UNAMIR FORCE HQ
OUTGOING FACSIMILE

KMF 893
MKC 698

KYF 853
MKF 1014
22 MAY 1994

TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
FROM: J.-R. BOCH-BOCH, SRSG,
3-4 874
UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
INFO: SITUATION CENTRE, DPKO,
NEW YORK

FAX: 001 (212) 963 9053
FAX: (250) 84265

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

UNOMUR : FAX (256) 486-23816
MILOO OP HQ
BYUBAT
TUN COY

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP 211000B MAY TO 220600B MAY 94.

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER: THREE

DIRECT

1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800H MAY TO 221800H MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY TENSE AND VOLATILE WITH BOTH SIDES EXCHANGING ARTY/MORTAR, HNG AND SAM FIRE OVER NORTH. AREAS OF MAJOR FIGHTING INCLUDE THE AIRPORT, CNDF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMIHURA) AND THE CITY CENTRE. ARTY FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM RPF POSITIONS NORTH OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. THIS MORNING RGP REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED KIA ENABLING RPF TO OCCUPY THE AIRPORT WITHOUT MUCH RESISTANCE. ABOUT A BATTALION (-) OF RPF TROOPS ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED AROUND AIRPORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF AT XIA, KAHORO CAMP AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMIHURA). HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND SAM FIRE OVERNIGHT. RPF HAS SUCCEEDED IN TAKING OVER THE AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING. RPF HAS PUT A ROAD BLOCK ON ROAD RUNNING EAST TO WEST TO THE NORTH OF THE AIRPORT.

B. RGF. RGF HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AIRPORT AFTER HEAVY PRESERVE FROM RPF OVERNIGHT. RETURNING HEAVY EXCHANGES FROM CNDF AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMIHURA) AT THE ROUND ABOUT TO MERIDIEN HOTEL.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA ARE STILL BEING EMPLOYED SIDE BY SIDE WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES. THEY ARE STILL MANNING ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN THE CITY, IN THE AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ: NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 211900 ON CURRENTS SITUATION AND VISIT OF UN SPECIAL CONVOY AND GEN BARIL.

B. UNOMUR. AREA OF OPERATION GENERALLY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. BUKABO. STILL IN SHELTER DUE TO CONTINUED SIEGE OF XIA BY RPF TROOPS. NO UNAMIR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

D. UNM PLATOON (+). THERE WERE SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE NEAR MERIDIEN HOTEL ROUND ABOUT AND THE CITY CENTRE. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING
E. MILOR NTR.

5. INTELLIGENCE. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NTR.

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.