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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 250600H MAR TO 250600H MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE TENSE AFTER A FOURTH UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO INSTALL THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. UNAMIR TOOK NECESSARY SECURITY AND PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLANNED SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES. THE CEREMONY DID NOT COME TO A CONCLUSION BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT AMONGST RPF AND SOME OF THE PARTIES. ALL AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND INVITEES EXCEPT THE RPF REPORTED FOR THE CEREMONY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE INSTALLED AS SCHEDULED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 250800 MAR 94 SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FACILITATOR, AT THE PAPAL NUNCIO'S RESIDENCE. SRSG WAS AT CND COMPLEX AT 0830 HRS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS. AT 1030 HRS HELD A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, MAJOR GENERAL JUVENAL HABYARIMANA AT THE CND COMPLEX.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPF. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS

(1) ON 251140 MAR 94, ONE LOCAL CIVILIAN, MR. SIX, GOT INJURED OUT OF A GRENADE EXPLOSION. WHILE CUTTING GRASS NEAR A HOUSE AT KICUKIRO AREA. WHILE THE MAN WAS CUTTING GRASS HIS GRASS CUTTING TOOL STRUCK A GRENADE BEING LEFT BEHIND IN THE GRASS. HE WAS EVACUATED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED AFTER SOME HOURS. UNCIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

(2) AFTER THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF INSTALLATION OF BBTG IT WAS BELIEVED THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE THREATENED. SEC KIGALI TOOK NECESSARY ACTION AND SECURED IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE GENDARMERIE AND UNCIVPOL THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI (CENTRE CHRISTUS, DON BOSCO AND SAINT PAUL). NO VIOLENT INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

(3) ON 242230 MAR 94 A GENDARMERIE PATROL ARRESTED A LOCAL POLICE GUARD AT RWANDA STATION IN NYAMIRAMBO. THE GUARD WHO WAS ON DUTY WAS DRUNK. HE THREATENED 10 INNOCENT PERSONS WITH HIS AK-47 RIFLE. THE GENDARMERIE PATROL CONFISCATED THE WEAPON AND HANDED OVER THE POLICE GUARD TO THE PREFECTURE DE VILLE DE KIGALI. NYAMIRAMBO GENDARMERIE CONTINUE INVESTIGATIONS.

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ALL UNAMIR FORCES AND STAFFS WERE ENGAGED IN ORGANIZATION OF THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AT CND COMPLEX AND ITS SECURITY. AT THE END OF THE DAY A/FC CALLED FOR A STAFF MEETING TO DEBRIEF THE WHOLE EVENT AND GAVE ORDERS ON SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ANTICIPATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF BBTG.

B. UNAMIR. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED AS YET. UNAMIR HQ IS IN CONTRACT TO GET CURRENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION FROM THAT SECTOR.

C. DMZ:

(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

(2) TEAM F MET WITH RGF BN 2IC AT NYAGATARE. TEAM CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATIONS IN MIMULI ON GRENADE INCIDENT ON 23 MAR 94. IT WAS REVEALED THAT UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS AFTER BREAKING THE WOODEN SHUTTERS OF A BAR THREW A HAND GRENADE. 5 LOCALS WERE KILLED.

(3) TEAM A CARRIED OUT PTLs ALONG NKUMBA - RUGARAMA - KIDAHO AND KUYANIKA. TEAM C CARRIED OUT PTLs TO TUMBA. TEAM C CARRIED OUT PTLs TO TUMBA. NOTHING TO REPORT. TEAM D ESCORTED UNICEF TEAM TO CENTRE DE SANTE AT GASIZA (B1423) AND NYAGAHITA (B3622) TO CO-ORDINATE NUTRITION PROGRAMME.

(4) BYUBAT 'A', 'B' AND 'C' COY CARRIED OUT FOOT AND MOBILE PTL WITHIN OWN AOR. PTLs FROM KINIGI WERE INFORMED BY LOCALS ABOUT 6 DEAD BODIES FOUND AROUND GR 6144. FOUR OF THE DEAD SUSPECTED TO BE UGANDANS AND TWO RWANDESE. THE RWANDESE DEAD WERE IDENTIFIED TO BE FROM GATERS (A6342) AND KIDAHO. ONE OF DEAD BODIES IDENTIFIED FROM GATERS HAS BEEN BURIED. CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN BUT SUSPECTED TO BE FROM GUN SHOT. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ WHILST REPAIR WORKS CONTINUE AT SAME VENUE.

D. MILOB. ALL MILOB GP HQ STAFF MEMBERS WERE DEPLOYED IN THE OPERATION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE BBTG. MILOBs WERE DEPLOYED AROUND THE CND AND THE SECTORS OF KIMIHURURA, REMERA AND KUCIKIRU AND MONITORED THE MOVEMENT OF THE VIPs AND THE POPULATION. NO INCIDENT TO REPORT.

(1) RGF SECTOR: NO PTLs CARRIED OUT DUE TO RED READINESS STATUS.

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(2) RPF SECTOR RPF TROOPS SEEM TO BE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE BBTG. THEIR MOVEMENT BEING CLOSELY MONITORED.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. NO PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT DUE TO RED ALERT. SECTOR PROVIDED THREE UNMOs FOR SECURITY FOR INSTALLATION OF BBTG.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 3 FOOT PTLs AND 20 VEHICLE PTLs. EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. ONE SECTION ESCORTED SRSG. TWO SECTIONS ESCORTED RPF PERSONNEL. THREE SECTIONS AND TWO APCs SECURED KWBA BORDER POINT ON THE KIGALI - BYUMBA ROAD. SIX SECTIONS DEPLOYED AT CND COMPLEX FOR THE BBTG CEREMONY. THREE SECTIONS DEPLOYED AT CHEZ LANDO CROSSING, FOUR SECTIONS DEPLOYED AT THE GATASATA PASSAGE.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL AND 4 VEHICLE PTLs. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF MR. GULINZIRA BONIFACE AND MR. NGANGO. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNAMIR. DEPLOYED ONE PLATOON AT THE ROUND ABOUT NEAR HOTEL MERIDIEN, ONE PLATOON AT THE SITE OF CND AND ONE PLATOON AT KIGALI AIRPORT. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE REFUGEES AT DONBOSCO IN KICUKIRO AREA, BELGIUM SCHOOL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT MUHAZI.

(3) BYUBAT GOLF PROVIDED SECURITY AT THE RESIDENCES OF SRSG, PM, PM DESIGNATE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MR. LANDO. PROVIDED SECURITY TO FORCE HQ AND KIGALI SECTOR HQ. ALSO CARRIED OUT PATROLLING AROUND THE RESIDENCE OF FORCE COMMANDER.

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

(5) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 1 FOR GENDARMERIE, 2 FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 3 FOR UNAMIR. THEY ALSO PROVIDED 11 ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND ONE FOR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ONE FOR MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ONE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNAMIR, ONE FOR MR. NGANGO AND THREE FOR RPF PERSONNEL.

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5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. ON 251500 MAR 94 A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR CONCERNING THE KILLING OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. INSPECTOR KRANZ, COMMISSIONER ASSIH AND MAJ DELPORTE OF UNCIVPOL WERE PRESENT. THE PROSECUTOR LATER ARRESTED THE OWNER OF THE LAS VEGAS BAR, AN ILLEGAL BROTHEL.

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. ONE SECTION (10 DRIVERS) CARRIED OUT TRAINING ON THE LOCAL ROAD AND TRAFFIC SYSTEM.

9. MISC. THE VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION BETWEEN UNAMIR CONTINGENTS, RGF, RPF ARE IN PROGRESS.

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