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

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LETTERS BEING SUBMITTED TO WARRING FACTIONS ON THE DIRECT SHELLING OF UNAMIR POSITIONS.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

(1) A/CMO CALLED ON NRA ARMY COMMANDER AT KAMPALA ON 2 MAY 94 TO DISCUSS NRA'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW UNOMUR PATROLS TO MONITOR BORDER FROM LUEIRIZI TO MEREMA HILLS. ARMY COMD ASSURED A\CMO OF AN ANSWER AFTER CONSULTING THE MOD WITHIN 2-3 DAYS.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. BYUBAT.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

(2) CONDUCTED PATROLS AROUND KIA AND BETWEEN KIA AND CAMP KANONBE.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS AND REINFORCEMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN TASKS IN CITY CENTRE.

(4) 3 X MORTAR BOMBS LANDED AROUND LOG BASE AT KIA INJURING 3 SOLDIERS (2 SERIOUSLY).

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 2 X APCs.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOR

(1) ESCORTED RED CROSS AND CANADIAN PRESS TEAM IN AND AROUND KIGALI.

(2) ONE X TEAM CONDUCTED RECCE TO RUSOMO BORDER AREA AND DISCOVERED DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP IN RWAMAGANA AREA. TEAM ALSO OBSERVED FLOATING DEAD BODIES ON THE RIVER AKAGERA.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

5. UNGIVEPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. EFFORTS TO EVACUATE 70 RWANDESE FROM HOTEL MILLE COLLINES WAS DISRUPTED BY VIOLENT ARMED MILITIA WHO PREVENTED CONVOY FROM PROCEEDING FURTHER. NEGOTIATIONS AND

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 030600Z MAY TO 040600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND FLUID. THERE WAS VERY HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR, MG AND SA FIRE IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY AND IN KIGALI. CITY CENTRE WAS SHELLED WITH SHELLS LANDING CLOSE TO MILLE COLLINES HOTEL. THREE SHELLS ALSO LANDED IN AND AROUND THE HANGER AT KIA WOUNDING THREE GHANAIAN SOLDIERS. AT ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE ABOUT 70 REFUGEES FROM HOTEL MILLE COLLINES TO KIA WAS BLOCKED BY ARMED MILITIA ALONG THE ROUTE WHO THREATENED TO KILL THE REFUGEES. MASS MURDERS REPORTED IN BUTARE AND CYANGUGU. FC MET WITH MAJ GEN KAGAME.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN RGF HIGH COMMAND AND INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. INTESIVE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH AND IN KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

A. RPF. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF AROUND RUHENGURI AND NKUMBA. ALSO EXCHANGED ARTY/MOR FIRE WITH RGF IN KIGALI. SHELLS LANDED AT KIA, AROUND MILLE COLLINES AND INTERHAMWE HQ IN CITY CENTRE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN AREAS BEING HELD IN THE CITY. HAS EXPRESSED THE UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH AN INTERVENTION FORCE BUT READY TO ASSIST A FORCE WHICH WILL BE OFFERING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

B. RGF. STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE IN THE NORTH AND IN THE CITY. TROOPS SEEN IMPROVING THEIR DEFENSES AROUND KIA. EXCHANGED ARTY/MOR FIRE WITH RPF IN THE CITY ALL DAY LONG. NO CHANGES IN AREAS HELD IN THE CITY. HAS AGREED TO MAKE ROAD BLOCKS ON THE NORTHERN ROADS IN THE CITY PASSABLE TO UN TRAFFIC. HAS EXPRESSED THE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FORCE SENT IN TO INFLUENCE THE CURRENT SITUATION. WITHDREW 3 X AA GUNS FROM KIA AREA TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION LEAVING 5 STILL AT KIA.

C. MILITIA. STILL HOLDING ON TO AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL IN THE CITY. HELD UP CONVOY EVACUATING REFUGES FROM MILLE COLLINES, DRAGGED THEM OUT OF THE VEHICLES AND THREATENED TO KILL THEM. SOME REFUGEES GOT WOUNDED IN THE PROCESS. SITUATION WAS CALMED WHEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERHAMWE AND THE PREFECT OF KIGALI INTERVENED. ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE TO COOPERATE WITH UNAMIR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NORMAL ROUTINE, ESCORTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD HIS NORMAL BRIEFING AT 030700. ALSO MET WITH MAJ GEN KAGAME. OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS QUITE FRUITFUL. TEAM OF CANADIAN JOURNALISTS CONTINUED TOUR OF KIGALI AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUED. FIRE ALARM SCHEME REHEARSED. STRONG PROTEST

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INTERVENTION BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERHAMWE HELPED TO CALM DOWN THE MOB. THE REFUGEES WERE RETURNED TO THE HOTEL. FIVE REFUGEES GOT WOUNDED IN THE EXERCISE. ANOTHER LOOK IS BEING TAKEN AT HOW BEST THIS EXERCISE COULD BE CONDUCTED AGAIN. AN ATTEMPT BY THE ICRC TO COLLECT RELIEF ITEMS FROM THEIR RWANDEX WAREHOUSE WAS CALLED OFF WHEN THE AREA CAME UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT FIRE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG BUILD UP CONTINUES. RECEIVED 118 PIECES OF TIMBER DURING THE PERIOD. RESERVED STOCK LEVELS AS FOLLS:

- A. RATIONS - 17 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 25 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 38,110 LTRS DIESEL.

9. REQUIREMENTS FOR TOILET CLEANING MATERIALS AND ODOUR REMOVERS STILL OUTSTANDING.

10. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 449. CASUALTIES FROM SHELLING OF KIA HANGER ARE:

(1) B-5104 CPL ASARE DK (MULTIPLE INJURIES ON LEFT LOWER LEGS AND FOREHEAD)

(2) B-5065 L/CPL HOLY CHRISTIAN (MULTIPLE INJURIES ON LEFT LOWER LEG)

(3) B-5058 L/CPL AHEDOR BENNET (BACK INJURY)

B. ONE OTHER SOLDIER B-4002 L/CPL AGYARE SAMPSON SUSTAINED COMPLETE FRACTURE OF LEFT FEMUR WITH CRASH INJURY OF MUSCLES IN ANOTHER SHELLING INCIDENT THIS MORNING.

C. L/CPLS HOLY, AHEDOR AND AGYARE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI FILED HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

D. SICK REPORTS - 20 CASES (11 MALARIA)