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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 260600Z APR TO 270600Z APR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GENERAL SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. BOTH SIDES ARE NOT OBSERVING THEIR UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRES. EXCHANGES OF HEAVY MORTAR, RPG AND SA FIRE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. KIA WAS A TARGET IN THE AFTERNOON AND ONE UN RESUPPLY FLIGHT HAD TO BE TURNED BACK TO NAIROBI DUE TO MORTAR BOMBS LANDING ON THE RUNWAY. FIVE ROUNDS LANDED CLOSE TO UN TROOPS POSITIONS AT THE AIRPORT. RGF TROOPS ATTACKED RPF TROOPS ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY. ATTACKS WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN TROOPS DISPOSITIONS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. MORE REFUGEES CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTH TO RPF HELD AREAS. FC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH COS RGF AND MIN OF DEFENCE DURING THE PERIOD. HUMANITARIAN TEAM PROCEEDING TO MULINDI WAS DENIED MOVEMENT AT ROAD BLOCK JUST NORTH OF KIGALI BY RGF TROOPS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STATEMENT CONTINUES. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. CEASE-FIRE NOT HOLDING. BOTH SIDES STILL EXCHANGING FIRE.

A. RPF. TROOPS OBSERVED ON HIGH GROUND ABOUT 3 KM EAST OF KIGALI. ADVANCE EASTWARDS TOWARDS KIGALI FROM RWAMAGANA MET STIFF RESISTANCE IN THE AREA OF KARAMA AND MASAKA. EXCHANGED MORTAR AND SA FIRE IN CITY WITH RGF TROOPS AROUND MERIDEIEN HOTEL AND KIMIHIRURA CAMP. EXCHANGES ALSO RECORDED AROUND AMAHORO STADIUM, AIRPORT AND CAMP KAMI. RPF REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED SOME LIGHT WEAPONS FROM RGF. HELPED REFUGEES TO MOVE NORTH TOWARDS BYUMBA.

B. RGF. REINFORCEMENTS OBSERVED MOVING IN BUSES TOWARDS KIGALI FROM NORTH. NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITION IN SOUTH AND WEST OF COUNTRY. TROOPS IN KANONBE SEEN DIGGING IN AROUND KANONBE CAMP. ATTACKED RPF POSITIONS AROUND KARAMA AND MASAKA BUT WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. STILL IN CONTROL OF SOME PARTS OF THE CITY TO THE WEST, SOUTH AND CITY CENTRE. BELIEVED TO HAVE SUSTAINED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN ATTACKS OVER THE PERIOD. POSITIONS AROUND AIRPORT REINFORCED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. MILITIA. CONTROLLING SOME PARTS OF THE CITY (NYAMIRAMBO) AND OBSERVED TO BE CHECKING ID CARDS OF RGF TROOPS AT SOME CHECK POINTS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES PERIOD USED FOR READJUSTMENT OF TROOP DISPOSITION, HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AND PREPARATION OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

A. FORCE HQ. REORGANIZATION STILL ON GOING IN VIEW OF CHANGING SITUATION. SOME HUMANITARIAN TASKS COORDINATED FROM THIS HQ. FC HELD HIS NORMAL BRIEFINGS AT 260700 AND 262000 APR 94. HE ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS AND

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MIN OF DEFENCE WHO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE ARMED YOUTHS IN THE CITY AND THE SOUTH. COPY OF RPF UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRE DOCUMENT RECEIVED AT THIS HQ AND BEING STUDIED. DOCUMENT FROM RPF SIDE ALSO RECEIVED AND BEING STUDIED. PROTEST LETTERS ALSO SENT TO WARRING FACTIONS ON POSITIONING OF THEIR TROOPS AND HEAVY WEAPONS CLOSE TO UN POSITIONS. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN PROGRESS. ALARM SCHEMES ALSO REHEARSED. CLEANING UP OF RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVT SIDE OVER TURNING AIRPORT INTO UN NEUTRAL TERRITORY PLANNED FOR TODAY.

B. UNCOMUE: AREA GENERALLY CALM.

- (1) OBSERVATION POSTS DROPPED BY HELICOPTERS OVER THE PERIOD IN AOR.
- (2) THREE BELGIAN PRIESTS AND BRAZILIAN NUN CROSSED FROM RWANDA TO UGANDA.

C. BYUBAT. ONE X MORTAR BOMB LANDED INSIDE STADIUM WOUNDING ONE REFUGEE. FOUR BOMBS LANDED AT KIA DURING PERIOD. NO CASUALTIES RECORDED. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, FORCE HQ AND PROVIDED ESCORT DURING THE PERIOD. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

- (1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 2 X APCs FOR THREATENED REFUGEES.
- (2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.
- (3) ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL.

E. MILOB

- (1) ESCORTED HUMANITARIAN AGENCY AND OFFICIALS TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN AND AROUND KIGALI.
- (2) RPF SECTOR MILOBs MAKING EFFORTS TO REACH MORE REFUGEE CAMPS IN RPF HELD AREAS.
- (3) ASSISTED IN THE EVACUATION OF SOME EXPATRIATES AND LOCALS FROM SOME DANGEROUS AREAS TO SAFER AREAS IN KIGALI.
- (4) MILOBs IN RPF SECTOR RESUPPLIED DURING PERIOD.

5. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES ADVANCE TEAM COULD NOT PROCEED TO MULINDI AS PLANNED DUE TO INSECURITY OF ROUTE.

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B. ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO RPF TO HELP MOVE REFUGEES UP NORTH TO CAMPS IN BYUMBA.

C. DISPLACED PERSONS DISPOSITIONS UP NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) BYUMBA - APPROX 10,000 WITH ABOUT 100 INJURED.
- (2) KISARO - APPROX 15,000
- (3) MYOVE - APPROX 3,000

D. UNAMIR HUMANITARIAN CELL PLANS TO MEET RGF RRPS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES BEING HELD UP IN RGF/RPF AREAS.

E. SOME HUMANITARIAN AID RECEIVED THROUGH UN FLIGHT.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FOLLOWING ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD:

- A. CONCERTINA WIRE - 22 BUNDLES.
- B. DIESEL - 33 DRUMS.
- C. SOME QTY OF ANGLE IRON PICKETS.

SOME MORE STORES EXPECTED IN TODAY.

9. MISC. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT URGENTLY REQUIRED.