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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 040600Z APR TO 050600Z APR 94.

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

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 041700 APR 94 SRSG ATTENDED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE COUNTRY SENIOR OF SENEGAL ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF SENEGAL AT HOTEL MERIDIEN. ALSO FC, DPC AND OTHER COUNTRY SENIORS ATTENDED.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 040750 APR 94 ONE CIVILIAN NAMED MR ANJREW INFORMED THAT 6 PERSONS WERE MOVING WITH WEAPONS IN A BAR. RUTBAT SENT A PTL AND FOUND THAT BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL GENDARMERIE CAME TO THE SPOT AND SEIZED 4 RIFLES, 1 SMG, 21 MAGAZINES AND 5 KGS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. GENDARMERIE AND CIVPOL ARE INVESTIGATING.

(2) ON 041030 APR 94 PRESIDENT OF RWANDA LEFT KIGALI FOR ZAIRE WITH FOUR VIPS AND CAME BACK ON THE SAME DAY AT 1700 HOURS. THE REASON OF HIS VISIT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED YET.

(3) ON 041930 APR 94, ONE ROUND OF ACCIDENTAL FIRE TOOK PLACE FROM A RIFLE OF ONE RPF SOLDIER AT CND. HOWEVER, NO INJURIES TOOK PLACE.

(4) ON 042145 APR 94 TWO GRENADES WERE THROWN BY SOME UNKNOWN PERSONS NEAR THE OFFICE OF THE MRND AT KM-208. 7 PERSONS WERE INJURED OUT OF WHICH 4 WERE TAKEN TO KANOMBE HOSPITAL AND 3 TO KIGALI CENTRE HOSPITAL. FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT SUPPORTERS OF MRND ERECTED TWO ROAD BLOCKS IN THE AREA AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DISMANTELED. GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING.

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NTR.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. ROUTINE PTL WERE CARRIED OUT. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLS IN OWN AOR. 14 VEHICLES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH GATUNA ON 040900 APR 94 WITH 400 TON OF MAIZE. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

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	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
04 APR	08 VEHICLES (03 JEEP/PICK UP, 03 CARS, 01 TRUCK, MINIBUS 01) CROSSED THE BORDER WITH 19 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND.	15 VEHICLES ( 05 JEEP/PICK UP, 08 CARS, 01 TRUCK AND 01 MINIBUS) CROSSED THE BORDER WITH 64 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND.

C. : DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAMS B, C, D AND F CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLS IN AOR. TEAM C REPORTED THAT AT TUMBA THREE BOYS AGED BETWEEN 15-20 YEARS SUSTAINED SLIGHT INJURIES WHEN THEY WERE PLAYING WITH A BLIND GRENADE WHICH EXPLODED ON 041315 APR 94. THE VICTIMS WERE GIVEN FIRST AID AT THE TUMBA HOSPITAL. TEAM C VISITED THE SPOT AND INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING. TEAM F HAD A MEETING WITH THE RGF BRIGADE COMD AT HIS HQ AT GABIRO. COYS OF BYUBAT CONDUCTED MOBILE AND FOOT PTLS IN AOR. BYUBAT PTL BASE AT NKUMEA REPORTED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 03/04 APR 94 SOME UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS THREW A GRENADE IN A HOUSE AT RUGENDABARE (A7630) KILLING TWO PERSONS. TWO OTHER INJURED PERSONS WERE BEATEN TO DEATH. THE NAMES OF THE DEAD PERSONS ARE: MR. RWANBUZISON, MR. BARANGENDANA, MR. MISABIKE AND A VISITOR FROM BUTARO. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING BY DMZ SEC. ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. ENGR COY SECURITY DETACHMENT REPORTED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 03/04 APR 94 RGF SOLDIERS OF A PLATOON STRENGTH CAME TO THE MEETING SITE FROM NEARBY CHECK POINT AND STARTED DANCING WITH A VIEW TO ANTAGONIZE RPF PERSONNEL. FORCE ENGR COY IS CONTINUING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF LANDING ZONE NEAR THE BASE CAMP.

D. NILOB

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL. LOCALS REPORTED THAT ON 30 MAR 94 ONE LOCAL CANOE WAS SHOT BY SOME UNKNOWN PERSONS AT LAKE SAKE NEAR RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDER. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. COY COMD OF 4 RPF BN LOCATED AT RUNGARAMA (2343) INFORMED THAT SINCE 29 MAR 94 HIS COY POSITION WAS BEING SHOT BY RGF. HE ALSO INFORMED THAT THE FIRING ORIGINATED FROM MUYENJE (2444) AND THE RGF USES MACHINE GUNS AND 11.5 mm ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. COY COMD STATED THAT IF THE SHOOTING DOES NOT STOP HE WILL RETALIATE. UNMOS ARE INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM AT BUTARE. TEAM 705 LIAISED WITH UNHCR OFFICIALS AT BUTARE AND DISCUSSED FUTURE SECURITY PROCEDURES CONCERNING FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

E. RIGALI SECTOR

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- (1) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 10 FOOT PTLs, 26 VEHICLE PTLs AND 2 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE KIGALI AIRPORT, RESIDENCE OF MR. NGULINZIRA BONIFACE AND MR. NGANGO. THEY ALSO PROVIDED 3 ARMED ESCORTS, 1 FOR PRIME MINISTER AND TWO FOR RPF PERSONNEL.
  - (2) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLs, 30 VEHICLE PTLs AND 2 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. THEY ALSO PROVIDED 5 ARMED ESCORTS, 1 FOR PM DESIGNATE, 1 FOR MR. NGANGO, 1 FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, 1 FOR THE MINISTER OF THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND 1 FOR RPF PERSONNEL.
  - (3) BYUBAT GOLF CARRIED OUT PTLs AROUND THE RESIDENCE OF THE FC. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PHQ, KIGALI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF SRSG, PM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.
  - (4) TUNISIAN COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE CND COMPLEX. THEY ALSO CARRIED OUT 2 FOOT PTLs AND 5 VEHICLE PTLs.
  - (5) KIGALI SECTOR MILOBS MONITOR TEAMS MONITORED 11 RGF CAMPS, 7 GENDARMERIE CAMPS AND THE RPF BN AT CND COMPLEX. KIGALI SECTOR MILOB ESCORT TEAMS PROVIDED 6 ESCORTS, 2 FOR RGF, 2 FOR RPF AND 2 FOR GENDARMERIE.
5. UNCIVPOL. FEW BANDITRY INCIDENTS OCCURRED AT KIGALI CITY. ON 041015 APR 94 CIVPOL GOT INFORMATION THAT SOME WEAPONS WERE FOUND IN THE SECTOR GATSATA. WHEN CIVPOL ARRIVED A CROWD OF 100 PEOPLE WERE VERY AGGRESSIVE AGAINST UNAMIR. AS A RESULT CIVPOL HAD TO LEAVE THE PLACE TO AVOID FURTHER PROBLEMS. LOCAL GENDARMERIE CONFISCATED 5 RIFLES AND 21 CARTRIDGES. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.
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. MIBC. NTR.