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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800Z JUN TO 050600Z JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION AS BOTH SIDES CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA& FIRE IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY AND AROUND THE CITY CENTER OVERNIGHT. THREE SHELLS LANDED IN THE ST FAMILLE COMPOUND KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING EIGHT CHILDREN. HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA& FIRE ERUPTED EARLY THIS MORNING FROM RPF POSITIONS AROUND THE CND AND MERIDIEN HOTEL AND GUN POSITIONS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY INTO KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA, PARTS OF GIKONDO AND THE CITY CENTRE AS THE RPF CONTINUES TO TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON RGF POSITIONS IN THE CITY WITH THE RGF ALSO RETALIATING. AROUND GITARAMA, IT IS REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT BY THE RPF HAD BEEN REPULSED. GITARAMA REMAINS ISOLATED WHILE THE ROAD KIGALI - GITARAMA REMAINS UNDER RPF CONTROL. FIGHTING ALSO CONTINUED IN THE NORTH AROUND RULINDO. SOLDIERS, MILITIA AND CIVILIANS CONTINUE TO MOVE SOUTH. INTERIM GOVT OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO MAKE THEIR APPEALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS TO SUSTAIN THE WAR EFFORT. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS OF WARRING PARTIES IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY. FORCE COMMANDER IS SCHEDULE TO MEET MAJ GEN KACAME THIS MORNING. THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HON. FRANCO ROCHETTA ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MARCELL RICOVERI, MINISTER FRANCESCO ALOIS AND MINISTER GABRIEL SARDO ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING FOR A SHORT VISIT. A TRUCE IS BEING NEGOTIATED WITH BOTH PARTIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THE VISIT. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE REMAINS SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SRSB IS IN NAIROBI PURSUING HIS EFFORTS TO CONTACT VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING THE CURRENT IMPASSE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA. RADIO RWANDA BROADCAST AN APPEAL BY THE INTERIM MIN OF DEF FOR THE PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE VOLUNTARILY TO SUPPORT THE WAR EFFORT. THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HOSTED BY PRESIDENT MOI OF KENYA, SCHEDULED FOR TOMMOROW 6 JUN HAS ALSO BEEN POSTPONED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUES TO SQUEEZE THE RGF POSITIONS LEFT IN THE CITY AND STARTED SHELLING THESE POSITIONS THIS MORNING WITH HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA'S FIRE. THE FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA, GIKONDO AND THE CITY CENTRE. ADVANCE WESTWARDS IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES WITH TROOPS REPORTED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GITARAMA. TROOP REINFORCEMENT WAS OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OBSERVED IN THE NORTH.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUE TO ABSORB THE PRESSURE FROM THE RPF. RETALIATED TO RPF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG FIRE FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CITY, CND AND HOTEL MERIDIEN AREA. DEFENCES AROUND GITARAMA CONTINUES. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OBSERVED OVER THE PERIOD.

