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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 270600Z MAY TO 271800Z MAY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID. RGF AND RPF ARE OBSERVING TRUCE PARTIALLY. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED THROUGH OUT DAY AND THE INTENSITY OF FIRING INCREASED FROM AFTERNOON IN GENERAL AREA KACYIRU. RPF SHELLED AT KIMIHURURA, CITY CENTER AND AROUND RED CROSS AREA. RGF ALSO RETALIATED. NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OF BOTH THE WARRING GROUPS IN CITY. RPF CONTINUE TO PUT MORE AND MORE PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS. RGF STILL CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN THE CITY AND ADOPTING DEFENSIVE POSTURE. MILITIA CONTINUE TO ABANDON SOME OF THE CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CITY. EXODUS OF RGF TROOPS, CIVILIANS AND MILITIA TO GITARA AND BUTARE STILL CONTINUING. EXCHANGE OF REFUGEE OPERATION WENT VERY WELL. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS FOR UNAMIR TO START WITH. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS TEAM LEFT KABALE FOR KAMPALA BY HELICOPTER THIS MORNING. TRUCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UP TO 281800 MAY 94 TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSG NET PRESIDENT JERRY RAWLINGS OF GHANA IN ACCRA AND DISCUSSED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW UNAMIR MANDATE AND GHANA'S PARTICIPATION IN UNAMIR. HE CONTINUES HIS CONTACTS WITH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO END THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN RWANDA. DR. KABIA BRIEFED THE PRESS ON THE SIMULTANEOUS CROSS OVER EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS. HE ALSO GAVE RADIO INTERVIEWS TO VOA, RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL AND RADIO AUSTRALIA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUE SQUEEZING RGF POSITIONS IN CITY. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS WITH RGF IN GIKONDO, KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA, CITY CENTER AND RED CROSS AREA. ALSO SHELLED AT RUGENGI KILLING MANY CIVILIANS. CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS IN KIGALI. ADVANCE WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUED AND THEY HAVE REACHED UP TO KIGOMA.

B. RGF. RGF STILL HOLDING MOST KIGALI PARTIALLY, GIKONDO, KYCHIRU AND KIMIHURURA UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS HELD IN NORTH AND SOUTH WEST OF THE COUNTRY. RGF APCs WERE SEEN MOVING TOWARDS GITARAMA.

C. MILITIA. MANY ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS ARE NOW BEING MANNED BY GENDARMERIE. MOST OF THE MILITIA AND INTERHEMWE LEADERS HAVE LEFT KIGALI FOR GITARAMA. ONE HIGH RANKING M R N D LEADER REPORTED TO BE KILLED BY RPF SHELLING TODAY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. RECCE TEAM RETURNED FROM CYANGUGU AND BROUGHT THREE UN VEHICLES

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FROM BUTARE WHICH WERE USED BY RGF. FC VISITED LOG BASE AT KIA. DFC CLOSELY MONITORED THE WHOLE EXERCISE ON TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS. THE OPERATION CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY BY SHIFTING 240 PERSONS TO EACH SIDE. THE SAME OPERATION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. THE WHOLE OPERATION WAS COVERED BY 16 JOURNALISTS FROM VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. ACMO VISITED KATUNA, KISORO AND KYANIKA. 21 VEHICLES OF HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA TO RWANDA AND RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. TOTAL 29 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA WITH 150 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 94 REFUGEES. ANOTHER 25 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT KATUNA, KASHEKYE, KYANIKA AND MERAMA HILLS WITH 74 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 2 REFUGEES. APPROXIMATELY 1500 RWANDESE CROSSED THE BORDER AT KYANIKA FOR WORKS AND MARKETING. THEY RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY OUT OF ORDER DUE TO MECHANICAL FAULT. TWO HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL NOW.

C. BYUJAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORT FOR REFUGEE EXCHANGE OPERATION. THERE ARE ABOUT 5200 REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM NOW. WITH THE INCREASE OF 160 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED UPTO 1261. APPROXIMATELY 1500 DISPLACED PERSONS (TUTSIS) HAVE LEFT AMAHORO STADIUM THIS EVENING FOR ONWARD MOVE TO MULINDI AT THEIR OWN CHOICE.

D. TUN PL PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILOB ONE PATROL WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO GO TO RUHENGERI COULD NOT GO DUE TO THE NON AVAILABILITY OF RPF LO. MILOBs PARTICIPATED THE OPERATION REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS TO THEIR DESIRED DESTINATION.

5. UNCIYPOU. 15 OF THEM ARE STATION AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNMO PATROLS COULD NOT CARRY OUT SECURITY CHECKS IN KIGALI AREA DUE TO REFUGEE EXCHANGE OPERATIONS. UNAMIR COULD SUCCESSFULLY EXCHANGE 240 DISPLACED PERSONS ON EACH SIDE FROM AMAHORO STADIUM AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. RATION	-	9 DAYS.
B. WATER	-	31 DAYS.
C. FUEL	-	17880 LTRS DIESEL.

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A. FORCE LEVEL - 454

B. SICK REPORT - 13 (6 MALARIA CASES).

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	270655	AN OPERATION ON EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES WITH START FROM 0700 HRS.
2	270815	RPF IS SHELLING THE AREA AROUND HOTEL DIPLOMAT.
3	270825	REQUEST GET CLEARANCE FROM RPF FOR A TEAM TO RETURN TO MULINDI THROUGH RPF SECURE ROUTE.
4	270830	TWO SHELLS HAVE LANDED IN THE AREA AROUND HOTEL DIPLOMAT.
5	270900	CONFIRM FROM RED CROSS WHETHER THEY REQUIRE ARMED TROOPS OR UN ARMED UNMOs.
6	270910	RPF GAVE CLEARANCE FOR TWO FLIGHTS TOMORROW AT 0830 AND 1330 HRS.
7	270920	THE RECCE TEAM HAS LEFT BUTARE WITH 6 VEHICLES TOWARDS KIGALI. PLEASE OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM BOTH SIDES.
8	270950	THE REFUGEE CONVOY HAS JUST STARTED FROM HOTEL MILLIE COLLINS.
9	271013	MR JAM STAFANSKI RED CROSS IS REQUESTING FOR ARMED GUARDS FROM FORCE HQ TO SECURE THEIR COMPOUND. HE HAS STATED THAT RGF TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND THE COMPOUND.
10	271020	RED CROSS HOSPITAL AREA BEING SHELLED.
11	271030	THE CONVOY FROM AMAHORO STADIUM WITH REFUGEES HAS PASSED GADDAPI CROSSING.
12	271030	RED CROSS STAFFS NEED TO BE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI. PLEASE CONFIRM THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE.
13	271035	THE CONVOY HAS ENCOUNTERED ONLY ONE CHECK POINT AND THEY HAVE MANAGED TO GO THROUGH IT.
14	271036	THE CONVOY FROM MILLES COLLINS HAS ARRIVED AT RPF DROP OFF POINT.
15	271040	THE RECCE TEAM IS NOW AT GITARAMA.
16	271050	THE CONVOY FROM AMAHORO IS NOW PASSING RUNDI.
17	271051	ALL CONVOYS HAVE REACHED THEIR DROP OFF POINTS.
18	271205	NO FLIGHTS WILL BE COMING TOMORROW MORNING.
19	271230	THE RECCE TEAM FROM BUTARE ARRIVED AT 1220 HRS AT FORCE HQ.

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20	271345	EXCHANGE OF REFUGEE OPERATION STILL ON.
21	271430	DUE TO MORE DIFFICULTY FROM RGF SIDE, RGF SUGGESTED TO STOP THE OPERATION OF EXCHANGE REFUGEE FOR TODAY. RPF HAVE EXCHANGED 240 REFUGEES AND RGF 240.
22	271453	STILL SHELLING ON RED CROSS GEN AREA. TELL RPF TO STOP FIRING.
23	271500	REQUEST GET THE CLEARANCE FOR TOMORROW FOR CONVOY OF MEDICAL CARE AND FOOD. 4 X TRUCKS AND 1 X VEHICLE COMING FROM BIJUMBURA AND ONE CAR WILL COME FROM GITARAMA. THEY WILL MEET TOGETHER AT THE BURUNDI BORDER BETWEEN 1100 - 1200 HRS. THEN THEY WILL DRIVE DOWN TOGETHER TO GITARAMA.
24	271525	CLEARANCE FOR AIRCRAFT TOMORROW AFTERNOON HAS BEEN GIVEN BY RPF.
25	271555	RPF SHELLING AROUND GEN AREA OF KIMIHURURA.
26	271740	RGF POSITIONS AROUND RED CROSS COMPOUND IS UNDER DIRECT FIRE BY RPF.
27	271743	REQUEST FOR A MEETING BETWEEN RGF AND THE JOURNALIST TOMORROW. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 0730 HRS AT HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.
28	271800	HEAVY FIRING FROM EAST OF MERIDIEN HOTEL BY RPF TO THE DIRECTION OF KACHIRU CAMP.
29	271815	RPF ARE MOVING 1500 DISPLACED PERSONS (TUTSIS) FROM AMAHORO STADIUM TO MULINDI.
30	271825	HEAVY FIRING AND FIGHTING AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL CONTINUED.