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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800Z MAY TO 300600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION STILL REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. THE NIGHT WAS RELATIVELY CALM IN THE EAST OF THE CITY BUT HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS REPORTED AT DAWN TO THE WEST OF THE CITY, AROUND GADDAFI CROSSING AND KYCIRU. THERE WERE SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE IN KIMIHURURA, AND AROUND THE CITY CENTRE. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OF WARRING PARTIES IN THE CITY. EXODUS OF CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO GITARAMA CONTINUED. IT IS REPORTED THAT PART OF THE ROAD KIGALI- GITARAMA IS UNDER RPF CONTROL. FIRST RPF IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF PART OF THE ROAD GITARAMA - BUTARE. CEASE FIRE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING AT FORCE HQ. ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR THIS MEETING AND BOTH PARTIES ARE ATTENDING AT G-2 LEVEL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE SRSG ARRIVED IN DAKAR YESTERDAY FROM ABIDJAN AND IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A MEETING TODAY WITH THE PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL. DR KABIA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS INTERVIEWED BY CNN ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA, THE EXERCISE TO MOVE DISPLACED PEOPLE AND THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN GITARAMA.

3. TACTICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF EXCHANGED HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR AND SA&S FIRE AT GADDAFI CROSSING WITH RGF FROM ABOUT 0300Z THIS MORNING. SPORADIC FIRING CONTINUED IN KIMIHURURA, CYCHIRU AND THE CITY CENTRE. PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS CONTINUES. REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING ON GITARAMA IN THE SOUTH.

B. RGF. RGF ARE STILL HOLDING MOUNT KIGALI AND CITY CENTRE. CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR AND SA&S FIRE WITH RPF POSITIONS. NO CHANGES IN POSITIONS HELD UP NORTH AND IN SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY. LOW MORALE AND MORE DESERTIONS REPORTED. ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED RESUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION.

C. MILITIA. CONTINUE TO LEAVE THE CITY FOR GITARAMA. INTERHAMWE EXECUTIVES REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO KIGALI.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. PREPARATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR A TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING BETWEEN RGF AND RPF SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING CONTINUING. MEETING IS TO BE CHAIRED BY THE DFC.

B. UNCOM. AREA OF OPERATION WAS RELATIVELY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT. CMO IS IN KAMPALA TO HOLD MEETING WITH BELGIAN AMBASSADOR. MORE NGOs CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM UGANDA FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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C. RYUBAT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT PORCE HQ. CONDUCTED PATROLS ALONG RUNWAY AND KIA GENERAL AREA BETWEEN 292100 TO 2923000 MAY 94. KIA AREA GENERALLY CALM. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY FOR DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM.

D. TUN PLATOON (+). OBSERVED EXCHANGES OF HMG, ARTY/MORTAR AND SAB FIRE BETWEEN RGF AND RPF AROUND KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND CITY CENTRE. PROVIDED SECURITY TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT HOTEL MERIDIEN, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.

E. MILOR ASSISTING IN THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CEASE FIRE MEETING THIS MORNING.

5. INDIVPOL. 15 OF THEM ARE STILL IN NAIROBI. 3 OF THEM HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COME TO KIGALI AS ADVANCE PARTY TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF HANDLING CIVILIANS WITH ILLEGAL ARMS AMONGST DISPLACED PEOPLE.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE STILL SUSPENDED DUE TO SECURITY PROBLEM. EFFORTS STILL CONTINUING FOR OPERATION TO RESUME THIS MORNING. MEDICAL, FOOD, WATER SITUATION AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM CONTINUE TO WORSEN.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.