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

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 100000Z FEB TO 110000Z FEB 94.

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I. GEN SITUATION. CALM IT WAS REPORTED THAT ON 102000 FEB 94 A GRENADE WAS THROWN BY A YOUNG MAN TO A SHOP AT GITEGA AREA. NO ONE WAS INJURED OUT OF THIS EXPLOSION.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. SRSG HELD A SECOND ALL PARTY WORKING SESSION AT UNAMIR HQ. THE START OF THE MEETING WAS DELAYED BECAUSE RPF WANTED A SOLUTION ON THE IMPRISONMENT OF EIGHT RPF FANS BY RGF. UNCIVPOL INVESTIGATED AND OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS. THE CONFERENCE STARTED AT 17.00 HRS AND ENDED AROUND MIDNIGHT. PROGRESS WAS MADE AND A THIRD MEETING IS PLANNED FOR MONDAY 14 FEB 94.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RGE. MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF RGF WENT TO VISIT THE RGF HQ AT BYUMBA. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT PARA DROPPING TRAINING WITH OWN AIRCRAFT. ALSO CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KIMIHURURA FIRING RANGE.

(2) RPE. IT IS REPORTED THAT SEVEN ARMED RPF TROOPS WERE PRESENT AT TUMBA FROM 12.30 HRS TILL 14.30 HRS. FEAR GRIPPED RESIDENTS STARTED VACATING THEIR HOMES WITH THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS. DMZ COMD WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND TO SHOW UNAMIR PRESENCE IN ORDER TO BRING THE AREA TO CALM AGAIN. FORMAL COMPLAINT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO RPF COMD.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. NTR.

B. REGIONS:

(1) KIGALI. SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 1 FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND 2 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. FORCE HQ SECURITY WAS REINFORCED WITH ONE PLATOON DURING THE POLITICAL DIVISION'S MEETING. 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. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. PROVIDED ESCORT TO AICS TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND MEDICINE AT RUHENGERI AND KINIGI. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT TO CARE INTERNATIONAL TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AT RWANSAMANA. PROVIDED ALSO ESCORT FOR ICRC, BUT THE ICRC DELEGATION DID NOT SHOW UP.

C. MILOB. RGF MILOB SEC CONDUCTED RECCE PTL TO RUHENGERI FOR ACCOMMODATION OF THE TEAMS. RPF MILOB SEC INSTALLED ONE OF ITS TEAMS IN

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RWAMAGANA. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CONVOY OF 25 TRUCKS FROM GATUNA TO KIGALI. CUSTOMS POST AT RUKOMO HELD UP THE CONVOY NOT BEING INFORMED PROPERLY. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT FOR THE RPF PRISONERS AND FOR UNOMUR PERSONNEL FROM GATUNA. RPF DID NOT ALLOW THE UNOMUR VEHICLE TO CROSS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT INFORMED DESPITE THE MILCS MESSAGE FORWARDED TO THE RPF LIAISON OFFR ON 091700 FEB 94. CONTINUED FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING FOR THE 15 UNMOs FROM ZIMBABWE THAT ARRIVED ON 08 FEB 94.

D. UNOMUR. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN UNOMUR AREA IS CALM. UNOMUR HQ TOOK PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEPUTY FORCE COMD'S VISIT TO KABALE/KAMPALA FROM 11 TO 15 FEB 94. SIX VEHICLES, CARRYING FIFTEEN PASSENGERS AND SOME MAIZE AND BEANS CROSSED THE BORDER FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA. EIGHT VEHICLES CARRYING NINETEEN PASSENGERS CROSSED THE BORDER FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

IV. UNGTYPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ICRC ORGANIZED FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AT RUTONGO, NYACYONGA, KIRAMBO. FOOD DISTRIBUTION WAS PLANNED AT RPF ZONE BUT NOT EXECUTED.

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.

VIII. MISC. NTR.