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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 200600Z MAR TO 210600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GRADUAL BUILDING UP OF TENSION DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF THE RBTG. THE DECLARATIONS OF THE DESIGNATED AND ACTING PRIME MINISTERS ON 18 AND 19 MAR 94 HAVE CAUSED NEGATIVE REACTIONS ESPECIALLY FROM MRKD AND CDR. HOWEVER NO INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE BRSG ATTENDED A MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO ASSESS THE POLITICAL SITUATION FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TANZANIA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

ON 210215 MAR 94, A GRENADE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN THE RUGENGE AREA OF KIGALI CITY. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. A/FC ATTENDED A MILITARY PARADE FOR THE TAKE OVER OF THE KIBAT COMMAND BY 2 PARA BATTALION (2 CDO). ALSO ATTENDED THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR AND VARIOUS RWANDAN ELITES.

B. UNOMUG. THE UNOMUG OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. TOTAL 18 VEHICLES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CROSSED THE BORDER AT GATUNA. THEY WERE HEADING TOWARDS RWANDA AND CARRIED 538 TONS OF BEANS, MAIZE AND SALTS. TOTAL 10 EMPTY VEHICLES OF WFP CAME BACK TO UGANDA AFTER DELIVERING THE FOOD STUFFS IN RWANDA. BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
20 MAR	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 29 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 35 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND.	25 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 231 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 18 TO 60 YEARS). ALL OF THEM PROBABLY RPF SUPPORTERS. THEY RETURNED AFTER ATTENDING THE SPECIAL MEETING OF RPF. THEY ALSO ATTENDED A GRADUATION PARTY OF DISABLED RPF MEMBERS AND AN INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF A MARKET.

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(1) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLs TO NKUMBA (A3966), GAHUNGA (A4065), GASIZA (A4260), NAYANGE (3956) AND RUHENGURI. TEAM C CONDUCTED PTLs IN AREAS KISSARO (B0421), NYANKENKE (B0022), NYOVE (A9822) AND BUYOGA (B0012). TEAM D CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATION INTO RPF LOC AROUND GIHENGHE (B2133). RPF PLATOON FOUND AT GRID B2033. INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATED RPF CONDUCTS NIGHT PTL IN TOWN DAILY. NO HARASSMENT NOR INTIMIDATION OF LOCALS REPORTED. TEAM F CARRIED OUT PTLs IN AREAS NYAGATARE (B3551), NGARAMA (B2729) AND MUVUMBA (B2647). TEAM MET RPF COY COMD OF 94 BN IN MUVUMBA. PTL VISITED RPF CHECK POINT AT GR B248471. A WORKING VISIT WITH RPF COMD IN THAT SECTOR COULD NOT BE HELD. THE MEETING IS POSTPONED TILL 22 MAR 94.

(2) BYUBAT 'A' COY CONDUCTED PTLs IN THEIR AOR. 3 RPF PERS WITH AK 47 SHEN AT GR B043226. 'B' COY CONDUCTED PTLs IN AOR. BYUBAT REPRESENTATIVES JOINED THE CATHOLIC CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCHES AT MINULI (B2840) AND NGARAMA.

(3) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. ALSO CONDUCTED REPAIR WORKS AT NGONDORE MEETING PLACE.

D. MILOB. CONDUCTED ESCORT DUTIES TO UGANDA FOR UNHCR.

(1) RPF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT IN OWN AOR.

(2) RPF SECTOR MILOBS REPORT A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE OF COOPERATION OF RPF OFFICERS WITH MILOBS. MILOBS HAVE THE FEELING THAT RPF OFFICERS HAVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO. SINCE 14 MAR 94 THE MOVEMENT OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL HAS BEEN RESTRICTED BY RPF. CMO SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH RPF COMD, MAJ GEN KAGAME, TO SORT THIS OUT.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. ROUTINE PATROLS OF RPF AND GENDARMERIE CARRIED OUT IN CYANGUGU, KIBUYE, GIKONGORO AND GITARAMA. SECTOR COMD ACCOMPANIED THE US AMBASSADOR, VIPS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC WORKS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF UNHCR ON THEIR TRIP TO THE BURUNDI REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE SOUTH. THE AMBASSADOR INQUIRED ABOUT RUMORS THAT YOUNG REFUGEES ARE TAKEN IN BUSES FROM CAMPS RUHERU F 3996, SOHORO F 4595, KARAMA F 7096, GITISI C 8510 TO THE NORTH TO RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING DURING THE LAST WEEKS. ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS RWANDESE MILITARY ARE INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 5 FOOT PTLs, 28 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE HQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF BRSG. TWO SECTIONS

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ESCORTED RPF VIPS AND THREE SECTIONS SECURED THE GADDAFI-GATABATA CROSSING. ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AT RESIDENCE OF MR LANDO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE PL (PARTIE LIBERAL) FACTIONS.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL, 21 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 3 UNMO ESCORTS, 1 FOR GENDARMERIE, 2 FOR RPF. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SIX ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, ONE FOR UNAMIR AND TWO FOR RPF.

(5) ON 19 MAR 94 TOTAL 106 TROOPS FROM BELGIUM ARRIVED AT KIGALI AIRPORT AS A PART OF ROTATION OF KIBAT.

5. UNCIYPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED SO FAR EXCEPT ONE GRENADE EXPLOSION MENTIONED IN PARA 3.C.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. BYURAT PERS AT CYUNGO CARRIED OUT MEDEVAC TO A WOMAN WITH DELIVERY COMPLICATION TO NEMBA HOSP GR A 7619.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THERE WAS A SILENT WALK BY CDR PARTY AT RUHINGERI AROUND 191900 HRS AFTER MASS AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE EVENT WAS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE CDR PARTY CHAIRMAN, MARTIN BUCYANA, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED ON 22 FEB 94 AT BUTARE.

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 GREAT DISTANCES ARE INVOLVED. IN THE RPF SECTOR IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE OF RPF REFUSAL TO ALLOW INSTALLATION OF REPEATER STATION.

9. NTSC. UNAMIR HELI CONDUCTED RECCE OF LANDING ZONES AT CYUNGO, BWISEGE NKUMBA, KINIGI AND KIDAHU PTL BASES.