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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 240600Z JUNE TO 241800Z JUNE 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINED TENSE AND FLUID THROUGHOUT THE DAY. RPF CONTINUED TO SQUEEZE THE RGF POCKETS OF RESISTANCE LEFT IN THE CITY ARTY/MORTAR AND HMG FIRE. THE FIRE FIGHT, WHICH STARTED IN THE MORNING AND CONTINUED TILL EARLY AFTERNOON WAS IN AND AROUND VILLAGE URUGWIRO, NYAMIRAMBO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTER. ONE MORTAR SHELL LANDED AT RED CROSS HOSPITAL COMPOUND KILLING FIVE AND WOUNDING SEVERAL OTHERS. TWO PEOPLE WERE REPORTED SHOT DEAD WHEN THEY WENT TO FETCH WATER. SEVERAL OTHERS WERE WOUNDED. DEMONSTRATIONS BY DISPLACED PERSONS IN RPF HELD AREAS WERE REPORTED EARLY THIS MORNING IN KABUGA - KIGALI AGAINST THE FRENCH INITIATIVE. EXCHANGES OF FIRE CONTINUED IN AND BUTARE. NO CHANGES IN THE BATTLE SITUATION HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM THE NORTH. A CONVOY OF APCs AND FUEL ARRIVED KIGALI FROM UGANDA. DFC VISITED AMAHORO STADIUM, KIA AND MERIDIEN HOTEL. TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE DID NOT TAKE PLACE TODAY DUE TO HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE CITY CENTER.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE LEADER OF THE RPF UNAMIR CEASE FIRE NEGOTIATING TEAM HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT WHICH HE SAID THAT THE RPF WELCOMES THE CONTINUED STAY IN RWANDA BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE A RAPID BUILD UP OF THE FORCE SO THAT THE FRENCH CAN LEAVE RWANDA EARLY. THIS MARKS A SOFTENING IN THE TONE OF THE RPF ON THEIR EARLIER STANCE ON THE FRENCH INITIATIVE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUED TO PRESSURIZE RGF POSITIONS IN VILLAGE URUGWIRO, KIMIHURURA AND THE CITY CENTER. DEMONSTRATIONS BY RPF SYMPATHIZER WERE REPORTED IN KABUGA. THEY DISPLAYED PLACARDS WITH MESSAGES AND SLOGANS AGAINST THE FRENCH INTERVENTION.

B. RGF. RGF CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS WITH ARTY/MORTAR, HGM AND SAs FIRE. GENDARMES CONTINUED TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN RGF HELD AREAS. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE SITUATION AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE NORTH. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RGF AND UNAMIR COMMAND SEEM TO BE ON THE DOWNWARD TREND.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO BE ON THE INCREASE. CONTINUED TO MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF AREAS. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY MARKED CHANGE IN THEIR HOSTILE BEHAVIOR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. A STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED BY FC AT 0700 HRS. HE DISCUSSED THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION AND

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THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH ON UNAMIR OPERATIONS. DFC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO KIA, AMAHORO AND HOTEL MERIDIEN TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE PROBLEMS IN THESE AREAS AND TO INTERACT WITH THE TROOPS. A MEDALS PARADE REHEARSAL WAS HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

B. UNOHUR. AREA OF OPERATIONS REMAINED CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS. BORDER CROSSING: 36 VEHs CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM UGANDA WITH 376 PASSENGERS, 273 WERE REFUGEES. 37 VEHs CROSSED INTO UGANDA FROM RWANDA WITH 166 PASSENGERS, 21 WERE REFUGEES. 20 VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES CROSSED INTO RWANDA WITH VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS.

C. GHEMBATT. PROVIDED SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM AND FORCE HQ. PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO GIVEN TO DISPLACED PERSONS LOCATED AT THE KIA AND THE STADIUM. OWN MEDICAL STAFF PROVIDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO 9 DISPLACED PERSONS.

D. TIM PL. CONTINUED TO BE PROVIDE SECURITY AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN. OBSERVED SHELLING AND FIRING AT KIMIHURURA CAMP, CITY CENTER AND CAMP KIGALI. PROVIDED PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MERIDIEN.

E. MILOB. DUTIES PERFORMED TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED OFFICIALS OF PSF AND MSF TO REFUGEES CAMPS IN KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) 5 MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED PAX AND UNAMIR LOG CONVOY FROM KAGITUMBA TO KIGALI.

5. UNCIYPOL. CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED WITH MILOBS.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE PLANNED MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE AIRPORT TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WAS NOT CONDUCTED DUE TO THE INTENSE FIGHTING AROUND THE MERIDIEN ROUND ABOUT. UNICEF PREPARED BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR USE BY ICRC HOSPITAL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. UNICEF CARRIED OUT VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. 96 PERSONS WERE VACCINATED, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED SO FAR TO 2,669. ICRC DELIVERED IN MUSHA AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF FOOD. THE SAME CONVOY WILL PROCEED TOMORROW TO DELIVER MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. A MEETING WAS HELD AT UNAMIR HQ BETWEEN RPF HUMANITARIAN REPRESENTATIVES, THE ICRC AND UNAMIR HAC TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR DELIVERIES OF FOOD OR MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN RPF CONTROLLED AREAS. THE ICRC HOSPITAL WAS HIT TODAY BY INDIRECT FIRE. THE SHELL WHICH LANDED ON THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF 3 PATIENTS AND INJURIES TO MANY MORE THAT WERE ALREADY WOUNDED.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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8. LOGISTICS. RATION, WATER AND FUEL QUANTITIES TO BE CONFIRMED LATER FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF NEW STOCK TODAY.

9. MISC.

- A. FORCE LEVEL - 490
- B. SICK REPORT - 9 (5 MALARIA CASES).
- C. UKAMIR CIVILIANS - 15

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SL. NR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	240628	CONVOY WITH PEOPLE PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI LEFT FOR KAGITUMBA AT 0625 HRS.
2	241000	A GROUP OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT THE FIRST RPF CHECK POINT IN KABUGA CARRYING PLACARDS. THE PEOPLED ARE NOT VIOLENT.
3	241025	THERE ARE MORE CIVILIANS CARRYING PLACARDS, ANOTHER GROUP IS AT CHECK POINT NUMBER TWO CLOSE TO KABUGA REFUGEE CAMP. THEY ARE CARRYING PLACARDS SOME OF THEM WRITTEN IN ENGLISH WITH WORDS SUCH AS "WE DON'T WANT THE FRENCH IN OUR COUNTRY".
4	241225	A PHONE CALL FROM KABALE CAME TO INFORM AS THAT THE APCs AND FOOD CONVOY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO KIGALI. THE PASSENGERS WHO CAME IN FROM NAIROBI WILL SLEEP IN KABALE DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF UNMOs TO ESCORT THEM.
5	241327	REQUEST LO TO GET CLEARANCE FROM RPF FOR GHANAIAI DELEGATION TO VISIT UNAMIR FROM 26 JUN 94 TO 28 JUN 94. THE DELEGATION WILL CROSS THE BORDER ON 26 JUN 94.
6	241345	THE CONVOY COMING IN WITH APC WILL ARRIVE KIGALI BY 1900 HRS.
7	241410	A SHELL LANDED IN RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT ABOUT 1145 HRS. 5 PATIENTS DIED IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WITH INJURIES TO MANY MORE THAT WERE ALREADY WOUNDED.

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