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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

REPORT COVERING PERIOD 310600Z MAY TO 311800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION IS RELATIVELY CALM IN KIGALI BUT FIERCE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED SOUTH OF GITARAMA IN GENERAL AREA RUHANGO. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT HOTEL MERIDIEN ROUND ABOUT, AROUND ICRC HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINES AREAS DURING THE MORNING. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON THE BATTLE SCENARIO IN KIGALI CITY. RPF CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF POSITIONS BY ARTY/MORTAR SHELLING THROUGH OUT THE DAY. 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.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE BUREAU OF THE INFORMATION WAS OVER WHELMED BY REQUESTS FROM THE MEDIA FOR INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED MASSACRES AT KABGAYE AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF TODAY'S CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY UNAMIR. SEVERAL SENIOR OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE PRESS ENQUIRIES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUES TO PUT PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI CITY BY SHELLING AT RGF POSITIONS. ADVANCE WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES. TAKEN OVER PARTIAL CONTROL OF ROAD GITARAMA-BUTARE IN GENERAL AREA RUHANGO.

B. RGF. STILL HOLDING GIKONDO AND KYCHIRU PARTIALLY. KIMIHURURA IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS HELD IN NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY. DESERTIONS AND LOW MORALE ARE AFFECTING THEIR FIGHTING CAPABILITY. IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME DESERTERS ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN KILLING REFUGEES AT KABGAYE.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OMN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 0700. FC WENT TO NAIROBI TO MEET THE US DELEGATIONS (SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT. CLINTON) AND RETURNED IN THE AFTERNOON. FC HELD A MEETING WITH MILOBE AT HOTEL MERIDIEN IN THE AFTERNOON. A TEAM WENT TO KABGAYE 4 KMS SOUTH OF GITARAMA THIS MORNING TO ASCERTAIN RECENT MASSACRES IN ICRC REFUGEE CAMPS. TEAM RETURNED IN THE AFTERNOON. UNAMIR HAS LOST ONE OF ITS MILOBE BY RPF MORTAR SHELLING THIS MORNING. AT ABOUT 1115 HRS A MORTAR BOMB LANDED ON UNAMIR VEHICLE BEING DRIVEN BY CAPT MBAYE DIAGNE OF SENEGAL NEAR THE BRIDGE AROUND KIGALI NIGHT CLUB. THE OFFICER DIED INSTANTLY. HIS DEAD BODY WAS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI BY AFTERNOON FLIGHT FOR ONWARD MOVE TO SENEGAL. THE EXERCISE OF TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS WAS SUSPENDED TODAY DUE TO HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE. THE EXERCISE WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED TILL 2 JUNE 94 UNTIL RGF AND RPF

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IMPLEMENT TRUCE EFFECTIVELY.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ACOMO NOW AT KAMPALA. HE MET THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ON 302000 MAY 94. HE WILL ALSO RECEIVE A GHANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION AT KAMPALA. ON 30 MAY 6 VEHICLES OF ICRC, 7 VEHICLES OF UNICEF, 5 VEHICLES OF WORLD VISION, 2 VEHICLES OF NFP AND 24 VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA. TOTAL 23 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 354 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 295 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 33 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS WITH 111 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 22 REFUGEES. APPROXIMATELY 5000 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING. THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL.

C. RYUBAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM. THERE ARE ABOUT 4500 REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND 1300 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA.

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

E. MILOB MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROL IN BYUMBA TO ASSES THE SITUATION REGARDING DISPLACED PERSONS. RPF ARE NOT ALLOWING MILOB SECTOR HQ TO SHIFT FROM MULINDI TO BYUMBA. THEY ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWING MILOBs TO VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS WITHOUT RPF LO. RPF HAVE PERMITTED UNAMIR TO USE KIGALI - RWAMAGANA ROAD FOR TRAFFIC.

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

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UN HA TEAM VISITED MSF WAREHOUSE AT KIA. THEY REPORTED THAT MOST OF THE SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN LOOTED. THREE MEMBERS OF MSF HAVE ARRIVED AT ICRC HOSPITAL. THE TEAM COMPOSED OF ONE SURGEON, ONE NURSE AND ONE COORDINATOR. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN HAC AND RGF TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM ST PAMILLE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 8 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 38 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 14245 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MIBC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 475 (6 OFFICERS LEFT FOR NAIROBI AND 5

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OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE MISSION IN KIGALI).

B. SICK REPORT - 9 (4 MALARIA CASES).

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18	311207	THE BODY WILL MOVED IMMEDIATELY TO THE AIRPORT FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION TO NAIROBI.
19	311209	FIRING IS STILL GOING ON AROUND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.
20	311228	REQUEST FOR GREEN LIGHT FROM RPF TO ENABLE RED CROSS MOVE 500 ORPHANS FROM BUTARE TO KIVU IN ZAIRE. THE MOVE WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY ICRC PLANE AND THIS WILL BE DONE WITHIN 2 TO 3 DAYS.
21	311245	CLEARANCE HAS GIVEN BY RPF FOR THE ENGR TO GO KIVUYE FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE BRIDGE THERE.
22	311300	TWO SHELLS HAVE JUST LANDED ABOUT 100M FROM MERIDIEN HOTEL.
23	311425	THE LANDING AND TAKING OFF OF THE AIRCRAFT ARE 1406 AND 1425 HRS.
24	311430	TEAM IS AT GITARAMA AND ABOUT TO VISIT SOME GOVT INSTALLATIONS.
25	311455	FC WILL WANT TO MEET GEN KAGAME ON THE 01 MAY 94 IN THE MORNING.
26	311506	FLIGHT TIMING FOR 01 JUN 94 ARE 0830 HRS AND 1330 HRS RESPECTIVELY.

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