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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 010600Z MAR TO 020600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 011700 APR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH H.E. AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIA, MR. ANATOLI SMIRNOV AT UNAMIR HQ.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RGE. NTR.

B. RPF NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 010800 APR 94 ONE UNEXPLODED GRENADE WAS FOUND NEAR A HOUSE AT REMERA. THE EOD TEAM OF KIBAT PICKED UP THE GRENADE AND DESTROYED.

(2) ON 011220 APR 94 ONE CAR (VP-0217) MET AN ACCIDENT NEAR AVENUE DE LA GENDARMERIE. THERE WERE 4 PERSONS ON THE VEHICLE. IT WAS LEARNED FROM KIBAT THAT THIS CAR MIGHT HAVE INVOLVED WITH AN ATTACK ON THE COUNSELLOR OF GITEGA SECTOR. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ACCIDENT, GENDARMERIE AND CIVPOL CAME IN THE SPOT TO CARRY OUT AN INVESTIGATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT. TOTAL 03 PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT AND WAS TAKEN TO KIGALI HOSPITAL.

(3) ON 012310 APR 94 MET AN ACCIDENT NEAR KIGALI HOSPITAL. NO ONE WAS INJURED. HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

(4) ON 011220 APR 94 ONE DEAD BODY WITH THE INJURIES OF STABBING WAS FOUND IN THE HOUSE WHERE MR. KATUMBA WAS KILLED ON 30 APR 94. THE DEAD BODY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BUT ACCORDING TO GENDARMERIE IT MIGHT BE A TUTSI. THE GENDARMERIE ALSO INFORMED THAT THIS INCIDENT MIGHT BE THE REPRISAL REGARDING THE KILLING OF MR. KATUMBA. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE ARE INVESTIGATING.

(5) ON 020630 APR 94 ONE DEAD BODY WAS FOUND NEAR BOULEVARD DE L'OUA. IT APPEARED THAT THE PERSON WAS STRANGLERED. THE BODY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

(6) ON 011940 APR 94 FATHER BLANCHARD OF THE PARISH OF NYAMIRAMBO INFORMED THAT ABOUT 50 PERSONNEL TOOK REFUGE IN HIS COMPOUND AND THEY CAME FROM THE AREA OF BILIOGO.

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(7) ON 011940 APR 94 A GROUP OF INTERHAMWE WAS FOUND AROUND THE PARISH OF KICUKIRO. KIBAT IMMEDIATELY SENT A PTL AND INFORMED THAT THREE INTERHAMWE PERSONNEL TOOK A YOUNG GIRL WITH THEM. LATER SHE WAS RELEASED. SHE COULD RECOGNIZE TWO OF HER AGGRESSORS NAMED MR. KIBIHIRA AND MR. NZINGA. THE PERSONNEL AROUND THE PLACE OF INCIDENT INFORMED THAT MR. NZINGA TRIED TO DISTRIBUTE WEAPONS DURING A MEETING AT RUE DE L' INDUSTRIE. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ON 010800 APR 94 FC HELD A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF GENDARMERIE. ON 010900 APR 94 DFC ATTENDED A CHURCH SERVICE HELD AT BYUBAT HQ IN COMMEMORATION OF GOOD FRIDAY.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLs IN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. THE SECOND HELICOPTER ARRIVED AT KABALE ON 01 APR 94. NEW MEDICAL OFFICER (MO) FROM BANGLADESH REPLACED THE MO OF BRAZIL. 7 TRUCKS OF ICRC CAME BACK FROM RWANDA AFTER DELIVERING FOODSTUFF TO REFUGEE CAMPS.

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
01 APR	23 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 80 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING 10 TONS OF BEAN, 13 TONS OF MAIZE, 1500 CARTONS OF BEER AND 1 LORRY ENGINE FOR RPF.	13 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 31 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). AMONG THE VEHICLES ONE TRUCK WAS CARRYING TIMBER.

C. DMZ

(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM.

(2) TEAMS D AND F CARRIED OUT PTLs IN AOR. SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF RGF BRIGADE VISITED TEAM BASE AT NYAGATARE.

(3) BYUBAT A, B AND C COYS CONDUCTED MOBILE AND FOOT PTLs IN RESPECTIVE AORs WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT. BYUBAT TROOPS AT MIMULI PTL BASE CELEBRATED GOOD FRIDAY WITH LOCALS IN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE SAME LOCATION. BYUBAT PTL BASE AT KINIHIRA REPORTED THAT TEA FACTORY CYOHCHA STOPPED PRODUCTION SINCE 17 MAR 94. TROOPS OBSERVED FARMERS PICKING AND THROWING AWAY TEA LEAVES.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE AND CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT WORKS OF THE BASE CAMP. CONDUCTED ENGR RECCE ALONG ROAD KAHABA (A7727)-KAGUYO (A7126)-KIBANDA (A6731)-KEBAYA (A6430)-KIGOMBE (A6033)-RUHENGARI (A7535). THEY ALSO CARRIED OUT RECCE

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FOR WATER POINT AT NYABUGOGO (D0084), BWIZA (B0086) AND LAKE MUHIZA. THEY RECEIVED 9 X MINE DETECTOR SETS AND 1 X AURAL INDICATOR FROM FORCE HQ.

D. MILOR. SITUATION IN THE SECTORS OBSERVED TO BE CALM. CARRIED OUT TWO ESCORT DUTIES, ONE FOR THE AMBASSADOR OF UGANDA AND ONE FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

(1) RGF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SECTOR SOUTH COMD VISITING KIBUYE IN PREPARATION OF THE VISIT OF THE SRSG ON 07 APR 94. A CONFERENCE OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WAS HELD IN BUTARE ON 01 APR 94. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLs IN AOR.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PATROLS, 29 VEHICLE PATROLS AND 3 CHECK POINTS DUTIES. PROVIDED 6 VIPs ESCORTS. 1 FOR PM DESIGNATE, 1 FOR PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, 1 FOR MR NGANGO, 1 FOR MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND 2 FOR RPF PERSONNEL. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. RUTBAT MECH COY CARRIED OUT NIGHT TRAINING ON VIP ESCORTING WITH APCs.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 7 FOOT PATROLS, 24 VEHICLE PATROLS AND 4 CHECK POINTS DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE KIGALI AIRPORT. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF MR. GULINZIRA BONIFACE AND MR. NGANGO. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED FOUR ARMED ESCORT. 1 FOR PM, 2 FOR RPF, 1 FOR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(3) BYUBAT GOLF PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FORCE HQ AND KIGALI SECTOR HQ. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG, PM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT. ALSO CARRIED OUT PATROLLING AROUND THE RESIDENCE OF FORCE COMMANDER.

(4) TUNISIAN COY CARRIED OUT 2 FOOT PATROLS, 5 VEHICLES PATROLS AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE CND COMPLEX.

(5) SECTOR KIGALI MILOBS MONITORED 11 RGF CAMPS, 7 GENDARMERIE CAMPS AND ALSO RPF BATTALION AT CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 8 ESCORTS, 4 FOR RPF, 3 FOR GENDARMERIE AND 1 FOR RGF.

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5. UNCIPEPOL. DURING LAST 24 HOURS THE SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. ON 01 APR 94 CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CARRIED OUT A WEAPON SEARCH OPERATION AT AVENUE DE LA GD AND AT 500m EAST OF KACYIRO CAMP. THE SEARCH OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT FROM 0600 HOURS TO 0815 HOURS. KIGALI SECTOR ALONGWITH CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER WAS ALSO PRESENT. ONE RIFLE, SOME MILITARY DOCUMENTS AND DRUG PLANTS WERE CAPTURED. THE SEARCH OPERATION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND IT WAS DONE IN A LEGAL MANNER. GENERALLY PEOPLE WERE TREATED PROPERLY. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

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. THEY ALSO PROVIDED TRANSPORTS FOR ROTATION OF TROOPS OF BYUHAT GOLF AND FOR CARRYING UNAMIR FURNITURE FROM KIGALI CITY. 4 PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED AT BYUMBA TO SUPPLY FOODS TO THE UNITS LOCATED THERE. LOG COY AND ENGR COY VEHICLES/EQUIPMENTS STILL SEEMS DEFICIENCY.

9. MISC. NTR.