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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 030600Z APR TO 040600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS OBSERVED TO BE CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. SRSG WENT TO GISENYI IN ORDER TO HAVE AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RGE. NTR.

B. REF. APPROXIMATELY 60 RPF SUPPORTERS FROM KIGALI GATHERED AT MULINDI FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS, ESCORTED BY US. THEIR ORIGINAL REQUEST OF 450 PERSONS WAS FLATLY REJECTED BY THE FC AS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF THESE VISITS, AS A MAJOR SECURITY RISK FOR THE MOVEMENT TO AND FROM, AND IT WAS A LAST MINUTE DEMAND. THE SUBJECT WILL BE REVIEWED NEXT WEEK.

C. OTHERS

- (1) ON 030900 APR 94 A GRENADE WAS THROWN BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN A HOUSE AT NYAMIRAMBO (KIGALI). FORTUNATELY THE GRENADE DID NOT EXPLODE. UNAMIR EOD TEAM (KIBAT) WENT ON THE SPOT AND BLASTED THE GRENADE. GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING.
- (2) ON 031630 APR 94 A LOCAL INFORMED THAT AT NYAMIRAMBO (BILYOGO MARKET) SOME PEOPLE WERE SHOOTING AND THROWING GRENADES. KIBAT WENT ON THE SPOT AND FOUND THE SITUATION NORMAL. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED AND GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING.
- (3) ON 031200 APR 94 A GROUP OF 6 MEN ASSAULTED THE HOUSE OF A TUTSI AT NYARUGENGE (KIGALI). THREE GRENADES WERE THROWN. TWO OF THEM EXPLODED AND INJURED A CHILD. GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. FORCE COMMANDER WENT TO DMZ SECTOR TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING FROM THE DMZ SEC COMD ON THE SITUATION IN THE DMZ. COLONEL MORIYO FROM BANGLADESH ARRIVED ON 031400 APR 94 IN THE MISSION AREA. HE IS THE NEW CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER. FIVE BANGLADESHI UNMOs ENDED THEIR TOUR OF DUTY AND LEFT THE MISSION AREA FOR HOME ON 03 APR 94.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. ROUTINE PTL WERE CARRIED OUT. TWENTY REFUGEES (8 MAN, 4 WOMEN AND 8 CHILDREN) TOGETHER WITH 250 CATTLE CROSSED THE BORDER AT LUBIRIZI ON 031000 APR 94. THEY WERE SAID TO COME FROM MASAKA AND NOT HAVING A SPECIFIC DESTINATION IN RWANDA.

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THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
02 APR	5 TRUCKS, 2 JEEPS/PICK-UPS AND 3 VAN CONVEYING 64 PASSENGERS. THEY WERE CARRYING 26 TON OF MAIZE AND 6 TON BEANS. 2 PEOPLE CROSSED THE BORDER BY FOOT.	1 TRUCK, 5 JEEPS/PICK-UPS, 1 VAN AND 6 CARS CONVEYING 28 PASSENGERS

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. MILOB TEAMS AND BYUBAT CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. CONSTRUCTION OF LANDING ZONE NEAR THE BASE CAMP IS IN PROGRESS. FC ACCOMPANIED BY THE DMZ SEC COMD VISITED BYUBAT AND THE FORCE ENGR COY. ALSO HE ATTENDED A EASTER CHURCH SERVICE AT BYUMBA.

D. MILOB. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR FIVE BELGIAN TECHNICIANS TO GATUNA.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL.

(2) RPF SECTOR. MANY DIGNITARIES FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS AT MULINDI. THE SECTOR FACES SERIOUS LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS. MOTOR TRANSPORT OR MESSENGER SERVICE BEING THE ONLY WAY OF COMMUNICATION.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM AT BUTARE. A SEVEN DAY BUTARE TRADE FARE ENDED WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT. SOUTH SEC COMD CONDUCTED RECCE FOR ARRANGEMENTS OF SRSG'S PROPOSED VISIT TO KIBUYE ON 07 APR 94.

E. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED FIVE CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. THE LOCATION OF ONE CHECK-POINT WAS CHANGED BY THE GENDARMERIE (KADHAPPI CROSSING INSTEAD OF 'AVENUE DE LA JUSTICE') BECAUSE THE PROPOSED LOCATION WAS TOO DANGEROUS. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 5 UNMO ESCORTS, TWO FOR RGF AND THREE FOR RPF. PROVIDED ARMED ESCORTS TO: SRSG, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND RPF. 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. UNCIVPOL TEAMS CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENTS MENTIONED IN PAR 3.C. ABOVE.

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6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
8. LOGISTICS. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS IS NOT YET COMPLETED. ABOUT 130 UN VEHICLES ARE WAITING FOR MEDIUM TO MAJOR REPAIRS. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (HANDY TALKIES) AND OFFICE ASSETS ARE GROSSLY STILL INADEQUATE. ENGR AND LOG COYS VEHICLE AND MAJOR PLANT ARE STILL MISSING AS WE ARE WAITING FOD IMPLEMENTATION.
9. MISC. NTR.