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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 060600Z MAY TO 070600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD WAS RELATIVELY CALM. INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESUMED IN THE AFTERNOON IN EASTERN PART OF THE CITY AND THIS CONTINUED TILL THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING. INTENSIVE FIGHTING ALSO REPORTED IN THE NORTH AROUND RUHENGARI AND NKUMBA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE TROOPS DISPOSITION ON BOTH SIDES IN THE CITY. RPF NOW SWEEPING SOUTHERN APART OF COUNTRY AND REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED RIVER NYABARONGO. FIGHTING AROUND KIA RESULTED IN MORE DAMAGE TO TERMINAL BUILDING. FC MET RGF COS. SCHEDULED MEETING WITH MIN OF DEFENCE DID NOT COME ON.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO GET SOMEBODY TO TALK TO FROM THE INTERIM GOVT SIDE.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. ALL SIDES CONTINUE TO SHOW BELLIGERENCE. INTENSIVE FIGHTING USING ARTY/MOR, HMG AND SA8 FIRE IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY.
  - A. RPF CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND KIGALI. ATTEMPTED TO CUT ROAD FROM KANONBE CAMP TO AIRPORT. ATTACK WAS REPULSED BY RGF TROOPS DUG IN TO THE SOUTH OF THE AIRPORT. ATTACK RESULTED IN KIA TERMINAL BUILDING TAKING SOME DIRECT/INDIRECT FIRE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES TO UNAMIR TROOPS LIVING IN TERMINAL BUILDING. TROOPS HAVE CROSSED RIVER NYABARONGO IN THE SOUTH AND ADVANCING WEST TOWARDS RIVER AKANYARU. SHELLED THE TOWN OF RUHENGARI IN THE NORTH.
  - B. RGF SEEN REINFORCING AREA AROUND KANONBE, CITY CENTRE AND WESTERN PART OF CITY. REPULSED RPF ATTACK EAST OF KANONBE CAMP. ALSO HOLDING ON TO RUHENGARI IN THE NORTH. REINFORCEMENTS ALSO OBSERVED BEING MOVED SOUTH TOWARDS GITARAMA. RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN STILL IN PROGRESS. RECRUITS BEING GIVEN A FEW DAYS TRAINING IN CAMP KIGALI AND GITARAMA. COS HAD TALKS WITH FC UNAMIR.
  - C. MILITIA STILL HOLDING SOME PARTS OF THE CITY. REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE WITH RGF IN THE NORTH.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. SUMMARY INVESTIGATIONS INTO MOR/ARTY AND ROCKET ATTACK ON TROOPS LIVING AREA AROUND KIA STARTED. NORMAL ROUTINE ESCORTS AND SCME HUMANITARIAN TASKS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.
  - A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING AT 060700 AND 061900 WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF. ALSO HELD TALKS WITH RGF COS. DISCUSSIONS CENTERED MOSTLY ON SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. PREPARATIONS/PLANS ON FUTURE FORCE STILL IN PROGRESS. WORK ON DEFENSES AROUND HQ BUILDING IN PROGRESS.

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B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

(1) ALL THREE HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN GROUNDED DUE TO MECH PROBLEMS. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GET THE REQUIRED SPARE PARTS TO GET THEM FLYING AGAIN SOON.

(2) NRA HAS STATED THAT IT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED NUMBER OF GUARDS FOR PATROLS.

(3) A/CMO LEFT FOR MBARARA TO MEET NRA DIV COMMANDER.

(4) ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED IN AOR DESPITE HEAVY RAINS.

(5) BORDER CROSSING

(A) FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA. 14 VEHs CROSSED THROUGH KATUNA AND LUBIRIZI AREA WITH 91 PASSENGERS.

(B) FROM RWANDA TO UGANDA. 14 VEHs CROSSED THROUGH KATUNA AND KASHAKYE WITH 94 PASSENGERS.

(C) HUMANITARIAN VEHs CROSSING.

I. 7 VEHs OF ICRC CROSSED THROUGH KATUNA ON 5 MAY 94 TO RWANDA AND RETURNED SAME DAY AFTER DELIVERING FOOD AID.

II. 5 VEHs OF WFP CROSSED THROUGH KASHAKYE ON 5 MAY AND RETURNED ON 6 MAY 94 AFTER DELIVERING FOOD AID TO MULINDI (RWANDA).

C. BYURAT.

(1) SPOTTED RGF TROOPS (SECT +) WITH HEAD LOADS OF WAR MATERIAL MOVING AWAY FROM KANONBE CAMP TOWARDS CITY.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER TASKS.

(4) SA, MG AND ARTY FIRE DIRECTED AT KIA TERMINAL BUILDING CONTINUED TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLE COLLINES WITH 2 X APCs.

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

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

E. MILCOE TEAM PROCEEDING TO GITARAMA GOT INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH ONE OFFICER (SENEGALESE) SUSTAINING INJURIES.

5. UNCKVROL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. MEETING HELD WITH ICRC TO DETERMINE THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE OPERATIONS IN RWANDA.

A. DISPLACED PERSONS.

(1) AGREEMENT FORWARDED TO RPF FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A SECURE MEANS TO RETURN DISPLACED PERSONS WAS SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF RPF HIGH COMD. AWAITING ACTION FROM RGF SIDE.

(2) PATROLS CONDUCTED TO DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN THE CITY.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

(1) ICRC DISTRIBUTED HUMANITARIAN AID TO CAMPS IN KIGALI.

(2) ICRC CONTINUED WORK ON NEW FIELD HOSPITAL IN KABGAYI.

(3) ICRC SURGEON EXAMINED 7 PATIENTS WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

(4) ADVANCE TEAM DELIVERED 15 BOXES OF HEB AND 96 JERRYCANS TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND 10 BOXES HEB TO MERIDIEN HOTEL.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. RATION - 16 DAYS.

B. WATER - 26 DAYS.

C. FUEL - 34,350 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 447.

B. SICK REPORT - 16 CASES (8 MALARIA).

C. DETAILS OF SENEGALESE OFFICER INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT:

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(1) NAME : B ABDUL  
(2) ID : 548  
(3) RANK : CAPT  
(4) NATIONALITY : SENEGALESE  
(5) TYPE OF INJURY : FRACTURED LEG, BROKEN FINGERS  
WOUND ON ARM.