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2. REGARDS.

FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800B TO 170600B MAY 94.

- 1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND VOLATILE, IN SPITE OF THE RELATIVE CALM THAT PREVAILED DURING THE PERIOD. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED SPORADIC FIRE OVERNIGHT. DR BERNARD KOUCHNER LEAVES KIGALI THIS MORNING ON UN FLIGHT TO NAIROBI. PLAN TO EVACUATE ORPHANS FROM KIGALI TODAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO DISAGREEMENT FROM RGF AND MILITIA ON ONE HAND AND RPF ON ANOTHER HAND. RGF AND MILITIA HAVING AGREED INITIALLY ON THE PLAN, CAME IN AT THE LAST MINUTE TO STATE THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHOSE IDEA IT WAS TO EVACUATE PEOPLE FROM THOSE SPECIFIC AREAS WHEN THERE ARE CONCENTRATION OF HUTUS ALSO AWAITING EVACUATION. RPF ON ITS PART WANTS ADULTS EVACUATED BEFORE THE ORPHANS.
- 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE SRSG WHO IS PRESENLY IN CAMAROON HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBER STATES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BRIEF THEM ON DEVELOPMENTS IN RWANDA AND TO SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN RESTORING PEACE AND STABILITY IN RWANDA.
- 3. <u>FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES</u>. FIGHTING COUNTINUES IN THE NORTH, SOUTH AND IN THE CITY.
 - A. <u>RPF.</u> NO CHANGES IN POSITIONS HELD. INCREASED TROOP PRESENCE OBSERVED ON THE ROAD FROM MERIDIEN HOTEL TO THE KIMIHIRURA ROUNDABOUT.
 - B. RGF. STILL HOLDING ON TO POSITIONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. REPORTED TO BE PREPARING FOR A COUNTER ATTACK AROUND BUGERSERA AREA IN THE SOUTH. OPERATING WITH THREE UN VEHICLES ABANDONED IN BUTARE. PROTEST LETTER SENT TO HIGH COMMAND ON ISSUE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RETRIEVE VEHICLES.
 - C. <u>MILITIA</u>. NO CHANGE. WAS VERY INTRUMENTAL IN CANCELLATION OF EVACUATION OF ORPHANS TODAY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. FORCE HQ. FC's ROUTINE BRIEFING WAS HELD AT 161900.
- B. <u>UNOMUR</u>. AREA WAS GENERALLY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.
- C. <u>BYUBAT</u>. AREA AROUND KIA WAS RELATIVELY CALM. CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROLS AROUND KIA RUNWAY AND AROUND THE AIRPORT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.
- D. TUN PLATOON(+). AREA AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WAS GENERALLY CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, MILES COLLINES AND FORCE HQ.
- E. <u>MILOB. RECCESTBAMS TO RWAMASANA, KIBUN</u>GO AND BYUMBA RETURED AFTERSTASTS EXCHUE

- 5. **UNCIVPOL.** NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.
- 6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
- 7. <u>CIVIL AFFAIRS.</u> NTR.
- 8. LOGISTICS. NTR.
- 9. MISC. NTR.