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- 2. REGARDS.

FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

# SITTED COVERING PERIOD 200600B APR TO 210600B APR 94.

- GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION STILL REMAINS TENSE. RPP CONTROLLING EXTREME NORTH OF COUNTRY FROM KIDAHO THROUGH BYUNBA AND TO THE NORTHEAST FROM GABIRO TO OUTSKIRTS OF RWAMAGANA. FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED A FEW RMS EAST OF RWAMAGANA. MASS KILLING REPORTED IN BUTARE, GITARANA AND GIKONDORO AREAS IN THE SOUTH. SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY VERY VIOLENT. ELEMENTS OF RPF CESERVED ON HILLS OVERLOOKING GHADDAFI CROSS ROADS TO THE WEST. RPF TROOPS STILL INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY. MORTAR AND MULTIPLE ROCKETS FIRED BY RGF INTO CND IN RETALIATION OF RPF SHELLING OF FORMER PARLIAMENT BUILDING. MT KIGALI WAS ALSO HEAVILY SHELLED BY THE RGF. A FEW SHELLS LANDED IN CITY CENTRE. MILITIA CONTROLLING WESTERN HALF OF CITY OBSERVED TO BE FRIENDLY. EXCHANGE OF ARTILLERY FIRE WENT ON THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. RGF REINFORCEMENT OBSERVED MOVING IN BUSES FROM RUHENGERI TOWARDS KIGALI, CONTACTS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD STILL CUT OFF. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF KIA AND THE RPF ON MAKING THE AIRPORT UN NEUTRAL AREA. A TOTAL OF 132 UN TROOPS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI. PROSPECTS OF BROKERING A CEASE-FIRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE LOOKING HOPEFUL IN VIEW OF THE FACILITATOR'S HEW INITIATIVE.
- 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THERE IS STILL NO BREAKTHROUGH ON THE POLITICAL FRONT FROM THIS SIDE. BOTH SIDES HAVE HOWEVER AGREED TO ATTEND TALKS IN ARUSHA ON SAT 23 APR 94. SNR OFFICERS OF RGF HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERIM GOVT OFFICIALS IN GITARAMA.
- 3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. RPF REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED RWAMAGANA AND MOVING HEAVY REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPLIES ON THAT FRONT TOWARDS KIGALI. RPF TROOPS CONTINUE INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND CONDUCTING RESCUE OPERATIONS IN NYAMIRAMBO AND GIKONDO AREAS OF THE CITY. RGF STILL IN CONTROL OF MT NAYANZA AND RETAKEN MOUNT KIGALI. MILITIA REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE CITY CENTRE AND WESTERN PART OF THE CITY.

### 4. ONE MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. FORCE HO. REORGANIZATION OF HQ STAFF STILL IN PROGRESS DUE TO CHANGING SITUATION. EVACUATION TASKS COORDINATED AND EXECUTED FROM THIS EQ. PREPARATIONS FOR PULL OUT OF FORCE STARTED.121 (114 GHANAIAN TROOPS, 2 GHANAIAN HILOBS AND 3 HALAWIAN MILOBS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON UN FLIGHT DURING PERIOD. FORCE LEVEL NOW AT 1570. FC HELD BRIEFING HITH COMMANDERS AND BRANCH HEADS AT 200800 APR 94 AND 202000 APR 94. DFC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RPF AT CND ON HOU COVERING KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY.
- B. UNCHUR. NTR.
- C. SEC KIGALI. SITUATION IN RIGALI CITY TENSE AND FLUID. HEAVY SHELLING AND EXCHANGE OF SHALL ARMS AND MG FIRE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD IN SO MANY AREAS OF THE CITY.

SHELLS OBSERVED COMING OUT OF CAMP KANONBE AND LANDING IN AND AROUND CND. SECTOR COMMANDER CONDUCTED AIRPORT MANAGER AND DIRECTOR ROUND THE AIRPORT.

### (1) RUTBAT.

- (A) ONE APC ON ESCORT DUTIES FIRED AT AROUND 201600 APR:94 ON ROAD IN FRONT OF RWANDEX.
- (B) ONE PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.
- (C) PROVIDED ESCORT FOR EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM GITARAMA TO KIGALI. ESCORT OBSERVED A LARGE NUMBER OF FRESHLY MURDERED BODIES ALONG THE ROAD ON RETURN JOURNEY.
- (D) TOTAL OF 4200 RWANDESE STILL SEEKING REFUGE IN AMAHORO STADIUM.
- (E) SANITARY CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE BY THE DAY.

# (3) GHANA BATTALION (BYUBAT).

- (A) TOTAL OF 114 TROOPS WITH PERSONAL MEAPONS AND SOME EQUIPMENT EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON UN FLIGHT.
- (B) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, SRSG's RESIDENCE AND FORCE HQ.
- (C) CONVOY OF 7 X TRUCKS FINALLY LEFT KIGALI TO EXTRICATE REMAINING 85 TROOPS IN NGARAMA. CONVOY HELD UP FOR SEVERAL HOURS EN ROUTE AND FINALLY REACHED NGARAMA AROUND 201945 APR 94. CONVOY EXPECTED BACK TO KIGALI TODAY.
- (4) TUN COY. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN.

#### E. MILOR

- (1) HELPED IN EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM GITARAMA TO KIA.
- (2) UNMOS NOW IN TANZANIA ASSISTED IN TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES ON PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE FROM RWANDESE GOVT OFFICIALS.
- (3) ALL BANGLADESHI UNMOS IN RPF SECTOR (SIX) EVACUATED TO KABALE IN UGANDA.
- (4) 11 X MILOBS IN SOUTHERN SECTOR TOGETHER WITH 11 X NUMS AIRLIFTED FROM BUTARE TO MAIROBL 5 X MILOBS NOW OPERATING IN SOUTHERN SECTOR. .

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# 6. HUNANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

- A. OXFAM SENDING SOFTWARE FOR DATA BASE COLLATION TODAY.
- B. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RPF ON ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION AND ON TRANSFER OF REFUGEES UNDER UNAMIR CONTROL SHOULD FORCE WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. SIMILAR TALKS ON REFUGEES NOW AT MERIDIEN HOTEL AND AMAHORO STADIUM PLANNED FOR TODAY.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. MEETING WITH AIRPORT MANAGER AND DIRECTOR WAS VERY FRUITFUL DESPITE THE FACT THAT RGF HIGH COMMAND DOES NOT SHOW ANY INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE.
- 8. LOGISTICS. BUILD UP CONTINUES. FORCE HAS 12 DAYS RESERVE RATION AND 17 DAYS RESERVES OF WATER. FUEL HELD AMOUNTS TO 51,400 LTRS OF DIESEL. QTY 22,500 LTRS OF WATER RECEIVED ON UN FLIGHT DURING PERIOD. REQUIREMENT FOR DEFENCE STORES FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE AIRPORT.

### 9. MISC.

- A. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. 2 X UNAMIR TROOPS WITH FEVER. 20 X CIVILIANS ALSO ON ADMISSION AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.
- B. ISSUE OF COMPO RATION WITHOUT PORK NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION.