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PRISON IMPROVEMENT

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MEMORANDUM


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SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT IN PRISON ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Reference letters from Ministry of Justice, UN High Commission for Human Rights, and ICRC.
2. A recce was conducted by Engrs to assess the requirement of stores for the intended repairs. Thew Recce report is attached.
3. It appears that requirement of stores for fencing is quite heavy and may not be possible. For the remaining items approval is required for their procurement.
4. Recce of the remaining prisons is being conducted shortly and the requirement of stores for these will be projected accordingly.

  
S Agrawal  
Maj  
G3 Engrs/FEO

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INFO

Force Engr Coy

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Force Engr Offr ✓

Subject : RECCE OF PRISON AT NYANZA AND KIBUYE FOR ENGR TASK

1. Recce of prison at Nyanza and Kibuye was conducted on 30 Mar 95 and details are as given in succeeding paras.

2. Work at Nyanza Prison. As per the requirement projected by the prison authority, following work is required to be done at Nyanza Prison.

- (a) Demolition of two masonry wall of size 18'x20'x50 cm and reconstruction.
- (b) Repair of one metal door.
- (c) Four metal doors of size 2m x 0.9m each with complete accessories have to be fixed.
- (d) Window grills of four window have to be strengthened. Size of window is 2.5m x 0.6m.
- (e) Fencing of entire area of prison of size 400m x 300m. Total perimeter is 1.4 Kms and minimum height of fencing to be 2.5 m.

3. Details of work at Kibuye Prison. As per the requirement projected by prison authority at Kibuye, following work is to be done.

- (a) Seven metal doors of size 2m x 0.9m with complete accessories have to be fixed.
- (b) Four metal doors of size 2m x 0.8m with complete accessories have to be fixed.
- (c) Three metal doors of size 1.8m x 0.7m with complete accessories have to be fixed.
- (d) Fencing of prison area of size 250m x 250m Total perimeter is 1 Km and minimum height of fencing required is 2.5 m.
- (e) Minimum 12 Nos of security lights are required.

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4. Stores required for completion of task at Nyanza Prison are as follows :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>A/U</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Brick	Nos	24000	
(b)	Cement (50 Kg Bag)	Nos	180	Incl for fencing
(c)	Sand	m <sup>3</sup>	18	-do-
(d)	Aggregate (10 - 20 mm)	m <sup>3</sup>	30	-do-
(e)	Hinges	Nos	20	
(f)	Steel bar 16mm dia meter	Mtr	50	
(g)	Angle iron 40x40x6mm of length 3.0m each	Nos	155	
(h)	Barbed wire	Mtr	15400	
(j)	Binding Wire	Kgs	25	
(k)	Welding set with adequate No of welding rod			
(l)	Metal door of size 2m x 0.9m	Nos	4	

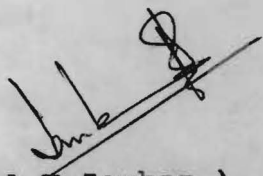
5. Stores required for completion of task at Kibuye prison are as follows :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>A/U</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Iron door 2m x 0.9m	Nos	07	Door provided should be with complete accessories.
(b)	Iron door 2m x 0.8m	Nos	04	
(c)	Iron door 1.8m x 0.7m	Nos	03	
(d)	Angle Iron 40x40x6mm of length 3.5m each	Nos	120	
(e)	Sand	m <sup>3</sup>	03	
(f)	Aggregate	m <sup>3</sup>	06	
(g)	Cement (50 Kgs Bag)	Nos	15	
(h)	Barbed wire	Mtr	12000	
(j)	Security Light	Nos	12	
(k)	Electrical wire and necessary accessories.			

....3/-



6. This is for your information and necessary action please.

  
( A K Janbaz )  
Capt  
For OC Force Engr Coy

c.c : DCOS Ops



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR , A DCOS SP  
TO : FC  
INFO : DFC- ~~COS~~ - DCOS OPS - DCOS SP  
SUBJECT : THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SITREP.  
DATE : 28 APR 95

*A. Chabir*

1- ON THURSDAY 27 APR 1995. A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE UNDP BUILDING WITH THE PRESENCE OF UNREO, HR, UNAMIR, UNDP AND THE MINJUST REPRESENTATIVES. THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED:

a. RENOVATION OF NYANZA PRISON : THE WORK IS STILL GOING ON AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED NEXT MONDAY.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO VISIT THE PRISON ON TUESDAY 2 MAY 95 TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND EVENTUALLY TO RESUME OPERATION " DECONGESTION ".

b. BYUMBA PRISON : THE CONTRACTOR HAS STARTED THE WORK.

c. NSINDA SITE : THE REPRESENTANT RESIDENT OF THE UNDP VISIT NSINDA ON MONDAY 1ST MAY AFTERNOON. CLASSICA

(THE ISRAELI CONTRACTOR) HAS APPROACHED UNDP, OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO BUILT THE DETENTION CAMP IN NSINDA.

③ G3 Engrs / FEO

Task Force Engrs to  
action para 2.C.

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*[Signature]*  
DCOS OPS

2- UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION

a. UNAMIR WILL PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED VISITS TO NYANZA AND NSINDA.

b. IF NYANZA RENOVATION IS ACCOMPLISHED, OPERATION " DECONGESTION " MAY RESUME ON THURSDAY 4 MAY 95.

5 TCVs WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS TASK.

*Task Force Engr Coy* c. UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO MAKE COST ESTIMATE FOR THE REQUIRED MATERIAL TO RENOVATE THE 300 M TRACK OF NSINDA SITE. ]

3- SUGGESTION

THE NEED FOR A BILINGUAL ENGINEER OFFICER IS MORE URGENT THAN BEFORE. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS PROJECT IS ONLY FRENCH SPEAKING AND SHE NEEDS AN ENGINEER ADVISER.

4- BEST REGARDS.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A CHABIR, MA/DFC  
TO : SRSG  
FC  
INFO : ED- CAO-CISS  
DFC- COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP-G3 ENG  
SUBJECT : SITREP ON NSINDA SITE.  
DATE : 12 SEPT 1995.

*Security*

1- THE COMMITTEE OF PRISONS HAS VISITED NSINDA FRIDAY 8 SEPT 1995  
TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN.

a- SECURITY : THE 9 SENTRY POSTS ARE NOT YET CONSTRUCTED AND THE  
THE CONTRACTOR HAS JUST STARTED TO PUT THE FLASH LIGHTS.  
THE SITE IS NOT CONNECTED TO ELECTROGAZ NET AND THE SITE WILL  
RELY ONLY ON THE GENERATOR UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE IT.  
IT WAS CLEARLY STATED BY THE DIRECTEUR GENERAL OF THE MINJUST  
THAT NO TRANSFER WILL OCCUR BEFORE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE  
SECURITY WORKS.

b- THE PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO MANAGE THE SITE IS NOT YET  
MOBILIZED. THIS WEEK THE MINIJUST WILL RECRUIT 50 GUARDS.  
THEIR ONE WEEK TRAINING WILL COMMENCE THIS FRIDAY 15 SEPT 95.  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WILL BE TRAINED BY JURISTE SANS  
FRONTIERES IN KIGALI THIS WEEK ALSO.

c- LOGISTICS : THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE  
OPENING OF THE SITE :

\* 1 PICK-UP

\* 1 TRUCK ( 5 TONS)

\* TWO GENERATORS ( 30 KVA EACH )

2- UNAMIR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE SITE WITH :

a- TWO GENERATORS : ONE AS UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION , AND ONE  
ON LOAN UNTIL CONNECTION OF THE SITE TO ELECTROGAZ NET.

b- 40 FLASHLIGHT 250 A AT LEAST AND THE REQUIRED ACCESSORIES  
( ESTIMATED PERIMETER OF THE SITE 800 M) .

c- TRANSPORT OF THE 50 GUARDS FROM KIGALI TO NSINDA ON THE  
THURSDAY 14 SEPT 1995.

3- DESPITE THE GOOD WILLING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE  
SITE WILL NOT BE READY BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE HAS NEGLECTED THE SECURITY ASPECT.  
THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF THE POOR MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROJECT.

4- BEST REGARDS.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC *Almcf*  
TO : CISS  
INFO : G3 ENG- OC F ENG COY  
BMS  
SUBJECT : GENERATOR FOR NSINDA DETENTION CENTER  
DATE : 7 SEPT 1995

- 1- FURTHER TO OUR DISCUSSION ON 6 SEPT 95 ABOUT THE TYPE OF GENERATOR REQUIRED TO NSINDA DETENTION CENTER, OUR ENGINEER ADVISE TO HAVE AT LEAST A 30 KVA GENERATOR TO PROVIDE LIGHT TO THIS CENTER.
- 2- FOR YOUR ACTION AND CONSIDERATION.
- 3- BEST REGARDS



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC  
TO : FC  
ED \_ CAO  
INFO : DFC- COS- DCOS SP- DCOS OPS- G3 ENG  
CISS-BMS-  
SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF DETENTION CENTERS  
DATE : 5 SEPT 1995

*Almuc*

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*Seen*

*Recd 6/9*

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*FEO*

*Let us stand by  
for a directive  
from the FC*

*Recd  
6/9*

1- A MEETING HAS BEEN HELD AT UNDP HQ ON MONDAY 4 SEP 95 TO ASSESS  
THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT NSINDA AND ONATRACOM .

2- NSINDA CAMP :

a- UNDP HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE FOLLOWING WORKS :

- \* BUILDING OF A PARTITION WALL INSIDE THE CAMP
- \* INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY
- \* REHABILITATION OF 5 OLD ROOMS TO BE USED AS OFFICES.
- \* CONSTRUCTION OF 9 SENTRY POSTS

b- JUSTICE SANS FRONTIERES WILL PROVIDE OFFICE EQUIPMENT ( TABLE,  
CHAIRS, COMPUTER, PAPER ETC ) AND WILL TRAIN THE  
ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL.

c- PROVIDED THE GRAVEL, UNAMIR WILL IMPROVE THE TRACK LEADING TO  
THE SITE.

d-MAIN ISSUES WHICH WOULD HAMPER THE TRANSFER EXERCISE :

- \* TRANSPORT : THE PRISON NEEDS ONE PICK-UP AND ONE TRUCK.
- \* ELECTRICITY: AT LEAST ONE GENERATOR IS REQUIRED AND NO TRANSFER WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT IT.
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3- ONATRACOM :

- a- ICRC CONTINUES ERECTING TENTS AND TRIES TO SOLVE THE WATER SHORTAGE IN THIS SITE.
- b- UNAMIR IS PUTTING FLASH LIGHT AND WILL CONSTRUCT THE SENTRY POSTS.
- c- ONATRACOM WILL FACE THE SAME LOGISTIC AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS AS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (2 d) ABOVE.

4- TRANSFER EXERCISE:

IT IS PLANNED TO START TRANSFER TO NSINDA ON THE 11 SEPT 95.  
HOWEVER, WITHOUT BEING SKEPTICAL , IT SEEMS THAT WITHOUT UNAMIR LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE, THIS EXERCISE WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY.

FEO

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

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FEO

FROM : LTCOL A CHABIR, MA/DFC  
TO : CAO  
INFO : FC- DFC- COS - DCOS SP- DCOS OPS- G3 ENG  
ED- CISS- BMS-  
SUBJECT : LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE TO THE PRISONS.  
DATE : 5 SEPT 1995

*Security.*

*Standby*

*by 4/9*

- 1-ON THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4 SEPT 95, AT THE UNDP HQ, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME THAT THE SRSG HAS PROMISED THAT UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE THE NSINDA DETENTION CENTER WITH A GENERATOR.
- 2-EVEN IF IT IS NOT ON THE HABIT OF ANY UN MISSION TO GIVE SUCH ITEMS, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF UNAMIR IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS GENERATOR .
- 3-IN THE OTHER HAND, UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO PUT FLASH LIGHTS AT THE SAME SITE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT BMS DELIVERS TO THE FORCE ENGINEER COY THE REQUIRED MATERIAL.
- 4- THESE TWO ISSUES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE CENTER. WITHOUT GENERATOR AND LIGHT, THIS CENTER WILL NEVER BE USED TO DECONGEST THE PRISONS AND ALL THE EFFORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ALREADY SPENT TO BUILD THIS CENTER WILL BE FRUITLESS.
- 5- THEREFORE, YOU ARE CORDIALLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THIS CENTER WITH A GENERATOR AND FLASH LIGHT , IF POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, SO THE TRANSFER EXERCISE TO THIS CENTER COULD START AS PLANNED ON THE 11 SEPT 1995.
- 6- BEST REGARDS.



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31 Aug 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Lt Col A. Chabir, MA/DFC

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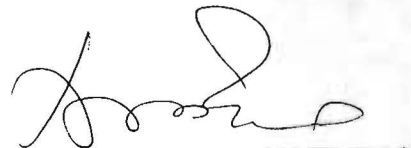
Subject : REQUIREMENT OF STORES FOR SENTRY POST  
FOR ONTRACOM

1. Reference visit to ONTRACOM alongwith RPA LO and Lt Col A. Chabir on 30 Aug 95.

2. During the visit, RPA LO projected the requirement of having the sentry posts (base) above the wall and also of providing access to the post from both the sides (from inside and from out side the wall). This has necessitated revision in the store list forwarded vide our letter No 1076/UN/ET/133/G dated 30 Jul 95. Revised list of stores required for sentry posts is as under :-

- |     |                      |               |
|-----|----------------------|---------------|
| (a) | Timber 6" x 6" x 10' | - 80 Nos      |
| (b) | Timber 4" x 4" x 10' | - 100 Nos     |
| (c) | Timber 12"x 1" x 10' | - 90 Nos      |
| (d) | CGI Sheet 10' x 3'   | - 30 Nos      |
| (e) | Nails 2", 4" and 6"  | - 10 Kg each. |

3. Construction is likely to take about 2 weeks hence you are requested to issue stores on priority to facilitate completion by 15 Sep 95.



( B D Pandey )  
Maj  
OC

c.c : DFC

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→ DCOS Ops

Force Engr Offr

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Copy Sent  
to PEO  
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FEO  
Spk. why this  
request to MA/DFC  
and not to you or  
UN/ENR OPS?  
/MCH 1/9



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR , MA/DFC

TO : G3 ENG

INFO : ED- CAO

DFC- ~~COS~~ DCOS OPS-DCOS SP- CO F ENG COY

SUBJECT : ENGINEER SUPPORT TO THE REHABILITATION OF DETENTION  
CENTERS

DATE : 30 AUG 1995.

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- 3- ICRC REPRESENTATIVE WILL LIAISE WITH THE ENG COY TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE ON THE SITE.
- 4- REGARDS.

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G3 Eng

1. be get ready for the task and liaise with ICRC rep.

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02 Sep 95

From : Force Engr Coy

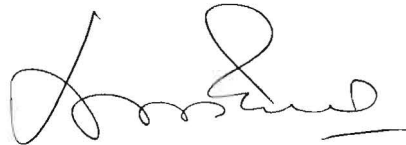
To : Lt Col A. Chabir, MA/DFC

Force Engr Offr ✓

Mr. David Moussa, UNDP

Subject : ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR REHABILITATION OF PRISONS

1. Reference your letter dated 29 Aug 95 vide which requirement for improvement of track to NSinda Prison was projected. Material for gravelling the road was to be provided by UNDP.
2. As informed vide para 3 of your letter under reference, Mr. David Moussa (of UNDP) was contacted on 31 Aug 95 who informed that UNDP has not budgeted for this project and he will contact us as soon as material/money is available. Requirement of material is approximately 300-325 Cum of gravel (same has been communicated to Mr. David Mussa).
3. In the absence of the material only grading of the track is being under taken by us. If track has to be gravelled, transportation of gravel should start immediately to facilitate completion of task before 15 Sep 95, i.e scheduled date for inauguration.



( B D Pandey )  
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

*Almcy.*

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC

TO : MAJ AGRAWAL, G3 ENG

INFO : ED- CAO-

DFC- COS-DCOS OPS- DCOS SP- OC F ENG COY

SUBJECT : ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF PRISONS

DATE : 29 AUG 1995

REF : OUR MEMO DATED 26 AUG 1995

- 1- AS STATED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REF, A VISIT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT NSINDA ON TUESDAY 29 AUG 95. THE WORK IS STILL GOING ON AND IT IS PLANNED THAT THE SITE WOULD BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON 15 SEP 1995, ON THE PRESENCE OF MR THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, THE SRSG AND THE MASS-MEDIA.
- 2- THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SHOW THEIR COOPERATION AND THEIR ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA.
- 3- THE UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE THE TRACK LEADING FROM THE MAIN ROAD TO KIBUNGO TO THE BACK GATE OF THE PRISONS AND THE COURTYARD ADJACENT TO IT WHICH WILL BE USED AS PARKING.
- 3- YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TASK THE ENGINEER COMPANY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. UNDP HAS AGREED TO BUY THE REQUIRED MATERIAL . FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GRAVEL, THE ENG COY SHOULD CONTACT MR DAVID MOUSSA, UNDP, TEL 75381/72796
- 4- REGARDS.

28 Aug 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Lt Col A. Chabir MA/DFC

Force Engr Offr ✓

CBMS

Subject : PREPARATION OF DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM IN KIGALI

## 1. Reference :-

- (a) Our letter No 1076/UN/ET/133/G dated 30 Jul 95.
- (b) COS letter No 3001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1 dated 31 Jul 95.
- (c) Our letter No 1076/UN/14/ET/G dated 17 Aug 95.

2. As informed earlier vide our letter at reference C, work on inner security fencing and outer security fencing has been completed. However, the additional requirement of putting concertina coil on outer fencing is in hand and will be completed shortly.

3. Stores required for sentry posts and security lighting as projected vide our letter at reference A and B has not been made available till date. In view of the visit of SRSG alongwith the **Rwandan President** and **Prime Minister** in early Sep 95, the stores be issued on priority. Also as discussed earlier (with Lt Col A. Chabir, the coordinator for the project) the exact location of sentry posts and requirement of security lights be shown on ground by the agency responsible for the security of the detention centre to avoid duplication of effort.



( B D Pandey )

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SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTER.

DATE : 26 AUG 1995.

1- IN THE MEETING HELD AT UNDP ON FRIDAY 25 AUG 95, THE FOLLOWING  
ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED :

a- ONATRACOM :

- \* REGARDING THE SECURITY, UNAMIR HAS REPORTED THAT A  
INSPECTION WAS CARRIED ALONG WITH AN RPA CAPTAIN WHO WAS  
NOT TOO CONFIDENT IN THE WORK ALREADY DONE. HE WAS REQUESTED  
TO TELL US WHAT EXACTLY HE WANTS TO BE DONE SO UNAMIR CAN  
ACT ACCORDINGLY. HOWEVER TILL NOW, HE DOESN'T SHOW UP.
- \* WATER : ICRC IS STILL WORKING TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR THE  
PROVISION OF WATER TO THE SITE. TILL NOW, ICRC HAS NOT  
RECOGNIZED AT WHICH WATER NET THE SITE IS CONNECTED TO.
- \* TENTS ARE BEING ERECTED AND A CLINIC WILL BE CONSTRUCTED .
- \* UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO PUT THE FLASH LIGHTS AND THE SENTRY  
POSTS.

b- BUYUMBA :

- \* ICRC HAS ACCOMPLISHED THE REQUIRED WORK . IT REMAINS TO



ERECT THE SECURITY FENCING , WHICH WAS PLANNED TO BE IN BARBED WIRE AND CONCERTINA. HOWEVER, AND FROM ONATRACOM EXPERIENCE UNAMIR HAS REQUESTED THAT THE RPA/GENDARMERIE SHOULD MAKE A FINAL DECISION AND SPECIFY EXACTLY WHAT IS REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING THE ERECTION OF THE FENCING.

c- GIKONDO (KABUGA)

\* ICRC IS STILL TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF WATER .

\* THE SITE WOULD BE FREE BY THURSDAY NEXT WEEK.

d-KIBUNGO :THE FINAL DECISION IS NOT TAKEN ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALL AND THE LOCATION OF THE SANITATION FACILITIES.

A RECONNAISSANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT WEEK .

e- NSINDA : DESPITE THE GOOD JOB UNDERTAKEN BY ICRC, IT SEEMS THAT THE RWANDAN ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE SECURITY. THEY HAVE ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF BEDDING.A VISIT IS PLANNED FOR NEXT TUESDAY TO ASSESS THE SITUATION.

3- UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION :

a- IT IS REQUESTED THAT CAO TASKS BMS TO PUT THE FLASH LIGHTS IN ONATRACOM AND TO PROVIDE ENGINEER COY WITH WOOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SENTRY POSTS

b- ENGINEER COY IS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY AS PLANNED IN LAYING CONCERTINA ON THE EXTERNAL WALL AT ONATRACOM.

c- THE 10 SEA CONTAINERS OF DEFENSE STORES WERE CLEARED AND THEY ARE AT THE BMS YARD IN THE NEAR OF MAGERWA.IT IS SUGGESTED TO BE HANDED TO 95 CMSG , TO EASE THE SUPPLY OF THE ENGINEER COY.

4- REGARDS.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC

TO : FC

ED- CAO.

INFO : DFC- COS- DCOS OPS - DCOS SP.

SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF THE PRISONS.

DATE : 24 JUL 1995.

1- A MEETING , HELD ON MONDAY 24 JUL 95 AT THE PRESIDENCE, HAS BEEN ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF : ICRC, UNDP, HR, UNAMIR, MINJUST, MINDEF AND THE PRESIDENCE. THE SUBJECT OF THIS MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS THE RENOVATION OF THE SEVEN (7) SITES SELECTED TO BE USED AS TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTERS.

2- THE INTERMINISTRIAL COMMITTEE , CREATED IN JUN 95, HAS IDENTIFIED SEVEN SITES :

- a- KIGALI : 2, ONTRACOM BUS STATION AND KABUGA WAREHOUSE
- b- GISENY : 1, OCIR WAREHOUSE , USED BY RPA AS WORKSHOP
- c- BYUMBA : 1, OPROVIA WAREHOUSE, FREE
- d- BUTARE : 1, RWANDEX WAREHOUSE, USED BY ICRC AND FWP
- e- KIBUNGO : 1, OPROVIA WAREHOUSE , USED BY WFP
- f- RELIMA : 1, WAREHOUSE IN THE EXISTING PRISON, FREE.

THE PROJECT MANGER , APPOINTED BY MINDEF AND HIRED BY UNDP HAS CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE OF ALL SITES ALONG WITH ICRC EXPERT AND UNAMIR ENGINEER OFFICER. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BRIEF THE MEETING AND PROVIDE HIS FINAL REPORT. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS ABSENT AND DIDN'T SHOW UP SINCE LAST THURSDAY 20 JUL 95.

② G3 Engr

1. Pls ensure we assist as reqd in para 3.b and monitor. Update me as necessary.
2. Ensure a Force Engr Coy is in the picture.

AFB

3- AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT :

- a- THE ICRC WILL CONDUCT ALL INSIDE TASKS ( LATRINE, KITCHEN, WATER, SANITATION ETC.. )
- b- UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE ENGINEER SUPPORT, DEFENSE STORES AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR SECURITY OF THE SITES( BARBED WIRE, CONCERTINA, PIQUET, ELECTRICAL WIRE, SPOTLIGHT, ETC .)
- c- UNDP WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO BUY TENTS AND TO HIRE CONTRACTORS FOR ANY NECESSARY JOB WHICH CANNOT BE DONE BY ICRC AND UNAMIR.
- d- THE INITIAL WORK OF THIS PROJECT WILL START THIS WEEK ON THE SITES OF ONTRACOM, BYUMBA AND RELIMA.
- e- ONTRACOM WILL ACCOMMODATE INITIALLY 5000 DETAINEES THAN 10,000. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR TENTS IS 250,000 US \$. HOWEVER THE TRANSPORT WOULD ALSO COST 200,000 US \$. THE ICRC AND UNDP ARE INVESTIGATING THE BEST WAY TO GET TENTS AT LOW COST.
- f- MINDEF REPRESENTATIVE, MR CLAUDE DUSAIDI, HAS AGREED THE USE OF BARBED WIRE FOR FENCING WHEN REQUIRED. HE HAS ALSO PROMISED TO LOOK FOR THE PROJECT MANAGER .
- g- MR CHARLES MUGINDA, FROM PRESIDENCE WILL UNDERTAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO EMPTY THE OCCUPIED SITES AND TO LIAISE WITH ELECTROGAZ TO PROVIDE ONTRACOM SITE WITH WATER.

4- BEST REGARDS.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

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FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC

TO : MAJ AGRAWAL, G3 ENG

INFO : ED- CAO.

COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP- OC ENG COY

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR EXCAVATOR AND GRADER

DATE : 26 JUL 1997

*Alenc* 1000.7/DFC)S/3

- 1- AS YOU KNOW, UNAMIR IS COMMITTED IN THE REHABILITATION OF PRISONS IN RWANDA; AND AS APPROVED BY SRSG, FC, ED AND CAO, UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE ALL ENGINEER SUPPORT WITHIN ITS CAPABILITIES.
- 2- THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA HAS AGREED TO USE THE BUS WAREHOUSE " ONTRACOM " , IN KIGALI, AS A TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTER. ICRC, UNDP AND UNAMIR WILL UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY WORKS TO BUILD THIS CENTER.
- 3- AT THIS STAGE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN EXCAVATOR AND A GRADER TO ALLOW ICRC STARTING THE WORK INSIDE THE COMPOUND.
- 4- REGARDS.

② G3 Engrs / FEO  
Pls provide

③ 26.7 MB

*DCOS OPS*  
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1. JOSSAIN KALALI → Water & Sanitation  
Engr, ICRC

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To Lt Col CHABIR MA/DFC

Info COS  
DCOS OPS  
DCOS SP  
Force Engr Coy

From Capt Tlili Ali  
G3 Engrs 2

Date 17 july 1995

Subject Recce of ONATRACOM , bus station KIGALI

1. Recce conducted by Capt Tlili Ali from UNAMIR alongwith Mr Pierre Oldiman ICRC Representative and Mr Gaston GAHIZI, Project Manager.

2. Location  
In Kigali, in the area called REMERA 3 near the AMAHORO HOTEL Stadium.

3. Shelter and space

Big space, some of the area is cemented, whole terrain is provided with drainage.

There are only two small houses, so there is no shelter thus tents will be needed to install.

4. Security

The terrain is surrounded by a brick-wall which can be reinforced with concertina and barbed wire along the wall are light poles. There is a big tower in the entrance to be taken as post for guards.

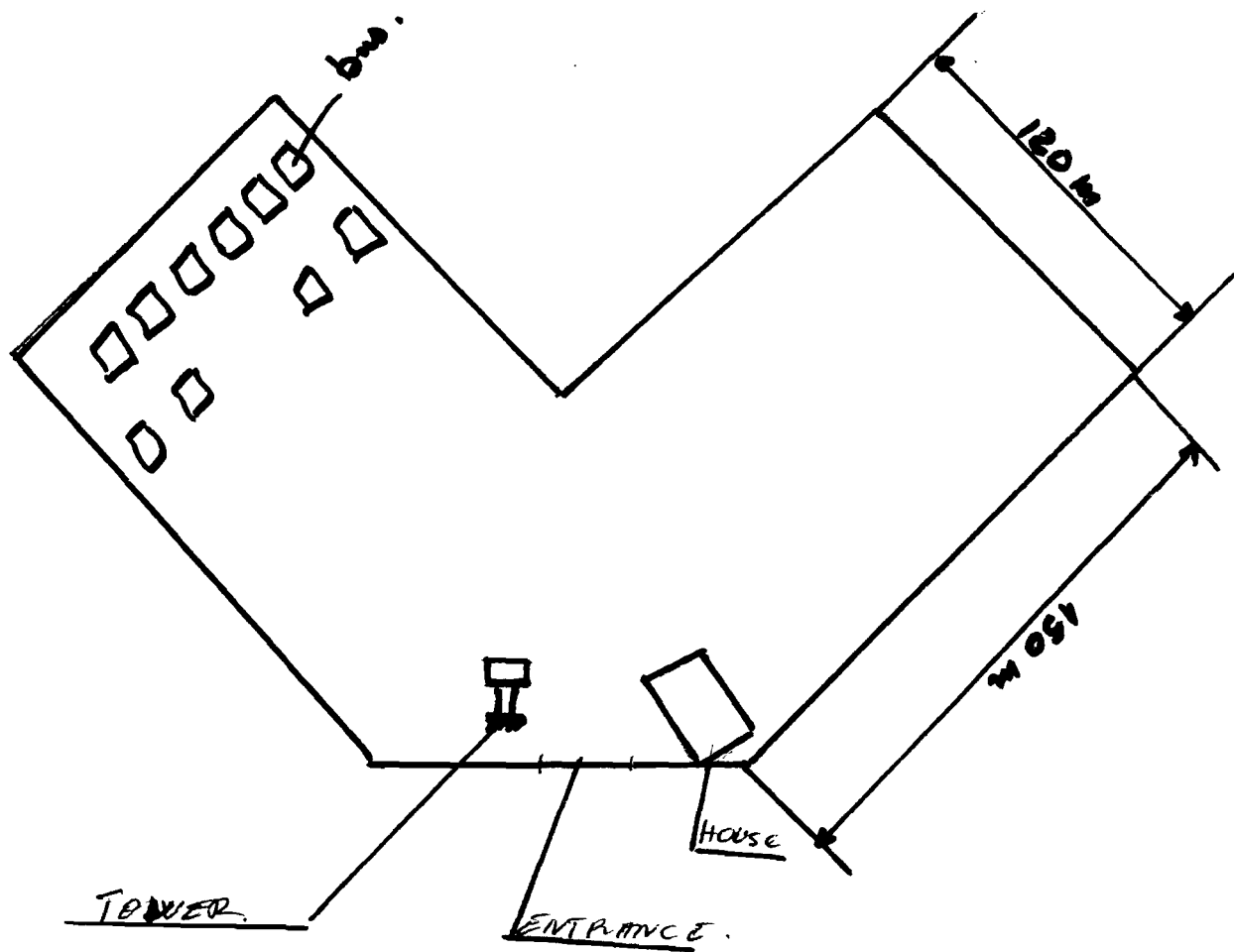
Total material needed.

barbed wire	: 4000m
concertina	: 2000m -- 200 rolls
piquets 2 feet	: 200
piquets 3 feet	: 200

5. Duration of work.

30 days (1 month).

ONATRACOM REMERA. 3. KIGALI.



From : Capt TLILI Ali  
G3 Engrs 2

To : Lt Col CHABIR MA/DFC

Info : COS  
DCOS OPS  
DCOS SP  
Force Engr Coy

Date : 13 July 1995

Subject : Recce of OPROVIA warehouse in BYUMBA.

1. Recce carried on the 12 July 1995 by Capt TLILI Ali from UNAMIR, Mr Gaston GAHIZI Project Manager, Mr Pierre OLDIMAN ICRC Representative.
2. Location  
In the town of Byumba at the main street.
3. Shelter and space  
2 warehouses ( 30 x 10 m each) , aeration and natural light is good. The warehouses are 6m from each other.  
Total space available 2800 m2.
4. Constraints: security problem.  
there is no enclosure surrounding the two hangars thus will create a security problem. Which will be done with concertina and barbed wire.
5. Total material needed:
  - barbed wire : 1800m
  - concertina : 1750m ~ 175 rolls.
  - piquets 5 feet: 200
  - piquets 3 feet: 140

6- Duration .

15 days (2 weeks)



FROM : Capt TLILI Ali  
G3 Engrs 2

TO : Lt Col CHABIR MA/DFC

INFO : COS  
DCOS OPS  
DCOS SP  
FORCE ENGR COY

DATE : 14 July 1995

SUBJECT : Recce of OPROVIA Warehouse in KIBUNGO.

1. Recce carried on the 13 July 1995 by Capt TLILI Ali from UNAMIR, Mr Gaston GAHIZI Project Manager, Mr Pierre Oldiman ICRC Representative.
2. Location . In the town of KIBUNGO, at the main street.

Shelter and space

2 warehouses one (50 x 17 ) and a second one (27 x 10 )  
aeration and natural light is good.

Total space available : 2450 m

Presently the warehouses are used by WFP water and  
electricity supply.

There is water and electricity supply at the warehouse.

3. Constraints.

There is no wall surrounding the warehouses which will  
create a security problem thus we will do it basicly with  
barbed wire and concertina.

4. Material needed:


barbed wire	: 1800 m
concertina	: 2000 m -- 200 rolls
piquets 3 feet	: 200
piquets 5 feet	: 140

*5- Duration*

*15 days 2 weeks.*

TO : LT COL CHABIR MA/DFC

INFO : COS  
DCOS *ops*  
DCOS SP  
FORCE ENGR COY

FROM : Capt Tlili Ali,  
G3 Engrs 2 

SUBJECT : Recce of Warehouse Rwandan in Butare

1. Recce carried on the 11 July 1995 by Capt TLILI Ali from UNAMIR.  
Mr Gaston GAHIZI Project Manager , Mr Pierre ICRC Representative.

2. Location:  
In the town of Butare, near the prison. Easy accessible although  
last three hundred meters of road is in bad condition.

3. Shelter and space  
4 hangars with a total covered space of 2060m<sup>2</sup>  
the total space of the complex is some 8000m<sup>2</sup> three warehouses are  
presently used by PAM and he is used by ICRC.

4. Security:  
There's wall around the complex hight 2.5m. Barbed wire is needed  
to be put on the wall and inside 4m before the wall to provide more  
security.

5. Water supply and sanitary facilities will be done by the ICRC

6. Budget will be provided by UNDP.

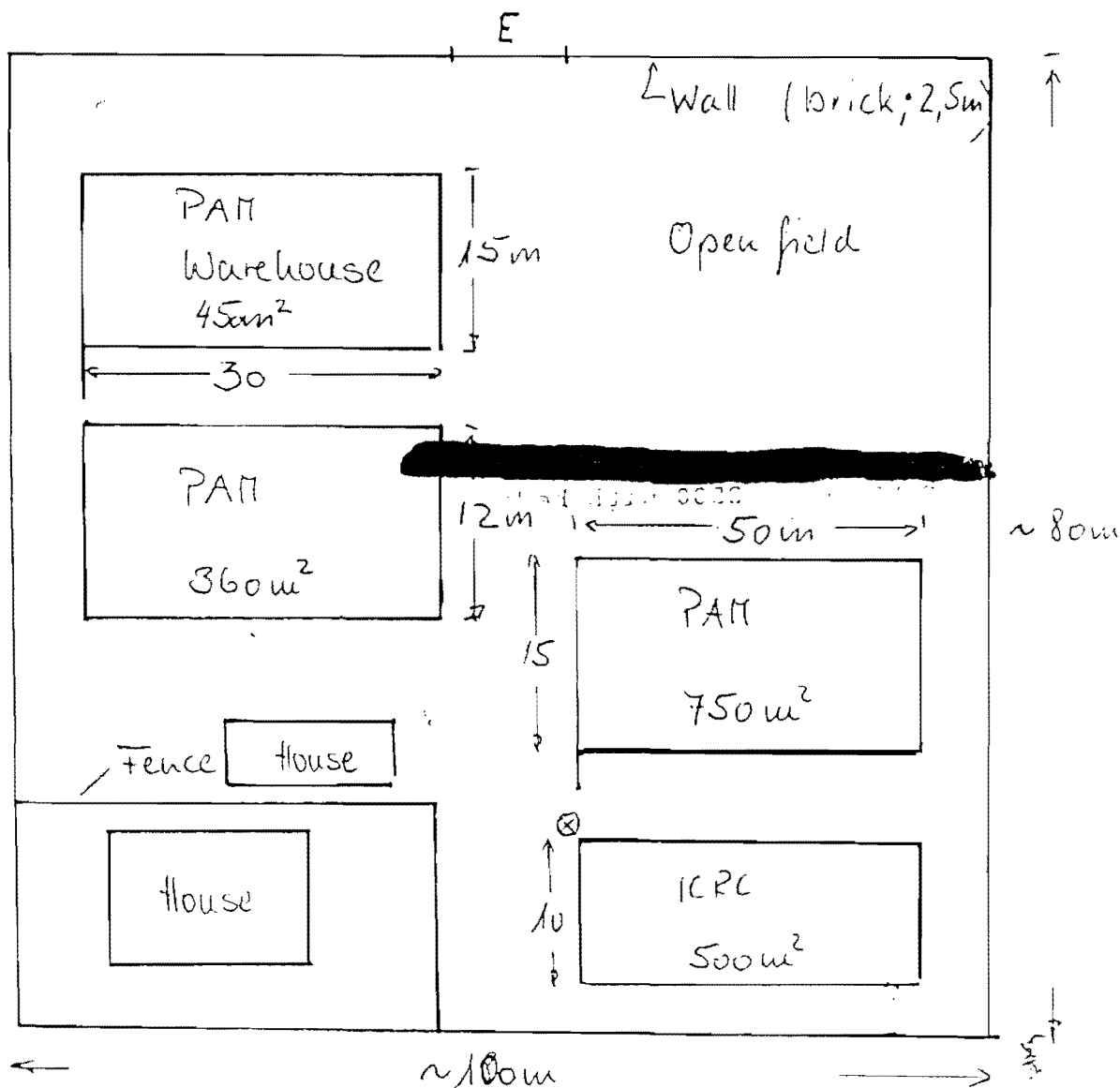
7. Total material needed:

- barbed wire	: 200 m
- concertina	: 800 m ( 80 rolls)
- piquets 2 feets	: 140
- piquets 3 feets	: 70

8- Duration .

15 days (2 weeks)

# RWANDEX, Butare



Covered space : 2060 m<sup>2</sup>

Total space : 8000 m<sup>2</sup>

## RECCE REPORT

To : Lt Col CHABIR MA/DFC

Info : COS  
DCOS OPS  
DCOS SP  
Force Engr Coy

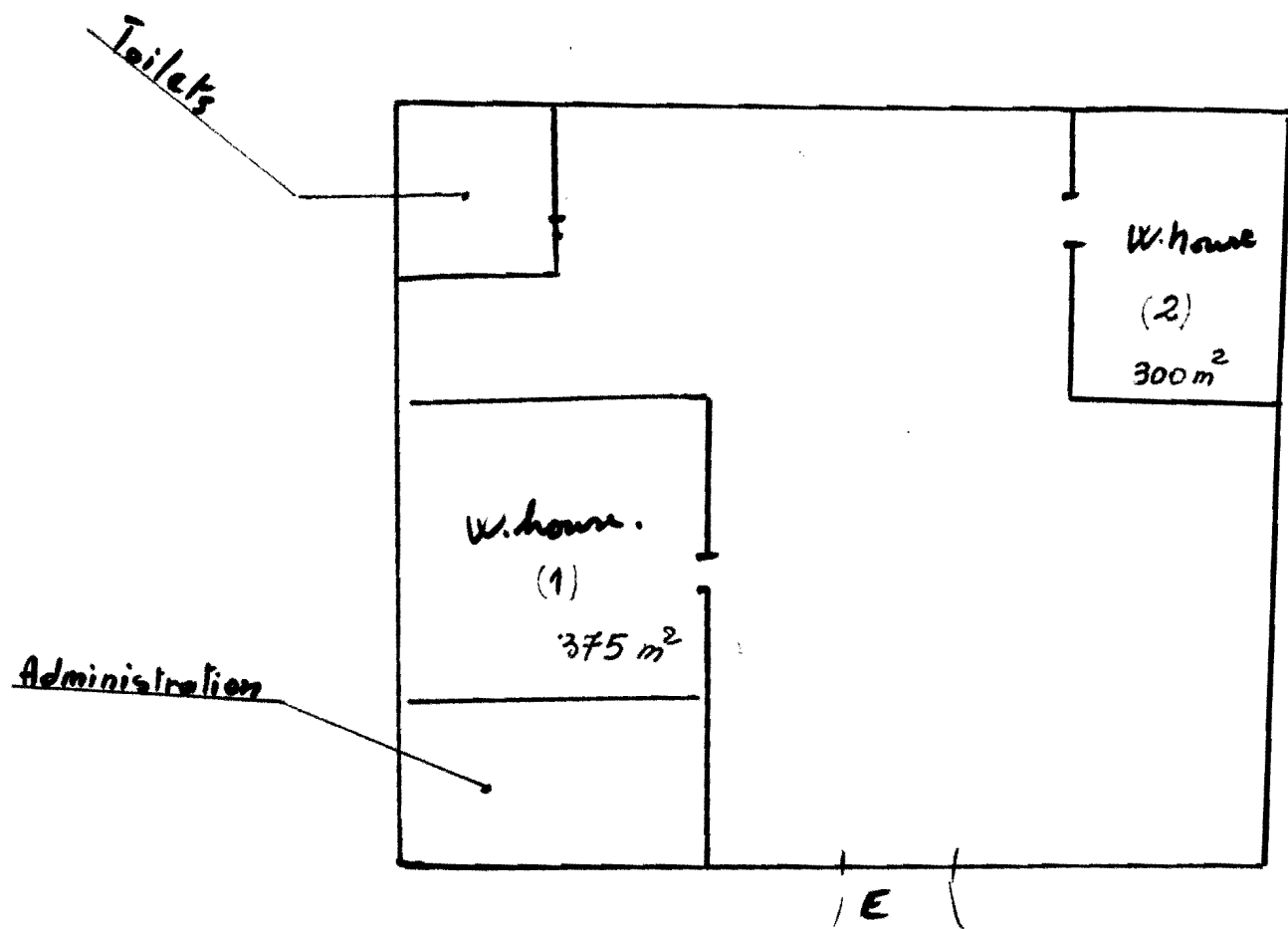
From : Capt TLILI Ali  
G3 Engrs 2

Date : 19 July 1995

Subject : RECCE OF OCIR WAREHOUSE IN GISENYI

1. Recce conducted by Capt TLILI Ali from UNAMIR alongwith Mr Pierre OLDIMAN ICRC Representative and Mr Gaston GAHIZI Project Manager.
2. Location  
In Gisenyi, in the centre of the town.
3. Shelter and space  
2 big warehouses, one (50 x 15) the second (25 x 15 m) with natural light and aeration acceptable.  
Capacity 1200 prisoners.
4. The two warehouses are surrounded by a 2m high brick-wall which can be reinforced with concertina and barbed wire.
5. Total material needed:
  - barbed wire : 1200m
  - concertina : 300m ~ 30 rolls
  - piquets 2 feet : 50
  - piquets 3 feet : 50
6. Duration of work  
15 days.

OCIR Warehouses : GISENYI



**Force ENAR OFF**

UNITED NATIONS  
ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA



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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

(1)

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC

TO : FC

INFO : ED

DFC- COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP.

SUBJECT : PRISONS DECONGESTION

DATE : 8 JUL 1995.

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1- A CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD ON SATURDAY 8 JULY 1995 AT THE  
"PRESIDENCE" WITH THE PRESENCE OF :

- MR CHARLES MULIGANDE , ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT
- THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE PRISONS
- THE ICRC REPRESENTATIVE
- THE UNDP REPRESENTATIVES
- UNAMIR

2 THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO INTRODUCE THE PROJECT  
MANAGER FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE SEVEN SITES SELECTED BY THE  
INTERMINISTRIAL COMMITTEE TO BE USED AS TEMPORARY DETENTION  
CENTERS AND TO ESTABLISH THE METHODOLOGY OF THE EXECUTION OF  
THIS PROJECT.

3- IT WAS AGREED THAT :

- a- THE UNDP WILL MOBILIZE THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR AN INITIAL  
PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS. HE IS A LOCAL ENGINEER. UNDP WILL.

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for your info  
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PROVIDE HIM WITH AN OFFICE IN THE UNDP HQ AND WITH A VEHICLE.

b- THE PROJECT OFFICER, WITH THE UNAMIR ENGINEER OFFICER AND ICRC EXPERT, WILL CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE TO THE SEVEN SITES TO ASSESS THE REQUIRED WORK TO BE DONE IN EACH LOCATION.

c- ICRC WILL UNDERTAKE ALL WORKS PERTAINING TO THE SANITATION ( LATRINES, WATER, KITCHEN ETC....)

d- UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE SITES WITH BARBED WIRES AND CONCERTINA AS REQUIRED.

e- ALL OTHER WORK AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS . UNDP WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDS.

3- IT APPEARS THAT THE PRESIDENT, IN PERSON, GIVES THIS PROJECT A PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE AND WITH THE SHOWN FLEXIBILITY OF THE UNDP, THIS PROJECT SEEMS TO BE ACHIEVED IN SHORT TERMS.

4- BEST REGARDS.



MEMORANDUM

3001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM: Maj S Agrawal  
G3 Engrs/FEO

TO: ADCOS SP

INFO: DCOS OPS  
Mr A S Dao, OIC HAO Office

DATE: 30 Jun 95

SUBJECT: RENOVATION OF PRISONS

1. Reference " Note for the File" from Mr A B Sidique Dao.
2. The "Charter of Duties" for the Project Officer are forwarded to you for your further necessary action please.
3. Regards.

## CHARTER OF DUTIES OF PROJECT MANAGER FOR PRISON IMPROVEMENT

1. Coordinate effort between the Ministry of Justice, UNAMIR, UNDP, ICRC, other Rwandan government departments, and Human Rights.
2. Assist in selection of sites for prisons which need to be taken up for improvement. At present, 7 sites have been shortlisted. The need to establish priorities and to exclude/include any from the list may be there after a detailed survey is conducted.
3. Assess the requirements at each site to include the following:
  - (a) Construction/Repairs of accommodation.
  - (b) Ancillaries ie toilets, washing places, kitchens.
  - (c) Fencing.
  - (d) Levelling of area/improvement in approach roads.
  - (e) Provision of electricity.
  - (f) Provision of potable/non potable water, including storage.
4. Allocate tasks to each agency depending on their capability to undertake the task and on availability of their resources.
5. Arrange procurement of materials including organisation of finances.
6. Arrange supervision of work by UNDP, UNAMIR or ICRC.
7. Monitor progress by visits/ by developing a system of reporting.
8. Appoint site supervisors and direct/monitor them.

## NOTE FOR THE FILE

MEETING OF AGENCIES ON THE PRISONS, 29 JUNE 1995

1. Following the meeting of the Commission on Prisons which took place on 27 June 1995, the SRSG convened a meeting of the UNDP, ICRC, UNICEF, Human Rights and UNAMIR on June 29 at the SRSG's Conference Room. The meeting was chaired by the SRSG; and then fifteen minutes later by the Executive Director.
2. Participants included representatives of UNDP, ICRC and Human Rights; whilst UNAMIR was represented by Mr. Wilfrid De Souza, Mr. Chaim Ouziel, Colonel Arp and Sidique Dao.
3. The SRSG welcomed participants and stated that he convened the meeting to emphasize the obvious need for the relevant Agencies and institutions to work closely and expeditiously in order to properly coordinate and optimize the input of each Agency/ institution in quickly implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Rwandese Prisons.
4. The Executive Director reminded participants of each Agency's pledge towards the construction of the new detention centres in Rwanda; noting that the government would indicate the relative priorities of the various detention centres. With regards to the appointment of the Project Manager, the ED said that he spoke to Mr. Claude Dusaidi, the Project's focal point, who promised to submit the name of the appointee as soon as possible. The consensus, however, was that the government should submit the name of the Project Manager to the UNDP; latest end of this month, so that work would start in earnest.
5. UNAMIR reiterated its pledge of providing expertise, logistics and engineering; noting that the CAO would find out what items- including barbed wire, water tanks, etc.- that UNAMIR could make available almost immediately facilitate the implementation of the project. The CAO observed that even though UNAMIR cannot undertake additional financial expenses, he would endeavour to provide items that precluded the disbursement of additional funds. ICRC stated that the entire project would require 3,000 in running meters of barbed wire.
6. The UNDP reiterated its pledge of US \$ 100,000/00 which would, inter alia, augment UNAMIR's and other Agencies' contribution.
7. In order to ensure that the project is executed expeditiously and on time, Lt. Colonel Chabir, CLOGO of UNAMIR, was appointed as Deputy Project Manager and focal point for the UN.
8. The UNDP Resident Representative is to prepare terms of reference for both the Project Manager and the Deputy Project Manager.

FEO has  
started  
draft.


② DFC  
G3 Engr / FEO  
For your info  
A/cos  
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9. When ICRC observed that there is a government Report on The Prison's project which gives a detailed breakdown of what is actually required for the various sites, Mr. Dao was requested by the ED to get a copy of this report which should be translated appropriately for necessary action.

10. It was also observed that hiring a big contractor appeared rather expensive. Instead, UNAMIR, through Lt. Col. Chabir, would work with other Agencies through sub-contractors to complete the work in earnest.

11. It was agreed that the sites that fall within the government's priorities should be visited as soon as possible to determine specifically what should be done. Then a meeting would be convened again next week.

12. If the three sites- i.e. Kabuga in Kigali, Opprovia in Kibungo and Rwandex in Butare- which have been originally identified are confirmed by the government, then the latter should ensure that these sites are emptied and freed from all encumbrance to permit work without let or hinderance.

  
A. B. Sidique Dao  
30 June 1995

cc: SRSG  
FC  
ED  
CAO  
Col. Arp  
Lt. Col. Chabir



FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR , MA/DFC

*Alencz*

TO : FC

ED

CAO

INFO : DFC- COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP

SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTERS

DATE : 7 AUG 95

1- DURING THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRISONS, HELD AT THE UNDP HQ ON FRIDAY 4 AUG 95, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED:

a- ONATRACOM : ICRC HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED TENTS FOR THIS SITE. THE ONLY POINT WHICH REMAIN UNSOLVED IS THE TRANSPORTATION OF THESE TENTS TO RWANDA. UNDP IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SHIPMENT.

UNDP HAS ALSO AGREED TO MOBILIZE CIVILIAN WORKERS TO LAY THE BARBED WIRE AND CONCERTINA UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF UNAMIR ENGINEER PERSONNEL.

REGARDING THE RELEASE OF UNAMIR CONTAINERS, THE DIRECTOR OF MAGERWA HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE PRESIDENT ADVISOR. A MEETING HAS BEEN HELD LAST FRIDAY AT MAGIRWA WITH MOVCON.

4 CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE EARMARKED TO PROCESS THE ENTIRE UNAMIR CONTAINERS.

② G3 Engrs

④ Copy fwd  
to G3 Engrs

1. Gm Nicoy's engr resources  
2. For necessary action.

③ Seen  
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b- BUYUMBA SITE : PROVIDED, THE AVAILABILITY OF DEFENSE STORES AND MANPOWER, UNAMIR COULD START THE ERECTION OF THE FENCING.

c- KABUGA SITE ( KIGALI ) : THIS IS A COFFEE FACTORY WHICH IS WELL SUITED FOR A LARGE DETENTION CENTER. IT WILL BE VACATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NO MAJOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENT IS REQUIRED.

2- SUGGESTIONS:

a- UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF ONATRACOM WITH FLASH LIGHTS AND SENTRY POSTS (TOUR) AS WELL AS THE OTHER SIX SITES. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CAO GIVES THE NECESSARY DIRECTIVES FOR COMMUNICATION SECTION AND BMS TO PROVIDE F. ENG COY WITH THE REQUIRED MATERIAL.

b- TO ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN THE F. ENG COY, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO MOBILISE THE EXPERTISE OF ALL CONTINGENTS. THIS WILL SHOW ALSO THE USEFULNESS OF ALL UNAMIR TROOPS. NICCOY HAVE A SQUAD AND CO NICCOY IS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE IF ORDERED BY FC.

3- A NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 11 AUG 1995.

**REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF LOOKING FOR  
TEMPORARY PRISONS FOR PRISONERS WHOSE NUMBER IS BEYOND THE  
CAPACITY OF PRISONS.**

More than one million people died in the Genocide and massacres which occurred in Rwanda in April, May and June 1994. Such a great number of people has been killed because the planners of the killings have used a lot Rwandans. It has also been necessary that some Rwandan citizens fight to stop the killings. After the regime of the criminals was defeated, it has been established a Government of National Unity in July 1994. This Government has decided to uproot the culture of impunity which had impregnated Rwandans and which had led to such atrocities.

Rwandans who took part in the Genocide and Massacres have been arrested and imprisoned . Due to their great number, the number of prisoners is beyond the capacity of almost all prisons. Prisoners live in bad conditions to the extent that in some jails, prisoners pass their days and nights standing up.

For this reason, a Cabinet meeting held on 26 May 1995 has studied this issue and created a commission in charge of finding an immediate solution. This commission is composed of office of the Republican President, Services of the Prime Minister, Ministries for Defence, Home Affairs, Justice, Health and Family and Women Welfare and International Committee of the Red Cross.

Members of this Commission met with the President of the Republic on 31 May 1995 who explained them the following mandate of this Commission :

1. To look for free buildings which can be used as temporary prisons while the Government is still looking for a way to build permanent prisons.
2. To see whether available prisons can be enlarged.
3. To collaborate with the International Committee of the Red Cross ( ICRC ) and UNAMIR in this task, and to see what help these organizations can bring.

Soon after its creation, this Commission has started its job on 31 May 1995 and finished on 9 June 1995.



The following is its programme :

1. Members of the Commission held a meeting to study how they would work and decided on the requirements for a building to be accepted as a temporary prison. The choice has leaned on the following :
  - The site of the house;
  - Its location;
  - Whether there is water;
  - Whether there is a place to build latrines, and a kitchen;
  - Whether there is a way to facilitate guarding and security ( strong wall and enclosure );
  - Whether the building there is light and whether the place is aired.
  - Each person must have 1 m<sup>2</sup> when he can go outside and 1,5 m<sup>2</sup> when he can't go out.
2. To contact the International Committee of the Red Cross ( ICRC ) and UNAMIR to study together how they can assist each other in this task and how these organisations can assist this Commission. ICRC has delegated Markus Baechler, Engineer in water and Latrines, UNAMIR has delegated Lt. Col. Mohammed Chabir who follows up the matters of prisons. These two persons were going to assist this commission in its task. The Commission is grateful to ICRC and UNAMIR for the assistance they brought in this area.
3. To contact the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Handicrafts and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock for them to indicate free industries and buildings.
4. To inform the authorities ( Civil and military ) of all prefectures on its programme and request for their support.

The Commission has visited all prefectures, all the prisons except Nyanza prison because the number of prisons it shelters are is not its capacity and it is being rehabilitated. In addition, the commission went to see large buildings which are free. The Commission has visited a lot of houses and play grounds but those which can be used as prisons are the following :

#### I. KIGALI - TOWN

##### A. The Prisons the Commission visited :

###### Kigali Prison :

Prisons : 9,504  
 Its capacity : 2,000  
 It can be enlarged  
 There is water

There is electricity  
 Latrines are not enough the number of its prisons is  
 beyond its capacity

N.B. The building formerly used as warehouse is being transformed  
 into women's prison. It can receive 800 prisoners.

**B. The building which can be used :**

**1. The centre of Kabuga's warehouses, at Gikondo :**

Surface	: 4,800 m <sup>2</sup>
Surface between houses	: 4,250 m <sup>2</sup>
There is water, electricity and insufficient latrines	
It is enough fenced	
Capacity	: 4,800 persons

N.B. These days, the centre is being used by private merchants as  
 a stock of coffee. ICRC has promised to prepare that centre two  
 weeks at the latest.

**2. The Compound of ONATRACOM, at REMERA III.**

Surface of houses	: There are two houses
which can be used as offices	
Surface of the compound	: 36,000 m <sup>2</sup>
There is water, electricity, 8 latrines and possibility	
to build more	
It is fenced but more fences can be put.	
Capacity	: 2,530

N.B. There are tobacco leaves

**II. KIGALI RURAL**

**A. Visited Prison :**

**Rilima Prison :**

Prisoners : Civilians	2318 including 14 women
Military	: 500
Capacity	: 1200

It can be enlarged but before that, a great house ( 504 m<sup>2</sup> ) must be rehabilitated to receive transferred prisoners.

There is a problem of water. The water of the lake  
 should be cleaned.

The available 9 latrines are insufficient.

**B. Buildings which can be used as prisons:**

1. SORWACI industry, at Mulindi, Rubungo commune  
( The industry was making water tubes )

Surface : 2,750 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Surface of the compound : 15,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Water arrives there  
 There is electricity, latrines and fragile fence.  
 Capacity : 1830 persons

**III. GITARAMA**

**A. Visited prisons :**

**Gitarama Prison :**

Prisoners : 7,100 including 200 women  
 Capacity : 750  
 It is being enlarged on 4,500 m<sup>2</sup> . There is another place it can be enlarged on.  
 There is water, electricity, enough latrines.  
 There are 22 latrines and other 64 are being constructed.

N.B. Prisoner have been living in miserable conditions. They should be immediately reduced. CARITAS should be asked to accelerate the activities of enlarging the prison.

**B. Houses which can be used as prisons:**

**The Technical School of Kabgayi ( Gahogo, Nyamabuye Commune )**

Surface : 1,065 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Space between houses : 7,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
 There is water, electricity, latrines are not enough  
 One part is fenced, in windows there should be added iron bars .  
 Capacity : 710 persons

N.B. It is a private school under the control of Kabgayi diocese.

#### IV. KIBUNGO :

##### A. Visited Prisons :

###### 1. Kibungo Prisons

Prisoners : 3128 including 65

Capacity : 400

It is being enlarged but only a small part has been added. It has enough space to be enlarged on.

There is water, electricity reaches the place but it is not installed yet. Latrines are not enough.

N.B. To enlarge the prison should be accelerated so that the added can be used.

###### 2. Nsinda Prison :

Prisoners : 941 including 24

Capacity : 150

It is being enlarged so that it can receive 5,000 prisoners.

There is water but no electricity but it is easy to install it.

Latrines are not enough

N.B. The following is the programme to enlarge the prison :  
UNDP is constructing the compound wall. ICRC will set up tents

##### B. Buildings which can be used :

###### Warehouses of the Rwamagana Rice Industry

Surface of houses : 1,750 m<sup>2</sup>

Surface of the compound : 5,600 m<sup>2</sup>

There is water, electricity, latrines are not enough due to a lot of people

There is a fragile fence.

Capacity : 1,600 persons

N.B. Today there is some manure and some paddy rice.

###### 2. The warehouse of OPROVIA at Kibungo

Surface : 1,210 m<sup>2</sup>

Surface of the enclosure : 2,450 m<sup>2</sup> ( if you put the fence)

There is water and electricity, no latrines. It is not entirely fenced

Capacity : 800 persons

N.B. OPROVIA has made a rent contract with WFP. There is a need to put bright iron-sheets to have enough light.

#### V. CYANGUGU

Prisons : 1935 including 25 women  
Capacity : 700 persons  
There is a large space to enlarge it on  
There is water, no electricity but it can arrive there,  
latrines are not sufficient.

N.B. This prison must be enlarged as soon as possible since a lot of houses in Cyangugu have been destroyed, which makes difficult to find a place to transfer prisoners to.

#### B. Houses which can be used as prisons :

##### The warehouse of OPROVIA :

Surface : 420 m<sup>2</sup>  
Surface of the enclosure : 1,700 m<sup>2</sup> ( if you put the fence)  
There is water, electricity but no latrines. The place is not fenced.  
Capacity : 280 Persons

#### N.B. KIBUYE

##### A. Visited prison

##### The Kibuye Prison :

Prisoners : 975 including 37 women  
Capacity : 600 persons  
It cannot be enlarged it situated in centre town.  
There is water, electricity can arrive there, and there are enough latrines.

N.B. At Kibuye there is ground chosen for the construction of another prison. This prison must be constructed very quickly.

#### B. Buildings that can be used as prisons :

##### The NYAMISHABA School of Agriculture :

Surface : 1,875 m<sup>2</sup>  
Surface of the compound : large  
There is water and electricity, latrines are not enough  
It is not fenced

N.B. There are a lot of premises but the place is not fenced. This School belongs to a Swiss project and it seems that they can rehabilitate it very soon. This school is situated near Kivu lake therefore, the guarding proves to be difficult.

VII. GISENYI

## A. Visited prison :

## Gisenyi Prison

Prisoners : 1150  
 Capacity : 800  
 It cannot be enlarged  
 There is water, no electricity but it can arrive there. There are enough latrines

## B. Buildings which can be used as prisons

## 1. Warehouses of OCIR

Surface : 1,400 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Surface of the compound : 1,800 m<sup>2</sup>  
 There is water, electricity but no latrines  
 The enclosure is fragile. Fences are necessary  
 Capacity : 1400 persons

N.B. These days, the place is being used as a military garage.  
 There is also manure of OCIR. It is situated in centre town.  
 The place is inhabited.

## 2. Warehouses of OPROVIA

Surface of premises : 675 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Surface of the compound : 900 m<sup>2</sup>  
 There is water and electricity but no latrines. It is not enclosed  
 Capacity : 450 persons

**VIII. GIKONGORO****A. The prison visited by the commission:**

There are 900 prisoners 10 of whom are women  
 It should accommodate 700 prisoners  
 Can it be extended? Yes it can be largely extended  
 Is the place provided with water? Yes it is  
 Is there any electricity? yes there is  
 Are there any latrines? Only some

**B. Available houses to be used:**

Two store houses belonging to OPROVIA and PDGA ( Agricultural Development Project of Gikongoro)

The surface of the houses : 560 m2  
 The surface of the compound -  
 Is the place supplied with water? yes  
 Is the place supplied with electricity? yes  
 Are there any latrines? No there are not any  
 Is the place enclosed/fenced? No it is not  
 How many people may these buildings accommodate? :370

**N.B :** These two above-mentioned places are so closer to each other that one kitchen may be used.

**IX. BUTARE****A. The prison visited by the commission:**

The prison of Butare:

Prisoners : 6537 prisoners 200 of whom are women  
 Capacity : 1500 prisoners  
 It can be extended  
 There is water, electricity but latrines are not enough  
 The place is supplied with electricity  
 There are few latrines

**B. Available houses to be used :****1. Store houses for Rwandex**

The surface of the houses : 2, 060 m2  
 The surface of the compound: 6, 000 m2  
 The place is supplied with water and electricity but no latrines  
 It is enclosed but some fences may be added  
 Capacity : 2060 persons

**N.B.:** Rwandex rents this place to WFP and ICRC

2. The storehouse of DGB ( Butare Global Development )

The surface of the houses : 420m2  
 The surface of the enclosure: 2400m2  
 The place is supplied with water and electricity but there are no latrines.  
 It is enclosed but some more fences should be added  
 Capacity : 280 persons

N. B. : There are some quantities of manures

**X. RUHENGARI**

**A. The prison visited by the commission:**

The prison of Ruhengeri:

Prisoners : 1344 19 of whom are women  
 Capacity : 1500 persons  
 It can be extended  
 It is supplied with water and electricity and there latrines

N. B. : 19 women are detained in a house which may accommodate 300 persons. Two more houses may be repaired and accommodate some more.

**B. Available houses to be used**

**1. Storehouses of OCIR cafe**

The surface of the house : 480 m2  
 The surface of the compound : 900 m2  
 There is water and electricity but no latrines  
 no enclosure  
 Capacity : 320 persons

**2. OCIR warehouses at MUSANZE**

The surface of the houses : 1, 080m2  
 The surface of the compound : 1, 550m2  
 The place is supplied with water and electricity  
 but it is not enclosed  
 Capacity : 720 persons

N.B.: These places contain some quantities of OCIR manures.



**XI. BYUMBA**

**A. The prison visited by the commission**

**The prison of Byumba:**

Prisoners : 238 10 of whom are women

Capacity : 500 prisoners

It can be extended.

It is supplied with water, electricity and there are latrines

N.B : This place can accommodate more prisoners.

**B. The commission has found that the following buildings may be used:**

**Storehouses of OPROVIA/GRENARWA :**

The surface of the house : 600m<sup>2</sup>

The surface of the compound : 2000m<sup>2</sup>

The place is supplied with water, electricity but there are no latrines

It is not enclosed but premises can constitute the enclosure themselves.

Capacity : 600 persons

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. All prisons should be extended wherever possible because many prisons would require a great number of soldiers, a lot of personnel and equipment.

2. In some towns, there were no availability of houses for accommodating prisoners temporarily, in this case the extra number of prisoners will be sent to other areas , especially those from Gitarama.

3. In general, there are only a few women in all the prisons but they are accommodated in large prisons. If those women were kept in one prison, there would be enough room for many prisoners.

4. Breast-feeding and pregnant women should be detained in special places following the state of their health.

5. Superimposed metallic beds would facilitate in providing more places for prisoners.

6. In case latrines are located outside the prisons, then these areas should be surrounded by strong fences.

7. The following reasons may explain why no football ground may be used for this purpose:

- Erection of tents would require the use of a lot of money
- Those football grounds would be destroyed and it would take a lot of time to get them repaired.
- This would inhibit the population entertainments whereas these are greatly needed in this period following the genocide and massacres
- This would not be necessary if other places were available.

However, Kibuye football ground might particularly be used as a temporary prison in case Nyamasheke secondary school of Agriculture was not used.

8. Before using any other playgrounds Remera ONATRACOM Compound should be first used.

9. Instead of erecting tents in Nsinda prison, they should be set up at Remera and thus the construction activities of Nsinda carried by UNDP would go on.

10. Soldiers should be detained away from civilians.

11. The issue of former Nyanza prisoners transferred, first, to Zaza, then, to Kibungo should be examined as soon as possible because they have no dossiers and if they were freed, then this should provide much room for other prisoners.

12. An urgent project should be created and function under the supervision of organisations such as ICRC, UNDP, UNAMIR and countries such as Holland (The Netherlands) which would, at the same time, provide funds for the rapid achievement of these tasks.

Kigali , 9 June 1995

**Members of the Commission**

1. Office of the President : Dr Charles Murigande
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3. Ministry of Defence : Mr Claude Dusaidi  
Mr Felix Ruhinda
4. Ministry of HOME Affairs and Communal Development :  
Mr Sophonie Rutayisire
5. Ministry of Justice: Mr Cassien Nzabonimana
6. Ministry of Health: Dr Dominique Rwakunda
7. Ministry of Family Affairs and Women's Development:  
Miss Odette Murara  
Mrs Fatuma Ndangiza

**ANNEX1: PROBLEMS OF PRISONS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS**

PRISON	ACCOMMODAT -ED PRISONERS	SHOULD BE ACCOMMOD -ATED	AVAILABLE PLACES	REMARKS
1.KIGALI	9.504	2.000	9.160	Possibility to extend the prison
2.RILIMA	2.818	1.200	504	The prison should be extended
3.GITARA- MA	7,100	750	710	Extension of 4500m <sup>2</sup> is being carried out
4.KIBUNGO	3.128	400	2.258	Extension of 258m <sup>2</sup> has already been made
5.NSINDA	941	150	-	A 5000 place prison under construction
6.CYANGU- GU	1.935	700	280	The extra should be sent elsewhere
7.KIBUYE	975	600	1250	Difficult to control the prison without a fence
8.GISENYI	1.150	800	-	
9.GIKONGO RO	900	700	370	
10.BUTARE	6.537	1.500	2.300	Available Compounds with large yards for erection of tents

11.NYANZA	603	800	-	We did not visit Nyanza
12.RUHEN- GERI	1.344	1.500	1.040	No problem
13.BYUM	238	500	600	No problem

**ANNEX II: Particularities of available places serving as  
Temporary prisons**

COMPOUND	Houses	Enclosure	Water	Latrines	Enclosed	Prisoners
1.Store houses of Kabuga at Gikondo	4.800 m <sup>2</sup>	4.250 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	Not enough	enough	4.800
2.ONATRA COM Bus Stop Reme ra III	-	36.000 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	8 W.C, Not sufficient	Enough but more fences are needed	
3.Store at TABA RWANDA Kicukiro	3.800 m <sup>2</sup>	4.000 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	2.530
4.Factory SORWACYI Mulindi	2.750 m <sup>2</sup>	15.000 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	yes	Not solid	1.830
5.Technical school of Kabgayi	1.065 m <sup>2</sup>	7.500 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	A few	Not completely	710
6.Store houses for rice at Rwamagana	1.750 m <sup>2</sup>	5.600 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	Not sufficient	Not solid	1.170
7.Store house of OPROVIA Kibungo	1.210 m <sup>2</sup>	2,450 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	800

**ANNEX II: Particularities of available places serving as  
Emergency prison/Temporary prison (Continued)**

8. Warehouse of OPROVIA Cyanguu	420m <sup>2</sup>	1.700 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	280
9. Agriculture school Kibuye	1.875 m <sup>2</sup>	Large	yes	not suf- ficient	no	1.250
10. Warehouse of OCIR Gisenyi	1.400 m <sup>2</sup>	1.800 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	not solid	1.400
11. Warehouse of OPROVIA Gisenyi	675m <sup>2</sup>	900m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	450
12. Warehouses of PDAG Gikongoro	560m <sup>2</sup>	-	yes	no	no	380
13. Warehouses of RWANDEX BUTARE	2.060 m <sup>2</sup>	6.000 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	to be  rein- force	2.060
14. Warehouse of DGB RUHENGARI	420m <sup>2</sup>	2.400 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	fragi- -le	280
15. Warehouses of OCIR CAFE RUHENGARI	480m <sup>2</sup>	900m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	320
16. Warehouses of OCIR MUSANZE	1.080 m <sup>2</sup>	1.500 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	no	720
17. Warehouses of OPROVIA BYUMBA	600m <sup>2</sup>	2.000 m <sup>2</sup>	yes	no	to be rein- forc- ed	600
18. Compound of RILIMA prison	580m <sup>2</sup>	it belo- ngs	from the lake	9 W.C.	yes	504

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BRIEF ON RENOVATION OF PRISONS IN RWANDA BY UNAMIR

1. Rwanda has undergone Genocide and massacres at an unprecedented scale in 1994. As an aftermath, a large number of prisoners were taken when the new government came into power. Most of these prisoners are accused of taking part in the Genocide. Due to their great number, it has been virtually impossible to accommodate them in the existing prisons. At present, prisoners are living in very bad conditions to the extent that there are some prisons where they have to pass their days and nights standing only.

2. To improve this situation, a Cabinet Meeting was held on 26 May 95. A Governmental Commission for the temporary prisons was created in this meeting.

3. Even before this commission was set up, ICRC and UNHCHR were trying to improve the condition of some of the existing prisons. UNAMIR was approached by these agencies to provide the engineer expertise to ascertain the requirement of resources for these prisons and also to assist in repairs wherever possible within our resources. One of the prisons which was undertaken by UNAMIR was at NSINDA where a bulldozer was used for nearly two weeks to level the ground for erecting tents, in addition to carrying out repairs and maintenance of a track leading to the prison. This work was done in May and June 95.

4. The Governmental Commission approached UNAMIR for preparation of prisons at the following places:-

- (a) KIGALI. ( 2 sites)
- (b) GISENYI.
- (c) BYUMBA.
- (d) BUTARE.
- (e) KIBUNGO.
- (f) RELIMA.

5. The support requested involves provision of engineer support, defence stores, and logistic support for security of the sites.

6. The first project that has been undertaken by UNAMIR is at ONTRACOM in Kigali. The work involved is as follows:-

- (a) Erection of an outer fencing, approx one km long.
- (b) Erection of an inner fencing approx one km long.
- (c) Construction of eight sentry posts.
- (d) Provision of security lighting in the compound.

7. The Force Engr Coy has been tasked to carry out this job. The work has already started wef 29 Jul 95. UNAMIR is also engineer equipment for levelling of the ground, improvement of approach road, and digging of latrines.





MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:            RENOVATION OF PRISONS

1. Reference discussion with yourself regarding utilisation of funds available for reconstruction work in Rwanda.

2. The renovation of prisons is an important project which has been undertaken by UNAMIR jointly with UNDP and ICRC. UNAMIR is responsible for building up of the security arrangements in the prisons. The material required for security fencing is already being provided out of the defence stores available with UNAMIR. However, for the construction of sentry posts and for provision of security lights, the following stores are required which have to be purchased from the market.

(a) Sentry Posts. Nos 40.

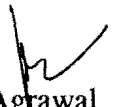
(i)	Timber 10' x 4" x 4"	-	700 Nos.(\$5250)
(ii)	Timber 8' x 12" x 2"	-	250 Nos.(\$1275)
(iii)	CGI Sheets ( 10' x3', 22 Gauge)	-	120 Nos.(\$888)
(iv)	Nails all sizes	-	150 Kgs.(\$218)

(b) Security Lighting. Nos 120.

(i)	Halogen Lamps	-	120 Nos.(\$3600)
(ii)	Main Circuit breaker 16 Amp	-	12 Nos.(\$216)
(iii)	Main Switch 40 Amp	-	07 Nos.(\$1750)
(iv)	Wire Connector	-	360 Nos.(\$1440)
(v)	Twin Core Copper wire	-	2000 m.(\$4200)
(vi)	Three Core Wire	-	2500 m.(\$7750)

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3. The total cost of these items work out to approx US \$ 27,000. It is recommended that the funds available can be best utilised by procuring these items. The project should also include some cost for labour, although efforts can be made to procure these through ICRC or UNDP.



S Agrawal  
Maj  
G3 Engrs/FEO

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COS  
Lt Col A Chabir, MA to DFC  
Force Engr Coy

TO: CAPT AK JANBAZ

FROM: JORMA KAUKORANTA / EL. UNIT

1.	HALOGEN FITTING WITH BULB	500W	EA	30.00
2.	CIRCUIT BREAKER	3~ 16A	EA	18.00
3.	CIRCUIT BREAKER	1~ 16A	EA	9.50
4.	MAIN SWITCH	40A 3~	EA	250.00
5.	MAIN SWITCH	40A 1~	EA	180.00
6.	WIRE CONNECTOR	6°	EA	3.00
7.	WIRE CONNECTOR	10°	EA	4.00
8.	CABLE	2 × 1.5° + E	EA	0.90
9.	CABLE	2 × 2.5° + E	EA	1.40
10.	CABLE	2 × 4° + E	EA	1.85
11.	CABLE	2 × 6° + E	EA	2.10
12.	CABLE	5 × 4°	EA	5.00



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Mr. Clive  
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OFFICE OF THE CAO

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FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC

TO : FC

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CAO

INFO : DFC- COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP

SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTERS

DATE : 7 AUG 95

1- DURING THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRISONS, HELD AT THE UNDP HQ ON FRIDAY 4 AUG 95, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED:

- a- ONATRACOM : ICRC HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED TENTS FOR THIS SITE. THE ONLY POINT WHICH REMAIN UNSOLVED IS THE TRANSPORTATION OF THESE TENTS TO RWANDA. UNDP IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SHIPMENT. UNDP HAS ALSO AGREED TO MOBILIZE CIVILIAN WORKERS TO LAY THE BARBED WIRE AND CONCERTINA UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF UNAMIR ENGINEER PERSONNEL.

REGARDING THE RELEASE OF UNAMIR CONTAINERS, THE DIRECTOR OF MAGERWA HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE PRESIDENT ADVISOR. A MEETING HAS BEEN HELD LAST FRIDAY AT MAGIRWA WITH MOVCON.

4 CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE EARMARKED TO PROCESS THE ENTIRE UNAMIR CONTAINERS.

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- a- please task FE COY to liaise with BMS to get the required material  
b- as you see, CAO has given instruction to CISS, CBMS and CCO.

MA/DFC

11/8/95

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b- BUYUMBA SITE : PROVIDED, THE AVAILABILITY OF DEFENSE STORES AND MANPOWER, UNAMIR COULD START THE ERECTION OF THE FENCING.

c- KABUGA SITE ( KIGALI ) : THIS IS A COFFEE FACTORY WHICH IS WELL SUITED FOR A LARGE DETENTION CENTER. IT WILL BE VACATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NO MAJOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENT IS REQUIRED.

2- SUGGESTIONS:

- a- UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF ONATRACOM WITH FLASH LIGHTS AND SENTRY POSTS (TOUR) AS WELL AS THE OTHER SIX SITES. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CAO GIVES THE NECESSARY DIRECTIVES FOR COMMUNICATION SECTION AND BMS TO PROVIDE F. ENG COY WITH THE REQUIRED MATERIAL.
- b- TO ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN THE F. ENG COY, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO MOBILISE THE EXPERTISE OF ALL CONTINGENTS. THIS WILL SHOW ALSO THE USEFULNESS OF ALL UNAMIR TROOPS. NICOY HAVE A SQUAD AND CO NICOY IS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE IF ORDERED BY FC.

3- A NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 11 AUG 1995.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

4001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM: Maj S Agrawal  
G3 Engrs/FEO

TO: CBMS  
Force Engr Coy

INFO: COS  
DCOS OPS

DATE: 01 Aug 95 .

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM IN KIGALI

1. UNAMIR is presently involved in preparation of a detention camp at ONTRACOM in Kigali.
2. The involvement of UNAMIR is basically for providing security fencing around the compound. In order to put barbed wire fencing on top of the boundary wall, there is a requirement of some kind of a block on top of the wall which can take the load of the pickets and the barbed wire fencing.
3. As a trial measure, a block made of bricks is being tried out. As such, you are requested to provide 100 bricks of any type for this trial. In case of the trial being successful, a large qty of bricks will be required, for which a separate sanction will be taken.
4. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

4001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM:

Maj S Agrawal  
G3 Engrs/FEO

TO:

95 CMSG  
Force Engr Coy

INFO:

COS  
DCOS OPS  
Lt Col A Chabir, MA to DFC

DATE:

01 Aug 95

SUBJECT: ISSUE OF DEFENCE STORES FOR DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM

1. Reference letter on the subject dated 01 Aug 95.
2. Kindly issue an additional 130 Nos of Pickets 6' to Force Engr Coy. This will make a total of 250x Pickets 6'to be issued to the Force Engr Coy for this project including the letter under reference.



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4001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM: Maj S Agrawal  
G3 Engrs/FEO *[Signature]*

TO: 95 CMSG  
Force Engr Coy

INFO: COS  
DCOS OPS  
Lt Col A Chabir, MA to DFC

DATE: 01 Aug 95

SUBJECT: ISSUE OF DEFENCE STORES FOR DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM

1. You are requested to issue the following defence stores to Force Engr Coy for security fencing of the detention camp at ONTRACOM, Kigali.

- (a) Barbed Wire - 60 Bundles.
- (b) Concertina Wire - 100 Coils.
- (c) Pickets 6'- 120 Nos.

2. Kindly also update me on the state of containers with defence stores in them, which have been received from Dar Es Salaam. Apparently these are at Magerwa waiting for custom clearance.



Appx

(Refers to Para 3  
of the letter)

STORES REQUIRED FOR DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM

1. Inner Security Fencing.

(a)	Barbed wire (100 m bundle)	-	40 Nos.
(b)	Angle Iron Picket 8'	-	250 Nos.
(c)	Concertina coil (17 m length)	-	90 Nos.
(d)	Binding wire	-	10 Kgs.

2. Outer Security Fencing.

(a)	Timber 12'x 4"x 4"	-	140 Nos.
(b)	Barbed wire (100m bundle)	-	20 Nos.
(c)	Cement ( 50 Kg bag)	-	22 Nos.
(d)	Sand	-	6 cum.
(e)	Aggregate	-	8 cum.
(f)	Nails 2"	-	20 Kgs.

3. Sentry Posts.

(a)	Timber 10'x 4"x 4"	-	140 Nos.
(b)	Timber 8'x 12"X 2"	-	50 Nos.
(c)	CGI Sheets ( 10'x 3', 22 gauge)	-	24 Nos.
(d)	Nails 4"	-	20 Kgs.
(e)	Nails 2"	-	10 Kgs.

4. Security Lighting.

(a)	Halogen lamp 500 W	-	45 Nos.
(b)	Main Circuit Breaker 16 Amp	-	03 Nos.
(c)	Main Switch 40 Amp	-	01 No.
(d)	Wire Connector	-	120 Nos.
(e)	Twin Core Copper wire	-	500 m.
(f)	Three Core Wire	-	700 m.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

3001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM:

Col K S Sivakumar  
COS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. S. Sivakumar', with a stylized flourish at the end.

TO:

CAO

INFO:

FC  
Executive Director  
DCOS OPS  
Lt Col A Chabir, MA/DFC  
Force Engr Coy

DATE:

31 Jul 95

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF DETENTION CAMP AT ONTRACOM IN KIGALI

1. UNAMIR alongwith ICRC and UNDP has been approached by the Presidential Commission on Prisons for the preparation of a detention camp at ONTRACOM in Kigali. This assistance is part of the ongoing project of rehabilitation of prisons in RWANDA.

2. A recce was conducted on 29 and 31 Jul 95 by the undersigned and the Force Engrs. The following are the tasks that are required to be performed by UNAMIR for provision of security to the camp.

- (a) Outer security fencing over the existing wall.
- (b) Inner security fencing at a distance of 5 meter from the wall all along the perimeter.

2.

- (c) Erection of sentry posts. These are a total of Eight in number.
- (d) Provision of security lighting.

3. The stores required for all these tasks are as att as Appx. It is to be understood that all stores once committed on ground can not be retrieved.( These may have to written off at the time of deinduction of UNAMIR)

4. In order to perform all the tasks mentioned above, there will be a requirement of civil labour also. Efforts are in hand to fund this requirement through UNDP or ICRC. However, in case UNAMIR is required to provide the labour, an additional cost of labour will have to added to the project.

5. As the planned completion date is two weeks hence, you are requested to arrange the provision of stores required at the earliest to facilitate timely completion of the project.

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Lt Col A. Chabir, MA/DFC

Subject : ASSESSMENT OF STORES FOR DETENTION CAMP  
IN ONTRACOM

1. Reference visit to ONTRACOM on 29 Jul 95. As requested requirement of stores for the inner security fencing, outer security fencing, sentry posts (8 Numbers) and for security lighting is as follows :-

(a) Inner security fencing

- (i) Barbed wire (100 m bunddle) - 40 Nos
- (ii) Angle Iron picket 8' - 250 Nos
- (iii) Concertina coil (17 m length) - 90 Coils
- (iv) Binding Wire - 10 Kgs

(b) Outer security fencing

- (i) Timber 12' x 4" x 4" - 140 Nos
- (ii) Barbed wire (100 m bundle) - 20 Bundle
- (iii) Cement (50 Kgs Bag) - 22 Bags
- (iv) Sand - 6 Cum
- (v) Aggregate (20 mm) - 8 Cum
- (vi) Nails 2" - 20 Kgs

(c) Sentry Post (8 Numbers)

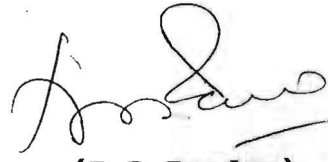
- (i) Timber 10' x 4" x 4" - 140 Nos
- (ii) Timber 8' x 12" x 2" - 50 Nos
- (iii) CGI sheet (10' x 3') - 24 Nos (of 22 gauge)
- (iv) Nails 4" - 20 Kgs
- (v) Nails 2" - 10 Kgs

(d) Security Lighting

- (i) Hallogen lamp 500 W - 45 Nos
- (ii) Main Circuit Breaker 16 Amp - 3 Nos
- (iii) Main Switch (40 Amp) - 01 No
- (iv) Wire connector - 120

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|------|-----------------------|---------|
| (v)  | Twin core copper wire | - 500 m |
| (vi) | Three core wire       | - 700 m |

2. This is for your information please.

  
(B D Pandey)  
Maj  
OC

c.c : DFC  
DCOS Ops ✓  
Force Engr Officer ✓

25 May 95

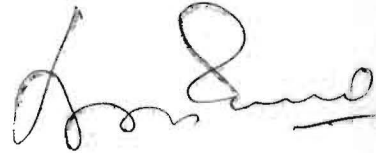
From : Force Engr Coy

To : ☒ Force Engr Offr

Subject : DOZER WORK IN SINDA PRISON

1. As requested by ADCOS Sp a team was sent to Sinda Prison on 25 May 95 for assessing the requirement of work. ICRC representative Mr Staw Fellay met the team and informed that the plan for utilisation of area is not yet ready and the exact assessment of work can not be made. Mr Staw Fellay is likely to make available the requirement by 30 May 95.

2. Dozer requirement is for about one week and final assessment will be made after the firm requirement is given by the representative of ICRC.



( B D Pandey )  
Major  
OC Force Engr Coy

c.c. : ADCOS Sp



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, A DCOS SP

TO : F. E. O.

INFO : COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP-  
FORCE Engr Coy.

SUBJECT : .NSINDA DETENTION CENTER.

DATE : 27 MAY 1995

REF : FE COY LETTER DATED 25 MAY 95 # 1076/UN/ET/69/G

1-FURTHER TO THE LETTER ABOVE-MENTIONED, A CONFERENCE  
HAS BEEN HELD IN ICRC HQ ON THE 27 MAY 95.

2- THE ICRC HAS ALREADY PREPARED THE PLAN FOR LEVELLING  
AND IS WAITING ONLY FOR THE UNAMIR PLANTS TO START THE  
WORK.

3-MR STAN FELLAY , FROM ICRC, WILL BE ON SITE TO CONDUCT  
THE EXECUTION OF THE REQUIRED TASK.

4- THEREFORE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TASK THE FORCE ENGINEER COY  
TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIRED WORK.

*A*  
*28/5*

DCOS (OPS)

for action on para 4 pfe.

03 May 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Force Engr Officer

Subject : TRACK WORK FOR NSINDA PRISON

1. Reference your letter No nil dated 02 May 95.

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2. Recce for the gravel work for the approach road to NSinda prison/carried out on 20 Apr 95 and requirement of gravel for improving the approach track to NSinda prison was forwarded to ADCOS Sp vide our letter No 1076/UN/Recce/50/G dated 21 Apr 95 (copy attached for reference).

Ends : (one only)

c.c : DCOS Ops

ADCOS Sp



( B D Pandey )

Maj

OC Force Engr Coy



From : Force Engr Coy

To : ADCOS Sp

Subject : REQUIREMENT OF GRAVEL FOR SINDA PRISON

1. Further to our letter No 1076/UN/Recce/49/G dated 21 Apr 95.
2. Gravel required to improve the approach road to Sinda Prison from the main road (distance about 300 m) is 200 cubic meter of gravel.
3. This is for your information please.

c.c : Force Engr Officer

( B D Pandey )  
Maj  
OC Force Engr Coy

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**MEMORANDUM**

02 May 95

TO: Force Engr Coy *Deane's*

FROM: G3 Engr /FEO

INFO: D COS OPS

Subject: THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SITREP

1. Please find attached a copy of subject sitrep dated 28 Apr 95.
2. Please take necessary action on para 2.c. at the earliest.
3. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR , A DCOS SP  
TO : FC  
INFO : DFC- ~~COS~~ - DCOS OPS - DCOS SP  
SUBJECT : THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SITREP.  
DATE : 28 APR 95

*A. Chabir*

1- ON THURSDAY 27 APR 1995. A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE UNDP BUILDING WITH THE PRESENCE OF UNREO, HR, UNAMIR, UNDP AND THE MINJUST REPRESENTATIVES. THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED:

- a. RENOVATION OF NYANZA PRISON : THE WORK IS STILL GOING ON AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED NEXT MONDAY. IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO VISIT THE PRISON ON TUESDAY 2 MAY 95 TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND EVENTUALLY TO RESUME OPERATION " DECONGESTION ".
- b. BYUMBA PRISON : THE CONTRACTOR HAS STARTED THE WORK.
- c. NSINDA SITE : THE REPRESENTANT RESIDENT OF THE UNDP VISIT NSINDA ON MONDAY 1ST MAY AFTERNOON. CLASSICA (THE ISRAELI CONTRACTOR) HAS APPROACHED UNDP, OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO BUILT THE DETENTION CAMP IN NSINDA.

③ G3 Engrs / FEO  
Task Force Engrs to  
action para 2.C.  
*[Signature]*  
DCOS ops  
2.5

② DCOS Cops  
1. Ref above.  
2. please instr Force Engrs  
to carry out necessary  
work and work out cost estimate.  
3. Regarding bi-lingual Engrs,  
we spoke.  
*[Signature]*  
29/4

2- UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION

a. UNAMIR WILL PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED VISITS TO NYANZA AND NSINDA.

b. IF NYANZA RENOVATION IS ACCOMPLISHED, OPERATION " DECONGESTION " MAY RESUME ON THURSDAY 4 MAY 95.

5 TCVs WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS TASK.

c. UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO MAKE COST ESTIMATE FOR THE REQUIRED MATERIAL TO RENOVATE THE 300 M TRACK OF NSINDA SITE.

Task  
Force Engr Coy

3- SUGGESTION

THE NEED FOR A BILINGUAL ENGINEER OFFICER IS MORE URGENT THAN BEFORE. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS PROJECT IS ONLY FRENCH SPEAKING AND SHE NEEDS AN ENGINEER ADVISER.

4- BEST REGARDS.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

1001.1(FEO)/OPS/1

03 Apr 95

DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT IN PRISON ACCOMMODATIONS

Renovation is being  
made by contractors  
thru MIN JUST  
in NYANZA and Kibuye

AD COS SP  
11 95  
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1. Reference letters from Ministry of Justice, UN High Commission for Human Rights, and ICRC.
2. A recce was conducted by Engrs to assess the requirement of stores for the intended repairs. The Recce report is attached.
3. It appears that requirement of stores for fencing is quite heavy and may not be possible. For the remaining items approval is required for their procurement.
4. Recce of the remaining prisons is being conducted shortly and the requirement of stores for these will be projected accordingly.

S Agrawal  
Maj  
G3 Engrs/FEO

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DCOS OPS

INFO

Force Engr Coy

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Force Engr Offr ✓

Subject : RECCE OF PRISON AT NYANZA AND KIBUYE FOR  
ENGR TASK

1. Recce of prison at Nyanza and Kibuye was conducted on 30 Mar 95 and details are as given in succeeding paras.

2. Work at Nyanza Prison. As per the requirement projected by the prison authority, following work is required to be done at Nyanza Prison.

(a) Demolition of two masonry wall of size 18'x20'x50 cm and reconstruction.

(b) Repair of one metal door.

(c) Four metal doors of size 2m x 0.9m each with complete accessories have to be fixed.

(d) Window grills of four window have to be strengthened. Size of window is 2.5m x 0.6m.

(e) Fencing of entire area of prison of size 400m x 300m. Total perimeter is 1.4 Kms and minimum height of fencing to be 2.5 m.

3. Details of work at Kibuye Prison. As per the requirement projected by prison authority at Kibuye, following work is to be done.

(a) Seven metal doors of size 2m x 0.9m with complete accessories have to be fixed.

(b) Four metal doors of size 2m x 0.8m with complete accessories have to be fixed.

(c) Three metal doors of size 1.8m x 0.7m with complete accessories have to be fixed.

(d) Fencing of prison area of size 250m x 250m Total perimeter is 1 Km and minimum height of fencing required is 2.5 m.

(e) Minimum 12 Nos of security lights are required.

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4. Stores required for completion of task at Nyanza Prison are as follows :-

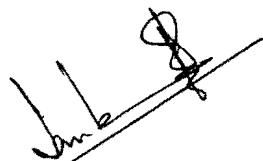
<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>A/U</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Brick	Nos	24000	
(b)	Cement (50 Kg Bag)	Nos	180	Incl for fencing
(c)	Sand	m <sup>3</sup>	18	-do-
(d)	Aggregate (10 - 20 mm)	m <sup>3</sup>	30	-do-
(e)	Hinges	Nos	20	
(f)	Steel bar 16mm dia meter	Mtr	50	
(g)	Angle iron 40x40x6mm of length 3.0m each	Nos	155	
(h)	Barbed wire	Mtr	15400	
(j)	Binding Wire	Kgs	25	
(k)	Welding set with adequate No of welding rod			
(l)	Metal door of size 2m x 0.9m	Nos	4	

5. Stores required for completion of task at Kibuye prison are as follows :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>A/U</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Iron door 2m x 0.9m	Nos	07	Door provided should be with complete accessories.
(b)	Iron door 2m x 0.8m	Nos	04	
(c)	Iron door 1.8m x 0.7m	Nos	03	
(d)	Angle Iron 40x40x6mm of length 3.5m each	Nos	120	
(e)	Sand	M <sup>3</sup>	03	
(f)	Aggregate	M <sup>3</sup>	06	
(g)	Cement (50 Kgs Bag)	Nos	15	
(h)	Barbed wire	Mtr	12000	
(j)	Security Light	Nos	12	
(k)	Electrical wire and necessary accessories.			

....3/-

6. This is for your information and necessary action please.



( A K Janbaz )  
Capt  
For OC Force Engr Coy

c.c : DCOS Ops



RWANDESE REPUBLIC

FROM : MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE  
B.P. 160 KIGALI

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TO : Major General Guy Toussignant  
UNAMIR Force Commandant  
KIGALI

DATE : 24 March 1995

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to ask you to designate engineers who will carry out the expertise and works of clearing the ground in the site of NSINDA. The same work will be simultaneously done in the sites of NTYAZO, KIBUYE and NGARAMA.

They will be accompanied by Lieutenant Théophile NGABONZIZA.

Sincere collaboration

Minister for Justice

NKUBITO Alphonse Marie

CC :  
- Minister for National Defence  
KIGALI

② COS

Are you aware  
of this?

*[Signature]*  
MA  
25 Mar 95

③ FEO to discuss with  
earlier letter on subject,  
handed over

*[Signature]*  
25/3



MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE  
B. P. 160 KIGALI

Kigali, le 24 MARS 1995  
No 648/06.01

Réf No :

Annexe :

Objet :

Monsieur le Général Major TOUSSIGNANT  
Commandant -Chef de la MINUAR  
KIGALI.

Monsieur le Général-Major,

J'ai l'honneur de vous demander de bien vouloir désigner des Ingénieurs devant réaliser les travaux d'expertise et de déblayage du terrain dans la site de NSINDA. Le même travail pourra être exécuté simultanément dans les trois autres sites: NTYAZO, KIBUYE et NGARAMA.

Ils seront accompagnés par le Lieutenant  
NGABONZIZA Théophile.

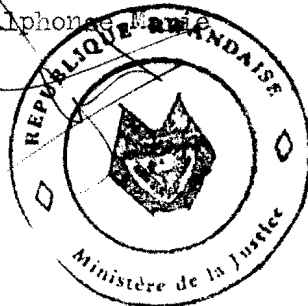
Franche collaboration.

Le Ministre de la Justice

NKUBITO Alphonse

Copie pour information à :

- Monsieur le Ministre de la  
Défense Nationale  
KIGALI.



NOTE FOR THE FILE

MEETING OF AGENCIES ON THE PRISONS, 29 JUNE 1995

1. Following the meeting of the Commission on Prisons which took place on 27 June 1995, the SRSG convened a meeting of the UNDP, ICRC, UNICEF, Human Rights and UNAMIR on June 29 at the SRSG's Conference Room. The meeting was chaired by the SRSG; and then fifteen minutes later by the Executive Director.

2. Participants included representatives of UNDP, ICRC and Human Rights; whilst UNAMIR was represented by Mr. Wilfrid De Souza, Mr. Chaim Ouziel, Colonel Arp and Sidique Dao.

3. The SRSG welcomed participants and stated that he convened the meeting to emphasize the obvious need for the relevant Agencies and institutions to work closely and expeditiously in order to properly coordinate and optimize the input of each Agency/ institution in quickly implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Rwandese Prisons.

4. The Executive Director reminded participants of each Agency's pledge towards the construction of the new detention centres in Rwanda; noting that the government would indicate the relative priorities of the various detention centres. With regards to the appointment of the Project Manager, the ED said that he spoke to Mr. Claude Dusaidi, the Project's focal point, who promised to submit the name of the appointee as soon as possible. The consensus, however, was that the government should submit the name of the Project Manager to the UNDP; latest end of this month, so that work would start in earnest.

5. UNAMIR reiterated its pledge of providing expertise, logistics and engineering; noting that the CAO would find out what items- including barbed wire, water tanks, etc.- that UNAMIR could make available almost immediately facilitate the implementation of the project. The CAO observed that even though UNAMIR cannot undertake additional financial expenses, he would endeavour to provide items that precluded the disbursement of additional funds. ICRC stated that the entire project would require 3,000 in running meters of barbed wire.

6. The UNDP reiterated its pledge of US \$ 100,000/00 which would, inter alia, augment UNAMIR's and other Agencies' contribution.

7. In order to ensure that the project is executed expeditiously and on time, Lt. Colonel Chabir, CLOGO of UNAMIR, was appointed as Deputy Project Manager and focal point for the UN.

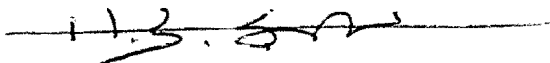
8. The UNDP Resident Representative is to prepare terms of reference for both the Project Manager and the Deputy Project Manager.

9. When ICRC observed that there is a government Report on The Prison's project which gives a detailed breakdown of what is actually required for the various sites, Mr. Dao was requested by the ED to get a copy of this report which should be translated appropriately for necessary action.

10. It was also observed that hiring a big contractor appeared rather expensive. Instead, UNAMIR, through Lt. Col. Chabir, would work with other Agencies through sub-contractors to complete the work in earnest.

11. It was agreed that the sites that fall within the government's priorities should be visited as soon as possible to determine specifically what should be done. Then a meeting would be convened again next week.

12. If the three sites- i.e. Kabuga in Kigali, Opprovia in Kibungo and Rwandex in Butare- which have been originally identified are confirmed by the government, then the latter should ensure that these sites are emptied and freed from all encumbrance to permit work without let or hinderance.

  
A. B. Sidique Dao  
30 June 1995

cc: SRSG  
FC  
ED  
CAO  
Col. Arp  
✶ Lt. Col. ~~Chabir~~

## NOTE FOR THE FILE

### MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON PRISONS, 27 JUNE 1995

1. As scheduled, the Commission on Prisons met this morning at the Ministry of Defence. Representing UNAMIR were:

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Mr. Chaim Ouziel  
Ltc. Ahmed Chabir

In addition to the Commission's members, participants included representatives of UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, ICRC and Human Rights. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Claude Dusaidi, Political Advisor to the Vice-President and Minister of Defence.

2. As anticipated, the discussions focused on how the international community represented could assist in the work to be done on the various sites that have been identified in order for those sites to serve as temporary detention centres. The attached letter, which never reached UNAMIR, gives the list of possible detention centres. In reviewing those centres, Mr. Dusaidi indicated the nature of the work to be done on each of them in terms of electricity and water supply as well as security arrangements.

3. The Commission also discussed the division of labour among the participating UN agencies and other institutions. In this connection, representatives of UNAMIR indicated that under the new mandate UNAMIR could provide expertise, logistics and engineering. UNDP agreed to provide some financing including the salary of a Project Manager to be designated by the Government as soon as possible. All other agencies represented have also pledged to assist in accordance with their respective mandate.

4. The Government, for its part, would appoint the Project Manager and determine the priorities. The Commission further agreed that there should be another joint meeting, at the expert level, as soon as the Project Manager has been nominated.

Meanwhile, Mr. Dusaidi would serve as the Focal Point for the project and could be contacted at the following telephone numbers: 76210 or 77791 or 77492.

WS

Wilfrid De Souza  
27 June 1995

cc: SRSG  
FC  
CAO  
Ltc. Chabir  
Ms. Isel Rivero  
Mr. Dao



PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
CABINET DU PRESIDENT

Monsieur Sukehiro HASEGAWA ✓  
Représentant Résident du PNUD  
au Rwanda  
Kigali

Réf. n° :

Annexe :

Objet :

Monsieur le Représentant Résident,

La situation qui prévaut dans les prisons rwandaises préoccupe au premier chef notre gouvernement qui ne ménage aucun effort pour y remédier. La solution à ce problème exige d'une part des efforts d'extension des prisons existantes et de construction de nouveaux centres de détention pour désengorger ceux dont nous disposons actuellement, qui ont été construits pour faire face à une situation normale alors que nous avons à gérer à une situation anormale consécutive au génocide et d'autre part, nous devons reconstruire le système judiciaire afin de pouvoir juger les dizaines de milliers de personnes soupçonnées d'avoir trempé dans le génocide et les massacres. Toutes ces tâches requièrent des ressources dont notre gouvernement ne dispose pas pour le moment.

Cependant, le gouvernement rwandais a constitué le 26 mai 1995, une Commission Inter-Ministérielle à laquelle s'est jointe des Représentants de la MINUAR et du CICR, chargée d'identifier des lieux (buildings non utilisés, usines désaffectées, terrains de sports, etc.) qui peuvent servir de centres de détention temporaires.

La Commission a rendu son rapport au Gouvernement le 12 juin 1995 qui s'est réuni en session extraordinaire le 15 juin 1995 pour l'étudier et a décidé de disponibiliser immédiatement certains des lieux identifiés par la Commission pour qu'ils soient apprêtés pour servir de prisons temporaires. Les lieux qui ont été retenus sont:

- Les entrepôts Kabuga, à Gikondo, Kigali
- La gare de l'ONATRACOM, à Remera III, Kigali
- Les entrepôts de l'OPROVIA à Kibungo
- Les entrepôts de l'OCIR à Gisenyi
- Les entrepôts de RWANDEX à Butare
- Les entrepôts de l'OPROVIA à Byumba
- Un bâtiment de la prison de Rilima

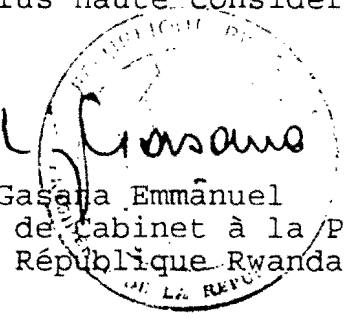
Tous ces lieux nécessitent des aménagements pour en faire des centres de détention tels que par exemple, l'adduction d'eau, la construction des lieux sanitaires et des cuisines, l'installation des tentes, le renforcement des conditions de sécurité, etc. L'installation des lits superposés accroîtrait la capacité d'accueil de ces nouveaux centres de détention temporaires.

Le gouvernement rwandais lance un appel au PNUD, pour qu'il l'assiste très rapidement dans l'aménagement de ces nouveaux lieux de détention.

Loin de résoudre complètement le problème de surpopulation dans les prisons, nous espérons que ces mesures temporaires permettront d'améliorer les conditions dans lesquelles vivent actuellement les prisonniers, en attendant que des solutions durables puissent être trouvées.

Le gouvernement rwandais saisit cette occasion pour rendre hommage au PNUD pour le travail d'une valeur inestimable qu'il effectue au Rwanda et lui réitérer sa ferme volonté de collaboration. Le gouvernement remercie en particulier le PNUD pour le travail qu'il effectue en vue d'augmenter la capacité d'accueil de la prison de NSINDA.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représentant Résident, l'expression de ma plus haute considération.

  
Gasaña Emmmanuel  
Directeur de Cabinet à la Présidence  
de la République Rwandaise

Copie pour Information:

- S.E. Monsieur le Vice-Président et Ministre de la Défense
- S.E. Monsieur le Premier Ministre
- Monsieur le Ministre de la Justice
- Monsieur le Ministre de l'Intérieur



SIR,

WE WOULD LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT THE SITUATION  
IN THE RWANDESE PRISONS.

AS WE HAVE THE OCCASION TO EXPLAIN TO LTCOL CHABIR, IN THREE  
PRISONS, MINOR MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED WHICH COULD IMPROVE  
RAPIDLY THE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION. IT IS A MATTER OF NSINDA,  
KIBUYE AND NYANZA PRISONS.

IN NSINDA ( PREFECTURE OF KIBUNGO ), THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE  
ACCEPTED TO LET THE 900 DETAINEES GOING OUT FOR A BREAK IF A BARBED  
WIRE FENCE IS RISEN AROUND THE COURTYARD.

who is  
going to  
provide B wire?

AT KIBUYE, MORE THAN 300 DETAINEES ARE LOCKED UP IN TWO ROOMS .THE  
SECURITY STAFF REFUSE TO PUT THEM IN THE OTHER ROOMS SO LONG THEY  
DON'T GET DOORS.

IN NYANZA ( BUTARE PREFECTURE ) THE 350 DETAINEES SLEEP IN THE  
NARROW OFFICES BECAUSE THE GENDARMERIE REQUESTS THAT DOORS MUST BE  
PUTTED ON THE PRISON'S CELLS.

IF UNAMIR HAD THE POSSIBILITY TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
MAINTENANCE, IT WOULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE HUMANITARIAN STAND  
IN THESE PRISONS.

WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION.  
BEST REGARDS.

please discuss

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FEO.

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Harmonie  
Kibungu  
Butare  
RBE

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

Kigali, 21.03.95  
KIG 95/41/OC

Général,

Nous nous permettons de reprendre contact avec vous à propos de la situation prévalant dans les prisons rwandaises.

Comme nous avons eu l'occasion de l'expliquer au colonel SHABYA, dans trois de ces prisons, un certain nombre de mesures simples pourraient apporter une amélioration sensible et rapide des conditions de détention. Il s'agit des prisons de NSINDA, KIBUYE et NYANZA.

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2. Suivi des travaux  
3. Etat des lieux des prisons

Jean-François Sanga  
Chef de Délégation



Général Tousignant  
MINUAR  
KIGALI



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## COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

② LT COL SHABIR (AD COS(SP)) Kigali, 21.03.95  
KIG 95/41/OC

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MAIPL 22 mar 95

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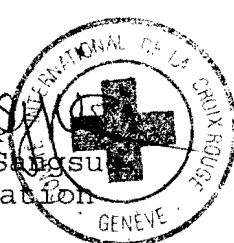
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MINUAR  
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His Excellency, Mr Shaharyar KHAN, Special Representative of United Nations Secretary General in Rwanda.

Mr Special Representative,

Object: Situation in Prisons.

1. Since a certain time the situation in prisons is more and more worrying and the prison population now exceeds the capacity of penitentiaries.

2. Furthermore we can mention that the conditions of detention go far beyond the threshold of the unacceptable especially the increase in the mortality rate.

3. Considering this situation I submitted to the Government many proposals which may contribute in reducing prison population and thereby improving the condition of those remaining.

4. As a result of many meetings conducted by the Minister of Justice, and in presence of the Representatives of Defense Minister, Minister of Public Works, UNAMIR, ICRC, UNDP and of the Mission of High Commissioner to the Human Rights in Rwanda, the following measures have been agreed:

(a) The Rehabilitation of the Prisons of Nyanza, Nyamata, Kibuye, Ngarama, Gisenyi, Kabata, Byumba and Ruhengeri.

(b) The establishment of new sites particularly the one of Commune Nsinda.

5. Due to the gravity of the situation, the execution of this work would certainly contribute to avoid the catastrophic consequences that we risk in these establishments.

6. Also, taking into account the humanitarian dimension of this question I would appreciate the help that you would lend to the achievement of those works through the contribution of the UNAMIR Engineering Company Services.

7. Thanking you for the attention that you will pay to this request, I seek your agreement, your Excellency Representative, to the expression of my warmest gratitude.

8. On behalf of the Chief of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda,

Abderrazak Essaied  
Chief Assistant of the Mission.

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Son Excellence Monsieur Shaharyar KHAN, Représentant Spécial, du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies au Rwanda

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial

Objet: Situation dans les prisons.

Depuis quelques temps, la situation des prisons est de plus en plus préoccupante et la population carcérale a dépassé la capacité d'accueil des établissements pénitentiaires. A cela s'ajoutent les conditions de détention qui ont largement dépassé le seuil de l'acceptable notamment avec l'accroissement du nombre des décès.

Au regard de ce qui précède, j'ai soumis au gouvernement plusieurs propositions devant contribuer à assouplir non seulement les conditions de détention mais également, à désengorger les prisons.

A l'issue de plusieurs séances de travail présidées par le ministère de la Justice, et en présence des représentants du ministère de la Défense, du ministère des Travaux publics, de la MINUAR, du C.I.C.R., du PNUD et de la mission du Haut Commissaire aux Droits de l'Homme au Rwanda, les mesures suivantes ont été retenues :

- ① - La réhabilitation des prisons de Nyanza, de Nyamata, de Kibuye, de Ngarama, de Giseni, de Kabata, de Byumba et de Ruhengeri.
- ② - L'aménagement de nouveaux sites notamment celui de la commune de Nsinda .

Eu égard à la gravité de la situation, l'exécution diligente desdits travaux contribuerait à éviter certainement une catastrophe qui se dessine dans les établissements pénitentiaires.

- ③ Aussi, compte tenu du caractère humanitaire que revêt de cette question, je vous saurais gré de l'appui que vous pourrez apporter à la réalisation des travaux par la mise à contribution des services du génie militaire de la MINUAR.

② Let us respond  
by giving our support.  
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NPH).

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and direction by SH  
W. J. Khan  
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En vous remerciant de toute l'attention que vous ne manquerez pas d'accorder à cette requête,  
je vous prie d'agréer , Monsieur le Représentant ,l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

P/ Le Chef de la mission du Bureau des Droits de  
L'Homme au Rwanda P/O

Abderrazak Essaied

Chef de la Mission .



13 Apr 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Force Engr Officer

Subject : RECCE REPORT ON ENGR WORKS IN PRISON AT GITAGANA

1. Recce for prison at Gitagana was carried out on 11 Apr 95 alongwith representative of MSF.

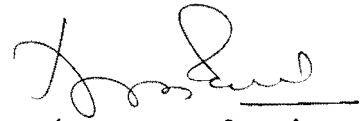
2. Details of work as projected by representative of MSF are as follows :-

- (a) Changing of roof of a barrack of size 23m x 14m.
- (b) Repairing and fixing of four steel doors to the barrack.
- (c) Fencing of the area of 200m x 200m.
- (d) Fabrication and fixing of two gates in the fencing.
- (e) Digging work for toilets.

3. Stores required for the tasks mentioned above are as follows :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>A/U</u>	<u>Quantity Required</u>
(a)	CGI Sheets 8' x 3'	Nos	250
(b)	'J' Hookes	Nos	500
(c)	Door hinges	Nos	15
(d)	Metal sheets 1.5m x 0.8m x 6mm	Nos	01
(e)	Angle iron 50mm x 50mm x 5mm each of length 2.75m	Nos	90
(f)	Barbed wire	Mtr	8500
(g)	Binding wire	Kgs	05
(h)	Prefabricated iron gates of 3.5m x 2m	Nos	02

4. This is for your information and necessary action please.

  
( B D Pandey )  
Maj  
OC Force Engr Coy

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ADCOS Sp

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07 Apr 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Force Engr Officer ✓

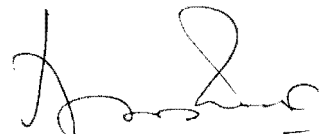
Subject : RECCE OF GITARAMA PRISON FOR ENGR TASKS

1. Recce of Gitarama Prison was carried out alongwith ADCOS Sp and representative of ICRC on 06 Apr 95. Requirement of work as projected by Prison authorities is as under :-

- (a) Construction of Masonary wall of size 14.5x 3m x.4m
- (b) Barrack for prisoners of size 21 m x 6.85 m x 3 m
- (c) Adm block consisting of 20 offices each of size 4 m x 4 m

2. No design or layout has been given for the tasks mentioned at para 1 (b) and 1(c) above. Development of design and assessment for requirement of stores will take time and some interaction with prison authorities and ICRC to incorporate their requirements. Same will be forwarded in due course of time.

3. This is for your information please.



( B D Pandey )

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OC Force Engr Coy

c/c : DCOS Ops

ADCOS Sp





UNAMIR - MINUAR

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FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR , A DCOS SP *A Chabir*  
TO : FC  
INFO : DFC- COS - DCOS OPS - DCOS SP.  
SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.  
DATE : 19 APR 95.

1- THE WEEKLY MEETING SPONSORED BY UNDP HAS BEEN HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 APR 95 WITH THE PRESENCE OF : UNAMIR, ICRC, HR, UNDP , MINJUST AND MINDEF REPRESENTATIVES. THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED :

(a) . NSINDA CAMP : THE MINJUST AND MINDEF HAVE APPROACHED A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING THIS CENTER WITH PREFABRICATED MATERIAL. MEANWHILE UNREO AND ICRC ARE WORKING ON THE SAME PROJECT WITH THE OPTION TO MOUNT THE CAMP WITH TENTS.

(b) . USE OF CIVILIAN FACILITIES : THE NUMBER OF DETAINEES IS NOW 35.000. THE WEEKLY RATE OF ARREST IS 1700. WITH THE CLOSURE OF THE IDP CAMPS, THE NUMBER WOULD CERTAINLY INCREASE AND THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO USE SOME CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURES TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRISONERS. IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER HIS POSITION ON THE USE OF SUCH FACILITIES. A LIST OF THIS WILL BE GIVEN BY ICRC TO MINDEF

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1. Continue to attend with interpreter.  
2. Pls advise A DCOS sp accordingly with respect to para 3.

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DCOS ops  
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ON SATURDAY 22 APR 95.

(c) . OPERATION " DECONGESTION " : WHEN THE REHABILITATION OF PRISON OF NYANZA IS ACHIEVED, THE TRANSFER OF DETAINEES FROM GITARAMA WOULD START AGAIN IF UNAMIR COULD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT.

2- UNAMIR CONTRIBUTIONS :

(a) . THE GROUND OF NSINDA SITE IS LEVELLED BY THE F.E.COY.

(b) . A JOINT-RECONNAISSANCE WITH ICRC WILL BE CONDUCTED THURSDAY 20 APR 95 AT NSINDA TO ESTABLISH A DESIGN OF THE CAMP .

3- RECOMMENDATION :

IT IS PROPOSED TO APPOINT AN ENGINEER OFFICER TO ATTEND SOME CONFERENCE OF THIS PROJECT , TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVISE AND TO COORDINATE THE UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION.

A BILINGUAL ( FRENCH/ ENGLISH) IS RECOMMENDED. AT THIS END THE MILOB GP COULD BE APPROACHED.