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

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 210000Z FEB TO 270000Z FEB 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO INCIDENTS HAPPENED AT KIGALI CITY. HOWEVER THE SITUATION IS TENSE. RGF LIAISON OFFR REPORTED A FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN RGF AND RPF THAT TOOK PLACE ON 28 FEB 94 AT MUTARA (B3352). REPORTED CASUALTIES: ONE RPF SOLDIER KILLED ; FOUR RGF SOLDIERS INJURED AND ONE RGF SOLDIER MISSING. MILOB WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

(A) RGF-NTR:

(B) RPF: DMZ TEAM WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED RPF DISTRIBUTION OF WEAPONS TO LOCALS AT TUMBA. INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED SO FAR APPEARS TO BE FALSE.

(C) OTHERS-NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS-FC WENT TO KABALE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW D/CMO, COL ASRARUL HAQUE FROM BANGLADESH. STAFF MEETING WAS HELD AT 20.00 HRS IN ORDER TO APPRAISE POSSIBLE MISSIONS FOR BYUBAT AT KIGALI CITY, AS THE CAPITAL BECAME THE MOST INSECURE LOCATION OF THE COUNTRY.

B. UNOMUR: THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM IN UNOMUR AREA. FC MET ALL CIVIL AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AT KABALE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DCMO. LOCAL AUTHORITY ALSO ATTENDED. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
26 FEB	11 VEHICLES CARRYING 48 PASSENGERS (45 MEN AND 2 CHILDREN)	18 VEHICLES CONVEYING 18 PASSENGERS (18 MEN AND 2 CHILDREN). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.
27 FEB	85 MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 28 YEARS OLD CROSSED IN A GREEN TRUCK (UWO - 477). (C)	

(C) THEY WERE DRESSED IN CIVIL CLOTHING AND SAID TO BE REFUGEES COMING FROM A RANCH AT KISORO ROAD, NEAR KABALE. THEIR DESTINATION WAS LOCATED JUST BEYOND THE BORDER.

C. DMZ SECTOR. THE SITUATION IN THE DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM. SEC MILOB TEAMS CARRIED OUT PTL AT NKUMBA, NTARUKA, GABUKA, KALINGOLERA, RUHENGERI, NYABIREHE, GAKARA, RAMBURA AND SHYRA. BYUBAT CONDUCTED RECCE AND FOOT PTL. REPORTED RPF ACTIVITY IN GENERAL AREA. ALSO DISCOVERED EIGHT RIFLE GRENADES, ONE APERS MINE AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS AMMO.

D. KIGALI SECTOR. THE PEOPLE THAT TOOK SHELTER IN THE CENTER CHRISTUS CHURCH AT REMERA (KIGALI) ON NIGHT 25/26 FEB 94 (AS PER DAILY SITREP 25/26 FEB) ALSO TOOK SHELTER THIS NIGHT (26/27 FEB) IN THE SAME PLACE. SEC KIGALI

CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 2 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 3 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF, 2 FOR GENDARMERIE AND 1 FOR RGF. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER 1 FOR THE SRSG AND 2 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. FORCE HQ SECURITY WAS REINFORCED WITH ONE PLATOON DURING THE POLITICAL DIVISION'S MEETING. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

E. MILIB OF HQ CONDUCTED ESCORT FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL FROM KIGALI TO CYANGUGU AND FOR UNHCR FROM KIGALI TO KARAMA.

- (1) RGF SECTOR THE SITUATION AT GISENYI IS CALM. A GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS WAS STROLLING THROUGH THE TOWN DURING THE CURFEW. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN CAR. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
- (2) RPF SECTOR TEAM LIAISED WITH RPF BATTALION COMD COL GOGO. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN CAR. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
- (3) SOUTH SECTOR THE SITUATION AT BUTARE RETURNED TO NORMAL. TEAM CONDUCTED PTL AT CYANGUGU AND CONFIRMED THAT SIXTEEN HOUSES HAVE BEEN BURNED OUT ON 25 FEB 94 (REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 25/26 FEB 94).

8. UNCIVPOL CIVPOL RECEIVES MORE AND MORE INCIDENTS REFERRING TO ETHNICALLY CONFLICTS. ON 28 FEB 94 AN ARMED MAN HAS BEEN LYNCHED BY THE POPULATION AT NYAMIRAMBO. HE CARRIED TWO GUNS. GENDARMERIE FOUND A LETTER OF PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COMPANY HQ OF RULINDO AND IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE NON IDENTIFIED MAN WAS A RGF MEMBER. INVESTIGATION ONGOING.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS NTR.

8. LOGISTICS OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO DELAYS IN GETTING VEHICLES AND RADIOS ISSUED.

9. MISS NTR.