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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY INFSUM MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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UNAMIR INFOSUM FOR 31 MAR 95

1. OVERVIEW. THE OVERALL SITUATION REMAINS STABLE.

2. RPA.

A. IN SECTOR 4A, NDAGO ON 29 MAR IDPS SURROUNDED RPA SOLDIERS IN THE MARKET, THROWING UNKNOWN OBJECTS ("MISSILES"). RPA OPENED FIRE, INJURING ONE MAN IN THE LEG. THE SAME OCCURRED IN RWAMIKO FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF AN IDP, TWO IDPS WERE INJURED.

B. IN SECTOR 4C, CYANGUGU, RPA ATTEMPTED TO GATHER INFO ON UNHCR RADIO/COMMUNICATIONS TYPES AND FREQUENCIES. UNHCR DECLINED, REFERRING THEM TO UNHCR HQ IN KIGALI. COMMENT: UNHCR IS AN OUTSTANDING SOURCE OF INFORMATION. THE INCIDENT MAY INDICATE RECONNAISSANCE FOR RPA ELECTRONIC SUPPORT MEASURES (RADIO INTERCEPT) EFFORTS.

C. SECTOR 6, KIGALI, 30 MARCH, RPA ESTB NEW ROADBLOCKS IN THE CITY NEAR THE UNICEF BUILDING (121836) AND THE UN WORKSHOP (133835). CIVILIAN VEHICLES WERE CHECKED, BUT UN VEH WERE ALLOWED TO PASS WITHOUT SEARCH.

3 FRGF NTR.

4. MILITIA/BANDITRY. IN SECTOR 4C, KAMEMBE (7826) AT 0100 THIS MORNING AN ETHIOBATT PLATOON PROVIDING SECURITY TO THE ICRC WAREHOUSE WAS HARASSED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND A GRENADE. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. A SWEEP OF THE AREA FOUND ONE F-1 GRENADE.

5 REGIONAL

A. BORDERS. FOLLOWING BORDER POSTS WERE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

(A) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA.

(B) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA).

(C) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C.

(D) GISENYI BORDER POST (EXCEPT FOR UNAMIR PERS).

B. BURUNDI/TANZANIA. ACCORDING TO THE UNHCR, AT LEAST 11,000 RWANDAN HUTU REFUGEES HAVE FLED THEIR CAMPS IN

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NORTHERN BURUNDI AND ARE HEADING FOR TANZANIA. THIS EXODUS WAS PROMPTED BY THE RECENT MILITARY CRACKDOWN IN BUJUMBURA AND AN ARMED ATTACK ON MAJURI CAMP IN NGOZI PROVINCE ON MONDAY WHERE 12 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, 22 INJURED. THE REFUGEES APPEAR HEADING FOR KITALE CAMP, (70KM FROM BORDER) WHERE 1,500 HAVE REPORTEDLY ALREADY ARRIVED. MAGARA CAMP IS NOW PRACTICALLY EMPTY. COMMENT:

HUTU REFUGEES FROM RWANDA HAVE BEEN THE TARGET OF IDP ANIMOSITY IN THE REGION. TUTSI IDPS HAVE HAD FOOD AID REDUCED OR CUT OFF WHILE, TO THEIR EYES, FOREIGNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENOCIDE IN RWANDA CONTINUED TO RECEIVE AID IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THE ATTACK AGAINST MAJURI WAS PROBABLY THE WORK OF TUTSI EXTREMISTS. ALTHOUGH UNHCR QUOTES A FIGURE OF 11,000, THE MAGARA CAMP HAD HELD APPROXIMATELY 40,000 IN DECEMBER AND IS NOW REPORTED PRACTICALLY EMPTY. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THESE REFUGEES WAITED UNTIL THURSDAY'S FOOD RATION WAS ISSUED BEFORE MOVING OUT. WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE THE SAME EXODUS AT OTHER CAMPS WHEN THEIR FOOD RATIONS ARE ISSUED. THE BURDEN UPON THE TANZANIAN CAMP WILL BE GREAT, AND THE TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES' ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY COULD BE OVERWHELMED, ALTHOUGH NGO CONTROL OF CAMPS APPEARS QUITE GOOD. THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION OF BURUNDI WILL BE HELPED WITH THE EXODUS OF THESE HUTUS, HOWEVER IT DOES SERVE TO PUSHES THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM OVER TO TANZANIA.

6. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECTOR 1.

- (1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.
- (2) NIBATT PTLs TO BWISIGE COMMUNE GR 1928 REPORTED THAT PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA HAVE RE-OPEN.
- (3) A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO AND OUT OF RWANDA THROUGH KAGITUMBA BORDER. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRADERS.
- (4) NIBATT MED STAFF TREATED 57 LOCALS AT MED CENTRE.

C. SECTOR 2.

- (1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.
- (2) 68 IDPs FROM GIKONGORO ARRIVED AT NGENDA COMMUNE. THEY WERE REGISTERED AND CONVEYED TO THEIR VARIOUS HOMES IN GHANBATT VEH.
- (3) MILOBS PTLs TO SAKE GR 4354 WERE INFORMED BY THE BOURGMESTRE THAT THE AUTHORITIES WERE PLANNING

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REBURIAL OF SKELETONS FROM THE MASS GRAVE AT  
RUKUMBELI GR 0061 ON 07 APR 95.

(4) THE BOURGMESTRE OF RUTUNDE INFORMED MILOBS THAT  
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS WERE BEING PLANNED FOR THE 6  
AND 7 OF APRIL AT RWAMAGANA.

D. SECTOR 3 (KIBUYE AND GITARAMA)

(1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SECURITY DUTIES IN AOR.

(2) MALAWICOY PTL TO KAGARAMA GR 1757, REPORTED  
THAT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS NOW OPEN AND THE NEAREST  
CLINIC IS LOCATED FAR AWAY IN GOMA COMMUNE. LOCALS  
OF KAGARAMA HAVE TO USE BUSES TO THE CLINIC. THE PTL  
TO MABANZA GR 3474 REPORTED THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS  
OPERATIONAL BUT LACKED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND  
EQUIPMENT.

(3) MALAWICOY MED STAFF TREATED 41 LOCALS AT MED  
CENTRE.

(4) SECTOR 3 MILOBS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR CONTINUED TO  
BE TENSE IN ANTICIPATION OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED  
FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DISPEL RUMOURS  
BUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN SOME SECTORS  
MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM.

(B) A SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD AT THE SECTOR  
HQ TODAY INVOLVING UN AGENCIES AND NGOS.  
DISCUSSIONS ON THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION  
WERE HELD. THE FUTURE OF OP RETOUR WAS  
DISCUSSED WITH THE IOC REP, UNHCR, UNREO AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS. ANOTHER MEETING WHICH WAS  
SCHEDULED FOR 30 MAR 95 WITH THE PREFECT OF  
GITARAMA, THE RPA BDE COMMANDER, THE BISHOP OF  
GITARAMA, ICRC, UNHCR AND HUMAN RIGHTS, WENT  
AHEAD WITHOUT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE AIM  
WAS TO DISCUSS THE EXPANSION OF THE GITARAMA  
PRISON WHICH NOW HOLDS OVER 6,000 PRISONERS AND  
HAD CAUSED 14 DEATHS IN THE PAST ONE WEEK.

(C) MILOBS PATROLLED RUTSIRO GR 3183, GISOVU  
GR 2952 AND MANBANZA COMMUNES. THEY OBSERVED  
THAT LOCALS WERE LIVING IN FEAR DUE TO RUMOURS  
OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 6 AND 7 APR 95. AT  
KIBINGO VILLAGE GR 3080 IN MABANZA COMMUNE, A  
MILOB PTL WAS INFORMED OF A SHOOTING INCIDENT  
ON 28 MAR 95 IN WHICH A LOCAL WAS SHOT IN THE  
LEG BY RPA FOR NO APPARENT REASONS. THE PATROL

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ALSO LEARNED OF 11 ARRESTS OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE PRISONERS ARE ALLEGEDLY KEPT IN A PIT AT THE RPA CAMP AT SURI. MILOBS INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

(D) TEAMS FROM UNAMIR ENGINEER COY AND HUMAN RIGHTS TODAY VISITED THE KIBUYE PRISON TO DISCUSS RENOVATIONS TO EASE OVERCROWDING.

E SECTOR 4A.

- (1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.
- (2) ZAMBATT TROOPS PROVIDE TPT AND SY DURING THE EVAC OF 46 IDPs FROM KIBEHO.
- (3) ICRC AND UNICEF DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO IDPs IN KAMANA AND MUNINI DPCs.
- (4) 28 IDPs WERE RECORDED AT RURAMBA CHECK POINT MOVING FROM MUDASOMWA TO KIBEHO AND 22 IDPs FROM NYAUSIZA TO RURAMBA DPCs.
- (5) ZAMBATT MED STAFF TREATED 41 LOCALS IN AOR.
- (6) SECTOR MILOBS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:
  - (A) SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED A MEETING AT THE PREFECTURE OFFICE REGARDING ACTIONS TO BE INITIATED FOR THE EARLY CLOSURE OF DPCS IN THE PREFECTURE. A NUMBER OF POINTS WERE DISCUSSED AND SEVERAL DECISIONS TAKEN. THE IOC REP SAID FIELD OFFICERS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN CAMPS AND HOME COMMUNES TO MONITOR PROGRESS. ALSO, HOME COMMUNES ARE BEING PREPARED IN REGARDS TO WATER, SANITATION, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE TO RECEIVE RETURNEES. THE RPA COMMANDER EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS AWAITING RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PLANNED CURFEW IN MUBUGA AND RWAMIKO COMMUNES BEFORE IT IS IMPOSED. ANOTHER MEETING HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR MON 03 APR 95.
  - (B) PATROLS TO NYAMIGINA GR 523 AND BUHORO GR 4621 IDP CAMPS WERE INFORMED BY THE CAMP CHIEF THAT THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MOVE TO A BIGGER CAMP BY THE RPA. THE STRUCTURE BUILT FOR FOOD AT BUHORO CAMP HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED ON THE ORDERS OF THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO AND THE RPA COMMANDER. THE CHIEF ALSO REVEALED

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THAT MOST PEOPLE HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE THE CAMP DUE TO FEAR OF ARREST.

(C) MILOBS PATROLLED MUKO COMMUNE AND WERE INFORMED THAT THE COUNSELLOR OF MUSENYI SECTOR GR 4241, WAS A VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERY ON 24 MAR 95. THE ARMED ROBBERS WERE IN UNIFORM.

F. SECTOR 4B.

(1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED KANYARU-HAUTE GR 6391 AND NYABISUNDU GR 7138 WITH ICRC AND DELEGATES FROM KIGALI TO NYAZA IN NYABISUNDU COMMUNE. THE TEAM VISITED THE DETENTION CENTRE WHICH HOLDS A TOTAL OF 452 PRISONERS. MEN AND WOMEN WERE KEPT TOGETHER IN THE SAME CELLS AND CONDITIONS WERE VERY BAD.

G. SECTOR 4C

(1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR. SEE PARA 1B

(2) ETHIOBATT MED STAFF TREATED 54 LOCALS IN AOR.

(3) SECTOR MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS TENSE. RUMOURS ABOUT PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 6 AND 7 APR 95 IS LIKELY TO DRIVE THE POPULATION ON THE LAKESHORE AND FRONTIER AREAS DEEPER INTO THE HINTERLAND. THEY ALSO RECEIVED AND BRIEFED OFFICIALS FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY AND THE TEA INDUSTRY. THE VISITING TEAM HINTED THEY WANTED TO REVIVE THE TEA FACTORIES IN THE AREA.

H. SECTOR 5

(1) CONDUCTED PTLs AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.

(2) TUNBATT MED STAFF TREATED 140 LOCALS IN AOR .

(3) A JOINT MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM INVESTIGATED ALLEGED ARRESTS BY RPA IN RWERERE COMMUNE GR 2418 ON 21 MAR 95. INVESTIGATIONS CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF SIX PERSONS BY THE COUNSELLOR OF MUHANDA SECTOR WITH THE HELP OF THE RPA. THOSE ARRESTED WERE ACCUSED OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. ONE OF THEM, MR EDWARD HABIMANA, DIED WHILE IN CUSTODY AT GISENYI PRISON. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

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(4) MILOBS AND CIVPOL ALSO INVESTIGATED AN INCIDENT IN WHICH THREE MEN AND A TWO YEAR OLD CHILD WERE KILLED DURING AN ATTACK BY UNKNOWN PERSONS ON THE NIGHT OF 28/29 AT KAYOVE COMMUNE GR 2892. ONE WOMAN WAS INJURED IN BOTH LEGS FROM A GRENADE EXPLOSION. ANOTHER WOMAN WHO ESCAPED THE ATTACK IS STILL REPORTED MISSING.

(5) SECTOR MILOBS REPORTED AN ORGANISED MOVE OF 28 RETURNEES FROM KATALE CAMP IN ZAIRE TO GISENYI.

(6) A BI-WEEKLY MEETING OF ALL NGOS IN GISENYI, RUHengeri AND GOMA WAS HELD IN GISENYI. DISCUSSIONS CENTRED MAINLY ON CO-ORDINATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF NGOS' ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR SECTORS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

I. SECTOR 6

(1) CONDUCTED PTL AND SY DUTIES IN AOR.

(2) 20 IDPs ARRIVED AT NDERA CAMP FROM KICUKIRO AND KIBUNGO. 243 IDPs WERE EVAC BY UNHCR TO NYAGATARE, KIGALI AND NGENDA.

(3) INDBATT MED STAFF TREATED 37 UNAMIR CIVILIAN STAFF IN OWN RAP.

(4) MILOBS PATROL TO GIKOMERO GR 124929 WAS SHOWN A MASS GRAVE WHICH CONTAINED APPROX 10 BODIES. THE TEAM WAS ALSO SHOWN AN UXO AT THE SAME LOCATION.

(5) SECTOR MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE OF MUHIMA GR 8606 HAVE SO FAR NOT BENEFITED FROM NGO HELP AND ARE THEREFORE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. HAC INFORMED.

J. FORCE ENGR COY.

(1) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ENGR SP TO UNAMIR.

(2) FORCE COMMANDER PRESENTED MEDALS TO THE COY.

(3) CARRIED OUT RECCE OF PRISONS FOR REPAIR WORK AND SECURITY FENCING.

K. AUSMED.

(1) PROVIDED MEDICAL SPT TO UNAMIR AND HUMANITARIAN MED SPT TO THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA.

(2) AUST FORCES AT CHK TREATED 51 OUT-PATIENTS AND 6 DENTAL PATIENTS. AUSMED CURRENTLY HOLDING 14 IN-

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PATIENTS.

(3) RIFLE COY ELM PROV SECURITY AT THE MIL BKS AND CHK.

L. AIR OPS. NORMAL UNAMIR AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS WERE IN OPERATION AT THE KIA DURING THE PERIOD.

M. UN MP COY.

(1) UNAMIR MP COY CONTINUED TO PROVIDE CLOSE PROTECTION TO A RWANDESE LOCAL.

(2) AT ABOUT 0830 HRS ON 30 MAR 95 UNAMIR MP COY PROVIDED AN ESCORT OF TWO MPs FOR UNAMIR FINANCE SECTION TO KENYA. THE TEAM RETURNED 1600 HRS SAME DAY.

(3) BETWEEN 1930 HRS AND 2030 HRS ON 28 MAR 95 AN EMPLOYEE OF BROWN AND ROOT REPORTED A MISSING MOTOROLA HANDSET RADIO AT GUEST HOUSE HOTEL, KIBUYE. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

(4) AT ABOUT 1725 HRS ON 30 MAR 95 A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WAS REPORTED INVOLVING UNAMIR 459 WHITE NISSAN PICK UP WHICH HIT A COW CROSSING THE ROAD ALONG BOULEVARD UMUGANDA. THE COW DIED INSTANTLY.

(5) OP RALENTIR STILL IN PROGRESS.

N. 95 FLSG.

(1) NORMAL RESUPPLY WAS DONE FOR ETHIOBATT.

(2) DELIVERED 100 JERRY CANS OF ROWPU WATER TO KIBUYE FOR MALAWICOY TO ADDRESS WATER DISTR PROBLEM TO THEIR PL LOCS.

(3) TRANSPORTED COMPUTERS AND SEA CONTAINER FROM KIA AND KIGALI TO UNAMIR HQ AND KIBUNGO RESPECTIVELY.

7. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL.

A. OP RETOUR. A TOTAL OF 251 IDPs WERE MOVED FROM KIGEMBE KIBEHO AND NDAGO DPCs ON 30 MAR 95. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPs MOVED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OP RETOUR IS 42,441.

B. MEDICAL. FORCE MEDICAL STAFF TREATED 427 LOCALS THROUGHOUT RWANDA BY PROVIDING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE.

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