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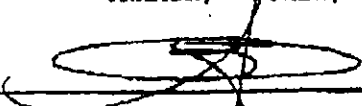
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 080600Z MAR TO 090600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 080745 MAR 94 THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA ACCOMPANIED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE LEFT RWANDA FOR TANZANIA BY AIR. THE REASON OF THE VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. THE DELEGATION RETURNED TO KIGALI ON THE SAME DAY.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. ON 08 MAR 94 RGF TROOPS OF ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTALION CARRIED OUT PRACTICE FIRING WITH AK-47 RIFLE AT KANOMBE FIRING RANGE. THEY ALSO PRACTICED HAND GRENADE THROWING ON THE SAME DAY IN THE SAME FIRING RANGE.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ON 081200 MAR 94 FC AND KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER WITNESSED A FORCE RESERVE COMPANY DEMONSTRATION. THE BREAK THROUGH OF A ROAD BLOCK AND EXTRACTION OF VIPs FROM A CRITICAL SITUATION WAS DEMONSTRATED.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. AN INTRODUCTORY BRIEF TO THE NEW DUTCH CONTINGENT TOOK PLACE ON 08 MAR 94. A/CMO ADDRESSED THE NEW CONTINGENT. THERE WAS A STAFF CONFERENCE CHAIRED BY THE A/CMO ON 080900 MAR 94. A/CMO VISITED THE CHECK POINT AT GATUNA AND BRIEFED THE NEW TEAM ABOUT INFORMATION COLLECTION PROCEDURE. TEAMS D, F, H AND I CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLLING IN SECTOR KABALE. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO BE REPORTED. TEAM C CARRIED OUT PATROLLING AT KINANIRA, BUNAGANA, KABINDI AND NKURUNGURU. TEAM A CARRIED OUT NIGHT PATROL AT NKURUNGURU CHAHAFY. TEAM B CARRIED OUT NIGHT PATROL IN NKURUNGURU AND LAKE CHAHAFY. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO BE REPORTED. THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

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	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
08 MAR	06 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 17 PERSONS (15 MEN AND 02 WOMEN). ALL THE VEHICLES OTHER THAN TWO TRUCKS WERE EMPTY. ONE TRUCK (UPF-9163) WAS CARRYING BEANS AND MAIZE FOR RPF AND OTHER ONE (UVP-532) WAS CARRYING 2,000 LTRS OF FUEL TO BE USED BY RPF.	04 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 12 PASSENGERS AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 35 YEARS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ

(1) OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM.

(2) TEAM D CONDUCTED ESCORT FOR UNICEF TEAM LED BY MR. WILLY MPOYI ON A RECCR TOUR TO MIMULI (B2840). TEAM C CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED THROWING OF GRENADE INTO A DRINKING BAR AT THE OUTSKIRT OF KINIHIRA ON 05 MAR 94.

(3) BYUBAT A COY CONDUCTED FOOT PATROLS FROM KINIHIRA TO BUTARO AND FROM RWERERE (B8534) TO RUCONSHO (A8531). THE COY ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT TO ICRC FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD FROM TUMBA (A9511) TO RUSHARA (B327). B COY CONDUCTED PATROL FROM BWISEIGE (B1727) TO NYABUBARE (B1032), NYARUMBA (B1327) AND BYUMBA. C COY CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN AOR AND FOUND ONE 81mm MORTAR HE AT KINIGI 9B5440). BYUBAT BOD TEAM WAS CALLED TO INSPECT THE SHELL.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE AND IS GETTING THEIR VEHICLES AND STORES IN PLACE.

(5) CLO AND CEO VISITED BYUBAT AND FORCE ENGR COY LOCATION ON 08 MAR 94.

D. MILOB. CMO AND DCMO HAD A MEETING WITH RPF MILOB IN MULINDI. PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE COMMUNICATION WERE DISCUSSED. HQ STAFFS ESCORTED COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL TO KIBUYE AND CYANGUGU TO ESTABLISH VHF COMMUNICATION. BASE STATIONS IN BOTH LOCATIONS ARE NOT ABLE TO REACH ANY REPEATER. ONE BASE STATION WAS INSTALLED IN CYANGUGU IN ORDER TO FACILITATE LOCAL TRANSMISSION.

(1) RPF SECTOR. TEAMS 601 CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL ALL ALONG THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. TOTAL 66 PERSONNEL CROSSED THE BORDER AND 60 PERSONS CAME IN. TEAM 602 PATROLLED IN KIBUGO, RUGARAMA, GISHANDA, KAMAGANA, KIGARAMA AND KIBUNGO. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO BE REPORTED.

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(2) RPT SECTOR. TEAMS CONDUCTED PATROLLING IN THE AOR. NOTHING TO REPORT.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. TEAMS COULD NOT CARRY OUT ROUTINE PATROL BY VEHICLES DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF DIESEL IN THE PETRO-RWANDA FILLING STATION SINCE THREE DAYS. AS SUCH ONLY FOOT PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED SIX CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR UNHCR, TWO FOR RPP, TWO FOR RGF AND THREE FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG AND TWO FOR RPP PERSONNEL. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPP 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.

(2) ON 071610 MAR 94, KIBAT TROOPS SEIZED ONE 7.65 mm BROWNING PISTOL ALONGWITH SIX ROUNDS BULLETS FROM A CHECK POINT AT GRID 085835. THE WEAPON WAS SEIZED FROM MR. GASHAGAZA. THE PISTOL HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER THE DISPOSAL OF KIGALI SECTOR HQ. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS RELEASED AFTER KEEPING HIS IDENTITY. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

5. UNGIVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS CALM. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER CONCERNING THE ARRESTING OF THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WHICH WAS FULL WITH AMMUNITION AND GRENADES REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 06/07 MAR 94. ONE CIVPOL TEAM WAS PRESENT WHEN THE PROSECUTOR TOOK THE STATEMENT FROM THE DRIVER. ON 072300 MAR 94 SOME UNKNOWN PEOPLE TRIED TO ATTACK THE RESIDENCE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SECRET SERVICE MR. IYAMUREMYE LIVING IN NYARUGENGE. THE GENDARMERIE WHO WERE GUARDING THE RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (THE NEIGHBOR HOUSE) SHOT FEW ROUNDS IN THE AIR. NOBODY WAS INJURED. IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. IYAMUREMYE IS ELECTED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF LATE MINISTER MR. GATABAZI. IN THE NIGHT OF 07 MAR 94 THE PEOPLE OF NYARRAMA HURT A YOUNG MAN NAMED TOUMWINE BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HIM TO BE A REBEL OF RPP. HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL AND TREATED. ON 081830 HOURS THE VEHICLE (UNAMIR 1242) OF THE CIVPOL PATROL TEAM WAS HIT BY A RWANDESE PRIVATE VEHICLE AT THE REAR FENDER. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN KACUKIRO. NOBODY WAS INJURED. FORCE MILITARY POLICE IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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8. LOGISTICS. VEHICLES AND RADIOS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY DEFICIENT TO THE REQUIREMENT. THE ENGR AND LOG COY EQUIPMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY BANGLADESH CONTINGENT BUT REQUIRE AN UPDATE. WE ARE VERY, VERY DISSATISFIED WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING TO HELICOPTERS. THIS OPERATIONAL DEFICIENCY IN BOTH UNOMUR AND UNAMIR IS MOST DISCONCERTING.

9. MISC. NTR.