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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 070600Z MAY TO 080600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS RELATIVELY CALM. INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESUMED IN THE AFTERNOON IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY IN THE AREAS OF GIKONDO, KICYUKIRU, RWANDEX AND AROUND THE CND COMPLEX. EXCHANGE CONTINUED INTO EARLY EVENING. HEAVY FIGHTING ALSO REPORTED AROUND RUHENGARI AND RULINDO IN THE NORTH AND BUGSERE AND KANZENZE IN THE SOUTH. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES REPORTED IN TROOPS DISPOSITION IN THE CITY. ICRCs ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT SOME RELIEF ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO AIMED FIRE AT THE WAREHOUSE. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN OF DEFENSE AND LATER WITH GEN KAGAME OF THE RPF. THERE ARE REPORTS OF REFUGEES RETURNING FROM TANZANIA TO THEIR AREAS IN THE SOUTH IN SEARCH OF FOOD AND TO ALSO RETRIEVE SOME ITEMS FROM THEIR HOUSES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH MADE WITH FC UNAMIR MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. EFFORTS ARE STILL BEING MADE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. ALL SIDES CONTINUE TO SHOW BELLIGERENCE. INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR, HMG AND SAAs FIRE CONTINUED IN THE CITY THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

A. RPF. CONDUCTING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AROUND CAMP KANONBE, KIA AND GIKONDO IN THE CITY. SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING CAMP KANONBE. STILL FIGHTING RGF IN AND AROUND RUHENGARI, RULINDO AND NKUMBA UP NORTH. ADVANCING WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH WITH TROOPS AROUND KANZENZE - BUGSERE. REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED GASHORA SOUTH OF KIGALI.

B. RGF. STILL FIGHTING BACK UP NORTH. CONTINUE TO BE LOSING GROUND IN THE CITY. OBSERVED REORGANIZING IN AREA OF MUTARA. LAUNCHED A RETALIATORY ATTACK AGAINST RPF POSITIONS IN THE AFTERNOON. NO SUCCESSES RECORDED. RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN STILL IN PROGRESS.

C. MILITIA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN POSITION OF MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES PLANS FOR THE FUTURE MISSION CONTINUE. NORMAL ROUTINE, ESCORTS AND SOME HUMANITARIAN TASKS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING AT 070700 AND 071900 WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF. ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN OF DEFENCE AND MAJ GEN KAGAME OF THE RPF. DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH SIDE WERE CENTERED AROUND THE FUTURE FORCE CONCEPT. FC REQUESTED THE MIN OF DEFENCE TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON THE ACCORD TO MAKE KIA A UN NEUTRAL ZONE. GEN KAGAME COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SLOWNESS OF UNAMIR TO MOVE DISPLACED PERSONS FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER. FC ALSO MET ICRC REP IN RWANDA. PREPARATIONS AND STAFF WORK ON FUTURE

FORCE STILL IN PROGRESS. WORK ON DEFENSES AROUND HQ BUILDING IN PROGRESS.

B. UNOMUG. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

C. BYURAI.

(1) PROVIDE SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

(2) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER TASKS.

(3) WORK ON IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUING.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLE COLLINES WITH 1 X APC.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB

(1) ASSISTED IN CARRYING OUT HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN KIGALI.

(2) TWO TEAMS INCLUDING RPF SECTOR COMMANDER VISITED REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS AT KIBUNGO, GARIHI, KAYONZA KABARONDO AND NYAGASANBU.

(3) RPF SECTOR MILOBs RESUPPLIED.

(4) CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH WARRING FACTIONS ON BEHALF OF FC.

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH RPF LO ON MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

A. DISPLACED PERSONS. PATROLS CONDUCTED TO CAMPS WITHIN KIGALI.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

(1) ICRC EFFORTS TO COLLECT FOOD FROM WAREHOUSE WERE SUSPENDED DUE TO FIRING IN THE AREA.

(2) ICRC CONTINUED TO MOVE WOUNDED TO NEW FIELD HOSPITAL AT KABGAYI.

(3) HA TEAM AWAITING SUPPLIES TO BE AIRLIFTED TO KIGALI TO RESUME DELIVERIES TO CAMPS.

C. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES. ONE RWANDESE WAS EVACUATED DURING THE PERIOD.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. RATION - 16 DAYS.
B. WATER - 26 DAYS.
C. FUEL - 33,730 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 446.
B. SICK REPORT - 22 CASES (11 MALARIA).
C. INJURED SENEGALESE OFFICER (CAPT B ABDUL) AIR MEDEVAC TO NAIROBI FIELD HOSPITAL.