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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 040600Z MAR TO 050600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. SOUND OF TWO GRENADES EXPLOSION WERE HEARD BY TUNISIAN COY LOCATED AT CND COMPLEX FROM THE DIRECTION OF HOTEL AMAKORO.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. A MEETING OF MINISTERS WAS HELD AND HEADED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HER SATISFACTION ABOUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL UNAMIR TROOPS FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY IN DMZ. SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU ON 041030 MAR 94 AT VILLAGE URUGWIRO.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RGF. IN TUMBA AREA ON 041400 MAR 94 RGF TROOPS AT GISHA(9502) FIRED INDISCRIMINATELY DURING 30 MINUTES. AFTER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IT WAS REVEALED THAT POOR QUALITY FOOD GIVEN TO THE TROOPS WAS THE CAUSE OF SHOOTING. HOWEVER; NO INJURY REPORTED. LOCAL PEOPLE WERE IN PANIC. REASON OF ABNORMAL SHOOTING BY RGF IN GISHA IS RELATED TO MUTINY. AS SUCH RGF CARRIED OUT NORMAL RELIEF OF TROOPS IN TUMBA AREA.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 041400 MAR 94 A MEETING WAS HELD AT KIGALI SECTOR HQ BETWEEN RGF AND RPF REGARDING KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA).

(2) ON 042040 MAR 94 THERE WAS A ROAD BLOCK IN KICUKIRO AREA (KIGALI) ON THE ROAD TO THE KANZENZE BRIDGE. THIS ROAD BLOCK WAS CREATED BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE TO PREVENT THE BANDITS.

(3) ON 04 MAR 94 A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE STADIUM OF BUTARE. THE MAYOR OF BUTARE EXPLAINED THE SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA.

(4) UNHCR HAS FOUND LEAFLETS CLOSE TO REFUGEE CAMPS SAGA 1 AND 2 (C8603) ANNOUNCING A DEMONSTRATION ON 06 MAR 94. THE REASONS FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE THE LACK OF FOOD IN THE CAMPS. IT IS PLANNED TO ERECT ROAD BLOCKS AGAINST UNHCR AND RED CROSS VEHICLES AS A WAY OF PROTEST. UNHCR HAS PLANNED TO START WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN RESPECTIVE AREAS ON 05 MAR 94. UNHCR HAS REQUESTED GENDARMERIE TO ASSIST THEM IN THIS REGARD.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. FORCE COMMANDER HAD AN AERIAL RECCE BY HELICOPTER TO SEE THE PRESENT DISPOSITION OF RPF IN ALL THE

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NORTH-WESTERN AREA. SIGNIFICANT TROOP INCREASE NOTICED IN THAT AREA. TROOPS WERE MORE ALERT. NO TANGIBLE SIGN OF MOVEMENT. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN A NUMBER OF PLACES WERE IMPROVED. KAGOGO (0948). FORCE COMMANDER ALSO SAW THE DEPLOYMENT OF A GHANAIAN COMPANY AT KIDAHO (7047), NKUMBA (6639) AND KINIGI (4540) AND ALSO VISITED COMMANDO SCHOOL OF RGF AT BIGOGWE (3421). DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICERS AT THE COMMANDO SCHOOL SHOWED THEY WERE APPREHENSIVE OF AN RPF ATTACK. THEN HE FLEW OVER GISENYI.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. THE DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER OF BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE VISITED UNOMUR HQ AT 1630 HOURS ON 04 MAR 94 AND HE WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING. HE WILL MEET DFC OF UNAMIR ON 050900 MAR 94 AT GATUNA. THE ROTATION OF ZIMBABWE CONTINGENT WAS CARRIED OUT. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT PATROL AS PER SCHEDULE. A WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CONVOY OF 17 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER INTO UGANDA AT GATUNA. ALSO CROSSED INTO RWANDA A RED CROSS CONVOY OF 13 VEHICLES. THE FINAL DESTINATION OF THIS CONVOY IS BURUNDI. THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
04 MAR	6 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 22 PERSONS (20 MEN AND 02 WOMEN) WITHOUT ANY LOAD.	7 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 21 PASSENGERS (ALL MALE AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 40 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM A CONDUCTED TWO PATROLS TO KINIGI, BISSATE AND BUSOGO. TEAM B CARRIED OUT PATROL TO BUSOGO, GAKARARA AND KABALI. TEAM C WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT GISHA (9502). TEAM D CARRIED OUT LONG DISTANCE PATROL TO BWISIGE, RUGERERO, GIHENYAH AND GAKOMA REFUGEE CAMP. BYUBAT CONDUCTED FOOT PATROL TO NYANGA, NIARUKA, RUHOMBO, KABAGUMA, KABINDI, GATETE AND KIGOTE. EOD TEAM DEMOLISHED THE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION AT TUMBA AND CYUNGO:

- (1) 1 X 40mm HE
- (2) 1 X GRENADE
- (3) 6 X 60mm MORTAR HE

FORCE ENGR COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. TWO JOURNALISTS FROM GERMANY AND RUSSIA VISITED DMZ SECTOR HQ. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER. TWO PICK UP OF FORCE ENGR COY COMMITTED AN ACCIDENT WHILST ON CONVOY TO KIGALI AT 1615 HOURS. REAR VEHICLE HIT THE LEADING VEHICLE. BOTH THE VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED AND TOWED TO KIGALI. FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL IS INVESTIGATING.

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(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAM 602 CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN NYAGATARE AND NGARAMA. NO MOVEMENT OF RGF WAS OBSERVED. INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING A POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF A BATTALION TO THE NORTH-EAST WAS NOT BORN OUT.

(2) RPF SECTOR. MILOBS ARE OBSERVING INCREASING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR. WITHIN C MOBILE FORCE AREA (CMF) RPF PERSONNEL WERE SEEN MOVING IN CIVIL DRESS. WHEN ASKED BY THE MILOB SOME OF THEM SAID THAT THEY BELONG TO RPF GUERRILLA WING. ON 041400 MAR 94 ABOUT ONE PLATOON OF RPF SOLDIERS SEEN MOVING WITH EMPTY SACKS AND GOING TOWARDS NORTH-WEST IN THE DIRECTION OF BUTARO. WHEN ASKED BY THE MILOB AN OFFICER OF RPF SAID THAT THEY ARE GOING TO COLLECT THE FOOD SUPPLY.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. MILOB IS ASSISTING UNHCR IN MONITORING THE SECURITY SITUATION IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

4. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED FOUR CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS, FOUR FOR RPP, THREE FOR GENDARMERIE AND ONE FOR RGF. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, THREE 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. ON 041230 MAR 94 UNAMIR VEHICLE NUMBER 1203 HAD AN ACCIDENT NEAR HOTEL MERIDIEN. NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE VEHICLE WAS WRITTEN OFF.

5. UNCIYPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. COMPLAIN OF ROBBERY COMMITTED ON 18 JAN 94 AT ABOUT 1315 HOURS ON THE STORE OF ALOYS HAKIZIMANA OF KIGALI TOWN, BY A GANG ARMED WITH GRENADES AND KNIVES (SUSPECTED TO BE INTERAHAMWE) WHO ROBBED ARTICLES VALUE OF RWF 235,770. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, KIGALI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

A. A MEDICAL TEAM OF ICRC CONDUCTED AN EVALUATION OF THE HEALTH POST AT BUTARO ON 03 MAR 94.

B. TEAM C OF DMZ MONITORED MSF PERSONS FROM KIGALI/RUHENGERI TO ADMINISTER MEDICINE TO POPULATION AT TUMBA HEALTH POST.

C. CENTER FOR NUTRITION AT GAKOMA HEADED BY MISS CARMELINDA ADMINISTERED NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS ON 04 MAR 94.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. ASSISTANT MILOB COORDINATOR AT DMZ SECTOR HQ ATTENDED A FOLLOW UP COMMISSION MEETING BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND THREE RPF PERSONNEL AT CHOHOHA ON THE PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS SECURITY AT THE AREA. THIS WAS WELL ATTENDED AND DISCUSSIONS WERE FRUITFUL. TEACHERS RESOLVED TO LOOK FOR ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO UNAMIR PLATOON POSITIONS FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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.