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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 260600B JAN TO 270600B JAN 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. FOLLOWING INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON 26 JAN 94:

A. A PATROL OF KIBAT WAS SHOT AT AROUND 22.00 HRS, NOT FAR FROM FORCE HQ (400 M). IT HAPPENED WHEN THE PATROL ARRIVED AT A ROAD BLOCK ESTABLISHED BY SOME LOOTERS. THEY DID NOT RESPOND THE FIRE AND NO TRACE OF THE SHOTS WERE FOUND ON THE VEHICLES. THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO CATCH ONE MAN WITHOUT A GUN; HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE GENDARMERIE BRIGADE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS. CIVPOL WILL HANDLE THE FOLLOW UP.

B. TWO DEAD BODIES WERE BROUGHT DURING THE NIGHT TO KIGALI HOSPITAL, ONE BY UNAMIR, ONE BY LOCAL PEOPLE. BOTH DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY BEATING WITH MACHETES AND BATONS.

C. THERE WERE ALSO SOME CASUALTIES IN CITY CENTRE AFTER FIGHTINGS (POLITICAL OR ETHNICAL IS NOT ESTABLISHED AS YET). ONE WOMAN AND TWO MEN WERE ALSO REPORTED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL WITH KNIFE AND BATON WOUNDS AT HEAD AND UPPER BODY PARTS.

D. CIVPOL IS FOLLOWING UP THE GENDARMERIE INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

E. KIBAT EXECUTED INTENSIVE FOOT PTL IN THE TROUBLE AREA OF 26 JAN, ACCOMPANIED BY GENDARMERIE. THIS PATROLS WILL CONTINUE TODAY.

RWANDESE RADIO GAVE A RELEASE ABOUT THE INCIDENTS OF YESTERDAY, THEY SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE CASUALTIES DUE TO THE RPF FIRING. IN THE INTERVIEW GIVEN BY FC TO RWANDESE MEDIA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THIS WAS DENIED FIRMLY. RADIO RWANDA BROUGHT THIS INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR RELEASE OF THE CASUALTIES. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI IS GETTING TENSER BECAUSE OF KILLING PEOPLE, FIRING INCIDENTS AND CREATION OF ROAD BLOCKS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT BANDITRY IS ON THE RISE.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. AT 10.00 HRS SRSG MET WITH M. KABA IBRAHIM, REPRESENTATIVE OF SAC, AT UNAMIR HQ. AND AT 12.00 HRS HE MET WITH COLONEL ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, CHAIRMAN OF RPF AT THE CND. AT 15.00 HRS SRSG VISITED A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT NYACYONGA. THE AIM WAS TO REMIND THESE PEOPLE OF THE DANGERS OF GOING BACK TOO SOON AND ALSO TO LET THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP REALIZE THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSARITIES. LARGE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL PEERS REPRESENTED. THE VERY LARGE CROWD WAS FRIENDLY, ATTENTIVE AND INQUISITIVE. THEY HOPED THEIR POLITICIANS WOULD DO THE SAME. HE RETURNED TO KIGALI AT 17.00 HRS.

B. MILITARY.

- (1) RGF. NTR
- (2) RPF. NTR
- (3) OTHERS. NTR

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. AT 08.00 HRS FC HELD A MEETING WITH UNDP ON THE ISSUE OF THE RWANDAN REFUGEES COMING BACK FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA AND ON DEMOBILIZATION MANDATE AND FUNDING. FC HELD MEETING WITH ALL SEC COMMANDERS FOR INVESTIGATION AND CONSULTATION ON THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE NEAR CND COMPLEX IN THE MORNING. AT 20.35 HRS FC ALSO HANDED OVER A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE CHAEMAN OF ERF CONCERNING THE VIOLATION OF KWSA RULES AND THE OVERREACTION TO THE DEMONSTRATION BY THE RPF BN CDP AND THE RPF SENIOR LN OFFR.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. AT 10.00 HRS COMD SEC KIGALI HAD A MEETING WITH THE RPF BN COMD. THEY HAD DISCUSSION ON THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN AND AROUND THE CND COMPLEX. CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 2 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 2 UNMO ESCORTS TO GENDARMPRIE, 2 FOR RPF, 3 FOR UNAMIR. ALSO PROVIDED ARMED ESCORTS FOR PRIME MINISTER, RPF AND 2 FOR TANZANIA. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PREMATURE, FORCE HQ AND SEC HQ AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE AIRPORT OF KIGALI. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS. AND TO THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG.

(2) DMZ. CONDUCTED SPECIAL PTL TO NATIONAL PARK (A6441) TO VERIFY REPORT REGARDING OCCUPYING A POSITION IN KINIGI BY RGF. PTL DID NOT FOUND ANY RGF AT THAT PLACE. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT INFORMER MIGHT HAVE MISTAKEN FOREST GUARDS FOR RGF. BECAUSE GUARDS WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM LIKE RGF SOLDIERS. EXCEPT THE HEAD GEAR. ALSO CONDUCTED PTL FROM RUHENGURI, KIDAHO, KAGOGO, PTL FOUND 7 CIVILIANS WERE LOCKED UP IN THE KIDAHO COMMUNAL OFFICE. THEY WERE ALLAGED TO HAVE STOLEN THE DOORS AND WINDOWS OF THE OFFICE. RUHENGURI PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WAS INFORMED AND DMZ SEC WILL ESCORT ONE JUDICIAL INSPECTOR TO KIDAHO ON 27 JAN 94 TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE. ALSO REPORTED PERSONNEL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST HUNGER TO KINIGI. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL FROM RUHENGURI, KALINGORERA, KIRAMBO (A8235) PHERRERE (A8E35) MUSHONGIO (A9018). PTL RECOVERED TWO VANDS STOLEN AT THE MILIK (A00133)

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AND HANDED OVER TO UNMOS, ALSO MONITORED ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT NYAMIGALI. CONDUCTED PTL FROM BYUMBA TO KISSARO AND MIUYOVI. THINISAN DETACHMENTS PROVIDED SECURITY FOR A JOINT MEETING AT NGONDRE ATTENDED BY REP OF RPF, RPF AND USAMIR.

C. MILOB. AN ESCORT TEAM SENT TO RUSUMU (TANZANIAN BORDER) FOR ESCORT OF APC/TRUCK CONVOY FROM DARESSALAM. A RECCE PTL CONDUCTED AROUND FWSA TO VERIFY RGF BUILD UP. UNMOS TEAM ARE SENT IN RPF ZONE FOR FAMILIARIZATION.

D. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION IN THE UNOMUR AREA IS CALM. ON 25 JAN 94 RPF WAS SHOOTING SINGLE ROUND OF SMALL ARM FIRE (7.62MM) AT THEIR POST OPPOSITE OF KATUNA GRID RJ 024416. THE SHOOTING CONTINUED FROM 250750 TO 250920 JAN 94. THE CMO CONDUCTED BIAISON MEETING WITH THE DA AND BRIGADE COMD IN KARALE. FROM KATUNA IT WAS REPORTED ONE TRUCK NUMBER PLATE UPB 717 ARRIVED AT THE CROSSING POINT, WHEN THE MILORS STARTED CHECKING THE VEHICLE, THREE (3) OF THE FIVE (5) PASSENGERS SUDDENLY RUN AWAY TOWARDS THE BORDER AND CROSSED TO RWANDA. THE VEHICLE WAS CARRYING MAIZE, BEANS AND COWS. THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK LATER ON ALSO CROSSED THE BORDER TO RWANDA (RPF SIDE) TO SLEEP LEAVING HIS TRUCK AT CP3 FOR THE SUBSEQUENT OFF LOADING AND CHECKS. ONE PTL FOUND UNEXPLODED HAND/AND RIFLE GRENADES AT VUGAMBA RANGE IN THE SURROUNDING OF BOUNDARY PILLAR NO. 12 (RJ 7025240. NINE (9) VEHICLES OF THE ICRC CROSSED THE BORDER FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA. THE PLAN FOOTBALL MATCH WITH THE KARALE POLICE ON 26 JAN 94 CANCELLED BY THE POLICE. A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA. ELEVEN (11) GOING FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA TWO (2) VEHICLES GOING FROM RWANDA TO UGANDA. THE VEHICLES WERE CARRYING PASSENGERS AND PERSONAL LUGGAGE. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

IV. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PAR. II.A.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICE. THE CONVOY OF APC AND TRUCKS ARE LIKELY TO REACH KIGALI BY TODAY. VEHICLE AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WILL COMMENCE TO BE DISTRIBUTED OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.

VIII. MISC. NTR.