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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 100600Z MAR TO 110600Z 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 101000 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH MR. MOUSEALI, HCR REPRESENTATIVE AT UNAMIR HQ. HE HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF TANZANIA, MR. S. TAMBWE AT UNAMIR HQ. HE ATTENDED A LUNCH GIVEN BY THE AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY, MR. DIETER HOLSCHER, IN HIS RESIDENCE. BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. L. DELCROIX ARRIVED AT KIGALI AIRPORT ON 10 MAR 94 TO VISIT THE BELGIAN CONTINGENT. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TEN BELGIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

(1) AS REPORTED BY SPECIAL INCIDENT SITREP, ON 101040 MAR 94 ONE BELGIAN HELICOPTER CRASHED NEAR RUGARAMA AREA AT GRID 118882. THE HELICOPTER FLEW INTO HIGH TENSION CABLE. ONE PASSENGER ESCAPED UNHURT. THE PILOT AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES. THE CASUALTIES RECEIVING TREATMENTS AT KIBAT MEDICAL SUPPORT UNIT AT DON BOSCO SCHOOL. THE HELICOPTER IS TOTALLY DAMAGED. STILL LOCATED AT THE ACCIDENT PLACE. KIBAT IS MAKING EFFORTS TO RECOVER THE HELICOPTER FROM THE SPOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(2) ON 09 MAR 94 MILOB MONITOR TEAM AT KIGALI AIR PORT DETECTED NINE AIR DEFENCE GUNS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION AT AIR PORT. THIS WAS A GROSS VIOLATION OF KWSA SOP. THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH RGF HEADQUARTERS BY THE KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER. THE GUNS WERE LATER UNLOADED ON 10 MAR 94 AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS UPON INSISTENCE FROM UNAMIR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. ACTING FC MET THE BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE AT THE AIR PORT ON 101900 MAR 94 ON HIS ARRIVAL. ACTING FC VISITED THE VICTIMS OF HELICOPTER CRASH AT DONBOSCO AND ALSO VISITED THE CRASH SITE ON 10 MAR 94.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. A/CMO HELD AN OPERATIONAL MEETING WITH ALL AREA COMMANDERS AND THEIR STAFFS IN THE HEADQUARTERS. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT NORMAL ROUTINE PATROLS. AT 101840 MAR 94 AN EXPLOSION OF HAND GRENADE WAS HEARD FROM NORTH-EAST AT

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KYANIKA. IT IS APPROXIMATELY 600 METERS FROM THE RWANDESE BORDER. COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE MISSION AREA IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE NON-INSTALLATION OF RELAY STATION DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF HELICOPTER TO CARRY THE EQUIPMENT TO THE SITE. THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
10 MAR.	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 08 PERSONS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 35 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING 20 TONS OF MAIZE AND BEANS TO MULINDI FOR RPF.	12 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 17 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 35 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ

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

(2) TEAM B CARRIED OUT SHORT DISTANCE PATROL TO NKUMBA, CYANIKA (A7151), KABUGO (7248) AND KAGOGO (7545). TEAM MET A LOT OF PEOPLE MOVING ON THE ROAD GAGOGO - BUTARO TO THE REFUGEE CAMP. TEAM C CONDUCTED PTLs TO TUMBA, MAREMBO (A9611) AND RULINDO (B9110). TEAM D ESCORTED UNHCR PERSONNEL FROM RUKOMO JUNC (B1220) TO TABAGWE (2236). TEAM E CONTINUED TO RECCE IN NGARAMA AREA PENDING EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT. TEAM F CONDUCTED PTLs FROM KIGALI TO GABIRO (B4330). TEAM CONTRACTED ACCOMMODATION WITH ITALIAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT NYAGATARE.

(3) BYUBAT A COY CONDUCTED MOBILE PTLs TO KINIHIRA, CYOGO (A9215), NYAMUGALI, RUBANA (A8725) AND GITARE. B COY CONDUCTED MOBILE PTLs IN AREAS BWISEGE, CYANYANDAGO (B2120), KAREHE AND BUFUNDA. C COY CONDUCTED MOBILE PTLs TO KABAGUMA (A6838), KIBINDI, NYANGA, NTAKURA, KINIGI, RUHAGA AND KABILI.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. ONE RECCE TEAM OF FORCE ENGR COY CARRIED OUT RECCE OF THE ROAD FROM BYUMBA TO BUSHIGA (A9630).

D. MILOB. THE DFC/COS AND ACTING FC HELD A MEETING WITH ALL THE MILOB GP COO AND SECTOR OPERATIONS OFFICERS ON 101600 MAR 94.

(1) RGT SECTOR. TEAMS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAM 501 REPORTED INCREASING ACTIVITIES IN AOR. ON 101000 TO 101300 MAR 94 ABOUT 500 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF RPF ATTENDED A MEETING AT BUTARO FOOTBALL FIELD. ABOUT 1000 RETURNEES GUARDED

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BY THE RPF SOLDIERS REPAIRED THE ROAD BETWEEN BUTARO AND BAKARAGATA. ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN 59 CMF AREAS. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED PATROLS IN BUTARE AREA ON 10 MAR 94.

**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 7 UNMO ESCORTS, FOUR FOR RPF, ONE FOR RGF AND TWO FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG AND TWO FOR RPF PERSONNEL. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF 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.

5. UNCIYPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS CALM. THE MIXED PATROLS OF CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN KIGALI. INVESTIGATIONS REVIEWED THAT MR. NDMUBANDI JOS ALIAS NZANYWAYIANA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THREE GRENADES THROWN IN THE AREA OF NYAMIRAMBO ON THE NIGHT OF 31 JAN /01 FEB 94. SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE GENDARMERIE. SUSPECT NOW IN PRISON IN KIGALI. ON 11 MAR 94 GENDARMERIE WAS INFORMED THAT AN OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY (MR. MUTABAZI ETIENNE) WAS ATTACKED BY A CROWD OF ABOUT 50 PEOPLE AT GIKONDO. THE OFFICER WANTED TO ARREST MR. BIRUSHYA BONIFACE, CHIEF OF THE CDR AND BOUTIQUE OWNER AT GIKONDO SUSPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN A THEFT CASE. IN THE NIGHT OF 09/10 MAR 94 TWELVE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN REMERA/KACYIRU AREA FOR BREAKING CURFEW. SEVEN WERE RELEASED AFTER PAYING A FINE AMOUNTING 1000 RFW EACH TO RWANDESE AUTHORITIES.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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.