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SUBJECT : COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. RPA : It is taking advantage on the ground. They are slowly, calmly and cooley gaining terrain. At this moment, they are manning to cut off the main routes. Many important targets are surrounded: Camp Kacyuru- Urugwiro village - Meridien Hotel. They are ready to engage RGF of Presidential Guard Camp in Kimihurura.

RPA is also installing TUTSIS in areas already under its control; its also helping them for vital supply.

RPA is conducting massive but very concealed infiltrations in KIGALI. It has assumed that about 10 battalions are already in the city. In fact, I witnessed hundreds of them getting in CND building the 14 April 94 around 2130; a very long column carrying mostly machine guns, anti tank weapons (RPG 7) etc.

Also this morning an important column has left MULINDI.

Routes for supply have been found by RPF and are under their control.

First aid medicines are critically needed.

RPA main HQ is still in MULINDI but the exact location of the tactical mobile HQ is unknown.

It also seem that RPA had begun infiltrations before the current hostilities since special rescue operations are still conducted in RGF/INTERAHAMWES controlled zone such as NIAMIRAMBO area.

RPA troops are not conducting looting unless necessary in order to feed their supporters or themselves. They are not intended to spoil public goods or edifices.

The general intention seems that they are conducting a deep penetration to control the main RGF supply routes , to

surround the main targets and to make assaults only once they are ready.

Taking control of the airport is not their interest and they are avoiding to cross UNAMIR.

2. RGF It seems that the flow of tactical information is not working well to reach their own troops who are on contacts lines. Most of the time they don't know that RPA is close to them.

Some of them are leaving the fighting areas but no surrounding to RPF reported.

Most of the troops are supplying themselves by looting. The general feeling is that they are fed up of the ongoing situation and would be happy about a cease fire. They are confident in UNAMIR and specially confident in some Nationalities but not in BELGIANS>

The lack of coordination is noticed among RGF; number of hard liners is decreasing. The acting OPS leaders are favorable to peace process.

There is a divorce between the acting governmental military command and the INTERAHAMWES. In Niamirambo area, the Presidential Militia has the entire control. The Interahamwe political wing is very active. Even governmental Forces have to show ID and can proceed only after having been given clearance. The milicians are very excited and the road sides are full of dead bodies at the road blocks. They are armed with grenades and traditional weapons. I was obliged to turn back after four road blocks because they were getting very excited and seemed to be under influence.

3. It seemed that ITALIANS conducted special tasks against RPA (In fact it's a special force detachment). The whole detachment has left after FC's request.