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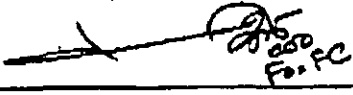
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1. ENCLOSED HERE WITH PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE AND THE LOG SHEET OF UNAMIR FORCE HQ HIGH LIGHTING THE MAJOR INCIDENTS.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 160600Z MAY TO 161800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION. THE PERIOD WAS RELATIVELY CALM AS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS DAY. HOWEVER EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR AND SA FIRING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE MAJOR BATTLE AREAS WERE REBERO AND KANOMBE. RPF FIRING DIRECTLY ON CAMP KANOMBE FROM HIGH GROUND AROUND THE CAMP. FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF REPORTED FROM RUHNGERI AND NKUMBA IN THE NORTH. BUGESERA IS STILL CONTROLLED BY RPF IN THE SOUTH. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS IN CITY EXCEPT RGF BUILDING UP STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CAMP KANOMBE. MILITIA STILL HOLDING SOME AREAS IN KIGALI CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. YACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE NORTH AND KIGALI CITY.

A. RPF. RPF SHELLED AT KIMIHURURA AND CAMP KANOMBE, ALSO CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS ALREADY HELD IN THE CITY.

B. RGF. STILL ADOPTING A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN THE CITY. RGF HAVING TOTAL CONTROL ON RUHNGERI AND NKUMBA AND HARASSING RPF POSITIONS.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFFS AT 160700. FORCE COMD PAID A WORKING VISIT TO THE TRCOPS LOCATED AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA FROM 1200 HRS TO 1400 HRS. DFC ALONG WITH GSO III HELD FIRST STAFF LEVEL MEETING REGARDING "SOP ON CEASE FIRE" WITH RGF AT HOTEL DIPLOMAT ON 161030 MAY 94. TWO SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS FROM RGF HAVE ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND POSITIVE. RGF HAVE ACCEPTED UNAMIR PAPER ON "SOP ON CEASE FIRE". RPF HAS NOT ATTENDED THE MEETING. FORMER FRENCH MINISTER OF HEALTH VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM AND ICRC HQ IN KIGALI CITY.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. A/CMO VISITED BIGAGA, CHAYNIKA, KISORO, D/CMO ALSO VISITED BIGAGA OP AND CARRIED OUT AERIAL PATROL ALONG THE BORDER. NRA HAVE ALLOWED ONE RPF COMMANDER NAMED STEAPHEN KANMYISHA TO CROSS THE BORDER AT CHAYNIKA AND ALLOWED HIM TO DRIVE TOWARDS KISORO. THE MATTER WAS REPORTED TO LO NRA FOR FURTHER ACTION. ALL THE HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL NOW.

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C. MILOB GP HQ. THREE MILOB TEAMS WERE SENT TO RWAMAGANA, KIBUNGO AND BYUMBA AREA. ALL TEAMS HAVE RETURNED SAFELY.

5. UNCIVROL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROL CONDUCTED SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA. ICRC DELIVERED 11 TONS OF PORRIDGE TO THE STADIUM IN GITARAMA. ICRC TOOK OVER THE MEDICAL STORES OF HUTMAR. HA TEAM WERE SUCCESSFUL IN RECOVERING THREE TRUCKS OF FOOD FROM THE WAREHOUSES IN KIGALI. WHILE RETURNING THEY WERE FIRED. HA TEAM HELD A MEETING WITH OPS OFFICER OF GENDARMERIE, GSO II OF THE RGF AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERAHAMWE AND MILITIA, CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF ORPHANS FROM GISIMBA AND GITEGA. NUMEROUS PROBLEM WERE POSED REGARDING EVACUATION OF ORPHANS. EVACUATION OF ORPHANS IS POSTPONED FOR THE TIME BEING.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVELS AS ON TODAY:

- A. RATION - 14 DAYS
- B. WATER - 26 DAYS
- C. FUEL - 26,695 LTRS.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 464 (6 MILOBs HAVE ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI).
- B. SICK REPORT - 27 (10 REPORTED TO BE MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	160730	Msg received from LO RPF that the liaison officer from RPF will arrive at the HQ to discuss the cease fire regulations at 0800 hrs.
2	160755	FC will visit the troops at KIA at 1130 hrs.
3.	160835	A 11 month old baby of a refugee at the Amahoro stadium, who was suffering from sever anemia, died when efforts were being made to send the child to Kigali Gen Hospital.
4.	160840	The meeting at Hotel Diplomate will take place between RGF and UNAMIR representatives as because RPF disagreed to attend. The Ops officer of RGF and the Ops officer of Gendarmerie agreed to attend the meeting.
5	161005	RPF has given clearance for the aircraft to land at 1330 hrs. But they did not give clearance for the journalists to visit the POW camp. RPF also asked UNAMIR not to hold any meeting at Hotel Diplomate as it is with in their battle ground.
6	161040	There is a mass movement of civilians the direction of camp Kanombe towards center of the city. Three trucks with wounded soldiers were seen moving on the road behind presidential hangar towards camp Kanombe.
7	161200	A team of journalists will visit Kigali Gen Hospital in the afternoon. Requested LO RGF to obtain clearance from RGF.
8	161345	The aircraft landed at 1331 and took off at 1351 hrs.
9	161420	Received the flight scheduled for 17 May 94. Aircraft will arrive at 0830 and 1330 hrs.