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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE WEEKLY SITREP FOR THE MENTIONED PERIOD.
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WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 05 JUN 94 TO 12 JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE TWO WARRING PARTIES CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA8 FIRE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. IN KIGALI, FIGHTING CONTINUED IN AND AROUND KYCHIKURU, GATSATA KIMIHURURA, GIKONDO, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMISAGARA AND THE CITY CENTRE. THE RPF CONTINUED TO TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP TO ISOLATE RGF POCKETS IN THE NORTH AND WEST OF THE CITY. AN ASSAULT ON GITARAMA BY THE RPF WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REPELLED BY THE RGF EARLIER ON IN THE WEEK. THEY HOWEVER MANAGED TO CUT THE ROAD GITARAMA - KIBUYE JUST OUTSIDE GITARAMA LATER ON IN THE WEEK THEREBY OPENING ANOTHER FRONT IN THE CONTINUING WAR. A REPORTED MASSACRE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF KIGALI TOGETHER WITH 2 BISHOPS AND SOME CLERGYMEN WAS ACCEPTED BY THE RPF AS AN ACT OF INDISCIPLINE ON THE PART OF THEIR TROOPS. OTHER MASSACRES WERE REPORTED IN KIGALI WHERE 13 ORPHANS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED BY ARMED MILITIAS AND 180 OTHERS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION AND LATER BRUTALLY MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD. SOME MORE KILLINGS WERE REPORTED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE RPF IS REPORTED TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A RECRUIT TRAINING CAMP AROUND GABIRO. THE RPF CONTINUED TO ADOPT A DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN THE CITY AND OTHER AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL. THEY WERE ENGAGED IN FIERCE EXCHANGES WITH THE RGF IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY, SHYORONGI, KIMIHURURA, THE CITY CENTRE AND AROUND GITARAMA. CASUALTIES TO BOTH SIDES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HIGH. THE RESURGENCE OF THE MILITIA IN THE CITY WAS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK. TWO OTHER MILITIA GROUPS WERE REPORTED TO BE OPERATING AROUND KIBUYE. 3 X MORTAR SHELLS LANDED AT ST FAMILLE COMPOUND KILLING 2 ORPHANS AND WOUNDING 8 OTHERS. A FRENCH JOURNALIST WITH CAPA, MR JEAN CHRISTOPHE KLOTZ WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH AT NYAMIRAMBO WHILE COVERING EVENTS WITH THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM. HE WAS EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ON 09 JUN 94. THE FORCE HQ BUILDING RECEIVED TWO DIRECT HITS FROM AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN AND A 75mm RECOILLESS GUN CAUSING DAMAGES TO THE BUILDING. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. THREE TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETINGS WERE HELD WITHIN THE WEEK. THE FC CHAIRED THE FIRST ONE WHILE THE DFC CHAIRED THE OTHER TWO. SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE CEASE FIRE DOCUMENT. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO SAFER AREAS EXERCISE REMAINED SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY. WITH THE CLOSURE OF KIA, THE FIRST ROAD RESUPPLY ARRIVED IN KIGALI AFTER THE INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE HITCHES WERE SOLVED. THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL THROUGH ENTEBBE ALSO STARTED DURING THE WEEK. THE KIA REMAINED CLOSED DUE TO THE INSECURITY PREVAILING IN KIGALI. THE DFC RETURNED TO KIGALI FROM NAIROBI VIA KABALE WHILE THE FORCE COMMANDER LEFT FOR NAIROBI ON 09 JUNE 1994.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT HELD A CABINET MEETING DURING WHICH THE MINISTERS PRAISED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RGF TO DATE. THEY APPEALED TO THE POPULATION TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR RESOURCES TOWARDS THE WAR EFFORT. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE LARGE NUMBER OF DESERTERS FROM THE RGF. THE INTERIM PRESIDENT IN A COMMUNIQUE OVER RADIO RWANDA POINTED OUT THAT PHASE 1 OF THE PACIFICATION HAS GONE WELL DESPITE SOME

SHADOWS. HE CONSIDERED POSITIVE, THE ATTITUDE OF THE UN ON THE RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF UN TROOPS TO ASSIST IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY. IN ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER A VISIT TO GISENYI, SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF UNAMIR WERE EXPRESSED. COL MAVERUKA WAS DURING THE WEEK APPOINTED THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GENDARMERIE, AN APPOINTMENT MANY HARDLINERS WELCOMED. THE OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING WAS HELD IN TUNIS. THE CURRENT CRISIS IN RWANDA WAS DISCUSSED AND AUDIENCE GRANTED TO BOTH DELEGATIONS OF THE WARRING FACTIONS. A RESOLUTION ISSUED AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNED THE KILLINGS BUT STOPPED SHORT OF APPORTIONING BLAME.

3. MILITARY.

A. FORCE HQ. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL ROUTINE, BRIEFS WERE CONDUCTED EVERY MORNING AND EVENING. THE PC, COO AND UNAMIR POLITICAL ADVISOR MET MAJ GRN KAGAME DURING THE WEEK. DISCUSSIONS WERE CENTERED AROUND SECURING A CEASE FIRE, THE SHELLING OF THE AIRPORT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL REFUGEE CAMP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN. THREE ROUNDS OF CEASE FIRE MEETINGS WERE HELD WITHIN THE WEEK UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PC/DFC. THE DFC RETURNED FROM NAIROBI VIA KABALE AND MET WITH THE RGF COS. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE ABOUT THE DELAY IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THE PROTEST LETTER SENT TO THE RGF ON THE SHELLING OF THE AIRPORT AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS MOVEMENT EXERCISE. THE FORCE HQ BUILDING RECEIVED DIRECT HITS FROM AN AA WEAPON AND A CANON THERE WAS NO CASUALTY.

B. IMCOMUR. AREA OF OPERATION HAS BEEN CALM. ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE WEEK. THEY ASSISTED AND COORDINATED THE MOVEMENT OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND THE RESUPPLY CONVOY FROM UGANDA TO KIGALI. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE OPERATIONAL DURING THE PERIOD. THE DFC STOPPED OVER ON HIS RETURN TRIP AND ADDRESSED AVAILABLE OFFICERS. BORDER CROSSINGS CONTINUED WITH MORE REFUGEES COMING TO RWANDA THAN PROCEEDING INTO UGANDA. THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) UGANDA-RWANDA.

(A) TOTAL NO. OF VEHICLES : 343.

(B) TOTAL NO OF PASSENGERS: 1082.

(2) RWANDA-UGANDA.

(A) TOTAL NO OF VEHICLES : 341.

(B) TOTAL NO OF PASSENGERS: 1413.

(3) REFUGEES FROM UGANDA. A TOTAL OF 1956 CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDA.

(4) REFUGEES TO UGANDA. A TOTAL OF 36 CROSSED INTO UGANDA.

MORE HUMANITARIAN AID CONTINUED TO BE BROUGHT INTO NORTHERN RWANDA BY VARIOUS NGOs. THESE WERE DISTRIBUTED TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. A TOTAL OF 178 NGO VEHICLES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH DIFFERENT RELIEF ITEMS DURING THE PERIOD. A MEETING OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AGENCIES AND ALL NGOs WAS HELD TO COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS IN RWANDA. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, ROYAL NETHERLANDS ARMED FORCES, BRIGADIER GENERAL POLLEE VISITED UNOMUR DURING THE WEEK.

C. GRANBATT. THE KIA AREA WAS GENERALLY CALM IN SPITE OF OCCASIONAL NIGHT MORTAR SHELLING FROM RGF POSITIONS. ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION (-) PROVIDED SECURITY AT THE AMAHORO STADIUM, KIA AND FORCE HQ. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN A CAMP AT KIA AND THE AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED ARMED SECURITY FOR THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE TO SECURE AREAS AND FOR THE RGF DELEGATES TO THE CEASE FIRE TALKS. THE DFC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO THE BATTALION DURING THE PERIOD. TROOPS MORALE CONTINUE TO BE HIGH.

D. TUN PLATOON (+). CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ARMED ESCORTS FOR VISITORS AND OTHER DUTIES. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. MORALE OF TROOPS REMAIN HIGH.

E. MILOB GP HQ. DEPLOYMENT FOR PHASE 1 STARTED WITH THE NEW KIGALI SECTOR WHICH IS NOW OPERATIONAL FROM THE AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED ESCORT TEAMS TO THE RED CROSS, JOURNALISTS, HAC AND RESUPPLY CONVOYS. ALSO PROVIDED TEAMS FOR LIAISON DUTIES BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS.

F. FORCE LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, ENGINEERS AND SECURITY ELEMENTS. THERE ARE ONLY 2 X CIVILIAN SECURITY MEN LEFT WITH THE FORCE.

G. UNAMIR FORCE STRENGTH. THE FORCE LEVEL AT THE END OF THE WEEK IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TROOPS. INF - 353, (4 ON ADMISSION IN NAIROBI),
STAFF - 24. TOTAL - 377.

(2) MILOBS. RWANDA - 117. UGANDA (UNOMUR) - 78. KENYA
- 111. TOTAL - 306.

H. MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATE. THE FORCE CONTINUES TO OPERATE WITH ONLY ONE MEDICAL OFFICER AND NO PROPER MEDICAL FACILITIES. A TOTAL OF 86 CASES WERE TREATED BY THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER, 36 OF WHICH WERE MALARIA CASES.

4. UNCIPOPOL. ALL 15 ARE STILL IN NAIROBI. THE ADVANCE PARTY IS YET TO ARRIVE.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. THE FORCE RESERVE STOCK OF RATION WAS COMPLETELY DEPLETED DURING THE WEEK. THE FIRST RESUPPLY CONVOY OF FUEL ARRIVED IN KIGALI ON THE 8 JUNE AFTER CLEARING THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOTTLENECKS ENCOUNTERED WITH THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES IN ENTEBBE. THE SECOND CONVOY CARRYING RATION AND WELFARE ITEMS ARRIVED ON THE 10 JUNE ABOARD WFP TRUCKS. THE PRESENT RESERVE STOCK LEVEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 15 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 25 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 9,632 LTRS (DIBSEL)

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE EXERCISE REMAINED SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY. THE ICRC DISTRIBUTED RELIEF AID TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN CAMPS IN THE SOUTH AND WEST OF THE COUNTRY. 352 ORPHANS WERE EVACUATED BY ICRC TO BURUNDI WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE RGF. IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS MORE NGOs CONTINUED TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF AID BROUGHT IN THROUGH UGANDA. UNICEF STARTED VACCINATING DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA, AMAORO STADIUM AND KING PAISAL HOSPITAL. COORDINATING CONFERENCES WERE HELD IN MULINDI TO COORDINATE NGO ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED BY REPS OF NGOs OPERATING IN THE AREA:

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. CONCLUSION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINED TENSE AND VOLATILE WITH BOTH SIDES REMAINING BELLIGERENT. BOTH SIDES CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA FIRE IN THE CITY, THE NORTH AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE RPF CONTINUED TO MOUNT PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS IN THE CITY AND AROUND GITARAMA. THE ARCHBISHOP OF KIGALI, THE BISHOPS OF KABGAYE AND BYUMBA TOGETHER WITH SOME PRIESTS WERE KILLED IN KABGAYE. MORE MASSACRES WERE ALSO CARRIED OUT BY ARMED MILITIAS IN KIGALI AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THREE ROUNDS OF CEASE FIRE TALKS WERE HELD DURING THE PERIOD. DELIBERATIONS PROGRESSED SLOWLY BUT STEADILY. THE FC LEFT FOR NAIROBI AND THE DFC RETURNED FROM NAIROBI VIA KABALE. THE HQ BUILDING RECEIVED DIRECT HITS FROM AN AA GUN AND A 75mm CANON BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. THE OAU MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN TUNIS DISCUSSED THE RWANDESE CONFLICT AND PASSED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE KILLINGS. THE FORCE CONTINUES TO OPERATE WITH ONLY ONE MEDICAL OFFICER WHOSE RESOURCES ARE GETTING OVERSTRETCHED AT THE MOMENT. RESUPPLIES OF RATIONS AND FUEL WERE RECEIVED BY ROAD FROM ENTEBBE DURING THE WEEK. VARIOUS NGOs AND HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN RWANDA.