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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220600Z APR TO 230600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND VOLATILE. DURING THE DAY IT WAS GENERALLY CALM BUT INTENSE SHELLING AND SMALL ARMS FIRE EXCHANGED IN SOME PARTS OF THE CITY DURING THE NIGHT. NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN PARTS OF COUNTRY UNDER RPF CONTROL. NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF COUNTRY REMAIN UNDER RGF CONTROL. SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY STILL NOT CLEAR WITH BOTH SIDES CONTROLLING DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. CITY WAS RELATIVELY CALM DURING THE DAY BUT HEAVY SHELLING AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS HEARD ALL OVER THE CITY DURING THE NIGHT. SRSG AND DFC LEFT KIGALI VIA NAIROBI FOR ARUSHA FOR PEACE TALKS TO BE HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA. FC HELD SEPARATE TALKS WITH THE RGF AND RPF ON ISSUES OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO UNAMIR. EVACUATION OF TROOPS TO NAIROBI CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SOME SIGNIFICANT STRIDE WAS MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. MAJ GEN KAGAME OF RPF EXTENDED INVITATION TO FC UNAMIR FOR DISCUSSIONS LIKELY TO BE HELD TODAY. SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN PC AND INTERIM GOVT OFFICIALS IN GITARAMA COULD NOT COME ON. THIS IS LIKELY TO BE HELD TODAY. INTERIM GOVT STILL OPERATING FROM GITARAMA. GOVT DELEGATION TO ARUSHA TALKS MOVED TO GOMA (ZAIRE) AWAITING TO BE AIRLIFTED BY UN TO ARUSHA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. ADVANCE WESTWARD FROM RWAMAGANA TOWARDS KIGALI SLOWING DOWN DUE TO RESISTANCE FROM RGF TROOPS IN AND AROUND CAMP KANOMBE. RPF STRENGTH IN THAT AREA SUSPECTED TO BE ABOUT TWO BNS. ONE BN ALSO SPOTTED ON ROAD BYUMBA - KIGALI. ANOTHER BN SEEN ON ROAD RUHENGERI - KIGALI. TWO PLATOONS LINKED UP WITH TROOPS AROUND RWAMAGANA DURING PERIOD. IN THE CITY THERE IS NO BIG CHANGE IN DISPOSITION. MT REBERO AND MT NYANZA REMAIN UNDER RPF CONTROL. SOME RPF TROOPS SPOTTED CLOSE TO KIA. RPF TROOPS AMBUSHED RGF REINFORCEMENT CONVOYS ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY AND BELIEVED TO HAVE CAPTURED A QTY OF HEAVY WEAPONS. RPF TROOPS STILL INFILTRATING INTO THE CITY BY WAY OF VALLEYS TO THE NORTH OF CITY.

B. RGF. STILL HOLDING ON AND CONFRONTING RPF ON EASTERN FLANK. TROOPS SUSPECTED TO BE CARRYING OUT ATROCITIES IN THE SOUTH. THE TROOPS APPEAR TO BE TAKING OVER CONTROL OF SOME ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CITY HITHERTO MANNED BY MILITIA. GHADDAFI CROSS ROADS STILL UNDER RGF CONTROL. PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS IN HOTEL VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND SURROUNDED BY RPF TROOPS. REINFORCEMENTS SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH FROM RUHENGERI. STILL IN CONTROL OF CITY CENTRE COS FAS STATED THAT HE WILL NOT ALLOW THE CITY TO FALL INTO REBEL HANDS WHILE CEASE-FIRE TALKS ARE ON.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES PERIOD USED FOR EVACUATION OF TROOPS AND READJUSTMENTS.

A. FORCE HQ. REORGANIZATION STILL ON GOING IN VIEW OF CHANGING SITUATION. SOME EVACUATION TASKS COORDINATED AND EXECUTED BY THIS HQ WITH DIFFICULTY. FC HELD HIS NORMAL CONFERENCE WITH STAFF AND COMMANDERS AT 220630 AND 222000 HRS. FC ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH RPF AND RGF ON REDUCTION OF FORCE LEVEL. RPF TOOK UP ISSUE WITH SERENITY. CARE OF EQUIPMENT BEING LEFT BEHIND WAS REITERATED TO BOTH SIDES. RGF NOW SHOWING SOME WILLINGNESS TO HELP ON AIRPORT ISSUE AND THE CROSS MOVEMENT OF REFUGES TO AND FROM AREAS UNDER BOTH SIDES. A PROTEST LETTER WAS ALSO HANDED OVER TO THE RPF ON THE CLOSENESS OF THEIR TROOPS TO UN INSTALLATIONS. FORCE LEVEL PRESENTLY AT 985 AFTER EVACUATION OF 580 TROOPS ON SEVEN FLIGHTS DURING THE PERIOD TO NAIROBI.

B. UNCOMB. NTR.

C. SEC KIGALI. SITUATION TENSE AND FLUID. EXCHANGE OF MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE HEARD ALL OVER THE CITY DURING THE PERIOD.

(1) RUIBAT.

(A) PROVIDED SECURITY AT FORCE HQ AND AMAHORO STADIUM.

(B) TOTAL 240 PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO NAIROBI DURING PERIOD. REMAINDER BEING EVACUATED TODAY.

(C) HANDING OVER OF AMAHORO STADIUM TO GHANA COY COMMENCED.

(D) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS DURING PERIOD.

(3) GHANA BATTALION (BYUBATI)

(A) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, SRSG'S RESIDENCE, FORCE HQ AND KIGALI SECTOR HQ.

(B) TOTAL 241 PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO NAIROBI DURING PERIOD. SOME MORE (88) TO BE EVACUATED TODAY.

(4) TUN COY. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. TOTAL 20 EVACUATED TO NAIROBI DURING PERIOD.

B. MILOB.

(1) 40 X MILOB: EVACUATED TO NAIROBI DURING PERIOD.

(2) RPF TROOPS SEEN MOVING INTO MULINDI CAMP WITH ARMS. CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN RPF ROAD TRAFFIC

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OBSERVED INTO AND OUTSIDE THE CAMP.

(3) EVACUATION OF MILOB CONTINUE TODAY.

(4) NO MILOB IN SOUTHERN AND RGF SECTORS.

(5) 1 X MILOB (SENEGALESE) INJURED IN CROSS FIRE ON ROAD IN FRONT OF SONATUBE. OFFICER EVACUATED TO NAIROBI.

5. UNCLIVPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED WITH BOTH SIDES ON PLANNED HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ONE INJURED WOMAN EVACUATED FROM KIGALI TO NAIROBI.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

8. LOGISTICS. THERE WAS NO RESUPPLY DURING PERIOD. FORCE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 16 DAYS RESERVES.
- B. WATER - 22 DAYS RESERVES.
- C. FUEL - 47,600 LTRS PETROL.  
10,000 LTRS DIESEL

DEFENCE STROES YET TO ARRIVE.

9. MISC.

A. HOSPITAL ADMISSION.

- (1) FORCE FIELD HOSPITAL. 1 X CIVILIAN.
- (2) NAIROBI HOSPITAL. 11 X UNAMIR TROOPS.

B. ARRIVALS

- (1) 2 X CANADIAN OFFICERS TO AUGMENT STRENGTH.
- (2) NEW CAO MR GOLO ARRIVED DURING PERIOD.

C. CASUALTY.

NAME	-	CAPT MBOW
NATIONALITY	-	SENEGALESE
INCIDENT	-	CROSS FIRE
TYPE OF INJURY	-	GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEFT BUTTOCK