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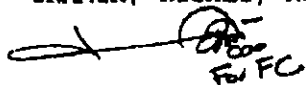
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800Z TO 180600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED SPORADIC FIRE OVERNIGHT IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY. THERE WERE EXCHANGES OF FIRE IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY AND IN THE SOUTH. RPF CONTINUES TO DENY UNAMIR THE USE OF CERTAIN ROADS IN THE CITY AND THE OVERFLIGHT OF UNOMUR HELICOPTER FROM KABALE (UGANDA) TO KIGALI. BRIDGE BETWEEN BUGESERA AND BUTARE REPORTED BLOWN. FC PLANS TO MEET WITH CHIEFS OF STAFF OF RGF AND GENDARMERIE AND THE INTERIM MIN OF DEF.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE OFFICE OF THE SRSG CONTINUES TO MONITOR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN RWANDA. THE SRSG MET WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBER STATES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN CAMEROON.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. EXCHANGES OF FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS.

A. RPF CONTINUES TO HARASS RGF ELEMENTS IN CAMPS IN AND AROUND THE CITY. INTERMITTENTLY SHELLED CAMP KANONBE AND GENERAL AREA AROUND THE CAMP. STILL MAINTAINING AN OFFENSIVE POSTURE. HAS REFUSED TO GIVE CLEARANCE TO UN HELI FLIGHT FROM KABALE TO KIGALI. HAS ALSO REFUSED MOVEMENT OF MILOBS IN MULINDI TO CERTAIN DAYS OF THE WEEK ONLY.

B. RGF CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN ALL AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. RETURNED RPF MOR FIRE FROM CAMP KANONBE AND VALLEY EAST OF KIA ARRIVAL HALL TO UNKNOWN TARGET. OBSERVED TO HAVE REDUCED PRESENCE IN CITY CENTRE. TROOPS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN MOVED TO REINFORCE GITARAMA IN ANTICIPATION OF AN RPF ASSAULT. INTENSIVE TRAINING OF RECRUITS GOING ON IN NYAMIRAMBO SUBURB OF KIGALI. RECRUITS DEPLOYED AROUND REMERA AREA OBSERVED TO BE CARRYING ARMS NOW.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS HELD.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. FC'S ROUTINE BRIEFING WAS HELD AT 171900. PREPARATIONS FOR INCOMING TROOPS ARE IN PROGRESS.

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

C. BYUBAT. AREA AROUND KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM RELATIVELY CALM.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA AND CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROLS BETWEEN 2030 AND 2250 HRS.

(2) ARRIVAL HALL AT KIA WAS HIT BY HMG FIRE AROUND 1830 HRS. MORE DAMAGE CAUSED TO GLASSS WINDOWS.

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

D. TUN PLATOON(+). THERE WERE SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL AND AREA NORTH OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND FORCE HQ.

E. MILOE. NTR.

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