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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800Z JULY TO 050600Z JULY 94.

1. GEN SITUATION THE GEN SITUATION WAS QUIET IN KIGALI. THERE WERE NO EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS IN KIGALI CITY HOWEVER SOME SPORADIC FIRE WERE HEARD IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF RGF TROOPS FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KIGALI CITY IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT KIGALI CITY IS UNDER FULL CONTROL OF RPF. SINCE RPF HAVE IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON UNCOMs MOVE IN TO KIGALI CITY, SITUATION IN KIGALI IS NOT YET CLEAR TO US. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT RPF HAVE ALSO CAPTURED BUTARE IN THE SOUTH. THE NEW SRSG HAS STARTED HIS ACTIVITIES WITH UNAMIR. HE WILL BE BRIEFED BY PC, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, SAC AND OTHER BRANCH HEADS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNAMIR ACTIVITIES LATER THIS MORNING. THE NORMAL ESCORT CONVOY LEFT FOR KAGITOMBA THIS MORNING WITH PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI VIA KENTEBE. DFC LEFT FOR NAIROBI FOR ONWARD MOVE TO GHANA ON A SHORT LEAVE. A PLATOON FROM GHAMIAN BATTALION LEFT FOR UGANDA TO ESTABLISH A TRANSIT CAMP AT KENTEBE AIRPORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE SPOKESMAN FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS STATED THAT OPERATION "TURQUISE" DID NOT NEED THE APPROVAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH THE "SAFE HEAVEN" AREAS IN THE WESTERN PART OF RWANDA. THOSE AREAS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RESOLUTION 918 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPF. IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT KIGALI IS NOW UNDER THE FULL CONTROL OF THE RPF. THE FORCES APPARENTLY TAKEN OVER THE CITY YESTERDAY AFTER DISLOGGING THE RGF FROM THEIR REMAINING POSITIONS. INFORMATION ALSO REVEALED THAT RPF HAVE ALSO CAPTURED BUTARE IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY. REPORTS ARE CIRCULATING WIDELY OF RPF,S INTENTION TO ANNOUNCE A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY BY THE RPF. NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITION AROUND RUHENGERI.

B. RGF. AFTER THE PULL OUT OF TROOPS FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN KIGALI OVERNIGHT THEY ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE LOCATED AT 20 KMS NORTH OF KIGALI AND INTEND TO MOVE FURTHER NORTH TOWARDS RUHENGERI. THEIR INTENTION FOR THE FUTURE BATTLE IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS MOMENT AS UNAMIR COULD NOT ESTABLISH ANY CONTACT WITH THE RGF MILITARY COMMANDERS. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THEIR DISPOSITIONS IN THE NORTH.

C. MILITIA. ELEMENTS LEFT THE CITY OVERNIGHT AND MANY OF THEM ARE ARRESTED BY THE RPF.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES