



Summary of AG-066 United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)

Title

United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)

Active Dates

1992-1998

Administrative History

The United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) was established on 22 September 1993 by Security Council Resolution 866 (1993). Its purpose was to support the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in its efforts to end a civil war that had broken out in late 1989 by implementing, and impartially enforcing compliance with, the Cotonou Peace Agreement signed 23 July 1993. UNOMIL coordinated with the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG), the peacekeeping force of ECOWAS, and an agreement defining the relationship between UNOMIL and ECOMOG was finalized in November 1993.

UNOMIL, under the command of the Secretary-General, was led in the field by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) to Liberia. Serving as SRSG to Liberia were: Trevor Livingston Gordon-Somers of Jamaica (November 1992 – December 1994); Anthony Nyakyi of the United Republic of Tanzania (December 1994 - April 1997); and Tuliameni Kalomoh of Namibia (April – September 1997).

UNOMIL was headquartered in Monrovia, Liberia, and was composed of military and civilian components. Command of the military component was entrusted to the Chief Military Observer (CMO), who reported to the Secretary-General through the Special Representative. The military component of UNOMIL monitored and verified compliance with the ceasefire, the embargo on delivery of arms and military equipment, as well as the cantonment, disarmament and demobilization of combatants. The civilian component included political, humanitarian, and electoral personnel. The electoral assistance element observed and verified the general and presidential elections, from the registration of voters to the voting itself. The elections were originally scheduled for February and March of 1994, but were delayed by outbreaks of fighting and political disputes; the elections were eventually held on 19 July 1997. The inauguration of the new Government took place on 2 August 1997.

UNOMIL was the first United Nations peacekeeping mission undertaken in cooperation with an active peacekeeping operation set up by a regional organization.

UNOMIL terminated on 30 September 1997.

Scope and Content

The functional description of records in AG-066 is based on the "Peacekeeping and Political Operations Retention Schedule," DPKO/DFS, v. 3, June 2011. The names of the series comprising AG-066 were drawn from the function series listed in the retention schedule. During archival processing, the files were assigned to series based on their function.

Fonds consists of the following Series:

S-1861 Humanitarian Affairs

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S-1859 Legal
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S-1857 Head of Mission

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Scope and Content

Special Representative for the Secretary-General (SRSG)

The Office of the Special Representative for the Secretary-General (SRSG) to Liberia was located at UNOMIL headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia. Records derive from the tenures of Mr. Anthony Nyakyi (December 1994 - April 1997) and Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, who succeeded Nyakyi in April 1997. The documents primarily consist of incoming and outgoing code cables and subject files which relate to the SRSG's activities as Head of the Mission.

The code cables were sent from SRSG Nyakyi to United Nations Headquarters, New York and include: drafts and final progress reports to the Secretary-General; daily and weekly situation reports, sent to Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Kofi Annan, detailing political and military developments in the mission; and summaries of meetings between the SRSG and Heads of State, Foreign Affairs Ministers, and faction leaders. Memoranda are also included in the outgoing code cables, describing: the electoral process; analyses of ceasefire violations as relating to the 28 December 1994 Accra Agreement and the 19 August 1995 Abuja Agreement; and deployment of UNOMIL and Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG) observers. The code cables also contain notes for file prepared by the Political Affairs Officer (PAO) and by the Human Rights Officer (HRO). The notes for file offer summaries and analyses of the meetings with high-level officials and human rights investigations, respectively.

Also present in the records are incoming code cables from Annan and the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Marrack Goulding to SRSG Nyakyi on topics such as the Brussels Conference held to support the peace process in Liberia (December 1996); the Mission of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Liberia (April 1996); and human rights violations (December 1995).

Other files relate to meetings held by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), including meetings of the Chiefs of Staff; the Council of Ministers; the Committee of Four on Sierra Leone; the Committee of Nine on Liberia; and sessions of Authority Heads of State and Government. Documents relating to these meetings include agenda; minutes from the meetings; draft and final reports; notes verbal; and final communiqués. There are also statements presented at meetings by ECOWAS member states' Ministers of Foreign Affairs and SRSG Nyakyi.

Also included are files about the disarmament and demobilization process: correspondence between the SRSG and representatives of warring factions about the progress of disarmament; meeting summaries of, and attendance lists for, the inter-agency Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Task Force, chaired by the Humanitarian Coordinator of the United Nations Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office in Liberia (UN-HACO); working papers about the disarmament and demobilization process; and correspondence between the UN-HACO Humanitarian Coordinator and the SRSG.

There are also subject files which relate to the ECOWAS Military Observer Group (ECOMOG), which include meeting reports of the ECOMOG Disarmament Committee. Records of the inter-agency Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC) are also present. These contain meeting minutes summarizing faction allegations of ceasefire violations, and letters of protest from factions and sent to the CFVC.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Also included are documents from the UNOMIL Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), who reported to the SRSG. These include: UNOMIL organization charts; code cables sent from both the SRSG and the CAO to United Nations Headquarters, New York; daily, weekly, and monthly situation reports detailing political and military activities, in

particular the activities of President Charles Taylor; and daily press briefings summarizing the daily briefing delivered by Spokesman of the Secretary-General, Fred Eckhard.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-1857-0001		Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)	27/01/1995	31/12/1996		
	S-1857-0001-0001	Code cables - incoming	17/10/1996	31/12/1996	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1857-0001-0002	Code cables - incoming	01/06/1996	16/10/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0001-0003	Code cables - incoming	02/01/1996	30/05/1996	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1857-0001-0004	Code cables - incoming	21/06/1995	29/12/1995	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0001-0005	Code cables - incoming	27/01/1995	19/06/1995	Strictly confidential	No
S-1857-0002		Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)	15/10/1996	31/12/1996		
	S-1857-0002-0001	Code cables - outgoing	13/12/1996	31/12/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0002-0002	Code cables - outgoing	02/12/1996	12/12/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0002-0003	Code cables - outgoing	11/11/1996	30/11/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0002-0004	Code cables - outgoing	01/11/1996	09/11/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0002-0005	Code cables - outgoing	15/10/1996	31/10/1996	Strictly confidential	No
S-1857-0003		Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)	16/08/1996	15/10/1996		
	S-1857-0003-0001	Code cables - outgoing	10/09/1996	15/10/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0003-0002	Code cables - outgoing	19/09/1996	30/09/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0003-0003	Code cables - outgoing	09/09/1996	18/09/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0003-0004	Code cables - outgoing	23/08/1996	09/09/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1857-0003-0005	Code cables - outgoing	16/08/1996	22/08/1996	Confidential	No
S-		Special Representative of the Secretary-	01/01/1996	31/12/1996		

1857-0006	General (SRSG)					
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S-1857-0006-0002	Code cables - outgoing	01/02/1996	09/02/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0006-0003	Code cables - outgoing	21/01/1996	31/01/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0006-0004	Code cables - outgoing	12/01/1996	20/01/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0006-0005	Code cables - outgoing	01/01/1996	11/01/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0006-0006	Code cables - outgoing	13/12/1996	31/12/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0008	Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)		16/07/1995	03/10/1995		
S-1857-0008-0001	Code cables - outgoing	18/09/1995	03/10/1995	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0008-0002	Code cables - outgoing	07/09/1995	17/09/1995	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0008-0003	Code cables - outgoing	21/08/1995	06/09/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0008-0004	Code cables - outgoing	02/08/1995	20/08/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0008-0005	Code cables - outgoing	16/07/1995	01/08/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009	Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)		27/02/1995	15/07/1995		
S-1857-0009-0001	Code cables - outgoing	24/06/1995	15/07/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009-0002	Code cables - outgoing	01/06/1995	23/06/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009-0003	Code cables - outgoing	06/05/1995	31/05/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009-0004	Code cables - outgoing	14/04/1995	05/05/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009-0005	Code cables - outgoing	01/04/1995	17/04/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0009-0006	Code cables - outgoing	27/02/1995	31/03/1995	Confidential	No	
S-	Special Representative of the Secretary-		28/11/1994	07/03/1997		

1857-0014	General (SRSG)					
S-1857-0014-0001	Disarmament and demobilization	26/12/1996	07/03/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0002	Disarmament and demobilization	15/11/1996	25/12/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0003	Liberia Disarmament and Demobilization Plan	02/11/1996	14/11/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0004	Disarmament and demobilization	28/03/1996	22/10/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0005	Disarmament and demobilization	08/02/1996	04/03/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0006	Disarmament and Demobilization Unit	31/01/1996	05/02/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0014-0007	Disarmament and demobilization	28/11/1994	30/01/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0013	Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG)		21/10/1995	27/08/1997		
S-1857-0013-0001	Human rights	14/07/1996	05/08/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0013-0002	Military - general	12/06/1996	27/08/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0013-0003	Press	14/03/1996	06/01/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-0013-0004	Notes for the file	21/10/1995	22/07/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0013-0005	Memoranda	25/04/1996	13/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0013-0006	Memoranda	15/06/1996	15/03/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0013-0007	Security	12/06/1996	18/12/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-0015	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)		05/06/1997	13/02/1998		
S-1857-0015-0001	Code cables - outgoing	05/12/1997	13/02/1998	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0002	Code cables - outgoing	08/12/1997	09/02/1998	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0003	Code cables - outgoing	01/11/1997	06/02/1998	Confidential	No	
S-1857-	Code cables - outgoing	12/12/1997	26/01/1998	Confidential	No	

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S-1857-0015-0005	Code cables - outgoing	04/09/1997	19/11/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0006	Code cables - outgoing	01/07/1997	04/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0007	Code cables - outgoing	09/07/1997	04/12/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0008	Code cables - outgoing	30/06/1997	01/12/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0009	Code cables - outgoing	30/07/1997	31/10/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0015-0010	UNOMIL organizational charts and job descriptions	05/06/1997	05/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-0016	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)	17/12/1993	15/02/1998			
S-1857-0016-0001	UNOMIL organizational charts and job descriptions	05/06/1997	05/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-0016-0002	Medical Standard Operating Procedures	14/08/1997	14/08/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0003	Draft report to the Security Council	12/06/1997	09/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0004	Draft report to the Security Council	10/03/1997	14/06/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0005	Draft report to the Security Council	11/10/1996	27/02/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0006	Draft report to the Security Council	18/08/1996	03/10/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0007	Section Chiefs' meetings	17/12/1993	09/10/1996	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0008	Post-mandate correspondence	11/10/1997	23/10/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0016-0009	Technical Survey Mission to Sierra Leone	23/10/1997	15/02/1998	Confidential	No	
S-1857-0017	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)	25/09/1997	13/02/1998			
S-1857-0017-0001	Press briefings - daily	26/01/1998	13/02/1998	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-0017-0002	Press briefings - daily	29/12/1997	23/01/1998	Unclassified	No	
S-1857-	Press briefings - daily	03/12/1997	24/12/1997	Unclassified	No	

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S-1857- 0017- 0004	Press briefings - daily	12/11/1997	02/12/1997	Unclassified	No
S-1857- 0017- 0005	Press briefings - daily	20/10/1997	07/11/1997	Unclassified	No
S-1857- 0017- 0006	Press briefings - daily	07/10/1997	17/10/1997	Unclassified	No
S-1857- 0017- 0007	Press briefings - daily	25/09/1997	06/10/1997	Unclassified	No

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Scope and Content

Chief Military Observer

The Chief Military Observer (CMO) was tasked with the command of the Military Division of UNOMIL. The CMO was posted at UNOMIL headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia, and reported directly to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) on matters regarding military operations of the UNOMIL mandate. The post was held by Major General Daniel Ishmael Opande, succeeded in April 1997 by Major General Sikandar Shami.

The records contain incoming and outgoing code cables, exchanged between the CMO and United Nations Headquarters, New York (UN-NY) and between the SRSG and: Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Marrack Goulding; Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Bernard Miyet; and Margaret Carey, Africa Specialist with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Topics of the cables pertain to military operations and developments of the mission.

The records also contain operational reports such as reconnaissance reports ordered by the CMO and conducted by Military Observers (MILOBS) and/or Electoral Officers to ascertain viability of establishing a field station; or to obtain data on the population and infrastructure necessary for electoral staff. Daily and weekly situation reports and monthly assessments of main developments sent to the SRSG relay information about developments in military and electoral operations.

There are also summaries of meetings of the inter-agency Ceasefire Violations Committee (CFVC), which was chaired by the CMO. The meeting summaries detail the Committee's discussion of alleged ceasefire violations. The records also include letters of complaint sent by the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG) to the CMO, reporting factions' allegations of ceasefire violations.

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S-1858-0001		Chief Military Observer	13/01/1995	06/11/1996		
	S-1858-0001-0001	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	17/08/1996	17/08/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1858-0001-0002	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	17/08/1996	17/08/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1858-0001-	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	13/01/1995	13/01/1995	Confidential	No

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S-1858-0001-0004	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	13/01/1995	13/01/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0001-0005	Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration	23/12/1995	01/03/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0001-0006	Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration	04/11/1995	22/12/1995	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0001-0007	Revised disarmament plan	01/11/1996	01/11/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0001-0008	Abuja Agreement of 19 August 1995 - extension	17/08/1996	06/11/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0002	Chief Military Observer	19/08/1995	24/09/1997			
S-1858-0002-0001	Abuja Agreement of 19 August 1995 - extension	13/05/1996	22/08/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0002-0002	Abuja Agreement of 19 August 1995	19/08/1995	25/10/1995	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0002-0003	Report to the Security Council	10/03/1997	12/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0002-0004	Report to the Security Council	13/03/1997	05/08/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0002-0005	Post-disarmament	27/08/1997	24/09/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0002-0006	Updated Military Division Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - elections	03/03/1997	04/08/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0002-0007	Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) - general	13/05/1997	27/08/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0002-0008	Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) - twelfth meeting - final report	08/03/1996	20/08/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0003	Chief Military Observer	27/01/1997	29/09/1997			
S-1858-0003-0001	Code cables - incoming	15/08/1997	29/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0003-0002	Code cables - incoming	15/04/1997	06/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0003-0003	Code cables - incoming	09/06/1997	08/07/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0003-0004	Code cables - incoming	27/01/1997	11/04/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0003-	Code cables - outgoing	04/09/1997	26/09/1997	Confidential	No	

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S-1858-0003-0006	Code cables - outgoing	16/07/1997	30/08/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0003-0007	Code cables - outgoing	06/06/1997	15/07/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0004	Chief Military Observer	03/01/1997	05/06/1997			
S-1858-0004-0001	Code cables - outgoing	01/05/1997	05/06/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0004-0002	Code cables - outgoing	22/03/1997	28/04/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0004-0003	Code cables - outgoing	11/02/1997	20/03/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0004-0004	Code cables - outgoing	03/01/1997	10/02/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0004-0005	Code cables - outgoing	06/02/1997	26/05/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0005	Chief Military Observer	23/03/1994	30/03/1997			
S-1858-0005-0001	Disarmament Committee meetings	06/07/1995	02/01/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0005-0002	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC) meeting summaries	28/12/1996	28/02/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0005-0003	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC) meeting summaries	05/10/1996	15/01/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0005-0004	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC) meeting summaries	06/03/1996	02/10/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0005-0005	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC) meeting summaries	24/03/1994	28/03/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0005-0006	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC)	19/08/1996	31/03/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0006	Chief Military Observer	27/12/1994	30/08/1997			
S-1858-0006-0001	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC)	17/09/1996	22/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0002	Ceasefire Violation Committee (CFVC)	28/12/1994	26/06/1995	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0003	Ceasefire violation meetings and letters of complaint	19/08/1996	23/01/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-	Ceasefire Violation (CFV) investigations	14/03/1995	23/10/1996	Strictly confidential	No	

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S-1858-0006-0005	Tumbanburg incidents	29/12/1995	02/05/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0006	Kakata incident	19/12/1995	12/03/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0007	Code cables - outgoing ceasefire violations	03/12/1996	18/03/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0008	Periodic reports	01/08/1997	31/08/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0006-0009	Situation reports - weekly	31/12/1996	20/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0006-0010	Situation reports - daily	28/12/1996	22/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0007	Chief Military Observer	24/06/1996	27/09/1997			
S-1858-0007-0001	Situation reports	01/08/1997	27/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0007-0002	Situation reports	02/06/1997	31/07/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0007-0003	Military Division - situation reports	01/05/1997	31/07/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0007-0004	Military Division - situation reports	01/02/1997	30/07/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0007-0006	Military Division - situation reports	24/06/1996	19/02/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0007-0005	Situation reports	18/04/1997	30/05/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0007-0007	Military Division - situation reports	01/02/1997	30/04/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0008	Chief Military Observer	19/10/1996	19/07/1997			
S-1858-0008-0001	Military Division - situation reports	23/11/1996	31/01/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0008-0002	Operations - general	19/10/1996	14/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0008-0003	Operations - electoral	08/07/1997	19/07/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0008-0004	Operations - electoral	22/06/1997	10/07/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0008-	Operations - reconnaissance	02/02/1997	27/05/1997	Unclassified	No	

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S-1858-0008-0006	Operations - reconnaissance	06/02/1997	30/04/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0008-0007	Operations - reconnaissance	21/03/1997	22/04/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0009	Chief Military Observer	09/02/1996	15/09/1997			
S-1858-0009-0001	Brief for incoming Chief Military Observer (CMO)	17/08/1996	01/12/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1858-0009-0002	Brief for incoming Chief Military Observer (CMO)	13/08/1996	13/08/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0009-0003	Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group (ECOMOG) - general correspondence	10/11/1996	15/09/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0009-0004	Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group (ECOMOG) - Disarmament Committee - meeting minutes	20/11/1996	11/06/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0009-0005	Operations Branch - disarmament	28/08/1996	09/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1858-0009-0006	Operations Branch	10/04/1996	06/08/1996	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1858-0009-0007	Operations Branch	09/02/1996	22/10/1996	Confidential	No	

S-1859 Legal 1992-1998

Scope and Content

Legal Section

The UNOMIL legal records detail the development of mission-related legal agreements.

Several legal agreements between UNOMIL and Liberia are present in the records, such as Status of Mission Agreements (SOMA); Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA); and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU). Also included are lease agreements pertaining to the UNOMIL Headquarters (Hotel Africa) in Monrovia, Liberia.

The records also contain memoranda exchanged between Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Kofi Annan and Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) Anthony Nyakyi, describing the implementation of the 28 December 1994 Accra Agreement and the 19 August 1995 Abuja Agreement.

Also included is a legal chronological file, containing memoranda exchanged between the UNOMIL Legal Officer and other UNOMIL officials: SRSG; Chief Administrative Officer (CAO); Chief Financial Officer (CFO); and Chief Procurement Officer (CPO). Documents of note in the chronological file are communications between the Legal Officer and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) and/or the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), regarding the development of mission-related legal affairs and agreements such as: drafts of lease agreements for UNOMIL Headquarters; draft MOU; and preliminary, interim, and final reports prepared by the UNOMIL Ad-Hoc Committee of Inquiry about the Sinje Massacre that took place on 28 September 1996 in Singe, Grand Cape Mount County.

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S-1859-0001		Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) / Legal Section	16/11/1992	03/02/1998		
	S-1859-0001-0005	Human rights violations	31/03/1996	15/10/1996	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1859-0001-0001	Memorandum of Understanding	29/07/1994	02/07/1997	Confidential	No
	S-1859-0001-0002	Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) and Status of Mission Agreement (SOMA)	10/12/1993	02/02/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1859-0001-0006	Liberian peace agreements	17/11/1992	08/05/1996	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0001-0003	Liberian peace agreements - implementation	02/05/1995	18/12/1995	Confidential	No
	S-1859-0001-0007	Lease agreements	04/10/1997	04/02/1998	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0001-0004	Lease agreements	16/10/1996	13/01/1998	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0001-0008	Lease agreements	07/03/1996	09/10/1997	Unclassified	No
S-1859-0002		Legal Section	25/09/1996	20/02/1998		
	S-1859-0002-0001	Lease agreements	25/09/1996	24/12/1997	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0002-0002	Chronological file	02/01/1998	20/02/1998	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1859-0002-0003	Chronological file	22/07/1997	24/12/1997	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1859-0002-0004	Chronological file	19/03/1997	28/06/1997	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0002-0005	Chronological file	28/04/1997	01/05/1997	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1859-0002-0006	Chronological file	19/02/1997	28/03/1997	Strictly confidential	No
S-1859-0003		Legal Section	07/03/1996	30/09/1997		
	S-1859-0003-0001	Chronological File	18/04/1997	30/09/1997	Unclassified	No
	S-1859-0003-0002	Chronological File	19/11/1996	17/02/1997	Unclassified	No

S-1859-0003-0003	Chronological File	22/10/1996	19/11/1996	Strictly confidential	No
S-1859-0003-0004	Chronological File	31/07/1996	15/10/1996	Strictly confidential	No
S-1859-0003-0005	Chronological File	28/06/1996	21/07/1996	Unclassified	No
S-1859-0003-0006	Chronological File	07/03/1996	05/05/1996	Confidential	No
S-1859-0003-0007	Elections	18/04/1997	30/09/1997	Unclassified	No

S-1860 Elections 1996-1997

Scope and Content

Electoral Division

The Electoral Division was headquartered in Monrovia and headed by the Senior Electoral Officer (SEO), Carlos Valenzuela. UNOMIL's electoral mandate for the 1997 Liberian elections was to observe and verify the election process. This was to be conducted in consultation with the Organization of African Unity and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The role of the Electoral Division grew to encompass logistic, operational, and civic education assistance to the Independent Elections Commission (IECOM), the independent organization mandated to organize and administer the elections. The elections were held in July 1997.

Chronological files are included in the records of the Electoral Division consist in part of periodic reports from: the SEO to the SRSG about the registration process; the IECOM to the SEO, titled "Elections Magistrates County Assessment Reports" about operations, personnel and accommodation for polling sites; and from the NGO Refugee Policy Group about the repatriation of refugees and the electoral process.

Chronological files also include notes to file and briefs about: disarmament and the electoral process; revisions to electoral law, the electoral budget, the elections timetable, and to the Code of Conduct for Political Parties; analyses of ECOWAS meetings about the assessment of preparations for the election; meetings with the European Union (EU) Electoral Mission; drafts of the Secretary-General's briefs to the Security Council about the electoral process with handwritten notes by the SEO.

The records of the Electoral Division also consist of daily, weekly, and monthly field electoral observation reports sent from the SEO to the SRSG which cover such topics as: the roles of UNOMIL and IECOM in the preparation for the elections; and summaries of complaints made by political parties of political intimidation.

Highlights of the Division records include: an 18 January 1997 code cable from the SRSG to UNNY titled "Advanced Planning for UNOMIL's Electoral Division", about the status of the mission's electoral mandate; a 17 June 1997 memorandum titled "Electoral Observation Requirements" to the SRSG from the Electoral Assistance Division (EAD), Department of Political Affairs, UNNY; and a briefing for the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Murrack Goulding's 12-15 May 1997 visit to the mission to assess the electoral process.

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S-1860-0001		Electoral Division	01/03/1997	18/09/1997		
	S-1860-	Electoral package	28/05/1997	28/05/1997	Unclassified	No

0001-0001						
S-1860-0001-0002	Electoral Observation Operational Plan	01/04/1997	01/04/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1860-0001-0003	Independent Elections Commission Inter-Party Advisory Committee (IIPAC)	02/06/1997	02/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1860-0001-0004	Independent Elections Commission (IECOM) staff procedure manual	10/06/1997	10/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1860-0001-0005	Executive summaries and periodic reports	18/04/1997	29/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1860-0001-0006	Final reports	18/09/1997	18/09/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1860-0001-0007	Senior Electoral Officer (SEO) - reports to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General	08/07/1997	01/09/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1860-0001-0008	Training and deployment of electoral observers	02/07/1997	27/07/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1860-0001-0009	Chronological file	01/03/1997	30/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1860-0001-0010	Chronological file	11/06/1997	24/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1860-0002	Electoral Division	26/03/1997	11/06/1997			
S-1860-0002-0001	Chronological file	05/06/1997	11/06/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0002-0002	Chronological file	28/05/1997	05/06/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0002-0003	Chronological file	16/05/1997	28/05/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0002-0004	Chronological file	29/04/1997	15/05/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0002-0005	Chronological file	15/04/1997	28/04/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0002-0006	Chronological file	26/03/1997	14/04/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0003	Electoral Division / Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)	07/05/1996	20/05/1997			
S-1860-0003-0001	Chronological file	03/03/1997	26/03/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0003-0002	Chronological file	04/02/1997	27/02/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-	Chronological file	03/01/1997	03/02/1997	Strictly	No	

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S-1860-0003-0004	Chronological file	06/08/1996	03/01/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0003-0005	Chronological file	07/05/1996	01/08/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1860-0003-0006	Electoral law and elections schedule	12/05/1997	20/05/1997	Confidential	No	

S-1861 Humanitarian Affairs 1993-1997

Scope and Content

Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office (HACO), Demobilization and Reintegration Unit

The Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office (HACO) was established by the United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA) to support the Humanitarian Coordinator based in Monrovia. The Humanitarian Coordinator was appointed by the Secretary-General and reported to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia (SRSG). The Office's Demobilization and Reintegration Unit assisted in coordinating the efforts of United Nations agencies involved in relief and resettlement activities and the provision of assistance to demobilizing soldiers.

The files for the Demobilization and Reintegration Unit include concept papers and plans generated by the Unit, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Health Organization concerning disarmament, demobilization, reintegration, lessons learned, child soldiers, the impact of the Liberian conflict on women and children, and health care services for demobilized soldiers.

There are also records of the Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force, which was comprised of representatives of UNOMIL, United Nations agencies, NGOs, and the Liberian government, as well as donors to the Task Force. The records include terms of reference, working papers, and meeting minutes concerning: demobilization and reintegration of child soldiers; the demobilization process and policies; obtaining and distributing humanitarian aid; and providing education, medical assistance, and food for demobilized soldiers.

Also present are records of the Unit's Technical Committee, which provided administrative and management assistance to the Unit. These records include memoranda about the time frame of the demobilization process and a glossary created by the Committee to supplement the Unit's working papers.

In addition, the records contain statistics on demobilized soldiers and site reports concerning the demobilization process, sanitation, water needs, medical operations, and security. Other reports generated by HACO concern faction compliance with the implementation of the Abuja Agreement of 19 August 1995, UNICEF involvement in demobilization of child soldiers, the consequences of intimidation and re-armament of demobilized children, and demobilization activities of interest to foreign dignitaries. There are also memoranda on the demobilization process prepared by the Humanitarian Coordinator for the SRSG, the Senior Humanitarian Officer for the Humanitarian Coordinator, and by HACO staff for the Complex Emergency Division.

Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office (HACO), Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit

The Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit supported humanitarian work carried out by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and international organizations.

The records of the Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office consist of reports, meeting summaries, working papers, and memoranda. Included are reports detailing humanitarian assistance projects in Liberia and their policies; quarterly reports concerning the political climate, security, humanitarian advocacy, humanitarian field work, working relationships with partners, and lessons learned; assessment reports about Liberian counties' humanitarian needs; and a report on

internally displaced persons authored by the Refugee Policy Group, dated March 1997. Summaries of meetings with the United Nations Country Team, NGOs, and donors concern humanitarian need assessments, humanitarian projects, the political climate, and security.

Working papers in the files focus on internally displaced persons and the relationship between agencies involved in humanitarian coordination. There are also memoranda concerning the role of HACO and the funding and logistics of humanitarian projects exchanged by the Humanitarian Coordinator; representatives of NGOs, United Nations agencies, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); and leaders of warring factions. Additionally, there are: minutes of meetings of the Programme Compliance and Violations Committee, which investigated violations of international standards of conduct, human rights, and principles and protocols for humanitarian operations; and investigation reports of security incidents concerning sporadic fighting, looting, and harassment, as well as restrictions of humanitarian aid workers' freedom of movement and access to civilian populations.

Records relating to bridging projects, the initial reintegration projects for demobilized soldiers, include terms of reference and minutes of meetings of the Task Force on Bridging Operations. Meeting minutes of the Task Force concern the projects of the agencies and NGOs in attendance. Also present are project proposals and updates; working papers on the transition to the next phase of reintegration; and guidelines for the funding of projects.

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S-1861-0001		Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Demobilization and Reintegration Unit	01/04/1995	26/07/1997		
	S-1861-0001-0001	Concept papers and plans	06/03/1997	26/07/1997	Unclassified	No
	S-1861-0001-0002	Concept papers and plans	01/11/1995	11/09/1996	Confidential	No
	S-1861-0001-0003	Concept papers and plans	01/04/1995	30/06/1995	Confidential	No
	S-1861-0001-0004	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	10/09/1996	25/02/1997	Unclassified	No
	S-1861-0001-0005	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	27/08/1995	04/10/1995	Unclassified	No
	S-1861-0001-0006	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	02/08/1995	23/08/1995	Unclassified	No
	S-1861-0001-0007	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	25/07/1995	25/07/1995	Confidential	No
	S-1861-0001-0008	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	02/05/1995	25/07/1995	Unclassified	No
S-1861-0002		Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Demobilization and Reintegration Unit / Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit	08/12/1993	02/07/1997		
	S-1861-0002-0001	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Task Force	12/07/1994	27/04/1995	Confidential	No
	S-1861-0002-0002	Disarmament and demobilization site reports	08/12/1996	03/07/1997	Strictly confidential	No
	S-1861-0002-	Child soldiers	30/01/1996	19/02/1997	Strictly confidential	No

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S-1861-0002-0004	General	09/02/1996	06/03/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0002-0005	General	19/09/1995	18/02/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1861-0002-0006	General	09/12/1993	25/12/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1861-0002-0007	General	01/03/1995	04/10/1996	Confidential	No	
S-1861-0002-0008	Principles and protocols for humanitarian organizations	18/07/1996	08/01/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0002-0009	Plan of operation for repatriation and reintegration of Liberian refugees	01/05/1997	31/05/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit	02/01/1995	31/12/1997			
S-1861-0003-0001	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office	06/12/1995	13/05/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1861-0003-0002	Reports	02/01/1995	01/03/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0003	Quarterly progress reports	01/01/1996	30/06/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0004	Assessment reports	12/01/1997	10/12/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0005	Humanitarian activities summaries	30/04/1997	10/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0006	Newsletters and public information	01/02/1997	08/12/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0007	Coordination	14/11/1995	05/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0008	Coordination Meetings	20/12/1995	05/11/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0009	Reintegration of demobilized soldiers	04/03/1996	31/12/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0010	Resettlement of internally displaced persons	23/07/1996	09/10/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0003-0011	Bridging projects	12/02/1997	29/07/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0004	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit	12/04/1994	18/11/1997			
S-1861-0004-	Bridging projects	31/01/1997	10/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	

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S-1861-0004-0002	Bridging projects	22/11/1996	18/11/1997	Confidential	No	
S-1861-0004-0003	Bridging projects - field site reports	04/07/1997	19/07/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0004	Roads and bridges	10/05/1997	08/09/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0005	Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration funding panel	21/03/1997	07/06/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0006	Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration funding panel	04/02/1997	15/03/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0007	Appeal	01/08/1996	18/11/1996	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0008	Budgets, plans, and survey of Monrovia	09/04/1996	20/10/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0009	United Nations Country Team	15/11/1995	07/05/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0010	Non-governmental organizations (NGO)	01/09/1996	18/01/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0011	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	12/04/1994	07/10/1997	Unclassified	No	
S-1861-0004-0012	Security incidents	02/01/1997	18/08/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Office, Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit	30/12/1995	26/09/1997			
S-1861-0005-0001	Security incidents	30/12/1995	26/06/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0002	Security incidents	20/03/1997	23/05/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0003	Security incidents	22/10/1996	13/01/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0004	Programme Compliance and Violations Committee	01/10/1996	08/05/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0005	Programme Compliance and Violations Committee	11/06/1996	28/09/1996	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0006	General	15/04/1996	26/09/1997	Strictly confidential	No	
S-1861-0005-0007	General	18/01/1997	04/02/1997	Unclassified	No	

