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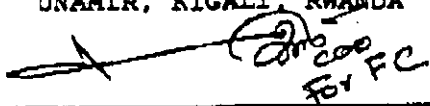
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 020600Z MAY TO 030600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND FLUID. THE FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD WAS CALM, HOWEVER HOSTILITIES RESUMED AFTER MIDDAY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF SA, MG AND ARTY FIRE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. MORTAR FIRE WAS REPORTED TO BE LANDING IN THE CITY CENTRE. FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY AROUND NKUMBA AND RUHENGARI. MASS RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN CONFIRMED ON BOTH SIDES. A TEAM OF CANADIAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVED FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT. FC MET WITH THE COS RGF AND THE COS GENDARMERIE. HE WAS ALSO GRANTED SOME AIR TIME ON RFLM (RADIO). DFC AND HUMANITARIAN OUTFIT HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EXECUTIVES OF THE INTERHAMWE AND THE RESPONSE TO ISSUES DISCUSSED WAS NERY ENCOURAGING. SRSG AND DFC LEFT FOR ARUSHA VIA NAIROBI.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. EFFORTS ARE STILL BEING MADE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN RGF HIGH COMMAND AND INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA.

3. FACCTIONAL ACTIVITIES. FIGHTING CONTINUED UP NORTH WITH MINOR SKIRMISHES IN THE CITY.

A. RPF. FIRED ARTY GUNS INTO KIMHIRURA CAMP LATE AFTERNOON. ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SHELLED AREA AROUND HOTEL MILLES COLLINES FROM THE GENERAL AREA OF HOTEL VILLAGE URUGWIRO. STILL INFILTRATING INTO CITY AND CONDUCTING RESCUE OPERATIONS. CAPTURED SOME WEAPONS FROM RGF CAMP IN KIBUNGO. THE RPF IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED A LOT OF MILITIAS IN THE EAST AND SOUTH EAST OF THE COUNTRY. REPORTED TO HAVE CLOSED THE BORDER WITH TANZANIA IN THE SOUTH EAST TO PREVENT THE MILITIAS FROM FLEEING.

B. RGF. SEEN DIGGING IN AROUND KIA AREA. NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITION WITHIN KIGALI. RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN STILL CONTINUING. REMNANTS OF CAMP KAMI OBSERVED REINFORCING TROOPS DEPLOYED IN AIRPORT AREA.

C. MILITIA. STILL HOLDING ON TO AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. PRESIDENT OF MILITIA PROMISED COOPERATING WITH UNAMIR AND ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF CONTROLLING THE MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NORMAL ROUTINE. ESCORTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS DURING THE PERIOD.

A. FORCE HQ. FC'S BRIEFINGS HELD AT 020700 AND 022000 RESPECTIVELY. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH COS RPF AND COS GENDARMERIE. OUTCOME OF BOTH MEETINGS WERE POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING. DFC AND HEAD OF HUMANITARIAN CELL ALSO HELD TALKS WITH PRESIDENT OF INTERHAMWE. DISCUSSIONS WERE

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CENTERED AROUND SECURITY AND HARASSMENT OF UNAMIR VEHs/CONVOYS AT MILITIA CHECK POINTS. MILITIA EXECUTIVE PROMISED TO TAKE UP ISSUED FOR SOME POSITIVE RESULTS TO BE SEEN SOON. SRSG AND DFC LEFT KIGALI FOR ARUSHA. TEAM OF CANADIAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVED FOR A THREE DAY VISIT. TEAM RECEIVED AN INITIAL BRIEFING FROM FC. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUED AROUND THE HQ AREA.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT NRA TROOP MOVEMENT OBSERVED IN AOR. THERE ARE ALSO NO INDICATIONS THAT NRA TROOPS HAVE CROSSED/ARE CROSSING THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER BY AIR OR ON THE GROUND.

(2) NRA TROOPS HOWEVER PREVENTING UNMOs TO CHECK BORDER AT KAKITUMBA (MERAMA HILLS AREA). COY DEPLOYED ABOUT 1.5 KMS NORTH OF BORDER AND PRETENDING TO BE ON EXERCISE.

(3) ALL OTHER NRA TROOPS IN BORDER AREA AT NORMAL LOCATIONS.

(4) BORDER CROSSING

(A) RWANDA - UGANDA. 15 VEHs CROSSED THROUGH KATUNA AND KASHAKYE OP WITH 74 PASSENGERS.

(B) UGANDA - RWANDA. 12 VEHs CROSSED THROUGH KATUNA WITH 17 PASSENGERS HEADING FOR MULINDI. TWO PERSONS CROSSED ON FOOT.

C. BYUBAT.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA. AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HO.

(2) CONDUCTED PATROLS FROM KIA TO CAMP KANONBE AREA. OBSERVED MOST CIVILIANS VACATING DWELLINGS.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN TASKS.

(4) FC PAID WORKING VISIT TO KIA.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 1 X APC.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HO.

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E. MILOB

(1) ESCORTED AND CONDUCTED CANADIAN PRESS MEN ROUND SOME DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS WITHIN KIGALI.

(2) ESCORTED TWO BELGIANS WHO FLED FROM RUSOMO TO UGANDA BORDER.

(3) ESCORTED HUMANITARIAN OFFICIALS FOR DELIVERY OF FOOD AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO SOME REFUGEE CAMPS.

5. INCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. DISPLACED PERSONS. HAC CONDUCTED PATROLS TO CAMPS WITHIN THE CITY.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

(1) ICRC DELIVERED MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO REFUGEES AT SAINTE FAMILLE.

(2) ICRC CONTINUED TREATING THE WOUNDED FROM PREVIOUS DAYS SHELLING.

(3) ADVANCE HA TEAM DELIVERED 2 X BASIC HEALTH KITS TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

(4) ADVANCE HA TEAM DELIVERED 12 X BOXES OF HEB TO REFUGEES AT MERIDIEN HOTEL.

C. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES. ELEVEN WERE EVACUATED.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR FOOD CONTRACTORS CAME FROM NAIROBI FOR DISCUSSIONS. TEAM RETURNED SAME DAY. LOGISTIC BUILD UP CONTINUES.

A. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL

(1) RATION - 17 DAYS.

(2) WATER - 29 DAYS.

(3) FUEL - 43.110 LTRS DIESEL.

B. ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD. 168 PIECES OF TIMBER.

C. THERE IS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR TOILET CLEANING MATERIALS AND ODOUR REMOVERS.

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9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 452 (1 X CANADIAN OFFICER MEDEVAC TO CANADA FROM NAIROBI).

B. SICK REPORT - 29 CASES (16 MALARIA).

C. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO KILLING OF BELIGIAN TROOPS BEING RECONSTITUTED TO CARRY OUT INQUIRY.