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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131801R JULY TO 141800R JULY 94.

1. GEN. SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY REMAINED VERY CALM. CIVILIANS CONTINUED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FROM REFUGEE CAMPS AND OTHER AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. FIGHTING FOR RUHENGERRI INTENSIFIED DURING THE PERIOD. THE TOWN FELL UNDER RPF CONTROL AND RPF IS REPORTED CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI. THERE IS A HIGH INFUX OF REFUGEES TOWARDS GISENYI AND GOMA. RGF, MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED TO GISENYI AND GOMA IN ZAIRE. THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, MR FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU ARRIVED KIGALI THIS MORNING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERIM GOVT WILL BE FORMED VERY SOON. UNHCR SPECIAL ENVOY, BRANCH OFFICE TANZANIA ALSO ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY. FC VISITED BUKAVU TODAY AND RETURNED LATER IN THE AFTERNOON. PREPARATIONS AND PLANNING FOR UNAMIR EXPANDED FORCE CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE MR FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU ARRIVED KIGALI THIS MORNING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HIS ARRIVAL WILL ENABLE EFFECTIVE POLITICAL MACHINERY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN RWANDA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF WERE REPORTED TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE ON RUHENGERRI DURING THE PERIOD WHICH LED TO THE FALL OF THE TOWN TO RPF. THEY ARE REPORTED TO CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI AND THEY ARE ABOUT 25 KGS FROM GISENYI. AT 0500 HRS IN GISENYI AREA SHOOTING HAD SPARKED PANIC AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THE OPERATION ON RUHENGERRI HAS LED TO A HIGH INFUX OF REFUGEES TOWARDS GISENYI AND GOMA IN ZAIRE. IN KIGALI CITY THEY CONTINUED TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS. CONTINUED TO ASSIST CIVILIANS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES FROM REFUGEE CAMPS AND THE COUNTRY SIDE. CONTINUED TO COOPERATE WITH UNAMIR IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

B. RGF. RGF LOST THE TOWN OF RUHENGERRI TO RPF AFTER FIERCE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLING. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TOWARDS GISENYI AND GOMA IN ZAIRE. THEIR FIGHTING ABILITY HAS BEEN REDUCED AND THEIR MORALE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS SERIOUSLY GONE DOWN.

C. MILITIA. THE MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE MOVING DOWN TOWARDS GISENYI AND GOMA IN ZAIRE.

4. GEN. MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 HRS AND 1830 HRS. RECEIVED THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER

DESIGNATE MR PAUSTIN TWAGIRAHUNGU AT KIA AND ARRANGED HIS ACCOMMODATION IN HOTEL MERIDIEN. HOSTED LUNCH FOR UNHCR SPECIAL ENVOY BRANCH OFFICE - TANZANIA JDR MICHEL MOUSSALLI WHO ARRIVED TODAY. FC LEFT THIS MORNING FOR BUKAVU TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF RPF AND RETURNED IN THE AFTERNOON.

B. INCOMER. AREA OF OPERATIONS WAS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN THE AREA. ACHO VISITED LUBIRIZI, KASHENYE AND MERAMA HILLS. DETAILS OF UGANDA - RWANDA BORDER CROSSING DURING THE PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO UGANDA

- (A) VEHs - 44
- (B) PASSENGERS - 173
- (C) REFUGEES - 10

(2) TO RWANDA

- (A) VEHs - 66
- (B) PASSENGERS - 166
- (C) REFUGEES - 325

17 VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES ENTERED RWANDA FROM UGANDA WITH VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AGENCIES FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. ALL HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL.

C. CHAMBAZE. PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. SUPERVISED THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM KIA TO AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM, FORCE HQ, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. PROVIDED MEDICAL CARE TO 4 DISPLACED RWANDESE AT AMAHORO STADIUM. CONTINUED TRAINING ON APCs.

D. MILOR. PROVIDED ESCORT AND MONITORING TEAMS TO UN AND HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES. CONTINUED TO LIAISON WITH THE FRENCH COALITION FORCE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR EXPANDED UNAMIR FORCE CONTINUED.

5. FRENCH COALITION FORCES ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES CONTINUED THEIR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE HPZ. REMAINED VIGILANT DURING THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF RUHENGERI BY RPF. OBSERVED THEIR NATIONAL DAY TODAY.

6. UNCIYPOL. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. DURING THE PAST 24 HRS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE UNDERTAKEN:

A. DISPLACED PEOPLE:

(1) UNAMIR ASSISTED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF 881 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM A CAMP IN BYUMBA TO KIGALI. THIS OPERATION IS PLANNED TO CONTINUE TOMORROW.

(2) HAC MONITORED HAND OVER OF 75 MALE AND 12 FEMALE (POW) AT REFUGEE CAMP AT KIA. THE HAND OVER TOOK PLACE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ICRC.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

(1) 11 ORPHANS FROM THE REFUGEE CAMP AT THE AIR PORT WERE SENT TO THE ORPHANAGE IN NDERA REFUGEE CAMP.

C. HAC INSPECTED UNHCR BUILDING IN KIGALI TOWN. BUILDING IS IN GOOD CONDITION. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL WITHIN SHORT A PERIOD.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

9. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK AT THE END OF THE DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. RATION	-	10 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE)
B. WATER	-	7 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE)
C. FUEL	-	9 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE)

10. MISC:

A. FORCE LEVEL

(1) RWANDA	-	571
(2) NAIROBI	-	104
(3) UGANDA	-	43
(4) ZAIRE	-	6
(5) BUKAVU	-	4
B. SICK REPORT	-	12 (4 MALARIA CASES)
C. UNAMIR CIVILIAN	-	20
D. UN AGENCIES/NGOS	-	12

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SL NO	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	140800	FC AND HIS DELEGATIONS LEFT FORCE HQ FOR BURAVU THROUGH GATURA.
2	141000	TELEPHONE FROM DR ALEXIS BISANGWA - CANADA. INQUIRING INFORMATION ABOUT HIS BROTHER DR LEANDRE HAKIZIHARA WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL IN GIKONGORO, AS TO WHETHER ANY OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS SURVIVED.
3	141050	RECCE TEAM TO CAMP ZARI HAS BEEN CLEARED. COMMANDERS ON THE GROUND HAVE BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.
4	141055	AC LANDED AT 1035 HRS AND TOOK OFF AT 1048 HRS. THE DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER ARRIVED AND HAS PROCEEDED TO HOTEL MERIDIEN.
5	141248	EXERCISE TO MOVE DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM KIA HAS BEGAN. RPF ARE CONFISCATING WEAPONS SUCH AS GRENADES, PANGAS, PLEASE ADVISE.
6	141250	REFERENCE CONFISCATION OF WEAPONS BY RPF, UNAMIR WILL KEEP THE WEAPONS UNTIL FC MAKES A DECISION.
7	141315	THE DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER ARRIVED FORCE HQ AT 1240 HRS AND LEFT AT 1300 HRS AFTER HAVING EXCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SRSG.
8	141330	AT 1320 HRS ON THE WAY BACK TO MERIDIEN THE ESCORT OF THE DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER BROKE DOWN AND RPF WERE LEFT WITH HIM.
9	141340	DEMOLITION OF GRENADE AT HOTEL MERIDIEN HAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN RPF AND US, THE EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.
10	141545	EXERCISE OF DISPLACE PEOPLE COMPLETED WITH 881 PERSONS MOVED FROM BYUMBA TO KIGALI CITY.
11	141620	FC WAS ON HIS WAY BACK THROUGH BYUMBA AND ARRIVED FORCE HQ AT 1650 HRS.
12	141700	TOMORROW FLTS DETAILS ARE: A. 1ST FLT - ETA 1000 HRS. B. 2ND FLT - ETA 1430 HRS.