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INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 48/95

DATE: 16 September 1995

TO: All UNAMIR Military, Civilian Police and Civilian Personnel

FROM: William CLIVE, OIC/Administration

SUBJECT: Mail delivery between UNAMIR HQ Amahoro and TRAFIPRO Buildings

Further to my IOM on the above subject dated 2 August 1995, I am pleased to inform you that with effect from 14 September 1995, a sub-unit for handling Mail Operations & Diplomatic Pouch has now been established at TRAFIPRO Building.

To dispatch mail from TRAFIPRO, you are requested to deliver mail to the sub-unit office which is located in the main TRAFIPRO Building next to the MOVCON Office.

Hours of the Mail shuttle Amahoro Hotel to TRAFIPRO remains the same. You are also reminded that pouch to New York is on every Friday. Pouch Materials should be delivered so as to reach Mail Operations and Diplomatic Pouch Unit at Amahoro Hotel before 2.00 pm every Friday.

If you need an urgent delivery within TRAFIPRO, please contact Mail Operations Sub-Unit Ext. 11778.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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NEWS RELEASE

UNAMIR NR-95.37 17 Sep 95

Canadian Peacekeepers and Rwanda's Marathon of Hope

KIGALI, RWANDA -- The spirit of Terry Fox lives on in Rwanda! Canadian Forces peacekeepers in Rwanda participated this morning in the 15th Annual Terry Fox Run while serving on a six month peacekeeping tour as part of the United Nations Assistance Mission In Rwanda (UNAMIR).

The Run was organized by Canadian Forces personnel of 95 Composite Mission Support Group (95 CMSG). The runners/walkers followed a ten kilometre route in Kigali, the capital city of Rwanda. Adding a twist to what runners in Canada may have seen, was the presence of Gurkha soldiers of the Indian Army who, along with Canadian peacekeepers, provided route security during the Run. This was done merely as a precaution and the runners were met with nothing more than cheers and smiles from local Rwandese.

"I am very proud of the Canadian peacekeepers who took the time to help organize and participate in this year's Terry Fox Run which was a great success", said Canadian Forces Major General Guy Tousignant, the UNAMIR Force Commander. "We had a great turnout of over sixty people and this included not only Canadian Forces personnel, but also runners from the Indian Army, some of the Norwegian medical staff, a local Rwandese who is employed by the Canadians as a cook and three nuns from Quebec City who are working in Kigali at a women's distress center. We all had a great time helping out in the fight against cancer. All the peacekeepers here are already giving so much of themselves to help the Rwandese ... it is truly inspiring to see their enthusiasm for this year's Terry Fox Run."

Today's Run raised more than $2500 to go towards cancer research. One peacekeeper even paid $200 for a Terry Fox Run ballcap in an auction held after the Run. The winning time for the 10 km was 37 minutes, 49 seconds by an Indian Army peacekeeper. The winning time for a Canadian was 42 minutes, 36 seconds posted by Capt Richard Perreault, the 95 CMSG finance officer. The UNAMIR Force Commander, Major General Tousignant posted a respectable walking time of 81 minutes, 16 seconds.

Participants in the run were joined by many local children who ran alongside shouting words of encouragement and they were cheered on by local families who smiled and waved amidst shouts of "Canada, Canada!"

This marks the second year in a row that Canadian peacekeepers in Rwanda have organized and participated in the Terry Fox Run. Their contributions last year added to the over $1 million that was raised in Runs conducted overseas. This year's Run will take place in over 54 countries around the world.

95 CMSG is made up of 85 men and women from bases across Canada serving as both Regular and Reserve Force personnel. They include medical, transport, signals, supply, military police, administration, maintenance and finance experts.

The current UNAMIR mandate emphasizes United Nations assistance to, and involvement in, activities intended to encourage national reconciliation and to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Rwanda's infrastructure. UNAMIR is made up of over 2,000 military personnel from a variety of countries including Malawi, India, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Canada and many others.

Note to editors: For more information, please contact the UNAMIR Military Spokesperson, Lt(N) Kent Page at (212) 963-3582 or 963-9906, ext 11124.

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Date: 18 September 1995

NOTE DE SERVICE

Objet: Anniversaire de l'Indépendance de la République du Mali

La République du Mali Commémore le 22 septembre 1995 l'anniversaire de son accession à l'Indépendance.

Pour marquer cet événement, un dîner sera organisé le 21 Septembre 1995 à partir de 19h à l'Hôtel Méridien et une réception dans la journée du 22 septembre par la Communauté Malienne au Rwanda. Le lieu de cette réception sera fixé ultérieurement et communiqué aux participants.

Un Comité d'organisation a été à cet effet mis en place. Au terme de ses réflexions les dispositions suivantes ont été arrêtés:

A. La fête de l'Indépendance est la principale fête Nationale du Mali et il est par conséquent vivement souhaitable que tous les Maliens résidant au Rwanda puissent participer activement aux festivités;

B. Une cotisation de 20 USD est fixée par participant pour couvrir les charges. Le montant ainsi collecté sera complété par un apport a prélever sur les crédits de fonctionnement de la Mission Malienne à la MINUAR;

C. Les cotisants à cette manifestation ont droit chacun, à un invité cependant, celui qui désire avoir plus d'un invité, payera 4000 FRW par invité supplémentaire;

D. Des officiels de la MINUAR, de la République Rwandaise et des autres organismes seront invités et seront pris en charge par le comité d'organisation de la fête;

E. Des Ressortissants Maliens en raison de leur condition spécifique seront aussi invités à la charge du comité.

F. Une délégation de 5 membres est conviée pour représenter le contingent de la compagnie malienne à Gikongoro;

G. Le contingent de la compagnie malienne à Gikongoro organisera sur place ses festivités. Une amélioration du menu est prévu à cet effet.

Colonel Cheick Oumar Diarra
Coordinateur de la Mission Malienne
à la MINUAR

Destinataires:

Officier Commandant du Contingent Malien	2
MILOBS	13
CIVPOL	10
Ressortissants Maliens aux:	
- Droits de l'Homme	5
- PNUD	5
- PAM	5
- OMS	5
- Différentes ONG	5
- Autres organisations	5
Archives	2

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TO : ALL SECTORS/ BRANCHES **FILE NO:** MILOB/WEL/6424.14

FROM : MILOBS GP HQ **DATE :** 19 September 1995

INFO : MA TO DFC/ CMO

SUBJECT : RELEASE OF MALIAN MILOBS

1. Approval has been given for Malian MILOBs to attend their Independence Day Celebrations as follows:

a. Thu 21 Sep 95 - Dinner at Kigali.
b. Fri 22 Sep 95 - Independence Day.

2. The MILOBs are to be released to attend the functions as indicated in para 1 a - b and return to their places of duty on Sat 23 Sep 95 without fail.

3. Please accept for action.

G K ADJEI
Lt COL
For CMO

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TO : ALL SECTORS/ BRANCHES **FILE REF:** MILOB/POST/6433.33

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ **DATE:** 15 September 1995

INFO: MA to DFC/ CMO
DCMO

SUBJECT: **REDEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS**

1. The DCMO has approved the re-deployment of the following MILOBs to Sectors as shown against their names in the attached list.

2. The effective date of re-deployment is Mon 25 Sep 95. Sector Commanders are requested to arrange transport to pick up the MILOBs from MILOB GP HQ at Amahoro by 1200 hrs on 25 Sep 95.

3. Please accept for action.

G K ADJEI
LT COL
For DCMO

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TO : ALL SECTORS **REF.: MILOB/6606.0/LOG**

FROM : MILOBS GP HQ **DATE: 13 September 1995**

INFO : CMO
DCMO
SOO
SMPO

SUBJECT : **WITHDRAWAL OF UNAMIR DRIVING LICENCE**

1. You are being informed that the CMO has withdrawn a UNAMIR driving licence from another Military Observer due to negligence.

2. Submitted to you for your information only.

H.P.ZIMBA
MAJOR
for DCMO

FILE: MILOB/OPS/6223.22

TO: ALL MILOB SECTORS

DATE: 12 SEP 95

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: **ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

1. It has come to the attention of this HQ that road traffic accidents are on the increase, especially by milobs. This trend has gotten the whole HQ worried.

2. As we enter the rainy season, the roads are more likely to be slippery and dangerous. Traction on the roads will be minimized. This situation calls for careful driving on the roads.

3. It is directed that all Milobs operating mechanical transport exercise utmost care on these roads in order to bring accidents to the barest minimum.

4. All Sector Comds are directed to bring this to the attention of Milobs under their command. Accept for immediate action.

for MD ASHANULLAH
Lt-Col
SOO

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TO	:	ALL SECTORS	REF.: MILOB/6606.0/LOG
FROM	:	MILOBS GP HQ	**DATE**: 13 September 1995
INFO	:	CMO DCMO SOO SMPO	

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95 CMSG
KIGALI RWANDA

FROM: 95 CMSG LOG OPS

TO: Distribution List

DATE: 08 Sep 1995

SUBJECT: **UNAMIR RESUPPLY ORDER FOR THE WEEK 10 SEP TO 16 SEP 95**

SITUATION

1. GENERAL. No change.

2. UNAMIR Forces. UNAMIR draw down continues. GHANBATT transported to K.I.A. for repat on the 05 Sep to 09 Sep 95. **IT IS CRITICAL THAT CHANGES IN UNIT DISPOSITIONS AND SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS BE PASSED TO 95 CMSG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** IT IS ALSO VITAL THAT SITREPS GET TO 95 CMSG PRIOR TO 1500hrs DAILY SO THAT EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MAY BE SCHEDULED.

MISSION

3. To replenish UNAMIR force elements with combat supplies requirements for the week 10 Sep - 16 Sep 95.

EXECUTION

4. General Outline. Local units pick-up their supplies or are delivered to as per the local water/fuel delivery schedule.

5. Critical Commodities:

a. Rations. **The food contractor is now fully operational, and the contractor shall deliver the food rations to the individual UNAMIR military contingents . Details are as follows:**

(1) Kigali Based Contingents- Delivery on Wednesday
(2) Nicoy@Nyundo- Delivery on Thursday- Escorts required
(3) Malicoy@Gikongoro and Malawicoy@Shagasha- Delivery on Thursday- Escorts required
(4) Ghanbatt@Kibungo-Delivery on Saturday-Escort required

b. Escorts to meet the food contractor at Kigali Airport Freight terminal at 0800hrs on the day of delivery to their location.

b. Drums. Return empty drums to Log Base.

6. Tasks:

a. **SUNDAY 10 SEP 95.**

(1) **Task Order W001**: Deliver 30,000L of potable water to:

(a) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA

b. (2) **Task Order W002:** Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(a) MILOB@CYANGUGU

MONDAY 11 SEP 95.

a. (1) **Task Order W003:** Deliver20,000L potable water to:

(a) NICOY@NYUNDO

b. (2) **Task Order W004**: Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(a) MILOB@RUHENGERI
(b) MILOB@BYUMBA

c. (3) **Task Order D001**: Deliver 6,000L diesel to:

(a) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO

d. (4) **CDN Task Order D002:** Deliver 6,000L diesel to:

(a) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA

TUESDAY 12 SEP 95.

a. (1) **Task Order W005:** Deliver 20,000L potable water to:

(a) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO

a. **Task Order W006:** Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(1) MILOB@GITARAMA
(2) ORPHANGE@GITARAMA

WEDNESDAY 13 SEP 95

a. **Task Order W007**: Deliver 25,000L of potable water to:

(1) MALICOY@GIKONGORO
(2) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO

b. **Task Order W008**: Deliver 10,000L potable to:

(1) MILOB@BUTARE

c. **Task Order D003:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) NICOY@NYUNDO
(2) MILOB@RUHENGERI

THURSDAY 14 SEP 95

a. **Task Order W009:** Deliver 30,000L of potable water to:

(1) SHAGASHA@MALAWICOY

b. **Task Order W010**: Deliver 10,000L of potable water to:

(1) MILOB@KIBUYE

c. **Task Order W011:** Deliver 20,000L of potable water to:

(1) NICOY@NYUNDO

d. **Cdn Task D004:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA
(2) MILOB@KIBUYE

FRIDAY 15 SEP 95

a. **Task Order W012:** Deliver 20,000L potable water to:

(1) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO
(2) MALICOY@GIKONGORO

b. **Task Order D005:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) MILOB@BYUMBA
(2) MILOB@GITARAMA

SATURDAY 16 SEP 95

a. **Task Order D006**: Deliver 15,000L diesel to:

(1) MALICOY@GIKONGORO

b. **Task Order D007**: Deliver diesel to:

(1) MILOB@BUTARE

7. Coordinating Instructions:

a. *FUEL:*

(1) BULK. Bulk fuel deliveries are avail to Coy locations (and Pl locations if roads permit). Bulk fuel deliveries will be once a week in the 15,000L pod (Fuel truck). The smaller pods (6000L fuel trucks) will issue to the MILOB locations and be on standby for emergency issues; and

(2) DRUMS. Drums will be used as the primary means of gasoline resupply to the sectors, delivered on a one for one exchange basis. All empty drums should be returned to LOGBASE.

b. *WATER*: Bulk water will be delivered to Coy locations (and Pl locations if roads permit).

c. *GENERAL STORES.* 95 CMSG supply section is to liaise with the transport

tasking cell when there are general stores available for distribution to contingents along the task route. The transport tasking cell is to liaise with supply prior to each task to determine if there are any general stores for distribution to contingents along the task route.

d. *ESCORT.* Escorts for Brown and Root vehicles are required for deliveries in Sector 3 west and south of BUTARE. The tpt tasking cell is to liaise with Log Ops who will contact G3 Ops to arrange escort. In principle, the receiving unit will provide escorts for convoys delivering to them.

e. *REPORTS AND RETURNS.* 95 CMSG tpt tasking cell is to provide Log Ops with a daily report at 1900 hr on the day's convoy deliveries and the veh status and task break down for the next day. Contingents and MILOB Sector HQs must send their daily consumption sitrep to Log Ops as at 1500hrs daily.

f. *MATERIAL HANDLING.* The MHE/labour at the load point is to be provided by the agency/unit issuing the stores. Unless otherwise requested, the MHE/labour to unload the stores at destination will be provided by the receiving units. This includes the filling up of water jerry cans.

g. *LOAD AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS.* The CMSG tpt tasking cell is to coordinate loading timings and ensure that the convoy departs complete and on time.

h. *STANDING WEEKLY RESUPPLIES.* MILOB locations in Gitarama, Byumba, Butare, Cyangugu, Ruhengeri, Gisenyi and Kibuye will be included.

J. *SUPPLY OF BREAD.* UNAMIR bread distribution plan will occur as follows:

(1) KIGALI based units - pick up bread daily from ALEXAKIS BAKERY (Less Sunday, two days supply of bread will be issued each Saturday):

(2) MALICOY - pick up bread daily from location in GITARAMA after 1000hrs (less Sunday, two days supply of bread will be issued each Saturday);

(3) NICOY/ MALAWICOY - pick up 4 days worth of bread each Monday from MALICOY location at GITARAMA. Pick up three days worth of bread from ALEXAKIS BAKERY in KIGALI each Thursday when fresh rations picked up.

(4) GHANBATT - bread delivered to KIBUNGO by ALEXAKIS BAKERY each Tuesday (2 days supply) and Saturday (3days supply). GHANBATT to pick up 2 days supply of bread from ALEXAKIS BAKERY in KIGALI each Thursday with fresh ration pick up.

k. *POSTAL DELIVERY ASSISTANCE.* The UN Post Office is open at UNAMIR HQ.

l. *SUPPLY QUERIES:* Normal queries can be done by phoning #11712. Just ask for WO LEGER. She is also available as C/S L21 on channel 11.

m.. EMERGENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SUP REQUESTS. Amendments to this order can be made through the Log Ops Duty Offr at 11713 up until 24 hrs prior to delivery. Emergency requests can be made at any time and will be actioned as soon as possible.

S.A. Sieber, Capt
for Commanding Officer

DISTRIBUTION LIST

ACTION	INFO
GHANBATT	COS
INDBATT	DCOS OPS
MALAWICOY	DCOS SP
MALICOY	CLOG O
NICOY	CILM
95CMSG/SUP/TN/FIN	G3 OPS
MILOB/GITARAMA	MILOB GP HQ
MILOB/BUTARE	SO LOG
MILOB/GISENYI	SO FOOD
MILOB/KIBUYE	SO SUP
MILOB/CYANGUGU	RPA LO
MILOB/RUHENGERI	95CMSG OPS O
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Received HQ...U.N.L.
By.....
Date:...SEP..4.1995.....

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 4 September 1995

To: All Military and Civilian Personnel

From: Wilfrid de Souza
Executive Director

Subject: Absence from Mission Area

1. I will be on leave from 4 to 15 September 1995. During my absence, Mr. Sammy Kum Buo, Senior Political Adviser, would act as Executive Director.

2. Please extend to him your usual cooperation.

cc/dac

MILOBS Sector B

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MCC/WD-510/JM
05 SEPTEMBER 1995

TO: ALL CHIEFS OF SECTION
LIST A
LIST B
LIST C
LIST E

FROM: JAN MCMILLAN
CMCC

SUBJECT: OFFICER IN CHARGE (OIC) OF THE MOVEMENT CO-ORDINATION CENTRE (MCC).

1. I will be absent on leave from the 07 September to 09 October inclusive. During my absence, Mr Neil Gray will be the OIC MCC from 07 to 20 September and Mr Erich Ball will be the OIC MCC from 25 September to 08 October 1995.

2. Please extend to them your usual co-operation.

3. Regards Jan.

08/9/95

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TRAINING DAY ON ARREST AND DETENTION PROCEDURES IN THE KABAYA SUB-PREFECTURE

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 1995

12.15 HRS

ARREST, DETENTION AND THE USE OF FORCE,
BY MAJOR SIGFRIED SCZECH, CIVPOL

Ladies and gentlemen, dear guests,

I am a Police Officer from Germany, Rhenanit Palatinat. As you know we have had partnership with Rwanda for 13 years. I am in Rwanda for the third time, first time in 1988 and the second time in 1993. From 1985 until 1990 we trained 14 Rwandan Police officers in my Police academy in Enkenbach-Alsenborn and I think the Government of Rwanda is interested in resuming this type of bilateral agreement because it was good experience for both countries, Rhenanit Palatinat and Rwanda.
Since 16 January 95 I have been a CIVPOL observer in this country, and my tasks include:
1. To assist the Rwandan Govt in the training of a national police force as it is written in UN-Resolution 997 of 9 June 95.
2. To assist the Govt of Rwanda in its ongoing efforts to promote a climate of confidence and trust through the performance of monitoring tasks.

My experience in the past 8 months has been as follows:

1. Gendarmerie and RPA are performing a distinguished job in the country under difficult conditions.

2. I have excellent relationship with the Chiefs of the 3 Gendarmerie Brigades and the OPJ's in Gisenyi Prefecture.

3. But there is no strict division of the tasks between the RPA and the Gendarmerie.
For example:
I assist the Gendarmerie investigating a case of murders which happened at night of 27 August 95, in Kilikwa, Nyampili Sector in Ramba Commune. A farmer was shot and his wife stabbed to death. The perpetrators left a message identifying the next target.
On 28/8/95, 8 suspects, 3 women and 5 men were arrested by the RPA military information officer and then taken to the Ramba Commune Prison.

On 6/9/95 two OPJ's of Kabaya Gendarmerie and I interviewed the 3 arrested women and the mother and the sister of the victims. There is no visible evidence that the women are involved in this incident. They are only suspected because 2 of them had family problems with the victim and their husbands are suspected of having participated in last year's genocide.
Two of them have little babies with them and one woman is in Ramba hospital because her baby is sick.
The 2 OPJ's agreed with me that there was no need to keep them under arrest any longer, but the RPA officer who was in charge of the arrest hasn't yet made a decision to release them, so they are still in prison.

In my opinion in future there is a need to clearly define the tasks for the Gendarmerie and the RPA so that the Gendarmerie will investigate only criminal incidents while the RPA will deal with incidents of military type such as sabotage and armed attacks.

We have had the same problems after the Second World War in Germany, when the Police tasks were performed by the Military. But then a new Police force took over these duties.
I believe that this experience can also be used in Rwanda and if so it will give positive results.

4. Many Rwandese were killed by RPA/Gendarmerie in the past months because they tried to run away and escape from RPA soldiers instead of obeying the given orders.

In this connection I think it is very important to inform and instruct the population what they have to do when they are stopped by RPA soldiers and Gendarmerie officers. The Rwandan population should know that they will be treated correctly and according to the law by RPA/Gendarmerie if they follow the given commands of these authorities.

These are international regulations used in all democratic countries in the world and make it possible that the population can live in a climate of confidence and trust.

Thank you.

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Proposed schedule of the HC's trip

Visit to Kigali 04/- 05/09/95

Revision 3

Monday 4 September 1995

13:00 Arrival in Kigali (Kanombe airport)

Present at airport: State protocol, Heads of UN agencies including SRSG, Dr. Jacques Bihozagara, Radio Rwanda, UNHCR senior staff Asare, Quintero-Marino

Ambassador KHAN to brief the HC in the car on the way to Hotel Mille Collines.

Working lunch with SRSG Khan (if time permits)
Venue: Hotel des Milles Collines

14:30 Meeting with H.E. Dr. ~~Jacques Bihozagara~~ Patrick Mazimpaka, Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration (venue Hotel des Milles Collines)

16:00 Meeting with H.E. the Vice President of the Republic

17:00 Meeting with H.E. the President of the Republic

19:00 Cocktail

Tuesday 5 September 1995

07:30 Working breakfast with Mr. Urasa

09:00 Meeting with Ambassadors and UN Heads of Agencies
Venue UNHCR Kigali

10:30 Depart by helicopter to Gisenyi. Visit Nkamira transit centre. Mme Remy HCR, tel 85111

Travel to Goma by road and return to Gisenyi

12:30 Depart by helicopter from Gisenyi to Cyangugu

Visit Nyagatare transit centre

Travel to Bukavu by road

04.09.95

H A C
UNAMIR HQ
Kigali

5000.1/UHAAG/

01 September 95

See Distribution

SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TASKS COMPLETED

1. The Humanitarian Assistance Cell (HAC) is compiling the details of humanitarian tasks completed by UNAMIR II for information of SRSG and also publicity purposes. A summary of humanitarian tasks completed till date may therefore be submitted by all action adressees to the HAC at the earliest.

2. HAC will henceforth compile this data on a weekly basis. All action adressees are requested to submit the details of humanitarian tasks completed during the week to the HAC by 1800 hrs every Saturday. This summary will also be used for publicity of UNAMIR humanitarian assistance effort by the means of Radio UNAMIR.

(S K Prasad)
Major
SO Comm
for CHAO

CYH
for action
05/9/95

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MALICOY
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Force Sig Coy
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE: 4 September 1995

TO: All UNAMIR Personnel

FROM: Susan Matthew
CAO

SUBJECT: **Acting arrangement**

During my absence from the mission area, from 4 September to 3 October 1995, Mr. William Clive, Chief Integrated Support Services Section, will act as Officer-in-Charge of Administration on my behalf.

Kindly extend to him your utmost cooperation.

05/9/95

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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MILOB.

Date: 29 August 1995
Ref: MIS/EDP/General

TO: All Chiefs of Section/Unit, CIVPOL
Military Branches/Units

THROUGH: Mr William V Clive, Chief
ISS

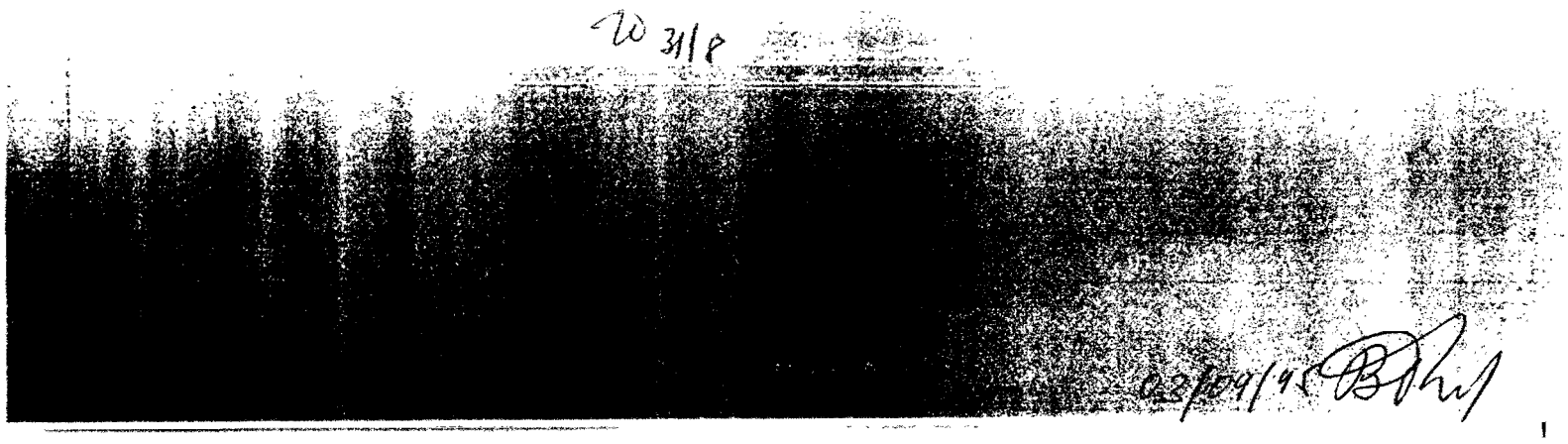
FROM: Eric Dogbegah, Chief
MIS/EDP

SUBJECT: Acting Arrangement

During my absence on annual leave from 01 to 23 September 1995, Ms Elena Batouk will be the Officer-in-Charge of the MIS/EDP Section.

Please extend to her your usual cooperation.

SC P-m/Pte copy sections.



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MILOB Duty Off's
Plse pass to All Sectors
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From: Col W J Fletcher
DCOS (Sp) Extn 11109

To: List B, D

Info: List A, CAO, CISS, Travel Office, AIR OPS

File Reference: 4000.1/LOG-31

Date: 1 Sep 95

Subject: MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL - UN FLIGHTS

Reference: Discussion DCOS SP/CISS/Travel Office 1 Sep 95

1. The daily flights to and from Nairobi have been subject to some disruption over the past month due to the repatriation of contingents and the need to conserve available monthly flying hours to meet the operational needs of UNAMIR. This has resulted in the alternative use of the Beechcraft aircraft where the Hercules has not been available, limiting the seat availability for personnel movement between Kigali and Nairobi.

2. For the month of Sep 95, CISS has approved aircraft taskings for the Hercules and Beechcraft to operated between Kigali and Nairobi as follows:

a. Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri weekly - Hercules C130

b. Wed and Sat weekly - Beechcraft 200

3. CISS intends to adhere to this schedule to the extent possible, subject to aircraft serviceability and higher priority taskings. The purpose of the flights is for the movement of duty personnel acting in an official capacity on UNAMIR business, or for medical treatment appointments recommended by the FM or CAO, between the two cities. Subject to seat availability, UNAMIR personnel proceeding on other than duty travel may make application for travel in accordance with existing regulations. The Travel Office will allocate a travel priority in all instances and allocate space on the flight requested as appropriate. It should be noted that a request to travel does not assure that a seat will be available.

4. Forthwith, requests for military duty travel must clearly justify the specific duty to be performed. Failure to do so may result in non-approval of the travel request. Contingent related duties do not necessarily fall into the category of duty travel in the interests of UNAMIR and will be prioritized accordingly. Every effort will be made to accommodate personnel proceeding on leave or R&R. Contingent and MILOB admin/welfare staffs are encouraged to arrange programs to permit travel on those days when the Hercules aircraft is scheduled to avoid disappointment. R&R, leave and/or CTO travel on Wed and Sat is discouraged.

5. The foregoing is intended to permit personnel to plan R&R, CTO and leave travel and to ensure that legitimate duty travellers are accorded the appropriate travel priority. The cooperation of addressees will facilitate the manifesting of passengers and avoid unnecessary last minute adjustments to travel plans. All personnel are reminded that it is their responsibility to confirm flight timings and check-in timings the day before flight.

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JIAS R-MINUAR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE: 21 August 1995

TO: All UNAMIR Staff

FROM: Chaim Ouziel, CAO

SUBJECT: **Designation of new CAO**

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Ms. Matthews brings with her extensive experience in the administration of peace-keeping missions, most recently as CAO of UNFICYP in Cyprus. On behalf of all of us I wish to welcome her to UNAMIR and extend to her our best wishes, support and cooperation in the tasks ahead.

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From: Col W J Fletcher
DCOS (Sp) Extn 11109

To: List B, D

Info: List A, E, F
File Reference: 4000.1/LOG-41

Date: 28 Aug 95

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AUG AOUT 28 1995

Subject: VEHICLE SAFETY

Reference: DCOS SP Memo 4000.1/LOG-41 dated 28 Jul 95

1. On 26 August, a Ghanian vehicle was involved in a serious traffic accident in which ten soldiers of GHANBATT were injured. Fortunately there was no loss of life, but the medical prognosis for one of the injured is that he will have a permanent physical incapacity. The cause of the accident was speed to fast for conditions.

2. Addressees are reminded that the chain of command is ultimately responsible for the fate of all personnel under command. Safety is not an issue which is left solely to the individual. It is a leadership issue. The death of or serious injury to any UNAMIR member as a result of improper driving practices is unacceptable and any such negligent action should be severely disciplined. Of secondary importance, the loss of vehicles through accident damage places an additional burden on the unit administrative system as replacements are not available.

3. Addressees are requested to reinforce their respective vehicle safety programs through personal intervention. Our collective approach should be to make tomorrow an accident free day: one accident free day, every day.

All CPTTS

CPOO

29/08

- CPTT Ruhengeri - per FAX

30.8.95

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From: Col W J Fletcher
DCOS (Sp) Extn 11109

To: Lists A, B, C, D

File Reference: 4000.1/LOG-11

Date: 23 Aug 95

Subject: EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

Reference: A. COS Memo 11 August 1995
B. Letter form the Prefect of Kigali dated 18 August 1995

1. Ref A instructed UNAMIR troops to exchange foreign currency only from authorized FOREX Agents and Government Institutions. At ref B, the Prefect has alleged that UNAMIR personnel continue to change currency on the black market contrary to policy. Specifically, the Prefect identified the amount of business being conducted by UNAMIR personnel at the unauthorized exchange opposite the Kigali Post Office. Such a serious allegation reflects very poorly on the discipline of our soldiers, but also tarnishes the reputation and credibility of UNAMIR.

2. Addressees are to ensure that all personnel under their command and/or employ are thoroughly briefed that currency is to be exchanged only at approved locations authorized by the National Bank of Rwanda. The Gendarmerie will arrest any one indulging in illegal currency exchange regardless of nationality. As well, the Military Police have be instructed to arrest any UNAMIR personnel found in contravention of this directive. Violators will be disciplined under applicable service or diplomatic regulations and subject to repatriation.

3. Please acknowledge.

cc. CAO

30.8.95

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TO LIST D

INFO LIST A
C LOG O
FPM

DATE 16 AUG 95

SUBJECT **APPEARANCE OF UN FOOD STUFF ON THE MARKET**

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J M CHIMBA
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EXT 11117

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SL0060 copy to be issued to each Sect cder on Friday 25 AUG

GITARAMA

FILE

MINUTES OF VEHICLE ESTABLISHMENT
COMMITTEE (VEC) MEETING
HELD ON 16 AUGUST 1995

22/8

PRESENT

DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER	CO CHAIRMAN
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	CO CHAIRMAN
DEPUTY CHIEF MILITARY OBSERVER	MEMBER
CHIEF CIVPOL	MEMBER
D/COS SP	MEMBER
CHIEF INTEGRATED SUPPORT SERVICES	MEMBER
LEGAL ADVISER, OSRSG	MEMBER
BROWN & ROOT	OBSERVER (ABSENT)
CITMM	MEMBER
MINUTES TAKEN BY A. TEGENE/A. NANLAL	TRANSPORT STAFF

1. In opening the meeting the CITMM asked the members of the Committee if they had any items to be added to the agenda. The DFC then commented on the quantity of vehicles held by his section.

2. The CAO explained to the Committee that the requirements of vehicles shown in the chart should be reorganized. He said he would like to know the number of vehicles available for assignment in the workshop. Distribution of vehicle should be based on number of vehicles (excluding specialised ones like forklifts, heavy trucks, and etc.). We have 858 vehicles, out of which 62 are awaiting spare parts to enable the necessary repairs to be carried out prior to their assignment (this excludes the ones we have in Nairobi). He suggested since there were no vehicles available for distribution at this time, we should withdraw some from different sections and from the Nairobi office. Consequently, the present distribution has to be adjusted. The DFC did not agree to an immediate adjustment.

3. The DFC expressed his concern by saying that Milobs has to be given the first priority. He added there are about 320 people on board and the authorized strength of vehicle is at the ratio of 3 people to 1 vehicle. Right now, he said we have 73 serviceable, 19 at the workshop plus the 2 vehicles which were sent to the workshop for repair and reassigned to other sections.

4. The CITMM promised to get back to the DFC after investigating the matter.

5. The CITMM commented that all Milobs were not always on duty. The DFC and DCMO replied since the number of armed force have been reduced, Milobs are working longer hours and on weekends. He therefore urged that priority should be given to Milobs and they should be given 4 Runners only.

6. The CITMM said if the Committee decides the number of vehicles to Milobs can be raised to 107. This will satisfy the 3:1 ratio.

7. The CISS tried to remind some of the members that issuance of vehicles is determined by the VEC only.

8. The DCMO explained to the Committee that the priority of vehicle to Milobs is the view of the Force Commander and the SRSG.

9. The Civpol Commissioner concurred to the idea of the CISS about priorities and distribution of the vehicles by the VEC. He said that this is not his first attendance at the VEC meetings. As has always been done in previous meetings, the Committee analyses and decides to which section the priority should be given according to their needs. The CITMM then executes the decisions made by the VEC.

10. The CISS adding to the comments given by the Civpol Commissioner said that each section should justify their vehicle requests. They should also check their present vehicle allocation to see if all vehicles were really needed by their section.

11. Concurring with the CISS, the CITMM said that new justification should be presented from sections so that the old requirements could be reassessed.

12. The CISS suggested that the reassessment be done by Col. Fletcher on the Military side, and requirements by the CITMM and himself on the civilian side.

13. The CITMM raised question about the complaints made by different Milobs sectors about insufficient vehicles in the field. The DFC made it clear to him that all additional vehicle assigned to Milobs should go through the senior Logistic Officer who would then do the internal distribution as is the present practise.

14. The CITMM raised the major problem of spare parts facing the workshop. He also informed the Committee about the lack of parts available from the local market.

15. The DCMO explained the status of their 89 vehicles. Seven are waiting to be recovered from sectors, 26 off road (no replacement for the stolen ones), one still with RPA in Kigali (after the accident) and the two that were taken away from Milobs not yet replaced. The CITMM did not agree with the total number of vehicles the Milobs has. He stated that beyond a doubt, it was 93 vehicles.

16. The CITMM asked the Committee if the next 14 vehicles at the workshop that would be made available for assignment should be allocated to Milobs to bring their total up to 107.

17. The CITMM raised the issue of the high number of accidents which have been made by Milobs. The DCMO stated that it was because of the terrain which they operated and also to the extensive patrolling being done by them.

18. The Legal Adviser (OSRSG) was also concerned about accidents and asked the DCMO what measures will be taken to reduce accidents by Milobs. She further asked the DCMO should their requirements be met now and accidents occur again, will Milobs seek replacement vehicles?

19. The DCMO replying to the question regarding precautions taken to reduce accident said they will withdraw the driving permits from Milobs driver after three accidents. About future accidents by Milobs he guaranteed the Committee no replacement vehicles will be seeked.

20. The DFC and DCMO insisted again that the next 14 vehicles which will be available should be given to them.

21. The Civpol Commissioner expressed his disagreement with the request of Milobs. He said his section needs additional vehicles also. He suggested that at least the minimum requirement of every section should be met. He also suggested that two trucks should be allocated to them and four Pick-ups to meet their training centres requirements.

22. The Legal Adviser said the office of the SRSG may require one additional vehicle. She suggested the bus they currently have in the Protocol Section may be exchanged for another vehicle. This should be done upon the return of the Chief of Protocol. She also informed the Committee that the SRSG's office is in the process of reviewing their vehicle establishment and will present its findings at the next VEC meeting.

23. **Nairobi Office**

The Committee went through the list and comments made by the CITMM and agreed to withdraw 8 (4 x 4) vehicles from the Nairobi office. Sixteen vehicles were set as the establishment for that office.

24. The CISS told the members that the vehicles one loan to UNOSOM will be brought to Kigali after three weeks time since they were closing at the end of August 1995. He reminded the CITMM that one 4-Runner on loan to UNPOS should be brought back to Kigali also.

25. Allocation of vehicles from UNOSOM will be decided at the next VEC meeting.

26. The Committee reached an agreement that out of the 16 vehicle (8 from Nairobi and 8 on loan) available for assignment, two will be assigned to the transport pool, eleven to Milobs and three to Civpol.

Priority of issue of vehicles are as follows:

1st three to Milob, one to Civpol, next three to Milobs
one to Civpol, three to Milobs, one to Civpol and another two to Milobs.

27. The meeting adjourned at 16:10.

Col. Maj. Toumia Abdelaziz
DFC/CMO, Co-Chairman

Mr. Chaim Ouziel
CAO/Co-Chairman

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UNAMIR – MINUAR

95 CMSG
KIGALI RWANDA

FROM: 95 CMSG LOG OPS

TO: Distribution List

DATE: 25 Aug 1995

SUBJECT: **UNAMIR RESUPPLY ORDER FOR THE WEEK 27 AUG TO 02 SEP 95**

SITUATION

1. GENERAL. No change.

2. UNAMIR Forces. UNAMIR draw down continues. **IT IS CRITICAL THAT CHANGES IN UNIT DISPOSITIONS AND SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS BE PASSED TO 95 CMSG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** IT IS ALSO VITAL THAT SITREPS GET TO 95 CMSG PRIOR TO 1500hrs DAILY SO THAT EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MAY BE SCHEDULED.

MISSION

3. To replenish UNAMIR force elements with combat supplies requirements for the week 27 Aug - 02 Sep 95.

EXECUTION

4. General Outline. Local units pick-up their supplies or are delivered to as per the local water/fuel delivery schedule.

5. Critical Commodities:

a. Rations. **Due to contractor changes all units are to pick up own fresh rations until further notice in accordance with SO FOOD direction. See coordinating instructions for the new bread delivery system.**

b. Drums. Return empty drums to Log Base.

6. Tasks:

a. **SUNDAY 27 AUG 95.**

(1) **Task Order 1396**: Deliver 30,000L of potable water.

(a) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA

b. (2) **Task Order 1397:** Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(a) MILOB@CYANGUGU

MONDAY 28 AUG 95.

a. (1) **Task Order 1398:** Deliver20,000L potable water to:

(a) NICOY@NYUNDO

b. (2) **Task Order 1399:** Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(a) MILOB@RUHENGERI
(b) MILOB@BYUMBA

c. (3) **Task Order 1400:** Deliver 6,000L diesel to:

(a) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO

d. (4) **CDN Task Order 95215:** Deliver 6,000L diesel to:

(a) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA

TUESDAY 29 AUG 95.

a. (1) **Task Order 1401:** Deliver 20,000L potable water to:

(a) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO
(b) GHANBATT@BARE

a. **Task Order 1402**: Deliver 10,000L potable water to:

(1) MILOB@GITARAMA
(2) ORPHANGE@GITARAMA

WEDNESDAY 30 AUG 95

a. **Task Order 1403:** Deliver 25,000L of potable water to:

(1) MALICOY@GIKONGORO
(2) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO

b. **Task Order 1404:** Deliver 10,000L potable to:

(1) MILOB@BUTARE

c. **Task Order 1405:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) NICOY@NYUNDO
(2) MILOB@RUHENGERI

THURSDAY 31 AUG 95

a. **Task Order 1406:** Deliver 30,000L of potable water to:

(1) SHAGASHA@MALAWICOY

b. **Task Order 1407:** Deliver 10,000L of potable water to:

(1) MILOB@KIBUYE

c. **Task Order 1408:** Deliver 20,000L of potable water to:

(1) NICOY@NYUNDO

d. **Cdn Task 95216**: Deliver diesel to:

(1) MALAWICOY@SHAGASHA
(2) MILOB@CYANGUGU
(3) MILOB@KIBUYE

FRIDAY 01 SEP 95

a. **Task Order 1409:** Deliver 20,000L potable water to:

(1) GHANBATT@KIBUNGO
(2) GHANBATT@KIYANZA
(3) GHANBATT@GISHALI

b. **Task Order 1410:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) MILOB@BYUMBA
(2) MILOB@GITARAMA

SATURDAY 02 SEP 95

a. **Task Order 1411:** Deliver 20,000L potable water to:

(1) GHANBATT@RUKRIA
(2) MALICOY@GIKONGORO

b. **Task Order 1412:** Deliver 15,000L diesel to:

(1) MALICOY@GIKONGORO

c. **Task Order 1413:** Deliver diesel to:

(1) MILOB@BUTARE
(2) MALICOY@GIKONGORO

7. Coordinating Instructions:

a. *FUEL:*

(1) BULK. Bulk fuel deliveries are avail to Coy locations (and Pl locations if roads permit). Bulk fuel deliveries will be once a week in the 15,000L pod (Fuel truck). The smaller pods (6000L fuel trucks) will issue to the MILOB locations and be on standby for emergency issues; and

(2) DRUMS. Drums will be used as the primary means of gasoline resupply to the sectors, delivered on a one for one exchange basis. All empty drums should be returned to LOGBASE.

b. *WATER*: Bulk water will be delivered to Coy locations (and Pl locations if roads permit).

c. *GENERAL STORES.* 95 CMSG supply section is to liaise with the transport tasking cell when there are general stores available for distribution to contingents along the task route. The transport tasking cell is to liaise with supply prior to each task to determine if there are any general stores for distribution to contingents along the task route.

d. *ESCORT.* Escorts for Brown and Root vehicles are required for deliveries in Sector 3 west and south of BUTARE. The tpt tasking cell is to liaise with Log Ops who will contact G3 Ops to arrange escort. In principle, the receiving unit will provide escorts for convoys delivering to them.

e. *REPORTS AND RETURNS.* 95 CMSG tpt tasking cell is to provide Log Ops with a daily report at 1900 hr on the day's convoy deliveries and the veh status and task break down for the next day. Contingents and MILOB Sector HQs must send their daily consumption sitrep to Log Ops as at 1500hrs daily.

f. *MATERIAL HANDLING.* The MHE/labour at the load point is to be provided by the agency/unit issuing the stores. Unless otherwise requested, the MHE/labour to unload the stores at destination will be provided by the receiving units. This includes the filling up of water jerry cans.

g. *LOAD AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS.* The CMSG tpt tasking cell is to coordinate loading timings and ensure that the convoy departs complete and on time.

h. *STANDING WEEKLY RESUPPLIES.* MILOB locations in Gitarama, Byumba, Butare, Cyangugu, Ruhengeri, Gisenyi and Kibuye will be included.

J. *SUPPLY OF BREAD.* UNAMIR bread distribution plan will occur as follows:

(1) KIGALI based units - pick up bread daily from ALEXAKIS BAKERY (Less Sunday, two days supply of bread will be issued each Saturday):

(2) MALICOY - pick up bread daily from location in GITARAMA after 1000hrs (less Sunday, two days supply of bread will be issued each Saturday);

(3) NICOY/ MALAWICOY - pick up 4 days worth of bread each Monday from MALICOY location at GITARAMA. Pick up three days worth of bread from ALEXAKIS BAKERY in KIGALI each Thursday when fresh rations picked up.

(4) GHANBATT - bread delivered to KIBUNGO by ALEXAKIS BAKERYeach Tuesday (2 days supply) and Saturday (3days supply). GHANBATT to pick up 2 days supply of bread from ALEXAKIS BAKERY in KIGALI each thursday with fresh ration pick up.

k. *POSTAL DELIVERY ASSISTANCE.* The UN Post Office is open at UNAMIR

HQ.

l. *SUPPLY QUERIES:* Normal queries can be done by phoning #11712. Just ask for WO LEGER. She is also available as C/S L21 on channel 11.

m.. EMERGENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SUP REQUESTS. Amendments to this order can be made through the Log Ops Duty Offr at 11713 up until 24 hrs prior to delivery. Emergency requests can be made at any time and will be actioned as soon as possible.

S.A. Sieber, Capt
for Commanding Officer

DISTRIBUTION LIST

ACTION	INFO
GHANBATT	COS
INDBATT	DCOS OPS
AUSMED	DCOS SP
MALAWICOY	CLOGO
MALICOY	CILM
NICOY	MILOB GP HQ
95CMSG/SUP/TN/FIN	G3 OPS
MILOB/ GITARAMA	SO LOG
MILOB/BUTARE	SO FOOD
MILOB/KIBUYE	SO SUP
MILOB/GISENYI	RPA LO
NILOB/CYANGUGU	CCMC
MILOB/RUHENGERI	95 CMSG OPS O
MILOB/BYUMBA	
BRSC WATER OPS	

FOR CANADIAN MILOBS

95 CMSG
Invites all UNAMIR
CANADIAN CONTINGENT
MEMBERS TO:
TGIF ON
25AUGUST 1995

FROM 1930 - 2200 HRS

COST $ 5.00 PER PERSON

FOOD SERVED AT 95 CMSG
TRAFFIPRO AT 19:30 HRS

NB
This is the Commanding Officer's Monthly gathering of Canadians

R.R. Dumais

TO : INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG
ENGR COY
SIGCOY

INFO : A\DCOS\OPS
NICOY
MILOB GP SECTOR 5A

FROM : G3 OPS

DATE : 21 AUG 95

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF VEHICLES

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EACH, VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT REFUGEES AS FOLLOW:

- INDBATT: SIX VEHICLES.

-95 CMSG : TWO VEHICLES.

-ENGR COY: TWO VEHICLES.

-SIGCOY : TWO VEHICLES.

2. INDBATT WILL PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENTS FOR ALL VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN THIS OPERATION.

3. THE VEHICLES ARE TO REPORT TO NYUNDO (NICOY HQ) BY 22 AUG 95 AT 0600 HRS.

OPS O:
TO LIAISE with LT2 on 22.08 AT 07.30 AND MAKE SURE THE VEH's ARE ON STAND BY. THEY ARE TO ARRIVE AT BP-1 AT AROUND 09.00, TIME TO BE CONFIRMED THROUGH UNHER OFFICE (YH-1).
21.8.95

FROM: SO2 G3 OPS

TO: MILOBS SCTOR 5 COMD
NICOY COMD

DATE: 21 AUG 95

SUBJECT: SRSG'S VISIT

1. The SRSG will visit your location tomorrow to survey the situation of returning refugees on the ground.

2. The following will be required:

a. Briefing at MILOBS sector Hq.
b. Briefing by MILOBS sector comd and NICOY comd.
c. Briefing by the information officer Ms. Zena Zellecke.
c. NICOY to provide security to SRSG's entourage.
d. MILOBS sector comd to provide four vehicles for ground transport.

3. The entourage leaves KIGALI at 0930hrs by heli.

21.8.95

NOTE

21 August 1995

DFC:

As indicated to you by the SRSG, he would like to visit the Gisenyi area tomorrow morning to survey the situation of returning refugees on the ground. He would like to be briefed by the Sector Commander, the MILOBs, and the Political/Information Officer there, Ms. Zena Zellecke.

He would like to depart by helicopter at 9:30 am., and would like to be accompanied by his Spokesperson, his Personal Assistant, yourself or someone(s) in your staff you might designate and subject to your concurrence, the Chief of Operations. The German Ambassador might come along, but this has not been confirmed.

In view of the fact that the sudden influx could be the beginning of an emergency, he believes that certain Government Ministers might wish to join the visit. Thus, it might be useful to reserve on stand-by one helicopter for this contingency.

Kindly let me have your reaction at your earliest.

Isel Rivero, SA/SRSG

cc. AIROPS

Dcos (ops) / (G.S/ Atty)

1. Info Sect cdr, Milobs and pol/ info Offr
2. Detail one hel for SRSG and one standby.
3. DFC/ Col AOA (CHAC) will sgn.

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21.8.95

SRSG VISIT

TOMarraw Agenda.

(1)

(1). Firstly ~~f~~ briefing.

(2) Secondly - visit Border area.

(3) thirdly — visit Mutesa transit-Comp.

(2). Arrange of SRSG meeting by. Sect Comdr.

(2). RPA. Brigade Cdr or Btn Cdr to be attand the SRSG briefing. please invited him.

(4). thankyou.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE: 21 August 1995

TO: All UNAMIR Staff

FROM: Chaim Ouziel, CAO

SUBJECT: **Designation of new CAO**

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Ms. Matthews brings with her extensive experience in the administration of peace-keeping missions, most recently as CAO of UNFICYP in Cyprus. On behalf of all of us I wish to welcome her to UNAMIR and extend to her our best wishes, support and cooperation in the tasks ahead.

22.08.95

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Lists A, B, C, D

From: Col KS Sivakumar
COS

Date: 11 August 1995

EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

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2. Please acknowledge.

cc: CAO - For info and issue of necessary instructions to Civilian staff.

SO 6/8 Copy to all - Sect. Comd - Branch Head and NOTICE BOARD

TERMINATION OF C.S.K CONTRACT

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT EFFECTIVE 04 AUG 95, UNAMIR CONTRACT WITH CSK (KIGALI SPORTIF CLUB) HAS BEEN TERMINATED.HOWEVER, THOSE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP MAY DO SO DIRECTLY FROM THE CSK OFFICE AT THE U/M RATES :-

TYPE OF FEES	3 MONTHS	ONE YEAR
CLUB MEMBERSHIP :-		
INDIVIDUAL	US $ 70	US $ 110
FAMILY	US $ 140	US $ 220
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SQUASH & TENNIS (INDIVIDUAL RATES)	US $ 30	US $ 100
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SWIMMING(INDIVIDUAL)	US $ 30	US $ 120

FOR NON-MEMBERS :-	RATES
DAILY ENTRY FEE	500 FRW
SPORTS FEE (SQUASH, TENNIS OR SWIMMING)	2000 FRW
SATURDAY DANCE PARTY	1500 FRW

CONVERSION RATE 1 US $ = 300 FRW

MAJOR DEEPAK DAS, FWO

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM
MEMORANDUM INTEREUR

TO: All Civilian and Military Personnel

Date: 04 Aug 95
File: csk.can2

FROM: Maj Deepak Das
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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT WITH C.S.K.(KIGALI SPORTIF CLUB)

I regret to inform that inspite of my efforts to renegotiate, C.S.K. has decided to discontinue its contract with UNAMIR with effect from Friday 04 Aug 95, on grounds of breach of contract conventions by large groups of UNAMIR military personnel on numerous occasions.

However, individual UNAMIR members are welcome to obtain private C.S.K. membership directly from the club for a period of three months or one year at rates attached at Appx.

All civilian members, who had taken membership cards for Aug 95 from Ms Brandy McNeill may get their money refunded/ or continue to remain members of the UNAMIR Welfare Committee and avail of facilities like borrowing tapes, books, sports gear, etc with the same monthly deposit.

CBES Only. *Kindly issue necessary instructions for the removal of the UNAMIR generator from C.S.K. on or after 04 Aug 95.*

Efforts are on to obtain subsidised tennis and golf membership for UNAMIR personnel at other locations. Details will be intimated later.

Best regards.

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TO: All Sectors/Branches **FILE REF:** MILOBS/SY/6426.11

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ **DATE:** 26 July 1995

SUBJECT: **SECURITY - ARMED ROBBERY AT MILOBS RESIDENCE**

1. Today, 26 Jul 95 at about 1000 hrs, the Zimbabwean House in Kigali was robbed at gun-point. The bandits entered the house under the pretext of being workers of ELECTROGAZ on duty to check the meter in the house. It is alleged that the bandits tied the hands of one MILOB and the houseboy who were at home. They ransacked all the rooms and made away with personnel effects and several attractive items. The whole operation took about one hour.

2. While the case is under investigations, the attention of all MILOBS is drawn to the modus operandi adopted by the bandits. All MILOBS are advised not to allow strangers into their premises. Those who pose as utility workers should be challenged to produce their identity cards before being allowed into the premises to go about their duties. It would even be better to get the assistance of the Military Police before such workers are allowed entry into your premises Personnel servants should be informed of the current developments and warned not to allow the so called utility workers enter your premises during your absence.

3. Please bring the contents of this letter to the notice of all MILOBS under command.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06 Jun 95

REF: AIR OPS 250

TO: All UNAMIR Military and Civilian Personnel

FROM: C. Ouziel
Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: UNAMIR WEEKLY FLIGHT SCHEDULE

1. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are no longer able to utilize our medium transport aircraft, the Antonov-26. In order to compensate for this shortcoming, we have been utilizing a far more expensive aircraft on a daily basis, in the hopes that a solution to our problem would be forthcoming.

2. We have reached a point where we are certain that we will no longer be able to use the Antonov-26, however the daily use of the Hercules has become a financial liability. In order to keep our operation cost-effective, while maintaining operational capability and flexibility, it has been decided that a modified regular weekly flight schedule will be brought into force.

3. Until further notice, UNAMIR will run regularly-scheduled flights each day except Sunday and Wednesday. Notwithstanding VIP movements and other special requirements, the flight schedule will be as follows:

Schedule for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL)

DEPART NAIROBI AT 0900HRS CHECK-IN AT 0700HRS
ARRIVE KIGALI AT 0945HRS

DEPART KIGALI AT 1015HRS CHECK-IN AT 0815HRS
ARRIVE NAIROBI AT 1300HRS

4. Once again, there are no flights on either Sunday or Wednesday.

5. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Best regards.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	**From:** Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	**Date:** 16 May 1995

DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, 16 May 1995 - The UN Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali on Monday issued a message destined to the world community on the occasion of World Family Day. In the message, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali says that the culture of tolerance begins in family and asks the family member to refrain from all discriminations based on race, sex, or religion.

He stresses that lack of tolerance has been the cause of conflicts, and families should be the source of society welfare for a better future. Mr. Boutros Ghali announces that the UN will fight intolerance and work for economic stability.

- The Rwandese Minister for Family and Women's promotion, Ms. Aloysie Inyumba on Monday attended the festivities in Muhazi commune, in Kibungo prefecture, to celebrate the World Family Day. The motto for the Day was Family as source of unity.

- The new Rwandese Ambassador to Zaire, Mr. Nyirinkindi, has announced that the new Rwandese diplomats in Zaire were allowed on May 9 to use the buildings of the Rwandese embassy in Kinshasa, formerly occupied by representatives of the defeated Rwandese Government.

- The Gitarama authorities on Monday called for parents to send back children to Nyabisindu primary school, in Nyamabuye commune, in Gitarama prefecture. The primary school was deserted by teachers and children, starting from last Wednesday, after a soldier pupil brought a gun to the school and shot and wounded his classmate. The military commander of the area assured parents and teachers that their security would be ensured. He announced that a plan existed to establish a special school for soldier children also known as "Kadogo".

- The US embassy in Kigali on Monday handed over to the Rwandese Government a medical assistance including 4 ambulances, generators and 30 tons of medical equipments.

- Cyangugu border post with Zaire has been apparently closed since Thursday when two Rwandese nationals who crossed to the Zairian town of Bukavu, were arrested, robbed of their cash and detained by Zairian soldiers. The Zairian security forces accuse the Rwandese nationals of being spies for the Rwandese Government.

The Rwandese military commander in Cyangugu, Major Kagame, has tried to meet Zairian security forces in view to resolving the problem of Rwandese nationals who are mistreated and deprived of property when they cross into Zaire, without success.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	From: Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	Date: May 12, 1995

DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 12, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Wednesday arrived in London, in Great Britain, on an official visit to the country where he was expected to hold talks with British high-ranking officials.

Speaking at a press conference in London, President Bizimungu said that national reconciliation was possible in Rwanda without foreign pressure. He said that peaceful coexistence in Rwanda had to be based on the respect of each other's human rights without being necessary for Rwandese nationals to be friends. He indicated that the Rwandese tragedy had occurred because Rwandans had trusted too much the international community.

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on Thursday met the Rwandese Vice-President Paul Kagame and the Rwandese Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu. Their talks focused on the genocide of April 1994 in Rwanda, and the two men agreed that those responsible for the crime of genocide should be brought to justice to be tried and punished as soon as possible.

Vice-President Paul Kagame asked the Archbishop to urge the international community to assist Rwanda.

Prime Minister Twagiramungu told the Archbishop of Canterbury that the contribution of churches was necessary in order to change the mentality in Rwanda. Mr. Twagiramungu and Dr. Carey agreed that churches should not interfere in politics as it had happened before in Rwanda.

The Archbishop of Canterbury on Thursday went to Gikoro commune, at Ruhanga Anglican church, in Kigali rural prefecture, where about 15, 000 people were massacred in April 1994, and attended a ceremony to rebury the remains of the victims. He also laid a stone at Ruhanga where a new church would be built.

- The Military court in Kigali on Thursday sentenced to death two RPA officers, Captain David Rwapapa and Second Lieutenant Innocent Ngoga, who were found guilty of robbing the Tanzanian embassy in

Kigali and killing two guards of the embassy. The 3 escort soldiers of the two officers were sentenced to a 3-year prison term. They were found guilty of failing to denounce the officers and obeying illegal orders.

The Chairman of the military court, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Kayonga, announced that death sentence was stipulated under the Rwandese penal law. He pointed out that escort soldiers were required to disobey the instructions directed in violation of the law, and were expected to kill or to denounce their leaders in case they violated the law.

- A meeting will be held next week in Arusha, in Tanzania, between the representatives of Tanzanian Government, the United Nations, and UNAMIR, to discuss about the establishment of the headquarters of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, announced Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, the UN Secretary-General Special Representative for Rwanda at a press conference in Kigali on Thursday.

Ambassador Khan announced that the Security Council would soon choose 6 judges among the 12 judges proposed by the UN General Assembly, to serve with the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Ambassador Khan also said that the Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Richard Goldstone, would visit Rwanda in a near future to discuss about the launching of trials by the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, on Thursday received the representative of Belgium who came to explain to Rwandese officials the reason why Belgium had decided to suspend its assistance to Rwanda. Mr. Bihozagara told Radio Rwanda that he had disagreed with the Belgian Representative on the justifications on the Belgian decision. Belgium justified its decision by saying that the Rwandese Government was not respecting the human rights, and that that was concerned with not only the Kibeho incidents but with the human rights situation in general. Mr. Bihozagara protested against the decision and explanations by Belgium, saying that Belgium had not taken the same decision before when human rights were violated and massacres of ethnic Tutsis and members of Bagogwe clan were perpetrated prior to the genocide of April, 1994.

- The Speaker of the Rwandese Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi on Thursday held talks with the French ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin, and wished for close cooperation between the Rwandese and the French Parliaments.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	From: Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo / UNAMIR Journalist	Date: May 10, 1995

DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 10, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday ended his visit in France where he attended the festivities marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World war II. In his interview with a Radio Rwanda journalist, President Bizimungu said that his visit to France had brought about the closure of the chapter of tense relations between France and Rwanda under the regime of President Francois Mitterrand. He indicated that with the advent to power of President Jacques Chirac in France, Rwanda and France started on normal relations founded on mutual respect.

President Bizimungu on Tuesday held a news conference in Paris, during which he answered questions on the Kibeho incidents, national reconciliation, and the ethnic problem in Rwanda. He said that an international inquiry commission had been appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Kibeho incidents, but that he regretted that the death toll had been exaggerated by foreign media.

President Bizimungu also said that justice was a precondition to national reconciliation that would be possible with the trials of people involved in genocide.

On the question about ethnic relations in Rwanda, president Bizimungu responded that there was no real animosity between the two ethnic groups in Rwanda, but that the ethnic problem was a result of bad politics, and good politics was an answer to the problem.

A cabinet meeting was held on Tuesday in Kigali, under the chairmanship of Vice-President Paul Kagame. The cabinet appointed Directors-general in the Government Ministries, except for the Ministries of Defense and Justice.

The cabinet also discussed the appointment of a national commission on human rights, composed of 7 members for a 3-year term, as stipulated under the Arusha Peace Agreement.

On the agenda, the Rwandese cabinet equally set up a commission to find ways of resuming the operation of Rural Development Banks in Rwanda. The commission includes representatives of the Swiss

Government, which financed the banks.

- The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace George Carey, on Tuesday arrived in Kigali on a 5-day visit to Rwanda. Speaking at Kanombe airport, he said that he had come not to blame or condemn anybody, but to express his solidarity with the Rwandese population after the suffering they went through.

His arrival coincided with the publication of a document signed by 23 Anglican followers including 7 pastors and which condemns the conduct of Rwandese anglican bishops. The anglican followers criticize Bishop Augustin Nshamihigo and Bishop Adonia Sebununguri who are now in exile, for supporting the regime of President Juvenal Habyarimana. They accuse Bishop Nshamihigo of Shyira diocese, of having supported that the CDR political party have a seat in the Government, Bishop Sebununguri for failing to condemn the genocide, and having been close to President Habyarimana, and having shown hostility towards ethnic Tutsis.

They also condemn Bishop Emmanuel Musabyimana of Gitarama diocese for supporting the killers during the genocide.

The document also condemns the current Bishop of Kigali, Jonatha Ruhumiliza, for having written in May 1994 at the height of massacres, a letter to African Church leaders saying that there wa security in the Government-controlled area.

The church followers ask that the administration of the Rwandese anglican church be reformed and those leaders involved in genocide be excluded.

- The Rwandese Parliament on Tuesday continued its hearings with the 12 candidate judges proposed by the Government, in order to choose 6 judges of them to be members of the High Council of Magistrates including the Chairman of the Rwandese Supreme Court.

- The Kibeho camp was empty on Tuesday with the departure of the 546 IDPs who were living in the camp. Two guns and one grenade, as well as a number of machetes and axes, were found in the building in which the IDPs had been living.

- The members of the inquiry commission appointed to investigate the Kibeho incidents on Tuesday visited Kibeho camp.

- 310 people on Tuesday arrived at Low Akanyaru border post between Rwanda and Burundi, from Ngoma refugee camp in Burundi. The 310 Rwandese nationals had fled to Burundi from Gikongoro IDPs camps and were expelled back to Rwanda by Ngozi officials. Some of the returnees died as they jumped from driving vehicles on the way to Butare. They are temporarily harboured in Butare.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, on Tuesday returned home from Canada, where he attended an international conference on the role of media.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	From: Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	Date: May 11, 1995

DAILY REPORT ON RADIO-RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 11, 1995 - The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on visit in Rwanda, on Wednesday went to Kibungo prefecture where he visited Gahini Hospital and Nyarubuye Church compound where thousands of people were massacred during the genocide of April, 1994.

In his message to th local population, he asked Rwandese Church leaders not to delive ever again teachings causing division among christians.

- The Rwandese Pr: ie Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramu gu on Wednesday received a envoy of the European Community, Mr. Jachim Kratz. He told th: Rwandese Prime Minister that the U was providing 300,000 of ECUs of assistance in favour of the R: ndese refugees living in th countries neighbouring Rwanda, thus r ducing the aid package dest ed by the EU to the Rwandese Governm t

- The Prefect of Gisenyi on Wednesday accepted to release the Zairian trucks that had been held up in Gisenyi in retaliation to the seizure of 8 trucks belonging to returning Rwandese refugees of 1960's by Zairian officials in Goma. The Gisenyi authorities asked the Zairian officials to do the same by returning the property of Rwandese nationals.

- Mr. Jean Perre Bizimana, an advisor to the Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of political affairs, on Wednesday received an Israeli official of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, Mr. Josef Baratz, and discussed ways of boosting the cooperation between the two countries in agriculture and repatriation of Rwandese refugees.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema, on Wednesday held a meeting with representatives of the EU, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO, and the World Bank, to discuss ways of providing assistance in the rebuilding of Rwandese secondary schools.

- The Prefect of Kibuye, Mr. Assiel Kabera, on Wednesday asked the NGOs operating in Kibuye not to pay attention to circulating rumours. He also announced that UNAMIR had promised to assist in

the rebuilding of Gi[redacted]kama-Kibuye road which was badly damaged.

- Festivities are planned to be held in Nyamirambo Stadium, in Kigali, on Thursday, to mark the anniversary of the death of Bob Marley, the famous Jamaican Reggae musician.

- The Permanent Secretary of the Rwandese human rights association Kanyarwanda, Mr. Alexis Kimenyi, said on Wednesday at 19.30, in an interview with Radio Rwanda, that the United Nations and France should be brought to justice and be forced to pay compensation to the genocide survivors in Rwanda for their role during the massacres in Rwanda. The UN should be brought to justice for failing to save the people they were mandated to protect, and France should be brought to justice for having supported the criminals who carried out the genocide.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : ALL SECTORS/BRANCHES

DATE: 16 MAY 95

FROM: SLOGO

REF.: MILOB/6619.0/LOG

SUBJECT: HEALTH THREAT ASSESSMENT-OUTBREAK OF HEMORRHAGE FEVER VIRUS IN ZAIRE

Reference:
A. MED 508/95 dated 13 May 95

1. Find attached ref A for attention of all MILOBs.

2. Please ensure all MILOBs under command read the circular for their personal guidance.

FA AYANGHA
Sgn Ldr
SLOGO

1. ALL UN AND NGO personnel to read
2. Copy for Subsec SB
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by - B.H.
- Notice board is "list A" includes sector cdrs?

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HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE: 445-16-1
MED 508 /95

To: LIST A
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
UNREO

From: FMO

Date: 13 MAY 95

Subject: HEALTH THREAT ASSESSMENT - OUTBREAK OF EBOLA HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER VIRUS IN ZAIRE

Reference: WHO report May 95

1. Recent press reports have indicated an outbreak of the Ebola virus in the city of Kikwit, 300 km east of Zaire's capital Kinshasa. WHO have subsequently confirmed that the Ebola virus is the cause of the outbreak of haemorrhagic fever that has killed in excess of one hundred and sixty people as of the 10 May 95.

2. On the basis of the reports received, FMO has prepared a health brief detailing the nature of the disease, the current situation and the assessed health threat to UNAMIR personnel. A copy of the brief is enclosed for further action as appropriate.

E.R. CURREN
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Enclosure:

1. Outbreak of Ebola Haemorrhagic Fever Virus - Health Threat Assessment

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ZAIRE - OUTBREAK OF EBOLA HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER VIRUS
HEALTH THREAT

BACKGROUND

1. Kikwit, Zaire: The World Health Organisation (WHO) has reported an outbreak of the highly transmissible, highly infectious Ebola Haemorrhagic Fever Virus, in Bandundu Province, 500km east of the Zairian capital of Kinshassa. From January 95 through April, cases of a bloody diarrhoeal disease with fever , thought to be Shigella Dysentery, were reported in Kikwit, a city of 600,000. One hundred eighty nine cases and fifty five deaths were reported in early May. From the first week in April, unconfirmed reports of Ebola Virus began circulating and the city has now been quarantined. As of 10 May over one hundred sixty deaths have been reported. Samples from patients were sent to the Centre for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, for evaluation and have reportedly confirmed the Ebola Virus. Two WHO officials are now in Kinshasa and an international team of experts from the CDC (USA), National Institute of Virology (South Africa), and the Pasteur Institute France) are expected to arrive in Kinshassa today (12 May). The US government has already issued a travel advisory for Zaire and the city of Kikwit is under enforced quarantine.

NATURE OF THE DISEASE

2. Ebola Virus is a member of the filovirus group endemic to sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, and is believed to be a zoonotic disease infecting non-human primates that has crossed evolutionary lines to humans, although the exact natural vector is unknown. Two separate strains of the virus were first recognised in Sudan and Zaire following outbreaks in 1976 and again in Sudan in 1979. The 1976 outbreak in Zaire resulted in 318 cases with an 88% mortality rate.

3. Transmission of Ebola is believe to be by direct contact with infected body fluids and possibly by the aerosol route. Clinical signs may appear within two days of infection , and are manifested by severe headache, fever and chills, followed by watery diarrhoea, coughing, vomiting and abdominal pain. Between five and seven days from onset, haemorrhaging occurs from all body orifices as well as eyes and gums, and haemorrhagic lesions develop on the skin. Liver, spleen, pancreas, kidneys and heart become involved with haemorrhaging and tissue necrosis, with death occurring between day eight and sixteen. There is no known cure or vaccine for Ebola and all cases must be strictly isolated and nursed under conditions for Class Four pathogens. Ebola in Zaire has a 90% mortality rate.

CURRENT SITUATION

4. As of last reports, the city had been cordoned by the Zairian Army, however soldiers have accepted bribes to allow some to flee the area. The city has a curfew imposed and residents are advised to stay indoors. Some of the residents have made it to Kinshassa. The governor of Kinshassa has closed all routes leading into the city from the east to prevent more from arriving. Cases of Ebola are reported 700km from Kikwit. Problem with quarantine is that some people with status and money may be "above" the quarantine and act as carriers to other areas.

5. WHO officials have stated that "this is not a public health emergency in the sense of a wild spread either in Zaire or internationally, however it is a very serious outbreak in the area it concerns". Further advice from WHO indicates that the disease seems to be self limiting, once confirmed it runs its course very quickly and previous outbreaks have originated in hospitals with very poor hygiene or from African funeral rituals that involve cutting open the corpse.

THREAT TO UNAMIR

6. Given the physical distance and poor road infrastructure from Kikwit to Rwanda and quarantine measures in place, the threat to UNAMIR personnel from the Ebola virus is assessed as low. The threat to NGO and other UN agencies moving into Zaire is assessed as marginally higher, but still low.

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FROM : MILOB GP HQ (OPS) **TO : ALL MILOB SECTOR CDRS**

SUB : SECTOR CDRS CONFERENCE/ CONFERENCE WITH SRSG

FILE : 234/OPS/95 DATED 15 MAY 95

1. THE NEXT SECTOR CDRS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT SECTOR 6 HQ AT KIGALI LATER THIS WEEK. THE DCMO DESIRES THAT ALL SECTOR CDRS BE PREPARED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AT A SHORT NOTICE AND BE PREPARED TO BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES /ACHIEVEMENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS. SRSG IS ALSO LIKELY TO ATTEND OR HOLD A SEPARATE MEETING THEREAFTER TO ALSO DISCUSS ABOUT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE MANDATE OF UNAMIR.

2. **SECTOR 6 ONLY.** PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ORGANIZE THE CONFERENCE AND WORKING LUNCH.

3. BEST REGARDS.

(H S RATNAPARKHI)
MAJOR
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FOR DCMO

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR 029/95

13 May 1995

To: All Personnel, Military, CIVPOL, Civilian of UNAMIR

FROM: Ally H. Golo,
OIC, Administration

SUBJECT: Statements regarding security situation

Under the instruction of the Assistant Secretary-General/UN Security Coordinator, all UNAMIR personnel (military, Civilian Police, civilian) are strongly reminded that under no circumstances should statements regarding any security situation to be made to the Press unless the text has been cleared by this Office. This is particularly critical in cases involving the kidnapping/detention of staff members where premature and irresponsible statements to the media can, and have jeopardized, delicate negotiations and placed the lives of staff at risk.

Please be advised accordingly.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: ALL SECTORS/BRANCHES **FILE REF:** MILOBS/WEL/6432.20

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ **DATE:** 28 April 1995

SUBJECT: **1995 HAJJ BY MILOBS - LEAVE/ CTO**

1. All addresses are to ensure that days spent by any MILOB performing the 1995 Hajj should be counted against their accrued leave and CTO entitlement. However, maximum 12 days advance of leave could be granted to any MILOB who has spent two or more months in the mission area.

2. Please submit leave/ CTO application forms in respect of affected MILOBS to this HQ by 05 May 95.

K OBONG-KYEKYEKU
Lt-Col
for CMO

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: Sector 1
Sector 4B
Sector 5

FILE REF: MILOBS/VISIT/6432.10

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

DATE: 29 April 1995

SUBJECT: **DFC/CMO MONTHLY VISIT TO SECTORS**

1. The DFC/CMO will be visiting Sectors as per the schedule below.

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
a.	2 May 95	0930 - 1400 hrs	Sector 1.
b.	5 May 95	0930 - 140[illegible] hrs	Sector 4B
c.	9 May 95	0930 - 110[illegible] hrs	Sector 5

2. Please accept for action.

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Lt-Col
for CMO

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 022/95

DATE: 4 April 1995

TO: All UNAMIR Military, Civilian Police & Civilian Personnel

FROM: Ally Golo, Officer-In-Charge, Administration

SUBJECT: **TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

I am in receipt of the monthly statistics compiled by the Force MP Company covering traffic violations during March 1995. I note with considerable concern that of 59 violations listed, 48 are for speeding.

The matter of UNAMIR vehicles being perceived as operating outside traffic laws is a matter of extreme sensitivity with the Government and something which detracts from our presence here. I most earnestly urge all personnel to operate UN vehicles in a prudent and safe manner, in accordance with the rules of the road. I shall be reviewing the specific violations reported for March 1995 and will, if necessary, direct that flagrant violators have their driving permits withdrawn.

(1)

FROM: MILOB SECT 5

TO: SMPO,MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 26 APRIL 95

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON GRANTING OF LEAVE TO MILOBS PROCEEDING ON HAJ

1. This is to inform you that four MILOBS from this sect are to proceed on Haj to Mecca on 29 April 95.

2. Please clarify that the duration of visit in respect of these MILOBS is to be counted against their leave/cto, since no formal orders to this effect have been received.

3. You are also requested to clarify the procedure to be followed to grant leave of absence to the affected MILOBS who have not earnt the requisite amount of leave /CTO(15 days) for this pilgrimage.

ASHOK SARKAR
MAJ
FOR SECT COMD

(2) NTF
Passed to C/
at 1350 26 Apr
M/Cs.
Maj
MILOBS
26 Apr 95

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TO: See Distribution **FILE REF:** MILOBS/PERS/6453.20

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ **DATE:** 30 March 1995

SUBJECT: LATE SUBMISSION OF LEAVE/CTO APPLICATION FORMS

1. This HQ submits the attendance record of every MILOB at the end of every month based on records received from various sectors and departments. The LEAVE/CTO application forms play a role in this respect.

2. It has been realised that some sectors/departments delay in the submission of these returns to the detriment of us all, sometimes leading to the late payment of our monthly MSA. Additionally, the LEAVE/CTO forms must be filled with much care and caution. Leaving UNID, NATIONALITY columns and NAMES filled not in full make it sometimes difficult to retrieve the individual, not forgetting the fact that similar names are very common here.

3. It would be appreciated, if from hence, copies of the approved or recommended LEAVE/CTO application forms for each month are submitted, latest by the 20th of same month. This will enable this HQ to compile and submit the attendance record to the Finance Office on schedule.

4. Your cooperation to this information will be very much appreciated.

GK ADDO
Capt
for SMPO

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REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE
PREFECTURE GISENYI
ENCADREMENT DE LA JEUNESSE
ET DES ASSOCIATIONS

Gisenyi, le 12 Avril 1995.

N° 0037/DIVENC/95

OBJET :
Promotion Sportive.

Monsieur le Responsable des O.N.G. /MINUAR
...MILOBS (tous) AND TUNBATT...
GISENYI.

Monsieur l'Opérateur Economique (tous)
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GISENYI.

S/c de Monsieur le Préfet de Préfecture
GISENYI.

Monsieur le Responsable,
Monsieur l'Opérateur Economique,

Dans le cadre de la relance des activités sportives en général et en particulier l'Athlétisme dans notre magnifique et Touristique Ville de Gisenyi, L'Encadrement de la Jeunesse et des Associations prévoit une manifestation sportive pour honorer la Journée Mondiale du Travail qui aura lieu le Lundi 1er Mai 1995.

Prendront part active à la dite compétition athlétique de 7 Km. dans la Ville de Gisenyi, quatre catégories à savoir : Cadets, Juniors, Seniors et Vétérans pour les deux sexes.

Messieurs les Responsables et Messieurs les Opérateurs Economiques, compte tenu de la situation qu'a connue notre Pays pendant les quatre dernières années et qui est connue du Monde entier en général et du Peuple rwandais en particulier, l'organisation d'une épreuve sportive nécessite des moyens tant financiers que humains, raison pour laquelle cet appel vous est adressé pour l'obtention d'un coup de main, soit en nature, soit en espèce, qui sera remis à nos différents Lauréats.

N.B. : Opérateurs Economiques, ne ratez pas vos campagnes publicitaires dans cette compétition que vous sponsorisez.

En vous remerciant d'avance, j'ose croire que ma requête trouvera une réponse favorable de votre part et vous prie d'accepter, Messieurs, mes salutations sportives distinguées.

L'Encadreur Préfectoral de la
Jeunesse et des Associations,

MARARA MUNENE Camille

Copie pour information à :
- Mr le Ministre de la Jeunesse et du Mouvement Associatif à Kigali.
- Mr le Commandant de la Place à Gisenyi.
- Mr le Commandant de la Gendarmerie à Gisenyi.
- Mme le Bourgmestre de Rubavu à Gisenyi.

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NEWS RELEASE

UNAMIR NR-95.26 April 23, 1995

Kibeho Camp Situation Update

KIGALI, RWANDA -- As of dawn this morning, April 23, 1995 UNAMIR troops on the ground at Kibeho camp have counted an estimated 3,000 - 4,000 dead and hundreds wounded and injured.

UNAMIR troops have been conducting triage in order to best assist with the medical situation on the ground. The Australian Medical team is presently in operation at the camp and is being augmented. The international medical community is rallying medical support in theatre and is making arrangements for the reinforcement of outside medical assets.

UNAMIR troops are also providing shelter for approximately 250 orphaned children who are in the sanctuary of the Zambian Company location at the camp.

UNAMIR vehicles are being made available again today to assist in the transport of those in need in the other internally displaced person camps at Ndago, Kamana and Munini.

At this point, it is reported that there are several thousand people still at the Kibeho Camp located near the Medicins Sans Frontieres location.

Rwandese Patriotic Army soldiers have been observed burying the bodies of victims killed in the camp.

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MESSAGE

FM : TUNBATT COMMANDER

TO : SECTOR 5 MILOB HQ . GISENYI

NR 1810 /TUNBATT HQ /G3 OPS ON 22th APRIL 1995

FIND JOINT TO THIS MESSAGE A LATTER FROM ASMED SPT FORCE ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT THE MUGONGO PLANTATION ORPHANAGE IN GISENYI ON 26 TO 27 APRIL 1995 #

V NUMERO (32-23)

1/ HE NEEDS YOUR INTERVENTION IN ORDER TO CONTACT THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER ABOUT THIS MATTER #

2/ ACKNOWLEGE #

ARMEE NATIONALE CONTINGENT TUNISIEN AU RWANDA
Le Cdt.
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Acknowledged

ASC UNAMER II

MINUTE

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AS MED SPT FORCE 24-28 95

RPA LO

AS MED UNIT TO MUGONGO PLANTATION ORPHANAGE

1. Elements from AS Med Spt Force will be conducting an overnight visit to the Mugongo Plantation Orphanage in Gisenyi on 26 to 27 APR 95.

2. It is estimated that the trip will involve 35 members from the AS MSF.

3. A written reply to this minute, which could be presented should there be any problems, would be appreciated.

P. STANTON
SGT
OPS SGT

75216 (RWANDATEL)

26 APR 95

See Pre-Test
ex RPA LO
in Gisenyi

Rwandese Patriotic Army
Date 10 OCT 95
RPA Liaison Officer-Unamir Force Headquarters

10.OCT.95

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NEWS RELEASE

UNAMIR NR-95.24 April 19, 1995

KIGALI, RWANDA -- On April 18, 1995 at approximately 8:15 p.m., a group of two to four armed men arrived at the Brown and Root Administration office in Kigali. After physically assaulting the security guards, the men entered the building and forced the staff to lie on the floor. Some of the staff were kicked in the ribs and face by the thieves, resulting in a dislocated jawbone of one staff member. The operations manager was held at gunpoint and asked to show the thieves the location of the Brown and Root safes. After doing so, the safes were forced open and approximately $40,000 US was stolen. The thieves then looted the pockets of the staff members, stealing more than $7,000 in personal cash and some passports. They also stole a number of computers, radios and a fax machine from the building. On departure the men stole an UNAMIR vehicle.

In another incident the same night, an UNAMIR vehicle was stolen at gunpoint from the Meridien Hotel in Kigali by a man dressed in what appeared to be a uniform.

"These incidents are of great concern to me," said Maj.-Gen. Guy Tousignant, UNAMIR Force Commander. "They represent a deterioration in the general security situation in Kigali. We are taking the appropriate measures of increased vigilance to prevent further incidents and to ensure the safety of both UN soldiers and civilians in Rwanda."

UN military police are currently investigating both of these incidents.

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR No 026/95

DATE: 11 APRIL 1995

TO : All UNAMIR Civilian and Military Personnel

FROM: A.H. Golo, OIC Administration

SUBJECT : UNAMIR Mailing Address Nairobi

I am pleased to inform you that UNAMIR has established the following post office Box in Nairobi effective 5 April 1995,

UNAMIR
P.O. Box 30888
City Square P.O.
Nairobi
KENYA

Due to difficulties encountering us with local customs at Jomo Kenyata Airport in clearing parcels, I would like to confirm that this P.O.Box is for letter mail only.

Thank you for your co-operation.

1. Sub Sector SD.
2. Notice Board.

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UNAMIR NR-95.23 April 18, 1995

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Some huts were burned during the operation, but this was caused by cooking fires - no fires were deliberately set and no violence was directed at any of the IDP's. Many IDP's removed the plastic sheeting covering their huts and placed their belongings inside in preparation for the journey home.

UNAMIR formed troops and military observers located inside the Kibeho Camp are monitoring the situation.

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MilOBS

To: All Sectors

From: SOO MilObs HQ

Date: 21 Apr '95

Subject: **Participation in conference**

1. Reference message sent to sectors on 18 Apr '95 and verbal info at the sector commanders' conference on 20 Apr '95 you are urgently requested to send to this HQ names of participants for the 26 - 27 April conference.

2. In your reply mention name, rank and position of an officer to be dispatched. Liaise with formed UN units at your area for their representatives (one per sector).

3. Response to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs 21 Apr '95.

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NEWS RELEASE

UNAMIR NR-95.21 April 15, 1995

UNAMIR Soldier Fatally Injured In A Single Vehicle Accident

KIGALI, RWANDA -- On April 15, 1995, at approximately 10:45 a.m. a Senegalese Battalion vehicle carrying ten soldiers was involved in a single vehicle accident at Kamonyi while enroute to Kigali.

The exact details of the accident are unknown at this time other than it involved the loss of control on a bend in the road. A second vehicle in the convoy was unaffected and no other persons or vehicles were involved.

A passing motorist, Dr E.T. Wesselius of the Netherlands forensic investigation team rendered assistance at the accident. The soldiers were transported to the Australian Medical Hospital in Kigali where seven were admitted for treatment: four of these are being treated for non life-threatening injuries; two were released after minor treatment; and, one soldier died in hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

An investigation into the incident is underway.

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TO: All Civilian and Military Staff
UNAMIR

FROM: Abdul Hamid Kabia
Executive Director

DATE: 13 April 1995

SUBJECT: Officer-in-Charge, OSRSG

With my reassignment to head the post UNOSOM II Political Office in Somalia, Mr. Sammy Kum Buo has been designated Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the SRSG with effect from 16 April 1995. Mr. Buo will carry out the responsibilities of the Executive Director pending the arrival of my replacement.

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cc: OIC, Administration

OIC, Personnel

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FAX MESSAGE

ONLY PAGE

TO : MILOBS SEC 5 GISYENI

FROM : MILOB (OPS) GP HQ

ATTN : DPS [illegible]OFFR

SUB : ESCORT BY MILOBS

1. One Milob Team will escort mov of prisoners from Ruhondo to Ruhengeri tommorow.

2. The escort will report to TUNBAT by 0800h on 22 Apr 95.

3. Best Regards

Yanish

(K S Ramaparkhi)
Maj
Ops Offr
for SOO

21/04 '95 16:38 11255 MILOBS HQ KGL 001

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6 April 1995

Statement of the Secretary-General on Rwanda

"Today, I share with the Government and people of Rwanda the pain of commemorating the first anniversary of the genocide that has gravely shaken the foundation of your nation.

"On behalf of the United Nations family, I wish to convey my deepest sympathy and condolences to the survivors of this tragic nightmare that has left a deep scar on the conscience of mankind. Never should the world allow such a tragedy on our planet. Never should the perpetrators of such crimes be permitted to get away with impunity.

"While there has been no world war in the half century since the United Nations was created, today's ceremony reminds us, sadly, that humanity continues to see much sorrow, violence and injustice. Let us, therefore, recommit ourselves and rededicate our efforts to the objective of a better world as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations, and to this end, reaffirm our collective faith "in the dignity and worth of the human person.

"The deep expression of grief and the demonstration of solidarity with the people of Rwanda constitute a ray of hope for the future. The International community, including non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR), have been working side by side with the Government and people of Rwanda, to rebuild a society torn apart emotionally, morally and physically by the tragic events we are today remembering.

"The tasks for reconstruction and reconciliation are formidable and demanding, but we must intensify our efforts to that end. This effort would be the most fitting and enduring tribute that we can pay in memory of those who lost their lives. As Secretary-General of the United Nations, I pledge the continued support of the Organization to all endeavours aimed at building a new Rwandese society based on tolerance, harmony and justice."

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NOTICE BOARD PLEASE

- Interdiction de la présence de la fille qui cuisine.
- seulement les mlob peuvent passer par la portecarrière
- 15 $ par chambre et par tête.
- Payement du logement tt les 15 j.
- Alessandra + Mme Lina.
- Interdiction de se mettre à plusieurs ds 1 seule chambre.

Mlobs Seen
+ briefed
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SECTOR 5 - SECTOR COMMANDERS BRIEF
30 JUNE 1995

SUBMITTED BY: MAJ MK CARSWELL, ACTING SECTOR COMMANDER

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CONSIDERED ACCURATE AS OF 28 JUNE 95.

PREVAILING OPERATIONAL SITUATION.

1. The Op sit in sector 5 remains relatively unchanged since the last Sector Comds conf. There is some uncertainty within the NGO community regarding the constant rumours of an FRGF invasion, reduction of the presence of armed troops and the apparent lack of resources to preform our assigned tasks.

2. In general, the situation can be deemed as calm. The incidents of thievery, murder and the UNAMIR relations with the local authorities and the RPA have remained at a constant level since the last brief, at a distance and guarded on the part of the local authorities.

3. A brief summary of the major incidents are as follows:

a. Infiltration. This activity appears to have been much reduced over the past month. It would appear that the RPA have deployed to forward positions however in a defensive posture. This presence, in the forward area, has discouraged armed bodies moving from Zaire to Rwanda. Although my information is not complete, the RPA seem to have increased border patrols and occupied more OPs along the confrontation line;

b. Killings. The majority of these incidents within Sector 5 are being handled by CivPol and the Human Rights team. We average one or two reported murders a week which are discovered by the Milob patrols and are immediately handed off to CivPol for a joint investigation with the Gendarmerie. A factor of importance to the Milobs is that there appears to be an armed gang of 15-30 persons operating within the Mutura - Gisenyi area. They have been identified, locally, as a group in the employ of the FRGF however we have not been able to confirm that allegation;

c. Cattle thefts/Robberies. As indicated earlier, this activity seems to be, if not on the down swing, at least maintaining a constant level. I feel this is directly attributable to the increased border security provided by the RPA; and

d. Border Activities. We have received a number of reports of returnees being robbed on the Zairian side of the border by elements of the army and/or the Zairian border guards. An employee of the UNHCR maint team, a British National, was stopped and coerced to pay a fee, FRW 5000 which was all he had at that point, before being allowed to proceed back into Rwanda.

COMMUNES

1. General. Sector 5 Humanitarian teams, UNAMIR agencies and NGO's service a total of twenty-eight communes. The tasks of providing for these areas are divided according to ability and resources. For example, a MILOB patrol may discover a problem of what ever nature and, given the type, will provide the information to the appropriate agency. That agency will then report back to the morning O gp on the action it has taken or will enlist help from another.

2. General Conditions. Conditions within all communes may be considered as average when considering the Rwandan situation. A recent overflight of a combined Milob/WFP team has indicated that, with the onset of the dry season, the crops have been or are now being harvested. There is no evidence of crop disease or blight indicated in those gocds sold in the local markets.

3. Problems. The problems now being experienced are a result of the apparent inability of the Rwandan Govt to properly handle the situation of the returnees. They are given inadequate land, if any, and the UN and NGOs are the only agencies providing subsistence food, clothing and farming implements. In addition, promises were made such as providing the commune offices with general office supplies such as pens, paper and typewriters to name a few. This has not occurred and the Prefects are quick to point this out when visited. Looking ahead, this problem will only become greater should the number of returnees increase. The UN should now be planning, in conjunction with the Rwandan govt, the hows and wheres of this potential massive problem.

RETURNEES

1. General. The numbers of returnees has been relatively constant during the past few months. The process is that once they pass the border they are processed through Rwandan customs and then on to the UNHCR compound for initial issue of UNHCR supplies and registration. The transit compound situated just outside of Gisenyi has now been closed and the returnees are being bussed directly to the receiving communes. That compound held up to 8000 returnees during its time of operation. This obviously causes us problems tracking the final destination of those who have chosen to return.

2. Returnees.

a. the total number of returnees since 01 Apr to 26 Jun is 11004;

b. their physical condition can be described as generally good. Those found with disease or otherwise medically unfit are referred to the relevant agency for treatment;

c. the specific problems faced by the returnees passing through the Sector 5 area range from robbery by Zairian border officials to the lack of settlement land alluded to earlier. The apparent lack of farming implements and seed impact significantly on the individuals ability to provide for his family and this concern is expressed in virtually every settlement we visit. In addition, there are instances of returnees being robbed or killed by either internal Rwandan elements on order from beyond the Rwandan border or infiltrators and, also, as a result of land disputes once the returnee tries to reoccupy his land. This lack of available land is without question the major problem faced by both the returnee and the receiving commune. This will only become greater as the return migration continues;

d. the assistance being provided by the various agencies is as follows:

1). UNHCR.
- organized repatriation from Zaire remains suspended,
- food distribution in the communes,
- resettlement of old caseloads;

2) WFP- one expat and 10 locals. Services 28 communes.
- provides food to old caseloads in the reception centre,
- provides food for work for rehabilitation projects and income generating projects for vulnerable groups,
- provides food for returnees in the communes on an as required basis;

3) COOPI.
- carries out rehabilitation of primary schools,
- has undertaken to train local teachers,
- is involved in tool and seed distribution;

4) ICRC.

- monitors the prison conditions and provides treatment for prisoners,

- continuing to carry out the water rehabilitation project in the sector concentrating on the areas where the returnees have settled,

- has undertaken to supervise the repair of the local prison septic system. This project is most well received as it is suspected that as this system is not functioning well at all it is now polluting the ground water;

5) MSF/MERLIN/MEMISA. MSF- 11 expats and 250 local staff, MEMISA - four expats and 40 locals, MERLIN - five expats and 13 local staff.

- rehabilitation of the local health centres and the Region Sanitaire (Merlin) including provision of staff,

- manning or visiting health posts in remote communes,

- vaccination programs in the communes,

- MSF also is in the process of construction of family units that will accommodate up to 15 children, two functioning at present and six under construction;

6) FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY - staff of 4 expats and 35 locals servicing five communes in the Gisenyi Prefecture.

- provide care for vulnerable persons, especially children without families.

- attempt family reunion or foster parents for children,

- provide care for those persons unable to either care for themselves or their children by arranging co-ops or neighbours to provide help,

- also have a program which involves food for work particularly the rebuilding of homes; and

e) there is no discernable pattern of return at this time.

3. Reconciliation. This process is difficult at best. Human Rights and UNHCR conducted a seminar on the subject of arrest and detention last week for all of the Bourgmeisters in Gisenyi Prefecture. This was deemed a success by all concerned. It has not

yet been determined when the follow up will occur. CivPol has been conducting an intensive informal program to educate the Gendarmerie in the proper arrest and investigation procedures. This has shown marked success in that we have had two stolen vehicles returned shortly after their being stolen.

NEIGHBOURING REFUGEE CAMPS.

1. Obtaining information through our own means is virtually impossible given that we are not allowed to cross the border, therefore we rely on that we are able to glean from the other UN agencies and NGOs. That information is contradictory at best however we do suspect that there is an active disinformation program regarding the treatment of returnees being conducted in Zaire. A recent meeting with the UNHCR Goma Protection Officer has indicated that they suspect that the RPA is conducting random arrests, killings and that the returnees are generally being mistreated by virtue of not receiving land or their own homes back. Without doubt there is some truth in this however I believe it is being overstated in the camps.

EMPLOYMENT OF MILOBS.

1. It is my strong feeling that the Milobs of Sector 5 should split their duties, given our location and the situation in Zaire, between that of the Humanitarian task and traditional Military Observing. By that, I mean that we should be active on the borders by way of patrolling to assess the military situation and should forge a strong working relationship with the RPA. There is no doubt that we, at least in 5A, have no idea of the intentions of the RPA or of the FRGF.

2. Should the situation arise that we gain deployment of Milobs on the Zairian side, we must be able to patrol, in sight of the border and ideally along the frontier. This type of action allows the UN to raise its profile and gives the Milobs gainful and meaningful employment. It also goes without saying that we will then be providing the eyes and ears for UNAMIR, a task I feel we are not completely fulfilling at this time.

SECTOR PROBLEMS.

1. General. Sector 5 has met all of its tasks since it was established and encountered no difficulty assuming additional tasks associated with new mandate.

2. Specific Concerns. Find below those problems that we feel are of specific concern to Sector 5:

a. Vehicles - Sector 5 has 10 vehicles assigned to the sector. This is an inadequate number given the maintenance problems that are regularly encountered and the increase of tasks. To properly perform our daily duties we require at least five more radio equipt Toyota 4x4's;

b. Communications. This sector requires 11 more handi talkies with spare batteries given its present strength and tasks. At this time neither the DO at 5A nor the Comd of 5B have a means of communication when away from their base stns. As you know, Gisenyi does not have land line nor, from discussions with the FSA rep, is it feasible to lay line to the closest working drop. With this in mind, it is required that we have at least a CapSat capability to maintain comms with Kigali during silent hours and those times when the repeater goes down. I consider this a security matter of great importance. I would also request that the other UN agencies have a means to contact us on our working freq in times of emergency. I find it questionable at best that the Milobs can not communicate with other than themselves. A safety net available to all in the sector may be the solution. I have been informed that we will be switching to Ch16 as our operating channel. If this is the case I request that the Communications Techs be dispatched to our locations to preform the necessary re-tuning rather than all of our radios having to be transported to Kigali;

c. Office Equipment. We require two additional computers with printers and one photo copier. At present 5B does not hold either of these items which makes it difficult and time consuming to create and pass information;

d. Quality of Fuel. The diesel now being used by our vehicles is dirty and contaminated with water which in turn renders our vehicles unreliable. This has a direct impact on our operational efficiency;

e. Reply to Sitreps. Due to our lack of communications we rely on the sitrep to pass information regarding some problems in the hope that the HQ will action on our behalf. If we ask for assistance, please reply on Ch10 with an update;

f. Personnel. The latest reorganization shows 5B as receiving 11 new Milobs. To properly receive them into the sector, it is required that we know their nationality and arrival date. With this knowledge, we will be able to arrange accommodation based on national groups;

g. Relations With The RPA. Sub Sector 5B enjoys a good working relationship with the RPA. In Sub Sector 5A this is not the case. The local Bn Comd does not see the use of Milobs and therefore, although I have not received an outright refusal, he has not yet agreed to meet. This seriously hinders our information gathering abilities as we receive little information regarding the activities along the border;

h. Cost of Living. The cost of living in Gisenyi has risen dramatically over the past few months. A three bedroom house now costs at least $500 per month and one with greater than three bedrooms costs $1000(+) per month. Housing in both sub sectors is difficult to obtain due to the returnees and IDPs taking residence in the vacant houses. The price for food has also risen approx 100-200% in the same time frame. Rhungeri is also experiencing the same problems.

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TO : ALL SECTORS

FILE: OPS/CONF

FROM : MILOB GP HQ
(OPS)

DATE: 22 JUNE 95

INFO : FC
DFC
CMO
DCMO
CIVPOL
HAC
SMPO
SLOGO

ATTN : SECT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT - **SECT COMDS CONFERENCE**

1. The next Sector Commanders Conference will be held at BUTARE in Sect 4B on **30 June 95**.

2. **Movement and concentration**.

(a) Request for two Helis will be submitted by this HQ. One Heli will be used by DFC/CMO, DCMO, CHAC, Commissioner CIVPOL and the three SOs. The second Heli will be used for picking up of Sector Commanders from CYANGUGU, KIBUYE and GISENYI.

(b) Sect Commanders of Sect 1 & 2 will move to KIGALI on 29 June 95 and will move to

BUTARE by road next morning.

(c) Other Sect Commanders will move in their own vehicles.

3. **Agenda/ Schedule of Events.** For Agenda/ Schedule of Events,please see Appx attached.

4. **Sect 4B .** You are requested to organise the conf as discussed in the last conf.Problems if any can be discussed with this HQ well in time. Also, you are requested to prepare the Mins of the Conf and submit the same to this HQ by 04 July 95 for approval and necessary distribution.

5. Best Regards.

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MOHD AHSANULLAH
LT COL
SOO

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Annx

SECT COMMANDERS BRIEFS

1. Prevailing Op situation in Sect. -3

2. Significant developments in Sect since last conf. -3

3. Communes. -12 +14

(a) General conditions.
(b) Problems.

4. Returnees(from outside & IDPs). 880

(a) Number of returnees in last three months (1ST APRIL). -3A 9979 till 26/06/95
(b) Condition of returnees.
(c) Problems being faced by returnees. 10859
(d) Assistance being provided by various NGO and other agencies. } H
(e) Any discernable pattern and implications if any.

5. Progress on reconciliation in the sect. -3

6. Assessment of activities in refugee camps in neighboring countries(if inputs available) and their impact on Rwanda. } 3

7. Suggestions/Recommendations for more effective employment of MILOBs particularly in his Sect or in general. -3

8. Problems being faced in Sect. —3

Notes.
1. A written brief covering above points will be handed over to SOO at the end of the conf.
2. All points need not be covered if not particularly relevant to the Sect.
3. The brief should not exceed 10 min.
4. Additional points if relevant can be included.
5. Discussion on reorganisation will be held separately as indicated in the schedule.However points if any sould be included in the written brief if not already submitted.

DRAFT

Appx

SECT COMMANDERS CONF : JUNE 95
AGENDA / SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SER	TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBILITY	RMK
1.	0830	Arrival of participants	By hepter/vehicles.	
2.	0845	Arrival of CMO/DCMO	By hepter.	
3.	0855	All to be seated	As per seating plan.	
4.	0900	Welcome address	Sect Commander.	
5.	0905	Opening remarks	CMO/DCMO.	
6.	0910 - 1040	Sect briefs	Each Sect Commander to brief for 10 mins.For points to be covered see Annx attached.	
7.	1040 - 1110	Tea/ coffee break.		
8.	1110	Revised mandate & proposed reorganisation MILOB sects.	SOO.	
9.	1115 - 1150	Comments/ Suggestions on reorganisation	Sect wise(max of 3-5 min per sect).	
10.	1150	Staff Offrs briefs	SOO,SMPO, SLOGO.	
11.	1200	HAC brief	HAC .	
12.	1210	CIVPOL brief	CIVPOL.	
13.	1220	DCMO' remarks.		
14.	1230	Concluding remarks by CMO.		
15.	1300	Lunch.		
16.	1400	Dispersal.		

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF DFC/CMO AND DCMO 40F 20/4/95

IMMEDIATE

INCREP

TO: FHQ/COS/G3OPS
MILOBS GP HQ/OPS/G2

INFO: SECTOR 3B HQ KIBUYE

FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

SUBJECT: ARMED SEARCH OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND NGO RESIDENCES

DATE: 20 APR 95

1. THIS MORNING AT APPROX 0600, RPA SOLDIERS STAGED A SIMULTANEOUS SEARCH OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS, WFP, ENFANTS DU MONDE AND ICRC RESIDENCES IN KIBUYE. THEY CLAIMED TO BE SEARCHING FOR WEAPONS. AT THIS POINT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND THAT NOTHING WAS STOLEN. THE SOLDIERS WHO CARRIED OUT THE SEARCH WERE NOT PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE.

2. WHILE STILL EARLY, THE RPA LO HAD NO EXPLANATION BEYOND THE CLAIM THAT A WEAPONS SEARCH WAS BEING CONDUCTED OVER THE WHOLE OF KIBUYE TOWN AND THAT NGOS WERE ON THE LIST SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN THE AREA BEING SEARCHED. THOUGH ONLY A CORPORAL, HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT ICRC HAS SPECIAL STATUS THAT EXEMPTS IT FROM THIS TYPE OF ACTION. NEITHER HE NOR THE PREFET, WHO WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING, APPEARED CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH EXEMPTIONS. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. MILOBS ARE INVESTIGATING NOW.

3. REQUEST PROTEST BE PREPARED TO HIGHEST LEVEL, ONCE COMPLETE INFO PROVIDED, SINCE THIS IS EITHER LOCAL INITIATIVE OUT OF CONTROL OR HAS BEEN SANCTIONED AT TOP. LOCAL BDE CDR IS OUT OF TOWN.

4. BEST REGARDS; AND GOOD MORNING.

P.C. LANCASTER
MAJ
OPSO

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6 April 1995

Statement of the Secretary-General on Rwanda

"Today, I share with the Government and people of Rwanda the pain of commemorating the first anniversary of the genocide that has gravely shaken the foundation of your nation.

"On behalf of the United Nations family, I wish to convey my deepest sympathy and condolences to the survivors of this tragic nightmare that has left a deep scar on the conscience of mankind. Never should the world allow such a tragedy on our planet. Never should the perpetrators of such crimes be permitted to get away with impunity.

"While there has been no world war in the half century since the United Nations was created, today's ceremony reminds us, sadly, that humanity continues to face much sorrow, violence and injustice. Let us, therefore, recommit ourselves and rededicate our efforts to the objective of a better world as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations, and to this end, reaffirm our collective faith "in the dignity and worth of the human person.

"The deep expression of grief and the demonstration of solidarity with the people of Rwanda constitute a ray of hope for the future. The International community, including non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR), have been working side by side with the Government and people of Rwanda, to rebuild a society torn apart emotionally, morally and physically by the tragic events we are today remembering.

"The tasks for reconstruction and reconciliation are formidable and demanding, but we must intensify our efforts to that end. This effort would be the most fitting and enduring tribute that we can pay in memory of those who lost their lives. As Secretary-General of the United Nations, I pledge the continued support of the Organization to all endeavours aimed at building a new Rwandese society based on tolerance, harmony and justice."

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FSA/5/040/95

Gisenyi,Rwanda
17 April 1995

To : All UNAMIR Staff
Human Rights Staff
CivPol
TUNBATT (All Companies)
UNHCR

From : Jan Karlsson
FSA
Sector 5

Subject : Parking Facilities,Hotel Meridien - Gisenyi

Please be advised that as of tomorrow,Tuesday 18 April 1995,only UNAMIR Staff or other Organizations Staff,living in Hotel Meridien,will be allowed to park in the guarded parking in backyard of Hotel.

This has been requested by the Manager of the Hotel,since UNAMIR and other Organizations vehicles are blocking deliveries etc to the Hotel.

UNAMIR Staff on night duty,as Duty Officer etc,and who is living outside Meridien Hotel,but has vehicle assigned to them,may park within back yard parking.

All other vehicles should be parked in the parking lot in front of Main entrance.

Your adherence to above is appreciated.

cc Manager,Hotel Meridien
File

MILOB GP HQ

TO : ALL SECTORS/BRANCHES DATE: 27 MAR 95
FROM : MILOB GP HQ
INFO : FHQ (OPS)

SUBJECT: **REDESIGNATION OF SECTORS**

1. All addressees to be informed that with effect from 25 Mar 95, the following changes have been made to the designation of sector in the mission area:

a. Sub-Sector 3A is now designated as Sector 4B and is occupied by the Senegalese battalion (SENBATT). The HQ of this sector will be in BUTARE.

b. Sector 4B is designated as Sub-Sector 3A and is occupied by MALAWICOY with its HQ in KIBUYE.

c. Sub-Sectors 3A and 3B will continue to be commanded by HQ Sector 3 in GITARAMA.

2. All are to note for their information.

ALL MILOBS to see.

29/03

J McCOMBER
Maj
for DCMO

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TO: See Distribution

FILE REF: MILOB/POST/6433.66

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

DATE: 15 March 1995

SUBJECT: **LEAVE POLICY MILOBS**

Reference:

A. 4000.1/LOG-8 dated 7 Mar 95

1. The current leave/CTO Policy was circulated to all sectors as per Reference A. UNAMIR HQ has further issued the following clarification on the subject.

a. **Annual Leave.** Travelling time shall count against all leave entitlement, but Sundays and UNAMIR holidays that fall during a leave period will not count against entitlement.

b. **CTO.** Sundays and UNAMIR holidays that fall within CTO period will count against the 6 days CTO entitlement of MILOBS.

2. All MILOBS are to be guided by paragraphs 1a and 1b when completing their CTO/Leave Application Forms.

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for CMO

Distribution:

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Action:

MA to DFC/CMO
All Sectors
HAC
Air Ops Cell-Kigali Airport
Human Rights Commission (Attn MILOBS)

Internal:

SOO
SLOGO

Pers/LOGO:
Copy for all MILOBs

14/04/95

HAND-OVER NOTES OF MILOBS SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

INTRODUCTION

1. In the absence of a substantive Sector Comd,MILOBS GP HQ has directed that I take over the activities of the Acting Sector in addition to the duties of the Ops Officer.These notes will serve as a formal handover document to you especially so when you have been so closely associated with the activities in the sector since your arrival.

AIM

2. The aim of these notes is to handover the activities of MILOBS Sector 5 on your appointment as the substantive sector comd.

GENERAL SITUATION

3. The situation is generally calm. More people are returning to their home communes under the UNHCR organized transport from the camps in GOMA. This is probably an indication of confidence the refugees have in the present government and the presence of the UNAMIR in RWANDA. Commercial activities and social life are taking an upward turn. In the rural areas, more people are settling down to rural life, and extensive cultivation is going on though, at subsistence level. Civil administration has taken off in all the communes and the 2 prefectures in our area of responsibility.

SECURITY SITUATION

4. Though the security situation in the sector is generally adequate, recent events which you are aware of indicate there is much to worry about by the government and the UNAMIR. There has been a surge in assassinations and attacks mainly directed at HUTUs who are alleged to have abandoned the former government and are therefore regarded as traitors or collaborators of the present government. There has been an increase in the number of arrests and summary executions of suspects by the RPA. Our investigating teams (the HR monitors, CIVPOL and MILOBS) have as a result been stretched to their limits. The main objectives of these investigations have been to establish the culprits and possibly motives for these killings. This will enable us establish growing trends and inform the HQ accordingly. The attack on the TUNBATT HQ

complex on night 16/17 Feb 95 is the most worrisome as it indicates that the perpetrators may not after-all spare the UNAMIR and other UN agencies, installations and possibly personnel.

5. Of security significance is also the continuous housing of about 11,000 refugees of 59/60 case load in the Nursing School in GISENYI and the college at NYUNDO . The people have become restive and therefore volatile. The looting of the UNHCR and WFP trucks on 18/19 Feb 95 in GISENYI is traceable to this lot. However at present the increased movement of these returnees to the communes of MUTURA,KARAGO,NYAMYUMBA AND KINIGI has resulted in the number of these returnees reducing considerably.Steps at present are being taken to ensure speedy resettlement of these returnees and the followup of their living conditions at their resettlement areas.

6. You are aware of the cattle rustling activities that have been going on across the border from ZAIRE. You also know about how many people have been killed in the process- the herdsmen and the thieves. The most troubled areas are the MUTURA and the RWERERE communes. The implications and effects of these thefts and the other murders on the locals are well too obvious, even to the undiscerning mind. The KAYOVE commune is also another area that is of security concern. The number of arrests and killings of suspects in this area is alarming. As we have always done, we should continue to take this up with the RPA local authorities to be a little more humane in their dealings with the locals, after-all, they are all Rwandese. With time, they may see reason.

7. The recent killings in our AOR are having a very negative effect on the expatriate staff in the area. You are aware of how many have been here to seek assistance. Though the elements of the defeated army outside might be happy, it will hurt our efforts to assist the government. As usual, we must continue to give them the necessary assistance and keep reassuring them, but at the same time leave them in no doubts about our limitations. This, much as it will give them some sense of security, will enable them make plans for their own security.

RPA DEPLOYMENTS/ACTIVITIES

8. You are aware of the deployments of the RPA in this Sector. Detailed deployments are in the computer. This information is however not static as movements of troops to perceived threat areas are regular. We will continue to track and update our records on these movements. However, the 211 Bde with HQ in RUHENGERI is responsible for our Sector. The Bde, you are aware, fields 4xbattalions deployed within the Sector with one of the battalions in GISENYI.

9. The relationship between the RPA and the MILOBS in particular

has been relatively good. Incidents of frictions or excesses from their part have been few, and where they exist are settled through regular contacts/meetings with their local comds. You are aware of the evasive nature of their officers. This will task your patience to near limits, but we must keep trying; many of them do not realize they need us as much as we need them to succeed. Most of their officers are quite polite and respectful as they pay military compliments to their seniors. A few of the soldiers do same; an indication of the effect of the training of their soldiers. RPA has increased military and political training of their soldiers. The aim of military training is obvious, while political training is to instill the spirit of patriotism in their soldiers and also be more humane in their dealings with the locals. How successful political training is can best be judged from the daily reports from locals about their high-handedness.

10. The RPA attitude towards the locals, to say the least, is very deplorable. They most of the time behave like an occupation army. In the recent past, there have been increase in reports of summary killings, tortures, detention et- al. It is like everyone is on his own; a free for all issue. This might be RPA"s response to the spate in killings supposedly perpetrated by people from across the border. Many people are as a result too intimidated or scared to feel free with them. The soldiers claim they are trying to sanitize the society by arresting only those who took part in the genocide. The KAYOVE commune seems to be the most notorious in the Sector, in terms of number of arrests, tortures, summary killings and others. You are aware of all these.

MILOBS ACTIVITIES

11. You are aware of MILOBS operations/activities in the Sector. Suffice it to say that, we shall continue with the good works and possibly improve on them. The joint patrols with the HR monitors, UNHCR, CIVPOL sometimes with PIO should be continued. They are beneficial as they help maximize scarce transport resources and forge co-operation amongst the staff. The MILOBS have also been involved in investigations into the killings in the Sector.

SECTOR BOUNDARIES

12. Just recently, the MILOBS Gp HQ approved part of our proposal to redefine sector boundaries according to the prefecture boundaries. As a result of this, 6 communes in GITARAMA prefecture that were originally under Sector 5 have been merged with Sector 3. The 4 communes from Sector 6 (KIGALI) are still under Sector 5. The DCMO during his last visit to the Sector promised to look into the

issue again. We might need to send a reminder to him later.

PERSONNEL

14. The current posted strength of the Sector is 32 MILOBS. The MILOBS GP HQ"s approved strength of the Sector is 37 MILOBS.The Sector is therefore currently deficient of 06 officers.You may wish to draw the HQ"s attention to this. The breakdown of the strength is as follows:

a. Sub-sector 5A - GISENYI.

(1). Sector HQ	- 5
(2). Teams	- 12
(3). HA Teams	2
Total	19

b. Sub-sector 5B -RUHENGERI

(1). Subsector HQ	- 4
(2). 3xTeams	- 9
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LOGISTICS

15.Vehicles. The Sector"s current vehicle holding is 9. The breakdown is as follows:

a. 1x Landcruiser(Sector Comd)-

b. 6x 4Runners(4 in GISENYI and 2 in RUHENGERI).

c. 2x Pick-ups(one each in GISENYI and RUHENGERI).

d. The DCMO had promised to issue the Sector one pick-up.We had been issued one pickup UNAMIR 747, However the same vehicle has now been withdrawn from the sector.The matter needs to be raised with the DCMO again.The additional pick-up, when collected will bring the Sector"s vehicle holding to 10. The vehicle holding is barely enough for our tasks. The DCMO during his last visit of 27 Feb, promised to issue more vehicles to Sectors as MILOBS are allocated more vehicles by FHQ. Currently, 3 of the vehicles are in the workshop for maintenance and body works. Some of the vehicles lack spares such as jacks, spare tyres, wrenches etc. The Log/Pers Officer has taken up the issue with the workshop. He also has details of the Sector"s vehicles state. Allied to this, is the need

for BROWN & ROOTS to increase fuel allocation to Sub-sector 5B in view of the increase in the number of UNAMIR vehicles in RUHENGERI.The FSA is in the process of ensuring the shifting of the fuel from the Hotel to the location of the 4 TUNCOY.

16.Communications. The Sector currently has 2x Base stations-GISENYI and RUHENGERI, and a total of 10x handheld motorollas. 4 of these are held by Sub-sector 5B and 6x handheld radios by Sub-sector 5A. UNAMIR appears to want to review communication system in the mission.Sectors were asked to submit their views, and we have already forwarded the Sector"s views to MILOBS GP HQ. Hopefully, something good would come out of it, thereby improving communications generally in the mission.The Sector is obviously not alone in this lack of handheld radios. On the issue of installation of IMMARSAT with FAX capability in GISENYI, I believe this will be considered when the Sector moves to its new office accommodation.It is no use pressing for that now, while the office is still in the Hotel.

17.Office Equipment. You are aware of the sector"s office eqpt situation- very poor. Hopefully, when the Sector HQ moves to its permanent office accommodation, the situation might improve. The FSA should handle this.Please, constantly remind him about the need to install a generator set, computer and photo-copier for the Sub-sector 5B. The Pers/Log Officer has inventory of the Sector"s eqpt holding.

CONCLUSION

18. As I have earlier stated,these notes are by no means exhaustive. They are to serve as a formal handover notes and if necessary a guide. You are also aware of the cooperation that exists in the Sector amongst the various departmental staff; please exploit it to the fullest. It is a great asset. Finally you have a fine team with you and we would always ensure that the sector flag fly's high.

HANDED OVER BY

GOPI MENON
MAJ
OPS OFFICER

TAKEN OVER BY

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LT COL
SECTOR COMD