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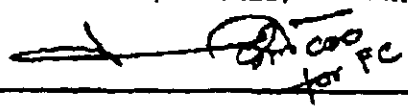
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 240600Z APR TO 250600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. SITUATION STILL TENSE AND VOLATILE. MORNING OF PERIOD WAS RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER INTENSIVE SHELLING OF CND COMPLEX STARTED JUST BEFORE NOON AND LASTED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. EXCHANGES CONTINUED LATE NIGHT FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS. THERE WERE NO CHANGES IN THE FORWARD EDGE OF BATTLE AREA IN THE NORTH AND EAST OF COUNTRY. MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS STILL GOING ON IN AND AROUND BUTARE IN THE SOUTH. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AREAS HELD BY WARRING FACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY. EXODUS OF REFUGEES FROM AMAHORO STADIUM, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL HEADING NORTH VIA THE VALLEYS NORTH OF CITY OBSERVED DURING THE NORTH. HUMANITARIAN CELL MET AND VISITED REFUGEE CAMPS TO ASSESS SITUATION AND THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF REFUGEES. FC RETURNED FROM BYUMBA AFTER HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN KAGAME.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. OBSERVED MOVING TROOPS AND ARTY/MORTAR WEAPONS OUT OF CND COMPLEX OVERNIGHT TO UNKNOWN LOCATIONS. INFILTRATIONS INTO CITY CONTINUE. DID NOT CONDUCT ANY SERIOUS FIGHTING IN CITY DURING PERIOD. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY PUSHED BACK IN THE AREA AROUND THE AMAHORO STADIUM. HIGH COMMAND WARNED UNAMIR HQ OF IMMINENT ATTACK IN CITY FROM NIGHT 24/25 APR 94 TILL ON OR ABOUT 26 APR 94.

B. RGE. TROOPS OBSERVED ABOUT 300M EAST OF AMAHORO STADIUM. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CITY AND REST OF COUNTRY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES TROOPS SETTLING INTO NEW TASKS AND IMPROVING OWN DEFENSES.

A. FORCE HQ. FC RETURNED FROM MULINDI AND HELD MORNING AND EVENING BRIEFINGS AT 240930 AND 242000 RESPECTIVELY. THERE WERE TWO ALARM SCHEME REHEARSALS DURING THE PERIOD. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES AROUND HQ STILL IN PROGRESS. EFFORTS BEING HAMPERED BY SPORADIC FIRE DIRECTED AT TROOPS DOING THE WORK. IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE TODAY. SECURITY OF HQ PROVIDED BY GHANA PLATOON AND 4 X APCs MANNED BY TUNISIANS. HUMANITARIAN CELL NOW INTEGRATED INTO FORCE HQ.

B. IDROMUR. NTR.

C. BYUBAT.

(1) BN HQ NOW LOCATED AT AMAHORO STADIUM WITH ONE X RIFLE COY. ONE COY LOCATED AT KIA AND PROVIDING SECURITY. ONE PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

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(2) EVACUATION OF TROOPS COMPLETED. PRESENT STRENGTH NOW 327 ALL RANKS.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORT FOR ICRC TEAM FROM CITY CENTRE TO KIA.

(4) INFO RECEIVED FROM MILOBs FROM RPF SECTOR WHO VISITED ABANDONED BYUBAT HQ AT BYUMBA INDICATED COMPOUND BROKEN INTO AND STORES, EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION LOOTED.

B. TEN COY. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. TWO X APC PROVIDED SECURITY AT HOTEL MILLE COLLINS TO PROTECT ABOUT 200 REFUGEES WHO ARE STILL UNDER THREAT OF BEING MASSACRED . STRENGHT NOW AT 40.

F. MILOR

(1) ASSISTED IN EVACUATION OF 35 EXPATRIATES FROM RED CROSS OFFICES IN CITY CENTRE TO KIA.

(2) 7 X MILOBs EVACUATED TO NAIROBI.

(3) RPF SECTOR MILOBs CARRIED OUT INITIAL INSPECTION OF FORMER BYUBAT HQ.

5. UNCLIVPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. PLANS FOR CROSS EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES FROM RPF AND RGF AREAS DID NOT MATERIALIZE DUE TO RGF HIGH COMMAND NOT GRANTING THE NECESSARY CLEARANCE. MEETING HELD BETWEEN UNAMIR HUMANITARIAN CELL AND UN CIVILIAN HUMANITARIAN CELL ON HOW BEST TO WORK TOGETHER. TEAM VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL TO ASSES THE SITUATION IN BOTH CAMPS. MEETING PLANNED IN MULINDI TODAY WITH RPF TO ASSES NEEDS IN RPF SECTOR.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO RESUPPLY RECEIVED DURING PERIOD. FORCE FACING WATER SHORTAGE (WATER FOR WASHING AND COOKING) LOCATION OF WATER POINTS PLANNED FOR TODAY. DELIVERY OF DEFENCE STORES STILL AWAITED.

8. MISC. NTR.