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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800Z JUN TO 180600Z JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE NIGHT WAS RELATIVELY CALM. EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAB FIRE CONTINUED IN AREAS OF NYAMIRAMBO, KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA AND GADDAFI CROSSING AND NEAR STE FAMILLE AND THE CITY CENTRE. INTERHAMWE AND MILITIA CONTINUED TO THREATEN INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN AT MILLES COLLINS. HOWEVER THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE UNDER CONTROL. RGF CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUED TO CONTROL ROAD BLOCKS, CHECK POINTS AND FIGHTING ALONG SIDE RGF. IN THE SOUTH FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN BUTARE. FIGHTING INTENSIFIED IN RUHENGERI. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS MORNING. FC PLANS TO MEET MAJ GEN KAGAME LATER TODAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE PREFECT OF KIGALI HAS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE RPF RAID ON ST PAUL. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TUNIS MUST BE RECONSIDERED. THE INTERHAMWE LEADERSHIP NOW IN GISENYI IS URGING THEIR COLLEAGUES IN KIGALI TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AND HAVE SWORN TO RETURN TO KIGALI SOON. THE LEADERSHIP ALSO ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY CONDEMNING THE INTERHAMWE ATTACK ON HOTEL MILLE COLLINES. IT ASKED ALL THE MILITIA TO STOP ATTACKING WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND RATHER PROCEED TO THE FRONT LINE TO HELP FIGHT THE ENEMY. THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE CHOICE OF HUMANITARIAN AID COMING INTO RWANDA THROUGH UGANDA INSTEAD OF ZAIRE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUED TO HARASS RGF POCKETS WITH MORTAR, HMG AND SAB FIRE IN KACYIRU, KIMIHURURA AND NYAMIRAMBO AROUND ST FAMILLE AND AT GADDAFI CROSSING. RGF SEEMS TO GAIN SOME GROUND WITHIN THE CITY. MORE FIGHTING IS ALSO REPORTED IN BUTARE IN THE SOUTH AND RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS OF BOTH WARRING PARTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUED TO RETALIATE TO RPF FIRES WITH MORTARS AND HMG FIRE TO RPF POSITIONS LOCATED IN THE NORTH - EAST OF KIGALI CITY. CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE IN RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH AND BUTARE IN THE SOUTH.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF SECTORS. CONTINUED TO THREATEN LIVES OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN.

4. OGC MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WAS CONDUCTED. NORMAL STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 1900 HRS AT WHICH MAJOR EVENTS OF THE DAY, SUCH AS PROGRESS OF THE CEASE FIRE MEETING,

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SECURITY SITUATION, THE DEATH OF UNMO AND THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WERE DISCUSSED.

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

C. GRANBATT. AT ABOUT 1907 THREE MORTARS SHELLS WERE FIRED FROM GENERAL AREA KIA. TGT NOT CONFIRMED. 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 0430 HRS TO 0510 HRS.

D. TOM PLATOON(+). CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. CONTINUED TO OBSERVE EXCHANGE OF MORTAR AND HMG FIRE BETWEEN RPF POSITION AND RGF IN KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA CAMP AND THE CITY CENTRE.

E. MILOB. TWO TEAMS LEFT FOR KAGITUMBA WITH 7 PEOPLE PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI.

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

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS MORNING.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	171803	HEAVY MORTAR BOMBING IN THE AREA OF RED CROSS HOSPITAL.
2	171910	AT 1907 HRS THREE MORTAR SHELLS LANDED IN GENERAL AREA OF KIA. TGT NOT CONFIRMED AND NOT DIRECTED AT THE AIRPORT.
3	172045	CLEARANCE FOR PEOPLE AND CONVOY FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN GIVEN EXCEPT FOR ONE FRENCHMAN. RPF WANT TO KNOW WHAT "ECONOMAT" MEAN.
4	180010	LOT OF SHOOTING DOWNTOWN, NYAMIRAMBO, IN THE VALLEY OF STE FAMILLE. SITUATION AROUND MILLES COLLINS IS CALM.
5	180130	A LOT OF FIRING DOWN TOWN, NYAMIRAMBO AND BETWEEN VALLEY OF STE FAMILLE CAMP AND KYCHIRU CAMP. COORDINATION BETWEEN RGF, GENDARMERIE AND UNAMIR IS STILL VERY CLOSE.
6	180600	PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PEOPLE ON THE EXERCISE OF EXCHANGE OF REFUGEES. WE WILL BE READY TO START THE EXERCISE AT 0800 HRS.
7	180605	A RECCE TEAM WILL COME FROM RUHENGARI TO KIGALI THIS MORNING, PLEASE CONTACT RGF. THE RPF SIDE KNOWS ABOUT THAT ALREADY. A TEAM OF SIX PEOPLE AND 3 VEHS. MORE INFORMATION ON MOVEMENT AND TIMING TO FOLLOW.