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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 270600Z FEB TO 280600Z FEB 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT HAPPENED AT KIGALI CITY. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION IS TENSE. THERE WERE FEW ROAD BLOCKS, SHOOTING INCIDENTS AT KIGALI CITY. FEW BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL MEETING OF MRND, MDR, PSD AND PL HEADED BY THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS LASTED UNTIL LATE NIGHT HOURS OF SUNDAY 27 FEB 94 RESULTING IN FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

A. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AGATHA WILL CONTINUE TO WORK UNTIL THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG.

B. THE LIST OF THE DESIGNATED MINISTERS HAVE TO BE FORWARDED NOT LATER THAN 281900 FEB 94 TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE BBTG. ON TUESDAY 011200 MARCH, THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE BBTG WILL PRESENT THESE LISTS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

C. THE DATE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG WILL BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH RPF.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RGF. NTR.

B. RPF. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE RPF AMBUSHED SEVEN RGF PERSONNEL WHO WENT FOR WATER DUTIES AT RIVER UMVVUMBA AT 260800 FEB 94. EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESULTED KILLING OF ONE CIVILIAN NAMED RWIGENGA WHOSE FACTION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED YET. SEVEN RGF WOUNDED AND OUT OF THEM ONE RGF IS MISSING. RPF DENY ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTION. RGF AND LOCAL POPULATION HAVE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS.

C. OTHERS:

(1) ON 271915 FEB 94 ONE UN VEHICLE WAS ATTACKED BY SOME BANDITS NEAR DON BOSCO SCHOOL. THE VEHICLE WAS ON DUTY. THE VEHICLE (UN MICROBUS) WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY THE BANDITS AND THE DRIVER GOT BEATEN. HOWEVER, WITH THE HELP OF KIBAT PATROL THE VEHICLE AND THE DRIVER COULD COME BACK TO THE UNAMIR HQ.

(2) ONE KIBAT ESCORT HAS REPORTED COMING BACK FROM MULINDI THAT RPF HAS AUGMENTED ONE COMPANY STRENGTH IN A RPF CHECK POINT AT MULINDI WHERE THERE WAS A SECTION BEFORE.

(3) ON 271830 FEB 94 ONE KIBAT MOBILE PATROL

ACCIDENTALLY FIRED A BURST OF MACHINE GUN(MG) NEAR THE CROSS ROAD OF GITEGA IN AVENUE DELA JUSTICE. HOWEVER NOBODY WAS INJURED. COMPANY COMMANDER IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

(4) ON 272200 FEB 94 ONE VEHICLE OF COBRA SECURITY UNIT WAS STOPPED BY MISCREANTS IN GIKONDO AREA BY CREATING A ROAD BLOCK. ALL FOUR TYRES OF THE TRANSPORT WERE PUNCTURED. ON RECEIVING THE INFORMATION KIBAT PATROL WENT ON THE SPOT AND RECOVERED THE VEHICLE AND THE PASSENGERS SAFELY.

4. ONE MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. AT 1500 HOURS FORCE COMMANDER WENT TO BYUMBA BY HELICOPTER TO CARRY OUT AN AREAL RECCE OF THE PRESENT RPF DISPOSITIONS IN DMZ. DETAILED PLANNING FOR OPERATION "BOOMERANG" (POSSIBLE MISSION FOR BYUBATT IN SECTOR KIGALI) ONGOING. DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE OPERATION WERE HELD.

B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATION AREA IS CALM. A CONVOY OF 18 WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA FROM RWANDA TO UGANDA. NORMAL CHECKING PROCEDURE WAS CONDUCTED. NOTHING SPECIAL WAS FOUND. ON 27 FEB 94 A LOCAL POLITICAL MEETING WAS ASSEMBLED AT KABALE FOOTBALL STADIUM. CIVILIANS BORDER CROSSING AT KATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
27 FEB	6 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER WITH 13 PASSENGERS. THEY WENT TO VISIT THEIR RELATIVES AT RWANDA.	4 PICK UP CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING PERSONAL FOOD. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

C. DMZ. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AREA RUHENGARI, BUSUGO, BISATE AND KINIGI. TEAM B CONDUCTED PATROL IN AREA RUHENGARI, KALINGORERA, KIRAMBO AND NTARUKA. TEAM C AND D CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATIONS RELATED WITH THE FIRE EXCHANGE BETWEEN RPF AND RGF ON 26 FEB 94. BYUBATT(GHANA) CONDUCTED PATROLS TO MYAGANTA, RUGARAMA AND GISHORO TO CONFIRM THE RPF PRESENCE IN THAT AREA. C COMPANY CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROLS IN NYANGA, BUGOHOLI, MUSASA, RUHOMBO, BUTANGA, MUTUNGO, NTARUKA JUNCTION, GAHUNGA, GATETE AND GASIZA. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY (BANGLADESH) PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ.

D. MILOB. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR RPF PERSONNEL FROM KIGALI TO MULINDI AND BACK. CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATIONS OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS WHICH ACCORDING TO RGF, TOOK PLACE IN MUTURA ON 26 FEB 94. RPF DENIED ANY ACCUSATIONS OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT. THEY STATE THAT NONE ON THEIR UNITS OR PARTS OF IT HAVE BEEN IN THAT AREA OF THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. INVESTIGATION TEAMS TRYING TO LOCATE THE COUNSELLOR OF THE COMMUNE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE DEAD

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BODY WHO DIED ON 26 FEB 94 DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE. BUT HE DID NOT SHOW UP. LOCAL POPULATION WAS RELUCTANT TO ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION. ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION TEAM ONE LOCAL WOMAN STATED THAT THE VICTIM IS TWENTY YEARS OLD LOCAL WHO GOT MARRIED THREE MONTHS BEFORE. INVESTIGATION IS STILL CONTINUING.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAM AT GISENYI HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE AT RWANDESE - ZAIRE BORDER IN THE MORNING OF 27 FEBRUARY 94. NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THIS REGARD. ON NIGHT OF 27 FEB 94 TWO HAND GRENADE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN THE MARKET OF GISENYI TOWN. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED SO FAR. TEAM CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAM CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. PRESENTLY APPROXIMATELY 14,500 REFUGEES ARE LOCATED IN RPF SECTORS. DISTRIBUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CAMP NDAGO	SQ-7938	4072 PERS
(B) CAMP CABONA	SQ-8041	3010 PERS
(C) CAMP MUSANA	SQ-8445	2745 PERS
(D) CAMP BUKARAGATA	SQ-8542	4143 PERS
(E) CAMP BUHIBA	SQ-8539	495 PERS

(3) SCUTKEN SECTOR. GENDARMERIE AND RGF CONTINUES TO PATROL AT BUTARE AND CYANGUGU. MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL AT BUTARE AND GIKONGORO. ALSO PATROLLED ROAD TO THE BORDER POST TO BURUNDI AND LIAISED WITH THE BORDER AUTHORITIES.

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 AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS, FOUR FOR RPF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE, ONE FOR RGF, AND ONE FOR MINISTER. 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.

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL IS RECEIVING MORE AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENTS AND RUMORS WHICH ARE REFERABLE TO ETHNIC CONFLICTS. ON 27 FEB 94 A FAMILY IN GIKONDO WAS SURROUNDED BY A CROWD. INTENTION WAS TO KILL THEM. CIVPOL INFORMED THE MATTER TO KIGALI SECTOR HQ AND THEY ALSO INFORMED GENDARMERIE BUT GENDARMERIE REFUSED TO ACT IN THIS MATTER. ON SATURDAY NIGHT 26 FEB 94 PEOPLE OF NYAKABANDA KILLED MR. KAYIGAMBA WITH LIGHT

WEAPONS. HE WAS SUSPECTED TO BE A BURGLAR. THE VICTIM IS A TUTSI. A YOUNG PERSON WAS KILLED BY THE PEOPLE OF KIMISSAGARA ON 25 FEB 94. THIS MAN HAD TWO SUB MACHINE GUNS WHICH HE HIDES THEM UNDER A MATTRESS. GENDARMERIE OF NYAMIRAMBO RECOVERED THOSE TWO WEAPONS. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL POPULATION THE MAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE RPF ARMED BRANCH. GENDARMERIE ALSO RECOVERED A CERTIFICATE PASS TO LEAVE THE COMPANY HQ OPS RULINDO IN THE NAME OF SDT LE CLASS 3387, HABIMANA. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATION THE MATTER.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS GETTING THERE. CONCERNS ARE MORE ORIENTED NOW TO ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENTS NEEDED BY ENGINEER AND LOGISTICS COMPANIES TO DO THEIR JOB. DEMANDS HAVE BEEN VERY LONG IN THE WAITING.

9. MISC. NTR.