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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.

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FROM: USAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800Z JUN TO 170600Z JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: TENSION REMAINS HIGH AS HOSTILITIES CONTINUED BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY. THE MAIN AREAS OF FIGHTING WERE AROUND THE KACYRU CAMP, THE CITY CENTER (CLOSE TO MILLE COLLINS), NYAMIRAMBO, AND GADDAFI CROSS ROADS. ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE FROM RPF POSITIONS LOCATED NORTH - EAST OF THE CITY ALSO CONTINUED TO HARASS RGF ISOLATED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY. THE EXCHANGES HAVE INTENSIFIED THIS MORNING AROUND THE CITY CENTER. THE RPF IS REPORTED TO HAVE CONDUCTED A RESCUE MISSION AT ST PAUL/ STE FAMILLE OVERNIGHT TO RESCUE DISPLACED PERSONS (MOSTLY TUTSI) WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER THREAT FROM THE MILITIA/INTERHAMWE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS. FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN THE AREA. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OF WARRING FACTIONS IN THE NORTH. IN THE SOUTH SPORADIC EXCHANGES WERE REPORTED BETWEEN THE RPF AND THE RGF. THE RPF FORCED THEIR WAY INTO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND FORCIBLY REMOVED 7 STRETCHERS AND TWO BOXES OF ASSORTED DRUGS BELONGING TO MSP. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE IS PLANNED TO CONTINUE THIS MORNING UPON THE APPROVAL OF BOTH PARTIES TO OBSERVE A TRUCE UP TO 1400 HRS. TWO CONVOYS HAVE LEFT THIS MORNING FOR KAGITUMBA AND KABALE. ANOTHER ROUND OF CEASE FIRE TALKS IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE RPF IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE FRENCH DECISION TO INTERVENE IN THE RWANDESE CONFLICT IS NOT ONLY AN INSULT TO THE RWANDESE BUT ALSO UNACCEPTABLE TO THE FRONT. THE RWANDESE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IS ON THE OTHER HAND REPORTED TO HAVE WELCOMED THE NEWS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUED TO HARASS AND ISOLATE RGF POCKETS WITHIN KACYRU AND NYAMIRAMBO WHILE FIGHTING AROUND STE FAMILLE AREA NEAR THE CITY CENTER WITH ARTY/MORTARS, HMG AND SRM FIRE. THE RESCUE OPERATION IN ST PAUL OVERNIGHT, IS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT 40 CIVILIANS DEAD. SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE ARE REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GITARAMA. NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE NORTH.

B. RGF. REPORTED TO HAVE FOUGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KACYRU, NYAMIRAMBO AND THE CITY WITH ELEMENTS OF THE GENDARMERIE AND MILITIA. ONE GENDARME IS REPORTED KILLED IN LAST NIGHT'S EXCHANGES AROUND ST PAUL. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR POSITIONS IN THE NORTH.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA/INTERHAMWE CONTINUE TO THREATEN INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN. THE ESCALATION IN THEIR ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

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A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WAS CONDUCTED. NORMAL STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 1900 HRS. THIS WAS ATTENDED BY THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AND HIS TEAM AND MR ARTURO HAINS. ANOTHER ROUND OF CEASE FIRE TALKS WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WILL RESUME THIS MORNING AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES FROM BOTH PARTIES TO OBSERVE A TRUCE TO ENABLE THE SAFE MOVEMENT OF THE CONVOYS.

B. UDOMBE. AREA OF OPERATION REMAINS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. GRANBATT. KIA GENERAL AREA WAS CALM. RPF FIRED THREE MORTAR ROUNDS AT 1920 HRS TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. ALSO OFFERED PROTECTION TO DISPLACED CIVILIANS AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM. CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA AND ALONG RUNWAY FROM 2000 HRS TO 2100 HRS AND FROM 0405 HRS TO 0500 HRS.

D. TOM PLATOON(+) PROVIDED SECURITY TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.

E. MILOR. TWO TEAMS LEFT FOR KAGITUMBA WITH PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI.

5. INCIYPOL. THE EMPLOYMENT OF 7 WHO ARE HERE NOW, HAS COMMENCED. 9 REMAINING IN NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A MEETING IS PLANNED THIS MORNING WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI TO WORKOUT THE RESUMPTION OF THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	161830	THE FOLLOWING VEHs WILL LEAVE FOR KABALE TOMORROW, TRUCKS REGISTRATION NOS 77413, 77032, 77967, 77025 AND 77965 PICK UP NO. 408.
2	161930	3 MORTAR SHELLS FIRED BY RPF FROM AIRPORT.
3	170400	HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON IN TOWN AND GETTING CLOSE TO MILLES COLLINS. THERE IS FIGHTING ALSO BETWEEN GADDAFI CROSSING AND KACYIRU CAMP.