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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 11 JUL 94 TO 17 JUL 94.

1. **HIGH LIGHTS.** THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE IN RUHENGARI, GISENYI AND GOMA IN ZAIRE. RPF CAPTURED THE TOWN OF RUHENGARI AND ADVANCED TO GISENYI WHERE HEAVY SHELLING WAS REPORTED. RPF EXCHANGED FIRE WITH THE FRENCH IN THE AREA. THEY SHELLED GOMA AIRPORT KILLING 40 PEOPLE. OVER A MILLION REFUGEES CROSSED THE BORDER INTO ZAIRE. THOUSANDS OF RGF TROOPS, MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ALSO CONTINUED TO FLEE INTO ZAIRE. THE FRENCH AND ZAIRIAN SECURITY FORCES REMAINED VIGILANT. THEY CONTINUED TO DISARM THE RGF, MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE. PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, MR TWAGIRAMUNGU PAID SEVERAL VISITS TO FORCE HQ AND EXCHANGED A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL ISSUES WITH THE SRSG. FC VISITED GOMA. DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUED TO RETURN TO KIGALI AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY UNDER RPF CONTROL. UNAMIR ASSISTED TO MOVE DISPLACED PEOPLE TO KIGALI FROM RUTARE AND BYUMBA.

2. **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.** THE RPF ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD SOON FORM AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT COMPRISING ALL RWANDESE POLITICAL PARTIES. THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER, MR TWAGIRAMUNGU ARRIVED IN KIGALI ON 14 JULY 1994. HE MET SRSG AND FC ON SEPARATE MEETINGS AND EXCHANGED WITH THEM A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY ISSUES. THE MAIN SUBJECT WAS A SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF A CEASE FIRE AND FORMATION OF A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. THEY AGREED TO BE IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE PROCESS AND FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. THE INTERIM GOVT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED FROM GISENYI TO BUKAVU, ZAIRE.

3. **MILITARY.**

A. **FACTICAL ACTIVITIES**

(1) **RPF.** RUHENGARI AND MUCH OF THE AREA AROUND GISENYI FELL UNDER RPF CONTROL. ALL AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL REMAINED CALM. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH FRENCH FORCES AROUND HPE. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DEPLOYED SOME ELEMENTS BEYOND THE HPZ.

(2) **RGF.** RGF TROOPS ONCE AGAIN SUFFERED A DEFEAT AT RUHENGARI AND LOST MUCH OF THE AREA SURROUNDING GISENYI. MANY RGF TROOPS CROSSED THE BORDER TO GOMA IN ZAIRE. IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF THE COUNTRY RGF CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO THE FRENCH CONTROLLED AREAS. DIVISIONS AMONGST RGF TROOPS CONTINUED. THEIR MORALE HAS DETERIORATED TREMENDOUSLY.

B. **GEN**

(1) **UNAMIR.** NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. FC VISITED GOMA TO COORDINATE OPERATIONAL PLANS WITH THE FRENCH FORCE COMMANDER AND ACCESS THE SITUATION IN THE AREA. LIAISON WITH THE

FRENCH CONTINUED. SRSG MET THE DESIGNATE PRIME MINISTER, MR TWAGIRAMUNGU. THEY EXCHANGED VARIOUS ISSUES PERTAINING TO IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AND SPEEDY PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

(2) UNOMUR. AREA OF OPERATION REMAINED CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTING PATROLS. CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE SITUATION IN NORTH-WEST OF RWANDA ALONG THE BORDER. CONTINUED TO COORDINATE AND FLY UNAMIR PERSONNEL. ALL HELICOPTERS WERE OPERATIONAL. BORDER CROSSING WERE AS UNDER:

(A) UGANDA TO RWANDA

I. VEHs	-	787.
II. PASSENGERS	-	3229.
III. REFUGEES	-	7004.

(B) RWANDA TO UGANDA

I. VEHs	-	601.
II. PASSENGERS	-	3683.
III. REFUGEES	-	2849.

DIFFERENT AID AGENCIES BROUGHT IN VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AID THROUGH UGANDA FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RPF CONTROL AREA.

(3) MILIG GR HQ. CONTINUED LIAISON WITH THE FRENCH COALITIONS IN GOMA AND BUKAVU. PROVIDED ESCORTS AND MONITORING TEAM TO CONVOYS FOR TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. DISPLACED PEOPLE CONTINUED TO RETURN TO KIGALI CITY AND IN OTHER RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. HAC DELIVERED RATIONS TO REFUGEE CAMPS AND CONTINUED VACCINATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS. MANY REFUGEE CAMPS IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS WERE BEING VACATED. SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES AND NGOs. HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM THEIR PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEIR FUTURE TASKS. UNAMIR ASSISTED TO MOVE DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM RUTARE AND BYUMBA TO KIGALI. THE LARGEST INFLUX OF DISPLACED PERSONS WAS REPORTED DURING THE WEEK DUE TO HEAVY FIGHTING IN RUHENGERI AND GISENYI.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. CASUALTIES. NTR.

7. CONCLUSION. SIGNIFICANT MILITARY AND POLITICAL CHANGES IN RWANDA WAS OBSERVED. THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, MR FAUSTIN

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TWAGIRAMUNGU ARRIVED IN KIGALI. THE INTERIM GOVT FLED GISENYI TO
CYANGUGU AND THEN TO BUKAVU. RUMENGERI AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF
GISENYI FELL INTO RPF HANDS. LARGEST INFLOX OF REFUGEES WAS
OBSERVED WITH MORE THAN A MILLION CROSSING INTO ZAIRE. FORMATION
OF A GOVT OF NATIONAL UNITY WAS ANNOUNCED TO BE FORMED IN THE
NEAR FUTURE. SRSG AND THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE MET SEVERAL
OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY
SITUATION. LIAISON WITH THE FRENCH CONTINUED.