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- TODAY THE EVACUATION OF THE UN PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL STARTED. THE EXPATRIATE CONVOYS HAVE BEEN HELD UP ON SEVERAL PLACES AND WERE BEING CHECKED. FEW RWANDESE WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE CONVOY BY RGF/GENDARMERIE. UNAMIR SUCCEEDED TO EVACUATE THE CIVILIAN STAFF, 11 ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN STAFF REMAINED IN THE MISSION AREA. ALL TOGETHER 221 PERSONS WERE EVACUATED UNDER UNAMIR PROGRAMME.
- THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN RGF AND RPF WERE AT A LOW LEVEL. BUT IN THE AFTERNOON RGF STARTED ARTY SHELLING THE CND COMPOUND (RPF) WITH ONE PIECE. DURING THE REGULATION TWO ROUNDS EXPLODED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FORCE HQ. THE SHELLING ENDED WITH SEVERAL DIRECT HITS ON THE BUILDING. FIRE FOR EFFECTS ARE EXPECTED IF CEASE FIRE DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE.
- TWO VEHICLES OF THE FORCE ENGR COY TROOPS MET AN ACCIDENT IN THE DMZ SECTOR. THREE SOLDIERS WERE INJURED AND ARE EVACUATED TOWARDS KIGALI (UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL). NO OTHER ADDITIONAL UNAMIR CASUALTIES ARE REGISTERED SO FAR.
- PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOGBOOK, CONTAINING THE PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TRANSMITTED ON THE COMMAND CHANNEL.
- REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	110010	It is not possible to move the Forces from BYUMBA in the dark. Request reconsideration of timings. RPF request for move by night passed to NY for guidance.
2	110230	Regarding the wdr of DMZ Sector by 1st light on 11 Apr 94, matter will be passed by security council on 11 Apr 94 in presence of SG. Thinning out will start to indicate the positive attitude.
3	110245	RPF has monitored that RGF is going to shell on CND compound from 11 Apr 94 morning. Permission solicited to leave CND before 110500 Apr 94. Permission accorded by F-9.
4	110900	A convoy from BYUMBA with advance party of Engr Coy moved for KIGALI.
5	111055	Out 145 expatriates at DON BOSCO, ITALIAN Ambassador is taking away 15 people to airport under French armed escort without clearance from RPF or RGF.
6	111055	Convoy carrying expatriate from Force HQ reached safely the airport.
7	111100	UN aircraft has arrived at Kigali airport at 1040 hrs and brought food rations and water. After unloading supplies expatriates will be boarded in.
8	111115	French paratrooper are trying to take French and Italian expatriates by breaking through airport any discussion with RPF and RGF which will jeopardize the FC's evac plan amicably.
9	111118	2000 refugees at DON BOSCO are threatened to be killed by INTERAHAMWE.
10	111120	Refugees at UNAMIR Field Hospital and AMAHORO stadium are without food medicine etc. Dihorrea, malaria and other diseases have broken out severely.
11	111135	UNAMIR field hospital is exhausted regarding water, food and all other cbt supply.
12	111145	RGF have fired upon the convoy carrying expatriates on the X-rd of KICHIKIRO near Gendarmerie camp at KICHIKIRO.
13	111150	Civilians are trying to break the vehs of the convoy carrying expatriates and also trying to bring out the expatriates. They are surrounded by RGF, Gendarmerie and civilians. They are checking their identities and threatening them desperately. Civilian are throwing grenades on APCs.

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14	111155	Local civilian bandits are highly unruly towards the expatriate sitis volatile.
15	111202	Convoy started moving but RGFs are pointing and stopping very frequently.
16	111210	The convey from DMZ has reached Gaddafi Crossing. After they reached Kigali, they will off load and return to DMZ ASAP. The convoy to airport was stopped by RGF about 700 yds from Kigali Night Club, towards airport. French troops are moving to rescue the convoy.
17	111216	A Canadian aircraft took off with 104 foreign personnel.
18	111221	The convoy from DMZ has reached Amahoro.
19	111223	The RPF warned that DMZ Sector has not taken necessary preparation to move out.
20	111227	Half of the convoy has reached the airport through lot of barrier of RGF, Gendarmerie and civilians. The other half is halted at 700 yds from Rwandex towards Kigali Airport.
21	111245	New PM is requested to meet SRSG at Hotel Milles Collines at 1530 hrs for a meeting.
22	111255	The half convoy which was halted beside Rwandex also reached the airport. Without the help of the French troops.
23	111305	FC informed that the Chief of Staff of RGF said that RGF troops were checking to find if any RPF personnel were in the convoy.
24	111321	The following expatriates are still residing in RUTBAT: a. Mali - 1 b. Oman - 7 c. Zaire - 70 d. Tanzania- 14 e. Uganda - 1 f. Kenya - 2 Total - 95 + 60 from Burundi.
25	111327	A Lt Col of RGF is alleged that RPF is using the blue UN cap. If this continues then they will fire on UN personnel.
26	111329	FC is going to RGF HQ to meet the senior army officials for solving the road black crises.
27	111336	The third convoy is halted until clearance is given by FC, who will try to solve the crises with RGF.

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28	111347	Maj Moin (SMO) is tasked to look after the dead bodies of locals who died in UNAMIR Field Hospital. Hi digging graves with the help of local civilian to bury the bodies.
29	111415	A veh of Engrs Coy met accident while coming to Kigali. Detail information will follow
30	111418	FLO2 informed that facility exists in refuelling of UN helicopter at the airport.
31	111510	FC will chair a Staff meeting at 1600 hrs.
32	111430	RGF soldiers are carrying out indiscriminate killing in area CYANGUGU. Local people are fleeing away to ZAIRE out of panic, especially the TUTSIS. Reported by MILOB.
33	111530	Lot of firing and Arty shelling is going on in area near Stadium, King Faisal Hospital.
34	111545	MILOB Team No. 602 went to RWAMAGANA from KIBUNGO yesterday while they were threatened to be killed. From RWAMAGANA Team No. 604 and No. 602 untitled together and moved to TANZANIA.
35	111550	Hundreds of RGF soldiers are attacking on CND from the dir of King Faisal Hospital. Continuous pounding is going on. Soldiers have entered inside the King Faisal Hospital. RPF soldiers have taken over the control of King Faisal Hospital. Lot of exchange of fire is going on.
36	111600	Hy arty shell are landing within 30 to 50 yds from the stadium and the Force HQ. Safety of Force HQ and the RUTBAT is under threat.
37	111630	A big shell landed 300/400 yds from the loc of Log Coy on house which is burning now.
38	111638	The breakdown of the vehicle accident (srl) is as follows: a. One motor grader and one wheel loader are involved. The motor grader can be recovered but the wheel loader felt down the mountain and cannot be recovered. b. Three persons are injured and are on the way to Kigali by Red Cross Ambulance.
39	161723	UN aircraft took off wit 97 passengers (UNAMIR) on board.
40	161745	Heavy Arty shelling on CND compound (RPF) by RGF. Three direct hits on the building.
41	161755	UN aircraft took off from the airport with 13 CIVPOL.