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1. SITUATION STILL TENSE THOUGH FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS RELATIVELY CALM. EXCEPT SPORADIC EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN VARIOUS PLACES OF KIGALI. IN THE AFTERNOON THERE WAS INTENSE SHELLING BETWEEN RPF/RGF IN AND AROUND CND COMPLEX, MERIDIEN ROUND ABOUT AND CAMP KANOMBO. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FORWARD EDGE OF BATTLE AREA UP NORTH. BYUMBA BELIEVED TO BE 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.

2. 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. RGF STILL HOLDING ON AND CONFRONTING RPF ON EASTERN PLANK. 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. GRADDAFI CROSS ROADS STILL UNDER RGF CONTROL. PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS IN HOTEL VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND SURROUNDED BY RPF TROOPS.

3. THERE IS STILL NO BREAKTHROUGH ON THE POLITICAL FRONT. FC HAD A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AND COS OF RGF AT GITARAMA IN THIS

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MORNING. THEY DISCUSSED REGARDING KIA AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS INCLUDING REFUGEE PROBLEMS. RGF SHOWED POSITIVE ATTITUDE. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON FC WENT TO MULINDI ON INVITATION FROM MAJ GEN KAGAME. THEY WILL DISCUSS ON VARIOUS ISSUES ON THE PRESENT SITUATION. FC WILL STAY NIGHT AT MULINDI.

4. THE LAST GROUP OF TOTAL 533 UN MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS FROM VARIOUS UNAMIR MILITARY COMPONENT HAVE LEFT KIGALI BY AIR TO MAIROBI.

5. STAFF BRIEFING CONDUCTED BY HQ STAFF FOR RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE. ANOTHER BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND HIS TEAM BY FORCE HQ STAFF IN THE AFTERNOON. TEAM VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL ACCOMPANIED BY HUMANITARIAN OFFICERS OF THE FORCE HQ. ICRC CONTINUED DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND RELIEF MATERIAL TO THE REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

6. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG SHEETS HIGH LIGHTING THE MAJOR EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD COVERING.

7. REGARDS.

SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	230650	RUTBAT is abandoning Amahoro Stadium for KIA and closing down.
2	230715	APC of RUTBAT moving to RGF HQ to pick RGF LO.
3	230725	Nov Con Pl closing down Base Station.
4	230739	APC of RUTBAT arrived at RGF HQ.
5	230810	Bqpt, stores and vehs of med pl at Amahoro Stadium. Keys of King Faisal Hospital handed over to Tun Coy. Med pl now leaving King Faisal Hospital.
6	230825	LO RGF is now at airport with RGF Colonel.
7	230830	Red Cross reps visit the HQ. Team briefed by DCCO and DFC. 1st flt: a. Med Pl - 17 (1) Pistol-02 Ammo-16 (2) Rifle -14 Ammo-280 b. BYURAT - 63 (1) Rifle -63 Ammo-3780 c. Engr - 09 (1) Rifle - 09 Ammo-1080 d. Staff Officer-10 2nd flt with 90 (Log Coy): a. Pistol - 12 Ammo Pistol-256 b. SMG - 70 Ammo SMG -8400 c. LMG - 02 Ammo LMG -200
8	231000	Message received by Hotel Manager of Milles Collines that the Presidential Guards intend storming Hotel Milles Collines to massacre all refugees inside the Hotel.
9	231013	FC taking off for GITARAMA by heli.
10	231015	Contacted RGF Ops Offr who says he has contacted the CO of the Presidential Guards.

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11	231030	<p>Following message received from CO 3 Bn RPF to FC:</p> <p>From: Maj Gen KAGAME To : Maj Gen DALLAIRE</p> <p>Use road to MULINDI since air move is not safe. Info RPF HQ when ready to move so that RPF Ground Forces are alerted.</p>																														
12	231045	<p>RGF COS now at Hotel Mille Collines to assess situation. Earlier on Gendarmerie were sent to ensure security around Hotel.</p>																														
13	231045	<p>From: Comdt of Mil High School CSM To : FC</p> <p>Comd willing to meet FC tomorrow at 0900 hrs. Loc - BSM.</p>																														
14	2311105	<p>3rd flt left Kigali with 120 military personnel.</p>																														
15	231315	<p>APC leaves Force HQ for airport to pick under secretary for Humanitarian Affairs. RPF wants to meet force humanitarian offr as soon as possible.</p>																														
16	231330	<p>Under secretary team of 9 arrived at Force HQ.</p>																														
17	231340	<p>Flt departed for Nairobi at 1327 hrs. Total 97 on board.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>a.</td> <td>Engr Coy</td> <td>-</td> <td>55</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td>RUTBAT</td> <td>-</td> <td>42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td>Arms/Ammo</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(1) Pistol</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> <td>Ammo - 256</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(2) Rifle</td> <td>-</td> <td>45</td> <td>Ammo - 7900</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(3) SMG</td> <td>-</td> <td>31</td> <td>Ammo - 3540</td> </tr> </table>	a.	Engr Coy	-	55		b.	RUTBAT	-	42		c.	Arms/Ammo					(1) Pistol	-	16	Ammo - 256		(2) Rifle	-	45	Ammo - 7900		(3) SMG	-	31	Ammo - 3540
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18	231406	<p>FC arrives Force HQ and meets Humanitarian Teams in the Ops Room.</p>																														
20	231430	<p>Humanitarian Team leaves HQ for King Faisal Hospital.</p>																														
21	231450	<p>LO RGF said one Gen of RGF left Hotel Mille Collines and told that RPF had been shelling RGF position. RGF is also going to retaliate and shell to RPF position.</p>																														

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22	231535	5th flt left Kigali for Nairobi with 81 military personnel and UNICEF 02 civilian personnel.
23	231800	6th flt left Kigali for Nairobi with 42 military personnel.
24	231900	To send 2 APC with Tun Coy personnel to Hotel Millies Collines to defend the refugees.