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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITUATION COVERING PERIOD 151800H JULY TO 161800H JULY 94.

1. GEN. SITUATION. THE SITUATION DURING THE DAY REMAINED CALM THROUGHOUT. RPF CONTINUED TO CONTROL KIGALI AND ASSISTING PEOPLE TO RETURN TO KIGALI. THE RPF ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FIRED AT A FRENCH JEEP LATER THIS AFTERNOON ON THE ROAD TO KIBUYE FROM GITARANA. NO REPORTS OF ANY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. RPF ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SLOWED DOWN. A PARATROOPS BN FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF ZAIRE IS REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED TO GOMA TO ASSIST IN SECURITY OF THE AREA. MANY PEOPLE AND RCF SOLDIERS PLUS MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE STILL CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO GOMA, ZAIRE. 919 DISPLACED PEOPLE WERE TRANSPORTED TO KIGALI FROM BYUMBA AND RUTARE. FC VISITED GOMA AND RETURNED THIS EVENING. SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES AND OTHER NGOs. HE BRIEFED THEM ON THE CURRENT MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. THE VARIOUS AID AGENCIES OUTLINED THEIR CURRENT STATE OF PREPARATION. SRSG ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH GENERAL PAUL KAGAME YESTERDAY, SRSG MET TODAY WITH MR JUSTIN TNAGIRANUNGU, PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE NECESSITY FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AND THE EARLY FORMATION OF A BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT. THEY AGREED TO BE IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND TO WORK FOR A SPEEDY RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE PROCESS AND FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. SRSG ALSO MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UN AID AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE WAYS AND MEANS OF FACILITATING RELIEF OPERATIONS. THE ORGANIZATIONS COMPLAINED OF HAVING SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND VEHICLES FROM LARGE SCALE LOOTING. THEY URGED UNAMIR TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPF CONTINUED TO CONTROL KIGALI AND MUCH OF THE COUNTRY SIDE. THEY CONTINUED TO POSE SERIOUS THREAT TO CIVILIANS IN GISENYI WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON THE MOVE TO GOMA, ZAIRE. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE HALTED THEIR ADVANCE TOWARDS GISENYI AT KORA RC-3821. THEY HAVE FIRED AT A FRENCH JEEP ON THE ROAD TO KIBUYE FROM GITARANA. CONTINUED TO COOPERATE WITH UNAMIR IN MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PEOPLE RETURNING TO KIGALI FROM THE NORTH. RPF TODAY COLLECTED WEAPONS WHICH WERE CONFISCATED FROM DISPLACED PERSONS AT KIA.

B. RCF. RCF ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED BEHIND THE FRENCH COALITION FORCE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE. THEY ARE REPORTED ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED INTO GOMA, ZAIRE WHERE THE ZAIRE TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING IN

DISARMING THEM. CONTACTS WITH RGF IS A BIG PROBLEM AS THEY ARE ALL ON THE MOVE TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE COMMAND ELEMENT.

C. MILITIA. MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE CONTINUE TO MOVE ACROSS INTO GOMA, ZAIRE.

4. OSM MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. NORMAL ROUTINE STAFF WORK WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD. FC'S STAFF BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 HRS AND 1830 HRS. SRSG HELD A MEETING WITH VARIOUS NGOs AND AID AGENCIES. HE OUTLINED ABOUT THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION AND EXPLAINED THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. FC VISITED GOMA TO ACCESS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE AREA. SRSG MET WITH THE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER MR FAUSTIN THAGIRAMUNGU LATER IN THE DAY AND DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL ISSUES. ANOTHER MEETING WAS HELD AT FORCE HQ WITH RPF REGARDING VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE THAT UNAMIR PLANS TO USE IN KIGALI CITY.

B. UNOMUR. AREA OF OPERATIONS REMAINED CALM. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN THE AREA. THREE HELICOPTERS REMAINED OPERATIONAL DURING THE PERIOD. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA WERE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) UGANDA TO RWANDA

(A) VEHs	-	63
(B) PASSENGERS	-	83
(C) REFUGEES	-	783

(2) RWANDA TO UGANDA

(A) VEHs	-	53
(B) PASSENGERS	-	171
(C) REFUGEES	-	9

19 VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES CONTINUED TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM UGANDA TO BRING IN RELIEF ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RGF AREAS. A TOTAL OF 48 VEHs CROSSED THE BORDER DURING THE PERIOD.

C. GHAMBATI. TRAINING ON APCs CONTINUED. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT KIA, AMAHORO STADIUM, FORCE HQ, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO DISPLACED PEOPLE AT AMAHORO STADIUM, HOTEL MERIDIEN AND KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. ASSISTED TO EVACUATE TOTAL OF 919 PEOPLE FROM BYUMBA TO RUTARE AND VICE-VERSA. CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROLS FROM 2100 HRS 2200 HRS AND 0410

HRS TO 0500 HRS WITHIN KIA GENERAL AREA AND ALONG RUNWAY. TREATED 5 DISPLACED RWANDESE WITH OWN MEDICAL STAFF.

D. MILOR. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE UNDERTAKEN TODAY:

- (1) EVACUATED A TOTAL OF 919 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM BYUMBA AND RUTARE TO KIGALI.
- (2) ESCORTED COMMS TECH TEAM TO INSPECT AND SERVICE THE COMMS REPEATER AT MOUNT JARI.

E. FRENCH COALITION FORCES ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES CONTINUED TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE HIGH INFLUX OF REFUGEES IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE OF THEIR JEEPS WAS FIRED UPON BY RPF 15 KMs FROM KIBUYE TOWARDS GITARAMA. THEY CONTINUED TO REMAIN VIGILANT AS RPF CONTINUED TO POSE SOME THREAT IN GISENYI AREA.

6. UNICEF. ALL ARE IN NAIROBI.

7. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. DURING THE PAST 24 HRS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE UNDERTAKEN:

A. DISPLACED PEOPLE

(1) UNAMIR ASSISTED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF 449 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM A CAMP IN BYUMBA TO KIGALI AND 470 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM RUTARE TO KIGALI.

(2) MSF HAS REPORTED THAT A FEW REFUGEES WERE PICKED UP BY RPF FROM KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AT NIGHT. THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER.

(3) RPF HAS INDICATED THAT THEY DO NOT SEE THE NECESSITY OF PROCEEDING WITH THE PLANNED REFUGEE CAMP IN THE AREA OF THE GOLF COURSE. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY PLAN TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY THOSE ARE CONVINCED ARE CRIMINALS AND ORDER THE REMAINDER TO GO BACK TO THEIR RESIDENCES.

B. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WFP HAS REPORTED THAT THE RPF HAVE STOLEN 8 OF 13 TRUCKS THEY HAD STORED IN THE KIGALI INDUSTRIAL AREA. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT THE RPF HAVE DENIED THEM ACCESS TO TWO OF THEIR WAREHOUSES.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) A MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE UN AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES BY MR PETRIE TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS OF THE AGENCIES.

(2) A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN MR PETRIE OF UNRWO, MR

MICHEL MOUSSALLI AND MR JACQUES BIHOZAGARA THE VICE PM OF RPF INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO CONFIRM MR PETRIE'S PLAN TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT RECONNAISSANCE OF THE RPF SECTOR NEXT WEEK.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

9. LOGISTICS. SUPPLY OF RATIONS CONTINUED FROM NAIROBI. QTY'S OF RATIONS AND WATER WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER. FUEL LEVEL IS 21 DAYS (+7 DAYS RESERVE).

10. MISC.

A. FORCE LEVEL

(1) RWANDA	-	559
(2) NAIROBI	-	109
(3) MULINDI	-	12
(4) ENTEBBE	-	33
(5) BUKAVU	-	4
(6) GOMA	-	6
(7) LEAVE	-	20

B. SICK REPORT - 15 (5 MALARIA CASES)

C. UNAMIR CIVILIAN - 22

D. UN AGENCIES/NGOs - 14

E. CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS - 3

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SLR	DTG	OCCURRENCE
1	160730	FC AND HIS TEAM LEFT FORCE HQ FOR GOMA.
2	161130	1ST AC FROM NAIROBI LANDED AT 1115 HRS AND DEPARTED 1125 HRS.
3	161030	SRSQ HELD A COORDINATING CONFERENCE WITH VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCIES AND NGO. HE DISCUSSED ABOUT WAYS AND MEANS OF FACILITATING RELIEF OPERATIONS.
4	161145	SRSQ MET WITH MR JUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AND THE EARLY FORMATION OF A BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.
5	161430	A JEEP FOR THE FRENCH COALITION FORCES WAS FIRED UPON BY RPF SOLDIERS 15 KMs FROM KIBUYE ON GITARAMA ROAD. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO CASUALTIES.
6	161610	2ND AC FROM NAIROBI ARRIVED AT KIA 1533 HRS AND DEPARTED AT 1545 HRS.
7	161820	FC AND HIS TEAM ARRIVED FORCE HQ AT 1820 HRS.