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

REPORT COVERING PERIOD 231800Z MAY TO 240600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS STILL TENSE AND VOLATILE IN THE CITY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SCENARIO WITHIN THE CITY. BOTH SIDES ARE PARTIALLY OBSERVING THE TRUCE. THERE WERE EXCHANGES OF FIRE BY BOTH SIDES DURING THE PERIOD IN THE CITY CENTER AND THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY. HEAVY FIGHTING ALSO REPORTED IN RUHENGARI, NKUMBA, RULINDO IN THE NORTH AND AROUND HUGESERA IN THE SOUTH. UN SPECIAL ENVOY NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BY AIR LATER TODAY. FOUR SHELLS LANDED NEAR THE FORCE HQ DURING THE PERIOD. A VISIT CONDUCTED ON 23 MAY TO KANOMBE CAMP REVEALED THE FOLLOWING :

A. SEVERAL DEAD BODIES LAY IN FRONT OF A CHURCH AND A FRESHLY COVERED HOLE WHICH IS SAID TO CONTAIN 60 RGF DEAD SOLDIERS.

B. 15 DEAD BODIES OF RGF SOLDIERS WERE SEEN IN HOSPITAL MAIN BUILDING AND THEIR CONDITION INDICATED THAT THEY DIED 3/4 DAYS EARLIER.

C. AT CNP AN ARMED BOY SOLDIER WAS SEEN IN RPF UNIFORM. HE IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 13 AND 15 YEARS OLD.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. MR. RIZA AND MAJ GEN BARIL CONCLUDED THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RPF LEADERSHIP IN MULINDI AND RETURNED BY ROAD TO KABALE. DR. KABIA BRIEFED THE PRESS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE TRUCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL DAY TO FACILITATE THE VISIT OF MR. RIZA.

3. FACIIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF ARE STILL IN FULL CONTROL OF THE AIRPORT AND KANOMBE CAMP AND CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS IN AND AROUND AREAS HELD IN THE CITY. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR AND SA8 FIRE WITH RGF TROOPS DURING THE NIGHT. SHELLED AREA OF CITY CENTRE AND EASTERN PART FROM GENERAL AREA OF MOUNT JARI. REPORTED TO HAVE ALSO EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF IN THE NORTH AND IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

B. EGF. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPF OVERNIGHT WITHIN THE CITY CENTRE AND AROUND RUHENGARI, NKUMBA AND RULINDO IN THE NORTH AND HUGESERA IN THE SOUTH. SHELLED CNP, MERIDIEN HOTEL, FORCE HQ AREA AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AREA DURING THE PERIOD IN RETALIATION TO RPF FIRE.

C. MILITIA. CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN KIGALI CITY.

4. CGM MILITARY ACTIVITIES

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A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 231900 MAY 94. 4 X MORTAR SHELLS LANDED CLOSE TO FORCE HQ BETWEEN 1930 HRS AND 2015 HRS.

B. UNCOMBAT. AREA OF OPERATION IS RELATIVELY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT UN SPECIAL ENVOY SPENT THE NIGHT IN KAHALE.

C. EXUBAT. AREA AROUND KIA AND AMAHORO RELATIVELY CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO 717 DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA.

D. TOR PLATOON (+). PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLE COLLINS HOTEL, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. OBSERVED RGF FIRE ORIGINATING FROM MILLE COLLINS AREA. AREA OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL WERE SHELLED DURING THE PERIOD.

E. MILOR RPF SECTOR KAHALE IN KAHALE AFTER ESCORTING UN SPECIAL ENVOY AND ENTOURAGE ACROSS THE BORDER.

- 5. DECIYPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.
- 6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
- 7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
- 8. LOGISTICS. NTR.
- 9. MISC. NTR.