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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111800Z MAY TO 120600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE PERIOD WAS RELATIVELY CALM DESPITE SOME EXCHANGES OF FIRE BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS. THE SITUATION HOWEVER REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN AND AROUND RUKERNGERI, RULINDO IN THE NORTH AND BUGESERA IN THE SOUTH. IN THE CITY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED FOR CONTROL OF THE SOUTHERN ROAD. RGF IS REPORTED TO BE CONDUCTING COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH MILITIA. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN PAUL KAGAME OF THE RPF IN MULINDI. HUMANITARIAN ADVANCE TEAM WENT TO RUNDA TO DISTRIBUTE AID AND WAS HASSLED BY THE LOCAL POPULATION IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTY. ROCKET WAS FIRED AT MILLE COLLINES HOTEL BY UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING BUT NO CASUALTIES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SOME STRIDES BEING MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. SRSG LEFT KIGALI THIS MORNING FOR NAIROBI VIA PARIS TO MEET WITH SECY GEN OF THE UN.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. BOTH SIDES REMAIN BELLIGERENT WITH VERY LITTLE COMING OUT OF THEM IN RESPECT OF A CEASE FIRE. SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE WENT ON DURING THE PERIOD.

A. RPF. CLASHED WITH RGF TROOPS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF COUNTRY. TROOPS IN THE SOUTH REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING WESTWARDS BUT AT A SLOW RATE. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF TROOPS BETWEEN MERIDETEN HOTEL AND HOTEL URUGHIRO IN NORTH OF THE CITY AND AROUND KIMHIRURA. EXCHANGES ALSO REPORTED IN KICHYKIRU AND KANONBE CAMP. CONSOLIDATING IN POSITIONS ALREADY HELD IN THE CITY. MAKING LIASION WITH UNAMIR AT MULINDI AND CND MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT.

B. RGF. STILL ADOPTING A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN THE CITY. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPF FOR CONTROL OF THE SOUTHERN ROAD IN THE CITY. HAS REGAINED CONTROL OF BRIDGE NORTH OF KAZENZE. RECCE BN STILL DEPLOYED IN TOWN CENTRE. CONDUCTING JOINT OPERATIONS WITH MILITIA ELEMENTS IN COUNTER OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

C. MILITIA. NOW OBSERVED AT ROAD BLOCKS OUTSIDE THE CITY WITH SOME RGF ELEMENTS. STILL CONTROLLING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY. CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. STAFF WORK ON FUTURE MISSION STRUCTURE BEING FINALIZED. NORMAL ROUTINE WAS CONDUCTED AND DEFENSES AT ALL LOCATIONS BEING IMPROVED.

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF AT 110700 AND 112000. HE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAIRMAN RPF MAJ GEN KAGAME IN THE COMPANY OF MR LASSO AT MULINDI. FC BRIEFED TEAM OF JOURNALISTS AND GRANTED INTERVIEW TO TEAM. DEFENSIVE WORK AT HQ STILL CONTINUING.

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1 X MOR BOMB LANDED CLOSE TO THE HQ BUILDING. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES RECORDED.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. NRA STILL RESTRICTING UNOMUR MOVEMENT IN THE MEREMA HILLS AREA. TWO HELICOPTERS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL. CMO MET WITH UGANDA ARMY COMMANDER AT 120900 MAY 94.

C. BYURAT.

(1) HMG FIRE HIT ARRIVAL HALL FROM DIRECTION OF NORTH.

(2) 1 X MOR BOMB LANDED ABOUT 200M NW OF ARRIVAL HALL.

(3) MO ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO WOMAN IN LABOUR AT AMAHORO STADIUM. WOMAN LATER ESCORTED TO ICRC HOSPITAL.

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

(5) PROVIDED ESCORTS DURING THE PERIOD.

(6) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUE.

D. TUK PLATOON (+).

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

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

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

E. MILOB

(1) CARRIED OUT ESCORT TASKS DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) UNOMUR TRANSPORT SECTION HAS BEGUN SERVICING RPF SECTOR MILOB VEHs.

(3) CONTINUED WITH ROUTINE LIAISON WITH WARRING FACTIONS.

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NORMAL PATROLS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD ARE AS FOLLS:

- A. LP GAS - 4 CYLINDERS.
- B. TABLE TOP FRIDGE - 4.
- C. GAS BURNERS - 2.
- D. 1 BOX COOKING UTENSILS.

9. RESERVE STOCK LEVELS:

- A. RATION - 14 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 25 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 27,555 LTRS.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 444
- B. SICK REPORT - 18 CASES (8 MALARIA).