

#25
K00868

UNOMIR
ST. OUTGOING

21 APRIL 1994

TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK	FROM: J.-R. BOOH-BOOH, SRSG, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
INFO: SITUATION CENTRE, DPKO, NEW YORK	<i>J. R. Booh-Booh</i>
FAX: 001 (212) 963 9053	FAX: (250) 84265
<u>INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:</u> UNOMUR : FAX (256)486-23186 DMZ SECTOR : FAX 64168 SEC KIGALI (3 x) MILOB GP HQ UNCIVPOL	
SUBJECT: SPECIAL SITREP 210800B APR TO 211900B APR 94.	
NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER: THREE	

DIRECT

1. THE DAY OBSERVED BOTH SIDES EXCHANGING INDISCRIMINATELY MORTAR, HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE CITY. FEW SHELLS LANDED IN THE CITY CENTRE. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON THE INTENSITY OF SHELLING ON TO THE RPF POSITIONS HAS REDUCED FOR SOME PERIOD. THE RPF CONTROLLING EXTREME NORTH OF COUNTRY FROM KIDAHO THROUGH BYUMBA AND TO THE NORTHEAST FROM GABIRIC TO OUTSKIRTS OF RWAMAGANA. [REDACTED] NTC THE CITY IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND CONDUCTING RESCUE OPERATIONS IN NYAMIRAMBO AND GIKONDO AREAS OF THE CITY. THE SITUATION OF KIGALI CITY IS VERY VIOLENT. RGF STILL CONTROLLING MT NAYANZA AND RETAKEN MOUNT KIGALI. MILITIA REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE CITY CENTRE AND WESTERN PART OF THE CITY.
2. THERE IS STILL NO BREAKTHROUGH ON THE POLITICAL FRONT FROM THIS SIDE. BOTH SIDES HAVE HOWEVER AGREED TO ATTEND TALKS IN ARUSH ON SAT 23 APR 94. SNR OFFICERS OF RGF HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERI GOVT OFFICIALS IN GITARMA. PROSPECTS OF BREAKING A CEASE-FIRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE LOOKING HOPEFUL IN VIEW OF THE FACILITATOR'S NE INITIATIVE.
3. EXPATRIATES MISSION STILL CONTINUING. 14 EXPATRIATES HAVE LEFT KIGALI BY AIR TO NAIROBI AND 7 PRIEST CONSISTING OF ONE CANADIAN

K0086814

ONE SWISS AND FOUR RWANDESE HAVE ALSO BEEN EVACUATED TO NAIROBI.
ICRC CONTINUED DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND RELIEF MATERIAL TO THE
REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

4. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG SHEETS HIGHLIGHTING THE MAJOR EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD COVERING.
5. REGARDS.

K0086815

SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	210740	1 x Shell landed to airport.
2	210820	UN-392 IL-76 arrival Kigali at 1030 hrs. Mission medevac cas and evac - expatriates.
3	210834	There is unexploded grenade on the main road to Hotel Meridien loc beside the gas station after the round about toward Meridien. The granade has been disposed of by the Engr elements.
4	211032	IL-76 landed at 1032 hrs.
5	211037	One truck from GHANA BATTALION entered the run way of Kigali airport just after the ac touch down and it was going to face a disaster.
6	211058	4 Military persons, two patient, one attendant, one MILOB on CTO are going by IL-76 to Nairobi as a part of med evac.
7	211303	FC will visit RUTBAT at 1400 hrs.
8	211356	Convoy from NGARAMA has arrived at the airport safely with the remainder of the DMZ GHANA BATTALION.
9	211430	FC will go to KIBAT loc at 1515 hrs.
10	211450	There are about 30 muslims from different families are asking for evac by UNAMIR. They have lost many life from their family. So want to go some other country.
11	211505	UNMOs to be sent to the airport to escort Rwandese refugees those who can't be evac by UNAMIR.
12	211720	RPF troops are digging trenches in front of Hotel Meridien by the side of the road.

WM006583