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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 300600Z APR TO 010600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION DURING THE PERIOD WAS TENSE. THE FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD WAS HOWEVER CALM. INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM AROUND NOON TILL EARLY EVENING AND AFTER MIDNIGHT IN THE CITY. HEAVY FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED AROUND RUHENGERI IN THE NORTHEAST. THERE WAS ALSO MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY WESTWARD AND IN THE SOUTH EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. A CHANGE HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE RGF HIGH COMMAND AND THE RPF HIGH COMMAND TOWARDS UNAMIR. SOME RGF TROOPS OBSERVED MOVING FROM THE WEST TOWARDS THE BORDER WITH ZAIRE. ILL FEELINGS BETWEEN BOTH SIDES GROWING DEEPER AND WIDENING. THERE IS NO SIGN OF AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. FC HELD DISCUSSION WITH RGF COS AND ALSO MOVED TO BYUMBA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN P KAGAME. RESUPPLY FROM NAIROBI CONTINUES. SRSG AND STAFF RETURNED TO KIGALI FROM ARUSHA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. COMMUNICATION GAP BETWEEN INTERIM GOVT AND UNAMIR STILL EXISTING.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. EXCHANGE OF FIRE CONTINUES BETWEEN BOTH SIDES. NO SIGNS OF A POSSIBLE CEASEFIRE IN SIGHT.

A. RPF. REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING AROUND RUHENGERI AND BASE IN THE NORTH. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH EAST. REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED ARMS AND AMMO FROM CAMP KAMI NEAR KIGALI AND ADVANCING ON CAMP KANONBE. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF ON ROAD LEADING TO MERIDIEN HOTEL AND AROUND REMERA FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN THE NIGHT. FORCEFULLY BROKE INTO KING FAISAL AND TOOK AWAY 30 MATTRESSES.

B. RGF. TROOPS OBSERVED MOVING WESTWARDS TOWARDS BORDER WITH ZAIRE. TROOPS REPORTED TO BE COMMITTING ATROCITIES EN ROUTE. OBSERVED TO BE DIGGING IN ABOUT 200 M NORTH OF KIA IN ANTICIPATION OF AN RPF ATTACK. OFFERING RESISTANCE AROUND BASE AND RUHENGERI. RECRUITING YOUNG MEN AND GIVING THEM 3-4 DAYS TRAINING AFTER WHICH THEY ARE SENT INTO COMBAT. INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES THAT ALL PREFECTURES ARE TO CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 5000 ABLE BODIED MEN FOR THIS EXERCISE. INFORMED UNAMIR NOT TO USE NORTHERN ROAD FROM CND TO MERIDIEN.

C. MILITIA. STILL IN CONTROL OF SOME PARTS OF THE CITY AND MANNING ROAD BLOCKS IN THOSE AREAS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORGE HQ. FC'S BRIEFINGS HELD AT 300700 AND 302000. SRSG AND STAFF RETURNED FROM ARUSHA VIA NAIROBI. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS AND MAJ GEN KAGAME SEPARATELY. DISCUSSIONS CENTERED AROUND A POSSIBLE CEASEFIRE. OUTCOME

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NOT ENCOURAGING. BOTH SIDES STILL FAR APART IN THIS RESPECT. FC HELD UP AT RGF ROAD BLOCK AT GADDAFI CROSS ROADS AND WHILE WAITING, TWO ROUNDS ARTY LANDED CLOSE TO HIS LOCATION. NO INJURIES SUSTAINED. ADC TO FC WAS CAUGHT IN CROSS FIRE ON ROAD FROM CND TO MERIDIEN AND WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ON RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD. DFC PAID WORKING VISIT TO TUNISIAN PLATOON AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AND EVACUATIONS COORDINATED FROM THIS HQ.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

- (1) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.
- (2) RESUPPLIED UNAMIR RPF SECTOR (MULINDI FROM KABALE).

C. HYUBAT.

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.
- (2) PROVIDED ESCORTS.
- (3) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS.
- (4) RGF TROOPS AROUND AIRPORT HARASSING TROOPS IN AREA OF HANGERS TO MOVE OUT.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 2 X APCs.
- (2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.
- (3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOR

- (1) CARRIED OUT HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN KIGALI.
- (2) TEAMS DETAILED TO ASSESS SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF COUNTRY TO TANZANIA BORDER WERE REFUSED GUIDES BY RPF AND ALSO DENIED FREE MOVEMENT ON THEIR OWN.
- (3) CARRIED OUT LIAISON BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS AND UNAMIR.

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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A. TEAM VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH HEADS OF CAMP COMMITTEES.

B. SOME MEDICAL SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO AMAHORO STADIUM REFUGEES.

C. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO 2000 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO APPROX 4000 AT SAINTE FAMILLE CAMP.

D. HUMANITARIAN TEAM ALSO DELIVERED HIGH PROTEIN BISCUITS (HPB) AND SOAP TO SAINTE FAMILLE CAMP AND TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY NEAR CAMP.

E. NO EXPATRIATES WERE EVACUATED DURING PERIOD.

F. OBSERVED MASS BORDER CROSSING OF REFUGEES FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRE. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILDUP CONTINUES.

A. FORCE RESERVE STOCK AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) RATION - 13 DAYS.
- (2) WATER - 27 DAYS.
- (3) FUEL - 43,200 LTRS DIESE.

B. ITEMS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) C-RATIONS - 559 PKTS.
- (2) WATER - 3,439 LTRS.
- (3) BREAD - 27 BOXES.
- (4) MILK - 10 BOXES.

10. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - NO CHANGE.

B. SICK REPORTS - 8 CASES (2 MALARIA).