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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 300600Z MAY TO 301800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID . THE DAY OBSERVED TO BE RELATIVELY CALM. HOWEVER HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT GADDAFI CROSSING AND MONT CYCHIRU DURING MORNING. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE WARRING PARTIES IN THE CITY. RPF SEEMS TO BE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIPS AROUND KIGALI. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN CITY. EXODUS OF TROOPS, CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO THE SOUTH STILL CONTINUES. GENDARMERIE CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN CITY. A TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING WAS HELD AT UNAMIR HQ CHAIRED BY DFC. THE MEETING WAS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL AND BOTH THE PARTIES AGREED TO HOLD SECOND MEETING ON 2 JUNE 94. RPF PLACED THREE PRE-CONDITIONS WHICH ARE TO BE MET BEFORE DISCUSSING CEASE FIRE DOCUMENT OFFERED BY UNAMIR. THESE ARE; EVACUATION OF REFUGEES MUST CONTINUE WITH OUT RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS, EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO STOP MASSACRES AND ATROCITIES AND PROPAGANDA ON THE RADIO MUST STOP WHICH INSTIGATE THE POPULATION TO COMMIT ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE. AT THE END BOTH THE PARTIES GAVE A PRESS BRIEFING. THE OPERATION ON TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS WERE CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE THIRD DAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSG MET PRESIDENT DIOUF OF SENEGAL TODAY AND RECEIVED HIS ASSURANCE OF SENEGAL'S COMMITMENT TO CONTRIBUTE AN INFANTRY BATTALION TO UNAMIR. DFC AND DR. KABIA BRIEFED THE PRESS ON THE CEASE FIRE MEETING. DR. KABIA ALSO GAVE INTERVIEWS TO CNN AND BBC.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. GRADUALLY GAINING RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI. RPF CONTINUED SHELLING AT RGF POSITIONS IN KIMIHURUA AND AROUND ICRC COMPOUND DURING LATE AFTERNOON. PUTTING MORE AND MORE PRESSURE ON THE RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI. ADVANCE WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES. RPF REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN OVER PARTIAL CONTROL OF ROAD KIGALI-GITARAMA AND ROAD GITARAMA-BUTARE.

B. RGF. STILL HOLDING MONT KIGALI, GIKONDO AND KYCHIRU PARTIALLY. KIMIHURUA IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS HELD IN NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY. MORE DESERTIONS AND LOW MORALE WERE REPORTED.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 0700. UNAMIR WAS SUCCESSFUL TO ARRANGE A TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING AT

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FORCE HQ. THE MEETING ENDED WITH PARTIAL SUCCESS. THE SECOND MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 2 JUNE 94. FC MONITORED THE WHOLE EXERCISE OF TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS FOR THE THIRD DAY. THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY BY SHIFTING 290 PERSONS FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND 246 PERSONS FROM HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. SAID OPERATION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. THE JOURNALISTS COVERED THE TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING AND THE EXERCISE OF TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ACOMO NOW AT KAMPALA TO MEET THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR. HE WILL ALSO RECEIVE A GHANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION. DCMO VISITED KISORO AND CARRIED OUT AERIAL RECCB ALONG THE BORDER. ON 29 MAY 94 VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA. TOTAL 28 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 214 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 152 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 24 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS WITH 100 PASSENGERS. APPROXIMATELY 850 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING. THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL. ON 291850 MAY 94 ONE OLIVE GREEN CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLE CROSSED KASHEKYE BORDER FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA WITH SEVEN ARMED UNIFORM PERSONNEL. THE VEHICLE DID NOT HAVE NUMBER PLATE AND DID NOT STOP AT UN CHECK POINT.

C. AYUBAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT FOR REFUGEE EXCHANGE OPERATION. THERE ARE ABOUT 4500 REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND 1300 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA.

D. UN PL. PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOR MILOBs PARTICIPATED IN THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATION. ONE UNMO TEAM WAS PLACED AT ST FAMILLE AND ONE AT ICRC HOSPITAL.

5. UNCIYPOL. 15 OF THEM ARE STATIONED AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNAMIR WAS SUCCESSFUL IN TRANSFERRING 246 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM HOTEL MILLES COLLINES AND 290 FROM AMAHORO STADIUM. UN HA WENT TO THE WFP WAREHOUSE IN KIGALI. THEY ALSO DELIVERED 3750 KILOS OF CSB, 300 KILOS OF SUGAR AND 300 LITERS OF COOKING OIL TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, 250 KILOS OF CBS, 50 KILOS OF SUGAR AND 20 LITERS OF COOKING OIL TO HOTEL MERIDIEN AND 3500 KILOS OF CSB, 200 KILOS OF SUGAR, 260 LITERS OF COOKING OIL AND 450 BLANKETS TO KIA. ALSO DELIVERED 200 KILOS OF CSB AND 60 LITERS OF COOKING OIL TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY AND 100 BLANKETS TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT KABUGA IN RPF CONTROLLED AREA. ICRC RECEIVED 40 NEW PATIENTS. THREE ICRC WORKERS WERE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI. ALL WERE FOREIGN NATIONALS.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 8 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 38 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 14970 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 479 (2 OFFICERS LEFT FOR NAIROBI AND 12 OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE MISSION).

B. SICK REPORT - 12 (8 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	300700	FOLLOWING RPF OFFICERS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING: A. COL MUFAMBAGYE B. LT COL RWIGAMBA C. MAJ KAMANZI
2	300700	HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED FROM GADDAFI CROSSING.
3	300825	FIGHTING STILL CONTINUING BOTH THE PARTIES.
4	300907	ESCORT FOR RGF IS MOVING TO DIPOMAT.
5	300915	TELL LO RPF. TO STOP FIRING. SO, WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE OPERATION OF EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES.
6	300943	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 0832 HRS AND LEFT AT 0851 HRS.
7	300946	AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN BY RPF FOR RWANDESE CIVILIANS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR KENYA BECAUSE THEY CLAIM THAT KENYAN AUTHORITY ARE NOT ACCEPTING THEM.
8	301015	RPF AND RGF BOTH DELEGATIONS ARRIVED AT FORCE HQ FOR THE CEASE FIRE TALKS.
9	301030	RPF MOUNTED A POSN AROUND KYOVU. WHERE DELIGATION ARE STAYING. THEY ARE NOT RESPECTING THE 500M NEUTRAL ZONE.
10	301350	AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1336 HRS AND LEFT AT 1350 HRS.
11	301535	REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR AIRCRAFT TOMORROW AT 0830 HRS AND 1330 HRS. RPF HAS BEEN GIVEN THE CLEARANCE.
12	301645	DATA ON THE OPERATION EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES: RPF FROM HOTEL MILLES COLLINS 246. RPF FROM AMAHORO STADIUM 290.
13	301715	VEHICLE OF JOURNALIST WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT CND. NO CASUALTIES.

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