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SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP 261800B MAY 20 TO 270600B MAY 94.

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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP FOR THE MENTIONED PERIOD.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800R MAY TO 270600R MAY 94.

1. General Situation. The general situation remains tense and volatile. RPF and RDF are observing truce partially. Exchanges of artillery/mortar and small arms fire continued between all sides during the period. Areas of exchanges were Gitando, Kyeza, Kimihurura and the city centre. Exodus of RDF troops, civilians and militia to the south continues during the period. RDF continues to push closer and closer to the city centre from the east and southern parts of the city. RDF troops still holding on sparsely to their positions in the city centre. RDF and RDF militia continue to abandon their checkpoints and road blocks in the city. The special envoy of the Secretary General and his team leave Kabale this morning by helicopter for Kampala. Truck has been extended to 271800R May 94 to facilitate the exchange of displaced people exercise to be conducted this morning.

2. Political Activities. Political efforts continuing to find a lasting and workable solution to the Rwandan crisis. Indications so far are that Monday's initial cease fire meeting will come on as scheduled.

3. Factionsal Activities. Warring factions not observing the agreed truce.

A. RDF. RDF continue to squeeze RDF positions in the city. Reported to be closing in on western suburbs of the city. Exchanges of rocket/rocket and small arms with RDF in Gitando, Kyeza, Kimihurura and the city centre. Continue to consolidate positions in other parts of the city.

B. RDF. RDF continue to show some strength in the city centre, Gitando, Kyeza and Kimihurura. No changes in their positions in the north. Major efforts now being concentrated around Gitarama in the south to halt any RDF advance in that direction.

C. RDF militia. Many road blocks and checkpoints are now being manned by gendarmes.

4. Own Military Activities.

A. Force HQ. Normal routine works were conducted. FC held normal staff brief at 261900R May 94. He briefed all on the progress of the discussions held in Mulindi between UN Special Envoy and RDF High Command. After a thorough discussion, FC decided to carry out exchange of displaced persons operation. Operation being conducted this morning with the agreement of both sides.

B. UNMIR. Area of operation relatively calm. Only one helicopter out of three, operational at the moment.
C. **KIGALI.** AREA AROUND THE KIA GENERALLY CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA; AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. PATROLLED KIA GENERAL AREA AND AROUND THE RUNWAY BETWEEN 262030 AND 270015 MAY 94.

D. **TUN PLATOON (+).** PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MERIDIAN HOTEL, HOTEL MILLES COLLINS AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. **MILOB.** MILOB TEAM THAT ESCORTED FORCE COMMANDER BACK TO KIGALI FROM MULINDE RETURNS THIS MORNING.

5. **URGIPOL.** NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY. ALL 15 ARE LOCATED IN NAIROBI.

6. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE AT AMAHORO STADIUM IS NOW 7000 WITH OVER 1000 AT KIA. ALL EFFORTS BEING PUT IN THIS MORNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS. SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE MAKING HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

7. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** NTR.

8. **LOGISTICS.** NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP.

9. **MISC.** NTR.