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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170600Z MAR TO 180600Z MAR 94.

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

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 171000 MAR 94 THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TANZANIA CONVENED A MEETING AT KIGALI SECTOR HQ WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES INCLUDING RPF. THOSE THAT ATTENDED INCLUDED THE PRIME MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE MINISTER OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF RWANDA, THE AMBASSADORS OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY, USA, ZAIRE, UGANDA, TANZANIA AND EGYPT, THE CHARGE DE AFFAIRS OF KENYA AND BURUNDI, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OAU AND PAPAL NUNCIO, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. MRND AND THE MUGENZI FACTION OF THE PL DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING. ALSO ABSENT WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. GENDARMERIE AND RGF ARE STILL PATROLLING IN THE BUTARE AREA (SOUTH SECTOR).

B. RPF. MILOB RPF SECTOR REPORTED THAT 150 NEW RECRUITS JOINED 59 RPF BATTALION. UNMOs ARE INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 16 MAR 94 SOME UNIDENTIFIED BANDITS ATTACKED A RICH PEASANT BY GRENADE IN HIS RESIDENCE AT KINIGI (A5440). THE MAN DIED AFTER BEING TAKEN TO RUHENGARI HOSPITAL. HE WAS A HUTU. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING.

(2) ON 161300 MAR 94, THE TROOPS OF KIBAT SEIZED 2 BOTTLES OF IRRITANT SELF DEFENCE DEVICE SPRAY FROM A CHECK POINT AT RWIMBOGO AREA IN KIGALI CITY. THE SPRAY WAS RECOVERED FROM MR. PRESSMANN ARMAN AND IS BEING KEPT AT KIBAT HQ.

(3) ON 17 MAR 94 TOTAL 117 PERSONNEL OF KIBAT LEFT KIGALI FOR BELGIUM BY AIR AS A PART OF ROTATION OF KIBAT.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THE A/FC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO BYUBAT HQ AT KINIHIRA (A9715) AND GISEKURU (A9516). HE VISITED THE PLACE OF THE AMBUSH THAT OCCURRED ON 161740 MAR 94 AT KINIHIRA. THE AMBUSH WAS EXECUTED BY PROFESSIONALS AND 5 PERSONS WERE KILLED. A/FC AND SAO CARRIED OUT INSPECTION OF THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE MED PLATOON COMD ON HOSPITAL CAPABILITY AND PRESENT DIFFICULTIES. THE INSPECTION WAS SATISFACTORY AND SOME

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MINOR PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED.

B. UNOMUR. NTR. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM UNOMUR.

C. DMZ

(1) DMZ SECTOR COMD PAID A WORKING VISIT TO THE DMZ MILOB TEAM AT NGARAMA. THE SECTOR MILOB COORDINATOR ALSO VISITED NYGATARE (NORTH-EAST OF DMZ) TO ASSESS DEPLOYMENT OF UNMOS IN THE AREA.

(2) ON 170030 MAR 94 SOME UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS ATTACKED AN RGF POSITION AT GUSHEGU (B333492) WITH ASSAULT RIFLES. TWO RGF SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND ONE INJURED. FIVE RIFLES WERE ALLEGEDLY CEASED BY THE ATTACKERS. MENTIONED POSITION HAD BEEN VACATED BY THE RGF. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING.

(3) TEAM A CONDUCTED PTLB TO NKUMBA, GABIJA, KINIGI AND BISATE. TEAM C IS INVESTIGATING THE KINIHIRA AMBUSH REPORTED WITH DAILY SITREP OF 16/17 MAR 94. TEAM D MONITORED THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR THE DISPLACED PERSONS BY ICRC AT RUTABO. TEAM F CARRIED OUT PTLB ALONG GATARE (B3556), MUVUMBA (B2647) AND RUKOMO (B2951).

(4) A COY OF BYUBAT CARRIED OUT FOOT PTLB IN AREAS OF NGOMA (A9324) AND KASAGA (A9522). B AND C COY CARRIED OUT EXTENSIVE MOBILE AND FOOT PTLB WITHIN THEIR AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(5) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. ALSO CARRIED OUT RECCE OF THE ROAD FROM BYUMBA (B0286) TO KAMUSHEMYI (B0523), KINYO (B0320), GITATSA (B0318), BURENGA (B0317), RUTABO (B0416), RUGAZI (B0314), NDUMBA (B0214), KARAMA (A9711), NYAMIRAMBE (A9611), TUMBA (A9412), MATABA (B0521), MUREHE (A9721), KINIHIRA (A9817), BARAYI (A9714), MIRIMBI (A9817), GATETE (A9016) AND MURUMBO (A8818).

D. MILOB.

(1) MILOB GP HQ. MILOB HQ IS CARRYING OUT A FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING FOR FIVE NEW OBSERVERS FROM URUGUAY.

(2) RGF SECTOR. TEAM 501 AND 502 CARRIED OUT PTLB IN OWN AOR. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

(3) RPF SECTOR

SECTOR COMD VISITED THE AMBUSH SITE ON 17 MAR 94 WHERE FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED (REF OUR SITREP OF 16/17 MAR 94). TEAMS 501 AND 503 CARRIED OUT PTLB IN OWN AOR. TEAM 504 WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ACCESS

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THE LOCATION OF 59 RPF BATTALION. THEY WERE ASKED TO COME BACK. TEAM 503 COULD NOT MEET THE COMD OF B MOBILE FORCE (BMF). THEY WERE TOLD THAT COMD OF THAT UNIT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 94.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. SECTOR COMD AND DEPUTY SECTOR COMD VISITED THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO (C2750). THEY ALSO VISITED THE COMD OF THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE COY AT GIKONGORO. TEAM 701 AND 702 CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR. TEAM 705 VISITED REFUGEE CAMPS AT GITIZI (C8510) AND RUGOGWE (C8720) AND REPORTED THAT THE REFUGEES OF RUGOGWE ANNOUNCED TO CARRY OUT A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION BECAUSE THEY ACCUSED RWANDESE RED CROSS OF STEALING FOOD THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THEM. 231 FAMILIES FROM BURUNDI ARRIVED AT GITIZI CAMP ON 16 MAR 94.

R. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 5 FOOT PTLs, 28 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. FOUR SECTIONS ESCORTED VIPS. TWO SECTIONS CARRIED OUT LONG RANGE PATROLLING (LRP). FOUR SECTIONS CONDUCTED TRAINING.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLs AND 22 VEHICLE PTLs AND ONE 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 TWO FOOT PTLs AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLs. THEY ALSO SECURED THE CND COMPLEX.

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR RGF, THREE FOR RGF AND THREE FOR RPF. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SIX ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF. ONE ARMED ESCORT WAS PROVIDED TO THE MUGENZI FACTION OF THE PL (PARTIE LIBERAL) PARTY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL CEREMONY OF THE LATE DIRECTOR OF THE KINIHIRA TEA PLANTATION WHO WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE KINIHIRA AMBUSH.

5. INCIVPOL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLs AT KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL RECEIVED AN INFORMATION THAT 17 RPF MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED ON 14 MAR 94 AT KABUGA (15 KM EAST OF KIGALI). THEY WERE RELEASED ON 161200 MAR 94 AFTER BEING INTERROGATED BY THE GENDARMERIE. ONE OF THE 17 (13 OUT OF THEM WERE TUTSI) STATED THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF KABUGA AFTER A CHILD (HUTU) HAD BEEN KILLED. CIVPOL GOT ANOTHER INFORMATION THAT ON 10 MAR 94 ONE PERSON GOT

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STABBED AT NYAKABANDA. GENDARMERIE ARRESTED FOUR PERSONS AND ONE OF THEM NAMED MR. SEMUTWA JEAN-CLAUDE WAS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. HE IS SUSPECTED TO BE A "M.D.R. POWER" SYMPATHIZER. THE VICTIM WAS BELONGING TO THE "M.D.R. TWAGIRAMUNGU". THE OTHER THREE ARRESTED PERSONS WERE RELEASED. FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING BY CIVPOL.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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. ONE SECTION (10 DRIVERS) CARRIED OUT TRAINING ON THE LOCAL ROAD AND TRAFFIC SYSTEM.

9. MISC. NTR.