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1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

- A. THE SITUATION WAS TENSE. ON 10 FEB 94 A SECOND ALL PARTY WORKING SESSION CHAIRED BY SRSG WAS DELAYED BECAUSE RPF WANTED THE RELEASE OF EIGHT RPF SUPPORTERS BY RGF. UNAMIR INTERVENED THROUGH THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER AND DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED. THERE WAS A CEASE FIRE VIOLATION ON 11 FEB 94 IN THE DMZ. RGF AND RPF TROOPS FIRED INTERMITTENTLY AT NYAMIREMBE (2448), ABOUT 30 KM NORTH-EAST OF BYUMBA. THREE RGF SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED. ALSO ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN THE CROSS FIRE. DMZ SEC AND MILOB GROUP HQ ARE CARRYING OUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION. DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.
- B. THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET IN PLACE. UNAMIR CONTINUES TO PURSUE ALL EFFORTS TO UNBLOCK THE SITUATION. ALL PARTY WORKING MEETINGS WERE CHAIRED BY SRSG ON 10 AND 13 FEB TO FIND A COMPROMISE. DESPITE THE CONSENSUS REACHED AT THE 10 FEB MEETING, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO INSTALL TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON 14 FEB AS POLITICAL RIVALRIES PERSISTED.
- C. MAIN EVENTS OF THE WEEK FOR UNAMIR MILITARY DIVISION ARE: (1) UNAMIR RECEIVED BBC AND CBC TELEVISION TEAMS FOR FILMING AND INTERVIEWING; (2) ADVANCE PARTY FROM GHANAIAN BATTALION (BYUBAT) ARRIVED ON 09 FEB 94

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IN THE MISSION AREA; (3) DFC PAID A VISIT TO UNOMUR FROM 11 TO 15 FEB 94; (4) COORDINATION MEETINGS WERE ORGANIZED AT ALL LEVELS (FORCE HQ, KIGALI SEC HQ, MILOB GROUP HQ) IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES ON MONDAY 14 FEB 94.

## 2. POLITICAL

THE MAIN POLITICAL FOCUS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD REMAINED THE SRSG'S INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO UNBLOCK THE IMPASSE HOLDING UP THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THUS IMPEDING THE PEACE PROCESS AS A WHOLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE SRSG HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS AND CARRIED OUT NUMEROUS CONSULTATIONS WITH VARIOUS RWANDESE POLITICAL LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS WITH MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

IMPORTANT PROGRESS WAS REALIZED AS A RESULT OF THE SRSG'S EFFORTS AND ALL ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO BUILD ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE IN ORDER TO REACH A SOLUTION TO THE CONTINUING IMPASSE.

SIGNIFICANTLY, ALSO, IN A DEVELOPMENT ENCOURAGED BY THE SRSG, THE VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS ALSO INTENSIFIED CONTACTS AND DIALOGUE BETWEEN AND AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE QUEST FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL STALEMATE.

## 3. MILITARY

### A. FORCE HQ

NORMAL STAFF DUTIES WERE CARRIED OUT AND FORCE HQ STAFF CONCENTRATED ON SECURITY MATTERS AS ENHANCING EXISTING SECURITY, EVACUATION AND CONTINGENCY PLANS AND IMPROVING LOCAL DEFENSE OF THE DIFFERENT ESTABLISHMENTS.

### B. UNOMUR SECTOR

THE SITUATION IN THE UNOMUR AREA IS CALM. THE DFC HAD A SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONAL VISIT IN THE UNOMUR AREA. THE VISIT WAS A GOOD MORALE BOOSTER FOR THE UNOMUR UNMOs. A DUTCH DELEGATION ALSO VISITED UNOMUR AND LEFT THE AREA ON 12 FEB 94. THE STATIC OBSERVATION POINTS/CHECK POINTS AT KYANIKA AND GATUNA CONTINUE TO BE MANNED 24/7 BASIS. AT GATUNA, NO SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATION BY THE TEAM CONCERNING VEHICLES AND PASSENGERS. IN THE REPORTING PERIOD THE FOLLOWING PTL HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT: 35 DAY PTL AND 19 NIGHT PTL. ONE THIRD OF THE PTL WERE CONVERTED INTO FOOT PTL. ALSO CONDUCTED A BOAT PTL ON LAKE BUNYONYI WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM. A DEPTH PTL (ALSO ESCORTING THE DFC) WAS CARRIED OUT BY AREA EAST; TO MBARARA AND ON THE NATIVALE REFUGEE CAMP (50 KM SOUTH EAST OF MBARARA). PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF UNOMUR IS 78. ALL THE PERSONNEL ARE HEALTHY. THE PLANNING OF THE MEDEVAC IS STILL TO BE FINALIZED PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF HELIS IN THE MISSION AREA. THE MISSION IS STILL PATIENTLY WAITING FOR ITS HELICOPTERS IN ORDER TO ADD MORE TEETH TO ITS OPERATIONS.

### C. DMZ SECTOR

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DMZ SECTOR HQ IS OPERATIONAL IN ITS HQ AREA OF BYUMBA. GHANAIAN BATTALION IS YET TO ARRIVE IN THE MISSION AREA. ALSO FIVE UNMO TEAMS ARE NOW OPERATIONAL WITH VEHICLES AND RADIOS. THE SITUATION IS CALM IN THE DMZ AREA BUT MORE AND MORE REPORTS ARE BEING FORWARDED THAT TENSION RAISES OVERTHERE AND THAT THE POPULATION IS GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT THE DELAY IN SETTING UP THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF INSTABILITY IN THE CAPITAL. ON DAILY BASIS LARGE NUMBER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THE DMZ AREA. WITH NO JOBS AVAILABLE AND NO LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECTOR, FRUSTRATED ELEMENTS TEND TO TAKE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

**D. KIGALI SECTOR**

CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED DAILY 3 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. RANDOM PATROLS AND CHECK POINTS SATURATION BEING MONITORED BY FORCE HQ. TWO PLATOONS ARE ENSURING THE SECURITY OF THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION AND VIPs. THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS ALSO BEING SECURED BY SEC KIGALI TILL INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG. THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE HQ AND THE SUBORDINATE UNITS SPREAD OUT OVER KIGALI IS A MAIN TASK. THE TUNISIAN COY(-) HAS BEEN REDEPLOYED FROM DMZ SEC TO KIGALI SEC.

**E. MILOB GROUP HQ**

FEW ESCORT DUTIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. THE UNMOs ARE ALMOST ALL DEPLOYED BUT OPERATIONS ARE DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND STATIONARY IS NOW, AFTER THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEAMS BECOMING CRITICAL. MOST SITREPs HAVE TO BE FORWARDED BY TELEPHONE. PATROLS HAVE PARTLY TO BE CARRIED OUT BY RENTED VEHICLES. THE PROCEDURE FOR REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT MADE CLEAR YET. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THIS PERSONNEL. A SUB HQ IN MULINDI (RPF SECTOR) IS NOW ESTABLISHED. RECCE FOR RGF SUB SECTOR HQ IN RUHENGERI AND FOR SOUTH SECTOR IN BUTARE STILL ONGOING.

**F. FORCE LOG, MED AND ENGINEERS ELEMENTS**

ENGINEER COY IS NOW DEPLOYED AT BYUMBA. ALL LOG, MED AND ENGINEER PERSONNEL IS AVAILABLE IN THE MISSION AREA. BUT NO OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE. AS LONG AS NO EQUIPMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY BANGLADESH THIS PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE TASKED AS INFANTRY. A BANGLADESH SHIPMENT, MAINLY VEHICLES, ARRIVED ON 30 JAN 94 AT DAR ES SALAAM. THE EQUIPMENTS ARE YET TO ARRIVE AT KIGALI.

**G. UNAMIR FORCE STRENGTH**

225 GHANAIAN TROOPS ARRIVED ON 9 FEB 94 IN THE MISSION AREA. ALSO ARRIVED 11 BELGIAN TROOPS AND 1 BANGLADESHI STAFF OFFR LEFT. TOTAL PERSONNEL STRENGTH AS PER 140800 FEB 94 IS 1935. DETAILED WEEKLY PERSONNEL STATE IS ATTACHED HEREBY.

**H. MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATE**

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THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL IS INSTALLED IN KING FAYCAL HOSPITAL. THE HOSPITAL FACES LACK OF MEANS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THE PAST WEEK 42 UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND 31 LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT. INPATIENT TREATMENT WAS GIVEN TO 3 UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

4. UNCIVPOL

- A. GENERAL SITUATION: CIVPOL IS ESTABLISHING PLANS FOR POLICE WORK TO INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE POPULATION AT KIGALI AND TO PREVENT CRIMES AGAINST THEM.
- B. ACTIVITIES: (1) ON 09 FEB 94 A MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE PROSECUTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA. POSITIVE RESULTS FOR THE FURTHER CIVPOL MISSION ARE EXPECTED; (2) CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED ON: (A) 09 FEB 94 - UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS BROKE INTO THE HOUSE OF 10 REFUGEES WHICH TOOK SHELTER IN THE CND COMPOUND; (B) 09 FEB 94 - TWO CHILDREN WERE INJURED WHILE PLAYING WITH A GRENADE; (C) 09 FEB 94 - A YOUNG MAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH AT A BAR AT NYAMIRAMBO, FOLLOWING A FIGHT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE VICTIM IS A MEMBER OF THE MRND-MILITIA. AFTER THE INCIDENT 5 GRENADES WERE THROWN CONSECUTIVELY IN THAT AREA. GENDARMERIE ARRESTED THE PERPETRATOR OF THE MURDERING AND 2 OTHER PERSONS FOR THE THROWING OF THE GRENADES; (D) 10 FEB 94 - CIVPOL INVESTIGATED THE DETENTION OF 8 PERSONS AT SHYORONGI PRISON BY RGF MILITARY POLICE. THE PERSONS WERE IN PRISON SINCE 06 FEB 94. ON 101400 FEB 94 THE 8 PERSONS WERE RELEASED ON ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. THE 8 PERSONS STATED TO CIVPOL THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED BETWEEN 06 AND 07 FEB 94 AT A ROAD BLOCK CONTROLLED BY RGF AT RULINDO (PREFECTURE KIGALI). THEY WERE ACCUSED OF TRANSPORTING RPF MEMBERS FROM THE CND COMPOUND TO RUHENGERI. WHILST IN CUSTODY, SOME OF THE DETAINES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN AND THREATENED BY THE RGF SOLDIERS AND GENDARMES. CIVPOL ESCORTED 5 OF THEM TO UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION. AFTER THAT THEY WERE RELEASED. DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW. (E) 10 FEB 94 - A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP BY TAXI AND MOTORBIKE DRIVERS AT NYABUGOGO AS PROTEST AGAINST RAISING TAXES; (F) 10 FEB 94 - THREE GRENADES WERE FOUND BY WORKERS AT GATSATA. CIVPOL SECURED THE SCENE UNTIL EOD TEAM TOOK OVER THE EXPLOSIVES.
- C. ACCIDENTS: NTR.
- D. CURRENT MANPOWER: CURRENT STRENGTH OF UNCIVPOL IS 49 (UNCHANGED)

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

THE LOGISTICAL ENVIRONMENT IS STILL DIFFICULT. A FIRST BATCH OF 100 UNTAC VEHICLES ARRIVED AT KIGALI BUT IN A VERY BAD STATE OF DISREPAIR AND LOTS OF THINGS MISSING INCLUDING RADIOS. SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT AND SERIOUS LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT/RADIOS ARE THE MAIN PROBLEMS. STAFFING STILL ONGOING REGARDING BANGLADESH ENGINEER COY EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES THAT WE HAVE FINALLY BEEN MADE AWARE OF. STAFFING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION AND OPERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY POINTS/CANTONMENTS POINTS AND INTEGRATED TRAINING CENTERS STILL ONGOING WITH TANGIBLE RESULTS EXPECTED BEFORE MID FEB.

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6. CONCLUSION

WE PASSED THE SCHEDULED INSTALLATION DATE FOR THE BBTG BY MORE THAN ONE MONTH. THIS SITUATION MUST END AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID SERIOUS DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION. THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF UNAMIR FORCES IN KIGALI DUE TO THE ESSENTIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CREATED BY THE FACT THAT THE BBTG IS STILL NOT IN PLACE, IS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING OUR OFFENSIVE DETERRENCE INITIATIVES IN THE KWSA AND IN THE DMZ. THIS CONCENTRATION OF FORCE IN KIGALI CANNOT BE SUSTAINED FOR MUCH LONGER AS OUR CREDIBILITY IN MONITORING THE SECURITY IN KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA, DMZ AND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IS MOST VULNERABLE.

7. REGARDS

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**UNAMIR - MILITARY DIVISION**  
**Weekly Personnel State**

DTG: 140800 Feb 94

Ser Nh	Country	TROOPS										UNMO	Total
		Inf Ba	Log Coy	Eng Coy	Med Coy	Mor/Cas Pl	MP Sec	DMZ Cov(-)	Sub Total	Staff	Total		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	ARGENTINA												
2	AUSTRIA											15	15
3	BANGLADESH	370	200	203	50	20	11		854	28	883	51	933
4	BELGIUM	416							416	15	431		431
5	BOTSWANA											9	9
6	BRASILIA	3							3		3	10	13
7	CANADA									1	1	1	2
8	CONGO											25	25
9	ECUADOR												
10	EGYPT											10	10
11	FIJI											1	1
12	GHANA	225							225	19	244	24	268
13	HUNGARY											4	4
14	MALI											10	10
15	NETHERLANDS											10	10
16	NIGERIA											15	15
17	PAKISTAN												
18	POLAND											5	5
19	RUSSIA											15	15
20	SENEGAL											39	39
21	SLOVAKIA											5	5
22	TANZANIA												
23	TOGO											15	15
24	TUNISIA							60	60	1	61		61
25	URUGUAY											20	20
26	ZIMBABWE											29	29
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,935</b>