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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220600Z MAR TO 230600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GRADUAL BUILDING UP OF TENSION DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG. HOWEVER THE GEN SITUATION IS OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 22 MAR 94 THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF AMBASSADORS AND A DELEGATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ACCREDITED TO KIGALI. THE DELEGATION URGENTLY REQUESTED THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG. THE PRIME MINISTER BROADCASTED ON THE -NATIONAL RADIO THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE CDR PARTY ARE SOLVED. CDR DECLARED THAT THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE RPF AGREES WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE BBTG UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THE SAME MESSAGE THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC DECLARED THAT THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 25 MAR 94. FURTHERMORE SRSG ATTENDED A DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MR. ANASTASH GASANA, ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. ALSO A/PC ATTENDED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF: ON 22 MAR 94 ABOUT 60 PERSONNEL FROM RGF PARA COMMANDO BATTALION CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING IN THE NYANDUNGU AREA WITH THE HELP OF A BELGIAN C-130 AIRCRAFT. ON THE SAME DAY 4 OFFICERS AND 70 CADETS OF MILITARY ACADEMY PARTICIPATED IN SMALL ARMS FIRING AT KANOMBE FIRING RANGE.

B. RPF: US DELEGATION LED BY MS PRUDENCE BUSHNELL (BY ASSIST SECY OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT) VISITED THE RPF HQ AT MULINDI. THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDED AMBASSADOR ARLENE RENDER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICA AND US AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA. THEY HAD A MEETING WITH THE RPF CHAIRMAN AND THE RPF COMD. THE DELEGATION IS PREPARING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE US TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN VIEW OF THE DECISIONS OF 05 APR 94. THEIR MESSAGE WAS: "NO BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT; NO BUSINESS". CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TOOK PLACE IN RPF HIERARCHY. LT COL JAMES REPLACED LT COL CEASER AS OPS OFFR IN GEN HQ RPF. LT COL CEASER IS POSTED AS BN COMD.

C. OTHERS:

(1) ON 210545Z MAR 94 PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE KIGALI PRISON. LOCAL GENDARMERIE HAD TO OPEN FIRE. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

(2) ON 221545Z MAR 94, RPF CHAIRMAN ESCORTED BY 16 RPF ARMED SOLDIERS WENT OUT OF THE CND COMPOUND WITHOUT

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UNAMIR ARMED ESCORT. AFTER SOME TIME THE UNAMIR ARMED CHASED AND CAUGHT UP WITH THE CONVOY. RPF IS OPTEN IMPATIENT WHEN THEY REQUEST FOR ESCORTS.

(3) BYUBAT PTL BASE AT KINIHIRA REPORTED POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS BY TEACHERS OF NURAMBI (A9214) BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ: ON 221430 A/FC VISITED THE MILCB TEAMS AT GISENYI AND RUHENGERI. ALSO HE VISITED BYUBAT HQ AT BYUMBA. HE RECEIVED AN OPERATIONAL BRIEFING BY DMZ SECTOR COMD. ONE BYUBAT COMPANY (+), ABOUT 200 TROOPS, WERE TRANSFERRED FROM DMZ SEC TO KIGALI SEC (OPERATION BOOMERANG).

B. UNOMUR: THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. THE NEW SENEGALESE CONTINGENT CONSISTING OF TEN (10) MEMBERS ARRIVED AT KABALE ON 22 MAR. 94. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. UNOMUR RECEIVED EIGHT (08) VEHICLES AND ANOTHER FIVE (05) VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TODAY 23 MAR. THE ARRIVAL OF TWO HELICOPTERS IS ALSO EXPECTED. BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
22 MAR	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 09 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 28 TO 30 YEARS). THEY WERE CARRYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: A. 13 TONS OF MAIZE. B. 40 LITERS OF ENGINE OIL FOR VEHICLES. C. CLUTCH PLATES OF VEHICLES.	10 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 39 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 28 TO 35 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ:

(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. AT ABOUT 1100 HRS ON 22 MARCH 94 BYUBAT PTL BASE AT NGARAMA (B2628) HEARD 10 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRING FROM THE GEN AREA OF GR B2527. PTL TEAM INVESTIGATED AND REPORTED THAT RGF CARRIED OUT TEST FIRING ON HILL-TOP GR B2522. AT 1230 HRS, A LOUD EXPLOSION WAS HEARD 300M NORTH-EAST OF 'B' COY HQ AT NGARAMA (B2829) FROM DIR OF GR 288299. PTLs AND EOD TEAM INVESTIGATED AND COLLECTED SAMPLES OF FRAGMENTATION OF A HE BOMB. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. INFLUX OF LOCALS AND REPAIR OF DWELLINGS IN BYUMBA HAS INCREASED.

(2) TEAM 'A' CARRIED OUT PTLs AT NKUMBA (A6639), GAZIZA (A6041) AND BISATE (A4639). TEAM 'B' ASSISTED IN RECOVERING UNAMIR VEHICLE NO 1235 FROM KINONI

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(A6942) TO RUHENGRI WHICH MET AN ACCIDENT WHICH COVERED BY OUR PREVIOUS SITREP. TEAM 'C' CONDUCTED PTL TO TUMBA AND RULINDO. TEAM 'F' CONDUCTED PTL TO NYAGATARE, MUVUMBA, NSHURE, BWEGA AND RWEMPASHA.

(3) BYUBAT 'A', 'B' AND 'C' COY CARRIED OUT FOOT AND MOBILE PTL WITHIN OWN AOR. BYUBAT COMD WENT ON MOBILE PTL FROM BYUMBA TO KINIHIRA AND TUMBA. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. REPAIR WORKS STILL IN PROGRESS. L/CPL TOPFAZZAL OF FORCE ENGR COY SUSTAINED WAIST AND HEAD INJURIES WHILE HE WAS FIXING AN ELECTRIC WIRE IN THE CAMP. HE FELL FROM A HEIGHT OF EIGHT FT.

D. MILOB. CMO AND STAFF OFFICERS VISITED RPF UNITS AND MILOB TEAMS IN RPF SECTOR. CARRIED OUT FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING OF FIVE (05) NEWLY ARRIVED OFFICERS FROM MALAWI. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR TEA WORKERS OF THE TEA PLANTATION OF KINIHIRA.

(1) RGF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT IN OWN AOR. REFUGES AT CAMP SAKE D 4354 DEMONSTRATED AGAINST A CATHOLIC NUN, WHICH THEY ACCUSE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE CAMP.

(2) RPF SECTOR. RPF MILOB SEC HQ RECEIVED THE US DELEGATION AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION AND THE REFUGEES. CMO ACCOMPANIED BY SECTOR COMD PAID A VISIT TO 157 BN, 7 BN, 21 BN AND 101 BN OF RPF.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. DEPUTY SECTOR COMD AND TEAM 701 VISITED GENDARMERIE CAMP AND BN IN BUTARE. TEAM 702 PATROLLED BORDER CHECK POINT AND REFUGEE CAMP IN CYANGUGU. TEAM 703 AND 705 PATROLLED AOR AND REFUGEE CAMPS.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLs, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 1 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. FOUR SECTIONS ESCORTED RPF VIPS. ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AT RESIDENCE OF MR LANDO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE PL (PARTY LIBERAL) FACTIONS. NINE SECTIONS WERE DEPLOYED AT RPF GATE OF CND COMPLEX, CHEZ LANDO CROSS ROAD AND CENTER CHRISTUS CROSS ROAD. ONE SECTION CARRIED OUT SPECIAL MOBILE PATROLLING BETWEEN HOTEL MERIDIEN AND CENTER CHRISTUS CROSS ROAD.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 4 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO EMPLOYED NINE SECTIONS AT DIFFERENT CRITICAL POINTS OF KIGALI CITY. 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

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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 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 2 FOR GENDARMERIE, 3 FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 1 FOR UNAMIR. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF.

(5) ON 220900 MAR 94, SECTOR COMD ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI CITY ON KWSA AND ALSO ABOUT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE PREFECT.

(6) ON 211500 MAR 94, ONE CORPORAL OF KIBAT GOT INJURED OUT OF BURNING WHILE HE WAS WORKING IN A TRAILER KITCHEN. HE WILL BE EVACUATED TO BELGIUM ON 25 MAR 94.

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLs AT KIGALI CITY. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. BYUBAT PTL BASE AT KINIHIRA PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AICP RELIEF AGENCY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND MEDICINE TO THE LOCALS IN THAT AREA. PTL TEAM FROM NGARAMA ASSISTED LOCALS TO CLEAR ROAD FROM NYAMENYO (A2331) TO MPASHANI (A2333).

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. ONE TRUCK WENT TO BYUMBA AT 0900 HRS WITH DRINKING WATER AND CAME BACK AT 1400 HRS SAFELY. FOUR (04) TRUCKS WENT TO BYUMBA AND SIX (06) TRUCKS WENT TO RUHENGARI FOR TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS OF BYUBAT. ALL VEHICLES RETURNED SAFELY.

9. MISC. NTR.