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

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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800Z JULY TO 030600Z JULY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE NIGHT WAS GENERALLY CALM UNTIL ABOUT 0300 HRS WHEN HEAVY EXCHANGES OF MORTARS, MG AND SA&B FIRE ERUPTED BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY. THIS CONTINUED TILL 0600 HRS. THE EXCHANGES WERE IN THE AREA OF THE IN KYCHIRU CAMP, KIMIHURURA, HOTEL MERIDIEN AREA AND VILLAGE URUGWIRO. MILITIA ACTIVITIES IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS CONTINUE TO BE ON THE INCREASE. THE RPF ADVANCE SOUTHWARD TOWARDS BUTARE CONTINUES. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SITUATION AND DISPOSITIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY. THE FIRST GROUP OF 2 OFFICERS AND 30 SOLDIERS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR A ONE WEEK RECREATIONAL LEAVE IN NAIROBI.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT WILL MEET TOMORROW IN GISENYI TO DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO ALLOW THE INTERIM PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT AFTER THE FIRST 90 DAYS PERIOD.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF THIS MORNING LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON KYCHIRU CAMP AND KIMIHURURA AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO TAKE THE CITY. DETAILS ARE BEING COLLECTED. ELEMENTS ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHIN 5 KMS OF BUTARE. SOME ELEMENTS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS KIBUYE.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUED TO REMAIN IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE FROM SOME OF THE HIGH GROUNDS DOMINATING THE CITY AND TO ALSO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KIMIHURURA, KYCHIRU CAMP AND VILLAGE URUGWIRO. THEIR MORALE SEEMS TO BE DROPPING BECAUSE THE FRENCH DO NOT SEEM TO BE COMING TO THEIR AID AS THEY HAVE BEEN EXPECTING.

C. MILITIA. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THEIR ACTIVITIES IN KIGALI. THEY CONTINUE TO CONTROL AND MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF AREAS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ROUTINE STAFF WORKS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD. THE NORMAL STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED BY THE FC AT 1900 HRS. STAFF PREPARATIONS AND PLANNING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS UNDER THE NEW MANDATE CONTINUED.

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

C. GUARDIA. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROTECTED DISPLACED PERSONS AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA. CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA

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AND ALONG RUNWAY FROM 2230 HRS TO 2350 HRS AND FROM 0400 HRS TO 0500 HRS. 30 SOLDIERS AND 2 OFFICERS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR A 7 DAY RECREATIONAL LEAVE IN NAIROBI.

D. TUN PL. AREA OF OPERATION WAS TENSE DUE TO THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN RPF AND RGF IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. MILOR. PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT UNDER THE NEW MANDATE CONTINUED. A TEAM LEFT THIS MORNING FOR KAGITUMBA WITH TROOPS AND PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI.

5. UNGIYPOL. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

6. FRENCH COALITION MILITARY ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES CONTINUED TO MAKE A STEADY PROGRESS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST OF THE COUNTRY. THE FRENCH PLAN TO EVACUATE 600 ORPHANS FROM BUTARE TO GOMA BY ROAD AND HELICOPTER TODAY. THEY REQUESTED FOR CLEARANCE FROM RPF THROUGH UNAMIR AND THIS HAS BEEN GRANTED. RPF REQUESTED FOR DETAILS ON THE VEH, HELICOPTERS AND PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE BEFORE GIVING THE APPROVAL. THESE HAVE SINCE BEEN FED TO THE RPF.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE REMAINS SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY. EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO HAVE THE EXERCISE RESUMED.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

9. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

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1	021908	TOMORROW MORNING THE FRENCH TROOPS ARE GOING TO EVACUATE 600 ORPHANS FROM BUTARE TO GOMA BY ROAD AND BY HELICOPTER AND THEY REQUEST CLEARANCE FROM RPF.
2	022015	RPF GAVE CLEARANCE FOR EVACUATION OF 600 ORPHANS FROM BUTARE.
3	030350	HEAVY FIRING IS GOING ON BETWEEN GENERAL AREA OF MERIDIEN AND ROUND ABOUT BETWEEN RPF AND RGF LOCATED IN GENERAL AREA OF KYCHIRU CAMP.