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

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 100600Z APR TO 110600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: CHAOTIC. HOWEVER THE FIRING ACTIVITY CALMED DOWN SOMEHOW. EXPATRIATION OF UN PERSONNEL (UNDP/UNICEF/UNAMIR) STARTED. THE FIRST EXPATRIATE CONVOY IS STOPPED AND CHECKED BY RGF/GENDARMERIE. AIRPLANES WITH WATER AND FOOD RATIONS ARRIVED AT KIGALI AND READY TO EXPATRIATE A FIRST BATCH OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL. ON 10 APR 94 THE US EXPATRIATE CONVOY LEFT THE AREA THROUGH BURUNDI. FEW US COUNTRYMEN DID SHOW UP AT RWAMAGANA. THEY INTEND TO LEAVE THE AREA THROUGH TANZANIA. A CEASE-FIRE OR TRUCE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED BUT IT IS NOT YET EFFECTIVE. FORCE COMD CONTINUES HIS CONTACTS WITH RGF/GENDARMERIE AND RPF IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE OPERATION. THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT. RADIO CHANNELS ARE SATURATED AND LOGISTIC AND OTHER PROCEDURES ARE NOT APPLIED. THE ATTITUDE OF THREAT AGAINST THE BELGIANS ALSO HAMPERS THE OPERATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY. AT THE END OF THE DAY RPF ADVISED TO WITHDRAW THE UNAMIR TROOPS AT BYUMBA BECAUSE THEIR SECURITY IS NO LONGER GUARANTEED. A WITHDRAWAL PLAN WAS WORKED OUT BUT UNATIONS, NEW YORK ORDERED NOT TO MOVE. TROOPS REMAIN IN POSITION.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. A MEETING BETWEEN SRSG AND THE NEW PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ORGANIZED AT HOTEL MILLE COLLINES ON 111530 APR 94. RPF DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE NEW MINISTER OR ANY MINISTER. THEY PREFER DEALING WITH MILITARY HIERARCHY OF RGF.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

SEE UNAMIR LOGBOOK ATTACHED HEREBY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. STAFF MEETING WAS ORGANIZED ON 102100 APR 94 AND 110000 APR 94.

B. UNOMUR: NTR.

C. DMZ ARE PREPARING THEIR WITHDRAW FROM BYUMBA. THEY WILL MOVE ON ORDER FROM FC.

D. SEC KIGALI. TROOPS FULLY ENGAGED IN SECURITY AND ESCORTS TASKS.

E. MILOB: MILOB HQ IS CO-LOCATED WITH THE FORCE HQ AND MILOBS ARE PRINCIPALLY CARRYING OUT LIAISON AND STAFF DUTIES.

(1) RPF SECTOR RPF WANTS UNAMIR TO LEAVE BYUMBA. THE UNMOS IN THIS SECTOR ARE CO-LOCATED WITH THE RPF HEADQUARTERS AT MULINDI.

(2) RGF SECTOR RGF IS SHELLING RPF POSITIONS. LOT OF MASSGRAVES ARE REPORTED AT GISENYI. THE HOTELS HAVE

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BEEN LOOTED AND THE INHABITANTS HAVE BEEN ROBBED AND THREATENED TO BE KILLED. MILOBS REPORTED TENS OF THOUSANDS LOCALS TO BE KILLED.

(3) SOUTH SECTOR THE SITUATION AT BUTARE IS CALM. DUE TO RUMORS OF ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING BUTARE AREA. TRUCKS WITH YOUNG MEN AND A MILITARY HELICOPTER ARRIVED AT BUTARE ON 10 APR 94. MILITARY CAMPS IN BUTARE ARE FULL WITH SOLDIERS WAITING FOR DEPLOYMENT.

5. UNCIVPOL. ALL CIVPOL ARE EVACUATED TO UNAMIR HQ.
6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
8. LOGISTICS. FOOD AND WATER RESOURCES ARE BEING TRANSPORTED FROM VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI TO A UNAMIR CONTROLLED PLACE. 4 OF 6 UN WAREHOUSES HAVE BEEN LOOTED. ALL UN STORES WILL BE ORGANIZED AT THE AIRFIELD SINCE THIS AREA IS CONTROLLED BY THE BELGIAN/FRENCH TROOPS.
9. MISC. NTR.

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UNAMIR - FORCE HQ - LOGBOOK
Period 100800 Apr 94 - 110800 Apr 94

SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	100800	One Belgium family is waiting at CHEZ LANDO for evacuation.
2	100832	Two Belgian families from Chez Lando recovered.
3	100853	Two mortar shells landed just side of the UNAMIR field hospital (King Faisal). Some people are firing at CND and shells landing near the hospital.
4	100859	The fuel of Kigali Sec HQ generator is going to be exhausted. 6 Jerrycans of fuel are required urgently.
5	100910	One team stranded in hotel MERIDIEN at GISENYI. Tel: 40381. All civilians have left the hotel and there is no food nor water and fuel. Composition of the team: a. Lt Cdr AKPAN - Nigeria. b. Maj NKODIA - Congo c. Maj ICHEMI - Togo d. Maj UNGA - Austrian e. Maj ELSHORBINE - Egypt f. Maj KGYIN - Congo
6	100940	RGF allows free passage to the American expatriate convoys. Msg passed to K-Q for K-9.
7	100948	KRB moving to MILL COLLINS with F-9.
8	100953	One Belgian family in danger in KIMIHURURA. Restruarant La PIZZERIA. This people are picked up by ZF9A.
9	100957	RPF leadership at CND is ready to talk with F9 (FC) as soon as he has finished with the Minister of Defence.
10	101015	RGF troops preparing to open fire to our APC near King Faisal Hospital.
11	101018	Confirm no APC near King Faisal Hospital.
12	101020	RPF tps have reached on the out skirts of the city KIGALI. Cfm by RPF.
12	101025	Lot of firing comming to our posn from all dir.
13	101030	Confirm that French Troops took place in UN veh which was reported by LO from airport.
14	101035	Canadian expatriates have been collected and brought to Hotel Meridien.

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15	101035	RPF leadership agrees with cease fire in KIGALI. They assure free movement of all the expatriates in KIGALI.
16	101050	At 1030 hrs 400M from Meridien Hotel towards CND, the RPF fired grenade and small arms fire in an ambush against a white utility van with a red cross flag. Col Tikoka asking the RPF Cpl on the road side, he said it was an RGF veh in disguised of a red cross improvised ambulance. All passengers were killed.
17	101125	After discussing with min of def, he informs that RGF agrees to cease fire and they assure free movement of expatriates and UN pers in their area of responsibility.
18	101140	Expatriate Red-X convoy moving towards ROHENGARI was held up by Govt forces at GADDAFI Centre.
19	101145	Can the bridge at C-0972 be issued for normal ttc.
20	101150	Req clearance for UNAMIR food convoy to go to DMZ. Clearance given by F-38 from RPF and F-9 info RGF.
21	101200	The RPF pers deployed around the stadium selects locals to enter the stadium. They are also killing some of the segregate civs, suspected to be INTERAHAMWE members.
22	101225	Ref srl 19, there is no problem on the use of the bridge.
23	101245	Request evacuate one Belgian family of Mr. MATTON. The location of the house is from the cross road of sonatube turn to Don Bosco at Kicikiru, then just short of 100 yds, there is a white door with tittle shelter with Red brick.
24	101300	Ch-7 is faulterin. Change to ch-14.
25	101310	RPF had been monitoring GS High comd. RGF will not allow the Belgians to go to DMZ in the convoy.
26	101315	The convoy for DMZ is stopped at GADDAFI Crossing by Gandarmerie and RGF. They are not allowing to proceed.
27	101325	After thorough search of the vehs convoy was allowed to proceed.
28	101328	FC arrives at CND.
29	101330	9 x containers in the Log Coy in which 5 have been looted.

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30	101400	Msg from SRSG that the evac of UN expatriates will go on only when the RPF and RGF agrees safe passage through the road from MERIDIEN - CND - Airport.
31	101427	Belgian aircraft landing in 10 mins.
32	101428	At about 1415 hrs, 2 mil x 1 civil vehicles carrying troops believed to be French seen on the Kigali - Byumba road.
33	101435	UN planes can land at KIA. Belgian plane can also take off. Clearance given by RGF authorities.
34	101440	One US citizen - MUELLER is missing still. Location in between CND and Chez Lando down the hill on the west side with a blue gate.
35	101512	Suspected French tps returned.
36	101532	KRS reported No of refugees in stadium more than 5,000. Require MP to control them.
37	101540	Belgian soldiers are going out with 4 vehicles to collect the expatriate.
38	101550	MR LAOQUE, a Canadian citizen staying at Avenue minister. Cfm his evac.
39	101600	Western Sector refugees 200 are waiting for allowance to enter Uganda.
40	101600	Control the refugees at Amahoro Stadium.
41	101613	The convoy with 12 veh carried ration reached at Byumba at 1520 hrs.
42	101625	There are 6,000 refugees at King Faisal Hospital need food and medicine.
43	101630	APC moved to Hotel Meridien to bring UNAMIR civil employees to the airport.
44	101635	There is a big fire exchange around CND are it is advised not to pass the convoy from Hotel Meridien to the Airport now.
45	101645	One Mortar Shell landed in the vicinity of the UNAMIR field hospital. Approximately 60 are killed and 100 injured. (see srl 52)
46	101700	The convoy on confirmation from FO will move from Hotel Meridien and Major Beardleys convoy will have to marry up with it near Hotel Chez Lando.
47	101710	The RPF will shoot at the aircraft if it is not a Belgian aircraft.
48	101740	The aircraft should not fly today.

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49	101742	The same aircraft for UNDP personnel is given clearance by F9 to fly today. It should come back tomorrow morning again to take the rest persons.
50	101755	The Tunisian Coy and UNAMIR personnel are not being provided with food for Hotel Meridien. Tunisian Coy did not get any food from two days.
51	101800	Tomorrow there will be three UN flights coming. The first (UN-002) at 08.00 hrs, a second (UN-?) at 10.00 hrs and a third (UN-7603) at 13.00 hrs. Food rations and water will be brought and go back with UN personnel to be evacuated.
52	101810	Total 29 persons were killed and 77 injured by the mortar shell at King Faisal Hospital (srl 45).
53	101812	The RPF has taken away few refugees from Amahoro Stadium when those persons come outside for latrine.
54	101815	RGF is shelling continuously around the stadium Amahoro up to Hotel.
55	101855	One APC to report to Hotel Meridien to bring SRSG and his Staff to hotel AMAHORO.
56	102000	Cpl Craspip of Belgian Army reported to UNAMIR Fd Hospital for shelter. But noticing a negative reaction among the other refugees took shelter in the same compound, CO UNAMIR Fd Hospital asked for a disposal. Fd Hospital is advised to send him to Hotel Meridien and Kigali Sect is requested to provide nec security. Cpl Craspip presently posted in 1 Para Bn of Belgian Army. Previously he served in KIBAT with UNAMIR (UN ID B-1095) and ow on leave in KIGALI.
57	102015	About 60 Rwandese were evacuated to BUJUMBURA by a French Aircraft. Evacuation is going on smoothly.
58	102015	A Belgic aircraft landed at KIGALI Airport at 1818 hrs. 3 tanks have been unloaded from this aircraft so far.
59	102035	RPF authority requested UNAMIR to evacuate all UNAMIR pers from BYMBA to KIGALI or to RPF region by to night to allow the RPF to retaliate in response to RGF shelling. This msg has been conveyed by GEN KAGAME to C-9. But DMZ Sector HQ could not notice HQ RGF shelling from BYUMBA. Two shells landed at BYUMBA, one close to DMZ Sector HQ. Request RGF to stop shelling. Request advice for the movement of DMZ Sector troops as if is not possible to move all elements by tonight.

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60	102232	7A informed about the idea of FC having a LO of RPF in Force HQ. authority of RPF at CMD informed that concevnce has to be taken from RPF HQ. If agreed an LO will be avlaible at Force HQ tomorrow moving.
61	102352	RPF will not accord further delay of evacuation of BYUMBA for the repatiation of fire by tomorrow morning.
62	110200	Operational orders for expatriation have been adapted and issued to the units.
63	110345	Operational order ready for movement of BYUMBA troops to
64	110800	End