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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP FOR THE MENTIONED PERIOD.
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800Z MAY TO 280600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION STILL REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. BOTH SIDES NOT SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF ABATING THE WAR. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF TROOP LOCATED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF HOTEL MERIDIEN AND RGF TROOPS LOCATED AT KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. RPF CONTINUE TO PRESSURIZE RGF POSITIONS WHILE THE MILITIA CONTINUE FLEEING THE CITY SOUTHWARDS. EXODUS OF CIVILIANS ALSO CONTINUING. GENDARMERIES CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS WITHIN THE CITY. THE AGREED TRUCE, WHICH IS BEING PARTIALLY OBSERVED BY BOTH PARTIES HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 281800 MAY 94. THIS IS TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO RPF AND RGF SECURE AREAS TODAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. POLITICAL EFFORTS CONTINUING TO FIND A LASTING AND WORKABLE SOLUTION TO THE RWANDAN CRISIS. INTERIM GOVT SEEMS TO BE TONING DOWN ON SOME OF THEIR EARLIER PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE MASSACRES. THEY ARE NOW REQUESTING THEIR PEOPLE TO BE MORE TOLERANT TOWARDS TUTSIS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. GAINING MORE GROUNDS IN THE EAST OF THE CITY AND CONTINUE TO PRESSURIZE RGF POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM MERIDIEN HOTEL AREA AND EAST OF THE CITY TO KACHIRU, KIHIMURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. CONSOLIDATING THEIR GAINS IN THE CITY.

B. RGF. LOSING MORE AND MORE GROUNDS TO THE RPF WITHIN THE CITY. CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE OVERNIGHT. STILL HOLDING ON TO KIMUHURURA AND KACHIRU STRONGLY AND PART OF GIKONDO. REDUCED PRESENCE OBSERVED IN THE CITY CENTRE.

C. MILITIA. REDUCED PRESENCE OBSERVED AT CHECK POINTS IN THE CITY AS MOST FLEE SOUTHWARDS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL STAFF BRIEF TO STAFFS AT 271900 MAY 94 ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE SUCCESS CHALKED ON THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS.

B. UNOMUR. AREA OF OPERATION RELATIVELY CALM. TWO HELICOPTERS OUT OF THREE, OPERATIONAL AT THE MOMENT.

C. BYURAT. SITUATION AROUND KIA RELATIVELY CALM. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KIA, FORCE HQ AND TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA. 1500 DISPLACED PERSONS LEFT AMAHORO STADIUM FOR MULINDI ON THEIR OWN WILL. PERSONS WERE ESCORTED OUT BY RPF TROOPS.

- D. TUN PLATOON (+). OBSERVED EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE BETWEEN RPF LOCATIONS EAST OF MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL TO RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, HOTEL MILLES COLLINS AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.
- E. MILCOE. CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND ASSIST IN THE EXERCISE TO EXCHANGE DISPLACED PEOPLE THIS MORNING.
5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY. 15 ARE LOCATED IN NAIROBI.
6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUE TODAY. RELIEF AID SITUATION GROWING WORSE.
7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP.
9. MISC. AN ABANDONED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT RECORDED HAS BEEN FOUND NEAR THE LOG BASE AT KIA. PLEASE ADVISE DISPOSAL ACTION SOONEST. RECORDER PRESENTLY UNDER THE CUSTODY OF FORCE HQ.