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

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 060500Z MAR TO 070500Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. EXCEPT SOUND OF TWO GRENADES EXPLOSION WERE HEARD.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW OF THE CHAIRMAN OF RPF ON 05 MAR 94 WHERE HE ANNOUNCED THAT RPF WILL NOT ATTACK RWANDA, INSTEAD THEY PREFER TO CONTINUE THE POLITICAL DIALOGUE. THIS STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RPF WAS MADE WHEN HE MET THE AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA. MAJ GEN PAUL KAGAME AND THE FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF RPF WERE ALSO PRESENT DURING THE MEETING. ACCORDING TO BBC AND RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA WILL HAVE SOME TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT OF UGANDA IN ORDER TO REQUEST HIM NOT TO SUPPORT RPF IF THE HOSTILITY STARTS AGAIN BETWEEN RGF AND RPF. ON 061050 MAR 94 THE DEFENCE MINISTER OF RWANDA AND HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY VISITED BYUBAT AT BYUMBA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 061330 MAR 94 ONE CIVILIAN VEHICLE NUMBERED 78473 MET AN ACCIDENT 100 METERS SOUTH OF CND GATE NO 2. ONLY THE DRIVER WAS DRIVING THE VEHICLE AND HE SUSTAINED MINOR INJURY. DURING RESCUE TO THE DRIVER FOLLOWING EXPLOSIVE/AMMUNITION WERE RECOVERED FROM THAT VEHICLE:

(A) 80 KGS OF SAA.

(B) 28 CHARGERS OF SAA.

(C) 100 GRENADES TYPE F-1(USSR).

(D) 10 BOXES OF DETONATOR EACH BOX CONTAINS 10 DETONATORS TYPE F-1(USSR).

THE MILOB TEAM WITNESSED THE ACCIDENT AND ASKED FOR EOD TEAM TO TAKE CARE OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES. AS SUCH KIGALI SECTOR WAS INFORMED AND ACTION WAS TAKEN BY EOD TEAM AND KEPT THESE AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVE AT CAMP KANOMBE FOR FURTHER DISPOSAL. GENDARMERIE OF REMERA, KARORERO PATRICE WAS INFORMED. THEY TOOK THE DRIVER UNDER ARREST AND BROUGHT HIM TO KIGALI HOSPITAL. DURING PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION THE DRIVER DID NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ID AND THE EXPLOSIVE FREIGHT. AFTER HE WAS TREATED FOR HIS LIGHT

INJURIES HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE PRISON IN THE GENDARMERIE, REMERA. ON DETAIL INVESTIGATION IT WAS FOUND THAT THE NAME OF THE DRIVER IS MR. NIYONGABE AND HE SPENT THE WEEK END IN KIGALI. ON 04 MAR 94 HE ASKED AN UNKNOWN PERSON FOR BUYING SOME GRENADES AND EXPLOSIVES. ON 05 MAR 94 THAT UNKNOWN PERSON BROUGHT HIM TO NYAMIRAMBO WHERE HE BOUGHT ALL THE AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES WHICH WERE RECOVERED IN THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TRANSPORTED TO C.R.C.D. KIGALI POLICE IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ON 061400 MAR 94 FC VISITED BYUBAT AT BYUMBA. FC ALONG WITH CMO ALSO VISITED RPF CHAIRMAN AND MAJ GEN KAGAME, MILOB HQ AND TEAMS LOCATED AT MULINDI. CHAIRMAN WAS VERY HARD LINE ON SITUATION AND NOT PARTICULARLY DISPOSED FOR DISCUSSIONS ON POLITICAL SITUATION. HE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED WE WERE DISCUSSING ANYTHING OTHER THEN THE 18 FEB 94 ENTENTE, MAJ GEN KAGAME WAS SERENE BUT IMPATIENT IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION. HE IS CONCERNED WITH FOOD AND POSSIBLY THE DISCIPLINE IN HIS ARMY. HE STATED THAT THE IMPASSE NEEDED A BIT MORE TIME TO PERMIT SOME OF THE POLITICAL ELEMENTS TO FALL INTO PLACE.

B. UNCOM. UNCOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. OPERATIONAL BRIEFING FOR ZIMBABWE CONTINGENT WAS CONDUCTED BY THE HQ. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROL WITHIN AOR. THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT KATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
06-MAR	5 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 17 PERSONS (15 MEN AND 02 WOMEN). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.	4 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 39 PASSENGERS (37 MEN AND 02 WOMAN). OUT OF THOSE 4 VEHICLES THERE WAS ONE CAR (VOLKSWAGEN). WHEN THE PASSENGERS OF THAT CAR WERE ASKED ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT THEY STATED THAT THEY WENT TO LOOK FOR JOB. THIS SEEMS TO BE FALSE BECAUSE THE SAME CAR CROSSED THE BORDER MANY TIMES BEFORE.

C. DMZ

(1) OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. HOWEVER, ON 061930 MAR 94 SEVEN ROUNDS RIFLE FIRE WAS HEARD FROM DISTANCE ABOUT 700 METERS SOUTH-WEST OF DMZ SECTOR HQ. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE RGF PERSONS IN

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BYUMBA FIRED THAT SHOTS. INVESTIGATION GOING ON AND COMPLAIN LODGED TO RGF AUTHORITY.

(2) ON 04 MAR 94 FOUR RPF SOLDIERS CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN THE ISLAND AREA OF LAKE BULERA NEAR KAGOGO. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) TWO MEN BY NAMES NGABO NZIZA AND UDJINGO ERANCROID SUSPECTED TO BE THE MEMBERS OF RPF THREW A GRENADE INTO A DRINKING BAR OUTSKIRTS OF KINIHIRA ON 051600 MAR 94 KILLING A LOCAL NAMED MUNYAKAZI. INVESTIGATION BEING CARRIED OUT.

(4) TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS TO NKUMBA(A6938), RUGARAMA(A7040) AND CYANIKA(7151). TEAM B CARRIED OUT SHORT DISTANCE PATROL IN AREAS KALINGOLERA(A7525), KIRAMBO AND NTARUKA(A7137). TEAM D ESCORTED HUMAN RIGHT TEAMS TO BUYOGA(BU013) ON A FACT FINDING MISSION ABOUT HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATIONS BY THE RGF IN THE AREA. TEAM F IS ARRANGING TO MEET PERSONNEL OF CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN KIGALI TO CONTRACT ACCOMMODATION AT GATARE TO ENABLE DEPLOYMENT IN AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(5) BYUBAT A COY CONDUCTED FOOT PATROLS FROM THE PATROL BASE AT NYAMUGALI (A8522) TO THE AREAS OF MUSHONGI (A9017) AND AROUND NYAMUGALI. A PLATOON STRENGTH DEPLOYED AT RWERERE (A8534) ON 05 MAR 94. B COY FOUND THREE RIFLE GRENADES AT COMPANY HQ AT NGARAMA DURING FATIGUE. BYUBAT EOD TEAM IS ARRANGING TO DETONATE THE GRENADES. C COY CONDUCTED FOOT PATROL FROM KIDAHU TO KAGOGO. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. A FIVE MEMBERS PATROL LED BY BYUBAT SECOND IN COMMAND WENT ON MOBILE PATROL FROM BYUMBA TO KINIHIRA (A9415). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM.

(6) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE AND IS GETTING THEIR VEHICLES AND STORES IN PLACE.

D. MILOR. CMO ALONG WITH THE FC VISITED RPF MILOR HQ AND TEAMS LOCATED AT MULINDI ON 06 MAR 94.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAM 601 AND 602 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS GISENYI AND KIBUNGO.

(2) RPF SECTOR. ALL TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. WE NOW HAVE A TEAM IN EACH RPF BATTALION.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. TEAM 701 AND 705 PATROLLED BUTARE AND BURUNDI/RWANDA BORDER RESPECTIVELY. GENDARMERIE AND RGF UNITS CONTINUE TO PATROL IN BUTARE AND GIKONGORO.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON

SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED SEVEN CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 3 UNMO ESCORTS, TWO FOR RPF AND ONE FOR US AID. 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. UNCIVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS GETTING CALM SINCE THERE IS A PROHIBITION FOR THE POPULATION OF KIGALI TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES FROM 2200 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS EVERY DAY. ALSO SINCE THERE ARE PREVENTIVE MIXED PATROLS FROM UNCIVPOL TOGETHER WITH GENDARMERIE. AS SUCH THERE ARE LESS INCIDENTS THAN BEFORE.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. A CONVOY FROM TANZANIA ARRIVED AT KIGALI ON 061700 HOURS. THE CONVOY COMPRISES THE FOLLOWINGS BANGLADESH CONTINGENT VEHICLES: 4 X RR JEEP; 2 X BULL DOZER AND 1 X GRADER. CONVOY PRESENTLY LOCATED AT LOG COY. VEHICLES AND RADIOS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY DEFICIENT TO THE REQUIREMENT. THE ENGR AND LOG COY EQUIPMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY BANGLADESH CONTINGENT 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.