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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 290600Z MAY TO 291800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND UNPREDICTABLE. THE DAY OBSERVED TO BE RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER SPORADIC EXCHANGE OF MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED IN SOME PARTS OF KIGALI. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE WARRING PARTIES IN THE CITY. RPF SEEMS TO BE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIPS AROUND KIGALI. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN CITY. EXODUS OF CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO THE SOUTH STILL CONTINUES. GENDARMERIE CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN CITY. A MEETING WAS HELD THIS MORNING BETWEEN HAC AND ALL PARTIES TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS. BOTH THE PARTIES SHOWED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSG ARRIVED IN DAKAR TODAY FROM ABIDJAN FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL WHICH IS SCHEDULED ON 30 MAY 94. WHILE HE WAS IN ABIDJAN HE MET THE PRESIDENT OF THE IVORY COAST AND SOUGHT HIS SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS IN RWANDA. DR. KABIA WAS INTERVIEWED BY CNN ON UNAMIR'S EVACUATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS TRAPPED BEHIND THE LINES. HE ALSO BRIEFED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON THE CONSTANTLY EVOLVING SITUATION IN RWANDA AND THE UN'S EFFORT TO END THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY. A TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING WILL BE HELD BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT UNAMIR FORCE HQ ON 301000 MAY 94. IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY DFC.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. GRADUALLY GAINING RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI. CONTINUE TO SHELL RGF POSITIONS IN KIMIHURURA, KYCHIRU AND CITY CENTER AND ALSO PUTTING MORE AND MORE PRESSURE ON THE RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI. ADVANCE WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES. RPF ELEMENTS WERE SPOTTED 10KM SOUTH EAST OF GITARAMA.

B. RGF. DESERTIONS AND LOW MORALE AFFECTING THEIR OVER ALL FIGHTING CAPABILITY. STILL HOLDING MONT KIGALI AND GIKONDO PARTIALLY, KIMIHURUA AND KYCHIRU IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS HELD IN NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OMX MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 290700 MAY 94. AT 1430 HRS FC MET CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS ISSUES INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS. MR RICHARD TOLLY AND TWO OTHERS FROM

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UNICEF VISITED FORCE HQ AT 1030 HRS. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY FORCE COMMANDER AND CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER ON OPERATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ACOMO MOVED FOR KAMPALA ON 290845 MAY 94 TO MEET BELGIUM AMBASSADOR. HE WILL HOLD A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON 30 MAY 94. ON THE WAY TO KAMPALA ACOMO WILL PASS THROUGH MBARARA TO MEET THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF NRA. ON 28 MAY 21 VEHICLES OF ICRC, 3 VEHICLES OF UNICEF, 4 VEHICLES OF WORLD VISION, 6 VEHICLES OF WFP AND 38 VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA, KYANIKA AND KASHEKYE TO RWANDA. TOTAL 36 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERRAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 336 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 241 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 46 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERRAMA HILLS WITH 114 PASSENGERS. APPROXIMATELY 850 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING. THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL. ANOTHER HELICOPTER WHICH WAS OPERATIONAL HAD TO FORCE LAND BESIDE LAKE BUNYONYI (GR. 2834) ON 28 MAY 94 DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEM. THE FAULT IS YET TO BE RECTIFIED. HOWEVER THE AREA IS ESCORTED BY OWN PATROL ALONG WITH NRA.

C. BYUBAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORTS. THERE ARE ABOUT 4800 REFUGES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND 1300 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA. CO BYUBAT LEFT FOR NAIROBI AT 0855 HRS.

D. TOK PL. PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOB. MILOBS WERE DEPLOYED TO MONITOR SITUATION AT RED CROSS AND SAINT FAMILIAE. A TEAM WENT TO MONITOR THE SITUATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN VARIOUS PLACES. THE TEAM BROUGHT OUT FOLLOWING INFORMATIONS ON DISPLACED PERSONS:

(1) KIBUNGO TOTAL 5400 DISPLACED PERSONS ARE LIVING AT PRESENT. NO FOOD WERE SUPPLIED TILL NOW. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIT HAVE INSPECTED THE WATER SITUATION. MEDICAL SITUATION IS EXTREMELY BAD. NO DOCTORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THAT AREA. ABOUT 400 DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE RETURNED FROM TANZANIA. LOT OF HOUSES WERE DESTROYED IN THE LAST WEEK.

(2) GAHINI TOTAL 7775 DISPLACED PERSONS ARE LIVING IN THE AREA. 3978 CHILDREN ARE AMONG THEM. LAST FOOD SUPPLY WAS 20 DAYS BEFORE. BABY FOOD ARE BADLY NEEDED. THERE ARE NO SOAPS, BLANKETS AND DIGGING TOOLS AVAILABLE IN THAT AREA. WATER SITUATION IS ALSO EXTREMELY BAD.

5. UNCIYROL. 15 OF THEM ARE STATIONED AT NAIROBI.

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6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM CAMPS IN KIGALI WAS HELD UP TODAY DUE TO SHOOTING INCIDENT OF YESTERDAY. A MEETING WAS HELD WITH RPF AND RGF TO CONFIRM SECURITY DURING THE EXERCISE. SISTERS OF CHARITY AND DISPLACED PERSONS UNDER THEIR CHARGE WERE THREATENED BY MILITIA. THEY SEEK FOR UNAMIR PROTECTION. UN HA TEAM DELIVERED 121 BOXES OF HEB TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 9 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 33 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 15380 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 470 (2 OFFICERS LEFT FOR NAIROBI AND 13 OFFICERS HAVE JOIN THE MISSION).

B. SICK REPORT - 13 (6 MALARIA CASES).

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SL. NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	290730	RED CROSS WOULD LIKE ONE OF THEIR WORKERS TO BE EVACUATED TODAY. HE IS A SWEDISH.
2	290733	RPF HAVE GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR THE LOCALS TO LEAVE IN THE NEXT AIRCRAFT.
3	290735	RGF HAS GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR THE AC TO COME TOMORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON.
4	290820	COS GENDARMERIE REQUEST TO HAVE A MEETING WITH FORCE COMMANDER TODAY.
5	290830	MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1430 HRS AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT.
6	290900	AC ARRIVED 0840 HRS AND DEPARTED AT 0854 HRS.
7	291030	MR. RICHARD TOLLY AND TWO OTHER FROM UNICEF DEP OF PROGRAMME ARRIVED BY THE FLIGHT AT 0840 HRS. THEY WERE BRIEFED IN THE OPS ROOM BY THE FC AND THE COO AT 1030 HRS.
8	291145	THE EXERCISE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED TILL TOMORROW.
9	291645	RPF HAVE BROKEN THE MAIN WAREHOUSE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE AIRPORT AND MOVING OUT THE THINGS FROM THE WAREHOUSE. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT UNAMIR SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR ANY SUCH ACT.
10	29105	REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR TWO FLIGHT TOMORROW AT 0830 AND 1330 HRS.
11	291725	RPF HAS GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR THE FLIGHTS.

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