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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140600Z MAR TO 150600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 141600 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE MR. LY AT UNAMIR HQ.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. NTR.

B. RPF

(1) RPF CONVOY CONSISTING OF 20 VEHICLES INSTEAD OF 19 WAS CHECKED BY THE SECURITY GUARDS AT NGONDORE. THE CONVOY WAS COMING BACK FROM MULINDI TO KIGALI. HOWEVER, THE CONVOY WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO KIGALI ON REQUEST OF UNMO ESCORT.

(2) ONE SECTION RPF TROOPS MANNED A CHECK POINT AT NYANAMO (A9923) WITHIN DMZ AREA. RPF STATED THAT THIS CHECK POINT IS A PART OF THE RPF REMBERO SECTOR AND NOT WITHIN DMZ. DMZ SECTOR COMD IS COORDINATING WITH RPF ON THIS ISSUE.

C. OTHERS: ON 142200 MAR 94 ONE UNAMIR JEEP OF KIBAT MET AN ACCIDENT WHILE CARRYING OUT PTL. THE VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AND WAS TOWED TO LOG COY LOCATION. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THERE WAS A WEEKLY CONFERENCE OF ALL COMDS AT FORCE HQ. ACTING FC CHAIRED THE MEETING. THE ACTING FC VISITED FORCE ENGR COY AT BYUMBA ON THE OCCASION OF THE RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL (EID-UL-FITR).

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS. A CONVOY CONSISTING OF 28 VEHICLES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CROSSED THE BORDER AT GATUNA. THE VEHICLES WERE HEADING TOWARDS RWANDA. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

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	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
14 MAR	09 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 18 PERSONS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). THEY CARRIED 40 TONS OF MAIZE AND BEANS, TEN DRUMS OF DIESEL, FOUR BOXES OF CIGARETTES, 60 KGS SUGAR, ONE BOX OF SLEEPERS. ALL THESE ITEMS WERE CARRIED FOR RPF.	04 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 13 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 30 YEARS). ALL THESE VEHICLES WERE EMPTY.

C. DMZ

- (1) THE SITUATION IN DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM.
- (2) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLs IN AREAS NKUMBA (A6930), KIDAHU (A7147) AND BUTARO (A8141). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT REPORTED. TEAMS D AND E CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR. TEAM F IS NOW DEPLOYED AND OPERATIONAL AT NYAGATARE.
- (3) COY A, B, C AND HQ COY OF BYUBAT CONDUCTED PTLs IN OWN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. A COY OBSERVED INCREASE IN POPULATION IN AREAS BETWEEN NYAMUGALI AND KANYARU. C COY FOUND A BLIND HAND GRENADE AT GRID B649398. BYUBAT EOD TEAM IS TASKED TO DEMOLISH THE GRENADE. HQ COY OBSERVED DISPLACED PERSONS RETURNING TO THEIR ABANDONED DWELLINGS AT CYANGO AND CARRYING OUT REPAIRS ON THEM. THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS IS DUE TO THE SECURITY PROVIDED BY UNAMIR.
- (4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE.

D. MILOB

- (1) MILOB GP HQ. CMO HELD A WEEKLY COORDINATION CONFERENCE WITH THE BRANCH HEADS AND MILOB GP SECTOR COMDS AT MILOB HQ. THEY PROVIDED ESCORT TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TANZANIA TO MULINDI.
- (2) EGY SECTOR. 34,000 REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI (HUTU ETHICS) WHO WERE SPREAD OVER SEVERAL ISOLATED CAMPS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AT GAHARWA (D2948) BY RWANDESE AUTHORITIES.
- (3) RPF SECTOR
 - (A) RPF IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS FOR MILOBS IN RPF SECTOR. ON 141850 MAR 94 TWO MILOB VEHICLES WERE HELD UP AT RPF CHECK POINT AT NGONDORE. THE RPF GUARDS AT THE CHECK POINT STATED THAT THE ENTRY OF MILOB VEHICLES IN THE

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RPF AREA AFTER LAST LIGHT IS NOT ALLOWED. THE SAME CONVOY WAS STOPPED A SECOND TIME AT MULINDI AND THE VEHICLE WAS SEARCHED. MILOBS WERE INFORMED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

- (1) ANY MOVEMENT OF MILOBS IN RPF SECTOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY RPF.
- (ii) MILOBS HAVE TO GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE OF INTENDED MISSION AND ITINERARY WITHIN THE RPF SECTOR.
- (iii) NO MOVEMENT OF MILOBS IN RPF SECTOR AFTER LAST LIGHT.

CMO HAS ARRANGED A MEETING WITH RPF COMD, MAJ GEN KAGAME, ON 16 MAR TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT. THE AIM IS TO FIND OUT WHY RPF SHOULD RESTRICT MOVEMENT OF MILOBS.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. TEAM 705 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS OF BUTARE UNIVERSITY ARE ON STRIKE. THE REASONS OF THE STRIKE IS THAT THE STUDENTS DID NOT RECEIVE EXACT DATE OF THEIR EXAMINATIONS.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT FIVE FOOT PTLs, 28 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. PROVIDED TWO SECTIONS FOR VIP ESCORTS. SIX SECTIONS CARRIED OUT APC WEAPON PRACTICE FIRING AT RGF FIRING RANGE (KANCMEE).

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 3 FOOT PTLs, 19 VEHICLE PTLs AND 4 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIGALI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND.

(3) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 5 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE RGF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE AND TWO FOR THE RPF PERSONNEL. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR THE RPF PERSONNEL.

5. UNCIVPOL. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE CALM. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED TEN MIXED PTLs AT KIGALI CITY. HOWEVER, ON 14 MAR 94 AT APPROXIMATELY 1550 HOURS 18 PEOPLE SUSPECTED TO BE RPF SYMPATHIZERS WERE ARRESTED BY THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE IN A BAR AT KABUGA. CIVPOL SENT A PTL TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER. AFTER A CONTROL BY THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE THEY HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND SENT TO THEIR HOMES. BUT RPF CLAIMED THAT STILL NOW THE ARRESTED PEOPLE ARE NOT FREE. HOWEVER, CIVPOL IS CARRYING OUT

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6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE UNAMIR WORKSHOP AND UNAMIR SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION WAREHOUSE. DRY, FRESH AND FROZEN FOOD WERE ISSUED TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS AS USUAL. 5 TRUCKS OF LOG COY WERE USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FURNITURE/EQUIPMENTS FOR BYUBAT FROM KIGALI TO BYUMBA. ON 141400 MAR 94 WHILE COMING BACK FROM BYUMBA AFTER DELIVERY OF WATER ONE TRUCK WAS HIT BY A STONE THROWN BY SOME UNIDENTIFIED MISCREANTS. THE WINDSHIELD OF THE TRUCK WAS COMPLETELY DAMAGED.

9. MISC. NTR.