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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

PERIOD COVERING PERIOD 210600Z MAY TO 231800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY TENSE AND VOLATILE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ON THE BATTLE SCENARIO IN KIGALI CITY. FIGHTING CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT KICHIKIRO AND GIKONDO DURING FIRST HALF OF THE DAY. LATER PART OF THE DAY OBSERVED TO BE CALM. RPF CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF POSITIONS AT KICHIKIRO AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD LOCATION AT KIMIHURURA. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR MAJOR EFFORTS AT PRESIDENTIAL GUARD REGIMENT LOCATED AT KIMIHURURA. CIVILIAN INCLUDING MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE SEEN MOVING OUT FROM KIGALI TOWN FOR A SAFER AREA. ON 230945 HRS THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL MR. IQBAL RIZA AND THE MILITARY ADVISER TO THE UNITED NATIONS MAJ GEN MAURICE BARRIL ARRIVED MULINDI FROM KABALE AND HELD A CLOSE DOOR MEETING WITH RPF HIGH RANKING OFFICERS. THE ENVOY WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT KIGALI THIS AFTERNOON. SINCE RPF DID NOT GIVE CLEARANCE, THE ENVOY RETURNED TO KABALE. THE ENVOY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT KIGALI ON 24 MAY 94 BY AIR FROM KAMPALA. INTERHENWE AND MILITIA ARE REORGANIZING TO ASSIST RGF FOR FUTURE BATTLE IN KIGALI AREA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. MR. RIZA AND GENERAL BARRIL MET WITH THE RPF LEADERSHIP IN MULINDI AND DISCUSSED ALL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 918 (1994). THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT TOMORROW IN KIGALI. DR. KABIA WAS INTERVIEWED BY CNN AND CBC ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND ON THE STATUS OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY. HE BRIEFED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON UNAMIR ACTIVITIES AND ITS RELATIONS WITH WARRING FACTIONS.

3. FACTICAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPF. RPF ARE IN FULL CONTROL OF THE AIRPORT, CAMP KANOMBE AND ARE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN AND AROUND THIS TWO KEY INSTALLATIONS. HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED FROM RUHENGERRI IN THE NORTH. THE MORALE OF RPF IS VERY HIGH.

B. RGF. AFTER WITHDRAWING FROM THE AIRPORT AND CAMP KANOMBE RGF IS NOW CONSOLIDATING THEIR EFFORTS IN CITY AREA. RGF STILL HOLDING NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY UNDER THEIR CONTROL. MORALE OF RGF TROOPS SEEMS TO BE LOW.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN CITY AREA. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFFS AT 230700. JOURNALISTS VISITED ICRC HOSPITAL AND CAMP KANOMBE. DFC AND CMO HAVE ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI ON THEIR MISSION TO BURUNDI.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED

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ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. MR. IQBAL RIZA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR PKO, MAJ GEN BARRIL, MILITARY ADVISOR FOR PKO AND MR. MODEM LAWSON FROM UNOSOM II VISITED UNOMUR. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY A/CMO AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT AND BROUGHT TO KABALE BY HELICOPTER. A BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED AT HQ UNOMUR COVERING OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. THE DIGNITARIES ADDRESSED UNMOs AND ATTENDED DINNER HOSTED IN THEIR HONOUR. THEY LEFT KABALE FOR MUNDINDI AND CROSSED KATUNA CP AT 230930 MAY 94. ON 22 MAY 94 ONE VEHICLE OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ON 23 MAY 94 ONE VEHICLE OF WORLD VISION AND ONE VEHICLE OF ARD CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA. TOTAL TWENTY THREE VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHKYE AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 300 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 209 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 17 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHKYE, AND KYANIKA TO UGANDA WITH 38 PASSENGERS. APPROXIMATELY 2000 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING AND THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY.

C. RYUBAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT DUTIES FOR HUMANITARIAN TASK. 707 DISPLACED PERSONS TOOK REFUGE AT KIGALI AIRPORT UNDER PROTECTION OF UNAMIR.

D. TUM PL. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOB. UN SPECIAL ENVOY ARRIVED RPF MILOB SECTOR LOCATION AT 230945 MAY 94 FROM KABALE. THE SPECIAL ENVOY AND HIS ENTOURAGE DEPARTED MULINDI FOR KABALE AT 1630 HRS.

5. UNCI/PROL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS CARRIED OUT SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA. UNMO PATROL REPORTED SEEING THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS VACATING KIGALI TOWN DURING AFTERNOON AND SEEN MOVING TOWARDS SOUTH WEST.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A.	RATION	-	11 DAYS.
B.	WATER	-	29 DAYS.
C.	FUEL	-	23,770 LTRS DIRSHL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 453 (DFC AND CMO HAVE ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI. 12 UNMOs LEFT KIGALI FOR NAIROBI.

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B. SICK REPORT - 15 (6 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	230815	DETAIL 1 X APC TO CARRY ON BOMB CLEARING DUTIES AT THE AIRPORT.
2	230840	THERE IS A BOMB CLEARANCE EXERSISE GOING ON AT AIRPORT. AS SOON AS THIS IS DONE AIRCRAFT WOULD ARRIVE AT KIA IN THE AFTERNOON.
3	230850	TEAM OF JOURNALIST WHO HAVE COVERED ACTIVITIES IN RWANDAN FOR THE PAST ONE WEEK. IT IS TIME FOR THESE PICTURES AND FILMS WOULD BE SENT IF NOT SENT OUT.
4	230852	10 REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED AT KIA.
5	230855	UN SPECIAL ENVOY AND HIGH RANKING OFFICERS ARE HAVING A CLOSE DOOR MEETING AT MULINDI. THE SECOND PHASE OF THE MEETING WHICH THE MILCB SECTOR COMD WILL ATTEND WILL START LATER IN THE DAY.
6	230958	GADDAFI CROSSING IS STILL NOT OPENED. HOWEVER WORK IS STILL GOING ON.
7	230950	RPF HAVE STARTED SHELLING IN THE GENERAL AREA AROUND RGF HQ. REQUEST RPF TO STOP SINCE THERE IS A TURCE.
8	231025	TOTAL OF 16 DISPLACED CIVILIANS CURRISHING OF 3 MEN 6 WOMEN AND 7 CHILDREN REPORTED AT 'C' COY LOCA AND ESCORTED TO REFUGEE CAMP LOC AT KIA.
9	231043	<p>RGF HAVE LODGED THE FOL COMPLAINTS TO UNAMIR REGARDING VIOLATIONS BY RPF SICNCE 0800 HRS THIS MORNING.</p> <p>A. RPF USING 106 CANNONS, SHELLING RGF POSN IN RUHENGERI</p> <p>B. RPF SHELLING KICUKIRO WITH 14.7MM FROM REMERA.</p> <p>C. RPF SHELLING NYAMIRAMBO FROM REBERO.</p>
10	231100	THE AIRPORT WOULD BE READY FOR USE BY 1200 HRS TODAY.
11	231140	APC HAS COME UNDER FIRE. THE ROAD HAS ALSO BEEN BLOCKED BY RPF.
12	231300	THREE ROCKETS LANDED BETWEEN KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIAN HOTEL.
13	231315	CONVOY TO NAIROBI THAT THE AC SHOULD APPROACH THE KIA EVEN IF CONTACT IS NOT MADE ON THE RADIO SINCE THE BASE STA IS NOT WORKING.
14	231340	AC LANDED AT KIA AT 1335 HRS.

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15	231450	RPF STILL USE OF ALT. ROUTE BY UN SPECIAL ENVOY TO KIGALI.
16	231455	HAC REPORTS HAS EX-DUS OF PEOPLE TO GITARAMA FROM KIGALI TOWN.
17	231540	REQUESTED BOTH THE LO'S TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR THE TOMORROW'S FLIGHT AT 0830 AND 1330 HRS.

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