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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

BRIEF COVERING PERIOD 081800H JUN TO 090600H JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE NIGHT HAS BEEN CALM EXCEPT FOR THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING. HEAVY ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAS FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM RPF POSITIONS EAST OF THE CITY TO RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIKIRU. FIGHTING IS ALSO REPORTED IN GISOZI, NORTH OF KIGALI, AND AROUND RUHANGO IN THE SOUTH. WITHIN KIGALI, EXCHANGES OF FIRE CONTINUED IN NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE. FC LEFT FOR NAIROBI VIA ENTEBBE IN UGANDA. THE FRENCH JOURNALIST MR JEAN CHRISTOPHE KCOTZ WHO WAS SHOT IN NYAMIRAMBO YESTERDAY, WAS EVACUATED BY ROAD TO MEREMA HILLS (UGANDA) TO BE EVACUATED BY AIR TO NAIROBI THIS MORNING. THE THIRD TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE MEETING BETWEEN RPF AND RGF WHICH STARTED YESTERDAY WILL CONTINUE THIS AFTERNOON AT 1300 HRS. IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE DFC. THE RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOY DID NOT BRING ANY RATIONS FROM UGANDA YESTERDAY DUE TO SOME ADMINISTRATIVE BOTTLENECKS. COORDINATION IS BEING MADE WITH WFP TO BRING DOWN THE RATIONS TOMORROW. THE MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PEOPLE TO SAFER AREAS BEHIND THE FRONTLINES REMAINS SUSPENDED DUE TO INSECURITY. A MEETING ON THIS ISSUE IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI OF UGANDA HAS STATED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT THE RPF SHOULD STOP FIGHTING AND NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE BASED ON THE CONDITION THAT THE UN WILL CONDEMN THE GENOCIDE AND ALSO CONVEY AN INTERNATIONAL COURT TO TRY ALL THOSE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRES. RADIO RWANDA HAS CRITICISED THOSE WHO WERE MANNING THE ROAD BLOCKS EARLIER OF EXTORTING MONIES FROM DISPLACED PERSONS. THE RPF RADIO IS QUOTED AS HAVING ACCEPTED THE BLAME FOR THE MURDER OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF KIGALI AND 12 CLERGYMEN BY SOME OF ITS TROOPS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUE TO SHELL AND ISOLATE RGF POSITIONS IN KYCHIKIRU, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTRE WITH ARTY/MORTAR, HMG FIRE. FIGHTING WAS REPORTED OVERNIGHT AROUND GISOZI AND GATSATA. CONSOLIDATION AND REINFORCEMENT AROUND GITARAMA, RUHUNGO AND NYAZA CONTINUES.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUE TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN NYAMIRAMBO, KYCHIKIRU AND KIMIHURURA. EXCHANGED ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE IN GISOZI AND GATSATA NORTH OF KIGALI CITY. CONTINUED TO REINFORCE AT GITARAMA IN THE SOUTH. GENDARMERIE PRESENCE AT THE ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF AREA CONTINUED.

C. MILITIA. A FEW ARE STILL MANNING SOME CHECK POINTS IN RGF CONTROLLED AREAS IN THE CITY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE EQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED. STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 081930 HRS. ISSUES DISCUSSED

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INCLUDED THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAPSES THAT WERE ENCOUNTERED ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AIR LIFT TO ENTebbe AND THE OUTCOME OF THE CEASE FIRE TALKS. THE FC LEFT FOR NAIROBI VIA ENTebbe THIS MORNING. THE TRIPARTITE CEASE FIRE TALKS CONTINUE AT THE FORCE HQ THIS AFTERNOON AT 1300 HRS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DFC.

B. DECKLE. AREA OF OPERATION IS CALM. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. RYDEAT. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROVIDED PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KIA AND AMAHORO STADIUM. CONDUCTED PATROLS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA AND THE RUNWAY FROM 2100 TO 2230 HRS.

D. TUN PLATOON (+). AREA OF OPERATION RELATIVELY CALM. PROVIDED SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS AT MILLE COLLINS HOTEL, MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

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5. UNCIYPOL. 15 ARE STILL IN NAIROBI.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SUSPENSION ON TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO SAFE AREAS IS STILL IN PLACE. A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF THIS EXERCISE.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.