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FROM: UNAHIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161801Z JULY TO 171800Z JULY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION REMAINED CALM. DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUED TO RETURN TO KIGALI CITY. RPF ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI CONTINUED AND HAVE BEEN SHELLING THE TOWN SINCE MORNING. TWO SHELLS LANDED VERY CLOSE TO GOMA AIRPORT. ONE FRENCH OFFICER WAS SHOT AT GOMA WHILE HE WAS ON DUTY. TENSION IN GOMA IS VERY HIGH. MANY CIVILIANS AND RGF SOLDIERS CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO ZAIRE AT GOMA. THE DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER VISITED FORCE HQ FROM 0945 HRS TO 1030 HRS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE SRSG MET WITH MR FAUSTIN THAGIRAMUNGU, PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND REVIEWED EFFORTS BY POLITICAL FORCES TO INSTALL A BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. HE ALSO MET WITH THE RPF SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT RPF'S DELAY IN DECLARING A CEASE FIRE INSPITE OF EARLIER ASSURANCES GIVEN TO HIM BY MAJOR GENERAL KAGAME. THE SRSG REQUESTED THE LIAISON OFFICER TO DELIVER A LETTER TO THE GENERAL CONVEYING HIS SERIOUS CONCERNS REGARDING REPORTS OF AN ESCALATION OF TENSION ON THE RWANDA/ZAIRE BORDER AND THE SHELLING OF GOMA AIRPORT. HE CALLED FOR AN EASING OF TENSION, AND AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI CONTINUED AND ARE SHELLING THE TOWN SINCE MORNING. TWO SHELLS WERE FIRED AT GOMA AIRPORT. IT IS REPORTED THAT RPA IS NOW LOCATED 4 KMS EAST OF GISENYI. THEY ARE CONSOLIDATING THEIR GAINS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM REST OF COUNTRY ARE CONTINUING TO COME TO KIGALI AND RPF ARE SETTling THEM.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO ZAIRE AT GOMA. NO MILITARY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE AUTHORITIES IN ZAIRE ARE UNABLE TO CHECK PROPERLY AS RGF SOLDIERS TAKE WITH THEM THEIR WEAPONS INTO ZAIRE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO ZAIRE AT GOMA. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY BEING DISARMED BY THE FRENCH AND ZAIRE SECURITY AUTHORITIES.

4. GEN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. NORMAL STAFF BRIEFs WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD A MEETING WITH CHIEF OF BRANCHES TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNMOs AND TROOPS IN VARIOUS SECTORS. THE DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER PAID A VISIT TO FORCE HQ AT 0945 HRS DEPARTED AT 1030 HRS.

B. DEMONR. CONDUCTED NORMAL PATROLS IN THE AREA. THE AREA REMAINED QUIET. BORDER CROSSING CONTINUED BETWEEN RWANDA AND UGANDA. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO UGANDA

(A) VEHs	-	66
(B) PASSENGERS	-	251
(C) REFUGEES	-	14

(2) TO RWANDA

(A) VEHs	-	67
(B) PASSENGERS	-	1055
(C) REFUGEES	-	857

ALL HELICOPTERS WERE OPERATIONAL. 13 VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES AND NGOs CROSSED INTO UGANDA TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF AID ITEMS IN RPF SECTORS.

C. CHAMBATT. 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. CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROLS AT KIA GENERAL AREAS AND ALONG RUNWAY FROM 2200 HRS TO 2300 HRS AND FROM 0420 HRS TO 0510 HRS. TREATED 4 DISPLACED RWANDESE AT AMAHORO STADIUM. CONTINUED TRAINING ON APCs.

D. NILOB. THE FOLLOWING TASKS WERE PERFORMED TODAY:

- (1) CARRIED OUT RECCE OF CYANGUGU/BUTARE AND THE FRENCH HUMANITARIAN SECURITY ZONE.
- (2) ESCORTED COMMS TECH TEAM TO INSPECT AND SERVICE THE COMMS REPEATERS AT KHAMAGANA AND HIRAMA HILLS.
- (3) ESCORTED NSF OFFICIALS TO DESTINATIONS WITHIN THE KIGALI CITY.

5. FRENCH COALITION FORCES ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES CONTINUED TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AID ASSISTANCE. REMAINED VIGILANT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. IT WAS REPORTED THAT FRENCH TROOPS WERE ISSUED WITH UN HELMETS AND FRAGMENTATION JACKETS. AT 1500 HRS A FRENCH LT COL MARIN, WHO WAS TOGETHER WITH TWO NILOBs AND THREE FRENCH OFFICERS, WAS SHOT ON HIS LEFT UPPER PART OF THE BODY. HE WAS EVACUATED TO GOMA AIRPORT FOR TREATMENT.

6. DECIPEOL. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HAC CONDUCTED PATROLS IN KIGALI CITY AND FOUND THAT MANY HOUSES WERE LOOTED. SOURCES INDICATED THAT RPF AND OTHER LOCALS ARE ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES. A CAMOUFLAGED 4 X 4 TOYOTA VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT AT MERIDIEN ROUNDABOUT WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE A UN TYPE INSIGNIA.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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

A.	RATION	-	5 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE)
B.	WATER	-	1 DAY (+7 DAYS RESERVE)
C.	FUEL	-	15 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE)

10. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL

(1)	RWANDA	-	561
(2)	NAIROBI	-	106
(3)	BUKAVU	-	4
(4)	MULINDI	-	12
(5)	ENTEBBE	-	33
(6)	GOMA	-	6
(7)	LEAVE	-	21

B. SICK REPORT - 4 (1 MALARIA CASE)

C. UNAMIR CIVILIAN - 22

SLR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	170750	THERE WILL BE A FLIGHT AT 1430 HRS TODAY.
2	170910	UNOMUR CP AT MERAMA HILLS CALLED TO CONFIRM WHETHER ESCORTS HAD LEFT KIGALI.
3	171030	DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER PAID A VISIT TO FORCE HQ AT 0919 HRS AND DEPARTED AT 1045 HRS.
4	171400	SRSG REQUESTS TO MET MAJ GEN KAGAME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
5	171600	THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE FLIGHT TOMORROW AT 0830 HRS. ALL PASSENGERS WILL BOARD THE MORNING FLIGHT.