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1. THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS RELATIVELY CALM BUT THERE IS NO SIGN OF CEASE FIRE. THERE WERE OCCASIONAL EXCHANGES OF MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS FROM CND AND KANOMBE CAMP/AIRPORT AREA. THE RPF SEEMS TO BE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP IN THE CITY. RGF STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE IN SOME AREAS ESPECIALLY IN THE CITY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITION OF BOTH THE WARRING GROUPS IN THE CITY. MILITIA CONTINUE TO HOLD CITY CENTRE AND AREA AROUND NYAMIRAMBO.

2. TODAY FC HAD A MEETING WITH THE COS OF RGF AND THE MEETING WAS POSITIVE AND THEY ARE WILLING TO KEEP UNAMIR. FC ALSO MET THE PRESIDENT OF INTERHEMWE AND THEY DISCUSSED ABOUT THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. HE ASSURED FC THAT THEY WILL COOPERATE UNAMIR IN REGARDS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS. RPF INFORMED MILOBs IN MULINDI THAT THEY ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT UNAMIR INABILITY TO PREVENT MASS KILLING. THE MILOB TEAM DENIED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN RPF HELD AREAS. FC HBLD A CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDERS AND PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS AT 010700 MAY 94.

3. THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP OF SAINTE FAMILLE WAS SHELLED THIS AFTERNOON. CASUALTIES INCLUDED 12 KILLED AND 113 INJURED. SIX OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE INITIALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE ICRC HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN KIGALI PENDING FOLLOW UP MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THE REST. UNMO PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED AT DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS WITHIN KIGALI WHEN SHELLING PERMITTED TO CONFIRM SECURITY OF CAMPS. UNAMIR HAC TEAM DELIVERED 40 BOXES OF HIGH ENERGY BISCUITS

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(HEB) TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. UNMO PATROL ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO FIND A ROUTE SOUTH FROM KIGALI INTO BURUNDI. THEY WERE TURNED BACK BY FORCES MANNING ROADBLOCKS.

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

5. REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	010922	<p>Inspection carried on the runway to ascertain the damage caused by the two shells which landed on runway yesterday. It was discovered that there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A hole in the center of the runway. b. Another hole at the edge of the runway close to the old tower. <p>an inquiry carried as to the possibilities of repairing the runway reveals that there is nobody to do the work. However the damage done is not such that will cause problems to landing and taking off of aircraft but any more shells on the runway may be a problem.</p>
2	011018	Aircraft landed at 0952 hrs and took off at 1017 hrs
3	011251	SRSG and Dr Kabia met the FC on his return.
4	011323	ETA for the next flight is 1445 hrs.
5	011324	FC left Diplomat Hotel for the Force HQ at about 1324 hrs.
6	011410	LO RGF to get clearance from RGF to sent the combination staffs to go to Mt Jare tomorrow.
7	011446	AC landed at 1447 hrs.
8	011450	RPF has given 5 min for convoy to move. Shelling will remove after 5 mins.
9	011542	Shell has landed at St Famine and about 100 people injured. Shelling still going on. Request seek clearance for Red Cross Team to visit incident sit.
10	011600	RGF complained that RPF shelled general area St Famine. Six shells landed at the school. 13 people got killed and about 100 people got injured. The shelling was coming from Egyptian Embassy.
11	011635	<p>Visit to St Famine records cas state as fols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Killed - 12 b. Injured - 113 <p>The displaced people cfm that bombs came from general area of Egyptian Embassy.</p>

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12	011643	RGF truck was seen with arty pieces moving from airport area towards Kigali centered.
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