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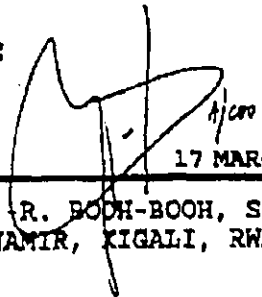
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

REPORT COVERING PERIOD 160600Z MAR TO 170600Z MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. ON 161130 MAR 94 THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TANZANIA, H.E. MR. SALEH TAMBWE VISITED UNAMIR HQ AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH SRSG ON THE MODALITIES FOR BREAKING THE CURRENT POLITICAL IMPASSE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RGF. GENDARMERIE AND RGF SET UP NEW CHECK POINT AT BUTARE TO CHECK ID.

B. RPF. MILOB RPF SECTOR REPORTED THAT RPF IS NOT COOPERATING WITH UNMOS. ON 16 MAR TWO UNMO TEAMS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ACCESS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AOR THOUGH THE RPF LO WAS INFORMED OF THEIR MOVEMENTS.

C. OTHERS. ON 16 MAR 94 A RWANDA REGISTERED CAR MET AN ACCIDENT AT KABUGA ABOUT 15 KM EAST OF KIGALI. WHILE INVESTIGATING CIVPOL TEAM FOUND 45 GRENADES, 20 RIFLE LAUNCHED GRENADES AND 30 KGS OF AK-47 AND 6.72 mm BALL AMMUNITIONS. THE FIVE PASSENGERS (ALL FROM BURUNDI) WERE ARRESTED BY GENDARMERIE (NEMERA BRIGADE). GENDARMERIE AND CIVPOL INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NTR.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. A/CMO LEFT FOR KAMPALA TO MEET THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DEFENCE ADVISER. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLs IN OWN AOR. A SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION WAS HEARD NEAR RPF POST AT KASHEKYE ON 161200 MAR 94. INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT IT WAS FROM AN ANTI PERSONNEL MINE. BORDER CROSSINGS AT GATUNA:

	FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA	FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA
16 MAR.	07 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 35 PERSONS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 35 YEARS). THEY CARRIED 100 TONS OF MAIZE AND 12 PERSONAL LUGGAGE.	05 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER CARRYING 14 PASSENGERS (AGED BETWEEN 25 TO 40 YEARS). ALL VEHICLES WERE EMPTY.

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C. DMZ

(1) ON 161120 MAR 94 THERE WAS A SOUND OF EXPLOSION ON A HILL 500 METER EAST OF THE JOINT MEETING PLACE AT NGONDORE. INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED FROM AN ABANDONED M-26 GRENADE. NO CASUALTY REPORTED.

(2) ON 161640 MAR 94, TWO AMBULANCES WITH MILOB ESCORTS RECOVERED THE DEAD BODIES OF THE FIVE PERSONS AMBUSHED AND KILLED NEAR THE PFUNDA PLANTATION OF KINIHIRA ON 151740 MAR 94. DMZ SECTOR COMD ALONGWITH THE OPS OFFR VISITED THE SCENE OF INCIDENT AT 1430 HOURS ON 16 MAR 94 TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND TO SUPERVISE THE RECOVERY OF THE DEAD BODIES. GEN SITUATION IN THAT AREA IS CALM. SECURITY IS INTENSIFIED BY BYUBATT IN THE AREA OF INCIDENT. INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING.

(3) TEAM C IS INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT MENTIONED ABOVE.

(4) COY A COY CARRIED OUT FOOT PTLs IN AREAS OF CYUNGO (A9321), KAGAGA (A9522), RWERERE (A8534), NYAMUGALI (A8522) AND RUTEMBA (8524). B AND C COYS CARRIED OUT EXTENSIVE MOBILE AND FOOT PTLs IN OWN AOR.

(4) FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. THEY RECOVERED 35 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FROM AN ABANDONED HOUSE FOLLOWING A REPORT FROM THE LOCALS.

D. MILOB

(1) MILOB GP HQ: CMO COULD NOT MEET THE RPF COMD ON 161100 MAR 94 THOUGH THE MEETING WAS PREARRANGED. MAJ GEN KAGAME DID NOT SHOW UP FOR UNKNOWN REASON.

(2) RGF SECTOR: TEAM 601 AND 602 CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. ALSO ESCORTED RADIO TECHNICIAN TEAM TO KIGALI.

(3) RPF SECTOR

(A) TEAMS 501 AND G603 CARRIED OUT PTLs IN OWN AOR OF 59 RPF BATTALION. TEAM 503 AND 504 WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THEIR AOR.

(B) RPF REQUESTED UNAMIR TO HELP THEM TO REMOVE THEIR MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM DMZ (GRID 154305) TO THE RPF SECTOR. THESE SUPPLIES WERE USED BY RPF MEDICAL TEAMS FOR THE DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE DMZ.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE FACULTY ARE STILL ON STRIKE. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING BETWEEN THE STAFFS AND THE STUDENT DELEGATES.

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**X. KIGALI SECTOR**

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT FOUR FOOT PTLs, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE FHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. TWO SECTIONS ESCORTED VIPS. ON 16 MAR 94 PERSONNEL FROM RUTBAT CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KANOMBE FIRING RANGE WITH 14.5 mm AA MG AND 7.62 mm MMG INTEGRAL TO THE BTR-80 APC. SEVEN SECTIONS CONDUCTED TRAINING.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 18 VEHICLE PTLs AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIGALI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY AT CMD.

(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLs AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLs. ON 16 MAR 94, 34 PERSONNEL OF TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT SMALL ARMS PRACTICE FIRING AT KANOMBE FIRING RANGE.

(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 6 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR UNAMIR, TWO FOR RGF AND THREE FOR RPF. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF.

(5) ON 162215 MAR 94, ONE JEEP OF KIBAT MET AN ACCIDENT WITH A CIVIL VEHICLE AT AVENUE PAUL VI NEAR THE MILITARY HIGH SCHOOL. ONE CIVILIAN PERSON HAD MINOR INJURIES AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY LOCAL GENDARMERIE. THE VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

(6) ON 151430 MAR 94 ONE SOLDIER OF KIBAT LOST HIS BAYONET AT DON BOSCO AREA. KIBAT IS CARRYING OUT AN INQUIRY ABOUT THIS.

5. **UNCIVPOL.** THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLs AT KIGALI CITY. CIVPOL RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM RPF THAT EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED ON 15 MAR 94 AT NYAGATARE. RPF ACCUSED THE "INTERAHAMWE" FOR THE KILLING. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER AND WILL PROCEED TO THE SCENE. THERE WERE THREE ROAD BLOCKS PLACED AT AREA KARAMBO AND AT ONE OF THESE THERE WERE A LOT OF DRUNKEN AND AGGRESSIVE PEOPLE. GENDARMERIE DID NOT REMOVE THE ROAD BLOCKS BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF BEING ATTACKED BY THOSE PEOPLE.

6. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** MILOB RPF SECTOR REPORTED THAT A BELGIAN RED CROSS TEAM DISTRIBUTED FOOD AT KINDOYI. THIS TEAM COMPLAINED THAT RGF IS PREVENTING THEM FROM GOING INTO THE RPF CONTROLLED AREAS TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD. THE BELGIAN RED CROSS ASKED

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FOR UNAMIR ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD. PERSONNEL OF BYUBAT AT TUMBA AND NGARAMA ESCORTED ICRC TEAM TO RUSURA FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION. THEY ALSO ASSISTED LOCALS AT MIMULI TO CLEAN THE MARKET.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. PERSONNEL OF BYUBAT PTL BASE AT NYAMUGALI IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOURGMESTRE (MAYOR) ORGANIZED A FORUM TO EDUCATE THE LOCAL PEOPLE ON PRESENCE OF UNAMIR.

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.

9. MIAC. NTR.