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2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 020600Z MAR TO 030600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. FEW ROAD BLOCKS AND BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE TOWN. FIVE PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL FOR BEING INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GRENADE. TWO PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. KIGALI SECURITY COUNCIL HAS AMENDED THE CURFEW TIMINGS FROM 2200 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE POLITICAL SECURITY SITUATION HAS CALMED. ON 021000 MAR 94 SRSG AND PC HAD A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF GERMANY, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY. THE SRSG HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH UNDP REPRESENTATIVE, MR. LY AT 1600 HOURS IN UNAMIR HQ. ON 02 MAR 94 THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER AND THE DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER ASSEMBLED THE POLITICAL PARTIES TO DISCUSS THE INSTALLATION OF BBTG. PSD, PDC, MDR, PL (LANDO FACTION) AND 1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF RPF PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE. AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE TRANSITION DECLARED THAT PL HAS TO SOLVE ITS PARTY INTERNAL PROBLEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE PL MIGHT BE TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED FROM THE PARTICIPATION IN THE BBTG. HE STATED THAT " PL HAS NO RIGHT TO KEEP THE RWANDESE PEOPLE AS HOSTAGE." FURTHER IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO DISCOURAGE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ETHNIC VIOLATIONS THROUGH OUT THE KIGALI CITY AREA. FOR THIS REASON 200 ADDITIONAL BLUE HELMETS FROM THE BYUBATT (GHANA) WILL BE DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE THE SECURITY SYSTEM IN THE CITY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RKF: NTR.

B. RPF

(1) 59 RPF BN IS IN STATE OF ALERTNESS. SOME CHECK POINTS IN RPF SECTOR HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

(2) RPA CARRIED OUT MINE CLARENCE OF ANTI PERSONNEL MINES IN AREA GR 247589.

(3) ON 27 FEB 94 6 CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT OUT NYAGATARE AND THEY WERE RELEASED. WE ARE INVESTIGATING.

C. OTHERS

(1) RADIO MUHABURA OF RPF BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING ON 022015 MAR 94:

(A) MAJOR STANISLAS KYNONI HAS REINFORCED THE TRAINING OF INTERAHAMWE.

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(B) MASSIVE WEAPON IMPORTS TO RWANDA.

(C) AN INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN INITIATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. ACCORDING TO THE RADIO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE NIGHT OF 21 FEB 94 WAS PART OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

(D) IN THE MORNING OF 03 MAR 94 TWO PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A HAND GRENADE IN A HOUSE IN KIMIHURURA. THE TWO VICTIMS ARE, ACCORDING TO LOCALS "MURDERER OR THIEVES". THE GRENADE WAS THROWN BY THE HOUSE OWNER. THE HOUSE OWNER AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HIS FAMILY ALSO WERE INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

(2) ON 020900 MAR 94 ABOUT 100 PEOPLE OF ELECTROGAZ WERE CARRYING OUT A DEMONSTRATION IN THE PREMATURE AREA DUE TO SALARY PROBLEMS.

(3) ON 022130 MAR 94 A ROAD BLOCK WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KIMISAGARA AND NYAKABANDA. THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE OF NO EVIDENT POLITICAL GROUP.

(4) ON 021355 MAR 94 A MEETING WAS GOING ON AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER BETWEEN VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE RPF AND THE PRIME MINISTER. DURING THE MEETING AN ACCIDENTAL FIRE OF TWO SHOTS TOOK PLACE FROM A RIFLE OF ONE GENDARMERIE. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. FORCE COMMANDER MET THE RPF VICE-CHAIRMAN AT CND COMPOUND. DISCUSSIONS WERE ON THE DAY LONG MEETING HE HAD WITH PRIME MINISTER AND THE PARTIES. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN WAS CALM, INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSALS MADE THAT DAY, READY TO BRING THESE POINTS TO MULINDI TOMORROW, BUT STILL VERY SKEPTICAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MANOEUVRINGS. THE SPLIT OF THE PL DEPUTIES/MINISTERS WAS STILL MOST BOTHERSOME TO HIM. FC COORDINATED A MEETING BETWEEN RPF CHAIRMAN AND THE CHIEF DE CABINET OF THE PRESIDENT TO BE HELD TODAY 03 MAR 94 AT 0900 HOURS. FC ALSO POSTPONED HIS SCHEDULED LEAVE BY ONE WEEK.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. NRA SEEMS TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND ALERT ALONG THE BORDER. RPF HAS INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH AT LUBIRIZI AND KASHEKYE AREA. RGF HAS ALSO INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH KASHEKYE AND LUBIRIZI. TOTAL NUMBER NOT YET CONFIRMED. SECTOR KABALE AND KISHORO CARRIED OUT INCREASED PATROLS AS PER FC'S ORDER. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

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	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
02 MAR	4 VEHICLES CARRYING 10 PERSONS AND NOTHING SIGNIFICANT POUND.	9 VEHICLES CARRYING 31 PASSENGERS (27 MEN, 1 WOMAN AND 3 CHILDREN). OUT OF 9 VEHICLES ONE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN BY MR. JOHN JAMASA WHICH WAS NISSAN PATROL REGISTRATION NUMBER KV 5903C WENT TO MBARARA FOR ARRANGING FOOD STUFF FOR RPF.

C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS FROM RUHENGERRI TO NKUMBA, NTARUKA, KIDAHU AND KAGOGO. AT KAGOGO REFUGEES WERE MOVING TOWARDS BUATRE AND DMZ FOR FOOD IN THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRE. TEAM B CARRIED OUT MEDIUM RANGE PATROL ALONG RUHENGERRI, YAMUGALI AND KIZAMBO. TEAM D CARRIED OUT PATROL IN KASSARO AND BESWIGE. PERSONNEL OF 'A' COY OF BYUBAT CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROL FROM YAMUGALI (A 8522) TO RUBONA (A 8726). PATROL LOCATED A BOOBY TRAP NEAR TUMBA PATROL BASE. B COMPANY CARRIED OUT MOBILE PATROL FROM NGSAMA TO MIMULI. ON 021215 MAR 94 A BOMB EXPLODED IN A DEAD GROUND ABOUT 400 METERS EAST OF B COMPANY HQ AT NGASAMA. C COMPANY CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROL FROM NKUMBA (C 6937) TO YAGAFUSO (A 7039). FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORRE. THE COMMANDER ON THE FORCE ENGR COMPANY CARRIED OUT RECCE IN AREA BYUMBA, BYOGA (A 0013), TUMBA (A 9412), RUHENGERRI, KINIGI, NKUMBA AND GISARO. ON 02 MAR 94 SAO ACCOMPANIED BY ACCOMMODATION OFFICER VISITED THE LOCATION OF DMZ SECTOR AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER ON VARIOUS LOGISTIC PROBLEMS.

D. MILOB. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR UNAMIR COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL TO RUHENGERRI. ESCORT WAS ALSO CARRIED OUT FOR CONVOY OF US EMBASSADOR AND MR. K COLLING FROM KIGALI TO MULINDI. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN REFUGEE CAMPS AT KARAMA AND TABAGWE.

(1) RGF SECTOR. TEAMS 601 AND 602 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. INCREASED PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE AOR AND FOLLOWING INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED:

(A) THE RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES IN NYAGAHITA IS ALMOST COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(B) THE REGISTRATION OF REFUGEES IN MATURA SECTOR WILL BE CONDUCTED BY UNHCR AND WILL LAST FROM 03 MAR TO 05 MAR 94.

(C) ON 021130 MAR 94 COMMANDER OF 95TH RPF

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BATTALION HELD A MEETING WITH 150 RPF OFFICERS/
PERSONNEL AT BUTARO.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM IN BUTARE. TEAM 705 PATROLLED REFUGEE CAMPS AT KANAGE (F 8797), SAGA 1 & 2 (F 8603). IN ALL THREE CAMPS SEVERAL REFUGEES HAVE LEFT FOR BURUNDI OVER THE LAST FOUR DAYS.

4. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED FIVE CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 4 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF AND ONE FOR RGF. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, THREE RPF AND ONE FOR SRSG. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SECTOR HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED THE PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND SRSG.

5. UNCIVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. GENDARMERIE OF KICIKIRO HANDED OVER A LIST OF 18 PERSONS TO CIVPOL WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE KILLED AFTER THE DEATH OF MINISTER BUCUYANA. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING ON THE MATTER. ON 030500 MAR 94 THE FOLLOWERS OF MRND AND CDR GATHERED AND ATTACKED A HOUSE IN KIMIHURURA. IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING IF THERE IS ANY POLITICAL REASON OR BANDITRY. ON 01 MAR 94 THREE CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED BY GENDARMERIE IN GIKONDO FOR HAVING GRENADES WITH THEM. ON 020830 HOURS MAR 94 THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY ELECTROGAZ WORKERS NEAR THE CITY CENTRE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS NON VIOLENT.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS IS NOT YET COMPLETED. CRITICAL LACK OF VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ASSETS. THE LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER COYS EQUIPMENTS/VEHICLES NEEDS ARE PENDING.

9. MISC. NTR.