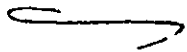


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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 230600Z MAR TO 240600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GRADUAL BUILDING UP OF TENSION DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (BBTG) ON 25 MAR 94. HOWEVER THE GEN SITUATION IS OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. ON 231000 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH MR. JEAN-BOSCO HARAYAGWIZA, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MR. STANISLAS SIMBIZI, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA OF COALITION DE LA DEFENSE DE LA REPUBLIQUE, UNAMIR HQ. AT 1100 HRS BRSG MET WITH H.E. MR. JEAN-MICHEL MARLAUD, AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE, AT UNAMIR HQ. SRSG HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH H.E. MR. AKATOLI SMIRNOV, AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIA, UNAMIR HQ AT 1630 HRS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. NTR.

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B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) 'A' COY OF BYURAT INFORMED THAT FOUR UNIDENTIFIED ARMED MISCREANTS ATTACKED THE CHIEF OF KAMBUGA SECTOR (A7626) AND HIS WIFE AT 0300 HRS ON 23 MAR 94. THE VICTIMS SUSTAINED INJURIES AND ADMITTED AT KIRAMBO HOSPITAL. ATTACKERS USED EXPLOSIVES. INVESTIGATION ONGOING.

(2) ON 240030 MAR 94, ONE GRENADE EXPLODED IN RUGENGE AREA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION COULD BE GATHERED AS YET ABOUT THIS EXPLOSION. UNICIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ON 230800 MAR 94 FORCE HQ RECEIVED A US DELEGATION LED BY BY ASST SECY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS, MS PATRICIA IRVIN, LT COL BRUCE BARTOLAIN, THE PLANS AND POLICY DIRECTORATE OFFICER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST/AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND MS Yael ARONOFF, THE SPECIAL ASST TO THE BY ASST SECY. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AND MINE CLEARANCE. ON 211600 MAR 94, ONE CORPORAL OF KIBAT GOT INJURED OUT OF BURNING INCIDENT, WHILE HE WAS WORKING AT A TRAILER KITCHEN. HE WAS VISITED BY A/FC AND WILL BE EVACUATED TO BELGIUM ON 25 MAR 94.

B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNDA.

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DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RHANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
23 MAR	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 11 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING 15 TONS OF MAIZE FOR RPF.	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 46 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ

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(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. COMD AND 2IC RGF BN AT NYAGATARE REPORTED TO TEAM F THAT THE RPF IS LOC AT WARUFU (B320517) WITHIN DMZ. TEAM WILL INVESTIGATE ON 24 MAR 94. TEAM C LOCATED AT TUMBA RECEIVED 2 LETTERS FROM CHIEF OF TUMBA REPORTING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF RPF:

(A) RPF INTENDS TO CARRY OUT A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON 26 MAR 94 AS PROTEST AGAINST CURRENT POLITICAL IMPASSE. THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH FROM CYUNGO TO KINIHIRA WHICH IS IN DMZ. A PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT TO RPF NOT TO CARRY OUT THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION.

(B) RPF PRESENTLY DEPLOYED ALONG RIDGE KINIHIRA AND WITHIN CYUNGO COMMUNITY IN CASE OF ANY INTERFERENCE BY RGF.

(C) CERTAIN HOUSES ARE MARKED BY RPF AS MEETING POINTS:

(AA) HOUSE OF MR. ALOY NDIMUKIHE - AT KABAKOBWA.

(BB) HOUSE OF MR. KARYABWITE AND MR. MUSIRIKARI - AT KINIHIRA (A8231).

(D) SECOND LETTER INDICATED THAT RPF PRS ARE LIVING WITH FIVE (05) FAMILIES WITHIN THE DMZ. ALLEGATION BEING INVESTIGATED BY MILOB TEAM C. MEANWHILE NECESSARY SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO CONTAIN THE SITUATION IN THAT PLACE.

(2) TEAM 'C' REPORTED OF AN INFORMATION CIRCULATING IN TUMBA AREA THAT RPF INTENDS TO DESTROY VILLAGES LINKING TUMBA AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS. THEY ALSO INTEND TO BLOCK THE KIGALI-RUHENGERI ROAD. DETAIL INVESTIGATION ON THIS ASPECTS BEING CONDUCTED. TEAM D CONDUCTED PTL IN OWN AOR.

(3) BYUBAT 'A', 'B' AND 'C' COY CARRIED OUT FOOT AND MOBILE PTL WITHIN OWN AOR. 'B' COY FOUND THREE (03) UNEXPLODED DEVICES AT NGARAMA AND 102 ROUNDS OF AK-47 AND ONE (01) HAND GRENADE AT NKUMBA. BYUBAT EOD TEAM TASKED TO DEMOLISH THOSE ASAP. NINE (09) OFFICERS AND

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169 OTHER RANKS WERE TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI SECTOR FOR "OPERATION BOOMERANG". FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. CARRIED OUT RECCE ON ROAD BYUMBA - KAGANDU - BURENGA - KARAMA - TUMBA AND KIRAMBO. REPAIR WORKS STILL IN PROGRESS. ALSO CARRIED OUT RECCE FOR SUITABLE WATER POINT AT RUTBAT AND LOG COY. COY CARRIED OUT TEST OF WATER PURIFICATION SET. TREATED WATER TO BE SENT TO FORCE HQ FOR BIOLOGICAL TEST.

D. MILOB: PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL. FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING OF FIVE (05) NEWLY ARRIVED OFFICERS FROM MALAWI WAS COMPLETED. CMO, HAVING MALARIA, HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. 10000198

(1) RGF SECTOR: ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT IN OWN AOR.

(2) RPF SECTOR: THE US DELEGATION WENT TO MULINDI AND MET RPF CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE RPA HIGH COMMAND ON 231130 MAR 94. THE DELEGATION ALSO VISITED RPF MILOB HQ IN MULINDI. SECTOR COMD BRIEFED ON OPERATIONAL AND REFUGEE SITUATION. MILOB OBSERVED PROMOTION IN THE RANKS IN RPA. UNMOs CONFIRMED THAT BN COMDS OF ALPHA MOBILE FORCE, 21 BN AND 7 BN WERE PROMOTED TO THE RANKS OF COLONEL. THE COMD OF 157 BN IS LT COL. UNMOs ARE INVESTIGATING.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR: DEPUTY SECTOR COMD LEFT BUTARE FOR MEETING WITH A/FC. ALL TEAM PTL IN OWN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

E. 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. EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. THREE SECTIONS ESCORTED RPF VIPS. ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AT RESIDENCE OF MR LANDO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE PL (PARTY LIBERAL) FACTIONS.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL, 23 VEHICLE PTLs AND 4 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.

(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLs AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLs. THEY ALSO SECURED THE CND COMPLEX.

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 8 UNMO ESCORTS, 2 FOR GENDARMERIE, 4 FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 1 FOR US EMBASSY. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SIX ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME

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