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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 110600Z MAR TO 120600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. HOWEVER, FEW GRENADE EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD IN KIGALI CITY. ON 120700 MAR 94 MRS. SHIREEN CAUSEY, SECRETARY TO CAO, HAVING MALARIA WITH COMPLICATIONS HAS BEEN EVACUATED WITH BELGIAN C-130 AIRCRAFT TO NAIROBI (KENYA).

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 110900 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MAJ GEN JUVENAL HABYARIMANA, THE FACILITATOR AND THE AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA H.E. MR. SALEH TAMBWE AT VILLAGE URUGWIRO. SRSG HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. LEO DELCROIX AT UNAMIR HQ. HE ALSO GAVE A PRESS BRIEFING TO 40 JOURNALISTS OF BELGIAN PRESS AT 1130. AT 1230 HOURS HE ATTENDED A LUNCH GIVEN BY H. E. AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM, MR. JOHAN SWINNEEN IN HIS RESIDENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE. ON 111530 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY AND UNITED STATES, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FACILITATOR AND OUA AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGE: NTR.

B. RRE: NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 111950 MAR 94, ONE GRENADE EXPLODED NEAR THE MARKET OF KICUKIRU. KIBAT SENT A PTL TO THE PLACE AND REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO INJURY. LOCAL PEOPLE INTIMATED THAT SOME BANDITS CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

(2) ON 112015 MAR 94 ONE GRENADE EXPLODED IN THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE CITY CENTER FROM THE BIG ROUND BETWEEN HOTEL MERIDIEN AND CND. NO INJURY REPORTED.

(3) ON 112045 MAR 94, ONE GRENADE EXPLODED IN THE CITY CENTER. NO ONE WAS INJURED. IT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED WHO THREW THE GRENADE.

(4) ON 120215 MAR 94 THERE WAS A GRENADE EXPLOSION IN THE AREA OF KING FAYCAL HOSPITAL (UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL). NO INJURY REPORTED SO FAR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THE BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. L. DELCROIX, WHO ARRIVED ON 101900 MAR AT KIGALI WAS BRIEFED BY THE ACTING FC. ALSO A BRIEFING WAS GIVEN TO THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AND JOURNALISTS THAT ACCOMPANIED

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THE MINISTER.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT NORMAL ROUTINE PATROLS. AN EMPTY CONVOY OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CROSSED THE BORDER AND WENT TO KAMPALA. THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
11 MAR	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 13 PERSONS (ALL MEN AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 70 YEARS). ONE VEH WAS CARRYING MAIZE AND BEANS. ONE PICK UP WAS CARRYING SORGHUM AND SUGAR FOR RPF.	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 7 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ

(1) OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. HOWEVER, ON 112025 MAR 94 BYUBAT REPORTED FIRING AT NGARANA 4 KM SOUTH-WEST OF BYUBAT B COY HQ. INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS.

(2) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PATROL IN OWN AOR. TEAM C CONDUCTED SHORT DISTANCE PTLS TO TUMBA, KARAMO (A9711) AND KISSORO (A0225). THE TEAM MONITORED TUMBA COMMUNE MEETING. MEETING AGREED THAT THEY WILL REPORT ANY VIOLATION OF DMZ TO THE NEAREST UNAMIR POSITION IN THE AREA. TEAM D PROVIDED ESCORT AND SECURITY TO THE UNICEF TEAM TO SUPERVISE/INSPECT NUTRITION CENTER AT NYAGAHITA (B2336). TEAM F CARRIED OUT PTLS TO GABIRO (B4531) AND NYAGATARE FROM KIGALI. TEAM OCCUPIED ACCOMMODATION AT NAGATARE. TEAM WILL RESIDE PERMANENTLY AT NAGATARE FROM 14 MAR ONWARDS.

(3) BYUBAT A COY CONDUCTED MOBILE PTLS TO GISEKURU (A9416), RUKORE (A9310), BUGERARA (A9111), BYUAGA (A9023), KABINGO, RWERERE, GACUNDURA AND KIRAMBO. B COY CONDUCTED PTLS TO RWATABIKONGORO (B2638), MIMULI, GAKUMA (2236), BUGAMBA (B2633), RWAMUHILIMA (B1726), KUMANA (B1831), GASHAHI, KUMUNINI (B1530), NDAYABANA (B1330) AND GIHUKU (B1629). FOLLOWING AMMUNITION WERE FOUND AT COY HQ, NGARAMA:

(A) RIFLE GRENADES : 02
 (B) WP GRENADE : 01
 (C) 7.62 mm AMMO : 01 BOX

C COY CONDUCTED PTLS KAMUPFUMFU (A6849), NYAMIYAGA (A6850), KAMANYANA (A7051), NTAKURA, MAYA, RUTAMBA (A6842), KARAMBERA (A5239), CYANTURU (A5339) AND

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PEPINAERA (A5339). ONE HAND GRENADE WAS FOUND AT KIDAHO (7147).

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO NGONDORÉ. THEY ALSO CARRIED OUT RECCE ON THE FOLLOWING ROADS:

- (A) BYUMBA-KAGANDU-MIYOVE-BUSHINGA.
- (B) BYUMBA-KAGANDU-MIYOVE-RUTOVO-RWILL.

D. MILOR.

(1) RPF SECTOR. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. DURING THE NIGHT OF 11/12 MAR 94 FEW ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE WERE HEARD IN GISENYI. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. THE PREFECT OF GISENYI HELD A MEETING WITH RGF SECTOR COMD AND THE LOCAL CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE. SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SECTOR AREA WAS DISCUSSED. RWANDESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VISITED GISENYI UNDER UN ESCORT. HE ADDRESSED THE LOCALS AT THE MARKET AREA.

(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN AOR. NO INCIDENT OR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS WERE REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SECTOR LIAISON OFFR VISITED KIBUYE TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAM 703. NEGOTIATION WITH PREFECT CONTINUING. TEAM WILL BE PROVIDED WITH TEMPORARY OFFICE. RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH THE SECTOR HQ IS NOT POSSIBLE. SECTOR COMD VISITED COMD OF NGO SCHOOL IN BUTARE.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED SIX CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF, ONE FOR RGF, ONE FOR UNHCR AND THREE FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG AND TWO FOR RPF PERSONNEL. 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. ENCIVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. THE MIXED PATROLS OF CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE ARE BEING CONDUCTED AT KIGALI. THERE WAS A MEETING ON 11 MAR 94 CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. GATABAZI, AT THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN KIGALI. IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS.

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6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. RED CROSS DISTRIBUTED RELIEF FOOD TO PEOPLE AT RUTABO. BYUBAT B COY LOCATED AT NGARAMA ASSISTED LOCALS IN COMMUNAL LABOUR IN ROAD CLEARANCE AT MABWA (B2439). CARE INTERNATIONAL OF TUMBA PROMISED TO REPAIR ALL DAMAGED WATER PUMPS IN THE AREA.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THERE WAS A SECURITY MEETING AT TUMBA CHAIRED BY COMMUNE LEADER AND WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 6000 PEOPLE. MEETING DISCUSSED THE RECENT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA AND NEED FOR COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR. IT WAS ATTENDED BY TEN SECTOR CHIEFS AND 46 VILLAGE CHIEFS.

8. LOGISTICS. VEHICLES AND RADIOS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY DEFICIENT TO THE REQUIREMENT. THE ENGR AND LOG COY EQUIPMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY BANGLADESH CONTINGENT BUT REQUIRE AN UPDATE. WE ARE VERY, VERY DISSATISFIED WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING TO HELICOPTERS. THIS OPERATIONAL DEFICIENCY IN BOTH UNOMUR AND UNAMIR IS MOST DISCONCERTING.

9. MISC. NTR.