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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 040600Z MAY TO 050600Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AND FLUID. INTENSIVE FIRING AND SHELLING CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE DAY AND NIGHT. MAJOR BATTLE TOOK PLACE AROUND FORCE HQ/STADIUM/HOTEL CHEZ LANDO AND AIRPORT AREA. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR/SA FIRE WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. STALEMATE CONTINUES. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN RGF HIGH COMMAND AND INTERIM GOVT IN GITARAMA. IN ARUSHA PEACE TALK OAU AND TANZANIA JOINTLY PRODUCED A DOCUMENT FOR CEASE FIRE HOPE FULLY SIGNED BY TWO FACTIONS BY TWO DAY. ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT CEASE FIRE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY FC UNAMIR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. SHELLING IN THE UNAMIR INSTALLATIONS AT KIGALI AIRPORT AND AROUND UNAMIR FORCE HQ GIVES A CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT SOME OF THE WARRING GROUP TARGETING UNAMIR. PROTEST HAVE BEEN LODGED TO BOTH THE FACTIONS IN THIS REGARD.
 - A. RPF. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RGF AROUND RUHENGERI AND NKUMBA. ALSO EXCHANGED ARTY/MOR FIRE WITH RGF IN KIGALI. SHELLS LANDED AT KIA, AROUND MILLE COLLINES AND INTERHAMWE HQ IN CITY CENTRE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN AREAS BEING HELD IN THE CITY. RPF HAS EXPRESSED THE UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH AN INTERVENTION FORCE BUT READY TO ASSIST A FORCE WHICH WILL BE OFFERING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.
 - B. RGF. STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE IN THE NORTH AND IN THE CITY. TROOPS SEEN IMPROVING THEIR DEFENSES AROUND KIA. EXCHANGED ARTY/MOR FIRE WITH RPF IN THE CITY ALL DAY LONG. NO CHANGES IN AREAS HELD IN THE CITY. HAS AGREED TO MAKE ROAD BLOCKS ON THE NORTHERN ROADS IN THE CITY PASSABLE TO UN TRAFFIC. HAS EXPRESSED THE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FORCE SENT IN TO INFLUENCE THE CURRENT SITUATION.
 - C. MILITIA. STILL HOLDING ON TO AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL IN THE CITY. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERHAMWE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE TO COOPERATE WITH UNAMIR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NORMAL ROUTINE, ESCORTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.
 - A. FORCE HQ. FC HELD HIS NORMAL BRIEFING AT 040700. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSES CONTINUED. FIRE ALARM SCHEME REHEARSED. STRONG PROTEST LETTERS BEING SUBMITTED TO WARRING FACTIONS ON THE DIRECT SHELLING OF UNAMIR INSTALLATIONS. CANADIAN MEDIA TEAM LEFT FOR NAIROBI AFTER THEIR THREE DAYS VISIT IN KIGALI.
 - B. UNCOMR. AREA GENERALLY CALM.

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(1) A/CMO MET DA OF UK AND CHARGE-DE-AFFAIRS OF USA DURING HIS STAY AT KAMPALA. NRA IS SHOWING NON COOPERATION IN PROVIDING SOLDIERS WITH THE PATROLS WITH THE PLEA THAT THEY ARE RUNNING SHORT OF MANPOWER.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. BYURAT.

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

(2) CONDUCTED PATROLS AROUND KIA AND BETWEEN KIA AND CAMP KANONBE.

(3) PROVIDED ESCORTS AND REINFORCEMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN TASKS IN CITY CENTRE.

(4) 1 X MORTAR BOMBS LANDED AROUND LOG BASE AT KIA INJURING 1 SOLDIERS.

D. TUN PLATOON (+).

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

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

(3) PROVIDED APC ESCORTS AND SECURITY AT FORCE HQ.

E. MILOB

(1) ESCORTED RED CROSS AND CARRIED OUT HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN AND OUT SIDE KIGALI.

(2) MILOB TEAM EVACUATED 59 FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM BYUMBA TO THE UGANDAN BORDER AT GATUNA AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TANZANIA	-	12
(B) ZAIRE	-	33
(C) UGANDA	-	05
(D) OMAN	-	09

5. UNCIVPOL. NONE IN RWANDA CURRENTLY.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HAC CARRIED OUT PATROLS TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS WITHIN THE KIGALI CITY. THEY DISTRIBUTED 3550 LTRS OF DIESEL TO THE KING PAISAL HOSPITAL.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG BUILD UP CONTINUES. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVELS AS FOLLS:

A.	RATIONS	-	16 DAYS.
B.	WATER	-	26 DAYS.
C.	FUEL	-	34,540 LTRS DIESEL.

9. REQUIREMENTS FOR TOILET CLEANING MATERIALS AND ODOUR REMOVERS STILL OUTSTANDING.

10. MISC. NTR.