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TO: KHAN, KUMAR UNAMIR, KIGALI UNAMIR
FROM: *for* ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 22 MARCH 1996
NUMBER: 855

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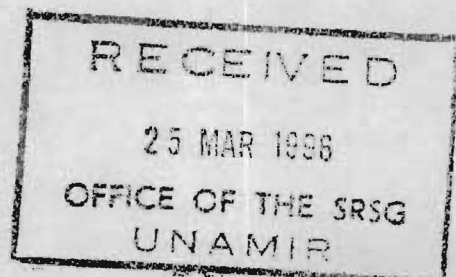
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SUBJECT: UNAMIR Drawdown

For inclusion in the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 5 April, we would be grateful for details of the drawdown of UNAMIR contingents and MILOBS since 9 March and the timetable for their extraction until 19 April. Would appreciate receiving your report by close of business New York time Monday 25 March. Many thanks and regards.

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DATE: 25 MARCH 96

FILE NO: 5000.26(PLANS)

TO: ANNAN / VAN KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: KHAN / KUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA.

SUBJECT: UNAMIR DRAWDOWN

UNAMIR
1996 MAR 25 P 8:14

1996 MAR 28 P 8:27

UNAMIR

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1. Reference your coded cable No. 855 dated 22 March 96.
2. Following the termination of the UN mandate in Rwanda on 8th March 96, drawdown of UNAMIR was set into motion with effect the next day. The liquidation plan for the repatriation of the formed troops, MILOBS, and Staff Officers is attached as an appendix to this letter.
3. The COE is also planned to be moved out of KIGALI before the 19th of April, to the port of embarkation.
4. Best Regards.

TODAY'S MAIL

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ADM ASST :

DATE : 26/3

Appendix

(Refers to para 2 of
UNAMIR letter No
5000.26(PLANS)
dated 25 March 96)

UNAMIR DRAWDOWN PLAN

Ser No	Contingent	Pers Departing	Date of Departure
1	MILOBS	(a) 127	From 11th March to date. Remainder between 07 April and 19 April 96
2	NICOY	(a) 129 (b) 04	15 March 96 (Main Body.) 19 March 96.
3	GHANCOY	(a) 130 (b) 05	16 March 96 (Main Body.) 27 March 96 (Tentative. Dependent on Air Charter.)
4	ENGRCOY	(a) 07 (b) 97 (c) 94 (d) 04	08 March 96. 17 March 96 (Main Body.) 18 March 96 (Main Body.) 29 March 96.
5	SIGCOY	(a) 02 (b) 83 (c) 05	20 March 96. 29 March 96 (Main Body.) 14 April 96.

Ser No	Contingent	Pers Departing	Date of Departure
6	INDBATT	(a) 03	17 March 96.
		(b) 01	26 March 96
		(c) 536	11,12 & 14 April 96(Main Body) (Distribution of strength based on the type of aircraft available.)
7	MALAWICOY	83	16 /18 April 96 (Tentative. Dependent on Air Charter.)
8	MP PERSONNEL	(a) 10	15 March 96.
		(b) 10	16 March 96.
		(c) 10	14 April 96.
9	STAFF OFFICERS	(a) 02	15 March 96.
		(b) 20	Between 14 April -19 April 96.
10	MOVCON PERSONNEL	15	14 April 96.

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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: *for* ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 March 1996
NUMBER: 817

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UNAMIR

SUBJECT: Extension of service

Please find attached copy of the note verbale which we addressed to the Mission of Malawi on 8 March as well as a copy of their reply to us dated 18 March. Both are self-explanatory. Best regards.

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Abstract

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the phasing down of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR), following the expiry on 8 March 1996 of its final mandate period.

In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to inquire whether the Government of Malawi would be prepared to consider extending the service of its contingent with UNAMIR for one month until 8 April 1996, provided this arrangement is authorized by the Security Council, for the purpose of ensuring the protection of personnel and premises of the International Tribunal. It should be noted that the Government of Rwanda has signified its consent to the proposed extension.

In view of the time factor, the Secretary-General would appreciate it if the Government of Malawi would give this matter its urgent attention.

The Secretary-General avails himself of this opportunity to express to the Permanent Representative of Malawi the assurances of his highest consideration.

Frederick S. Cook

8 March 1996

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MALAWI TO THE UNITED NATIONS
600 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale dated 8th March, 1996 regarding a request for the extension of service of the Malawi contingent with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR) to 8th April, 1996, has the honour to advise that the Government of Malawi has, in principle, no objection to the proposal.

The Secretariat may therefore wish to plan ahead on this basis. The Mission will communicate confirmation from Government in due course.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



NEW YORK, 11 MARCH 1996

The Secretary-General of the United Nations,
New York



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1996 JAN 11 P 6:12

TO: KITTANI/GOULDING/HANSEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO: GHAREKHAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

Shaharyar Khan

DATE: 11 JANUARY 1996

NO.:

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM UNAMIR

1996 JAN 11 P 7:25
UNAMIR

1. Please refer to your code cable no. 085.

2. We are grateful for your intercession with the Canadian Government and only regret that the Canadians have not agreed to the simple request of leaving behind four staff officers and equipment (to be leased from them) until the end of April. The disruption at this critical time of phase out will be considerable but we shall manage without them. Incidentally, the Canadian withdrawal will also seriously affect the working of the Norwegian medical unit which was relying heavily on Canadian support services. I would have thought that Canada's point of principle could have been made in ways other than to opt out at this crucial time, for instance, by delaying their withdrawal by one month but before the closure of the mandate ie March 8. I cannot help feeling let down by their response. However, I would recommend that we should not go back to the Canadians with any further requests.

3. We would be grateful for your approval with regard to holding back 85 Ghana Coy and 14 Milobs to cover the gap being left by the departing Canadians ie four staff officers and 10 Milobs.

Best regards.

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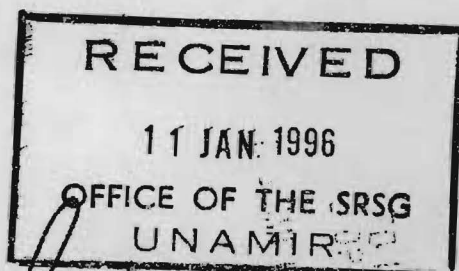
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TO: SHAHARYAR KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 10 JANUARY 1996

NUMBER: 00 085

SUBJECT: Canadian withdrawal from UNAMIR

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1. Upon receipt of your MIR 052 of 8 January, we contacted the Permanent Representative of Canada and conveyed to him the requests in para 2 and 3 of your cable.

2. Ambassador Fowler has informed us that he was aware of those requests since the DFC in Kigali had already contacted the Canadian Contingent Commander with these requests, which had been transmitted to Ottawa. The decision from Ottawa was categorically negative on all points. The Canadian Government is determined to withdraw all its personnel and equipment from UNAMIR by 2 February. In taking this position, the Canadian Government's intention is to make a political point along the lines indicated in their statement to the Security Council: namely, that a UN peace-keeping operation must not be asked to perform functions for which it is not provided with the necessary capability.

3. In these circumstances, it seems to us that we have reached the end of the road with our Canadian friends and that we have no alternative but to initiate the necessary steps for implementing the Canadian withdrawal.

Best regards.

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TO: KITTANI/VAN KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: KHAN/SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 8 JANUARY 1996

NO. MIR 052

SUBJECT: Termination of Canadian Participation in UNAMIR

Reference: Your Code Cable of 5 January 1996

1. A review of your code cable at reference has raised serious concerns over the impact of the termination of the Canadian contribution to UNAMIR at this late date. I acknowledge and respect the Canadian position, at the same time consider that the departure of the contingent with less than five weeks remaining in the current Mandate will have inescapable consequences on the operational information collection and analysis capability and operational logistics support capability of UNAMIR and to the Liquidation Process and to the ability of UNAMIR to carry out second line humanitarian assistance tasks. The Canadian Contingent is the focal point for the conduct of these functions.

2. I suggest that it would be appropriate to request that Canada reconsider the decision to withdraw all personnel, given that the repatriation of the main body will occur at the end of January within five weeks of the end of mission, and remain until 8 Mar. If that is not acceptable to Canada, I recommend that a strong case be put forward to retaining the ten military observers and three of the four staff officers until end of mission/liquidation. The military observers fill key positions, not the least of which is the Sector Commander in the Gitarama Sector, one of the most sensitive areas in the country. The incumbent has an excellent rapport with the local authorities and is highly respected for his professionalism. The senior Canadian was confirmed as the COS on 21 Dec and is the architect of the Liquidation Process. His leadership and corporate knowledge are critical to the success of the Mission and the coordination of the closure process. Two other staff officers, the G4 Log and the G3 Air are critical to the closure. The G4 Log is the Liquidation Coordinator and is required until the end of the closure period. The G3 Air cannot be replaced from within the Force until end Feb due to unavailability of a knowledgeable air officer. He would be required until the later half of Mar. The observers would be available for repatriation after 8 Mar while the staff officers could be phased out with the final Canadian departing Rwanda about 15 Apr.

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3. A subsidiary effect of the loss of the Canadian Contingent is the loss of the unique contingent owned equipment which cannot be replaced by the local contractor who would take up the second and third line responsibilities of 95 CMSG upon their disengagement. In that regard, should Canada not agree to extending 95 CMSG until the end of Mandate, I would request that Canada be approached with a request to lease their heavy lift equipment to the UN for use by Brown and Root until closure is complete. This would entail the lease of the Canadian heavy lift vehicles and trailers and fuel trucks. Loss of this equipment to UNAMIR would adversely impact on the ability of the transportation organization to move sea containers and the like except at exorbitant cost through local hire, which is not entirely a dependable or guaranteed option. Most local heavy lift will be required exclusively to move stores and equipment to Mombasa to meet the closure schedule.

4. In the event of Canada not agreeing to the retention of 95 CMSG, there will be a shortfall in the mandated strength of 1200 formed troops. It is proposed that we retain 85 soldiers of Ghancy which is scheduled to leave the mission area tentatively at the end of the month. This would enable the strength to be maintained for unforeseen security contingencies. Request you approach the Permanent Mission of Ghana and their consent be obtained. Our deinduction plans for phase two/three will be modified accordingly on confirmation from you.

5. I firmly believe that it will be an inescapable folly to have the Canadians depart at this juncture and would appreciate any and all efforts on behalf of UNAMIR to reach a compromise with the Canadian Government.

Regards.

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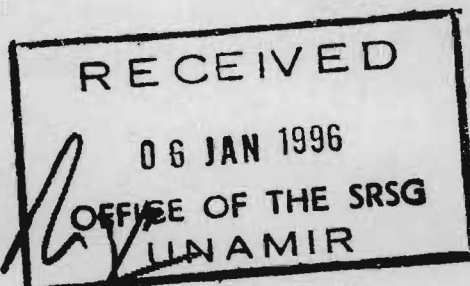
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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

100 JAN -5 P 7:51

TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 5 January 1996
NUMBER: 049



SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Canadian participation from UNAMIR

1. In the afternoon of 5 January, Ambassador Fowler informed us that the Canadian Government had decided to withdraw its participation in UNAMIR, virtually with immediate effect. We requested that, in accordance with established practice we should be given 30 days' notice before the implementation of any such decision. The Ambassador promised to consult his Government and revert to us as soon as possible. We expect that the Canadian authorities will agree, but may well count the 30 days with effect from today, when they gave us formal (albeit not written) notice. Will keep you informed.

2. Please take this factor into immediate consideration in your planning and preparations. We trust that it will not cause any major disruption, given the concentration of your assets in Kigali. Clearly, it is impractical to attempt to find a replacement unit at this late stage. Best regards.

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TO: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
INFO: VAN KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN/SIVA KUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI

Shaharyar M. Khan

DATE: 29 December 1995

NO.: MIR - 4356

NO. OF PAGES: 2

SUBJECT: UNAMIR Concept of Operations, Deployment and Drawdown Plan

1. Our detailed comments to observations made are as given in the following paragraphs:

Immediate Drawdown Plan

2. A copy of the drawdown plan is enclosed for perusal.

Concept of Operations

3. Your concerns have been noted and Government of Rwanda would be informed about our establishment of logistic bases at Nyundo and Shagasha. Each will be manned by approximately platoon plus of troops including administrative, logistic and protective elements and will be pulled back if necessary depending on the overall security situation and the influx of refugees. Till then, the current infrastructure available in these locations will not be withdrawn/dismantled. Milobs Sectors as planned are being redeployed but will be withdrawn depending on prevailing security situation as and when required.
4. Revised UNAMIR operations and support liquidated instructions 1/95 dated 28 December 1995 has already been forwarded to DPKO and FALD for perusal and further necessary action. Comments, if any, may please be communicated.

Best regards with very good wishes for the New Year 1996.

UNAMIR DOWN SIZING PLAN

SER NO	CONTINGENT	FLIGHT DATES	PERS DEPARTING	PERS ARRIVING	FORCE STR REMAINING	REMARKS
					1702	Less MP Coy , Staff and Mil Obs
1.	MALICOY	08 Jan 96	132	---	1570	
2	MALAWICOY	17 Jan 96	132	---	1438	
3	95 CMSG	26 Jan 96	86	85	1437	Rotation of 85 pers
4	GHANCOY-1	28 Jan 96	151	---	1286	
5	INDCON ELEMS	30 Jan 96	86	---	1200	Formed troops str reached by 31 Jan 96.
6	MP COY	By Commercial	15	---	1231	31 Remain
7	STAFF	By Commercial	08	05	1258	27 Remain
8	Mil Obs	By Commercial	107	---	1400	142 Remain .by 07 Jan 96
					1400	Str reached by 31 Jan 96

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GHANCOY	---	135
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ENGR COY	---	202
SIG COY	---	90
95 CMSG	---	85
INDBAT I	---	540
MOVCON	---	15

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HQ STAFF	---	27
MIL POLICE	---	31
MIL OBS	---	142

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TO KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
INFO VAN KAPPEN, DPKO, UNATIONS NEW YORK
FROM KHAN/SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR KICALI
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SUBJECT: UNAMIR CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS, DEPLOYMENT and
DRAWDOWN PLAN

Reference: Your code cable ~~AW~~ 3952 dated 27 Dec 95

1. Our detailed comments to observations raised are as given in the following paragraphs.
2. Immediate Drawdown Plan. A copy of the drawdown Plan is enclosed for perusal.
3. Concept of operations. Your concerns have been noted and Govt of Rwanda would be informed about our establishment of logistic bases at Nyondo and Shagasha. Each will be manned by approximately Platoon plus of troops including administrative, logistic and protective elements and will be pulled back if necessary depending on the overall security situation and the influx of refugees. Till then, the current infrastructure available in these locations will not be withdrawn/dismantled. Mil obs sectors as planned are being re-deployed but will be withdrawn depending on prevailing security situation as and when required.

4. Revised UNAMIR operations and Support Liquidation Instructions 1/95 dated 28 Dec 95 has been ~~for~~ already forwarded to DPKO and FALD for perusal and further necessary action. Comments, if any, may please be communicated.

5. Wishing you all a Happy New Year

6. Regards.

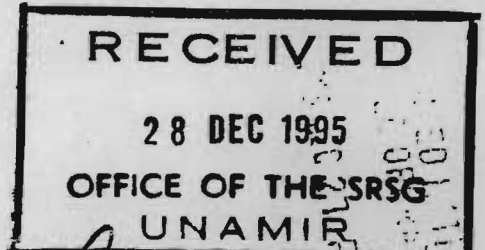
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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 DECEMBER 1995
NUMBER: 3952



SUBJECT: UNAMIR Concept of Operations, Deployment and Drawdown Plan

1. Reference UNAMIR code cable No. MIR-4217 of 13 December and LOG 003/95 No. 6853 of 16 December 1995. Related to your proposed concept of operations, deployment and drawdown plan, our comments and recommendations are given in the following paragraphs.

2. Immediate Drawdown Plan: Based on your recommended sub-division of 1200 troops and 200 additional personnel, (MILOBs, Staff Officers and Military Police), you are requested to forward at the earliest a drawdown plan for attainment of these mandated force levels, in Rwanda by the end of January 1996.

3. Concept of Operations: Your proposed concept of operations has been viewed in light of the prevailing security environment in Rwanda; as also discussed with the outgoing Force Commander and Troop Contributing Countries. As a consequence of this, it is recommended that all UNAMIR forces be concentrated in Kigali and the immediate surroundings (i.e. Sector 1). It must also be clearly understood, that UNAMIR will not provide security for refugees. With regard to forward deployment, the following aspects are recommended.

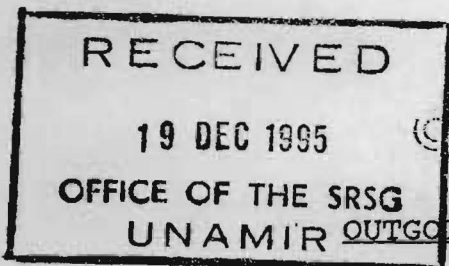
A. Related to your proposal, to locate forward logistic elements at Nyondo and Shagasha, it is reiterated that these may only be deployed if satisfactory security arrangements are made by the Government of Rwanda. Only administrative, logistic and guard elements from UNAMIR (to prevent theft and pilferage) will be deployed. The responsibility for overall security will remain that of the Government of Rwanda.

B. Consequent to deployment of the reduced number of MILOBs to various sectors (as envisaged in your proposal), their usefulness needs to be reassessed. Further, the security needs of these MILOBs should be closely monitored, and in case the security is inadequate or doubtful, the MILOBs should be withdrawn to Sector 1, in a timely manner.

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4. Final Reduction of UNAMIR: consequent to the drawdown of UNAMIR and attainment of a strength of 1400 personnel (by end-January 1996), you are requested to intimate modifications to your present liquidation instructions which will enable final drawdown of UNAMIR, within six weeks of termination of the present mandate.
5. Your draft liquidation instruction has been sent to FALD for their attention. Comments on this will be conveyed to you at the earliest.

Best regards.



UNAMIR

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE
1995 DEC 19 P 12:10

TO: KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
INFO: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI
DATE: 19 DEC 95
NUMBER: MR-4279

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED UNAMIR STRUCTURE FOR THE REVISED MANDATE

1. REFER PARA 8 OF OUR CODE CABLE NO MIR-4217 DATED 13 DEC 95.
2. TASKS AND DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS UNDER THE NEW MANDATE IS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR YOUR PERUSAL AND APPROVAL PLEASE.
3. REGARDS.

ATTACHEMENTS

ANNEX A: TASKS FOR MILOBS IN NEW MANDATE

ANNEX B: SECTOR-WISE DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS

ANNEX C: MILOBS SECTOR DEPLOYMENT MAP

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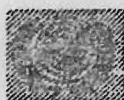
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TASKS FOR MILOBS IN NEW MANDATE

1. Reorganise and redeploy in five sectors.
2. Assist the Govt of Rwanda in facilitating voluntary and safe return of refugees.
3. Assist the Govt of Rwanda in its effort to promote a climate of confidence and trust through the performance of monitoring tasks.
4. Continue to monitor communes, transit camps and border crossings.
5. Monitor progress of refugee repatriation, their movement and settlement.
6. Assist UNHCR and other international agencies in repatriation of refugees.
7. Assist in coordination of humanitarian activities of humanitarian agencies.

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TO: KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
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KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI
DATE: 19 DEC 95
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ATTACHEMENTS

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ANNEX B: SECTOR-WISE DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS

ANNEX C: MILOBS SECTOR DEPLOYMENT MAP

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TASKS FOR MILOBs IN NEW MANDATE

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MILOB SECTOR DEPLOYMENT MAP

ANNEX C



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UNITED NATIONS
STAFF OPERATIONS

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

1995 DEC 18 P 8:45

TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 December 1995
NUMBER: 3896

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19 DEC 1995
OFFICE OF THE SRSG
UNAMIR

SUBJECT: Military observer downsizing and repatriation plan

1. Re your fax no. 6861 of 16 December concerning the reduction of military observers, pursuant to para. 4 of Security Council resolution 1029 (1995).
2. We have reviewed your proposal to downsize the current strength of 286 milobs to the target figure of 140. However, we have serious reservations about your plan to spread the milobs' repatriation from 12 December to 7 February. We consider that this leisurely pace would be difficult to defend at this end, for both budgetary and political reasons.
3. We therefore request that you plan on completing the downsizing by the end of the first week of January and would appreciate receiving a revised repatriation schedule based on this time frame, so as to enable us to inform the troop contributors asap.
4. We will take action on the request in para. 3B regarding extensions for the two officers concerned.

Best regards.

Does this mean that your deployment plan has been accepted? We shall have to carry out an accelerated repatriation of surplus milobs. In any case only 140 should be operational, the rest grounded awaiting repatriation.

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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 December 1995
NUMBER: 3896

SUBJECT: Military observer downsizing and repatriation plan

1. Re your fax no. 6861 of 16 December concerning the reduction of military observers, pursuant to para. 4 of Security Council resolution 1029 (1995).
2. We have reviewed your proposal to downsize the current strength of 286 milobs to the target figure of 140. However, we have serious reservations about your plan to spread the milobs' repatriation from 12 December to 7 February. We consider that this leisurely pace would be difficult to defend at this end, for both budgetary and political reasons.
3. We therefore request that you plan on completing the downsizing by the end of the first week of January and would appreciate receiving a revised repatriation schedule based on this time frame, so as to enable us to inform the troop contributors asap.
4. We will take action on the request in para. 3B regarding extensions for the two officers concerned.

Best regards.

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TO: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO: SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI ✓

FROM: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

Shaharyar Khan

DATE: 14 DECEMBER 1995

NUMBER: *MIR-4225*

SUBJECT: UNAMIR REDUCTION PLAN

Reference: A. Your Code Cable 3861 dated 13 December 1995

B. UNAMIR Code Cable MIR 4217 dated 14 December 1995

1. Your request at ref A is most timely as action is underway to finalize the reduction plan. Ref B details the proposed Force composition and deployment. Formal acknowledgement from your end with input from the troop contributing nations is necessary to designate those contingents to be repatriated. Notwithstanding, the downsizing of the CIVPOL and MILOBs has commenced. A detailed listing of MILOBs whose DDM occurs in Feb 96 or later will be forwarded to DPKO with recommendations for employment/repatriation.

2. An assessment of the clearance and movement timelines for the proposed contingent repatriation is being finalized in concert with the timings outlined in the UNAMIR Liquidation Plan. This will be forwarded as soon as timings and the availability of transportation resources have been confirmed and will include the projected rotation of contingents as appropriate.

3. At this time anticipate that the reduction will take from 4 to 6 weeks.

Best Regards.

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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 13 December 1995

NUMBER: 3861

SUBJECT: UNAMIR Reduction Plan

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1. Following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1029 (1995), we need to take immediate action to implement the new UNAMIR strength levels authorized for the final mandate extension ending 8 March 1994.

2. We would therefore appreciate receiving at your earliest convenience, your plans/timetable for the reduction of formed troops to 1400 and Milobs to 200. Moreover, since Security Council has not authorized the continuation of UNCIVPOL, we shall also need your plan for the closing down of that programme and the repatriation of the concerned personnel.

3. For your information, we have already received inquiries from troop contributors about our reduction plans and intend to convene a troop contributors' meeting early next week for that purpose.

Best regards.

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TO : KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO : KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM : TOUSIGNANT, UNAMIR, KIGALI

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DATE : 13 DEC 1995

NUMBER : *myl-4217*

NO OF PAGES: FIVE

SUBJECT : PROPOSED UNAMIR STRUCTURE FOR THE REVISED MANDATE

Reference: A. The Security Council Resolution 1029 (1995) adopted on 12 Dec 95.

General

1. The revised mandate (Reference A) will require UNAMIR to reduce its formed troops to 1200. Additionally UNAMIR is to maintain Mil Obs, military staff at the Force HQ and other military support staff totalling to 200. It also lays down for the UNAMIR to liquidate finally with in six weeks after 08 March 1996.
2. To achieve the new mandate UNAMIR will be structured with a reduced Force HQ, an inf company for the Tribunal protection tasks, a streamlined bn group at Kigali to conduct tasks of meeting the mandate obligations. There will be an inf company plus a platoon located to organize the logistics and administrative bases near the major entry points of refugees, into Rwanda. The structure of the inf company groups will remain the same.

Concept of Operations

3. With effect from 13 Dec 95 UNAMIR has received a new mandate which has shifted the focus to operations related to assisting the Rwandan government in its ongoing efforts to achieve the voluntary and safe return of Rwandan refugees from the neighboring countries. It will involve reception of the refugees at various entry points, transportation to the reception centers/ transit areas

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and may be to their communes and also monitoring their settlement in the communes. In addition the UN assets to include property and personnel will be safe guarded at all times. There will be a reserve reaction force catered for at Kigali to meet any unforeseen situation. The engineer and signal elements will continue to provide engineer and signal support to the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR will have to provide humanitarian assistance to the Government and the people of Rwanda, even though not specifically mentioned in the mandate.

4. The force will draw down gradually to the strength approved by the new mandate. The end of this mandate will also see the UNAMIR liquidating finally with in six weeks after 08 March 95.

Proposed force Structure

5. The revised mandate has been approved with a total strength of 1200 formed troops and the Mil Obs, Military Staff at the Force HQ and the Military Police totalling to 200. Therefore the Force structure proposed is as under:

- a. Force HQ (30).
- b. One Inf Company Group (133).
- c. One Inf Company for Tribunal Protection tasks (135).
- d. Streamlined Bn Group (540).
- e. One Engineer Company (202).
- f. One Signal company (90).
- g. One Logistics Group (85).
- h. Medical Group (contracted NGO).
- i. One Movement Control Unit (15).
- j. One Military Police Platoon (30).
- k. Mil Obs (140).

6. A proposed organizational chart for the structure of the force is attached as Annex A.

Proposed Sectors and Deployment

7. The map showing the sector boundaries and the deployment is attached as Annex B. Rwanda will be divided into five sectors and manning of the same by various elements is proposed as under:

- a. **Sector 1 (Kigali).** Force HQ, Streamlined Indbatt Group (having the capability of providing three inf companies for the likely increased security requirements), Engineer Company, Signal Company, Logistics Group, Medical Group, Movement Control elements, Military Police Platoon, one Ghana company for the Tribunal protection tasks and the Mil Obs.
- b. **Sector 2 (Gitarama).** Only Mil Obs.

- c. **Sector 3 (Butare).** Only Mil Obs.
 - d. **Sector 4 (Shagasha).** One Inf Platoon of Nigerian Company and the Mil Obs. Second Inf Platoon will be build up subsequently from Kigali depending on the requirement.
 - e. **Sector 5 (Nyundo).** Nigerian Inf Company less one platoon and the Mil Obs. The
8. The detailed deployment of the Mil Obs is being worked out and thus will be intimated to you at the earliest.
9. It is proposed that the support functions to the force be provided by the following troops;
- a. UNAMIR HQ. Representational mix.
 - b. Engineer Company. India.
 - c. Signal Company. India.
 - d. Medical Group. NGO (Normed).
 - e. Logistic Group. Canada.
 - f. Military Police Platoon. Representational mix.
 - g. Movement Control Unit. India.

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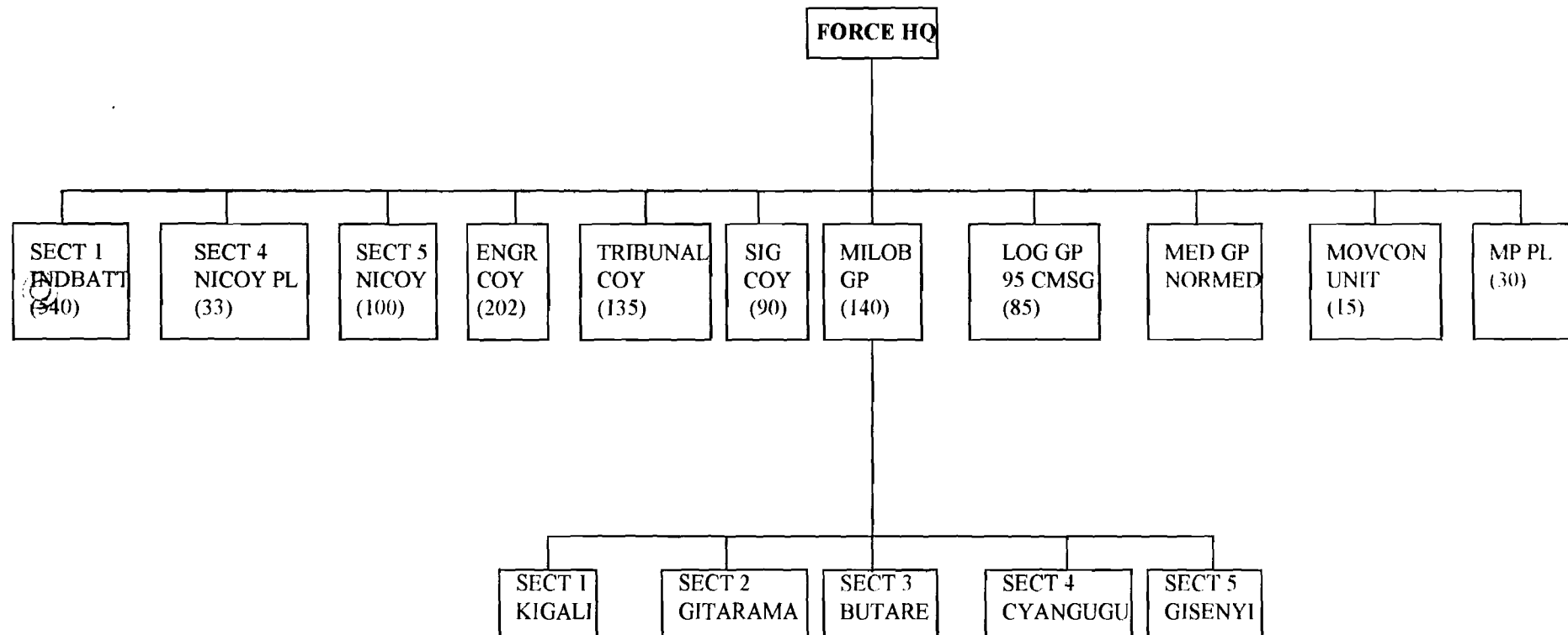
10. It is requested that you determine with the troop contributing nations the aspects recommended above, as soon as possible, to enable my HQ to commence the planning for the downsizing of troops to the level approved by the revised mandate and if need be the rotation of personnel and equipment.
11. It is further requested that if the contributing nations opt for rotation of their elements, the same should be completed by Jan 1996 so as to enable ability to meet the mandate obligations with out much disruptions.
12. The tentative downsizing schedule is being worked out. However will be sent after your acceptance of the force structure.

Best regards.

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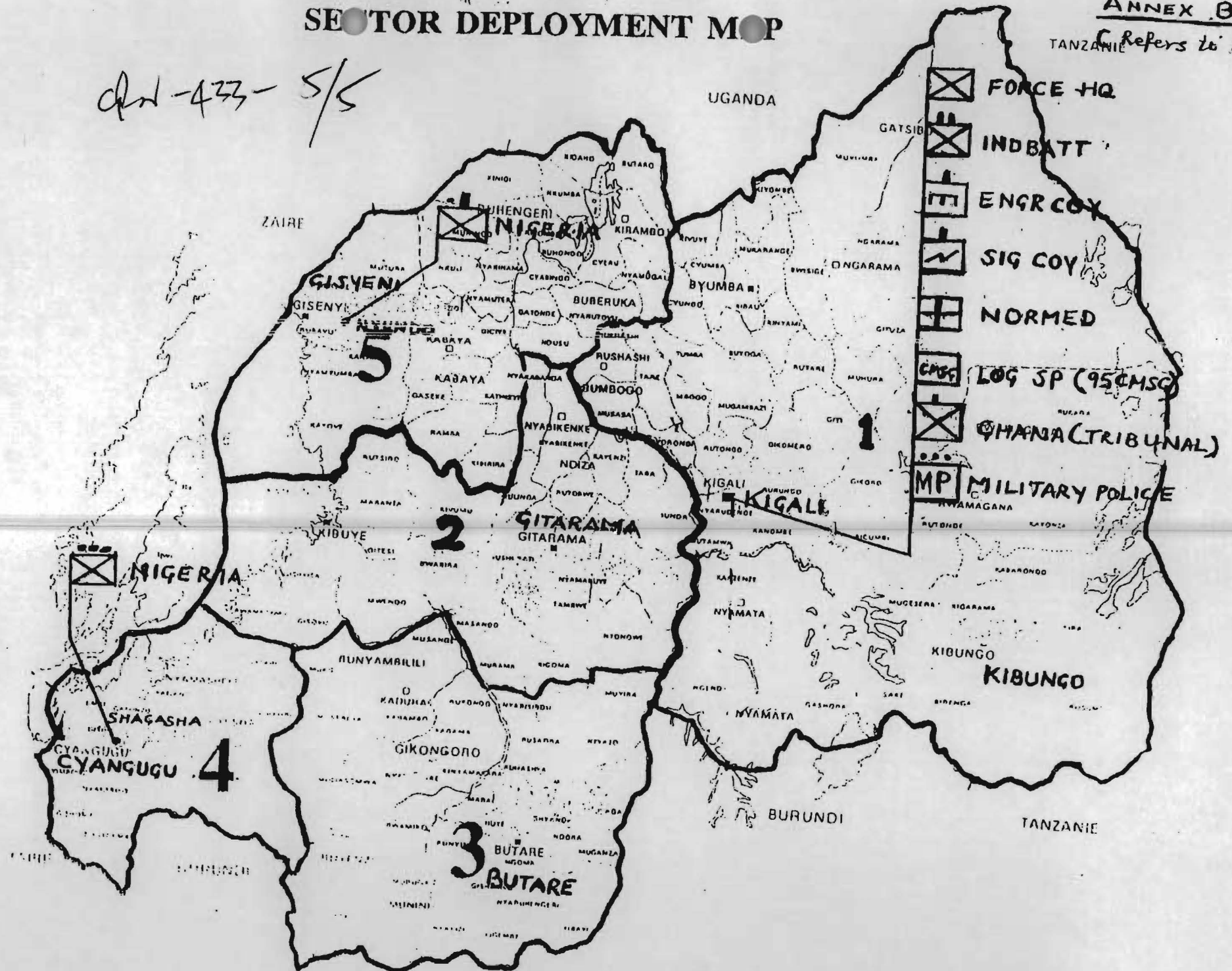
- Annex A. Chart Showing the Organization of the Force.
- Annex B. Sector Deployment Map.

UNAMIR FORCE ORGANISATION



ANNEX B

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1995 DEC 14 A 7:09

TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 13 December 1995

NUMBER: 3861

SUBJECT: UNAMIR Reduction Plan

1. Following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1029 (1995), we need to take immediate action to implement the new UNAMIR strength levels authorized for the final mandate extension ending 8 March 1994.
2. We would therefore appreciate receiving at your earliest convenience, your plans/timetable for the reduction of formed troops to 1400 and Milobs to 200. Moreover, since Security Council has not authorized the continuation of UNCIVPOL, we shall also need your plan for the closing down of that programme and the repatriation of the concerned personnel.
3. For your information, we have already received inquiries from troop contributors about our reduction plans and intend to convene a troop contributors' meeting early next week for that purpose.

Best regards.

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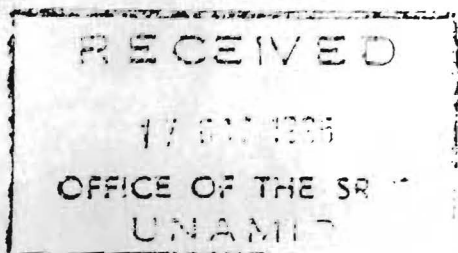
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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 16 October 1995
NUMBER: 3270
SUBJECT: Military strength of UNAMIR

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Re your MIR-3530. As you know the question of a possible reduction of the force level of UNAMIR before 8 December has been the subject of careful consideration by the Secretary-General. On the basis of your and the Force Commander's very persuasive assessment of the consequences of the contemplated reduction, the Secretary-General has decided not to pursue the idea of reducing UNAMIR at this time. He will inform the Security Council of his decision.

Best regards.

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TO: ANNAN/GOULDING/HANSEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
INFO: KITTANI/GHAREKHAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
DATE: 7 October 1995
NO.: MIR _____
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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF UNAMIR'S MILITARY CONTINGENT

1. Please refer to your code cables No.3127 of 29 September and 3136 of 2 October. In accordance with your directions, I am submitting this report outlining options for the reduction of UNAMIR's military contingent with a view to effecting immediate economies. I shall spell out the implications of this reduction and also submit my conclusions/recommendations.

2. As you know, we are in the process of meeting to the current mandate's target of reducing our formed troops from 5500 to 1825 (which includes the Ghana band). We now have precisely two months i.e. till December 8 when our current mandate ends, to scale-down our military contingent by 50%.

Formed Troops: Approved Strength: 1800 [excluding Ghana Band] Current Strength: 1818

3. The current status of our formed troops is as follows:

a)	<u>In Prefectures:</u>	Malawi Coy - Cyanguu	134
		Nigeria Coy - Gisenyi	133
		Ghana Coy I - Kibungo	135
		Mali Coy - Gikongoro	<u>132</u>
		Total in Prefectures	<u>534</u>
b)	<u>In Kigali and HQ:</u>	Indian Battalion	660 (Including rebadged elements)
		Ghana Coy II	<u>159</u> (Including Band)
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c)	<u>Specialized Units:</u>	Engineers	165
		Signals	100
		CMSG	85
		MOVCON	15
		MP	58
		Staff	<u>42</u>
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Grand Total 1818

4. The basic principle according to which the phase-out of our formed troops would be carried out is for the infantry contingents in the prefectures to be withdrawn first i.e para.3(a) above. Subsequently, a reduction in the contingents stationed in Kigali would be carried out with the withdrawal of the Ghana Company, (159) and a proportionate scaling down of the Indian Battalion and the specialized units [para.3(b) and (c)].

5. Eventually, the following reduction in formed troops would be envisaged:

Ghancoy I & II	-	294 including 25 of Ghana Band
Nicoy	-	133
Malawi Coy	-	134
Mali Coy	-	132
Elements of Force Engineer Coy	-	50
Elements of Force Signal Coy	-	25
Elements of MP Coy Personnel	-	20
Elements of HQ Staff	-	20
Elements Indbatt	-	28
Total		<u>836</u>

Comment

6. The immediate impact of this withdrawal from the prefectures is likely to be as follows:

a) Refugee repatriation would be adversely affected when security in the prefectures is seen by them to be exclusively in the hands of RPA. Thus, our ability to implement para. 1(b) of our mandate as stated in Security Council Resolution 997 would be undermined. The relevant sub paragraph states

"Assist the Government of Rwanda in facilitating the voluntary and safe return of refugees and their integration in their home communities, and, to that end, to support the Government of Rwanda in its ongoing efforts to promote a climate of confidence and trust through the performance of monitoring tasks throughout the country with military and police observers".

b) Milobs, Human Rights Monitors, Agencies Representatives, NGOs operating in the field would not be provided the security that they currently rely on through the presence of our formed troops in the Prefectures. Our support for humanitarian activities would be severely reduced. Para. 1 (e) of the Mandate states as follows

"contribute to the security in Rwanda of personnel and premises of United Nations agencies, of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, including full-time protection for the Prosecutor's Office, as well as those of human rights officers, and to contribute also the security of humanitarian agencies in case of need".

c) The military contingent would cease to be an operational unit with its activity limited to a "Kigali garrison" syndrome. This would raise expectations, particularly in an emergency, which we would not be capable of fulfilling.

d) The confidence and trust which has brought about a significant improvement in the overall security of Rwanda would be adversely affected resulting in a loss of credibility for UNAMIR.

e) We would not be able to protect our assets located in the field e.g. radio transmitters.

B) Military Observers Approved strength 320. Actual strength 286

7. The question of whether or not Military Observers should continue as part of UNAMIR's future mandate needs to be decided at a policy level. It is likely that Rwanda would favour the retention of Milobs in order to signify a continuing UN military presence in Rwanda. The retention of Milobs could also help dispel the impression that UN was "abandoning" Rwanda and Africa. On the other hand, Milobs acting without the back-up of formed troops have no real role to play in Rwanda. There are no identifiable military objectives for them to monitor and the monitoring of human rights is basically the task assigned to Human Rights Monitors. Unarmed Milobs, without the support of formed troops, would neither provide security to returning refugees nor to the UN Agencies/NGOs. Essentially, in the absence of military objectives, Milobs do not have a meaningful role and their continued presence in Rwanda would be more decorative than substantive.

8. However, even if the Milobs are retained, a reduction of 40 Milobs, could be justified in the interest of economy and therefore the present contingent may be curtailed from its present strength of 320 to 280.

C) Civilian Police Approved Strength 120 - Actual strength 86

9. The Civilian Police perform two functions: a) training of the gendarmerie/communal police and b) monitoring security. In order to economise, we may reduce Civpol strength from 120 to 55 which is the figure required for the training of the gendarmerie and communal police.

D) Civilian Component current strength 398

10. With the scale-down of UNAMIR's military contingent, a reduction of the civilian component would also be made. A 10% reduction consisting of the withdrawal of 50 posts is already being made. However, it needs to be noted that, in the event of a full closure of the mission, additional staff would be required to ensure the liquidation of all assets.

11. To summarize, a 50% reduction of UNAMIR military strength by December 8 would be effected as follows:

	<u>To be withdrawn</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
a) Formed troops	836	949
b) MILOB	40	280
c) CIVPOL	<u>65</u>	<u>55</u>
Total	<u>941</u>	Total <u>1284</u>

A Chart indicating a time-frame [46 days] for a phased withdrawal of approximately 50% of our military contingent is annexed to this report. It has been prepared by the Force Commander's office.

Conclusions and Recommendations

12. Despite my deliberate prompting, the Rwandese Government has not, so far, revealed its stand on UNAMIR's future mandate. Unlike the lead-up to the previous mandate's negotiations when the Rwandese Government had built up an atmosphere of antagonism against UN and UNAMIR, the Rwandese Government have shown themselves relaxed and cooperative with regard to UNAMIR's presence. In the discussions on UN's future role, the Rwandese have consistently underlined the need for the UN to play its original, "assistance role". Our informal contact suggests that the Rwandese Government has yet to decide on its final position on the mandate and that they have left themselves open to persuasion from some donor countries, UN Agencies (notably UNHCR and the Tribunal) and neighbouring countries, that a UN military presence in Rwanda, even in reduced form, should continue for a further six months after December 8.

13. On the other hand, Vice President Kagame has consistently taken the stand that UNAMIR's military presence should phase-out after the completion of the present mandate. I expect Rwanda to maintain this position agreeing, "as a concession" to the retention of Military Observers. I do not foresee insistence by Rwanda for an UNAMIR withdrawal before 9th December.

14. As regards a 50% reduction of UNAMIR military contingent before 9th December on financial grounds, the schedule for a phase out has been stated in paras 3-5 above. The repercussions of such a withdrawal have also been stated in para 6. However, it needs to be underlined that all UNAMIR's assets in Rwanda cannot be liquidated by December 8th even if a decision was taken now to phase-out completely by 8th December. Therefore, arrangements

to protect our assets and to provide protection to the Tribunal would be necessary, either through UNAMIR retaining a contingent or for a replacement security force to be inducted.

15. Apart from 1800 being a minimum operational unit from a purely military point of view, my main concern at the withdrawal of formed troops is that the specialised units would phase-out with them. This would mean that the only significant lever that UNAMIR has to influence the Rwandese Government [by deploying its engineers, vehicles, helicopters and telecommunications in support of Rwanda's efforts at refugee return, resettlement etc.] would be lost.

16. As stated in para 7, Milobs acting without formed-troop support would not be performing a meaningful task nor would their presence provide the logistic, engineering back-up which provides UNAMIR with its positive image in Rwanda. Therefore, my recommendation is that if Rwanda insists on the phase out of formed troops, Milobs and CIVPOL should also phase out with them. This phase out could be started before 8th December but it would be completed after December 8.

17. Threafter, a purely civilian assistance mission to Rwanda could be conceived under a different name. This civilian mission would oversee the achievement of outstanding issues related to Rwanda in the mandate namely: reconciliation, justice (including improvement of prision conditions), safe and voluntary return of refugees and effective disbursement of funds for socio-economic restructuring and reconciliation. In order to achieve these objectives, the SRSG would need to be given a clear-cut mandate beyond the present vague, co-ordination role. This mandate should include control of funds either through the Secretary-General's Trust Fund for Rwanda or through the control of major expenditures in Rwanda.

Best regards.

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TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

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FROM: KHAN/TOUSIGNANT, UNAMIR, KIGALI

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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF UNAMIR TROOPS

REF: YOUR CODE CABLE NO 3127 DATED 29 SEP 95.

1. SEC GEN'S DIRECTIONS ON IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF UNAMIR TO HALF ITS CURRENT STRENGTH AND REST TO BE WITHDRAWN ON 08 DEC 95 HAS BEEN NOTED. THE CURRENT MANDATED STRENGTH OF UNAMIR IS 1825 FORMED TROOPS, 320 MILOBS AND 120 CIVPOL AND AGAINST THIS THE POSTED STRENGTH IS 1834 FORMED TROOPS, 288 MILOBS AND 86 CIVPOL WITH AN OVERALL STGRENGTH OF 2208 AS ON 02 OCT 95.

2. IN ORDER TO EXECUTE THE TASKS OUTLINED BY SCR 997 DATED 09 JUN 95, ANY REDUCTION TO THE MANDATED STRENGTH IS OPERATIONALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL INCREASE OWN VULNERABILITY WITH REGARD TO UN PERSONNEL AND ASSETS. REDUCTION TO 50 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT STRENGTH WILL RESULT IN:-

- (A) LOSS OF CREDIBILITY OF UNAMIR.
- (B) AOR LEFT VACANT IN ALL PREFECTURES EXCEPT KIGALI (NO FORMED TROOPS) THUS AFFECTING THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IT IS CURRENTLY INSTILLING IN POPULATION AT LARGE AND UN AGENCIES AND NGOS IN PARTICULAR.
- (C) ADVERSE IMPACT ON REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES.
- (D) OWN INABILITY TO ASSIST/CONTRIBUTE OR SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.
- (E) SPHERE OF INFLUENCE CONFINED MOSTLY TO KIGALI AS BULK OF THE REMAINING TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED IN KIGALI FOR PROTECTION OF UN PERS, ASSETS AND HQ.

3. ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, THE UNDERMENTIONED TROOPS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE DEINDUCTED IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFTS/OTHER TRANSPORTATION MEANS. A TIME TABLE ON D DAY BASIS IS ATTACHED FOR PERUSAL PL.

(A) GHANCOY I & II	-	294 INCLUDING 25 OF GHANA BAND.
(B) NICOY	-	133
(C) MALAWI COY	-	134
(D) MALI COY	-	132
(E) FORCE ENGR COY	-	50
(F) FORCE SIG COY	-	25
(G) MP COY PERSONNEL	-	20
(H) HQ STAFF	-	20
(J) ELEMENTS INDBATT	-	28
(K) MILOBS	-	80
(L) CIV POL	-	50

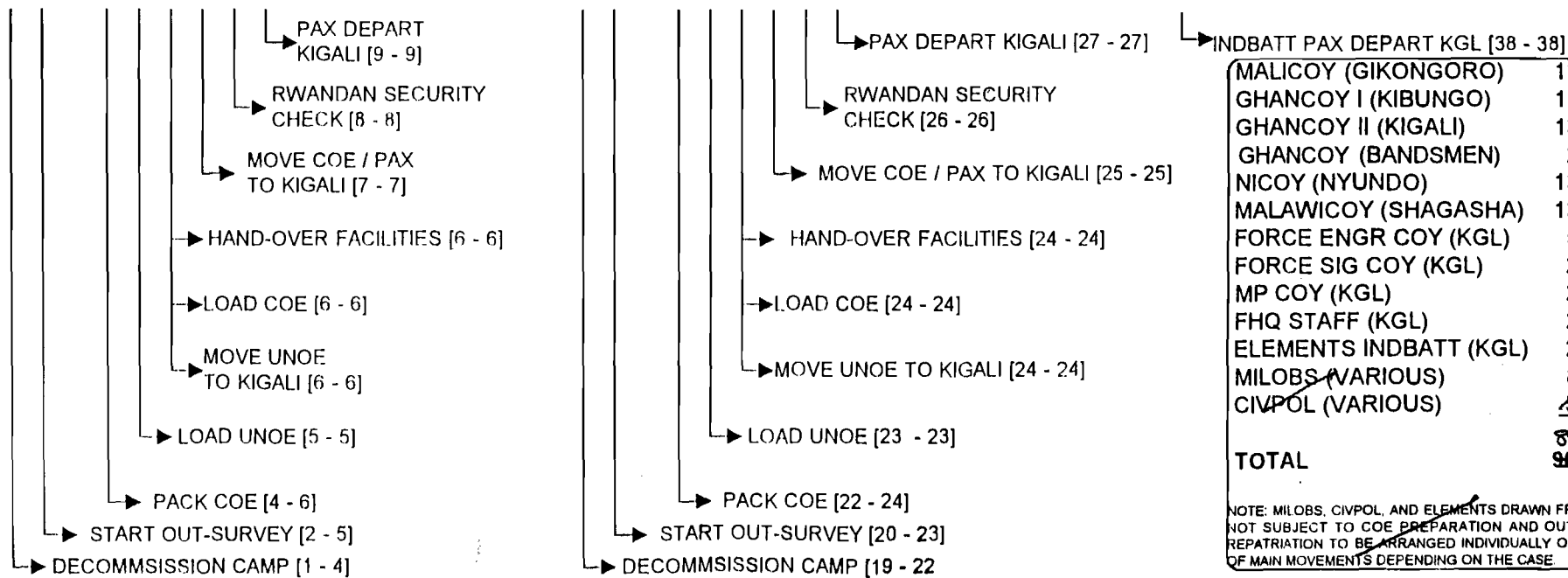
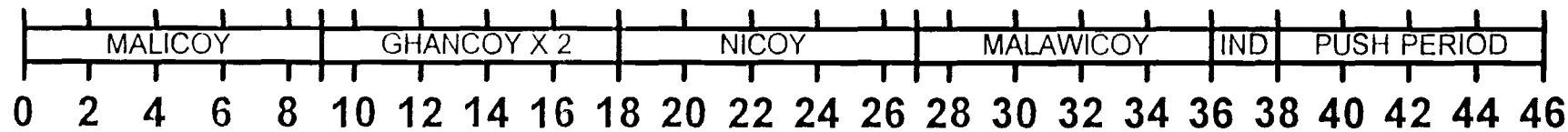
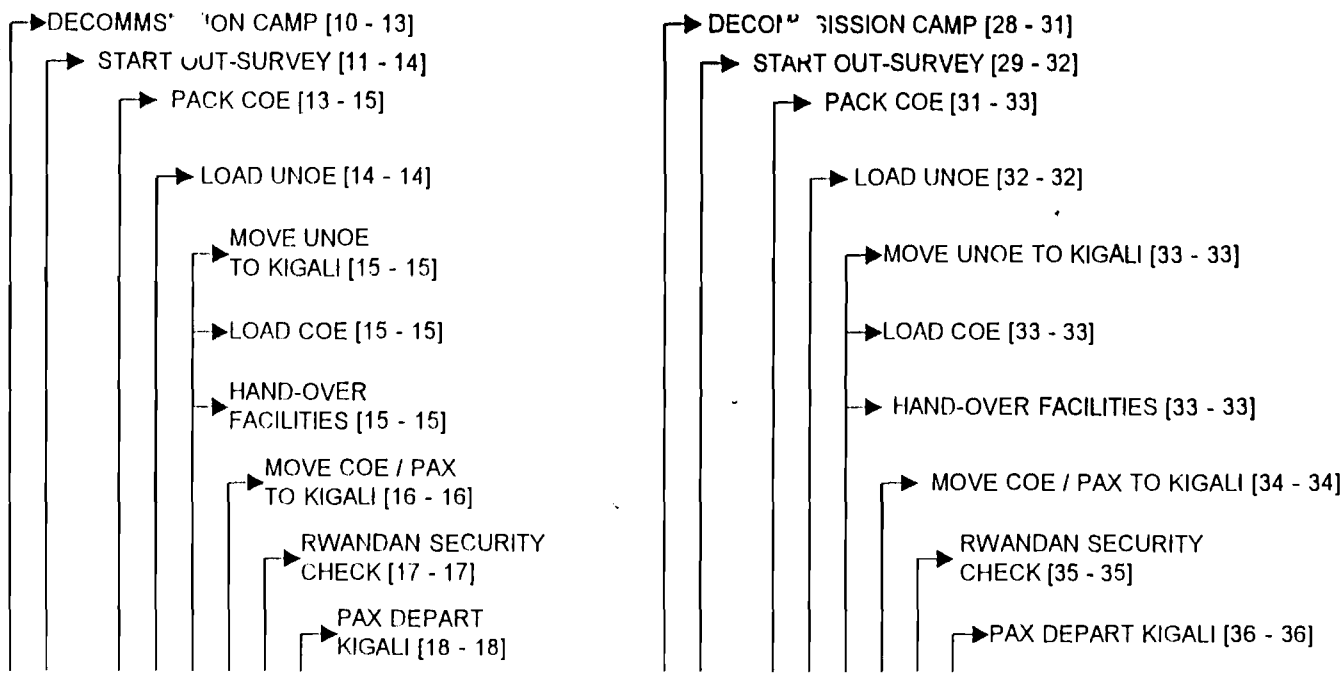
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4. THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PLANNED TO BE DEINDUCTED IMMEDIATELY FALLS SHORT OF THE STIPULATED 50 PERCENT BY 139, AS ANY REDUCTION BEYOND THIS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT SECURITY, OPERATIONAL VIABILITY, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND COHESIVENESS WITHIN KIGALI. MANPOWER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN TASK HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE WORKING OUT ABOVE DEINDUCTION DETAILS.

5. REGARDS.

PHASE ONE

WITHDRAWAL OF FORMED TROOPS FROM OUTLYING SECTORS AND ELEMENTS OF MILOBS, CIVPOL AND KIGALI-BASED FORCES



MALICOY (GIKONGORO)	132
GHANCOY I (KIBUNGO)	135
GHANCOY II (KIGALI)	134
GHANCOY (BANDSMEN)	25
NICOY (NYUNDO)	133
MALAWICOY (SHAGASHA)	134
FORCE ENGR COY (KGL)	50
FORCE SIG COY (KGL)	25
MP COY (KGL)	20
FHQ STAFF (KGL)	20
ELEMENTS INDBATT (KGL)	28
MILOBS (VARIOUS)	80
CIVPOL (VARIOUS)	50
TOTAL	836

NOTE: MILOBS, CIVPOL, AND ELEMENTS DRAWN FROM KIGALI NOT SUBJECT TO COE PREPARATION AND OUT-SURVEY. REPATRIATION TO BE ARRANGED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS PART OF MAIN MOVEMENTS DEPENDING ON THE CASE.

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FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
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NUMBER: 3136
SUBJECT: Future of UNAMIR

<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>- 3 OCT 1995</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE SRSG</p> <p>UNAMIR</p>

1. Please be advised that the Secretary-General has further viewed the problem outlined in our 3127 of 29 September. He considers that you should explore ways and means of streamlining and rationalizing the structure and modus operandi of UNAMIR with a view to realizing economies. This should, if possible, be accomplished within the existing parameters of the operation, and while ensuring that the operational effectiveness of UNAMIR will not be adversely affected. We understand, of course, that this will leave you with very little room for manoeuvre.

2. This message supersedes the instructions contained in our cable 3127, including the withdrawal plan which will no longer be needed at this stage.

Best regards.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 1995
NUMBER: 3127

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of UNAMIR troops

1. I wish to advise you that, in view of the acute financial crisis which the United Nations is currently facing, the SecGen has decided that the number of UNAMIR troops be immediately reduced by half and that the rest of the force be withdrawn on 8 December.

2. I should be grateful if you and the Force Commander would urgently prepare a plan for the implementation of these instructions and forward it to us, if possible, by the middle of next week.

3. In particular, please indicate which troops should, in your view, be part of the first reduction and which units should depart last (i.e. in December), so that we can inform the troop contributing countries concerned. Grateful you provide detailed timetable for respective departures.

4. We are, of course, in close touch with FALD on this subject and will keep you informed of developments on various aspects of this matter.

Best regards.

SRSG

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Subject Withdrawal of UNAMIR Troops

Ref: Your Code cable NO 3127 dated 29 Sep 95

1. Sec Gen's directions on immediate reduction of UNAMIR to half its current strength and rest to be withdrawn on 08 Dec 95 has been noted. The current mandated strength of UNAMIR is 1825 formed troops, 320 Mil obs and 120 Civ pol and against this the posted strength is 1834 formed troops, 288 Mil obs and 86 Civ pol with an overall strength of 2208 as on 02 Oct 95.
2. In order to execute the tasks outlined by SCR 997 dated 09 JUN 95, any reduction to the mandated strength is operationally unacceptable and will increase own vulnerability with regards to UN personnel and assets. Reduction to 50 percent of the current strength will result in:-
 - (a) Loss of credibility of UNAMIR.
 - (b) AOR left vacant in all provinces except Kigali (no formed troops) thus affecting the Confidence and trust it is currently instilling in population at large and UN agencies and NGOs in particular.
 - (c) Adverse impact on repatriation of refugees.
 - (d) Grown inability to assist / contribute or support humanitarian activities.

(e) Sphere of influence confined mostly to Kigali as bulk of the remaining troops would have to be deployed in Kigali for protection of UN per, assets and HQ.

3. Above notwithstanding, the following troops are recommended to be deinducted immediately subject to the availability of aircrafts / other transportation means. Details will be worked out in conjunction with the MCC and civilian administrative staff and will be forwarded as soon as it is ready:

(a) Ghana Coy 1 & II	- 294 including 25 of Ghana Band.
(b) NI Coy	- 133 - Nyundo
(c) Malawi Coy	- 134 - G.K. Shogasha
(d) Mali Coy	- 132 - ↓
(e) Force Engr Coy	- 50 - K
(f) Force Sig Coy	- 25 - K
(g) MP Coy personnel	- 20 - K
(h) HQ Staff	- 20 - K
(i) Elements Trobatt	- 28 - K.
(k) Mil Obs	- 80
(l) Civ Pol	- 50
Total	<u>966</u>

4. The Number of personnel planned to be deinducted immediately falls short of the stipulated 50 percent by 139, as any reduction beyond this will adversely affect security, operational viability and cohesiveness within Kigali. Manpower required to complete the ongoing humanitarian task has also been taken into consideration while working out above deinduction details.

5. Regards

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF UNAMIR FORCE

1. TOTAL CONTINGENT STR INCL MILOBS/ CIVPOL:-

CONTINGENT:	1834
MILOBS	: 288
CIVPOL	: 86
TOTAL	: 2208

2. 50 % REDUCTION WOULD INVOLVE BRINGING THE STR TO 1104.

3. RECOMMENDED REDUCTION TO BE IMMEDIATELY EFFECTED IS AS UNDER:-

CONTINGENT	PRESENT STR	PROPOSED STR	REDUCTION	REMARKS
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GHANCOY 2	160	--	160	
NICOY	133	--	133	
MALAWI	134	--	134	
MALI	132	--	132	
ENGR COY	203	153	50	
SIG COY	125	100	25	
95 CMSG	92	92	--	
MOVCON	15	15	--	
MP PL	58	38	20	
HQ STAFF	51+3*	31	20	* 3 WITH DFC AS PS

CIVPOL	86	36	50	
TOTAL	2208	1242	966	

NOTE BALANCE 138 TO BE DEINDUCTED WITH REST ON 08 DEC 95 , FOR REASONS OF SECURITY , OPERATIONAL VIABILITY AND COHESIVENESS.

PRIORITY OF DE-INDUCTION

MALAWI COY
MALI COY
NICOY
GHANCOY 1
ENGRS
INDBATT
SIGNALS
MILOBS
CIVPOL
MP PERS

HQ's STAFF

UNAMIR
DAILY CONTINGENT STATE

ANNEX 'A'

DATE: 29 -SEP-95

SER/NO	CONTINGENT	LOCATION														REMARKS	
		KIG	BUT	GIR	GIS	KIBN	CYA	KIB	SIGCOY	NAI	MILPOL	ENGR	MOVCON	LEAVE	SICK	TOTAL	
1	CANCON	70								8				14		92	
2	GHANBATT	137				160				2	12					311	
3	INDCON	597	18					5	125			139	15	40	1	940	
4	MALAWICOY						134									134	
5	MALICOY			132												132	
6	NICOY	4			129						11					144	
7	TUNBATT	3									11					14	
8	ZAMBATT										23					23	
9	TOTAL	811	18	132	129	160	134	5	125	10	57	139	15	54	1	1790	

SUMMARY

1. CONTINGENT - 1790
2. STAFF 46
3. MILOBS 288
4. CIVPOL 87
GRAND TOTAL 2211

Corrected to 30 sep 95

SUMMARY

CONTINGENT 1785

STAFF 51

1836

MILOBS

288

CIVPOL

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ANNEX 'B'

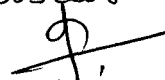
STAFF OFFICERS AND MILOBS STATE

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S/N	COUNTRY	STAFF				CIVPO	MILOBS															REMARK	
		LOCATION		LEAV	TOTAL		LOCATION																
		KIG	NY				NAI	KIG	BUT	GIK	GIT	RUH	GIS	CYA	KBG	BYU	KIB	NAI	NY	LEAV	SICK		TOTA
1	ARGENTIN						1															1	
2	AUSTRIA						1	1	1	2	1		3	2		2			2			15	
3	BANGLAD						9	3	4	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	1					36	
4	CANADA	8			8		1	2		1		2	1			2			1			10	
5	CHAD	1			1	2	5																
6	CONGO						2	2	2		1											7	
7	DJIBOUTI					5																	
8	FIJI																		1			1	
9	GERMANY					7																	
10	GHANA	2			2	10	8	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	4						34	
11	GUINEA						2	3		2	2	2	2	2	2							17	
12	GUINEA-BI					6		1														1	
13	INDIA	8			1	9	6	2	2	2		1		2	2	1	1		2			22	
14	JORDAN					4	3					2										5	
15	MALAWI	2			2		2	2	3			3		2	2							14	
16	MALI					10	1	1		1	1	2	3		1	1	1		3			13	
17	NIGERIA	8			8	10	6		2					2		2			4			17	
18	NIGER					7																	
19	PAKISTAN						3					2										5	
20	RUSSIA						3	2	2	2		2	1		2	2			1			17	
21	SENEGAL	1			1		2															2	
22	SWITZERL					3																	
23	TUNISIA	5			5	10																	
24	URUGUAY						4	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3						26	
25	ZAMBIA	8			1	9	11	2	1				1	1	2				2			20	
26	ZIMBABW						2	2	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	2						25	
	TOTAL	43			3	46	87	67	28	25	21	16	25	23	20	21	23	3	16			288	

LIST OF HQ'S STAFF TO BE REPATRIATED

<u>SER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPT</u>	<u>DDM</u>
1.	MAJ J SICHILIMA	FPM	31 MAR 96
2.	MAJ V B PETER	HEALTH CARE	06 SEP 96
3.	LT CDR BE DUKOBU	HAC	08 APR 96
4.	WO 1 ARHIN J	C CLK MED	
5.	S SGT B CHRISTOPHER	G4 CLK	26 JAN 96
6.	S SGT OKAI IGNATIUS	CLK HAC	
7.	LT COL B C FREJA	G2 INFO	21 OCT 95
8.	LT COL M MAHAMAT	CLO	28 OCT 95
9.	LT COL MUHAMMAD OJO	BOI UNIT	22 OCT 95
10.	MAJ C JUSTINI	G3 OPS SO2	08 OCT 95
11.	MAJ L RICHARD	G3 OPS SDO	08 OCT 95
12.	MAJ A PAUL	--DO--	27 OCT 95
13.	SQN LDR OGUNJOBI	G3 AIR OPS	27 OCT 95
14.	MAJ MHONE	HAC	15 OCT 95
15.	CAPT B ABDELIKARIM	HAC	20 OCT 95
16.	CAPT M DAVIE	DUTY OFFR	18 OCT 95
17.	SGT C JOSEPH	G1 CLK	29 OCT 95
18.	MAJ S AGARWAL	G3 ENGRS	21 NOV 95
19.	SSGT L R NDEMVI	C CLK G1	09 DEC 95
20.	MAJ M TOYDE	LO	07 NOV 95

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

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could you share
this with GHANCON?

Thanks /see -
5/9/95

TO: ANNAN/VAN KAPPEN/RIZA, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

Shaharyar - 1 - 6/9/95

DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER 1995

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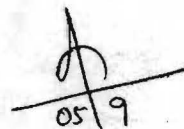
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SUBJECT: GHANA BAND

1. I have been approached by the Ministry of Defence in order to retain the 25 member Ghanaian Band which has been training the Rwandese Patriotic Army Band. The Ministry of Defence is aware that in the projected gradual reduction of UNAMIR forces this number which is in excess of the approved number was not considered.

2. Your kind intervention with the Ghana Mission to the United Nations would be appreciated in order to comply with the request by the Rwandese Ministry of Defence.

Best regards.


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FC (TSOR)

DCOS (ops) - for info