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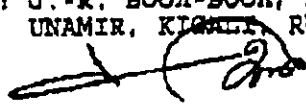
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 240500Z MAY TO 241800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND VOLATILE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SCENARIO WITHIN THE CITY. RGF AND RPF ARE OBSERVING PARTIAL TRUCE. EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS CONTINUED IN VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI CITY. RPF SHELLED AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT CAUSING THE DAMAGE OF WINDOW GLASSES. THEY ALSO SHELLED AROUND ICRC HOSPITAL VIOLATING TRUCE. RPF CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF POSITIONS IN CITY. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS AT PRESIDENTIAL GUARD REGIMENT LOCATED AT KIMIHURURA. MILITIA STILL CONTROLLING ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN KIGALI CITY. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL MR. IQBAL RIZA, MAJ GEN BARRIL, AND MR. MODERN LAWSON FROM UNISOM II HAVE ARRIVED AT UNAMIR FORCE HQ AT 1145 HRS. THE ENVOY SPENT A VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AT KIGALI.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF ARE IN FULL CONTROL OF THE AIRPORT AND CAMP KANKOMBE. THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER KICHIKIRO AREA AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE. RPF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN AND AROUND AREAS HELD IN THE CITY. SHELLED VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI CITY VIOLATING TRUCE. EXCHANGE OF FIRE REPORTED FROM NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

B. RGF. RGF STILL HOLDING NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY UNDER THEIR CONTROL. RGF ALSO FIRED SHELLS IN RETALIATION.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OHM MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS RECEIVED AT THE FORCE HQ BY DFC, CMO, COO AND CHAO. ON ARRIVAL THEY WERE PRESENTED A GUARD OF HONOUR. A BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED AT UNAMIR FORCE HQ COVERING OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. AT 1400 HRS THE DELEGATION HELD A MEETING WITH COB RGF AND CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS ISSUES. THEY ALSO VISITED HOTEL MILLES COLLINS AND AMAHORO STADIUM. AT 1730 HRS MR. IQBAL RIZA TALKED TO FORCE HQ STAFFS AT FORCE HQ. 15 JOURNALISTS HAVE ARRIVED AT KIGALI.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. THE UN SPECIAL ENVOY HAD AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AGENCIES (HAA) AT UNOMUR HQ. THE DIGNITARIES LEFT KABALE FOR ENTABBE AT 0900 HRS. DCMO VISITED BIGAGA AND OP 12 ALSO CARRIED OUT RECCE AT KABALE RIVER. ON 23 MAY 94 NINE VEHICLE OF ICRC AND FOURTEEN VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO

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RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ON 24 MAY 94 TWO VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA. TOTAL THIRTY VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 168 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 118 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 18 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, AND KYANIKA TO UGANDA WITH 69 PASSENGERS. APPROXIMATELY 4500 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING AND THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY.

C. BYRAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT DUTIES FOR HUMANITARIAN TASK. ANOTHER 415 DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE ARRIVED AT KIA. TOTAL 1055 DISPLACED PERSONS ARE NOW TAKEN REFUGE AT KIGALI AIRPORT UNDER PROTECTION OF UNAMIR.

D. TON PL PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING PAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOR UNMOs ESCORTED UN SPECIAL ENVOY AND HIS ENTOURAGE TO VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI CITY. RPF MOLOB SECTOR COMD RETURNED FROM KABALE. HE ATTENDED THE MEETING BETWEEN NGOs AND UN SPECIAL ENVOY.

- 5. UNCIYPOL. NTR.
- 6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS CARRIED OUT SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
- 8. LOGISTICS: FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. RATION - 11 DAYS.
 - B. WATER - 29 DAYS.
 - C. FUEL - 23,770 LTRS DIESEL.
- 9. MISCL.
 - A. FORCE LEVEL - 455 (2 UNMOs ARRIVED KIGALI FROM NAIROBI).
 - B. SICK REPORT - 15 (6 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	240650	THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE UN AC TODAY. ETA IS AROUND 1200 HRS.
2	240820	FROM 0145 TO 0600 HRS A LOT OF MG AND SA FIRING CONTINUED VIOLATING THE TRUCE. REQUESTED BOTH THE LOS TO ASK THE WARRING SIDES TO FOLLOW THE TRUCE AS THE SPECIAL UN ENVOY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING.
3	240827	YESTERDAY LT KALANGA, PRESS COORDINATOR OF RPF PROMISED TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW FOR THE JOURNALISTS WITH A RPF COMMANDER. REQUESTED LO RPF TO INTIMATE THE TIME AND PLACE.
4	240856	CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE AIRCRAFT BY RPF.
5	240900	LO RPF INFORMED THAT RPF WILL INTIMATE THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH THE JOURNALISTS AFTER 1100 HRS. REGARDING THE TRUCE RPF SAID THAT THEY WILL RESPECT THE TRUCE IF THE RGF RESPECTS IT. THEY BLAME RGF OF VIOLATING THE TRUCE EVERY TIME.
6	240905	BETWEEN FORCE HQ AND KIA, THERE ARE ABOUT 4000 REFUGEES WERE FOUND AND MORE ARE EXPECTED.
7	240932	LO RGF INFORMED THAT RPF IS SHELLING IN THE GEN AREA OF HOTEL DIPLOMAT VIOLATING THE TRUCE. RPF WAS REQUESTED TO STOP FIRING.
8	241030	ONE SHELL LANDED AT DIPLOMAT HOTEL AT 1000 HRS VIOLATING TRUCE. SHELLS ALSO LANDED NEAR THE ICRC HOSPITAL.
9	241038	AT 1036 HRS BOTH RGF AND RPF EXCHANGED MOR AND SA FIRE NEAR THE KADDAFI CROSSING. BOTH THE SIDES BLAMING EACH OTHER FOR STARTING THE FIRE AND NEITHER SIDE WANTS TO STOP FIRING UNLESS THE OPPONENTS STOP.
10	241145	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1126 HRS AND TOOK OFF AT 1140 HRS. THE SPECIAL ENVOY AND MAJ GEN BARIL ARRIVED AT FORCE HQ.
11	241225	THE TIMING OF THE MEETING OF SPECIAL ENVOY WITH COS RGF HAS BEEN FIXED AT 1400 HRS. REQUESTED LO RGF TO INTIMATE THE TIMING FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING WITH INTRIM GOVT.
12	241305	FOR THE MEETING AT 1400 HRS RGF ESCORT WITH A SENIOR OFFICER TO ESCORT THE DELEGATION FROM THE AREA HELD BY THEM IN THE CITY.

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13	241350	DELEGATION IS LEAVING THE FORCE HQ FOR THE MEETING.
14	241443	FC INFORMED THAT THE UN SPECIAL ENVOY ALONG WITH THE FORCE COMD IS IN TOWN. HOWEVER THE RPF ARE FIRING TOWARDS THAT AREA. A STRONG PROTEST WAS SEND TO RPF TO STOP THIS FIRING.
15	2413450	RPF WENT TO THE LOG BASE AT KIA AND INSISTED TO TAKE A UNICEF TOYOTA 4 RUNNER VEHICLE WHICH WAS PARKED THERE. WHEN UN TROOPS REQUESTED THE RPF SOLDIERS TO TAKE PERMISSION FROM AUTHORITY THE RPF PERSONNEL SAID THAT THE VEH WAS ON RWANDAN SOIL AND THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANYBODY ON THAT.
16	241455	SHELLS ARE STILL LANDING AROUND HOTEL DIPLOMAT.
17	241630	MEETING HAS JUST ENDED AT DIPLOMAT HOTEL. MEETING WITH OFFICERS AT THE HQ WOULD BE DELAYED. IT WILL START AT 1730 HRS INSTEAD OF 1700 HRS.

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