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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. COUNCIL ACTION: THE SC DISCUSSED RWANDA AGAIN THUSSDAY, MAY 5. THE COUNCIL WANTS TO ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT OF THE "CHICKEN AND EGG" CYCLE OF SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE SYG TO THE COUNCIL AND BACK AGAIN, AND TO MOVE TOWARDS DECISIVE ACTION. THE SC PRESIDENT WILL WRITE TO THE SYG, ASKING THE SYG TO SET OUT IN AN INFORMAL NON-PAPER A POSSIBLE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER DECISION THE SC MIGHT TAKE. A DRAFT LETTER WILL BE CIRCULATED FOR DISCUSSION FRIDAY. ALSO, THE NON-ALIGNED ARE WORKING ON A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH THEY HOPE TO TABLE EITHER FRIDAY OR MONDAY. US AND UK AMBASSADORS NOTED THAT IT MIGHT BE PREMATURE TO WORK ON A RESOLUTION BEFORE WE KNEW WHAT THE SYG HAD IN MIND. MANY DELEGATIONS EMPHASIZED THAT HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY AT THIS TIME.

3. SECRETARIAT UPDATE: U/SYG GHAREKHAN GAVE AN UPDATE
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ON THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND. UNAMIR HAS COME UNDER DELIBERATE ATTACK. ON MAY 3, THREE GHANAIS WERE WOUNDED, TWO SERIOUSLY. ON MAY 4, ANOTHER GHANAIS WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY FIGHTING AND SHELLING IN AND AROUND KIGALI, INCLUDING AROUND THE AIRPORT, UNAMIR HQ, AND THE STADIUM. THE RPF IS ADVANCING, ALTHOUGH MEETING SOME RESISTANCE. IN THE MORNING OF MAY 5 A UN AIRCRAFT CAME UNDER HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE AFTER LANDING, CAUSING IT TO DEPART WITHOUT UNLOADING. IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING, A MORTAR FELL INTO THE LOADING AREA. GEN- DALLAIRE BELIEVES THE UN IS BEING DELIBERATELY TARGETED, ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE OF THE ATTACKS IS NOT CLEAR.

4. GHAREKHAN REPORTED THAT THE GOR WERE READY TO SIGN A CEASEFIRE IN ARUSHA, BUT THE RPF REFUSED. THE RPF CLAIMED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD BEEN OF NO HELP DURING THE MASSACRES, AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OAU, THE SRSG, AND TANZANIA WERE NO LONGER IMPARTIAL. THE RPF ACCUSED TANZANIA OF ALLOWING ARMS TO COME ACROSS ITS BORDERS FOR THE RGF. THE RPF DOES NOT WANT TO BE ROBBED OF ITS VICTORY, WHICH IT SAYS IS VERY CLOSE, AT ARUSHA. AMB GAMBARI AMPLIFIED, ON THE BASIS OF HIS CONTACTS WITH ARUSHA. BOTH PARTIES HAD

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SEPARATELY COMMITED TO SIGNING A CF DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, WHEN THE RPF LEARNED THAT THE GOR WOULD SIGN A DOCUMENT SIMILAR TO THEIRS, THEY CHANGED THEIR MIND AT THE LAST MINUTE. THE RPF DID NOT WANT TO LEND LEGITIMACY TO THE GOR BY SIGNING SIMILAR DOCUMENTS.

5. GHAREKHAN CONVEYED THAT ON THE HUMANITARIAN FRONT,
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ICRC HAD DELIVERED FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, THE ZAIRE EMBASSY, AND THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. 60,000 DISPLACED ARE IN A CAMP NEAR TANZANIA. DHA IS ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE SOME ORPHANS FROM A GRF-CONTROLLED AREA. THE ICRC HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET ITS FOOD OUT OF ITS KIGALI WAREHOUSE. RED CROSS EMPLOYEES AND A NUMBER OF ORPHANS WERE BRUTALLY KILLED IN BUTARE ON MAY 3. SOME FOOD IS AVAILABLE FROM UGANDA FOR THE DISPLACED. WHILE THE MAIN ROADS ARE GOOD, THE SECONDARY ROADS CANNOT ACCOMODATE TRUCKS. UNHCR ESTIMATES OF REFUGEES ARE: 250,000 IN TANZANIA; 40,000 IN BURUNDI; 5,500 IN UGANDA; AND 8,300 IN ZAIRE. UNHCR WILL NEED USD 38.5 MILLION FOR 3 MONTHS FOR TANZANIA ALONE, AND WILL ISSUE AN APPEAL SOON.

6. NUNS IN DANGER: USUN HAS BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC NUNS AND FRIARS TRAPPED IN RWANDA. THE RPF REP ALSO APPROACHED USUN ON THEIR BEHALF. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE USG AND THE VATICAN CONTACT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT A HIGH LEVEL, TO URGE THE GOF TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH RWANDAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NOW

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THE NUNS. HE NOTED THAT SINCE THE GOF HAD RECEIVED AND
RECOGNIZED THESE RWANDAN OFFICIALS, THE CONTACT MIGHT AS
WELL BE PUT TO SOME USE.

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