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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800Z JULY TO 100600Z JULY 94.

1. REF SITUATION. SITUATION IN KIGALI REMAINED CALM. RPF STILL PURSUING THEIR ADVANCE TOWARDS WEST. THEY ARE SAYING THAT THEY WOULD HALT THEIR ADVANCE UPTO THE LINE OF THEIR CHOICE. UNAMIR IS YET TO RECEIVE THE LINE. SINCE TWO DAYS MASSIVE INFLEX OF DISPLACED PEOPLE MOVING FROM RWAMAGANA TOWARDS KIGALI. POPULATION OF BOTH RUHENGRI AND BYUMBA PREFECTURES EXPECT TO BE ASSISTED BY OPERATION TURQUOISE IN THEIR AREA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BRSG IS GOING TO MEET THE RPF CHAIRMAN AT 1100 HRS. RWANDAN PRIME MINISTER MR JEAN KANBANDA DECLARED THAT RPF IS NOW AT THE DOORSTEPS OF A MILITARY VICTORY WHICH WILL NOT RESOLVE RWANDAN ETHNIC PROBLEMS. REPORTEDLY THE ONLY THING WHICH COULD SAVE RWANDA IS TO SET UP UN TROOPS SOONEST AND TO CAUSE DEPARTURE OF FRENCH. MR FRANCOISE MITHERAND PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE RWANDESE PROBLEM DURING THE MEETING OF THE GROUP OF SEVEN IN NAPLES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA. RPA TROOPS HAVE DRAWN NEARER TO ASSUMED FRENCH TROOPS LINE, ABOUT 5 KMS AWAY, AND OCCUPIED POSITIONS AROUND RUHENGRI CITY AND ALSO HAVE THE ROAD LEADING FROM RUHENGRI TO GISENYI UNDER THEIR CONTROL. THEY ARE NOW RE-SETTLING TUSI DISPLACED PERSONS IN KIGALI, BYUMBA, MULINDI, RWAMAGANA AND OTHER TOWNS HELD BY RPF.

B. RGF. RGF HAS CONCENTRATED IN GENERAL AREA GISENYI INCLUDING THEIR POLITICAL ELEMENTS. IT IS REPORTED THAT RGF ARE THINNING OUT FROM RUHENGRI AS THEY ARE EXPECTING A MAJOR THRUST FROM RDP.

C. MILITIA. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE IN RGF HELD TERRITORY. THEY ARE VERY HOSTILE TOWARDS UNAMIR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. THE NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. STAFF BRIEF WAS HELD AT 1700 HRS. PREPARATION FOR THE EXPANDED UNAMIR FORCE CONTINUED. FC LEFT FOR UGANDA TO ASSESS PROGRESS IN LOGISTIC MATTERS. C PLANS IS ABOUT COMPLETE OF KIGALI INFRASTRUCTURE RECCE AND AFTER THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECTIVE RPF AUTHORITIES WILL BE COMPLETED. HAC IS GOING TO MEET RPF REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. APC REFRESHER TRAINING FOR GHANBATT OPERATORS STARTS TOMORROW.

B. UNOMUG. THE SITUATION IS CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. GHANBATT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM, THE MERIDIEN HOTEL, KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND FORCE HQ.

PROTECTED DISPLACED PERSONS AT AMAHORO STADIUM AND KIA. CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA AND ALONG THE RUNWAY FROM 2220 HRS TO 2330 HRS AND FROM 0410 HRS TO 0500 HRS.

D. MILOP. PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT UNDER THE NEW MANDATE CONTINUED.

5. UNCIPTOL. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

6. FRENCH COALITION MILITARY ACTIVITIES. FRENCH TROOPS BASED IN GIKONGORO RECEIVED FIRM ORDER TO REMAIN IN PLACE ON STAND BY TO OPEN FIRE TO THOSE WHO WOULD TRY TO DISTURB THEM IN PROTECTING CIVILIANS, ESPECIALLY HAVING REBELS IN HIS MIND WITH WHOM CONTACT WAS BECOMING INEVITABLE. COL THIBAUT STATED THAT FIRST OF ALL THE FRENCH MISSION HAD MILITARY ASPECT WITH HUMANITARIAN SENSE.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

9. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

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1	091810	SRSB DELEGATION ARRIVED AT FORCE HQ.
2	092350	ZAIRIAN AUTH (LO ZAIRE A LT COL) HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT UNAMIR'S DEPLOYMENT OF A MILOB TEAM IN GOMA. HE WOULD LIKE UNAMIR TO OFFICIALLY INFORM THE ZAIRIAN AUTH. RPF ADVANCING TOWARDS RUHENGARI. HOW FAR THEY ARE FROM RUHENGARI IS NOT CLEAR.

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