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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 210600Z MAR TO 220600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GRADUAL BUILDING UP OF TENSION DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG. THE DECLARATIONS OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND THE CURRENT PRIME MINISTER ON 18 AND 19 MAR 94 RESPECTIVELY HAVE CAUSED NEGATIVE REACTIONS ESPECIALLY FROM MRND AND CDR. HOWEVER NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. AT 0900 HRS THE SRSG ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FACILITATOR, AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA, THE AMBASSADORS OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, ZAIRE, UGANDA AND EGYPT, THE CHARGES D'AFFAIRS OF KENYA AND BURUNDI, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OAU AND THE PAPAL NUNCIO, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA. AT 1600 HRS SRSG HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT, MRS. PRUDENCE BUSHNELL, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICA, THE AMBASSADOR MRS. ARLENE RENDER, ACCOMPANIED BY H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. DAVID RAWSON AND THE COUNSELOR OF THE US EMBASSY, MRS. JOYCE LEADER AT UNAMIR HQ. ON 21 MARCH 94 RADIO MUHABURA (RPF) BROADCAST A COMMUNIQUE OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER OF TANZANIA WHO CONFIRMED THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE SOON IN SPITE OF THE CONDITIONS BY THE LIBERAL PARTY (PL). AFTER RECEIVING THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN A PRESS DECLARATION SAID THAT HE IS READY FROM THURSDAY 24 MARCH 94 ON, TO PRESIDE THE INSTALLATION CEREMONIES OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF LIBERAL PARTY (PL) REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE SHOULD BE SOLVED.
- B. THE PROBLEM OF CDR PARTY RELATING TO ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ALSO TO BE SOLVED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

(1) ON 21 MAR 94 BETWEEN 1110 HRS AND 1205 HRS THERE WAS AN ILLEGAL MANIFESTATION BY THE WORKERS OF ELECTROGAZ, IN KIGALI TOWN, BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT BEEN PAID AS FORESEEN. THE GENDARMERIE INTERVENED AND STRUCK THE DEMONSTRATION APART BY THE MEANS OF TEAR GAS AND BATONS. AFTER THIS A GROUP OF 50 PEOPLE CONTINUED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CMD BUILDING. ON

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THEIR WAY, THE GROUP LEADERS AGREED TO GO WITH THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE TO THE PREMATURE, TO DISCUSS THEIR GRIEVANCES. THE WHOLE MANIFESTATION HAD NO POLITICAL BACKGROUND.

(2) ON 21 MARCH 94 AT 0900 HRS A JOURNALIST, NAMED IYUBAHUMPATSE JEAN BAPTISTE, WHO IS WORKING FOR THE FRENCH BBC SERVICE, WAS ASSAULTED BY LOCALS IN HIS GIKONDO RESIDENCE. THE REASON FOR THE ASSAULT WAS AN ARTICLE THAT HE HAD WRITTEN ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN RWANDA. THE CIVPOL TEAM ASKED THE GENDARMERIE OF KICUKIRO TO PATROL THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

(3) THE GENDARMERIE OF NYARUGENGE, ARRESTED TWO (2) SOLDIERS WHO TRIED TO SELL A WEAPON IN KIGALI CENTRE ON 20 MARCH 94. THE WEAPON, A R4 5,56 MM RIFLE (NR 784706) HAS BEEN CONFISCATED BY THE GENDARMERIE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ON 211400 A/FC MET THE PRIME MINISTER IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF SWEARING IN CEREMONIES THIS WEEK. AT 1630 HRS A/FC GAVE A SECURITY BRIEFING TO THE UNAMIR CIVILIAN STAFFS AT UNAMIR HQ. AT 1700 HRS AN OPERATIONAL BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE STAFFS OF OPS BRANCH TO THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT, MRS. PRUDENCE BUSHNELL, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICA, H.E. THE AMBASSADOR MRS. ARLENE RENDER, ACCOMPANIED BY H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES MR. DAVID RAWSON AND THE COUNSELOR OF THE US EMBASSY, MRS. JOYCE LEADER. A/FC ALSO ATTENDED THE BRIEFING. ALSO FOUR UNMOB FROM SENEGAL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CIVPOL.

B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN UGANDA ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE A/CMO ON 211200 MARCH 94 AT KABALE HQ. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	PROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
21 MAR	10 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 11 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 28 TO 30 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: A. 15 TONS OF MAIZE AND BEANS. B. 176 LITERS OF DIESEL. C. 90 LITERS OF ACID FOR BATTERIES.	09 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 40 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 28 TO 30 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

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(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. AT ABOUT 1300 HRS ON 21 MARCH '94 WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL IN OWN AOR TEAM C OBSERVED THE PRESENCE OF TEN (10) RGF SOLDIERS IN TENTS ALONG RUHENGERI - KINIGI ROAD (A584355). THE REASONS OF THEIR PRESENCE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLs TO NKUMBA, RUHENGERI, KINIGI. TEAM B CONDUCTED PTLs TO MIBUGA, KALINGORERA AND NKUMBA. TEAM C CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AREAS RULINDO, BYUGA, KISSARO, AND TUMBA.

(2) BYUBAT 'A' COY CONDUCTED PTLs IN KINIHIRA, KABINGO, MUKAKA, TUMBA AND CYUNGO. 'B' COY CONDUCTED PTLs IN AOR. 'C' COY CONDUCTED PATROL IN AREAS NKUMBA, KINONI, KABALI, CYABIRUMBA, MOGERA AND CYANKA. BYUBAT EOD TEAM DEMOLISHED FOLLOWING AMMO/EXPLOSIVE AT NGARAMA.

- (A) 2 X M26 HE HAND GRENADE.
- (B) 1 X M75 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE.
- (C) 1 X 60MM HE BOMB.
- (D) 1 X 60MM MOTOR FUSE.
- (E) 1 X ANTI PERSONAL MINE.
- (F) 1 X M40 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE.

(3) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. ALSO RECOVERED 25 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO (7.62MM) FROM A HOUSE ADJACENT TO THE NGONDORÉ MEETING PLACE. REPAIR WORKS STILL IN PROGRESS. THE LOCAL POPULATION OF KINIGI EXPRESSED THEIR HAPPINESS REGARDING UNAMIR FORCES IN DMZ.

D. MILOB. ON 21 MARCH 94 CMO MET MAJOR GENERAL KAGAME AT MULUNDI. THEY DISCUSSED THE GENERAL SITUATION AND DIFFICULTIES FACED BY UNMOS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES IN RPF AREAS. GEN KAGAME ASSURED CMO FOR COOPERATION BY RPF IN THIS REGARD.

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

(2) RPF SECTOR CMO VISITED RPF MILOB SECTOR ON 21 MARCH 94. UNMOS AT MULINDI WERE INVITED AT RPF HQ TO ATTEND A CULTURAL FUNCTION. TEAM 503 AND 504 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN OWN AOR.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. TEAM 702 CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN OWN AOR. TEAM 705 VISITED REFUGEES CAMPS AT NGOMA (C8732) AND KAGINA (C9027).

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLs, 27 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. EMPLOYED TWO APCs

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FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. FOUR SECTIONS ESCORTED RPF VIPS. ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AT RESIDENCE OF MR LANDO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE PL (PARTY LIBERAL) FACTIONS.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL, 23 VEHICLE PTLS AND 1 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.

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

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 2 FOR GENDARMERIE, 4 FOR RPF AND 1 FOR RGF. 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) ON 20 MAR 94, KIBAT FOUND ONE GRENADE IN A FOX HOLE AT RAMADAN NEAR THE STADE REGIONAL IN NYAKABANDA AREA. THE EOD TEAM OF KIBAT PICKED UP THE GRENADE AND KEPT IT FOR FURTHER DESTRUCTION.

(6) ON 21 MARCH 94, TOTAL 96 PERSONNEL FROM KIBAT HAD LEFT FOR BELGIUM BY AIR AS A PART OF ROTATION OF KIBAT.

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS REPORTED SO FAR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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

9. MISC. NTR.