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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 13 JUN 94 TO 20 JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE PERIOD REMAINED VERY TENSE AND FLUID. IN KIGALI CITY HEAVY EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAS FIRE CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TWO WARRING FACTIONS AS THE RPF CONTINUED TO ISOLATE AND TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON RGF POSITIONS ALL OVER THE CITY. THE RGF REMAINED IN THEIR OFFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTER. THE MILITIA, GENDARMERIE AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUED TO WORK AND FIGHT ALONG SIDE THE RGF. THEY CONTINUED TO CONTROL ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN THE RGF CONTROLLED AREAS. INCREASED INTIMIDATION, ABDUCTION AND KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN BY THE MILITIA/ INTERHAMWE WAS ALSO OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK. THE RPF CONDUCTED A NIGHT RESCUE OPERATION TO EVACUATE DISPLACED TUTSIS IN ST PAUL/FAMILLE WHO WERE UNDER THREAT FROM MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE. THE OPERATION LEFT 40 CIVILIANS AND SOME GENDARMERIE DEAD. THE MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE RETALIATED BY ATTACKING INHABITANTS OF MILLES COLLINS WHO WERE MOSTLY TUTSIS. THEY FIRED IN THE AIR INDISCRIMINATELY AND DRAGGED OUT DISPLACED TUTSIS UNTIL THE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY COS RGF. RPF FORCED THEMSELVES INTO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND WENT AWAY WITH 7 STRETCHERS AND 2 BOXES OF DRUGS BELONGING TO THE MSF. THE AMERICAN ADCs STARTED ARRIVING IN ENTEBBE. THERE WERE CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SCENARIO AFTER THE TOWN OF GITARAMA AND ITS ENVIRONS FELL UNDER RPF CONTROL. FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE SOUTH AND EXTENDED TO BUTARE. THE CAPTURE OF GITARAMA AND THE CONTINUED FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY HAS RESULTED IN A HIGH INFUX OF DISPLACED PERSONS MOVING INTO KIBUYE AND CYANGUGU. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT WAS FORCED TO MOVE TO GISENYI FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF GITARAMA BY THE RPF. IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY SPORADIC EXCHANGES WERE REPORTED IN RUHENGERI AND ITS OUTSKIRTS. DURING THE WEEK A NUMBER OF DELEGATES VISITED KIGALI. MR BRONEK SZYNALSKI, DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY DIVISION, WFP, VISITED KIGALI FROM 14-16 JUNE 1994. HE HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH PORCE HQ STAFF, UNICEF, MSF AND PSC REPRESENTATIVES. HE ALSO MET MR PHILIPPE GAILLARD OF THE ICRC, MAJ GEN KAGAME AND WFP OFFICIALS. THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM CENTERED AROUND HUMANITARIAN AID ACTIVITIES. MR ARTURO HEIN, DIRECTOR OF UNREO MET PRF CHAIRMAN IN MULINDI, UNREO AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES IN KIGALI ON 16 JUN 94. MR RENE DEGUI SEQUIN, THE UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON RWANDA AND A TEAM VISITED KIGALI FROM 16-19 JUN 94. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED UNAMIR BYE-WITNESSES ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND MET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND RPF REPS IN BYUMBA. FOUR ROUNDS OF CEASE-FIRE TALKS WERE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DFC. NO GREAT STRIDES WERE MADE ON THE CEASE-FIRE DOCUMENT BECAUSE OF THE VOLATILE SITUATION. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE RESUMED ON 13 JUN 94 BUT WAS DISCONTINUED DUE TO INSECURITY. DFC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJOR GENERAL KAGAME AND COS RGF. HE DISCUSSED THE EXERCISE ON THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE, THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION AND THE RESUMPTION OF UN FLIGHTS TO KIGALI WITH THEM. THE CMO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI, REPRESENTATIVES OF RGF, GENDARMERIE AND

MILITIA. HE DISCUSSED THE UNMO FUTURE DEPLOYMENT PLAN AND THE ROLES OF MILITARY OBSERVERS IN ACHIEVING THEIR TASKS UNDER THE NEW UNAMIR MANDATE. THE FC RETURNED FROM NAIROBI THROUGH KABALE WHERE HE ADDRESSED THE UNMO. MAJ. M J 90SA, UNID 589 OF URUGUAY DIED AS A RESULT INJURIES SUSTAINED AFTER HIS VEHICLES WAS HIT BY GRENADE LAUNCHED RIFLE FIRE FROM SUSPECTED RPF POSITION, 21 KM FROM KIGALI ON THE RUHENGERI ROAD. MAJOR R AHSAN, UNID 632 OF BANGLADESH WAS ALSO INJURED IN THE SAME INCIDENT. THEY WERE BOTH EVACUATED TO NAIROBI THE SAME AFTERNOON.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE RWANDESE CRISIS WAS HIGH ON THE AGENDA DURING THE OAU HEADS OF STATE SUMMIT IN TUNIS. MEMBERS CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE STOP TO THE MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN BY BOTH PARTIES BUT STOPPED SHORT OF APPORTIONING BLAME TO ANY OF THE PARTIES. THE INTERIM GOVT AND THE RPF LEADERSHIP WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SIGNED A CEASE FIRE DOCUMENT IN TUNIS AFTER THE CONFERENCE. RTLM RADIO CONTINUED ITS PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TO THE PEOPLE NOT TO BELIEVE IN THE CEASE FIRE REPORTEDLY AGREED BY BOTH SIDES IN TUNIS. THE FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT TO INTERVENE IN RWANDA WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. THE RPF LEADERSHIP ON THE OTHER HAND CALLED THE MOVE AN INSULT TO THE RWANDESE AND SAID IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE FRONT. IN NEIGHBORING BURUNDI THE INTERIM PRESIDENT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN RWANDA.

3. MILITARY.

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. IN ADDITION FC AND DFC HELD SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJ GEN KAGAME. THE FORCE HQ HOSTED AND CONDUCTED BRIEFINGS FOR VARIOUS DELEGATIONS THAT VISITED KIGALI. THE DFC COORDINATED AND CHAIRED FOUR ROUNDS OF CEASE FIRE TALKS BETWEEN THE RPF AND RGP. THE RETURNED TO KIGALI FROM NAIROBI THROUGH. THE HQ CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON BOTH PARTIES TO CREATE SAFE CONDITIONS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS TO SAFE AREAS. THE US APCB STARTED ARRIVING AT ENTEBBE.

B. UNMO. CONDUCTED NORMAL PATROLS WITHIN AREA OF OPERATION. CONTINUED TO COORDINATE AND FLY UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND OTHER VISITORS BETWEEN KAGITUMBA AND ENTEBBE. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA, THROUGH CYANIKA, KATUNA, KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA

- (A) VEHs - 319
- (B) PASSENGERS - 1304
- (C) REFUGEES - 2239

(2) RWANDA TO UGANDA

- (A) VEHs - 315

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(B) PASSENGERS - 1162

(C) REFUGEES - 340

HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES CONTINUED TO BRING INTO RWANDA, DRUGS, FOOD AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ITEMS FROM UGANDA FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. A TOTAL OF 113 VEHs FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES ENTERED RWANDA FROM UGANDA. TWO HELICOPTERS OPERATED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. QUAMBATI. THE KIA AREA WAS CALM DURING THE WEEK. 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 ACTIVITIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. MORALE OF TROOPS REMAIN HIGH.

E. MILOB GP HQ. CONTINUED TO REORGANIZE AND PLAN FOR DEPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW MANDATE. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE LIAISON WITH RPF AND RGF. CMO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RGF, GENDARMERIE AND MILITIA. HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM THE FUTURE DEPLOYMENT PLAN AND THE ROLE THE MILITARY OBSERVERS WILL PLAY IN THE NEW MANDATE OF UNAMIR.

F. FORCE LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, ENGINEERS AND SECURITY ELEMENTS. THERE IS ONLY ONE CIVILIAN SECURITY MAN LEFT WITH THE FORCE.

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

- (1) TROOPS. INF - 360, STAFF 25.
- (2) MILOBs. RWANDA - 129. UGANDA (UNOMUR) - 78. KENYA - 88.
- (3) UNCIYROL. RWANDA - 6, KENYA 9.

H. MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATE. THE FORCE CONTINUES TO OPERATE WITH ONLY ONE MEDICAL OFFICER. A TOTAL OF 87 PATIENTS WERE TREATED BY THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER, 47 OF WHICH WERE MALARIA CASES.

4. UNCIYROL. ADVANCE PARTY OF SIX ARRIVED FROM NAIROBI AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING EMPLOYED WITH THE MILOBs. THEY CONTINUED TO PLAN AND REORGANIZE FOR DEPLOYMENT IN LINE WITH THE NEW MANDATE.

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9 ARE STILL IN NAIROBI.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. THE FORCE PRESENT RESERVE STOCK AT THE END OF THE WEEK IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 15 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 24 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - NIL.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES REFS VISITED KIGALI TO ACCESS AND COORDINATE THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF RWANDA. ONE DELEGATION MET WITH UNAMIR EYE-WITNESSES ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO SAFE AREAS WAS CARRIED OUT ON TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK AND A TOTAL OF 1300 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED. MANY HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN RWANDA THROUGH UGANDA. SOME HAVE ALSO STARTED OPERATING FROM ZAIRE. THE ADVANCE OF THE RPF IN THE SOUTH HAS LEFT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DISPLACED. THIS IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE SCARCE RESOURCES OF THE RELIEF AGENCIES ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. CONCLUSION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINED TENSE AND VOLATILE. BOTH SIDES CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA8 FIRE. RPF CONTINUED TO ISOLATE AND PUT MORE PRESSURE ON RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTER. THE TOWN OF GITARAMA FELL TO THE RPF AND FIGHTING CONTINUED IN ITS SURROUNDING AREAS AND AROUND BUTARE. IN THE NORTH, EXCHANGE OF FIRE WAS REPORTED AT RUHENGERRI. THE MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE INTIMIDATION AND KILLINGS WERE ON THE INCREASE THIS WEEK. A SERIES OF CEASE-FIRE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED BUT ENDED WITH LITTLE PROGRESS. THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED TO GISENYI. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FRENCH INTERVENTION IN THE RWANDESE CRISIS WAS WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, THE RPF HAS REJECTED THE INITIATIVE. A NUMBER OF DELBICATIONS VISITED THE HQ FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. THE NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE CONTINUED TO BE ON THE INCREASE IN AND AROUND KIBUYE AND CYANGUGU.