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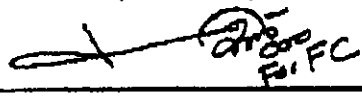
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 180600Z MAY TO 181800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR AND SA FIRING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF CONTINUED FROM MID DAY. THE MAJOR BATTLE AREAS WERE KICHIKIRO, REMERA AND KANOMBE. FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF REPORTED FROM RUHENGURI IN THE NORTH. BUGESERA IS STILL CONTROLLED BY RPF IN THE SOUTH. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION BEING HELD BY BOTH THE FACTIONS IN CITY. MILITIA ONLY HOLDING NYAMIRAMBO AREA IN KIGALI CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF SHELLED AT CAMP KANOMBE, AND DOWN TOWN AFTER MID DAY. A FEW SHELLS LANDED AROUND HOTEL MILLIE COLLINS. THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING CAMP KANOMBE UNDER DIRECT FIRE FROM HIGH GROUND AROUND THE CAMP. MOUNT JERRI IS NOW UNDER RPF CONTROL.

B. RGF. ADOPTING A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN THE CITY. RGF STILL CONTROLLING RUHENGURI AND NKUMBA AND HARASSING RPF POSITIONS. INFORMATION REVEALED THAT RGF HAVE TRAINED 10,000 YOUNG PERSONS MAINLY FROM CDR POLITICAL GROUP.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ: NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN CITY AREA. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDER AND STAFFS AT 180700. FC GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS AT FORCE HQ. AT 0900 HRS FC HELD A MEETING WITH COS RGF AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT. FC ALSO MET MINISTER OF DEFENCE AT 1055 HRS. DR. HAMID KABIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GAVE A PRESS BRIEFING TO A TEAM OF JOURNALISTS AT FORCE HQ.

B. UNOMUR: UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ON 17 MAY 94 THREE VEHICLES OF ICRC CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. TOTAL 19 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 66 PASSENGERS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT FOUND. ANOTHER 13 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, AND MERAMA HILLS TO UGANDA WITH 98 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 66 REFUGEES.

C. RYBAT: CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT DUTIES FOR HUMANITARIAN TASK.

D. TUM PL: PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN

HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. MILOR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT PATROLLING UPTO GITARAMA FAILED BECAUSE RPF DID NOT GIVE CLEARANCE TO GO THROUGH GADDAFI CROSSING.

5. UNCIYPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS CONDUCTED SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA. FOOD WERE DISTRIBUTED TO GITEGA AND GISIMBA ORPHANAGE. ORPHANAGE AUTHORITY WAS VERY MUCH CONCERN ABOUT THEIR SECURITY. THEY HAVE ASKED PROTECTION FROM UNAMIR. THE PATROL TEAM OBSERVED TOO MANY CASES OF SICKNESS IN ALL THE CAMPS. ICRC DELIVERED 15 TONS OF ALUMINUM SULPHATE TO KIGALI WATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH AN UNDERSTANDING THAT RGF WILL SUPPLY WATER TO THE ENTIRE CITY. ICRC MEDICAL TEAM ALSO VISITED GITEGA AND GISIMBA ORPHANAGES. HA TEAM DELIVERED 122 BOXES OF HEB AND 15 BAGS OF BEANS TO THE GITEGA ORPHANAGE, 50 BOXES OF HEB AND 10 BAGS OF BEANS TO EGLISE ST ANDRE AND 143 BOXES OF HEB AND 10 BAGS OF BEANS TO THE GISIMBA ORPHANAGE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 13 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 29 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 24,345 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 463.
- B. SICK REPORT - 21 (9 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	180630	THE FOLLOWING CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM RPF: a. LANDINGS OF UN FLIGHTS b. RECCE MISSION TO BUTARE BUT NO GUARANTEE ON SECURITY
2	180740	THE MORNING FLIGHT HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE SICKNESS OF THE PILOT.
3	180750	THE FOLLOWING CLEARANCE HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM RPF: a. LANDINGS OF THE UN FLIGHTS b. RED CROSS MOVEMENT TO KIA BUT RPF REFUSED TO GIVE CLEARANCE TO PASS THROUGH THE KADDAFI CROSSING.
4	180840	RPF HAS AGREED TO MEET THE FC AT HOTEL DIPLOMATH BUT REFUSED TO GIVE CLEARANCE TO THE JOURNALISTS TO VISIT THE FRONT LINE AND CENTRAL HOSPITAL.
5	180905	RPF HAS REFUSED TO GRANT PASSAGE TO THE RED CROSS BECAUSE THEY CLAIM THAT THERE WERE CIVILIANS IN THEIR VEHICLES.
6	180910	LO RPF INFORMED THAT RPF HAS BLOCKED THE ROAD FROM GITARAMA TO BUTARE.
7	180920	MIO INFORMED THAT THERE IS SA FIRING IN THE KADDAFI CROSSING AREA. RPF IS FIRING AT ALL THE VEHICLES COMING IN OR GOING OUT OF KIGALI USING THE KADDAFI CROSSING INCLUDING UN VEHICLES.
8	181015	RPF HAS NOT GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR THE JOURNALISTS TO VISIT CND.
9	181345	THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1333 AND TOOK OFF AT 1343 HRS
10	181545	THE JOURNALISTS WERE FIRED UPON IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL CHEZ LANDO, ABOUT 100 M AWAY FROM THE FORCE HQ, BY RPF. NO CASUALTY.
11	181645	THERE ARE A LOT OF SHELLING IN THE DOWN TOWN AND AROUND HOTEL MILLIE COLLINS. LO RPF WAS ASKED TO REQUEST RPF NOT TO SHELL ON THE HOTEL.
12	181700	RECEIVED THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW: a. ETA FIRST FLIGHT - 0830 HRS b. ETA SECOND FLIGHT - 1330 HRS