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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITEREP COVERING PERIOD 010600Z MAY TO 020600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY WAS CALM. HOWEVER HOSTILITIES RESUMED AROUND NOON AND CONTINUED INTO EARLY EVENING AROUND THE CITY CENTRE. FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE NORTH AROUND RUHENGERI. TEAM FROM FORCE HQ VISITED CRASH SITE NEAR KANONBE CAMP FOR THE FIRST TIME. VERBAL AGREEMENT GRANTED FOR INVESTIGATIONS TO COMMENCE ON REQUEST. RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN STILL IN PROGRESS. RPF SHELLED AREA AROUND SAINTE FAMILIE REFUGEE CAMP RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURY TO SOME OF THE REFUGEES. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH RGF COS AND INTERHAMWE LEADERS. MILITIA SEEMS TO BE TONING DOWN. RESTRICTIONS FROM BOTH SIDES ON MOVEMENT OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL HINDERING HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AND LIAISON. SIX MEMBER TEAM OF CONTRACTORS INSPECTED SEWAGE AND WATER SYSTEM AT FORCE HQ.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. EFFORTS IN PROGRESS TO BRIDGE COMM GAP BETWEEN RGF HIGH COMMAND AND INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY BREAK IN THE DEADLOCK IN THE FIGHTING. BOTH SIDES REMAIN BELLIGERENT.

A. RPF. REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING AROUND NKUMBA (NORTH EAST OF RUHENGERI). TROOPS OBSERVED AROUND BUGESERA ABOUT 30 KMS SOUTH OF KIGALI MOVING WEST. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF AROUND CAMP KANONBE, MAGERWA AND GEN STROES AREARS IN KIGALI. FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED AROUND KIMHIRURA CAMP. 6 X MORTAR BOMBS DROPPED AROUND ST FAMILIE REFUGEE CAMP KILLING 12 AND WOUNDING OVER 100. OBSERVED MOVING WAR MATERIAL IN NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF COUNTRY. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TROOPS NOTICED IN AND AROUND BYUMBA. REPORTED TO BE CONDUCTING RECRUITMENT AROUND NGARAMA.

B. RGF. STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE AROUND RUHENGERI. OBSERVED DIGGING IN AND CONSOLIDATING IN AREA AROUND KIA. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPF IN THE CITY. RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN STILL CONTINUING. IT IS SUSPECTED RECRUITS ARE SENT TO GITARAMA FOR TRAINING. CONCEDED TO CRITICAL LOG PROBLEMS. MORALE ALSO SEEMS TO BE DROPPING DUE TO THE LACK OF DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP. TROOPS IN GITARAMA INTOLERANT TO MILOB TEAM SENT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH GOVT. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TROOPS ALSO OBSERVED IN GITARAMA.

C. MILITIA. STILL CONTROLLING SOME PARTS OF THE CITY TO THE WEST AND MANNING ROAD BLOCKS. MEETING BETWEEN FC AND LEADERS SHOWED POSITIVE SIGNS.

4. OTH MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NORMAL ROUTINE, ESCORTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. LIAISON WAS ALSO CONDUCTED WITH ALL FACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD.

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A. FORCE HQ. FC'S BRIEFINGS HELD AT 010700 AND 012000 RESPECTIVELY. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS. FC HELD SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT OF INTERHAMWE, COS RGF AND THE LEADERS OF SOME POLITICAL PARTIES. GROUP EXPRESSED THE DESIRE FOR THE CONTINUED STAY OF UNAMIR TO ASSIST SOLVE THE PROBLEM. THEY PLEDGED MORE COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. MORE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE COORDINATED FROM THIS HQ.

B. UNCOMR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

- (1) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.
- (2) NRA NOT ALLOWING PATROLS TO REACH AREA OF MERAMA HILLS.

(3) BORDER CROSSINGS

(A) UGANDA - RWANDA

I. 7 VEHs CROSSED WITH 20 PASSENGERS THROUGH KATUNA.

II. 2 VEHs CROSSED WITH 80 PASSENGERS THROUGH KASHEKYE.

(B) RWANDA - UGANDA

I. 17 VEHs CROSSED AT KATUNA WITH 55 PASSENGERS.

II. 1 X TRUCK CROSSED AT KASHEKYE WITH 4 PASSENGERS.

C. EXDEAT.

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.
- (2) PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN TASKS.
- (3) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS.
- (4) LIAISED WITH RGF PARA COMMANDO BN ON DEPLOYMENT AROUND THE AIRPORT.
- (5) OBSERVED RGF MOVED 1 X ARTY GUN AWAY FROM THE AIRPORT TOWARDS CITY.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 1 X APC.
- (2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND

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MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB

(1) CARRIED OUT HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN KIGALI.

(2) TWO TEAMS SENT ON RECCON MISSIONS TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST WERE DENIED PASSAGE BY INTERHAMWE MILITIA ON OUTSKIRTS OF KIGALI.

(3) RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON MOVEMENT OF UNMOs IN RPF SECTOR.

(4) CARRIED OUT LIAISON BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS AND UNAMIR.

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.A. DISPLACED PERSONS.

(1) SAINTE FAMILLE SHELLED IN AFTERNOON. TWELVE KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN INJURED. ICRC CONVEYED SIX SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL.

(2) PATROLS TO OTHER CAMPS CONDUCTED TO CONFIRM SECURITY OF CAMPS.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. 40 X BOXES OF HIGH ENERGY BISCUITS DISTRIBUTED TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.C. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES. NO SUCCESS IN THIS DIRECTION DUE TO THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE CITY.7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.8. LOGISTICS. BUILD UP CONTINUES.

A. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

(1) RATION	-	17 DAYS.
(2) WATER	-	29 DAYS.
(3) FUEL	-	43,110 LTRS DIESEL.

B. ITEMS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

(1) C-RATIONS	-	510 PKTS.
(2) WATER	-	346 PKTS.

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(3) ANGLE IRON - 7,126
PICKETS.

9. SIX MEMBER TECH TEAM FROM NAIROBI INSPECTED WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT FORCE HQ AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

10. MHC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - NO CHANGE.
B. SICK REPORTS - 16 CASES (3 MALARIA).