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1. THE DAY OBSERVED BOTH SIDES EXCHANGING INDISCRIMINATELY MORTAR, HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE WHOLE CITY. FEW ARTY AND MORTAR ROUNDS LANDED IN THE CND COMPLEX. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON THE INTENSITY OF SHELLING ON TO THE RPF POSITIONS HAS INCREASED TO A GREAT EXTENT.
2. ICRC STARTED DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND RELIEF MATERIAL TO THE REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING PAISAL HOSPITAL.
3. THERE IS STILL NO BREAKTHROUGH ON THE POLITICAL FRONT. INTERIM GOVT STILL OPERATING FROM GITARAMA. RPF HIGH COMMAND MOVED TO GITARAMA DURING THE PERIOD FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVT BUT THIS DID NOT TAKE PLACE. PART OF DELEGATION REMAINED IN GITARAMA AND EXPECTED TO MEET WITH INTERIM GOVT TODAY. NO CONTACT AS YET WITH RPF HIGH COMMAND.
4. TOTAL 114 UN MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH THEIR ARMS EQPTS FROM GHANA BATTALION (BYUBAT), 6 MILOBs AND 6 EXPATRIATES HAVE LEFT KIGALI BY AIR TO NAIROBI AS PART UNAMIR THINNING OUT MISSION.

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5. EXPATRIATES MISSION STILL CONTINUING. FOUR CANADIAN NUNS/SISTERS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM GITARAMA BY RUTBAT ESCORT AND GENDARMERIE.

6. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG SHEETS HIGH LIGHTING THE MAJOR EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD COVERING.

7. REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	200320	Tomorrow's flight schedule changed. Only one flight will come and planned to evacuate 50 military personnel from RUTBAT, 116 BYUBAT, 34 MILOB. No Logistic or med personnel will depart tomorrow.
2	200800	Convoy has started from Nagarama with 07 trucks 2 offrs and 60 OR.
3	200830	The plan for airevac of nuns/sisters and MILOBs from Butare airfd will go ahead as planned. Nec coord with RGF in this regard done.
4	200925	There is 400 Tanzanian people at Ambassador residence and 1000 at Nayamirambo. Another 4700 is in Zaireian Embassy. All are wait to be expatriates.
5	201030	A mission will go to GITARAMA to evac some nuns and priests. A Gendarmerie escort is required to accompany the MILOB Team, RUTBAT escorts and a truck. Request liaise with appropriate auths for the Gendarmerie escorts and time and RV for marrying up.
6	201050	There should be no movement near the CND. Heavy shelling is going on at CND from camp KAMI.
7	201200	Final list of "UNAMIR MULTINATIONAL FORCE" comprising of 257 pers have been finalized. All units have been instructed to take necessary measures in this regards.
8	201215	Break down of UN pers to ready to be evacuated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 114 pers of Ghana (BYUBAT) with their pers weapons and a few MGs. b. 6 MILOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 3 X Mali (2) 3 X Ghana c. 6 x Expatriates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 1 x Mozambique. (2) 3 x Kenya. (3) 1 x Pakistan. (4) 1 x German.
9	201225	For last 21 mins, no shell has dropped at CND area.

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10	201230	Clearance given to move along the road by CND.
11	201310	One APC from Bangladesh Contingent Was Sent To Hotel Mille Collines To Collect The KIA Manager.
12	201320	Meeting between RPF and Maj Fazik at 1330 cfm.
13	201405	The escorts for GITARAMA have left Hotel Milles Collines with the Gendarmerie escort.
14	201520	Major INDRAJIT KUNDU is suffering from MALARIA admitted in the King Faisal Hospital needs to be evacuated to Nairobi.
15	201600	Airport Director and airport Manager arrived at the KIA for conference with the Kigali Sec Comd and CO BYUBAT.
16	201600	Arrangements are being done to send Maj INDRAJIT KUNDU to Nairobi by the next flight at about 1700 hrs appx. One attendance is also going. UNID-2504 Major SHAHIDULLAH.
17	201630	While the APC was escorting 3 x Canadian expatriates and passing through Rwandex they came under fire and came out safely. at present loc at KIA.
18	201700	6 MILOBs at MULINDI have evacuated to UGANDA by order of CMO Col ID TIKOCA.
19	201830	The mission for GITARAMA have completed the escort and came back with 4 nuns/sisters safe and sound.