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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 270600Z JAN TO 280600Z JAN 94.

I. GEN. SITUATION. TENSE. THE TROUBLES AROUND THE CND COMPOUND REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 26026 JAN 94 ARE COMING FROM A FEELING OF INSECURITY OF THE LOCAL POPULATION IN THAT AREA. THE PREFECT OF KIGALI CITY HAD A THREE HOUR CONVERSATION IN THE OPEN WITH THESE PEOPLE. KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED ALTHOUGH WE HAD NOT BEEN INVITED. THE COMMENTS OF THE CDR WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MISQUOTED IN THE LOCAL MEDIA. THE MEETING WAS ANTI RPF FROM THE START. IT WAS SAID THAT A GENDARMERIE CDR WILL BE INSTALLED PERMANENTLY IN THE AREA.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. SRSG HELD A MARATHON 4 HOUR MEETING WITH MRND AND RPF LEADERSHIP. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT ON BOTH SIDES. THE RESULTS ARE THAT AN OFFER WAS MADE BY RPF. MRND IS YET TO RESPOND.

B. MILITARY.

(1) RGF. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KANOMBE. A REQUEST TO MOVE A COMMANDO BATTALION FROM RUHENGERI AREA TO KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA WAS DENIED BY US. IT WAS DEEMED AS A REINFORCEMENT. THEY STATED THAT IT WAS DUE TO RESUPPLY PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH.

(2) RPF. RPF VOLLEY-BALL TEAM WAS BROUGHT OVER FROM MULINDI IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN A VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK-END ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL VOLLEY-BALL FEDERATION.

(3) OTHERS. NFR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT NGONDORÉ ON 27 JAN 94 WAS CANCELLED BY FC BECAUSE BOTH GENDARMERIE AND ARMY CHIEFS OF STAFF BACKED OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE. WITHOUT THEIR PRESENCE (OR AT LEAST THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY) WE COULD NOT TAKE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL DECISIONS ON THE DEMOBILIZATION STAFFING. DFC MET RCF CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN NSABIMANA, AT ABOUT 15.00 HRS AND FORWARDED PROTEST AGAINST INTENDED RGF TROOPS MOVEMENT TO THE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. 15 RUSSIAN UNMOs ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA. TODAY'S TOTAL FORCE STRENGTH IS 1316.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. SEC KIGALI GAVE A BRIEFING TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON THE GENERAL SITUATION AND IN

PARTICULAR ON KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 6 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS TO RPF AND 1 TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL. PROVIDED ARMED ESCORTS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, 2 FOR RPF AND 2 FOR UNAMIR. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

(2) DMZ. ASSISTED PUBLIC PROSECUTOR PERSONNEL FOR AN INVESTIGATION AT BUTETE (7145). FOUR ROBBERS WERE ARRESTED AND TAKEN AT RUKENGERI PRISON. MONITORED FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY ICRC TO 5,400 PEOPLE IN NYAMUGALI. ALSO CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL.

C. MILOR. CONDUCTED ESCORTS FOR APC/TRUCK CONVOY FROM/TO TANZANIAN BORDER. RPF AND RPF MILOR SEC CONDUCTED RECCE WITHIN OAR.

D. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION IN THE UNOMUR AREA IS CALM. CMO AND SOME UNMOs ATTENDED A CIVIL/MILITARY PARADE AT KABALE. ON 261500 JAN 94 FIVE REFUGEES CROSSED THE BORDER WITH THEIR HERD AND LUGGAGE. 6 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDA. 15 PERSONS WITH FOOD AND PERSONAL LUGGAGE WERE INVOLVED. 1 VEHICLE WITH 4 PASSENGERS CROSSED THE BORDER INTO UGANDA. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

IV. UNCIYPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ICRC CONDUCTED AGRICULTURAL SURVEY IN THE COMMUNITY OF MUKARANGE. HCR MEETING ON SPONTANEOUS REFUGEES WAS CANCELLED. NEW MEETING PLANNED FOR MONDAY 31 JAN 94.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. BATCH OF ABOUT 100 UNTAC VEHICLES BEING CHECKED AND PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION. APC/TRUCK CONVOY NOT YET ARRIVED AT KIGALI. CONVOY WAS INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. ONE CIVILIAN DRIVER WAS KILLED.

VIII. MISC. INCIDENT INVOLVING STAFF EMPLOYEE TODAY AN ADMINISTRATION DUTY OFFICER (AD). PHONE NUMBER IS (250) 84459.