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- ENCLOSED HERE WITH PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE AND THE LOG SHEET OF UNAMIR FORCE HQ HIGH LIGHTING THE MAJOR INCIDENTS.
- REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI..

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 150600Z MAY TO 151800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GEN SITUATION IS TENSE, EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR AND SA FIRING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF CONTINUED THROUGHOUT OUT THE DAY AT VARIOUS PLACES IN KIGALI CITY. THE MAJOR BATTLE AREA WAS KICHIKIRO, REMERA AND REBERO AREA. FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF REPORTED FROM CYERU/NKUMBA IN THE NORTH AND BUGESERA IN THE SOUTH. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS BEING HELD BY BOTH THE FACTIONS IN CITY. MILITIA STILL HOLDING SOME AREAS IN KIGALI CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE NORTH, SOUTH AND KIGALI CITY.

A. RPF. IT IS REPORTED THAT RPF HAS SHIFTED THEIR HQ FROM MULINDI TO BYUMBA. RPF SHELLED HEAVILY ON THE RGF HQ IN KIGALI CITY ALSO CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS ALREADY HELD IN THE CITY.

B. RGF. STILL ADOPTING A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN THE CITY. RGF LAUNCHED COUNTER ATTACK ON RPF POSITIONS AT CYERU AND NKUMBA AND ACHIEVED PARTIAL SUCCESS.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFFS AT 150700. MR JAN PRONK THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NETHERLANDS LEFT KIGALI FOR NAIROBI AFTER HAVING TWO DAYS VISIT TO KIGALI. FORMER FRENCH MINISTER OF HEALTH AND NOW PRESIDENT OF HUMANITARIAN ACTION ALONG WITHIN CMO WENT TO GITARAMA. THE MINISTER MET THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND OTHER SENIOR GOVT OFFICIALS. THEY SPENT THE WHOLE DAY AT GITARAMA AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS ISSUES INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS IN RWANDA. PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE AGREED TO EVACUATE THE ORPHANS FROM KIGALI BY 17 MAY 94. THE TEAM RETURNED TO KIGALI AROUND 1800 HRS. WHILE COMING BACK THE TEAM WAS FIRED UPON FROM KADDAFI CROSSING BY RPF. THE CONVOY WAS HALTED FOR ABOUT 45 MINS. THE SAME FIRING INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT THE SAME SPOT WHILE THE TEAM WAS PROCEEDING TO GITARAMA. IT SEEMS RPF INTENTIONALLY FIRED ON THE CONVOY. FIVE CANADIAN OFFICERS INCLUDING TWO JOURNALISTS FROM CTV HAVE ARRIVED UNAMIR FORCE HQ.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED

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ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

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C. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) RPF MILOB SECTOR COMD ATTENDED A MEETING AT KABALE ON 142000 MAY 94. THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING WAS "TO CONDUCT HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WITHIN RPF HELD TERRITORY". FOL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THAT MEETING:

(A) WFP WILL BE IN CHARGE OF RWAMAGANA.

(B) ICRC WILL BE IN CHARGE OF RUHENGERI, BYUMBA, MUTURA AND KIBONGO.

(C) OTHER NGOs WILL ASSIST/COORDINATE WITH WFP AND ICRC AS AND WHEN NECESSARY.

(D) A COORDINATION HQ FOR HUM AID IS LIKELY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN KABALE.

(E) ON REQUEST FROM NGOs, RPF WAS REQUESTED TO CHANGE THEIR BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES CONCERNING HUM AID.

(F) RPF REQUESTED NGOs TO REPORT AND IF POSSIBLE INVESTIGATE ALL HUM RIGHT VIOLATIONS.

(G) NGOs REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR REGARDING ESCORTS, RECCE AND SECURITY.

(2) SECTOR COMD WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE TO BYUMBA FOR THE RECCE OF NEW MILOB HQ AT BYUMBA. HE WAS NOT ALLOWED BECAUSE THEY WANTED HIS MOV PLAN IN ADV.

5. UNCIYPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. UNMO PATROLS CONDUCTED SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA. THE PATROL BROUGHT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) THERE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR A DOCTOR AT AMAHORO STADIUM.

(2) THE COMMITTEE HAS ASKED FOR WATER, FOOD AND FIREWOOD AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

(3) A DOCTOR IS REQUIRED AT HOTEL MERIDIEN.

(4) COMMITTEE HAS ASKED FOR FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE AT HOTEL MILLES COLLINES.

(5) SAINTE FAMILLE REQUIRES ONLY WATER.

B. ICRC WERE SUCCESSFUL IN LOADING 30 TONS OF PORRIDGE

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FROM CARITAS WAREHOUSE.

C. A MEETING WAS HELD WITH OPS OFFICER OF GEND.
CONCERNING EVACUATION OF ORPHANS AT GISIMBA AND GIT7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVELS AS ON TOD

A.	RATION	-	14 DAYS
B.	WATER	-	26 DAYS
C.	FUEL	-	26,945 LTRS.

9. MISC.

A.	FORCE LEVEL	-	458 (3 MILOBs HAVE ARRIV NAIROBI. ALSO 5 CANADIAN C ARRIVED FROM CANADA).
B.	SICK REPORT	-	8 (3 REPORTED TO BE MALARU)

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	150615	SPORADIC FIRING GOING ON IN THE AIRPORT FROM 0535 HRS.
2	150730	SA FIRE FROM THE NORTH OF THE AIRPORT AND HITTING THE ARRIVAL HALL AND FIRING CONTINUING.
3	150755	RPF HAS GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR THE HELICOPTER FLIGHTS AND FOR BOTH THE UN FLIGHTS AT 0830 HRS AND 1330 HRS. HOWEVER CLEARANCE FOR THE JOURNALIST TO VISIT POW CAMPS WILL BE GIVEN ON 16 MAY 94.
4	150820	THE AIRCRAFT HAD TO TURN BACK TO NAIROBI DUE TO CONTINUOUS SA FIRING IN THE AIRPORT.
5	150845	THE EX FRENCH MINISTER NOW PRESIDENT OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS IS PROCEEDING TO GITARAMA ALONG WITH CMO.
6	151030	A 81 MM MOR BOMB PEARCED THROUGH THE ROOF OF THE LOG BASE HANGER AND LANDED INSIDE THE HANGER AT 0915 HRS. NO CASUALTY OF UN PERSONNEL BUT THE SPLINTERS DAMAGED A NUMBER OF WATER PACKETS WHICH WERE STORED THERE.
7	151030	THE HELICOPTER WHICH WAS COMING FROM KABALE TO KIGALI RETURNED TO KABALE FROM RUHENGENRI DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
8	151340	THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1335 HRS.
9	151400	THE AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF AT 1353 HRS.
10	151400	TOMORROW ONLY ONE AIRCRAFT WILL COME FROM NAIROBI AT 1330 HRS.
11	151610	TWO APCs WENT TO MEET CMO AT KADDAFI CROSSING ALONG ROAD KIGALI GITARAMA.
12	151611	CONVOY LEFT GITARAMA FOR KIGALI.
13	151710	CONVOY NOW ENTERING KIGALI.
14	151717	MINISTERIAL CONVOY WAS FIRED UPON HEAVILY NEAR KADDAFI CROSSING.
15	151740	MEETING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF TO BE HELD AT FORMER KIGALI SECTOR HQ HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 1030 HRS TOMORROW.
16	151755	CONVOY IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS FORCE HQ. WE HAVE PASSED KADDAFI CROSSING.
17	151808	CLEARANCE GIVEN FOR AIRCRAFT TO LAND TOMORROW.