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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800Z TO 190600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: SITUATION REMAINS VERY TENSE WITH EXCHANGES OF FIRE OVERNIGHT WITHIN THE CITY. THE AIRPORT CAME UNDER FIRE FROM 190005 MAY 94 AND IN THE MORNING THE FIRING INTENSIFIED WITH EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE BETWEEN RPF AND RGF. THE TERMINAL BUILDING WAS HIT WITH MORTAR FIRE. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. DR. KABLA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONTINUED TO BRIEF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ON UNAMIR ACTIVITIES AND THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE PARTICIPATED BY TELEPHONE IN AN HOUR PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF THE UN IN RWANDA (SAN FRANCISCO RADIO STATION KQEB). HE WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED OVER THE PHONE BY RADIO STATIONS IN IRELAND AND SPAIN AND BY REUTERS, AFP AND AP. HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON TV IN KIGALI BY ITN. THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN COORDINATED THE VISIT OF A GROUP OF PRESSMEN TOURING KIGALI AND ITS ENVIRONS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF FIRED AT THE AIRPORT FROM 190005 MAY 94 FROM THE SOUTH AND FIRE INTENSIFIED THIS MORNING. MORTAR FIRE HIT THE TERMINAL BUILDING UNAMIR TROOPS STAY. RPF STILL HOLDING CAMP KANOMBE UNDER FIRE FROM THE HIGH GROUND AROUND THE CAMP.

B. RGF. RGF EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPF AT THE AIRPORT AND CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS IN THE CITY. RGF STILL CONTROLLING RUHENGERI AND NKUMBA IN THE NORTH AND CONTINUE TO HARASS RPF POSITIONS.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFF AT 181900 .

B. DECOMOR. AREA WAS GENERALLY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. BYUBAT. AREA AROUND KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM RELATIVELY CALM BUT FIRING CONTINUES AT THE AIRPORT.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA.

(2) TERMINAL BUILDING HIT BY MORTAR FIRE.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

D. TOM PLATOON(+). THERE WERE SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL AND AREA NORTH OF KING FAISAL

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HOSPITAL. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, HOTEL MILLES COLLINES AND FORCE HQ.

E. KILOM. NTR.

- 5. INTECPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.
- 6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
- 8. LOGISTICS. NTR.
- 9. MISC. NTR.