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(2) PATROLLED AOR.

(3) HUMANITARIAN CELL BEING FORMED TO COORD UNAMIR HUMANITARIAN CELL.

C. BYUBAT.

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, FORCE HQ AND AMAHORO STADIUM.

(2) PROVIDED ESCORTS DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) SOME BOMBS LANDED AT THE STADIUM AND KIA. NO CASUALTIES RECORDED.

(4) IMPROVING ON OWN DEFENSES AND SECURITY OF ALL POSITIONS.

(5) GENDARMERIE AT AIRPORT FORCEFULLY TOOK AWAY ONE LOCAL THEY SUSPECTED TO BE AN RPF SYMPATHIZER.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY AT MILLES COLLINES WITH 2 X APCs.

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

(3) ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL.

E. HILOB

(1) ESCORTED HUMANITARIAN OFFICIALS FROM KIGALI TO BYUMBA.

(2) CARRIED OUT RECCE PATROLS IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTRY.

(3) ALSO COLLATED INFORMATION ON REFUGEE CAMPS IN RPF HELD AREAS.

5. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TEAM WENT TO MULINDI FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH REPS FROM RPF, UNHCR, WFP, MSF, ICRC (SOME CAME FROM UGANDA), TO ASSES REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENTS IN RPF HELD AREAS.

B. ANOTHER TEAM TOURED KIGALI TO LOCATE REFUGEE CAMPS AND ASSESS THE HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENTS.

C. 16.5 METRIC TONNES OF MEDICAL AID WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ICRC.

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D. MEETING WITH RGF G-3 DID NOT COME ON AS SCHEDULED. MAY BE HELD TODAY.

E. REFUGEE CAMPS SO FAR LOCATED UP NORTH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 5 X REFUGEE CAMPS WITH ABOUT 25,000 REFUGEES LOCATED AROUND KIDAHO IN RUHENGERI AREA.

(2) GROUP OF REFUGEES AT BYUMBA PARISH AND FORMER BYUBAT LOCATION.

(3) 2 X REFUGEE CAMPS AT KISARO AND MYOVE WITH ABOUT 50,000 REFUGEES.

(4) IN THE MUTARA AREA THERE IS A REFUGEE CAMP AT GANINI WITH ABOUT 20,000 REFUGEES. AROUND KAYOWZA REFUGEES NUMBER ABOUT 30,000.

F. NEEDS OF REFUGEES MOSTLY WATER, FOOD, BLANKETS AND MEDICINE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. 12 DAYS RESERVE RATION.

B. 28 DAYS RESERVE WATER.

C. 46,800 LTRS FUEL RESERVE.

SOME WELFARE ITEMS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD. FOLLOWING ITEMS URGENTLY REQUIRED:

A. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

B. NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT.

C. STATIONERY AND BARRACKS STORES.

9. MISC. FORCE STRENGTH NOW 455. NO PERSONNEL ON ADMISSION.

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