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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 100600Z MAY TO 1120600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MOR, HMG AND SAS FIRE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD IN THE NORTH, SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND KIGALI. FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN RUHENGERI AND NKUMBA IN THE NORTH AND BUGESERA IN THE SOUTH HEAVY ARTY ROUNDS ALSO REPORTED IN KIYOVU (NW) OF KIGALI KILLING ABOUT 40 CIVILIANS. TEAM OF JOURNALISTS ARRIVED MISSION AREA ON A VISIT. DFC RETURNED FROM ARUSHA VIA NAIROBI. CORPSE OF GHANAIAN SOLDIER EVACUATED TO NAIROBI EN ROUTE GHANA AFTER A BRIEF CEREMONY AT KIA. FC HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN PAUL KAGAME. SOME ROCKET ROUNDS LANDED CLOSE TO FORCE HQ CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO GLASS WINDOWS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SRSG TO MEET SENIOR MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SRSG HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT FORCE HQ WITH VISITING JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING A WIDE RANGE OF THE MEDIA. HE ALSO RECEIVED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND BRIEFED HIS ENTOURAGE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. COMMISSIONER AND HIS ENTOURAGE LATER LEFT FOR BYUMBA TO MEET WITH MAJ GEN KAGAME. COMMISSIONER WILL MEET WITH SENIOR GOVT OFFICIALS LATER IN THE DAY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. WARRING FACTIONS EXCHANGED FIRE DURING THE PERIOD. RPF ELEMENTS REPORTED TO HAVE INFILTRATED INTO GITARAMA.

A. RPF REPORTED TO HAVE CLASHED WITH RGF TROOPS NORTH OF GITARAMA. ALSO FIGHTING AROUND RULINDO, TUMBA AND RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH. REPORTED TO HAVE SHELLED CITY CENTRE AND SUBURB OF KIYOVU AND AREA AROUND RWANDA TV KILLING 40 CIVILIANS AND 3 JOURNALISTS. STILL ADOPTING AN OFFENSIVE POSTURE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN POSITIONS HELD IN CITY.

B. RGF STILL HOLDING ON TO PARTS HELD IN THE CITY. SOME TOP RANKS IN THE ARMY ALLEGED TO HAVE DESERTED. NO MOVEMENT OF RGF TROOPS OBSERVED ON THE SOUTHERN ROADS OF THE CITY. STILL IN CONTROL OF RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH. INITIAL TRAINING OF FIRST BATCH OF NEW RECRUITS OVER. THEY ARE BEING SENT TO GITARAMA AND KIGALI AREAS FOR REINFORCEMENT. ELEMENTS MANNING AA GUNS LOCATED AT KIA OBSERVED REINFORCED AND INTER-CHANGED POSITIONS.

C. MILITIA CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AT CHECK POINTS OBSERVED. STILL IN CONTROL OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES STAFF WORK ON FUTURE MISSION STRUCTURE BEING FINALIZED. NORMAL ROUTINE WAS CONDUCTED.

A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFF AT 100700 AND 102000. TEAM OF 7 JOURNALISTS ARRIVED ON UN AIRCRAFT ON VISIT TO MISSION AREA. DFC ALSO ARRIVED FROM ARUSHA VIA NAIROBI. CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES AROUND HQ BUILDING. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN P. KAGAME IN BYUMBA. ISSUES DISCUSSED RANGED FROM CEASE FIRE TO NEW FORCE CONCEPT AND NEW MANDATE FOR THE MISSION. RESULTS WERE QUITE POSITIVE. AUTHORITY TO DISTRIBUTE DRAFT MANDATE DOCUMENT TO RGF AND RPF RECEIVED AND WILL BE DONE TODAY. REQUESTED RGF TO BLOW TWO UNEXPLODED ARTY ROUNDS ON KIA RUNWAY, EXERCISE COMPLETED AT ABOUT 1450 HRS. BODY OF DEAD GHANAIAN SOLDIER EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON UN FLIGHT AFTER BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT. DFC ARRIVED IN GOOD TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY.

B. UNOMUR. AREA GENERALLY CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

C. BYUBAT.

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.
- (2) PROVIDED ESCORTS DURING THE PERIOD.
- (3) FC AND DFC VISITED TROOPS AT AMAHORO STADIUM AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING PERIOD.
- (4) 2 X MOR BOMBS LANDED IN FRONT OF AMAHORO STADIUM. NO CASUALTIES RECORDED.
- (5) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUE.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLE COLLINES WITH 1 X APC.
- (2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.
- (3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB.

- (1) RPF SECTOR MILOBs CONDUCTED FURTHER RECCE OF GABIRO AIRSTRIP.
- (2) ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNOMUR CONCERNING LOG SUPPORT OF RPF SECTOR MILOBs ACCOMPLISHED.
- (3) ASSISTED IN HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN KIGALI.
- (4) LIAISON BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS AND UNAMIR

CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

5. UNCIYPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. MR ARTURO HEIN, UN COORD FOR RWANDA ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RWANDAN MINISTER OF WORKS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. TALKS WERE POSITIVE AND MIN PROMISED TO COOPERATE WITH ALL HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES. CHO ALSO BRIEFED TEAM OF VISITING JOURNALISTS.

A. DISPLACED PERSONS. NO OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD DUE TO FIGHTING IN THE CITY.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. NO OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD DUE TO FIGHTING IN THE CITY.

C. EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES. 2 X CHINESE DIPLOMATS WERE EVACUATED ON UN FLIGHT.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE BUILD UP CONTINUES. SOME ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD. FORCE RESERVE STOCK NOW AT:

A.	RATIONS	-	14 DAYS.
B.	WATER	-	25 DAYS.
C.	FUEL	-	29,550 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 444

B. SICK REPORT - 16 CASES (5 MALARIA).