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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 21 JUN 94 TO 26 JUN 94.

1. GEN. SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINED TENSE DURING THE WEEK. HEAVY EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA8 FIRE CONTINUED AS THE RPF MAINTAINED ITS TIGHT GRIP ON RGF POSITIONS IN THE CITY. FIGHTING WAS MOSTLY CENTERED IN VILLAGE URUGWIRO, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA KYCHIRU AND THE CITY CENTER AND AROUND HOTEL MILLE COLLINS. MILITIA ACTIVITIES CONTINUED IN THE RGF CONTROLLED AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. UNMOB AND TUN TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM HOTEL MILLES COLLINS A RESULT OF CONTINUED FIGHTING AROUND THE AREA. ELEMENTS OF THE GENDARMERIE CONTINUED TO JOINTLY FIGHT WITH RGF IN THE CITY. FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED IN AND AROUND BUTARE IN THE SOUTH, WITH SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE IN RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH. A LARGE NUMBER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WAS REPORTED CROSSING THE BORDERS OF RWANDA INTO THE NEIGHBORING STATES OF BURUNDI, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL EARLIER ON IN THE WEEK PASSED A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FRENCH INITIATIVE IN RWANDA. THE FRENCH ENTERED RWANDA ON THURSDAY AND HAVE SINCE BEEN OPERATING IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE NEWS ABOUT THE FRENCH INITIATIVE WAS POSITIVELY RECEIVED BY THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND THE RPF WARNED THAT ANY FRENCH MOVE INTO RWANDA WOULD BE AN INSULT TO THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA AND WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN NEIGHBORING BURUNDI AND IN SOME RPF CONTROLLED AREAS AGAINST THE FRENCH INITIATIVE. SOME AREAS WITHIN KIGALI AND IN THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS WERE REPORTED TO BE DECORATED WITH THE FRENCH FLAG. TWO FRENCH JOURNALISTS LEFT THE COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF AN INITIAL INTIMIDATION FROM THE RPF. THIRTY SEVEN UNMOB FROM AFRICAN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES NAMELY CONGO, TOGO AND SENEGAL WERE WITHDRAWN FROM RWANDA DUE TO THREATS FROM THE RPF. EGYPTIAN UNMOB WERE ALSO WITHDRAWN LATER IN THE WEEK. SOME RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPOSED BY RPF ON MOVEMENT OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL BUT THESE HAVE NOW BEEN LIFTED. MR MEDILI, DIR FOD UN HQ VISITED KIGALI. THE TEAM WAS BRIEFED BY THE FC AND THE STAFF. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CENTERED ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNAMIR EXPANDED FORCE. A TWO MAN BUDGET TEAM FROM UN HQ ALSO ARRIVED IN KIGALI TO PREPARE ESTIMATES AND COSTS OF THE NEW DEPLOYMENT. A CONVOY OF 3 X M-113 APC, FUEL AND RATIONS ARRIVED IN KIGALI FROM ENTEBBE. THE FC PRESENTED UNAMIR MEDALS TO DESERVING PERSONNEL IN KIGALI. THE DFC HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH RGF COS AND THE SHR LO RGF. A GHANAIAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED KIGALI AT THE WEEKEND FOR A THREE DAY VISIT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER VISITED KIGALI DURING THE WEEK. HE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT VICTORY AWAITS THE GOVERNMENT FORCES SOON. THE RPF WARNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY THE FRENCH TO ENTER RWANDA WILL BE TAKEN AS AN INVASION AND WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH. THEY HAVE HOWEVER TONED DOWN ON THIS. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH INNERVATION WERE HELD IN BUJUMBURA IN NEIGHBORING BURUNDI. IN RWANDA, DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALSO HELD IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. CELEBRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH WITH PEOPLE DECORATING THEIR CARS AND HOUSES WITH FRENCH FLAGS. THE

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA AND THE AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED ARMED SECURITY FOR THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE AND THE MOVEMENT OF VISITORS WITHIN KIGALI CITY. THE DFC PAID WORKING VISITS TO THE BN DURING THE WEEK. THE MORALE OF TROOPS CONTINUE TO BE HIGH.

D. INF PLATOON (+). CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND PROTECTION TO DISPLACED PERSONS. WITHDREW THE APC AND CREW FROM HOTEL MILLE COLLINS DUE TO THE INCREASING INSECURITY. PROVIDED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. PROVIDED ARMED ESCORTS FOR VISITORS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. MORALE OF TROOPS CONTINUED TO BE HIGH.

E. MILIB GP HQ. PLANNING AND REORGANIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW MANDATE CONTINUED. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE LIAISON WITH RPF AND RGF. PROVIDED TEAMS TO ESCORT CONVOYS TO AND FROM KAGITUMBA, TO ESCORT HUMANITARIAN RELIEF CONVOYS AND VISITORS. PROVIDED MONITORING TEAMS IN REFUGEE CAMPS WITHIN THE CITY. THIRTY SEVEN UNMOs FROM CONGO, TOGO AND SENEGAL WERE SENT TO NAIROBI FOLLOWING THREATS FROM THE RPF FOLLOWING THE FRENCH INNEVATION. THEY WERE REPLACED BY 26 UNMOs WHO WERE IN NAIROBI. UNMOs FROM EGYPT LEFT FOR NAIROBI ON 27 JUN 94.

F. FORCE LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, ENGINEERS AND SECURITY ELEMENTS. THERE ARE TWO CIVILIAN SECURITY MEN WITH THE FORCE. GHANBATT MEDICAL OFFICER REMAINS THE ONLY DOCTOR WITH THE FORCE AND ALSO LOOKS AFTER DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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

- (1) TROOPS. INF - 360, STAFF 26.
- (2) MILIBS. RWANDA - 101. UGANDA (UNOMUR) - 80. KENYA - 109.
- (3) UNCIYPOL. RWANDA - 0. KENYA - 15.

H. MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATE. THE FORCE CONTINUES TO OPERATE WITH ONLY ONE MEDICAL OFFICER. A TOTAL OF 51 TROOPS WERE TREATED BY THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER. THERE WERE 31 MALARIA CASES.

4. UNCIYPOL. PLANNING AND REORGANIZATION IN LINE WITH THE NEW MANDATE CONTINUED. IN VIEW OF THE RPF THREAT, ALL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO NAIROBI AT THE MOMENT.

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

A. RATION - 20 DAYS.

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- B. WATER - 20 DAYS
- C. FUEL - 17,676 LTRS.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE REMAINED SUSPENDED THIS WEEK DUE TO INSECURITY. THE RGF ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THEIR DROP OFF POINT AT RUNDA ON THE GITARAMA ROAD WAS NO LONGER SAFE DUE TO FIGHTING BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS. THE VACCINATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. ICRC AND KING FAISAL HOSPITALS RECEIVED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. PATIENTS FROM ICRC HOSPITAL WERE TRANSFERRED TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. HOWEVER MORE PATIENTS CONTINUED TO BE ADMITTED AT THE HOSPITAL DUE TO THE MANY CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM THE CONTINUED FIGHTING IN THE CITY. DURING THE PERIOD, WFP DELIVERED FOOD ITEMS TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. IN THE NORTH, DIFFERENT HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES CROSSED THE BORDER WITH VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION INTO RPF CONTROLLED AREAS.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. CONCLUSION. TENSION REMAINS HIGH. THE PERIOD SAW THE CONTINUED EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAB FIRE BETWEEN THE BELLIGERENTS. THE RPF CONTINUED TO SQUEEZE AND ISOLATE RGF POSITIONS IN A PROBABLE ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE CITY BEFORE THE FRENCH SETTLED. UNMO LIAISON TEAMS AND TUN TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE HOTEL MILLES COLLINS DUE TO HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE AREA. THE FRENCH LED HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FORCE ENTERED RWANDA THIS WEEK FROM THE WEST. THIS BROUGHT WITH IT, DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOME RPF CONTROLLED AREAS AND IN NEIGHBORING BURUNDI. IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN RWANDA, PEOPLE OPENLY JUBILATED ON HEARING THE NEWS. THE FRENCH HAVE SINCE STARTED DEPLOYING IN THE WESTERN PART OF RWANDA. SOME UNHCR/CIVPOL WERE EVACUATED DUE TO THREATS FROM THE RPF. THE DFC MET THE COS RGF. THE FC PRESENTED UNAMIR MEDALS TO DESERVING TROOPS AND STAFF AT SHORT CEREMONIES. A GHANA MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED IN KIGALI ON A FACT FINDING VISIT. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE REMAINED SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY.