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1. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY OBSERVED BOTH SIDES EXCHANGING INDISCREMETALY MORTAR, HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE WHOLE CITY. FEW MORTAR ROUNDS LANDED IN THE STADIUM KILLING SIX REFUGEES INSTANTLY LATER DEATH TOAL REACHED UPTO 40 AND ONE HUNDRED WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THREE VEHICLES BELONGING TO RUTBAT WERE ALSO DAMAGED.
2. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON THE SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE LITTLE CALM. ICRC WAS ABLE TO EVACUATE THE INJURED FROM THE STADIUM TO THE HOSPITAL AND ALSO BROUGHT SOME POOD TO THE REFUGBBS.
- 3: EFFORTS TO GET BOTH SIDES TO AGREE TO A CEASE FIRE STILL CONTINUING EVEN THOUGH NO BREAK THROUGH HAS BEEN MADE AS YET.
4. UN RESUPPLY FLIGHT BROUGHT IN A FUEL BOWSER AND SOME LOGISTIC ITEMS. UN THINNING OUT MISSION HAS STARTED BY EVACUATING 264 UNAMIR MILITARY PERSONNEL TO NAIROBI.
5. TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN PERSONNEL OF GHANA BATTALION WERE EVACUATED FROM KINIHIRA TO KIGALI. CONVOY GOING TO NGARAMA TO BRING REMAINING 87 PERSONNEL WAS STOPPED 54 KMS FROM KIGALI AND AND ALL EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE PASSAGE FOR THE CONVOY WITH THE RPF PROVED

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FUTILE. A NEW ROUTE APPROVED BY THE RPF WILL BE USED TOMORROW TO PICK THE LAST BATCH OF TROOPS FROM DMZ.

6. SANITARY CONDITIONS AT THE STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE. HOWEVER RED CROSS BROUGHT FEW RELIEF MATERIALS.

7. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG SHEETS HIGHLIGHTING THE MAJOR EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD.

8. REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	190635	Shelling going on around airport from Knanombe camp.
2	190538	5 Rounds of mortar shell fired from airport location towards the city direction.
3	190710	Total 5 x shell landed inside the Amahoro Stadium hitting people and veh. a. Total civilian killed - 40 pers. b. Total civilian injured - 100 pers. c. Total veh damaged - 03 pers.
4	190725	Ref the ceremony at the airport. The RPF said no because they want to see the handing taking over document.
5	190740	FC wants to meet Phillip Gaidard of CICR, At present he is located at Red Cross in the town near exanue - Kiyoxu. Liaison to be made with Gendarmerie so that they escort the person to Force HQ in the morning.
6	190745	Landing clearance is given at Butare.
7	190746	Heavy firing is going on at the junction road of Uganda, Tanzania and Kigali, so safety is not granted. The fighting is about 8 KM out of Rwamanogana.
8.	190825	Heavy rocket shelling going on at stadium and Force HQ. There are many civilian refugees, casualty at the stadium. Detail report on casualty will follow.
9	190830	A shell dropped on the roof of Force HQ, but did not exploded. Steps are taken to defuse the shell.
10	191100	1 x Staff officer to come to Force HQ at 1400 hrs with the list of thinning out manpower other than. Pol: a. Essential element to stay put. b. Combat power to stay. c. all dvr to stay/all unchaucices to stay.

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11	191135	Clarence is given by RPF and RGP for Red Cross convoy to move from Red Cross building to Amahoro Stadium.
12	191138	RGF HQ said that RGF can give escort to UNAMIR only on GITARAMA road.
13	191300	Get the fol pers ready to move by 1000 hrs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BYUBAT - 175</li> <li>b. RUTBAT - 75 (In addition to 50 earlier).</li> <li>c. MILOB - 71</li> </ul> Second stand by Gp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BYUBAT - 150</li> <li>b. RUTBAT - 100</li> </ul> State of manpower and eqpt to be sent by 1400 hrs today.
14	191300	Chinese embassy people are waiting at the airport to be evac. They are worried about their ambassador who is now in the embassy.
15	191350	Aircraft coming at 1430. All units to report to airport.
16	191430	Avn fuel Bouser has arr from Nirobi. Log rep should receive it.
17	191437	2 x Tanzanian officials are presently located at the Tanzanian Embassy. They should be evac if possible.
18	191520	Shell landed in the Amahoro stadium. Killing 40 refugees and injuring 100 persons today.
19	191550	264 UN military personnel has left Kigali as a part of UNAMIR Thinning out Mission.
20	191610	Convoy could not reach to Nagarama they have come back to Kigali at 1700 hrs. They were stopped by RPF at 54 KMs. They tried to negotiate but could not make through.
21	191610	237 persons of BYUBAT have come to Kigali from KINHIRA at 1430 hrs.
22	191615	Total 321 pers will go to airport for further move. They should report to KIA by 200630 hrs and they should take 3 copy of nominal roll and 3 copy of list of arms and ammo.

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23	191825	All the pers of BYUBAT GOLF is in airport and BYUBAT GOLF earlier location has been closed down.
24	191830	One aircraft (C-130) has been arranged for the UNMOs and the nuns of Butare.
25	191835	Total 214 pers from Engr Coy, Log Coy and MP Sec has left Kigali. 50 UNMOs, who were not planed for the mission, has gone.
26	191910	Around 60 expatriates are in KIA out of them 30 has got passport.