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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170600B APR TO 180600B APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING/FIRING, AND SHELLING WAS GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE DAY. FIGHTING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN RGF AND RPF AT DIFFERENT PLACES OF KIGALI CITY, CND COMPLEX, KIMIHURURE, AROUND HOTEL MERIDIEN AND AMAHORO STADIUM COMPLEX. INTENSE SHELLING TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON AND AFTER EVENING IN AND AROUND AMAHORO STADIUM. EFFORTS ARE BEEN MADE BY UNAMIR TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN RGF AND RPF. THE LIFE IN THE CAPITAL CITY IS STILL AT STAND STILL. NEGOTIATIONS ON CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RGF AND RPF MEDIATION BY UNAMIR STILL GOING ON WITH OUT ANY FRUITFUL RESULT YET. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES IS STILL ONGOING. PEOPLE ARE STILL COMING TO THE ASSEMBLY POINTS AND ASK FOR UNAMIR ESCORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THERE WAS NO TANGIBLE RESULT REGARDING CEASE FIRE BETWEEN RGF AND RPF. UNAMIR EFFORTS IN THESE REGARDS STILL CONTINUING. THE RWANDESE NEW INTERIM GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE INSTALLED IN GITARAMA. THEY HOWEVER YET TO DEMONSTRATE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER THE COUNTRY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. RPF TROOPS CONTINUE TO ENTER KIGALI. THEY ARE FACING LACK OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. RPF CONTROLS MAINLY THE NORTHERN PART OF KIGALI. THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA IS THE MAIN ROAD KACYIRU - MERIDIEN ROUND-ABOUT - CHEZ LANDO CROSSING - REMERA. RPF SURROUNDED THE GENDARMERIE CAMP AT KACYIRU (NORTH-EAST OF KIGALI) AND THE QUARTER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD BATTALION (SOUTH-EAST OF THE PREMATURE). RGF CONTINUE TO DEFENDED ITS DISPOSITIONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. REORGANIZATION PLAN HAS BEEN FINALIZED. ALL BELGIAN STAFF OF FORCE HQ HAVE LEFT KIGALI BY AIR ON 171430 APR 94. ALL BELGIAN STAFF POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED UP BY OFFR COMING FROM THE DISBANDED DMZ HQ OR MILOB GROUP. SOME HEAVY ARMAMENT AND AMMO ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND BY THE BELGIANS. STABILIZING THE STAFF, SOLVING THE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS, REDEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS, IMPROVING THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUATION OF EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES, PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS, TREATING OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL. PBRSONNEL HYGIENE AND LOOKING AFTER THE NEMEROUS REFUGEES OR DISPLACED PERSONS. ARE NOW THE MAJOR CONCERNS. REPATRIATION OF EXPATRIATES AND WOUNDED PERSONS CONTINUES.

B. UNOMUR. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN AOR. FORCE COMD WANTS THE BELL 212 HELICOPTERS FROM UNOMUR TO BE REDEPLOYED TO KIGALI FOR MEDEVAC TASKS. THOSE HELICOPTERS HAS NOT YET ARRIVED DUE TO SECURITY REASONS.

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C. DMZ. THE DMZ SEC EXISTS NO LONGER. BULK OF THE DMZ TROOPS (DMZ HQ, GHANA BATTALION, AND UNMOS) HAVE ARRIVED AT KIGALI AND 322 TROOPS ARE STILL IN THE DMZ AREA AT KINIHIRA AND NGARAMA. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WITHDRAWING TO KIGALI.

D. SEC KIGALI. KIGALI SEC HQ SHIFTED TO THE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KIA) AND OPERATES NOW FROM THERE.

(1) KIBAT. BELGIAN BATTALION (KIBAT) IS DEPLOYED AT THE KIGALI AIRPORT. THEY WILL FINALLY HAND OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KIGALI AIRPORT TO BYUBAT (GHANA BATTALION) ON 19 APR 94. KIBAT PARTICIPATED IN THE EXPATRIATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. KIBAT IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF HANDING OVER TO THE GHANAIAN BATTALION (BYUBAT).

(2) RUTBAT. ONE APC OF BANGLADESH CONTINGENT ENCOUNTERED A STRONG ROAD BLOCK, UNRULY MOB, RGF, AND GENDARMERIE NEAR THE LOCATION OF BYUBAT GOLF. APC COMD TRIED TO NEGOTIATE BUT FAILED. HOSTILE MOB FIRED AT THE APC. APC COMD ON ORDER FROM FORCE HQ TRIED TO EXTRICATE THE APC FROM THAT PLACE. THEY HAD TO FIRE 19 ROUNDS IN THE AIR TO DISLODGE THE MOB. HOWEVER NO ONE WAS INJURED. BULK OF THE BANGLADESH CONTINGENT IS DEPLOYED AT THE AMAHORO STADIUM, NEXT TO THE FORCE HQ (AMAHORO HOTEL). THE BANGLADESH LOGISTIC COMPANY (200 TROOPS) AND BYUBAT GOLF (200 TROOPS FROM GHANA) ARE DEPLOYED AT KIGALI CITY. TWO PLATOONS OF FORCE ENGR COY (BANGLADESH) HAVE TAKEN OVER RWANDEX COMPLEX FROM BELGIAN TROOPS. RUTBAT ESCORTED 11 EXPATRIATES TO KIA. APPROXIMATE 4000 REFUGEES LOCATED AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND ABOUT 10000 REFUGEES HAVE TAKEN SHELTER AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL INCLUDING 140 SOS CHILDREN. THE REFUGEES ARE FACING ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE AND ACCOMMODATION. WATER SUPPLY AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL IS NOT AVAILABLE. HEALTH AND HYGIENIC CONDITION IS DETORIATING.

(3) TUNCOY. TUNISIAN COMPANY IS DEPLOYED AT HOTEL MERIDIEN AND PROVIDED SECURITY TO THEIR LOCATION AND THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL BEING LOCATED 500 M NORTH OF THIS HOTEL.

(4) BYUBAT GOLF. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE KIGALI SEC HQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE SRSG. ONE SOLDIER OF GHANA DET HAS BEEN SHOT AT HIS RIGHT THIGH ON 170930 APR 94 NEAR RWANDEX. ANOTHER SOLDIER WAS INJURED AT HIS RIGHT SHOULDER ON 171315 APR 94 AT BYUBAT GOLF LOCATION DUE TO STRAY BULLET. TWO PLATOONS DEPLOYED AT THE AIRPORT AS THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF BYUBAT TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF AIRPORT FROM KIBAT.

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E. MILOB.

MILOB HQ ASSISTS IN THE EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES AND CO-ORDINATES THE REDEPLOYMENT AND EVACUATION OF MILOBS. MILOB TEAMS AT KIGALI ARE FULLY ENGAGED IN ESCORT AND LIAISON TASKS. RPF MILOB SECTOR REPORTED INTERMITTENT MORTAR AND HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE WERE HEARD SEVERAL KM SOUTH OF MULINDI THROUGH OUT THE DAY. RGF CONTINUE TO DEFEND ITS DISPOSITIONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. NEW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF YET TO RESUME DUTIES IN KIGALI. RPF REMAIN ON THEIR PRECONDITIONS FOR A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT. THE NEW INTERIM PRESIDENT WAS SEEN MOVING INSIDE BUTARE WITH LOCAL MILITARY AND GENDARMERIE. THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AFFAIRS HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN IN BUTARE. SHE SAID THAT THE NEW INTERIM GOVERNMENT IS FUNCTIONING FROM GITARAMA.

5. UNCIVPOL. NTR. ALL CIVPOL HAVE LEFT THE MISSION AREA.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. FORCE COMD REASSESSED THE HUMANITARIAN CELL OF THE FORCE HQ. FOUR OFFR ARE NOW WORKING IN THIS CELL AND THEY EMPLOY SIX UNMO TEAMS. THE MAIN TASK OF THIS CELL IS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS AND TO DETERMINE THE URGENT NEEDS IN THIS REGARD. THEY HAVE TO LIAISE IMMEDIATELY TO THE NGOs AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO BUILD UP THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AID TO THE POPULATION.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILD UP OF THE MISSION IN THIS SITUATION OF CRISIS IS GOING ON. 20,400 LITERS OF DIESEL, 4120 COMBAT RATIONS, 3330 LITERS WATER, 550 FLAK JACKET, 864 SOAP LUX, 504 SOAP WASHING, 60 NOS SOAP LIQUID, 6 NOS FLOOR CLEANING LIQUID, 480 NOS CLEANING TOWEL HAVE ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA.

9. MISC. UNAMIR CASUALTIES.

SL NO.	RANK AND NAME	COUNTRY	TYPE OF INCIDENT	TYPE OF INJURY
1	L/CPL AZUMALI ALI	GHANA	BULLET- AIMED FIRE	RIGHT THIGH MINOR.
2	L/CPL KANKAM	GHANA	STRAY BULLET	RIGHT SHOULDER MINOR.