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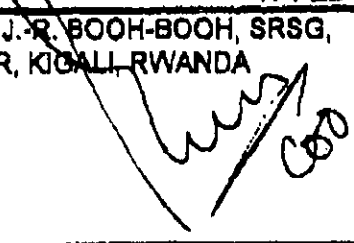
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 160600Z FEB TO 170800Z FEB 94.

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1. GEN SITUATION. CALM. (A) ON 152135 FEB 94 A GRENADE EXPLODED AT GITEGA AREA (KIGALI). THE GRENADE WAS THROWN BY A 1ST SERGEANT OF CAMP KIGALI. AFTER THE EXPLOSION A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP BY INTERAHAMWE YOUTH. THE ROAD BLOCK WAS CLEARED BY GENDARMERIE. CIVPOL INVESTIGATING. (B) ON 162300 FEB 94 UNAMIR TROOPS HEARD THE SOUND OF RIFLE FIRING BETWEEN CND COMPLEX AND HOTEL MERIDIEN.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ALL PARTY WORKING SESSION WAS ORGANIZED AT HOTEL MERIDIEN. MDR AND THE PL FACTION LED BY MR. MUGENZI DID NOT SHOW UP. AT 10.00 HRS BRSO HAD A MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS OF SEVEN COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN GROUP (BURUNDI, EGYPT, KENYA, LIBYA, TANZANIA, UGANDA AND ZAIRE). A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(A) RGE. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING AT NYANDUNGU AREA.

(B) RPE. RPF TROOPS WERE OBSERVED ON A HILL AT RUTETE (80225) NORTH-EAST OF NYANKENKE. INVESTIGATION ONGOING.

(C) OTHERS: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQ: (1) BRIG GEN ANYIDIHO, DFC/COS, PAID AN OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO UNOMUR FROM 11 TO 15 FEB 94. HE VISITED AREA WEST AND AREA EAST HQ AND CHECKPOINTS IN THE AREA OF OPERATION INCLUDING UNOMUR HQ AT KABALE AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE OPERATION. WHILE IN UGANDA HE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON THE AMBASSADORS OF RWANDA, NIGERIA, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND USA AS WELL AS THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON THE POLITICAL STATEMENT AND REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN RWANDA. HE ALSO CALLED ON GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING (GOC), NRA AND THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF SOUTH UGANDA FORCES AND IMPRESSED UPON THEM THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UNOMUR AND NRA TROOPS OPERATING WITH THEM. LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR NRA TROOPS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY ALL ASSESSMENTS, WELL PLANNED AND EXECUTED BY THE CMO. (2) DFC/COS ALSO PAID WORKING VISIT TO BYUBAT ON 160830 FEB 94. (3) FC AND DFC WENT TO KIGALI AIRPORT TO RECEIVE 225 GHANAIAN TROOPS THAT ARRIVED ON 161415 FEB 94. UNAMIR MILITARY DIVISION PERSONNEL STRENGTH IS NOW 2,180.

B. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM IN UNOMUR AREA. A GROUP OF MILITARY ATTACHES FROM GHANA, KENYA, RUSSIA, SUDAN AND UK VISITED UNOMUR HQ AT KABALE AND PROCEED TO VISIT WEST AREA. BORDER CROSSINGS:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
16 FEB	9 VEHICLES CARRYING 60 PASSENGERS CARRYING PERSONAL LUGGAGE	8 VEHICLES CONVEYING 35 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.
	ALSO CROSSED 37 WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME TRUCKS	

C. DMZ SECTOR. (1) CONDUCTED ESCORT FOR AICF TO KINIGI (A5440) AND FOR ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT KIRAMBO (A8235). (2) CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL AT RUHENGERI, MUSAKERA (A7223), KIRAMBO (A8235), TUMBA, KABINGO (B9417), NYANKENKE (B0122). (3) INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED AMMO MOVEMENT IN DMZ AREA

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STILL IN PROGRESS. (4) BYUBAT CONDUCTED PTL ALONG NKUMBA (A6937), KARWASA (A8435), MAYA (A8741), KIDAHO (A7147), CYANIKA (A7151), NTARUKA (A7231), KINIHIRA (B7231), RABINGO (B8235). (5) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. (6) DMZ COMD MET RGF SEC COMD AT RUHENGERI TO DISCUSS/INVESTIGATE DMZ INCIDENTS.

D. KIGALI SECTOR: SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 2 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF, 3 FOR GENDARMERIE AND 2 FOR UNAMIR. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND 3 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. FORCE HQ SECURITY WAS REINFORCED WITH ONE PLATOON DURING THE POLITICAL DIVISION'S MEETING. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

E. MULOZ GP HQ: CMO VISITED GISENYI AND RUHENGERI.

(1) RGF SECTOR TEAM AT GISENYI REPORTED THAT A SCHEDULED MEETING WITH THE PREFECT AND LOCAL RGF COMD DID NOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF NO CO-OPERATION. ALSO REPORTED THE BURIAL OF UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF RGF MILITARY PERSONNEL AT GISENYI. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. BORDER CROSSING ACTIVITIES AT GISENYI: 500 PERS WENT TO ZAIRE, 800 CAME INTO RWANDA. 10 PERS WENT TO TANZANIA, 7 PERS CAME INTO RWANDA. ALSO REPORTED THAT ON 131200 FEB 94 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS THROW A HAND GRENADE INTO A PRIVATE HOUSE AT KIBUNGO. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR TEAM CONDUCTED RECCE PTL TO GABIRO, NGARAMA, MUHAMBO, CYINDO AND RWAMANGANA. TEAM LIAISED WITH LTCOL MUHIRE, COMD OF 101 RPF BN. HE EXPRESSED HIS WISH OF GOOD CO-OPERATION WITH UNAMIR. SEC COMD WENT TO MULINDI TO INVESTIGATE THE REFUGEE SITUATION.

(3) SOUTH SECTOR SEC COMD LIAISED WITH PREFECT OF BUTARE, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY, THE BN COMD OF BUTARE AND THE GENDARMERIE CAMP COMD. ALL AUTHORITIES PROMISED GOOD CO-OPERATION.

6. UNCIVPOL: CIVPOL RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE GENDARMERIE OF REMERA THAT A CHILD (RPF SUPPORTER) HAVE BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH BY LOCALS IN THE GISHUSHU AREA. CIVPOL STARTED THE INVESTIGATION TOGETHER WITH THREE GENDARMERIE OFFR. AT THE SCENE LOCALS TOLD THAT NOTHING WAS HAPPENED. CIVPOL STILL FACING OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES DUE TO LACK OF VEHICLES, MAPS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

8. LOGISTICS: OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO DELAYS IN GETTING VEHICLES AND RADIOS ISSUED.

9. MISC: NTR.