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TO: KHAN, SRSG, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, DPKO, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 31 AUGUST 1994
NUMBER: 2783

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SUBJECT: Contribution of CIVPOL to UNAMIR

1. Reference your facsimile dated 29 August 1994 and your code cable 2713 of 25 August 1994.
2. Since the deployment of CIVPOL to Rwanda has become a matter of urgency it is essential for us to know exactly the duties CIVPOL is going to perform. Consequently, we would appreciate it if you could give us your views regarding the deployment and tasks of CIVPOL.
3. Furthermore, we would like to have an update on the training that currently is provided by the Malian CIVPOL to the new gendarmes. Can you give us information on who those new gendarmes are, who is recruiting them and what kind of previous police experience they have.
4. Best regards.

we are asking Mr. D. M. to give us
a response.

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MINUTES OF MILOBS COMMAND AND STAFF CONFERENCE HELD AT
SECTOR 1 HEADQUARTERS - BYUMBA ON FRI 16 SEPTEMBER 1994

PRESENT :	COL		MOEEN	-	DCMO/CHAIRMAN
	COL	CB	YAACHE	-	CHAO
	COL		DIARRA	-	CIVPOL
	LT COL	S	ILIYA	-	SOO
	LT COL		MUSTAFIZ	-	COMD SECT 2
	LT COL	EC	QUIST	-	COMD SECT 4B
	LT COL	BK	GBORGLAH	-	COMD SECT 3
	LT COL		PURTSCHER	-	COMD SECT 1
	LT COL		DOUNKOV	-	SMPO
	LT COL	M	MASANGANISE	-	S PLANS&TRG O
	LT COL	PK	NYAAKU	-	SLOGO
	MAJ		WALCH	-	A/COMD SECT 4A
	SQN LDR		ADELAKUN	-	A/COMD SECT 4C
	MAJ		MACCOMBER	-	A/COMD SECT 5
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	CAPT	NAT	DANQUAH	-	SECRETARY

INTRODUCTION

1. The Sector Comd welcomed participants to the conference at 0915hrs and wished all a fruitful deliberations. In his opening remarks, the DCMO who chaired the conference, thanked the Sect Comd for hosting the conference which he said was a good forum for exchange of ideas.	<u>ACTION BY</u>
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ITEM 11 - MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE

- 2. The SOO touched on the following points:
 - a. Sect Comds were yet to put in demands for maps.
 - b. The vehicle state has not improved.

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c. Comms in Sects 3 and 4 has improved with the restoration Channel 12. Comms in the area South of BUGESERA is still a problem.

d. Comd problems in the area where MILOBs are co-located with formed troops discussed by CMO with FC. The DCMO came in and said that all MILOBs will be made directly responsible to MILOB HQ to eliminate this problem.

e. Local initiative required when Ex-RGF soldiers surrender. The DCMO added that any surrendered wpn should be kept and handed over to the government and not to the prefect of the area.

ITEM 11 - SECT COMDS AND STAFF BRIEFING

3. Sect 4A

a. The Acting Sect Comd said that the general situation in the area was calm although there were rumours of the presence of militias. He said the RPA have intensified their activities to convince the people to stay in Rwanda. He observed that the liaison with the Prefect was not easy since he is the sole authority and therefore has a tight schedule. He said that the Prefecture cannot handle the CIVPOL training which is scheduled to begin soon due to the lack of qualified personnel.

b. On the humanitarian front, he said that there were 26 main camps and 6-7 smaller ones in the Sector with about 420,000 persons. He said that the Sector finds it very difficult to coordinate activities with the NGOs due to the problem of transport.

c. The A/Sect Comd requested for additional transport to facilitate their operations, a photocopier, UN flags, the servicing of the computer and the payment of the full MSA for the newly arrived MILOBs. The DCMO reacted that 20 UNOMUR vehicles will soon arrive for distribution at BYUMBA and promised that the sector will not be left out. He directed that all the UN flags being held in stock be distributed immediately.

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4. Sector 4B

a. General Sit. The general situation was calm but the population was still apprehensive of increased RPA unannounced presence in the area.

b. Relationship with FRAFBATT. This has improved. The FC and DCMO visited the Sector during the week.

c. Patrols. Patrols were conducted up to MABANZA (North-west of KIBUYE) and along the road KIBUYE-KIRAMBA-CYANGUGU and discovered new RPA Check Points within the last three days. FRAFBATT also reported a coy strength of RPA at MYUDO.

e. A 10yr old boy was beaten to death on Wed 14 Sep 94 at the outskirts of KIBUYE. In another incident a man was arrested for possessing RGF uniform. Investigations in progress.

f. CIVPOL. CIVPOL training in the Sector may not materialize due to lack of qualified pers who can speak English and French.

g. Comms. Comms in the Sector has improved with the installation of a base station. He requested for 4 more handy-talkies for the teams.

h. Humanitarian Affairs. The Sect Comd said that 9 more camps have been identified with approximately 82,000 displaced pers. He said that the movement of displaced pers to the west is virtually ceasing. He added that a meeting is held once a week with the Contact Committee. A total of 5 NGOs are operating in the area. He said that most displaced pers are desirous to go home but the lack of transport is holding them up.

5. Sector 4C

a. General Sit. The A/Sect Comd said that the situation in the Sector was generally calm.

b. Deployment of MILOBs. On MILOBs deployed at BUTARE, he said that the team is enjoying very good working relations with the local armed police.

He said that the team which monitors the Burundi-Rwanda/Zaire-Rwanda border has discovered the presence of militias who were preventing the displaced pers from returning.

c. Humanitarian. On the humanitarian front, he said that few displaced pers returned home due to lack of transport. He said that the UNHCR has promised 3 trips a week. A total of 1041 returnees were evacuated from CYANGUGU to KIGALI while 648 pers used their private means. A total of 4,109 returned from Zaire, 74 moved out to Zaire 2,861 pers were awaiting evacuation at CYANGUGU. He said that a lot of displaced pers at BUGARAMA were eager to return home but were scared of bandits and the Zairean authorities who may confiscate their property. According to the Sect Comd, UNHCR has suggested that UNAMIR takes over the payment of the salaries of the locally employed staff at the borders. The CHAO reacted that this may take a long time to materialize and advised Comds to exploit the possibility of getting some NGOs to take care of that.

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d. Political. On the political front, he said that the Prefect has established contact with the Interim Prefectorial Committee which was set up by the French with very good results. He said that the RPA which has increased its strength in the area are holding rallies frequently at BUGARAMA to build confidence in the people.

e. Admin. The Sect Comd requested for additional vehicles to facilitate his operations and a base station at BUGARAMA to improve on communication in the Sector.

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6. Sector 5

a. General Sit. The Sect Comd said that the situation in the sector was calm and the RPA continued their routine activities.

b. Operations. The Sect Comd said that routine foot and mobile patrols were conducted. The Tunisian Recce Team located RPA company/platoon within the area. He said UNAMIR has launched it's ferry boat from GISENYI to KIBUYE. The ferry moves on Tuesdays.

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He said that the Sector maintained liaison with the French. On mines, the Sect Comd mentioned that one child died everyday in the BUTARO area. He said that the sector was not yet tasked to take over the GISORO border crossing from UNOMUR and added that the Zairean authorities no longer insisted on visas before MILOBs crossed into GOMA. He said due to comms problems the move to RUHENGARI will be delayed. He therefore, requested for installation of a repeater and 2 patrol boats to patrol the lake. The DCMO assured that all efforts will be made to meet his request.

c. Humanitarian Sit. He said that there were about 600,000 refugees in 6 Camps at GOMA, 8,000 ex-RGF pers with an effective fighting force of about 4,000 soldiers with HQ at GOMA. On the average, 1,600 returnees enter Rwanda daily. He said that weekly meetings were held with NGOs who intend to organize technical training for certain medical staff in the sector.

7. Sector 3

a. General Sit. The Sect Comd said that the situation was generally calm and devoid of political activities during the period. The RPA deployment continued from this sector to sector 4 and they conducted cordon and search operation at the KABGAYI Mission area during the period. The aim for the operation was not disclosed. He said about a Bn str of RPA moved from BUTARE to GIKO-NGORO.

b. Operations. The Sect Comd said that MILOBs and Malawian Coy conducted routine ptls. He said some displaced pers were moved from Sect 3 to 4 to find their families. He pointed out that comms in the sector improved but radios needed some technical inspection. On relationship with RPA, the Sect Comd said that restrictions were placed on MILOBs movement until authority was sought from their comds. He mentioned the incidents at KIBEHO and NYAKIZU on 13 Sep 94 and the experience of the Malawian Coy who were stopped for security reasons. He requested that the issue of restriction on movement be taken up. In his remarks, the DCMO expressed surprise at the RPA's acts and said that instructions from the Govt on this issue will be sent to the RPA Bde Comds.

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c. Humanitarian Sit. On the humanitarian situation, the Sect Comd said that, UNHCR reported on the 13 Sep 94 on the presence of about 250,000 Rwanda refugees in Northern Burundi willing to return but apprehensive of likely RPA retaliation. He said efforts were however, being made to move them in soon. He said 1,600 pers returned from Burundi and that the situation has improved. He praised ICRC for doing a good job in the GITARAMA area. He said food was supplied to the 1,300 displaced pers at KABGAYI who were desirous to leave but have no homes. This issue he said, came out during the FC's visit to the camps. The Sect Comd said that the NGO (CONCERN) came out during the week that they were solely responsible for the distribution of seed and farming implements and not food. Finally, he said that 45 pers were tpt from WAKIRA area to GITARAMA and KIGALI.

d. Sector 2

(1) General Sit. The Sect Comd said that the situation was generally calm and the Govt was getting hold of the situation. He said the RPA continued their secret deployment during the week. Effort to get the RPA Comd at KIBUNGO to meet the CMO failed. He said this would be pursued.

(2) Operations. He said Sector MILOBs executed 57 missions during the period and requested that Ops Branch should scrutinize requests for escorts before passing them on. He said he intended to deploy teams at BUGESERA and KIBUNGO but certain logistics issues including comms, transport and generator must be tackled first.

(3) Humanitarian. He said that MILOBs monitored Tanzania and Burundi crossing points for 72hrs and observed that there was no large scale movement of returnees/refugees in the area. He said that NGOs activities are only limited to KIGALI and very inactive at the outskirts.

(4) Admin and Log. On admin and log he reiterated the need for good quality tpt, quick

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release of vehicles from the garage and the improvement of comms in the eastern part of the Sector. In addition, the Sect Comd requested for tents and MRE for monitoring teams to the borders, postal and telephone contact with families at home, mission souvenirs and official declaration of Kenya as part of the mission area so that MILOBs who spend CTO/Leave in NAIROBI do not lose part of their MSA. The DCMO said that it is a difficult problem but efforts would be made again to get it done. On the issue of tents and MRE, the DCMO said that UNAMIR will soon receive worn out tents from UNOMUR for distribution to the Sector HQs and promised some reserved MRE will be issued to the Sect HQs for monitoring teams soon.

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9. Sector 1

a. General Sit. The Sect Comd said that the Sector remained calm and the RPA were training new recruits in two camps with approximately 50 recruits in each camp. He said that there was no RPA presence at TUMBA, MOYEMEBI and KINIHIRA after their secret withdrawal from the area. He that according to NGOs there were suspected minefields at RUHENGE and KIYAME.

b. Own Activities. He said that patrols and escort missions were executed with the newly arrived MILOBs participating. He said that comms among the patrols continued to be difficult.

c. Humanitarian Sit. The Sect Comd said that there were 19 NGOs in the area and food distribution to the displaced camps at KIVUYE and RUGARAMA was good. He added that there was urgent need for med staff and drugs for the big hospital at NGARAMA. He said that the ICRC was trying to re-activate the water system in NYAGATARE. On the activities of the Nigerian Contingent, he said that the Medical Officer was organizing a programme to provide consultancy services to the locals. The humanitarian re said that no NGO is taking care of the orphanage at RUTARE which has 400 children and complained about an Asian NGO which makes empty promises to the population in the Sector. The CHAO requested for the name of the NGO for a follow-up in KIGALI.

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d. Admin and Log. The Sect Comd requested for additional vehicles and a photo-copier machine.

10. a. SMPO. The SMPO said he was not happy about the inability of Sect Comds to submit their daily pers returns. He said that since Sect Comds were given the authority to grant CTO/Leave, his outfit has been neglected totally and requested that MILOB HQ is informed about all CTO/Leave granted by Sect Comds. On postings, he said that a system of pers record was being implemented to avoid the concentration of certain nationals in one sector and added that the newly arrived MILOBs were sent to GITARAMA because they were yet to be issued with UN ID Cards. He said that MILOBs request for advance MSA takes time before all requests reach NAIROBI for action. The SMPO requested all Sect Comds to write the confidential reports of all MILOBs under comd and advised that MILOBs were interviewed before reports were written on them. On the distribution of mails, the Comd of Sect 4B suggested the use of hel to drop official mails at least once a week at distant Sectors. The CHAO said that the Force Signals Officer was exploring the possibilities of running a regular courier service within the AO.

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b. Plans and Trg. The OIC Plans and Trg said the outfit is now operational and requested all comds to respond to the instructions that will be released soon. He said that the HQ was not satisfied with the distribution of appointments in the Sectors and requested for the returns from the comds for an eventual re-organization. The Comd of Sect 4B requested the Plans outfit to come out with a contingency plan to meet any eventuality.

c. SLOGO. The SLOGO was happy about the returns from the various Sectors. He said that a message has been sent to the DFC to retrieve 10 MILOBs vehs currently being used at the FHQ and frantic efforts were being made to collect more computers and photocopiers for MILOBs. On ration and water, he said that the demand has been put in for reserve ration to meet any eventuality. He informed all about the monthly logistics confere-

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nce and requested all to submit returns during the conference. The A/Comd of Sect 4C requested for fragmentation jackets for some newly arrived MILOBs. The DCMO directed that immediate issues are made to the Sector.

d. SOO. The SOO, in his brief, mentioned the anticipated amendments in Sector AOs and the submission of SITREP and returns. He said the Sect Comds should closely monitor RPA deployment and advised Comds to maintain close liaison with all the Prefects and suggested that where possible comds can attach monitoring teams to the various prefectures. On deployment, he said that plans were afoot to do some redeployment and amendment in some Sectors cited Sectors 2 and 3 as examples. He requested for the deployment of the Nigerian Contingent Comd to assist in planning his deployment. The Comd said that he was encountering some problems with the RPA especially in the NYAGATARE area where they have refused UNAMIR deployment. The OIC Plans said that a letter will be forwarded to the RPA High Comd to that effect. On the submission of returns/SITREP, the SOO was quite satisfied with the weekly SITREP from the Sectors and requested for returns on all main entry/exit points on daily basis where possible, as well as more reports on the political situation in the various Sectors. In his contribution, the DCMO said that pers at the various Sector HQs will be reduced to 7 during the impending reorganization exercise.

11. CIVPOL. During his briefing, the CIVPOL rep requested all Sect Comds to get the various Prefects informed about the deployment of the CIVPOL to train the communal police. He said that the lack of adequate transport is holding up the deployment. The Sect 3 Comd suggested that proper liaison was done with the govt to get the message down to the Prefects to save UNAMIR from all administrative problems.

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12. Humanitarian Sit. In his brief, the CHAO once again advised Sect Comds to use local resources to assist the people. He said that his cell intended to carry out a massive exercise in Sect 4A to evacuate the displaced pers. He tasked the Sect Comd to ensure that all the people were registered, and the necessary security checks were carried out in the camps on the

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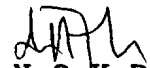
day of the evacuation and if possible to get the NGOs to issue food to the people in the camp before take-off. He asked all Sect Comds to forward their tpt requests to his outfit. He said that BRITCON, IOM and UNHCR had enough tpt to meet their requests and added that he was seeking authority from the FC to use the tpt resource of ZAMBATT.

13. Summary of Decisions/Suggestions. The following decisions/suggestions were made:

- a. 20 vehs from UNOMUR to be sent to BYUMBA for distribution.
- b. 20 UN flags to be distributed immediately.
- c. Sect 5 to be provided with a repeater.
- d. Copies of letters on the free movement of UNAMIR pers in Rwanda to be forwarded to the Bde Comd of RPA.
- e. Tents from UNOMUR to be distributed to Sector HQs when they arrived.
- f. Reserved MRE too be issued to Sect HQs for monitoring teams.
- g. OIC Plans to write to RPA High Comd on the deployment of UNAMIR in the NYAGATARE area.
- h. Returns to be submitted on the distribution of appointment in the Sectors.

14. Closing Remarks. In his closing remarks, the DCMO implored all to do their possible best to assist the returnees. He admitted that due to the lack of logistics, MILOBs will continue to be less committed and suggested joint patrols with formed troops and an increase in the strength of pers per veh during missions.

15. He announced that KIGALI Sector would host the next conference. The conference ended at 1515hrs.


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MILINFOSUM AS AT 130600B SEP 94

1. SUMMARY The situation throughout the country remains stable. Refugees continue to return and the re-building of the country continues.
2. REFUGEE AND DP ACTIVITIES
 - a. Refugees from ZAIRE are returning through Sectors 4 and 5. Approximately 1500 returned through Sector 5 yesterday. Sector 4 reports that 524 were repatriated through RUSUZI 1 and 2.
 - b. In addition to those DPs already located 40 have been found in NYANGE (GR 5573) and another 100 in BWAKIRA (GR 5061).
3. RGF/INTERAHAMWE ACTIVITIES
 - a. The level of reported RGF/INTERAHAMWE activity was very slight during the reporting period with only 1 small arm, 30 rounds of ammunition and a dummy pistol handed in to ETHIOBATT.
4. MASS GRAVES
 - a. The MILOB team from BUTARE patrolled the route to SAVE (GR 7411) in order to verify reports of a mass grave in the area. They managed to locate 2 bodies dumped on the edge of a field but were refused passage by the RPA when they tried to investigate further.
5. ASSESSMENT
 - a. Extended exposure to the poor conditions in the camps around GOMA and the deteriorating security situation in the area are undoubtedly playing their part in persuading some refugees to return, however, their return indicates that they consider RWANDA to be safer than the area around GOMA. The fact that refugees are returning may well indicate to the RGF that their policy of trying to de-stabilise the region is not working. This may well encourage them to step up their attempts to discourage the return of refugees by increasing the number of armed incidents in RWANDA.

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0 Subject: FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS

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2. The venue for the entire programme is the location of MILOB Sector 3 KABAGAYI - GITARAMA . Should changes become necessary all will be informed.

0 3. It is requested that a copy of the individual presentation paper may be submitted to SPLAN, MILOB HQ. a day before the presentation.

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1.	17 Sep Friday	0800 - 0830	Welcome address by CMO	DCMO
2.		0830 - 0930	Political and historical background of Rwanda	S/L NAIM
3.		0935 - 0955	Brief on Arusha Peace agreement	S/L NAIM
4.		1000 - 1100	Brief on UNAMIR	S/L NAIM
5.		1130 - 1200	Patrolling, Escorts, Check Points, Observatio n Posts, and Monitoring	LT CDR USMAN
6.		1430 - 1530	Complaints and investigation	Lt Col Iliya
7.		1535 - 1615	Org and staff function of FHQ	Pers Br, FHQ
1.	18 Sep Saturday	0800 - 0930	Organization of MILOB HQ/ Admin and perso- nal conduct (discipline, leave / CTO and entitlements	LT COL DOUNKOV
2.		0935 - 1030	Rules of Engagement (ROE)	CPLAN, FHQ
3.		1100 - 1200	Outline brief of MILOB Sectors and operation	Lt Col Iliya

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4.	19 Sep Saturday	1430 - 1515	Log in UNAMIR	Lt Col Nyaaku / Maj Traore
3.		1520 - 1600	Operational reports and returns	Maj Yamoah
4.		1605 - 1700	Liaison and BOI	MAJ BRAWN
1.	20 Sep Sunday	0830 - 0930	Humanitarian Ops	HAC, FHQ
2.		0935 - 1030	CIVPOL Ops	Rep from CIVPOL
3.		1100 - 1200	Traffic accident procedure	Rep from CIVPOL
4.		1430 - 1700	Care and maint of veh (users maintenance)	CTO / rep of CTO
1.	21 Sep Monday	0830 - 1200	Driving test	CTO /rep of CTO
2.		1430 - 1530	Radio and voice procedure including care and maint of radio sets	Chief Comm Offr, FHQ
3.		1535 - 1630	Medical brief	Force Med Offr
4.		1615 - 1640	Posting order	Maj Rizvi
5.		1645 - 1700	Closing address	CMO

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TO : ALL MILOBS

FROM : CMO

INFO : CAO

SUBJECT: ACCOMODATION AT MERIDIAN

1. CONSIDERING THE CONSTRAIN OF ACCOMODATION AT MERIDIAN HOTEL, THE CURRENTLY HELD SINGLE ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MILOBS OF MAJOR AND BELOW ARE ADVISED TO SHARE ROOMS WITH FELLOW OFFICERS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.
2. THIS ARRANGEMENT ARE MADE CONSIDERING TO ACCOMODATE MAXIMUM UNAMIR PERSONNELS UNDER THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION.


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3.		1100 - 1200	Outline brief of MILOB Sectors and operation	Lt Col Iliya

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4.		1605 - 1700	Liaison and BOI	Lt Col Gorg
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2.		0935 - 1030	CIVPOL Ops	Rep from CIVPOL
3.		1100 - 1200	Traffic accident procedure	Rep from CIVPOL
4.		1430 - 1700	Care and maint of veh (users maintenance)	CTO / rep of CTO
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From: Force Commander
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Subject: FORCE COMMANDER'S POLICY DIRECTIVE:
ACCESS TO UNAMIR FACILITIES

1. The following procedures will be applied, with respect to who may or may not be authorized access to a UNAMIR facility. As stipulated in the legal binding agreement between the UN and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on the status of UNAMIR, the UN alone may consent to the entry of any government officials or of any other person not a member of UNAMIR to such premises.

2. In all cases, the Officer in Charge, or an appointed delegate, of any specific UNAMIR facility has the authority vested in him from the Force Commander to decide who may or may not enter his respective facility. In general, the following guidelines will be followed at all times unless the Officer in Charge of a particular facility feels there are overriding circumstances that warrant a deviation from the general practice.

RPA SOLDIERS

3. RPA soldiers requesting access to any UNAMIR facility must be accompanied by an RPA Liaison Officer (RPA LO). If the RPA LO is not present the soldiers are to be instructed to contact an RPA LO at UN HQ (Amahoro Hotel) and request the LO to accompany them. Only when the RPA LO is accompanying the soldiers and he produces his identification pass, may they seek authorization from the Officer in Charge, or his delegate. Should access be granted, an escort shall be provided. All RPA soldiers will abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to each respective facility ie. unloading of weapons, denied access to restricted areas, etc.

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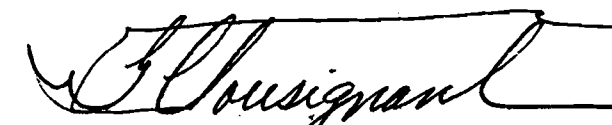
... government dignitaries - the President, Ministers) do not require an RPA LO to accompany them when requesting access to a UNAMIR facility. Often, these personnel will travel with an entourage of RPA soldiers. Again, access will be granted or denied by the Officer in Charge of the facility, or his delegate, and an escort will be provided.

VISITORS

5. Any person who is not in possession of a pass (ie. UN pass, local worker pass, media/NGO or contractor pass) is considered to be a visitor. If it is determined that the visitor has a legitimate cause to visit the facility, the Officer in Charge, or his delegate, shall be sought after to decide whether access should be granted. If access is granted, the visitor will be given and shall wear a visitor pass (if the facility has incorporated the production of visitor passes), an escort shall be provided and the visitor must abide by all rules and regulations applicable to the facility.

PERSONNEL WITH PASSES

6. All personnel with a pass (as listed at paragraph 5) will be allowed access only if the photograph identification is a positive match to the person wearing the pass. Personnel shall wear their passes at all times and only visit areas where they have a need to do so. At times, with the case of media and contractors, an escort may need to be provided.



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FORCE COMMANDERS PRIMARY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
- SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Reference:

A. Force Commanders Primary Information Requirements Dated 10 Sep 94.

1. The following primary information requirements have been identified in addition to those listed at Reference A.

a. Determine the original homes of the refugees/DPs in the camps in order to facilitate their return.

b. Determine whether the RGF are being paid and if so, by whom?

c. Identify the location of any mass graves and a description of such graves to indicate whether or not they are above or below ground.

d. Determine any action required to ensure that mass graves do not become a risk to health.

2. The above information requirements are to be added to Reference A.

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FORCE COMMANDER'S PRIMARY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

a. The UNAMIR Force Commander has identified severe gaps in the process for the collection, collation and dissemination of information deemed critical to the success of the UNAMIR mission.

b. The following information requirements have been identified by the UNAMIR Force Commander and all action addressees should attempt to fill them as a matter of urgency.

2. REFUGEE/DP MOVEMENT AND CAMP CONDITIONS

a. Identify all refugee and displaced person camps in Rwanda and surrounding countries.

b. Determine numbers and direction of flow of refugees in Rwanda and the surrounding area.

c. Determine the structure and organisation of each of the refugee and DP camps, to include the number of people in each camp.

d. Determine the conditions in each of the refugee camps, to include;

i. Death rate.

ii. Amount of food and water available.

iii. Harassment of refugees.

iv. Any outbreaks of disease.

e. Determine whether the population in the camps is prepared to return to their homes.

f. Identify the number and location of any weapons which may be in the hands of Refugees/DPs.

3. RGF DISPOSITIONS AND INTENTIONS

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- a. Identify the location of large groups of former RGF troops (to include those within refugee camps).
- b. Identify the location of any caches of food, ammunition or weapons which the former RGF may have made.
- c. Identify the leaders of the former RGF, their place in the hierarchy and the extent of their influence over the RGF and refugee population. Identify whether the influence enjoyed by the leaders of the former RGF over their forces is reducing.
- d. Determine the offensive capability of the former RGF, to include:
 - i. Weapon numbers and types.
 - ii. Locations of any weapons (especially any heavy weapons).
 - iii. Any training or supplies from a foreign power.
 - iv. The state of morale and discipline.
 - v. Amount of C Sups available.
 - vi. Number and type of vehicles at their disposal.
- e. Determine the intentions of the former RGF. Are they re-equipping or re-organising to begin a conventional or insurgent campaign against RWANDA.

3. INTERAHAMWE ACTIVITY

- a. Identify any attacks carried out by INTERAHAMWE.
- b. Determine where and when INTERAHAMWE supporters meet and the number of supporters attending each meeting.

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4. MASS GRAVES AND WAR CRIMINALS

- a. The location of any mass graves.
- b. The approximate number of bodies contained in each grave.
- c. The names and likely locations of any suspected war criminals.

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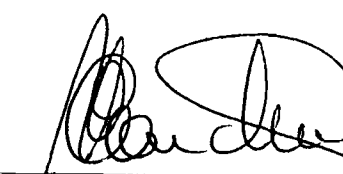
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A. Kigali Sector HQ letter No. 7128.9/Ops dated 25 January 1994.

1. A fresh copy of the Annex B to reference A is attached herewith for your further necessary action please.

2. Please return the copy of Annex B forwarded vide reference A.

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KWSA

Reference :

A. SOP for Establishment of KWSA.

General.

1. Kigali Sector is responsible for establishing the KWSA in close co-ordination with the Gendarmerie and local police. As per Reference A, in the process of enforcement of the KWSA, several unauthorized weapons/ammunitions are likely to be recovered by the Sector Forces. This SOP is aimed at laying down detail procedure for the disposal of these recovered weapons/ammunitions.

2. The SOP will cover the followings :

- a. Definition of weapon.
- b. Persons (besides UNAMIR) authorized to carry weapons in KWSA as per SOP for Establishment of KWSA.
- c. Action on recovery of any weapon at the site.
- d. Action by the unit HQ.
- e. Action by the Sector HQ.
- f. Release of recovered weapons/ammunitions.

Definition of Weapon.

3. Any lethal object which can be used to cause physical damage, harm, or deterrence to an individual is a weapon . It includes heavy weapons like artillery pieces, tanks, rockets, missiles, etc, as well as light weapons like fire arms, knives, swords, bayonets, spears, batons, clubs, etc.

Persons Authorized to Carry Weapons (Besides UNAMIR Pers) in KWSA.

4. Instructions on authorization of armed escorts for VVIP/VIP of both RGF and RPF have been laid down in Reference A. In addition, following persons are allowed to carry weapons :

- a. Officer of RGF, RPF and Gendarmerie on duty will be authorized to carry personal weapon, a pistol.
- b. Members of RGF/RPF may be authorized to move with weapon (SMG/Rifle with 60 round) by UNAMIR on a certificate.

No other person except the above is authorized to carry weapon in KWSA.

Action on Recovery of a weapon at the Site.

5. Following actions will be taken on recovery of a weapon :

- a. Ammunition will be unloaded and counted.
- b. UNAMIR weapon card mentioned at Annex A will be filled in and signed and lower portion of the card will be handed over to the person from whom weapon is recovered and top portion of the card will be attached with the recovered weapon.
- c. Information on the recovery of the weapon will be forwarded to the Battalion HQ as soon as possible providing the informations mentioned at Annex B.
- d. The recovered weapons/ammunitions will be kept under guard/sentry and subsequently the same will be brought to the respective Battalion HQ.

Action by the Battalion HQ.

6. On recovery of any weapon/ammunition the concerned battalion HQ will take following actions :

- a. Inform the matter immediately to Sector HQ duty officer with information as per the format mentioned at Annex B.
- b. Record requisite particulars in a register and keep the recovered weapon/ammunition under safe custody of the Battalion HQ and act as per the disposal to be given by the Sector HQ.

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Action by the Sector HQ.

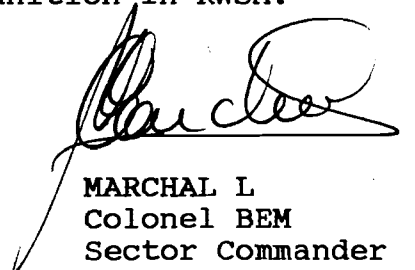
7. Sector HQ will take following actions :
- a. On receipt of information of the recovery of any weapon/ammunitions duty officer Sector HQ will inform the matter to SC/DSC & COS and duty officer, Force HQ.
 - b. SDO will incorporate this information in the Sitrep.
 - c. Further disposal of the weapon will be given on instruction from the Force HQ.

Release of Recovered Weapon/Ammunition.

8. Once any weapon/ammunition is recovered it can only be released on clearance from Sector HQ. If Sector HQ gives clearance to release any recovered weapon/ammunition the same may be released only on production of lower portion of UNAMIR weapon card by the owner. A receipt will also be taken from the person taking over the weapon/ammunition.

Conclusion.

9. The compliance of the instructions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph will help remove any confusion on the procedure of safe custody and disposal of recovered weapon/ammunition in KWSA.


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Annexes:

- A. UNAMIR Weapon Card.
- B. Format on Recovery of Weapon.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP ON RECOVERY OF
WEAPONS IN KWSA

UNAMIR WEAPON CARD

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Weapon Nb:
Ammunition: Yes / No
Quantity:

UNAMIR / MINUAR
Date:
Weapon Nb:
Ammunition: Yes / No
Quantity:

FORMAT ON RECOVERY ON WEAPON/AMMUNITION

1. Particulars of the Weapon recovered including name, type, body number and country of origin etc :
2. Details of ammunition recovered :
3. Date and time weapon/ammunition recovered :
4. Place of recovery with GR and Map sheet No :
5. Particulars of the person from whom weapon/ammunition is recovered :
6. Particulars of the person who recovered the weapon/ammunition :
7. Particulars of Gendarmerie representative present :
8. Particulars of persons arrested :
9. Disposal of the weapon/ammunition :

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Unit: _____
Date: _____