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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220500Z MAY TO 221800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: THE DAY OBSERVED WITH THE VICTORY OF RPF BY CAPTURING KIGALI AIRPORT AND CAMP KANOMBE WITH OUT ANY RESISTANCE FROM RGF. RPF HAVE TAKEN OVER AREAS FROM CND TO CAMP KANOMBE. RPF TROOPS ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED AT KIA AND CAMP KANOMBE. NO OF REFUGEES SEEN COMING TO THE AIRPORT. RGF HAVE ABANDONED KIA AND CAMP KANOMBE LIVING ARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENTS AND A LOT OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. IT SEEMS THAT RGF HAVE VACATED THOSE TWO POSITIONS IN A HURRY. RGF IS NOW CONSOLIDATING THEIR MAJOR EFFORTS AT PRESIDENTIAL GUARD REGIMENT LOCATED NEAR KIMIHURURA. THE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT KICHIKIRO AREA. RPF CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF AT PRESIDENTIAL GUARD LOCATIONS AT KIMIHURURA. RGF STILL CONTROLLING RUHENGURI IN THE NORTH. THE INTERHAMWES AND MILITIA ARE FOUND QUITE DISORGANIZED IN THE EASTERN PART OF KIGALI. THEY ARE ALSO SEEN TAKING OUT A LOT OF PRIVATE VEHICLES AND GOODS FROM MAGERWA (RWANDA GENERAL STORES).

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE SRSG ARRIVED NAIROBI TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS IN SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION TO END THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN RWANDA. FC WAS INTERVIEWED BY RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL AND DR. KABIA BY CNN, CBC AND BEC. DR. KABIA GAVE HIS REGULAR TELEPHONE BRIEFING TO MEDIA CORRESPONDENTS RESIDENT IN NAIROBI.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF HAVE TAKEN OVER THE CONTROL OF KIGALI AIRPORT AND CAMP KANOMBE. THEY HAVE DEPLOYED APPROX TWO BATTALIONS AT KIA AND ONE BATTALION AT CAMP KANOMBE. THEY ARE STILL HOLDING THE HIGH GROUNDS DOMINATING THE AIRPORT. THEY ARE INFILTRATING INTO GIKONDO FROM RBBERO HILLS. RPF HAVE CAPTURED LOTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION INCLUDING 8 X 37MM ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN, 4 X 23MM QUADRI - TUBER, 1 X 50 BROWNING MACHINE GUN, 3 X 60MM MORTAR, HUGE AMOUNT OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND VEHICLES. CONTINUING PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS IN THE KIGALI CITY.

B. RGF. RGF LOST THE BATTLE AT CAMP KANOMBE AND KIA BY SUSTAINING HEAVY CAUSALITIES. THEY ABANDONED BOTH THE LOCATIONS IN A HURRY. THEY ARE NOW CONSOLIDATING THEIR MAIN EFFORTS IN KIGALI CITY. THE MORALE OF RGF HAS BEEN AFFECTED BUT NO PANIC HAS BEEN NOTICED AMONG THE LEADERSHIP. PRESENTLY RGF IS NOT IN A POSITION TO LAUNCH ANY COUNTER OFFENSIVE AGAINST RPF DUE TO SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION (ARTY/SMALL ARMS) AND SUPPLIES.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN CITY AREA BY UNMOS. FC HELD

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NORMAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDERS AND STAFFS AT 220700. HE VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIGALI AIRPORT. JOURNALISTS ALSO VISITED KIA AND CAMP KANOMBE.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. DCMO WENT TO KAMPALA TO RECEIVE GEN HARIL AND HIS TEAM. DCMO CARRIED OUT RECCE IN AOR. A COORDINATION MEETING WAS HELD AT UNOMUR HQ ON 212000 HRS BETWEEN NGOs AND DIFFERENT HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES WHO ARE OPERATING IN RWANDA. THE TEAM DEPLOYED AT MBERAMA HILLS CROSSING POINT HAS INFORMED THAT ALMOST EVERY DAY TRUCKS CARRYING YOUNG MEN, AGED 19-25 YEARS LIKELY TO BE NEW RECRUITS OF RPF. THESE TRUCKS AND DRIVERS ARE WELL KNOWN AND NORMALLY CROSS THROUGH KATUNA CP/OP. ONE OF THE TRUCKS WENT TO MBARARA THREE DAYS BEFORE AND MBARARA IS SUSPECTED AS MILITARY TRAINING CENTER OF RPF. MR STEPHAN KANMYISHA ONE RPF COMMANDER IS CROSSING THE BORDER EVERY DAY AT CYANIKA OP/CP. HE OFTEN GOES TO KISORO TO MEET THE NRA BATTALION COMMANDER OR TO VISIT THE KISORO HOSPITAL. HE NORMALLY RETURNS IN THE EVENING. THE TEAM ALSO INFORMED THAT NRA SOLDIERS IN CIVIL CLOTHES ARE COMPLAINING AGAINST UNOMUR PATROLS AT BUSANZA AREA (SQ-5655) AND ALSO INSTIGATING LOCALS TO DO THE SAME. ON 21 MAY 94 SEVEN VEHICLES OF ICRC, NINE VEHICLES OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. TOTAL TWENTY VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHUKYE AND MBERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 159 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 103 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 16 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, AND KYANIKA TO UGANDA WITH 57 PASSENGERS INCLUDING NINE REFUGEES. APPROXIMATELY 2500 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING AND THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY.

C. BYURAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT DUTIES. 660 DISPLACED TOOK REFUGE AT KIA AND NOW UNDER PROTECTION OF UNAMIR. THEY HAVE SURRENDERED FOLLOWING ARMS/EQUIPMENTS:

- (1) 3 X AK-47 RIFLES.
- (2) 5 X GRENADES.
- (3) 2 X AXES.
- (4) 4 X MATCHES.
- (5) 2 X KNIVES.

D. TOM PA. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOB. UNMOs CONDUCTED ESCORT DUTIES WITH THE JOURNALISTS. ONE MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO KIBUNGO, KAYANZA AND RWAMAGANA TO EVALUATE THE PRESENT SITUATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS. THE TEAM BROUGHT OUT FOLLOWING

## INFORMATIONS ON DISPLACED PERSONS:

(1)	EAZA	-	500
(2)	KIBUNGO	-	7,500
(3)	KABARONDO	-	7,000
(4)	RUSUMO	-	4,000
(5)	RUKOMBERI	-	1,500
(6)	RWAMAGANA	-	17,000
(7)	GAHINI	-	6,500
(8)	KAYONZA	-	24,000
(9)	KIRANURAZI	-	35,000

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5. UNCIPTOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS COULD NOT CONDUCT SECURITY CHECKS ON CAMPS IN KIGALI AREA DUE TO HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE CITY. ICRC TREATED TWO INJURED CHILDREN BROUGHT FROM CAMP KANOMBE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A.	RATION	-	12 DAYS.
B.	WATER	-	29 DAYS.
C.	FUEL	-	23,770 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

A.	FORCE LEVEL	-	463.
B.	SICK REPORT	-	14 (7 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	220600	MESSAGE FROM BYUBAT THAT RPF HAS ENTERED TO THE AIRPORT FROM THE NORTH EAST. THEY ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE LOCATION OF C COY OF BYUBAT AND UN LOG BASE AREA. THERE IS NO FIRING.
2	220625	2 X PL STRENGTH OF RPF SOLDIERS WERE SEEN NEAR THE POSITION OF C COY OF BYUBAT. NO FIRING.
3	220630	THE STRENGTH OF RPF NEAR THE POSITION OF C COY HAS INCREASED TO ABOUT 2 X COY AND 1 X COY OF RPF SOLDIERS WERE SEEN NEAR THE UN LOG BASE. THE RPF SOLDIERS ARE CROSSING THE FENCE AND MOVING IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF CAMP KANOMBE. MORE RPF SOLDIERS ARE SEEN COMING FROM THE VILLAGE NORTH OF THE AIRPORT.
4	220640	HEAVY FIRING IS GOING ON NEAR THE ROUND ABOUT ON THE ROAD FROM FORCE HQ TO HOTEL MERIDIEN.
5	220645	ABOUT 2 X PL STRENGTH OF RPF SOLDIERS ARE TAKING POSITION BETWEEN THE TERMINAL BUILDING AND THE TOWER OF THE AIRPORT.
6	220700	THE MORNING FLIGHT HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS NO CLEARANCE WAS GIVEN BY EITHER OF THE SIDE.
7	220755	REQUESTED LO RPF TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM RPF FOR THE FOLLOWINGS: A. AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT 1330 HRS. B. VISIT BY THE JOURNALISTS TO THE AIRPORT. C. UN ACTIVITIES IN THE AIRPORT.
8	220805	REQUESTED LO RPF TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM RPF FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT 1330 HRS.
9	220900	ABOUT 300 LOCAL CIVILIANS, SOME OF THEM HOLDING ARMS HIGH ABOVE THEIR HEAD, APPROACHING TOWARDS THE LOCATION OF C COY. THEY WANTS TO SURRENDER THEIR WEAPONS AND SEEKING REFUGE AT THAT LOCATION.
10	220935	THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED BY THE CIVILIANS C COY OF BYUBAT: A. 3 X AK-47 RIFLES WITH 40 ROUNDS OF AMMO AND 4 MAGAZINES. B. 5 X GRENADES C. 41 X HACHETES

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11	220950	RPF HAS CLEARED THE JOURNALISTS TO VISIT THE AIRPORT. THEY ALSO CLEARED UN TO CARRY OUT NORMAL ACTIVITIES AT THE AIRPORT. BUT THEY EXPRESSED THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE AIRCRAFT BUT SUGGESTED NOT BRING THE AIRCRAFT TODAY AS THEY FEAR THAT RGF MAY RETALIATE AT ANY TIME.
11	220955	THE JOURNALISTS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT.
12	220955	SOME MORE CIVILIANS (ABOUT 250) ARE COMING TO SEEK REFUGE AT THE AIRPORT TO C COY LOCATION.
13	221045	THE TEAM OF JOURNALISTS ARE MOVING TOWARDS CAMP KANOMBE WITH RPF ESCORT.
14	221130	ONE DEAD BODY OF A RGF SOLDIER WAS FOUND NEAR THE C COY'S LOCATION AND HAS BEEN BURIED.
15	221245	THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE JOURNALISTS, REPORTED AFTER RETURNING FROM AIRPORT AND CAMP KANOMBE THAT THEY FOUND ABOUT 8 TO 10 DEAD BODIES OF RGF SOLDIERS ON THE ROAD FROM FORCE HQ TO AIRPORT BUT THERE IS NO DEAD BODY IN CAMP KANOMBE. THEY ALSO FOUND ABOUT 30 DEAD BODIES OF THE CIVILIANS ON THE WAY FROM AIRPORT TO CAMP KANOMBE. EARLIER THE INFORMATION OFFICER, WHO ALSO VISITED AIRPORT AND CAMP KANOMBE, REPORTED THAT THOSE TWO PLACES ARE NOW COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL OF THE RPF. RGF WITHDREW FROM THOSE PLACES AND WENT TO KIMIHURURA AREA.
16	221530	REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR TWO FLIGHTS TOMORROW AT 0830 AND 1330 HRS.
17	221620	WE HAVE CLEARED UP TO 1000 METERS ON THE RUNWAY AND 5 SHELLS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED ON THE TARMAC BUT DID NOT BLAST.
18	221650	HA TEAM WENT TO CAMP KANOMBE A BADLY INJURED BOY HAS BEEN FOUND AMONG THE DEAD BODIES AND HE IS BEING EVACUATED TO THE DOCTOR AT KIA.
19	221710	SITUATION AROUND KIA IS CALM AND TROOPS ARE SWEEPING RUNWAY AS AIRECTED.