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SITUATION REPORT NO. 28  
SITUATION AS OF 0545 EDT, 04/11/94

• (U) A C-141 carrying 20 Amcits missionaries and most of Embassy Kigali's staff is scheduled to depart Bujumbura for Nairobi by 0630 EDT. (Embassy Nairobi/TFRW01 telecon)

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• (U) Consular update information as of 0500 EDT: The Gakoni orphanage group, including eight Amcits (Sitrep 27), intended to split up; part of the group, including six of the eight Amcits, planned to drive from Rwamagana to Tanzania; two Amcits decided to return to Kigali with UNAMIR escort and plan to depart 4/11. The group driving to Tanzania planned to cross at Rusumo and will radio Carl Wilkins (Sitrep 26), who will then contact Embassy Nairobi. Embassy Bujumbura believes that three Amcits remain in Butare, Rwanda near the Burundi border; approximately 22 Amcits from Adventist University in Mudende reached the Zaire border at Gisenyi and all have crossed into Zaire; six additional Amcits are for the moment staying in the Rwanda/Zaire border town of Cyangugu. (Embassy Nairobi and Embassy Bujumbura/TFRW01 telcons)

• (U) RPF Commander Major-General Paul Kagame told Reuter Sunday that two battalions of 600 fighters each were battling towards Kigali to reinforce a rebel battalion already there. According to the French Embassy in Nairobi, the main body of the RPF is within 10-15 kilometers of Kigali. (Reuter Report April 11; Nairobi 06380)

• (C) E.O. 13526, 1.4(c) that the French evacuated President Habyarimana's family. The French also passed on unconfirmed reports of the assassination of RPF leaders Kanyarengwe and Bizimungu. E.O. 13526, 1.4(c)

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