

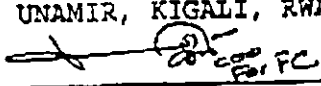
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1. THE GEN SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND FLUID. THE INTENSITY OF FIRING AND SHELLING WAS LESS IN COMPARISON TO THAT OF THE LAST TWO DAYS. INTERMITTENT AND OCCASIONAL FIRING CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE DAY. RPF CONTINUED TIGHTENING UP THEIR GRIP IN THE CITY AND SEEMS PREPARING FOR A BIG BATTLE TO NEUTRALIZE CAMP KANOMBE (ONE KEY POSITION OF RGF) NEAR THE AIRPORT. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT NKUMBA IS NOW UNDER THE CONTROL OF RPF. RGF STILL PUTTING UP SOME RESISTANCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. ONE ARTY BN OF RGF WAS SEEN MOVING FROM GITARAMA TOWARDS KIGALI AND IT IS ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD JOIN THE GOVT FORCES IN KIGALI TO AUGMENT THEIR STRENGTH. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE WARRING FACTIONS. MILITIA STILL HOLDING SOME AREAS OF THE CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

2. FC MET MINISTER OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. THEY DISCUSSED ABOUT THE OVERALL SITUATION AND NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE COUNTRY. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE MISSION. THE DISCUSSION WAS POSITIVE. FC ADDRESSED ALL THE UNMOs AT 1700 HRS AT HOTEL MERIDIEN. FC ALSO HELD A CONFERENCE WITH HIS COMMANDERS AND PSO: AT FORCE HQ.

3. UNMO PATROLS VISITED DISPLACED PERSONS' CAMPS IN KIGALI. A DISPLACED WOMAN FROM THE AMAHORO STADIUM WAS EVACUATED BY UNAMIR TO ICRC HOSPITAL. LATER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY BOY. ICRC GAINED ACCESS TO FOOD IN CARITAS WAREHOUSE AND DELIVERED SIX TONS OF FOOD TO THE SAINTE FAMILLE CAMP. HA TEAM SPENT THE DAY ON PLANNING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AID WHICH ARRIVED TODAY BY CANADIAN C-130. ONE RWANDESE WITH KENYAN VISA WAS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	080850	Heavy exchange of SA fire and arty in gen area of KIA.
2	080927	ETA of the aircraft is at 1030 hrs.
3	081035	Aircraft has landed.
4	081051	Aircraft departed at 1050 hrs.
5	081156	Red Cross will carry on medevac at 1400 hrs from King Faisal Hospital to Red Cross Hospital. Five people would be evac.
6	081200	A pregnant woman in labour at Amahoro would require evac to Red Cross Hospital.
7	081205	RGF has given permission, however they request to know the names of those to be evac.
8	081240	RPF disagreed to the proposal of evacuating the sick personnel because they thought UNAMIR can't guratee the safety of the people involved.
9	081330	Pregnant woman being evac to Red Cross Hospital by Byubat has been stopped at RPF check point near CND. They have not been informed.
10	081345	RPF has now given clearance for the evac of the pregnant woman.
11	081740	ETA of the aircraft on 09 May 94 at 1030 hrs.
12	081830	Exchange of heavy Arty fire heard from 03 KM NE of the airport.

4. ENCLOSED HERE WITH PLEASE FIND THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG SHEETS HIGHLIGHTING THE MAJOR EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD COVERED.

5. REGARDS.