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FC'S CONF - 31 MAY 95

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Welcome

Prevailing Situation

- Political
- Military

Security Situation

- Increased Soma violations
 - checking of vehs.
 - Preventing entry
 - Hijacking of vehs.
 - Robbery
 - Restrictions on Hel flts.
 - Requirement of VISA and airport tax
 - Evacuation/Vacation of UNAMIR posts.
 - Restrictions on freedom of deployment
 - Anti-UNAMIR Propaganda.

UNAMIR mandate after 09 Jun 95.

- Likely revised Mandate - No security related tasks.
- Likely force strength and deployment
- Implications.
- Withdrawal / Repatriation.

Likely Concept of Operations in Revised Mandate

- Civilian Safety & Security incl that of all UN Agencies, UNHCR and International Tribunal
- Monitoring and confidence building
- Humanitarian Assistance
- Safety and movement of Refugees in Safe Corridors and Transit AS in conjunction with Govt Forces.

Administration

- Requirement of additional transit facilities in Kigali; possibly under canvas during repatriation.
- Concentration of contingents in respective sectors prior to de induction / repatriation.
- Requirement to work out load tables - Container wise and list of stores to be moved by air, road and sea.
- Safety of UN and COE during transit.
- On site survey and handing over of UN assets.

7. Misc Pls

- * Relations with RPA.
- * MT accidents
- * Dinning out - DFC - 10 Jun 95.
- * Reporting accurately - Helicopter in Kigali
- * Turn them over to prosecutor - Person I wish I had to tell - everyone is a criminal now
- * assistance - Task should be approved here cautious denial.
- * Inuit in employe - recommend prudence

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ARMY HQ (RPA)
RPA LO (UNAMIR HQ)


Date: 25 May 95

Subject: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for Fri 261500B May 95 at UNAMIR HQ at FC's Conference Room.
2. UNAMIR staff officers who wish to contribute points to the Agenda are requested to submit them to G3 OPS not later than 261000B May 95.
3. For your necessary action please.

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TO : DCOS (OPS), FHQ
HAC, FHQ
MILOBS GP HQ,

DATE : 15 JUN 95.

FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

SUBJECT : UNAMIR MEETING WITH NGOS

GENERAL

1. A MEETING WITH THE NGOS OPERATING IN THIS SECTOR WAS CONDUCTED BY THE SECT CDR. THE AGENDA WAS BASICALLY DESIGNED FOR ASSESSING THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY SITUATION AND COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. IT WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CARE, CONCERN, ICRC, ACIST, LWF AND MSF.

POLITICAL SITUATION

2. THE SECT CDR GAVE OUT HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE KIBEHO CRISIS AND THE ENSUING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE. MOST NGOS AGREED THAT THIS EUPHORIA OF VICTORY OF THE MODERATES, IN THE POST KIBEHO CRISIS PERIOD, IN THE FORM OF PURGING THE HARDLINERS IN THE GOVT MACHINERY AND REDUCED ARRESTS MAY JUST BE A FACADE TO DILUTE INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND PROJECT AN IMAGE OF GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMALCY ON THE EVE OF REVIEW OF THE UNAMIR MANDATE. THIS WOULD PROBABLY ENABLE THEM TO ENSURE A LEESER UNAMIR PRESENCE. THE NGOS HOWEVER WERE QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE COOPERATION BEING EXTENDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

3. THE SECT CDR BROUGHT OUT THE PLIGHT OF THE IDPS WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM KIBEHO ALONG WITH THE APPALLING CONDITIONS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, WHICH WOULD PROGRESSIVELY WORSEN WITH INCREASED ARRESTS. ICRC AND LWF STATED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY LAUNCHED THEIR PROGRAMME OF FOOD AND NON - FOOD AID. COMMUNES OF NTONGWE, MUGINA AND TAMBWE HAVE RECEIVED THE AID AND THE OTHER COMMUNES WOULD RECEIVE THE AID THIS WEEK. HOWEVER IT SEEMS NO ONE IS PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE COMMUNE CACHOTS WHICH NEED FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE. THE ISSUE IS A GRAVE ONE AND IF NOT ADDRESSED NOW WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN FRUITLESS FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES BEING ADOPTED ONCE AGAIN.

4. THE SECT CDR BROUGHT OUT THE ASPECT OF TRACING PROGRAMME FOR THE ORPHANAGES AND OFFERED TO ASSIST THE NGOS IN THEIR PROGRAMME SINCE THE UNAMIR HAS A LARGER NETWORK ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE MILOBS ARE IN A POSITION TO MONITOR SPECIFIC CASES IN THEIR AOR. ICRC WAS VERY POSITIVE AND HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO COORDINATE THEIR TRACING EFFORTS. SOME OF THE NGOS DEALING WITH ORPHANAGES HOWEVER HAS REMAINED SCEPTICAL AS THEY HAVE THEIR RESERVATIONS OF DISLOCATION OF ORPHANAGES AS ALSO THEY ARE FEEL THEIR TRACING PROGRAMME IS COMPREHENSIVE. IT WOULD REQUIRE

CERTAIN LUCKY BREAKS AND PROVING OUR WORTH IN THIS EFFORT ON GROUND TO HAVE THEM REASSURED.

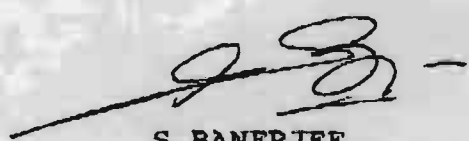
5. SOME NGOS FELT THAT IN THE FUTURE HOUSING WOULD BE A MAJOR PROBLEM ESPECIALLY IF AND WHEN THERE IS AN INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM ACROSS THE BORDERS. THE PRESENT RETURNEES HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN THE STANDING ABANDONED HOUSES AND COMMERCIAL CENTRES TEMPORARILY BUT REBUILDING PROGRAMME MUST START AT THE EARLIEST TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE FUTURE.

SECURITY

6. IN THE LIGHT OF THE VEHICLE THEFT AT GITARAMA ON 13 MAY THE SECT CDR ADDRESSED THE NGOS ON CERTAIN BASIC SECURITY IMPERATIVES. HE ALSO OFFERED SAFE PARKING OF THEIR VEHICLES IN THE SECT HQ COMPOUND AT NIGHT SHOULD THEY SO DESIRE.

CONCLUSION

7. IN THE END THE SECT CDR REQUESTED THE NGO TO COOPERATE WITH INFO EXCHANGE AS IT WAS IN MUTUAL INTEREST TO MONITOR EFFECTIVELY THE DEVELOPMENTS. THE NGO BODY WERE IN TOTAL AGREEMENT TO THAT FACT AND ALSO STATED THAT UNAMIR HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FRIEND IN NEED AND WILL NOT LET IT DOWN.


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MAJOR
OPS OFFR

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**RWANDESE REPUBLIC
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND COOPERATION**

The ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Rwandese Republic /PROTETAT/ presents its compliments to the Apostolic Nunciature, Consular and Diplomatic Missions and to the International Organizations accredited to Rwanda and has the honour to invite them for a meeting scheduled on Friday 8 June 1995 at 10:00 in the conference room of the Direction of Airport Administration of Rwanda (RAR) at the Grégoire KAYIBANDA Airport, at Kanombe.

The Director of the State Protocol together with the Director of Airport Administration of Rwanda will preside over this meeting. It will mainly examine not only questions of procedure for getting authorization to accede to the Airport but also security problems.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Rwandese Republic /PROTETAT/ seizes this occasion to renew its best regards, to the Apostolic Nunciature, Diplomatic and Consular Missions and to the international Organizations accredited to Rwanda.

Kigali 1 June 1995

- Apostolic Nunciature
KIGALI
- Consular and Diplomatic Missions
KIGALI
- INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
KIGALI

② G3 Plans

Suggest yourself plus
a mission rep (Kel?) attend
to rep UNAMIR.

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6.6.95

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REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE
MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
ET DE LA COOPERATION
B.P. 179 KIGALI

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Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération de la République Rwandaise / PROTETAT / présente ses compliments à la Nonciature Apostolique, aux Missions Diplomatiques et Consulaires ainsi qu'aux Organismes Internationaux accrédités au Rwanda et à l'honneur de les inviter à se faire représenter dans une réunion qui aura lieu Vendredi le 08 juin 1995 à 10h00 dans la salle des réunion de la Direction de la Régie des Aéroports du Rwanda (RAR) à l'Aéroport Grégoire KAYIBANDA à Kanombe.

Ladite réunion, qui sera présidée par le Directeur du Protocole d'Etat avec à ses côtés le Directeur de la Régie des Aéroports du Rwanda, se penchera essentiellement sur les questions de procédure pour l'obtention d'autorisations d'accès à l'Aéroport ainsi qu'aux problèmes de sécurité.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération de la République Rwandaise /PROTETAT/ saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Nonciature Apostolique, aux Missions Diplomatiques et Consulaires ainsi qu'aux Organismes Internationaux accrédités au Rwanda les assurances de sa haute considération.

Kigali, le 01 JUN 1995

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Someone from
UNAMIR to attend

This meeting on 8 Jun 95

[Signature]

5 Jun 95



ZAMBATT II HQ
UNAMIR II
PO BOX 749
Kigali - Rwanda

12 May 1995

A BRIEF TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SRSG

GENERAL

1. ZAMBATT 1 moved in the mission area in early November 1994. My Contingent moved into the mission area and relieved ZAMMBATT 1 as from 27 April 1995. The Contingent is deployed in Sector 4A where there had been a lot of activities as outlined by my predecessor. My Contingent (ZAMBATTII) literally took over the same locations, carried on with the same tasks as given by UNAMIR HQ and continued with some of the humanitarian tasks.

AIM

2. The aim of this brief is to outline the military and humanitarian tasks undertaken before and after ZAMBATT II moved into the mission area under UNAMIR.

TASKS AS GIVEN BY UNAMIR HQ

3. A number of tasks which included control measures, provision of security to NGOS, convoys and maintenance of law and order in AOR to mention just a few were and are being carried out by the contingent. However, a number of humanitarian assistance were among some of the tasks the Contingent undertook. These tasks were extended to both the local population and local authorities. These tasks included:

- a. Delivery of Examination papers to various schools in AOR during the examinations period
- b. The Contingent in the past had been providing transpot to RPA for resupply.
- c. With the arrest of the second doctor at KIGEME Hospital, our own doctor goes to the said institution to render assistance on daily basis.
- d. All company localities in AOR had been providing health care to the IDPS and local residents in surrounding areas. This assistance was curtailed by the local authorities who felt that they were losing money as the locals stopped going to the local hospitals where they were made to pay for treatment.
- e. The ambulance services are being provided to those who require to be driven to big hospitals whenever there is need to assist.

f. Our own doctor runs a daily clinic to the refugees at MURAMBI.

g. Our sub-unit at RUKONDO had been caring for an orphan until he was taken to FEED THE CHILDREN near BUTARE.

h. Currently, the contingent is engaged in the completion of building of the institute buildings at MURAMBI.

j. Recently, the contingent provided and transported crushed stones for the maintenance and improvement of the track leading to KIGEME ANGLICAN church off the main road.

k. We have been augmenting transport provided by IOM with our own in the transportation of IDPS to their communes.

PLANNED FUTURE TASKS

4. With the closure of IDP Camps in AOR where our troops were tied down, there is obviously reduction in our duties. We therefore hope to deviate a bit of our efforts towards providing humanitarian assistance as we move from previous IDP camps to the communes. Among the tasks we hope to undertake is to intensify our activities in public relations. A meeting is planned with the prefect of GIKONGORO prefecture to identify to us some of the projects in the area which we can undertake.

CONCLUSION

5. With the guidance from UNAMIR HQ and normal consultations with the local authorities, we are always ready to render humanitarian assistance.



C/A AKAPELWA
Lt Colonel
Contingent Commander

3000.10 (Ops)

31 Mar 95

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MINUTES OF FC'S MONTHLY CONFERENCE WITH
UNIT/SECTOR COMMANDERS AT 95 FLSC ON
28 MAR 95.

Present: Force Commander - Chairman
Unit/Sector Commanders (less Sector 4C)
UNAMIR Staff Officers
SO2 Ops - Secretary

ITEM I - OPENING REMARKS BY THE FC

Security Situation.

1. The FC welcomed all present to the conference. He remarked that there was a perceptible increase in tension in Rwanda due to the approaching anniversary of the war. He asked all not contribute to the tension; rather all UNAMIR personnel should appreciate the situation and see what could be done to imbibe confidence in the local population. The FC said that this increase in tension is essentially due to the following reasons :

- A. Our relations with the RPA and the upcoming anniversary.
- B. Incursions by "FRGF" elements.
- C. The situation in Burundi.

2. Anniversary of the War. The FC informed that in Rwanda, rumours persist of increased agitation around the first anniversary of last year's genocide and civil war. No firm indicators exist to lend credence to these rumours, however many people have left their home communes fearing violence or unrest. The RPA has increased its security measures, primarily in Sector 2, 3, 4C and Sector 5. Banditry is prevalent in the Sector 4C region with raids in the coastal areas by bandits from Ijwe Island. A steady flow of refugees from Uganda at an average rate of 800-1,000 per day may lead to social unrest in the near future. The FC further gave out the outline programme of the Rwandese govt to commemorate the first anniversary of the war. The government is planning to hold press conferences and seminars on the events of the war on 05/06 April; UNAMIR's

role will also be examined at that time. 07 April is scheduled for remembrance ceremonies with the focus on the reburial of the former President of Rwanda.

3. Situation in Burundi. The FC said that in Burundi, recent violent clashes in the capital city, Bujumbura, between rival Tutsi & Hutu gangs were met with a decisive response by the military who successfully cordoned and searched problem areas, in an effort to disarm the armed gangs. He further remarked that UNAMIR does not have proper intelligence regarding the happenings in Burundi.

4. However as a result of the current situation, the FC remarked that he wanted the following points actioned:

A. Need to be vigilant, alert and professional.

B. Need to keep the FC informed immediately of all facts. He asked everyone to be inquisitive and accurate. The FC said that he needed prompt and factual reporting of incidents. He asked all present to avoid jumping to immediate, irrational conclusions.

C. Need to be reactive to situations and try to defuse the situation. In dealing with the RPA he said that we should not be aggressive, high handed, confrontational, or arrogant, but be friendly, cooperative and humble, yet firm.

D. Need to remember that our purpose here is to keep the peace - something we must do in cooperation with the current government and its agencies which includes the RPA and the Gendarmes. The FC re-emphasized this last point to the Sector Commanders by placing the responsibility on them to ensure that the activities among the formed troops, MILOBS, UN agencies and NGOs are coordinated.

E. Need to make sure that the ROE are understood by all and that escalation takes place in a reactive manner only when there are no other solutions or alternatives. The FC remarked that we should not forget that Rwanda is a sovereign country and in the spirit of peacekeeping we should help the people of Rwanda to establish their country.

Rotation Schedule.

5. The FC expressed his concern about a very tight rotation schedule from 16 to 30 April 95. He said that there have been some amendments imposed by either the contributing nations, UNHQ or the MovCon people. The FC said that he wanted the sector/unit commanders to ensure that they do not lose the high level of efficiency and that a

proper handing over of the respective AOR is undertaken during rotation. The FC further asked the sector/unit commanders to ensure that all necessary documentation, such as ROE, SOPs, FCs Directives, and introduction to all the key personnel from govt, RPA, UN agencies, NGOs etc is included in the handing/taking over.

Discipline.

6. The FC remarked that there appeared to be an increase in undiscipline and a break down in control over troops. The FC said that he expected the unit commanders to curtail and prevent their soldiers from drunkenness, leaving camp for social reasons without authority, and accusations of fraternization with local (frequently young) females and the unauthorized sale of UN rations and stores, the improper import of PX items, and even attempted export of prohibited items (expended cartridges) etc. The FC emphasized the following points:

A. The need to establish comprehensive standing orders to control movement of troops and improve their standard of discipline.

B. Need to supervise the staff to ensure that they adhere to the laws of this country, especially when it comes to importing goods, selling items to the locals and trying to export ammunition (even if it is expended).

7. The FC said that such incidents really strain the relations with the local authorities and cause them to impose restrictions on our activities. He asked the unit commanders to take appropriate preventative or corrective action.

Encroachments.

8. The FC remarked that encroachments onto UN properties seem to be on the increase. Accordingly, he wanted all Commanders to:

A. Improve their perimeter security and ensure that perimeter fencing, is sufficient to discourage intruders. This does not allow for protective minefields of any type since this is definitely against the current ROE.

B. Ensure that all their UN localities are patrolled and sentries are alert while on duty. Those sentries must have detailed instructions, preferably written, and must be frequently checked by guard commanders and duty officers.

C. Confirm that all their localities are defensible, should the need arise if the security situation were to deteriorate.

D. UN property should be secured, especially at night. If not occupied or guarded, vehicles should be parked inside secure compounds. He added that there have been too many incidents of theft of vehicles, vehicle antennas and other parts/belongings.

Emergency Plans.

9. The FC informed that the UNAMIR HQ planning staff was currently reviewing and rewriting the 3 emergency plans, namely the emergency reinforcement plan, the security alert plan, and the withdrawal and evacuation plan in order to make them simpler and more in line with some of the unit plans. As part of this review process:

A. DCOS Ops was to organize a training session on 31 Mar 95 to ensure that Commanders and operations officers are updated prior to conducting a practice exercise or Command Post Exercise.

B. All sector commanders must liaise with all UN agencies, Human Rights teams and NGOs in their respective sectors and provide them with guidance and assistance in formulating and executing their evacuation and withdrawal plans. Commanders must also ensure that a communication plan is so set up that they can contact the formed troops during a security emergency such as a robbery, attack, etc in order for sectors to react with a Rapid Reaction Force.

CASEVAC Procedure.

10. The FC mentioned that the CASEVAC request procedure is well laid out and the information requested is required to determine the best possible transport and medical response. He further said that all units should ensure that requests for CASEVAC for all priorities of casualties contain all the information required.

Allotment of Vehicles.

11. The FC remarked that the vehicles promised to units during the last meeting of the Vehicle Establishment Committee have not yet materialized. He further informed that the DCOS Sp and the COS are addressing the issue.

Op Retour.

12. The FC said that Op Retour in its old format had to be revised. He informed that he had given directions to his

staff that in order for UNAMIR to continue to support the resettlement of IDPs with integral transport resources and assist in the information campaign, the government and the RPA must set up a more open and transparent arrest procedure to ensure that arbitrary arrests are curtailed and so that security in the communes is improved. The FC further informed that the current strategy (not yet approved by the govt) is as follows:

- A. No new registration for food distribution.
- B. Set up commune assistance cells which include joint judicial cells to evaluate and screen those arrested.
- C. Conduct a joint and comprehensive information campaign.
- D. Close Kibeho and Ndago IDPCs, by communes in groups of approx 3000, through shifting the food distribution to the communes and cutting them off in the IDPCs.
- E. The FC said that he had not sanctioned the conduct of Cordon and Search ops in Kibeho Camp by UNAMIR troops, but had agreed to:
 - (1) Assist in the provision of security in the Camps and the target communes.
 - (2) Provide assistance in easing the appalling conditions in the jails.
 - (3) Provide transport to augment UNHCR, IOM, etc.
 - (4) Assist in the information campaign.

The FC further said that the plan still needed a lot of details to be worked out, but it is feared by many that if the international community does not support the govt the RPA may act unilaterally and forcibly close the camps.

Revised Mandate of UNAMIR.

13. The FC informed that he was currently conducting a review of the mandate and the task that UNAMIR should be doing in the future. The concept of "A Partnership for Peace" appeared to be emerging. He said that he was unsure at this time how this review will evolve, but there is a very likely possibility that a reduction in troop strength may result.

Logistics Points.

14. The FC highlighted the following logistics points:

A. He asked all unit/sector commanders to continue to take up administrative and logistics problems with the DCOS Sp staff, and at the same time utilize and request assistance from the CO 95 FLSG.

B. As regards accommodation, the FC said that efforts are on to provide the "UN Standard" for accommodation whenever practicable, however, this may not always be possible.

C. The FC informed that the medical resupply should improve by mid April, however, the range of items will remain limited. He reminded the unit commanders to use the proper procedures instituted by FLSG on the proper Supply Request Forms. He further said that since he had tasked the Force Medical Officer to provide him with statistical analysis of changing trends in the health situation of the force. Unit MO's must submit the requisite reports so that the FMO can compile the required data.

ITEM II - SECTOR 1

15. Gen. The sector comd's representative informed that the security situation in his sector was satisfactory. The relationship with the RPA and locals was cordial; however, he informed that RPA attitude towards patrols to Murambi was hostile.

16. Problems. The sector comd informed that there was a acute shortage of patrol vehicles as also that there was a requirement of ventilation and flyproofing to be carried out in the unit lines. He further informed that the list of administrative problems of the unit had already been given to the DCOS Sp for action.

17. FC's Comments. The FC directed that whenever an incident occurs, units must persuade the RPA to jointly investigate. Also, the RPA should be convinced to give clear and correct statements to the press regarding the incident. The FC stressed the need to keep constant communication, liaison and good relations with the local RPA comd.

ITEM - III SECTOR 2

18. Gen. The CO sought permission to give the names of all

the local employees of UNAMIR to the Prefect of Kibungo. The FC gave permission to do the same. The CO then informed that there has been a perceptible increase in the strength of the RPA troops in the sector. He also said that the Kabilizi incident had been amicably resolved with the RPA. As regards rotation of the contingent, the CO said that as it will take 3 weeks to complete it, the transition will be smooth.

19. FC's Comments. The FC emphasized the need to pass on timely and accurate info on incidents that occur in the sectors to the UNAMIR HQ.

20. COS's Comments. The COS said that the Kabilizi incident is likely to occur in other sectors in the near future. He mentioned that there were clear procedures for handling locals who seek protection from UNAMIR and these must be followed. He emphasized that any person seeking refuge must be handed over to the local Prosecutor in the presence of UN HR/ICRC reps. He said that transparency in dealing with the Prefect and the RPA will help to de-escalate any such situation. He then asked all unit/sector comd to brief the RPA, Prefect and the Bourgemestre in their AOR's on the UN procedure of handling of locals seeking refuge. Finally he again stressed the need to report all incidents accurately.

ITEM IV - SECTOR 3 AND MALI COY

21. Gen. The sector comd gave a detailed briefing about the change of sectors, sector boundaries and the prevailing security situation in various parts of the sector.

A. Prison Conditions. He also briefed on the worsening conditions in the prisons of Gitarama and deduced that there are likely to be prison riots in the near future.

B. Refugees. In the Butare region, he mentioned that arbitrary arrests are still being conducted by the RPA and that large number of locals are crossing in to Burundi at night.

C. Humanitarian. The sector comd informed that mass distribution of food by the NGOs was likely to stop in the near future. He said that the medical assistance being provided by the NGOs was pathetic and that the food for work programme organized by the NGO's and Bourgemestres in the sectors has resulted in lack of interest in agriculture in the area. He also informed that the Prefect of Kibuye has become openly hostile to UNAMIR and refuses to cooperate on any issue.

22. FC's Comments. The FC asked the sector comd to inform

him of any problems created by the Prefect of Kibuye. He also asked the sector comd to examine the possibility of colocating his sector office with that of the Prefect.

ITEM V - MALAWI COY

23. Gen. OC Malawi Coy brought various administrative problems being faced by him. These included transport, accommodation, rations/water, communications, furniture and interpreters.

24. FCs Comments. The FC remarked that inspite of administrative difficulties, he had full confidence in the contingent that it would carry out its duties in an exemplary manner. He assured the unit comd that all efforts are being taken to alleviate his problems.

ITEM VI - SECTOR 4A

25. Gen. The CO informed that the relations with the RPA and the Prefect of Gikongoro were cordial. He also informed that the strength of troops in Kibeho DP camp are a coy plus a platoon.

26. Logistics Problems. The CO projected the problems of shortage of vehicles, refrigerated containers and water bowsters in his sector. He also informed that the vehicle which was involved in an accident at Butare and was impounded by the Gendarmerie, has still not been released.

ITEM VII - SECTOR 5

27. Gen. The CO remarked that the security situation in his sector was generally calm. He said that there were a number of RPA road blocks in the sector where UNAMIR vehicles were being stopped and searched in contravention to the Status of Mission Agreement. He gave out a summary of the major incidents in the sector. Later, he brought out the problem of accommodation for troops. As regards the rotation, the CO informed that as only 130 men are rotating, the rotation will be smooth.

ITEM VIII - SECTOR 6

28. Gen. The CO remarked that the situation in Kigali was normal. However the number of incidents of armed robbery and theft had gone up considerably. There were also unconfirmed reports of collection of money for the FRGF and that a considerable amount of arms and ammo had landed in Zaire for the FRGF.

29. Relations with RPA. The CO remarked that the presence

of RPA in the communes had gone up considerably after the killing of the Prefect of Butare. The relations with the RPA and the local Gendarmerie were cordial.

30. Security of UN Installations. The CO cited a number of instances when guards foiled robbery attempts at various UN locations in Kigali. He explained that the reason for withdrawing guards from certain areas was due manpower constraints.

ITEM IX - AUSMED

31. Gen. The CO gave a gist of his organisation's capabilities to provide medical and dental cover. He informed that mine casualty recovery capability from the incident site was now available. He further said that the relations with the RPA have improved considerably. As regards casevac, the CO stressed the need to give all the relevant details on the correct performas so as to ensure that correct and timely medical aid is provided to the casualty.

ITEM X - 95 FLSG

32. Task Org. The CO said that the integration with other units was progressing well. He mentioned that the planned move of his unit from Trafipro will adversely affect the op capability as the capability to ensure adequate security of the unit using own resources was not available.

33. Evacuation Plans. The CO mentioned that it was necessary to evolve a log plan in support of the evacuation plans of units. He therefore requested that 95 FLSG be given the evacuation plans of all the units so as to enable them to make the supporting log plan.

34. Logistics Points. The CO said that he was aware of the acute need for furniture, refrigeration, cots, beds, authorization for A & B level servicing and tentage. He then apprised all present of the action being taken to solve the logistical problems of Sector 3A in Kibuye. The CO also informed that stores are coming in from UNOSOM and that these would be issued as per the laid down priority. Finally he said that as the distribution of the daily sitrep had been discontinued, alternate means of dissemination of info would have to be evolved.

ITEM XI - FORCE ENGR COY

35. Projection of Work. The OC requested the unit/sector comds to give maximum details about the task whenever a work is projected. He then mentioned that once the scope of the

work has been determined, it should not be changed as it creates problems for the executing agency. He explained that a number of tasks could not be executed on ground due to non - availability of stores.

36. Demining and Repairs to Bridges. The OC explained that the demining capability of the Force Engr Coy is limited and that it would be utilized only for UN personnel and locations. As regards repair to bridges, he explained that the stores are in short supply and thus only those bridges would be repaired which would be used by UN troops.

ITEM XII - TAC HQ

37. Gen. The COO explained that the relations with the RPA are very cordial. He asked that the compensation policy to be reviewed so as to expedite compensations to locals for any damage/death caused by UNAMIR troops during the execution of their duties. He informed that unfounded rumors about the planned revenge killings by the RPA on 06 April 95 are rampant in Butare but no sources to confirm these have been found. He also explained that the increase in RPA troop strength in sector 4B was due to the recent unrest in Burundi.

38. Op Retour. The COO informed that FRGF elements in the DP camps are preventing the DPs from leaving the camps. He then stated that the slow progress of Op Retour is due to the lack of security in the home communes as also the vested interests of the NGOs. Finally, he brought out the requirement of allotting additional vehicles and an ambulance vehicle to the Tac HQ.

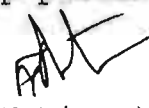
ITEM XIII - MILOB GP HQ

39. Gen. The Senior Operations Officer of the Milob Gp HQ brought the requirement of giving clear directions as to what information is required and what all it should encompass. He brought out that the problems in processing and dissemination of information is due to the lack of infrastructure. He said that the best way to get processed info would be to integrate the operations branches of the Force HQ and Milob HQ.

40. FCs Comments. The FC ruled that the suggestion about colocating the operations branches of the Milob Group HQ and the Force HQ is agreed to and that action to implement it will be completed at the earliest.

ITEM XIV - CONCLUSION

41. The FC concluded the meeting by thanking all the participants for having attended the meeting. He asked all present to go back to basic soldiering and give their respective commands the best leadership possible.


(T M Pitre)
Maj
SO 2 Ops
Secretary

Distribution:

Sector 1
Sector 2
Sector 3
Sector 4A
Sector 4B
Sector 4C
Sector 5
Sector 6
Tac HQ Butare
Malawi Coy
Mali Coy
AUSMED
95 FLSG
MILOB Gp HQ

Internal:

FC
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DCOS Ops
DCOS Sp
G3 Ops
G3 Plans
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G2
G3 Engr
G4
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TO : DFC/CMO

FROM: ZAMBATT II HQ

INFO: SRSG, COS, DCOS OPS and DCOS SP

Date: May 1995


SUBJECT: BN COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE WITH SRSG

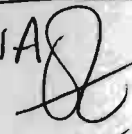
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A. Your Ltr 1000.7 (DFC)/G/4 dated 11 May 95

1. We ack receipt of your letter vide para 'A' above and wish to inform you that ZAMBATT Contingent Commander will travel to that location by road.

2. For your information.


A R BANDA
Lieutenant
for Commanding Officer

② G3 Air
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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TO : ALL BATTALION/COMPANY COMMANDERS

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1000.7(DFC)/G/4

FROM: BRIG GEN HK ANYIDOH
DFC/CMO

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INFO : SRSG, COS, DCOS OPS & DCOS SP

DATE: 11th MAY 95

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*Pse mite to all
unit / indep Coy comds
including, Force Eng, Coy
F80, 95 F88. Incl
programme.*

SUBJECT: BN COMD'S CONFERENCE WITH SRSG

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1. SRSG Ambassador Khan will hold a briefing session with all Battalion/Company commanders on Saturday 13 May 95.
2. Purpose of meeting will be for every unit commander to brief the SRSG on what specific tasks he has been undertaking in his area of responsibility. This is because apart from the assigned tasks from UNAMIR headquarters, some units have been assisting their prefectures/communes in other diverse ways.
3. For example ETHIOBATT reported recently of its troops engaging in farming activities in a particular area. GHANBATT is known to have constructed a Medical centre at its headquarters and also presented some school furniture to the prefect of Kibungu.
4. In all, the SRSG would like to know if the Units can play what he terms "PEACE BUILDING ROLE" such as:
 - a. Repair of roads, buildings, bridges etc.
 - b. Telecommunication - installations or repairs no matter how minor a scale.
 - c. Community developments - local water system, schools etc.
 - d. Transportation to local authorities.
 - e. Looking after orphanage and any other social institution in any form of assistance.
 - f. Medical care - vaccinations/immunization.
 - g. Any other confidence building measures.

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② G3 Ops

1. Pls arrange heli lift and send advisory msg (ACO Tumbatt will use own veh)
2. Info alcon to limit presentation to 5-10 min.

5. SRSB would like to be briefed first on all the various tasks units have so far been performing as assigned from Headquarters then to those possible areas mentioned in para 4 (a-g). You are advised to think of whatever your unit could do in terms of assistance that will lead to stability, reconciliation, economic activity, etc.

6. The briefing starts at 1100 hrs. A heli-lift will be arranged to pick all the Commanding Officers outside Kigali. Those commanders who wish to make their journey by road should indicate so to DCOS OPS in good time.

MEMORANDUM

11 May 95

MINUTES OF THE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE DATED 11 MAY 1995

1. Greeting of Guests. The chairman, Major Agrawal started the conference at 1100 hrs by welcoming all the members.

2. Review of activities during last month.

(a) Recce of alternate road to Kibuye. Completed.

(b) Demining and grading at Rebero. Completed.

(c) Repair of runway at Cyangugu. Not done.

(d) Fixing of mast at Butare. Completed.

(e) Construction work at Kibungo, MILOB Sector HQ. Under progress.

(f) Repair of Gatuna bridge including Approach Road. To be undertaken on receipt of stores.

(g) Route recce in Sector 1 (Kyanza road) Completed.

(h) Repair of road Butare-Kibeho. Completed.

(j) General road maintenance works by Force Engr Coy.

(i) Access road to Belgium Village.

(ii) Road to Chez Lando/Amahoro Hotel including Parking areas.

(iii) Road to Brown & Root Administrative Building

(iv) Access road to Communication workshop.

3. Current Tasks

(a) Dozer for improvement of roads in Rwinkwavu. It was said that there is a requirement of a bulldozer in order to carry out this task.

(b) Levelling of roads for Belgium Red Cross.

(c) Removal of waste at Rubungo dump site.

(d) EOD.

4. CBMS Points.

(a) About accommodation Mr Eddy Oler said that a great number of tents are available. These would be made available soon to the contingents after the priority list is made.

(b) He advised Sector Engrs that when they are told to vacate their location they should find clear areas, grounds and erect tentages because materials are available. He added

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that ablution and containers have already arrived now.

(c) He also stated that timber was available now. As such Captain AKANJI of NIBATT was asked to begin the repair of Gatuna bridge.

5. Points from Sector Engrs.


(a) NIBATT. Engr Officer informed that they had received a letter from S/Prefet of Ngarama instructing them to leave the school they are living in now. The FEO told him that this problem should also be posed by the NIBATT Commander to the Acting FC.

(b) NIBATT. The engr officer wanted to know about the request related to construction of extra toilets. Eddy advised NIBATT Officer to come and discuss the matter with him on the issue with details. Capt AKANJI was asked to coordinate the task.

(c) GHANBATT Engr Officer, Major AHIALEY said that he was leaving and his replacement should have arrived two days before. He said that Bunker Models were with Eddy and that copies should be given to NIBATT and ZAMBATT. He also said request for cash advance was in Eddy's Office. About cash advance Mr Oler said that he was waiting for the CAO to sign the request of the cash advance in question.

(d) ZAMBATT Engr Officer said there is a requirement for showels, baths, kitchen construction. He said that they have neither materials nor tools (especially carpentry tools). ZAMBATT was advised to make requests and try to follow them.

6. Conclusion. The chairman thanked the participants and closed the meeting at 1155 h.


S Agrawal
Maj
G3 Engrs/FEO

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Distribution list.

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NIBATT
GHANBATT
SENBATT
ZAMBATT
ETHIOBATT
INDBATT
Force Engr Coy
AUSMED
CBMS

FROM : DCOS OPS

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TO : NIBATT
GHANBATT
SECTOR 3
ZAMBATT
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AUSMED
95 FLSG
FORCE ENGR COY
FORCE SIGNAL COY
G3 AIR

DATE : 11 MAY 95

SUBJECT : BN COMD'S CONFERENCE WITH SRSG

1. Reference this HQ letter no 1000.7(DFC)/G/4 dated 11 May 95 on the above subject.

2. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for 13 May 95 at 1100 hrs at UNAMIR HQ. Unit/Sector Commanders should be prepared to brief the SRSG on tasks, including humanitarian assistance they have undertaken in their respective sectors. Comds are directed to limit their presentation to 5-10 mins.

3. Heli arrangment for the conference is as follows:

	<u>LOC</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
a.	KIGALI		0815 HRS
b.	KIBUYE	0845 HRS	0850 HRS
c.	CYANGUGU	0910 HRS	0915 HRS
d.	GIKONGORO	0940 HRS	0945 HRS
e.	BUTARE	0955 HRS	1000 HRS
f.	KIGALI	1030 HRS	

4. A programme for the conference is hereby attached.

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Pse make Copies for
DCOS SP, FMO, G3 PLANS
G1, G4 for their necessary
action please
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PROGRAMME FOR THE SRSG'S CONFERENCE WITH UNIT COMDS
13 MAY 95

SRL	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1.	1100 HRS	SRSG'S/DFC'S REMARKS	
2.		COMD SECTOR 1	10 MINS EACH
3.		COMD SECTOR 2	"
4.		COMD SECTOR 3	"
5.		OC MALAWICOY	AS REQR
6.		OC MALICOY	"
7.		COMD SECTOR 4A	10 MINS EACH
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9.		COMD SECTOR 4C	"
10.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
11.		COMD SECTOR 6	"
12.		AUSMED	"
13.		95 FLSC	"
14.		OC FORCE ENGR COY	"
15.		OC FORCE SIG COY	"
16.		PTS FROM STAFF	AS REQR
17.		CONCLUDING REMARKS	

MESSAGE

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FROM: GHANBATT 2

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TO : G3 OPS (UNAMIR)

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INFORMATION OFFRS CONFERENCE PD ~~REF~~ YOUR FAX DTD 15 APR 95 PD
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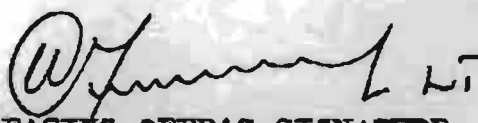
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File No 5000.9 (PLANS)

To: DISTRIBUTION LIST

From: G3 PLANS *Amu*

Date: 28 APR 95

Subject: OPS SECTION BRIEFING OF ZAMBATT

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1. Please note that an operational briefing will be conducted for the incoming CO & Bn Comd Gp ZAMBATT Thursday, 4 May 95 in the Ops briefing room in accordance with the following schedule:

- a. 0830 - 0835 hrs, DCOS Ops,
- b. 0835 - 0920 hrs, G3 Ops,
- c. 0920 - 0935 hrs, G2 Info,
- d. 0935 - 0950 hrs, G3 Plans,
- e. 0950 - 1010 hrs, SO Log, and
- f. 1010 - 1030 hrs, Force Legal O.

2. To ZAMBATT, a helicopter has been requested to land at Gikongoro 0730 hrs, 4 May and return from Kigali 1130 hrs, 4 May 95. Please forward a list of personnel, with UNID number, to attend the briefing to G3 Air, info G3 plans, as soon as possible.

3. Any questions may be directed to, Capt I. Denny, G3 Plans 4, at local 11162.

Distribution List:

CO ZAMBATT
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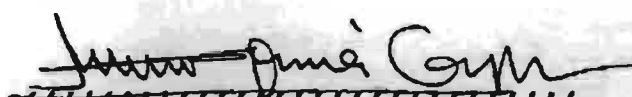
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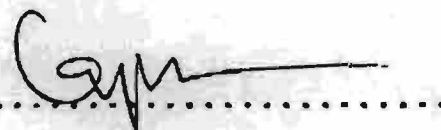
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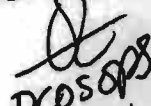


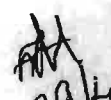
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MEMORANDUM

6 APRIL 1995

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MINUTES OF ENGINEERING CONFERENCE DATED 6 APRIL 1995

Present:

Maj S Agrawal
Maj Md Nurul Alam
Maj Ahialey
Capt Inyambo
Capt R.J.M
Mr Eddy Oler
Mr Burt

G 3 Engr/FEO
G 3 Engr-2, Chairman
GHANBATT Engr
ZAMBATT Engr
AUSMED
CEOS
BMS

Item 1. Opening Remarks by The FEO/G-3 Engr

1. The FEO/G-3 Engr welcomed all present in the conference. He informed the participants that as he is proceeding for leave in the following week, the conference will be conducted by Major Md Nurul Alam and during his absence Maj Alam will also act as FEO/G-3 Engr.

2. Major Alam, the chairman, thanked Maj S Agrawal and started the conference with discussing the various points raised in the last conference and got a feedback of various activities from Sector Engrs.

Item 2. Tasking Various Sector Engrs

3. Tasks for Force Engr Coy.

a. Recce of alternate route to Kibuye.
b. Demining and grading at Rebero.
c. Repair of runway at Cyangugu. It was said that this work should have been done the preceding week but due to some formalities with the local Civil Aviation Authority it is being delayed. This will be done after obtaining necessary permission.

d. Fixing of mast for Tac HQ at Butare. Designs of the work has already been given and FEC is already informed on the task to be carried out. It was said that as soon as materials are available FEC will start the job.

e. Demining at Rwamagana. The work has already been done

4. EOD Tasks. AUSMED and ETHIOBATT were given some EOD tasks within their area of responsibilities.

Item 3. CBMS points

5. Regarding the requirement for Cash and Advance for the construction of toilets at ETHIOBATT location, CEOS said that if it is very much urgent then it is advisable to construct some temporary ones, because within a month CBMS is going to receive 101 ablution units from Somalia. Those prefabricated toilets will be issued to all contingents.

6. CEOS said that designs for dormitories have reached him and that for the time being he was evaluating them in order to make arrangements and start the work.

7. Mr Eddy Oler advised sector Engrs that before carrying out any construction/renovation works at their present location, evaluation must be made by the Sector Engr whether they will be able to stay there during the subsequent days of assignment in the mission area. Before starting any construction/ renovation / maintenance works they should also make sure that they have valid authority from the government/locals for all their accommodation in position. Mr Eddy Oler also said if required new construction should be done at places that fulfill the requirement as mentioned.

Item 4. Points from sector Engineers

8. There is a problem of accommodation at Malawi Company. They have to vacate their present accommodations and due to shortage of materials further construction can not be done. Replying in this regards Mr Oler said that B&R is going to install some tents in their location.

9. AUSMED Engr Officer asked about materials requested last month and Mr Eddy Oler said if any construction works are required at AUSMED, they should make a list of the required materials for the project. He said if some materials are available in AUSMED's store they should justify the use of them. And other materials could be found through Cash and Advance.

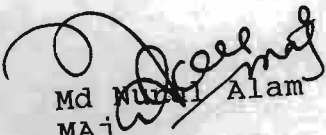
10. ZAMBATT Engr put his request regarding the supply of timbers. In this connection Mr Burt of BMS said some timbers are stored at Traffipro and emergency request might be fulfilled by those timbers. Mr Burt requested ZAMBATT Engr to look for those timbers after the conference.

11. Maj Ahialey, GHANBATT Engr requested Mr Eddy Oler to provide timbers for the construction of bunkers. He also mentioned that he has forwarded his demand much earlier. Mr Burt requested GHATBATT Engr to have a look at the storing site at Traffipro. If those timber can serve his purpose he was welcome take it at any time.

otherwise he has to wait for the procurement.

Item.4 Closing Address by The Chairman

12. The chairman thanked the members and closed the conference at 1145 hrs.


Md Nurul Alam
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To : HQ UNAMIR/MIL INFO

From : ZAMBATT HQ

Date : 23 April 1995

SUBJECT: MIL INFO COORD CONFERENCE

Reference:

A. Your Fax 2000(G2) dated 18 April 1995.

1. M4987 Captain OWEN MUSOPELO, Info Officer will be sent for the subject matter.

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21 April 1995

TO: All Civilian International and Local Staff

FROM: Ally H. Golo, OIC
Administration

SUBJECT: Meeting with the SRSG

Please be informed that there will be a meeting with the SRSG

Tomorrow, Saturday, 22 April 1995 at 11:00 Hours
at the Meridien Hotel.

Transportation will be provided on scheduled routes from 10:00 Hours. All are kindly
requested to be present and punctual.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE: 538-12-1

MED 412/95

To: See Distribution List

From: FMO

Date: 20 Apr 95

MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE - 7 MARCH 1995**Present:**

COL Warfe	FMO	LT COL Curren	G3 MED
MAJ Wiltshire	G4 MED	Capt Nerney	FHO
MAJ Wheatley	OC MED - MSF	Dr Genanew	MO - ETHIOBATT
MAJ Karan	MO - INDBATT	CAMD Sall	MO - MALICOY
CAPT Tembo	MO - MALAWICOY	CAPT Soumare	MO - SENBATT
CAPT Bourghida	MO - TUNBATT	MAJ Shabukali	MO - ZAMBATT
Apologies:			
CAPT Brobbey	MO - GHANBATT	CAPT Okeke	MO - NIBATT

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1030 hr and the chairman welcomed all present. The Chairman stressed the difficulties that could be experienced over the coming weeks. The Chairman advised the meeting of the following initiatives that AUS MED had adopted to cover the period of the week of mourning, they were as follows:

- a. reduction in holding policy of humanitarian patients in AUS MED;
- b. reduction in elective surgery during the period; and
- c. increased holdings of class 8 stores within AUS MED.

2. The Chairman advised the meeting of the increase to the UNAMIR helicopter fleet from three to five.

Unit Briefs

3. The Medical Officers present introduced themselves and presented a brief on current medical situation within their Units. Concerns raised by each of the Contingent Medical Officers have been passed to the relevant section within medical branch for follow-up action.

Local Liaison

4. The Chairman encouraged all Medical Officers to conduct local liaison with the following.

- a. Medical Director of Prefecture;

- b Local Main Hospital
 - c NGO meetings; and
 - d Orphanages and displaced persons camps.
- 5 Local liaison would increase relations between UNAMIR and the Government, NGO's and the Rwandan population.

CASEVAC

- 6 All RMOs are reminded of the critical importance of following the proper CASEVAC procedures. All requests for evacuation, even non urgent Priority Three evacuations are to have a CASEVAC request transmitted to Med Ops. This allows for proper planning of helicopter or ambulance movement. RMOs were reminded that it is normal procedure for AUSMED/AME teams or AUSMED ambulances to go forward to the unit to collect casualties - NOT unit ambulances being used to bring patients back to Kigali. Unit ambulances are to be used to bring casualties to the unit RAP. RMOs are requested to ensure that their own unit HQ personnel have a clear understanding of the UNAMIR casevac procedures.
- 7 All RMs are requested to review the Medical SOP's and to bring up any points that are unclear at the next FMO Conference.

Medical Consumable Resupply Update

The G4 MED discussed the following points during the meeting.

- 8 Approval was given on 28 Mar for expenditure on Class VIII consumables up to a ceiling of US\$850000.00 to cover the period until mid August. This limit is less than the US\$1.3 million amount requested to provide stocks until the end of the year.
- 9 Expected delivery dates for stores are, mid Apr for stocks that are currently exhausted and the end of Apr, for stocks that are nearly exhausted.
- 10 As a result, RMOs must continue to restrict use of UNAMIR supplies to UNAMIR patients, particularly until unit stocks are brought up to 30 day holdings.
- 11 While this amount of money will clearly cover the expenditure required for the urgent resupply for 45 days supply of items, that are exhausted, it may not be sufficient to cover the expenditure for the larger 90 day resupply request made by G4 Med for medical resupply for the period Apr - Jun 95. It is unlikely that it will provide funding for ongoing expenditure after Jun 95.
- 12 Unless additional funds are made available, Class VIII Force Stock levels will fall to unacceptably low levels during the 50 day period Jul - Aug 95. While some savings may be possible by running AUSMED Level 2/3 stocks down to low levels during this period RMOs must realise that funding is short.

Action By RMOs

- 13 RMOs are requested to have their Dental Officers provide a list of the basic dental consumables required for the next 90 day period on the standard Request for Supplies form and pass it to G4 Med by 11 Apr 95.
- 14 RMOs are also to assess their requirements for vaccines (note that rabies vaccine will be held centrally at CHK - there is time to transport rabies vaccines to Unit locations if required).

Action By G4 Med

15. Malaria pathology testing consumables have arrived and some have been distributed to GHANBATT. These consumables will shortly also be provided to other units who have requested them. Note that they will only be provided to units with appropriate microscopes and trained personnel.


16. Although X-Ray chemicals were due for delivery 21 Mar, they did not arrive. They are not now expected before mid April.

Health Information Issues

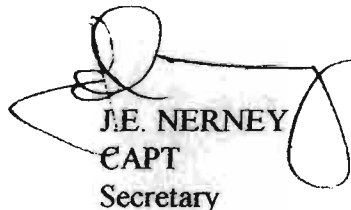
17. RMOs are requested to visit their major Prefecture Hospitals and provide a report on the form from UNAMIR SOP's Part 7 (copy attached). The reports are to consider possible opportunities for UNAMIR assistance. RMOs are requested to formally approach their local Government Health Official/RPA/NGO authorities to avoid any complications with the visits. It is requested that photographs accompany the reports. It is requested that reports be provided to the FMO at the next FMO Conference.

Next Conference

18. The next Conference will be held on 2 May 1995.



P.G. WARFE
COL
Chairman



J.E. NERNEY
CAPT
Secretary

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For Action:

AS MSF (Attn: MAJ Peter Wheatly OC Med Coy)
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GHANBATT (Attn: MAJ Jacob Brobbey Medical Officer)
INDBATT (Attn: MAJ Ravinder Kak and MAJ Dabendra Nath Karan, Medical Officers)
LSG (Attn: Medical WO J. Gagce SR MED A)
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NIBATT (Attn: MAJ Abraham A. Orokpo Medical Officer)
SENBATT (Attn: CAPT Soumare Masserigne Medical Officer)
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For Information:

DCOS (Ops)
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From: UNAMIR HQ OPS
KIGALI

3000.10(Ops)

To: TAC HQ (BUTARE)
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Date: 15 APR 95

Subject: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

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19 Jun 95 at 0930 hrs

will take place on

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- (7) ETA Kigali 1745 hrs.

2. All Ops Officers coming by Heli are requested to be on time at helipad to prevent delays.

3. CTO is requested to provide tpt to pick up the offrs from the airport at 0900 hrs.

4. Our letter on the subject dated 14 April 95 may be treated as cancelled.

MESSAGE

FM : TUNBATT HQ

TO : UN HQ G3 (OPS)

INFO: HQ.ASC UNAMIR G3 AIR

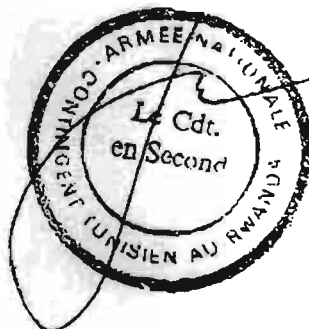
N° 1698 /TUNBATT/G3 ON 14 APRIL 1995.

SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE (ON THE 18th APRIL)

1/ PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT TUNBATT OPS OFFICER IS NOT
SCHEDULE FOR THE HELITRANSPORT FOR THE MENTIONED CONFERENCE .

2/ PLEASE SCHEDULE HELITRANSPORT FROM MUTURA (KABALI) ON 18th
APRIL 1995 .

3/ ACKNOWLEDGE .



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Pse include Tunbatt
Ops Officer on the
Flight Schedule
very urgent
Activated
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MILOB GP HQ

TO : ALL SECTORS

FILE : OPS/CONF

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 14 APR 95

INFO : DFC/CMO
FHQ (OPS) ✓

ATTN : SECT COMDS

SUBJECT- SECT COMDS CONFERENCE

1. The next Sect Comds Conference will be held at GISYENI in Sect 5 on 20 APR 95.
2. Movement and concentration. Sectors are requested to project their demands for helicopter transport if required.
3. Agenda. Please see Annx attached.
4. Best Regards.

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✓ J MCCOMBER
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ANNX

(refers to MILOB GP

HQ letter No OPS/

CONF dt 14 APR 95)

SECT COMDS CONFERENCE - 20 APR 95

AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0830	Arrival of participants	
0845	Arrival of CMO	Tea/Coffee
0855	All seated	As per seating plan
0900	Welcome Address	Sect Comd
0905	Opening Remarks by CMO	
0910-0920	Mins of last Conference	SOO
0920-1040	Sect Briefs	Each Sect Comd to get 10 mins only
1040-1100	Tea/Coffee Break	
1100-1130	Staff Offrs Brief	10 mins per SO
1130-1140	CIVPOL Brief	
1140-1150	HAC Brief	
1150-1200	DCMO's Remarks	
1200-1215	CMO's Concluding Remarks	
1215-1230	Spare	
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330 onwards	Dispersal	

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From: UNAMIR HQ OPS
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File No: 3000.10(Ops)

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DATE: 09 APR 95

SUBJECT: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

REFERENCE:

A. 3000.10 DATED 01 APR 95.

1. PLEASE, BE INFORMED THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MON 10 APR 95 HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO MON 17 APR 95.

2. REGARDS.

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FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: TAC HQ
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File No 5000.9 (PLANS)

To: DISTRIBUTION LIST

From: G3 PLANS *Am*

Date: 8 APR 95

Subject: OPS SECTION BRIEFING OF ETHIOBATT

1. Please note that an operational briefing will be conducted for the incoming CO & Bn Comd Gp ETHIOBATT Tuesday, 11 Apr 95 in the Ops briefing room in accordance with the following revised schedule:

- a. 0830 - 0835 hrs, DCOS Ops;
- b. 0835 - 0920 hrs, G3 Ops;
- c. 0920 - 0935 hrs, G2 Info;
- d. 0935 - 0950 hrs, G3 Plans; and
- e. 0950 - 1010 hrs, G4
- f. 1010 - 1030 hrs, Force Legal O.

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ROUTING INDICATORS	From: G4, HQ UNAMIR II		
INTERNAL: COS DCOS OPS DCOS SP FMO CISS	To: DCMO CIVPOL CHAC		

SUBJ: COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT 1400 HOURS ON THURSDAY, 6 APR 95.
2. BEST REGARDS.

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File No 5000.9 (PLANS)

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From: G3 PLANS *Am*

Date: 3 APR 95

Subject: OPS SECTION BRIEFING OF NIBATT

Reference: 5000.9 (PLANS) dated 1 Apr 95

1. Please note that the operational briefing to be conducted for the incoming CO & Bn Comd Gp NIBATT Tuesday, 4 Apr 95 will now be held in accordance with the following revised schedule:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FHQ/DCOS OPS/HAC/G3/G2
MILOBS GP HQ/SSO OPS

FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING WITH PREFET OF GITARAMA, 1 APR 95

DATE: 1 APR 95

② FEO/G3 Engr
A/DCOS SP

Pls note para 3
for follow up action.

③ CC
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1. The Prefet of Gitarama Prefecture came to Sector HQ for an impromptu meeting early on 1 Apr. He raised the following points:

A. Request for assistance to transport seed potatoes from a warehouse in Gisenyi to Gitarama; we will provide but will need assistance as the maintenance state of our Bedford truck fleet will only permit one vehicle to be dispatched, request made to 95 FLSG,

B. The misunderstanding between the bourgemestre of Tambwe and members of the Gitarama Human Rights Team over the arrest of some twenty three persons; the bourgemestre had written to him to advise him that he had refused to give a list of names to the team because there were names of persons on the list that they were still searching for. The Sect CDR reviewed the general aim of the Human Rights Team and it was agreed that both the Prefet and the Sect Cdr would remind their respective colleagues of the need to cooperate with each other in the interests of transparency. The Prefet agreed that transparency was important to his efforts to diffuse tension over the approaching anniversary of the start of the genocide,

C. He advised us that he had not finalized his plans to mark the anniversary yet but mentioned that he was more inclined to focus on the plight of orphans than on grave site ceremonies though he may fit both in. He asked if we would be prepared to help him with transport to various sites in the Prefecture. We agreed and advised him of our intention to be as visible as possible between now and the 7 Apr.

2. The Sect Cdr then introduced the subject of the orphanages of BYIMANA and SHOGWE, which are both slated to move to new accommodation on 7 Apr. He suggested another date might be more appropriate and requested that the moves be staggered if possible so that we could more easily provide transport. The Prefet agreed and then explained some of the background problems of the SHOGWE orphanage; to wit, the present sponsor, JAM, has not delivered on its promise to build a new orphanage in NTONGWE and all the remaining buildings in the prefecture are required for their original purposes. He has found an interim solution only by borrowing facilities from the Anglican Church which will inevitably be needed for other purposes. Unless a reliable sponsor can be found, the orphans of SHOGWE will have little stability.

3. Finally, the Sector Cdr introduced the subject of the expansion of Gitarama prison and asked if the Prefet was aware of the progress. The Prefet explained that the present delay is the result of deliberations over the height of the wall. He will check and communicate back to us in the next few days.

4. It should be noted that the meeting was conducted in a very friendly manner and that it was initiated by the Prefet. During the discussions he was very cooperative and seemed more interested in finding practical solutions to problems than in rhetoric. He continues to be very aware of the dangers of his position as a Hutu trying to work effectively inside a Tutsi dominated hierarchy.

for *PC Hasnain, M.A.S.*
S.A. HASNAIN
COL
CDR SECT 3



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Date : 01 Apr 95

Subject : WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. Please, be informed that the above mentioned conference has been postponed to Monday the 10 Apr 95.

2. Regards.

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From : SO2 OPS, UNAMIR HQ 3000.10(OPS)

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM ②

To: See Distribution

From: CHAO

Date: 30 Mar 1995

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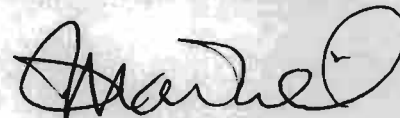
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SUBJ: COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. FURTHER TO PARA 8 OF OUR MINUTES No LOG 4000.2/LOG OF 15 MAR 95.
2. THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 28 MAR 95 HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 4 APR 95.
3. BEST REGARDS.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

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Info: COS, DCOS Ops, G3 Ops, MA/FC, DCO 95 FLSG

From: AMA/FC

Date: 25 Mar 95

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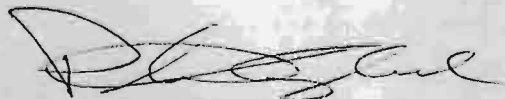
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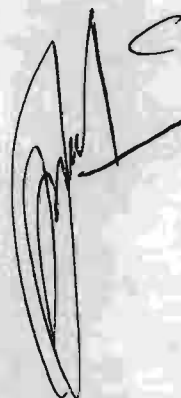
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Col ^{Mr} Osae Addae

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WITH
UNIT COMDS

13 MAY 95

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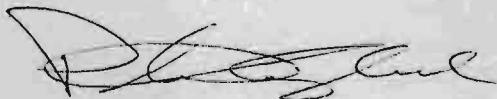
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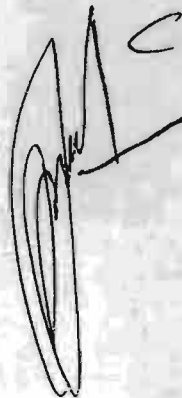
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postponed

to Monday 10 Apr 95

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To: See distribution

From: UNAMIR CLO

Subject: Minutes of Meeting between UNAMIR CLO
and RPA LO held in UNAMIR HQ on 21 Mar 95

Present: Lt Col DUNN SJ.

Member

Lt Col MOUSSA MAHAMAT

Chairman

Maj MOUDALBAYE

Member

Capt DESALEGN

Member/Secretary

who attended from
RPA. His name
is Huring?

Opening remarks

The meeting commenced at 10:00 hrs. The Chairman welcomed all the participants and explained about the aim of the meeting and its agenda accordingly.

Matters discussed on the Agenda

- I. Maintaining relationships and contacts between
- local Authorities
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2. Hope he is not assuming extra legal authority. He/his activities need to be monitored and he should work through you only.

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② COS

1. Lt George was RPA rep.
2. I am trying to keep on eye on him without curtailing his enthusiasm and energy.
3. I see him daily to monitor progress.

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Subject: Minutes of Meeting between UNAMIR CLO
and RPA LO held in UNAMIR HQ on 21 Mar 95

Present: Lt Col DUNN SJ.	Member
Lt Col MOUSSA MAHAMAT	Chairman
Maj MOUDALBAYE	Member
Capt DESALEGN	Member/Secretary

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Opening remarks

The meeting commenced at 10:00 hrs. The Chairman welcomed all the participants and explained about the aim of the meeting and its agenda accordingly.

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② CLO

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19 MAR 1995

MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE - 7 MARCH 1995

Reference:

A. UNMIR HQ 231/95 of 12 Mar 95

Present:

COL Warfe	FMO	LT COL Curren	G3 MED
MAJ Wiltshire	G4 MED	Capt Nerney	FHO
MAJ Wheatley	OC MED - MSF	SQNLDR Smart	MO - MSF
FLTLT Yeo	MO - RAP MSF	CAPT Kearney	PHARMO - MSF
Dr Genanew	MO - ETHIOBATT	CAPT Brobbey	MO - GHANBATT
MAJ Karan	MO - INDBATT	MAJ Ravinder	MO - INDBATT
CAMD Sall	MO - MALICOY	CAPT Tembo	MO - MALAWICOY
CAPT Okeke	MO - NIBATT	CAPT Soumare	MO - SENBATT
CAPT Bourghida	MO - TUNBATT	MAJ Shabukali	MO - ZAMBATT

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1030 hr and the chairman welcomed all present.

Unit Briefs

2. The Medical Officers present introduced themselves and presented a brief on current medical situation within their Units. Most contingents raised concerns with re-supply of medical consumerables. The chairman advised that these points would be addressed by G4 MED as an agenda item.
3. The chairman discussed the problems associated with humanitarian medical treatment as it relates to INDBATT in sector six.

Medical Resupply

4. G4 MED discussed the following points:

Vaccines for Humanitarian Support - UNICEF arrange EPI Vaccine distribution for the Ministry of Health. If UNAMIR units wish to assist regional vaccination programmes they are to approach their local government authorities and Med Br. Med Br can coordinate vaccination availability on a regional basis through UNICEF HQ. This includes expensive and vaccines in short supply so long as units can assure that the cold chain can be maintained.

Medical Consumable Resupply - Severe delays are being experienced with the UN resupply system. A number of Class VIII Force stock lines are either exhausted or in short supply. Issue of these items will be restricted and the AUSMED Pharmacist will advise on restricted items. Note that treatment in some cases will require transfer to AS MSF so as to conserve remaining stock in a single location.

At this point of time issue of pathology items will be restricted to basic testing that would be conducted by level one facilities in RAP locations. Primary resupply effort is concentrated on restoring Force Class VIII stocks and not extending range of items supplied to level one facilities. Supply of pathology equipment is not currently being processed. Pathology resupply will be restricted to supplies for the following tests until further notice:

- * Blood Films (priority being malaria microscopy),
- * Urine microscopy, and
- * Faecal Microscopy

If malaria microscopy cannot be done at unit level films are to be sent to AUSMED for examination. Currently, no X-Ray, or dental resupply is available.

Demand Procedures - RMO's were reminded at Reference A. of timings for requests for PSF (to G4 Med each week by Tue for pickup from PSF warehouse Fri) and UNAMIR resupply (place demand one week prior to pickup) for monthly stock.

The procedure for demanding medical consumables and equipment repair was also detailed at Reference A.

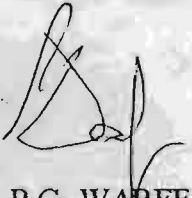
CASEVAC

All RMO's are reminded of the critical importance of following the proper CASEVAC procedures. All requests for evacuation, even non urgent Priority Three evacuations are to have a CASEVAC request transmitted to Med Ops. This allows for proper planning of helicopter or ambulance movement. RMO's were reminded that it is normal procedure for AUSMED AME teams or AUSMED ambulances to go forward to the unit to collect casualties - NOT unit ambulances being used to bring patients back to Kigali. Unit ambulances are to be used to bring casualties to the unit RAP. RMO's are requested to ensure that their own unit HQ personnel have a clear understanding of the UNAMIR casevac procedures.

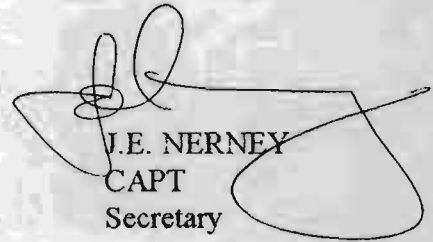
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Next Conference

5. The next Conference will be held on 3 Apr 1995.



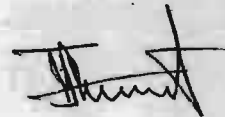
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Date: 18 MAR 95

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MEMORANDUM

09 March 1995

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2. Tasks to Force Engineer Coy. The Force Engr Coy was informed on the following tasks and carry out the necessary recce as mentioned below:

- (a) Repair of Junior Seminary at Nyundo in Sector 5.
- (b) Repair of route to Gako Camp. The FEO asked the Force Engr Coy to start it immediately.
- (c) Repair and maintenance of new Sector HQ location at Gitarama.
- (d) Repair of Gatuna Bridge- Requirements of materials. The FEO asked the Force Engr Coy representative whether the requisition of materials had already been made or not. In case it has not been made yet, the chairman asked Captain BAJAJ to make it immediately and hand it over to NIBATT engr.

3. Sector Engr Cood Conference . The chairman informed the participants to the meeting that a conference will be taken place the following day. The FEO asked the participants whether they have any point to discuss in that conference.

4. Current Tasks.

- (a) EOD.
- (b) Repair of Sector HQ at Kibungo.

5. Points from Sect Engrs.

(a) Captain INYAMBO of ZAMBATT said that the EWR for materials aimed at improving their camp was approved but that the Procurement Service said that there were no materials. The FEO advised Captain INYAMBO to get those materials through cash advance . FEO suggested that when requests of materials are forwarded, Sector Engrs should ask their commanders to authorise them to stay in Kigali for a couple of days at least to pursue these demands personally.

(b) ETHIOBATT Engr.

(i) ETHIOBATT Officer renewed the demand of generators. The FEO advised him to meet him separately to discuss the matter with him after the conference is over.

(ii) ETHIOBATT Sector Engr said they do not have furniture such as chairs and tables for their messes. He was recommended to make a request and see Mr Oler, CEOS. These materials could be bought at the market and sent to ETHIOBATT.

(c) SENBATT.

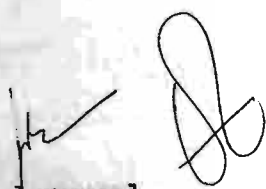
(i) SENBATT Officer, Lt Camara said that two tasks related to sites levelling were to be done and wanted to be provided with a grader and a bulldozer. The chairman advised him to let these tasks be planned after arrival of MALAWI Coy in Kibuye as they will be occupying that location very soon.

(ii) About explosives held in SENBATT, the chairman said these should not be demolished since there is a shortage of explosives at this time. SENBATT will move to Butare in a near future, they should make some arrangement to carry their explosives with them.

(iii) SENBATT Engr said that some tasks need to be carried out at their new location in Butare.

(d) Major Ahialey, GHANBATT Engr suggested that during the sifting or taking over from one battalion to another there should be some engineering briefing arranged for the new incoming engineer officer.

6. Conclusion. The chairman thanked all the participants for their kind cooperation and the meeting ended at 1145hrs.



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Maj
G3 Engrs/FEO

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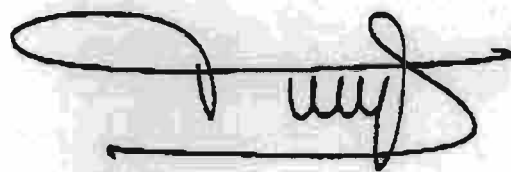
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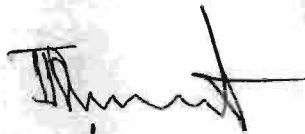
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- ② In response to this, I confirm I will send a representative to attend UN Chief Humanitarian officer's conference tomorrow
- ③ regards. (Ref your Log send by duty off)



Le Colonel
Abdel Kader GUEYE


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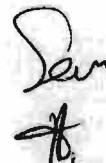
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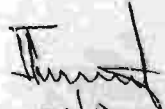
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CANCELLATION OF ENGR CONFERENCE

1. In view of 02 Mar 95 being declared an Official UN holiday, the Engr Conference scheduled for 02 Mar 95, at this HQ, is hereby cancelled.
2. The next engr conference will be held on 09 Mar 95, as usual.


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Date: 24 FEB 95

Subject: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

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23 Feb 1995

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2. Task to Force Engr Coy. The Force Engr Coy was informed regarding the following tasks and carry out the necessary recce as mention below:

(a) Recce of tracks leading to the Brick Kilns in Kigali.

(b) Recce of Sector HQ in Gitarama to facilitate urgent repairs .

(c) Recce of Gatuna Bridge to make it fully operational.

(d) Repairs to be carried out in the Junior Seminary at Nyundo in Sector 5.

3. In addition the following tasks are required to be taken up by the Force Engr Coy presently:-

(a) EOD in Kigali.

(b) Grading of Roads leading to Nyanza Land Fill site and track leading to Bangladesh House.

4. Security of Transit Camp in Kigali. There is an urgent need to improve the security of the Transit Camp in Kigali because

② G3 Engr

1. Pls cfm para 5.b.

2. Pls add road to Belgian Village to para 3(b).

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operational and valuable equipments are to be stored there. However the fencing is inadequate at present.

4. CBMS Points.

(a) The representative of CBMS attending the conference reminded the participants about the availability of the cash advance.

(b) Regarding the task envisaged in Nyundo, he informed that the work was already under hand. At this, the Chairman asked Force Engr Coy to only monitor the work progress.

(c) A list of materials which may be found locally (in Sectors) should be made and sent to CBMS. This will help CBMS to procure these locally instead of getting everything from Kigali.

(d) (CBMS Representative was asked a question on a design about water points, toilets and baths. This point was earlier brought out by Mr Eddy Oler in the previous Conference. The CBMS representative promised that this will be ready after the return of Mr Eddy Oler.

(e) It was pointed out that Tentage earmarked for KIBUYE Sector is still at Kigali and has not been collected by FRAFBATT. The Chairman pointed out that FRAFBATT was being rotated and as such there will be a delay in collection of these stores.

(f) A list of pending materials requirements were handed over to CBMS by the Chairman.

5. Points from Sectors. In general there were no major problems in Sectors.


(a) NICOY. Two places, Ngarama and Nyagatare need to be provided with basic amenities as two platoons of NICOY are moving there. There is a requirement of material. It was suggested by FEO that there were two ways of getting money for these materials as well as labour:-

(i) Getting money through CBMS .

(ii) Getting money by cash advance system.

(b) The FEO informed NICOY Officer that Gatuna bridge would be visited the following day, that was 24 December 1995. He advised NICOY Engr Officer to be there on time of the visit. ?

6. Conclusion. The chairman thanked all the participants for their kind cooperation and the meeting ended at 1120 hrs.


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SUBJ: COS WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. COS weekly administrative meeting scheduled for 21 Feb is postponed. Next meeting is now scheduled for 1400 hrs on 28 Feb.
2. Regards.

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Date: 17 FEB 95

Subject: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The aboved-mentioned conference takes place on 20 Feb 95 at 0930 hrs.

2. The Heli schedule for the conference is as follows:

a. INBOUND.

- (1) ETD Kigali 0630 hrs.
- (2) ETA Mutara 0700 hrs, ETD Mutara 0705 hrs.
- (3) ETA Kibuye 0720 hrs, ETD Kibuye 0725 hrs.
- (4) ETA Kamembe 0745 hrs, ETD Kamembe 0750 hrs.
- (5) ETA Gikongoro 0810 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0815 hrs.
- (6) ETA Bature 0825 hrs, ETD Bature 0830 hrs.
- (7) ETA Kigali 0900 hrs.

b. HOMEWARD.

- (1) ETD Kigali 1500 hrs.
- (2) ETA Bature 1530 hrs, ETD Buture 1535 hrs.

(3) ETA Gikongoro 1545 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 1550 hrs.

(4) ETA Kamembe 1610 hrs, ETD 1615 hrs.

(5) ETA Kibuye 1635 hrs, ETD 1640 hrs.

(5) ETA Mutara 1650 hrs, ETD 1655 hrs.

(6) ETA Kigali 1725 hrs.

2. All Ops Officers coming by Heli are requested to be on time at heli pad to prevent delays.

3. CTO is requested to provide tpt to pick up the offrs from the airport at 0850 hrs.