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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 150600Z MAR TO 160600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 151000 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A WEEKLY COORDINATION CONFERENCE WITH ALL UNAMIR SECTION HEADS AT UNAMIR HQ. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TANZANIA VISITED UNAMIR HQ AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH SRSG ON THE MODALITIES FOR BREAKING THE CURRENT POLITICAL IMPASSE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. RGF CARRIED OUT PARA DROPPING TRAINING AT A DROPPING ZONE NEAR KIGALI AIRPORT FROM 0940 HOURS TO 1115 HOURS ON 15 MAR 94.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 151300 MAR 94, ONE PICK-UP OF RUTBAT (BANGLADESH CONTINGENT OWNED) MET AN ACCIDENT AT GRID 015875 NEAR RUHENGERI WHILE COMING BACK FROM THE CHECK POINT DUTY. THE TRANSPORT SKIDDED OFF THE ROAD AND HIT THE ROAD SIDE RAIL. NOBODY WAS INJURED OUT OF THE ACCIDENT. HOWEVER, SOME DAMAGE HAS BEEN CAUSED TO THE TRANSPORT. INVESTIGATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT.

(2) ON 15 MAR 94, FIRST BATCH OF 117 BELGIAN TROOPS OF 2 PARA BATTALION (2 CDO) ARRIVED AT KIGALI TO RELIEVE THE BELGIAN CONTINGENT TROOPS OF 1 PARA BATTALION. ALSO ARRIVED THE C LOG O, LT COL MASSAUX FROM BELGIUM.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. A/FC WENT TO RECEIVE THE NEW BELGIAN CONTINGENT TROOPS AT KIGALI AIRPORT. STAFF MEETING WAS HELD ON OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE NUMBER 9 REGARDING CROWD CONTROL.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. A/CMO HELD A CONFERENCE WITH ALL CONTINGENT COMDS AT SECTOR HQ ON 151000 MAR 94. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLB IN OWN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. A CONVOY CONSISTING OF 16 VEHICLES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) CAME FROM RWANDA AFTER DELIVERING FOOD STUFFS TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI.

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## BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
15 MAR	02 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 05 PERSONS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 35 YEARS). THEY CARRIED 100 KGS SUGAR, 01 BAG POTATOES, 500 KGS SORGHUM AND LOAVES OF BREADS.	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 14 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 40 YEARS). ONE OF THE VEHICLES WAS CARRYING 10 EMPTY FUEL DRUMS AND FEW PIECES OF TIMBER.

C. DMZ

(1) ON 151740 MAR 94 AT KINIHIRA (A9715) THERE WAS AN AMBUSH ON A CAR (REG NO A 8579) BELONGING TO KINIHIRA TEA PLANTATION. A UNAMIR PTL WENT ON THE SPOT AND FOUND FIVE DEAD BODIES INSIDE THE CAR. THE DIRECTOR OF THE TEA PLANTATION BEING ONE OF THE VICTIMS. THE DEAD BODIES WERE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) MR. NYILINKWAYA NATHANIEL - DIRECTOR OF LE OCIR THE PFUNDA PLANTATION OF KINIHIRA.
- (B) MR. RUKEYE JUSTIN - CHIEF ENGR.
- (C) MADAME ANISIE NYILINKWAYA - WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR.
- (D) SAFALI EMILS - CLERK.
- (E) DEFFLOO BONAVENTURE - WORKER.

THE PTL ALSO FOUND TEN EMPTY CASES OF AK-47 AMMO, FRAGMENTS OF GRENADES AND ONE UNEXPLODED GRENADE ON BOARD OF THE VEHICLE. THE DIRECTOR WAS A CDR MEMBER. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING.

(2) TEAM A IS NOW STATIONED PERMANENTLY AT NKUMBA AND CARRIED OUT PTL WITHIN OAR. TEAM C MONITORED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AT KINIHIRA. TEAM D MONITORED THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD BY ICRC FOR ABOUT 5000 DISPLACED PERSONS AT RUTABO. TEAM F CONDUCTED PTLs TO GABIRO (B4530), NGARAMA AND MIMULI. THE TEAM MET RGF BRIGADE COMD AT GABIRO AND COMD OF 53 BATTALION AT MGVUMBA.

(3) COY A, B, C OF BYUBAT CONDUCTED PTLs IN OWN AOR. A COY PTLs OBSERVED INCREASED FARMING AND INFLUX ACTIVITIES OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN DMZ AREA. B COY PTLs ASSISTED ICRC'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO LOCALS AT MIMULI.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORRE.

D. MILOB

(1) MILOB OP HQ. CMO WENT TO MULINDI TO MEET RPF COMD, MAJ GEN KAGAME ON THE ISSUE OF RPF RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF MILOBS WITHIN THE RPF SECTOR.

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(2) RGF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLS CARRIED OUT. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. TEAM 602 ESCORTED UNAMIR COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL TO/FROM KIBUYE WHERE A BASE STATION WAS INSTALLED.

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(3) RPF SECTOR

(A) THE SITUATION IS CALM. BUT RESTRICTIONS OF MOVEMENTS FOR MILOBS IN RPF SECTOR CONTINUES.

(B) TEAM 501 REPORTED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO 3000 RETURNEES AT BUTARO FOOTBALL STADIUM. DISTRIBUTION WAS ADMINISTERED BY RPF AND RED CROSS. RED CROSS WILL STAY THE NEXT THREE DAYS IN THAT AREA.

(C) TEAM 504 ATTEMPTED A PTL IN AOR OF 21 RPF BATTALION. ACCESS TO THE AREA WAS DENIED THOUGH THE PTL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN RPF OFFICER NAMED MAJ BIRASSA.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR

(A) THE GUARDS OF BUTARE PRISON WERE YESTERDAY ON STRIKE. THEY DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF THE PRISON DIRECTOR AND ASKED THE PRISONERS TO JOIN THEM. THE PRISONERS REFUSED AND A CONFRONTATION TOOK PLACE AMONG THE GUARDS AND THE PRISONERS. ONE PRISONER WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT DEAD AND ANOTHER INJURED. AFTER THE SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN THE GENDARMERIE SURROUNDED THE PRISON.

(B) TEAM 705 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE FACULTY ARE STILL ON STRIKE.

I. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT FOUR FOOT PTLS, 27 VEHICLE PTLS AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. TWO SECTIONS CARRIED OUT LONG RANGE PATROLLING (LRP). SEVEN SECTIONS CARRIED OUT TRAINING.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLS, 18 VEHICLE PTLS AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIGALI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY AT CND.

(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT THREE FOOT PTLS AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLS.

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 5 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR

THE RGF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE AND TWO FOR THE RPF PERSONNEL. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR THE RPF PERSONNEL.

5. UNCIVPOL. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. THE SITUATION IS CALM. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. MAJOR KAMANZI M. FRANK (LO OF THE RPF) INFORMED CIVPOL THAT THERE ARE STILL 11 PERSONS HELD PRISONERS AT RWAMAGNA GENDARMERIE HQ. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING. A MEETING OF COOPERATIONS WAS OPENED BY THE MAYOR OF KICUKIRO TOWNSHIP FOR THE POPULATION ABOUT TOLERANCE BETWEEN THE ETHNIC GROUPS, CONFIDENCE TO JUSTICE AND CONFIDENCE TO THE ORDER FORCES. IT WILL REMAIN OPEN TILL END OF THIS WEEK. ON 14 MAR 94 THERE WAS SECURITY MEETING OF THE KUCIKIRO DISTRICT IN ORDER TO TAKE EFFICIENT MEASURE AGAINST VIOLENCE AND CRIMINALITY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. FOOD MEDICINE ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO 2000 PERSONS AT KINIHIRA BY AICS. ICRC PROVIDED FOOD TO THE PEOPLE IN BUTINGA.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE UNAMIR WORKSHOP AND UNAMIR SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION WAREHOUSE. DRY, FRESH AND FROZEN FOOD WERE ISSUED TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF UNAMIR AS USUAL.

9. MISC. NTR.