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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800Z MAY TO 270600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND VOLATILE. RGF AND RPF ARE OBSERVING TRUCE PARTIALLY. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN ALL SIDES DURING THE PERIOD. AREAS OF EXCHANGES WERE GIKONDO, KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. EXODUS OF RGF TROOPS, CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO THE SOUTH CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD. RPF CONTINUES TO PUSH CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE CITY CENTRE FROM THE EAST AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE CITY. RGF TROOPS STILL HOLDING ON SPARSELY TO THEIR POSITIONS IN THE CITY CENTRE. MILITIA CONTINUE TO ABANDON THEIR CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CITY. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS TEAM LEAVE KABALE THIS MORNING BY HELICOPTER FOR KAMPALA. TRUCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 271800 MAY 94 TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PEOPLE EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED THIS MORNING.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. POLITICAL EFFORTS CONTINUING TO FIND A LASTING AND WORKABLE SOLUTION TO THE RWANDAN CRISIS. INDICATIONS SO FAR ARE THAT MONDAY'S INITIAL CEASE FIRE MEETING WILL COME ON AS SCHEDULED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. WARRING FACTIONS NOT OBSERVING THE AGREED TRUCE.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUE TO SQUEEZE RGF POSITIONS IN THE CITY. REPORTED TO BE CLOSING IN ON WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE CITY. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS WITH RGF IN GIKONDO, KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUE TO SHOW SOME STRENGTH IN THE CITY CENTRE, GIKONDO, KYCHIRU AND KIMIHURURA. NO CHANGES IN THEIR POSITIONS IN THE NORTH. MAJOR EFFORTS NOW BEING CONCENTRATED AROUND GITARAMA IN THE SOUTH TO HALT ANY RPF ADVANCE IN THAT DIRECTION.

C. MILITIA. MANY ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS ARE NOW BEING MANNED BY GENDARMERIE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL STAFF BRIEF AT 261900 MAY 94. HE BRIEFED ALL ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN MULINDI BETWEEN UN SPECIAL ENVOY AND RPF HIGH COMMAND. AFTER A THOROUGH DISCUSSION, FC DECIDED TO UNDER TAKE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATION. OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS MORNING WITH THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH SIDES.

B. UNOMUR. AREA OF OPERATION RELATIVELY CALM. ONLY ONE HELICOPTER OUT OF THREE, OPERATIONAL AT THE MOMENT.

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C. BYUBAT. AREA AROUND THE KIA GENERALLY CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA; AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. PATROLLED KIA GENERAL AREA AND AROUND THE RUNWAY BETWEEN 262030 AND 270015 MAY 94.

D. TUM PLATOON (+). PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, HOTEL MILLES COLLINS AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. MILOB. MILOB TEAM THAT ESCORTED FORCE COMMANDER BACK TO KIGALI FROM MULINDI RETURNS THIS MORNING.

5. URCIVEPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY. ALL 15 ARE LOCATED IN NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE AT AMAHORO STADIUM IS NOW 7000 WITH OVER 1000 AT KIA. ALL EFFORTS BEING PUT IN THIS MORNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS. SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE MAKING HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.