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FC'S ACTIVITIES 11 AUG 95

FC MET WITH TWO FRENCH JOURNALISTS TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION IN RWANDA.

HE ALSO GAVE AN INTERVIEW OVER THE TELEPHONE WITH VOA - WASHINGTON ON THE ALLEGED BUILD UP OF TROOPS ON THE ZAIREAN BORDER.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 10 AUG 95

FC MET WITH DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH AND THEY DISCUSSED THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE RWANDESE PRISONS.

HE ALSO MET WITH UNREO REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIONS NEEDED TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS IN THE RWANDESE PRISONS.

## FC'S ACTIVITIES 9 AUG 95

FC VISITED MALAWICOY AT SHAGASHA IN SECTOR 4 TO MEET THE TROOPS AND ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH PROGRESS SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL ON 06 AUG 95. DURING THE BRIEFING THE MILOB SECTOR COMMANDER STATED THAT THE TENSION WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN MALAWICOY AND THE RPA IS GRADUALLY BEING RESOLVED.



FC'S ACTIVITIES 8 AUG 95

FC MET THIS MORNING WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS PRISON CONDITIONS IN RWANDA AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE VISIT OF MINISTER KINKEL OF GERMANY. AFTER HIS VISIT THE MINISTER SENT A LETTER TO THE S-G IN NY TO INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RECTIFY THE APPALLING AND INHUMAN CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS.

FC ALSO MET WITH JUDGE RICHARD GOLDSTONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING PROCEEDINGS. JUDGE GOLDSTONE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE ~~PRISONERS NOW~~ THAT UNAMIR IS DOWNSIZING ITS TROOPS. HE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE FC FOR GIVING HIM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA.

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FC'S ACTIVITIES  
7 AUG 95

1. FC RECEIVED VISIT OF ZAMBIAN ARMY DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT, COL NGONGOLA. THEY DISCUSSED THE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUESTS REGARDING THE VEHICLES CURRENTLY USED BY ZAMBATT TO BE SHIPPED TO ZAMBIA. THESE TRANSPORT TRUCKS WERE DONATED BY THE DUTCH.
2. FC RECEIVED COURTESY VISIT BY MR KRATZ OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.
3. RWANDESE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, SETH SENDASHOGA, MET WITH THE FC TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH BY SHOOTING OF 13 TIN MINERS LAST WEEK IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE.
4. FC MET WITH THE SENIOR RPA LO TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RECENT INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN UNAMIR TROOPS AND RPA.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 3 AUG 95

FC RECEIVED COURTESY VISIT FROM COL GOWEN. HE IS AN AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO IS IN KIGALI ATTACHED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL.

FC GAVE PRESS INTERVIEWS TO DIE ZEIT (GERMANY) JOURNALIST AND RADIO UNAMIR. TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE GENERAL SITUATION, PROGRESS IN OUR NEW MANDATE AND DETAILS ON UNAMIR'S JOINT PROJECT WITH ICRC AND UNDP ON THE ONTRACOM PRISON SITE.

FC MET WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES MR URUSA AND MR FAUBERT. THEY INFORMED THE FC THAT THERE ARE APPROX 2,000 REFUGEES FROM THE '59 CASE LOAD THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO RETURN TO RWANDA COMMENCING NEXT WEEK. BASED ON A SECURITY ASSESSMENT BY UNHCR, THEY REQ A TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, RATHER THAN BUSES, TO MOVE THESE PEOPLE FROM BUJUMBURA TO KIGALI. UNHCR WILL MOVE THEM TO RESPECTIVE COMMUNES AND SITES UPON ARRIVAL IN KIGALI. UNHQ NY SHOULD BE AWARE THERE ARE SEVERAL AREAS OF CONCERN IN SUCH A TASK. UNAMIR DOES NOT HAVE THE BUDGET TO FINANCE THIS TASK AND IT IS PRESUMED THAT UNHCR WOULD FUND THE TASK. COSTING WOULD BE BETWEEN 60,000 TO 100,00 DOLLARS. REGARDLESS, UNAMIR AC ARE UNAVAILABLE DUE TO THE COMMITMENT OF CURRENT REPATRIATION OF TROOPS. THIS IS SEEN AS AN APPROPRIATE TASK IN LIGHT OF ONE OF THE TASKS IN UNAMIR MANDATE WHICH IS TO ASSIST IN THE REPATRIATION OF RWANDANS. CODE CABLE ISSUED THIS DATE CONTAINS FURTHER DETAILS AND RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR UNHQ INFORMATION AND ADVICE.

FC MET WITH NORWEGIAN DELEGATION TO DISCUSS THEIR OBSERVATIONS AFTER THEIR TECHNICAL VISIT OF CURRENT UNAMIR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND NEEDS. THEY ARE AWARE THEY WILL HAVE TO REVISE THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND UPGRADE THEIR CAPABILITY. THEY REALIZE THEIR SERVICE IS LESS WHICH MEANS THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH LARGE SCALE EMERGENCIES AND WILL HAVE TO RELY ON EVAC TO NAIROBI AND WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE MED COVERAGE TO NATIONALS. THE CONCERN OF A LACK OF MEDICAL STAFF IN THE HQ WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. WITH NO MEDICAL OFFICER ON STAFF IT IS FELT THAT MANY PROACTIVE PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE FC WILL CEASE AND BE A DETRIMENT TO THE MISSION. IT IS URGED THAT UNHQ NY SUPPORT THE POSTING OF A DOCTOR ON STAFF TO CONTINUE WITH DIRECTION AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON PROGRAMS SUCH AS PREVENTIVE MEDICINE ASSISTANCE AND INSPECTIONS.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 2 AUGUST 95

1. FC MET WITH LCOL LEWIS BRITISH DEFENCE ATTACHE BASED IN KAMPALA AND GAVE A GENERAL BRIEF ON THE CURRENT SIT IN THE MISSION.
2. FC CONDUCTED HIS FIRST VISIT TO NICOY AT NYUNDO IN SECTOR 5 TO CONFIRM THE STATUS OF THE UNIT SINCE THEIR MOVE FROM BYUMBA PREFECTURE. NO GREAT PROBLEMS WERE OBSERVED AND LOCAL RELATIONS APPEAR GOOD. HE ALSO PRESENTED UNAMIR CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY. MILOBS GAVE AN UPDATE TO THE SIT SINCE THE FC'S LAST VISIT TO THE AREA LAST MONTH. BORDERS SEEM MORE OPEN TO PEOPLE AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. A NEW TRANSIT CAMP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT KABALI IN MUTURA COMMUNE, THE FORMER SITE OF TUNBATT HQ.
3. THE FC TOOK TIME TO VISIT MRS CARR AT HER RESIDENCE AND THE ORPHAN CHILDREN IN HER CARE. THE COMMANDER WAS SPECIFICALLY INTRODUCED TO CERTAIN CHILDREN OF CONCERN AND HE WAS PERSONALLY BRIEFED BY MRS CARR ON NEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ORPHANAGE. DURING THE FC VISIT THE BURGOMEISTER OF MUTURA COMMUNE ARRIVED AT MRS CARR'S RESIDENCE AND RUDELY COMPLAINED OF HIS DISSATISFACTION OF THE ARRIVAL OF A UNAMIR HELICOPTER TO HIS COMMUNE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE THREATENED TO ENTER THE HOUSE AND TO INTERRUPT A LUNCH BEING GIVEN BY MRS CARR FOR THE FC. THE FC EXPLAINED HE WAS AN INVITED GUEST AND THAT THE RPA AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN INFORMED. WHEN THE BURGOMEISTER WAS ASKED BY THE FC IF HE SHOULD INFORM MGEN KAGAME OF THE BURGOMEISTERS DISPLEASURE, THE BURGOMASTER VEHEMENTLY REPLIED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY AND QUICKLY DEPARTED WITH APOLOGY.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 1 AUG 95

FC VISITED ONTRACOM PRISON SITE IN KIGALI WHERE IT IS EXPECTED THAT 5,000 (PLUS) PRISONERS WILL BE HOUSED AFTER ITS COMPLETION IN SEP-OCT TIMEFRAME. IT IS A JOINT PROJECT OF UNAMIR, UNDP AND ICRC WHERE FORCE ENGINEERS FROM INDIA ARE A MAJOR PART OF THE PROJECT TASK.

FC MET WITH RPA LO TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT INVOLVING RPA SOLDIERS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTS MOTORCADE ASSAULTING SOME UNAMIR SOLDIERS. IT APPEARS THAT THIS WAS LIKELY AN ACTION THAT WAS NOT DIRECTED BY SENIOR OFFICERS, BUT WAS THE ACTION BY LOCAL COMMANDERS IN THE MOTORCADE ITSELF. THE FC DIRECTED THAT HE ENSURE THE VICE PRESIDENT IS MADE AWARE OF THE INCIDENT. THE FC INFORMED THE LO THAT THIS INCIDENT WOULD BE FORMALLY REPORTED.

FC'S ACTIVITIES FOR 28 AND 29 JULY 95

1. ON 28 JULY THE FC VISITED THE PROJECT SITE OF THE RWANDESE AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION CHIHARA COMMUNE WITH THE RESIDENT ENGINEER. MUCH OF THE PROJECT IS BEING FOUNDED BY WFP AS PART OF A FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAM. THE PROJECT COORDINATOR REQUIRES MORE TRANSPORTATION ABILITY TO HAUL WOOD AND BRICKS FROM THE BRICK SITE TO HOME BUILDING SITES. TO DATE, ONLY UNAMIR MILITARY HAVE PROVIDED TRANSPORT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THIS PROJECT COORDINATED BY MR CARBONARA AND HEADED BY MRS KAGAME. IT IS UNCERTAIN BUT OPTIONS TO INCREASE UNAMIR VEHICLES TO THE PROJECT ARE BEING CONSIDERED AMONGST OTHER NEEDS IN UNAMIR'S LIMITED RESOURCES.

2. THE FC AND ED MET ON 28 JULY WITH THE VISITING ZAMBIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY LT GEN N SIMBEYE, COMMANDER ZAMBIAN ARMY. DURING THE MEETING THE FC HIGHLIGHTED THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION OF THE ZAMBIAN TROOPS TO UNAMIR'S EFFORTS. FC RECEIVED A COURTESY VISIT FROM LGEN SIMBEYE ON HIS DEPARTURE 29 JULY. THE FC ALSO GAVE A SHORT INTERVIEW TO VISITING ZAMBIAN JOURNALISTS AFTERWARD.

3. FC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO INDBATT HQ ON 28 JULY AND WAS BRIEFED DURING THE VISIT ON INDBATT CURRENT OPS IN THE THEATRE. HE LATER VISITED 95 CMSG (COMPOSITE MISSION SUPPORT GROUP) TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF WORK BEING UNDER TAKEN TO ACCOMMODATE UNIT TROOPS IN THE COMPOUND. HE OBSERVED THE PROGRESS OF ERECTION OF WEATHERHAVEN SHELTERS AND GENERAL LAYOUT OF THE PLANNED ACCOMODATION OF THE CMSG SOLDIERS, AND ALSO THE LOCATIONS FOR MEDICAL TEAMS AND UN CIVILIAN OFFICE SPACE. MOST FACILITIES ARE PLANNED FOR READINESS BY 15 AUGUST.

*29 JULY*

4. FC ATTENDED A FORMAL DINING OUT RECEPTION<sup>✓</sup> WITH OFFICERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT WHO WILL BE DEPARTING APPROX 23 AUGUST.

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28 JULY 1995  
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KLAUS KINKEL, ENDED HIS FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA YESTERDAY. THE GERMAN EMBASSY ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE DATED 27 JULY THAT MR. KINKEL SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RWANDESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ANASTASE GASANA, TO PROVIDE RWANDA WITH DM 50 MILLION OF ASSISTANCE TO BE USED IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND JUSTICE, AS WELL AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

B. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM KIGALI, MR. KINKEL STATED THAT THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE VISIBLE EFFORTS ABROAD TO DEMONSTRATE ITS FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE RETURN OF RWANDESE REFUGEES. REGARDING THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN RWANDESE PRISONS, MR. KINKEL STATED THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT NEW INJUSTICES ARE NOT ADDED TO THE INJUSTICES OF THE PAST IN RWANDA. HE ALSO CITED THE IMPERATIVE AND URGENT NEED OF CONVENING A CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF THE SUBREGION.

C. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED TODAY THAT UNAMIR TROOPS LEFT RUHENGARI PREFECTURE IN NORTHWESTERN RWANDA WITHOUT PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE LOCAL POPULATION FOR CROP DAMAGE CAUSED BY UNAMIR TROOPS IN FIELDS USED AS ENCAMPMENT SITES DESPITE PREVIOUSLY AGREEING TO DO SO.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 27 JULY 95

AIR VICE MARSHALL COX (AUSTRALIA) PAID THE FC A COURTESY CALL ON HIS DEPARTURE WHERE THEY REVIEWED HIS VISIT TO UNAMIR.

FC ATTENDED ZAMBATT 2 MEDAL PARADE IN GIKONGORO. ZAMBATT 2 WILL DEPART THE MISSION 3-4 AUGUST AFTER ASSUMING CONTROL OF THEIR SECTOR AMIDST THE KIBEHO CAMP SITUATION. THE FC HIGHLIGHTED THE STERLING CONTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT GIVEN DURING THEIR TENURE IN SOUTHERN RWANDA. OVER 20,000 RWANDESE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AT ZAMBIAN AID STATIONS WHILE THEIR VEHICLES CARRIED MORE THEN 46,000 IDP'S TO VARIOUS COMMUNES THROUGHOUT RWANDA. THE PREFET, THE RPA BN COMD AND SENIOR UNAMIR STAFF ATTENDED THE PARADE. THE ZAMBIAN ARMY COMD AND HIS SENIOR STAFF ARRIVED FROM ZAMBIA IN TIME FOR THE LATER FESTIVITIES.



FC'S ACTIVITIES 26 JULY 95

FC VISITED AIRPORT TO BID FAREWELL TO CANADIANS FROM 95 FLSG WHOM ARE RETURNING TO CANADA AFTER 6 MONTHS WITH UNAMIR. FC MET BRIEFLY WITH THE CO AND DCO AND THEN SHOOK HANDS WITH ALL DEPARTING MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE UNIT BEFORE THEY BOARDED THEIR FLIGHT.

FC VISITED AUSMED BARRACKS AND THE HOSPITAL. HE BRIEFLY ATTENDED A NURSING CONFERENCE AND A PADRES CONFERENCE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNIT. HE ALSO OBSERVED PATIENTS UNDER CARE IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WHICH INCLUDED AN EXPAT FROM BELGIUM; AND A RWANDAN CHILD WHO WAS SERIOUSLY MAMED BY AN ACCIDENTAL GRENADE EXPLOSION. DURING HIS VISIT HE ALSO MET WITH AIR VICE MARSHALL COX, CHIEF OF PERSONNEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE. THEY DISCUSSED THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA, THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL CONTRIBUTION, SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY AND TRAINING. THE FC MADE SPECIAL NOTE DURING HIS VISIT OF THE EFFECTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE WORK THE LEGAL OFFICER HAS COMPLETED FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, AND THE EXTENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND COORDINATED MED SUPPORT TO UNAMIR AND CITIZENS OF RWANDA.

FC MET WITH THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER DURING HIS STATE VISIT TO RWANDA. RWANDA'S SITUATION, RPA GOVERNMENT, FRGF STATUS AND UNAMIR MANDATE WERE SOME OF THE ISSUES DISCUSSED.

FC ACTIVITIES 25 JULY

FC RECIEVED COURTESY VISIT FROM LCOL POWELL ON THE DEPARTURE OF 95FLSG SCHEDULED FOR THE MORNING OF 26 JULY. THE FC COMMENDED THE CO FOR THE EFFORTS AND SUCCESS OF THE FLSG AND OF THE POSITIVE REPUTATION THEY GAINED WITHIN UNAMIR. THE MAIN BODY OF 95 MSG, ITS REPLACEMENT, ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM CANADA.

FC AND ACTING HEAD OF MISSION HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE EXPLAINED THE NEW DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR IN THE NEW SECTORS AND EMPHASIZED THE NEW LIMITATIONS TO PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN RESOURCES TO RWANDA, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SCALE DOWN PERIOD. THERE ARE MANY AREAS IN THE COUNTRY THAT WILL NO LONGER HAVE FORMED TROOPS FROM UNAMIR AVAILABLE TO CARRY ON ASSISTNACE AND SECURITY TO THOSE IN NEED. THE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER UNAMIR RESOURCES ARE CURRENTLY AT A PRIORITY TO UNAMIR CONTINGENTS AND MILOBS, AND IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE LIMITED RESOURCES, UNAMIR WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE WHERE POSSIBLE AND CONTINUE TO TRAIN THE GENDARMERIE AND ASSIST IN DEMINING OPERATIONS.

AT THE PRESS GATHERING, THE FC MENTIONED THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THE KIGLAI AREA AND CONGRATULATED THE RPA AND GENDARMERIE FOR THEIR EFFORT IN CURBING ACTS OF BANDITRY AND MURDER. THE FC ANNOUNCED THE LIFTING OF THE CURFEW TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL FROM 2130 TO 2300 HRS.

FORCE COMD ACTIVITIES 24 JULY 95

1. MET WITH MR CISSE OF UNDP, WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTING IN CHARGE OF UNDP OFFICE IN KIGALI. THEY DISCUSSED ISSUES RELATED TO PROJECTS AND THEIR FUNDING AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNDP, UNAMIR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA. IT WAS DISCUSSED HOW THE GOVERNMENTS REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED BY THE HAC OF UNAMIR, BUT CANNOT BE ACTIONED DUE NOT ONLY TO NO DIRECT FUNDS, BUT TO EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES AND INAPPROPRIATE TYPES OF RESOURCES IN A NEW MANDATE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY APPARENT DURING THE REDUCTION AND ROTATION OF UNAMIR TROOPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE IMPOSED BY RWANDA. THE HAC CAN ONLY COPE WITH MATTERS THAT THE CURRENT MILITARY RESOURCES CAN PROVIDE.

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FC'S ACTIVITIES 21 JULY 95

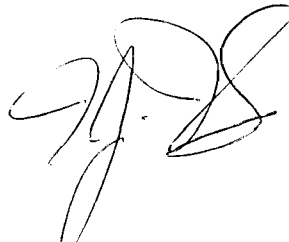


1. FC ATTENDED RECEPTION AT AMERICAN AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE TO MEET US DEMINING TEAM HERE ON BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH RWANDAN GOVT. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS COL MUHIRE, G3 OF THE RPA AND SAM NKUZI, RWANDAN OFFICIAL AND DIRECTOR OF RWANDATEL. THERE WAS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SOME SIDE ISSUES REGARDING GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES AND THE UPCOMING VISIT 22 JULY OF THE US DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MR LEMMON. ALSO SUGGESTED AREAS WHERE PRACTICAL DEMINING TRAINING COULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE MUTUAL COOPERATION AND BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNAMIR AND THE RPA.

2. FC MET WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOIRET REGION IN FRANCE REGARDING THE CONTINUED USE OF A FACILITY IN BUTARE CURRENTLY HOUSING MILOBS AND SENBATT HQ, FORMERLY UNAMIR TAC HQ. THEY WILL VISIT THE BUILDING FACILITY ON SUNDAY TO INSPECT THE GENERAL SITUATION IN BUTARE AND CONDITION OF THE SITE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE USAGE OF THE SITE BY UNAMIR WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE UNDER A RENEWED AGREEMENT.

3. FC MET WITH SECTOR COMMANDERS, DCMO AND SENIOR HQ STAFF FOR FC'S CONFERENCE. IN HIS OPENING REMARKS THE FC REMINDED LOCAL COMMANDERS OF THE DETAILS OF THE NEW MANDATE AND THEIR ROLE. THE NEED FOR PROMPT AND ACCURATE REPORTING AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS WERE EMPHASIZED BY THE FC. BATTALION COMMANDERS GAVE AN UPDATE OF TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE FC AT THE LAST CONFERENCE WHICH DEALT MAINLY WITH THE DOWNSIZING PREPARATIONS OF FORMED TROOPS. THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE IN THE ROLE OF MILITARY OBSERVERS IN THE NEW MANDATE WAS REITERATED. IT WAS FELT BY THE DCMO THAT WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS (TELEPHONE AND RADIO) AND INCREASE IN VEHICLES THAT THE MILOBS ARE READY FOR THIS IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE MISSION.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 20 JULY 95

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FC ATTENDED A GARDEN RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA ON OCCASION OF THEIR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS A GOVERNMENT. SECURITY WAS VERY TIGHT WITH MOST MINISTERS, SOME RPA COMMANDERS AND STAFF, THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER IN ATTENDANCE. THE PRIME MINISTER, FAUSTIN TWAGIRIMUNGU, GAVE A BRIEF WELCOME TO ALL OFFICIALS ATTENDING WHICH WAS THE ONLY PUBLIC ADDRESS DURING THE FUNCTION.

FC WAS BRIEFED ON UNAMIR MTG WITH RPA COS. RPA COS AGREED TO CONCEPT OF FORMING A WORKING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPTIONS IN THE COSTING AND USAGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL HANGAR CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY UNAMIR'S HELICOPTER FLEET. RPA COS ALSO AGREED TO EXPIDITE THE LONGSTANDING ISSUE OF THE CONTAINERS FROM INDIA BEING HELD AT CUSTOMS. RPA COS INQUIRED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF UNAMIR TROOPS PROVIDING TRAINING TO RPA. THE DISCUSSION CONCLUDED THAT INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES WOULD DECIDE THROUGH A BILATERAL AGREEMENT IF APPROACHED BY RWANDA. UNAMIR PEACEKEEPING SOLDIERS ARE NOT IN A POSITION THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO BE INVOLVED IN SUCH TRAINING.

FC AND OTHER UNAMIR HQ MILITARY OFFICERS ATTENDED RECEPTION AT AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE US DEMINING TEAM CURRENTLY CONDUCTING TRAINING AND DEMINING OPERATIONS IN RWANDA.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 19 JULY 95

1. FC VISITED GHANBATT AND MILOBS LOCATED IN KIBUNGO AND ALSO A COMPANY LOCATED EASTWARD IN RUKIRO. BOTH LOCATIONS WERE VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND ENJOYED MINIMAL PROBLEMS. PLANS FOR THEIR SCALEDOWN AND REDEPLOYMENT TASKS ARE PREPARED. MILOBS ARE MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH LOCALS AND RPA. ONLY ACCESS PROBLEM IS IN MUGASERA, WEST OF KIBUNGO, WHERE ACCESS IS SOMETIMES ONLY ALLOWED WITH PERMISSION OF THE BURGOMASTER. CONFLICTS BETWEEN RPA AND LOCAL GANGS MAY BE A FACTOR IN THE COMMUNE AREA.

2. COPY OF UN RESOLUTION 1005 (95) WAS RECEIVED AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WITH AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS AS TO THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES THAT WOULD BE EXPECTED FOR USAGE.

3. AS FORCE COMMANDER AND ACTING HEAD OF MISSION, THE FC ATTENDED AN INVITATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AT A RECEPTION HONOURING THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS A GOVERNMENT.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 18 JULY

*J. D. [Signature]*

1. FC CONTINUED HIS DUTIES AS FORCE COMMANDER AND ACTING HEAD OF MISSION DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE SRSG ON LEAVE. THE SRSG WILL RETURN TO THE MISSION AREA APPROX 5 AUGUST.
2. FC ATTENDED FORCE MP COMPANY MEDAL PARADE AND PROMOTION CEREMONY 17 JULY AT THE FORCE MP COMPOUND. FC REMARKED ON THE TRUE MULTI-NATIONAL FACE OF THE UNIT AND ITS SUCCESS AMID LACK OF EQUIPMENT. HE THANKED THE DEPARTING CANADIAN MP'S WHO GREATLY ASSISTED IN THE POSITIVE PROJECTION OF THE UNAMIR MP'S.
3. FC MET WITH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO COORDINATE THE UPCOMING VISIT OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO DISCUSSED WITH THE FC HIS CONCERNS OF THE MILITARY THREAT TO RWANDA FROM OUTSIDE.
4. FC MET WITH UNAMIR POLITICAL LIAISON OFFICER ASSIGNED TO ZAIRE FROM UNAMIR. MR GUEYE WILL INITIALLY BE STATIONED IN KINSHASA WHERE HE IS TO BEGIN TASKS OF FIRST HAND OBSERVATION OF THE GENERAL SITUATION IN ZAIRE.



FC'S ACTIVITIES 14 JULY

*J. J. Capt.*

1. FC ATTENDED TO ALL EVENTS WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL DURING HIS VISIT 13-14 JULY. FC HAD OCCASSION TO SPEAK WITH THE SG ON CURRENT ISSUES IN RWANDA AND THE UNAMIR MISSION AND THEY AGREED ON WHAT IMPROVEMENTS THE UN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA COULD DO TO CONTINUE THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION. THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS THE DESIRE TO HAVE THE ARMS EMBARGO LIFTED AND ALTHOUGH THEY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF RECONCILIATION, THEY STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY DIALOGUE THAT WILL INVOLVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENOCIDE AND WANT THE UN TO DO MORE IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THE SG SPOKE OF THE GLOBAL FATIGUE OF THE UN AND AGREED THAT NO DIALOGUE SHOULD BE ENTERTAINED WITH ORGANIZERS OF THE GENOCIDE AND EXPLAINED THE DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH DEPLOYMENT OF OBSERVERS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

2. A SPECIAL PARADE WAS CONDUCTED AT UNAMIR HQ WHERE THE SG PERSONALLY PRESENTED UNAMIR MEDALS TO MANY UNAMIR CONTINGENT SOLDIERS, OBSERVERS AND STAFF. THE SG REMINDED EVERYONE TO NOT FORGET THE ATROCITY OF THE GENOCIDE AND WHY UNAMIR IS HERE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOLDIERS AND STAFF OF UNAMIR HAVE INDEED MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COUNTRY'S REHABILITATION. THE PARADE WAS WELL ATTENDED BY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY STAFF AND INVITED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

3. IT HAD BEEN PLANNED THAT THE FC AND SRSG WOULD MEET WITH VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME AND PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU WITH THE SG, HOWEVER, ONLY THE SG WAS ALLOWED TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH THEM. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR MEETING THE SG WAS USHERED OUT SEPARATELY AND UNANNOUNCED. THE FC MET <sup>LATER</sup> PRIVATELY WITH THE SG AT THE AIRPORT. THE SG REITERATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIQUE UNAMIR SITUATION AND HIS CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN THE MISSION WITH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE AND EFFORT. AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE SG, THE FC BOLDLY DEPARTED THE TERMINAL ON FOOT AMONGST SEVERAL PROTESTERS WITH PLACARDS WHO WERE SHOUTING FOR UNAMIR TO LEAVE RWANDA.

## FC'S ACTIVITIES

12 JULY 95

1. FC VISITED SENBATT AND MILOBS IN BUTARE AND VISITED SENBATT COMPANY POSITION IN KIGEMBE. UNITS APPEARED ORGANIZED AND FC COMMENTED ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNIT AND ITS RELATIONS SINCE IT FIRST ARRIVED IN THE AREA FROM KIBUYE PREFECTURE. SENBATT TROOPS ARE DUE FOR ROTATION DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST. HE ALSO MET WITH NGO AND UN AGENCY REPS. DURING THE MEETING HE RECEIVED AN UPDATE OF VARIOUS WORKS THAT ARE ONGOING AND DISCUSSED SOME OF THE CONCERNS CURRENTLY PRESENT. WITH THE DOWNSIZING OF UNAMIR, UNAMIR IS GOING TO ASSIGN RADIO FREQUENCY FOR USE OF ~~NGOS AND UN AGENCIES~~ IN THE LOCAL AREA.

2 BRIGADIER GENERAL BUCKLEY OF AUSTRALIA PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE FC DURING HIS VISIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL SUPPORT FORCES.

FC'S ACTIVITIES 11 JULY 95

1. FC MET WITH SRSG AND SENIOR STAFF TO DISCUSS VISIT OF SECRETARY GENERAL 13-14 JULY. ITINERARY AND VISIT LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED AND COORDINATED.
2. FC HAD COURTESY VISIT FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE FROM NAIROBI AND DISCUSSED CURRENT EMBASSY ISSUES AND GENERAL SITUATION WITH UNAMIR AND CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT.

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FC'S ACTIVITIES 7 JULY 95



1. FC RECV COURTESY VISIT FROM BGEN CHIZIKO OF MALAWI ON DEPARTURE AFTER HIS VISIT TO MALAWI COY ON OCCASION OF MALAWI NATIONAL DAY AND UNAMIR MEDAL PARADE. FC ALSO RECV A COURTESY VISIT FROM BGEN ASHEI OF NIGERIA AFTER HIS VISIT TO NIBATT ON OCCASSION OF THEIR NATIONAL ARMY DAY AND MEDAL PARADE. FC RECIEVED COURTESY VISIT FROM COL AIED OF TUNBATT ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE MISSION AREA.

2. FC MET WITH SRSG TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SECRETARY GENERALS VISIT 13-14 JULY AND DISCUSS POINTS AND PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING UNAMIR MILOBS OUTSIDE MISSION AREA, FORCE REDUCTION ISSUES.

3. FC ATTENDED A WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY UNDP ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF SECURITY FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS AND RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE GUEST SPEAKER WAS MR. SETH SENDASHONGA, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT. A FIGURE OF 400,000 DOLLARS WAS PLEDGED BY UNDP TOWARD THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY.



FC'S ACTIVITIES 4-5 JULY 95

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1. FC ATTENDED RWANDAN GOVT CEREMONY 4 JULY AT AMAHORO STADIUM WHERE RWANDAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DISPLAYS WERE HELD COMMEMORATING THE RPA VICTORY OVER THE FORMER GOVT FORCES.
2. FC PARTICIPATED IN PRESENTATION OF UNAMIR MEDALS TO GERMAN CIVPOL WHICH WAS HOSTED BY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND HELD AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE. THE SEVEN CIVPOL ARE THE FIRST GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE FORCE INVOLVED IN A UN MISSION. FC ALSO ATTENDED RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON OCCASSION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. IT WAS A WELL ATTENDED FUNCTION WHICH INCLUDED MANY RWANDAN GOVT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRIMUNGU.
3. FC VISITED MILOBS IN GISENYI SECTOR. AN UPDATE ON THE SECURITY AND GEN SITUATION WAS PRESENTED AND CONCERNS IN INCREASED TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS BY THE MILOBS WERE DISCUSSED. AS IN OTHER AREAS, THE ROLE OF THE MILOBS WILL INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE AS THE CONTINGENT STRENGTHS ARE REDUCED AND ROTATED. NGO COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR MILOBS IS REPORTED AS EXCELLENT, BUT RPA RELATIONS ARE POOR AT THE LOCAL SENIOR LEVEL.

FC's ACTIVITIES 30 JUNE 95

- ①. FC Met with West Point Cadet and supervisor discussing role of military within the U.N. in order for preparation of a formal paper by West Point ~~the~~ Academy.
- ②. FC along with Sr. Staff attended luncheon for outgoing DCos(SP) Col Tutt and G3 LCol Yella.
- ③. FC met with Africa Watch Human Rights rep Allison De Forges to discuss viewpoints ~~on~~ and comment on current situation in Rwanda and updates on current affairs.

## FC's ACTIVITIES

28 JUNE 95.

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1. Colonel Odom from US. Embassy payed courtesy call on FC. They discussed possibility of UNAMIR Military Observers deploying into bordering countries, which is a concept highly supported by the U.S.
2. FC visited Mali coy and Micoss in Gitarama, and platoon positions in Ruhango and Ntungwe. Unit concerns of ~~Mali~~ Malicoy armed escorts to safeguard against the previous high number of vehicle thefts in the sector were addressed by the FC. The deplorable conditions in the Gitarama prison, which currently houses over 6,750 people, including 61 children and 20 infants, was discussed at length. The FC reiterated his ~~strong~~ strong support in measures UNAMIR can pursue to aid in this critical situation and ~~a~~ ~~demanded~~ remarked on recent UNAMIR assisted accomplishments. He mentioned the importance of Human Rights and ICRC to coordinate requests and requirements prior to ~~sub~~ ~~as~~ addressed to UNAMIR.

## FC's Activities 27 June 95

- ①. FC met with Rwandan Prime Minister, Faustin Twagiramungu, They discussed current issues ~~and~~ resulting from the new mandate and further future cooperation in the building of peace and prosperity in the country

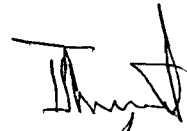


## FC'S ACTIVITIES 26 JUNE 95

1. FC GREETED RETURN OF SRSG AT KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THEY LATER MET AND FC GAVE A HANDOVER BRIEFING TO THE SRSG. MANY ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED COVERING THE LAST 30 DAYS WHERE THE FC HAS BEEN ACTING HEAD OF MISSION. MANDATE, FUTURE OF THE MISSION, AND KEY POSITIONS, INCLUDING THE FC'S, WERE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THEY WOULD FOCUS TOWARD THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 13 JULY.
2. FC MET BRIEFLY WITH THE CO DESIGNATE OF 95 FLSG, LCOL PRIMEAU WHO WILL ASSUME COMMAND AFTER CANADIAN ROTATION IS COMPLETE APPROX END JULY.

FC'S ACTIVITIES FOR 22 JUNE 95

1. FC MET WITH NEW MISSION CHIEF OF ICRC, MR PHILIPPE LAZZARANI. HIGHLIGHT OF DISCUSSION WAS ICRC REITERATING THE STATE OF PRISONS IN RWANDA AND ASKING FOR UNAMIR TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE MEETINGS.
2. US EMBASSY OFFICIALS PETER WHALEY AND COLONEL ODOM MET WITH FC TO DISCUSS MANDATE ISSUES AND THE REGIONAL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION.
3. FC HAD MEETING WITH RPA CHIEF OF STAFF WHICH CENTERED ON RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN BUTARE. THE COS HAS ASKED FOR UNAMIR ASSISTANCE TO REHABILITATE A SCHOOL FOR USE BY UNDERAGE SOLDIERS. COS ALSO OPENLY ASKED IF HE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ANY PROBLEMS CURRENTLY IMPEDING UNAMIR MISSION.

  
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A-SRSE / FC ACTIVITIES 19 JAN 85

1. Met with Dcos ops + Dcos Sp to discuss staff rotation plan for UNAMIR HQ in concert with the revised mandate.
2. Met with Mr. Randolph Kent of UNRGO to ~~discuss~~ discuss future role and potential of UNRGO in UNAMIR mandate.

FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 17 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 18 JUNE

The Force Commander and Acting Head of Mission, Maj Gen Tousignant reviewed the plans to support the arrival of Special Envoy Ajello. He arrived in Nairobi from Maputo late on Saturday and will be presented a detail set of briefings on the regional situation shortly after his arrival on Tuesday, 20 June. Final details regarding his air travel to and from Kigali will be resolved shortly.

The Commander's staff await the arrival of further planning guidance from DPKO New York. With this advice, detailed designs for ~~the downsizing of the~~ Force can begin. <sup>the</sup>

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FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 16 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 17 JUNE

The Force Commander and Acting Head of Mission, Maj Gen Tousignant spent the first part of his day reviewing with his senior staff the plan to reduce the military staff of UNAMIR HQ from its current size to approx 35 personnel by the end of September. He also asked the staff to watch for what may be an emerging trend towards cooperation by branches of the Rwandan government and its various state owned businesses. He also held working sessions with his staff to oversee the upcoming visit of the Special Envoy of The Secretary General, Mr Ajello. Work is progressing smoothly and preparations are in hand.

The FC held a cordial meeting this morning with the German Ambassador Hummel, and the Director for Central African Affairs. See the political affairs section for details. A late afternoon visit by a group of Irish Parliamentarians; Mr Pat Gallagher, Kenneth Thompson and Martin Groves who represent Irish foreign aid, received from the FC his view of the current political climate and security situation in the country. He also shared with them his perspective on the revised role for UNAMIR in Rwanda and the Great Lakes Region.

During the day the FC held a variety of meetings on current issues. He discussed with MGen Baril, MILAD, the concept of operations as proposed by UNAMIR for Contingent Forces in the new mandate. It has been approved in principle and will be actioned shortly once minor adjustments are incorporated.

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FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 15 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 16 JUNE

The Force Commander and Acting Head of Mission, Maj Gen Tousignant received the new Indian High Commissioner to Uganda and Rwanda, Mr Gill, this morning. They had a cordial discussion relating to Mr Gill's new role of representing his government's interests in Rwanda. The FC also praised the excellent work that the nine hundred plus members of the Indian contingent do every day.

At noon, the Force Commander was invited to a private lunch at the residence of the US Ambassador, Mr Rawson, while engaged in a working luncheon, they discussed a number of items of both regional and mutual interest.

In the afternoon a representative from the Office of the Vice President, Lt Jack \_\_\_\_\_, presented his credentials to the FC to announce that he would be directing the investigation into the murder of the Prefet of Butare. The FC, as acting Head of Mission, chaired a round-table working group with the ED, CAO, CISS and Assistant to the SRSG, Isel Rivero, to commence the drafting of a new fiscal envelope for the period of the revised mandate for UNAMIR.



FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 14 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 15 JUNE

The Force Commander was invited to the office of the Vice-President this morning to discuss a variety of issues. He later paid a working visit to Sector 3A, Kibuye and MALAWICOY. There, along with the Executive Director, Mr DeSouza and the CAO, Mr Chaim Ouziel, they received a series of briefings and demonstrations on the deployment and employment of the MALAWI soldiers as well as MILOBs and NGOs. This was the first time that the ED and CAO accompanied the FC on one of his weekly visits. All three agreed that they will join the FC in future weeks.

For the remainder of the day the FC held meetings with the senior political and legal staff to update each other on a number of critical current issues.

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FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 13 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 14 JUNE

The Force Commander started the day by addressing all his senior military and civilian staff to provide them with his vision of UNAMIR and the implementation of the new mandate. He highlighted the fact that SC Resolution 997/95 removes much of the need for independent action by the mission and subordinates us all to a reactionary role; in support of the Rwandese people and their government. He also detailed how UNAMIR would reorganize itself in the coming months to meet the limitations of 1800 formed troops by early October. He also held a brief meeting with Mr Geodeon, Rwandan Chief of Protocol, on a private matter.


The afternoon was spent in consultations with his senior staff and a call by Dr. Lilian Wong, the UK Chargé d'affaires, and a member of her staff. They discussed the impact of the revised mandate on UNAMIR's reduced capabilities as well as the latest situation regarding regional security.



FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 12 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED 13 JUNE

The Force Commander, with his senior staff continued the process of developing the strategy and implementation plan to downsize the mission over the next four months. During the morning he also met with the UNAMIR Spokesman, Mr Ismael Diallo to confirm the design of an Multi-Media Information Campaign to inform UNAMIR Personnel and Rwandese alike on the impact of the revised mandate for UNAMIR II.

In the afternoon he met with the <sup>CANADIAN</sup> Chargé d'Affaires, Mr Claude Latulipe. They discussed the degree of assistance that UNAMIR could provide in supporting the evacuation of embassy staff in a time of heightened tensions.

  
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FORCE COMMANDER ACTIVITIES ON 10 JUNE FOR 11 JUNE SITREP

WITH THE NEW MANDATE RECEIVED EARLY THIS MORNING, THE FORCE COMMANDER SPENT THE DAY WITH HIS SENIOR STAFF DEVELOPING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WHICH WOULD SEE THE FORCE SHRINK FROM ALMOST 6,000 MILITARY TO ONLY 2,165 BY OCTOBER.

AS THE ACTING HEAD OF MISSION, HE ALSO MET WITH HIS POLITICAL AND LEGAL STAFF TO TACKLE SEVERAL AREAS OF CONCERN RELATING TO THE MODALITIES OF NEGOTIATING CHANGES TO THE CURRENT SOMA WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

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**SITREP:** The Force Commander started the day in consultation with his senior staff discussing the draft of the revised mandate. At "morning prayers" he briefed the assembly on the initial details and assured them that they would be informed as information became available. He held further discussions throughout the day concerning several issues relating to UNAMIR/RPA relations.

The FC had a working visit to MILOB Group Headquarters in the afternoon and later directed his staff, both civilian and military, to start an information campaign based on a draft text of the new mandate. The Civilian Spokesman presented him with a proposed media campaign aimed at maximizing the opportunities to inform all Rwandese of UNAMIR's new responsibilities.

FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 8 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED FRI 9 JUNE

The Force Commander in his role as acting Head of Mission met with the CAO, his contracts staff and a representative from ECONOMAT to establish an amendment to the SOMA which would extend to all UNAMIR contractors the same privileges of tax and duty free passage as those accorded to all UNAMIR personnel.

In the afternoon he first met with the Commissar of CIV-POL, Col Diarrah and Mr Dao and later with UNHCR representatives from their main office in Kigali as well as their field offices in Zaire.

FC'S DAILY SITREP FOR TUESDAY 6 JUNE

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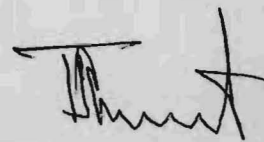
The Force Commander started the morning consulting with his senior military and civilian staff on a number of current issues. He was also interviewed by Mr Ken Herron of World-Wide Television News from NAIROBI. Their meeting centered on the upcoming renewal of the mandate and what a smaller UNAMIR might be able to accomplish in Rwanda. The General stated that UNAMIR will be structured to support the government of Rwanda in whatever capacity they could agree to.

Later, the FC met with two Rwanda Government officials from the offices of the President and Vice-President. They sought the meeting to resolve the government's latest unilateral action with respect to helicopter flight authorization. The FC advised them that the service provided was quote "a favour" and should be treated appropriately. Dismissing them, he suggested they resolve their position because he was cancelling all support until the problem was resolved to his satisfaction. Later, the Political Officer from the President's office advised the COS that all movement restrictions imposed on UNAMIR flights would be removed forthwith.

FC'S DAILY ACTIVITIES OF 6 JUNE FOR SITREP ISSUED WED 7 JUNE

This morning, the Force Commander met with German Ambassador Hummel and Ambassador to the European Commission, Achim Kratz. They discussed security problems in Rwanda and the effects of a reduced mandate for UNAMIR.

In the afternoon he met with an Australian delegation from their permanent mission to UN HQ New York. The FC commanded Col Pricket for the excellent service the two Australian contingents have provided UNAMIR II. Later, he met with the CAO and his equivalent from UN HQ in Nairobi. This meeting and a later one with the Executive Director were to develop strategies to solve a number of administrative problems relating to infrastructure and housing.

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FC'S DAILY SITREP FOR SUNDAY 4 JUNE

The Force Commander called upon with the Vice President, Major General Paul Kagame this morning. In a "frank and cordial" meeting, the two talked about a number of issues relating to the relationship between UNAMIR, the government of Rwanda and the RPA. Both agreed that in several areas closer cooperation and the use of more formalized administrative procedures, such as written agreements vice verbal messages passed by Liaison Officers would be very beneficial. The Vice President agreed that "rogue elements" within the RPA were responsible for several illegal acts and closer control was required.

Later, the FC met with Mr Bill Clarence, HRFOR to be updated by him on the cases of eight personnel who originally sought protect with GHANBATT at Kibungo in April, and the case of an eyewitness to RPA sponsored executions in Sector 4C earlier this year. In the first, the whereabouts of these personnel is no longer certain and in the second, the individual will be interviewed by SIU personnel from HRFOR on Monday, 5 June.

FC'S DAILY SITREP FOR SATURDAY 3 JUNE

The Force Commander discussed with his senior staff the progress of Mandate discussions occurring at UNHQ New York. He emphasized the requirement to provide the Security Council with as complete a picture as possible of the threats to the security of Rwanda and UNAMIR that ~~is~~ reportedly building along the Zaire - Rwanda border. *are*

Later in the morning he met with a select group of Rwandese officials who have been brought together as the Commission of Prisons in Rwanda. They intend to visit the current and proposed sites tomorrow. In a show of good faith, previous restrictions on UNAMIR helicopter movement have been eased, as a result the Commission's travel will use UNAMIR assets.

In the afternoon the FC paid a working visit to the NDERA Transit Camp and met with NGO officials, the camp commandant and several of the resident population. Later he held discussions with several senior staff including the CAO, CISS and DCOS Sp. A number of points relating to mission administration were covered.



## FC ACTIVITIES - 1 JUNE 95

1. FC met unannounced senior civilian political staff to update them on Mandate progress in New York and to discuss strategy during the next week.