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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 120600H APR TO 130500H APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: WAR IS OVER? RPF INFILTRATED KIGALI FROM ALL DIRECTIONS AND LAUNCHED ON 130600 APR 94 AN ATTACK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY CENTER. GOVERNMENTAL AND RGF OFFICIALS LEFT THE COUNTRY. SOME BY AIR, OTHERS BY ROAD. ON 130000 APR 94 RGF FORWARDED A LETTER TO UNAMIR STATING AN UNCONDITIONAL CEASE-FIRE. THE ANSWER OF RPF IS NOT YET KNOWN. ON 130930 APR 94 SRSG IS HAVING A MEETING WITH RPF. UNAMIR FORCE IS ANALYZING THE SITUATION. THE MOVEMENT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE DMZ TROOPS TOWARDS KIGALI IS BEING PREPARED. ALSO A PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE UNAMIR MANDATE IS BEING REVIEWED. BULK OF FRENCH AND BELGIAN EXPATRIATES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED BY THE BELGIAN/FRENCH TROOPS. REST OF EXPATRIATES MOSTLY AFRICAN WILL LEAVE RWANDA TODAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NTR.

B. UNOMUR: THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. NTR.

C. DMZ: DMZ NO LONGER EXISTS. DMZ SEC HQ MOVED FROM BYUMBA TO NKUMBA. THE MOVE TOWARDS KIGALI IS BEING PREPARED.

D. SEC KIGALI.

(1) KIBAT. BELGIAN BATTALION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN OF THE CITY. THE BATTALION IS OPERATING FROM HOTEL MERIDIEN WHICH HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY THE FRENCH DIRECTION.

(2) RUTBAT. RPF IS IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION AROUND THE QUARTER OF THE BANGLADESH BATTALION (AMAHORO STADIUM). THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE STADIUM IS INCREASING DAILY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS ESTIMATED TO BE 6,550. THE REFUGEES ARE FACING ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE, SHELTER AND SANITATION. HEALTH AND HYGIENE CONDITION IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

E. MILOB.

(1) MILOB GP HQ MILOB HQ ASSISTS IN THE EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES AND CO-ORDINATES THE REDEPLOYMENT AND EVACUATION OF MILOBS.

(2) RPF SECTOR.

(A) MILOBS IN RPF HQ IN MULUNDI REPORT MOVEMENT OF GROUPS OF RESERVE BN WITH VEHICLES TOWARDS SOUTH. TRANSPORT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND

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AMMUNITION WAS ALSO OBSERVED. TROOPS ARE IN A VERY HIGH SPIRIT AND SING WAR SONG.

(B) JOURNALISTS OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES, INCLUDING BBC ARE COLOCATED WITH MILOBS IN MULUNDI.

(3) RGF SECTOR.

(A) MILOBS REPORT ARTILLERY FIRE WEST OF NKUMBA, GENERAL AREA OF KINIGI THROUGHOUT REPORTING PERIOD.

(B) AT 122350APR A CONVOY OF 19 VEHICLES OF BYUEAT, RFF AND DMZ MILOBS ARRIVED AT NKUMBA.

(C) TEAMS 602 AND 604 HAVE CROSSED BORDER TO TANZANIA AND ARE IN CONTACT WITH UNAMIR.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR

(A) SITUATION IN BUTARE IS TENSE. THERE ARE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS AND PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN BUTARE. MANY TUTSI AND SUD HUTUS ARE EVACUATING DIRECTION SOUTH. SEC COMD IS TASKED TO TRY TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH ANY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IF THERE IS ANY. RGF PATROLS STREETS OF BUTARE WHILE RGF IN CYANGUGU IS SAID TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ETHNIC KILLINGS.

(B) IN CYANGUGU, KIBUYE AND GIKONGORO MURDERS ARE CONTINUING. THIS ETHNIC MASSACRE IS SAID TO BE MAINLY CARRIED OUT BY CDR SUPPORTERS.

(C) TEAM 702 HAS LEFT CYANGUGU, REACHED BUJUMBURA AND ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH UNAMIR.

(D) TEAM 705 IS TASKED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AN ICRC CONVOY OF 106 TRUCKS COMING WITH FOOD FROM BUJUMBURA FOR REFUGEE CAMPS IN RWANDA IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN DISTRIBUTION AND OBTAIN INFO FROM BURUNDI.

5. UNCIVPOL. NTR. ALL CIVPOL HAVE LEFT THE MISSION AREA.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILD UP OF THE MISSION IN THIS SITUATION OF CRISIS IS GOING ON. ADDITIONAL FOOD RATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE. ALSO PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO BUILD A FUEL RESERVE AT THE AIRFIELD.

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9. MISC. UNAMIR CASUALTIES

SL NO	RANK AND NAME	COUNTRY	TYPE OF INCIDENT	TYPE OF INJURY
01	10 X BELGIAN SOLDIERS	BELGIAN	MURDERED BY RGF ON 07 APR 94. DEAD BODIES EVACUATED TO BELGIUM ON 10 APR 94.	DEAD
02	NO HARUN	BANGLADESH	STRAY BULLET	BULLET *
03	CAPT TARRASCO	URUGUAY	GRENADE EXPLOSION	HAND INJURY *
04	MAJ CIESLINEKAS	URUGUAY	GRENADE EXPLOSION	SPLINTER *
05	SGT DAN QUAE	GHANA	STRAY BULLET	BULLET *
06	N/SUB MOTALES	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	FRACTURE *
07	MAJ SOUVOROV	RUSSIA	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY
08	HAV MOKSUD	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY
09	L/NK SALIM	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY

(*) MAJOR INJURY. MEDEVAC TO NAIROBI.