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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 180600Z APR TO 190600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD WAS OBSERVED TO BE CALM. THERE WAS HOWEVER EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE IN THE AFTERNOON IN AND AROUND HOTEL CHEZ LANDO AND FORCE HQ AND AT NIGHT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. (CND COMPLEX, REMERA, NYAMIRAMBO, GATSATA) PERIOD WAS SPENT TRYING TO BROKER A CEASE FIRE BETWEEN THE FACTIONS. RPF HOWEVER STUCK TO THEIR CONDITIONS BEING MET BY THE RGF BEFORE CEASING FIRE. RGF EVEN THOUGH DEMONSTRATING SOME GOODWILL ARE NOT COMING OUT WITH ANY POSITIVE ACTIONS FOR THE RPF TO SOFTEN THEIR STAND NEW HEIRACHY OF RGF SEEMS TO BE LISTENING TO THE INTERIM GOVT. EVACUATION OF SOME EXPATRIATES STILL GOING ON.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NO POSITIVE RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN THIS DIRECTION AS YET. EFFORTS STILL CONTINUING. RWANDESE INTERIM GOVT IS STILL OPERATING IN GITARAMA. FINANCE MINISTER HAS BEEN FOUND ACTIVE. GOVT IS YET TO BE IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. RPF TROOPS CONTINUE TO INFILTRATE INTO THE CITY OF KIGALI. TROOPS CARRIED OUT RESCUE OPERATIONS IN AREA OF NYAMIRAMBO OVERNIGHT TO EXTRICATE OVER A HUNDRED OF THEIR SYMPATHISERS. RPF HOWEVER SUSTAINED CASUALTIES IN THE OPERATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RPF/RGF DEFENSIVE POSITION AROUND THE CITY.

4. ORDE MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. HQ STAFF HAS NOW BEEN REORGANISED IN VIEW OF CURRENT CHANGES. THREE CANADIAN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON UN FLIGHT FROM MOGADISHU TO AUGMENT HQ STAFF. ESCORT AND EVACUATION TASKS CONTINUE TO BE COORDINATED AND EXECUTED FROM THIS HQ. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ADDRESS SANITATION AT THE HQ. FC HELD CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDERS AND DEPARTMENTAL HEADS TO REASSES THE CURRENT SITUATION.

B. DEMOMOR. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN AOR. REQUEST FOR BEL 212 HELICOPTERS STILL OUTSTANDING DUE TO SECURITY REASONS.

C. DMZ. VEHICLES DESPATCHED TO EVACUATE 236 GHANBATT PERSONNEL FROM KINIHIRA STARTED OFF FOR KIGALI AT FIRST LIGHT TODAY. THERE ARE HOWEVER 86 PERSONNEL STILL NGARAMA. EFFORTS BEING MADE TODAY TO EVACUATE THEM. EX DMZ HQ NOW DEPLOYED AT AIRPORT AND IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING OVER FROM KIGALI SECTOR HQ.

D. SEC KIGALI. HANDING OVER/TAKING OVER COMMENCED AT KIA.

(1) KIBAT. SOME ELEMENTS STILL DEPLOYED AT KIA AWAITING EVACUATION. BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN

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EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM KIA. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA. HANDING OVER OF DUTIES AND SOME EQUIPMENT TO GHANBAT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TODAY.

(2) BUTRAT.

(1) LOG COY EVACUATED RWANDEX COMPLEX DURING PERIOD.

(2) SPORADIC MORTAR FIRING TO RPF POSITIONS AROUND AMAHORO STADIUM DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) ESCORTED 24 X EXPATRIATES FROM STADIUM TO KIA.

(4) APPROX 4000 REFUGEES STILL LOCATED WITH BATTALION AT STADIUM.

(5) LACK OF WATER SUPPLY AT STADIUM AND UNHYGIENIC CONDITION OWING TO PRESENCE OF REFUGEES CAUSING CONCERN.

(3) TINCOX. PROVIDED SECURITY AT HOTEL MERIDIEN WHERE 200 REFUGEES ARE LOCATED AND AT THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WITH ABOUT 8000 REFUGEES.

(4) GHANA BATTALION. ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF BN MOVED TO AIRPORT. COY PLUS DEPLOYED AND NOW PROVIDING SECURITY. OTHER ELEMENTS PROVIDED SECURITY AT SRSG RESIDENCE AND FORMER KIGALI SECTOR HQ. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL TO HANDLE EQUIPMENT BEING LEFT BEHIND BY BELGIAN BN. EVACUATION OF REMAINDER OF BN IN DMZ CONTINUES TODAY.

B. MILOB: STILL OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES AND HUMANITARIAN DUTIES. RPF SECTOR MILOB REPORTED INTERMITTENT EXCHANGE OF MORTAR AND HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE SEVERAL KMS SOUTH OF MULINDI THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

5. IDICKYROL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: MILOB TEAMS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT TASKS TO SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED PERSONS. FOOD AID AND MEDICINE IS URGENTLY REQUIRED IN THIS DIRECTION. THE RETURN OF NGOs AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO RWANDA WILL BE A WELCOMED RELIEF.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILD UP OF STILL GOING ON. FOL ITEMS RECEIVED ON UN FLIGHT;

- a. 11,800 LTRs DIESEL.
- b. 66 BAGS OF BLOOD.

9. MISC. NTR.