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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170600Z JUNE TO 171800Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GEN SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE VERY TENSED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. HEAVY FIGHTING BEGAN FROM THE DAWN. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA_m FIRE BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS CONTINUED TILL MIDDAY. THE MAIN AREAS OF FIGHTING WERE AROUND KACHYRU, THE CITY CENTER (NEAR HOTEL MILLIE COLLINS), NYAMIRAMBO AND KIMIHURURA. RPF HAVE CARRIED OUT A RAID AT 0300 HRS AT ST PAUL TO RESCUE TUTSI REFUGEES. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE RETALIATED BY ATTACKING INHABITANTS OF HOTEL MILLIE COLLINES WHO WERE MOSTLY TUTSIS. THEY WERE VERY HOSTILE AND STARTED FIRING ALL AROUND INDISCRIMINATELY ALSO DRAGGED OUT ALL TUTSIS OUT OF THEIR ROOMS. HOWEVER WITH THE INTERVENTION OF UNAMIR THE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. TWO MILOB TEAMS WERE PROCEEDING ON A RECCE MISSION TO GISIRYI THIS MORNING. AT 1110 HRS, ABOUT 21 KMS FROM KIGALI ON THE WAY TO RUHengeri, THE LEADING UN VEHICLE WAS DIRECTLY SHOT BY RPG FIRE FROM RPF POSITION. BOTH THE UNMOs WERE SEVERELY INJURED AND BLEEDED EXCESSIVELY. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED BY THE SECOND UNMO TEAM AND BROUGHT TO ICRC HOSPITAL, KIGALI. MAJOR M J SOSA, UNID 529 OF URUGUAY EXPIRED DURING EVACUATION. MAJOR MUNSHI AHSANUR RAHMAN, UNID 632 OF BANGLADESH WAS IN BAD CONDITION. AFTER NECESSARY TREATMENT THE DECEASED AND THE WOUNDED UNMOs WERE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI BY AIR AT 1530 HRS. THE RIGHT TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING WAS HELD AT FORCE HQ UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DFC. THE MEETING ENDED WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. RPF HAS SAID THAT THEY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT FRENCH TROOPS IN RWANDA. ON THE OTHER RGF HAS WELCOME FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUE TO PUT PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS IN KACHYRU, NYAMIRAMBO AND CITY CENTER USING ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA_m FIRE. MONT KIGALI, ZARI AND GISOZI REPORTED TO BE UNDER FULL CONTROL OF RPF. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES IN DISPOSITION AND THE BATTLE SCENARIO IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH. RPF ADVANCE TOWARDS KIBUYE CONTINUED.

B. RGF. CONTINUE TO DEFEND POSITIONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL IN KIGALI. FIGHTING BACK FROM THEIR POSITION WITH THE ELEMENTS OF GENDARMERIE AND MILITIA. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SCENARIO IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA/INTERHAMWE CONTINUE TO JOINTLY CONTROL ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF CONTROL AREAS. MILITIA/INTERHAMWE ATTACKED HOTEL MILLIE COLLINES TO TAKE OUT ALL TUTSIS WHO TOOK REFUGE IN THAT HOTEL.

4. OMN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED

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DURING THE PERIOD. STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0700 HRS. THE EIGHT TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING WAS HELD AT FORCE HQ UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DFC. THE MEETING ENDED WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. ON THE WAY TO GISENYI ONE UNMO TEAM WAS DIRECTLY SHOT FROM RPF POSITIONS. AS A RESULT MAJOR M J BOSA, UNID 589 OF URUGUAY DIED AND MAJOR MUNSHI AHSANUR RAHMAN, UNID 632 OF BANGLADESH SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES. CONDITION OF MAJ AHSAN IS STABLE. BOTH OF THEM WERE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI AT 1530 HRS.

B. INCOMUR AOR IS GENERALLY CALM. ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. 21 DIFFERENT HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES. 46 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDA WITH 570 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 431 REFUGEES. 54 VEHICLES CROSS INTO UGANDA WITH 244 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 36 REFUGEES. 2 X HELICOPTERS ARE PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL.

C. GHAMBATT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMABORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO GIVEN TO DISPLACED PERSONS LOCATED AT THE KIA AND THE STADIUM. ESCORTS WERE PROVIDED FOR OTHER DUTIES DURING THE PERIOD.

D. TUM PL CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH THE APCs.

E. MILOB MILOB TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE FOL DUTIES DURING THE PERIOD.

(A) RPF MILOB SEC EVACUATED A BELGIAN PRIEST FROM NYAGAKANGA TO THE UGANDAN BORDER AT GATUNA.

(B) ONE MILOB TEAM WAS DEPLOYED AT ST MICHELLE REFUGEE CAMP AND ICRC HOSPITAL.

(C) TWO MILOB TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITH MSF.

(D) ONE TEAM ESCORTED HUMANITARIAN OFFICIALS TO KABALE FOR A CONFERENCE.

(E) ONE MILOB TEAM DETAILED TO CARRY OUT ROUTE RECCE TO GITARAMA WAS DENIED PASSAGE BY THE MILITIA 40 KMS FROM KIGALI.

(F) AT 1110 HRS ONE RPG WAS FIRED AT A CONVOY OF TWO MILOB TEAMS HEADING TOWARDS GISENYI FOR AN ASSIGNMENT. THE LEADING VEHICLE WAS HIT AND MAJ BOSA (UNID 589) OF URUGUAY DIED DUE TO SERIOUS HEAD INJURIES. MAJ AHSANUR RAHMAN OF BANGLADESH ALSO SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES.

5. EXCIVPOL. 09 ARE STILL AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. RPF CONDUCTED A RAID ON ST PAUL AT 0200 HRS AND EVACUATED ALL DISPLACED PERSONS (TUTSI). DURING THAT OPERATION 40 PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO BE KILLED. AT 1300 HRS MILITIA ASSAULTED HOTEL MILLES COLLINS AND FIRED INDISCRIMINATELY. MILITIA LOOKED FOR THE TUTSIS HOWEVER WITH THE INTERVENTION OF UNMOB AND COS RGF THE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT DUE TO INCIDENT IN HOTEL MILLIE COLLINES. MSF CONTINUED WORK AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ICRC HOSPITAL RECEIVED AROUND 600 CASUALTIES. MSF DOCTORS WERE SENT TO ASSIST THEM. UNAMIR PROVIDED 2 DRUMS OF DIESEL AND 1 DRUM OF KEROSENE TO ICRC HOSPITAL TO RUN THE HOSPITAL.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 15 DAYS (EXCLUDING 06 DAYS RATIONS WITH THE UNITS)
- B. WATER - 24 DAYS (EXCLUDING 06 DAYS WATER WITH THE UNITS).
- C. FUEL - 1003 LTRS DIESEL (ISSUED 400 LTRS).

RESUPPLIES OF DIESEL ARE EXPECTED BY ROAD FROM UGANDA ON 18 JUNE 94.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 498 (8 OFFICERS HAVE ARRIVED AND 9 OFFICERS LEFT FOR NAIROBI).
- B. SICK REPORT - 12 (7 MALARIA CASES)

SL NR.	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	170740	INFORM FC THAT RPF WENT INTO ST PAUL AND TOOK PEOPLE. ONE GENDARMERIE DIED.
2	170745	REQUEST MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE ACTION OF RPF AT ST PAUL AND THE DEATH OF ONE GENDERAMERIE.
3	170820	MILITIA WENT TO ST MICHEL, BUT NOW THEY HAVE LEFT, THEY RECEIVE SOME FERING IN THEIR CHURCH. NO INJURY. THEY JUST CHECK THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS.
4	170830	PEOPLE ARE KILLED AT STE FAMILLE YESTERDAY DURING LAST ACTION OF RPF. THE NUMBER OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN BUT THERE ARE 40 WONDERED. THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN BY AN OFFICER OF RGF.
5	170842	REQUEST IF THERE ARE ARRANGEMENT FOR EVACUATION OF REFUGEES.
6	170853	ASK IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION IF THE CEASE FIRE TALKS WILL GO ON. DCOO WANTS TO KNOW IF RGF DELEGATION WILL COME.
7	170915	ASK IF THE TEAM WILL COME FOR THE CEASE FIRE TALKS. MA TO FC SEND A TEAM TO GET MORE DETAILS FROM RGF SIDE, IT IS SAME IN RPF SIDE.
8	170920	GET CONTACT WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI TOWN. THERE 40 PEOPLE KILLED AND 40 WAS INJURED. AT THAT PLACE THE FIRING IS STILL GOING AT STE FAMILLE.
9	170925	REQUEST IF THEY CAN MOVE BUT SAYS THAT THERE IS STILL FIRING AROUND KINIURURA.
10	170935	THE RGF SIDE IS READY AT NILLE COLLINES FOR CEASE FIRE TALKS.
11	170937	THERE IS STILL FIRING IN THE TOWN.
12	170953	ASK ABOUT THE SITUATION ON THE ROAD FROM KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. THERE IS NO FIRING BETWEEN KING FAISAL AND AMAHORO STADIUM.
13	171010	ASK ABOUT THE CONDITION OF ROAD FOR SEND THE APC TO PICK UP THE RGF DELEGATION.
14	171018	ALL CONVOY TO AVOID THE AREA OF KACYRU, KIMIURURA AND THE ROAD GOING IN THE TOWN, BOMB TIMES THERE IS A SHELLING.
15	171025	DEPARTURE OF THE CONVOY TO PICK UP THE RGF DELEGATION.
16	171028	MOVING FOR GISENYI CONVOY 2 VEHICLES.

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34	171342	SITUATION BECOME A LITTLE BETTER AND THEY ARE STILL WITH THE COS. THERE IS NO KILLING BUT HE WILL CHECK. THE COS/RGT WILL REINFORCE SOLDIERS FOR THE NIGHT AT HOTEL MILLE COLLINS.
35	171340	INFORM RPF TO DO NOT FIRING ON MILLE COLLINS.
37	171345	SEND A TEAM AT THE RED CROSS AND SEE THE SITUATION THERE.
38	171415	REQUEST THE SITUATION AT MILLE COLLINS, REQUEST TIME TIME THE SITREP AND WANT TO KNOW WHICH ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR THE NIGHT FOR THE SECURITY OF THIS AREAS.
39	171440	REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR 2 VEHICLES TO GO TO GABIRO TOMORROW.
40	171450	ASK CONFIRMATION THAT RPF IS INFORMED THAT AC WILL LAND AT 1519 HRS.
41	171451	ASK OVER PHONE TO NAIROBI, GIGIRI, TELL THEM TO TAKE ALL DISPOSITIONS TO RECEIVE THE DEAD BODY.
42	171500	INFORM THAT THE AC WILL LAND AT 1519 HRS.
43	171503	BOTH SIDE AGREE TO MOVE DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE SAME MOVEMENT.
44	171515	REQUEST RPF FOR UNREG VEHICLE COMING FROM BUJUMBURA TROUGHT KIGALI - GATUNA - KABALE.
45	171535	THE AC LEFT KIA AT 1533 HRS.
46	171533	THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN WILL HELD TODAY.
47	171544	WANT TO KNOW IF THE DELEGATION LEFT TO LOCATION FOR THE MEETING AT THE DIPLOMATES.
48	171555	THE CONVOY LEFT ANAHORO TO THE DIPLOMATE HOTEL FOR THE MEETING WITH THE PREFECT AND THE DELEGATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHT.
49	171605	COLLECT VEHICLE AND AS SOON THE FC GIVE ORDER THE CONVOY WILL MOVE TO RED CROSS FOR EVACUATION.
50	171630	TO BE SURE THAT THE EVACUATION COULD BE DONE BEFORE NIGHT.
51	171645	THE EVACUATION IS DELAYED FOR TOMORROW.

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52	171650	THE SITUATION IS QUITE CALM, ONE OBSERVER IS TAKEN LIKE RPF SOLDIER. HIS NAME IS CAPT SEDY SADI FROM SENEGAL.
53	171715	REQUEST ARRANGEMENT FOR CLEARANCE FOR THE MISSION TO KAGITUNBA - NAIROBI AND ANOTHER CONVOY WILL GO TO THE BORDER TO COLLECT FUEL.