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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 000000Z FEB TO 000000Z FEB 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. CALM.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. PRESS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ON LOCAL RADIO REGARDING THE MEETING BETWEEN SRSG AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES HELD ON 07 FEB 94. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW 10 FEB 94.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RGF. RGF TROOPS CARRIED OUT PARA DROPPING TRAINING WITH THE HELP OF BELGIAN C-130. ALSO CARRIED OUT PISTOL FIRING PRACTICE AT KIMIHURURA FIRING RANGE.

(2) RPE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQs. (1) STAFF BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED BBC AND CBC TELEVISION TEAMS. (2) FORCE COMD ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WENT TO BYUMBA TO VISIT UNAMIR INSTALLATIONS (DMZ HQ AT ENGINEER COY). HE ALSO WENT TO MULINDI TO MEET RPF COMD, MAJ GEN KAGAME. MAJ GEN KAGAME STATED VERY CLEAR THEIR OBJECTIONS TO TOGOLESE UNMOS AND CIVPOL AND THAT ACTION BEING TAKEN FORMALLY FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL. HE STATED THAT THEY ARE RUNNING INTO SERIOUS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS (FOOD) AND THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY COMPLICATIONS. THIS IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN SECURITY SITUATION IF FOR THE FIRST TIME THE RPF ARE STATING POSSIBLE DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM LACK OF BASIC NEEDS. THE RGF ARE ALREADY FACING THIS PROBLEM IN THE NORTHERN AREA. (3) DFC VISITED RPF BN COMD AT CND COMPOUND AND DISCUSSED CONTROL AND ACCESS PROCEDURES TO THAT AREA.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. ON 081300Z FEB 94 KIGALI SEC COMD HAD A MEETING AT CND COMPOUND WITH RPF BN COMD ON KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KWSA. ESTABLISHED 2 CHECK-POINT DUTIES AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWSA. PROVIDED 3 UNMO ESCORTS FOR RPF AND 1 FOR GENDARMERIE. 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. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND BRSG.

(2) DMZ. ADVANCE PARTY OF ENGINEER COY OF 63 TROOPS REPORTED TO BYUMBA AT 13.00 HRS TO TAKE OVER NEW BASE CAMP. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR.

C. MILOB. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR WORLD BANK OFFICIALS AND RPF VIPS TO MULINDI. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL TO GATUNA. STARTED FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING FOR THE 15 UNMOs FROM ZIMBABWE THAT ARRIVED ON 08 FEB 94.

D. UNOMUR: (1) THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. THE CA CAMPAIGNS ARE CONTINUING. WITH THE OPPOSITION CASTIGATING THE NRM FOR USING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO BUY VOTERS. A UGANDAN JOURNAL REPORTED THAT THE ARMY COMD STRUCTURE WOULD SOON BE RESHUFFLED. THE CURRENT STRUCTURE BEING ACCUSED OF BUREAUCRACY AND CORRUPTION. (2) THE NRA ALSO LOST FOUR OFFICERS IN A HELICOPTER CRASH. THE SAME HELICOPTER WAS USED BEFORE FOR THE THE INITIAL RECCE FOR UNOMUR. (3) ALSO WAS REPORTED THAT 40,000 REFUGEES HAD FLED SUDAN INTO NORTHERN UGANDA AND ALSO ABOUT 6,000 FROM ZAIRE INTO WESTERN UGANDA FOLLOWING MOBUTU'S ARMY ATTACK ON THE REBELS. THREE REFUGEES CROSSED BY FOOT AND BICYCLE AT LUBIRIZI WITHOUT PERSONNEL BELONGINGS. (4) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. (5) 5 VEHICLES CARRYING 18 PASSENGERS WITH PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND SOME FOOD AND BEANS CROSSED AT GATUNA FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA. (6) 5 VEHICLES CARRYING 12 PASSENGERS WITH PERSONAL LUGGAGE CROSSED AT GATUNA FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA.

IV. UNCIVPOL: NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: ICRC ORGANIZED FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AT NGARAMA, RUTONGO, NYACYONGA, KIVURUGA AND BYUMBA STADIUM.

VI. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS: OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. UNTAC VEHICLES ARRIVED AND ARE BEING CHECKED AND DISTRIBUTED.

VIII. MISC. UNAMIR EOD TEAM DETONATED 2 KG EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (ROCKETS, HAND GRENADES AND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES).