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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : ALL MILOB SECTORS 4A

FROM : MILOB GP HQ OPS

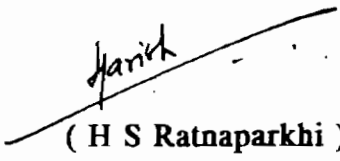
DATE : 26 APR 95

FILE : 4577/OPS/95

SUB : MINUTES OF SECTOR CDRS CONFERENCE HELD AT GISYENI ON 20 APR 95

1. The minutes of sector cdrs conference are enclosed herewith for your information and further necessary action. Please ensure that the contents of these minutes are disseminated to all milobs under your command.

2. Best Regards.


(H S Ratnaparkhi)

Maj
Offg SOO
for DCMO

Encl : Minutes of Sector Cdrs Conference

FAX 11255

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MINUTES OF SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE HELD IN
GISENYI (SECTOR-5) ON 20 APRIL 1995

Present:	BRIG-GEN ANYIDAHO	-DFC (CHAIRMAN)
	COL MAJ B. TOUMIA	-CO TUNBATT
	COL UA MOEEN	-DCMO
	LT COL ADJEI	-CMD SECT 1
	LT COL AHSANULLAH	-CMD SECT 2
	LT COL BASHAR	-CMD SECT 3
	LT COL CASTRO	-CMD SECT 4A
	LT COL ABUBAKAR	-CMD SECT 4B
	MAJ PA GRAEML	-OPS 0 SECT 4C
	LT COL SAINZ	-SECT 5
	MAJ G MENON	-OPS 0 SECT 5
	MAJ V RATH	-SECT 6
	LT COL HAJI KANTE	-SLOGO
	LT COL KYEKYERU	-SMPO
	MAJ MCCOMBER	-SOO
	LT COL MANZEL	-CHAC
	MAJ SARKAR	-SECT 5 (SECRETARY)

OPENING REMARKS

ACTION

1. LT COL Sainz welcomed the participants to Sect 5 and expressed his pleasure in hosting this conference.

2. The DFC\CMO, in his opening remarks, highlighted the following:

a. He congratulated all MILOBS of Sector 5 for the mature way in which they faced the hostile demonstration on 12 April, at the Hotel Meridien.

b. He explained that the Force Comd could not come due to ongoing operations in the Kibeho IDP camp.

c. He introduced Col Major B.Toumia, the TUNBATT contingent comd to the participants, as the DFC/CMO designate, who was slated to take over from him.

d. The DFC commented on the deterioration of the general situation during the week of commemoration, and highlighted the excesses committed against UNAMIR and other UN/NGO agencies. The matter has been discussed by the SRSG and the Force Comd with the Government, and the serious view taken by UNAMIR on this matter has been conveyed.

e. The situation in Kibeho IDP camp has taken a turn for the worse with the Government,insisting on closing down these camps immediately. The NGOs have withdrawn from here as they do not agree with this. Though UNAMIR too, does not support the Government decision, it has decided to step in and is now carrying out operations to transport the IDPs to their communes to prevent these masses from dying in the camps.

ITEM ONE: REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE

3. The SOO read out the salient points of the last conference as follows:

- a. The necessity of being alert and security conscious during the week of commemoration.
- b. The need to be accurate while reporting incidents.
- c. Necessity of initiating confidential reports in respect of MILOBS being transferred to other sectors.

d. Information on vehicles being received from Somalia, and further allotment to MILOBS.

ALL
SECT

ITEM TWO: SECTOR BRIEFINGS

4. All Sect Comds gave out detailed briefs of their sectors. The DFC and DCMO clarified/ gave out the following points in respect of different sectors:

a. Comd Sect 1 briefed on the closing of the Gituza subsect. The DCMO clarified that the subsect was closed since the area was isolated. The new locations, Ngarama and Nyagatare are better suited as the MILOBS are now co-located with the formed troops in these ares.

SECT1

b. In response to a request from the sect comd to transfer two communes of Kigali Prefecture presently with Sect 1, to Sect 6,the Sect Comd was asked to send out a proposal to this effect.

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c. Comd Sect 1 projected the requirement of having two base stations in Sect 1 . The same was noted.

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d. Comd Sect 2 briefed the assembly about a large number of people, seeking shelter at GHANBATT, in face of mass arrests being carried out there. The CMO directed tht the guidelines laid down for handing over these people to the local authorities, should be adhered to. ALL

e. The DCMO warned Sect 2 to be prepared to receive IDPs from the camps in the South, shortly. "

f. Comd Sect 3 intimated the assembly about the searching of UN premises at Kibuye, on 19/20 April by the RPA. The CMO said that a serious view has been of the and the matter is being taken up with authorities in Kigali.

g. On the apparent misinterpretation of Sect 3a and Sect 3b as seperate sects, the CMO clarified that they should be considered as one sect until orders to the contrary are issued. In this connection the CMO refered to the apparent power struggles between Sect Comds and firmly discouraged it. ALL

h. Comd Sect 3 raised the problem of office accomodation in Kibuye. The DCMO informed him that the Force Comd has spoken to the Prefect, to allow the MILOBS to share accomodation in the prefecture building. The same should be followed up. SECT3

j. Comd Sect 3 briefed the assembly regarding the ongoing operations at Kibeho camp. The critical nature of operations to shift IDPs from Kibeho camp was stressed on by the CMO. The action of MILOBS who rallied around and maintained a good flow of information, was appreciated. It is considered desirable to maintain the same tempo till such time the crisis is over. The DCMO clarified that Sect 4a is to receive 20 additional MILOBS during the period of this operation. The operation is to be coordinated between Sect 4a and 4b. SECT4A SECT4B

k. The CMO observed that IDP settlements were building up in vicinity of the ZAMBATT. This is not desirable and could give a wrong picture to the RPA, to the effect that UNAMIR is giving protection to the IDPs. The same should be rectified at the earliest. SECT 4A

l. The Comd Sect 4B stated that the road Butare - Kidaho is waterlogged over a certain portion and cannot be crossed by vehicles

transporting the IDPs. The CMO stated that it will not be possible to repair the road at short notice. The IDPs could debus at the waterlogged portion and be picked up by vehicles on the other side.

SECT 4B

m. On Sect 4c's request for allotment of interpreters, the DCMO informed that MILOBS were authorised 40 and are holding 40. However efforts are on to get some more. Meanwhile the existing resources could be shared.

SECT 4C

n. Sect 4C projected their shortage of vehicles. The DCMO stated that priority would be accorded to Sect 4C for allotment of vehicle. A minibus has already been allotted.

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o. Sect 5 projected that intelligence gathering tasks allotted to sectors have to be carried out informally and over a period of time. Hence it may not be always possible to meet the dead line set. This was agreed to; but it was clarified that such tasks are usually initiated at very high level and it is necessary to execute these ASAP.

ALL

p. In reply to Sect 5's point that feedback regarding projects forwarded to higher hq was not forthcoming the DCMO said that the same would be looked into. Sectors must also make an effort on their own to progress things.

ALL

q. Sect 5 projected that changing of key appointments in bulk without additional reaction time is detrimental to the functioning of the sect. DCMO clarified that this is not normally resorted to. However, sectors must avoid making ad-hoc appointments on their own. In case of a particular problem the issue could always be addressed to the MILOB Hq.

ALL

r. The CMO took a very serious view of the car theft which took place in Kigali recently, and said that in case instructions on the subject had been violated, appropriate action would be taken.

ALL

s. Sect 6 projected a shortage of radio sets. The sect was asked to work out their requirement of additional radio sets and forward the same to MILOB Hq.

SECT 6

ITEM THREE: STAFF OFFICERS' BRIEF

- ✓ 5. SOO. The following points were given out:
- a. MILOB ops has now been co-located with Forces Hq, to facilitate work and enhance response. ALL
 - b. A dedicated MILOB Gp Sig offr has been appointed to attend all communication problems within the sectors. ALL
 - c. A new list of reports and returns along with prescribed format will shortly be forwarded to the sectors. ALL
 - d. Mentioning of names of local sources of information in reports, should be avoided, to prevent compromising their safety, in view of the lax security prevailing in the offices. ALL
 - e. Timely reporting of information is extremely important to enable appropriate action to be taken at higher hq. ALL
 - f. A seminar on int collection techniques will be held for all ops o on 26 April 95. ALL
 - g. To improve the awareness of MILOBS, the UNAMIR infosum and other important incident reports will be sent to all sects and should be disseminated. ALL
 - h. New helicopter request forms, requiring manifesting of passengers in advance, have been given out, and the same should be adhered to. There may be a cut in helipatrols to other sectors, in view of the ongoing operations at Kibeho.

SMPO

6. The following points were covered:
- a. Overstayal of leave by MILOBS would henceforth be monitored by MILOB Hq by calling for daily flight manifests. MSA would be deducted for the period of absence and explanations would be asked for. ALL
 - b. All concerned coming to Kigali must make it a point to visit the MILOB GP Hq and collect official mail. ALL

c. The next rotation of MILOBS would take place by end of June. This will give adequate reaction time to train replacements for appointment holders. ALL

d. The next medal parade will tentatively be held in the first week of June. ALL

e. In order to bid farewell to the outgoing DCMO and other MILOBS leaving in May, a dinner will be organised at hotel Chez Lando on 28 April. Three MILOBS from other sectors and all MILOBS in Kigali are expected to attend. The contribution would be 13 USD per head. ALL

SLOGO

7. The following points were given out:

a. Copy of leave request forms should be sent to SLOGO in advance. ALL

b. Frequent change of LOGO in the sectors should be avoided. "

c. Restricted items like berets and cap }
badges are one time issue items and it is }
not possible to issue these again. }

d. All LOGOs to forward names of MILOBS without driving license to SLOGO for further action. "

e. Items like hand held motorolas should not be carried along by MILOBS while moving out on transfer to other sectors. Sectors should initiate clearance procedure at their end to ensure the same. ALL

CIVPOL

8. The following points were covered:

a. The CIVPOL have been placed under comd the MILOBS for administration. Leave for the CIVPOL officers is required to be sanctioned by the MILOB Sect Comd. ALL

b. The CIVPOL is expected to work in conjunction with the MILOBS and keep them informed about their movements. "

HAC

9. The following points were given out:

a. Office of the HAC has shifted to the Forces Hq.

b. All sects to forward names of their humanitarian teams to HAC. Weekly humanitarian sitreps are required to be submitted by all sects to HAC every Friday.

ALL

c. It is proposed to hold monthly/fortnightly humanitarian meetings at HAC, henceforth.

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ITEM FOUR: CLOSING REMARKS

10. The DCMO made the following closing remarks:

a. When handing over prisoners/locals seeking shelter to prosecutors, it is necessary for the human rights and the ICRC to be present.

ALL

b. First hand report of any incident is extremely essential. The information should be given out in a steady flow, as the incident unfolds.

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c. IDPs from camps closing down are likely to be received by different sectors shortly. It would required to be monitored.

"

d. Frequent assesment of the situation by the sect comds is highly desirable to get an idea of what actually is happening.

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e. On the eve of his departure from the mission, the DCMO thanked everyone for their excellent cooperation, and hoped that the same would be extended to the new incumbent.

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11. The DFC/CMO made the following closing remarks:

a. He thanked the DCMO for an excellent job done and wished him all the success. He wished safe journey to all outgoing MILOBS.

b. He emphasised on the fact that the MILOB Hq ops was only co-located and not integrated with Forces hq ops. It has facilitated operations tremendously.

c. He asked all concerned to make the dinner for the DCMO and other outgoing MILOBS a success. ALL

d. He thanked all MILOBS who contributed towards the orphans. The total contribution amounts to 4525 USD and would be donated as a MILOB contribution.

e. The CMO cautioned all concerned to restrict unnecessary vehicle movements in Rwanda and use due discretion and judiciousness while filling in trip tickets. ALL

CONCLUSION

11. The next meeting is scheduled to be held at Kigali.

AK SARKAR
MAJ
SECRETARY

MILOB GP HQ

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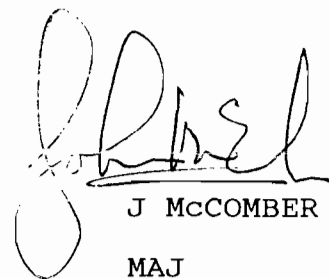
TO : ALL SECTORS

DATE : 4 MAR 1995

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : MINUTES OF THE SECTOR COMMANDRS' CONFERENCE HELD IN
NYAMASHEKE (SECTOR 4C) ON 08 March 1995

1. Please find attached the Minutes of the Sector Commanders' conference held in Nyamasheke on 08 March 1995.
2. For your information.



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MILOB GP HQ
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MINUTES OF THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE HELD IN
NYAMASHEKE (SECTOR-4C) ON 08 March 1995

Present:	COL UA MOHEEN	-DCMO (CHAIRMAN)
	COL SA HASNAIN	-COMD SECTOR 3
	LT COL ASHANULLA	-COMD SECTOR 2
	LT COL E CASTRO	-COMD SECTOR 4A
	LT COL CO DIARRA	-COMMISSIONER CIVPOL
	LT COL EKWALOR	-COMD SECTOR 6
	LT COL E ESSIEN	-COMD SECTOR 5
	LT COL FOX	-COMD SECTOR 4C
	LT COL OPONG-KYEKYEKU	-SMPO
	MAJ AK GHOSH	-OPS O SECTOR-1
	MAJ KRISHNA	-A/COMD SECTOR-4B
	MAJ KIRON THACKER	-SDO3 for SOO
	MAJ JGS BOISSONNEAULT	-OPS O 4C (SECRETARY)

OPENING REMARKS

Action

1. The Comd of Sect 4C welcomed the participants in one of the Sect hot spots and expressed his pleasure in hosting this conference.

2. The DCMO explained that the DFC/CMO was not present because of other engagements but he had sent his best regards. He also thanked Sect Comd of Sect 4C for hosting in NYAMASHEKE with a view on the famous IJWI Island.

ITEM ONE: REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE

3. SDO3 read out the salient points of the minutes of the last conference as follows:

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- a. Sect 1 has established its sub-sect at NGARAMA with HQ at GITUZA.
- b. Boundary between Sect 3 and 5 has been re-aligned.
- c. There is a lot of improvement on the reporting procedure and now sectors are forwardly prompt information on important incidents.
- d. The problem of MILOBs escorting BOR convoys has been resolved.
- e. The division of Sectors into sub-sectors and further down to areas of team responsibility has been done.
- f. Heli recce requests have now increased and sectors are making optimum use of this force multiplier

4. The minutes were approved.

ALL SECTORS

ITEM TWO: SECTOR BRIEFINGS

5. All Sect Comds gave a detailed brief on the activities and happenings in their sectors. On conclusion of the same, the DCMO brought out the following points:

- a. The DCMO clarified the status and positions of UNAMIR in connection with mine clearance tasks.
- b. On the requirement of a tent for the at NYAGATARE the DCMO stated that the matter has been already taken up with the Force Logistics and the same was expected to be issued soon.
- c. In case of problem of access to any prison, the requisite information could be obtained from ICRC.
- d. The DCMO desired that all sectors forward their Security Plan to MILOBS GP HQ.

SECT 1

SECT 1

SECT 2

ALL SECTS

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- e. On the issue of Orientation Trg for newly arrived MILOBS, the DCMO said that the proposal to decentralise its conduct under aegis of sectors will be considered and outcome made known shortly. ALL SECTS
- f. The DCMO brought to the notice of all about the location of a RPA LO with the MILOB GP HQ. He added that his services could be called for anytime MILOBS have any functional problem with RPA or civil authorities. ALL SECTS

ITEM THREE: STAFF OFFICERS' BRIEF

6. SD03. The SD03 covered the following points:
- a. SITREPS are now being received in time and are fairly in detail. Care should be taken to avoid reporting "NTR". Also, while reporting an incident correct timings must be reflected. ALL SECTS
- b. Now that we have adapted ourselves to the FAX culture, it should be ensured that acknowledgement of important FAX should be obtained over radio. ALL SECTS
- c. There is a need for further improvement of radio discipline. Ensure transmission are as short as possible to allow optimum use. ALL SECTS
7. SMPO stressed the fol pts:
- a. MSA can now be collected by one person for others using given form. ALL SECTORS
- b. We do not wait for replacements to rotate MILOBS. ALL SECTORS
- c. The check out clearance of a MILOB starts at sector level. ALL SECTORS
- d. Helping same nationality with admin on arrival is strongly recommended. ALL SECTORS
- e. Confidential Reports in respect of posted out MILOBS should be timely initiated and forwarded to the new sector of their posting. Simultaneously, a copy be endorsed to the MILO GP HQ. ALL SECTORS

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ITEM FOUR: CLOSING REMARKS

8. The DCMO made the following closing remarks:

a. A continuous review of security environment is most especially necessitated due to recent spurt in unlawful incidents in most sectors. A detailed security planning should be carried out in respect of UN property and personal safety of MILOBS.

ALL SECTORS

b. The trend of reflecting "NTR" in PATROL REPORTS and SITREPS should be discouraged. It is extremely surprising to come across "NTR" in a PATROL REPORT as an end product of whole day's work. The DFC/CMO has issued certain directions on this issue which has been percolated down to sectors.

ALL SECTORS

c. While forwarding an incident report, care should be taken to include all the details. There is yet a room for improvement in layout and content quality in most of such reports received at MILOB GP HQ. The DCMO appreciated the quality of reports received from sector 3 and expressed his expectations to receive

similar kind in future from all other sectors.

ALL SECTORS

d. The DCMO highlighted the need for a review in methodology of obtaining information by our patrols. He advised the Sectors Comds to look in to this matter with concern. He further advised that all the sources like, common man, civil authorities, civilian employees, UN Agencies, NGOs etc...should be tapped.

ALL SECTORS

e. The DCMO informed that some additional vehicles have arrived from UNOMOZ and it was expected that a few of them would be allotted to MILOBS. He assured that a judicious distribution will be carried out with these, the problem of vehicle shortage would ease out.

ALL SECTORS

f. The DCMO announced that the effort of providing TV and VCR to each sector has fielded success and now all sectors have those electronic gadgets.

ALL SECTORS

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CONCLUSION

9. The DCMO thanked everybody there for their support and cooperation during his tour in RWANDA. The assembly thanked the DCMO for his good work and his leadership during his time in the job.

10. The next conference will be held in GISENYI.

JGS BOISSONEAULT
Maj
SECRETARY

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MILOB GP HQ

TO: See Distribution

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 20 Feb 95

SUBJ: MEETING WITH SRSG

1. Representatives from different sectors and MILOB GP HQ as shown in Anx B will have a conference with SRSG and CMO at Force HQ briefing room on 1 Mar 95 at 1000 hrs. Aim of the meeting is to brief SRSG on activities within Sectors and Prefectures. Sector Commanders are requested to prepare their brief on the following points:

a. RETURNEES TO RWANDA

- (1) Condition of returnees; *last medicine, some medicine from*
- (2) Locations where returnees are settling; *in all common, especially in*
- (3) Dates of arrival in these locations; and *remaining houses. maybe contact one*
- (4) Any conflicts between new arrivals and in-place population.
*some not allowed from their properties occupied
People are not forced to move there occupied houses.
75% occupied returnees like this*

b. RECONCILIATION

- (1) Steps being taken in Prefectures to support reconciliation; *to return properties
to the people who lost them*
- (2) General attitude of local government regarding reconciliation; and
- (3) Conflicts between new arrivals and in-place populations, if any.

1. All MILOBs to attend.
 2. All Team Leaders/Actg Team leaders to prepare report for their respective Commands by 03 Mar 95.
 3. Include for morning brief.
 4. Ops off & log off please discuss.
- Ops off - *PL*

c. INFRASTRUCTURE

- (1) State of economic development in Prefectures; *people have harvested and most of the have enough food*
- (2) Conditions/activity in market places; *coffee plantation reopening*
- (3) State of local agriculture; and *people want and like to work*
- (4) Effect of UN/NGO aid (if any) on local situation. *area not fertile but with help of SDR improvement took place*

d. JUDICIARY SYSTEM ✓

- (1) Confirm/describe functioning of judiciary system at Prefecture and Commune level in sector; *no prosecution*
- (2) Estimate case load (cases awaiting action, i.e. prison populations); and *not working*
- (3) Arrests *no records are taken ~2500*
- (4) Conditions of prisons/jails in sector. *open new prison !!*

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x Selection Centre
x Prison

e. UNAMIR

- (1) Measures that you would recommend to improve your work;
- (2) Logistic support status (comms, vehs, etc); and
- (3) Relations with local authorities.

f. OTHER POINTS .

* Arrests are done by military with permission of Rwandan
prosecution - Rwandan.

3. Sector Commanders are to prepare short written briefs covering these points.



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COLONEL
DCMO

Distribution List:

ACTION

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INFO

SRSG
DFC/CMO

ANNEX B

PERSONS TO ATTEND THE MEETING

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|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | SECTOR COMD | SECTOR 1 |
| 2. | SECTOR COMD | SECTOR 2 |
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AGENDA

MILOB BRIEFING FOR SRSG AND DFC/CMO

09 MARCH 1995

1. DFC/CMO INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
2. POLITICAL UPDATE BY THE SRSG
3. BRIEFINGS BY SECTOR COMMANDERS:
 - A. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA PREFECTURE
 - B. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO PREFECTURE
 - C. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA PREFECTURE
BUTARE PREFECTURE
 - D. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE
 - E. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE PREFECTURE
 - F. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE
 - G. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI PREFECTURE
RUHENGERI PREFECTURE
4. DCMO's REMARKS
5. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY DFC/CMO

See attached wj 28/2/95

MILOB GP HQ

FILE: OPS/SEC COMD CONF

TO : ALL SECTORS

DATE: / MARCH 1995

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

ATTN : SECT COMDs

SUBJECT : SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

1. The next Sect Comds' conference will be held on 8 March 1995 under arrangement of Sector-4C.

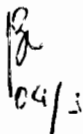
2. The participation is restricted to Sect Comds or the officiating incumbent only so as to economise on use of transport and admin arrangements.

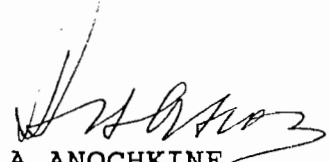
3. A helicopter request shall be forwarded by this HQ for the conveyance of Sect Comds of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 Sectors to the conference site. Outside Sect Comds are requested to concentrate in Kigali on 7 March 1995. Please be informed that ETD of helicopter ex Kigali would be around 0645 h on 8 March 1995. Sect Comds 4A and 4B are requested to reach directly at the conference site on their own.

4. Sector-4C only. Please forward details like venue, draft agenda etc... So as to reach this HQ by 4 March 1995 positively. Also, please nominate your OPS O as the secretary of the conference, who shall forward the draft minutes to this HQ not later than four days of completion of the conference.

1. Reference Sector Comd Conference on 08 Mar 95.
2. Ask for conf time from Sect 4C.
3. Prepare my brief by 06 Feb please.

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A ANOCHKINE
Lt Col
For DCMO



MILOB GP HQ

TO : ALL SECTORS

FILE : OPS/CONF

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 04 MAR 95

INFO : DFC/CMO
FHQ (OPS)
CIVPOL
HAC


ATTN : SECT COMDS


SUBJECT- SECT COMDS CONFERENCE

Reference:

A Ours OPS/SECT COMD CONF dated 01 Mar 95(only to action addressees).

1. The next Sect Comds Conference will be held at **NYAMASHEKE** in Sect 4C on **08 MAR 95**.
2. Movement and concentration. Request for two Halo will be submitted by this HQ. One Halo will be used by DFC/CMO, DCMO, CHAC, Commissioner CIVPOL and three SOs. The departure time would be 0745 hrs. The second Halo will be used as per our letter under reference.
3. Agenda. Please see Annx attached.
4. Best Regards.


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LT COL
FOR CMO

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ANNX

(refers to MILOB GP
HQ letter No OPS/
CONF dt 04 Mar 95)

SECT COMDS CONFERENCE - 08 MAR 95
AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0830	Arrival of participants	
0845	Arrival of CMO	Tea/Coffee
55	All seated	As per seating plan
0900	Welcome Address	Sect Comd 4C
0905	Opening Remarks by CMO	
0910-0920	Mins of Last Conf	S00
0920-1040	Sect Briefs	Each Sect Comd to get 10 mins only
1040-1100	Tea/Coffee Break	
1100-1130	Staff Offrs Brief	10 mins per SO
1130-1140	CIVPOL Brief	
1140-1150	HAC Brief	
1150-1200	DCMO's Remarks	
1200-1215	CMO's Concluding Remarks	
1215-1230	Spare	
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330 onwards	Dispersal	

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16 Feb 95

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MINUTES OF THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT
SECTOR 3 HEADQUARTERS (GITARAMA) ON 02 FEB 95

Present: BRIG GEN HK ANYIDHOHO	- DFC/CMO (CHAIRMAN)
COL S ILIYA	- CHAC
COL UA MOEEN	- DCMO
LT COL ASHAN	- COMD DESIGNATE SEC 2
LT COL A ANOCHKINE	- SOO
LT COL ABDUL BASHER	- COMD SEC 4B
LT COL E CASTRO	- COMD SEC 4A
LT COL CO DIARRA	- COMMISSIONER CIVPOL
LT COL EKWALOR	- COMD SEC 6
LT COL E ESSIEN	- COMD SEC 5
LT COL TJ FOX	- COMD SEC 4C
LT COL GORG	- COMD SEC 2
LT COL SA HASNAIN	- COMD SEC 3
LT COL HADJI KANTE	- COMD SEC 1
LT COL OPPONG-KYEKYEKU	- SMPO
CAPT TURGEON	- SO TPTN
MAJ KIRON THACKER	- SDO3 (SECRETARY)

⑦ Sector Command
For information
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OPENING REMARKS

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1. The Comd Sec 3 welcomed the participants and expressed pleasure in hosting the conference.
2. The DFC/CMO in his opening remarks expressed grave concern over the failure of MILOBs in the driving test. He further directed that MILOBs rotation instructions must be implemented without undue delay. He then complimented all

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MILOBs for good work and encouraged all to achieve higher standards in future.

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ITEM ONE: REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST CONFERENCE

3. The SOO read out the salient points of the minutes and on conclusion the following decisions were given:

a. The DCMO said that all newly-arrived MILOBs must procure a driving permit within one month of completion of their orientation training. Failure of which will warrant repatriation.

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b. On the issue of communication problem with Sector 2, the DFC/CMO assured the conference that the matter would soon be resolved.

SECTOR 2

c. The DFC/CMO stressed upon the need for all MILOBs to learn the local language and highlighted its advantage in day to day functioning.

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ITEM TWO: SECTOR BRIEFINGS

4. All Sector Commanders gave a detailed brief of prevailing situation, events and MILOB activities in their sectors. The decisions arrived at are summarised by sectors as follows:

a. Sector 1. The DFC/CMO expressed the necessity of a suitable site for establishing a sub-sector. For this purpose, he directed recce to be undertaken immediately. The DCMO submitted that this recce had already been planned and the issue was being dealt with separately. Also, the DFC/CMO directed CHAC to arrange provision of seeds to the farmers who were

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reported to be complaining of shortage of these.

b. Sector 2. The DFC/CMO assured all possible logistics assistance to Sector 2 since RWAMAGANA had been declared to be part of the sector. Further, he conveyed his appreciation and best wishes to Lt Col Gorg since he was due to be repatriated and also welcomed his relief, Lt Col Ashan.

c. Sector 3. On the proposal of the Sector Commander on the re-alignment of the boundary with Sector 5, the DFC/CMO directed that the proposal be reviewed keeping in mind the communication aspects and the availability of formed troops and then projected through MILOB GP HQ. About OP RETOUR, the DFC/CMO said that the sector must monitor the movement of IDPs even after their arrival in the home communes in order to ascertain that they were not disappearing. The DFC/CMO directed that MILOBs were not to conduct patrols at night except in cases of emergency.

d. Sector 4A. The DFC/CMO directed that the report on progress of OP RETOUR should be sent regularly and that particular attention must be paid to the correctness of the facts and figures reflected in it.

e. Sector 4B. The DFC/CMO advised the Sector Comd to take necessary action on recruitment of interpreters to solve the language problem.

f. Sector 4C. The DFC/CMO instructed that whenever an important incident occurred, the initial information must be sent to MILOB GP HQ as soon as possible. Later, this information could be built up

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whenever more information had been received or some progress had been made in investigation. He further

said that allegations against any agency, whenever made, must be supported by relevant facts and figures.

g. Sector 5. The DFC/CMO directed that the proposal of boundary realignment between Sectors 3 and 5 should be examined in detail on similar lines of that of Sectors 1 and 2, and thereafter forwarded for his approval. On the issue of communication problems with neighbouring sectors, the DCMO advised that the MILOB GP HQ should be used as a relay station for urgent messages. He added that the maximum use should be made of telephone facilities.

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h. Sector 6. The DFC/CMO agreed with the constraints of the MILOBs in providing escorts to the Brown and Roots admin convoys and ruled that formed troops should take over this responsibility.

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ITEM THREE: STAFF OFFICERS' BRIEFS

5. SOO. The SOO covered the following points:

a. Sectors 1, 2, 3, and 5 were instructed to forward their proposals on boundary realignment.

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b. The daily SITREPs need to be more detailed and the grid reference of each location mentioned must be indicated.

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c. Important incidents must be promptly reported as first hand information. Later more details could be added.

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d. Use of the radio should be, as far as possible, confined to official purposes only.

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e. Proper attention should be paid to security in office work and unnecessary photocopying of official letters must be avoided.

6. S Log O Transportation. The SO transportation gave out the transport state of MILOBs . He added that any vehicle which went to the workshop for repairs due to an accident normally took approximately two months for its repair. This prolonged down time would hamper MILOBs' activities. Further, he informed the forum that the overall diesel situation had now improved.

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7. SMPO. The SMPO gave out a detailed briefing covering MILOBs' personnel state, CTO policy and the policy on rotation of MILOBs. He urged the sectors improve upon the quality of the forms being used in forwarding reports and returns to MILOB GP HQ. He also reminded all sectors of their obligation to contribute \$20 towards a fund for the war victims of RWANDA.

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8. Commissioner CIVPOL. The commissioner CIVPOL introduced himself and gave a brief account of CIVPOL activities. He thanked the DFC/CMO, DCMO and MILOBs for all the cooperation and assistance being extended to him and his team.

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9. CHAC. The CHAC gave a comprehensive brief on the ongoing humanitarian activities and appreciated the support rendered by the MILOBs.

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ITEM FOUR: CLOSING REMARKS.

10. DCMO. The DCMO made the following closing remarks:

a. Accidents Involving Civil Vehicles. Help can be extended to civilians injured personnel if action does not involve drain on own resources.

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b. Radio Procedure. All possible use of codes and nicknames must be made during radio communications.

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c. Organisation of MILOBs. He said that the organisation of MILOBs was under revision and asked sector commanders to forward need for additional MILOBs, if any.

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d. The DCMO announced that the next conference would be held at CYANGUGU under arrangements of Sector 4C.

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11. DFC/CMO. After having chanked Sector 3 Comd for hosting the conference, the DFC/CMO made the following closing remarks:

a. Sub-Division of AOR. All sectors must divide the AOR into sub-sectors and further down to team level. This will enable each team to have a dedicated AOR and ensure continuity in its operation. He directed all sectors to forward a trace showing above the MILOB GP HQ.

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b. Postings to FHQ. The DFC/CMO clarified that all postings at FHQ were only stop gaps and a temporary measure.

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c. Use of Helicopter for Recce. He said that sectors must make optimum use of helis for recce. The sectors should not hesitate to put in request for helis. He informed the forum that soon two additional helicopters would be added to the existing fleet.

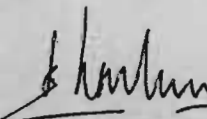
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d. Lastly, the DFC/CMO appreciated the work of MILOBs and the quality of reports that were received by him. He urged all present to continue the sincere work towards achieving normalisation in RWANDA. He concluded by conveying his best wishes to all MILOBs due to be repatriated and welcomed those who recently joined the 'MILOB family'.

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CONCLUSION

12. The Sector 3 Comd thanked the DFC/CMO, DCMO and all present for having come to his sector. The conference was concluded at 1230 hrs.



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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

MILOB GP HQ

TO : DFC/CMO
ALL SECTORS

Date : 26 Jan 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

Ref : 6464.0 / OPS

SUBJECT : SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - MILOBS SECTOR COMMANDERS
CONFERENCE (SECTOR 3 GITARAMA & BUTARE, 02 FEB 95)

1. Attached please find mentioned programme.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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SECTOR - 3 (GITARAMA & BUTARE)

SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE 02 FEB 95 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

N	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1	0840	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	TEA/COFFEE SERVED
2	0845	ARRIVAL OF CMO	ON ARRIVAL
3	0855	ALL TO BE SEATED	AS PER SEATING PLAN
4	0900	SECTOR 3 CDR'S WELCOME ADDRESS	HANDOVER FORUM TO CHAIRMAN
5	0905-0920	MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE	SOO
6	0920-1040	SECTOR COMMANDERS' BRIEFING	REQUEST LIMIT BRIEF TO A MAX OF 10 MINS
	0920-0930	SECTOR 1	
	0930-0940	SECTOR 2	
	0940-0950	SECTOR 3	
	0950-1000	SECTOR 4A	
	1000-1010	SECTOR 4B	
	1010-1020	SECTOR 4C	
	1020-1030	SECTOR 5	
	1030-1040	SECTOR 6	
7	1040-1100	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
8	1100-1150	STAFF OFFICERS' BRIEFING	10 MINS PER STAFF OFFICER
	1100-1110	SOO	
	1110-1120	SLOGO	
	1120-1130	SMPO	
	1130-1140	CIVPOL	
	1140-1150	HAC	
9	1150-1215	DCMO'S REMARKS	
10	1215-1245	CMO'S CONCLUDING REMARKS	SELECTION OF NEXT VENUE
11	1245-1345	LUNCH	DISPERSAL

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MILOB GP HQ
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MINUTES OF THE SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE HELD
AT SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA) ON SAT 14 JAN 95

Present: BRIG GEN H ANYIDOHO - DFC/CMO (CHAIRMAN)
COL S ILIYA - SOO
COL CB YAACHE - CHAC
LT COL AM AUSTDAL - COMD SEC 5
LT COL A ANOCHKINE - SDO
LT COL BASHAR - COMD SEC 4B(INCOMING)
LT COL CASTRO - COMD SEC 4A(INCOMING)
LT COL DUNKOV - COMD SEC 4A
LT COL FOX - COMD SEC 4C
LT COL GORG - COMD SEC 2
LT COL MASANGANISIE - COMD SEC 6
LT COL OPPONG-KYEKYEKU - SMPO
LT COL EC QUIST - COMD SEC 4B
LT COL K SALIYA - A/COMD SEC 3
MAJ S BANNERJEE - OPS OFFR SEC 3
MAJ AK GHOSH - OPS OFFR SEC 1
MAJ TRAORE - SLOGO
MR T MISSALIDIS - DCTO
CAPT OWUSU-FIREMPONG - SECRETARY

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

1. In his introductory remarks, the DFC/CMO urged all MILOBs to remain innovative in the performance of their

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duties. He also announced the satisfaction of the SRSG with the briefing he had received from all sectors earlier in the week prior to his departure to GENEVA for a conference. He also said MILOBS would hold a monthly briefing session with the SRSG. The exact dates would be coordinated later.

ITEM ONE: REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE

2. The SDO reviewed major decisions taken during the last conference as follows:

a. Driving by MILOBS Without Permits. The names of MILOBS without UN driving permits had been submitted to MILOB GP HQ. Sectors 2, 3, 4B, and 5 which were yet to submit their returns were directed to do so. Those without driving permits would be given a month in which to pass their driving tests.

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b. Refuelling of Vehicles for RWAMAGANA Sub-Sector. The Comd Sector 1 announced his intention to close down the Sub-Sector due to refuelling and other administrative problems. The DFC/CMO however directed that the sub-sector remain open. It was further directed that the SLOGO should make 2-5 drums available per week to carry fuel to the RWAMAGANA outpost.

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c. Communication Problems in RWAMAGANA and KIBUNGO. The mentioned locations were still experiencing comms problems. The DFC/CMO announced the imminent installation of a V-SAT base station to cover the two locations. He hoped that this would adequately solve the present problems.

d. Provision of Transport for GIKONGORO Prosecutor. It was directed that the human rights team in Sector 4A should be strongly persuaded to provide transport for the prosecutor on request.

SECTOR 4A

e. Rotation of MILOBs. The SMPO informed the conference that an application made to UN HQ in NEW YORK for 44 MILOBs due to rotate in Jan 95 to wait for their relievers had been approved. On the arrival of the new MILOBs, there would be a handing over period of 2 weeks. Rotation date for the MILOBs in question had been scheduled for 7 Feb 95.

f. Posting of MILOBs. The SMPO announced that there would be inter-sector postings of MILOBs planned for the end of Jan 95. MILOBs who had stayed at their posts for more than 4 months would be affected. Only some Sector Ops Offr would be affected by the planned postings. He said postings of MILOBs in Sector 4B had already been effected.

g. Liaison with RPA. All Sectors were reminded to forward minutes of liaison meetings with RPA commanders in their respective sectors to MILOB GP HQ. The difficulty of holding formal meetings with RPA commanders was pointed out by various sector commanders. The DFC/CMO instructed that a report on important discussions held even in an informal atmosphere with RPA commanders should be forwarded to MILOB GP HQ. He said it was important that a record be kept of all RPA pronouncements for future planning purposes and

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as a way of teaching RPA offers the need to keep records. He also agreed to a suggestion that meetings should be orchestrated to include commanders of UNAMIR formed troops as well as MILOBs.

h. Applications for Extension of Tour of duty of MILOBs.

It was announced that approval for the extension of the tour of duty of any MILOB was the prerogative of the respective permanent missions in NEW YORK, UN HQ and the home governments. MILOBs seeking extensions were directed to handle their applications for extensions accordingly. It was pointed out that the FC's policy of a one-year tour of duty was still valid, however exceptions were necessary in some cases.

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ITEM TWO: SECTOR BRIEFINGS

1. All Sector commanders summarised the events and activities that had occurred in their sectors over the past two weeks. The following are the discussions and decisions taken in respect of each sector.

2. Sector 1. The DFC/CMO referred to earlier reports that large numbers of locals were being treated by UNAMIR medical facilities due to the shortage of medical facilities in the sector. He said this was a source of concern for the Force medical Offr. He promised to contact WHO officials to assist in the provision of medical facilities to be used in treating locals. The option of moving NGOs to the sector for this purpose was not seen as favourable since most of the NGOs claimed that their operations were confined to the DPCs.

3. Sector 2. The DFC/DCMO had no objections to the sector commander's proposal to include local authorities in heli recces of the border areas. The SOO cautioned the Sector Comd not to allow the RPA to use UNAMIR helis for operational purposes. On OP RETOUR, the CHAC informed the conference that a total of 8,000 DPs had returned since the commencement of the operation.

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4. Sector 3. The DFC/CMO expressed surprise that banks in the country were still not functioning despite the currency exchange exercise. He also invited the DCTO to comment on the repair of tyres. The conference was informed that receipts for tyres repaired and locally paid for should be submitted to his office for reimbursement. The amount should however not exceed \$50 on one receipt.

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5. Sector 4A. The DFC/CMO led a discussion on the possibility of speaking to the RPA Army Comd about the previous good conduct of Maj Filbert of RPA as a way of mitigating any disciplinary action that might be taken against him for his troops' attack on BUSANZE Camp. Several diverse opinions were expressed. It was decided that it was not proper to do so while investigations into the incident were still in progress. The DFC added that it was necessary to warn RPA command of any potential sources of dissent in their ranks. On the establishment of forward maintenance teams, the DFC/CMO suggested that mechanics from formed troops should be trained to take up this assignment. The DCTO revealed that the establishment of forward repair teams had been planned. The shortage of staff and spare parts had however made this presently impossible.

6. Sector 4B. Highlights of the Sector Comd's brief included the following:

a. The Sector comd complained about the large number of French Speaking MILOBS his sector. This made communication difficult. He requested that more English speaking MILOBS be posted to the sector. It was also requested that lessons should be organised to teach MILOBS to speak Kenyarwanda to increase their ability to communicate with the locals.

b. The Sector Comd announced the intended movement of his Sector HQ to a hotel in KIBUYE. He also informed the conference of his imminent departure from the mission and took the opportunity to introduce his reliever, Lt Col Bashar.

c. The SMPO was tasked to examine the possibility of employing teachers to give MILOBS training in the local dialect.

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7. Sector 4C. Highlights of the Sector Comd's brief were as follows:

a. The sector comd reported on the deteriorating security situation in his sector. He requested that the MILOB team attached to Sector 4A for OP RETOUR should be returned to him to enable him effectively patrol the trouble spots. He also said that a joint deployment programme for RPA troops in the sector and ETHIOBATT would soon be completed.

b. The DFC/CMO commented on the volatile security in the sector which had prompted the COS and the Ambassador to visit the area to assess the situation on 14 Jan 95. He directed that the MILOB team attached to Sector 4A from the Sector should be returned with immediate effect. The Sector Comd was also directed to

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request a heli to conduct recce of the GAFUNZO PENNINSULA.

8. Sector 5. Main points of the Sector Comd's brief were as follows:

a. It was reported that there was a substantial amount of de-forestation due to recent logging activities in the sector. The sector comd also noted that Rwandan born RPA soldiers appear to be more sympathetic and not so heavy-handed in their attitudes and handling of the local population as their counterparts born in UGANDA and elsewhere. The recent arrest of two Bourgemestres on allegations connected to the currency exchange exercise and the subsequent release of one of them was also reported.

b. The Sector comd also proposed the reduction of MILOB presence in RUHENGIRI. He proposed to dominate the area by deploying MILOBs there on 24-hr rotational basis.

9. Sector 6. Included in the Sector commanders brief was a report on a meeting held with the RPA Director for Operations and Training on the RPA's role in the reconciliation process in Rwanda. The DFC/CMO commended the Sector comd and tasked him to submit a full report on the meeting as soon as possible.

COMD SECTOR 6

ITEM THREE: STAFF OFFICERS' BRIEFS

10. SDO. The SDO's brief covered the deficiencies in reports received from the sectors at MILOB HQ. He reminded all sectors to submit border crossing figures on a daily basis and to submit reports on all helicopter recces. The

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SDO also reminded all sectors of the need for strict radio discipline and the prompt submission of SITREPS and other returns. The conference was also informed of a planned periodic conference for all MILOB Ops Offrs.

11. SLOGO. The SLOGO briefed the conference as follows:

a. The HQ had received 4 polaroid cameras for MILOBs' operations. Sectors 3, 4A and 4C are to receive one each. The last one would be kept at MILOB GP HQ but would be available to other sectors on request.

b. Out of the 5 vehicles recently allocated to MILOBs, Sector 4A had received 2, Sector 1 had been issued with 1 and sector 4C had been issued with 2. The HQ was yet to receive stationery.

12. DCTO. The UNAMIR DCTO on invitation briefed the conference as follows:

a. There was a shortage of manpower and spare parts. He also requested that MILOBs adhere to the instructions on the servicing of vehicles due to the poor quality of engine oil available in the theatre. This had compelled his outfit to reduce the mileage for regular servicing of vehicles to 2,500 km.

b. The DCTO also informed the conference that it was planned to write off old vehicles from UNOMUR. However this would depend on the availability of vehicles in the theatre. He said that the workshop had jacks and wheel spanners and asked all sectors to contact the workshop for these tools to be issued to their vehicles.

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13. SMPO. The SMPO briefed the conference as follows:

a. Leave/CTO. The conference was informed that CTO cannot be accumulated. The SMPO also requested that all Leave/CTO application forms should be properly filled. He reminded all offrs that leave and CTO days include the first and the last days. He also warned that any MILOB who overstayed on Leave/CTO would have their MSA deducted accordingly. He asked sector comds to report any illegal absence of MILOBs to MILOB HQ.

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b. Repatriation. The SMPO said that MILOBs whose repatriation had been postponed for the purpose of waiting for their reliefs should not be granted leave/CTO until their relievers arrived.

c. Postings. The SMPO announced that it was intended to post all MILOBs who had been at their posts for more than 4 months to other sectors. It was decided that an exception would be made for MILOBs in Sectors 4B and 4C who opted to remain at their posts and MILOBs due for repatriation in Feb 95.

SECTOR 4B

d. Returns. The SMPO asked Sectors 3, 4C and 6 to submit their personnel returns to MILOB HQ returns by Mon 16 Jan 95. He also asked all sectors to submit returns on the receipt of medals and certificates to the HQ by the same date.

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e. Collection of Mail. All sectors were reminded to pick up their mail from the duty room MILOB HQ whenever their personnel came to KIGALI.

f. Donations to the War Victims of Rwanda. It was

decided that each MILOB should contribute US\$ 20 towards the fund for the war victims of Rwanda. Sector comds were instructed to collect the contributions and forward them to MILOB HQ by 31 Jan 95.

g. Collection of MSA. MILOBs were informed that the Finance Office was not responsible for keeping their MSA for them. They were advised to collect their MSA as soon as it was ready. MILOBs were also informed of the possibility of sumbitting requests for heli to convey Finance Office personnel to their respective sectors for payment of MSA.

14. CHAC. The CHAC took the opportunity to inform the conference of his imminent departure form the mission due to the completion of his tour of duty. He thanked all MILOBs for their various contributions and cooperation to the success of his assignment.

15. DFC/CMO's Remarks. The DFC tasked all MILOBs to contribute articles and items to the UNAMIR news letter and radio UNAMIR both of which are to be introduced shortly. He also made a comment on recent ungentlemanly behaviour on the part of certain MILOBs. He reminded all MILOBs that despite disagreements between MILOBs the situation should never degenerate into violent behaviour. He threatened to take disciplinary action against any offr who would be guilty of ungentlemanly behaviour.

ITEM FOUR: CONCLUDING REMARKS

15. In his concluding remarks, the DFC/CMO thanked the MILOBs for their contributions to the success of the conference. He also congratulated the CHAC and outgoing Sector Comds for their performance during their respective

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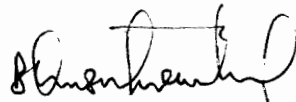
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tours of duty and welcomed the new commanders. He urged all MILOBs to continue the good work they had been doing in the year 1995.

16. It was decided that the next conference would take place in Sector 3 HQ in GITARAMA on 28 Jan 95.

16. The conference ended at 1505 hrs.



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MINUTES OF THE SRSG'S CONFERENCE WITH
MILOBS HELD AT FORCE HQ ON 11TH JANUARY 1995

Present: MR SHAHARYAR KHAN - SRSG (CHAIRMAN)
BRIG-GEN H ANYIDOHO - DFC/CMO
COL S ILIYA - SOO
LT COL AM AUSTDAL - COMD SECTOR 5
LT COL S DUNKOV - COMD SECTOR 4A
LT COL FO EKWALOR - COMD SUB-SECTOR
LT COL E ESSIEN - OPS OFFR SEC 3A
LT COL S MASANGANISE - COMD SECTOR 6
LT COL E QUIST - COMD SECTOR 4B
MAJ S BANNERJEE - OPS OFFR SECTOR
MAJ JAGER - OPS OFFR SECTOR
SQN LDR M ADELAKUN - OPS OFFR SECTOR 4C
CAPT TJ ISBERG - HUMANITARIAN MILOB
MR RANDOLPH KENT - UNREO REP
CAPT OWUSU-FIREMPONG - SECRETARY

OPENING REMARKS

1. Aim. The DFC/CMO said the aim of the conference was to update the SRSG on the operational situation in all Sectors/Prefectures prior to his departure for a conference in Geneva. He expressed his appreciation to all the MILOBS present for making themselves available at short notice.

ITEM ONE: POLITICAL UPDATE

2. The SRSG spoke on the highlights of the recently ended conference in Uganda. He said that the conference was attended

by seven heads of State. The President of Zaire had however been absent.

3. The SRSG said that two options had been considered for the provision of security for the refugees living outside Rwanda. The first option, which was considered better, involved the provision of 5000 strong force from the international community to provide security. The drawbacks of this option were the difficulty in finding countries willing to provide troops. The cost of maintaining such a force was also considered prohibitive. The second option was the provision of troops from the host nations of the refugee camps namely Zaire and Tanzania. He said Zaire had offered to provide 2,500 elite forces while Tanzania had offered a 2000 strong mixed force of military and civilian police. Both countries were now looking up to the UN to provide the logistic support for the operation.

3. The SRSG said it had been agreed that transit camps were to be established inside the borders of Rwanda to receive refugees proceeding along corridors from GOMA and BUKAVU. These would be located inside the Rwandan border opposite GOMA, near KIBUNGO and about 100 km from GISENYI. The exact locations are yet to be coordinated. Returnees would be provided food, accommodation, and security in these camps. From there they would be evacuated to their home communes in a fashion similar to what pertains in OP RETOUR. He acknowledged that there were many problems involved.

4. On the conference in Nairobi, the SRSG said certain issues had been agreed upon. First, that the International tribunal should begin to function as early as possible to make the population feel that justice was being done. Secondly, an International Donors conference aimed at providing economic assistance for Rwanda had been planned for 12-18 Jan 95. The need for the opening of transit camps had also been confirmed. A process of separating the innocent refugees from the trouble makers within the camps would also be set in motion. The reconciliation process would also commence. This, the SRSG said was the crux of the matter. He was of the opinion that the

success of OP RETOUR was crucial to the success of the reconciliation process.

5. MILOBs from the sectors were then invited to brief the conference on their respective sectors.

ITEM TWO: SECTOR BRIEFS

6. Detailed briefing notes for all sectors have been submitted. Highlights of sector briefings are as follows:

a. Sector 1. The main points of the Ops Offr's brief were as follows:

(1) RPA troops are in control of the security situation, however locals appear to be intimidated by RPA. They are afraid to speak to UNAMIR personnel especially during investigations of incidents.

(2) No Militia activity has been reported in the sector.

(3) There were no established DPCs in the sector. Only transit camps for returnees had been established by UNHCR.

(4) The distribution of humanitarian assistance was adequate in most areas. Bad roads however hinder humanitarian assistance to remote areas.

(5) Some NGOs in the sector had announced their intention to withdraw from the sector by Jan/Feb 95. There is therefore a need to persuade ICRC to take over the operations of departing NGOs.

(6) The sector has the largest concentration of mines and unexploded ordnance. NICOY engineers were active in de-mining the area but more assistance was required

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to increase the rate of de-mining operations. The presence of large numbers of mines was a hindrance to farming activities.

(7) The civil administration is picking up. However, the resources are lacking.

b. Sector 2. Briefing by the Ops Reps covered the following:

(1) There is room for improvement in the relationship between RPA and UNAMIR. RPA command in the sector not keen on meeting with MILOBs. There had also been several reported cases of restriction on the movement of MILOBs and NGOs in the sector. The general security situation within the Prefecture was satisfactory.

(2) Few cases of banditry were reported in the sector. RPA often arrested locals and returnees suspected to have committed atrocities during the war. The prefect of KIBUNGO had even requested NGOs to assist in the construction of a prison for detainees. Some returnees were reported have disappeared recently from ORCs. RPA troops did not appear to be interested in locating them.

(3) Little improvement had been reported in the conduct of local commercial and economic activity despite the opening of commune markets and restaurants.

(4) The supply of electricity and water in most parts of the sector was being hampered by the lack of fuel to run the generators and other machinery. NGOs had been requested to assist.

(5) Information from local authorities indicated that in BUGASERA and KIBUNGO, 40% of the returnees were old

case loads that is those who fled in before 1970, 40% were those who fled in the recent war and the remainder was made up of new case loads.

(6) The activities of NGOs operating in the sector was very well coordinated by the prefect of KIBUNGO.

(7) The civil administration at the level of Prefecture functioning fairly well. The lower levels are yet to make any impact.

c. Sector 3.

(1) The security situation in the sector was assessed as satisfactory. In the BUTARE Prefecture this was largely attributed to OP HOPE. Some Militia activity had been reported in MUGINA Commune. Locals in the area were reported to be leaving for Sector 5.

(2) The relationship between the RPA and UNAMIR was reported as cordial at the higher levels of command. It however appeared that directives and instructions from the RPA were not being passed down to their lower ranks. This often resulted in difficulties for MILOBs and NGOs operating in the sector.

(3) RPA and local authorities were reported to be eagerly awaiting the commencement of the tribunals for war crimes. The delay in the commencement is reported to be affecting the credibility of MILOBs in the sector and UNAMIR in general. In the past there have been several reported cases of RPA atrocities. On investigations these appeared to be personal acts of revenge committed by individual RPA soldiers.

(4) About 40% of the returnees in the BUTARE Prefecture are reported to be those old case loads from conflicts in 1973 and before. The rest are

returnees from BURUNDI who fled during the recent war.

(5) The locals are mostly engaged in subsistence farming. There are however a few large plantations and livestock rearing.

(6) The supply of food to the locals by NGOs was assessed as adequate. Only one NGO is reported to be trying to provide accommodation. Presently there are sufficient unoccupied houses to accommodate returnees, but with the planned return of several thousands of refugees and DPs, accommodation could become a problem.

(7) Tutsis in the area are reported to be resentful towards UNAMIR for not intervening during the massacre. Hutus are reported to be friendly towards UNAMIR but are often intimidated by the RPA Tutsi locals.

(8) Economic activity was reported to be mainly petty trading. However several restaurants are now operating in the sector. BUTARE township now enjoys uninterrupted electricity and water supply. The main problem seems to be the provision of medical facilities. MSF has performed creditably in this regard, however more assistance is required from other NGOs.

(9) The activities of the Prefect of GITARAMA are largely dictated by the RPA commanders on the ground. The civil administration is not given the freedom to discharge their functions.

d. Sector 4A. Highlights of the Sector Comd's brief were as follows:

(1) The security situation in the sector was

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satisfactory. The recent attack on BUSANZE camp by misguided RPA troops had however frightened DPs. Many of them are more reluctant to return home. Some are reported to be drifting into BURUNDI and other DPCs in the sector.

(2) The sector comd assessed that the success of OP RETOUR was being impeded by the lack of coordination between the various agencies. He cited as an example that during the recent week, even though a large number of vehicles were provided, only a few DPs had actually been conveyed from the DPCs. He doubted that the objective of the operation could be achieved at the present rate of DP evacuation.

(3) The use of firearms and grenades in recent incidents of banditry casts doubts on the success of OP HOPE in dispossessing DPs of all lethal weapons.

(4) RPA had also showed a marked distrust for francophone NGOs. Two of these had already been already been ordered to leave the sector.

(5) There also appears to a conflict of interest between UNAMIR objectives and the objectives of the NGOs. The dissolution of the DPCs, while achieving UNAMIR's objectives would make the continued operations of NGOs irrelevant and create unemployment for their employees.

(6) Little cultivation is taking place in the sector. This was attributed mainly to the supply of free food to the locals and DPs by NGOs.

e. Sector 4B. The main points raised by the Sector Comd in his brief are as follows:

(1) The main problem is insecurity due to the

presence of a large Tutsi population before the war. The Prefecture seems to have been largely neglected in the development of its infrastructure. Roads in the sector are very poor. The cessation of the barge service on the lake has also been detrimental to commercial and economic activity as well as the distribution of humanitarian assistance by NGOs.

(3) The relationship between the RPA and the locals is reported to be good. this was attributed largely to the rigid enforcement of discipline by local RPA commanders. MILOBs and RPA also have a good relationship, however RPA appears to distrust FRAFFBATT. It was recommended that FRAFFBATT should make serious efforts to court the trust of RPA by frequent interaction especially in social activities such as sports.

(3) Local authorities have complained about not being given prior information of the return of DPs to the area. Some harassment of returnees has been reported but this is difficult to verify.

(4) A total of 12 NGOs are reported to be quite productive in the sector. However some are too small to make the necessary impact and often required assistance from other NGOs or UNAMIR. An example was cited of an orphanage which is run solely by a man and his wife.

(5) The proportion of new returnees to old ones was about 50% each.

(6) Economic activity was described as being mainly on the subsistence level. Only 50% of the schools are reported to be operating. Many of the school buildings have been looted and a large proportion of them are reported to be without roofs.

(7) In KIBUYE township, there is a serious shortage of accommodation. This is due to the way in which various local authorities and agencies are grabbing houses. It is feared that if a large number of DPs are evacuated into the prefecture in future, accommodation will pose a serious problem to their early resettlement.

f. Sector 4C (CYANGUGU). The Sector Representative raised the following points:

(1) The security situation in the sector is unsatisfactory due to frequent acts of banditry involving the use of fire arms especially during the past 2-6 weeks. There have also been several attacks being viewed as the beginning of low intensity operations by FRGF from the IJWE Island. The island is reported to be populated by about 45,000 persons. RPA troops have however been successful in providing security for the prefecture. Important decisions in the sector are also dictated to local authorities by the RPA to the extent that the civil structure is not left with much initiative. There is a need for the establishment of an effective legal system to cater for present and potential legal cases.

(2) There are no DPCs in the sector except for transit camps for returnees. 90% of the returnees left the country between 1960 and 1992. Of these 60% are Tutsis. The remainder of the returnees fled during the recent war.

(3) About 17 NGOs are operating in the sector. Some of the NGOs are reported to be focusing their attention on specific areas or fields and are quite effective. UNREO has been effective in coordinating the efforts of all NGOs operating in the sector.

(4) The closeness of the sector to BUKAVU is considered to be an advantage for commercial activities. However fishing activities are impeded by RPA restrictions on the use of the lake.

(5) The infrastructure is reported to be poor due to excessive looting during the war.

g. Sector 5 (GISENYI/RUHENGERI).

(1) The general security situation is good, however the recent cases of cattle rustling and stealing farm produce are sources of potential insecurity. There have also been some minor infiltrations which have been dealt with by the RPA.

(2) UNAMIR/Local Authorities relationship is good. Most of the important decisions on reconstructions are handled by a representative of the Ministry of Rehabilitation. There is also reported to be easy access to local authorities. Indeed, the civil administration has done and is doing well.

(3) RPA commanders in the sector are not keen on routine meetings, however they are always available for the discussion of particular issues.

(4) The population of the sector is estimated to be between 1.2 million and 1.3 million. This is larger than the pre-war figure. Returnees are usually registered and given homes by a committee set up by the local authorities. The intention is to hand them over to the original owners on their return.

(5) There is as yet no UNREO representative in the sector. ICRC has ceased the issue of food in the sector, however WFP is responding to emergency requests for food as well providing seed and farming

implements. The lack of good communications and infrastructure impedes the distribution of humanitarian assistance.

(6) There is a strong requirement for the provision of furniture and teaching aids in all schools.

Government offices also require accommodation. Electricity and potable water also need to be provided to several areas in the sector. Markets are operating in the sector and there appears to be no shortage of food and basic essentials for sale.

h. Sector 6 (KIGALI). The Sector Comd's brief covered the following:

(1) KIGALI Prefecture is the most populated area in the country. there is a large concentration of RPA troops as well as gendarmerie in the city. RPA troops are reported to be largely uncooperative with MILOBS. The locals are under intimidation by the RPA. Most of the returnees are accommodated in unoccupied houses in the city and its suburbs. This has created problems of ownership of property.

(2) NGOs in the city are mostly concentrated in the suburbs on the outskirts of the city. More assistance is however required assist widows with children, orphans and unaccompanied children and old and despondent people in the city.

(3) There are also too few schools to cater for the school-going members of the population. Even though most of the hospitals are operating there is an additional requirement for assistance especially for ambulances and drugs.

(4) The sector commander made recommendations for NGOs to cooperate more with MILOBS and act on

information provided by MILOBs. He also asked for NGOs to increase their activities in KIGALI Sector and to include the training of medical staff and teachers in their programmes.

(5) The Sector Commander also recommended that the Rwandan Government should seek the advise of UNAMIR on expatriate assistance for industry.

ITEM FOUR: SRSG'S REMARKS

7. The SRSG observed re-iterated the observation that higher level decisions taken in the RPA were not being filtered down. he directed the DFC/CMO to take this up in future meetings with the RPA command.

8. On OP RETOUR, the SRSG stressed the importance of the dissolution of the DPCs. He said the recent incident BUSANZE was unfortunate. He said that the Vice President has reassured UNAMIR of RPA commitment to their promise of not dissolving DPCs by force.

9. The SRSG emphasised the need for UNAMIR to strengthen the feelings of friendship with the local population and the RPA. This would depend largely on the conduct and activities of UNAMIR personnel in the course of their duties and in their private lives.

10. The SRSG advocated the need for a welcoming attitude by RPA and local authorities to returnees. He asked MILOBs for their recommendations on how this could be achieved.

11. MILOBs were directed to provide feedback on problems pertaining to the ownership of houses. He said he had been briefed by Government officials that housing committees were to ensure that houses are returned to their rightful owners on their return.

12. The SRSG also announced the establishment of radio UNAMIR. He was of the opinion that this had a powerful potential for the promotion of UNAMIR public relations. He asked MILOBs come up with suggestions on how the facility could be best utilised.

13. It was observed that the private sector of the Rwandan economy is picking up. However the public sector is still experiencing problems mainly due to the lack of finance.

14. On the reconciliation effort, the SRSG said it was as important at lower levels as it was at higher levels of command and government. He tasked MILOBs to look into ways in which this could be achieved.

15. A suitable site be located to enable the construction of a bridge to enhance the return of refugees from the Northern part of NGARA in Tanzania.

ITEM FIVE: DISCUSSIONS ON POINTS RAISED

15. Reconciliation Effort. It was suggested that UNAMIR and RPA jointly issue ID cards to returnees after they had been screened to ensure their confidence and freedom. It was further suggested that RPA initiate joint programmes and communal activity with the locals to bring about a feeling of togetherness and mutual trust. One Sector Comd was of the opinion that too much pressure should not be put on the RPA to rush the reconciliation process since the war ended only about 6 months ago. He was of the opinion that they should rather be constantly reminded of reconciliation in all aspects of their operations.

16. Image of UNAMIR. It was suggested that photo exhibitions and Radio UNAMIR should be used more exhaustively in all sectors and communes as a way of promoting the image of UNAMIR. To this, the SRSG replied that plans were far advanced and should be implemented by the end of the month.

17. Welcoming Programme for Returnees. It was suggested that the

welcoming for returnees should be jointly planned by UNAMIR and RPA/Govt authorities at the higher level and passed down the chain of command for implementation in the communes.

CONCLUSION

18. The SRSG expressed satisfaction with the quality of brief given by the Sector Reps. He indicated that the various briefs were highly informative. He directed that there should be more of such conferences in the future. He ended by charging all MILOBs not to rest on their oars.

19. The DFC/CMO thanked the SRSG for creating time to talk directly with the MILOBs. His presence would serve as added incentive for the MILOBs to redouble their efforts while discharging their duties in Rwanda.



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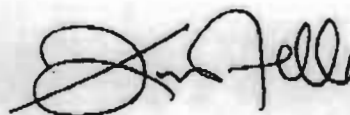
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DATE: 14 JAN 95

SUBJECT: COs/SECTOR COMDs COORD CONFERENCE WITH FC

1. THERE WILL BE FC'S COORD CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDING OFFICERS/SECTOR COMMANDERS AND STAFF ON FRI 20 JAN 95 AT 0930 HRS.

2. YOU ARE ALL REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

3. HELI SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE IS AS BELOW AND AFFECTED COMMANDING OFFICERS AND COO TAC HQ ARE TO NOTE FOR ACTION.

	<u>LOC</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
A.	KIGALI		0630
B.	MUTARA	0705 HRS	0710 HRS
C.	KIBUYE	0725 HRS	0730 HRS
D.	CYANGUGU	0755 HRS	0800 HRS
E.	GIKONGORO	0820 HRS	0825 HRS

4. OFFICERS COMING BY HELI ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON TIME AT THE HELI PAD TO PREVENT DELAYS.

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MINUTES OF MILOBS SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE
HELD AT SECTOR 2 HQ - KIBUNGO ON WED 21 DEC 94

Present:	BRIG HK ANYIDHO	-	DFC/CMO
	COL AU MOEEN	-	DCMO
	COL CB YAACHE	-	CHAO
	LT COL ANOCHKINE	-	SDO1
	LT COL S DUNKOV	-	COMD SECT 4A
	LT COL FOX	-	COMD SECT 4C
	LT COL R GORG	-	COMD SECT 2
	LT COL HADJI KANTE	-	COMD SECT 1
	LT COL HASNAIN	-	COMD SECT 3
	LT COL MASANGANISE	-	COMD SECT 6
	MAJ ANNA	-	OPS OFFR SECT 5
	MAJ MURTI	-	OPS OFFR SECT 4B
	MAJ TRAORE	-	D LOG O
	MAJ ZAMAN	-	ASMPO
	MAJ KIRON THACKER	-	SECRETARY

GENERALACTION BY

1. The Comd Sector 2 welcomed the participants to the conference and expressed his pleasure in hosting the conference. In his opening remarks the DFC/CMO took the opportunity to introduce Col KS Sivakumar, the newly arrived COS, and thereupon called SDO1 to review the minutes of the last conference.

ITEM ONE: REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE

2. The SDO1 read out the salient points of the previous conference and on conclusion the chairman stressed on the following:

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a. Driving by MILOBS. The chairman ruled that MILOBS who are not in possession of driving licenses shall not be allowed to drive. He expressed grave concern over the increase in the rate of vehicle accidents. He pointed out that if this alarming momentum of accidents continued, by the third quarter of 1995, UNAMIR will have no vehicles on road.

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Returns to be submitted.

b. Newly Appointed Sector Commanders. Before taking over the sector, a newly appointed Sec Comd will form part of a MILOB team for two weeks. This will enable him to familiarize himself with the sector as well as the activity of MILOBS. This procedure will facilitate the smooth performance of his task when he actually assumes command.

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3. The minutes of the previous conference were adopted.

ITEM THREE: BRIEF OF SECTOR 1

4. Sector 1. The Sec Comd gave a thorough brief about the activities in his sector. He said that the overall situation was calm. He further said that the liaison with NGOs and RPA was being done regularly and relations with them were cordial. He brought out that RWAMAGANA Sub-Sector was established on 3 Dec 94 with one MILOB team consisting of four MILOBS. However, he added that there were associated problems of security, communication and refuelling of vehicles.

5. DCMO's Response. The DCMO highlighted the following:

a. Establishment of RWAMAGANA Sub-Sector. The communication facility existing in the sub-sector was by way of a base station. However, the problem was because of certain comm dead zones. As for the problem of refuelling of vehicles, this will be automatically

taken care of once formed troops are deployed there and advised them as a temporary measure, they could store the POL in barrels.

b. Telephone Facility. The telephone facility for making international calls was existing in KIGALI at a reasonable rate. MILOBs could avail themselves of the same in turns utilizing those vehicles which had to come to KIGALI. In addition, all MILOBs must give the telephone number of MILOB GP HQ/FHQ to their families back home, to call in times of necessity.

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ITEM FOUR : BRIEF BY SECTOR TWO

6. Sector 2. During his detailed briefing, the Sec Comd brought out that the general situation in his sector was calm. He said that at RUSUMO, many refugees preferred to cross over in private vehicles since they wanted to avoid reception centres and proceed directly to their home communes. His problem areas were vehicles and shortage of MILOBs.

7. DCMO's Response. The DCMO suggested that the best way to resolve problems connected with the workshop was by means of personal liaison. He said that the admin and logistics officer should keep a continuous rapport with the personnel at the workshop in KIGALI.

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8. Decisions by the CMO. The DFC/CMO said that the practice of refugees returning in private vehicles and going straight to their homes thereby by-passing reception centres should be discouraged. They need to be convinced since their reporting at the reception centres enables the local administration to monitor and exercise command and control.

SECTOR 2

ITEM FIVE : BRIEF BY SECTOR THREE

9. Sector 3. The Sec Comd commenced his briefing with a

resume of OP HOPE, highlighting the role of his sector. Further, he said that the prefect of the area had requested for plastic bags for exhumation of the bodies found in mass graves, one each located at MUNGINA Commune Church and BITSIBO. Also, he pointed out that the current division of the sector into sub-sectors was causing some admin problems. He therefore requested a re-alignment of the sub-sector boundary. The Sector has shortage of vehicles and MILOBs.

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10. DCMO's Response. The DCMO asked the Sec Comd to forward his proposal for the sub-division of his sector. He further said that a few new MILOBs have reportedly arrived who would be posted to sectors.

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11. Decision of DCMO. The DFC/CMO ruled out the idea of helping the Prefect of GITARAMA with plastic bags for the exhumation of bodies from mass graves. He said that such tasks should be best performed by experts or else there will be danger of some epidemic.

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ITEM SIX : BRIEF BY SECTOR 4A

12. Sector 4A. The Sector Comd gave a detailed brief on the situation and other MILOB and RPA activities in his sector. He observed that the RPA activity in his sector over the recent past has been on the increase. He maintained that except for a few incidents of banditry, the sector is almost calm. However, he agreed to be facing the same general problem of shortage of MILOBs and vehicles.

13. DCMO's Response. The DCMO expressed his satisfaction with his previous visit to the sector and the manner in which MILOBs were carrying out their tasks. He further added that a vehicle might be provided to the Prosecutor from GIKONGORO to KIBEHO whenever the request was made as this would expedite investigation of detainees of OP HOPE.

SECTOR 4A

ITEM SEVEN : BRIEF BY SECTOR 4B

14. Sector 4B. The Sec Comd said the general situation was calm and economic activity was observed returning to normal. The MILOBs carried out their tasks diligently. Further, he suggested that there should be a rotation of MILOBs in all sectors and also the Sec Comd and other MILOBs to be given the opportunity to carry out inter-sector reconnaissance.

15. DCMO's Response. The DCMO said that in Jan 95, there would be an almost 33% rotation of MILOBs. He agreed with the sector comd about his suggestion of inter-sectoral reconnaissance and gave his consent. However, he added that the MILOI GP HQ be informed of such activity whenever was planned for.

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ITEM EIGHT : BRIEF BY SECTOR 4C

16. Sector 4C. The Sec Comd after having introduced himself gave a thorough brief about his sector. He said the general situation in the northern part of the sector was far from satisfactory due to some banditry activities. RPA had put restriction on the use of Lake KIVU which has caused some worry among in the local populace. He was glad to announce that the reimbursement of accommodation allowance now to the MILOBs had helped raise their morale and he expressed his gratitude to the DFC/CMO and DCMO for resolving the issue. However, he expressed his concern over POL shortage and in that he suggested that his sector be permitted to purchase the same from commercial gas stations. Finally, he also pointed out that there has been a case of indiscipline in his sector.

17. DCMO's Response. The DCMO said that discipline is the bedrock of all armies and as such, no cases of indiscipline be accepted. He directed that the instance of indiscipline be taken up with the MILOB GP HQ immediately.

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18. CMO's Decision. The DFC/CMO ruled that the sector will not resort to local purchase of POL, instead necessary arrangements to dump POL in the sector should be made.

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ITEM NINE : BRIEF BY SECTOR 5

19. Sector 5. The officiating Sec Comd briefed that the general situation in the sector was calm. He also said that the prefects are being helped with transport whenever they request and added that the relations with the RPA and NGOs were good. He brought out the same problem of vehicles.

ITEM TEN : BRIEF BY SECTOR 6

20. Sector 6. The Sec Comd gave a detailed brief of his sector. He said that the overall situation in KIGALI and adjoining areas was calm and normal. A few mines and unexploded explosives devices were reported in his sector and these are being demolished by engineers. He further said that night curfew in some communes around KIGALI still continue. Most of the schools have re-opened and number of students increased. He had the following recommendation to offer:

- a. His sector should not be given the task of escort duty to far distant destinations.
- b. In order to ensure presence of experienced hands, the tour of duty of a few MILOBs who were due to for repatriation in Jan/Feb 95 should be extended.
- c. A guard from formed troops should be provided at night for the security of his Sector HQ.

21. DCMO's Response. The DCMO agreed to the arrangement suggested by the sector comd to reduce the turnaround time of his MILOB teams while on escort duty. Issue on the security of his HQ was raised to FHQ.

SECTOR 6

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22. Decision of the CMO. The DFC/CMO expressed his reservations over the issue of extending the tour of duty of certain MILOBs as recommended by the Sec Comd. The General said that it was a complex issue since approval of the same would come from New York and the respective government of the country.

SECTOR 6

ITEM ELEVEN : STAFF BRIEFS

23. SOO. Acting SOO assured all that the escort tasks are distributed very judiciously by MILOB GP HQ and no particular sector is over tasked. He also re-iterated the restriction imposed on movement at night. He further advised since channel 12 is quite heavily subscribed, there is a need to observe proper radio discipline. Finally, he said we may utilize the vehicles of UNHCR to perform escort duties.

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24. S Log O. The S Log O assured the Sec Comds that best efforts are being made to ease the workshop-related problems of the vehicles. He further submitted that all MILOBs should be in possession of driving licenses and sectors must organize periodic checks to ensure this. Finally, he advised that MILOBs should not sleep in UN-hired accommodation. He assured all that the problem of accommodation of Sector 2 MILOBs would be taken up and resolved.

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25. SMPO. The Acting SMPO highlighted the problem of shortage of MILOBs and informed that as against an authorized strength of 320 MILOBs, only 297 were posted. Further he announced that though NAIROBI has now been accepted as part of the mission area, nothing has come in writing on this issue.

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26. Decision of the DFC/CMO. The DFC/CMO announced the confirmation of NAIROBI as part of the mission area. He said all sectors would soon be notified in writing.

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	CAPT	W	BLEBOO	-	SECRETARY

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1. The DCMO gave a short welcome address and said the DFC/CMO would join the Conference after an appointment at the FHQ.
2. The Conference began at 0830hrs.

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ITEM 1 - REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

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3. MSA. The DCMO said he went to NAIROBI to with the necessary documents to solve the problem. He said everything went well and the problem with accommodation was resolved. He gave the assurance that every MILOB would get refund of MSA deducted.

4. CTO/LEAVE. The DCMO said monies deducted for CTO/Leave had also been adjusted and refunds would be effected with effect from November.

5. REPATRIATION. On Travel Claims for Repatriation, the DCMO said according to finance procedures, these claims were normally paid after the journey had been made. He said after a long discussion, it was agreed that travel allowances would be paid before departure of MILOBs being repatriated. He added that MILOBs who were repatriated were paid their travel allowances.

6. SECT HQs. As decided during the previous Conference, all Sector HQs would be collocated with formed troops HQs. The DCMO said that Sectors 2 and 3 would maintain their HQs.

7. FORMED TROOPS. It was reemphasized that Formed Troops were not under the command of MILOBs but under operational control only.

8. ESCORT BY FORMED TROOPS. After a long deliberation, it was agreed that formed troops would undertake tasks of escorting Brown and Roots convoys. The DCMO said the final decision as to who should escort Brown and Roots convoy would be taken by the Sect Comd on the ground.

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9. CHAIN OF COMD. The CMO expressed dissatisfaction about the manner in which Sectors were corresponding directly to FHQ. He said this was an indication that there was no need for MILOB GP HQ. He pointed out that the idea of integrating MILOB GP HQ was drawn out of the this acts of direct correspondence between some Sectors and FHQ. He warned that if this was not ceased a confused situation could be created. He directed that mails going to FHQ must necessarily pass through MILOB GP HQ.

10. JACKS FOR VEHS. All Sect Comds were to collect jacks for their vehs from the workshop. This was done except Sect 5 which said that the CTO insisted that a could only be issued with jack when it was sent for maintenance. The CMO said the workshop had no jacks and anytime the jacks arrived they would be issued.

11. HELICOPTER RECCE/ OPS. The DCMO said it was agreed that hel would be made available for Recce and Observation Post duties with effect from next week. The CMO added that the hels were for operations purposes. He pointed out that if they were not requested for, it would be assumed that they were not needed. He urged Sect Comds to put the request for hel through MILOB GP HQ for follow-up action.

ITEM 2 - SECT BRIEFS

11. SECT 1

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said the situation in the Sector was calm and the borders were opened to all traffic. He added that the RPA troops in the Sector were cooperating very well with MILOBs.

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b. RPA. The Sect Comd said the RPA coopera-ACTION BY
ted well with MILOBs within the period. Their
deployment had not changed in the Sector and the
GAIBIRO GUEST HOUSE continued to be used as a
Military Training Camp for new recruits.

c. Own Activities. The Sect Comd said MILOBs
carried out short and long distance patrols thro-
ughout the Sector. He said observations made
during the patrols include low activities in
schools due to shortage of book, furniture and
other equipment. He said UNESCO carried out a
survey and promised to supply the required items.
He mentioned that farming activities have were
going on and families were rehabilitating their
homes. He patrols observed that the Tea Factory at
KINIHIRA was being renovated and local workers
hinted that the factory would open soon.

d. Mines and Unexploded Devices. The Sect
Comd said presence of unexploded ordinance devices
remained a serious hazard in some parts of the
Sector. He said children and farmers were vulner-
able and many mines accidents occurred in the
Sector some in the past month. He added that those
which were identified were removed.

e. Bridges. The Sector Comd said the main brid-
ges in the Sector were in good condition. He said
the wooden bridge at GATUNA was replaced with a
Bailey bridge by the BRITCON ENGRS.

f. Humanitarian Activities. The Sect Comd
said there were no refugees camps in the Sector.

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However, there were transit camps for returnees created by NGOs at TABAGWE, RUKOMO, MUVUMBA and GATUZA. He said UNHCR was operating a reception centre at NYAGATARE and TABAGWE for returnees who were later handed over to local authorities.

g. Logistics. The Sect Comd said there was urgent need for vehicles in order to sustain the momentum of operations in the Sector. He said two vehs were under repairs and maintenance.

12. DCMO's Response. The DCMO tasked the Sect Comd to make the necessary contacts for the deployment of MILOBs at NYAGATARE. On movement of returnees from the borders into the country, the CHAO said if NICOY could continue conveying them without problem they should go ahead. However if they needed assistance, HAC was ready to take up the task. CMO said UNHCR had the responsibility to move returnees but their mode of operation was rather sluggish. He advised that UNHCR could be contacted to provide a number of buses from their fleet.

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13. SECT 2

a. Gen Sit. The situation in the Sector was reported calm and relationship with locals also improved during the period.

b. RPA. The Sect Comd said RPA had one coy deployed at NYARUBUYE. He said 12 persons were reported killed North of KIBUNGO. Investigation conducted by Sector MILOBs revealed that RPA assisted civilians to kill people they suspected to be former INTERAHAMWE.

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| <p>c. <u>Humanitarian Activities.</u> The Sect Comd said he had requested for DIESEL for the local authorities to pump water to the towns but his request was not met. He said this had adversely affected the confidence of local authorities in UNAMIR. On the movement of refugees, he said there was a marked increase in the influx of returnees into the Sector. He said thousands of returnees from refugees camps in Tanzania crossed the Akagera River at 5 crossing points North-east of RUSUMO into Rwanda in the past two weeks. He said the reason was for this mass movement was the deteriorating conditions in refugee camps in Tanzania.</p> | |
| <p>d. <u>Own Activities.</u> Sector MILOBs carried out patrols, border monitoring, investigation and recce missions during the period. The Sect Comd said due to repatriation, MILOBs strength had reduced. He asked for additional MILOBs to augment present strength.</p> | SMPO |
| <p>e. <u>Logistics.</u> The Sect Comd said there were still problems of accommodation and office furniture. He requested for assistance to acquire office accommodation and furniture.</p> | SLOGO |
| <p>13. <u>CMO's Response.</u> On request for diesel for the local authority to pump water to the communes, the CMO said UNAMIR had been requested to see which of its resources could be used to assist the locals. He pointed out that UNAMIR resources were not enough to go round but Sect Comds should use their initiative and offer some level of assistance to the locals in the Sectors</p> | |

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where possible. On replacement of MILOBs being repatriated, the DCMO said more MILOBs were leaving the AO than the replacements. He said MILOBs strength problem would remain for some time.

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14. SECT 3

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said the situation had changed from tense to very calm. He attributed the change to the visits paid to the Sector by the President and the Vice President. He added that the expanded deployment of MALICOY and MALAWICOY also contributed to the calm situation. He said by expanding their deployment, MALICOY and MALAWICOY were showing UNAMIR presence in the communes.

b. RPA. The Sect Comd said RPA deployment had not changed during the period. He said the RPA, being aware that some locals had taken refuge in UNAMIR camps and that MILOBs were aware of their acts, had toned down on their activities.

c. Humanitarian Affairs. The Sect Comd said electricity and water has now reached most parts of the Prefecture. He said efforts were being made to re-open the Post Office at GITARAMA. He added that payment of salaries to teachers and civil servants were also going on smoothly.

d. Logistics. The Sect Comd said 3 of the Sector's 9 vehicles were at the workshop. He requested for additional vehicles to enhance effective patrolling. On accommodation, he said the owner of the house which was being used as MILOBs Office at BUTARE wanted the house back. He said 3 build-

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ing were being used by MILOBs, CIVPOL and formed ACTION BY
troops at RUHANGO. He mentioned that the contracts
for the 3 buildings had not yet been finalized.

15. CMO's Response. The CMO said accommodation was
still a problem and UNAMIR used taking a long time to
sign contracts. He said if the building could be acqui- SECT
red for office accommodation, the civilian admin could COMDS
be made to act quickly on finalizing the contracts. SLOGO
On maintenance of vehicles, the CMO said MILOBs did not
keep to servicing schedules. He advised that servicing SECT
schedules should be maintained to keep the vehicles in COMDS
better conditions.

16. SECT 4A

a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said although the
evacuation of displaced persons had increased,
more displaced persons had now arrived in Camps
in the Sector. He said this was due to the deter-
iorating security situation in adjacent prefect-
ures. He pointed out that presence of former
INTERAHAMWE in camps was a serious treat to secu-
rity in the camps. He said he was glad FHQ had
initiated action to deal with the problem. FHQ

b. RPA. RPA rotation was completed and
MILOBs maintained good relationship through liaison
with them. The Sect Comd said the indiscipline of
RPA troops was the main factor for the insecurity
in the Sector.

c. Own Activities. Sector MILOBs carried out
patrols, route recce, escort tasks, border moni-
toring, investigations and assistance and evacuat-

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ion of displaced persons during the period. The	<u>ACTION BY</u>
Sect Comd said the Sector launched OP RUBY at	
RUNYOMBYI to cover the Borders and the Southern	
parts of the with extensive patrolling. He said	SECT 4A
co-ordination of escort tasks between the Sectors	
went on well.	

d. <u>Logistics.</u> The Sect Comd said the Sector	
took delivery of a rack and file cabinet. He said	
request for spare tyres had not yet been met. He	
lamented that 4 of the Sector vehs that required	
replacement of parts were still at the workshop.	SLOGO
He requested for additional vehicles, office equip-	
ment, spare tyres and tools kit for the vehicles.	SLOGO

17. SECT 4B

a. <u>Gen Sit.</u> The Sect Comd said the past three	<i>Weeks</i>
had been quite calm but a shoot out ensued in the	
RPA Camp at KIBUYE on 27 Nov 94. He said the	
shooting lasted for about one hour. This adversely	
affected the morale the troops in the camp and	
created tension in their ranks.	

b. <u>RPA.</u> The treat in the Sector remained	
unchanged. RPA troops continued their foot and	
mobile patrols during the period. The Sect Comd	
said RPA recruit training in KIBUYE continued and	
there were about 300 recruit in the camp. He con-	
tinued that several arrest were made during the	
period. The Sect Comd elaborated on the shooting	
incident in RPA Camp at KIBUYE and said it was	
almost a mutiny. He said a group of RPA Hutu sold-	
iers attacked the residence of the Bn 2IC to kill	
him. He said one of the attackers was killed and	

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4 others arrested. He added that the whereabouts of the 4 was not known since RPA refused to give information on the incident.

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c. Political. The Sect Comd said a new Prefect had assumed office on 8 Nov 94 and organized a two-week seminar for all the Bourgemestres and Sous Prefects in the Prefecture. He said the new Prefect had also toured the Prefecture. The Sect Comd said UNAMIR Political Adviser also visited the Sector and held discussions with the Prefect.

d. Local Population. The Sect Comd said the local population was apprehensive of RPA due to the latter's activities. He the locals refused to talk to MILOB patrols at KIBUYE and GISOVU for fear of possible reprisal action by the RPA.

e. Operations. The Sect Comd said MILOBs carried out patrols, escorts and conducted investigations during the period. He said heavy rains rendered most roads in the Sector unmotorable and added that one helicopter patrol was conducted. He requested that hel be made available on call.

f. Armed Troops Activities. The Sect Comd said armed troops patrolled their AOR. He mentioned that RPA denied them access to NYAMINAGA and KIVUMU. FRAFBATT handed over a quantity of weapons to the new Prefect and local Bn 21C on 16 Nov 94.

g. Humanitarian Matters. The Sect Comd said there were about 4,000 displaced persons in the KIBUYE Prefecture. He said 2,500 were in

NYAMISHABA Camp near KIBUYE. He said UNHCR was co-ordinating their evacuation to KIGALI. He said 40 orphans were also evacuated to GITARAMA.

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h. NGOs Activities. The new Prefect met reps of all NGO in the Sect and appealed to for assistance to furnish and reactivate the office of the local administration. He said distribution of food and other aid items continued in the Sector during the period.

i. Problems. The Sect Comd said the 20km road from GITARAMA to KIBUYE needed immediate attention. He said the Sector was without office accommodation because the RPA was not co-operating in the acquisition of accommodation. He elaborated on veh problems the Sector faced and said if nothing was done about this it would be impossible to withdraw MILOBs from the Sector at short notice.

18. CMO's Response. The CMO said the issue of the road was noted. He said there were hopes that the Indian contingent would bring engineer equipment to undertake road rehabilitation. He urged the Sect Comd to be monitoring the situation with the RPA closely and feed the HQ with necessary information when required.

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19. SECT 4C

a. Gen Sit. The Sector was reported calm. He said the influx of about 5,000 refugees who fled the disturbances in the CIBITOKÉ Province in Burundi could adversely affect the security situation in the Sector.

tract submitted to MILOB GP HQ. He said payment of ACTION BY
the rent was expected soon. | SLOGO

20. SECT 5

a. Gen Sit. The Sector was relatively calm but
the borders remained closed to UNAMIR personnel.
The Sect Comd said the Zairian authorities said
UNAMIR had no mandate in Zaire hence borders would
remain closed.

b. Humanitarian. The Sect Comd since Britcon
left, it became very difficult get trucks to move
displaced persons. He said Tunbatt would not be
able to complete this task. He said IOM would be
assisting in movement of DPs and WFP was pursuing
its Food For Work (FFW) programme. He said ret-
urnees were increasing in the Sector. He mentioned
that benevolent organizations such as Jehovah
Witnesses evacuated about 800 of them into the
country.

c. Own Activities. Routine patrols were
carried out and investigations into cases reported
were also in progress. The Sect Comd said night
patrols were being conducted in the RUHENGARI area
and the Southern part of the Sector was covered by
day patrols. He said the number of criminals expe-
lled from Zaire could be more than the 37 offici-
ally reported. He said during the barge operation,
vehicles and the barge were held by RPA for about
24hrs.

d. RPA. The Sect Comd said relationship
the RPA was still good. The RPA Bde Comd and the

Bn Comd were both involved in the Military Tribunals. He said this makes them always moving to and from KIGALI. As a result they were most of the time not available in the Prefecture. ACTION BY

e. Logistics. The Sect Comd said vehicles continue to deteriorate fast due to the bad roads in the Sector. He said the Sector now had 2 interpreters to be deployed at GISENYI and RUHENGARI. He said the contracts for office accommodation for GISENYI and RUHENGARI were still yet to be finalised. He said communication with the sub-sector was not good and requested that the mast be raised a bit higher than it was. SIG OFFR

21. CMO's Response. The CMO said it was necessary to get the letter for the Barge operation to be streamlined. He said this would pave the way for better barge operation and foster better working relationships between MILOBs and the RPA in the Sector. The DCMO talked about the communication problem between GISENYI and RUHENGARI and advised that the mast could be mounted on top of a tree.

22. SECT 6

a. Gen Sit. The Sector was calm and there was serious threat during the period.

b. RPA. The Sect Comd said the RPA carried out morning training, patrolled the city and mounted snap road blocks on principal streets. He said the level of discipline among the troops was not good enough.

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c. Local Population. People outside KIGALI | ACTION BY
complained of lack of NGO activities in the commnu-|
nes. He said the city now accommodate too many |
people and the people complained of accommodation |
and food. He said although all the NGOs operating |
Rwanda had their Headquarters in the capital, |
their activities did not cover the capital. |

d. MILOBs Ops. The Sect Comd said MILOBs |
escorted displaced persons to destinations outside |
KIGALI. He said 23 missions were carried out and |
a total of 43,000 DPs were evacuated. He mentioned |
that MILOBs had the problem of not meeting offici- |
als responsible for the DPs at the dispersal point |
during week-ends. |

23. CMO's Response. The CMO said NGOs had their |
own schedule of work and it appeared they did not work |
on week-ends. He said this problem would be sorted out |
in due course. The CHAO highlighted on the problems of |
NGOs and said IOM and UNHCR reps were to be at the |
centres. He said the reps were to be responsible for |
the displaced persons and direct where they should be |
dropped. The CMO said some of the DPs did not know |
where they were going so the escorts wait for the reps | MILOBs
of UNHCR before starting their journey. |

ITEM 2 - STAFF BRIEFS

24. SOO. The A/SOO pointed out certain problems |
with submission of SITREP. He highlighted on References |
to previous SITREPs and advised that details of the |
references should be quoted clearly. He touched on |
channel of communication and said all mails from the |

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Sector should be addressed to MILOB GP HQ. On Consolidated Reports on MILOBs activities in the Sectors, he said the reports should be submitted in three parts because of time limitation. The A/SOO elaborated on Helicopter recce and procedure for requests. He said the requests should be directed to MILOB GP HQ for co-ordination and follow-up action.	<u>ACTION BY</u>
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25. <u>SIGS OFFICER</u> . The Signals Officer said all Sector Radios were working well except Sector 2 which had the problem of darkness and rainy weather because of the use of Solar powered batteries. He mentioned that there were problems of voice procedure with the CIVPOL who also operate on MILOB channel. He said Canadian Sigs were still at post and could still be of help in transmitting long messages. He said satellite dishes were mounted at GITARAMA, GIKONGORO, CYANGUGU, KIBUYE and BYUMBA. He talked about welfare telephone facility and said if Sect Comds could take the responsibility, this could be made available for MILOBs. He said a number of photocopiers were received but all were not yet serviceable. He said when repairs on them were completed, they would be distributed.	SECT
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26. <u>SLOGO</u> . The SLOGO said out of 80 vehicles on charge to the HQ, 68 were serviceable. 8 were involved in accidents and 4 lacked spare parts. He entreated all to take good care of the vehicles and be extra careful when driving. He said vehicle maintenance schedules should be adhered to because if this was not done, vehicles would be delayed at the workshop. On equipment to be returned to the HQ, the SLOGO said these should be tended in on 07 Dec instead of 15 Dec. He said a number tablet chairs had been issued to the	
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HQ and asked Sect Comds to make arrangements to collect ACTION BY them. On stationery, the SLOGO said as soon as some were received, sectors would be informed to collect their share.

27. SMPO. The SMPO said the Finance Office had warned that individual explanation on MSA discrepancies was no longer acceptable to them though such shortfalls might exist. Affected persons were therefore to send their queries to MILOB HQ in time for necessary action to be taken. He said a total of 107 MILOBS would be repatriated by end of Dec but not the same number were due in to replace those going. He said postings have to be effected immediately for certain appointments to be filled. Some people may be called from the sectors to take up certain appointments. SMPO
On CTO/Leave, the SMPO said problems still existed. He said the Admin Instrs Feb 94 (Guidelines for Contributing Countries) stated that leave must be earned. Leave at home cannot be taken at UN expense. The regulation stated that the UN cannot pay travel expenses and not that MSA would be forfeited. CTO could also not be accumulated and must be earned. He said the implications were not that MILOBS should take CTO after staying in the mission area for 30 days. They must have worked continuously for 30 days to earn it. The SMPO said a letter had already been sent on Repatriation Procedures. He said 6 days permitted MILOBS before repatriation was an administrative measure to enable proper clearance to be carried out. If MILOB had no leave balance, he should not be granted CTO for the last 36 days. On traffic offences, the SMPO asked all to keep within regulations to avoid getting embarrassed

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28. S PLANS/TRG OFFR. The S PLANS/TRG Officer said ACTION BY some Duty Officers' could not work well in the sectors. He advised Sect Comds to put appropriate officers in position to keep the work going. He said there was the need to review the current rotation system. On dissemination of information, he said Sect Comds should make use of facilities at their disposal to pass on information to MILOBs. He elaborated on the security alarm system and said this should be read in conjunction with MILOBs instructions. The S Plans O highlighted the importance of MILOB Sector Consolidated Report for the SRSG. He said due to time factor, the report should be broken down into three part. He said the first part should be ready by Tue, the second part on Tue the following and the last parts later.

29. HAC. The Chief Humanitarian Assistance Officer (CHAO) said humanitarian activities now required local initiative. He pointed out that NGOs were difficult to work with and would never want to co-operate with MILOBs. He urged Sect Comds to make use of resources and facilities in Sectors and get the work going on at the local level.

30. CIVPOL. The Commissioner mentioned that the CIVPOL office had been moved from the former place to a new location near MILOB GP HQ. He said he had problems with language. He added that some CIVPOL would be deployed at CYANGUGU and KIBUYE. He urged Sect Comds to SECT COMDS deploy them alongside the MILOBs and also for police duties and investigations.

31. Summary of Decisions

- a. No MILOB would be allowed to send any vehicle

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whilst on CTO/Leave. Sect Comds should leave		<u>ACTION BY</u>
their vehicles in the Sector when proceeding on CTO		SECT
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b. Sect Comds should train new MILOBs on driving		
and vehicle procedure. Those who did not have the		SECT
training should not be permitted to drive.		COMDS
c. In-coming Sect Comds should be with MILOB		
Teams for at least 2 weeks before taking over com-		SECT
mand.		COMDS
d. Sect Comds should inform MILOB GP HQ before		
leaving their Sectors for KIGALI.		SECT
		COMDS
e. Sect Comds should request for UNAMIR helicop-		
ter whenever they needed it with reasons clearly		
stated.		
		COMDS
f. Out-going Sect Comds should ensure handing-		OUT-GOING
over was properly done before appearing on CMO's		SECT
interview.		COMDS
g. Personal file should be kept at MILOB GP HQ		
for every MILOB.		SMPO
h. Sect Comds should hold routine meetings with		SECT
RPA local commanders. Minutes of meetings should		
be forwarded to the MILOB GP HQ.		

CONCLUSION

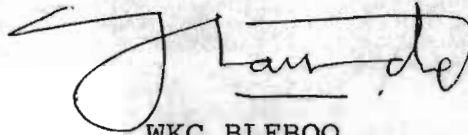
32. The CMO took the opportunity to bid out-going

Sect Comds and MILOBs farewell. He commented on the efforts departing MILOBs put in as individuals and as

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a group in the most trying moments of the mission and | ACTION BY
expressed his appreciation for their dedication to duty |
for the course of peace. He thanked all present and |
urged MILOBs to maintain the momentum of the work. |

33. The Conference ended at 1328hrs. |



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INTRODUCTION

1. The past three weeks have been relatively calm in the Sector. A new Prefect has also been appointed and he seems to be in control of affairs.
2. The hitherto quiet nights we used to enjoy was disturbed on the 27 Nov for about an hour when gun fire was heard in the direction of the RPA camp in KIBUYE.

GENERAL SITUATION

3. The general situation remained calm during the period. The shoot-out between RPA troops has however lowered the morale of the troops and created tension in their ranks.

a. Threats in the AO. The threats in the Sector remain unchanged.

b. Govt Forces Activities

- (1) The RPA continued to conduct foot and mobile patrols throughout the sector as well as manning CHPs during the period.
- (2) The training of (about 300 recruits is still in progress in KIBUYE).
- (3) There ~~have been~~ ^{were} a number of arrests of locals within the Sector during the period.
- * (4) A near mutiny occurred in the RPA camp in Kibuye on the ni 27/28 Nov. Series of small arms fire was heard between 2200 and 2300 hrs. Investigations the next day revealed that a group of RPA soldiers (Hutus) attacked the residence of the Bn 2IC in an attempt to kill him. One of the attackers was killed while 4 others were captured and are now under custody. There whereabouts are not known since the RPA has refused to confirm or deny this incident.
- (5) Conducting Relief.

c. State of local Population. Even though the local population is going about their normal activities, they ~~are~~ still appear apprehensive of the RPA. In two separate incidents, locals refused to talk to minob patrols in Ribuye and Gisovu — this behaviour it is felt is probably due to possible reprisals from the RPA.

d. Gout Political Activities. A new Prefect was appointed for the Ribuye Prefecture and he assumed office on ~~10~~ 8 Nov 94. He has since organised a two weeks Seminar for all the Bourgemestres and Sous Prefects in the Prefecture. He has also been touring the communes within the Prefecture. The UNAMIR Political Advisor for the Sector visited the Sector and held discussions with the Prefect.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

3. a. minob Ops. Routine patrols were conducted during the period in the whole Sector. The continuous rains ~~has~~ continue to render most of the already bad roads in the Sector unmotorable — thus hindering patrols. One air recce was conducted during the period with the helicopter and I am looking forward to more of these air recces soon. minob teams also escorted Human Rights Team to some mass graves as part of their investigations. We also escorted UNRWA trucks carrying DP's and Brown and Root truck.

b. Armed Tips Ops. Carrying out normal patrols in the Sector. RPA refused them deploying at Nyaminaga and Kivumu. FRABATI handed over a quantity ^{of} weapons to the new Prefect and local on 21C on 16 Nov 94.

c. Comms. No problems. The antenna on our pick-up was stolen in the town during the period.

ADMIN MATTERS

4. a. Strength.

YET TO REPORT — 3
 CTO/HEAVE — 4
 REPATRIATED AT — 3
 END OF TOUR
 AWAITING REPATRIATION
 THIS MONTH — 5

b. Medical. No problems.

LOGISTICS MATTERS

5. a. Transport
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| (1) On Charge | 6 |
| (2) Holding | 4 |
- b. Accn. Difficulties in acquiring accomodation in the town continue.
- c. Food and Water. No Change.
- d. Generators. No change.
- e. Computers. CPU of our computer is still faulty. Have now been issued with a Photo Copier.
- f. Comms Eqpt. Request for 6 extra handy talkies is yet to be met.

HUMANITARIAN MATTERS

6. Refugees. Nil.

7. Displaced Persons. There are about 3,994 IDPs in the KIBUYE Prefecture of which 2,500 are in NYAMISHABA Camp Near KIBUYE. UNHCR is coordinating their evac to KIGALI and other areas. 169 of them were moved on 24 Nov to KIGALI. A meeting was held yesterday 02 Dec 94 at Kibuye to coordinate the possible movement of some 500 DP from GISHUYI and about the same figure from CYANGUGU to KIBUYE.

a. Orphans. Action Humanitaire moved 40 orphans from the Kibuye Orphanage to Gitarama on 24 Nov 94

8. NGO Activities. The new Prefect met with reps of all NGOs in Sector on 16 Nov 94. He appealed to the NGOs to assist in the provisioning of office furniture and other equipment to help in reactivating the local administration. He stated that about 39 m RWF was required for this.

CARITAS, ICRC, ADRA, MSF, ~~car~~ distributed food and seeds to locals in the Prefecture.

ICRC rep was also in the area to visit the Prisons in order to determine their state and the state and number of inmates.

ADRA is helping with the rehabilitation of the road between MUBENGA and MATA.

9. Other Social Services. Almost all the schools in the area are opened. The problems of either not enough pupils or enough teachers without the necessary teaching tools continue. Even though teachers have been paid for Sept their moral is still low because they do not know when they will receive their pay for Oct and Nov.

10. Most Hosp are also functioning but lack staff and drugs.

PROBLEMS

10. a. The road about 20 kms from Gitarama - KIBUYE need immediate attention or else we will be cut off one of these days.
- b. The Sector is still without office accommodation outside of its own because of the uncooperative attitude of the RPA.
- c. With the deteriorating sy sit, it appears that it will be just impossible to withdraw minobes should the need arise. 25 minobes to 4 vehs ??
- d. Posted minobes
- e. Use of Barge - clearance!!

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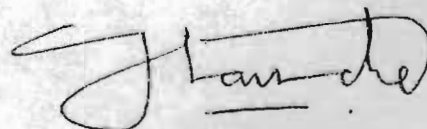
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MINUTES OF MILOBS OPS CONFERENCE HELD AT
SECTOR 4A HQ (GIKONGORO) ON SAT 12 NOVEMBER 1994

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
	LT COL	AM	AUSTDAL	-	COMD SECT 5
	MAJ	D	TRAORE	-	A/LOGO
	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	ACTION BY
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. MSA. 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 handled well.

6. Postings. 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 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. He said that Sect Comds should keep MILOBs informed of 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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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.

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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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| 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

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| a. <u>Gen Sit</u> . The Sect Comd said the situation in his Sector was calm and the RPA was in control of general security of the area. | |
| b. <u>Borders</u> . 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.	<u>ACTION BY</u>
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c. <u>Unexploded Ordinance Devices (UXD)</u> . 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.	
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d. <u>Humanitarian Sit.</u> 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.	
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e. <u>Logistics.</u> 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.	
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13. <u>DCMO's Response.</u> 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	
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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 | ACTION BY
Sector could not be said to be open and co-opera- |
tive with MILOBs. He added that they have attached |
a Liaison Officer to the Sect HQ but their co-op- |
eration was seriously lacking. |

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 | COMD
the security situation in the Sector. | 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 all- |
owed to proceed on CTO/Leave until they reported |
for work in the Sectors. However, MILOBs with |
extreme humanitarian problems could be allowed to | SECT COMDS
take their CTO before reporting. |

e.	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.	<u>ACTION BY</u> CMO
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17. Sector 3

a.	<u>Gen Sit.</u> 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.	
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b.	<u>Political.</u> 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.	
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c.	<u>RPA</u> 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	SOO
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d.	<u>Own Activities.</u> The Ops Offr said Sector MILOBs carried out regular patrols, escort duties, monitoring, investigation and assisted NGOs during the period.	
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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. Own Activities. The Ops Officer said | ACTION BY
 routine patrols, route recce, escorts, monitoring |
 and evacuation of DPs, investigations and monito- |
 ring of border crossing were the main activities |
 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. OP HOMEWARD. 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. Logistics. 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 |
 tyres. |

20. DCMO's Response. 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.

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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 | ACTION BY
 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 logis- |
 tics problems continued to hamper operations in |
 the Sector. He said the Sector had no office equi- |
 ment and furniture. He requested for a photocopier |
 and asked for authority to be changing batteries | DCMO/
 at Ethiobatt location. | SLOGO

24. CMO's Response. The CMO said he would emphasi- |
 ze the need for cooperation between MILOBs and Ethio- |
 batt. He said the Ethiopia Army was yet to be trans- |
 formed into a well seasoned Regular Army. He added that | CMO/
 language was another problem facing Ethiobatt. He | COMD
 implored MILOBs in the Sector to relate with Ethiobatt | SECT 4
 pers with tact and patience.

25.	<u>Sect 5</u>	ACTION BY
a.	<u>Gen Sit.</u> 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.	<u>Political.</u> 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.	<u>RPA.</u> 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.	<u>Own Activities.</u> The Sect Comd said because of problems with vehicles and to avoid duplication, MILOBs had to carry out joint patrols with Tunbatt.	
e.	<u>Refugees.</u> 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.	<u>Logistics.</u> 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	SOO

because MILOBs have been making advance	ACTION BY
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. Sect 6

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 camps 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 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.

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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 authorities.

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 outside 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 of the capital. He urged Sector MILOBs to report any unusual incident especially mine explosions and located unexploded bombs to the MILOB GP HQ. He said formed troops would share escort tasks with MILOBs.

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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 incidents being reported should indicate " what, when, where

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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.

| SECT COMDS

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

| SECT COMDS

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

| SECT COMDS

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quickly to avoid MILOBs losing their money.

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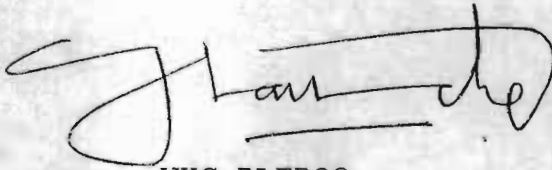
j. The next Conference to be hosted by MILOB GP
HQ in KIGALI on 03 December 1994.

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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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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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Conference

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.	S00
5.		<u>Sector Comds & Staff Offrs Briefing</u>	
	0900	Sector 1	Each speaker 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	S00	
	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	

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SUBJ: NEXT SECTIONS Comds' Conf

1. BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT SECTIONS COMMANDERS CONFERENCE WILL ^{BE} HELD ON 12 NOV 94 AT 0900 HRS AT ENKORORO.
2. SECTION Comds TO DRIVE THERE.

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UCCVVDE/SECTOR 4C MILOB HQ//GYANGUCHI//

UCCVVDB/SECTOR 5 MILOB HQ//RUHengeri//

UCCVVDA/SECTOR 9 MILOB HQ//KIGALI//

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UNCLAS CIP 304-025

SUBJECT: SECTOR COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE ON SAT, 12 NOV 94 AT SECTOR 4A
HQ

AGENDA OF PROGRAMME

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1.	0930	ARRIVAL OF ALL SECTOR COMDS STAFF OFFERS.	TEA/COFFEE SERVED
2.	0945	CMO/CHAIRMAN ARRIVES.	
3.	0950	ALL TO BE SEATED.	SEATS MARKED.
4.	0955	HOST SECTOR COMD'S WELCOMING REMARKS AND HANDLING OVER THE FORUM TO THE CHAIRMAN (CMO).	
5.	1000-1030	MINUTES OF LAST SECTOR COMDS CONFERENCE.	

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6.	1030	SECTOR COMDS BRIEF IN THE FOL ORDER.	TIMEKEEPER-OPSO SECT 4A. EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN MAX 15 MIN.
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7.	1030-1045	A. SECTOR 1	
8.	1045-1100	B. SECTOR 2	
9.	1100-1115	C. SECTOR 3	

10. 1115-1130	D. SECTOR 5	
11. 1130-1145	BREAK	TEA/COFFEE SERVED
12. 1145-1200	E. SECTOR 6	
13. 1200-1215	F. SECTOR 7A	
14. 1215-1230	G. SECTOR 4B	
15. 1230-1245	H. SECTOR 4C	
16. 1245-1300	BREAK WHILE CMO CONSULTS WITH SGA. IN RM.	
17. 1300-1315	STAFF OFFERS RESPONSE.	
18. 1315-1330	SOO	
19. 1330-1345	SLOGO	
20. 1345-1400	SMFO	
21. 1415-1430	CHIEF OF HAC OR HIS REP.	
22. 1430-1445	CHIEF OF CIVPOL/REP.	
23. 1445-1515	CMO/CHAIRMAN S. CONCLUDES MEETING AND SELECTION OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE.	
24. 1515-1615	LUNCH AND DISPERSAL THEREAFTER.	

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UNCLAS CIP 304-025

SUBJECT: SECTOR COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE ON 78, 12 NOV 94 AT SECTOR 4A
HQ.

AGENDA OF PROGRAMME

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1.	0930	ARRIVAL OF ALL SECTOR COMDS STAFF OFFERS.	TEA/COFFEE SERVED
2.	0945	CMO/CHAIRMAN ARRIVES.	
3.	0950	ALL TO BE SEATED.	SEATS MARKED.
4.	0955	HOST SECTOR COMD'S WELCOMING REMARKS AND PENDING OVER THE &FORUM OF THE CHAIRMAN (CMO)	
5.	1000-1030	MINUTES OF LAST SECTOR COMDS CONFERENCE.	

6. 1030 SECTOR COMDS BRIEF IN THE FOL TIMEKEEPER-OPSO
ORDER. SECT 4A.
EACH SPEAKER WILL
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8. 1045-1100 B. SECTOR 2

9. 1100-1115 C. SECTOR 3

10. 1115-1130 D. SECTOR 5

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13. 1200-1215 F. SECTOR 4A

14. 1215-1230 G. SECTOR 4B

15. 1230-1245 H. SECTOR 4C

16. 1245-1300 BREAK WHILE CMO CONSULTS WITH SOs. 15 min

17. 1300-1315 STAFF OFFERS RESPONSE:

18. 1315-1330 SOO

19. 1330-1345 SLOGO

20. 1345-1400 SMPO CONSULTS WITH THE SOs. 15 min

21. 1415-1430 CHIEF OFF OR HIS REP.

22. 1430-1445 CHIEF OF CIV/POL -REP.

23. 1445-1515 CMO/CHAIRMAN CONCLUDING REMARKS AND SELECTION
OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

24. 1515-1615 LUNCH AND DISPERSIBLE THERE AFTER.

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BRIEFING NOTES

CMO'S WEEKLY CONF - 12 ^{Nov} OCT 94

INTRODUCTION

1. There have not been many incidents which took place in the sector since 29 Oct 94 to date except for four. Locals in some sections of the sector remain apprehensive of the RPA because of the manner in which the latter have been and are handling the issue of DPs

2. The local authorities on the other hand are making concerted efforts together with NGOs in trying to bring life to normal.

GENERAL SITUATION

3. This remained calm despite the arrest of Mr Muroye Eliel, the setting ablaze of RUBAGANO DPs camp and the alleged summary execution of persons being conducted in Kibuye. This information was collected from both locals and FRAFBATT.

a. Threats in the AO.

(1) Fears of infiltration by saboteurs crossing the Lake into the sector remains a major worry to the RPA. Already RPA claims that some elements of Interahamwe are operating in the area, a reason why the former associates with the Gisovu incident (19 Oct 94).

b. Govt Forces Activities.

(1) On 29 Oct 94 in Rubagano (GR 4266) RPA are alleged to have arrested Mr Mucoye Eliel (Orphanage Minder) accusing him of being a member of the Interahamwe.

(2) On 3 Nov 94 a shop owner at Bwakira (GR 5060) is alleged to have been arrested by RPA and it is believed the member is being kept in Birambo

(3) In Kibuye information collected from the locals is that RPA are conducting summary execution at (GR 276718). This place is near the former Gendermarie camp.

(4) On 29 Oct 94 in Rugabano camp again following an ultimatum given to the DPs to leave the camp, RPA were reported to have forced the DPs out of it before setting the camp ablaze. Only 250 out of 5000 - 7000 DPs in the camp remained to be transported to their home areas. Unlike the previous Ndaba and Birambo incidents the DPs left the camp peacefully into the unknown.

(5) There have not been any changes noticed in the RPA deployment except for few new positions observed along the lake as follows; NYAMBUYE (GR 8880), RUBYIRO (GR 2169) and KILIMBI (GR1049).

(6) RPA are also intensifying the recruitment training in the Kibuye camp and 600 are believed to have completed their training.

(7) RPA have also expressed concern about UNAMIR's delay in conducting boat patrols on the lake.

c. Govt Political Activities.

(1) There is now a new Prefect (Mr Eggiel Kabera) who arrived from Kigali on 08 Nov 94 and took over office on 09 Nov 94.

(2) The new Prefect requested the NGOs during their meeting with the FC particularly those distributing food to change their current modus operandi and that working on introducing FOOD FOR WORK programme.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

5. MILOBS OPS. Routine patrols were conducted through out the period under review in the sector. However the current rains of late are rendering our operations ineffective as most of the roads are unmotorable.

a. On 6 and 8 Nov 94 helio patrols were conducted and it was observed that like most areas in Rwanda many buildings along the lake shores were completely destroyed. However, locals were seen doing their normal activities.

6. Immediate Future Operations. The sector has been tasked by the HQ to start looking into the possibility of deploying OPs especially in those areas which are not accessible to vehicles. However it is suggested that communication matters and the quickest way of extricating members deployed in the OPs in case of danger to their lives be put in place first.

7. Armed Troops Ops. FRAFBATT have since adjusted their deployment following the withdrawal of their elements from Gisovu. Their current deployment is as follows:

a. BIRAMBO	(GR 4763)	-	C COY +PL
b. KIVUMU	(GR 5573)	-	PL
c. NDABA	(GR 4173)	-	SECTION
d. MUSHUBATI	(GR 3278)	-	PL
e. RUGABANO	(GR 4266)	-	PL WITHDRAWN
f. KIBUYE	(GR 2772)	-	HQ FRAFFBATT

g. MABANZA	(GR 3373)	-	A COY + PL
h. KARONGI	(GR 2768)	-	PL
j. MUBUGA	(GR 2463)	-	B COY + PL
k. NYABINANGA	(GR 1350)	-	PL

8. Comms. There are no problems at the moment, but in view of the intended deployment of OPs it is suggested that ground to air communication be established.

ADMIN MATTERS

9. Strength.

a. Posted	-	28
b. Not Yet	-	03
c. On CTO/Leave	-	05
d. To Be repatriated	-	02

10. Medical. No Change

LOGISTICS MATTERS

11. Transport. No change, we still require four more.

12. Accn. No Change.

13. Food and Water. No Change.

14. Eqpt. (Generator and Computer). No Change, we now have a photocopier machine and still require 6 extra handie-talkies.

HUMANITARIAN MATTERS

15. NYAMISHABA CAMP.

a. A total of 750-1600 DPs are now in this camp although the camp was closed for some time until recently. Most of these DPs are those who have arrived on their means from other places.

b. Refugees. Part of the DPs mentioned in para 15.a^{above} are refugees who claim were out of the country since 1959. Efforts are being made to ascertain the above claims.

16. ORPHANAGES.

a. The orphanages in the sector remain as follows:

(1) KIBUYE	-	230
(2) KWENDO	-	150
(3) RWAMATAMU	-	60
(4) RUGABANO	-	40

These will soon be brought to

the Kibuye orphanage.

17. NGO ACTIVITIES

- a. They continue to provide seed, food and medical assistance.
- b. Reps of WFP have indicated that they will soon open an office in the sector and start the FOOD FOR WORK programmes.
- c. Three Human Rights teams visited the sector to see the mass grave sites of the mass killings of APR-JUN whilst other groups were conducting investigations into the alleged current killings by RPA. These teams have since left for Gisenyi and Kigali respectively.

PROBLEMS.

18. The major problem in the sector remains that of insecurity due to the way RPA are handling some of the problems.

CONCLUSION

19. In conclusion if nothing is done to arrest the situation in the sector and to persuade RPA to change their approach towards the whole affair, the situation is likely to remain unstable in the foreseeable future.

All minutes to
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MINUTES OF MILOBS SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCEHELD AT SECTOR 4B HQ (KIBUYE ON 29 OCTOBER 1994)

PRESENT :	BRIG	H K	ANYIDHO	-	DFC/CMO/CHAIRMAN
	COL	A	MOEEN	-	DCMO
	COL	C B	YAACHE	-	CHAC
	LT COL		DIARRA	-	CIVPOL COMMISSIONER
	LT COL	S	ILIYA	-	SOO
	LT COL	K	OPONG-KYEKYEKU	-	SMPO
	LT COL	M J	MASANGANISE	-	S PLANS & TRG O
	LT COL	P K	NYAAKU	-	SLOGO
	LT COL	W	PURTSCHER	-	COMD SECT 1
	LT COL	R	GORG	-	COMD SECT 2
	LT COL	B K	GBORGLAH	-	COMD SECT 3
	LT COL		DOUNKOV	-	COMD SECT 4A
	LT COL	E C	QUIST	-	COMD SECT 4B
	LT COL	M	AUSTDAL	-	COMD SECT 5
	LT COL		MUSTAFIZ	-	COMD SECT 6
	MAJ	KONE	BROULAYE	-	A/COMD SECT 4C
	MAJ		LENHARDT	-	SECT 4A
	MR	MIKE	MINTA	-	LEGAL ADVISER/OSRSG
	MAJ	C F	BARI	-	SECRETARY

IN ATTENDANCE : MR MEDILLI - DD FOD (DPKO)
 MR GOLO - OIC ADMIN
 AND 4 OTHERS

GENERAL

- | | <u>ACTION BY</u> |
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| 1. The conference began at 0945hrs with a welcome address by the Sect Comd Lt Col EC Quist. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity given to him to host the MILOB HQ Conference. | |
| 2. In his remarks, the DCMO thanked the CMO for being present at the conference inspite of his busy schedule. He reiterated the aim of the conference which was to provide an indept analysis on the activities of the Military Observer Group on the ground. He was particu- | |

larly pleased that Mr Medilli who had recently arrived from New York was to attend the conference. ACTION BY

3. The DFC/CMO expressed his happiness for being at the conference. He also expressed his satisfaction about the good job MILOBS were doing in various Sectors. He told Sect Comds that MILOBS should work in cohesion in order to achieve results. He said he was not happy about the way MILOBS leave for home without reading their efficiency report nor coming on his interview before their departure. He warned he would not accept incompetent MILOBS and was ready to repatriate incapable ones. He urged all to work hard in order to achieve good working relation with the contingents and the RPA.

ITEM 1 - REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. Souvenirs for MILOBS. At the last conference, Sect Comds were given the responsibility to submit the design for souvenirs which could be presented to MILOBS on termination of their tour of duty. It was gathered that only KIGALI Sector had responded. The DCMO proposed that 3 or 4 designs out of these be selected and circulated to all others for their comments.

6. Decision. Four designs out of those submitted by KIGALI Sector were to be circulated to the sectors for comments.

7. Comms for Sect 5. Comd Sect 5 inform the house that comms in his Sector had improved.

8. MILOBS Postings. Comd Sect 2 said he was not happy that MILOBS especially those at Force HQ had not yet joined. The DCMO said all was being done to get all released to report to their sectors.

9. Functioning of Schools in Sectors 4A & B. Comd Sect 4B said most schools though opened were not

functioning either due to lack of teachers or equip-	<u>ACTION BY</u>
ment. Comd Sect 4A said that he could not say much on	
this issue. The DCMO asked him to go back and work on	
this. The DCMO further urged Sect Comds to encourage	SECT COMDS
parents through the Prefects to let their children go	
to school.	

10. MSA. The SMPO informed the house that the MSA of those MILOBs which was cut will be adjusted in the current month. He however informed all that, those who travelled outside the mission area will lose 50% of their MSA.

11. Efficiency Report. The SMPO reminded all Sect Comds about the writing of efficiency report on each MILOB when posted away or completion of tour of duty. He informed all that on completion of the tour of duty all the reports would be compiled and sent to the CMO for writing of the final report. The DCMO emphasized this point and said MILOBs would be interviewed by DCMO on arrival, and on completion of tour of duty, be interviewed by both the DCMO and CMO. He said all MILOBs would be given 12 days time off for clearance and preparation before their DDM.

12. The minutes of the previous conference was adopted.

ITEM 2 - SECTORS BRIEF

13. Sect 1

a. General. The Sect Comd said the general situation was calm in the area. Both GATUNA and KAGITUMBA border posts remained opened to all traffic during the day. Between 01 May and 15 Oct 94, about 4,000 people were registered entering Rwanda

through KAGITUMBA border post. In addition, about one million cattle entered Rwanda through the northern frontier with Uganda.

b. Political. No remarkable change other than the division of BYUMBA into two administrative centres namely BYUMBA and NGARAMA.

c. Military Activities. The Sect Comd said that he expected to meet the RPA Bde Comd in the coming week at MURAMBI. He further said no clearance had been obtained from RPA to set up a sub-sector headquarters at NYAGATARE.

d. Own Activities. Besides routine patrols, MILOBs provided assistance to NGOs and continued to liaise with local civilian authorities. MILOBs patrolled the border areas on regular basis to monitor the security situation. He said that GATUNA Border crossing remained an important exit/entry point between Uganda and Rwanda. MILOBs were not allowed to remain at these check points for long periods due to the demand from Rwandese border authorities for a letter of authority from the Govt or RPA liaison officer. He said the daily monitoring of KAGITUMBA border crossing was not feasible from BYUMBA due to the distance and that it would be better done from NYAGATARE or KAGITUMBA but the problem of suitable accommodation had prevented this.

14. DCMO's Response. The DCMO said that the RPA had been approached to allow MILOBs to deploy at NYAGATARE. He instructed S Plans Offr to contact the RPA LO to get the necessary clearance. He directed that till such a time, MILOBs should go there every alternate day in order to collect the needed data that would enhance planning. He also instructed that an outpost be located at KAGITUMBA so that teams could stay on longer to

monitor the border post.

ACTION BY

15. Sector 2

a. General Sit. The Sect Comd said the area had been calm during the period. He said relations with the Prefects of KIBUNGO and BUGESERA had been good.

b. RPA. No remarkable RPA activity in the area except RPA securing the general area NASHO near Tanzania Border. Efforts were being made to get in contact with RPA Bde and Bn Comds to enhance better co-ordination/Liaison.

c. Own Activities. He said that he had deployed 3 teams at RILIMA and 4 teams at KIBUNGO and would maintain a good working relationship with the Prefect and also make contact down to commune level.

d. Hum Activities. He said there were no refugee camps in his sector. NGOs were working in KIBUNGO and BUGESERA area.

e. Problems. The problem of furniture, accommodation and office equipment existed and these needed to be supplied soonest. He also talked about lack of potable water in the area. In his response, the DCMO promised him some furniture and instructed SLOGO to issue other items whenever available. The CHAO informed the Sect Comd that a German Engineering Company was working on the water facilities.

SLOGO

16. Sect 3

a. Gen Sit. The general situation in the area has been calm. There was however a state of fear among the population due to RPA activities and arbitrary arrests.

- b. Military Activities. The Sect Comd said he had identified 3 types of threats in the area, namely the militia, RPA and banditry. He reported a couple of grenade incidents in the area. He said MILOB teams have been conducting routine patrols in the area. He reported theft of a veh antenna and a UN flag and the removal engine and parts of an accident UN veh.
17. Sect 5
- a. Operations. A total of 90 patrols tasks were carried out during the period. The Sect Comd said that the barge operations remained suspended. He said there were evidence of new mines in the area of KAREBA (4125).
- b. Returnees. He stated that a lot of returnees were coming back from Zaire as the sit in GOMA continued to deteriorate and NGOs were planning to withdraw. He further said these could lead to a massive refugee traffic in the sector. The local authority he said was looking at the possibility of resettling some returnees at some identified areas. It was decided that the Sect Comd should follow the events closely.
- c. Relationship With RPA and Other Agencies. The sector comd said this was excellent.
18. The DCMO in his response asked the Sect Comd whether he was aware of a planned Hutu meeting at GOMA. The DCMO then asked the Sect Comd to monitor and confirm this information. On when a new sub sector HQ would be established at RUHENGIERI, the Sect Comd said this would be done by Mon 31 Oct 94.
18. Sector 6
- a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd said the situation i

ACTION BY

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SECT 5

KIGALI city and the whole area of responsibility remained calm during the period.	<u>ACTION BY</u>
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b. <u>Military</u> . AOR remained under the firm contro	
of the RPA, Gendarmerie and local admin. In the	
remote areas of the country however, banditry and	
other crimes are prevalent due to the absence of	
RPA and local police.	

c. <u>RPA Activities</u> . RPA was recruiting new	
soldiers from different places of Rwanda. Large	
numbers of recruits were brought to KIGALI	
Military Camps for training and the reinforcement	
of units deployed in the city.	

d. <u>State of Local Population</u> . There was no	
refugee camp in the sect. One orphanage with 250	
children was located in RUBANGO. The population	
in KIGALI was increasing. Life in the city was	
improving as more shops were opening and many	
foreign businessmen had returned to the country.	
Schools and hospitals in the city were functioning	

e. <u>MILOB Activities</u> . Emphasis were laid on	
patrolling and getting acquainted with the area	
of responsibility. Priority was also given to	
assistance to UNHCR to convey displaced persons to	
their homes.	

f. <u>Admin</u> . The Sect Comd stated that the	
morale of MILOBs has been affected to the arbi-	
trary deductions in MSA by the finance section.	
MILOBs felt the deductions were unjustifiable.	

19. Sector 4A

a. <u>Gen</u> . The general situation remained calm	
with acts of banditry in certain areas. The RPA	
continued to conduct searches for arms and ammo	
and also manned road blocks.	

21. Mr Medilli and his team from New York arrived at this point and were received by the DCMO. ACTION BY
22. Sector 4B
- a. Gen Sit. The Sect Comd stated that the situation in the Sector had deteriorated in the past 3 weeks. A number of incidents were reported including the driving away of DPs from NDABA Camp. He reported that tension had risen between the RPA and locals^{at} GISOVU and KARONGI.
- b. RPA Activities. The Sect Comd reported that a 22 year-old lady was killed by the RPA at BIRAMBO on 15 Oct 94. On 18 Oct, RPA cordoned off NDABA Camp and fired indiscriminately wounding 4 persons, expelled DPs from the camp and set fire to the huts. On the night of 18/19 Oct, RPA soldiers and shot wounded a man for refusing to answer questions about the whereabouts of his brother. In another incident at GISOVU on 19 Oct, an RPA soldier was killed and another wounded in an incident where they went to demand money from the villagers. In an apparent retaliation, on 25 Oct, the RPA was reported to have killed 19 people in RUSHISHI and GISOVU. The RPA was also alleged to have shot a 15 year old boy at KARONGI on 25 Oct 94.
- c. Formed Troops Activities. The Sect Comd said during the period, the RPA Bde Comd wrote a letter to FRAFFBATT HQ asking them to withdraw from GISOVU and BIRAMBO. FRAFFBATT has since withdrawn from the area and the situation was deteriorating.
- d. MILOBs Activities. Routine patrols were conducted during the period. Investigations were also conducted into reports received as mentioned. MILOBs also escorted DPs as well as Brown and Root trucks to KIGALI.

23. DCMOs Response. The DCMO wanted to know whether the Sect Comd required more MILOBs due to the general situation in the area. The Sect Comd said he did not since he maintained close contact with Fraffbatt and the local RPA Comd.

24. Sector 4C

a. Gen Sit. The Acting Sect Comd said that the area of responsibility was calm, but a state of fear still existed among the population. He said that the local population were being harassed by some uniformed people in the area. He said before the French troops left, the locals were assured that security would be provided by UNAMIR but this had not been the case.

b. RPA. The Sect Comd said RPA troops were causing insecurity in the area and this was making people to go back to the camps. He also said the relationship between RPA and Ethiobatt had not been very cordial.

c. Logistics. The Sect Comd requested the use of the INMARSAT phone of CAN SIGS by MILOBs. He also raised the point of MSA deduction from MILOBs in the name of house rent.

25. DCMO's Response. The DCMO informed the house that the CAN SIGS officer has been approached to work out the modalities of using these phones.

ITEM 3 - STAFF RESPONSE

26. SOO. In view of inadequate time only the SOO was allowed the chance to make remarks. He raised the issue of conducting night patrols. He conceded that there were some equipment and vehicles constraints these should not prevent the conduct of night patrols. The subject was debated at length. The problems of identi-

fication and night vision devices were highlighted. It was suggested that night patrols could start in the urban areas before going down to the communes. The DFC agreed that these patrols could serve as deterrent to would be criminals.

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ITEM 4 - DISCUSSION WITH FOD (DPKO) STAFF

28. The DCMO after welcoming the Deputy Director, FOD, Mr Medilli and his team, highlighted on a few points of worry to MILOBs. These were as follows:

- a. Inadequate vehicles for the performance of duties.
- b. Inadequate equipment.
- c. The need for having Forward Repair Teams in all the Sectors to avoid driving all vehicles to KIGALI for repairs and maintenance.
- d. The hiring of local guards to provide security at MILOB Sector HQ buildings.
- e. The issue of MILOBs being repatriated without replacements.

29. He asked the SMPO to present to the team, the administrative and welfare problems that were lowering the morale of MILOBs. The SMPO highlighted on the following:

- a. Loss of Personal Effects. On the loss of personal effects the SMPO told the team that necessary procedures for claims by MILOBs who lost their personal effects during the war had been forwarded. He requested that these claims should be processed in New York on time since most of these MILOBs would be ending their tour of duty soon.
- b. Reduced Baggage Allowance. The SMPO said the new regulation by UN HQ for returning MILOBs to have their 100kg baggage sent to them unaccompanied poses a lot of problems to MILOBs. These

include problems of clearance when these items arrived, the long time some airlines take to forward these items which sometimes results in possible loses and the fact that most MILOBs would be sending their military kit unaccompanied might create problem for them on their return home.

c. He suggested two options:

- (1) To go with 50kgs accompanied or
- (2) Opt for 100kgs unaccompanied.

d. Leave/CTO. The SMPO requested that the policy on leave being earned should be reviewed so that MILOBs could take leave in advance. He recommended that the CMO should be granted powers to grant a minimum of 6 days leave advance to MILOBs

e. Compensatory Time Off (CTO). The SMPO said the new policy on CTO which states that CTO could not accumulated by MILOBs is reducing the operational efficiency of MILOBs. He therefore suggested that a maximum of 12 days be accumulated and this could be carried forward from one month to the other to allow for flexibility in the planning of CTO for MILOBs to ensure efficiency.

f. MSA. The SMPO then talked about the thorny issue of deductions in MILOBs MSA. He said the Finance Section was deducting \$27 per diem across the board from MILOBs MSA for having stayed in UN hired accommodation. He stressed that not all MILOBs lived in UN accommodation during the period 21 Sep - 31 Oct 94 and so it would be unfair to treat all like that. He also requested that MILOBs HQ be notified in advance of any deductions and justifications before deductions are effected.

g. Deputy Director FOD/CAO Response. Mr Medilli praised MILOBs for the good job they did and are

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still doing to bring stability to Rwanda. He said | ACTION BY
 everything was being done to equip UNAMIR with the
 the required number of vehicles and and this would | SLOGO
 materialize soon. On the inadequate communication
 equipment, he said he was not aware of the
 inadequacy, and asked that this be submitted to UN |
 HQ soonest. |

h. He agreed with the suggestion on having |
 Forward Repair teams in all Sectors and asked that |
 the CTO be instructed to open these as soon as | CTO
 feasible. On the hiring of local guards, he said |
 the possibility of locating MILOB HQs with the | SECT COMDS
 formed troops should be exploited. He asked that |
 the issue be studied and a paper submitted on it. |

i. He promised to take up the issue of MILOBs |
 being repatriated and not being replaced with |
 Maj Gen Baril at UN HQ. | MR MEDILLI

j. Mr Medilli agreed with the problems returning |
 MILOBs are likely to encounter with their unaccom- |
 panied baggage and promised to take up the issue. |

k. On accumulation of CTO for a period of 12 |
 days, he said that was not a problem and could be |
 arranged. |

l. Mr Medilli then handed over to Mr Keypulton |
 to dilate on the issue of MSA. Mr Keypulton first |
 spoke on the issue of the definition of "MISSION |
 AREA". He said that a Mission Area could be |
 defined based on the administrative or operational |
 reasons. He said NY had the problem of which |
 countries could be considered as the Mission Area, |
 particularly in the case of UNAMIR. He asked for |
 recommendations on this issue and added that KENYA |
 for now has been made part of the Mission Area |
 purely due to administrative reasons. | CMO

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| m. | On the issue of MSA, Mr Keypulton explained the circumstances under which deductions could be made from ones MSA. These he said were: | <u>ACTION BY</u> |
| | (1) When an observer is accommodated by UN. | |
| | (2) When an observer is fed by the UN. | |
| | (3) When both accommodation and feeding are provided. | |
| n. | He said that it was wrong for across the board deductions to be made and asked that information be provided by all MILOBs on who occupied UN buildings during the period for this anomaly to be corrected. | ALL
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| o. | Mr Medilli summarized by directing the CAO that before cuts in MSA or major administrative changes are made, these should be coordinated with the CMO before they are effected. | CAO, CMO
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| p. | The DFC/CMO said at this point that the whole exercise looked punitive and was happy that the issue had been well explained by Mr Keypulton. | |
| 30. | <u>Summary of decisions</u> | |
| a. | Samples of 3 or 4 Souvenirs out of the ones submitted by Kigali Sector be circulated to all Sectors for comments. | SMPO |
| b. | MILOBs to cover the border of KAGITUMBA every other day until the outpost is located. The outpost be reconnoitred by the Sect Comd. | COMD
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| c. | Sector 2 had deployed in both KIBUNGO and RELIMA but lacked essential items and furniture. The SLOGO was to look the furniture. | SLOGO |
| d. | NGOs in GOMA threatening to withdraw due to deteriorating security. Local authority looking | |

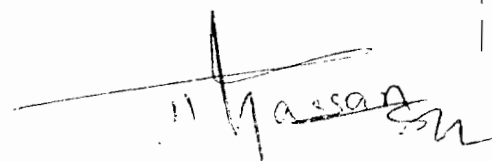
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into ways of resettling refugees in some areas of Sector 5. Sect MILOBs to monitor the situation.	ACTION BY
	SECT 5
e. The alleged planned HUTU meeting at GOMA be monitored.	COMD
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f.. MILOBs to liase and monitor the supply of Diesel by GHANBATT.	COMD
	SECT 4A
g. The CTO to set up Forward Repair Teams as soon as possible.	CAO
h. Decision would be taken on the accumulation of CTO up to maximum of 12 days by MILOBs.	CAO
i. Returns on MILOBs residential accommodation should be forwarded to CAO for action.	CAO
	SLOGO
j. Kenya accepted as part of the Mission Area.	CAO
k. Major administrative changes or cut in MSA be coordinated by both admin section and CMO before they are effected.	CAO
	CMO

CONCLUSION

31. The DCMO thanked the DD (FOD) for coming and urge all to keep up the good work inspite of the logistics inadequacies. He also thanked the Comd Sect 4B for the efforts put into hosting the conference.

32. The conference ended at 1545hrs,


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