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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170600Z MAY TO 171800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR AND SA FIRING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF CONTINUED FROM MID DAY. THE MAJOR BATTLE AREAS WERE KICHIKIRO, REMERA AND KIMIHURURA. FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF REPORTED FROM RUHENGARI IN THE NORTH. BUGESERA IS STILL CONTROLLED BY RPF IN THE SOUTH. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION BEING HELD BY BOTH THE FACTIONS IN CITY. MILITIA ONLY HOLDING NYAMIRAMBO AREA IN KIGALI CITY. MOST OF THE ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CITY SEEN MANNED BY GENDARMARIE AND RGF.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF SHELLED AT CAMP KANOMBE, KIMIHURURA AND DOWN TOWN AFTER MID DAY. THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING CAMP KANOMBE UNDER DIRECT FIRE FROM HIGH GROUND AROUND THE CAMP.

B. RGE. STILL ADOPTING A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS HELD IN THE CITY. RGF HAVING CONTROL ON RUHENGARI AND NKUMBA AND HARASSING RPF POSITIONS. RGF IS PLANNING TO LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK TO RE-CAPTURE BUGESERA AREA.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. UNOM MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN CITY AREA. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDER AND STAFFS AT 170700. FC GAVE A PRESS BRIEFING TO A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS AT FORCE HQ. DFC AND CMO LEFT FOR BURUNDI VIA NAIROBI. A TEAM OF JOURNALISTS VISITED HOTEL MILLES COLLINS, RED CROSS HOSPITAL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND AMAHORO STADIUM. THEY ALSO OBSERVED THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES IN THOSE PLACES. MR BERNARD KOUCHNER, FORMER FRENCH MINISTER OF HEALTH AND NOW PRESIDENT OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS LEFT KIGALI FOR NAIROBI AFTER HAVING FIVE DAYS VISIT TO KIGALI.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ON 16 MAY 94 THREE VEHICLES OF ICRC CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND CAME BACK ON SAME DAY. TOTAL 18 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 135 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 24 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 19 VEH CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, AND MERAMA HILLS TO UGANDA WITH 80 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 5 REFUGEES.

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5. UNCIYPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS CONDUCTED SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA. ICRC DELIVERED 12 TONS OF PORRIDGE TO THE DISPLACED IN RUHANGO AND SENT A SURGICAL TEAM TO CYANGUGU. HA TEAM DELIVERED 7 TONS OF MAIZE TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, 7 TONS TO AMAHORO STADIUM AND 1 TON TO HOTEL MERIDIEN. EVACUATION OF ORPHANS FROM GISIMBA AND GITEGA WAS POSTPONED TILL THE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION IS OBTAINED FROM THE RPF. THE DECISION WAS PASSED TO CHEF DU CABINET OF RWANDESE GOVERNMENT.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 13 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 29 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 24,420 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISCL.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 462.
- B. SICK REPORT - 16 (8 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	170643	CLEARANCE FOR HELICOPTER FROM KABALE TO KIA AT 1100 HRS:  A. RPF ACCEPTED. B. RPF REFUSED, BECAUSE THEY DISAGREE WITH THE FACT THAT PEOPLE WILL FLY OVER THEIR AREA. THEY SAID, THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SECURITY. AS SUCH THE MSN WAS CANCELLED AT 1005 HRS.
2	170750	RPF SAID THAT THE ROAD TOWARDS RWANDESE IS NOT UNDER THEIR CONTROL. SO THEY CAN NOT GUARANTEE VISITOR'S SECURITY.
3	170830	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 0829 HRS AND TOOK OFF AT 0842 HRS.
4	171225	ONE BOMM MOR SHELL WAS DISPOSED OF BY ENGINEER TEAM IN FRONT OF FORCE HQ.
5	171300	TOMORROW AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED AS UNDER:  A. 1ST FLT - 0830 HRS. B. 2ND FLT - 1330 HRS.
6	171335	MILOB TEAM WILL GO TO BUTARE ON 18 MAY 94. RPF WILL NOT ALLOW THE TEAM TO MOVE THROUGH THE KADDAFI CROSSING. THEY SUGGESTED THAT TEAM SHOULD MOVE THROUGH NYAMERAMBO ROAD VIA MONT KIGALI.
7	171338	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1338 HRS AND TOOK OFF AT 1353 HRS.
8	171715	REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR HELICOPTER FLIGHT TOMORROW AT 1100 HRS FROM KABALE TO RUHENGERI AND KIGALI.
9	171720	RPF INSTRUCT THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HELICOPTER CLEARANCE.