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SITREP COVERED PERIOD 011800B JULY TO 020600B JULY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE NIGHT WAS RELATIVELY CALM IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY. THE WESTERN PART HOWEVER SAW SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SA&S FIRE DURING THE PERIOD. THE RPF CONTINUED TO SUSTAIN THEIR EFFORTS AT SQUEEZING THE RGF POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN KYCHIRU CAMP, KINIHURURA, VILLAGE URUCWIRO, NYAMIRAMBO AND THE CITY CENTER. THE RGF IN TURN CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK WITH SIMILAR TYPE WEAPON SYSTEMS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SITUATION ~~WAS REPORTED~~ ~~WAS~~ BEEN REPORTED IN THE NORTH. IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY, THE RPF ADVANCE SOUTH TOWARDS BUTARE AND WESTWARD TOWARDS KIBUYE CONTINUED. THE FRENCH COALITION IS REPORTED TO BE OPERATING IN BUTARE AND GIKONGORO MUCH EARLIER THAN ANTICIPATED. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITIA/INTERHAMWE IN THE RGF AREAS. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE EXERCISE IS STILL SUSPENDED DUE TO THE RGF INSISTENCE ABOUT THE INSECURITY OF THE DROP OFF POINT ON THE RGF SIDE AND THE NOTION THAT THE FRENCH ARE GOING TO BAIL THEM OUT. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT EFFORTS TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH THE COB RGF AND THE RPF MILITARY COMMAND IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT. A TEAM OF UNMOs LEFT KAGITUMBA THIS MORNING ESCORTING PEOPLE PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI THROUGH KATEBE. THE DFC VISITED NDERA ORPHANAGE ON 01 JULY 1994. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN USF DOCTOR. THE ORPHANAGE WAS SUPPLIED WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE PRESIDENT OF THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT, COL KANIARANGHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TANZANIA. DURING THE VISIT, HE MET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DISCUSSED THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE RAPID EXPANSION OF UNAMIR TO FACILITATE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 12ND ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE, THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER AND INTERIM PRESIDENT OF RWANDA ARE REPORTED TO HAVE APPEALED FOR A NEW SPIRIT IN FAVOR OF CHANGE FOR PEACE. IN PARIS, PRESIDENT MUSEVENI OF UGANDA MET PRESIDENT WITTERAND. HE ASKED FOR AN URGENT ORGANIZATION OF A REGIONAL COMPONENT TO BRING ABOUT A QUICK SOLUTION TO THE RWANDESE PROBLEM. THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO BE MAKING SOME BEHIND THE SCENES MOVES TO SOLICIT MORE SUPPORT FROM AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO JOIN THEM IN THE COALITION FORCE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUED TO SUSTAIN THEIR EFFORTS TO SQUEEZE RGF POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY. FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN AND AROUND KYCHIRU, VILLAGE URUCWIRO, NYAMIRAMBO, KINIHURURA AND PARTS OF THE CITY CENTER. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM NORTH. IN THE SOUTH THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CLASHED WITH FRENCH TROOPS AROUND BUTARE. CASUALTIES ARE NOT KNOWN.

B. RPF. IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT THE MORALE OF THE RGF CONTINUES TO SOAR IN AN APPARENT ANTICIPATION OF A PROBABLE FRENCH INTERVENTION ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY CONTINUED TO RETALIATE TO RPF FIRES WITH LIGHT MORTARS, HMG AND 82MM FIRE. CONTINUED TO ASSIST THE FRENCH IN THEIR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION AND DEPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA ACTIVITIES IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS CONTINUE TO BE ON THE INCREASE. THEY CONTINUED TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN THE RGF CONTROLLED AREAS OF KIGALI. THEY ARE HOWEVER FLEEING IN THE WESTERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE FRENCH ARE OPERATING.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXPANDED UNAMIR FORCE CONTINUED. THE FORCE COMMANDER SENT A MESSAGE TO THE RPF HIGH COMMAND THROUGH THE RPF LO ON THE REPORT RECEIVED ON THE CLASH BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE RPF AROUND BUTARE.

B. IMBIBI. AREA OF OPERATIONS REMAINED CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. GHAMBATI. AREA AROUND KIA WAS CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROTECTED DISPLACED PERSONS AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA. CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA AND ALONG RUNWAY FROM 2210 HRS TO 2300 HRS AND FROM 0405 HRS TO 0500 HRS.

D. TUM PL. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KING FAISAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. PROVIDED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE LOCATED IN THE SAME AREAS.

E. MILON. ONE ESCORT TEAM LEFT THIS MORNING WITH PEOPLE PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI THROUGH ENTÉBÉ.

5. FRENCH COALITION FORCES ACTIVITIES. THE COALITION FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DEPLOYED ABOUT A COMPANY STRENGTH IN BUTARE AND GIKONGORO IN THE SOUTH. THIS EARLY DEPLOYMENT CONTRADICTS EARLIER PLANS TO DEPLOY A LITTLE LATER. THEY ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE CLASHED WITH THE RPF IN THE AREA AROUND BUTARE. THEY PLAN TO EVACUATE SOME WOUNDED DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE BUTARE AREA LATER THIS MORNING. THEY ALSO PLAN TO SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL IN THE SAME AREA.

6. UNCIWPOL. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED DUE TO FIGHTING IN THE

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8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

9. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

10. MISC. NTR.