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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

ATTREP COVERING PERIOD 080600Z JUNE TO 081800Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE DAY WAS RELATIVELY CALM. SPORADIC ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE WAS EXCHANGED BETWEEN RPF AND RGF POSITIONS IN AND AROUND KIGALI CITY. HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN THE SUBURBS OF NYAMIRAMBO AND GATSATA. GENDARMERIE CONTINUE TO CONTROL ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS WITHIN RGF CONTROLLED SECTORS IN THE CITY. SOME MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE WERE OBSERVED TO BE MANNING SOME ROADBLOCKS ALONGSIDE THE GENDARMERIE. IN THE NORTH, FIGHTING WAS REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING IN RUHENGERI. IN THE SOUTH HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GITARAMA. RPF ADVANCE WESTWARDS SEEMS TO BE STALLING ON THE LINE GITARAMA-RUHONGO-NYANZA. THE RESUPPLY CONVOY FROM UGANDA ARRIVED AT 081730 JUNE 1994. HOWEVER, ONE VEHICLE WAS LEFT ON THE WAY DUE TO MECHANICAL FAULT. DFC AND CMO RETURNED TO KIGALI WITH THE SAME CONVOY. THE FC CHAIRED THE THIRD TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING BETWEEN RGF AND RPF HELD AT THE FORCE HQ. MR JEAN CHRISTOPHE KOTZ, A FRENCH JOURNALIST WITH CAPA WAS SHOT IN NYAMIRAMBO THIS AFTERNOON. HE WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT THIGH AND WAS RUSHED TO THE ICRC HOSPITAL, KIGALI. HE WILL BE EVACUATED BY ROAD TO THE UGANDA BORDER TOMORROW AND THEN BY AIR TO ENTEBBE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING IS DISCUSSING THE RWANDAN CRISIS IN TUNIS. RADIO RWANDA CONTINUES TO ACCUSE PRESIDENT MUSEVENI OF UGANDA FOR HELPING THE RPF. THE PREFECT OF KIGALI IS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED THE POPULATION TO ARREST LOOTERS AND CONFISCATE THEIR BOOTY TO HELP THE COUNTRY FINANCIALLY IN THE WAR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. THE RPF SQUEEZE ON RGF POCKETS IN THE CITY CONTINUES. EXCHANGED INTENSE FIRE WITH THE RGF IN NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHIRURA AND GATSATA. HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED FROM BOTH SIDES. ALSO EXCHANGED FIRE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GITARAMA. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR, HMG, AND SAB FIRE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY. ALSO CONTINUED TO CONTAIN THE RGF IN THE NORTH AROUND RUHENGERI AND NKUMBA.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUE TO REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS IN KIMIHIRURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. EXCHANGED HEAVY FIRE WITH THE RPF AROUND GATSATA FOR CONTROL OF THE FUEL STORAGE DEPOT AND THAT PART OF THE ROAD LEADING TO BYUMBA. ALSO FOUGHT THE RPF FIRCELY IN NYAMIRAMBO. CONTINUED TO STRONGLY DEFEND GITARAMA IN THE SOUTH. BELIEVED TO BE CREATING A BUFFER ZONE ON THE LINE CYANGUGU-BUTARE-MUYAGA TO HALT ANY RPF ANDANCE FURTHER SOUTH.

C. MILITIA. SOME PRESENCE OBSERVED IN THE CITY MANNING CHECK POINTS, AN INDICATION OF THEIR RETURN TO KIGALI.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. ROUTINE STAFF WORKS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING

THE PERIOD. THE NORMAL STAFF BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED AT 0700 HRS. THE FC CHAIRED THE THIRD TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING TODAY. DELIBERATIONS WERE QUITE FRUITFUL AND ENCOURAGING. THE MEETING CONTINUES TOMORROW, 9 JUN 94. DFC RETURNED FROM UGANDA THIS EVENING BY ROAD WITH THE RESUPPLY (FUEL) CONVOY.

B. UNCOMBAT AREA OF OPERATION WAS QUIET. ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. 54 VEHICLES CROSSED IN TO RWANDA FROM UGANDA WITH 373 PASSENGERS, 214 OF WHO WERE REFUGEES. 37 VEHICLES CROSSED WITH 149 PASSENGERS FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA. APPROX 1,500 PEOPLE CROSSED THE BORDER AT CYANIKA TO WORK AND MARKETING AND RETURNED IN THE AFTERNOON. TWO HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL. ONE HELICOPTER ON REPAIRS IN ENTEBBE HAD THE ROTOR BLADE DAMAGED WHEN IT WAS BEING FIXED BACK, AFTER REPAIR/MAINTENANCE WORKS. 13 X NGOs CROSSED THE BORDER WITH RELIEF ITEMS INTO RWANDA DURING THE PERIOD.

C. BYULAT. PROVIDED SECURITY AND PROTECTION AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. ALSO PROVIDED ESCORTS AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM. PROVIDED ESCORTS TO HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AND OTHER TASKS.

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

E. MILOB ORGANIZATION, COORDINATION AND PLANNING OF MILOB ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT. CARRIED OUT SECURITY AND ROUTINE PATROLS DURING THE PERIOD. ESCORTED UNICEF OFFICIALS TO SOME REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE CITY. THE TEAM THAT WENT WITH RESUPPLY CONVOY TO KABALE, UGANDA RETURNED THIS EVENING.

5. UNCIYROL. 15 ARE STILL STATIONED AT NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HAC TEAM VISIT TO ORPHANAGES IN NYAMIRAMBO AND PSF, RESULTED IN STE ANDRE ORPHANAGE BEING FIRED UPON. AN INITIAL RECCE OF THE PROPOSED UN REFUGEE CAMP WAS CONDUCTED BY THE HA TEAM. ICRC HOSPITAL HAD 21 IN PATIENTS AND 23 OUT PATIENTS. THEY ALSO DELIVERED 63 TONS OF FOOD TO KISARO AND A SHIPMENT OF FOOD FROM BUNJUMBURA TO BUKAVU FOR DELIVERY TO CYANGUGU. THE MOVEMENT OF THE ICRC HOSPITAL FROM KABGAYE TO NYANZA SHOULD BE COMPLETED TOMORROW. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO SECURE AREAS IS STILL SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. RESUPPLY CONVOY FROM KABALE ARRIVED AT 081730 JUNE 1994. ONE VEHICLE LEFT ON THE WAY DUE TO MECHANICAL FAULTS, WILL BE RECOVERED TOMORROW. FORCE RESERVE STOCK LEVEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOOD - NIL

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B. FUEL - 750 LTRS. QTY RECEIVED TODAY IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED.

C. WATER - 37 DAYS.

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR RATION RESUPPLIES SINCE THE STOCKS HAVE RUN OUT COMPLETELY.

9. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL - 504

B. SICK REPORT - 8 (3 MALARIA CASES)

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SL NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	080745	RAPID DEPLOYMENT TEAM NOW AT RUKONO JUNCTION AND PROCEEDING TO MULINDI.
2	080746	THE RAPID DEPLOYMENT TEAMS IS ON ITS WAY TO MULINDI. WITH A POSSIBILITY TO REACH KABALE. PLEASE WHEN THEY GET THERE BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THEM.
3	080824	GET TO THE HIGH COMMAND OF BOTH SIDES TO DELAY THE CEASE FIRE TALK TILL 09 JUNE 1994. THE DFC IS ON HIS WAY TO KIGALI.
4	080838	THE RPF SAYS THAT IF THE CONF CANNOT BE HELD TODAY IT SHOULD BE POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER 48 HRS AND NOT 24 HRS.
5	080914	THE MEETING IS NO LONGER CANCELLED SO IT IS TO GO AS PLANNED.
6	081016	RGF DELEGATION ARRIVED FOR THE CONF.
7	081039	THE TEAM ARRIVED MULINDI AND HAS PROCEEDED TO KABALE. THE TEAM WILL COME BACK BY 1200 HRS FOR MEETING IN MULINDI.
8	081350	THE CONVOY WITH LOG REQUIREMENT FROM KABALE LEAD BY MAJ HASCOMBER MADE UP OF 12 VEHs HAS BEEN STOPPED AT KIKITUMBA BY RPF AT THE CHECK POINT. PLEASE WORK OUT TO HAVE THEM RELEASE.
9	081400	THE PROBLEM HAS BE SORTED OUT BY RPF REPRESENTATIVE AND THEY ARE TO BE RELEASED ALSO INFO THEM THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT FOR THE DFC/COS TO ONLY ONE CONVOY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH.
10	081445	THE TEAM HAS JUST LEFT THE ROAD BLOCK AND ARE PROCEEDING TOWARDS KIGALI.
11	081449	THE TEAM WHICH WENT TO SOME ORPHANAGES AT NYAMIRAMBO WAS SHOT AT AND ONE JOURNALIST HAS BEEN HIT ON THE RIGHT HIP.
12	081603	WE ARE ABOUT 80KM FROM YOUR LOCATION BUT ONE OF THE VEH IS FAULTY. SEND A VEH WITH A FAN BELT FOR REPLACEMENT.
13	081621	THE PERSON WHO WAS SHOT AT IS MR KLOTZ.
14	081624	THE MACHANICS ARE ON THEIR WAY WITH A FAN BELT.
15	081642	THE VEH WHICH DEVELOPED THE FAULT NEEDS ANOTHER VEHICLE TO TOW IT.
16	081648	PLEASE REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR THE MOVEMENT TO FIX THE CAR.

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17	081701	THE LO FOR RPF SAID IT IS NOT ADDRESSABLE TO GO AND RECOVER THE VEH IN THE NIGHT.
18	081703	NOW ON MY WAY TO RIGALI, A VEH WHICH BROKEN DOWN HAS BEEN LEFT EMPTY AND THE OTHER VEH WILL FOLLOW SOON.
19	081715	ABOUT THE USE OF AIRFIELD IN GABIRO THE LO RPF PROMISED TO GET ANSWER SOON.
20	081730	WE HAVE MET THE TEAM TO HELP US RECOVER THE LAND CRUISER. I AM STILL WAITING FOR THE MECHANICS TO GO AND FIX THE TRUCK.
21	081745	CONVOY IS 30KM FROM KIGALI. WE ARE COMING BACK WITH MECHANICS. THE TRUCK VEH WOULD BE RECOVER TOMORROW BECAUSE IT IS BECOMING LATER.
22	081745	RGF ESCORTS HAVE REPORTED THE RGF TEAM HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AND THEY HAVE RETURN TO BASE.
23	081746	WE ARE NOW AT KABUGA.
24	081755	THE REST OF THE CONVOY HAS CAUGHT UP WITH ME, 1 TRUCK AND A JEEP.
25	081756	REQUEST RPF BE ADVISE ABOUT OUR LOC AND MOVEMENT.

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