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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 110600 APR TO 120600 APR 94.


2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A 48 HOUR CEASE FIRE TRUCE ARE HELD BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES.

3. FactionAL ACTIVITIES
   A. FIRE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO FACIONS OBSERVED NORTH OF KISARO, KIGALI, WEST OF MULINDI IN THE AREA OF A MOBILE FORCE (AMF) AND ALSO IN THE AREA NORTH OF RWAMAGANA.
   B. SEE UNAMIR LOGBOOK FORWARDED BY SPECIAL SITREP OF 111900 APR 94.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
   A. FORCE HQ. STAFF MEETING WAS ORGANIZED ON 111600 APR 94.
   B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. UNOMUR CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE DAY AND NIGHT PTL. NORMAL BORDER CROSSINGS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF RWANDAN REFUGEES WAS CONFIRMED BY HELICOPTER RECCE IN VUGAMA RANGE AREA.
   C. DMZ. THE SITUATION IN THE DMZ IS UNSTABLE WITH INTERMITTENT HEAVY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SPORADIC MORTAR FIRING WAS HEARD SOUTH-EAST OF BYUMBA IN THE AFTERNOON OF 11 APR 94 AND DURING THE NIGHT. FIRING SUSPECTED TO BE ORIGINATED FROM RPF HELD AREAS IN
MULINDI AND MUKARANCI (B0831). MILOB TEAM AT TUMBA IS EVACUATED TO NKUMBA. THINKING OUT OF THE SECTOR STARTED. ABOUT 120 TROOPS ARE MOVED WITHIN DMZ FROM KINAHIRA TO NKUMBA. FORCE ENG. COY EVACUATED 77 TROOPS TOWARDS KIGALI. THE REST WILL BE EVACUATED TODAY. THREE BANGLADESHI TROOPS WERE INJURED AFTER BELLYING OUT FROM A WHEEL LOADER WHICH SKIDDED OFF THE ROAD INTO THE VALLEY 1,000 FEET DEEP ABOUT 4 KM SOUTH OF THE RUKOMO JUNCTION (B1120). THE INJURED PERSONS ARE: W/O MOTTALEB, SGT NOKSUDD AND L/CPL SALIM.

D. SEC KIGALI

(1) KIBAT. BELGIAN BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN THE EVACUATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AREA.

(2) RUTBAT. RPF IS IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION AROUND THE QUARTER OF THE BANGLADESH BATTALION (AMAHORO STADIUM). THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE STADIUM IS INCREASING DAILY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS ESTIMATED TO BE 6,550. THE REFUGEES ARE FACING ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE, SHELTER AND SANITIZATION. HEALTH AND HYGIENE CONDITION IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

(3) OTHER. A CONVOY OF 22 VEH OF BD BN WAS HALTED AT KACYIRU. CIVILIANS THREW SOME GRENADES BUT IT COLD PASS WITHOUT ANY CASUALTY. TUNCAY AND BYUBAT GOLF PROVIDED SECURITY TO UNAMIR HQ AND OTHER PLACES IN KIGALI.

E. MILOB

(1) MILOB GP HQ

ASSISTING IN ESCORTS AND REDEPLOYING MILORS TEAMS INTO SECURED AREAS. DMZ TEAMS DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:
(A) DT 1, DT 2, DT 3 IN NKUMBA
(B) DT 5 IN KIGALI
(C) DT 6 IN NYAGATARE

(2) RPF SECTOR

(A) EXCEPT FOR THE ARTILLERY FIRING WEST OF MULINDI HQ NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OBSERVED IN AO.

(B) DEPLOYMENT OF SECTOR TEAMS AS FOLLOWS:
   i. 503 AND DT 4 IN BYUMBA
   ii. SEC HQ, 502, 504, 506 IN MULINDI

(3) RGF SECTOR

(A) MOVEMENT OF BOTH Factions OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF NKUMBA. EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 APR CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.

(B) DISPOSITION OF TEAMS AFTER REDEPLOYMENT AS FOLLOWS:
   i. 602 AND 604 IN RUSUMO
   ii. SEC HQ AND 603 IN NKUMBA
601 in Gisenyi, was denied exit to Zaire by Rwandan border authorities, therefore still in Gisenyi. In addition with the Miobs in Gisenyi there is also a Congolese officer with his wife who have spent their CTI there. The name of this officer is Maj Ngoyi. The situation in Gisenyi has calmed down but there occurs still shooting and killing. There is also a new prefect in Gisenyi. Hotel Meridien, where several Tutsi sought refuge is closed down. Team and Congolese officer plus wife are now in Miob office.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR

(A) Situation has calmed down except for Cyangugu where factional killings have started on 11 Apr in large scale. RPF soldiers are participating in these killings. No Gendarmerie in Cyangugu.

(B) Team 702 probably evacuated to Zaire on 11 Apr. Team was denied exit of Rwanda previously by Rwandese border authorities. After negotiations between Sec CDR and Prefect of Cyangugu emigration for Unmos was granted.

5. UNCIVOI. All CIVIOI were evacuated together with the unessential UNAMIR civilian staff members.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. Logistic build up of the mission in this situation of crisis is going on. Already 2 days of food rations arrived yesterday from Nairobi. Fuel reserves are at this moment at the logistic compound which is situated in a problem area. Plans are being made to build a fuel reserve at the airfield.

9. MISC.

A. A total of approximately 650 expatriates of 22 nationalities were evacuated on 11 April 94 with 10 airlifts.

B. In the UNAMIR side, a total of 211 persons were evacuated with 03 airlifts: 101 UN personnel in a Canadian C130, 97 in a second Canadian C130 and 13 with the remaining luggage in a UN C130.

C. 02 French military aircraft brought about 01 coy of troops. Their strength should be about one battalion. In addition of the Marine Paratroopers from Central Africa (Bangui), arrived Marine Infantry troops.

D. 06 Belgian military aircraft brought one battalion of para-commando, motor bikes and 03 armored vehicles.
E. FRENCH MILITARIES TRIED TO TAKE BY FORCE UN VEHICLES AND RADIOS AT THE AIRPORT. ALL THE UN VEHICLES KEYS (19) WERE COLLECTED BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFR (MIO) AND HANDED OVER TO CMO.

F. THE JOINT OPERATION BETWEEN BELGIANS AND FRENCH IS STILL ONLY AT HQ LEVEL. THE ATMOSPHERE SEEMS NOT TO BE THE BEST.

G. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A MESSAGE BETWEEN RGF WAS INTERCEPTED BY RPF THIS MORNING. THE CONTENT IS AN ORDER TO FIRE ANY BELGIAN AIRCRAFT LANDING OR TAKING OFF. FC TOLD RGF AUTHORITIES NOT TO DO SO AND THEY PROMISED TO ENSURE THAT NO BELGIAN AIRCRAFT IS ATTACKED.