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

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231800Z JUN TO 240600Z JUN 94.

1. GEN SITUATION: THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS TENSE AND VOLATILE. HEAVY EXCHANGES OF ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAB FIRE CONTINUED THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS. THE MAIN AREAS OF FIGHTING WERE AROUND KACHYRU, KIMIHURURA, MERIDIEN ROUND ABOUT, VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND THE CITY CENTRE. RGF CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS. SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE CONTINUED EARLY THIS MORNING BETWEEN RPF POSITIONS LOCATED NEAR MERIDIEN HOTEL AND RGF POSITIONS IN VILLAGE URUGWIRO. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO BE ON THE INCREASE. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. RPF ADVANCE AROUND BUTARE IN THE SOUTH SEEMS TO BE STALLING. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM KIA TO THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY. TWO MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED MR MEDILL, DIR FOD UN HQ AND HIS TEAM PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI VIA ENTEBBE. THE FC WILL MEET COS RGF LATER TODAY. ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO BE ACROSS THE BORDER AND DEPLOYING IN THE WESTERN AREA OF RWANDA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE RPF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE RPF IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE FRENCH INITIATIVE IS AN INVASION AND WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH. RTLM HAS CONDEMNED THE DEMONSTRATION HELD IN BURUNDI AGAINST THE FRENCH INTERVENTION. THE MODERATE RWANDESE POLITICIANS WHO ESCAPED THE MASSACRES AFTER 6 APRIL ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FORMED A FRONT BY THE NAME " THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR CHANGE." THE FRONT HAS CONDEMNED THE FRENCH INITIATIVE WHILE SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF UNAMIR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. THE RPF CONTINUED TO MOUNT PRESSURE ON RGF/PRESIDENTIAL GUARD POSITIONS IN KIMIHURURA AND AROUND VILLAGE URUGWIRO WITH ARTY/MORTAR, HMG AND SAB FIRE OVER NIGHT AND THIS MORNING. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THEIR DISPOSITION IN THE NORTH. ADVANCE WEST WARD IN THE SOUTH SEEMS TO BE STALLING.

B. RGF. SEEMS TO BE ABSORBING THE INTENSE RPF PRESSURE OVER NIGHT AND THIS MORNING AND CONTINUED TO FIGHT BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KIMIHURURA AND VILLAGE URUGWIRO AND OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THEIR DISPOSITIONS IN THE NORTH AS WELL AS IN THE SOUTH. PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEFENCE OF GISENYI AND BUTARE CONTINUING.

C. MILITIA. CONTINUE TO CONTROL AND MAN ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS IN RGF HELD AREAS WHERE THEY CONTINUE TO BE A THREAT TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. JUBILATIONS OVER THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH CONTINUE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE WORKS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. FC HELD HIS STAFF BRIEF AT 1900 HRS. HE BRIEFED ALL ON THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH MR MEDILI AND HIS TEAM. MR MEDILI AND THE TEAM LEFT THIS MORNING FOR NAIROBI. THE FC IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE COS RGF THIS AFTERNOON. THE FC HAS MADE AN INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH TROOPS BY TELEPHONE.

B. UMOMUDU. AREA OF OPERATION REMAINS CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

C. GHAMBATI. AREA AROUND KIA WAS GENERALLY CALM. 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 AROUND KIA BETWEEN 2000 HRS TO 2100 HRS AND 0430 HRS TO 0510 HRS.

D. TUM PLATOON (+). AREA OF OPERATION REMAINED VERY TENSE DURING THE PERIOD. SOME SHELLS LANDED IN AND AROUND THE HOTEL MERIDIEN COMPOUND CAUSING SEVERE DAMAGE TO SOME SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS AT MERIDIEN HOTEL AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. MILON. TWO ESCORT TEAMS LEFT FOR KAGITUMBA WITH PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI. PREPARATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBE FOR PHASE 1 IS IN PROGRESS.

5. DECIYPOL. REORGANIZATION AND THEIR EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TRANSFER OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM KIA TO KING FAISAL HOSPITAL IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP.

9. MISC. NTR.

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1	232010	ESCORTS FOR THE 2 FRENCH JOURNALISTS TEAMS AT 2010 HRS.
2	240400	HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON AROUND KACYIRU AND KINIURURA.

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