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1. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY OBSERVED TO BE CALM. HOWEVER HOSTILITY BROKE OUT AROUND NOON AND CONTINUED TILL LATE AFTERNOON AROUND THE CITY CENTER. FEW MORTAR SHELLS LANDED AROUND HOTEL MILLIE COLLINES, NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. A SHELL LANDED AT AMAHORO STADIUM ON 021955 MAY 94. TWO REFUGEES WERE INJURED. RPF SEEMS TO BE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP IN THE CITY. RGF STILL PUTTING 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 CENTER AND AREA AROUND NYAMIRAMEO.
2. SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CANADIAN MEDIA HAVE ARRIVED AT KIGALI THIS MORNING. THEY WILL VISIT UNAMIR AND REFUGEE CAMPS LOCATED AT KIGALI FROM 2 MAY TO 4 MAY 94.
3. TODAY FC SPENT A VERY BUSY DAY. THIS MORNING FC HAD A MEETING WITH THE COS OF RGF AT RGF HQ. FC GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE CANADIAN JOURNALIST TEAM AT UNAMIR FORCE HQ. HE ALSO GAVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW TO RTLM AT HOTEL DIPLOMATE. FC HAD A CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMANDERS AND PSOS. SRSG AND DFC LEFT KIGALI FOR NAIROBI FOR ONWARD MOVE TO TANZANIA IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE PEACE TALK WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT ARUSHA ON 03 MAY 94.
4. HAC CONTINUED PATROLLING TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT KIGALI. THE ICRC DELIVERED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND PROVIDED TREATMENT TO THE WOUNDED PERSONS OF SAINTE FAMILLE CAMP. HA ADVANCE TEAM

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DELIVERED TWO BASIC HEALTH KITS TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND ALSO DELIVERED 12 BOXES OF HIGH ENERGY BISCUITS (HEB) TO THE HOTEL MERIDIEN. HAC HAVE EVACUATED 11 EXPATRIATES FROM KIGALI TO NAIROBI.

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

6. REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	020750	Advised LO RPF to obtain clearance from RPF for the movement of journalist from 2nd to 4th May 94.
2	020750	Requested BYUBAT for escort as follows: a. To patrol city centre area. b. To be on stand by on half hour's notice. c. To be with the journalists from 02-04 May 94 to report to (C Log) Maj Plante.
3	020815	Msg from LO RGF that RGF did not give clearance for the Tech Team to go to Mt Jare.
4	020830	Received flight schedule from Nairobi which is as follows:  a. 1st Flt at 0950 hrs with fol load: (1) Media people. (2) UN Security Offr. (3) 2 Logistian UN (4) Def Stores.  b. 2nd Flt at 1515 hrs.
5	020935	CO BYUBAT reported that RGF is removing AA guns and reinforcing the area with a Bn str at the airport area.
6	020935	CO BYUBAT protested to CO RGF about their deployment which is less than 1000 meters from the KIA.
7	020940	SRSB has left for Nairobi.
8	021010	First aircraft landed at 1010 hrs.
9	021035	Aircraft left for Nairobi.
10	021045	Journalists have been cleared by RGF however the meeting with Army COS will be arranged on arrival at Millie Collins Hotel.
11	021320	14 Canadian journalist arrived Kigali on board UN flight from Nairobi at 1000 hrs and were briefed by the Force Ccmmander at 1300 hrs.
12	021405	Next aircraft arrives at 1530 hrs.
13	021520	Aircraft arrived at 1515 hrs.
14	021532	Aircraft taken off at 1532 hrs.

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15	021710	Shelling going on around Hotel Millie Collins.
16	021830	Msg from LO RPF that CO RPF Bn will not be available for the interview by the Canadian team.