

FORCE COMMANDER'S ACTIVITIES

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

28 DEC 94

TODAY THE FC CONDUCTED NORMAL MILITARY OPERATION. IN THE MORNING HE MEET WITH THE SRSG BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR ZAIRE. HE ALSO MEET WITH MR SOBAC OF BMS SECTION TO DISCUSS THE NEW LOGISTIC HQ LOCATION. IN THE PM HE MEET WITH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

27 JAN 94

THE FORCE COMMANDER HAS RETURNED FROM HIS HOLIDAY ON THE 23 DEC 94. SINCE THEN HE HAS CONDUCT NORMAL OFFICE WORK AND HAS CHAIRED MEETING FOR NORMAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES. HE HAS MEET WITH THE BELGIUM AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF BELGIUM SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR AND HAS HAD DISCUSSION WITH SR MILITARY STAFF ON OPERATION RETOUR.



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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CANADIAN STAFF FOR FORCE COMMANDER	
REFERENCE: TELCON COL ARP/NDHQ J3 OPS 15 DEC 94	

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HAVE CONFIRMED WITH NDHQ STAFF THAT THEY HAVE SOURCED THESE POSITIONS AND ARE READY TO FILL ONCE THE FORMAL REQUEST IS MADE. NEITHER POSITION NEEDS TO BE MADE RETROACTIVE AS NEW PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED.

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THE CONCLUSION OF MAJOR CANADIAN COMMITMENT TO UNAMIR MEANS THAT FORCE COMMANDER WILL LOSE SERVICES OF PAFF O AND CAMERMAN UNLESS POSITIONS ARE CONVERTED TO UNAMIR STAFF POSITIONS. REQUEST THAT UNHQ NY MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO CANADA'S PERMANENT MISSION TO HAVE CANADA PROVIDE PERMANENT STAFF POSITIONS OF PAFF O AND CAMERMAN UNTIL 1 MAR 95, EXTENSIONS MAY BE REQUESTED.

HAVE CONFIRMED WITH NDHQ STAFF THAT THESE POSITIONS WILL BE SOURCED FROM CURRENT CDN CONTINGENT AND REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL. THESE POSITIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO UNAMIR UIC ONCE THE FORMAL REQUEST IS MADE. POSITION OF PAFF O SHOULD BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO 3 OCT 94, AS THIS WAS THE DAY CAPT GRENIER STARTED FULL TIME WITH THIS HQ. CAMERAMAN, WO BLOUIN SHOULD BE POSTED TO UNAMIR HQ WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1 NOV 94.

CANADA HAS ALSO AGREED TO FILL THE POSITION OF PAFFO POST 1 MAR 95. THE POSITION OF CAMERAMAN WILL LIKELY BE SOURCED ELSEWHERE.

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ACTING FORCE COMMANDER'S
DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FRI 09 DEC 94

1. 0800HRS MORNING PRAYERS
2. 0930HRS OPERATIONAL BRIEFING WITH COMMANDING OFFICERS
(O GROUP) ON OPERATION OVERTURE
3. 1505HRS DEPARTED FOR KIGALI AIRPORT FOR FAREWELL
CEREMONY FOR THE LATE SQN LDR ISIFU ABDUL
4. 1700HRS DEPARTED HQ TO MEET WITH SRSG AND THE PRESIDENT
OF ETHIOPIA UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT KIGALI
AIRPORT FROM GIKONGORO.

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SITREP FOR 6 DEC 94

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. TODAY THE FORCE COMMANDER MET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ETHIOPIA H.E. ASAMINEW BEDANE. THE MINISTER ADVISED THE FC THAT THE PRESIDENT OF ETHIOPIA WOULD MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO UNAMIR 10 DEC 94. DURING THEIR DISCUSSION THE FC EXPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION IN SECTOR 4C. THE FORCE COMMANDER COMMENCES TWO WEEKS OF ANNUAL LEAVE TOMORROW.

SITREP FOR 5 DEC 94

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CHAIRER MONTHLY

1. TODAY THE FORCE COMMANDER CHAIED THE ~~MONTHLY~~ COMMANDING OFFICER CONFERENCE WITH ALL CONTINGENT COMMANDERS IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS VERY SUCESSFUL; A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AMONGST THE COMMADERS WAS NOTED. LATER IN THE DAY HE, THE SRSG AND THE ED MET TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE IDP CAMPS AND THE REGIONAL REFUGEE SITUATION.

SITREP FOR 3 DEC 94

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. TODAY THE FORCE COMMANDER HELD MEETINGS WITH MR BILL CLARENCE FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON THE REGIONAL SITUATION OF DISPLACED PERSON CAMPS. LATER IN THE DAY HE AND THE SRSG MET WITH UNICEF REPS MR NIGEL FISCHER AND MS GRACA MICHEL TO DISCUSS THE PLIGHT OF THE CHILDREN OF RWANDA.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

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29 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC CONDUCTED NORMAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED A VISIT BY THE BELGIUM AMBASSADOR, AND A MTG WITH ~~THE WITH~~ HIS PRINCIPAL STAFF ON THE OPERATION TO RETURN THE DISPLACE PERSONS.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

28 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC VISITED THE TCHAD LOCATION TO CELEBRATE THEIR NATIONAL BIRTHDAY. HE ALSO HELD A MEETING WITH HIS SR STAFF OFFICER TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING PLAN FOR CLOSURE OF THE DP CAMP IN RWANDA. OVER THE WEEK END HE CONDUCTED NORMAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATED IN THE MEDAL PRESENTATION OF FRAFBAT AND CANCON.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

24 NOV 94

Paid TODAY THE FORCE COMMANDER VISITED THE TAC HQ IN BUTARE AND
PAY A VISIT TO THE NEW PREFECT TO WELCOME HIM IN HIS NEW
FUNCTION AN DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNAMIR AND THE *16*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT. LATER HE TRAVELLED BY ROAD TO GIGONGORO
AND VISITED WITH TWO DISPLACED PERSON CAMP IN THE AREA. He
WAS ABLE TO TALK WITH THE CAMP BURGEMEISTER, AND WAS TOLD
THAT THE PEOPLE IN THESE LOCATIONS ARE PREPARED TO MOVE.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

23 NOV 94

X NORMAL DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR THE FC TODAY THAT INCLUDED A VISIT FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF. THEY HELD DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT. MRS DURAN FROM THE WORLD BANK ALSO STOP BY TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH UNAMIR AND THE RWANDA GOVERNMENT.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

22 NOV 94


TOADY THE FC MET WITH A GROUP OF PROCUREMENT EXPERT TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN UNAMIR. IN THE FC'S OPINION THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IS SOMEWHAT CUMBERSOME AND HIS TOO FOCUSSED ON THE CAO FOR APPROVAL OVER-BURDENING HIM. HE LATER HELD A JOINT MTG WITH MR MACNAMARA OF UNHCR AND THE SRSG ON THE STATUS OF REFUGEE. A SIMILAR MEETING WAS HELD WITH MR KENT OF UNREO TO DISCUSS THE RWANDA SITUATION AND THE NGO COORDINATED EFFORT TO RETURN THE DP.

THE HEAD OF DSL BRIEF THE FC ON HIS FINDING ON THE SECURITY OF REFUGEES IN GOMA. HE LATER DISCUSSED WITH THE CCIR AND OC OF CANADIAN SUPPORT GROUP CANADA'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN UNAMIR INTEGRATED LOGISTICS CONCEPT AND HE FURTHER EXPLAINED HIS POSITION FOR THE NEED OF A SIGNAL CAPABILITY FROM CANADA RATHER THAN A LOGISTICS CAPABILITY.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

19 NOV 94

NORMAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED. THE FC PRESENTED MEDAL TO BRITCON WHO ARE LEAVING UNAMIR AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR. THE REST OF THE DAY WAS USED TO COMPLETE OFFICE WORK IN PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING OPERATIONS.



FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

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TODAY THE FC CONDUCTED NORMAL OFFICE WORK. HE MEET WITH THE SRSG ON TWO OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS OP ROUNDEVAL. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON HE ACCOMPANIED THE CAO ON A TOUR OF A POSSIBLE SIGHT FOR UNAMIR'S HQ. MORE JOINT ASSESSMENTS MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY THE MILITARY AND THE CIVILIAN STAFF, BEFORE GIVING THE FINAL GO AHEAD.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

16 NOV 94

THE FC RECEIVED THE VISIT OF THE CDS FROM NIGERIA, AND PASSED ON HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORT DONE BY THE NIGERIAN MILITARY COMPONENT. HE LATER HAD DISCUSSION WITH THE SRSG ON THE PROPOSAL FROM UNREO TO ESTABLISH A PARALLEL HQ TO COORDINATE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT.

MR SANGSUE FROM ICRC ALSO CAME FOR A MEETING WITH THE FC. A TEAM FROM THE COMPANIE CALLED DSL SEND BY DPKO CAME TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE DIFFERENT REFUGEE CAMPS IN ZAIRE AND TANZANIA.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

15 NOV 94

THE FC TRAVELLED TO SECTOR 4C TO VISIT WITH THE ETHIOPIAN BN, THE NGO WORKING IN THE AREA, THE LOCAL PREFECT AND RPA COMDR. THE VISIT WAS VERY POSITIVE. AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP EXIST BETWEEN ALL THE ORGANISATIONS IN THE CYANGUGU PREFECTURE. WITH THE HELP OF A FEW COORDINATING MEETING AMONGST THE PARTICIPANT SOME REAL PROGRESS WILL BE MET.

HE ALSO WELCOMED THE NEW CO OF GHANBAT AND GAVE A SHORT INTERVIEW FOR THE GHANA PRESS CORPS. HE ALSO HELD A MEETING WITH ELISABETH STANIC UNREO COORDINATOR.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

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THE FC RECEIVED THE VISIT OF MR PHILIP COOPER DEPUTY ENGINEER OF UNPROFOR TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT ENGINEERING SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE ALSO TALKED WITH MR PETER HORNSBY ON ADMINISTRATION MATTER. MR ARUSSA FROM UNHCR CAME FOR A MEETING WITH THE FC TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE DIFFERENT REFUGEE CAMPS.

ON SUNDAY HE HELD TALKS WITH MR ROSENBLATT FROM REFUGEE INTERNATIONAL TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN RWANDA

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

14 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC PRESENTED MEDALS TO SIX CANADIANS WHO ARE RETURNING HOME AT THE COMPLETION OF THEIR TOUR. HE RECEIVED THE VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL KEATING FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FIRST DIVISION. HE ALSO MET WITH MR ROSENBLATT OF REFUGEE INTERNATIONAL.

DR LOWES FROM UNNY DEBRIEF THE FC ON HER JOURNEY IN UNAMIR AND MRS DURAN FROM THE WORLD BANK MET WITH THE FC TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL AND SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE LATER IN THE DAY MET WITH THE SRSG TO DISCUSS OPERATION ROUNDEVAL AND RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM THE SRSG VISIT TO GENEVA.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

November 11, 1994

THE FC ATTENDED A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE ARMISTICE DAY.
CONTINGENT FROM CANADA ENGLAND, AND AUSTRALIA PARTICIPATED
IN THE EVENT. LATER HE HELD A MTG WITH DCOS SP AND RECEIVED
THE VISIT OF MRS STAHL FROM THE SWEDEN EMBASSY.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

November 10, 1994



TODAY THE FC HELD MANY MTG WITH DIFFERENT DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HE FIRST MEET WITH MR CORBIN DE L'ANTENNE DIPLOMATIQUE FRANCAISE TO UPDATE HIM ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES. SIMILAR TALK WERE HELD WITH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

MR JAMES PETRI OF UNREO ALSO PAID A VISIT TO THE FC TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP AND COORDINATION EFFORT BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES. DR LOWES UNNY ENVOY ON MEDICAL MATTER PAID A COURTESY CALL AND DISCUSS THE CURRENT UNAMIR MEDICAL SITUATION. MR CLARENCE FROM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION UPDATED THE FC ON HIS ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

HE LATER GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO CHRISTIAN MONITOR RADIO.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

08 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT. THEY DISCUSSED SOME PROBLEMS AREAS ENCOUNTERED WITHIN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. REASSURANCE WAS GIVEN FROM BOTH PARTY THAT ALL WOULD BE DONE TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES. HE LATER TRAVELED TO THE FORMER CANADIAN EMBASSY COMPOUND TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY TO OCCUPIED THE HOUSE AS HIS PERSONAL HOUSE.

HE ALSO TALKED WITH THE BBC TO DISCUSS OPERATION HOMEWARD BOUND.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

07 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC RECEIVED THE VISIT OF THE OUTGOING PREFECT OF KYBUYE THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY MUBUNYI AUGUSTIN. THEY DISCUSSED THE CURRENT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH UNAMIR AND ITS TROOP IN SECTOR 4B.

HE ALSO RECEIVED THE VISIT OF COL PINCH FROM CANADA'S STUDY FOR PEACE KEEPING CENTRE. HIS TEAM IS CURRENTLY GATHERING INFORMATION ON PEACEKEEPING DUTY IN AN ANARCHIAL ENVIRONMENT.

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FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

02 NOV 94

THE FC MEET WITH MR B. SMITH DIRECTOR FOR FEED THE CHILDREN ORGANISATIONS IN RWANDA. MR SMITH INDICATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION'S TEAM WAS COMING UP AND THEY WOULD BE LEAVING RWANDA ON 27 NOV 94. HE ALSO MEET WITH COL DIARRA CIVPOL TO CLARIFY COMMAND AND CONTROL OF HIS ORGANISATIONS IN RELATION WITH UNAMIR HQ. THE PLAN MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE DID NOT TAKE PLACE DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE MINISTER. THE FC FORMALLY REQUESTED IN WRITING A MTG TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE FC DECORATED TWO SOLDIERS, ONE FROM BRITCON AND ONE FROM CANADA, WHO ARE BEING MED EVAC IN A FEW DAYS. THEY SUSTAINED THEIR INJURIES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

FC DAILY ACTIVITIES

01 NOV 94

TODAY THE FC TRAVEL TO SEC 3B GITARAMA. HE HELD DISCUSSION WITH THE SECTOR COMMANDER AND WITH THE MALI COY COMMANDER. HE ALSO HAD TALKS WITH THE LOCAL BN COMMANDER, WHO REASSURED HIM OF THE LOCAL RPA TOTAL COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR ORGANIZATION. HE ALSO PAID A VISIT WITH A LOCAL ORPHANAGE IN KABKAYE AND GITARAMA.