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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITUATION COVERING PERIOD 200400H APR TO 210400H APR 94.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION STILL REMAINS TENSE. RPF CONTROLLING EXTREME NORTH OF COUNTRY FROM KIDABO THROUGH BYUMBA AND TO THE NORTH EAST FROM GABIRO TO OUTSKIRTS OF RWAMAGANA. FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED A FEW KMS EAST OF RWAMAGANA. MASS KILLING REPORTED IN BUTABY, GITARAMA AND GIKNORDO AREAS IN THE SOUTH. SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY VERY VIOLENT. ELEMENTS OF RPF OBSERVED ON HILLS OVERLOOKING KHADAFI CROSS ROADS TO THE WEST. RPF TROOPS STILL INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY. MORTAR AND MULTIPLE ROCKETS FIRED BY RGF INTO CND IN RETALIATION OF RPF SHELLING OF FORMER PARLIAMENT BUILDING. M.KIGALI WAS ALSO HEAVILY SHELLED BY THE RGF. A FEW SHELLS LANDED IN CITY CENTRE. MILITIA CONTROLLING WESTERN HALF OF CITY OBSERVED TO BE FRIENDLY. EXCHANGE OF ARTILLERY FIRE WENT ON THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. RGF REINFORCEMENT OBSERVED MOVING IN BUSES FROM RUHENGARI TOWARDS KIGALI. CONTACTS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD STILL CUT OFF. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF KIA AND THE RPF ON MAKING THE AIRPORT UN NEUTRAL AREA. A TOTAL OF 132 UN TROOPS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI. PROSPECTS OF BROKERING A CEASE-FIRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE LOOKING HOPEFUL IN VIEW OF THE FACILITATOR'S NEW INITIATIVE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THERE IS STILL NO BREAKTHROUGH ON THE POLITICAL FRONT FROM THIS SIDE. BOTH SIDES HAVE HOWEVER AGREED TO ATTEND TALKS IN ARUSHA ON SAT 23 APR 94. SNR OFFICERS OF RGF HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERIM GOV'T OFFICIALS IN GITARAMA.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. RPF REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED RWAMAGANA AND MOVING HEAVY REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPLIES ON THAT FRONT TOWARDS KIGALI. RPF TROOPS CONTINUE INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND CONDUCTING RESCUE OPERATIONS IN NYAMIRAMBO AND GIKNORDO AREAS OF THE CITY. RGF STILL IN CONTROL OF MT HAYANZA AND RETAKEN MOUNT KIGALI. MILITIA REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE CITY CENTRE AND WESTERN PART OF THE CITY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. REORGANIZATION OF HQ STAFF STILL IN PROGRESS DUE TO CHANGING SITUATION. EVACUATION TASKS COORDINATED AND EXECUTED FROM THIS HQ. PREPARATIONS FOR PULL OUT OF FORCE STARTED. 121 (114 GHANAIAN TROOPS, 2 GHANAIAN MILITIA) EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON UN FLIGHT DURING PERIOD. FORCE LEVEL NOW AT 1570. FC HELD BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND BRANCH HEADS AT 200000H APR 94 AND 201000H APR 94. DFC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RPF AT CND ON HOUS COVERING KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY.

B. UNOMIR. NTR.

C. SARC KIGALI. SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY TENSE AND FLUID. HEAVY SHELLING AND EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS AND MG FIRE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD IN SO MANY AREAS OF THE CITY.
SHELLS OBSERVED COMING OUT OF CAMP KANOBE AND LANDING IN AND AROUND CND. SECTOR COMMANDER Conducted AIRPORT MANAGER AND DIRECTOR ROUND THE AIRPORT.

(1) RUTBAT.

(A) ONE APC ON ESCORT DUTIES FIRED AT AROUND 201600 APR 94 ON ROAD IN FRONT OF RWANDEX.

(B) ONE PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

(C) PROVIDED ESCORT FOR EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM GITARAMA TO KIGALI. ESCORT OBSERVED A LARGE NUMBER OF FRESHLY MURDERED BODIES ALONG THE ROAD ON RETURN JOURNEY.

(D) TOTAL OF 4200 RWANDENE STILL SEEKING REFUGE IN AMAHORO STADIUM.

(E) SANITARY CONDITIONS CROWING WORSE BY THE DAY.

(3) GHANA BATTALION (BYUBAT).

(A) TOTAL OF 114 TROOPS WITH PERSONAL WEAPONS AND SOME EQUIPMENT EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON UN FLIGHT.

(B) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, SRSG'S RESIDENCE AND FORCE HQ.

(C) CONVOY OF 7 X TRUCKS FINALLY LEFT KIGALI TO EXTRICATE REMAINING 85 TROOPS IN NGARAMA. CONVOY HELD UP FOR SEVERAL HOURS EN ROUTE AND FINALLY REACHED NGARAMA AROUND 201945 APR 94. CONVOY EXPECTED BACK TO KIGALI TODAY.

(4) TUN COX. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN.

E. MILOB

(1) HELPPED IN EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM GITARAMA TO KIA.

(2) UNMOS NOW IN TANZANIA ASSISTED IN TRANSMISISON OF MESSAGES ON PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE FROM RWANDENE GOVT OFFICIALS TO TANZANIAN GOVT OFFICIALS.

(3) ALL BANGLADESHI UNMOS IN RPF SECTOR (SIX) EVACUATED TO KABALE IN UGANDA.

(4) 11 X MILOBS IN SOUTHERN SECTOR TOGETHER WITH 11 X NUNS AIRLIFTED FROM BUTARE TO NAIROBI. 5 X MILOBS NOW OPERATING IN SOUTHERN SECTOR.
5. UN CIVPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. OXFAM SENDING SOFTWARE FOR DATA BASE COLLATION TODAY.

B. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RPF ON ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION AND ON TRANSFER OF REFUGEES UNDER UNAMIR CONTROL SHOULD FORCE WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. SIMILAR TALKS ON REFUGEES NOW AT MERIDIEN HOTEL AND AMAHORO STADIUM PLANNED FOR TODAY.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. MEETING WITH AIRPORT MANAGER AND DIRECTOR WAS VERY FRUITFUL DESPITE THE FACT THAT RGP HIGH COMMAND DOES NOT SHOW ANY INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE.

8. LOGISTICS. BUILD UP CONTINUES. FORCE HAS 12 DAYS RESERVE RATION AND 17 DAYS RESERVES OF WATER. FUEL HELD AMOUNTS TO 51,400 LTRS OF DIESEL. QTY 22,500 LTRS OF WATER RECEIVED ON UN FLIGHT DURING PERIOD. REQUIREMENT FOR DEFENCE STORES FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE AIRPORT.

9. MISC.

A. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. 2 X UNAMIR TROOPS WITH FEVER. 20 X CIVILIANS ALSO ON ADMISSION AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

B. ISSUE OF COMPO RATION WITHOUT PORK NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION.