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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

DAILY SITREP PERIOD 081900Z APR TO 091200Z APR 94 .

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION FURTHER DETORiated WHICH BROUGHT PANIC AND CONFUSION AMONG THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL. SPORADIC SHOOTING, SHELLING AND EXPLOSIONS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. LIFE IS AT A STAND-STILL AND THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS ARE DISPLACED IN KIGALI AND OTHER TOWNS SPECIALLY IN THE WEST AND NORTH-WESTERN RWANDA. THE WIDE SPREAD KILLING CONTINUES. TEN DEAD BODIES OF BELGIAN TROOPS WERE BROUGHT TO UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. THREE FRENCH C-130 AIRCRAFT ARRIVED AT KIGALI AIRPORT ON 090330 APR 94 WITH 280 TROOPS. THE MISSION OF THE FRENCH TROOPS IS TO DEFEND THE AIRPORT AND TO EVACUATE THE FRENCH AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ARE WILLING TO BE REPATRIATED. WE WERE ALSO TOLD THAT BELGIAN TROOPS WILL ARRIVE AT KIGALI AIRPORT IN NEXT TWELVE HOURS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. A NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED. THE NATIONAL RADIO OF RWANDA BROADCAST THE SPEECH OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, MR. THEODOI, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF CND. HE ANNOUNCED THE NAME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD BATTALION AND A FACTION OF RGF CONTINUE FIRING RANDOMLY IN ORDER TO CREATE A SITUATION OF PANIC AND TO CONDUCT THE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS OF MAINLY OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADERS AND RPF SUPPORTERS.

B. RPF. ON 090940 APR 94 IT WAS REPORTED FROM THE DMZ SECTOR THAT RPF IS ADVANCING FROM MULINDI IN THREE AXES:

- (1) ROAD MIYOVE-KIGALI.
- (2) ROAD MUVUMBA-KIGALI.
- (3) ROAD NKUMBA-RUHENGERI.

RPF BN LOCATED AT CND COMPLEX CAPTURED AREAS IN BETWEEN CND AND AIRPORT. ALSO CND TO MERIDIEN HOTEL WHERE MOST OF UN MILITARY AND CIVIL PERSONNEL STAYING. THEY ARE NOW IN DEFENSIVE POSITION AROUND RUTBAT IN AMAHORO STADIUM AND THE FORCE HQ. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT RPF IS GOING TO LAUNCH A MASSIVE ATTACK ON RGF AND THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS ONCE THEY ARE REINFORCED FROM MULINDI.

C. OTHERS

- (1) RUTBAT LOCATION AT AMAHORO STADIUM IS OVERCROWDED DUE TO INFLUX OF REFUGEES. NUMBER OF REFUGEES IS AROUND 3000. THE NUMBER IS STILL INCREASING.

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(2) THERE WAS A CROSS FIRING BETWEEN RGF AND RPF ON THE HOUSE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHER WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE INJURED PERSONNEL WERE TAKEN TO THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL AND DEAD BODY EVACUATED BY THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL.

(3) ONE BELGIAN CITIZEN, MR. MUGUALNEGA REPORTED THAT HIS FAMILY WAS ATTACKED AND HIS WIFE WAS KILLED ON 081830 APR 94 AT KICUKIRU. HE REQUESTED BELGIAN EMBASSY FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION FROM THAT AREA.

(4) ANOTHER HOUSE OF BELGIAN CITIZEN, MR. LAMBO CHURISTI, WAS ATTACKED AT KIMIHURURA. HIS WIFE WAS KILLED AND ONE CHILD IS MISSING.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. MOVEMENT OF UN TROOPS WERE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CITY BY THE RGF AND GENDARMERIE. BUT RPF IS ALLOWING THE MOVEMENT OF APCs THROUGH THE ROAD INFRONT OF CND COMPLEX. UNAMIR FORCE HAS EVACUATED ITS OWN PERSONNEL AND CARRIED OUT MEDICAL EVACUATION OF WOUNDED UNAMIR AND OTHER PEOPLE. FC CONTINUED HIS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AMONG THE RGF, GENDARMERIE AND RPF TO IMPLEMENT A CEASEFIRE. IN THIS REGARD A CRISIS COMMITTEE COMPRISING OF SOME RGF SENIOR OFFICERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT PERSONNEL HEADED BY THE COMMANDER OF GENDARMERIE MET UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FORCE COMMANDER TO REACH THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, CEASEFIRE COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED. ON 090900 APR 94 ONE MEETING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HELD AT KIGALI SECTOR HQ AMONG HIGH OFFICIALS OF RGF, RPF AND GENDARMERIE. BUT NO PARTIES TURNED UP TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

B. UNOMUR. NTR.

C. DMZ. RPF HAS BEEN SEEN ADVANCING TOWARDS KIGALI THROUGH DMZ SECTOR ON THREE AXIS (SEE PARA 3 B).

D. MILOB. MILOB EVACUATED ABOUT 100 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE FORCE HQ TO AMAHORO STADIUM AT 1700 HOURS ON 08 APR 94.

(1) RGF SECTOR. MILOBs PTLs WERE DENIED ENTRY INTO RGF AREAS AT NKUMBA. THEY WERE ALSO DENIED ACCESS TO ANY SENIOR OFFICERS OF RGF.

(2) RPF SECTOR. MILOBs REPORTED THAT CHAIRMAN RPA HIGH COMMAND MAJ GEN KAGAME MOVED OUT TOWARDS THE EAST OF RPF CONTROLLED AREA WITH FEW STAFF OFFICERS AND RETURNED ON 082200 APR 94.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. MILOBs REPORTED THAT SOME BANDITS LOOTED SHOPS AT CYANGUGU. ALL SHOPS WERE MARKED WITH LETTER "H" AND "T" PROBABLY FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION OF HUTUS AND TUTSIS.

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E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) KIBAT. 1 PLATOON IS STILL DEPLOYED AT AIRPORT IN ALL ROUND DEFENCE. THE HQ WAS REDEPLOYED AT HOTEL MERIDIEN AND IS NOW OPERATING FROM THERE. THEY ALSO PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE HOTEL WHERE MANY EXPATRIATES AND LOCALS TOOK SHELTER.

(2) RUTBAT. RUTBAT WAS PLACED UNDER COMMAND OF FORCE HQ AND WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF DEFENDING THE FORCE HQ AND STADIUM COMPLEX. RUTBAT PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR MOVEMENT OF UN CONVOYS AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL. 25 KIBAT PERSONNEL, 63 MILOBS, 11 CIVPOL AND 3000 CIVILIANS HAVE TAKEN SHELTER IN THE STADIUM. INTENSE FIRING AROUND AMAHORO CONTINUED. RPF IS IN POSITION AROUND THE STADIUM. WHOLE RUTBAT WAS UNDER CROSS FIRE. ONE CIVILIAN WAS INJURED BY BULLET ON 090830 APR 94 AT AMAHORO STADIUM. NO LOSS OF LIFE MATERIAL BUT ONE SOLDIER HAS A MINOR BULLET INJURY AND IS PRESENTLY UNDER TREATMENT.

(3) BYUBAT GOLF. DRAWN ALL PERSONNEL BACK TO DEFENSIVE POSITION AFTER THEY WERE OVERPOWERED BY LARGE AND BETTER EQUIPPED PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS AT VIP GUARD POINTS. EXCEPT FROM FORCE HQ, KIGALI SECTOR HQ AND SRSG'S HOUSE WHERE THE GUARDS STILL MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION.

(4) TUNISIAN COY. NOW DEPLOYED AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND DEFENSIVE POSITION AT MERIDIEN HOTEL WHERE MOST OF UN PERSONNEL ARE TAKING REFUGEE.

5. UNCIVPOL. ALL PERSONNEL ARE SAFE AND UNDER PROTECTION OF UNAMIR FORCE.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ALL UNHCR PERSONNEL AND OTHER NGOS AT BUTARE LEFT FOR BURUNDI ON 08 APR 94. SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE IS ENVISAGED AT BUTARE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NINE JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING BBC, DAILY TELEGRAPH, THE GUARDIAN, REUTERS, ASSOCIATED PRESS AND BELGIAN TV ARRIVED AT MULINDI ON 08 APR 94 FROM NAIROBI THROUGH UGANDA. THEY WERE INTERVIEWED BY DR. RUDASINGUA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF RPF. THEY HOPE TO HAVE TALK WITH GEN KAGAME ON 09 APR 94.

8. LOGISTICS. NO LOGISTICS AND RATION COULD BE SUPPLIED TO ANY UNITS OWING TO INTENSIVE FIRING ON ALL ROUTE FROM COY LOCATION.

9. MISC.

(1) RURAL TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS ARE OUT OF ORDER SINCE 080900 APR 94.

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(2) UNAMIR CASUALTIES. AS ON 091000 APR 94.

SL NO	RANK AND NAME	ID NO	COUNTRY	TYPE OF INJURY
01	10 X BELGIAN SOLDIERS		BELGIAN	KILLED
02	01 X SOLDIER OF GHANA		GHANA	MISSING
03	WO HARUN		BANGLADESH	BULLET
04	CAPT TARRASCO	749	URUGUAY	HAND INJURY *
05	MAJ CIEBLINSKAS	586	URUGUAY	ABDOMEN *

(*) MAJOR INJURY