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1. (S) THE SITUATION IN RWANDA REMAINS VERY TENSE. REPORTING FROM THE CAPITAL OF KIGALI INDICATES THAT ARMED BANDS ARE ROAMING THE STREETS ARMED WITH MACHETES AND KNIVES AND ARE ATTACKING PEOPLE INDISCRIMINATELY. US PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN INDOORS AND MOST ARE DOING SO. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY ATTACKS ON US PERSONNEL BUT THERE ARE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES AMONG FOREIGNERS IN KIGALI, TWO FRENCH MILITARY ADVISORS AND A SPOUSE WERE CONFIRMED

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KILLED BY A TUTSI MOB WHEN THEY OFFERED REFUGE TO SOME HUTUS IN THEIR HOMES. A MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN KIGALI, AND IS NEGOTIATING A RETURN TO BARRACKS OF RWANDA TROOPS. FIGHTING BETWEEN FACTIONS HAS SUBSIDED, AS A CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 0500Z THIS MORNING. REPORTING FROM THE US EMBASSY AT 0130Z INDICATED THAT HEAVY FIRE COMMENCED AT THAT TIME AND INCLUDED MORTAR FIRE AND 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. THE TEN MILE ROAD LEADING FROM THE CAPITAL TO THE AIRPORT IS REPORTEDLY NOT UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE RUWANDA PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) IS SAID TO BE IN CONTROL OF SECTIONS OF THIS HIGHWAY. THE SITUATION IS FLUID AND CHANGES COULD OCCUR WITHOUT NOTICE.

2. (S) FRENCH ACTIONS/PLAN. ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH JOINT STAFF, AT 090130Z THEY LANDED 4 C-160S LOADED WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 SOLDIERS TO SECURE KIGALI AIRFIELD. THE FRENCH ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE AND WERE ABLE TO SAFELY LAND ALL AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL. THE NEXT AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED FOR 0430Z. THE FRENCH ARE WAITING FOR DAYLIGHT TO EXPAND THE AIRHEAD.

3. (S) THE BELGIAN PLAN IS TO CONDUCT AIRLAND OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF/CONJUNCTION WITH THE FRENCH. A 090600Z DEPARTURE FROM MELSBROEK AIRFIELD BELGIUM IS PLANNED. THE BELGIANS WILL BE UTILIZING 8 C-130S, 2 727S, THE LOAD CONSISTS OF 362 SOLDIERS, 17 JEEPS, ONE UNIMOG, AND 7 MOTORCYCLES. THEY WILL LAND AT KIGALI. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS (H+24 HOURS). THE USG AUTHORIZED BELGIANS TO USE US STRATEGIC AIRLIFT. CURRENT ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT 15 C-5 LOAD EQUIVALENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO KIGALI. CURRENTLY 5 C-5S ARE AVAILABLE IN THEATER FOR THEIR USE.

4. (S) US PLAN. THE MARINES WILL DEPLOY FROM THE MARG/MEU WHICH IS CURRENTLY MODLOC APPROXIMATELY 50 NM OFFSHORE MOMBASA KENYA TO JOIN UP WITH 4 C-130S AT A DESIGNATED AIRFIELD. THE PLAN IS TO DEPLOY 275 MARINES ABOARD THE C-130S AND 3 CH-53S TO BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI. AND BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE AMCITS THERE OR ANOTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION. 4 C-141S ARE CURRENTLY ENROUTE TO MOMBASSA WITH AN ETA OF 091700Z. THE C-141S WILL AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMCITS AND PROVIDE ONWARD MOVEMENT TO A DESIGNATED RECEPTION AREA, TBD.

5. (S) WE HAVE REQUESTED JCS J5 SEEK STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR C-141'S LOCATED AT SENEGAL, DIEGO GARCIA, SIGONELLA, AND SOUDA BAY. WE HAVE OBTAINED GOVERNMENT OF KENYA CLEARANCE TO TRANSLOAD 180 U.S. MARINES AT MOMBASA. HAVE ALSO OBTAINED CLEARANCE FOR LANDING AT BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI. SUBSEQUENT CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR SUSTAINED AIROPS IN AND OUT OF KENYA. DO NOT HAVE AIRLIFT CLEARNACE FOR TANZANIA FOR CH053 AND HC-130 OPERATIONS.

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1. (S) INTEL UPDATE: REPORTS OF SCATTERED FIGHTING IN THE CITY OF KIGALI CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE DAY. RPF FORCES ARE IN CONTROL OF THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE NYARUGENCE AREA OF KIGALI TO THE AIRPORT. THIS IS THE NORTHERN ROAD OF TWO LEADING FROM THE CAPITOL TO THE AIRPORT. RPF LEADERSHIP HAS REJECTED THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND THREATENED TO MOVE ADDITIONAL TROOPS INTO THE CAPITOL AREA AND WILL INTERVENE IF FOREIGN FORCES ATTEMPT TO DO MORE THAN HUMANITARIAN EVACUATION OF THEIR CITIZENS. SOME VEHICLES MOVING IN THE CITY WERE SUBJECTYED TO SNIPER FIRE DURING MID-DAY. SITUATION OUTSIDE KIGALI REPORTED AS QUIET. AIRPORT REMAINS UNDER FRENCH CONTROL, ALTHOUGH EACH LANDING/TAKEOFF IS APPARENTLY NEGOTIATED WITH BOTH WARRING FACTIONS. BELGIAN AIRCRAFT ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT KIGALI WERE REPORTEDLY DENIED PERMMISSION. ROUTES TO/FROM KIGALI AIRPORT ARE NOT SECURE; AREAS OF ROAD ARE REPORTEDLY CONTESTED BETWEEN THE RWANDA PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) AND GOVERNMENT FORCES. FIGHTING APPEARS TO BE AT OVERALL REDUCED LEVELS. OVERALL CASUALTIES FOR THE SEVERAL DAYS OF FIGHTIN ARE CLEARLY HIGH. U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL, RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM A FEMALE EMBASSY EMPLOYEE IN ONEOF THE KIGALI CITY DISTRICTS, OBERVED OVER 30 BODIES NEAR HER HOUSE. THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI REMAINS TENSE BUT QUIET.

2. (S) USEUCOM EXECUTION ORDER FOR OPERATION DISTANCE RUNNER RELEASED 091523ZAPR94. 328 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE DEPLOYED VIA KC130 AND CH53E TO BUJUBURA IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL INTEND TO REMAIN AND OPERATE OUT OF BUJUMBURA UNLESS REQUIRED TO MOVE.

3. (S) RWANDA EVACUATION UPDATE: THREE U.S. SPONSORED CONVOYS DEPARTED KIGALI TODAY; APPROXIMATELY 175 EVACUEES IN ABOUT 60 VEHICLES. INCIDENTS ALONG THE CONVOY ROUTE INCLUDED SEARCHES BY LOCAL FORCES FOR BELGIAN NATIONALS, HARASSMENT OF MIXED COUPLES, AND DEMANDS AT SEVERAL CHECKPOINTS FOR PAYMENTS/BRIES. REPORTS ARE THAT ONLY THE FIRST CONVOY WILL REACH BUJUMBURA TODAY. CONVOYS TWO AND THREE WILL RON ON THE RWANDA/BURUNDI BORDER TONIGHT IN A DANISH MISSION AND CONTINUE TOMORROW MORNING AT 0400Z. MARINE RESPONSE FORCE IS PREPARED TO DEPLOY TO DANISH HOSPITAL LOCATION IF NEEDED. THE AMCITS IN CONVOY 1 WILL BE FLOWN BY U.S. C141 FROM BUJUMBURA TO NAIROBI THIS EVENING. 2 C141S ARE CURRENTLY ON THE GROUND IN BUJUMBURA AWAITING THEIR ARRIVAL BUT MUST DEPART TONIGHT. AMCITS ON THE REMAINING TWO CONVOYS WILL BE EVACUATED BY C141S FLYING IN FROM NAIROBI IMMEDIATELY UPON THE CONVOYS ARRIVAL TOMORROW IN BUJUMBURA. REPORTS ARE THAT 75 - 100 AMCITS REMAIN IN THE KIGALI AREA. PLANS ARE FOR TWO CONVOYS, ONE DEPARTING AT 0800Z AND THE SECOND AT 1100Z, 10 APRIL 94 TO TRANSPORT THESE PERSONNEL TO BUJUMBURA WHERE THEY WILL BE AIRLIFTED TO NAIROBI.

4. (S) AT APPROXIMATELY 1420Z PER CJCS REQUEST, LTG KELLER (USEUCOM COS) CALLED LTG SHALYE (BELGIUM) AND DISCUSSED U.S. AIRLIFT SUPPORT TO BELGIUM. BELGIUM INTENDS TO USE NAIROBI AS AN FOB AND HAS REQUESTED U.S. C-5 SUPPORT TO AIRLIFT THEIR EQUIPMENT FROM BELGIUM TO NAIROBI. LTG KELLER ALSO INFORMED LTG SHALYE OF REPORTS THAT U.S. CONVOYS WERE BEING STOPPED AT CHECKPOINTS AND SEARCHED SPECIFICALLY FOR BELGIAN NATIONALS.

5. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE: AS APPROVED BY OSD-PA, WE PLAN TO EMBARK TWO USEUCOM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS(HQUSEUCOM ECPA MAJ GUY SHIELDS, USA, AND JTF PROVIDE PROMISE JIB PAO CPT RAY COIRNELIUS, USAF) ON C-5 AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT TONIGHT AT RHEIN MAIN AB TRANSPORTING BELGIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO NAIROB, KENYA. PAOS WILL ESCORT NEWS MEDIA POOL (TWO-MEMBER ENG TEAM, ONE WIRE SERVICE PRINT REPORTER, ONE WIRE SERVICE STILL PHOTOGRAPHER AND ONE RADIO REPORTER) COVERING U.S. STRATEGIC AIRLIFT MISSION. WE HAVE NOTIFIED

ABC-TV (ENG), AP (PRINT AND STILL PHOTO) AND ABC RADIO TO ADVISE THEM OF MISSION AT THIS TIME. USEUCOM PAOS WILL REMAIN AT NAIROBI AIRPORT UNTIL COMPLETION OF U.S. AIRLIFT MISSION. MEDIA POOL EMBARKATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO STANDARD DOD GROUND RULES.

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OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE

AS OF: 27 AUG 94

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

• HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

• GERMANY - ROWPUS, SUPPLIES *	3 X C-5
• FINLAND - WATER TANKERS *	2 X C-5
• NETHERLANDS - TRUCKS, SUPPLIES	5 X C-5 / 6 X C-141
• DOCTORS W/O BORDERS - WATER TRUCKS *	2 X C-5
• UNICEF - SUPPLIES *	13 X C-141
• OXFAM - WATER PURIFICATION EQUIP *	1 X C-5
• INT'L RESCUE COMM - TRUCKS *	2 X C-5
• FEED THE CHILDREN - MEDICAL SUPPLIES *	2 X C-141
• CARE - MEDICAL SUPPLIES *	1 X C-141
• SAMAITAN'S PURSE - TRUCKS, SUPPLIES *	1 X C-5
• UNHCR - TRUCKS *	2 X C-5
• WFP - TRUCKS, SUPPLIES	7 X C-5 / 2 X C-141 / 33 CONTRACT
TOTAL	81 SORTIES

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

• <u>UNAMIR</u>	
• UNITED KINGDOM - PERSONNEL (629) AND EQUIP *	21 X C-5 / 8 X C-141
• ETHIOPIA - PERSONNEL (190) AND HEAVY EQUIP *	14 X C-5 / 5 X C-141
• AUSTRALIA - PERSONNEL (313) AND EQUIP *	9 X C-5 / 4 X B-747
TOTAL	61 SORTIES
* - MISSION COMPLETE	

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

- PRIOR TO OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE

- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - SUPPLIES, TRUCKS

- 3 X C-5 / 25 X C-141 /
81 X CONTRACT

- UNAMIR - GHANIAN APC'S

- 2 X C-5 / 20 X C-141

- GRAND TOTAL

- 273 SORTIES

JTF SUPPORT HOPE REVISED OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

- **MISSION**

- EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER 1994, JTF SUPPORT HOPE CONTINUES ASSISTANCE TO HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES AND THIRD NATION FORCES CONDUCTING RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THEATER TO ALLEVIATE THE IMMEDIATE SUFFERING OF RWANDAN REFUGEES.

REVISED OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

- CRITICAL TASKS

- MAINTAIN AN AIRHEAD AND DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITY AT ENTEBBE UNTIL 30 SEP 94
- OPERATE A CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS CENTER (CMOC) AT ENTEBBE UNTIL 30 SEP 94
- CONTINUE 24 HR AIRFIELD SUPPORT SERVICES AT KIGALI UNTIL 30 SEP 94
- OPERATE KIGALI CMOC UNTIL 30 SEP 94
- CONTINUE TO MANAGE LOGISTICS OPERATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN SUPPORT OF UNHCR AND OTHER NATIONS UNTIL 30 SEP 94
- CONTINUE FORCE PROTECTION

REVISED OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

- CONCEPT

- ENTEBBE REMAINS THE JTF COMMAND AND CONTROL FOCAL POINT
 - CENTER FOR REGIONAL COORDINATION OF US AIRLIFT
 - LOCATION OF JTF REACTION FORCE
 - INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT
 - ADMIN / LOGISTIC / MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR JTF
 - CMOC INTERFACES WITH UNHCR, IN PARTICULAR THE GENEVA AIR CELL
- KIGALI BECOMES THE JTF'S MAIN EFFORT
 - TALCE SUPPORTS AIRFIELD OPERATIONS
 - CMOC OPERATES IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY TEAM TO ASSIST IN THE SYNCHRONIZATION / DECONFLICITION OF MILITARY AND RELIEF AGENCY OPERATIONS

REVISED OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

- COMMAND AND CONTROL
 - TRANSITION JTF COMMAND TO A USA BG WITH A USAF DEPUTY
 - KIGALI TALCE AND CMOC REPORT SEPERATELY TO JTF
- ESTIMATE MISSION COMPLETE BY 30 SEPTEMBER 1994