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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 030600Z MAR TO 040600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. VERY FEW BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE TOWN.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 031100 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC, MR. ENOCH RUHIGIRA AND THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE RPF MR. PATRICK MAZIMHAKA AT UNAMIR HQ. SRSG HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AT 1600 HOURS AT VILLAGE URUGWIRO. SRSG GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO TWO JOURNALISTS, MR. WOLFGANG KUNATH FROM GERMAN PRESS, NAIROBI AND MRS DARIA ASLAMOVA FROM PRAVDA (RUSSIA) AT UNAMIR HQ. THE PRESIDENT OF PL MR MUGEZI AND HIS FIRST VICE MINISTER MR LANDO FORWARDED TWO SEPARATE LISTS OF MINISTERS AND DEPUTIES ON 03 MAR 94. MR LANDO HAS NOMINATED 6 DEPUTIES AND TWO MINISTERS INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WHERE AS MR MUGEZI HAS NOMINATED FIVE DEPUTIES AND TWO MINISTERS INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPF. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 032100 MAR 94 TOTAL 03 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN AREA KAGUGU (GR 096887). LOCAL PEOPLE AROUND THE PLACE REPORTED THAT ALL THE VICTIMS WERE HUTUS. PRESENTLY THE SITUATION IN THAT AREA IS CALM BUT MAY DETERIORATE ANY TIME AND TURN INTO AN ETHNIC RIVALRY.

(2) AT CYMBOGO, THE SITUATION IS NORMALIZING. THE TUTSI POPULATION WHICH HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN CYANGUGU ARE RETURNING TO THEIR VILLAGE.

(3) CURFEW WAS IMPLEMENTED FROM 2200 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. STAFF BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED FOR TWO JOURNALISTS: MR. WOLFGANG KUNATH FROM GERMAN PRESS AND MRS DARIA ASLAMOVA FROM PRAVDA, RUSSIA.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. NRA SEEMS TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND ALERT ALONG THE BORDER. SECTOR KABALE AND KISHORO CARRIED OUT INCREASED PATROLS AS PER FC'S ORDER. DUE TO HEAVY RAINFALL AND SLIPPERY ROAD ONE VEHICLE (UNOMUR 30) BOGGED DOWN AT LUBIRIZI AREA WHILE CARRYING OUT PATROLLING. IT HAD TO BE EVACUATED AND SENT TO WORKSHOP FOR REPAIR. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT KATUNA:

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	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
03 MAR	2 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 04 PERSONS (THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN) WITH FLOUR, BREAD, APPROXIMATELY 20 BLANKETS.	2 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 08 PASSENGERS (5 MEN AND 3 WOMAN). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM B CONDUCTED MEDIUM RANGE PATROL TO SHYIRA (A5814), RAMBURA (A 4615), GAKARARA (A 3992) AND NYABIREHE (A 4728). NO INCIDENT REPORTED. TEAM C CARRIED OUT PATROL IN NOW AOR. TEAM D CARRIED OUT PATROL IN BWISE (B 1727) AND NYARUMA (B 1822). SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM AND ALL SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION. TEAM E HAD A VEHICLE ACCIDENT (UNAMIR 1025) WHEN THE TEAM WAS PROCEEDING FOR RECCE PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT IN AREAS KWITO AND NGARAMA. ONE COW WAS KNOCKED DOWN ABOUT 7/8 KM FROM KIGALI. FRONT PART OF THE VEHICLE WAS DENTED AND RADIATOR DAMAGED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO UN WORKSHOP. NO HUMAN CASUALTY REPORTED. FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL AND CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT END OF INVESTIGATION. BYUBAT CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AREAS NYAMUGALI (A8522), MUSENY (A 8818), CYUNGO (A 9321) AND NGARAMA. FOLLOWING UNEXPLODED DEVICES WERE FOUND BY THE PATROL TEAM AND THESE WILL BE DESTROYED BY OWN EOD TEAM ON 04 MAR 94:

- (1) CYUNGO : 2 RPG ROUNDS
- (2) NGARAMA : 3 WP GRENADES AND 2 UNEXPLODED DEVICES.

FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE JOINT MEETING SITE AT NGONDORÉ. COMMANDING OFFICER OF BYUBAT ADDRESSED ALL TROOPS AT COY HQ, KINIHIRA (A 9415).

D. MILOR. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEE CAMP AT TABAGWE. FOOD DISTRIBUTION DID NOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY RAINFALL. ESCORT WAS ALSO CARRIED OUT FOR RPF PERSONNEL TO MULINDI. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

- (1) RGF SECTOR
 - (A) POPULATION IN RUHENGERRI IS FRUSTRATED DUE TO THE DELAY OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG.
 - (B) RGF IS REINFORCING THEIR POSITIONS IN RUHENGERRI SECTOR. YOUNGMEN ARE RECRUITED FOR DIGGING TRENCHES.
 - (C) TEAM 601 CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROL IN AND AROUND GISENYI.

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(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAMS PATROLLED 59 RPF BATTALION LOCATION, CMF AND ROUTE NYAGATARE TO NGARAMA. NO REPORTS OF ANY MOVEMENT OF RPF TROOPS. TEAMS RWAMANGANA AND KIBUNGO CARRIED OUT NIGHT PATROL TO GENERAL AREA NYAGATARE TO MONITOR POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF RPF TROOPS. NO MOVEMENT REPORTED. TEAMS WILL CONTINUE THIS MISSION.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM. FOUR OBSERVERS DEPLOYED IN AREA KYBUTS. GENDARMERIE ARE PATROLLING THE AREAS OF BUTARE.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED SEVEN CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE AND ONE FOR RGF. PROVIDED FOUR ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, TWO FOR RPF AND ONE FOR SRSG. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SECTOR HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED THE PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

5. UNCIVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. CONCERNING THE KILLING OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORK, CIVPOL INVESTIGATION TEAM INQUIRED TOGETHER WITH BELGIAN EOD TEAM INTO THE VEHICLE OF THE MINISTER. DUE TO THE FACT THAT CIVPOL HAS NO SUITABLE EQUIPMENT FOR THIS KIND OF INVESTIGATION AND THERE ARE NO EXPERTS IN BALLISTIC, CIVPOL HAD TO REDUCE THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE VEHICLE IN MAKING PHOTOS WITH PRIVATE CAMERA. CIVPOL ALSO TRIED TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF THE BULLETS. DURING THE EXAMINATION THE PROSECUTOR AND THE CHIEF OF THE CRCD WERE ALSO PRESENT. CIVPOL WAS INFORMED BY FC THAT SEVEN RPF MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED BY THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE BRIGADE AT REMERA, KIGALI. THE RESULT OF CHECKING THEIR IDs WAS THAT THEY WERE UNARMED OPJ (OFFICERS DE POLICE), WORKING FOR THE MINISTRASCO. AFTER TAKING STATEMENT THEY WERE RELEASED. CIVPOL GOT INFORMATION THAT THERE WAS A MEETING ON 02 MAR 94 OF THE "COUNCIL DE SECURITE DE LA PREFECTURE DE VILLE DE KIGALI". THE RESULT WAS THAT UNAMIR SHOULD CONTACT RPF FOR TAKING ACTION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE "ZONES DE CONSIGNATION D'ARMES" AND TO REMIND RPF HAVE TO GIVE THEIR AGREEMENT.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS IS NOT YET COMPLETED. CRITICAL LACK OF VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ASSETS. THE LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER COYS EQUIPMENTS/VEHICLES NEEDS ARE PENDING.

9. MISC. NTR.