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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 130600Z MAR TO 140600Z 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. THE BELGIAN DEFENCE MINISTER, MR. LEO DELCROIX LEFT KIGALI ON 131050 MAR 94 AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS THREE DAYS VISIT TO RWANDA AND UNAMIR. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TANZANIA LEFT KIGALI THIS MORNING FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RPF LEADERSHIP IN MULINDI. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS AMBASSADOR IN KIGALI AND THE SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR OF UNAMIR. THE PARTY WAS PROVIDED WITH MILITARY ESCORT FROM UNAMIR.

3. FACIIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- A. RGE. NTR.
- B. RPF. NTR.
- C. OTHERS. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THE ACTING FC HAS SEEN OFF THE BELGIAN DEFENCE MINISTER AT KIGALI AIRPORT ON 131050 MAR 94. KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER AND FEW OTHER RWANDESE MILITARY AND GOVT OFFICIALS WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
13 MAR	04 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 5 PERSONS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 70 YEARS). THEY CARRIED RICE (100 KG), DIESEL (200 LTRS), PARAFFIN (20 LTRS) AND TOBACCO (50 KGS).	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 18 PASSENGERS (ALL MEN). THEY WERE CARRYING 20,000 LTRS OF DIESEL.

C. DMZ.

- (1) THE SITUATION IN DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM.
- (2) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLB IN OWN AOR. TEAM D CARRIED OUT PTLB IN BYUMBA, KISSARO, MYOVE AND KINIHIRA. TEAM F CONDUCTED LONG RANGE PTLB FROM KIGALI TO GABIRO (B4531) AND NYAGATARE (B3556). NO INCIDENT

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## REPORTED:

(3) BYUBATT A COY CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE MOBILE AND FOOT PTLS IN TUMBA (A9511), BUGERERA (A9110), RWERERE (A8534), GAKO (A8631), KINHIRA (A9515), GITARE (A9223), NGOMA (A6324) AND RUTETE. B COY CARRIED OUT PTLS WITHIN OAR AND REPORTED THAT ON 122025 MAR 94, SOUND OF SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND GRENADES WAS HEARD IN THE WEST OF B COY HQ LOCATED AT NGARAMA (B2628). INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED OUTBREAK OF THE FIRE AT RPF CAMP LOCATED AT GRID B2828. CAUSE OF FIRE RESULTED FROM AN UNATTENDED BURNING CANDLE IN A RPF SOLDIERS TENT. THEREBY ONE TENT SET ABLAZE AND EXPLODED 3 x HAND GRENADE AND 500 x AK47 ROUNDS BEING KEPT IN THE TENT. NO HUMAN CASUALTY WAS REPORTED. C COY OF BYUBATT CONDUCTED FOOT PTLS IN AOR. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT REPORTED.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ.

D. MILOB:

(1) MILOB GP HQ. CMO VISITED SECTOR SOUTH (BUTARE) AND HELD A MEETING WITH THE MILOBS TO DISCUSS OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

(2) RPF SECTOR. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

(3) RPF SECTOR

(A) TEAM 501 AND 504 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN AOR. TEAM 501 REPORTED PATROL ACTIVITIES OF RPF SOLDIERS IN DMZ AREA. THEY WERE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING AND PARTIALLY ARMED. THE LIKELY PURPOSE OF THIS PATROL WAS TO COLLECT FOOD ITEMS.

(B) SPORT COMPETITION BETWEEN 59 RPF BATTALION AND C MOBILE FORCE (CMF) WAS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THERE WAS A POLITICAL MEETING IN BUTARE ON 12 MAR 94. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO FIND POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS FOR THE ASSASSINATED PSD MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. TWO CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE WHO WILL APPOINT ONE OF THEM.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWBA). CONDUCTED FIVE 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 GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, 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

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THE PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED JOINT PTL AT KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL TEAM CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION ON THE SHOOTING/GRENADE INCIDENT AT GITARAMA (40 KM SOUTH-WEST OF KIGALI) REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 12/13 MAR 94. AT 122320 MAR 94. TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS ENTERED THE RESIDENCE OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MDR PARTY, DR. DISMAS NDSENYAREMGE; THE PERSONS LEFT THE HOUSE AFTER TAKING A RADIO AND THREW A GRENADE FROM OUTSIDE INTO THE EMPTY LIVING ROOM. NOBODY WAS INJURED AND THE EXPLOSION CAUSED MINIMAL DAMAGE TO THE FURNITURE. THE INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED FROM THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE AND CONFIRMED BY THE FORMER MINISTER HIMSELF. LOCAL GENDARMERIE CONTINUES THE INVESTIGATION.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SINCE 12 MAR 94 RED CROSS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THE RETURNEES IN RPF AREA AT NDAGO (8041). RPF EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT TO THE UNMOs.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. VEHICLES AND RADIOS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY DEFICIENT TO THE REQUIREMENT. THE ENGR AND LOG COY EQUIPMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY BANGLADESH CONTINGENT BUT 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. REFERENCE OUR SITREP OF 13 MAR 94, AT 17.15 HRS A UNAMIR JEEP FROM KIBAT MET AN ACCIDENT WITH A 15 YEARS AGED GIRL. THE VICTIM HAD MAJOR INJURIES AND WAS BROUGHT TO KIGALI CENTRAL HOSPITAL. SHE EXPIRED AT 23.00 HRS. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING; BANGLADESH CONTINGENT HAS CELEBRATED THEIR RELIGION FESTIVAL (EID-UL-FITR) ON 13 MAR 94. ACTING PC AND ALL NATIONAL SENIORS AND SOME LOCAL DIGINITORIES WERE INVITED AT A LUNCH.