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SUBJECT: UNMO HQ SECTOR BH-NE DAILY SITREP
COVERING PERIOD 100001B TO 102000B JULY 95.

1. HIGHLIGHTS. VERY CALM IN MOST AREAS. THE OFFENSIVE AND SHELLING IN SREBRENICA CONTINUES TO ESCALATE.

2. SMOs ASSESSMENT. WITHIN THE MAIN AOR THE SITUATION STILL REMAINS CALM AND QUIET. IN THE SREBRENICA ENCLAVE THE SIT IS PROGRESSIVELY GETTING WORSE. IF THIS CONTINUES A MASSACRE IS POSSIBLE. DUE TO THIS SITUATION, THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL POPULATION IS DETERIORATING AND THE UN IS LOSING CREDIBILITY IN BOSNIA.

3. MILITARY INFORMATION.
A. MILITARY ACTIVITY

(1) WARRING FACTION FIRING INCIDENTS
DTG DESCRIPTION

REFER TO ANNEX A FOR THE SREBRENICA REPORT.

101135B-101145B TEAM TUZLA REPORTED HEARING HMG AND CANNON FIRE IN GEN AREA OF CQ 2044.

B. UNMO OBSERVATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS

(2) HVO SIDE

- AT 101040B A TEAM BIJELA PTL OBSERVED AT CQ 112661 ONE HVO BUS WITH APPROX 50 UNARMED SLDRS MOVING NORTH TOWARDS CL (DONJA SKAKAVA). COMMENT: BELIEVED TO BE PART OF ROUTINE ROTATION.

(4) BIH SIDE

- BTW 100930B AND 101420B THE TEAM TUZLA PTL OBSERVED THAT THE COMPANY AT LIPNICA BARRACKS CQ 100377 WAS STILL IN RESIDENCE BUT THE TRUCK MOUNTED M55 AAG WAS NOT LOCATED WITHIN THE BARRACKS. THE PATROL ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE HQ OF 253 BDE IS STILL IN PLACE AT BRESKE GRID CQ 146430. THE PATROL OBSERVED AN M48 MOUNTAIN GUN BEING TRANSPORTED ON THE BACK OF A MIL TRUCK HDG EAST ON THE MAIN ROAD IN FRONT OF TEAM LOC GRID CQ155333. COMMENT: THE GUN IS MOST LIKELY REDEPLOYING TO 253BDE IN THE NE OF OUR AOR.
- AT 101030B JUL 95 THE TEAM BIJELA PTL OBSERVED AT CQ-088658

APPROX 30 BIH UNARMED SLDRS WAITING WITH PERS BELONGINGS.
COMMENT: BELIEVED THEY WERE WAITING FOR TPT TO BE CONVEYED TO THEIR PLACE OF WORK.

- BTW 101120B AND 101220B A TEAM SREBRENİK PTL AT BQ 9514 OBSERVED THE MOVEMENT OF 2 VANS AND 1 TRK FULL WITH SLDRS HDG EAST.
- AT 101220B A TEAM ZIVINICE PTL ON THE SKODA ROAD ARRIVED AT THE FORMER HOTEL KONJUH AT CQ 077012. THE BUILDING HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A HOSP BUT THE TEAM WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WHETHER IT IS A MIL OR CIV HOSP.
- AT 101335 THE SREBRENİK TEAM, FM THEIR LOC AT BQ 010532 OBSERVED 2 ABİH TKS WITH AN UNK MG (POSS QUAD .50 AA MG) HDG NTH.
- AT 101519B, AT SREBRENİK BQ 010532, UNMO TEAM SREBRENİK OBSERVED 2 BUSES FULL OF SLDRS (APPROX 130) HDG STH.

C. SUMMARY OF MEETINGS.

C1. TEAM BIJELA HELD A MEETING WITH LO 21 DIV AT 100930B. FOL POINTS WERE DISCUSSED: (A). FOM-WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE FOM HE STATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE ON HIS PART TO ALLOW EVEN ONE PTL BEYOND THAT APPROVED BY 2 CORPS. IF WE WISH FOR ANYTHING IT SHOULD BE SORTED OUT WITH 2ND CORPS. THE TEAM MENTIONED THAT ECMH HAS BEEN VISITING GRADACAC BQ-9672 AND PALANKA CQ-2063 REGULARLY. WHEN ASKED WHY THEN NOT UNMOS. ANSWER WAS THE SAME (ASK 2ND CORPS). (B). THE LO ALSO STATED THE FOL: 'QUOTE' THE SREB ENCLAVE WAS THE FIRST DEMILITARISED ZONE. PEOPLE LEFT ARMS WITH CONFIDENCE THAT UN WILL BE THEIR PROTECTOR. PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT THEY WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH MEDICINE, FOOD AND ABOVE ALL GUARANTEED SAFE HAVEN. NOW PEOPLE DIED FIRST BY STARVATION AND REST BY BULLETS. UN IS OBSERVING HOW IT LOOKS WHEN HELPLESS PEOPLE DIE, THEN STARTS COUNTING THE DEAD BODIES AND DESTROYED HOUSES AS PART OF DUTY. 'UNQUOTE'

C2. AT 101000B UNMO TEAM GUNJA MET WITH CAPT URIZA, LO 1BN 131BDE. THE LO TOOK THE TEAM TO A DESTROYED BRIDGE TO BRCKO TOWN AND TO BRICK FACTORY OP WHICH PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF BRCKO TOWN. NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED BUT THIS WAS AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITY. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO FURTHER FOM.

C3. AT 101150B A TEAM TUZLA PTL HAD AN UNSCHEDULED MEETING WITH MAJOR MIRE, THE HEAD OF SEC FOR 253 BDE AFTER THE PTL HAD BEEN STOPPED AT THE BIH MIL CP AT GRID CQ 145427. OVER COFFEE HE STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PTL WAS CARRYING OUT ITS TASK. HE COMMENTED ON THE SITUATION IN SREBRINICA AND REVEALED A DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNPROFOR SITUATION IN THE ENCLAVE. HE SYMPATHISED WITH THE SITUATION FACED BY THE UN PERS IN THE ENCLAVE AND ACCEPTED THAT THE POLITICIANS MADE THE POLICY NOT UN SOLDIERS. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND THE TEAM WERE INVITED TO CALL ON HIM WHENEVER THEY ARE IN THE AREA. COMMENT: THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO CULTIVATE A SOURCE OF INFO NOT PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT/RELEVANT INFORMATION.

D1. AT 101230B APPROX 200 CIV PERS COMMENCED BLOCKADE OF NORDBAT2, AT GRID CQ 1028. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE PERCEIVED LACK OF UN ACTION IN SREBRENICA.

4. ACTS AGAINST UNMOS/OTHERS.

B. R.O.M. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.



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ANNEX A
TO BH-NE DSR
DATED 09 JUL 95

SREBRENICA SITUATION UPDATE DTG:101230B JUL 95

SHELLING IS STILL GOING ON IN SREBRENICA. UP TILL NOW WE UNMO'S CONFIRM FROM THE MORNING OVER 100 DETONATIONS. AT 100930B ABOUT 8 ROCKETS WERE FIRED FROM GRID CP 644928 IN THE DIRECTION OF SREBRENICA. REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM DUTCHBAT, INDICATE THAT : TWO APC'S ARE BEING RECOVERED FROM GRID CP 638845. A BSA TANK (T-84) IS ON THE POSITION FEATURE KVARAC GRID CP664855. THIS TANK IS MAKING THE RECOVERY OF THE APC'S VERY DIFFICULT. THE CREW OF OP-D, WHO WERE EARLIER SURROUNDED BY BIH, RETURNED TO THE COMPOUND OF B-COY. THE NUMBER OF CAS AND WOUNDED IS RAPIDLY INCREASING. HOWEVER WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE EXACT FIGURES NOW. WE WILL DO SO ASAP. WARMEST REGARDS.

SREBRENICA SITUATION UPDATE DTG:101255B JUL 95

TWO HEAVY SHELLS PROBABLY 155 MM ART SHELLS HIT THE DIRECT SURROUNDING OF THE HOSPITAL AT 1100 HRS. ALL THE WINDOWS ARE SMASHED AND SHRAPNEL HAS SHOWERED THE WALLS AND ROOMS OF THE HOSPITAL. THE SURGERY IS VERY DIFFICULT TO PROCEED. THE NUMBER OF CAS AND WOUNDED WE DON'T KNOW YET BUT WE WILL INFORM YOU ASAP. IT LOOKS AS IF THE BSA ARE NOW TARGETING THE HOSPITAL AND THE SURROUNDINGS. THIS MEANS ALSO OUR FORMER LOCATION, PTT BUILDING, IS NOW NOT SAFE TO RETURN TO. MORE TO FOLLOW. WARMEST REGARDS.

SREBRENICA SITUATION UPDATE DTG: 101346B JUL 95

SREBRENICA TOWNSHIP IS STILL UNDERGOING A VERY HEAVY SHELLING. SO FAR WE HAVE RECORDED FIGURES 49 SHELLS SINCE 1250HRS TO 1353HRS THIS AFTERNOON WITH FIGURE 9 ROCKETS LAUNCHED INTO THE TOWN AND EXCHANGES OF OCCASIONAL HMG AND SA FIRING. WE ESTIMATE THE CURRENT SITUATION TO BE GETTING WORSE. STILL MONITORING.

SREBRENICA SITUATION UPDATE DTG: 101645B JUL 95

1. INFO RECEIVED FROM ONE OF OUR YELLOW CARDS WHO IS IN SREBRENICA AT THE MOMENT AND WITH WHOM WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH BY RADIO INDICATES THAT AS AT 1552HRS SREBRENICA TOWN CAME UNDER ANOTHER HEAVY SHELLING RESULTING IN 9 SERIOUS INJURIES. THE WESTERN END OF TOWN IS SAID TO BE THE MOST HEAVILY HIT WITH TWELVE SHELLS.
2. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT OUR FORMER LOCATION, THE PTT BUILDING IS PRESENTLY UNDER A BARRAGE OF SHELLING HAVING BEEN HIT 10 TIMES IN THE LAST HOUR.
3. DUTCHBAT REPORTS THEIR OP A CP 553901 LOCATED IN SLATINA BEING ATTACKED BY THE BSA FROM THREE SIDES, FROM THE NW, W AND SW. GRID REFS TO BE CONFIRMED LATER.
4. LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING VILLAGES BEING BURNT BY THE BSA:-
 - A. PUSMULIC-CP635825