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

FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 080600Z MAY TO 090600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. PERIOD WAS RELATIVELY CALM DESPITE SPORADIC EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS. SITUATION HOWEVER REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. FIGHTING CONTINUED UP NORTH AND IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE SIGNS OF THE TOWN OF GITARAMA BEING REINFORCED IN APPARENT READINESS FOR AN RPF ATTACK. RPF CONTINUES TO THREATEN TAKEOVER OF KIA IF RGF TROOPS DO NOT MOVE AWAY FROM AREA. FC HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH CONTINUES WITH FCs MEETING WITH MINISTER OF WORKS. EFFORTS STILL BEING MADE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH INTERIM PRIME MINISTER.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. WARRING FACTIONS CONTINUE TO SHOW BELLIGERENCE.

A. RPF. CONTROLLING AREA EAST OF RUHENGARI TO NKUMBA AND AREA SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF BASE. NKUMBA REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN TO RPF TROOPS. IN THE SOUTH ADVANCING WESTWARDS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LINES HELD WITHIN THE CITY. STRONGLY BELIEVED TO BE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON KIA.

B. RGE. REINFORCING GITARAMA WITH NEW RECRUITS AND SOME OLD FORCES. OBSERVED MOVING ABOUT A BATTERY OF ARTY GUNS FROM GITARAMA TO KIGALI. CONTROLLING RUHENGARI AND AREAS NORTH AND SOUTH OF IT. STILL CONTROLLING GREATER PART OF CITY. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN CITY.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS BEING HELD IN THE CITY.

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

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING AT 080700 AND 081900 WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF. ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. DISCUSSED FUTURE OF MISSION AND THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY. PREPARATIONS AND STAFF WORK ON FUTURE FORCE STILL IN PROGRESS. DEFENSIVE WORK AROUND HQ BUILDING IN PROGRESS.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

C. BYUBAT.

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

(2) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER

TASKS.

- (3) 1 X MOR BOMB LANDED ABOUT 700M NORTH OF KIA.
- (4) 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.
- (2) RPF SECTOR MILOB CARRIED OUT PATROLS TO RUHENGERI AREA DURING THE PERIOD.
- (3) LIAISED WITH WARRING FACTIONS.

5. UNCIYPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. DISPLACED PERSONS.

- (1) PATROLS VISITED DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN KIGALI.
- (2) ICRC DELIVERED BABY BOY FOR A DISPLACED WOMAN FORM AMAHORO STADIUM AT RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

- (1) ICRC GAINED ACCESS TO FOOD IN CARITAS WAREHOUSE AND DELIVERED SIX TONNES TO SAINTE FAMILLE CAMP.
- (2) HA TEAM SPENT DAY PLANNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AID.

C. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES. ONE RWANDESE WAS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE IN RESERVES HELD.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - NO CHANGE.
- B. SICK REPORT - 18 CASES (8 MALARIA).