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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 120600H MAR TO 130600H MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: THE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE CALM. HOWEVER THE POLITICAL ADVISOR OF SRSG GAVE INFORMATION ON A SHOOTING/GRENADE INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE 40 KM SOUTH-WEST OF KIGALI CITY AT GITARAMA (7371) IN THE NIGHT OF 12/13 MAR 94. FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MDR PARTY, DR. DISMAS NDBENYAREMGE, BEING THE TARGET. NO INFORMATION ON CASUALTIES AVAILABLE SO FAR. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

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

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RGE. NTR.
- B. RPZ. NTR.
- C. OTHERS. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. (1) ACTING FC WENT TO MULINDI AND CHAIRED A JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE (JMC) MEETING. PROGRESS WAS MADE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ESCORT PROCEDURES AND THE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA SOP. HOWEVER THE MEETING WAS NOT CONCLUDED AND WILL BE CONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAR 94. (2) THE BELGIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. L. DELCROIX, VISITED KIGALI SECTOR AND IN PARTICULAR THE BELGIAN BATTALION OF THIS SECTOR. (3) A MEDAL PARADE ON THE OCCASION OF THE RELIEF OF THIS BATTALION WAS ORGANIZED ON SAT 12 MAR 94 AND ADDRESSED BY THE ACTING FC. (4) AT 18.30 HRS MANY RWANDAN AND UNAMIR AUTHORITIES ATTENDED A COCKTAIL OFFERED BY THE BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
12 MAR	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 13 PERSONS (ALL MEN AGED BETWEEN 20 TO 70 YEARS).	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 7 PASSENGERS.

C. DMZ

(1) THE SITUATION IN DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM. (2) THE UNMOs CARRIED OUT PTL TO VARIOUS PLACES IN THE DMZ. (3) PROVIDED ESCORT AND SECURITY TO UNHCR TEAM FROM RUKOMO ROAD JUNCTION (1021) TO TWEMENGO (4075). TEAM OBSERVED THE ROAD BWISEGE-MIMULI-NYAGATARE TO BE VERY BAD ESPECIALLY WHEN IT RAINS. (4) SUPERVISED AND MONITORED THE SECURITY AT THE JMC MEETING AT NCONDORE. (5) BYUBAT CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE MOBILE AND FOOT PTL IN

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THE DMZ AREA. (6) FIVE GRENADES WERE THROWN IN A HOUSE AT GATETE (9016). NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON CASUALTIES. ONE GRENADE WAS BLIND. BYUBAT EOD TEAM WENT ON THE SPOT AND DETONATED IT. INVESTIGATION ONGOING BY DMZ SECTOR. (7) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE AND CONDUCTED RECCE ON BYUMBA-KAGANDU-MIYOVE-RUTOVO-RWILI ROAD.

D. MILOB.

(1) MILOB GP HQ: CONDUCTED ESCORT FOR RGF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE JMC MEETING AT NGONDORE.

(1) RGF SECTOR. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN CAR. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENTS OR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION AT BUTARE, CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE REPORTED TO BE CALM. IN ALL THREE LOCATIONS RGF AND GENDARMERIE ARE PTL EXTENSIVELY.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). CONDUCTED FIVE CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF, ONE FOR RGF AND THREE FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, 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. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED JOINT PTL AT KIGALI CITY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNHCR DISTRIBUTED RELIEF FOOD AT TWEMENGO (4075).

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: ON 121715 MAR 94, A UNAMIR JEEP FROM KIBAT (BELGIAN BATTALION) MET AN ACCIDENT WITH A YOUNG MAN. HE WAS INJURED AND BROUGHT TO KIGALI HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.