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RPF Assault beginning on April 6, 1994

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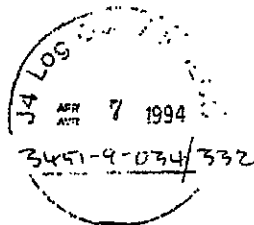
1. (C) MAJ BEARDSLY, THE EA TO MGEN DALLAIRE CONTACTED NDHQ AT ABOUT 1100 (L) AND REPORTED THAT UNREST AND MILITARY ACTIVITY IN RWANDA WAS CONFINED TO THE AREA SURROUNDING KIGALI. THE REMAINDER OF THE NATION WAS DESCRIBED AS RELATIVELY QUIET. RWANDA PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) REBELS OUTSIDE OF KIGALI HAVE LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND PALACE. AS WELL, A NUMBER OF RENEGADES WERE OBSERVED ROAMING THE STREETS OF THE CAPITAL.
2. (C) MAJ BEARDSLY ALSO REPORTED THAT UNSPECIFIED UN FORCES HAVE BEEN "TARGETED" BUT THE DEGREE OF THREAT HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED. UN FORCES IN KIGALI INCLUDE A BELGIAN BATTALION "REINFORCED" BY 150 GHANIAN TROOPS.
3. (C) MGEN DALLAIRE IS DESCRIBED AS "ON THE ROAD" AND IS EXPECTED TO MAKE REGULAR REPORTS. THE FORCE COMMANDER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS AFTER 1700Z (1300 LOCAL) TODAY (07 APR).

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