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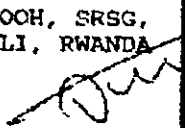
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161000B DEC TO 171000B DEC 93.

I. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED. CALM

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL.

- (1) ON 161030 DEC 93 SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF RWANDA AT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE IN KIGALI. THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS PRAISED THE UN RESOLUTION 872 BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE INTERNAL DIVISIONS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.
- (2) IT IS REPORTED THAT THE POLITICAL PARTY "PARTIE LIBERALE - PL" IS SPLIT UP AND THAT EACH FACTION ESTABLISHED ITS OWN LIST OF MINISTERS AND MP'S. THESE LISTS ARE ADDED TO THE FORMER LIST ESTABLISHED IN THE PERIOD OF 37 DAYS AFTER THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

b. MILITARY.

- (1) RGF. INCREASED DEPLOYMENT OF CHECKPOINTS ON KIGALI-BYUMBA ROAD HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ON 16 DEC 93.
- (2) RPF. NTR.
- (3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. FORCE COMD WENT TO KABALE TO NEGOTIATE OPENING OF THE BORDER. A MEETING BETWEEN SEC PLANNING FORCE HQ, COMD DMZ, RCF AND RPF ON ESTABLISHING NEW DMZ WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE RGF AND RPF DID NOT SHOW UP. FOUR STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED AS UNMO TO SEC MILOB BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF UNMO'S.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI.

- (A) CARRIED OUT RECCE, PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR ENSURING ESTABLISHMENT OF KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA.
- (B) A CO-ORDINATION CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY COMD KIBAT AND COMD RUTBAT ON 161400 DEC 93 ABOUT ENSURING KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA AND OPS (CLEAN CORRIDOR (MOVE OF RPF BATTALION TO KIGALI)).

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(1) RUTBAT IS FACING TWO MAIN PROBLEMS: WATER SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION.

(2) DMZ. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL AND ESCORT DUTIES WITHIN OWN AOR.

C. MILOB. CURRENT PERSONNEL STRENGTH FOR MILOB (INCLUDING UNOMUR) IS 176. CONDUCTED ESCORTS FOR UNDP TO MULINDI (0436), BUTARO (2522) AND MUYEMBA (2647). CONDUCTED ONE ESCORT FOR UNICEF TO BYUMBA (8139).

D. UNOMUR. CONDUCTED LOCAL PTL WITHIN AOR. NTR.

IV. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

V. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VI. LOGISTICS.

A. OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR TUNISIAN COY(-) HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED. LOCAL COY COMD APPROACHED HIS GOVERNMENT BUT NO REPLY HAS COME. FC REQUESTED BELGIAN CONTINGENT FOR ASSISTANCE, WILL TUNISIAN GOVT RESPONDS. PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE ONLY ARMED CONTINGENT IN DMZ.

B. FUEL HAS BEEN RATIONED AT KIGALI AIRPORT TO PROTECT THE STRATEGIC RESERVES. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIRLINERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT FUEL IS NOT AVAILABLE.

C. BANGLADESH CONTINGENT NEEDS VEHICLES AND APC'S. AN IMMEDIATE AFLIFT FROM BANGLADESH CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF MOBILITY AT THIS CRITICAL PHASE OF OPERATION UNAMIR (ESTABLISHMENT OF KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA AND INSTALLATION OF BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN RWANDA).

VII. MISC. NTR.