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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 070000Z FEB TO 090000Z FEB 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. CALM. AT 19.30 HRS 6 BANDITS WERE SEEN IN REMERA AREA MOVING WITH WEAPONS. THEY FIRED ONE ROUND AND THEN QUICKLY DISAPPEARED.

II. FACIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. THE SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES. THE AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA WHO IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FACILITATOR ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING WHICH WAS CONVENED TO FIND WAYS OF RESOLVING THE POLITICAL IMPASSE.

B. MILITARY.

(1) RGE. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT PARA DROPPING TRAINING WITH THE HELP OF BELGIAN C-130.

(2) RPE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. (1) STAFF BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE 15 UNMOs FROM ZIMBABWE ARRIVED ON 06 FEB 94 (2) JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT NGONDORE ON ARMY REGULATIONS.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 4 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 1 FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND 1 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

(2) DMZ. CARRIED OUT PTL ALONG NKULI, GAKARA, KAREBA AND BUSOGO. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING AT NGONDORE. ALSO MONITORED FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY ICRC AT KIRAMBO. BBC AND CBC TELEVISION TEAMS WERE FILMING. ABOUT 500 DISPLACED PEOPLE WERE RETURNING TO GITARA AND ABOUT 120 TO KINONI.

C. MILOB. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM CONVOY FROM GATUNA TO KIGALI. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT FOR RPF VIPs TO MULINDI.

D. UNOMUR. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY AREA WEST MILOBS REVEALS THAT THE CIVILIANS IN THE KINANIRA AREA HEARD SOME SHELLING INSIDE ZAIRE. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. PTL ARE GOING ON AS SCHEDULED. 6 VEHICLES CARRYING 16 PASSENGERS WITH PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND SOME FOOD AND BEANS CROSSED AT GATUNA FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA. 6 VEHICLES CARRYING 18 PASSENGERS WITH PERSONAL LUGGAGE CROSSED AT GATUNA FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA.

IV. UNGIVPOL. NTR.

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V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ICRC ORGANIZED FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AT MURAMBI, RUTONGO, MURAMBO, KIRAMBO AND MUNYINYA.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. UNTAC VEHICLES ARRIVED AND ARE BEING CHECKED AND DISTRIBUTED. ALSO ARRIVED SEVERAL CONTAINERS WITH STATIONERY. SHIP WITH BANGLADESH OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT, MAINLY VEHICLES, ARRIVED ON 30 JAN 94 AT DAR ES SALAAM. THE CONVOY WILL LEAVE DAR ES SALAAM FOR KIGALI NOT BEFORE 10 FEB 94.

VIII. MISC. EOD TEAM REPORTED FOLLOWING DESTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION: (A) ON 03 FEB 94 - TWELVE US M26 GRENADES AND SEVEN SOUTH AFRICAN 40 MM GRENADES (B) ON 04 FEB 94: FIVE US M26 GRENADES, FOUR EGYPTIAN RG34 GRENADES, NINE CHINESE T67 GRENADES TWELVE US M791 RIFLE GRENADES, FIFTEEN 60 MM MORTAR BOMBS AND THREE 81 MM MORTAR BOMBS.