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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP PERIOD COVERING 04 JULY TO 10 JULY 94

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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE WEEKLY SITREP FOR THE MENTIONED PERIOD.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

WEEKLY UPDATE COVERAGE PERIOD 04 JUL 94 TO 10 JUL 94.

1. HIGH LIGHTS. THE SITUATION DURING THE WEEK HAS BEEN VERY CALM IN KIGALI CITY. RPF ADVANCE SOUTH AND WESTWARD CONTINUED AND WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED KUSHAMI. IN THE NORTH THEY CONTINUED ARTY AND MILITARY SHELLING ON RUGESERI FROM POSITIONS IN THE NORTH. THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE IN GISENGLI WITH FRENCH PEOPLE FLEEING TOWARDS GOMA AS A RESULT OF THE RPF ADVANCE. BASE TOWN NORTH OF KIGALI FELL UNDER RPF CONTROL. MANY REFUGEES CONTINUED TO RETURN TO KIGALI. THE RPF CONTINUED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS IN RUGESERI. KIA WAS OPENED TO UN FLIGHTS ON 07 JULY 94. FC VISITED GOMA TO COORDINATE UNAMIR ACTIVITIES WITH FC, FRENCH COALITION FORCES. HE ALSO MET WITH HAJ GEN PAUL KAGAME DURING THE WEEK. HAJ GEN KAGAME HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCED THAT RPF WOULD FORM AN INTERIM GOVT SOON. THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT HUMANITARIAN TASKS WITHIN THEIR HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE. THEY ALSO DEPLOYED A-LIAISON TEAM WITH UNAMIR HQ. THE TUNISIAN COY (-) RETURNED TO NATORI ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR COUNTRY. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY REECE TEAM ARRIVED KIGALI AND LEFT AFTER THEIR MISSION. TROOPS FROM GHANA CONTINUED TO ARRIVE TO REINFORCE CHAMBART, FORCE COMMANDER VISITED ENTEBBE AND INSPECTED FACILITIES WHICH COULD BE USED BY UNAMIR FOR LOGISTICAL PURPOSES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITY. THE INTERIM PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN RWANDA IS TO STOP THE FIGHTING. HAJ GEN KAGAME HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND STATED THAT THEY WOULD SOON FORM AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. THE NEW GOVT WOULD CONSTITUTE ALL MODERATE RWANDIAN POLITICAL PARTIES. HE FURTHER SAID THAT THEY WOULD FORM A NATIONAL ARMY IN ONE OR TWO WEEKS IN WHICH ONLY GOOD RPF SOLDIERS WILL BE INCLUDED. THE SSG MET THE CHAIRMAN OF RPF AND DISCUSSED ABOUT THE SPEEDY PROCESS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASEFIRE. HE ALSO MET MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM GOV'T IN GOMA AND DISCUSSED ABOUT THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. MR. GAMGUM THAGIRAMUGU THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER URGED THE FRENCH FORCES SHOULD PULL OUT AT THE END OF JULY 94. HE IS ALREADY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN KIGALI ON 14 JULY 1994. THIS WILL MARK A NEW DIMENSION IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

3. MILITARY.

A. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

(1) RPF, KIGALI CITY AND SUTARE FELL UNDER RPF CONTROL OVER THE PERIOD. BASE TOWN ALSO FELL UNDER THEIR CONTROL. HEAVY SHELLING ON RUGESERI AND FIGHTING SOUTH OF THE SAME AREA WAS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK. CONTINUED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN KIGALI CITY. THEY CONTINUED TO ASSIST CIVILIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOUSES IN KIGALI. THEIR PRESENCE IN THE CITY HAS REDUCED AS THEY MOVED TO THE NORTH TO REINFORCE UNITS AROUND RUGESERI. THEY CONTINUED TO