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1. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS RATHER CALM. SMALL ARMS FIRING OCCURRED. LATER ON THE HOSTILITY AMONGST RGF AND RPF BETWEEN CND AND MERIDIEN STARTED AGAIN. FEW MORTAR SHELL LANDED BETWEEN HOTEL CHEZ LANDO AND FORCE HQ.
2. 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.
3. THE RWANDESE NEW INTERIM GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE INSTALLED IN GITARAMA. THEY HOWEVER YET TO DEMONSTRATE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER THE COUNTRY.
4. 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.

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5. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOG BOOK CONTAINING THE MAJOR INCIDENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING THIS PERIOD COVERING.

6. REGARDS.

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SL NR	DTG	MESSAGE
1	180545	Cross firing between RPF and RGF started from morning 0530 hrs.
2	180600	One mortar shell has landed in the stadium near to a standing APC.
3	180610	Info all sect comd, bn comd and independent coy comd that they will attend the conf of PC at 0800 hrs.
4	180758.	3 x chinese stranded in a house in between CND and Hotel Chez lando, need evac.
5	180800	UNAMIR wants to send a team of technicians to RWANDA tel exch for estb tel line.
6	180830	About 60 RGF soldiers have taken position west of R/W between AA gun, in the NW and AA Gun in the south. No commander of them around to ask about their intention.
7	180830	Clearance for BYUBAT convoy moving to airport has been given and also for the Red Cross convoy which will move at 0900 hrs has been given.
8	180830	Convoy of BYUBAT has started moving for airport.
9	180840	COS of RGF agrees to meet the journalists. He wants to know the name of the agencies.
10	180843	The convoy of BYUBAT was stopped by RGF at the br and then round about. Clearance given and convoy is on going.
11	180910	Escort for journalist at 1000 hrs from Meridien cfm with CO.
12	180915	Reference RGF's requests to evacuate 800 school students from BYUMBA, RPF can not ensure safe passage for them.
13	180917	RPF agrees on the point of evacuation by Red Cross and they also propose that next time Red Cross should evacuate the supporters of RPF from Hotel Milles Collines to CND.
14	180920.	RPF permits the movement of the technician to Rwanda Tel.

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15	180920	RPF DO not agree on the point of landing taking over of the airport by RGF. Because they think that they are being left. They want a meeting with the FC immediately.
16	180945	The RPF did not expect to allow the RGF officers to pass through their def line to attend the scheduled meeting at 1015 in the airport. FC meet RPF. They said UNAMIR has to take over the airport first and wants a draft of plan.
17	181000	Log Coy with all of its belongings reached Amahoro Stadium safely.
19	181029	3 x Chinese expatriates at present at Amahoro stadium want to go to Chinese Embassy. 5 Switzerland expatriates in the Swiss embassy close to Belgian Embassy require help.
20	181030	KIBAT Hel Det unit has VHF AM set which can be used as attn means of comm between aircraft and tower. FC to request KIGALI Sec Comd to handover one or two of this set to UNAMIR to set up our VHF AM comm if agreed for 4 x Sig offr will liaison with hel det unit to receive those sets.
21	181035	RPF has given clearance to pass the convoy of 19 veh to go to KINIHIRA to bring the Ghana Bn from there. RGF has given clearance at 1110 hrs and the convoy moved at 1130 hrs.
22	181120	The meeting stated at the airport with the rep of RGF ref.
23	181215	Only 1 trip has been made to the airport. After that all tpts (22) have been sent to KINIHIRA. The convoy to KINIHIRA is on its way to KINIHIRA.
24	181230	1. Mr. Douglas of Uganda and Mrs. Olga of Russia have taken shelter at Fd Hosp. Requested their evac to KIA. Husband of Mrs. Olga being a Rwandese also wants to be expatriated. 2. 142 children from SOS village have taken refuge to the Fd Hosp. They have no food. Requested on arrangement for their food.
25	181325	1 RGF hel has taken off at 1318. likely to land at camp Kigali.

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26	181455	RGF is increasing their str at the western area of the run way. Actual str is 3 pl. Initial str was 1 Section.
27	181530	Completed move from stadium to KIA.
28	181548	1. Veh carrying medicine from the KIA to Fd Hosp while crossing the round about near Meridien. 4 boxes of medicine fell down from the veh. When they tried to collect the boxes, a few shots were fired direction not confirmed. They could collect 1 box, leaving 3 boxes on the spot. 2. RPF tps with weapon have visited the Fd Hosp incl the OT.
29	181610	Convoy arrived at Kinihira at 1610 hrs.
30	181615	Convoy moving from airport to bring BYUBAT GOLF personnel.
31	181615	3 x pick up are going from KIA to BYUBAT GOLF please ask clearance from both side.
32	181700	21 aspirates has start from RUTBAT to KIA airport with escort. Various nationality.
33	181750	RGF is firing Mor from camp KANUMBAY.

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