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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 110800B FEB TO 120600B FEB 94.

- 1. GEN SITUATION. CALM. ON 112050 FEB 94 A BINGLE RIFLE FIRING HAVE BEEN HEARD BY THE UNAMIR TROOPS AT CND COMPOUND. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.
- Z. <u>POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</u>. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED, NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES ON MONDAY 14 FEB 94.

## 3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- (A) RGE. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT PARA DROPPING TRAINING WITH OWN AIRCRAFT. ALSO CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KIMIHURURA FIRING RANGE.
- (B) RPE LOCAL FOOD SUPPLY CONTRACTOR STOPPED ALL DELIVERIES TO THE RPF BATTALION AT KIGALI CITY (CND COMPOUND) BECAUSE HE GETS NO PAYMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
- (C) OTHERS: A CEASE FIRE VIOLATION OCCURRED FROM 11.00 HRB TO 15.30 HRB IN THE DMZ AREA AT NYAMIREMBE (2448) ON THE BORDER BETWEEN RGF AND RPF. RGF AND RPF TROOPS FIRED INTERMITTENT. MILOB RPF SECTOR HQ REPORTED THAT ALL CASUALTIES WERE ON RGF SIDE. THREE RGF SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE KILLED AND SEVEN TO NINE INJURED. DMZ SEC AND MILOB GROUP HQ ARE CARRYING OUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION. DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED ASAP.

## 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

- A: HOS, DFC WENT TO KABALE TO VISIT UNOMUR FROM 11 TO 15 FEB 94.
- B: <u>UNOMUR!</u> NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE DUE TO COMMUNICATION FAILURE. PHONE & FAX TRANSMISSION IMPOSSIBLE SINCE 111700 FEB 84.
- C. DMZ SECTOR: CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. PTL TEAM ASSISTED A COUNCILOR AT MUSANZU TO HARVEST HIS BEANS. HIS WIFE WAS KILLED ON 17 NOV 93 AND HE HAS SINCE BEEN AFRAID TO GO TO HIS FARM. MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES' (MSF) PERSONNEL MET WITH RPF DELEGATION AT BUTARO TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE MEDICAL AID TO RESETTLED DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE AREA. SEVERAL HUNDRED CIVILIANS WERE MOVING FROM BUTARO TOWARDS KIRAMSO TO COLLECT FOOD RATIONS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY ICRC. INCREASING AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY IN THE RPF CONTROLLED AREA HAS BEEN OBSERVED, MILOS TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT STRENGTH OF RGF TROOPS AT RUGERERO AND NYAGAHANGA ARE ONLY A PLATOON EACH AND NOT COMPANY AS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN. BYUSAT CONDUCTED RECCE FOR FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS IN THE DMZ AREA. FORCE ENGINE COY TOOK OVER THE MISSION OF THE TUNISIAN COY(-) AT NGONDORE WHO WILL BE DEPLOYED AT KIGALI IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- D. <u>KIGALI BECTOR</u>, SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENBURE KIGALI WEAPON BECURE AREA (KW8A). ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KW8A. PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 2 FOR GENDARMERIE. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND 3 FOR RPF. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE HQ, SEC HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. FORCE HQ SECURITY WAS REINFORCED WITH ONE PLATOON DURING THE POLITICAL DIVISION'S MEETING. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTERS AND SREG.
- E. MILOB GP HO. PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR UNOMUR PERSONNEL FROM/TO

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GATUNA. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR RPF VIPS TO TO/FROM MULINDI. SOME PROBLEMS OCCURRED AT THE RGF CHECKPOINT AT NGONDORE AND ALSO AT RGF MP COMMAND POST AT RUKOMO. SOTH INSTANCES WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT THE CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF RPF VIPS. RGF MILOS SEC DEPLOYED A TEAM AT GISENYI AND RPF MILOS SEC CONDUCTED PTL IN MUTARA AREA.

- 5. <u>Uncivpol</u>. NTR.
- 6. <u>Humanitarian activities</u>. ICRC ORGANIZED FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AT MURAMBI, RUTONGO, NYACYONGA, KIRAMBO AND RPF AREA.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
- U. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO INADEQATE VEHICLES AND RADIOS. UNTAC VEHICLES ARRIVED AND ARE BEING CHECKED AND DISTRIBUTED.
- 9. <u>MISC</u>. NTR.