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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 280600Z MAY TO 281800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. RGF AND RPF HAVE OBSERVED PARTIAL TRUCE. THE DAY OBSERVED TO BE RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER RPF SHELLED AT MONT KIGALI, AROUND RED CROSS HOSPITAL AND GITEGA ORPHANAGE AT NYAMIMRAMBO. THE BUILDING WAS DESTROYED AND INJURED 6 ORPHANS. RGF ALSO FIRED AT GADDAFI CROSSING FROM MONT KIGALI. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OF BOTH THE WARRING GROUPS IN THE CITY. RPF CONTINUE TO PUT PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN CITY. EXODUS OF CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO GITARAMA AND BUTRARE STILL CONTINUING. GENDARMERIE CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN CITY. EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATION CARRIED OUT FOR THE SECOND DAY BY UNAMIR SUCCESSFULLY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSG MET THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF IVORY COAST AND AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SRSG'S EFFORTS IN ENDING THE CONFLICT IN RWANDA. DR. KABIA BRIEFED THE PRESS ON TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS AND RECORDED INTERVIEW IN THE RADIO.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. GRADUALLY GAINING MORE AND MORE GROUNDS IN THE CITY. SHELLED AT RGF POSITION AT MONT KIGALI, CITY CENTER AND KIMIHURURA FROM CND, GATSATA AND GISOZI. CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS IN KIGALI. ADVANCE WEST WARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUED AND THEY HAVE REACHED AT KIGOMA. MAJ GEN KAGAME (CHAIR MAN) RPF VISITED KIA AND CAMP KANOMBE.

B. RGF. RGF SEEM TO BE GRADUALLY LOSING THEIR GROUNDS TO RPF IN KIGALI. STILL HOLDING MONT KIGALI AND GIKONDO PARTIALLY. KIMIHURURA AND KYCHIRU IS STILL UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS HELD IN NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY.

C. MILITIA. SOME MILITIA LEADERS SEEN MOVING AROUND KIGALI.

4. OMN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC MET MAJ GEN KAGAME AT CAMP KANOMBE. THEY DISCUSSED VARIOUS ISSUES INCLUDING POSSIBILITY TO INSTALL ONE ICRC MEDICAL UNITS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WITH UNAMIR. THEY ALSO AGREED TO FUNCTION AIR TRAFFIC AT KIA TO FACILITATE RED CROSS AIRCRAFT TO COME WITH HUMANITARIAN SUPPORTS. DFC MONITORED THE WHOLE EXERCISE OF TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS FOR THE SECOND DAY. THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY.

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BY SHIFTING 402 PERSONS FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND 293 PERSONS FROM HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. THE OPERATION DISCONTINUED AT 1500 HRS DUE TO FIRING ON THE DISPLACED PERSONS CONVOY AT GADDAFI CROSSING. A MEETING WILL BE HELD BETWEEN HAC AND BOTH THE PARTIES ON 29 MAY TO RE-ASSESS THE OPERATION. JOURNALISTS FROM VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA COVERED THE OPERATION. THE JOURNALISTS VISITED GITEGA ORPHANAGE AND RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ON 27 MAY 6 VEHICLES OF ICRC, 3 VEHICLES OF UNICEF, 3 VEHICLES OF WORLD VISION AND 32 VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. TOTAL 18 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 114 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 64 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 18 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS WITH 63 PASSENGERS. APPROXIMATELY 2400 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING. THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY OUT OF ORDER DUE TO MECHANICAL FAULT. TWO HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL NOW.

C. BYUBAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT FOR REFUGEE EXCHANGE OPERATION. THERE ARE ABOUT 4800 REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM NOW. WITH THE INCREASE OF DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA THE NUMBER HAS GONE UP TO 1300. AT 1230 HRS MAJ GEN KAGAME VISITED BYUBAT HQ AND LEFT FOR CAMP KANOMBE AT 1330 HRS.

D. TOM PL. PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOB. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO GITARAMA ON A SPECIAL MISSION. THE TEAM CAME BACK AT 1500 HRS. MILOBs PARTICIPATED THE OPERATION REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS TO THEIR DESIRED DESTINATION.

5. DECIYPOL. 15 OF THEM ARE STATIONED AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SAINT FAMILLE CAMP WAS VISITED BY UNMO TEAM TO MAKE A LIST FOR THOSE WHO WANTS TO GO TO RPF TERRITORY. UNAMIR WAS SUCCESSFUL IN TRANSFERRING 402 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND 293 FROM MILLES COLLINS HOTEL. THE OPERATION WAS CANCELLED AFTER TWO VEHICLES GOT SHOT; NO CASUALTIES. THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. GITEGA ORPHANAGE WAS HIT BY RPF SHELLING. SIX ORPHANS WERE INJURED AND EVACUATED TO ICRC. REMAINING 120 WERE MOVED TO A NEARBY BUILDING. REFUGEES AT KIA IS NOW ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 1300. THERE IS NO WATER AVAILABLE AND THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. UN HA TEAM REPORTS THAT THERE IS A SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE DUE TO INABILITY TO ACCESS WFP WAREHOUSE AND REDUCED FLIGHTS FROM NAIROBI. UN HA TEAM DELIVERED SOME MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. TWO ICRC WORKERS WERE EVACUATED BY AIRCRAFT TO NAIROBI DUE TO ILLNESS.

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	280703	CONFIRMED THE CLEARANCE FOR THE RED CROSS CONVOY OF MED CARE AND FOOD COMING FROM BUJUMBURA.
2	280942	AT AROUND 0940 RPF DIRECTING FIRE FROM MONT GISOZI TO MONT KIGALI, OVER GADDAFI CROSSING.
3	280940	AIRCRAFT IS CONFIRMED FOR TODAY AT 1330 HRS.
4	281015	REQUEST GET CLEARANCE FOR A MILOB TEAM TO RECCE THE AIRFIELD AT GISENYI ON 29 MAY 94.
5	281109	RPF FIRING GADDAFI CROSSING AND MONT KIGALI. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE. THE OPERATION OF EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES WERE HELD UP AFTER PASSING TWO CONVOY.
6	281120	RPF MOUNTED AN ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN AT EASTERN SIDE OF THE KIA.
7	281304	SHELLING ARE LANDED VERY CLOSE AROUND THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.
8	281350	LO RPF REFUSED TO ALLOW THE RWANDESE PEOPLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRIES WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM RPF. LO STATED THAT ANY MOVE OUT FROM KIGALI GOT TO TAKE PERMISSION FROM RPF 24 HRS BEFORE.
9	281353	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1342 HRS AND LEFT AT 1352 HRS.
10	281400	REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR TOMORROW AIRCRAFT AT 0830 HRS AND 1330 HRS.
11	281405	CLEARANCE FOR TOMORROW AIRCRAFT HAS GIVEN BY RPF.
12	281435	DUE OF MOVE DIFFICULTY AROUND GADDAFI CROSSING, SUGGEST TO STOP THE EXERCISE TODAY. REFUGEES ARE AFFRIAD TO LEAVE AMAHORO STADIUM. RPF HAVE EXCHANGED 293 AND RGF 402 REFUGEES.
13	281630	SENT A UNMO TEAM TO STAY THE NIGHT AT STE FAMILLE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

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