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1. THE GEN SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AND FLUID. HEAVY FIRING AND SHELLING CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE DAY. THE MAJOR BATTLE TOOK PLACE AROUND RWANDEX, GIKONDO AND KICHIKIRO AREA. IN THE MORNING HEAVY ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE EXCHANGE CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT RUBONGO AREA NORTH OF KIA. RGF FIRED ARTY SHELLS TO THE CND BUILDING FROM GIKONDO AREA. 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. INFORMATION REVEALED THAT MASSIVE RECRUITMENT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY BOTH THE GROUPS. HEAVY FIGHTING WITH ARTY AND MORTAR EXCHANGE CONTINUED AT NKUMBA AREA.
2. FC MET MINISTER OF DEFENCE IN THE MORNING AND DISCUSSED REGARDING VARIOUS ISSUES. FC WENT TO MULINDI IN THE AFTERNOON TO MEET MAJ GEN KAGAME. THEY DISCUSSED REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE ON GOING OPERATION. FC ALSO DISCUSSED REGARDING FIRING INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT. GEN KAGAME ASSURED FC THAT HIS OPERATION WILL CONTINUE AS PER PLAN. BUT THEY WILL GIVE US ENOUGH TIME TO GO FOR NBC SHELTER. FC HELD A CONFERENCE WITH HIS COMMANDERS AND PSOs AT FORCE HQ.
3. ICRC CONTINUED TO SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL AT KABUYI. ICRC WAS UNABLE TO GO TO THEIR WIRE HOUSES TO COLLECT FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES DUE TO HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE. ICRC TREATED 210 PATIENT IN THE KIGALI HOSPITAL. HA TEAM IS AWAITING WITH THEIR SUPPLIES TO BE AIRLIFTED IN TO KIGALI. ONE RWANDESE WITH BELGIAN VISA WAS

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	070715	ETA of the first aircraft at 0730 hrs.
2	070725	The aircraft landed at 0725 hrs.
3	070745	The aircraft departed at 0740 hrs.
4	070930	One rocket has landed about 5 meters outside the fence of King Faisal Hospital.
5	071110	Heavy direct fire, shelling at CND from GIKONDO area.
6	071115	RPF gave clearance for convoy to moved to MULINDI. FC will go to MULINDI.
7	071145	RGF has directly fired to the UN location(Eastern end of the runway) and one tire of a UN veh used by the UNMO has been destroyed.
8	071200	Unidentified object observed on the runway request a specialist to inspect.
9	071330	ETA of the aircraft is 1030 hrs on 08 May 94.
10	071740	Clearance for the aircraft obtained.
11	071815	FC returned to Kigali from MULINDI.