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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 200600Z FEB TO 210600Z FEB 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. OBSERVED TO BE TENSE. ON 201430 FEB 94 THE MDR PARTY HELD A POLITICAL MEETING AT NYAMIRAMBO STADIUM. PRIME MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND 600 PERSONS ATTENDED. SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS WERE SET UP HOWEVER THE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY GENDARMERIE WITH UNAMIR MONITORING AND ASSISTANCE. THE REGISTERED INCIDENTS ARE MENTIONED IN PAR. 9.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES BEING ANNOUNCED FOR TOMORROW 22 FEB 94. LOCAL RADIO REPORTED THAT THE REMAINING PROBLEMS BETWEEN FACTIONS HAVE BEEN SOLVED. SRSG AND FC HAD MEETING WITH VISITING BELGIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION HEADED BY MR. W. CLAES, VICE - PRIME MINISTER

3. FACIONAL ACTIVITIES.

(A) RGE. NTR.

(B) RPF. NTR.

(C) OTHERS. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. NTR.

B. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM IN UNOMUR AREA. PTL STOPPED TWO EMPTY TRUCKS (UP8737 AND UB1394) AT LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AREA RETURNING FROM A MISSION IN RWANDA. SIX WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) TRUCKS CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDA. FOURTEEN EMPTY WFP TRUCKS CROSSED INTO UGANDA. CIVILIAN BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
21 FEB	13 VEHICLES CARRYING 38 PASSENGERS WITH THEIR PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND SOME MAIZE	7 VEHICLES CONVEYING 10 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

C. DMZ SECTOR. THE SITUATION IN THE DMZ AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM. SEC COMD HAD A MEETING WITH RPF COMD SEC BYUMBA AT NGONDORE ON THE ISSUE OF RPF TROOPS BEING PRESENT IN THE DMZ. DMZ COMD STATED THAT ALL RPF POSITIONS FOUND IN DMZ WERE BLATANT CEASE FIRE VIOLATIONS AND THAT THEY MUST BE WITHDRAWN OVER NEXT 48 HRS. MILOB TEAMS CONDUCTED PTL AT RUHENGERI, MUKINGO, BUSOGO, TARUKA, KIRAMBO AND KALINGORERA. RGF SOLDIERS WERE FOUND ALERT IN ALL CHECK POINTS. BYUBATT CONDUCTED PTL AND RECCE ACTIVITIES. LOCALS AT KINIGI AND BISSATE WERE VERY HAPPY ABOUT UN PRESENCE IN THE AREA. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. THE SOUND OF RIFLE FIRING REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 1920 FEB 94 SEEMS TO BE CAUSED BY A FIRE. SOMEONE PUT THE GRASS/BUSHES ON FIRE IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE AREA. THE SOUND CAME FROM THE EXPLOSION OF WILD SUGAR CANE KNOTS. ALSO WENT TO RECCE BAILY BRIDGE ON BYUMBA-KIGALI HIGHWAY. COLLECTED FUZE OF MINE USED BY RPF.

D. KIGALI SECTOR. SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. SECURITY AND PTL WERE FOCUSED ON THE POLITICAL MEETING AREA (NYAMIRAMBO). ESTABLISHED 3 CHECK-

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POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWASA. PROVIDED 3 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF. PROVIDED 1 ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND 2 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 MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MEMBERS AND SRSG.

E. MILOB GP HQ. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR TWO TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS AND TWO RPF TECHNICIANS. CMO VISITED MILOB TEAMS AT RWAMAGANA AND KIBUNGO.

(1) RGF SECTOR MDR HELD A MEETING AT RUHENGERI. ABOUT 300 PEOPLE ATTENDED AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. MANY CIVILIANS HAVE STATED THAT A LOT OF GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS ARE KEPT BY CIVILIANS FOR SELF PROTECTION AGAINST BURGLARS. ABOUT 100 CIVILIANS CROSSED THE BORDER AT GISENYI.

(2) RPF SECTOR CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL.

(3) SOUTH SECTOR CARRIED OUT PTL TO BURUNDI BORDER. 8 BORDER GUARDS WERE ON DUTY AND THE SITUATION WAS CALM. AS REPORTED BY MILOB SOUTH SECTOR, RGF CONDUCTED PTL IN THE NYABISUNDU AREA WHERE PROBLEMS OCCURRED BETWEEN THE LOCAL POPULATION AND REFUGEES ON 18 FEB 94 (REPORTED AS PER DAILY SITREP 19/20 FEB 94).

5. UNCIVPOL. CIVPOL MONITORED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GENDARMERIE AND IS INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED ON 20 FEB 94 (SEE PAR. 9.).

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO DELAYS IN GETTING VEHICLES AND RADIOS ISSUED.

9. MISC. (1) ON 200700 FEB 94 A GRENADE EXPLODED IN KANOMBE AREA. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. (2) ON 200750 FEB 94 A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP NEAR THE MOSQUE AT NYAMIRAMBO AREA. THE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO TOOK AWAY BELONGINGS OF THE PEOPLE. SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY GENDARMERIE. (3) ON 201000 FEB 94 A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP AT NYAMIRAMBO STADIUM. (4) ON 201215 SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS WERE ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD TO KIMISAGARA. (5) ON 201345 FEB 94 FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED IN AVENUE RUGUNGA. RADIO RTL MILLES COLLINES HAS ACCUSED THE VICTIMS TO BE BANDITS AND THAT THEY WERE KILLED BY LOCALS. GENDARMERIE AND CIVPOL INVESTIGATING THE CASE. (6) ON 201830 FEB 94 A ROAD BLOCK WAS SET UP AT NYAKABANDA AREA. (7) ON 201700 FEB 94 ABOUT FIFTY CIVILIANS GATHERED ON THE ROAD AT MUHWA AREA AND TRIED TO SNATCH AWAY THINGS FROM THE PEOPLE. ALSO THREW STONES TO THEM. (8) ON 202110 FEB 94 THE GENDARMERIE INFORMED THAT ALL THE ROAD BLOCKS WERE CLEARED BY THEM.