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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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DEFENSE AND BOTH CHIEFS OF STAFF. SEVERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND CONCERNS WERE BROUGHT OUT AND EXPLAINED. THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS FROM DMZ WAS A CONCERN AND THEY HOPED IT WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY. FC INSISTED THAT THE RISKS OF FLARE UPS IN KIGALI HAD TO BE THE PRIME CONCERN AND THAT RESOURCES MUST GO THERE. SUPPORT TO AND WITH THE GENDARMERIE WAS CRITICAL AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO HELP EACH OTHER. MANY OF THE POINTS CLEARED UP WITH MINISTER OF DEFENCE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WERE REVIEWED. ALSO FC WENT TO MULINDI TO MEET RPF COMMANDER, MAJ GEN KAGAME. THE CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. HE AGREED INITIALLY TO RESOLVE THIS IMMEDIATELY. HE STATED THAT DISCIPLINE WAS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT AS HE IS HAVING PROBLEMS SUSTAINING THE ARMY DUE TO ABSENCE OF SBTG ORGANIZED LOGISTICS. HE ANSWERED VERY DIRECTLY THAT SHOULD HE EVER CONSIDER OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGH THE DMZ, FC WOULD BE ADVISED BEFORE AS HE DOES NOT WANT TO INJURE UNAMIR PERSONNEL. HE WAS CALM, VERY CONFIDENT BUT IMPATIENT WITH POLITICAL SITUATION. ON 011500 MAR 94 DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER AND KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER, IN STEAD OF FC, GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FORCE HQ ON THE ISSUE OF UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT SITUATION AND EDUCATING THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ON SECURITY. THERE IS NO AVERT SIGNS OF IMPENDING MILITARY OPERATIONS. FC HAS ORDERED RPF MILOB SEC TO DEPLOY TO ALL RPF BN HQS IN ORDER TO GAGE THE SITUATION.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. EXTRA PATROLS WERE SENT OUT ON ORDER FROM FC WHO RECEIVED A CALL FROM RGF ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LATE LAST NIGHT STATING THAT VEHICLES WERE MOVING TO THE BORDER. NO SUCH VEHICLES WERE NOTED EVEN AFTER MORE THAN DOUBLE OF THE PTL ACTIVITY. TWO TRUCKS CROSSED AT KASHEKYE CHECK POINT WITH 10 PASSENGERS. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
01 MAR	3 VEHICLES CARRYING 8 PERSONS AND PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND FOOD	3 VEHICLES CARRYING 9 PASSENGERS WITH PERSONAL LUGGAGE

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS TO RADIHO, KAGOGO AND GASIZA. TEAM B CARRIED OUT MEDIUM RANGE PATROL IN TABA, MUVUMO, NYAMUGALI AND KIRAMBO. TEAM F MOVES TO KIGALI ON 02 MAR 94 TO COORDINATE THE DEPLOYMENT TO NYAGATARE. A PLATOON OF 'A' COY OF BYUBAT (GHANA) WAS DEPLOYED AT KINIGI ON 01 MAR 94. PLATOON OF BYUBAT LOCATED AT KIDAHU HAD A MEETING WITH THE LOCALS AT 1100 HOURS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE UN TROOPS PRESENCE IN THE AREA. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. DMZ SECTOR HQ IN CONSULTATION WITH MILOB GP HQ DECIDED TO RE-ORGANISE AND REDEPLOY MILOB TEAMS UNDER COMMANDERS AS UNDER:

- (1) TEAM A : NKUMBA
- (2) TEAM B : KINIGI
- (3) TEAM C : TUMBA

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- (4) TEAM D : BYUMBA
- (5) TEAM E : NGARAMA
- (6) TEAM F : NYAGATARE

D. MILOB: CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR RPF VIPS FROM KIGALI TO MULINDI AND BACK. BECAUSE OF THE INSECURITY SITUATION APCs WERE USED FOR THE VIPS. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN REFUGEE CAMPS AT KARAMA AND TABAGWE.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAMS 601 AND 602 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAM 501 CARRIED OUT FAMILIARIZATION PATROLS IN RUHENGERI. TEAM 502 PATROLLED IN RWAMANGANA, RURENGE, NYAGATARE AND GABIRO. THE CIVILIAN KILLED IN THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT RURENGE BRIDGE ON 26 FEB 94 WAS BURIED ON 28 FEB. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM IN BUTARE. ON 01 MAR 94 A SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD IN BUTARE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL COMMANDER, GENDARMERIE AND POLITICAL LEADERS. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE. TEAM 705 PATROLLED IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS OF KAGINA (C9027) AND RUGOGWE. IN KAGINA CAMP A MAN WHO STOLE THREE CATTLE IN BURUNDI ON 28 FEB WAS HANDED OVER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE MAYOR FORWARDED AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO BURUNDESE AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE THE RETURN OF THE STOLEN CATTLE.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWBA). TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 5 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR RPF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE, ONE FOR RGF AND ONE FOR OAU. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, TWO FOR RPF, ONE FOR SRSG AND ONE FOR THE MINISTER OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS. 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. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE BRIGADE REMSRA AND CIVPOL ON THE CASE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE RESULT WAS THAT EVERY PARTY WILL CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INDEPENDENTLY. CIVPOL IS GOING ON WITH THE INVESTIGATIONS ON THE PREVIOUS INCIDENTS. CIVPOL FOUND THAT THE PERSONS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN RUGENZE ON 28 FEB 94 SUSPECTED TO BE THE MEMBERS OF RPF WERE THREE CIVILIANS. THEY WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ID CARD WITH THEM AND THEY WERE RELEASED AFTER CHECKING THEIR ID CARDS. ON 28 FEB 94 ONE CIVILIAN WAS ARRESTED AS HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF SIX HAND GRENADES. FOUR OF THE GRENADES WERE HANDED

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OVER TO THE EOD TEAM AND THE OTHER TWO WERE HANDED OVER TO THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE. ONE CIVILIAN SUSPECTED TO BE THE MEMBER OF RPF WAS WOUNDED BY THE CROWD IN THE GIKONDO AREA. HE WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE MONITORING TEAM OF KICUKIRO IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. ON 01 MAR 94 A PRESS-WOMAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RWANDESE HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE VISITED THE JAIL OF GIKONDO AND KICUKIRO.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS IS NOT YET COMPLETED. CRITICAL LACK OF VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ASSETS. THE LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER COYS EQUIPMENTS/VEHICLES NEEDS ARE PENDING.

9. MISC. NTR.