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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 250600Z APR TO 260600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FORWARD EDGE OF BATTLE AREA BETWEEN RGF AND RPF TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF COUNTRY. IN THE CITY, HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE OCCURED DURING THE PERIOD. SHELLS LANDED CLOSE TO HOTEL MILLES COLLINS, IN KIMHIRURA CAMP AND CND COMPLEX. FIVE ROUNDS LANDED CLOSE TO UNAMIR POSITIONS AROUND THE AIRPORT WITH THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE BUILDING TAKING ONE DIRECT HIT. ONE ROUND ALSO LANDED CLOSE TO FORCE HQ BUILDING. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF TROOPS IN THE CITY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT RPF TROOPS ADVANCING WEST FROM RWAMAGANA HAVE LINKED UP WITH TROOPS ALREADY IN THE CITY. EXODUS OF REFUGEES FROM CITY HEADING NORTH FROM CITY OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD. HUMANITARIAN CELL VISITED MULINDI AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH RPF ON WHAT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CAN BE OFFERED. FC ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS AND PREFECT OF KIGALI.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.
3. FACIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPF. TROOPS OBSERVED NORTH OF KIGALI AND ON HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING ROAD KIGALI - RUHENGERI. TROOPS FROM EAST BELIEVED TO HAVE LINKED UP WITH TROOPS IN THE CITY. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF TROOPS WITHIN THE CITY. IT WAS OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD THAT TROOPS WERE CARTING REFUGEES FROM OUTSKIRTS OF KIGALI TO CAMPS 10 KMS NORTH OF CITY.
 - B. RGF. TWO NEW LMG AND ONE MORTAR POSITIONS OBSERVED AROUND THE AIRPORT DURING THE PERIOD. ATTEMPTS TO FLY HELICOPTERS OUT OF AIRPORT ATTRACTED RPF MORTAR FIRE. HOWEVER LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND TWO X HELICOPTERS TOOK OFF IN THE AFTERNOON. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.
 - C. MILITIA. STILL IN CONTROL OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES READJUSTMENT OF TROOPS TO NEW POSITIONS AND NEW ROLES STILL IN PROGRESS.
 - A. FORCE HQ. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES AT FORCE HQ IN PROGRESS. FC HELD CONFERENCES WITH COMMANDERS AND PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS AT 250700 AND 252000 APR 94. FC ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS AND PREFECT OF KIGALI ON CROSS EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES FROM RGF/RPF AREAS. TALKS DID NOT YIELD ANY POSITIVE RESULTS AS COS WAS NOT READY TO TAKE ON THE ARMED MILITIA FOR THIS EXCHANGE TO TAKE PLACE. FC PLANS HOLDING ANOTHER DISCUSSION WITH RPF HIGH COMMAND IN MULINDI TODAY. ONE MORTAR ROUND LANDED CLOSE TO HQ BUILDING CAUSING

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SLIGHT DAMAGE TO A GLASS WINDOW. ALARM SCHEME REHEARSALS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

B. UFOMUR.

- (1) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.
- (2) STARTED MANNING TWO TEMPORARY OBSERVATION POST ON 24 HRS BASIS IN WESTERN PART. (TOTAL OBSERVATION POSTS NOW 5).
- (3) BRIDGE ON RD MIRAMA MILLS - KIGALI WHICH WAS CLOSED BY RGF IS NOW OPENED AND MANNED BY RPF SOLDIERS ON RWANDAN SIDE OF BORDER.

C. BYURAT.

- (1) BN HQ NOW LOCATED AT KIA.
- (2) ONE PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY AT PORCH HQ.
- (3) PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR FORCE COMMANDER.
- (4) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS.

E. TUN COY. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. TWO X APC PROVIDED SECURITY AT HOTEL MILLE COLLINS TO PROTECT THREATENED REFUGEES.

F. MILOB.

- (1) STRENGTH OF MILOB REMAINING AT 249 DUE TO REORGANIZATION. TOTAL OF 21 MILOBS REQUIRED TO BE REPATRIATED AND THEIR REPLACEMENT WHO ARE IN KIGALI WOULD TAKE THEIR PLACE.
- (2) STRENGTH OF TEMPORARY MILOB HQ ESTABLISHED IN NAIROBI NOW 5.
- (3) ALL MILOBs IN NAIROBI GRANTED 10-14 CTO WRF 26 APR 94 LESS 21 MILOBs WHO WILL BE REPATRIATED.
- (4) ESCORTED ON HUMANITARIAN OFFICIALS TO MULINDI AND OTHER AREAS UNDER RPF CONTROL.
- (5) RPF SECTOR OBSERVED INFLUX OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS INTO BYUMBA. MILOBs OFFERED ASSISTANCE.

5. UMCIYPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED MULINDI TO DISCUSS RPF PLANS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN RPF HELD AREA.

MEETING WITH ICRC IN KIGALI REVEALED THAT FOOD BEING DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEES IS BEING LOOTED BY ARMED MILITIA. SITUATION HAS FORCED ICRC TO SUSPEND DISTRIBUTION. ICRC ALSO REPORTS OF WOUNDED PEOPLE BEING TAKEN OUT OF HOSPITAL BEDS AND EXECUTED BY THE MILITIA.

B. RPF MOVED SEVERAL THOUSAND REFUGEES FROM THE CND AND AMAHORO STADIUM OVERNIGHT EN ROUTE TO BYUMBA. UNAMIR ASSISTANCE IN THIS DIRECTION WAS REJECTED BY THE RPF.

C. HUMANITARIAN TEAM DISTRIBUTED 2000 UNITS OF PLASTIC SHEETING, 2000 JERRY CANS AND A QUANTITY OF HEB, SOAP AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

D. MILOBS IN RPF SECTOR ASSISTED IN THE EVACUATION OF ONE BRAZILIAN NUN AND TWO REV FATHERS, AND ONE BELGIAN BROTHER AND THREE OTHERS THROUGH GATUNA ACROSS THE UGANDAN BORDER.

E. THREE CHINESE DIPLOMATS WERE ALSO EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOUSES TO KIA FOR EVACUATION TO NAIROBI.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FOL DEFENSE STORES RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD.

A. 135 ROLLS OF CONCERTINA WIRE.

B. 100 ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE.

SOME MORE STORES EXPECTED IN TODAY.

8. MISC. FORCE STRENGTH AS AT DATE IS 459.