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TO : ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
 FROM : DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
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SUBJECT : WEEKLY SITREP No 11, 21 DEC 93 - 27 DEC 93

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS CALM BUT TENSE AS WE APPROACH THE INSTALLATION OF THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT DATE. UNAMIR IS FACING THE MOST CRITICAL WEEK AND TENSION IS RAISING. THE IMPORTANT MILESTONES OF THE PAST WEEK ARE A BREAKTHROUGH ON THE ISSUE OF THE GARRISON SITE FOR THE RPF BATTALION TO BE INSTALLED IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SOPs FOR THE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. THE OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF ALL PARTIES LEAD TO A LATE DECISION IN THIS DOMAIN AND IN CONSEQUENCE ALL SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES LIKE RECONNAISSANCES, ENGINEERING AND LOGISTICAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN HURRIEDLY. ALL ASSETS ARE BEING COMMITTED TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVT THIS WEEK. SEC KIGALI PREPARED OPERATION CLEAN CORRIDOR CONSCIENTIOUS AND WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD FOR ITS EXECUTION. UNAMIR IS READY TO GO.

2. MILITARY

A. DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQS

ALL THE HQS ARE OPERATIONAL AS FAR AS MANPOWER IS CONCERNED. THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE HQS IS THE MAIN TASK.

(2) KIGALI SECTOR

DURING THIS WEEK BELGIAN BATTALION (KIBAT) CONDUCTED PTL IN KIGALI CITY AND BANGLADESH BATTALION (RUTBAT) CONTINUED THE PREPARATION PHASE PRELIMINARY TO ITS ENGAGEMENT IN THE TERRAIN. THE UNMOs CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCES OF THE CAMPS AND GARRISONS IN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. FC FORCED THE APPROVAL OF THE SOPs FOR THE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA) IN A MARATHON MEETING ON 23 DEC 93. THE KWSA IS ESTABLISHED BY UNAMIR SINCE 241600 DEC 93.

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(3) MILOB HQ

NORMAL ESCORT DUTIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. THE UNMOS HAVE BEEN REDEPLOYED ACCORDING TO THE MOVE OF THE GRAVITY CENTER TO KIGALI.

(4) DMZ SECTOR

DMZ SECTOR IS GRADUALLY GETTING OPERATIONAL. THE TUNISIAN COY IS STILL MISSING IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT. GHANA RECCE TEAM ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA AND CONDUCTED RECCE FOR THE GHANA BATTALION TO BE STATIONED IN THE DMZ AREA AT BYUMBA (BYUBAT).

(5) UNMUR SECTOR

RWANDA-UGANDA BORDER CROSSING REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION. THINGS ARE DISCUSSED AT HIGH LEVEL BUT CHANGES ARE VERY SLOWLY VISIBLE IN THE TERRAIN. FC/CMO WILL RETURN EARLY JAN 94 TO UGANDA IN ORDER TO SORT OUT THE CROSS BORDER PROBLEM WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND COS. ONCE AGAIN THE RPF LEAD A FUND RAISING MEETING IN MULINDI ON 27 DEC 93 AND A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF MINISTERS ATTENDED THROUGH GATUNA CROSSING. ALL VEHICLES WERE CHECKED WITH NO RESULTS. SOME NAMES ETC. WERE TAKEN. NRA HAD NO OBJECTIVES OF THEIR CROSSING AT ALL. SOME VEHICLES ARE REPEAT CROSSERS AND CAME WITH DIFFERENT LICENCE PLATES. THIS IS BEING REVIEWED.

(6) FORCE LOG, MRD AND ENGINEERS ELEMENTS

AS LONG AS NO EQUIPMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY BANGLADESH THIS PERSONNEL WILL BE TASKED AS INFANTRY. HOWEVER SOME MINOR WORKS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY THIS PERSONNEL IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WORKS FOR THE GARRISON FOR THE RPF BATTALION.

B. UNAMIR FORCE STRENGTH

PERSONNEL STRENGTH ON 27 DEC 93 IS 1260. DETAILED INFORMATION IS ATTACHED HEREBY.

C. MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATE

THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL HAS BEEN INAUGURATED IN THE KING FAYCAL HOSPITAL AT KIGALI. STAFFING IS BUSY ON THE ISSUE OF MEDICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL POPULATION AND ON TASK SHARING BETWEEN UNAMIR AND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

3. POLITICAL

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SRSG HAD MEETINGS WITH ALL POLITICAL PARTIES. NO TANGIBLE CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. ON 23 DEC 93 SRSG AND FC MET THE HEAD OF STATE TO DISCUSS PROSPECT OF THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT MDR AND PL PARTIES NOT BEING IN AGREEMENT FOR THEIR MINISTERIAL AND DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

THE LOGISTICAL ENVIRONMENT IS STILL FAR FROM IDEAL IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE OPERATIONS SMOOTHLY. WE ARE BARELY AT THE MINIMUM VIABLE LEVEL. SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT AND LACK OF COMMUNICATION IS THE MAIN PROBLEM. SUSTAINEMENT OF FIELD TROOPS AND OPERATIONS IS NON EXISTANT IN THE FORCE CONCEPT EXCEPT FOR BELGIUM CONTINGENT.

5. CONCLUSION

AS EXPECTED THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT FOR UNAMIR, THIS WEEK IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF INCREASING TENSION. ECHOES OF ACTIVITIES ON TRAINING AND ARMING OF POLITICAL MILITIES HAVE REACHED UNAMIR. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS WOULD LIKE TO SEE UNAMIR SLOW DOWN AND DELAY PHASE ONE OBJECTIVES. UNAMIR IS HAVING A RESOLUTE ATTITUDE CONCERNING TIMING MATTERS AND THERE ARE NO VALID ARGUMENTS FOR DELAYING THE EXECUTION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

6. REGARDS

UNAMIR

WEEKLY MILITARY COMPONENT PERSONNEL STATE

DATE : 27 DEC 93
 CORRECTED UP TO
 27 0900 Dec 93

SRL NO	COUNTRY	TROOPS										MILOB	GRAND TOTAL					
		INF BN	LOG COY	ENG COY	MED COY	MOV/CON PL	MP SEC	DMZ COY/H	SUB TOTAL	STAFF	TOTAL							
1.	ARGENTINA																5	5
2.	AUSTRIA																51	564
3.	BANGLADESH	265	83	85	27	20	5					485	28	513		51	564	
4.	BELGIUM	409										409	15	424		9	9	
5.	BOTSWANA															3	9	
6.	BRAZIL	3														1	2	
7.	CANADA															1	2	
8.	CONGO															25	25	
9.	ECUADOR																	
10.	EGYPT															1	1	
11.	ETHIOPIA												14	14		23	37	
12.	GHANA															4	4	
13.	HUNGARY															10	10	
14.	MALI															10	10	
15.	NETHERLANDS																	
16.	NIGERIA																	
17.	PAKISTAN															5	5	
18.	POLAND																	
19.	RUSSIA															39	39	
20.	SENEGAL															5	5	
21.	SLOVAKIA																	
22.	TANZANIA															15	15	
23.	TOGO															60	61	
24.	TUNISIA															21	21	
25.	URUGUAY															10	10	
26.	ZIMBABWE															10	10	
CI	TOTAL	677	83	85	27	20	5					60	957	59	1016	244	1260	

REMARKS

* out of 244 MILLOB
 78 are in Uganda.
 * 14 Staff Officers have
 newly been converted
 in MILLOBs waf 10 Dec
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