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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 050600Z JUNE TO 051600Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. OBSERVED TO BE A ANOTHER HARD HITTING DAY BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS. BOMBARDMENT AND COUNTER BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED BY RPF AND RGF ALMOST THROUGH OUT THE DAY. MANY SHELLS LANDED WITH IN THE PERIMETER OF KIA CAUSING THE DAMAGE OF THE RUNWAY. SHELLS ALSO LANDED IN RGF POSITIONS AND ST FEMILLE COMPOUND. NO CASUALTY. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF ARTY/MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF AT KYCHIRU, NYAMIRAMBO, GADDAPI CROSSING AND KIMIHURURA DURING THE MORNING. HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF ALSO REPORTED FROM BASE IN THE NORTH AND SHYORONGI 12 KMS NORTH OF KIGALI AND GITARAMA IN THE SOUTH. BOTH SIDES NOT SHOWING ANY SIGN OF ABATING THE WAR. NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITIONS PARTIES IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH IN THE COUNTRY. VIRTUALLY THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SCENARIO IN KIGALI CITY EXCEPT GICONDO IS UNDER RPF CONTROL. EXODUS OF CIVILIANS STILL CONTINUING. RGF ORGANIZED CIVILIANS AND GENDARMERIE TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN KIGALI CITY. THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HDN, FRANCO ROCHETTA ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR MR. MARCELL RICOVERY, MINISTER FRANCESCO ALOIS AND MINISTER GABRIEL SARDO WERE EXPHCTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING FOR A SHORT VISIT TO RWANDA. THE DELEGATION ARRIVED AT KIA AT 0841 HRS. JUST BEFORE GETTING DOWN FROM THE AIRCRAFT, ONE SHELL LANDED ON THE RUNWAY VERY CLOSE TO THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT HAD TO TAKE OFF WITHOUT UNLOADING. A STRONG PROTEST WAS LODGED TO RGF IN THIS REGARD. OPERATION ON TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS WERE SUSPENDED TODAY DUE TO THE SECURITY REASONS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE RWANDESE GOVT DURING THEIR CABINET MEETING ON 04 JUNE 1994 DECIDED TO APPOINT THE CURRENT CHIEF OF STAFF OF GENDARMERIE AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN GERMANY. IN THE SAME MEETING IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT COLONEL MUVERUKA WHO IS IN THE GENDARMERIE WILL BE APPOINTED AS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF OF GENDARMERIE. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THEIR POLICY. COL MUVERUKA IS A HARD LINER.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTAINING RGF POSITIONS IN KIGALI AND RULINDO IN THE NORTH BY CONTINUOUS ARTY AND MORTAR SHELLING WITH A VIEW TO PUT MAXIMUM EFFORTS AROUND GITARAMA. ALREADY THEY HAVE CUT OFF GITARAMA FROM ALL SIDHS AND PUTTING GRADUAL PRESSURE ON GITARAMA. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT A LIMITED ASSAULT ON GITARAMA, WAS REPORTED TO BH REPULSED BY RGF.

B. RGF. RGF ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING WITH RPF AT BASE AND SHYORONGI IN THE NORTH AND THEY COULD PENETRATE RPF FRONT LINE AT SHYORONGI. RGF REPORTED TO CARRY OUT AN AMBUSH ON RPF CONVOY AND INFLECTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON RPF. ALSO ACHIEVED A PARTIAL VICTORY IN THE SOUTH BY REPULSING RPF ASSAULT ON GITARAMA AND PUSH BACK RPF 2 KMS SOUTH OF

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GITARAMA. THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING STABLE POSITIONS IN RULINDO AND RUHENGERI IN THE NORTH. RGF STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND GITARAMA TO FIGHT A SUCCESSIVE BATTLE. IN KIGALI RGF STARTED RETURNING RPF FIRMS.

C. MILITIA. BEING EMPLOYED SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE GOVT FORCES.

4. OMN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. FC HELD NORMAL BRIEFING WITH STAFFS AT 0700. EXCHANGE OF REFUGEE OPERATION AGAIN SUSPENDED TODAY DUE TO HEAVY FIRING AT GADDFI CROSSING. THE OPERATION WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER ORDER. FC WENT TO KIA THIS MORNING TO RECEIVE THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ITALY AND OTHER DELEGATION. DFC COULD NOT RETURNED TO KIGALI DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF FLIGHTS.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

C. BYURAT. CONDUCTED SECURITY DUTY AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM AND PROVIDED ESCORTS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER TASKS. THERE ARE ABOUT 4326 REFUGEES AT AMAHORO STADIUM. PRESENTLY 936 DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA. THREE ARTY SHELLS LANDED AT KIA THIS MORNING. NO CASUALTIES.

D. KIM PL. PROVIDED SECURITY TO REFUGEES AT MILLES COLLINS, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT DUTIES WITH APCs.

E. MILCO. A PATROL WENT TO BYUMBA, KIDAHU AND RUTARE REFUGEE CAMPS. MORE REFUGEES ARE ARRIVING AT RUTARE REFUGEE CAMP. TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THAT CAMP IS NOW 105,000. THREE OTHER REFUGEE CAMPS ARE RECEIVING FOOD SUPPLIES THROUGH NGOs. THE NGOs INVOLVED IN THE DISTRIBUTIONS WERE GERMAN EMERGENCY DOCTORS, SAMARITANS FURSE AND RED CROSS.

5. UNCIPEQL. 15 ARE STATIONED AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. OPERATION ON TRANSFERRING DISPLACED PERSONS DID NOT CARRY OUT TODAY. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN RPF LO TO FIND A BETTER OPTION IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SAFETY AND THE WELFARE OF DISPLACED PERSONS. RGF LO DID NOT TURN UP FOR THE MEETING. A MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH THE RGF LO TOMORROW REGARDING THE SAME ISSUE. ICRC IS EVACUATING 450 ORPHANS FROM BUTARE TO BURUNDI. RELIEF ACTIVITIES WERE BEING CARRIED OUT CYANGUGU, GISENYE AND BYUMBA. THEY ALSO DISTRIBUTED SOME MEDICINES TO THE GENDARMERIE IN KIGALI. UN HA TEAM DELIVERED 10 BOXES OF HEB AND 500 COLLAPSIBLE JERRYCANS IN KABUNGA (RPF DROP OFF POINT). A RECCE WAS CONDUCTED BY UNAMIR AND PSF IN SOME ORPHANAGES IN THE TOWN.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS NTR

8. LOGISTICS. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RATION - 3 DAYS.
- B. WATER - 40 DAYS.
- C. FUEL - 3557 LTRS DIESEL.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 502
- B. SICK REPORT - 14 (7 MALARIA CASES)

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	050630	RPF LUNCHED AN ATTACK ON KACYIRO CAMP AND KIMIHURURA AT 0500 HRS.
2	050750	MESSAGE ON THE MEETING BETWEEN FC AND GEN KAGAME HAS BEEN SENT AND A REPLY IS BEING WAITED.
3	050800	FC MOVING TO THE KIA NOW.
4	050845	JUST AS THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 0841 HRS AN ARTY ROUND LANDED ON THE RUNWAY. 2 OTHER ROUNDS HAVE LANDED ON THE RUNWAY AND AROUND THE CONTROL TOWER.
5	050907	A REPORT FROM ST FEMILLE INDICATED THAT A SHELL LANDED THERE AT 1930 HRS ON THE 4 JUNE 1994 AND 2 GOT KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED.
6	050910	AN ARTY SHELL HAS JUST LANDED AT THE SAME LOCATION. NO CASUALTIES.
7	050913	MAJ PLANTE REPORTED THAT WHEN HE WAS COMING FROM THE AIRPORT. HE MET 3 TRUCKS LOADED WITH RPF SOLDIERS HEADING TOWARDS THE AIRPORT. (ABOUT 150 SOLDIERS).
8	050928	THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 0840 AND TOOK OFF AT 0846 HRS WITH ALL THE PASSENGERS IN THE BOARD DUE TO THE SHELLING.
9	051008	NOW ARRIVING AT RED CROSS HOSPITAL.
10	051107	GET ON OFFICER TO BE ON STANDBY TO MOVE TO RWAMAGANA FOR MEDEVAC.
11	051115	ONE UNMO TEAM TO ESCORT COL YAACHE TO RWAMAGANA.
12	051230	DUE TO THE INCIDENT INVOLVING OF THE SHELLING AT KIA, THE AC HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTILL FURTHER ORDERS.
13	051250	REQUIRED CLEARANCE FOR THE SIX JOURNALIST TO VISIT GITARAMA TOMORROW 0800 HRS.
14	051410	THE MEETING BETWEEN FC AND GEN KAGAME (RPF) HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, TIME AND PLACE WILL BE ARRANGED LATER.
15	051725	THE RECCE TEAM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO GO TO QIBENIYI SHOULD WAIT FOR FURTHER ORDERS, THERE IS A HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE GEN AREA OF SHYORONG AND BASE. THE SECURITY OF JOURNALIST TO GITARAMA CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. THEY SHOULD SUSPEND THEIR MOVEMENTS.

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