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1. THE GEN SITUATION IS TENSE AND FLUID. INTENSIVE FIRING AND SHELLING CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE DAY. THE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE INTO THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE KIGALI CITY. RPF SHELLED AT CAMP KANOMBE AFTER MID DAY, ALSO TOOK UP POSITIONS ON THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF CAMP KANOMBE. RGF ALSO RETALIATED AND FIRED ARTY SHELLS DIRECTLY TO THE CND BUILDING. AT ABOUT 1830 HRS INTENSIVE FIRING STARTED AROUND AIRPORT COMPLEX WITH HEAVY MACHINE GUN FROM THE NORTH OF KIA WHICH IS A POSSIBLE RPF POSITION. RPF CONTINUED TIGHTENING UP THEIR GRIP IN THE CITY. RGF PUTTING UP SOME RESISTANCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE KIGALI CITY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS OF BOTH THE WARRING GROUPS. MILITIA STILL HOLDING SOME AREAS IN THE KIGALI CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL. RPF STILL TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE RGF POSITIONS IN RUHENGERI AND NKUMBA. HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN THOSE TWO AREAS.

2. FC HELD A CONF WITH HIS COMMANDERS AND PSOB AT FORCE HQ. FC MET COS RGF AND ALSO WANTED TO MEET MINISTER OF DEFENCE BUT HE DID NOT TURNUP FROM GITARAMA. FC ALSO VISITED RADIO RWANDA IN THE AFTERNOON.

3. UNOMUR HAS REPORTED THAT 1 X HELICOPTER (HEL) WAS GROUNDED DUE TO TECHNICAL REASONS ON 04 MAY 94. 2 OTHER HELS WERE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE SOME SPARE PARTS, BUT WHEN A CONSIGNMENT OF SPARE PARTS ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI ON 05 MAY 94, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE

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CONSIGNMENT WAS ACTUALLY FOR SOMALIA (UNOSOM). AS A RESULT THE OTHER 2 HELs ARE ALSO GROUNDED FOR THE TIME BEING. THE CHIEF PILOT IS IN TOUCH WITH THE CONCERNED PEOPLE TO GET THE CORRECT SPARES TO KABALE IMMEDIATELY.

4. HAC CONTINUED PATROLLING WITH UNMOs AT VARIOUS DISPLACED PERSON'S CAMP IN KIGALI. SAID PATROL REPORTED ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND WATER IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. THE AGREEMENT FORWARDED TO RPF FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A SECURE MEANS TO EXCHANGE DISPLACED PERSONS WAS SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH COMMAND OF RPF AND STILL WAITING FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE COS RGF. ICRC CONDUCTED DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN AIDS TO DIFFERENT CAMPS IN KIGALI. ICRC ALSO CONTINUED TO SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL AT KABGAYI. ICRC TREATED 7 WOUNDED PERSONS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. HA TEAM DELIVERED 75 BOXES OF HEB 96 JERRY CANS TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND 10 BOXES OF HEB TO HOTEL MERIDIEN.

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

6. REGARDS.

