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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

BITEP COVERING PERIOD 190600Z MAR TO 200600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. TENSION INCREASED AT KIGALI AFTER THE RADIO BROADCAST OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE ON 18 MAR 94. AT 191950 A GRENADE EXPLODED AT THE CHEZ LANDO RESTAURANT AT KIGALI CITY. FORTUNATELY THE GRENADE FELT ON THE ROOF AND ONLY 8 PERSONS REPORTED TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 182000 MAR 94 THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, FAUSTIN TWARIMUNGU GAVE A COMMUNIQUE ON RADIO/TV RWANDA ANNOUNCING THE LIST OF THE MINISTERS OF THE BBTG WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED ON MONDAY, 21 MAR 94. THE LIST OF THE MINISTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) MRND AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA, FERDINAND NAHIMANA, PROSPER MUGUANESA, ANDRE NTAGERURA, PAULINE NYIRAMASUHUKO; (2) RPF PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, MME KAYUMBA IMMACULEE, JETH BENDASHONGA, JACQUES BIHOZAGARA (ALSO VICE-PRIME MINISTER), DR. JOSEPH KAREMERA; (3) MDR DISMAS NSENGIYAREMYE, BONIFACE NGULINSIRA, MME AGATHE UWILINGIMANA; (3) RAD AUGUSTIN IYAMUREMYE, FREDERIC NZAMURAMBAHO, MARC RUGENERA; (4) RL JUSTIN MUGENZI, ALOYS NIYUYITA, LANDOWALD NDABINGWA; (5) RDC NAYINZIRA JEAN NEPO. ON 192000 MAR 94 THE LIST OF DEPUTIES (70) WAS BROADCASTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF: A CONVOY OF 248 CIVILIANS WHO ATTENDED A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT CYONDO (RPF SECTOR) WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PASS RGF CHECK POINT AT NGONDORE WHEN RETURNING TO KIGALI. THE CONVOY WAS ESCORTED BY 16 RUTBAT PERSONNEL AND 2 MILOBS. ALTHOUGH DMZ SECTOR HQ HAD SOUGHT AND BEEN GRANTED CLEARANCE AT RGF HQ, KIGALI IN ADVANCE, AN RGF OFFICER REFUSED PASSAGE INTO RGF SECTOR. AS REASON HE STATED THAT PASSAGE AFTER 1800 HOURS AT NGONDORE CHECK POINT IS NOT ALLOWED. THE CIVILIANS AND THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL SPENT THE NIGHT AT MULINDI.

B. RPF

(1) ON 19 MAR 94 150 WAR VICTIMS WERE GRADUATED FROM THE REHABILITATION CENTRE AT CYANDO (B0844). TOP RPF HIERARCHY ATTENDED AND ADDRESSED THE GATHERING. A/FC LED UNAMIR DELEGATION TO THE CEREMONY. DIPLOMATS AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES ALSO ATTENDED.

(2) A CONVOY OF 27 WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) COMING FROM KAMPALA WAS HELD FOR 45 MINUTES AT GATUNA. THE REASON WAS THAT RPF WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT THE CONVOY. AFTER INTERVENTION OF RPF MILOB SECTOR HQ THE CONVOY WAS ALLOWED TO PASS.

C. OTHERS

ABOUT TWENTY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE WERE FOUND MOVING IN FRONT OF HOTEL CHEZ DES LANDO ON 192230 MAR 94. SOME

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OF THEM CARRIED ARMS AND MACHETES AND TRIED TO CREATE NUISANCE. THE GENDARMERIE CLEARED THE GATHERING. CIVPOL INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. A/FC ATTENDED THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF RPF WAR VICTIMS AT CYONDO. OTHER INVITED MEMBERS OF UNAMIR ATTENDED.

B. UNCOMUR. THE UNCOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. TOTAL 28 VEHICLES OF WFP CROSSED THE BORDER AT GATUNA. THEY WERE HEADING TOWARDS RWANDA. SECURITY OFFICER OF UNDP, KAMPALA VISITED UNCOMUR HQ ON 18 MAR 94. HE MET THE ACTING CMO AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS SECURITY ASPECTS. BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
19 MAR	22 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 128 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 22 TO 45 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND.	10 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 53 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 40 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND.

C. DMZ

(1) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLs TO NKUMBA, GASIZA, KINIGI AND BISATE. TEAM C WENT TO KISSARO AREA TO CONFIRM POSSIBLE DMZ VIOLATIONS. NO RPF PERSONNEL WAS FOUND EXCEPT AT MYOVE WHERE FEW ARMED RPF PERSONNEL WERE SEEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. TEAM D CARRIED OUT PTLs AROUND RUHENGERI TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF RPF ALONG THE RIDGE. NO RPF PRESENCE SEEN. TEAM F CONDUCTED PTLs TO NYAGATARE (B3386), RUKOMO (B2546), MUVUMBA (B 2647) AND RUHENGA (B3152). TEAM MET RGF COY COMD OF 94 BATTALION AT MUVUMBA. RGF CHECK POINT AT GRID B 250470 RESTRICTED THE MOVEMENT INTO THEIR AREA.

(2) BYUBAT A AND B COYS CONDUCTED PTLs IN THEIR AOR. AT MASOGWE (A9523) TROOPS WITH RUBBER BOOTS (SUSPECTED TO BE RPF) WERE SEEN HEADING TOWARDS MIYOVE. C COY CARRIED OUT MOBILE PTL WITHIN THEIR AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. ON 191200 MAR 94 ONE ROUND OF SMALL ARMS AMMO WAS HANDED OVER TO THE SECURITY GUARD AT NGONDORE BY A LOCAL PERSON.

D. MILOB. FIVE OFFRS FROM MALI ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA AND WERE RECEIVED AT MILOB HQ.

(1) RGF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT. ON 191500 MAR 94 UNAMIR VEHICLE 1037 OF UNMO TEAM 502 HAD

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A TIRE BURST AND HIT A ROCK AT NKUMBA. THE VEHICLE WAS COMPLETELY IMMOBILIZED AND MUST BE RECOVERED. PROVOST MARSHAL WENT ON THE SPOT AND INVESTIGATED.

(2) RPF SECTOR TEAM 503 WAS DENIED TO ACCESS TO RUNGWE (A9734) AND KINUYE (A9531) BY THE COMD OF 8 MOBILE FORCE (BMF). AS REASON HE STATED THAT THESE TWO AREAS ARE VITAL FOR HIS UNIT.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SITUATION AT BUTARE IS CALM. NO PTLs COULD BE CONDUCTED BECAUSE OF THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF DIESEL IN THE SECTOR AREA.

KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLs, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. TWO SECTIONS ESCORTED VIPS AND FOUR SECTIONS SECURED THE GADDAPI-GATABATA CROSSING.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 2 FOOT PTLs, 23 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIGALI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY AT CND.

(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLs AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLs. THEY ALSO SECURED THE CND COMPLEX.

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS, 3 FOR RGF, AND 3 FOR RPF. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF.

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLs AT KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE GRENADE EXPLOSION INCIDENT AT HOTEL CHEZ DES LANDO. CIVPOL PTLs INFORMED THAT A GRENADE EXPLODED AT KABEZA NEAR THE AIRPORT ON 192325 MAR 94. GENDARMERIE REMERA INVESTIGATED. NINE PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO BE INJURED. CIVPOL IS MONITORING THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE GENDARMERIE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS: LOG COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE UNAMIR WORKSHOP AND UNAMIR SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION WAREHOUSE. DRY, FRESH AND FROZEN FOOD WERE ISSUED TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF UNAMIR AS USUAL. ONE SECTION (10 DRIVERS) CARRIED OUT TRAINING ON THE LOCAL ROAD AND TRAFFIC SYSTEM. ONE TRUCK WENT TO BYUMBA AT 0900 HRS WITH DRINKING WATER AND CAME BACK AT 1400 HRS SAFELY. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. ALSO COMMUNICATIONS REMAIN DIFFICULT ESPECIALLY WHEN