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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 300500B JAN TO 310600B JAN 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. TENSE. UNAMIR SURVIVED A FIRST GRENADE ATTACK WITHOUT CASUALTIES. AT 20.10 HRS A GRENADE WAS THROWN BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE KIGALI SECTOR HQ LOCATED IN THE KACYIRU AREA. AT 20.15 HRS GRENADES EXPLODED AT ABOUT 800 M OF THE FORCE HQ. THREE SEVERELY INJURED PERSONS AND SIX OTHERS WITH MINOR INJURIES WERE FOUND BY A CIVILIAN UNAMIR DRIVER WHO WAS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE FORCE HQ. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO KIGALI HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. SEVERAL GRENADE EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED BETWEEN 20.00 HRS AND 24.00 HRS BEHIND THE CND COMPOUND AND ALSO AT 23.40 HRS IN THE KIMIHURARA AREA. NO INJURIES BEING REPORTED. CIVILIANS INFORMED FORCE HQ DUTY OFFR BY PHONE THAT MASSACRES ARE BEING PLANNED BY A PARTICULAR GROUP. THE CONCERNED AREA, GACULIRO (NORTH OF KIGALI), BENEFITS SPECIAL UNAMIR ATTENTION FROM NOW ON.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. MDR PARTY HELD A POLITICAL MEETING AT NYAMIRAMBO AND ORGANIZED SUBSEQUENTLY A MOBILE RALLY THROUGH THE TOWN. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. AT 15.00 HRS A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION WAS GIVEN BY RPF AT HOTEL MERIDJEN.

B. MILITARY.

(1) RGE. NTR.

(2) RPF. RPF VOLLEY-BALL TEAM (CPR) PARTICIPATED IN A VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT AT KIGALI CITY. THE TOURNAMENT BEING ABORTED THE TEAM RETURNED TO MULINDI.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. FC CONDUCTED PTL TO GISENYI. DFC VISITED THE UNAMIR GUARDS AT THE CND COMPOUND. ALSO VISITED THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. 100 BANGLADESH TROOPS ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA AT ABOUT 23.00 HRS.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS TO RPF AND 1 TO GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED 2 ARMED ESCORTS FOR RPF AND 1 FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY. THE PRIME MINISTER

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OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

(2) DMZ. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. DMZ POPULATION GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT WITH THE GROWING INSECURITY IN KIGALI CITY AND THE ALLEGED INCREASING ACTIVITIES OF RPF IN THE CAPITAL, THE RPF MAY GO FOR ACTION. THERE ARE OTHER REPORTS THAT RPF IS REPOSITIONING NEAR THE VOLCANOS IN THE DMZ BUT THIS IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED. TEAMS WILL BE TASKED TO PTL THE AREA AND POSSIBLY CONFIRM THE REPORTS.

C. MILOB. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL FROM GATUNA TO KIGALI AND FOR RPF VICE CHAIRMAN TO MULINDI.

D. UNOMUR. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. TWO TRUCKS CARRYING FOOD CROSSED THE BORDER AT KASHEKYE CHECK POINT. FOLLOWING BORDER CROSSINGS WERE OBSERVED AT GATUNA: (A) FOUR VEHICLES CARRYING 24 PASSENGERS, PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND MAIZE CROSSED INTO RWANDA; (B) THREE VEHICLES WITH 10 PASSENGERS AND A CONVOY OF 18 ICRC TRUCKS CROSSED INTO UGANDA.

IV. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. BATCH OF ABOUT 100 UNTAC VEHICLES ARRIVED THE PAST WEEK IN THE MISSION AREA. ALL VEHICLES ARE IN A BAD STATE AND ARE BEING CHECKED AND PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION. ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS RAISED DUE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE 1.000 KM MOVEMENT FROM DAR ES SALAAM TO KIGALI. APC/TRUCK CONVOY ARRIVED ALSO. THE APCs ARE BRAND NEW.

VIII. MISC. NTR.