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1 CDHSR (Rwanda)
Amahoro Stadium
Kigali, Rwanda

9300-1 (CO)

2 Dec 94

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1 CDHSR WDR/SP PLAN

References: A. Op O 1/94 12 Sep 94
B. 3 CSG Defensive Plan

1. SITUATION

a. General. Should the situation deteriorate in Rwanda, 1 CDHSR may be ordered to withdraw by National Command or under order by the Force Commander. Should 1 CDHSR withdraw by order of National Command the Op O 1/94 (refs A and B) would be utilized. Should 1 CDHSR be ordered to withdraw by the Force Commander it would do so in conjunction with Op Plan JASON.

b. Domestic Forces. Op Plan JASON may be implemented due to an attack or increased hostilities on UNAMIR by RPA forces due to the insurgence of the FGF.

c. Atts and Dets

(1) In loc - the sigs det would remain in loc of the various battalions to provide communications to the Force Commander for all phases of Op Plan JASON.

2. MISSION. 1 CDHSR would withdraw as part of UNAMIR in conjunction with Op Plan JASON as ordered by the Force Commander.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. In the event of a withdrawal 1 CDHSR would react IAW Op O 1/94 remaining within the parameters of Op Plan JASON.

b. Tasks

(1) Support Squadron - Carry out all taskings IAW ref A.

(2) Signals Squadron - Det sig dets to respective battalions to provide Force Commander with communications throughout all phases of Op Plan JASON, and carry out all other taskings IAW ref A.

(3) 3 CSG carry out ref B and be prepared to move to Amahoro Stadium IAW CO's direction,

(4) All be prepared to react to all direction by CCIR.

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4. CO-ORD INSTRUCTIONS - IAW ref A.
5. SERVICE SUPPORT - IAW ref A.
6. COMMAND AND CONTROL - 1 CDHSR to react to Comd CCIR. Outlying
sigs dets to seek direction from 1 CDHSR concerning changes in states of
ROE in their respective areas.

f. ME Hanrahan
ME Hanrahan
LCol
CO 1 CDHSR

Annexes: Ann A - 1 CDHSR Op O 1/94 12 Sep 94
Ann B - 3 CSG DEFENSIVE PLAN

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To : See Distr

From : MILOB GP HQ

Date : 30 Nov 94

Sub : PROGRAMME FOR SECTOR COMDS CONFERENCE

1. Enclosed please find a programme for sector commanders conference to be held on 03 Dec 94 at MILOB GP HQ for your information and action.

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PROGRAMME FOR
SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD ON 03 DECEMBER 94
AT MILOB GP HQ

SLNO	TIME (HRS)	EVENTS	REMARKS
1.	0800	Arrival of sec comds & staff offrs	Tea/Coffee served
2.	0815	CMO/Chairman arrives.	
	0825	All to be seated.	Seats marked
3.	0830	CMO's welcoming address.	
4.	0835	Review of the minutes of the last conference.	SOO
5.		<u>Sector Comds & Staff Offrs Briefing</u>	
	0900	Sector 1	Each speake will be given max of 10 mins for his presentation.
	0910	Sector 2	
	0920	Sector 3	
	0930	Sector 4A	
	0940	Sector 4B	
	0950	Sector 4C	
6.	1000-1025	Tea / Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee served
7.	1030	Sector 5	
	1040	Sector 6	
	1050	SOO	
	1100	SLOGO	
	1110	SMPO	
	1120	SPLAN/TRG O	
	1130	Chief of HAC	
	1140	Chief of CIVPOL	
8.	1150-1205	Tea / Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee served
9.	1210	DCMOs directives / instructions	
	1245	CMO/Chairman's closing address	
10.	1300	Lunch	

**UNAMIR****UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA****INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Maj J-G Plante *Plante*
Force Provost Marshal

DATE: 25 Nov 94

SUBJECT: UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
UNAMIR SOP, SECTION 15 (ATTACHED)
UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE REGULATIONS

1. With the UNAMIR Military Police Company in operation, I feel that everyone should be aware of Section 15 of the UNAMIR Standing Operation Procedures. That particular Section deals with the following aspects of our work and responsibilities:

- a. Functions;
- b. Powers of Arrest;
- c. Search and Seizure;
- d. Disposal of Seized Property;
- e. General Prohibition for MP Personnel;
- f. Contingent MP;
- g. Relations with Host Country Authorities;
- h. Cooperation with other UN Missions; and

- j. Types of MP Reports.
2. Please, give this Memo the widest distribution.

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SECTION 15 - UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE REGULATIONS

15.1. UNAMIR Military Police. A composite UNAMIR Military Police Unit is established to carry out normal police duties pertaining to the force. In this connection, it is recommended that, in addition to the personnel required for its primary task, each contingent include in its organization a section of about six English and/or French speaking military policemen, including at least one sergeant and the remainder corporals, who will be detached to the Military Police Unit. The Unit will be commanded by the Force Provost Marshall. All regulations concerning the powers, authority and functions of the military police (MP) are to be approved by the LA (Legal Adviser) in writing.

15.2. Authority, Org and Comd. Under the authority of the Force Commander, for the good order and discipline of the mission, UNAMIR MPs are the only competent police element in UNAMIR, particularly concerning matters specifically listed in para 15.9 below. Unless tasked, MPs do not have the authority to act on behalf of UNAMIR and are concerned with discipline of the mil pers. Their functions are listed in para 15.9. UNAMIR MP will contact sector comd and support unit comds when entering their areas of responsibility and will seek their cooperation.

15.3. UNAMIR pers are obliged to cooperate with the MP, to identify themselves with their ID cards, to respond to interviews, to permit searches and to follow directions.

15.4. The MPs have no authority to approach non-UN persons outside UN-occupied premises, UN-controlled areas or UN vehicles. Should it become necessary to approach such persons in exceptional circumstances, the MP is obliged not to give the impression that it has such authority. Normally, all such contact will be through local authorities.

15.5. When working in teams the team will be of mixed nationality. They wear an MP arm band and carry UNAMIR MP ID card.

15.6. The MP is responsible to the Force Commander through the CMPO and COS. He is supervised by the LA and the COS in all matters concerning his powers and by the LA and CMPO in his contact with host authorities.

15.7. Military Police. In addition to personnel for the Force Military Police Unit, each battalion should include its own police component for local supervision of its own UN military elements. All regulations concerning the powers, authority and functions of the military police (MP) are to be approved by the LA (Legal Adviser) in writing.

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15.8. Matters requiring disciplinary action are referred to the national contingent comds.

15.9. Functions

15.9.1. Traffic Control.

- (1) Enforcement of traffic regulations on operations of UNAMIR vehicles.
- (2) Info of road conditions and traffic hazards.
- (3) Checking vehs. permits and trip tickets.
- (4) When necessary, to assist movcon at airports and harbors, borders, checkpoints and with tasks associated with movement of pers.
- (5) In necessary, searching vehs, cargo and luggage on UN flights.

15.9.2. Discipline.

- (1) Patrolling areas frequented by or out of bounds to UN pers.
- (2) Liaison with med staff and with air authorities on crime and vice problems.

15.9.3. Security. Internal security duties, investigations and checks as required and to the extent not covered by field service security pers.

15.9.4. Investigations.

- (1) Within the mission area as directed by Force Commander, DFC, COS and CMPO.
- (2) Into all serious matters including death, serious injury, loss or damage to property.
- (3) Into incidents involving UN pers, members of more than one contingent or likely to affect UNAMIR or its relations with local person.
- (4) Into possible serious breaches of discipline or crime, including loss of weapons or ammunition, smuggling/drug and currency offenses or black-marketing.

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- (5) Into all traffic accidents involving UN vehs and privately owned UN vehs when requested by their UN drivers.

15.10. Powers of Arrest. The power of arrest within contingents is governed by the national law of the contingent concerned. The MP may however :

- 15.10.1. Arrest a mil member whenever he is found outside contingent lines who breaches discipline or conducts himself in a disorderly manner, or who has committed, is found committing or who is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence. Such a member will be transferred as soon as possible into the custody of his national contingent comd for further action. The national contingent comd is obliged to take custody and he alone is responsible for any further detention. Arrest or search of an officer should, where practicable, be made by an officer of equal or superior rank.
- 15.10.2. Arrest an international civ staff member whenever he/she is found, only when committing an offence which endangers the safety of persons or property.
- 15.10.3. Arresting local staff or non-UN pers only on UN premises when necessary to stop an offence or disturbance on those premises. Such persons should be delivered to and dealt with by the appropriate host country authority. The assistance of the local authorities in dealing with local people is always desirable.
- 15.10.4. Not keep anyone under detention for an extended period except for the purpose of transfer to his national contingent comd or the civil authorities or for the purpose of restraint.

15.11. UNAMIR Veh Drivers and Passengers. The MP may :

- 15.11.1. Direct drivers of UNAMIR vehs.
- 15.11.2. Stop UNAMIR veh.

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- 15.11.3. Check the ID cards, driver's permit, trip tickets and work papers of drivers and passengers.
 - 15.11.4. Request drivers and passengers to get out of the veh.
 - 15.11.5. Search vehs and their contents.
 - 15.11.6. Take possession of the keys and the driver's permit, if the MP considers it dangerous or inadvisable for the driver to continue for any reason, including alcohol, drugs, fatigue or dangerous driving.
 - 15.11.7. Request the driver to take an alcohol breath analyzer test. However, the MP has no power to enforce such a test and must rely on testimony of witnesses who have observed the offender.
 - 15.11.8. Submit a report to the Force Commander which the Force Commander may refer to the CAC or national contingent cmd for disciplinary action.
- 15.12. Search and Seizure. The MP may:
- 15.12.1. Search UN premises and property on those premises.
 - 15.12.2. Search any UNAMIR veh, private veh entering or leaving UNAMIR premises or territory controlled by UNAMIR and any private veh owned by a member of UNAMIR when passing through Rwanda borders or border checkpoints.
 - 15.12.3. Search the baggage of all UNAMIR pers leaving or entering Rwanda.
 - 15.12.4. Search the person, or property of people they have arrested. Local persons may only be searched if reasonably suspected of carrying offensive weapons and only on UN premises. Any search for stolen property or other material will be conducted by the local authorities.
 - 15.12.5. Seize or secure UNAMIR pers property in 15.12.1 to 15.12.4 above when such property is considered to be in evidence.

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15.12.6. The MPs have no right to enter any private house outside UN premises unless invited by the occupant.

15.12.7. The MP may not search any civ off UNAMIR premises nor conduct any search in a private house with or without permission. Receipts are to be given for property seized.

15.13. Disposal of Seized Property. When property of any kind is seized or recovered, full evidence will be entered in a special register. Articles which have been seized for the purpose of an investigation may be returned to the rightful owner when the investigation is concluded and any required proceedings terminated. All measures will be taken to protect the seized property against damage, loss, theft, etc. All efforts will be made to locate the rightful owner of recovered property. Property for which the rightful owner cannot be located will be disposed of as follows:

15.13.1. Mil stores will be handed over to the appropriate authorities.

15.13.2. Non-mil stores will be referred to the CAO for a decision as to disposal.

15.13.3. Personal property, e.g. contraband, will be referred to LA for advice or disposal.

15.14. General Prohibition for MP Pers. Members of MP shall not:

15.14.1. Investigate matters of a purely admin nature except with the authority of the CAO.

15.14.2. Become involved in financial disputes other than those found necessary to keep the peace.

15.14.3. Be employed as perimeter guards, permanent pers access control supervisors, on sentries except as ordered by Force Commander.

15.14.4. Serve as members of boards of inquiry, summary investigations, or any form of court martial.

15.14.5. Assist in the execution of any form of punishment or sentence imposed on an individual or group.

15.14.6. Serve on duty roster other than those internal to FPM.

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15.15. Contingent MP. When appointed within the support units contingent MPs perform duties within their contingents and are responsible to contingent comd for police duties within their national law, order, discipline and investigation or minor incidents:

- 15.15.1. Members of the mission shall be subject to the exclusive criminal codes and jurisdiction of their respective national States. However, the UN has a duty to see that justice is done. Therefore, the results of disciplinary action taken by contingent or national authorities of members of the force should be notified to HQ UNAMIR.
- 15.15.2. Will act without delay in accidents and other incidents requiring investigation when UNAMIR MP is not available, or preserving evidence for the UNAMIR MP when they arrive.
- 15.15.3. Will assist in questioning persons in their mother tongue, it being the right of members of the mission to be questioned and to give statement in their mother tongue.
- 15.15.4. Will arrange for any med tests by contingent or national authorities on alcohol or drugs when necessary.
- 15.15.5. Will assist UNAMIR authorities in maintaining security of documents, pers and goods by providing escorts, advice on practical measures and surveys of security problems when requested.

15.16. Relations with Host Country Authorities.

- 15.16.1. The MP will liaise with local police and other local authorities but any extensive questions and any written contract or exchange of documents will be done through the LA with his authorization.
- 15.16.2. Local police may conduct investigations, e.g. into veh accidents. The MP should not interfere in their procedures. UNAMIR pers should cooperate with local police, producing their ID cards, ensuring the ID card is not

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left with the police, and giving their name, rank, unit and unit location. However, they should only make and sign statements to the MP, unless and until authorized to give statement to the local police.

15.16.3. UN vehs should only be searched by UN pers. However, if local authorities insist on searching, the UN pers should submit under protest and report to the MP.

15.16.4. A member of UNAMIR should only be taken into custody or arrested by local authorities when committing a serious crime and when the MP is not able to effect the arrest. He should be transferred immediately to UNAMIR MP.

15.17. Cooperation with Other Missions. The MP may take action in incidents when a member of some other UN peace-keeping operation is involved within their territory. Any other action will be taken by request of the authorities of the other missions and in close cooperation with them.

15.18. Reports.

15.18.1. Initial reports should be made in writing or verbally as soon as possible to COS/CMPO/CAO. After duty hours the Ops duty officer will decide who should be informed, if the case is urgent.

15.18.2. Complete reports are to follow in writing as soon as possible.

15.18.3. MP reports are confidential docs and all necessary precautions will be taken to ensure their security. No MP reports or UN docs may be delivered to anyone outside UNAMIR.

15.18.4. Unless otherwise directed by the Force Commander, distribution will be in the format of a circular with a comment sheet on top, to FC/COS/LA/CAO/CMPO/CLAIMS. CAO and CMPO will send copies to section/unit heads concerned as required.

15.18.5. The following reports may be prepared as appropriated by the MP:

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- (1) Occurrence Report. An occurrence report is to record, in outline form, the facts established in the investigation of any minor incident.
- (2) Offence Report. An offence report has eye-witness evidence of a witness who has observed or discovered the commission of a minor offence by UNAMIR pers.
- (3) Investigation Report. An investigation Report records the result of an investigation.
- (4) Med Reports and Death Certificates. UNAMIR MOs must provide MP with med reports and death certificates when they are required to document an inquiry.

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TO : SEE DISTRIBUTION

Date : 01 Dec 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

Ref : 6464.01/Ops

SUBJECT : MINUTES OF MILOBS OPS CONFERENCE HELT AT
SECTOR 4A HQ (GIKONGORO) ON SAT 12 NOV 94

1. Attached please find a copy of Minutes.
2. Please ack.

WKC BLEBOO

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MINUTES OF MILOBS OPS CONFERENCE HELD AT
SECTOR 4A HQ (GIKONGORO) ON SAT 12 NOVEMBER 1994

PRESENT :	BRIG	H A	ANYIDOHO	-	DFC/CMO (CHAIRMAN)
	COL	U	MOEEN	-	DCMO
	LT COL	A	ANOCHKINE	-	SDO1
	LT COL	K	OPONG-KYEKYEKU	-	SMPO
	LT COL	W	PURTSCHER	-	COMD SECT 1
	LT COL	S	DOUNKOV	-	COMD SECT 4A
	LT COL	A	DOUMBIA	-	COMD SECT 4C
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	MAJ	DJ	MACNEIL	-	HAC
	MAJ	A	RYSHKOWSKI	-	SECT 2 (OPS OFFR)
	MAJ	S	HAIDER	-	SECT 3 (OPS OFFR)
	MAJ	T	MURIRO	-	SECT 4B (OPS OFFR)
	MAJ	A	PETROUNOVSKI	-	SECT 6 (OPS OFFR)
	CAPT	WKC	BLEBOO	-	SECRETARY

GENERAL

1. In his opening address, the Comd Sect 4A warmly welcomed the DFC/CMO and all present to the HQ Sect 4A GIKONGORO. He thanked the CMO for giving him the opportunity to host the conference.

2. The Conference started at 0850hrs.

ITEM 1 - CMO'S COMMENTS

3. The CMO, in his remarks, craved the indulgence of all present to allow him to comment of some pertinent issues affecting MILOBS operations and administration.

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4. <u>Minutes</u> . He said that certain points discussed		<u>ACTION BY</u>
at MILOBs Conference which required the attention of		
UNAMIR higher authorities which were not actioned		
because copies of Minutes of these Conferences were		
not forwarded to the appropriate quarters. He directed		
that copies of minutes of MILOBs Conferences should		
be forwarded to the highest possible office for		SOO
required actions to be taken.		

5. <u>MSA</u> . On MSA, the CMO said the issue had amply		
been explained by Mr Medilli at the previous conference		
to the understanding of all. He said that he and other		
authorities concerned had done all that was necessary		
to resolve the issue. He was optimistic that the		
necessary actions would be taken to refund the monies		
deducted. He continued that he was informed that some		
MILOBs were communicating the MSA issue directly to		
their permanent mission in New York. He said this was		
not in anybody's interest and added that it was better		
to follow laid down procedure and present a united		
front in dealing with such problems. He said there was		
no way any MILOB could lose MSA but the individuals		
could be blamed at times. He warned that financial		
issues were very sensitive and therefore must be		DCMO
handled well.		

6. <u>Postings</u> . The CMO said that no MILOB had the		
right or would be given the chance to decide or		
influence where he should be posted to unless on		DCMO
extreme compassionate grounds. He added that MILOBs		
were posted to where they should be for fairness and		
operational efficiency of the MILOB GP as a whole.		SMPO
He said that Sect Comds should keep MILOBs informed of		SECT COMDS
issues discussed at conferences so as to prevent		
misconception of important issues.		

7. MILOBs Rotations. The CMO said that a lot of information on rotations had been circulated. He said UN HQ, New York noted that Ghana and Bangladesh observers were too many in UNAMIR that there was the need for national balance. As such other countries were to provide observers and some of whom have started arriving. He said some observers will repatriate without replacement.

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DCMO

8. In his contribution, the DCMO said MILOBs postings was meticulously done and no individual's interest was considered. He said the necessary actions have been taken to solve every issue affecting the welfare of MILOBs. He said no individual's interest was paramount and urged Sect Comds to pass on all necessary information to MILOBs in their various Sectors.

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9. Complaints. On complaints, the CMO said MILOBs who went about complaining about issues which could be discussed with him or the DCMO personally, had no justification for doing so. He said that any MILOB who was not clear with anything should see him for a tête à tête discussion. He added that this might not be the best means for addressing individual MILOBs problems but unnecessary complaints were not acceptable.

MILOBs

ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE

10. The main decisions taken during the previous conference were read and deliberated upon. The following points were accepted by all present:

- a. Four Samples of the Souvenir for MILOBs would be circulated and one of them selected. This would be made and sold to all MILOBs before their DDM.

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| b. Sector 1 MILOB patrols should cover KAGITUMBA border every other day. MILOBs should also go with NICOY to convey returnees from time to time. Comd Sector 1 was to establish a post at RWAMAGANA. | ACTION BY
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SECT 1 |
| c. Sector 2 MILOB patrols were to cover RUSUMO border daily. | COMD
SECT 2 |
| d. Sectors were to submit returns on MILOBs accommodation as soon as possible for further action on the refund of the deducted MSA. | ALL SECTORS |
| e. Declaration of KENYA as part of the AO was to be supported with a document. | SMPO |
| f. All Sectors were to draw fuel from formed units. | |
| g. Mr Medilli was making efforts for MILOBs to repatriate with 100kg accompanied baggage. | SMPO |
| h. UN HQ New York would soon state whether MILOBs could accumulate CTO or not. | SMPO |
11. The minutes of the previous conference was adopted.

ITEM 3 - SECTOR BRIEFS

12. Sector 1

- a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said the situation in his Sector was calm and the RPA was in control of general security of the area.
- b. Borders. The Sect Comd said GATUNA border which had been closed following the BRITCON troops misbehaviour at the post, has now been re-opened

to all traffic. He said MILOBs were to cross the border in civil clothes and with valid travel documents.

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c. Unexploded Ordinance Devices (UXD). The Sect Comd said a lot of EOD were scattered all over the Sector and locals especially children and farmers were being killed and injured every day. He requested for Field Engineers assistance to locate and clear these devices.

d. Humanitarian Sit. The Sect Comd said there were no refugees/displaced persons camps in the Sector. He said RPA units in the Sector carried out an exercise and the displaced persons were conveyed to where they chose to go. He continued that he had arranged with NICOY which provided trucks for conveying returnees to destinations within the Sector and beyond. He said it was realized Ugandans were using this facility just to go to KIGALI for business but efforts were being made to stop that. The Sect Comd touched on the outbreak of Malaria in the Sector. He said NGOs were contacted and they were reaching the affected areas with drugs. He said the situation was under control.

e. Logistics. The Sect Comd said his logistics problems were solved. He said the Sector now operates on Channel 5 and communication with the KAGITUMBA border post was good.

13. DCMO's Response. On unexploded devices, the DCMO said that NGOs also talked about it and the SRSG was informed. He said actions were initiated to send specialists on contract to all Sectors to clear these dangers in order to make the country-side safe for

farming and other economic activities. The CMO remarked | ACTION BY
 that unexploded bombs were common in the capital also. |
 He said unless something positive was done about this, | SOO
 we would be failing in our duties. The DCMO said |
 that Sector 1 has the greatest concentration and UN HQ |
 New York was aware. He said a contract had already been |
 awarded as a long term solution to the problem. |

14. On the issue of malaria and dysentery, he said the |
 NGOs, UNAMIR medical staff and Ministry of Health and |
 Hygiene were visiting the affected areas throughout the |
 country. |

15. Sector 2 |

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Ops Offr said that the sit |
 in the Sector could only be said to be relatively |
 calm. He said fresh killings were being carried |
 out. He said the locals were scared to the extent |
 that even children scattered when they saw RPA |
 troops. |

b. Own Activities. The Ops offr said when |
 the UN fuel tanker was hijacked, RPA denied having |
 any knowledge of it. However, when hel search was |
 conducted and the tanker found in one of their |
 camps, they wrote a letter indicating they had |
 arrested and confiscated the tanker. He said the |
 vehicle has since been retrieved and sent to |
 KIGALI but the RPA claimed that the tanker belonged |
 to an enemy so it would be confiscated to the |
 state. Commenting on hel support, the Sect Ops |
 Offr said it was necessary to put one hel at the |
 disposal of the Sector for patrolling | SOO
 inaccessible areas. |

c. RPA. The Ops Offr said the RPA in the Sector could not be said to be open and co-operative with MILOBs. He added that they have attached a Liaison Officer to the Sect HQ but their co-operation was seriously lacking. ACTION BY

d. NGOs. The Ops offr said there was regular meeting between the NGOs in the Sector. He said the NGOs were receiving VIPs regularly and their organization of refugee camps was quite good.

16. CMO's Response

a. The CMO in his response commented on the inability of the helicopter to respond to their call on time. He said the poor reaction by the helicopter crew to the call was not good enough.

b. On the issue of RPA not co-operating with MILOBs in the Sector, the CMO said there would soon be a weekly meeting for their Principal Staff Officers at the Force HQ. He said all such issues would be discussed and resolved at these meetings.

c. The DCMO said more returnees were being evacuated to Sector 2 and this may complicate the security situation in the Sector.

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SECT 2

d. On CTO/Leave, the DCMO reminded Sect Comd to ensure that only 25% of their strength went on CTO at any given time so that more MILOBs remained on the ground to continue the work. He emphasized that pers on posting to the Sectors should not be allowed to proceed on CTO/Leave until they reported for work in the Sectors. However, MILOBs with extreme humanitarian problems could be allowed to take their CTO before reporting. SECT COMDS

<p>a. The CMO talked on security of MILOBs in the Sector and said that a battalion would soon be deployed in the sector to provide security to MILOBs.</p>	<p><u>ACTION BY</u></p> <p>CMO</p>
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17. Sector 3

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Ops Officer said the sit in the Sector deteriorated over the period. He said killings, banditry and mass arrests were on the increase. He mentioned that although the sit was not stable, more returnees continue to enter the Sector. He said 2,112 persons crossed the Burundi border into Rwanda in the last 2 weeks.

b. Political. The Sect Ops Officer said that the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare visited GITARAMA on 9 Nov 94, met local leaders and talked to about 15,000 locals at a durbar. He said the Minister explained Govt programme for national reconstruction and urged the people to assist the Govt to rebuild the country.

c. RPA. The Ops Officer said the RPA have been the main cause of insecurity in the Sector. He said that RPA troops have been involved in killings, arrests, robbery and molestation of civilians. He added that there were unexploded devices scattered all over the Sector killing and injuring children and farmers. He said RPA troops were making efforts to prevent infiltration by militias and armed elements from Burundi and Zaire

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d. Own Activities. The Ops Offr said Sector MILOBs carried out regular patrols, escort duties, monitoring, investigation and assisted NGOs during the period.

e. Humanitarian Activities. He said NGOs have stepped up their relief efforts in the Sector and as a result more food, seeds and farm implements were reaching the people. He mentioned that the rate of land cultivation was not encouraging. He talked about displaced persons in the Sector and said there were 7 DPs Camps in the Sector. He added that the DPs were reluctant to return home due to the security situation in the area.

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18. CMO's Response. The CMO said that Human Rights teams seemed not to have known exactly what to do in the present human rights situation in the country. He urged all Sect Comds to monitor and report human rights violations in the Sectors.

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19. Sect 4A

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Ops Officer said the situation in the Sector has not changed during the period. He said there was increased flow of people from adjacent Prefectures to the DPs Camps. He attributed this flow of people to the deteriorating security situation in other Prefectures. He said a lot of former INTERAHAMWE were hiding inside the Camps committing acts of banditry, looting and killing the witnesses to of their atrocities.

b. RPA. The Ops Officer said the former RPA Battalion was rotated. He said the incoming Bn Comd promised more coordination and cooperation with the Sect Comd. The local population was very sensitive to rumours and RPA troops' misconduct and thus making the situation in the Sector very unstable. He said MILOBs were doing everything possible to encourage the locals to have confidence in UNAMIR.

c. <u>Own Activities.</u>	The Ops Officer said	<u>ACTION BY</u>
routine patrols, route recce, escorts, monitoring		
and evacuation of DPs, investigations and monitoring		
of MILOBs in the Sector. There was also constant		
liaison with NGOs and Human Rights Teams. He said		
the deployment in the South had not yet been		
carried out due to communication problems.		
Constant UNAMIR presence was shown in the area by		
MILOBs patrols who went as far as to the borders.		
He mentioned that there may not be the need to		
deploy MILOBs in that area because of absence of		
population and activities.		
d. <u>OP HOMEWARD.</u>	The main concern of the Sector	
was the numerous DPs Camps with about 300,000		
people. The Ops Offr said OPERATION HOMEWARD was		
not making the desired impact because the latest		
influx of people into the Camps exceeded the		
number evacuated.		
e. <u>Logistics.</u>	The Sector requested for 6	
spare tyres and 4 Runners but received no		
response. He said the tyres were needed in		
order to forestall situations where patrols		
could get stranded because of lack of spare		
tyre.		
20. <u>DCMO's Response.</u>	The DCMO said the problem of	
spare tyres and tools for the vehicles has been taken		
care of and a quantity of spare tyres, jacks and		
tools made available. He instructed the SLOGO to		
submit returns on vehicles which had no spare tyres		SLOGO
and tools. He directed that the SLOGO should organize		
these items for the Sectors and advised the Sect Comds		SECT
to go for the items without delay.		COMDS

21. Sect 4B.ACTION BY

a. Gen Sit. The situation in the Sector was calm. The Sect Ops Officer said the locals in the Sector were apprehensive of the RPA because of the manner in which RPA troops handled issues in the area. He said there were arrests and summary executions by the RPA troops who also burnt down the DPs Camp at RUGABANO. CMO

b. Treats in the Sector. The Sect Ops Officer said infiltration across Lake KIVU by armed elements remained the main concern for the RPA in the Sector. He added that the RPA claimed there were elements of the INTERAHAMWE operating in the area.

c. Political. The Ops Officer said a new Prefect had taken office on 9 Nov 94. He said the Prefect requested the NGOs operating in the area to streamline their modus operandi and introduce FOOD FOR WORK programme. HAC

d. RPA. The Ops Officer said the RPA troops were carrying out indiscriminate arrests with the allegation that the victims were members of the INTERAHAMWE. He said it was common knowledge in KIBUYE that the RPA were carrying out summary executions at the Gendarmerie Camp (GR 276718). He said the RPA forced DPs out of the RUGABANO Camp and burnt it down on 29 Oct 94. On RPA deployment, he said there has not been any change. He said the RPA continued to train recruits at the KIBUYE Camp. CMO/HAC

e. Own Activities. The Ops Officer said that the current rains rendered most roads in the Sector unmotorable. This, he said reduced MILOBS

routine operations in the Sector. He said hel patrols were conducted on 6 and 8 Nov 94. He commented on the establishment of Observation Posts (OP) in the Sector and suggested that the problem of communication be solved and a contingency plan for extricating MILOBs from the OPs be put in place before MILOBs were deployed at the OPs.

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f. Humanitarian Matters. The Ops Officer said there were about 1,600 DPs in NYAMISHABA Camp although the Camp had been closed down for some time. He said some of the people in the Camp claimed they had been out of the country since the 1959 crisis. He mentioned that there were about 500 orphans who were being taken care of by NGOs in 4 towns in the Sector.

g. NGO Activities. He said NGOs continued to distribute food, drugs and seeds in the Sector. WFP officials indicated that they would open an office in the Sector and start the FOOD FOR WORK programmes. He mentioned that Human Rights teams visited mass grave sites and conducted investigations into alleged killings by RPA.

22. DCMO's Response. The DCMO commented on the establishment of OPs in the Sector and said that Hel would drop MILOBs at the OPs and wait on call at KIBUYE. Whenever there was a problem, the hel would extricate the MILOBs from the OPs.

23. Sect 4C

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said although there had been some killings, the situation in the Sector remained calm during the period. He said

there was a new Prefect for CYANGUGU. He mentioned that social activities were going on and schools were running normally at CYANGUGU. He said there were reports of INTERAHAMWE activities along the Burundi and Zaire borders.

b. RPA. The Sect Comd said the RPA was in control of the area and holding meetings with the people within the Sector. He said through these meetings, the RPA was explaining certain actions they took and were trying to win the confidence of the local population.

c. Own Activities. The Sect Comd said routine operations were conducted during the period. He said although the local population continue to distrust UNAMIR in the Sector, efforts were being made to harness their confidence. He mentioned that co-operation by the RPA would be improved by holding weekly meetings with the leadership in the Sector.

d. Logistics. The Sect Comd said few logistics problems continued to hamper operations in the Sector. He said the Sector had no office equipment and furniture. He requested for a photocopier and asked for authority to be changing batteries at Ethiobatt location.

24. CMO's Response. The CMO said he would emphasize the need for cooperation between MILOBs and Ethiobatt. He said the Ethiopia Army was yet to be transformed into a well seasoned Regular Army. He added that language was another problem facing Ethiobatt. He implored MILOBs in the Sector to relate with Ethiobatt persons with tact and patience.

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a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said the situation in the Sector was calm but there has been increase in robbery over the past two weeks . He said the rich, traders and locals working with NGOs were being targeted. This led to fear and feeling of insecurity among the locals.

b. Political. The Sect Comd said new Prefects were appointed for RUHENGARI and GISENYI. He said the two Prefects were former Rwandese Diplomats and were working towards reconciliation and reconstruction.

c. RPA. The Sector Comd said MILOBs' relationship with the RPA has been good. He added that the RPA has attached a liaison officer to the RUHENGARI Sub-sector.

d. Own Activities. The Sect Comd said because of problems with vehicles and to avoid duplication, MILOBs had to carry out joint patrols with Tunbatt.

e. Refugee. The Sect Comd said the rate of influx of returnees remained at about 1,000 per day. He added that "boat people" were mainly the 1959/60 Rwandese refugees who were in Zaire. He said 100 returnees came from Uganda and 100 entered the country by footpaths.

f. Logistics. The Sect Comd said vehicles continued to breakdown due to the condition of roads in the Sector. He said frequent posting of MILOBs needed to be carefully looked at

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because MILOBs have been making advance		<u>ACTION BY</u>
payment for hired accommodation. He said too		SMPO
frequent changes in postings made things a		S PLANS
bit difficult for MILOBs.		& TRG
g. <u>Confidential Report.</u> The Sect Comd said		
the issue of Confidential Reports should be sorted		
out so that MILOBs could read them before leaving		SMPO
the mission area.		
26. <u>CMO's Response.</u> The CMO said there would be		
the need to establish coordinating points along Sector		SOO
boundaries and along the borders. On confidential re-		
ports, the DCMO said that it had now been streamlined.		SMPO
He said Sect Comds would write for MILOBs to read and		
initial. He said these should then be forwarded to the		
MILOB GP HQ where the MILOBs would be call on DCMO or		SMPO
DFC/CMO's interview.		
27. <u>Sect 6</u>		
a. <u>Gen Sit.</u> The Sect Ops Officer said the sit-		
uation was calm during the period.		
b. <u>RPA.</u> The Ops Officer said KIGALI should		
be considered as the largest training centre for		
the RPA. He said large number of recruits were		
being trained in C mps located in the capital. He		
added that the RPA had also increased patrol and		
other activities in KIGALI especially during the		
the night.		
c. <u>Local Population.</u> On local population, he		
said KIGALI served as the largest transit centre		
through which thousands of displaced persons were		
passed to other destinations in the country-side.		
He said utility services had been improved,		

social and economic activities were also spreading | ACTION BY
 throughout the capital. He said although life in |
 the capital has improved, other areas in the |
 Sector lacked basic amenities like potable water, |
 medical care and education facilities. He said |
 people living outside KIGALI lived in poor sanitary
 conditions, had problems of malaria and dysentery
 and lacked food. | HAC

d. Own Activities. He said MILOBs tasks were |
 mainly escorts of displaced persons, UN and other |
 convoys. MILOBs also conducted a few patrols and |
 established contacts with authorities of the |
 KIGALI Prefecture to facilitate coordination
 and co-operation between MILOBs and the authori-
 ties. |

e. NGO Activities. The Sect Ops officer said |
 about 120 NGOs operating in Rwanda had their |
 offices in KIGALI but were not operating in the |
 capital itself. He added that locals living out-
 side the capital needed humanitarian aid just as
 those living in the country-side. |

28. CMO's Response. The DCMO said MILOBs of the |
 Sector should know all the streets within the capital |
 so as to be able to escort anybody anytime to any part | COMD
 of the capital. He urged Sector MILOBs to report any | SECT 6
 unusual incident especially mine explosions and located
 unexploded bombs to the MILOB GP HQ. He said formed | SOO
 troops would share escort tasks with MILOBs. |

ITEM 4 - STAFF BRIEFS

29. A/SOO. The A/SOO said Sectors must adhere to the |
 SITREP format and details must be clear. He said incid- |
 ents being reported should indicate " what, when, where | SECT COMDS

who and what done about it". He said all escorts tasks | ACTION BY
 would be co-ordinated so that one sector was not | SECT
 over-tasked. He advised against misuse of the MILOBs | OPS OFFRS
 Ops Net and said conversations on the radio should be |
 brief. He reminded Sect Comds to keep stand-by teams | SECT COMDS
 for emergencies. |

30. SLOGO. The A/LOGO said MILOBs vehicle holding |
 was 75 and that it was not possible to have additional |
 vehicles before December 1994. He said maintenance was |
 a problem and advised Sect Comds to keep to servicing | SECT COMDS
 schedules. He said jacks were available at the new |
 UNAMIR workshop. On stores, he said Sectors should |
 submit returns before 15 Dec 94. He mentioned that some |
 stores including generators, computers and photocopiers |
 were being expected from Somalia to augment the current |
 stock. |

31. SMPO. The SMPO commented on channel of commu- |
 nication and said Sectors should desist from sending |
 certain documents directly to FHQ. He elaborated on the | CMO/DCMO
 CTO/Leave issue and said CTO remained 6 days for 30 |
 days of continuous duty. He said MILOBs who were due |
 for repatriation have been catered for so they could be | SECT COMDS
 granted CTO even if the individual did not perform 30 |
 days continuous duty. On repatriation, he said many |
 MILOBs would be repatriated between November and |
 December without replacement. He said this would reduce |
 MILOBs total strength so CTO would be granted according |
 to the exigencies of work. |

32. HAC. The A/CHAO commended MILOBs for excel- |
 lent reporting of humanitarian issues in the Sectors. |
 He said most UNREO staff were new in the AO and there- |
 fore needed assistance from MILOBs. He said a command |
 post would be set up to keep track of humanitarian |

events and that Hum Teams would be formed to liaise with MILOBs. He mentioned that HAC now had an Ops Officer to co-ordinate HAC ops.

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33. Summary of Decisions

a. Sector HQs will be collocated with formed troops but Sectors 2 and 3 will remain. MILOB LO from Sectors 2 and 3 will be attached to formed troops HQs in the sectors.

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b. Formed troops are not under comd to MILOBs but under control. MILOBs were to co-ordinate their activities and operations.

c. Formed units would assist in escorting Brown and Roots convoys.

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d. Channel of communication should be adhered to. All MILOB Sector mails should pass through MILOB GP HQ.

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e. MILOBs/CIVPOL Training School would be moved from GITARAMA to KIGALI.

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f. Sect Comds should pass on information to all MILOBs in the various Sectors.

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g. Sector Comds should collect jacks for Sector vehicles as soon as possible.

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h. Sector 4B should map out pick-up-points for helicopter to be lifting MILOBs for patrols and recce missions.

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i. Sect Comds should forward correct details on MILOBs' accommodation for action to be taken

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quickly to avoid MILOBs losing their money.

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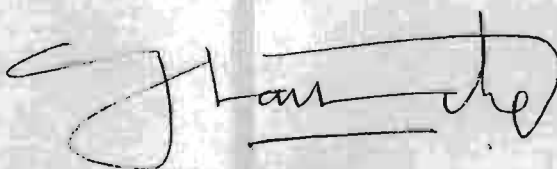
5. The next Conference to be hosted by MILOB GP
HQ in KIGALI on 03 December 1994.

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CONCLUSION

34. The CMO expressed his gratitude to all present and said the conference could be started at 0800hrs so that it could be ended earlier. He re-emphasized some points raised by the DCMO and said personal records should be straightened to enable administrative issues be pursued effectively in the interest of all MILOBs.

35. The Conference ended at 1410hrs.



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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Maj J-G Plante *Plante*
Force Provost Marshal

DATE: 25 Nov 94

SUBJECT: UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
UNAMIR SOP, SECTION 15 (ATTACHED)
UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE REGULATIONS

1. With the UNAMIR Military Police Company in operation, I feel that everyone should be aware of Section 15 of the UNAMIR Standing Operation Procedures. That particular Section deals with the following aspects of our work and responsibilities:

- a. Functions;
- b. Powers of Arrest;
- c. Search and Seizure;
- d. Disposal of Seized Property;
- e. General Prohibition for MP Personnel;
- f. Contingent MP;
- g. Relations with Host Country Authorities;
- h. Cooperation with other UN Missions; and

- j. Types of MP Reports.
2. Please, give this Memo the widest distribution.

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SECTION 15 - UNAMIR MILITARY POLICE REGULATIONS

15.1. UNAMIR Military Police. A composite UNAMIR Military Police Unit is established to carry out normal police duties pertaining to the force. In this connection, it is recommended that, in addition to the personnel required for its primary task, each contingent include in its organization a section of about six English and/or French speaking military policemen, including at least one sergeant and the remainder corporals, who will be detached to the Military Police Unit. The Unit will be commanded by the Force Provost Marshall. All regulations concerning the powers, authority and functions of the military police (MP) are to be approved by the LA (Legal Adviser) in writing.

15.2. Authority, Org and Comd. Under the authority of the Force Commander, for the good order and discipline of the mission, UNAMIR MPs are the only competent police element in UNAMIR, particularly concerning matters specifically listed in para 15.9 below. Unless tasked, MPs do not have the authority to act on behalf of UNAMIR and are concerned with discipline of the mil pers. Their functions are listed in para 15.9. UNAMIR MP will contact sector head and support unit comds when entering their areas of responsibility and will seek their cooperation.

15.3. UNAMIR pers are obliged to cooperate with the MP, to identify themselves with their ID cards, to respond to interviews, to permit searches and to follow directions.

15.4. The MPs have no authority to approach non-UN persons outside UN-occupied premises, UN-controlled areas or UN vehicles. Should it become necessary to approach such persons in exceptional circumstances, the MP is obliged not to give the impression that it has such authority. Normally, all such contact will be through local authorities.

15.5. When working in teams the team will be of mixed nationality. They wear an MP arm band and carry UNAMIR MP ID card.

15.6. The MP is responsible to the Force Commander through the CMPO and COS. He is supervised by the LA and the COS in all matters concerning his powers and by the LA and CMPO in his contact with host authorities.

15.7. Military Police. In addition to personnel for the Force Military Police Unit, each battalion shall include its own police component for local supervision of its own UN military elements. All regulations concerning the powers, authority and functions of the military police (MP) are to be approved by the LA (Legal Adviser) in writing.

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15.8. Matters requiring disciplinary action are referred to the national contingent comds.

15.9. Functions

15.9.1. Traffic Control.

- (1) Enforcement of traffic regulations on operations of UNAMIR vehicles.
- (2) Info of road conditions and traffic hazards.
- (3) Checking vehs. permits and trip tickets.
- (4) When necessary, to assist movcon at airports and harbors, borders, checkpoints and with tasks associated with movement of pers.
- (5) In necessary, searching vehs, cargo and luggage on UN flights.

15.9.2. Discipline.

- (1) Patrolling areas frequented by or out of bounds to UN pers.
- (2) Liaison with med staff and with air authorities on crime and vice problems.

15.9.3. Security. Internal security duties, investigations and checks as required and to the extent not covered by field service security pers.

15.9.4. Investigations.

- (1) Within the mission area as directed by Force Commander, DFC, COS and CMPO.
- (2) Into all serious matters including death, serious injury, loss or damage to property.
- (3) Into incidents involving UN pers, members of more than one contingent or likely to affect UNAMIR or its relations with local person.
- (4) Into possible serious breaches of discipline or crime, including loss of weapons or ammunition, smuggling/drug and currency offenses or black-marketing.

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- (5) Into all traffic accidents involving UN vehs and privately owned UN vehs when requested by their UN drivers.

15.10. Powers of Arrest. The power of arrest within contingents is governed by the national law of the contingent concerned. The MP may however :

- 15.10.1. Arrest a mil member whenever he is found outside contingent lines who breaches discipline or conducts himself in a disorderly manner, or who has committed, is found committing or who is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence. Such a member will be transferred as soon as possible into the custody of his national contingent comd for further action. The national contingent comd is obliged to take custody and he alone is responsible for any further detention. Arrest or search of an officer should, where practicable, be made by an officer of equal or superior rank.
- 15.10.2. Arrest an international civ staff member whenever he/she is found, only when committing an offence which endangers the safety of persons or property.
- 15.10.3. Arresting local staff or non-UN pers only on UN premises when necessary to stop an offence or disturbance on those premises. Such persons should be delivered to and dealt with by the appropriate host country authority. The assistance of the local authorities in dealing with local people is always desirable.
- 15.10.4. Not keep anyone under detention for an extended period except for the purpose of transfer to his national contingent comd or the civil authorities or for the purpose of restraint.

15.11. UNAMIR Veh Drivers and Passengers. The MP may :

- 15.11.1. Direct drivers of UNAMIR vehs.
- 15.11.2. Stop UNAMIR veh.

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- 15.11.3. Check the ID cards, driver's permit, trip tickets and work papers of drivers and passengers.
 - 15.11.4. Request drivers and passengers to get out of the veh.
 - 15.11.5. Search vehs and their contents.
 - 15.11.6. Take possession of the keys and the driver's permit, if the MP considers it dangerous or inadvisable for the driver to continue for any reason, including alcohol, drugs, fatigue or dangerous driving.
 - 15.11.7. Request the driver to take an alcohol breath analyzer test. However, the MP has no power to enforce such a test and must rely on testimony of witnesses who have observed the offender.
 - 15.11.8. Submit a report to the Force Commander which the Force Commander may refer to the CAO or national contingent cmd for disciplinary action.
- 15.12. Search and Seizure. The MP may:
- 15.12.1. Search UN premises and property on those premises.
 - 15.12.2. Search any UNAMIR veh, private veh entering or leaving UNAMIR premises or territory controlled by UNAMIR and any private veh owned by a member of UNAMIR when passing through Rwanda borders or border check points.
 - 15.12.3. Search the baggage of all UNAMIR pers leaving or entering Rwanda.
 - 15.12.4. Search the person, or property of people they have arrested. Local persons may only be searched if reasonably suspected of carrying offensive weapons and only on UN premises. Any search for stolen property or other material will be conducted by the local authorities.
 - 15.12.5. Seize or secure UNAMIR pers property in 15.12.1 to 15.12.4 above when such property is considered to be in evidence.

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15.12.6. The MPs have no right to enter any private house outside UN premises unless invited by the occupant.

15.12.7. The MP may not search any civ off UNAMIR premises nor conduct any search in a private house with or without permission. Receipts are to be given for property seized.

15.13. Disposal of Seized Property. When property of any kind is seized or recovered, full evidence will be entered in a special register. Articles which have been seized for the purpose of an investigation may be returned to the rightful owner when the investigation is concluded and any required proceedings terminated. All measures will be taken to protect the seized property against damage, loss, theft, etc. All efforts will be made to locate the rightful owner of recovered property. Property for which the rightful owner cannot be located will be disposed of as follows:

15.13.1. Mil stores will be handed over to the appropriate authorities.

15.13.2. Non-mil stores will be referred to the CAO for a decision as to disposal.

15.13.3. Personal property, e.g. contraband, will be referred to IA for advice or disposal.

15.14. General Prohibition for MF Pers. Members of MP shall not:

15.14.1. Investigate matters of a purely admin nature except with the authority of the CAO.

15.14.2. Become involved in financial disputes other than those found necessary to keep the peace.

15.14.3. Be employed as perimeter guards, permanent pers access control supervisors, on sentries except as ordered by Force Commander.

15.14.4. Serve as members of boards of inquiry, summary investigations, or any form of court martial.

15.14.5. Assist in the execution of any form of punishment or sentence imposed on an individual or group.

15.14.6. Serve on duty roster other than those internal to FPM.

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15.15. Contingent MP. When appointed within the support units contingent MPs perform duties within their contingents and are responsible to contingent comd for police duties within their national law, order, discipline and investigation or minor incidents:

- 15.15.1. Members of the mission shall be subject to the exclusive criminal codes and jurisdiction of their respective national States. However, the UN has a duty to see that justice is done. Therefore, the results of disciplinary action taken by contingent or national authorities of members of the force should be notified to HQ UNAMIR.
- 15.15.2. Will act without delay in accidents and other incidents requiring investigation when UNAMIR MP is not available, or preserving evidence for the UNAMIR MP when they arrive.
- 15.15.3. Will assist in questioning persons in their mother tongue, it being the right of members of the mission to be questioned and to give statement in their mother tongue.
- 15.15.4. Will arrange for any med tests by contingent or national authorities on alcohol or drugs when necessary.
- 15.15.5. Will assist UNAMIR authorities in maintaining security of documents, pers and goods by providing escorts, advice on practical measures and surveys of security problems when requested.

15.16. Relations with Host Country Authorities.

- 15.16.1. The MP will liaise with local police and other local authorities but any extensive questions and any written contract or exchange of documents will be done through the LA with his authorization.
- 15.16.2. Local police may conduct investigations, e.g. into veh accidents. The MP should not interfere in their procedures. UNAMIR pers should cooperate with local police, producing their ID cards, ensuring the ID card is not

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left with the police, and giving their name, rank, unit and unit location. However, they should only make and sign statements to the MP, unless and until authorized to give statement to the local police.

15.16.3. UN vehs should only be searched by UN pers. However, if local authorities insist on searching, the UN pers should submit under protest and report to the MP.

15.16.4. A member of UNAMIR should only be taken into custody or arrested by local authorities when committing a serious crime and when the MP is not able to effect the arrest. He should be transferred immediately to UNAMIR MP.

15.17. Cooperation with Other Missions. The MP may take action in incidents when a member of some other UN peace-keeping operation is involved within their territory. Any other action will be taken by request of the authorities of the other missions and in close cooperation with them.

15.18. Reports.

15.18.1. Initial reports should be made in writing or verbally as soon as possible to COS/CMPO/CAO. After duty hours the Ops duty officer will decide who should be informed, if the case is urgent.

15.18.2. Complete reports are to follow in writing as soon as possible.

15.18.3. MP reports are confidential docus and all necessary precautions will be taken to ensure their security. No MP reports or UN docus may be delivered to anyone outside UNAMIR.

15.18.4. Unless otherwise directed by the Force Commander, distribution will be in the format of a circular with a comment sheet on top, to FC/COS/LA/CAO/CMPO/CLAIMS. CAO and CMPO will send copies to section/unit heads concerned as required.

15.18.5. The following reports may be prepared as appropriated by the MP:

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- (1) Occurrence Report. An occurrence report is to record, in outline form, the facts established in the investigation of any minor incident.
- (2) Offence Report. An offence report has eye-witness evidence of a witness who has observed or discovered the commission of a minor offence by UNAMIR pers.
- (3) Investigation Report. An investigation Report records the result of an investigation.
- (4) Med Reports and Death Certificates. UNAMIR MOs must provide MP with med reports and death certificates when they are required to document an inquiry.

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SECTOR 5