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THE SITUATION - <sup>(3)</sup> CROSS ROADS. RGF STILL HOLD BUT THE RPF HAVE TAKEN THE SURROUNDING HILLS. ANOTHER RGF CAMP (KAMI) HAS BEEN SURROUNDED AND CUT OFF THE RPF. THE RGF HAVE RETAKEN MOUT NIANZA SITE OF LARGE AE FARM. THE RPF HAVE TAKEN MT KIGALI THE RGF STILL CONTROL THE MAIN ROAD TO THE AIRPORT BUT THEY ARE UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE RPF. MILITAS APPEAR TO BE RELAXING. (DONT OVER EXAGGERATE)

GITARAMA - ESCORT RUN DOWN THERE, UN FORCES SAW 200 DEAD LINING THE STREET. HUTU ROADBLOCKS -

TONIGHT REPORTS BUTARE, ETHNIC KILLINGS HAVE COMMENCED. HUTUS KILLING TUTSIS. UNMOS HAVE ABANDONED THE LOCATION. BE HERC HAS FLOWN IN AND EVAC 11 SPANISH NUNS. 5 UNMOS HAVE/ARE EXFILTRATING INTO BURUNDI.

NGARAMA - PULLING LAST UN TROOPS OUT VIA ROAD KIGALI-RAWAGAMA. CONFIRMED RPF HAVE CUT THE ROAD AT RAWAGAMA TO TANZANIA.

THE RPF FIRED MRLS. FOR (FIRST?) TIME TODAY

FRIENDLY FORCES - BRINGING LAST DMZ TROOPS INTO KIGALI BY LAST LIGHT TOMORROW (21 APR). TO THE AIRPORT. 116 GUNEAN TROOPS & 4 UNMOS WERE THINNED OUT BY AIR TODAY. 1568 NOW TOTAL UNAMIR STRENGTH.

LOG SIDE 12 DAYS RATS 18 OF H2O, 51K L OF DIESEL.

DEFENSIVE STORES, MEDICAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

GOOD NEWS - 2 PLANES OF HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES COMING TOMORROW. 9000 FAISAL 5000 AT AMAHORO STADIUM. LOOKING FORWARD TO COORD ICRC TO GET STUFF TO FAISAL HOSP

RESCUES TODAY - GITARAMA - 1 NUN (CH) 2 PRIESTS (IT/BE) <sup>(3)</sup> WAS BROUGHT TO FORCE HQ - <sup>(3)</sup> EXECUTED IN ETHNIC VIOLENCE - <sup>(3)</sup> HIDDEN WITH FRIENDS. WENT WITH RESCUE MISSION WITH LCDR READ AND MAJ PLANTE ON RESCUE MISSION. AND <sup>(3)</sup> FOUNDS THEY ARE AT THE AIRPORT NOW STANDING BY TO FLY OUT TOMORROW. TO NAIROBI.

PUT A STORY TOMORROW. WILL GO OUT TO TO WIRES TOMORROW,

LOOKING FOR OTHER 3 PRIESTS (RW) PLUS 1 CA 1 CH. RW WILL BE GRANTED CDN STATUS AND EVACUATED EVENTUALLY.

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- MGEN D'S STUFF IS TO NEGOTIATE REMOVAL OF 300 REFUGEES AT HOTEL MILLES COLLINES, PREPARE FOR CONTINGENCIES DEPENDING ON

- WORKING WITH RGF/RPF TO SECURE AIRPORT. BILATS ONLY AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.

- HOTELS - WHATS GOING ON AROUND THEM - AMAHORO HOTEL 2 PL FORCE HQ PLUS MILOC. MERIDIEN UNMOS SRSG AND COUPLE HUNDRED REFUGEES 1 PL TUNS - MILLES COLLINES GOVT TERRITORY 300-400 REFUGEES TRYING TO MOVE ON TO AMAHORO STADIUM - HOTEL DIPLOMAT

- MGEN DALLAIRE'S DRAWDOWN PLAN - CDN IMPLICATIONS - NO REDUCTIONS - CDNS CAN DO - WINNING ATTITUDE. VERY CAREFULLY STRUCTURED HQ WITH WINNERS.

- 2 UNMOS FROM CANADA ARRIVE TOMORROW O THE FIRST FLIGHT.

- NO OF CDNS REMAINING IN THE COUNTRY - LOOKING FOR CDNS ACTIVELY. WE KNOW OF <sup>(3)</sup> HAS REFUSED STAYING WITH HIS RWNADESE PASTORS. CANADA WILL OFFER PROTECTION/STATUS TO <sup>(3)</sup> 3 NOW SO WE'LL TRY TO GET 'EM OUT.

- THE BE ROAD CONVOY - PACKED IN ALL BEs WENT OUT BY HERC (INCL CDN) THEY ARE SET UP FOR RIAD CONVOY TO TANZ; LAST 30 BE LEFT EARLIER TODAY.

- AIRFLOW - WHOS IN WITH US - TOMORROW 10 FLIGHTS SCHED - 1 L100 3 CHALKS, 1 IL 76 3 CHALKS PLUS 2 CF HERCS 2 CHALKS EACH. (NEARLY 1/2 OF THE AIRLIFT)

- BEARDSLY OK -

- MISSION ON RW/UG BORDER IS STILL IN OPERATION. THEY ARE RECEIVING UNAMIR UNMOS. (THEY ARE IN RGF TERRITORY)