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SUBJECT: DRAW-DOWN OF UNAMIR; STATUS OF CIVILIANS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE SYG'S MILITARY ADVISOR, GENERAL BARIL, PROVIDED USUN WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PLANS FOR UNAMIR TROOP DRAWDOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW RESOLUTION:

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- 900 TROOPS, MOSTLY FROM BANGLADESH, WILL EVACUATE TODAY AND TOMORROW, LEAVING ABOUT 600 IN RWANDA.
- THESE FORCES WILL BE IN TWO GROUPS, ABOUT 300 AT THE AIRPORT AND ABOUT 300 IN THE VICINITY OF THE STADIUM.
- THE FORCE COMMANDER WILL PLAN TO DRAW DOWN THE FORCES NEAR THE AIRPORT AND REMAIN WITH A COMPANY OF ABOUT 200 TROOPS FROM GHANA AND TUNISIA AND ABOUT 70 CIVILIANS (CONSISTENT WITH THE SYG'S OPTION II). HIS DRAW DOWN PLANS WILL REMAIN FLEXIBLE TO THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE GROUND.
- DISPLACED RWANDAN CIVILIANS ARE CURRENTLY IN THREE LOCATIONS: THE STADIUM, THE HOTEL MILLES COLLINES HOTEL, AND THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. THE RPF IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR EVACUATION NOW AND NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED. THE HOSPITAL AREA IS FIRMLY WITHIN RPF TERRITORY AND THOSE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER. THE AREA AROUND THE STADIUM IS ALSO

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UNDER RPF CONTROL AND WILL ALSO BE NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FINAL DETACHMENT OF 270 UNAMIR TROOPS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. ACCORDING TO UN HQ, FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE CITY AND THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO DECLARE THE CIVILIANS "SAFE" -- BUT THEY ARE NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

- IF THE SITUATION BECOMES UNTENABLE NEAR THE STADIUM, UNAMIR PLANS TO EVACUATE THROUGH THE AIRPORT IF VIABLE OR BY ROAD TO UGANDA. GENERAL BARIL ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF BELGIAN SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY SITUATION, BUT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM A COMMITMENT.
- GENERAL BARIL REPORTS THAT THE EXIT ROADS FROM KIGALI ARE IN RELATIVELY GOOD SHAPE, THAT UNAMIR WILL HAVE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION ASSETS, AND THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE SECURITY SITUATION ALONG THE ROAD OUT.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW RESOLUTION, THE REMAINING FORCES WILL SUPPORT THE SRSG IN HIS MANDATE TO MONITOR AND REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN RWANDA. ALSO, THE SECRETARIAT WILL ASK THE COUNCIL TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CLOSE REVIEW TO ADJUST REMAINING FORCE LEVELS

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