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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 300600Z MAR TO 310600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. CALM EXCEPT FEW GRENADE EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD IN KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 301000 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UNICEF, MR. THOMAS FRANKLIN AT UNAMIR HQ. AT 1500 HRS SRSG MET WITH H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF CHINA, MR. HUANG SHEJIAO, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR.

B. ON 31 MAR 94 THE NATIONAL RADIO OF RWANDA BROADCAST THREE DECLARATION CONCERNING THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

(1) CDR HAS AGAIN DECLARED TO RESPECT THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

(2) 11 OF THE 15 PARTIES PARTICIPATING THE BBTG HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION DEMANDING TO INCLUDE CDR IN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT TO DE-BLOC THE PRESENT SITUATION.

(3) MR. FAUSTIN TWAGUIRAMUNGU (MDR), THE PRESIDENT DE PSD, THE PRESIDENT DU PDC AND MR. LANDO DE PL HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION INVITING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO FIND A POLITICAL COMPROMISE. ACCORDING TO A LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT TO SRSG, THE PROBLEM OF CDR IS THE ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM TO BBRG.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGE. NTR.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS (1) ON 302200 MAR 94, ONE MR INGABIRE DRIVER OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WAS ASSASSINATED BY SOME UNRULY PEOPLE. HE WAS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF CDR. FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT THERE WAS A CLASH BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE GENDARMERIE. OUT OF THIS ONE LOCAL CIVILIAN WAS INJURED AND HE WAS EVACUATED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL. SUBSEQUENTLY ANOTHER INFORMATION CAME AT AROUND 0300 HRS ON 31 MAR 94 ABOUT THE KILLING OF ONE MR MUGANANBUGA, WHO WAS A CLERK AND ANOTHER WOMAN WAS INJURED WHO WAS A TEACHER OF RWANPARA SCHOOL. THE INJURED PERSON WAS EVACUATED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL. BOTH THE DEAD AND THE INJURED PERSONS BELONG TO MRND PARTY. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE CROSS ROAD BETWEEN RU DE LA SECURITE AND AVENUE PAUL VI. GENDARMERIE WILL CARRY OUT AN INVESTIGATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. (2) ON 302310 MAR 94,

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ONE MR GEPETE INFORMED THAT HE CAPTURED TWO ARMED PERSONNEL WHO WERE TRYING TO ATTACK HIM. IT WAS INTIMATED TO GENDARMERIE. LATER THE ARRESTED PERSONNEL WERE HANDED OVER TO THE GENDARMERIE FOR NECESSARY INVESTIGATION. (3) ON 302200 MAR 94 THE LEADER OF THE CDR YOUTH ORGANIZATION WAS KILLED IN A GUN FIGHT BETWEEN GENDARMERIE NEAR THE MOSQUE OF NYAMIRAMBO. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. A/FC AND A/CAO CARRIED OUT AN INSPECTION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF AMMO AT CAMP KANOMBE OF RGF CAMP. THE AMMO WERE SEIZED FROM A SUSPECT.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR. ALSO CARRIED OUT ANOTHER AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FROM LUBIRIZI TO RUBYA. TOTAL 10 VEHICLES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) HAVE ENTERED INTO UGANDA THROUGH KATUNA AFTER DELIVERING FOOD STUFFS IN RWANDA. BORDER CROSSINGS AT KATUNA:

DATE	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
30 MAR	09 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 16 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). THESE VEHICLES CARRIED 07 BAGS OF RICE AND 04 CARTONS OF CIGARETTE FOR RPF.	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 50 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). NOTHING SIGNIFICANT COULD BE FOUND OUT.

C. DMZ

(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. AT ABOUT 292230 MAR 94 LOCALS OF BISATE 2 (A485418) HANDED OVER ONE RPF SOLDIER NAME "CPL RUTERIMARA BOSCO" FORM B COY LOC AT GASEBEYA (A6144) TO BYUBAT KINIGI PTL BASE. SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED BY FOREST GUARDS IN THE FOREST NEAR BISATE 2. ONE AK-47 RIFLE WITH 2 EMPTY MAGS BELONGING TO HIM WERE HANDED OVER TO PTL BASE. THE SOLDIER WAS ESCORTED TO RPF CHECK POINT AT SOZI (A7584) AT 301740 HRS.

(2) TEAM C CARRIED OUT PTLs IN AOR.

(3) BYUBAT A, B AND C COYS CONDUCTED PTLs IN RESPECTIVE AORs.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORÉ. CONDUCTED 3 SEPARATE ENGR RECCE TO ROUNDS KINRAMBO - RUHENGARI, RUKOMO - GITUZA AND GITUZA - NYARUBANGA. EOD DET COLLECTED 8 MINES AND 2 FUZES FROM RGF HQ FOR TRAINING OF OWN TROOPS.

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D. MILOB THE JMC MEETING WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 31 MAR 94 HAS BEEN DELAYED AGAIN. A FRESH DATE FOR THE MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER ON.

(1) RGF SECTOR. ABOUT 200 RWANDESE RETURNEES FROM KIGARAMA REFUGEE CAMP (B4207) CARRYING STICKS MOUNTED A TEMPORARY ROAD BLOCK ON THE ROUTE AT (B4304) IN MURAMBI COMMUNE AND DEMANDED FOOD FROM RED CROSS. THESE RETURNEES CAME FROM TANZANIA OVER ONE YEAR AGO AND WERE ORDERED BY RED CROSS TO LEAVE THE CAMP. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS CALM. NO INCIDENTS OR SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. ON 282100 MAR 94 A GRENADE EXPLODED IN A BAR AT SHAGASHA (E 8028) CAUSED ONE DEAD AND FOUR INJURED. TEAM 701 PATROLLED IN AOR. TEAM 703 AND 705 CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROLS BECAUSE OF LACK OF DIESEL IN PETROWANDA FILLING STATIONS. REFUGEES IN GITIZI CAMP (C 8510) THREATENED UNHCR WITH HAND GRENADES BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION. A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION FROM KIGALI, NAMED ASBR VISITED BUTARE PRISON INMATES ON 30 MAR 94 TO INQUIRE THEIR WELFARE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF REHABILITATION.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PATROLS, 27 VEHICLE PATROLS AND 3 CHECK POINTS DUTIES. PROVIDED 6 VIPs ESCORTS. 1 FOR SRSG, 1 FOR PM DESIGNATE, 1 FOR PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, 1 FOR MR NGANGO, 1 FOR MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND 1 FOR RPF PERSONNEL. RUTBAT MECH COY CARRIED OUT NIGHT TRAINING ON VIP ESCORTING WITH APCs. KIBAT CARRIED OUT 6 FOOT PATROLS, 26 VEHICLE PATROLS AND 4 CHECK POINTS DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE KIGALI AIRPORT. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF MR. GULINZIRA BONIFACE AND MR. NGANGO. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED FOUR ARMED ESCORT. 1 FOR PM, 2 FOR RPF, 1 FOR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BYUBAT GOLF PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FORCE HQ AND KIGALI SECTOR HQ. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG, PM, PM DESIGNATE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT. ALSO CARRIED OUT PATROLLING AROUND THE RESIDENCE OF FORCE COMMANDER. TUNISIAN COY CARRIED OUT 2 FOOT PATROLS, 5 VEHICLES PATROLS AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE CND COMPLEX. SECTOR KIGALI PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 2 FOR RPF, 2 FOR GENDARMERIE, 1 FOR RGF, 1 FOR UNAMIR AND 1 FOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

(2) ON 301500 MAR 94, SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED ONE MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RGF ON THEIR

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ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS CAMPS IN KWSA.

- (3) ON 300950 MAR 94, SECTOR COMMANDER VISITED GENDARMERIE CAMP AT MUHIMA AND RGF CAMP AT SHYORONGI. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY KIGALI SECTOR MILOB COORDINATOR. HE VISITED THESE PLACES IN ORDER TO KNOW THE ACTIVITIES OF MILOB MONITORS AS WELL TO SOLVE SOME OF THEIR PROBLEMS IN MONITORING DIFFERENT SITUATION.
5. UNCIYPOL. ON 300800 MAR 94 A GRENADE EXPLODED AT NYAKABANDA. NOBODY WAS INJURED DUE TO THE EXPLOSION. GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING. ON 290800 MAR 94 AT KICUKIRO ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TRIED TO ENTER INTO THE HOUSE OF THE PRESIDENT OF M.R.N.D. THE PERSON WAS APPREHENDED BY THE GENDARMERIE OF KIMIHURURA. GENDARMERIE INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. ON 302100 MAR 94 A GRENADE WAS THROWN IN BAR AT KIMIHURURA. THE PERSON WHO THREW THE GRENADE WAS STABBED BY LOCALS. THE PERSON WAS EVACUATED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL BY MILOBs. ON 311530 MAR 94 THE POLICE MONITOR TEAM OF GDN KICUKIRO MONITORED A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OF STUDENT OF THE GIKONDO UNIVERSITY. THERE WERE ABOUT 500 STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING FOR A CERTAIN AUTONOMY OF THEIR UNIVERSITY AND AGAINST THE LACK OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS CARRIED OUT PEACEFULLY. ON 302100 MAR 94 TWO DEAD BODIES WERE FOUND AT NYAMIRAMBO. POLICE MONITOR TEAM IS INVESTIGATING.
6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. BYUBAT TROOPS ESCORTED ICRC TO DISTRIBUTION FOOD AT RUSURA (A9412)
7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. BYUBAT PTL FROM MIMULI VISITED THE FAMILY WHICH WAS ATTACKED BY SUSPECTED RPF ON 28 MAR 94.
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. 4 PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED AT BYUMBA TO SUPPLY FOODS TO THE UNITS LOCATED THERE.
9. MISG. NTR.

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