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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 210600Z JUNE TO 211800Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION DURING THE DAY REMAINED TENSE AND VOLATILE. HEAVY EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA₈ FIRE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. RPF CONTINUED TO SQUEEZE RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA, VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND THE CITY CENTER. RGF CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN THE CITY. MORTAR BOMBS LANDED NEAR THE HOTEL. ALL LIAISON TEAMS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO HOTEL MERIDIEN DUE TO THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION. EXCHANGES OF FIRE ALSO CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF POSITIONS LOCATED NEAR MERIDIEN HOTEL AND RGF POSITIONS IN VILLAGE URUGWIRO. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO BE ON THE INCREASE. THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH REMAINS UNCHANGED. SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF MORTAR AND HMG CONTINUED IN AND AROUND BUTARE AS RPF ADVANCE SOUTH - WESTWARD CONTINUED. RPF NOW IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON UNAMIR PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THE FOOD CONVOY WHICH WAS REFUSED ENTRY TOGETHER WITH THE APCs. LEFT KAGITUMBA THIS AFTERNOON FOR KIGALI. HIGH NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE CONTINUED TO BE REPORTED IN THE SOUTH WITH MANY MORE CROSSING INTO BURUNDI AND TANZANIA. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS WAS ONCE AGAIN SUSPENDED TODAY DUE TO INSECURITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE INTERIM PM IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID AT NYAKABANDA THAT VICTORY AWAITS THE GOVT FORCES SOON. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE VISITED KIGALI TODAY WHERE HE DECLARED THAT THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION WILL SOON RETURN TO THE CITY. ZAIRE IS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD FOR THE FRENCH TROOPS TO OPERATE FROM KISANGANI, BUKAVU AND GOMA. THE OAU HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FRENCH INITIATIVE.

3. FACTIOAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF ISOLATION OF RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, KIMIHURURA, VILLAGE URUGWIRO, CONTINUED THROUGH THE USE OF ARTY/MORTARS, HMG AND SA₈ FIRE. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN DISPOSITIONS AND IN THE NORTH. TROOP MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH FROM THE NORTH HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE DAY.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUE TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KYCHIRU, VILLAGE URUGWIRO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTER. THEIR MORALE SEEMS TO BE GOING HIGH. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN AND AROUND BUTARE AND GISENYI. NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS AND THE SITUATION IS REPORTED FROM THE NORTH.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA/INTERHAMWE THREATS OF ABDUCTING AND KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN IS ON THE INCREASE. THEY CONTINUED TO CONTROL ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF AREAS WITHIN THE CITY AS WELL AS BEING EMPLOYED IN COMBAT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE REGULAR FORCES.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. FC'S STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0700 HRS. HE ALSO HELD A MEETING WITH ALL MILOB IN KIGALI AND EXPLAINED THE FORCE CONTINGENCY PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD THE FRENCH INTERVENTION HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE SECURITY OF THE FORCE. THE FC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO KIA FROM 1600 HRS TO 1645 HRS. THE DFC ALSO MET THE UNMOs IN THE AFTERNOON.

B. INCOMB. AREA OF OPERATION REMAINED CALM. ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED. 18 DIFFERENT HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ITEMS. 37 VEHICLES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH 506 PASSENGERS INCLUDING 413 REFUGEES. 40 VEHICLES CROSSED INTO UGANDA WITH 168 PASSENGERS. THREE HELICOPTERS ARE PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL.

C. GRAMBATI. 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. ESCORTS WERE PROVIDED DURING THE PERIOD. 64 DISPLACED CIVILIANS WERE TREATED BY OWN MEDICAL STAFF.

D. TUN PL. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.

E. MILOB. CONTINUED TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES AT MILLES COLLINS, KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED ESCORTS TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL GOING TO NAIROBI THROUGH KAGITUMBA AND FOR THE FOOD AND APC CONVOY FROM KAGITUMBA. MILOB TEAMS AT MILLES COLLINS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN TO HOTEL MERIDIEN DUE TO INSECURITY. THE RPF HAS ONCE AGAIN IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON THE MILOBs IN MULINDI AREA EXCEPT FOR MOVEMENT TO THE UGANDA BORDER AND BACK.

5. UNCIYPOL. REORGANIZATION AND THEIR DEPLOYMENT CONTINUES.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WAS SUSPENDED TODAY DUE TO INSECURITY. ONE 13 YEARS OLD BOY WAS TRANSFERRED FROM AMAHORO STADIUM TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL REASONS. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN HAC AND RGF/PREFECTURE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF DISPLACED LOCATED AT GISIMBA, ST MICHEL, NOTRE-DAME DE CITEAUX. A UNICBF VACCINATION TEAM WAS DENIED ACCESS INTO THE KABUNGA DISPLACED CAMP.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS: FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 15 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 24 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 10,000 LTRS.

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9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 490
- B. SICK REPORT - 11 (6 MALARIA CASES).
- C. UNAMIR CIVILIANS 15.

SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	210630	CONVOY LEFT FOR KAGITUMBA.
2	210805	INFORM DEPUTY CHIEF OF LOGISTICS THAT BANGLADESH OFFICERS HAVE TAKEN UNAMIR THINGS WHICH ARE IN THE INVENTORY.
3	120940	ONE CONVOY OF UNICEF WHICH IS GOING TO KABUGA FOR VACCINATION HAS BEEN STOPPED AT RPF CHECK POINT.
4	210947	REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR APCs AND FOOD CONVOY WHICH IS STILL AT THE BORDER.
5	211003	RPF YOUR REQUEST CONFIRM THE LOCATION OF APCs AND THE FOOD CONVOY.
6	211040	DIRECT SAs FIRE HIT ON THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF MERIDIEN HOTEL. FIRING IS GOING ON BETWEEN RPF POSITIONS AROUND MERIDIEN HOTEL AND RCF POSITIONS IN VILLAGE URUGWIRO.
7	211049	THERE IS SOME FIRING AROUND HOTEL DIPLOMAT.
8	211050	ARRIVED AT RPF CHECK POINT AND NEED CLEARANCE INORDER TO CONTIUNE.
9	211100	RPF WANTS TO KNOW HOW MANY UNMOs ARE IN THE CONVOY WHICH IS GOING TO KAGITUMBA.
10	211101	THERE ARE 3 UNMOs AND 2 VEHICLES.
11	211102	A GROUP OF 4 GOGOLESE UNMOs WAS STOPPED AT RPF CHECK POINT AT THE AIRPORT. THEY DEMANDED TO KNOW WHEATHER THEY WERE SENAGALESE. THEY RESPONDED BY TELING THEM THAT THEY WERE FROM MALI AND WERE ACCEPTED TO PROCEED. NEAR THE AIRPORT THEY WERE RETURNED BACK NEAR BP STATION BECAUSE RPF POUND OUT THAT THEY GROUP SPOKE FRENCH.
12	211100	TEAM GOING TO KAGITUMBA RETURNED TO FORCE HQ.
13	211145	TWO SHELLS LANDED NEAR HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.
14	211152	THERE IS MORE SHELLING AROUND HOTEL MILLES COLLINS.
15	211205	SIT AT MILLES COLLINS IS NOW CALMING DOWN. 3 MINS AGO THERE WAS MORE SHELLING.
16	211209	REQUEST FOR SHELLING AT MILLES COLLINS TO STOP AS WE HAVE 11 MILOBs THERE.
17	211210	RPF SAYS THAT THEY DID NOT FIRE AT MILLES COLLINS.

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18	211240	REQUEST THE POSITION OF TUNISIANS WHO ARE AT THE MILLES COLLINS AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILOBs.
19	211247	ALL MILOBs WITHDRAWN FROM MILLES COLLINS.
20	211247	WILL CALL BACK TO CONFIRM WITHDRAWAL OF TUNISIAN TROOPS WHEN ALL TROOPS ARRIVE AT HOTEL MERIDIEN.
21	211306	THE TUNISIAN REMAINED AT MILLES COLLINS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT THIS PLACE.
22	211324	THE CONVOY OF APCs AND FOOD CONVOY FOR UNAMIR CROSSED THE BORDER AT 1314 HRS ON THE WAY TO KIGALI.
23	211325	ONE MORTAR BOMB LANDED NEAR HOTEL MILLES COLLINS. OC TUN PL REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVACUATION.
24	211328	RPF ARE STILL SHELLING AROUND MILLES COLLINS. TWO MORTAR BOMBS LANDED NEAR THE HOTEL.
25	211330	MAJ McCOMBER REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE FOR TOMORROW TO GO TO ENTEBBE THROUGH KAGITUMBA. ONE VEH NO 1069, 3 PASSENGERS. MAJ McCOMBER, CAPT TURGEN AND CAPT LEBLANC TO RETURN ON 23 JUN 94 THROUGH THE SAME ROUTE.
26	211343	ONE SHELL HAS JUST LANDED NEAR HOTEL MILLES COLLINS, NO CASUALTIES.
27	211350	ASK FOR THE ACTION TAKEN AFTER THE MILLES COLLINS HAD A DIRECT SHOT.
28	211354	ANOTHER DIRECT SHOT HIT HOTEL MILLES COLLINS FROM THE SOUTHERN DIRECTION.
29	211515	CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GO TO MILLES COLLINS TO BRING BACK THE BTR. WE HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR 30 MINS.
30	211540	THE APC WHICH WENT TO BRING BACK THE OTHER BTR HAS BROKEN DOWN AT STE FAMILLE.
31	211544	FOUR FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR TOMORROW AS FOLLOWS: A. 1ST FLT ETA 0850 HRS ETD 0900 HRS. B. 2ND FLT ETA 0950 HRS ETD 1000 HRS. C. 3RD FLT ETA 1400 HRS ETD 1410 HRS. D. 4TH FLT ETA 1500 HRS ETD 1510 HRS.
32	211555	OC TUN PL LEFT HOTEL MILLIS COLLINS.

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33	211600	THE CONVOY WILL CROSS THE BORDER AT 0800 HRS. THEY WILL NEED UN-ESCORT TO PASS THOUGH THE RPF SIDE. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN VERBALLY BY RPF.
34	211615	OC TUN PL NOW AT HOTEL MERIDIEN.
35	211635	REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR THE APCs WHICH ARE COMING FROM KAGITUMBA. NOW AT RWANAGANA AND WILL BE COMING IN SLOWLY.
36	211720	CLEARANCE FOR MAJ McCOMBER HAS BEEN GIVEN.
37	211745	RPF HAVE NOT GIVE THE CLEARANCE THE FOUR FLIGHTS TOMORROW AS THEY CAN NOT GUARANTEE THEIR SECURITY.

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