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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 230600R FEB TO 240600R FEB 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. OBSERVED TO BE EXPLOSIVE. THE SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA AND IN PARTICULAR KIGALI CITY IS TENSE. SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS, SHOOTING INCIDENTS, GRENADE EXPLOSIONS TOOK PLACE ALL OVER THE CITY THROUGH OUT THE DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE INTENDED INSTALLATION OF HBTG. MANY CIVILIANS WITH INJURIES REPORTED TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. ALL INJURED PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO BE BEATEN BY THE MEMBERS OF CDR AND MRND. LOT OF BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. GENERAL PUBLIC IN PANIC.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSG HAD A MEETING AT 231200 FEB 94 WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MAJOR GENREAL JUVENAL HABYARIMANA, AT VILLAGE URUGWIRO. INSTALLATION OF BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AGAIN.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RFI. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS:

(1) ON 230830 FEB 94 THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE BELGIAN TROOPS AND ARMED CIVILIANS NEAR GIKONDO WHILE BELGIAN TROOPS WERE ESCORTING THE FAMILY OF THE DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER. NO CASUALTY WAS REPORTED.

(2) CAPT COOPER FROM URUGUAY WHO WAS INJURED IN THE INCIDENT CLOSE TO GADAFFY ROAD JUNCTION ON 22 FEB 94 IS HOSPITALIZED IN UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO THE DOCTORS HE HAS TWO SMALL FRAGMENTS OF A HAND GRENADE CLOSE TO HIS RIGHT EYE. ONE ON HIS FOREHEAD AND ONE ON HIS CHEEK. THE EYE IS NOT DAMAGED. THE PATIENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TODAY TO KIGALI HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY EYE SPECIALIST TO ASSESS IF A REMOVAL OF THE FOREIGN BODIES IS NECESSARY.

(3) RWANDESE AUTHORITY IMPOSED CURFEW IN KIGALI CITY FROM 231900 HOURS TO 240600 HOURS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. FORCE HQ. NTR.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. NTR.

C. DMZ. SITUATION IN DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE REASONABLY

CALM EXCEPT AT RUHENGRI AREA WHERE SITUATION WAS TENSE IN THE MORNING AS A MAIL DOCTOR AND FOUR WOMEN WERE ALLEGEDLY KILLED ON THE NIGHT OF 22 FEB 94 BY CDR PARTY PERSONS. HOWEVER, SITUATION HAS RETURNED INTO NORMAL IN THE AFTERNOON BY CLEARING ROAD BLOCKS BY GENDARMERIE. BYUBATT (GHANA BATTALION) DEPLOYED 1 PLATOON AT NYAMUGALI (A 8622). BYUBATT EOD TEAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORCE ENGR COY (BANGLADESH) INSPECTED UNEXPLODED DEVICES AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS, NGARAMA. DEVICES COULD NOT BE DEMOLISHED DUE TO HEAVY RAINFALL. HOWEVER, THEY WILL ACCOMPLISH THEIR TASK ON 24 FEB 94. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROL FROM NKUMBA TO GR A 782327. INFORMATION REVEALED ALLEGED RPF PATROLS IN AREA NI 22/23 FEB WITH TENT AND WDR EARLY MORNING 23 FEB 94. NIGHT PATROL BEING CONDUCTED IN AREA TO CONFIRM AND DETERMINE RPF PRESENCE. FORCE ENGR COY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ.

D. MILOB. INSTALLATION OF BBTG AGAIN DID NOT TAKE PLACE. PROVISION OF SECURITY FOR THE CEREMONY WAS PROVIDED BY MILITARY, CIVPOL, MILOBS AND GENDARMERIE. MINOR DISTURBANCE WAS MONITORED. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF SOME VIPS TO AND FROM THE CEREMONY IN CND WENT SMOOTHLY.

(1) RPF SECTOR. ROUTINE PATROL CARRIED OUT. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

(2) RGF SECTOR. ROUTINE PATROL CARRIED OUT. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SITUATION IN BUTARE HAS CALMED DOWN. ROAD BLOCKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED DURING THE DAY. GENDARMERIE AND ARMY CONDUCTED PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT. SITUATION WAS CALM. PREPARATION FOR FUNERAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF CDR PARTY MR. MARTIN BUCYANA WILL TAKE PLACE ON 24 FEB 94. SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS WERE REPORTED BETWEEN GITARAMA AND BUTARE BUT UNAMIR VEHICLES COULD PASS WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS, DEMONSTRATIONS, SHOOTING INCIDENTS, GRENADES EXPLOSIONS AND KILLING PEOPLE PANICKED THE POPULATION OF KIGALI CITY THROUGH THE DAY AND NIGHT. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). PROVIDED 10 UNMO ESCORTS, 4 FOR RPF, 4 FOR GENDARMERIE AND 2 FOR RGF PERSONNEL. PROVIDED 2 ARMED ESCORTS, 1 FOR PRIME MINISTER AND 1 FOR RPF PERSONNEL. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SECTOR HQ AND KIGALI AIR PORT. FORCE HQ SECURITY WAS REINFORCED WITH 1 PLATOON DURING DAY AS A PART OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF BBTG. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, 5 OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND BRSG.

5. UNCIYPOL. THE SITUATION WAS VERY TENSE BECAUSE OF THE INTENDED INSTALLATION OF BBTG. CIVPOL RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT

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ON 21 FEB 94 11 PERSONS WHICH DEMONSTRATED IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - WERE ARRESTED IN THE BRIGADE OF NYARUGENGE. PMT/GENDARMERIE KICUKYRO RECEIVED THE MESSAGE THAT ON 21 FEB 94 THE FOLLOWERS OF THE KILLED PRESIDENT OF CDR PARTY MR. MARTIN BUCYANA HAVE BEATEN THREE TUTSI. NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED. IN THE FOLLOWING NIGHT ABOUT TEN TUTSI WERE KILLED IN THE AREA WHERE MR. BUCYANA LEAVED. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING ON THE ISSUE. CIVPOL PMT/GENDARMERIE KACYIRU RECEIVED THE INFORMATION THAT ON 22 FEB 94 SIX TUTSI WERE KILLED BY UNKNOWN HUTU IN THE SECTOR ON KIMIHURURA - RUGANDO. CIVPOL MONITORED ON SEVERAL CHECK POINTS TOGETHER WITH MILOBS BECAUSE OF THE INTENDED INSTALLATION OF THE BETG.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. RWANDESE CIVILIANS BEING TREATED IN UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. OTHER HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CAN NOT GO ON IN A HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO DELAYS IN GETTING ADEQUATE VEHICLES AND RADIOS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT.

9. MISC.