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AAA. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A SELF EXPLANATORY MEMO FROM THE UNOMUR DCMO AND CONTINGENT SENIOR OF THE NETHERLANDS ABOUT ALLEGED FRAUDULENT REPORTING OF CTO LEAVE BY SOME OF OUR MILOBS.

BBB. AS YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED, THIS MEMO WAS NOT COPIED TO THE UNOMUR A/CMO WHOM I BELIEVE HAS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO PERMIT THE CMPO TO CHECK THE MILOB'S PASSPORTS.

CCC. GIVEN THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND THE IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF OUR MILOBS, YOUR EARLY ADVICE ON COURSE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN WILL BE APPRECIATED.

BEST REGARDS.

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TO : SAO UNOMUR  
 FROM : LTC NOORDSY/NET CONT SR OFFR  
 DATE : 23 AUGUST 1994  
 SUBJECT : MSA DEDUCTION DUE TO CTO SPENT OUTSIDE UGANDA  
 REF : NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MILITARY OBSERVERS ON  
 ASSIGNMENT  
 UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN UGANDA/RWANDA

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1. ACCORDING TO CHAPTER VI.PARA C.ITEM 29.THE MSA IS REDUCED TO ONE HALF OF THE REGULAR AMOUNT IF AN OBSERVER SPENDS CTO OUTSIDE THE MISSION AREA, I.E. IN THIS CASE OUTSIDE UGANDA.
  2. THE INFORMATION ABOUT SPENDING ONE'S CTO INSIDE OUR OUTSIDE THE MISSION AREA CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPLICATION FOR CTO (APPLICANTS OWN STATEMENT).
  3. NO CHECK ON THIS STATEMENT IS CARRIED OUT BY ANY OBJECTIVE AUTHORITY, E.G. CMPO, BUT IT'S TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
  4. ALTHOUGH IT'S VERY SIMPLE AND PROPOSED BY THE CMPO IN THE PAST TO CHECK IF THE STATEMENT ABOUT THE LOCATION WHERE CTO WAS SPENT HAD BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REALITY BY CHECKING THE OBSERVER'S PASSPORT AFTER RETURNING TO DUTY THIS HAS NEVER BEEN DONE.
  5. IT'S COMMONLY KNOWN AND HAS ALSO COME TO MY KNOWLEDGE THAT OBSERVERS USUALLY COMPLETE THEIR CTO APPLICATION FULLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REALITY AS FAR AS THE ASPECT "INSIDE /OUTSIDE THE MISSION AREA" IS CONCERNED, BUT OTHERS HAVE AVOIDED DELIBERATELY FOR SOME OBVIOUS REASON TO COMPLETE THIS ITEM ACCORDING TO THE REAL SITUATION: SOME OBSERVERS HAVE STATED TO SPEND THEIR CTO INSIDE THE MISSION AREA, BUT SPENT IT OUTSIDE THE MISSION AREA WITHOUT INFORMING THE CMPO.
  6. THE OBSERVERS WHO COMPLETED THEIR APPLICATION FOR CTO FORM ACCORDING TO THE GIVEN RULES HAVE CONSEQUENTLY BEEN DEDUCTED IN MSA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, BUT THE OTHER OBSERVERS WHO DIDN'T PROVIDE THE REQUIRED PROPER INFORMATION TO THE CMPO, HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED THEIR FULL MSA EVEN WHEN THEY SPENT THEIR CTO OUTSIDE THE MISSION AREA IN SOME CASES EVEN IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY AT A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM THE MISSION AREA. THIS COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE BECAUSE THEY DELIBERATELY AND PURPOSELY MISINFORMED THE CMPO.
  5. NO MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO STOP THIS UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR, ALTHOUGH THE CMPO PROPOSED MEASURES TO RESTORE THE SITUATION.
  6. IN MY CAPACITY OF NETHERLANDS CONTINGENT SENIOR OFFICER I MAY STATE:
    - A. ALL MY CONTINGENT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CTO APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REAL SITUATION.
    - B. ALL MY CONTINGENT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MSA DEDUCTED ACCORDINGLY AND ACCORDING THE RULES.
    - C. I CONSIDER IT INJUSTICE THAT OTHER COLLEAGUE-OBSERVERS HAVE NOT BEEN MSA DEDUCTED BECAUSE THEY DELIBERATELY FAILED TO PROVIDE THE PROPER REQUIRED INFORMATION.
  7. I REQUEST YOU TO TAKE MEASURES TO RESTORE THIS SITUATION OF INEQUALITY.
- FOR THIS PURPOSE I MAY PROPOSE:
- A. TO SEEK THE AUTHORIZATION TO CHECK THE PASSPORTS OF ALL

OBSERVERS WHOSE CTO HAS BEEN GRANTED AND TO ADJUST THE MSA  
ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS.

OR

B. TO DECLARE THE RULE OF MSA DEDUCTION IN CASE OF CTO SPENT  
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