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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140600B APR TO 150600B APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. HEAVY FIRING OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND ALSO DURING THE NIGHT. YESTERDAY TWO SHELLS LANDED INTO THE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. FORTUNATELY THIS ACTION STOPPED AND NO PERSONNEL NOR AIRCRAFTS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. THE BELGIAN BATTALION IS ABOUT TO LEAVE AND TO HAND OVER THE AIRPORT TO THE BELGIAN UNAMIR BATTALION. ANOTHER CONCERN IS THE PRESENCE OF THE ITALIAN COMPANY. THEY CAME TO EVACUATE THEIR EXPATRIATES. THIS BEING DONE FORCE COMD WANTS THEM TO LEAVE THE AIRPORT TODAY 15 APR 94. THE AIRPORT SHOULD BECOME A UN NEUTRAL ZONE. EVACUATION OF THE EXPATRIATES IS ALMOST FINISHED. THE PAST DAYS ABOUT 3.900 PERSONS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. (UNAMIR PURSUES ALL EFFORTS TO HAVE CEASE FIRE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE WARRING PARTIES) YESTERDAYS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TILL TODAY 151500 APR 94.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. (RPF TROOPS ENTERED AT KIGALI. MAINLY FROM NORTH. THEIR STRENGTH AT KIGALI IS ESTIMATED TO BE 3 TO 4 BATTALIONS, ABOUT 3,000 TROOPS. THEY CONTROL MAINLY THE NORTHERN PART OF KIGALI. THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA IS THE MAIN ROAD KACYIRU-MERIDIEN ROUNDABOUT-CHEZ LANDO CROSSING-REMERA. RPF SURROUNDED THE GENDARMERIE CAMP AT KACYIRU (NORTH-EAST OF KIGALI) AND THE QUARTER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD BATTALION (SOUTH OF THE PREMATURE))

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT THE BELGIAN BATTALION WILL BE LEAVING UNAMIR SOON BUT NOT BEFORE TWO OR THREE DAYS FROM NOW BECAUSE THE FIRST PART OF THE EVACUATION WILL BE EXECUTED BY ROAD. PLANS TO REORGANIZE THE FORCE ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. DISCUSSIONS ARE ONGOING REGARDING THE ASSETS THAT CAN BE LEFT BEHIND BY THE BELGIANS. (FORCE COMD FORWARDED A LETTER TO THE BOTH PARTIES STATING THE NECESSITY TO HAVE BUFFER ZONES AROUND THE UNAMIR HQ, AIRPORT, HOTEL MERIDIEN, AMAHORO COMPLEX, THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL AND ALL OTHER PLACES OCCUPIED BY UNAMIR TROOPS.)

B. UNOHUR. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN OAR. NTR.

C. DMZ. (THE DMZ SEC EXISTS NO LONGER) DMZ TROOPS (DMZ HQ (15 PERSONS), GHANA BATTALION (600 PERSONS) AND 28 UNMOS) ARE IN THE DMZ AREA AT NKUMBA, KINIHIRA AND NGARAMA. A FIRST FACTION IS ON THE MOVE TOWARDS KIGALI FROM NKUMBA.

D. SEC KIGALI.

(1) KIBAT. BELGIAN BATTALION IS DEPLOYED AT THE KIGALI AIRPORT.

(2) RUTBAT. BULK OF THE BANGLADESH CONTINGENT IS DEPLOYED AT THE AMAHORO STADIUM, NEXT TO THE STADIUM.

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(AMAHORO HOTEL). ONLY THE BANGLADESH LOGISTIC COMPANY (200 TROOPS) AND BYUBAT GOLF (200 TROOPS FROM GHANA) ARE DEPLOYED AT KIGALI CITY. THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE STADIUM IS INCREASING DAILY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS ESTIMATED TO BE 7,000. THE REFUGEES ARE FACING ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE, SHELTER AND SANITATION. HEALTH AND HYGIENE CONDITION IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

E. MILOB.

(1) MILOB GP HQ MILOB HQ ASSISTS IN THE EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES AND CO-ORDINATES THE REDEPLOYMENT AND EVACUATION OF MILOBS. COMMUNICATION ENVIRONMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT. FEW UNAMIR CHANNELS ARE OPERATIVE AND THEY ARE SATURATED.

5. UNCIVPOL. NTR. ALL CIVPOL HAVE LEFT THE MISSION AREA.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILD UP OF THE MISSION IN THIS SITUATION OF CRISIS IS GOING ON. ADDITIONAL FOOD RATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FROM NAIROBI. FUEL (DIESEL) IS THE CRITICAL ITEM AT THIS MOMENT. ALSO FLAK JACKETS, AMMO AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY.

9. MISC. UNAMIR CASUALTIES

SL NO	RANK AND NAME	COUNTRY	TYPE OF INCIDENT	TYPE OF INJURY
01	10 X BELGIAN SOLDIERS	BELGIAN	MURDERED BY RGF ON 07 APR 94. DEAD BODIES EVACUATED TO BELGIUM ON 10 APR 94.	DEAD
02	WO HARUN	BANGLADESH	STRAY BULLET	BULLET *
03	CAPT TARRASCO	URUGUAY	GRENADE EXPLOSION	HAND INJURY *
04	MAJ CIBSLINSKAS	URUGUAY	GRENADE EXPLOSION	SPLINTER *
05	SGT DAN OUAH	GHANA	STRAY BULLET	BULLET *
06	N/SUB MOTALBE	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	FRACTURE *
07	MAJ SOUVOROV	RUSSIA	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY
08	HAV MOKSUD	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY
09	L/NK SALIM	BANGLADESH	ACCIDENT	MINOR INJURY

(*) MAJOR INJURY. MEDEVAC TO NAIROBI EXECUTED

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