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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 090600Z MAY TO 1090600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. PERIOD SAW SOME VERY FIERCE EXCHANGES OF FIRE USING ARTY/MOR, ROCKETS, HMGS AND SAs IN THE AREAS TO THE NORTH, NORTHEAST AND CENTRE OF KIGALI. SITUATION REMAINS VERY TENSE AND FLUID. SUSPECT RGF RESUPPLIES COMING IN FROM ZAIRE. SHELLS LANDED INSIDE THE AMAHORO STADIUM KILLING ONE GHANAIAN SOLDIER IN THE EVENING. RESUPPLY FLIGHT FROM NAIROBI HAD TO BE TURNED BACK DUE TO UNSAFE CONDITIONS AT KIA. EFFORTS TO GET CLEARANCE FROM BOTH SIDES TO GET AIRCRAFT TO LAND TODAY HAVE SO FAR FAILED. FORCE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER HELD MEETING WITH INTERIM MINISTER OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT GITARAMA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NO CHANGE. EFFORTS STILL CONTINUE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH INTERIM PRIME MINISTER.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS IN THE NORTH, AND SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS ALL OVER KIGALI CITY.

A. RPF. CONTINUE TO LAUNCH OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE CITY. INFILTRATED INTO CITY CENTRE AND EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF TROOPS. SITUATION CAUSED A LOT OF PANIC. SHELLS LANDED AROUND THE MARKET AND CITY CENTRE. SHELLS ALSO HIT AN RGF AMMO DUMP AT CAMP KANOMBE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. STILL PUSHING TO DISLODGE RGF TROOPS ON ROAD BETWEEN FORCE HQ AND THE AIRPORT AS WELL AS AROUND KANOMBE CAMP. HEAVY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. FIGURES NOT KNOWN.

B. RGF. STILL HOLDING ON TO PARTS OF COUNTRY UNDER THEIR CONTROL. ALSO HOLDING ON TO PARTS OF CITY DESPITE RPF OFFENSIVE. NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUSTAINED AFTER YESTERDAYS HEAVY EXCHANGES. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE WAR MATERIALS BEING RESUPPLIED FROM ZAIRE. SHELLED AREA AROUND FORCE HQ AND AMAHORO STADIUM. BELIEVED TO HAVE RECRUITED ABOUT 10,000 YOUNG MEN SO FAR. TARGET IS FOR ABOUT 20,000.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS BEING HELD IN THE CITY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. STAFF WORK ON FUTURE MISSION AND FORCE STRUCTURE CONTINUES. NORMAL ROUTINE WAS CONDUCTED.

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING AT 080700 AND 081900 WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF. CONTINUED WITH DEFENSES AROUND HQ BUILDING. WORK WAS HOWEVER DISRUPTED SEVERAL TIMES BY SAs FIRE DIRECTED AT TROOPS. SOME ARTY ROUNDS LANDED CLOSE TO HQ FORCING ALL TO TAKE SHELTER.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

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C. BYUBAT.

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.
- (2) PROVIDED ESCORTS DURING THE PERIOD.
- (3) 3 X MOR BOMB LANDED AT AMAHORO STADIUM WOUNDING ONE REFUGEE AND KILLING ONE GHANAIAI SOLDIER. SHELLS ALSO DAMAGED UN VEHICLES PARKED IN THE STADIUM.
- (4) WORK ON IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUE.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLE COLLINES WITH 1 X APC.
- (2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.
- (3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB

- (1) RPF SECTOR MILOBs CONDUCTED RECCE TO GABIRO AIRSTRIP TO ASSESS PRESENT STATE OF AIRFIELD.
- (2) EVACUATED 6 X OMANI NATIONALS FROM BUTARE TO THE UGANDA BORDER.
- (3) CARRIED OUT LIAISON TASKS.

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HUMANITARIAN CELL CHIEF HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT GITARAMA.A. DISPLACED PERSONS.

- (1) CONDUCTED PATROLS TO DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN KIGALI.
- (2) ICRC SURGICAL TEAM VISITED GUNSHOT WOUND PATIENTS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.
- (3) HAC MEMBER VISITED KING FAISAL HOSPITAL TO ASSESS FOOD SITUATION AND TALK TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

- (1) ICRC DELIVERED 35 TONNES OF MAIZE TO DISPLACED AT RUNDA, 8 TONNES OF MAIZE AND 6 TONNES OF PORRIDGE CLEREALS TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

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(2) HA DELIVERED 120 BOXES OF HEB TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, 108 BOXES TO AMAHORO STADIUM AND 20 BOXES TO MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) THERE WAS NO EVACUATION DUE TO THE SECURITY SITUATION.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE BUILD UP CONTINUES. FOLLOWING ITEMS RECEIVED ON 08 MAY 94:

- A. 3060 LTRS WATER.
- B. 5 X DRUMS ENGINE OIL.
- C. 4 X FRIDGES.
- D. 2 X COOKERS.

9. RESERVE STOCKS HELD ARE:

- A. RATION - 14 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 25 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 33,555 LTRS.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 445
- B. SICK REPORT - 19 CASES (7 MALARIA).
- C. DETAILS OF GHANA BATTALION CASUALTY:
 - (1) NAME : BAIDOO CHARLES
 - (2) RANK : PRIVATE
 - (3) UNID : B-5077
 - (4) NATIONALITY : GHANAIAN
 - (5) CAUSE OF DEATH: INJURY FROM ARTY ROUND FRAGMENT.