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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800H MAY TO 220600H MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY TENSE AND VOLATILE WITH BOTH SIDES EXCHANGING ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND S&B FIRE OVER NORTH. AREAS OF MAJOR FIGHTING INCLUDE THE AIRPORT, CND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMHIRURA) AND THE CITY CENTRE. ARTY FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM RPF POSITIONS NORTH OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. THIS MORNING RGF REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED KIA ENABLING RPF TO OCCUPY THE AIRPORT WITHOUT MUCH RESISTANCE. ABOUT A BATTALION (-) OF RPF TROOPS ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED AROUND AIRPORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE RGF AT KIA, KANOMBE CAMP AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMHIRURA). HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND S&B FIRE OVERNIGHT. RPF HAS SUCCEEDED IN TAKING OVER THE AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING. RPF HAS PUT A ROAD BLOCK ON ROAD RUNNING EAST TO WEST TO THE NORTH OF THE AIRPORT.

B. RGF. RGF HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AIRPORT AFTER HEAVY PRESERVE FROM RPF OVERNIGHT. RETURNING HEAVY EXCHANGES FROM CND AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD CAMP (KIMHIRURA) AT THE ROUND ABOUT TO MERIDIEN HOTEL.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA ARE STILL BEING EMPLOYED SIDE BY SIDE WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES. THEY ARE STILL MANNING ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN THE CITY. IN THE AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 211900 ON CURRENTS SITUATION AND VISIT OF UN SPECIAL CONVOY AND GEN BARIL.

B. UNCOMBAT. AREA OF OPERATION GENERALLY CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. BYUBAT. STILL IN SHELTER DUE TO CONTINUED SIEGE OF KIA BY RPF TROOPS. NO UNAMIR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ.

D. TUN PLATOON (+). THERE WERE SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE NEAR MERIDIEN HOTEL ROUND ABOUT AND THE CITY CENTRE. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING

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PAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MILLIE COLLIES.

- E. **MILOR** NTR.
- 5. **DECEASED.** NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.
- 6. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** NTR.
- 7. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** NTR.
- 8. **LOGISTICS.** NTR.
- 9. **MISC.** NTR.