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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 290600Z APR TO 300600Z APR 94.

1. GEN. SITUATION: THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS RELATIVELY CALM. THERE WERE HOWEVER SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF ARTY, RPG AND SA FIRE BETWEEN BOTH SIDES IN KIGALI. CAMP KAMI (RGF) FELL TO RPF DURING THE PERIOD. HEAVY FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED AT BASE AND AROUND RUHENGERI. RPF OBSERVED TO BE TIGHTENING ITS GRIPS ON THE CITY. HUMANITARIAN OUTFIT CONDUCTED VISITS TO REFUGEE CAMPS AND WAREHOUSES. IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT RGF TROOPS START FIRING ARTY GUN FROM VICINITY OF AIRPORT TO RPF POSITION JUST BEFORE UN AIRCRAFTS LANDS AND A FEW MINUTES AFTER LANDING. PROTEST LETTER SENT TO RGF COS ON ISSUE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN UNAMIR AND INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA NOT YIELDING ANY FAVORABLE RESULTS YET. ISSUE STILL BEING PERSUED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. BOTH SIDES CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE FIRE AND SHOW NO SIGNS OF AGREEING TO A CEASEFIRE.

A. RPF. REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF BASE AND LAUNCHED AN ATTACK AGAINST RGF TROOPS IN RUHENGERI FROM THE NORTH. TROOPS ADVANCING FROM EAST TOWARDS KIGALI FROM RWAMAGANA REPORTED TO BE SOME 3 KMS FROM CAMP KANONBE. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF TROOPS GUARDING WRECKAGE OF CRASHED PRESIDENTIAL JET AND PUSHED RGF TROOPS BACK. CAPTURED CAMP KAMI AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS IN THE CITY AROUND PLACES ALREADY OCCUPIED DURING THE THREE DAYS OF MAJOR ASSAULT ON KIGALI. PERSUING OVERALL OPERATIONAL PLAN.

B. RGF. BEATEN BACK FROM CAMP KAMI, DURING THE PERIOD. PUTTING UP RESISTANCE AROUND RUHENGERI. SEEMS TO BE GRADUALLY LOSING GROUND TO RPF IN THE NORTH WEST. WIDENING GAP BETWEEN HIGH COMMAND AND INTERIM GOVT CAUSING CONCERN. RECRUITING AND TRAINING OF YOUNG MEN FOR COMBAT CONTINUING.

C. MILITIA. NO CHANGES IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. FC's BRIEFINGS HELD AT 290700 AND 292000. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS. DFC PAID WORKING VISITS TO AIRPORT, AMAHORO STADIUM AND CITY CENTRE. HUMANITARIAN CELL MET WITH G3 (RGF). SUPERVISED AND COORDINATED EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES.

B. UNOMUR:

- (1) DCMO VISITED OP-9 AND OP 21.
- (2) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

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(4) BORDER CROSSINGS(A) UGANDA - RWANDA

I. 13 VEHICLES WITH 55 PASSENGERS CROSSED AT KATUNA AND KASHEKYE.

II. 109 REFUGEES CROSSED WITH VEHICLES THROUGH KASHEKY.

(B) RWANDA - UGANDA

I. 17 VEHICLES WITH 41 PASSENGERS CROSSED AT KATUNA AND KASHEKYE.

II. ICRC CONVOY (4 VEH) CROSSED FROM RWANDA.

C. BYUBAT.

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

(2) PROVIDED ESCORTS DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES STILL IN PROGRESS.

(4) CO HELD DURBAR WITH ALL RANKS.

(5) ONE X MORTAR BOMB LANDED ABOUT 150m EAST OF ARRIVAL HALL OF KIA.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

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

(2) PROVIDED SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND MERIDIEN HOTEL.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB

(1) RESUPPLY CONVOY TO MULINDI WAS DENIED PASSAGE AT NGORORERO.

(2) TWO TEAMS WENT TO GITARAMA TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH INTERIM GOVT OFFICIALS THROUGH RGF COMMAND. OFFICERS OF COMMAND WERE UNCOOPERATIVE.

(3) RGF SECTOR REPORTED THAT INHABITANTS OF KIBUNGO RWANAGANA AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES HAVE ALL MOVED TO KAYONZA. DISPLACED PERSONS IN AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) KAYONZA - 30,000

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(B) GAHINI - 20,000 - STATION WITH 4 X DOCTORS.

(C) KIZIGURO - 2,000

(4) RPF SECTOR MILOBs PATROLLED AOR. ABOUT 52,000 REFUGEES OBSERVED GROUPED IN VILLAGES AROUND RUHENGERI AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CYANIKA - 1,770

(B) NGARAMA - 8,880

(C) MURABI - 1,849

(D) BUTENGA - 1,796

(E) GITARE - 759

(F) BURERA - 10,124

REFUGEES MOSTLY CHILDREN. HOSPITAL AT KIDAHO IN DIRE NEED OF DRUGS, BLANKETS AND WATER JERRICANS.

(5) CONTINUED LIAISON TASKS BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS

5. UNCIYPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED CAMPS TO ASSESS HUMANITARIAN NEEDS.

B. HELD TWO MEETINGS WITH ICRC AND WITH REPS OF KIGALI PREFECTURE AND MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS. RESULTS WERE QUITE ENCOURAGING. ANOTHER MEETING HELD WITH RGF G3 TO DISCUSS THE CROSS EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES, SECURITY OF REFUGEES IN THE FACE OF MASSACRE THREATS AND THE RESTRICTIONS ON FREE MOVEMENT OF NGOs AND UNAMIR TROOPS. MEETING WAS QUITE FRUITFUL AND FOLLOW UP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AGAIN SOON.

C. EVACUATIONS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ICRC EVACUATED 10 PERSONS.

(2) UNAMIR EVACUATED 6 PERSONS.

D. ICRC DISTRIBUTED 5 TONNES OF FOOD.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC BUILDUP CONTINUES. ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD ARE:

A. ROOFING SHEETS - 1220 PIECES.

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- B. SAND BAGS - 56 BALES.
- C. CONCERTINA WIRE - 10 BUNDLES.
- D. BARBED WIRE - 36 ROLLS.
- E. 17 ASSORTED FOOD ITEMS ALSO RECEIVED.

9. FORCE RESERVED STOCKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 14 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 28 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 43,400 LTRS.

10. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 453
- B. SICK REPORTS - 4 (MALARIA)