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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 280600Z FEB TO 010600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT HAPPENED AT KIGALI CITY. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION IS TENSE. DUE TO THE DEPARTURE OF SENIOR RPF LEADERS WITH THEIR LUGGAGE FROM CND FOR MULINDI INCREASES THE TENSION. THERE ARE RUMORS AMONG LOCAL POPULATION THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS ARMED CONFRONTATIONS. LOCAL BUSINESSMEN STATED THAT LOT OF MACHETES WERE SOLD IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. THERE WERE VERY FEW ROAD BLOCKS, GRENADE EXPLOSIONS AND BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE TOWN. A PERSON REPORTED TO UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL WITH MULTIPLE STAB INJURY AND RECEIVED NECESSARY TREATMENT FROM THE HOSPITAL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. AT 1600 HOURS SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MR. ENOCH RUHIGIRA, AT SRSG'S RESIDENCE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGE: NTR.

B. RPF: NTR.

C. OTHERS:

(1) RADIO RWANDA HAS BROADCAST THE DECISIONS OF A SECURITY MEETING HEADED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. THE DECISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) REINFORCEMENT OF JOINT UNAMIR AND GENDARMERIE PATROLS.

(B) POPULATION HAS TO ASSIST IN THE CONFISCATION OF WEAPONS.

(C) STOP OF VIOLENT ACTIVITIES BY MILITIA OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES.

(D) RADIO RWANDA HAS ALSO BROADCAST TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL PEACE AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

(E) CONVENING A BOARD OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PRESIDENT OF CDR.

(2) RWANDESE AUTHORITY IMPOSED CURFEW FROM 281900 FEB 94 TO 010600 MAR 94.

(3) ON 282030 FEB 94 THREE GRENADES EXPLODED IN MUHIMA AREA NEAR THE PRISON. ONE OF THE TWO MEN WHO THREW THE GRENADE WAS APPREHENDED BY THE PATROL OF KIBAT AND HANDED OVER TO THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE.

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(4) ON 281600 FEB 94 THERE WAS BRIEFING FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN KIGALI SECTOR HQ ABOUT THE SECURITY WITHIN KWSA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. AT 1630 HOURS 28 FEB 94 FORCE COMMANDER HAD A MEETING WITH THE DEFENCE MINISTER REGARDING THE PRESENT SECURITY ARRANGEMENT IN KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA) AND ALSO DISCUSSED TO LIFT THE CURFEW FINAL ORDERS WERE COORDINATED FOR THE MOVE FOR BYUBATT(-) TO KIGALI.

B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATION AREA IS CALM. AN INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS BY NEW CMO WAS GIVEN TO ALL UNMOS OF UNOMUR AT HQ. THERE WAS NO PATROL DURING DAY TIME BUT NIGHT PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT AS PER PROGRAMME. CIVILIANS BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
28 FEB	3 VEHICLES WITH 7 PASSENGERS. THEY CARRIED FOOD STUFFS, OIL FILTERS OF CAR AND ONE SMALL GENERATOR.	3 VEHICLES WITH 14 PASSENGERS. NOTHING IMPORTANT COULD BE FOUND OUT OF THEM.

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS TO RUHENGERI, NKUMBA, KINIGI, KIDAHU AND NTAKURA. TEAM B CARRIED OUT LONG RANGE PATROL IN CYABINGO, RUHENGERI, NYUNDO. TEAM C CARRIED OUT PATROL TO TUMBA, MUGENDA, MUSHONG AND MURAMBI. A PLATOON BASE LOCATED AT BWSIGE OF BYUBATT HEARD M3 FIRE AT 280810 FEB 94 IN THE EAST OF POSITION GR B 1828. A PATROL CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF RPF TROOPS ON HILL TOP NGOMA (B 1828). A AND HQ COMPANY CARRIED OUT PATROL WITHIN OWN AOR. A PATROL CARRIED OUT FROM C COMPANY POSITION TO NKUMBA AND NYANGA. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. AT 1400 HOURS AN INCIDENTAL SHOT WAS FIRED BY RPF AT NGONDORE CHECK POINT. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY HAS FILED THE REPORT. THREE LOCALS WERE INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GRENADE ON THEIR FARM AT KIDAHU. INJURED PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL BY MILOB TEAM.

D. MILOB. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR RPF VIPS FROM KIGALI TO MULINDI. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN REFUGEE CAMP AT KARAMA AND TABAGWE. APPROXIMATELY 4000 RETURNEES COMING BACK TO THEIR OWN HOUSES INTO RPF AND RGF SECTORS RESPECTIVELY.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TWO TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. ONE TEAM WAS DEPLOYED IN RUHENGERI ON 26 FEB 94. THE TEAM WAS INTRODUCED TO RPD BATTALION

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COMMANDING OFFICER COLONEL GOGO.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SITUATION BUTARE IS CALM. ARMY AND GENDARMERIE UNITS CARRIED OUT PATROLS TOGETHER IN THE CITY. CURFEW WAS IMPOSED BY THE AUTHORITY AT BUTARE FROM 2000 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS. TEAM PATROLLED BUTARE AND CYANGUGU. MILOB TEAM PATROLLED REFUGEE CAMPS AT UMWIMPFISI (F 5698) AND KARAMA (F 7096). IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS APPROXIMATELY 1500 BURUNDI REFUGEES FROM CAMP UMWIMPFISI UNOFFICIALLY RETURNED TO BURUNDI. MILOB OBSERVED SOME TENSION IN THE CAMP KARAMA. SOME REFUGEES WERE LEFT WITHOUT FOOD AT THE LAST DISTRIBUTION BECAUSE OTHERS QUEUED UP TWICE AND RECEIVED TWICE.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE, 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. CIVPOL IS RECEIVING MORE AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENTS AND RUMORS WHICH ARE REFERABLE TO ETHNIC CONFLICTS. DURING PATROL CARRIED OUT BY CIVPOL MET A PERSON NAMED MR. KURURAMGA, WHO STATED THAT HIS HOUSE WAS ROBBED BY MISCREANTS DURING THE NIGHT OF 27 FEB 94. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER TOGETHER. TWO PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY LOCAL PEOPLE OF MUHIMA. THE ALLEGED PERSONS WERE SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF RPF. LATER ON THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE GENDARMERIE OF MUHIMA. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CARRIED OUT PATROL TOGETHER IN REMERA AREA AND OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE ARE BREAKING CURFEW BY OPENING SHOPS AFTER 1900 HOURS. GENDARMERIE APPRECIATED THE PRESENCE OF MONITORS OF CIVPOL AND THE AREA WAS QUIET.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS GETTING THERE. CONCERNS ARE MORE ORIENTED NOW TO ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENTS NEEDED BY ENGINEER AND LOGISTICS COMPANIES TO DO THEIR JOB. DEMANDS HAVE BEEN VERY LONG IN THE WAITING. MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE AT A VERY SERIOUS LEVEL OF CONCERN. WHERE ARE THE HELICOPTERS? THIS MISSION WILL BE OVER BEFORE WE SEE THEM. BELGIUM INSPECTION TEAM STATED THAT A THIRD LIGHT HELICOPTER MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNAMIR IN NEAR FUTURE. YOUR SUPPORT IS REQUESTED.

9. MISC. NTR.