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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. A MORTAR SHELL LANDED IN A CROWD OF LOCALS BEING GATHERED IN THE VICINITY OF THE UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL. 29 LOCALS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED. A 48 HRS CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT IS BEING NEGOTIATED IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO EVACUATE THE EXPATRIATES. RPF TROOPS ARE HEADING TOWARDS KIGALI. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE FIRST ELEMENTS.
2. THE CONVOYS ARE ALLOWED TO MOVE. HOWEVER A UNAMIR CONVOY WITH UN PERSONNEL WAS SHOT AT IN FRONT OF HOTEL MERIDIEN. AN UNMO OF CONGO, CAPT NZOUNGOU EMILE, HAD MINOR INJURIES DUE TO THIS. US EXPATRIATE CONVOY OF 200 VEH LEFT KIGALI DIRECTION SOUTH, WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM. ALSO AN UNAMIR CONVOY WITH LOGISTIC SUPPLIES ARRIVED WELL IN BYUMBA.
3. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE UNAMIR FORCE HQ LOGBOOK, CONTAINING THE PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TRANSMITTED ON THE COMMAND CHANNEL.
4. REGARDS.