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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220600Z JUNE TO 221800Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN. SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINED TENSE AND FLUID. HEAVY EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA& FIRE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE MORNING UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON. RPF MOUNTED AN ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS AT KYCHIRU AND KIMIHURURU CAMPS AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS IN KIMIHURURU AND VILLAGE URUGWIRO. THERE WAS FIGHTING IN NYAMIRAMBO, THE ICRC HOSPITAL AREA AND THE CITY CENTER AS WELL. RGF RETALIATED WITH ARTY/MORTAR, HMG FIRE TO RPF POSITIONS LOCATED NORTH - EAST OF THE CITY AND NEAR HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. THE GENDARMES, MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUED TO ASSIST RGF WITHIN THEIR AREAS. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. IN BUTARE AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS, SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE CONTINUED. CONVOY PROCEEDING TO KAGITUMBA WITH MILOBS FROM TOGO, CONGO AND SENEGAL WAS STOPPED AT AN RPF CHECK POINT EARLY THIS MORNING. THE RPF DEMANDED THE MILOBS LEAVE THEIR PERSONAL LUGGAGE BEHIND. THE MATTER WAS RESOLVED AFTER THE CONVOY RETURNED TO KIA WHERE ALL THE LUGGAGE WAS INSPECTED BY RPF. SOME OF THEIR ITEMS WERE COLLECTED BY THE RPF EVEN AFTER PURCHASE RECEIPTS WERE PRODUCED. THE RPF CONTINUE TO IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIONS ON UNAMIR PERSONNEL. THE DFC RETURNED TO KIGALI AFTER SEEING THE MILOBS OFF AT THE UGANDA BORDER. THE PROGRAMMED TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE NOT CARRIED OUT TODAY DUE TO INTENSE FIGHTING IN THE CITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE OPPOSITION IN ZAIRE HAS CONDEMNED THE FRENCH INITIATIVE TO MILITARILY INTERVENE IN RWANDA. MORE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN BURUNDI TODAY TO CONDEMN THE FRENCH INITIATIVE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF MOUNTED A HEAVY ATTACK ON PRESIDENTIAL GUARD LOCATED AT KYCHIRU AND ON RGF POSITIONS AT KIMIHURURU, NYAMIRAMBO, VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND THE CITY CENTER THIS MORNING. THE INTENSIVE HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE CONTINUED UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON. IN THE NORTH NO CHANGES IN THE SITUATION HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THERE ARE NO REPORTS ON THEIR ADVANCE IN THE SOUTH.

B. RGF. RGF RETURNED RPF FIRE FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND KIMIHURURU. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SUSTAINED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN TODAY'S EXCHANGES. THEIR FORCES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS IN BUTARE.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN RGF AREAS. CONTINUED TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS.

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4. OOI MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. FC'S STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0700 HRS. FC TALKED WITH ALL MILOBs FROM TOGO, CONGO AND SENEGAL BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NAIROBI. FC CONDUCTED A STAFF BRIEF FOR MEDILI, DIRECTOR/FOD. THE BRIEF WAS CENTERED ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXPANDED UNAMIR.

B. UNAMIR AREA OF OPERATIONS REMAINED CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS. 47 VEHs CROSSED THE BORDER TO UGANDA WITH 187 PASSENGERS 18 OF WHICH WERE REFUGES. 50 VEHs CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH 352 PASSENGERS OF WHICH 222 WERE REFUGEES. 20 HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH HUMANITARIAN AID FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS.

C. GHAMBATT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO GIVEN TO DISPLACED PERSONS LOCATED AT THE KIA AND THE STADIUM. PROVIDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO 47 DISPLACED PERSONS BY OWN MEDICAL STAFF, 45 PERSONS WERE TREATED AT KIA AND 2 AT AMAHORO STADIUM. AT 1710 HRS RPF FIRED HEAVY HMG FROM A DISTANCE OF 1.5KM NORTH WEST OF THE AIRPORT TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

D. TUN PL. AREA AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL CONTINUED TO BE TENSE. PROVIDED SECURITY AT MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. PROVIDED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. MILOB CONTINUED TO PROVIDE MONITORING AND ESCORT TEAMS. CMO HLD A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GENDARMERIE AT HOTEL MILLS COLLINS TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MILOB LIAISON TEAM. TWO MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED THIRTY SEVEN MILOBs FROM CONGO, SENEGAL AND TOGO FROM KIGALI TO KAGITUMBA PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI VIA ENTEBBE. MILOBs OF ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTRIES COULD NOT LEAVE FOR ENTEBBE AND ARE PASSING THE NIGHT IN KABALE. 2 MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED OFFICIALS OF MSF AND PBF TO REFUGEE CAMPS AT KING FAISAL, AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIGALI AIRPORT. 2 MILOB TEAMS ALSO ESCORTED WFP AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL FROM KAGITUMBA TO KIGALI. 7 UNAMIR PERSONNEL INCLUDING TWO MILOBs COMING FROM NAIROBI TO KIGALI VIA ENTEBBE WERE DENIED ENTRY BY THE RPF AT KAGITUMBA. ALL SEVEN PERSONNEL ARE SPENDING IN KABALE.

5. UNCIYPOL. REORGANIZATION AND THEIR DEPLOYMENT CONTINUES.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY WAS CANCELLED DUE TO HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE CITY. ICRC DELIVERED FOOD ITEMS IN THE CYANGUGU AREA. IN KIBUNGO AREA 85 MT WERE DELIVERED TO 7243 DISPLACED PEOPLES IN 5 DIFFERENT CAMPS. ICRC HOSPITAL IN KIGALI ADMITTED 45 PATIENTS AND TREATED 40 OUT PATIENTS.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

14	221450	CNO ARRIVED AT HOTEL MILLE COLLINS AND IS HOLDING A MEETING WITH THE GENDARMERIE AT THE LOCATION.
15	221500	RED CROSS REQUESTS CLEARANCE FOR 2 TRUCKS AND 2 LAND CRUISERS TO ENTER KIGALI WITH FOOD AND DRUGS FOR THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, AMAHORO STADIUM AND RED CROSS HOSPITAL. THE PERS ARE AS FOL: A. MARTIN BUNJES - SWISS B. WALTER MONNIER - " C. MARJOLONIE MARTIN - " D. ALEX NJUGUMA - KENYAN E. DAVID KIARIE - " F. RACLT ALEXANDRI - " G. LEONARD SHILUNLM - "
16	221510	RPF HAS COME TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. THEY WANT TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL WITH THEIR WEAPONS TO COLLECT SOME STORES. I HAVE DENIED THEM BUT THEY ARE INSISTING.
17	221545	RPF HAS AGREED FOR THE RED CROSS CONVOY TO COME IN TOMORROW BUT THE CONVOY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE.
18	221855	2 ARTY/MORTAR SHELLS LANDED CLOSE TO FORCE HQ.

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