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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 260600Z MAR TO 270500Z MAR 94.

1. OWN SITUATION. THE SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE TENSE AFTER A FOURTH UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON 25 MAR 94 TO INSTALL THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RGF. NTR.
- B. RPF. NTR.
- C. OTHERS

(1) ON 261500 MAR 94, THERE WAS A FIGHT AMONGST LOCALS IN FRONT OF THE CND COMPLEX. AS A RESULT A YOUNG MAN HAD MAJOR INJURIES AND HE REPORTED TO THE RPF GATE. SOME MORE CIVILIANS GATHERED AT THE GATE AND THE SITUATION BECAME TENSE. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY THE TUNCOY COMD. THE INJURED MAN WAS EVACUATED TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

(2) ON 262115 MAR 94, A GRENADE EXPLOSION AND SMALL ARMS FIRING WERE HEARD AT THE MARKET OF GIKONDO IN THE VICINITY OF THE SONATUBE FACTORY (KIGALI CITY). KIBAT PTL WENT ON THE SPOT AND FOUND GENDARMERIE TEAM ARRESTING TWO ARMED PERSONS. THESE PERSONS HAD A LICENSE FOR CARRYING WEAPONS. CASE BEING HANDLED BY GENDARMERIE.

(3) ON 262215 MAR 94, A GRENADE WAS THROWN NEAR THE "CENTRE HOSPITALIER" IN THE VICINITY OF NYARUGENGE. AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON THREW THE GRENADE OUT OF HIS CAR, A RED TOYOTA PICK-UP, AND DISAPPEARED QUICKLY. THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED AND REPORTED TO THE KIGALI HOSPITAL.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. YESTERDAY, 26 MAR 94, WAS THE 24TH INDEPENDENCE DAY OF BANGLADESH. SRSG, A/FC, RGF REPRESENTATIVES, RPF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER VIPS ATTENDED A CEREMONY ORGANIZED BY THE BANGLADESH CONTINGENT SENIOR ON THIS OCCASION.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

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DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
26 MAR	08 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 23 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING 12 TONS OF BEANS AND 12 BARRELS OF DIESEL FOR RPF.	11 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 20 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND CUT.

C. DMZ

- (1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM.
- (2) TEAM C CONDUCTED PTLS IN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. TEAM D ESCORTED 5 BUSES FROM MULINDI TO KIGALI. TEAM F CONDUCTED PTLS IN AOR AND VISITED 81 RGF BATTALION POSITION ON LIAISON DUTIES.
- (3) BYUBAT 'A', 'B' AND 'C' COY CARRIED OUT FOOT AND MOBILE PTL WITHIN OWN AOR. TUMBA AND RWERERE PTL BASES ARE MANNING PERMANENT CHECK POINT AT GRID A9312 AND A8335 RESPECTIVELY. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORRE WHILST REPAIR WORKS CONTINUE AT SAME VENUE. FORCE ENGR COY ALSO CELEBRATED THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF BANGLADESH WITH A LUNCH FOR GUEST HOSTED BY THE OFFICER COMMANDING.

D. KILOR

(1) RGF SECTOR. FOLLOWING REFUGEE CAMPS ARE LOCATED IN THE SECTOR:

(A) KIZIGURO (80543)	15,000 REFUGEES
(B) KIGARAMA (0742)	7,000 REFUGEES
(C) BUGARAMA (0838)	35,000 RETORNEES
(D) GIKOMA (1142)	12,000 RETORNEES

(2) RPF SECTOR RPF COMD, MAJ GEN KAGAME VISITED TROOPS MANNING NGONDORRE CHECK POINT TO BOOST UP THE MORALE AFTER ANOTHER ABORTIVE ATTEMPT OF INSTALLATION OF THE BETG.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. FOLLOWING VIPS VISITED REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE PREFECTURE OF CYANGUGU:

- (A) MR. LOSANZE AUGUSTINE, POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE BURUNDESE PRESIDENT.
- (B) MR. HARIZIMANA DEOGRANY, POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE BURUNDESE PRESIDENT.
- (C) MR. NDIKAMANA NASTAL, THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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**E. KIGALI SECTOR**

ON 261100 MAR 94, KIGALI SEC CCMD ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ABOUT THE EVACUATION PLAN. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 3 FOR RGF, 4 FOR RPF. PROVIDED 6 ARMED ESCORTS, 1 FOR PRIME MINISTER, 1 FOR SRSG, 1 FOR PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, 1 FOR THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND 2 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SECTOR HQ AND KIGALI AIR PORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, 5 OPPOSITION MINISTERS, MR. BONIFACE GULINZIRA, MR. LANDO AND SRSG.

5. **UNCIVPOL.** TENSIONS CALMED DOWN SINCE THE LAST SET UP OF THE BBTG FAILED. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. ON 26200 MAR 94 A CIVPOL MONITOR TEAM REPORTED ONE SOUND OF EXPLOSION AND SOME SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF KIMIHURURA. AT 2030 HOURS CIVPOL WAS INFORMED BY THE GENDARMERIE THAT GENDARMERIE CARRIED OUT SOME FIRING TO DISPERSE A CROWD OF BURGLARS. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING.

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. 5 PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED AT BYUMBA TO SUPPLY FOODS TO THE UNITS LOCATED THERE.

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