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

**UNAMIR durch FC E/DIR CAD**
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 050600Z MAY TO 050600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. THE INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS, ROCKET AND MOR/ARTY FIRE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE CITY DURING THE PERIOD. CASUALTIES AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE NOT KNOWN. FIGHTING ALSO CONTINUED IN THE NORTH WHERE THE RGF IS OFFERING A STIFF OPPOSITION TO RPF ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE RUKENGIRI. THE CND COMPLEX TOOK MANY DIRECT HITS. THE ROAD FROM FORC HQ JUNCTION TO THE AIRPORT SAW HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE BUT NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE DISPOSITION OF BOTH SIDES ALONG THE ROAD. A UN HERCULES AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF AGAIN AFTER A FEW MINUTES WHEN SA FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT IT ON THE AIRPORT TARMAC. THREE ROUNDS SA HIT THE AIRCRAFT. SA'S FIRE AROUND THE AIRPORT IN THE LATE AFTERNOON CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE GLASS WINDOWS ON THE TERMINAL BUILDING. MORE REFUGEES OBSERVED MOVING SOUTH FROM KIGALI. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH COS RGF.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. DEADLOCK CONTINUES. EFFORTS STILL BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT LINKS WITH INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA WITH DIFFICULTY.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. ALL SIDES CONTINUE TO BE BELIGERENT. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY. HEAVY FIRE WAS ALSO EXCHANGED IN THE CITY CENTER, AND TO THE EAST OF THE CITY.

A. RPF SEEMS TO BE INTENSIFYING GRIP ON THE CITY. TROOPS OBSERVED JUST NORTH OF VIA AROUND NDERA AND BUSIRO. STILL INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY. CND COMPLEX RECEIVED MANY DIRECT HITS FROM MOR/ARTY ROUNDS. SHELLED AREA CLOSE TO MILLES COLLINES HOTEL. SUSPECTED TO HAVE FIRED AT UN HERCULES ON THE TARMAC OF AIRPORT.

B. RGF OFFERING STIFF RESISTANCE TO RPF ASSAULTS ON RUKENGIRI AND N'UMBA UP NORTH. ELEMENTS OF 37 BN WITHDREW FROM POSITIONS BEHIND ARRIVAL HALL OF VIA. ALSO HOLDING ON TO POSITIONS HELD IN CITY. COS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH FC UNAMIR. TROOPS BELIEVED TO HAVE CUT RPF MSR ON GARIBO - RHAMAGANA ROAD.

C. MILITIA STILL HOLDING ON TO AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. BELIEVED TO HAVE HELD IN REPULSING RPF ASSAULT ON KICKUKIRU CAMP. NOW OBSERVED TO BE TONING DOWN ON DEALINGS WITH UNAMIR.

4. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITIES. ADVANCE PLANNING FOR FUTURE FORCE, NORMAL ROUTINE, ESCORTS AND SOME HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FORC HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING AT 050700 AND 051900 WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF. ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS. DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON RECENT INDIRECT/DIRECT FIRE ATTACKS ON UNAMIR TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS. ALSO DISCUSSED

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WAS THE FUTURE OF UNAMIR PENDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL’S DECISION, RGF COS EXPRESSED THE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH A PEACE KEEPING FORCE RATHER THAN A PEACE ENFORCEMENT FORCE. COS ALSO CONCEDED THAT THEY ARE NOT IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND THAT HE WILL MAKE THE EFFORTS TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS. INVESTIGATIONS INTO DIRECT ATTACKS ON UNAMIR INSTALLATIONS COMMENCING TODAY.

B. UNOMUR: AREA GENERALLY CALM. CONDUCTED BOTH AIR AND GROUND RECON OF EXTENDED BORDERLINE NORTH EAST OF LUBIRIZI. LOCATED A CROSSING POINT (BRIDGE) AT MEREMA HILLS - KAKITUMBA AREA. NRA STILL DENYING UNOMUR ACCESS TO THAT AREA. SOME CROSSING POINTS (WITH 4 X 4 OR 6 X 6 VEHICLES) WERE ALSO SPOTTED IN THE SOUTH NEAR AN RPF POST. WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS NRA TO GRANT ACCESS TO MEREMA HILLS AREA. ROUTINE MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS CONDUCTED IN OTHER AREAS.

C. BYUBAT.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

(2) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER TASKS.

(3) 1X MORTAR BCEMB LANDED INSIDE AMAHORO STADIUM. NO CASRecorded.

(4) SA AND MG FIRE DIRECTED AT KIA TERMINAL BUILDING CAUSED DAMAGED TO GLASS WINDOWS. FIRE CAME FROM DIRECTION OF NORTH.

(5) CONDUCTED DURBAR WITH TROOPS.

D. TUN FLATCON (+1).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLE COLLINES WITH 1X APC.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOP

(1) ESCORTED THREE TANZANIAN NATIONALS FROM BYUMBA TO GATUNA BORDER CROSSING.

(2) RPF SECTOR MILOPS RESUPPLIED FROM KABALE.

(3) TEAM VISITED G-TARAMA BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH ANY GOV'T OFFICIAL BY PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS.
5. UNICPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TWO MEETINGS HELD WITH RGF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER AND LATER WITH PREFECT OF KIGALI AND REPS OF MILITIA.

   A. DISPLACED PERSONS. AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A SECURE MEANS TO RETURN DISPLACED PERSONS WAS DESPATCHED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF RPF AND RGF. CONDUCTED PATROLS TO DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN KIGALI.

   B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

      (1) ICRC DELIVERED FOOD SUPPLIES TO TWO ORPHANAGES, GIZIMBA AND MARC MATHER.

      (2) DELIVERED HEALTH KIT TO AMAHORO STADIUM.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG BUILD UP CONTINUES. RESERVE STOCK AS FOLLOWS:

   A. RATIONS       16 DAYS.

   B. WATER         26 DAYS.

   C. FUEL          34,350 LTRS DIESEL.

10. MISC.

    A. FORCE LEVEL   447.

    B. SICK REPORTS  12 CASES (5 MALARIA).