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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 230600Z JAN TO 240600Z JAN 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. APPARENTLY CALM BUT TENSE.

A. ON SATURDAY 22 JAN 94 A HOUSE WAS DESTROYED IN THE CENTER OF KIGALI (NYAMIRAMBO). SUBSEQUENTLY A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL MILITIA, INTERAHAMWE, WAS ARRESTED AND POSSIBLY BEATEN BY GENDARMERIE. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON INTERAHAMWE WAS MOBILIZED AS PROTEST AGAINST THIS IMPRISONMENT. AT 17.00 HRS A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP AND STONES WERE THROWN TO A KIBAT PTL TEAM AND TO A UN HELICOPTER FLYING OVER THE SPOT. GENDARMERIE WAS NOT ABLE TO CONTROL THE CROWD AND FLED FROM THE SPOT. WHEN NIGHT FELL KIBAT LEFT ALSO DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF INTERAHAMWE. LOCALS (MOSTLY TUTSI) WERE MOLESTED AND BEATEN. TWO PERSONS WENT TO THE RPF CND COMPOUND AND GOT RPF PROTECTION. THE FIRST ARRIVED WITH A CAR HAVING BROKEN SHIELDS AND THE SECOND HAD A NECK INJURY.

B. THE FOLLOWING SHOOTING INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE EVENING:

- (1) AT 23.05 HRS THREE ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM A WHITE VEHICLE IN THE VICINITY OF THE CND COMPOUND.
- (2) AT 23.15 HRS SEVERAL ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT 300 M FROM THE CND COMPOUND. KUTSAT PTL WENT OUT TO CHECK AND FOUND ONE PERSON WITH MAJOR INJURIES. HE WAS EVACUATED TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED.
- (3) AT 23.20 HRS THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED BY SRSG'S SECURITY PERSONNEL FROM KIBAT. BURGLARS TRIED TO ENTER SRSG'S RESIDENCE.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. BETG NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING.

B. MILITARY.

- (1) RPF. CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE.
- (2) RPF. NTR.
- (3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. ON 22 JAN 94 FORCE HQ (CHIEF PLANS AND DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER) WENT TO RECCO THE CAMPS AT GAKO, BUTARE AND BIGOGWE PROPOSED BY RPF AS INTEGRATED TRAINING CENTERS.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 4 UNMO ESCORTS TO RPF AND 3 TO RGF. ALSO PROVIDED ONE ARMED ESCORT TO PRIME MINISTER AND 2 TO RPF PERSONNEL. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PREMATURE, FORCE HQ AND SEC HQ AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE AIRPORT OF KIGALI. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS. AND TO THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG.

(2) DMZ. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. SITUATION IS NORMAL IN THE AREA.

C. MILOB. CONDUCTED ONE ESCORT FOR RPF TO MUKINDI AND ONE ESCORT FOR ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FROM GATINA TO KIGALI.

D. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION IN THE UNOMUR AREA IS CALM. POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF THE CA IS ONGOING. ONLY THE POLITICAL GIANTS ARE STILL IN THE RACE. DECAMPAIGNING PREVALENT BUT ON A SILENT NOTE. ROUTINE PTL BEING CONDUCTED. FIFTEEN REFUGEES WITH 1,000 COWS CROSSED THE BORDER AT LUBIRIZI AREA TO RWANDA NEAR THE RPF POSITION AT MRAJE. A TOTAL OF THIRTY-FOUR VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA (24 WORLD FOOD PROGRAM TRUCKS, 6 CIVILIAN CARS FROM UGANDA AND 4 CIVILIAN CARS FROM RWANDA). A TOTAL OF 38 PASSENGERS CROSSED THE BORDER WITH THEIR PERSONAL LUGGAGE. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

IV. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. ABOUT 50 VEHICLES ARRIVED FROM DAR ES SALAAM. VEHICLES ARE PUT TO WORKSHOP FOR CHECKING.

VIII. MISC. NTR.