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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170000Z FEB TO 180000Z FEB 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. TENSE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE SRSG MET WITH GENERAL UYTTERHOEVEN OF THE BELGIAN ARMY AND H.E. MR. ENGEFELDE, AMBASSADOR OF SWEDEN RESIDENT IN NAIROBI. THE SRSG WAS INTERVIEWED BY JOURNALISTS OF THE NATIONAL TANZANIAN RADIO AND HAD TELEPHONE AND HAD TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER FOREIGN NETWORKS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

(A) RGF. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KIMIHURURA RANGE. ALSO CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING. MILOB TEAM WAS REFUSED PASSAGE AT RGF CHECKPOINT BETWEEN BUYOGA AND KISSARO AT 20.30 HRS. RGF COMD AT BYUMBA LATER CALLED DMZ COMD TO APOLOGIZE.

(B) RPF. RPF TROOPS WERE OBSERVED ON A HILL AT RUTETE (B0225) NORTH-EAST OF NYANKENKE. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. RPF LIAISON OFFR FORWARDED A MESSAGE THAT A UNAMIR TEAM WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA AND THAT THEY FEAR FOR THE SECURITY OF THE TEAM BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE MINES. AT 20.30 HRS DMZ MILOB TEAM MET 15 RPF TROOPS IN MUFTI WITH ARMS HIDDEN UNDER THEIR JACKETS AT KISSARO.

(C) OTHER. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. (1) STAFF BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR TWO TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS VISITING UNAMIR. (2) SRSG AND STAFFS WERE BRIEFED BY FC ON POSSIBLE RPF MILITARY OPERATIONS. (3) DETAILED DEBRIEF OF DMZ/BYUBAT CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS AND DEPLOYMENT PLAN CONDUCTED BY FC AT BYUBAT HQ.

B. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM IN UNOMUR AREA. POLITICAL PARTIES STILL UNHAPPY WITH NRM INTERFERENCE. CA CAMPAIGNS STILL ONGOING WITH NO CLEAR INDICATION ON WHETHER THE NRM WILL HAVE LANDSLIDE VICTORY. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI HAS GIVEN NORTHERN UGANDAN REBELS (KARIMOJONG) AN ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER BUT SO FAR NO RESPONSE HAS COME FROM THE REBELS. THE DELEGATION OF MILITARY ATTACHES CONTINUE TO VISIT UNOMUR. AS PER SCHEDULE TWO BOAT PTL WERE CONDUCTED AT LAKE BUNYONYI. A WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CONVOY OF 9 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT GATUNA.

C. DMZ SECTOR. (1) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN CAR. (2) MONITORED FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY ICRC TO 8,350 PERSONS AT KIRAMBO. (3) TEAM C WENT ON PTL TO INVESTIGATE PRESENCE OF RPF IN AREA RUGANDA (B0423) AND KIGOGO (B0128). TWO RPF PTL WERE FOUND IN THE AREA WHICH IS COMMANDED LT JOHNSON. ROAD TO RPF LOCATION RPF LOCATION IS VERY BAD AND MINED. (4) CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED RPF VIOLATION AT MUMULI ON 16 FEB 94. IT WAS REVEALED THAT NO INCIDENT OCCURRED. (5) PTL TEAM CONFIRMED RGF DEPLOYMENT AT MUVUMBA AND RPF POSN AT NYAMIREMBE (B2347). (6) BYUBAT HQ COY CONDUCTED PTL AT KAMUSHENYI (B0423), MATABA (B0421), KAGA NDA (B0320), MURAMA (B0121) AND KABERE (B0124) (7) FORCE ENGR COY COLLECTED 13 MINES FROM RPF AT GRID B037373. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORRE. (8) FC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO BYUBAT.

D. KIGALI SECTOR. AT 15.00 HRS BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE TWO TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS ON KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KWSA.