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TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FROM : A/COS *annunzio/alt/3i*
INFO : MA TO FC
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SECTOR 2B MILOB
DATE : 26 Oct 95
SUBJECT : SUGGESTION BY UNHCR IN TANZANIA
FOR MILOBS TO CROSS TO TANZANIA
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RETURNEES

Reference:

A. SECT 2B SITREP PERIOD 241800B OCT-251800B OCT 95 (Para 3b (2)).

1. Please be informed that there is no official policy for any UNAMIR member to Cross Borders to Tanzania, Zaire, Burundi and Uganda in the performance of their duties except with explicit directive from UNAMIR HQ.

2. You are to resist the temptation of accepting any invitation from any Agency to cross Border when not ordered to do so by UNAMIR HQ.

3. All other MILOB Sectors are to be informed accordingly.

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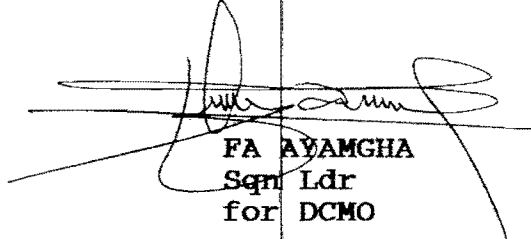
DATE: 10 JUL 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

REF : MILOB/6604.0/LOG

SUBJECT : MILOBS REQUIREMENTS IN THE RESTRUCTURING OF SECTORS FOR THE NEW MANDATE

1. Find attached the above subject for your attention and action.
2. Best regards.


FA AYAMGHA
Sqn Ldr
for DCMO

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**MILOBS REQUIREMENTS IN THE RESTRUCTURING
OF SECTORS FOR THE NEW MANDATE**

INTRODUCTION

1. With the coming into force of the new mandate and the consequent restructuring of MILOB Sectors, there is the need to take a look at the logistics requirements of both the old and the new Sectors.
2. Additionally, with the down-sizing of UNAMIR formed troops there will be the need to adequately equip MILOBs in location with some of the needs which were taken care of by formed troops in co-location.

AIM

3. The aim of this paper is to outline the future requirements of MILOBs in the new UNAMIR mandate which has led to the restructured MILOB deployment.

SCOPE

4. This paper shall cover MILOBs requirement by Sector based on the new Sector structure, as shown in Annex 'A', as follows:
 - a. Sector 1A requirements -KIGALI
 - b. Sector 1B requirements -GITARAMA
 - c. Sector 2A requirements -BYUMBA
 - d. Sector 2B requirements -KIBUNGU
 - e. Sector 3A requirements -GIKONGORO
 - f. Sector 3B requirements -BUTARE
 - g. Sector 4 requirements -CYANGUGU
 - h. Sector 5A requirements -RUHENGERI
 - i. Sector 5B requirements -GISENYI
 - j. Sector 5C requirements -KIBUYE
 - k. Communications
 - l. Maintenance

SECTOR 1A REQUIREMENTS

5. Sector 1A in the new structure is the area that used to be Sector 6 in the old mandate. The Sector Headquarters is already established but still has a number of problems by way of logistics that need to be addressed.
 - a. **Accommodation.** All efforts are currently being made to move the Sector HQ either to TRAFIPRO or to AMAHORO HOTEL. This problem is already being handled and the only request now is speedy action. If the Sector HQ has to move to AMAHORO HOTEL, there is the need to ensure a direct move from their present location without transiting through TRAFIPRO. This point has already been made strongly and must be addressed seriously.

- b. **Furniture.** The Sector would require an augmentation of its furniture holding as follows:

- (1) 4x Tables
- (2) 4x Chairs
- (3) 2x Filing Cabinets

- c. **Vehicles.** Vehicle availability has been a problem in the Sector and there is an urgent need to allocate some more to the Sector if the request to the CITMM is met (see Annex 'B').

SECTOR 1B REQUIREMENTS

6. Sector 1B GITARAMA has been in existence as former Sector 3. The Sector is co-located with Mali Coy and draws on most of its requirements from the Coy.

7. The main area of shortage is vehicles. The Sector currently has 7 vehicles and two (02) motorcycles. This is woefully inadequate if one considers the fact that un-serviceability and routine servicing takes away about half the number at any one time. The Sector will also have to be centered for when the case for more vehicles is responded to positively.

SECTOR 2A REQUIREMENTS

8. Sector 2A BYUMBA has a large variety of requirements due to the fact that they have to move from their present location, as well as the movement of NIBATT from BYUMBA to BURUNDI.

9. The Sector has the following urgent needs:

- a. **Computer.** The Sector currently has one computer. There is the need for another one to accommodate in impending increase in volume of work due to the enhanced role of MILOBs in the new mandate.
- b. **Inmarsat & Facsimile.** The Sector currently has neither Inmarsat nor fax facilities. With the departure of NIBATT, there is an urgent need for an amelioration of the communications facilities for MILOBs. The mentioned facilities must therefore be installed as a matter of urgency.
- c. **Vehicles.** Like all the MILOB Sectors, 2A has an inadequacy in the number of vehicles they hold, particularly if one considers the level of

unserviceability and the frequency of maintenance schedules. The CITMM is once again requested to expedite action on the allocation of vehicles to MILOB GP HQ to take care of this problem.

- d. **Other Requirements.** For other requirements which have been necessitated by the departure of NIBATT, please see Annex 'C'.

SECTOR 2B REQUIREMENTS

10. Sector 2B KIBUNGO is going to continue to face a number of problems, especially if GHANBATT is down-sized and has to move from KIBUNGO. The Sector's requirements are as follows:

- a. **Accommodation.** The MILOBs have had a perennial accommodation problem which needs to be solved in the new mandate. This problem needs to be addressed before GHANBATT evacuates KIBUNGO, since the MILOBs are co-located with the troops.
- b. **Communications.** All communications facilities, especially those that the MILOBs are sharing with the formed troops need to be installed. They include, particularly, inmarsat, fax and telephone facilities.
- c. **Potable Water.** The MILOBs will require at least one large bladder to provide potable water in the absence of what they are currently getting from the troops.
- d. **Generators.** Whatever facilities the GHANBATT has for generating power should be passed on to the MILOBs on their departure. In the event of the MILOBs moving from KIBUNGO, they should move with those facilities to their new location.
- e. **Vehicles.** The vehicle situation in Sector 2B is not different from that in other Sectors. They shall also be dependent on the allocation of more vehicles by the VEC/CITMM.

SECTOR 3A REQUIREMENTS

11. Sector 3A GIKONGORO has been in existence as a Sector HQ for some time now. The Sector requirements are similar to those of other Sectors. With the downsizing of the formed troops it is requested that the Sector's needs be viewed in the same light as those of the others.

SECTOR 3B REQUIREMENTS

12. Sector 3B BUTARE is currently located at the TAC HQ in BUTARE. With the new mandate and the down-sizing of the troops, the following areas must be attended to as a matter of urgency.

- a. **Accommodation.** The MILOBs are currently housed in the TAC HQ. It is proposed that their use of that location be made permanent if that is feasible. Otherwise, efforts should be made to acquire a more permanent location for the MILOBs. With the eventual departure of SENBATT troops, the location should be permanently acquired for use by the MILOBs.
- b. **Fuel, Potable Water and Power.** The MILOBs are currently getting their supplies of mentioned items from the troops in location. There will be the need to dump at least 30 drums fuel, one large bladder for potable water and to maintain the generator facilities currently being used by the troops. In other
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words, as much should be left by the formed troops as possible for the MILOBs use.
- c. **Vehicles.** Sector 3B currently has seven (7) vehicles. This is quite inadequate and like all other Sectors, they shall be taken care of if the request at Annex 'B' is favourably responded to and implemented.

SECTOR 4 REQUIREMENTS

13. The requirements of Sector 4 CYANGUGU are clearly spelt out at Annex 'D'.

SECTOR 5A REQUIREMENTS

14. As 1a Sector on its own Sector 5A RUHENGARI is relatively new even though it has been a Sub-Sector for sometime now.

15. The has shared the resources of the present Sector 5B and is therefore very deficient in most areas. It has very urgent requirement of the following, if it has to be able to function as a Sector:

<i>SRL</i>	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>QTY HELD</i>	<i>QTY REQUIRED</i>	<i>REMARKS</i>
<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>	<i>(d)</i>	<i>(e)</i>
1.	COMPUTERS	NIL	2	
2.	FAX	NIL	1	
3.	INMARSAT	NIL	1	
4.	COPIER	NIL	2	
5.	CHAIRS	2	28	
6.	FILING CABINETS	NIL	4	
7.	HANDHELD RADIOS	4	12	
8.	TABLES	1	4	
9.	VEHICLES	3	8	4X4 RUNNERS 4XLAND- CRUISERS
10.	POTABLE WATER	NIL	1X LARGE BLADDER	
11.	GENERATOR	NIL	2	
12.	JERRICANS	NIL	20	
13.	DRUMS	NIL	30	
14.	OTHERS			TO BE NOTIFIED BY SECTOR IN DUE COURSE

16. In addition to the above the Sector is not likely to have formed troops in location after the downsizing programme. There is therefore the need to look at the security of MILOBS as well as to consider passing on some of the resources currently held by the TUNBATT on to MILOBS in RUHENGARI.

SECTOR 5B REQUIREMENTS

17. Sector 5B GISENYI needs to be beefed up in most areas to serve as a full Sector on its own since it previously had to share its resources with its Sub-Sector at Ruhengeri which is now a Sector by itself.

18. With the departure of TUNBATT most of the facilities the Sector enjoyed under the auspices of the troops will be lacking. There is the need to consider transferring some of the facilities from TUNBATT to the MILOBS as follows:

a. Communication. Inmarsat and fax facilities should be made available to the MILOBS as a matter of urgency.

b. Fuel and Potable water. Whatever resources of fuel and potable water TUNBATT currently holds should be allocated to the MILOBS. Fuel drums numbering at least 30 and a large bladder for potable water should suffice.

c. Vehicles. Sector 5B currently holds seven (7) vehicles which need to be care of unserviceability and time spent on routine servicing at the workshop. The Sector will need at least two more vehicles which shall be allocated on receipt of more vehicles by MILOB GP HQ.

SECTOR 5C REQUIREMENTS

19. Even though Sector 5C KIBUYE was a Sector by itself until the last restructuring in Feb 95, it still lacks various equipment. The situation is definitely going to get worse when MALAWICOY, currently in location is downsized and departs from KIBUYE.

20. The Sector has already made its requirements available, taking into consideration the departure of the formed troops. See Annexes E, F, and G for the details.

21. Considering the nature of the roads in the KIBUYE Prefecture they need to be adequately equipped to make up for the difficulty in accessibility to the Sector.

COMMUNICATIONS

22. The Operations Branch of MILOB GP HQ has expressed grave concern about the communications situation in the various Sectors, particularly after the departure of the formed troops. Please see Annex H, which spells out the views of the Senior Operations Officer for MILOBS on the communications requirements.

MAINTENANCE

23. With the presence of formed troops MILOBS vehicles undergo minor and routine maintenance at various LAD locations. This facility will definitely be unavailable when the troops leave. It is recommended that intermediary servicing points be established, especially in the furthest Sectors such as Sectors 3A, 3B, 4, 5B and 5C.

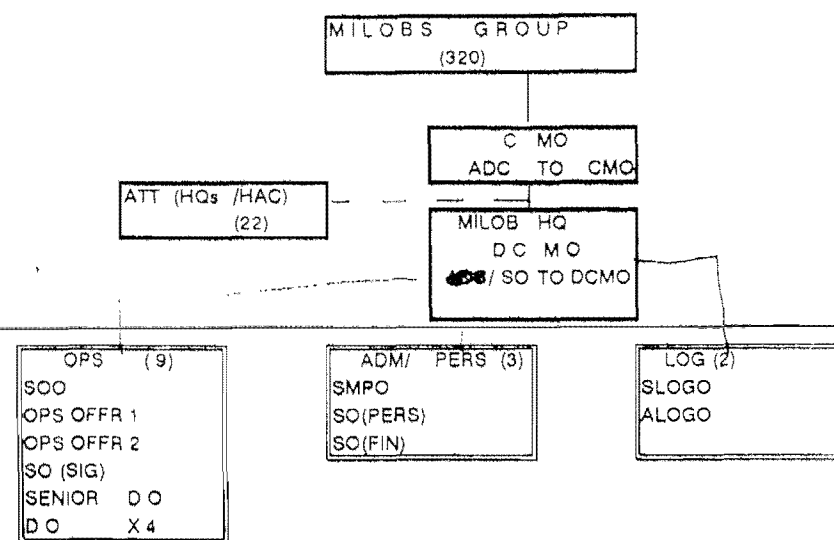


FA AYAMGHA
Sqn Ldr
SENIOR LOGISTICS OFFICER
for DCMO

Annexes:

- A. Redeployment Plan for MILOBS
- B. Vehicles Assigned to MILOBS
- C. Logistics Requirement Sector 2A - BYUMBA
- D. Logistics Requirement Sector 4 - CYANGUGU
- E. Stores/Equipment Requirement Sector 5C - KIBUYE
- F. Some Logistics Matters - Sector 5C - KIBUYE
- G. Communications Facilities - Sector 5C - KIBUYE
- H. Communications Requirements - MILOBS

ANNEX 'A' TO
MILOB/6604.0/LOG
DATED.....JUL 95



SECT 1A- KIGALI	SECT 1B- GITARAM	SECT 2A- BYUMBA	SECT 2B- KIBUNGO	SECT 3A- G'K'GOR	SECT 3B- BUTARE	SECT 4 - C'GUGU	SECT 5A- R'H GERI	SECT 5B- GISENYI	SECT 5C- KIBUYE
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ANNEX 'B' TO
MILOB/6604.O/LOG
DATED...JUL 95

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : NORRIS JORSLING
CITMM

DATE: 06 JUL 95

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

REF.: MILOB/6606.0/LOG

INFO: MR W. CLIVE, CISS

SUBJECT: VEHICLES ASSIGNED TO MILOBS

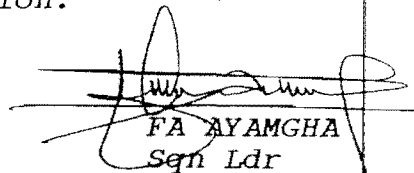
1. Reference your memorandum to the CISS dated 26 Jun 95.
2. I wish to inform you that the current strength of MILOBS on ground is 309. This number is definitely going to be beefed up to full strength of 320 in the new mandate.
3. This situation means then that MILOB vehicle strength should go up to 107. In the meantime, the current strength of 309 calls for 103 vehicles.
4. As of now, MILOB vehicles are effectively 84 in all. A close look at the list will reveal that 3 vehicles have been stolen and one, UNAMIR 1262, has been written off.
5. In addition, it would be appreciated if an addition of 10 more vehicles can be allocated to take care of the DCMO, Principal Staff Officers and the OPS duty team at MILOBS GP HQ as well as to fill in during un-serviceability. This would mean in effect that actual MILOB vehicles should be beefed up to 117, which means a current shortfall of 33 vehicles.
6. This HQ has contended with the shortfall of 29 vehicles for a long time and may soon be faced with a shortfall of 33 vehicles when the new mandate is fully implemented with the consequent beefing up of the strength of MILOBS to 320.

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7. You are please requested to initiate action with the VEC for more vehicles for MILOBs as you rightly stated in your memo.

8. Attached is our vehicle state as at 01 Jun 95.

9. Submitted for your action.



FA AYAMGHA
Sen Ldr
Senior Logistics Officer
for DCMO



ANNEX 'C' TO
MILOB/6604.0/LOG
DATED JULY 95

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : MILOB GP HQ

ATTN : SLOGO

FROM: SECTOR 2A BYUMBA

REF.: MILOB/REDEP/2A/4/95

DATE: 4 JULY 95

SUBJECT: ITEMS AND URGENTLY REQUIRED BY SECTOR 2A

1. Sequel to UNAMIR new mandate, troops movement is bound to follow. Sector 2A is to move to KAGEYO some 4 kilometers from BYUMBA. Listed below are the Sector's urgent requirements:

(a) Transport. The Sector needs a minimum of two trucks wef 8 July 95 to move all office equipment and personnel effects from BYUMBA to KAGEYO and it is estimated that movement would take two days. NIBATT is equally involved in the movement to Sector 5 consequently cannot spare any truck to the MILOBS. Grateful channel request to MOVECON.

(b) Installation of communication equipment. The Sector hereby requests assistance of MILOB GP HQ for dismantling of the sets presently in use and subsequent installation at the new location at KAGEYO.

(c) Supply of Diesel. The Sector presently has qty 8 serviceable vehicles and the average consumption of each vehicle is 400 liters per week due to regular patrols. Total diesel requirement is 3.200 liters plus 600 liters for gen sets. Grand total 3.800 liters .

(d) Gen Set-600 KVA. NIBATT as earlier mentioned moves to Sector 5 leaving at least two or more 60 KVA generators in BYUMBA. The proposed office accommodation for Sector 2A at KAGEYO is on a hill top, adequate security to UNAMIR property at night, it is requested that one of these 60 KVA gen sets be allocated to this Sector.

(e) Potable Water. Potable water is not easy to come by in RWANDA as such the Sector requires water bladder of 5000 liters capacity and a fortnight replenishment.

2. The Sector looks forward to your prompt reaction to above mentioned request.

3. Thanks for your usual cooperation.

J Y ONALO
Sqn Ldr
for Sect Comd

STORES/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

SECTOR 4

<u>SRL</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION :</u>
1	VEHICLES (4RUNNERS)	9	FOR SUBSEC
	MOTORCYCLES	3	SECHQ
	MOTORBOATS	2	2x N'SHEKE
2	COMMS		
	REPEATER STATION	1	B'RAMA
	FAX MACHINES	3	1x SECHQ 1x N'SHEKE 1x B'RAMA
	TELEPHONES	3	1x C'GUGU 1x N'SHEKE 1x B'RAMA
3	GENERATORS 5 KV/A	4	1x SECHQ 1x C'GUGU 1x N'SHEKE 1x B'RAMA
4	PHOTOCOPIER (IN EXCHANGE FOR OLD ONE)	1	1x SECHQ
5	POLAROID CAMERA	1	1x B'RAMA
6	NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT	3	2x N'SHEKE 1x B'RAMA
7	FUEL DRUMS 200 LTRES	4	1x EACH SUBSEC 1x SECHQ
8	PUMP ROTARY DRUM	3	1x EACH SUBSEC
9	JERRICANS FUEL 20 LTRES	30	9x EACH SUBSEC 3x SECHQ
10	JERRICANS WATER 20 LTRES	30	AS ABOVE
11	WATERTANK/BLADDER 10000 LTRES	1	1x SECHQ
12	TORCH LIGHTS (FOR IDENTIFICATION OF VEH)	25	SECHQ+SUB

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FROM ZAIRE, BURUNDI,
AND TANZANIA 5 EACH
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| 14 | INTERPRETERS | 3 | 1x SECHQ+C'GUGU |
| | | | 1x N'SHEKE |
| | | | 1x B'RAMA |

REF: MEMO ABOUT REDEPLOYMENT/REORGANIZATION MILOBS 4C
DATED 15 JUN 95 SENT TO MILOB GP HQ/SOO

ANNEX 'E' TO
MILOB/6604.0/LOG
DATED....JUL 95

STORES/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
SECTOR 3A (KIBUYE)

SRL	ITEM	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
1.	COMPUTERS	3	1-NOTEBOOK TYPE
2.	FAX MACHINES	1	
3.	INMARSAT TELEPHONES	1 3	1-FOR A FAX
4.	PHOTOCOPIES	1	
5.	TV'S	2	
6.	VIDEOS	2	
7.	TABLES	9	
8.	CHAIRS	28	
9.	FILING CABINETS	4	
10.	BASE STATIONS	1	
11.	HANDHELD RADIOS	14	
12.	VEHICLES	10	
13.	<u>OTHERS</u> 1.2 KVA GENERATOR 3.9 KVA GENERATOR SOLAR CHARGER FLAK JACKETS DESK COMPUTER	2 1 1 29 2	

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UNAMIR - KIBUYE

TO: MILOB GR HQ

FILE: 5C/LOG/95

INFO: BRIAN PALMER
FSA SECTOR 3B
FAX: 11251

FROM: SECTOR 5C KIBUYE

DATE: 04 JUL 95

SUBJECT: SOME LOGISTIC MATTERS.

Reference:

A. FSA Sector 4 fax No TAC/BP/12 dated 29 Jun 95.

1. Refuelling Point. After Malawi Coy departure there will be no refuelling point available to refuel Milob's vehicles. There is an area near our future office at Golf Eden Roc Hotel where we can store drums of fuel and use a hand pump.

Weekly fuel consumption for a generator set is about 100 lts and for Milob's vehicles is about 100 lts per each and no more than 6 vehicles are present in the Sector. For vehicles' 2 weeks emergency and non-touchable stores we need 6 drums of fuel. I suggest fuel to be delivered to Kibuye every other week.

Also we have for emergency two small Robin generator sets and need 1 drum of gasoline for them.

2. Tyres repair. There is a small workshop in Kibuye town where flat tyres of Milob's vehicles can be repaired. It belongs to the Ministry of Public Services. Detailed description of this workshop will be sent later.

3. Communications. One INMARSAT link is established and we have one fax machine and one telephone line, 1 radio base station and 6 handhold Motorola sets. Sector needs 8 more Hand held MOTOROLA sets and 4 chargers.

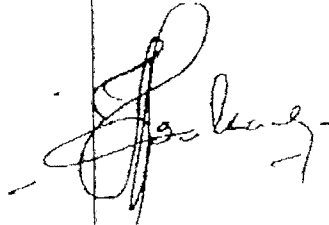
We'll face a problem with Comm equipment after Malawi Coy leave Kibuye. INMARSAT line will be available but we prefer to have here if possible the equipment to speak to and send facsimile messages to Kigali. Especially we are interested in fax machine.

Also we would like Signal Det to be in Kibuye town to maintain communications.

4. Interpreters. Presently we have three interpreters working in Sector 5C, two of them are hired by B & R and one by UNAMIR. Unfortunately this UNAMIR hired lady-interpreter doesn't speak French good enough to communicate with Francophone Milob's.

You are requested if possible to replace her for English-French-KenyaRwanda speaking interpreter.

5. Office accomodation. On 3 July 95 the contract between UNAMIR and Kibuye prefecture concerning Milob HQ office accomodation at Golf Eden Roc Hotel was supposed to be signed in Kigali. But now we have no neccessary information.



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LTCOL
SECT CMMD

27/06 '95 16:44

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ANNEX 'G' TO
MILOB/6604.0/LOG
DATED....JUL 95

SLUGO
TO: MILOB GR HQ

FILE: BA/LOG/95

INFO: UNAMIR HQ
SSO
Chief Communication Officer

FROM: Sector 3A Kibuye

DATE: 27 June 95

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

1. After 15 July 95 Malawi Coy will leave Kibuye for the new location. In Kibuye there will be Milob Sector 5C including 25 Milobs and 4 Civpol officers.
2. We would like to have here communication facilities to speak and to send faxmile messages to UNAMIR HQ in Kigali.
3. For your consideration and approval.
4. Thank you.

[Signature]
MELNIKOV A.
MAJOR
ACTING SECT CMMD

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TO : Force Signal Offr

File : MOG/50001/2

FROM : Senior Ops Offr,
MILOB GP HQ

INFO : Chief Communication Offr
DCOS OPS
SLOGO, MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 06 Jul 95

SUBJECT

Communication Requirements of
MILOBs

1. Kindly refer to Force HQ (Ops Branch) FRAG ORDER NO 18 dated 29 Jun 95 and MILOB GP HQ letter No MOG/50001/1 dated 21 June 95 regarding reorganisation of MILOB sectors.

2. With the redeployment of various contingents and MILOBs in new MILOB sectors there is a need to reallocate signal resources. In the reorganised deployment of MILOBs, the MILOB sectors are based on Prefectures so that they can remain in touch with the local population and the local authorities at various levels commencing at the lowest level. Thus they will be able to effectively monitor the security and humanitarian situation prevailing in their area of responsibility. In order to provide accurate and timely information/assessment of situation to Force Commander, MILOBs need to be provided with dedicated and effective communications.

3. Communication Requirements At each MILOB sector HQ following communication arrangements are considered essential :-

- (a) Tele (voice communication).
- (b) FAX facilities for passage of SITREP /any urgent report.
- (c) MOTOROLA base stations.
- (d) Repeater (where required).

4. Location of MILOB Sector HQs and Formed Troops Sector HQs.

	Sector	HQ Loc	MILOB Sector	HQ Loc	Remarks
(a)	1	Kigali	1A	Kigali	No problem.
(b)			1B	Gitarama	**
(c)	2	Gishali	2A	Byumba	**
(d)			2B	Kibungo	**
(e)	3	Gikongoro	3A	Gikongoro	No problems

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(f)		3B	Butare	**
(g)	4	Shagasha	4	Cyangugu @@
(h)	5	Mutura	5A	Ruhengeri No communications
(j)			5B	Gisenyi @@
(k)			5C	Kibuye **

** Presently adequate communications exists.
 @@ Presently adequate communications exists but in redeployment both HQs fairly far apart.

5. From above it is evident that presently adequate communications exist at Gitarama, Byumba, Butare and Kibuye. As such this should be left behind along with Signal dets. It should be borne in mind that MILOBs are not trained at operating communication equipment. Hence it is imperative to have Signal dets.

6. At Kibungo, Cyangugu and Gisenyi in the new deployment both HQs are widely separated. Either efforts should be made to co locate the HQs or dedicated communications must be provided to both HQs.

7. At present no communications exists, besides by handy talkie at Ruhengeri. There is a definite need to establish proper communications at Ruhengeri as well.

8. It is once again reiterated that proper communications must be provided to MILOBs otherwise their full potential will not be utilised for the benefit of UNAMIR.

(Ahsanullah)
 LT Col
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TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

DATE: 13 JUL 95

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

REF : MILOB/6604.0/LOG

SUBJECT: MILOB REQUIREMENTS IN THE RESTRUCTURING OF SECTORS FOR
THE NEW MANDATE --- AMENDMENT

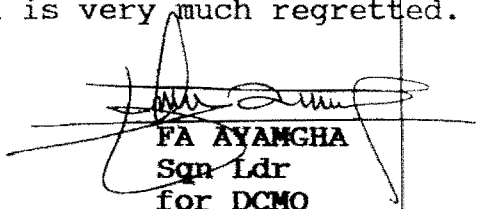
Reference:

A. MILOB/6604.0/LOG dated 10 Jul 95

1. Please effect the following amendments to typographical errors and other omissions in ref 'A'.

- a. Distribution list to include CISS.
- b. Para 8 to read ".....movement of NIBATT to GISENYI."
- c. Para 9a, second line, 5th word to read "an".
- d. First word on line 3 of para 9c to read "unserviceability".
- e. Second word on line 4 of para 9c to read "is once".
- f. Delete figure 3 between lines 4 and 5 of para 12b.
- g. Para 14 -- beginning of sentence to read " 14. As a Sector"
- h. Insert the word "Sector" between the first two words of para 15.
- i. Para 18c to read, " c. Vehicles. Sector 5B currently holds seven(7) vehicles which need to be augmented to take care of"
- j. First word on second line of para 23 to read "maintenance".
- k. First word on third line of para 23 to read "the troops".

2. Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.


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3 August 1995

- NOTE TO THE SRSG -

1. Following his recent pastoral visit to Rwanda (29 to 31 July), Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South African Nobel Peace Prize laureate and President of the All-Africa Council of Churches, declared that there was no future for Rwanda without peace, no peace without reconciliation, no reconciliation without forgiveness and no forgiveness without repentance. As mentioned in my note to you dated 1 August, a grassroots spiritual movement for forgiveness and reconciliation appears to be gaining ground in Rwanda, especially in Kigali, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu's visit was organized largely within the framework of that crusade.

2. Although an official Government role in the reconciliation process is indispensable at the appropriate stage if the effort is to succeed politically on the long-term, the authorities have maintained that they would not negotiate with "criminals" and have stressed the urgent need for justice to punish those responsible for the genocide. The grassroots crusade for forgiveness and reconciliation does not, in my view, contradict or undermine the Government's position. It could, in fact, facilitate and help advance both justice and reconciliation by aiding in the separation of the masses of ordinary citizens, some of whom may have participated in the genocide, from those who masterminded and organized it. While I can see some among the masses repenting and returning home voluntarily from the refugee camps, I am less optimistic about the organizers who are likely to resist any attempt to bring them to Rwanda or before the International Tribunal.

3. I therefore feel that while maintaining the spiritual, grassroots and apolitical character of the ongoing movement for forgiveness and reconciliation, the international community could encourage and assist parallel efforts towards repentance and contrition. The increasingly favourable climate for forgiveness should be matched by an equally positive attitude towards repentance in order to consolidate and enhance the initiative for reconciliation and, ultimately, peace. In the same way as I do not feel lasting or durable peace can be imposed on Rwanda from the outside, I do not believe that reconciliation or forgiveness can be forced upon the Rwandese people by their Government. That is why I think the spontaneous, grassroots approach merits close attention.

4. In view of the foregoing, I wish to reaffirm my earlier proposal for consideration to be given to the establishment of a "Truth Commission" or similar arrangement which could encourage and/or facilitate both repentance and forgiveness and thus lay the foundations for

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durable, grassroots-based reconciliation. As you are aware, the United Nations has sponsored or facilitated such arrangements in Central America (especially El Salvador) as well as in Chile and South Africa, in the context of broad efforts to achieve and sustain peace. It should be stressed, from the outset, that a "Truth Commission" or similar approach is not conceived as a loophole through which "criminals" can escape responsibility for their actions, but rather as a means of healing and moving ahead for the society as a whole. Both the national judiciary and the International Tribunal would continue their efforts to bring to justice those responsible for the genocide and other crimes against humanity. But, the masses of Rwandese citizens would have the opportunity to get over the present climate of fear, rumour and suspicion and come together to rebuild their country.

5. If you think the above proposal merits further consideration, then I would suggest further that our colleagues at Headquarters (DPKO and DPA) who have been involved in previous United Nations efforts in this domain might be consulted for their ideas with respect to the possibility or feasibility of setting up a similar mechanism for Rwanda.



Sammy Kump Buo

cc.: Force Commander
Executive Director

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3 November

REQUEST - HELICOPTERLIFT - VISIT TO RWANDA BY DELEGATION FROM NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 6 -11 NOV 1995.

Reference is made to the attached preliminary program.

Among others, NORMED and UNAMIR will be visited by a delegation from The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 6 - 11 November. NORMED, by Medical Director and headnurse, have been tasked to participate in programme - work and following up of practical arrangements in connection with their visit.

UNHCR is responsible for the programme 10 Nov, which includes a visit to Goma refugee camp in Zaire. This will require a helicopterlift to Gisenye in the morning and return to Kigali in the afternoon.

Furthermore, NORMED is responsible for the program 11 Nov, which requires helicopterlift from Kigali to Cyangugu at 0800 hrs, from Cyangugu to Gitarama at 1400 hrs, and from Gitarama to Kigali at 1530 hrs.

Necessary documents are filled out and attached. On behalf of The Norwegian Refugee Council and The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we kindly ask for Your approval of this request.

Yours sincerely

T. E. Emaus
Tor Eilif Emaus
Headnurse/admin

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consideration and the necessary
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From: Lt Col I Abubakar
CMPO

Date: 10 November 1995

Subject: GENERAL CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE MISSION

1. In view of the recent changes on Personnel arriving or departing the mission area in recent months, it has become necessary to highlight the General conduct and Discipline of Military Personnel in the Mission area as contained in the SOP.

2. Discipline is universally accepted world-wide as the pillar of any force, which in this context, affects Military Personnel serving under UNAMIR. All personnel are expected to exhibit the highest degree of discipline, during their tour of assignment in the Mission. Anything short of that, would be a reflection of the standard of discipline in their various armed forces.

3. Section 4 of UNAMIR SOP is instructive on this issue. However, it is pertinent to remind us of some of the very salient points contained therein:

Section 4 paragraph 2 - Conduct - Discipline is a national responsibility and will be handled by Contingent Commanders once a matter is brought to their attention by responsible UNAMIR authority:

- a. Paying of compliments - All ranks of national contingents will pay respects to UN Officers of higher rank and to the Military Services of the host country. On arrival for service within UNAMIR, personnel should endeavour to make themselves familiar with the badges of rank of other contingents and of the Military Services of the host country in order that proper recognition and respect is maintained in the force.
- b. Local Laws/Customs - Personnel should bear in mind the importance of respecting the laws and regulations of the host country and also neighbouring states where they may proceed on leave or on duty.

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All local inhabitants are to be treated with the utmost courtesy and respect; personnel should not offend local inhabitants by knowingly or carelessly violating their social customs or religious sentiments.

- c. Hunting and shooting - UNMO's on duty do not carry arms. In view of the nature of the tasks of UNAMIR, the use or carrying of private firearms is forbidden within the Mission area. Recreational activities involving the hunting or shooting of wildlife are not permitted for members of UNAMIR.
- d. War Souvenirs - UNAMIR Personnel are prohibited from taking any military equipment, weapons, ammunition or relics found on the scene of operation.

Paragraph 3 - Discipline - UNAMIR military personnel come under the command of the Force Commander and they are directly answerable to him for their conduct and the performance of their duties. The Force Commander (FC) is empowered to issue orders and instructions consistent with the resolution of the appropriate organs of the United Nations relating to the Force. Such orders are binding all members of the Force.

Paragraph 4 - Curtailement of tour of Duty (Contingent) - A request for curtailment of tour of duty on disciplinary grounds must be approved by the FC. If a national Contingent Commander is required to advise his national Government on the matter, the following procedure will be adhered to:

- a. A report on the incident is to be forwarded to the FC.
- b. Where national interest could be affected the FC will consult the national Contingent Commander.
- c. The FC may order an independent investigation.
- d. The national Contingent Commander may advise his national Government at his own discretion or in accordance with national directives.
- e. After the incident has been proven, the FC will determine any subsequent action or curtailment of duty.

Paragraph 5 - Special Report - If the FC deems it necessary, he may advise military personnel National Government that a breach of discipline has occurred. In this case, the FC will dispatch to UN NY, a written statement be forwarded to the UNMO, s home Government via that country's

Permanent Mission to the UN.

4. In view of the above, all are hereby reminded that the provisions of the SOP are meant for our guidance and strict compliance. Any act of indiscipline or misconduct will be viewed seriously.

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