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UNAMIR
Force Headquarters
KIGALI

3000.48 (OPS)

10th March, 1995

CHIEF OF STAFF
ARMY HQ - RPA

✓ PRESS RELEASE ON 11 JAN 95

1. A retraction of a UNAMIR press release issued on 11 Jan 95 as demanded by the RPA delegation at our periodic coordination meetings is deemed not to be in the best interest of all concerned. The press release, issued after a serious exchange of fire between possibly Former Rwandan Government Forces (FRGF) and the Rwandese Patriotic Army (RPA) in Nyamasheke in Cyangugu Prefecture, quoted the Force Commander as saying, "Although it is difficult to establish who are the authors of these attacks, we have strong reasons to believe that FRGF have now began a consolidated and well planned insurgency operation campaign into Rwanda".
2. At the time of the press release, UNAMIR military staff assessment of the situation in the country in view of other incidents along the border pointed to that conclusion. It appears that subsequent events namely, the attacks on TUNBATT HQ and NIBATT HQ and the assassination of the Prefect of Butare have further indicated that some form of organisation is operating along the western borders and within the country.
3. Notwithstanding the above, we are aware of the sensitivity of the mentioned press release and have attempted to soften all subsequent press statements. It is however contrary to our United Nations mandate, to withhold information from the press, including what we believe to be our military assessments.
4. Additionally, to re-open the issue at this time and to give it further world wide coverage, would be inappropriate and counter productive to both the aims of the Rwandese Government and UNAMIR.
5. It is important that the interpretation of this mentioned press release is not allowed to interfere with our fortnightly meetings which have become very useful for both the RPA and UNAMIR, to discuss and iron out important and difficult issues to our mutual benefit. We hope that we can count on your continued cooperation and participation.

HK ANYIDOH
Brigadier General
Acting Force Commander



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MINUTES OF COS WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 2 MAY 95

Present	Col K.S. Sivakumar	COS - Chairman
	Col J. Arp	DCOS OPS
	Col K.M. Tutt	DCOS SP
	Col C.A. Nelson	DCMO
	LtCol B. Curren	G3 MED OPS
	Supdt O.M. Gyeabour	Rep CIVPOL
	Mr M. Lessanu	A/CISS
	Capt M.C. Bramwell	SO FS - Secretary

Opening Remarks

1. The Chairman commenced the meeting at 1400 hrs and welcomed all those present.

Item One - Update on the proposed move to Trafipro.

2. The Chairman requested an update on the proposed move of offices to Trafipro. DCOS SP advised that construction at Trafipro is proceeding, but expressed concerns regarding likely communication difficulties after the move to Trafipro. The Chairman advised that the Trafipro site will need to be reliant on the Rwandatel system and that additional telephone lines for the re-location will need to be thought out in detail.

3. A/CISS confirmed that construction supporting the move to Trafipro is going ahead as planned and confirmed that Mr Gollo will remain in the Amahoro Hotel whilst his section heads will relocate to Trafipro. He also advised that no suitable alternate accommodation for 95 FLSG has been found to date. DCOS SP advised that elements of 95 FLSG currently operating indiscreetly from the organisation as a whole may be able to move separately from their current location.

ACTION: DCOS SP - Liaise with 95 FLSG on finding a suitable alternate location.
A/CISS - Brief the next COS Administration meeting on the exact plan to relocate to Trafipro including who, when and dates.

Item Two - Accommodation in Kigali

4. The Chairman confirmed that the move of the Force Engr Coy out of the Military Academy to the Byumba Road location has been completed. The Chairman advised that alternate accommodation for AUSMED must be identified whether another military unit or a civilian contractor replaces AUSMED in Aug 95. G3 MED OPS advised that pressure is being placed on AUSMED to vacate CHE because CHE want to convert the AUSMED wing into a private wing for

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the purposes of generating revenue. G3 MED OPS advised that preliminary discussions have occurred with the FMO and the head of King Faisal Hospital concerning the possibility of AUSMED or AUSMED's replacement integrating with their organisation. Further discussions with the Ministry for Health will be occurring shortly.

ACTION : G3 MED OPS - Update next meeting on discussions with Ministry for Health, CHK and King Faisal Hospital.

Item Three - Kigali Transit Camp.

5. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a platoon and a company headquarters from INDBATT, total of about 50 soldiers, were now occupying the transit camp on a permanent basis. The company OC has assumed the role of landlord and it was agreed that the cooking facilities at the camp should be made available to the soldiers occupying the camp on a permanent basis.

ACTION : No further action.

Item Four - Accommodation of Staff Officers from TAC HQ and New Arrivals.

6. The Chairman raised the issue of the necessity to find accommodation for 17 Officers arriving from TAC HQ by 11 May 95. A/CISS advised that his organisation has suitable rental accommodation available in Kigali.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Liaise with A/CISS on finding suitable accommodation.

Item Five - Integrated Logistic Support Update.

7. DCOS SP advised that the DFC is now involved with resolving the integration of transport and maintenance within UNAMIR. DCOS SP advised of further integration possibilities between BMS/Military Engineers and Air Ops/G3 Air.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Monitor integration and update next COS Administration Meeting.

Item Six - Accommodation in Sector 5.

8. DCOS SP advised that it had been agreed that the number of TUNBATT locations in Sector 5 will be reduced from four to two.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Monitor transition and update next COS Administration Meeting.

Item Seven - Logistic Support to new MILOB Sector HQ.

9. DCOS SP advised that a Logistic Officer would be going to Butare in the near future to identify exact requirements, in particular furniture.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Update next COS Administration meeting.

Item Eight - Accommodation of Nigerian Staff Officer in Kigali.

10 DCOS SP advised that the Nigerian Staff Officers (total of seven) want to move out of the Meridien Hotel into Belgian Village. The Chairman advised that the new FC will probably be accommodated in the Belgian Village commencing 15 Aug 95 and strongly supported the view that a rental property within Kigali should be identified for the Nigerians. A/CISS advised that suitable properties were available in Kigali for rental.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Liaise with A/CISS on identifying suitable rental accommodation within Kigali for the Nigerian Staff Officers.

Item Nine - Improved Accommodation for Contingents.

11. A/CISS advised that BMS was looking at upgrading some contingent accommodation to that of a more permanent nature. DCOS SP advised that new American tentage is arriving in UNAMIR and will be ascertaining in the near future as to how suitable the new tentage is for semi-permanent accommodation.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Liaise with A/CISS and formulate a long term accommodation plan utilising new tentage and additional BMS works for improving existing contingent accommodation. Update next COS Administration Meeting.

Item Ten - Liberty of UNAMIR Vehicles.

12. DCOS OPS expressed concern on the current policy on the approval required for the use of UNAMIR vehicles travelling more than 30 km per day. The Chairman concurred that clarification is required.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Liaise with the CAO on clarifying vehicle usage policy.

Item Eleven - Laundry, Drycleaning and Haircut Services for Staff Officers.

13. DCOS OPS expressed concern regarding the non-payment of incidental allowances to Staff Officers to pay for laundry, drycleaning and haircut services. A/CISS stated that Brown and Root should be providing laundry and haircut facilities to Staff Officers at no cost to the individual. A/CISS stated that drycleaning facilities in Rwanda were currently impractical given the current infrastructure situation.

ACTION : DCOS SP - Investigate the provision of laundry and haircut facilities to Staff Officers.

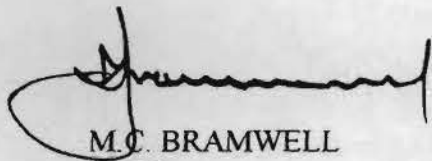
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14. The Chairman advised that the next meeting will be at 1400 hrs on 16 May 95.

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Secretarial Note.

15. It is requested that agenda items for the next meeting be forwarded to the Secretary by no later than 13 May 95. Capt Bramwell is located in room 2068 within HQ UNAMIR and can be contacted on telephone 11117.



M.C. BRAMWELL

CAPT

SECRETARY

3 May 95



K.S. SIVAKUMAR

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NOTES FROM MEETING KHAN/MULLARKEY 3 MAR 95 AT 1610 HRS

1. Summary. Op RETOUR has reached a watershed. Emphasis must now be placed on the Communes. Priority must be on building absorption capacity for IDPs and refugees, particularly in the judicial dimension. The IOC is now seen to be very important to the civilian element of the Government.

2. Camps. The distillation of the hardcore is now clearly evident. A proposal to meet the conflicting requirements of the Government and the International Community is available, which has some merit.

Recommendations:

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SRSB and VP should task the Task Force to examine suitable methods of meeting conflicting aspirations in the resolution of the camp problem. Emphasis must be placed on humane, practical methods which develop a prison population in line with absorption capacity. (Proposal could be a starting point but Government must be included in the process, rather than presented with a proposal).

→ UNAMIR military staff should be engaged to advise the RPA on alternative operational methods which are likely to avoid bloodshed.

3. Rehabilitation. The priority is on the judicial system and the practical steps to be taken to screen, investigate and imprison, in humane conditions, only those who are guilty.

Recommendations:

SRSB and VP should task the Task Force to form a Justice Cell in the IOC **immediately**, to consist of all key Ministries, HRFOR, UNHCR, RPA and UNAMIR, at Director level.

The Justice Cell should examine the following:

Practical steps to help the Government to develop capacity in the prisons, the investigative process and the courts.

Full costings of the support required.

Sources of funding and the management objectives needed to ensure progress.

Monitoring systems needed to support the judicial system.

4. Conclusion. Op RETOUR is moving into a new demanding phase. Further commitment and non-confrontational effort is needed from both the International Community and the Government, if *Everest* is to be climbed successfully.

5. Good luck!

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FROM: G3 OPS

Jim Feller

TO: DFC

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ARMY HQ (RPA)

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DATE: 01 Mar 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for 10 Mar 95 at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the FC's Conference Room. UNAMIR participants are requested to submit points for discussion to G3 OPS by 6 Mar 95.
3. Minutes of last meeting forwarded to RPA participants for comments.
4. For your necessary action please.

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Reference:

A. 2000.1/CMPO/PERS DATED 11 JAN'95

MINUTES OF PERSONNEL CONFERENCE HELD AT FHO CONFERENCE ROOM -
TUESDAY 211000 B 1995

PRESENT:

RANK	NAME	APPT	
COL	KM TUTT	DCOS SP	CHAIRMAN
LT COL	GETACHEW TEFFERRA	CMPO	MEMBER
LT COL	OPONG-KYEKYEKU	SMPO(MILOB)	"
LT COL	HAILU GONFA	ADMIN OFFR ETHIOBATT	"
MAJ	CUTHBERT-BROWN	PROVOST MARSHALL	"
MAJ	B S KUNSIYA	DCMPO	"
MAJ	BC IKE	ADMIN OFFR NICOFY	"
MAJ	SENAY NEGA	SO PERSONNEL	"
MAJ	OVERTHANI HAMADI	PERS OFFR TUNBATT	"
MAJ	P C ROY	ADJT INDBATT	"
CAPT	MD SIKUFELE	ADJT ZAMBATT	"
LT	W AGYAPONG	ADJT GHANBATT	"
LT	ABRAHA OHIRNAI	ETHIOBATT	"
WO	RW JUSTASON	95 FLSC CHIEF CLERK	
LT(NAVY)	MB DANAGUNDI	SECRETARY	

ABSENT: FRAFFBATT
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IN ATTENDANCE: CCPO - MR KIMSO NILSVANG
FINANCE OFFICER - MR. KOFFI KETEMPI

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OPENING REMARKS:

1. The meeting commenced at 1007hrs with chairman welcoming remarks.

2. The chairman said that the aim of maintaining regular monthly personnel meeting is to discuss outstanding issues which affect troops and other military personnel for which correspondences will only prolong delays. The presence of the civilian staff to assist in providing details or guide was also commended by the chairman.

ACTION

ITEM 1: NOTICE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PERSONNEL

3. The CMPO pointed out that units personnel who either arrive or depart the mission area are not normally reflected on reports by their respective contingents. This further complicate the procedure of HQ reports for net gains and losses of personnel from respective contingents and subsequently for the entire force.

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4. Contingent members were therefore informed to refer to the relevant section of SOP when sending such notice.

ACTION

ITEM 2: ISSUE OF ID CARD, LOSS, REPORT AND RENEWAL

5. Members were reminded that the responsibility of issuing ID card to all military personnel irrespective of their status starts from the military personnel branch in the FHQ.

6. It was also noted that military personnel circumvent though unknowingly the procedures for receiving initial issue or renewal of ID cards.

7. It was mentioned that when ID card is lost by any military member of UNAMIR, the person should report that lost immediately to his sector or unit commander. The unit/sector commander will then send a detailed report of the circumstances that led to the lost with

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recommendation for reissue of duplicate ID card to the CMPO's office.

8. Members were again reminded to adhere to the guidelines as stipulated in the relevant section of SOP which cover this aspect.

ITEM 3: REPATRIATION

9. It was noted with great concern too, the rise in repatriations based on disciplinary grounds. Nevertheless members were informed that repatriation on disciplinary ground is the responsibility of national contingent and except on certain exceptional circumstances affecting - say the interest of UNAMIR, UN is not oblige to bear expenses arising from such repatriations.

10. It was also observed that personnel who are due to proceed on repatriation do not follow the laid down procedures for handling of repatriation forms. This also resulted in great difficulty accounting and reporting of both troops and milobs correctly.

Milobs

11. The CMPO emphasized that all repatriation of military personnel must be handled by the staff of military personnel branch only.

ITEM 4: STRENGTH RETURN

12. There is still lack of good response from some contingents especially when amendments are necessary due to deployment or withdrawal of troops from existing locations.

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13. It was recommended that those contingents with fax facilities should forward their strength returns to the FHQ attention CMPO on daily basis for the daily strength report and every saturday for the weekly returns.

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ITEM 5: REQUEST FOR UN DAILY ALLOWANCE

14. A member remarked that NICOY is due to repatriate on the 26 March '95 and in view of this, an advance request of payment of their daily allowance was submitted. The Finance officer promised that the request will be given due consideration.

Finance
Officer

ITEM 6: APPROVAL OF MEAL ALLOWANCE TO MEMBERS -
OF MP COY

15. It was mentioned that the force Military Police coy members will start receiving meal allowance but the issue of accounting those drawn from contingents needs further clarification.

16. The chairman then directed the military personnel branch and contingents personnel officers to come up with an acceptable and unified mode of accounting both categories of MPs.

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17. UN daily allowance payable to respective contingents including those who attached their MP to MP coy in Kigali was also raised. It was agreed that MPs from contingents will continue to receive their UN daily allowance through their respective contingents.

ITEM 7 : RETURNS FOR CLERKS AND INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED
BY CONTINGENTS AND MILOB SECTORS

18. The record of employment of local staff in categories of clerks and interpreters was sought from units and sectors; so far only Ghanbatt, Ausmed, MP coy, Force Engineers coy, Zambatt and Indbatt responded.

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19. The chairman said there is need to have an acceptable policy on procedure for allotting of vacancies for employment of local staff as cleaners, bilingual clerks, interpreters, cooks and hospital assistants both at contingent and sector level.

ITEM 8 : WELFARE

20. The chairman announced the arrival of a consignment of 50 TVs and 30VCRs from UNOSOM for the purpose of improving personnel welfare.

21. A member requested that in view of the remote location of Ethiobatt, certain recreational facilities

be made available in order to improve the morale of troops.

ACTION

22. The chairman promised that 5TV sets and 3VCR will be issued to Ethiobatt in the near future. Other contingents including Milob sector HQs will also benefit from this distribution. It was mentioned that this allocation is meant to augment the ones made by contingents from their welfare fund allocations.

Chairman

23. The issue of PX services was also raised but the chairman remarked that until UNAMIR establish a force post office there would only be little improvement from the current standard of services.

ITEM 9 : CHECKS AND CLEARANCE OF LUGGAGES AT KIA

24. A member sought clarification on procedures involved in freight and clearance of bulk purchase of consumables and recreation items by individual contingents from Nairobi.

25. It was also observed that UNAMIR members luggages were subjected to customs checks and delayed clearance at Kigali international airport.

26. It was then suggested that UNAMIR should approach the Rwanda government authorities to consider granting a sort of waiver to all UNAMIR members including unit's consignments .

27. The chairman responded by saying that this is already part of the privileges and immunities which UNAMIR is entitled to receive from the memorandum of understanding of the status of mission agreement between UNAMIR and the Rwanda Government.

ITEM 10 : NEW LEAVE POLICY FOR MILITARY COMPONENT OF UNAMIR

28. The chairman said that a policy draft on leave, CTO and R&R pertaining to the military personnel was submitted to the FC for approval. The existing policy on these subject will however continue to function until a new policy come into effect.

ITEM 11 : CASUALTY AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

29. In response to a question by a member of Tunisian contingent, the , CCPO confirmed that a NOTICAS involving seven injured Tunisian soldiers was sent to UN HQ New York,

30. The Force Provost Marshall stressed the importance of timely submission of casualty and accident reports especially when it involves damages and compensations.

ACTION

ITEM 12 : CLOSING REMARKS

31. After scheduling the next meeting to hold at the end of rotation of some contingents by the end of next month, the chairman declared the meeting closed and wished members safe return to their respective units.

Chairman



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO: See Distribution

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 20 Feb 95

SUBJ: MEETING WITH SRSG

1. Representatives from different sectors and MILOB GP HQ as shown in Anx B will have a conference with SRSG and CMO at Force HQ briefing room on 11 Mar 95 at 1000 hrs. Aim of the meeting is to brief SRSG on activities within Sectors and Prefectures. Sector Commanders are requested to prepare their brief on the following points:

a. RETURNEES TO RWANDA

- (1) Condition of returnees;
- (2) Locations where returnees are settling;
- (3) Dates of arrival in these locations; and
- (4) Any conflicts between new arrivals and in-place population.

b. RECONCILIATION

- (1) Steps being taken in Prefectures to support reconciliation;
- (2) General attitude of local government regarding reconciliation; and
- (3) Conflicts between new arrivals and in-place populations, if any.

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c. INFRASTRUCTURE

- (1) State of economic development in Prefectures;
- (2) Conditions/activity in market places;
- (3) State of local agriculture; and
- (4) Effect of UN/NGO aid (if any) on local situation.

d. JUDICIARY SYSTEM

- (1) Confirm/describe functioning of judiciary system at Prefecture and Commune level in sector;
- (2) Estimate case load (cases awaiting action, i.e. prison populations); and
- (3) Arrests
- (4) Conditions of prisons/jails in sectors.

e. UNAMIR

- (1) Measures that you would recommend to improve your work;
- (2) Logistic support status (comms, vehs, etc); and
- (3) Relations with local authorities.

f. OTHER POINTS .

3. Sector Commanders are to prepare short written briefs covering these points.



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AGENDA

MILOB BRIEFING FOR SRSG AND DFC/CMO

09 MARCH 1995

1. DFC/CMO INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
2. POLITICAL UPDATE BY THE SRSG
3. BRIEFINGS BY SECTOR COMMANDERS:
 - A. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA PREFECTURE
 - B. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO PREFECTURE
 - C. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA PREFECTURE
BUTARE PREFECTURE
 - D. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE
 - E. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE PREFECTURE
 - F. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE
 - G. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI PREFECTURE
RUHENGERI PREFECTURE
4. DCMO's REMARKS
5. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY DFC/CMO

ANNEX B

PERSONS TO ATTEND THE MEETING

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| 1. | SECTOR COMD | SECTOR 1 |
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FROM: G3 OPS

Jim Felle

TO: DFC
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DCOS SP
DCMO

DATE: 07 Feb 95.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS - 10 FEB 95

AGENDA

1. DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL.
2. CHECKING OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL AT THE AIRPORT.
3. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT/ARBITRARY DETENTION AT RPA CHECK POINTS.
4. USE OF RPA RANGE/TRAINING AREA.
5. REQUIREMENT OF RPA LOS WITH MILOB GP HQ AND EOD TEAM OF FORCE ENGR COY.
6. NIGHT PATROLLING.
7. IMPOSITION OF CURFEWS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF UNAMIR TROOPS.

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VERBAL NOTE

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So it was yesterday that this note verbal was sent out.

The United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and has the honour to announce the arrival in Kigali of the Ghanaian Chief of Army Staff, AIR MARSHALL A.K. DUMASHIE.

During his stay in Kigali the General would like to meet the Vice-President on 22 February 1995 at 10:00 H; and the President on 28 February 1995. The General would also like to visit Akagera National Park. UNAMIR should be grateful if you would make appropriate arrangements towards the Ministry for Environment to facilitate this visit.

The United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda would be grateful to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for kindly willing to communicate the chosen dates for solicited appointments.

The United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda seizes this opportunity to renew its best regards to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Rwandese Republic.

Kigali, 20 February 1995

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation
of the Rwandese Republic
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UNAMIR MINUAR

SRSG/NV/23/95**NOTE VERBALE**

La Mission des Nations Unies pour l'Assistance au Rwanda (MINUAR) présente ses compliments au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale, et a l'honneur de vous informer de l'arrivée à Kigali du Chef d'Etat Major de l'Armée Ghanaenne, Air Marshall A.K. Dumashie.

Au cours de son séjour à Kigali le Général aimerait rencontrer le Vice Président le 22 février 1995 à 10:00 H; et le Président le 28 février 1995. Le Général désirera également faire visite l'Akagera National Park et que la MINUAR vous serait reconnaissant de prendre les dispositions appropriées au près du Ministère de l'Environnement pour faciliter cette visite.

La Mission des Nations Unies au Rwanda saurait gré au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de bien vouloir communiquer les dates retenues pour les rendez-vous sollicités.

La Mission des Nations Unies pour l'Assistance au Rwanda saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale de la République Rwandaise les assurances de sa très haute considération. *MLC.*

Kigali, le 20 février 1995

**Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
et de la Coopération Internationale
de la République Rwandaise
Kigali**





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TO: CO NICOY	FROM: MGEN TOUSIGNANT <i>fa</i> FORCE COMMANDER UNAMIR, KIGALI
ATTN: COL ILYA	DATE: 18 Feb 95
FAX NO: 11205	PHONE: 1 212 963 3092
INFO:	FAX NO: 1 212 963 3090
FAX NO:	DRAFTED BY: MA TO FC
SUBJECT: VISIT OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO MGEN KAGAME	
REFERENCE: CONV MA/FC AND RPA LO(JOSEPH) 0945 18 FEB 95	

1. RPA LO INDICATES THAT DESIRED MEETING OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION WITH MGEN KAGAME HAS BEEN SET UP FOR 1800 HRS 18 FEB 95. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MGEN KAGAME IS IN MEETINGS ALL DAY AGAIN TODAY AND THE 1800HR MEETING COULD BE DELAYED TO AS LATE AS 1900HRS.

2. FOR YOUR INFO/ACTION.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ(OPS)

DATE: 18 FEB 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ(OPS)

INFO : DFC/CMO ✓

SUBJECT : REPORT ON MEETING WITH LOCAL RPA
AT GISENYI ON 09 FEB 95

1. Attached please find a report on the subject.
2. Submitted for your necessary action.



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Lt Col
For CMO

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I know the Dn Comd in the
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TO: MILOB GP HQ

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 5 GISENYI

DATE: 13 FEB 95

SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING WITH LOCAL RPA COMD 9 FEB 95 AT GISENYI

1. Subject meeting was conducted at GISENYI 091900B hrs Jan 95.

ATTENDANCE

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|----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| a. | Lt Col E Essien | CO MILOB Sector 5 |
| b. | Maj G Menon | Ops O Sector 5 |
| c. | LCol C Kayonga | Representing 211 Bde Comd |
| d. | Cpl M Cassian | RPA LO to Sector 5 |
| e. | Oscar Lehner | Team Leader UNHCHR |

AGENDA

2. Agenda for discussion was as follows:

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| a. | (1) | Sector 5 Security Update. |
| | (2) | Barge operations. |
| | (3) | Stopping of UNAMIR cars by the RPA. |
| b. | | UNHCHR Issues |

POINTS ARISING FROM MEETING:

SECURITY

3. The Sector Comd discussed the security situation pertaining to the sector with Lt Col Kayonga and highlighted the RPA arrest operation in the Kayove Commune, confiscation of cattle by the RPA at GISHWATI (2495) and the mine situation in the Ruhengeri Prefecture especially in the area of Ndusu (6212) Commune.

- a. Lt Col Kayonga explained that the arrest operation in Kayove Commune were based on information recieved from the locals and involved the arrests of criminal elements involved in the genocide. Based on this information the RPA conducted arrest operation. He further stated that the strength and deployment on ground of the RPA did not permit large number of soldiers to be used for arrest operations. Therefore the RPA conducted arrests with 2 or 3 soldiers. Also the nature of information necessiated that the arrests be made ASAP before the criminal(s) escaped, this invariably lead to the arrests being affected at night when these elements infiltrate into the country from across Zaire. The soldiers were under orders to exercise maximum restraint during the

arrests but in case of the criminal resorting to violence the soldiers were under instruction to shoot to kill. He was convinced that these hardcore elements were involved in the genocide and the locals were giving the information based on this fact.

b. It was confirmed that the RPA had confiscated some cattle in the Gishwati Forest. Lt Col Kayonga stated that this confiscation was based on reliable information that these cows belonged to the Government dairy and had been stolen during the war. He stated that only after detailed investigation were the cows taken back from their present owners and returned to the Government dairy. The lady in question whose cattle were confiscated had been informed well in advance regarding the matter therefore she had no reason for complaint.

c. The Sector Comd gave out an update on the mine situation to the Battalion Comd in the Areas of Butaro (8144) and Cyeru (8035). The visit of the US Demining team was also explained and the likely tasks of this team was explained. Lt Col Kayonga asked for more details on the situation of the mines and the discarded ammunition lying around in the general area of Ndusu. This he felt would help the RPA engineers to work out a plan of action to clear the area.

BARGE OPERATIONS

4. The Sector Comd enquired on the feasibility of recommencing the Barge operation in the Lake Kivu to facilitate the logistic supply to the UNAMIR contingent located at Kibuye. Lt Col Kayonga expressed his inability to permit this operation as only the High Comd at Kigali can give consent for the same. He categorically stated that the process should be initiated at the UNAMIR HQ level and the Ministry of Defence should be contacted to grant the permission to use the lake for the barge operations.

STOPPING OF UNAMIR CARS.

5. Lt Col Kayonga confirmed that the instructions would be issued to his troops that UNAMIR cars were not to be stopped. This he was sure would prevent any more incidents in which the UNAMIR cars could be stopped at night. He also assured that in case of any doubt of the identity of a UNAMIR person the MILOB Operation room would be contacted for confirmation or identification. However he stated that the cars of all the other UN agencies as well as the NGOS will be subject to scrutiny.

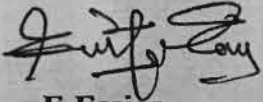
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6. UNHCHR team leader Oscar Lehner discussed the arrest procedures with Lt Col Kayonga. They agreed to meet at a future date on the issue.

CONCLUSION

20. The meeting ended with expressions of mutual satisfaction with the present level of cooperation between RPA and UNAMIR in this sector. The meeting had to be terminated

early due to prior commitment of the Battalion Comd. However it was decided that the next meeting would be held after two weeks. The date and time would be fixed later.



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Comd MILOB Sector 5

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FROM: G3 OPS

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TO: DFC

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DCOS SP

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ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 16 Feb 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for 17 Feb 95 at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the DFC's Conference Room.
3. For your necessary action please.

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Do I have a conference room? I am surprised!

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POUR MEMOIRE

Meeting with the Force Commander, Deputy Force Commander and Chief of Staff, at the SRSG's request

14 February 1995

1. The SRSG provided a briefing on his recent mission to Geneva and Paris. Specifically he wished to share the views of the Secretary General on the Rwandese refugee problem in Zaire and Tanzania, and his subsequent decision to request UNHCR to undertake measures for providing security in the camps.
2. The FC commented on UNAMIR activities while the SRSG's absence. He also addressed the problem of logistics, procurement and the need for a Budget Officer.
3. The FC also commented on the fact that UNAMIR seemed to be provided by equipment residual of other missions and not on a priority basis. The DFC mentioned the problem of equipment for the Ethiopian battalion who was still lacking proper tentage.
4. The FC and the DFC then referred to the overall unrealistic demands being made of UNAMIR without the concomittant provision of resources. A case in point he mentioned was the recent request to provide support of the International Tribunal.
5. The Deputy Force Commander referred to improved coordination between the civilian and the military components of UNAMIR, specially in what concerned visitors from overseas and political information. The Chief of Staff referred to a lack of transparency and sharing of information.
6. The SRSG took note of all of the above. The FC proposed that there should be an integrated protocol office where both civilian and military would share responsibilities in the arrangements and scheduling of visits. The case of aircraft deployment was mentioned. The SRSG agreed and suggested that that the FC suggest an officer to serve as liaison with the Protocol Office. The FC promised to get back to him.
7. Regarding the Budget Officer, the SRSG had already urgently requested New York to update pending requests both of Personnel and Equipment. He would be calling Mr. Medilli shortly to ask for a status report.

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8. Finally the SRSg asked the DFC to organize another MILOBS conference towards the end of the current month. He had been pleasantly surprised by the quality of information provided in the first conference and he wished to regularize this practice.



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FILE

TO : AMA TO DFC/CMO
DCMO, MILOBS GP HQ

INFO : DCOS (OPS), FHQ

FROM : SECTOR CDR, SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

DATE : 14 FEB 95

SUBJECT : MEETING WITH RPA BDE CDR

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1. The Sector Cdr met the Cdr 301 RPA Bde, Col Ngoga on 14 Feb 95. A summary of discussions held during the meeting is given in succeeding paragraphs.

2. Exchange of Pleasantries. The Sector Cdr paid his compliments to the RPA Cdr and expressed his total satisfaction at the state of relations between UNAMIR personnel and the RPA in Gitarama Sub Sector. The RPA Cdr expressed similar sentiments and emphasised that the good relationship was very largely due to the excellent personal friendship he enjoyed with the Sector Cdr and the UNAMIR officers in Gitarama.

3. State of RPA Road Blocks. The Sector Cdr apprised the RPA Cdr about the UNAMIR vehicle accident at one of the RPA road blocks on Night 11/12 Feb 95. He pointed out that the accident occurred because of the low stools kept across the road at the road block site, which under the present weather conditions were difficult to see, resulting in the driver having to apply his brakes at the last moment. He requested that the road blocks should not be moved to different locations and more easily visible aids should be put across the road. The RPA Cdr expressed his ignorance about the accident and promised that he would try to obtain conventional fluorescent signs for the road blocks.

4. Joint Visit to Communes. The Sector Cdr expressed his wish that in view of the excellent relationship enjoyed between them, it would be worthwhile to carry this to the field by making this evident to lower cadres of the RPA. This, it was explained, would obtain the ready cooperation of junior RPA ranks. The RPA Bde Cdr agreed to a proposal to carry out a joint visit to Ntongwe, Murama, Masango and Kigoma, the four target communes of Op RETOUR. The visit has been slated for 20 Feb 95. A team of MILOBS and the MALICOY Cdr will also accompany. The RPA Cdr also agreed to visit the new Sector HQ location to meet all officers of Gitarama Sub Sector after the Sector Cdr explained the necessity for all officers to know and recognize him.

5. FC's/DFC's Visit to Gitarama Prison. The Sector Cdr apprised the RPA Cdr of the impending visit of the FC and DFC to the Gitarama prison on 21 Feb 95. When the RPA Cdr requested to be informed about the reasons for such a visit, the Sector Cdr explained that the top leadership of UNAMIR wished to ascertain for themselves the level of assistance UNAMIR could render to the

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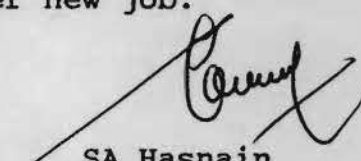
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overall improvement of the prison conditions in Rwanda. He pointed out that it was not the intention of UNAMIR in any way to embarrass the local administration but primarily assist them in projecting a better image to international human rights organisations. The RPA Cdr agreed to assist in every way in making the visit purposeful. It needs to be noted that all visits to the Gitarama Prison have to have the prior clearance of the RPA Cdr. It is not anticipated that this early warning will, in any way, compromise the purpose of the FC and DFC's visit, as the means to cover up the problems and realities of the prison simply do not exist.

6. Arrests in Musambira Commune. The RPA Cdr pointed out his concern about some criminals sought by the RPA seeking refuge with UNAMIR under the hope of escaping. He said such individuals were attempting to tarnish the image of the RPA in the eyes of UNAMIR. The Sector Cdr frankly informed him of his awareness of the problem and assured him that UNAMIR did not in any way assist such individuals in escaping from legal justice. He explained that UNAMIR had its own system of ascertaining the validity of charges and invariably, the individuals were handed over to the Prosecutor in the presence of Human Rights Monitors, who could then follow up the case. The Sector Cdr then apprised the RPA Cdr of information he had received regarding illegal arrests in the Musambira Commune by an RPA Corporal from Butare who was attempting to avenge the killings of his family. The RPA Cdr explained that a proper system for arrests existed, by which a suspect could only be taken into custody under an arrest warrant issued by the Prosecutor and the RPA only assisted in carrying out, what could be classified as a difficult arrest. He invited the Sector Cdr to forward to him any instances of illegal arrests which had come to the notice of UNAMIR.

Incessantly 7. The meeting ended on a note of satisfaction with the Sector Cdr assuring the RPA Cdr that the latter's sister, who was now an UNAMIR employee, would be well cared for in her new job.


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MINUTES OF COS WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
14 FEBRUARY 1995

Present:	Col K S Sivakumar	COS - Chairman
	Col J Arp	DCOS OPS
	Col K M Tutt	DCOS SP
	Col S Iliya	CHAC
	Supdt O M Gyeabour	Rep CIVPOL
	Mr PJA Hornsby	CISS
	Major P Arora	SO Tpt - Secretary

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Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1410 hrs and the Chairman welcomed all present.

Matter Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting

2. Accommodation Requirements. There was a detailed discussion on the provision of accommodation. The salient points are as under :

- a. The Chairman voiced concern over the delay in progress in preparation of Ontracom as an alternative site for Engineers. It was brought out that the Military Academy may have to be vacated even earlier than Aug 95. The CISS revealed that the delay was due to allotment of inadequate funds.

- b. The CISS informed that 52 two man containers allotted from UNOSOM are scheduled to be loaded in the third week of Feb 95. He also confirmed the availability of 44 x 4 man weather havens, which if the kitchen and sitting room are utilised as sleeping accommodation give 88 x 4 man accommodation. The adverse effect of non availability of funds for acquisition of pre-fabricated accommodation and tentage was also discussed.

- c. Transit Camp. The Chairman informed that the future of Transit Camp as a permanent camp was still under consideration .

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3. Leave and CTO. There was a full discussion on the entitlements of leave and R&R as proposed by the DCOS SP in his letter on the subject. It was agreed that a fresh policy incorporating the various issues discussed, will be brought out under directions of the Chairman.

ACTION : DCOS SP

ITEM I - Sustainment Rations

4. DCOS OPS informed that a third of the rations have been earmarked for TUNBATT to cater for the evacuation of refugee camps at Goma due to the threat of volcanic eruption. The balance are to be distributed to the target communes. It was also agreed to earmark some for the 'Burundi' option and to consider the requirement of WFP as and when it is projected. It was also brought out that their longevity could not be assessed as there was no expiry date on them.

ACTION : DCOS OPS , DCOS SP , CISS

ITEM II - Detailed Staff Lists at HQ

5. It was agreed that detailed staff lists of units upto the level of Company Commanders be maintained at the HQ.

ACTION : DCOS SP , CMPO

ITEM III - Opening of PX

6. The CISS informed that though the legal opinion on the issue had been rendered on the subject there was still no progress on establishment of a PX in UNAMIR. It was agreed that contingents interested in opening their own PX under the auspices of UNAMIR should do so only after taking prior permission from the HQ.

What should they do in the interim?

ACTION : DCOS SP , CISS , CMPO

ITEM IV - Establishment of EDP Committee to Control Issue of Computers

7. The Chairman highlighted the need to streamline the procedure of issue of computers. It was agreed that though there may not be a case for constitution of a committee, the military should lay down their requirements giving out the priorities which would be forwarded to the EDP through the CISS for implementation.

ACTION : DCOS SP , CISS

Closing Remarks

8. The Chairman thanked the members for their contributions. The next meeting

will be at 1400 hrs on Tuesday, 21 Feb 95.



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MINUTES OF COS WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
7 FEBRUARY 1995

Present:	Col K S Sivakumar	COS - Chairman
	Col J Arp	DCOS (Ops)
	Col K M Tutt	DCOS (Sp)
	Col S Ilya	CHAC
	Col Diarra	CIVPOL
	Col W Ramsey	FMO
	Lt Col K Opong-Kyekyeku	SMPO/MILOBS
	Mr PJA Hornsby	CISS
	Lt Col A Chabir	A/DCOS - Secretary

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OPENING REMARKS

1. The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting which from this new start would continue as before to be held on a weekly basis.

ITEM I - Accommodation Requirements

2. There was a full discussion on the provision of accommodation. As a result of a concerted effort by DCOS(Ops), CCIS and DCOS(Sp) there had been a consolidated summary of the prevailing accommodation problems in Kigali and the Chairman was keen to confirm what action had been taken.

3. It was agreed to move the 25 man element of the Engineers and their equipment with the incoming Force Signal Coy into the accommodation within the Log Base until a possible alternative site, Ontracom, could be prepared for the Engineers. The Military Academy has to be vacated by Aug 95. BMES are to be asked to confirm status and costs of Ontracom in order that plans can be.

ACTION: DCOS (OPS), BMES

what about accn for those outside Kigali?

4. It was further agreed that accommodation would be hired for those MPs remaining in Kigali. Action was already in hand to identify suitable accommodation in the MP detachment

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areas in advance of the expected authority for their deployment.

5. The FC had despatched a fax to UNNY to expedite the funding of accommodation. There appeared to be a lack of visibility over tentage, and a consolidated listing should be created. The Chairman stated that we should continue to support the drive for more tentage and the CISS responded that we had asked for funding for 500 ten man tents. It was agreed that tentage should continue to be issued in line with the declared G3 priorities.

ACTION: CISS, DCOS (OPS), DCOS(SP) — *symist should go out to help troops in the field also.*
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6. DCOS(Ops) agreed that Support Branch should take responsibility for the Transit Camp and it was further agreed that an element of those personnel who were in theatre for Mov Con duties should be detailed to manage the Transit Camp under the Support Branch. The future of the Transit Camp as a permanent camp possibly with a transit annex supported by a contract caterer, should be considered if it makes better use of assets.

ACTION: DCOS(SP)

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Kigali — I disagree!*

ITEM II - Move of HQ into TRAFIPRO

7. It was agreed that the timing of the move of the HQ into TRAFIPRO was, amongst other considerations, conditional on the identification of suitable alternative accommodation for 95 FLSG. It was anticipated by the senior civilian staff that the HQ would move into TRAFIPRO by 15 April 1995.

ITEM III - Vehicles

8. The Chairman voiced concern about the current shortage of vehicles, their issue in an agreed priority order and the continued problem of spare parts. CISS commented that the spare part problem was exacerbated by the wide variety of vehicle types within the fleet. The problem of shortage of vehicles would be alleviated by the imminent arrival of some 70+ additional vehicles, unfortunately many of which might require repair.

9. There was considerable work being undertaken to identify the optimum vehicle establishments for all areas of the mission to aid the Vehicle Establishment Committee to set its priorities of issue. The Chairman pointed out that TUNBATT were likely to be a high priority as they were short of vehicles and it was planned that many of their current patrol vehicles on loan from ZAMBATT would be returned to ZAMBATT, on allocation of additional vehicles.

ACTION: DCOS (SP) — *I agree.*

ITEM IV - Welfare

10. It was agreed that the postal system was inadequate, but could be improved by the issue from central, rather than contingent funds, of a float to our staff in Nairobi to expedite the movement of parcels and registered mail. Personnel were to be encouraged to send these items direct to Kigali to avoid the difficulties within Nairobi.

ACTION: DCOS (SP)

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ITEM V - Leave and CTO

11. There was a full discussion on the status of staff and their appropriate leave

entitlement. It was agreed that while there were currently only two categories - Contingents(including staff) and MILOBS - this should be challenged creating a third category - Staff, who should have conditions of service closer to the civilian element with whom they work alongside. DCOS(Sp) had recently distributed a letter asking for comment on the application of **current** leave regulations including R&R, after that letter has been agreed and promulgated he would seek improvements from UNNY on leave regulations. It was further agreed that CTO was an emotive subject and must be applied correctly.

ACTION: DCOS (SP)

ITEM VI - Baggage Allowance

12. It was agreed that baggage allowance for individuals was inadequate and a case must be made to revise it. — *What are the disadvantages?*

ACTION: DCOS (SP)

ITEM VII - MT Accidents

13. The Chairman was concerned about the high level of accidents. It was agreed that the withdrawal of UN driving permits for an agreed period would be a suitable deterrent and could be applied throughout the Force, once approved by the Force Commander.

ACTION: DCOS (SP)

ITEM VIII - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Convoy Escorts

14. The equitable distribution of these duties between elements of the Force will be reviewed under the direction of DCOS(Ops).

ACTION: DCOS (OPS)

Medals for MILOBS

15. There is now a common qualification date of 90 days for all military elements of UNAMIR.

Closing Remarks

16. The Chairman thanked members for their contributions. The next meeting will be at 1400hrs Tuesday 14 Feb 95.

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DATE : 8 FEB 95

SUBJECT: FC'S ADMIN AND LOG CONFERENCE WITH
UNIT/SECTOR COMDS ON 13 FEB 95

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for 13 Feb 95 at UNAMIR HQ Briefing Room at 0930 hrs. All addressees are invited to attend.

2. Recent FC's visits to various sectors has confirmed his continued concern with UN's ability to support Units. Commanding Officers/Sector Commanders are therefore requested to make not more than 10 minutes presentation on logistic and admin problems of their Units/Sectors, focusing on accommodation and other concerns. Operational concerns may be highlighted if deemed necessary.

3. MGen Baril, the Military Advisor to the DPKO, will be in attendance.

4. Heli arrangement for the conference is as follows:

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b.	MUTARA	0705 HRS	0710 "
c.	KIBUYE	0725 "	0730 "
d.	CYANGUGU	0755 "	0800 "
e.	GIKONGORO	0820 "	0825 "
f.	BUTARE	0830 "	0845 "

5. In view of the above, the Ops conference scheduled for 13 Feb 95 is postponed to 20 Feb 95.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
13 FEB 95

SER	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1.	0930	FC'S INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	
2.		DFC	
3.		COMD SECTOR 1	10 MINS EACH
4.		COMD SECTOR 2	"
5.		COMD SECTOR 3	"
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7.		OC MALAWICOY	"
8.		COMD SECTOR 4A	10 MINS
9.	1030-1045	BREAK	
10.	1045	COMD SECTOR 4B	10 MINS EACH
11.		COMD SECTOR 4C	"
12.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
13.		COMD SECTOR 6	"
14.		AUSMED	"
15.		95 FLSC	"
16.	1200-1300	LUNCH	
17.	1300	COO TAC HQ	10 MINS EACH
18.		DCMO	"
19.		FMO	"
20.		PTS FROM MIL/CIV STAFF	AS REQR
21.	1430	FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS	
22.	1500	HELI DEPARTURE	



UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: Distribution List

FROM: FC

[Signature]

DATE: 3 February 1995

SUBJECT: MEETING FOR TRAFIPRO ACCOMMODATION PLAN

1. On Monday the 6 of February at 1400 hr a meeting will be held in my conference room to discuss the accommodation plan for the possible new HQ.
2. It is important that a representative from all the components of UNAMIR be represented at that meeting. That person should have the authority to make decision for its component.
3. Again I emphasize the importance to participate to this meeting if you desire to influence the final lay out of the HQ.
4. Thank you.

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FROM: G3 OPS

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TO: DFC

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ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 03 Feb 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for 10 Feb 95 at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the DFC's Conference Room. UNAMIR participants are requested to submit points for discussion to G3 OPS by 7 Feb 95.
3. For your necessary action please.

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FC DAILY SCHEDULE Tuesday

January 24, 1995

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : DFC/CMO

Date : 23 Jan 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

Ref : 6464.0 /OPS

SUBJECT : REPORT ON MEETING WITH RPA - 19 JAN 95, GISENYI

1. Mention report from Sector 5 HQ , GISENYI, is being submitted for your perusal and necessary action.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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TO: MILOB GP HQ

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 5 GISENYI **DATE: 19 JAN 95**

SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING WITH RPA 19 JAN 95 AT GISENYI

1. Subject meeting was conducted at GISENYI 101000B hrs Jan 95.

ATTENDANCE

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|----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| a. | Maj JS McComber | CO MILOB Sector 5 |
| b. | Maj G Menon | Ops O Sector 5 |
| c. | LCmd M Yawson | Sector 5 |
| d. | LCol C Kayonga | Representing 211 Bde Comd |
| e. | Maj G Rinigamba | 211 Bde HQ |
| f. | Capt (?) | 211 Bde HQ |
| g. | Lt Karemera | RPA |
| h. | 2Lt G Rusa | RPA |
| j. | Cpl M Cassian | RPA LO to Sector 5 |
| k. | Ms J Rocamora | UNHCHR |
| m. | Ms S Saad Zoy | UNHCHR |

AGENDA

2. Agenda for discussion was as follows:

- a. Security Issues
 - (1) Sector 4 update and implications for Sector 5 ops
 - (2) Sector 5 update
 - (3) Zaire border restrictions
 - (4) RPA ops in Sector 5
 - (5) Problems relating to recent currency exchange ops
- b. Humanitarian Activities
 - (1) Current activities and plans
 - (2) Outline of planned meeting of Bourgmestres 25 Jan 95
- c. UNHCHR Issues
 - (1) Access to prisons, jails and interview of prisoners
 - (2) Discussion of specific cases

POINTS ARISING FROM MEETING:

SECURITY

3. LCol Kayonga stated that he concurs with the RPA's official view that the recent incident in Cyangugu was not an insurgent act but one of banditry. He felt that the conduct of the attack did not seem to be the work of trained soldiers and that there was no military objective. He was surprised to learn that there had been casualties reported in UNAMIR sitreps as this contradicted his reports. He asked that we confirm this report.

4. It was confirmed that the frontier with Zaire remains closed to all traffic except at the official crossing points at Gisenyi. LCol Kayonga explained that "word had been spread" to the camps in Zaire concerning this and that the procedure was being generally followed. He noted that all persons attempting to cross at other than official crossing points would be treated with suspicion. LCol Kayonga also stated that if faced with a large number of persons wanting to cross at a closed checkpoint his Officers would apply a common sense approach in dealing with such a situation.

5. In discussion of several points the RPA rules of engagement in this sector were confirmed to be as follows:

a. Day

- (1) RPA will not engage civilians except in direct self defence.
- (2) Warning shots will be fired if possible.
- (3) Persons ordered to stop and who fail to do so will be shot as a last resort.

b. Night

- (1) Person will be ordered to halt. If he fails to do so he will be shot.

6. RPA are currently conducting weapons search operations in KANAMA region of the sector. LCol Kayonga noted that this sector had been an Interhamwe stronghold during the war and was still a problem area for the RPA. It is suspected that caches of arms have been buried in this area by departing FAR. RPA have made some mass arrests in the course of this operation. A case involving the arrest of 150 persons, in which it was alleged that 10 persons had been beaten so as to require hospital treatment, was discussed. LCol Kayonga was aware of the incident. He noted that only one man, who had resisted arrest, was injured and hospitalized.

7. LCol Kayonga described RPA efforts to encourage local populations to participate in their own security by cooperating with local RPA units. The situation in the MUTURA area, where cattle thieves entering from ZAIRE are often able to circulate amongst locals for several days before committing their crime, was given as an example.

LCol Kayonga confirmed that in some communes RPA is providing low-level training to ad-hoc local security forces. This is an unofficial assistance and is done on the initiative of local commanders. MILOBS have noted an example of this at TABA.

9. The planned visit of the De-mining team to this sector was discussed. It was agreed that the RPA Bde Engineer Officer would liaise with the team to discuss problems in the sector.

10. It was noted that there continued to be many reports of problems throughout the sector concerning the recent change of currency operation. LCol Kayonga dismissed the suggestion that people had not received enough warning of the operation, or that they had insufficient time in which to change their money. He stated that he felt that this had been a "once only" operation and that there were no plans to conduct future exchanges. LCol Kayonga described two situations of interest:

a. MILOBS had received a report that the bourgmestre of KAYOVE had collected money from his secteurs in the amount of RwF 27. million for subsequent exchange. It was alleged that on reaching GISENYI he had been arrested on the grounds that he was carrying a suspiciously large amount of money. The local population is concerned now that they would not receive their money back. LCol Kayonga was aware of this incident. He said that it had been found that the bourgmestre in question had not only collected money from his secteur, but was also "laundering" money from persons on IJWE ISLAND. The status of the money seized is not clearly known at this time, but LCol Kayonga stated that it had, in fact, been exchanged for new currency.

b. LCol Kayonga said that it had been discovered that a sum of RwF 10. million had been concealed in several "suspicious" accounts in GISENYI by the former agent of the National Bank. This money would have been exchanged for new currency had the discovery not been made.

11. LCol Kayonga was aware of the new policy concerning "no-fly zones." It was agreed that he would be provided with this information as soon as it was received in Sector 5.

12. LCol Kayonga requested that all local NGOs and UN agencies employing local staff provide him before 26 Jan 95 with a list of those persons, to include:

- a. name
- b. commune or place of origin
- c. employment
- d. duration of contract

13. LCol Kayonga confirmed that the name of the RPA remains as such. There is no plan to adopt the title RGF as was stated in recent UNAMIR sitreps.

14. RPA inquired into the possibility of requesting assistance from UNAMIR in the form of TUNBAT boats. LCol Kayonga was interested in the possibility of using the boats to carry rations to his positions at KAYOVE. It was explained that this was not possible at this time.

7. Maj Rinigamba inquired into the possibility of UNAMIR support in making road repairs in the area of RUTSIRO. It was agreed that Maj Maczka (former UNAMIR Force Engineer) would inspect the project and prepare a feasibility report for HQ UNAMIR.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

16. Current UNHCR/Aid agency concerns were discussed. It was noted that food distribution remains the chief concern in this sector. LCol Kayonga noted that WFP seemed to have no trouble getting food to the camps in ZAIRE but was not able to assist in the Sector 5 problem.

17. The plan to bring together all 12 bourgmestre in the GISENYI prefecture on 25 Jan 95 for a general meeting and aid coordination effort was discussed. UNAMIR role in the operation was explained.

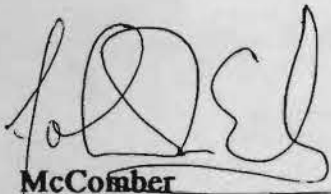
HUMAN RIGHTS

18. It was agreed by LCol Kayonga that UNHCHR teams would have free and total access to all detention centres in this sector "day or night." Procedures for this were discussed.

19. UNHCHR reps discussed a number of specific cases in the sector.

CONCLUSION

20. The meeting ended with expressions of mutual satisfaction with the present level of cooperation between RPA and UNAMIR in this sector. It was suggested that the next meeting would be held on 03 Feb 95.



McComber
Major
Comd MILOB Sector 5



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM: A/DCMO

20 JAN 95

TO: ALL BRs (MILOB GP HQ)

INFO: CMO

DCMO MEETING

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILOB GP HQ ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE DCMO MEETING TO BE HELD ON SAT 21 JAN 95. THE MEETING SHALL BE HELD IN THE OPS ROOM AT 0930HRS.
2. OPS BRANCH TO ORG THE OPS ROOM FOR THE MEETING. ALL ARE TO RESPECT THE WORKING TIMINGS AS OUT LINED IN THE UNAMIR SOP.
3. REGARDS.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FORCE HQ (OPS)
CMO ✓

Date : 17 Jan 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

Ref : 6464.0/OPS

SUBJECT : REPORT ON MEETING WITH BRIGADE COMMANDER, GITARAMA

1. Mentioned report is being forwarded for your perusal and necessary action.
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MEMORANDUM

FROM: SECT 3 HQ, GITARAMA
TO: MILOB HQ, KIGALI

14 JAN 95

SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING WITH BRIGADE COMMANDER, GITARAMA
BRIGADE, 14 JAN 95

1. A meeting between Col Ngoga, Comd RPA Bde Gitarama, and Maj Lancaster, OpsO Sect 3, took place at 0900 hrs on 14 Jan 95 at the Gitarama Bde HQ. The following issues were discussed:

a. Op Retour. The general aim of Op Retour was reviewed and it was agreed that the RPA had accepted an obligation to assist with security of the ORCs. The widespread ignorance about the operation among his platoon comds on the ground was discussed and it was agreed that the RPA Ln Offr would be made available to accompany MILOB patrols as a means of getting the word out to his troops quickly. The Bde Comd was then advised of the minor changes to MaliCoy deployment that were required to meet UNAMIR security requirements;

b. Aggressive ride-seeking by RPA soldiers. The issue of RPA soldiers attempting to coerce rides from NGOs and UN agencies was raised and the Bde Comd promised to continue his present efforts to prevent this sort of thing through education. He vetoed the suggestion that he sign a letter to his own troops to be carried by the NGOs but promised to take prompt action in response to specific complaints;

c. Request for details of RPA deployment. The Bde Comd was asked if he would cooperate in the attempt to provide information pertaining to the deployment of his forces for use by UNAMIR HQ. He queried the use to which this info would be put and declared himself unwilling to assist. He had no objection to our forwarding whatever info we could gather on our own; and

d. Harassment of UN local employee. The incident of the aggressive visit made by two of his soldiers to the residence of our interpreter was raised. Col Ngoga offered to take action if the aggressors could be identified to him more clearly but, after some discussion, it was agreed that the best course would be to note the incident and follow up only if it was repeated. This would reduce the threat of further harassment after the departure of UNAMIR.

2. The meeting concluded on a positive note as the Bde Comd was thanked for the improved cooperation shown to UNAMIR troops of late and was complimented on the impressive discipline of his soldiers. When asked if there was anything specific that UNAMIR could do for

him, he requested that we consider providing him with night vision devices and good binoculars for use along the shores of Lake Kivu. It would be appreciated if this could be investigated through Force HQ. It would also be appreciated if Force HQ could be made aware of the sensitivity shown by Col Ngoga to queries for information about his deployment. The RPA in this sector are suspicious enough of us at lower levels already and are often openly hostile to any questions about identity, chain of command or deployment.

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P.C. Lancaster
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UNAMIR Force HQ
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P.O. Box 30552
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16 January, 1995

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MINUTES OF A COORD CONFERENCE
HELD AT UNAMIR FORCE HQ CONFERENCE
ROOM FOR "OP RETOUR" ON 27 DEC 94

Present:	Maj Gen	Tousignant	-	FC	-	Chairman	
	Brig Gen	Anyidoho	HK	-	DFC	-	Member
	Col	Siva Kumar	KS	-	COS	-	Member
	Col	Asae-Addae		-	COO	-	Member
	Lt Col	Tom Malarkey		-	IOC	-	Member
	Lt Col	Apogan-Yella		-	G3 OPS	-	Member
	CO	Zambatt				-	Member
	CO	Ghanbatt				-	Member
	Sector 3	Comd				-	Member
	CO	Indbatt				-	Member
	FEO					-	Member
	Comd	CIVPOL				-	Member
	G3	Air				-	Member
	HAC					-	Member
	UNREO	Rep				-	Member
	AUSMED					-	Member
	Provost	Marshal				-	Member
	Maj	Pitre	TM	-	G3 OPS2	-	Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

1. The conference commenced at 0930 hrs with the FC welcoming all present to the conference and said that he hoped everyone had a good Christmas. He then explained the aim of the conference and said that it was time that UNAMIR becomes pro-active and takes the initiative to try and settle the IDP problem, failing which there was no valid reason to carry out any other humanitarian activity.

2. The Chairman further said that not taking the initiative would be a threat to the stability and future of peace in Rwanda and may result in a similar tragedy which is presently occurring in Goma and Bukavu camps. He said that Op Retour was part of the overall process to bring help to the tragedy struck people of Rwanda.

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3. The DFC stated to all present that the aim of the conference was to ensure that the refugee problem in Rwanda did not become a permanent one. He asked all participants to come out with their problems and reason out a viable solution.

4. The COS informed that though the UNAMIR, RPA and UN Agencies were involved in the Op, the ultimate responsibility to provide security is that of the RPA. He asked everyone present to constantly inform the UNREO cell of the progress of ops so that mid course corrections can be made as and when required.

5. The COS further said that it is imperative that the IDPs go to their correct Home Communes. As multiple agencies were involved, the COS stressed that it was not necessary that everyone moves by vehs - the DPs who are fit can move by foot initially, the idea being to empty the camps as fast as possible.

ITEM 1 - GENERAL SITUATION

6. The G2 informed that the conflict in Rwanda has resulted in displacement of millions of people from their homes. In addition to the 1.9 million DPs in Rwanda, he mentioned that there are 1.1 million DPs in Zaire.

7. The return of the refugees to their homes would go a long way to normalise the situation in Rwanda. The G2 informed that OP RETOUR was planned for the return of IDPs and refugees to their Home Communes. The whole effort would be concentrated on moving the IDPs in the Prefecture of Gikongoro to their Home Communes, principally in the Prefectures of Gitarama, Butare and South Kigali.

ITEM 2 - CONCEPT OF OPERATION

8. IOC (Offr-in-Charge) The IOC Officer-in-charge gave out the background to Op Retour. He said there were four important stages in the Op, namely:

- a. Improving the incoming fund position.
- b. Improving the security position which has already been accomplished to an extent as was proved by Op Hope.
- c. Land distribution, which was a big problem and action was in hand to resolve it.
- d. Development of info strategy which encompassed two main actions.

(1) Talking to the IDPs to explain the purpose of the Op and its advantages. Info teams have already been sent to DP Camps for this purpose.

(2) Developing means to portray the Op to the world media so as to accelerate the inflow of funds.

9. The IOC I/C explained that the background and formation of the IOC is based on four plans which are as follows:

- a. Aid Plan.
- b. Transport Plan.
- c. Security Plan.
- d. Info Plan.

10. He remarked that the major obstacle was the in fighting amongst the NGOs to try and further their own aims. He stated that on 29 Dec 94, Op Home would cease and Op Retour would commence. The differences between the two operations were:

- a. Provision of full security in Op Retour.
- b. Adopting camp by camp and commune by commune approach.
- c. Movement of the IDPs in the camps to the Home Communes.
- d. Natural integration process.

11. He further explained the procedure which would be followed at Cyanika Camp would be as under:

- a. DPs would be fed at 0630 hrs.
- b. Screening would be carried out.
- c. Medical screening would be done.
- d. DPs would be registered.
- e. DPs would be issued with non-food items like utensils, blankets etc. (The next feed would be given to the DPs only in their home communes).

12. The IOC I/C informed that the tasks of UNAMIR encompassed the following:

- a. Provision of Security.
- b. Provide presence so as to stop harassment and intimidation of DPs.
- c. Assist UNREO to organise procedures.
- d. Liaise with the RPA.
- e. Provision of escorts to DP convoys.
- f. Provision of security and services to Home Communes.
- g. Provide feed back on op progress.
- h. Provide coord and org.
- i. Encourage people to leave the camps.

ITEM 3 - BRIEF ON COORD OF OPERATION

13. COO Tac HQ. The COO informed that all coord with the RPA and the Prefect of Butare has been carried out. Info has gone to the camps to reassure the DPs. Recce of the Cyanika Camp has been carried out and locations for various facilities identified. He said there were two problems namely:

- a. He had not been able to sort out what exactly was to be done in the Home Communes.
- b. NGOs attitude towards the op was hostile and uncooperative and thus they still have to be convinced to sp the op.

14. UNREO Representative. The UNREO rep explained the background of the refugee transfer process and the problems involved. He assured everyone present that the NGOs will not hinder the progress of the op in any way. He said that his only concern was that the information campaign was not upto the mark; however action is already in hand to improve the campaign.

ITEM 4 - COMMENTS ON SY INSTRS FOR THE OPERATION

15. CO Zambatt. The CO informed that he has deployed a coy at Cyanika camp and a inf pl at Rukondo camp. He said he had no other problems.

16. The COS asked CO ZAMBATT to monitor the progress of ops and feed in info constantly.

17. CO Ghanbatt. The CO informed that recce of ORCs in Sector 2 have been completed. The pace of movement of IDPs is presently slow but is expected to pick up. He stated the following problems

in the ORCs:

- a. Inadequate accn to receive 5000 IDPs per day.
- b. Better coord essential to enable DPs to harvest standing crop.
- c. Urgent need to upgrade med facilities.
- d. Stockpiling and water in the ORCs is essential.
- e. Critical requirement of tpt for monitoring progress of ops.

18. The CO then informed of the NGO's objection to the inclusion of the RPA in the list for use of their tpt. The DFC said that the RPA is a legally elected Government and that their due must be given to them. He asked the NGOs to communicate extensively with the RPA and develop a healthy working relationship with them.

19. Sector 3 Comd. The Sector 3 Comd briefed on the sit in his AOR. He said that Butare Sector was well informed but this was not the case with Gitarama Sector. He said that the only problem that would remain unsolved would be that of communication.

20. CO Indbatt. The CO remarked that the only problem was that thinning out of static duties in Kigali would have to be accepted for the duration of the op.

21. DCMO. The DCMO complimented the COS on the security instrs issued. He projected the following requirements:

- a. Coord HQ in DP Camps. The COS said that the Bn in whose AOR the camp is loc will

provide the HQ from integral resources.

- b. Separate radios net for the Op. The COS said this may not be possible and remarked that the existing communication set up will be utilised.

- c. Coord Confs during the op. The COS said that such confs will be held periodically.

- d. Vehs. The COS said that the 34 vehs of the Milobs, in the Wksp would be repaired on priority.

- e. Interpreters. The COS asked the DCMO to use the RPA cadres and the locals in the AOR

to act as interpreters

f. Thinning out of Resources. The DCMO said that thinning out of Milobs teams in other sectors would occur due to the commitment in Op Retour which the COS accepted.

22. The DCMO then said that the details of number of convoys being originated must be intimated to him to enable him to detail the Milob teams. The COS asked the DCMO to liaise with the Tac HQ and NGOs. He stressed that a sort of a informal IOC HQ will be established at Sector level too.

23. FEO. The FEO informed that the Busoro bridge is not repairable at present as the stores requirement is heavy. The COS directed that till the bridge is repaired, a recce will be carried out at the bridge site to select a place for a detour.

24. The FEO further said that the Sector engrs EOD teams should function under him for Op Retour. The COS remarked that each case for use of sector engrs will be discussed with him by the FEO before implementing it and further directed that the force engr coy EOD teams be used for such tasks.

25. CIVPOL. The Comd CIVPOL said that one det in Sector 3 is without a veh and that it requires a veh for the op. The COS said that as Sectors 1 and 5 are not that deeply involved in the op, a veh should be pulled out from the CIVPOL dets in these sectors and given to the CIVPOL det in Sector 3.

26. G3 Air. The G3 Air also said that heli use must be minimized due to shortage of fuel, limited number of helis and limited no of flying hours. He further suggested allocation of 4 flying hours per day for the op.

27. The G3 Air further suggested that a milob team from each sector each be put in the heli with a two fold aim:

a. Milobs become experts in the op and can talk to the locals directly.

b. Comd of Milobs teams becomes the focal point of the briefing everyday.

28. He also stressed that the units must fill in the task msgs properly so that proper prioritisation and allotment of flights can be coord.

29. HAC. The HAC informed that the final coord meeting for NGOs and UN Agencies is being held on 28 Dec 94 at Kigali to sort out the differences. HAC objected to the proposed procedure to be

followed at the camps of feeding, screening etc and said that it would take a long time to be completed. HAC recommended that the procedure can be reduced by cutting out elaborate medical screening procedures.

30. The COS directed the officer I/C OIC to examine the proposal in detail.


31. AUSMED. The AUSMED rep informed that all the participating soldiers must be aware of the med sp available and the cas evac procedure so as to ensure that no delay in cas evac takes place.

32. Provost Marshal. The PM highlighted the procedure of arresting a suspect and handing over of detainee to the MP Coy. He further explained the need to hand over the detainee to the Public Prosecutor at the earliest. The PM remarked that it is absolutely essential that enough evidence is given for the arrest. This evidence will be in the form of a written statement giving the identity of the person affecting the arrest and the evidence leading to the arrest.

ITEM 5 - CLOSING REMARKS

33. The COS thanked all present for their contributions to the conference. He emphasised the need to coord all efforts by the UNAMIR, RPA and NGOs to make Op Retour a success and said that he was fully confident that each one will do his best towards this end.

34. The meeting came to a close at .1130.hrs.


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3000.10 (OPS)

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS BRANCH

TO: TAC HQ

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FORCE PROV MARSHAL

DATE: 14 JAN 95

SUBJECT: COs/SECTOR COMDs COORD CONFERENCE WITH FC

1. THERE WILL BE FC'S COORD CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDING OFFICERS/SECTOR COMMANDERS AND STAFF ON FRI 20 JAN 95 AT 0930 HRS.

2. YOU ARE ALL REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

3. HELI SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE IS AS BELOW AND AFFECTED COMMANDING OFFICERS AND COO TAC HQ ARE TO NOTE FOR ACTION.

	<u>LOC</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
A.	KIGALI		0630
B.	MUTARA	0705 HRS	0710 HRS
C.	KIBUYE	0725 HRS	0730 HRS
D.	CYANGUGU	0755 HRS	0800 HRS
E.	GIKONGORO	0820 HRS	0825 HRS

4. OFFICERS COMING BY HELI ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON TIME AT THE HELI PAD TO PREVENT DELAYS.

3000.10 (OPS)

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS BRANCH

TO: TAC HQ

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FORCE PROV MARSHAL

DATE: 14 JAN 95

SUBJECT: COS/SECTOR COMDs COORD CONFERENCE WITH FC

ATTACHED PLEASE, FIND A PROGRAMME FOR THE FC'S COORDINATING
CONFERENCE FORWARDED TO YOU FOR YOUR NECESSARY ACTION AND
INFORMATION.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
20 JAN 95

SER	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1.	0930	COS INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	
2.		FC' PTS	
3.		DFC'S PTS	
4.		DCOS OPS PTS	
5.		G3 PLANS	5 MINS EACH
6.		DCOS SP	"
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10.		COMD SECTOR 4A (N)	"
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12.		COMD SECTOR 4C	"
13.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
14.		COMD SECTOR 6	"
15.		CO AUSMED	"
16.		CO 95 FLSC	"
17.		HAC	"
18.		DCMO	"
19.		MISC PTS FROM STAFF	"
20.		FC CONCLUDING PTS	
21.	1200	LUNCH BLUE BERET CAMP	
22.	1330	FINAL COORD	(AS REQR)
23.	1430	HELI DEPARTURE	



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Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAMIR - MINUARSECTOR - 1 (BYUMBA)SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE ON SAT 14 JAN 95
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No	TIME	EVENT	REMARK
1	0840	Arrival of participants.	Tea / coffee served on arrival.
2	0845	Arrival of CMO/ Chairman	
3	0855	All to be seated	As per Seating Plan
4	0900	Sector 1 Cdrs welcome address	Hand over forum to Chairman
5	0905 - 0920	Minutes of last conference	SOO
6	0920 0920 - 0930 0930 - 0940 0940 - 0950 0950 - 1000 1000 - 1010 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030 1030 - 1040	<u>Sect Cdrs Briefings</u> In the following order :- Sector 1 Sector 2 Sector 3 Sector 4A Sector 4B Sector 4C Sector 5 Sector 6	Request limit brief to a max of 10 mins. Sergeant 13/1
7	1040 - 1100	Tea / Coffee Break	
8	1100 1100 - 1110 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1140 1140 - 1150	<u>Staff Officers Response</u> SOO S Log O SMPO CIVPOL HAC	10 mins per staff officer
9	1150 - 1215	DCMO's remarks	
10	1215 - 1245	CMO / Chairman's concluding remarks .	Selection of next conference venue
11	1245 - 1345	Lunch	Dispersal as per choice

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UNAMIR Force HQ
c/o UNEP
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi
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22 January, 1994

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**MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN RPA REPS AND UNAMIR
PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS HELD AT DFC'S CONFERENCE
ROOM ON 13 JAN 95**

Present:	Brig Ayidoho	HK	DFC	Chairman
	Col Sivakumar	KS	COS	Member
	Col Arp	J	DCOS OPS	Member
	Col Tutt		DCOS SP	Member
	Col Muhire	C	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Maj Kamanzi		LO (RPA)	Member
	Capt Karamba	C	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Lt Col Apogan-Yella	A	G3 OPS	Member/Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

Action

1. The meeting commenced at 1425 and the Chairman welcomed all present.
2. The minutes of the last meeting was adopted after the following observations were made by the RPA reps.
 - a. On Operation of the Barge on Lake Kivu, it was pointed out that the restrictions on barge operation on the lake was mainly due to "suspicious boats sighted on the lake that were likely to be a source of insecurity for everybody" and not as recorded in para 5.
 - b. On requests for lifts by RPA soldiers from UNAMIR, it was pointed out that para 9 should be reworded to read "Theft of vehicles is a possibility in this country as much as it is in other countries" and not as reported.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. **Access/Freedom of Movement Throughout Rwanda.** UNAMIR staff mentioned that despite assurances by the RPA that UNAMIR had unlimited access of movement and deployment within its AOR, difficulties were still encountered in respect of UNAMIR troop deployment particularly in NYAGATARE and MURAMBI areas in Sector 1 and MURANGANA, MURUNDI, NYAMUGALI and NYAMIRAMA communes in Sector 2. The RPA reps said this was a local problem and would be resolved.

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5. Operation of Barge. The RPA reps reported that the request was being looked at by the RPA hierarchy and no response has yet been given. It was decided that the RPA reps should pursue the matter.

6. Visibility of Check Points. The RPA reps indicated that plans were underway to improve RPA Check Points and these would be implemented soon.

7. Searches of UNAMIR Vehicles by RPA. It was acknowledged by all that the RPA has stopped asking UN vehs to submit to routine searches at RPA road blocks. However, it was reemphasised that if the RPA have cause to suspect that a UN veh is carrying a cargo, likely to be a source of insecurity to the country, it would be searched.

8. Flying of UN Flags on UN Vehicles. The RPA still maintained that the country was no longer at war and the security situation in the country therefore did not warrant the flying of big UN flags on UN vehicles. The Chairman said flying UN flags on UN vehicles was common practice in all UN operations and said the matter will be discussed further with the RPA at a higher level by the FC and the SRSG.

9. Traffic Offenses. It was mentioned by UNAMIR staff that circulars have been passed to both UNAMIR troops and NGOs, regarding their unacceptable conduct on the roads. It is hoped that the circulars would help curb traffic accidents by UNAMIR and NGO personnel.

10. Seduction of Girls Below the Age of 18 Years by UNAMIR Personnel. It was mentioned that all contingents have been instructed to educate their troops on the subject. The RPA reps were however informed that the Rwandese civil authorities have a part to play by instituting the necessary disciplinary measures such as patrolling night clubs, bars and entrances to UN social gatherings to discourage the mentioned category of teenage girls from indulging in the bad habit.

11. Verification of Reports. To re-emphasise their concern on the subject, the RPA reps produced a news letter, on attacks on the coastal towns and villages in Sector 4C, released by UNAMIR HQ on 11 January 1995, and signed by the PAFFO, as irresponsible and a misrepresentation of facts. They demanded that the story should be retracted.

12. The chairman said the concern expressed by the RPA will be looked into and the necessary damage control measures effected.

ARRESTS OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL BY RPA.

13. It was agreed that UNAMIR personnel arrested by the RPA for

any infractions would be handed over to UNAMIR for the necessary disciplinary action to be taken by UNAMIR. However, since the two incidents in which UNAMIR personnel were temporarily detained were those in which UNAMIR personnel mistakenly obstructed presidential convoys, it was explained, by the RPA, for the guidance of UNAMIR troops, that presidential convoys will always have, as the leading vehicle of the convoy, an open vehicle with armed troops travelling at a high speed with its lights flashing to warn other road users of the approach of the convoy.

14. It was also mentioned that instructions have been issued to all UNAMIR personnel regarding appropriate conduct when caught up by a presidential convoy.

RPA CAMP CLOSURES

15. It was re-emphasised by the RPA that the Rwandese Government had no plans to forcibly close any DP camps, and that the schedule laid out by Op Retour would be followed.

16. UNAMIR Staff mentioned that the low figures of voluntary repatriation currently been recorded by OP Retour was a direct consequence of the events at BUSANZE on 07 Jan 95, and UNAMIR has reinforced its presence both in the DP Camps and home communes to reassure the DPs to go back home.

ENHANCEMENT OF LIAISON BETWEEN RPA AND UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS AT SECTOR LEVEL

17. It was generally agreed that liaison between the RPA and UNAMIR was working very well. It was however mentioned that access to UNAMIR HQ via the Rwandese telecom system continues to be a problem and UNAMIR was to check its telephone system.

18. Mention was also made that the RPA liaison officer assigned to MILOB was not easily available when required. The RPA suggested that a possible solution to the problem was for UNAMIR to provide the MILOB RPA LO with a handheld radio.

FLYING RESTRICTIONS

19. UNAMIR Staff suggested that a marked map with already known restricted areas will be submitted to the RPA by UNAMIR for any further updates or additions. The purpose of the exercise is to inform UN pilots of all restricted areas to prevent a repeat of the Gabiro Barracks and the Presidential Residence overflight incidents.

20. The RPA in their response said all military installations and the residences of the President and important government officials were restricted areas.

INSTALLATION OF SIGNAL EQPT AT KARONGI BY RPA

21. It was mentioned that, Frafbatt troops have been instructed to allow the RPA access to Mount Karongi to install their Signal equipment as requested.

VEH REQUIREMENT OF RPA

22. The RPA requested assistance from UNAMIR to move 708,393 kgs of ration to its troops at MURAMBI, RUHENGIERI, GITARAMA and BUTARE.

23. UNAMIR agreed to assist and COS was requested to handle the issue through DCOS SP.

STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT

24. The current status of Mission Agreement was between UNAMIR and the former Rwandese Government. A copy of the document has been forwarded to the appropriate officials of the present government for the necessary action. No response has so far been received.

25. RPA reps intimated that they will follow up.

DISPLAY OF ARROGANCE BY UNAMIR SOLDIERS

26. The RPA Reps expressed dismay about the arrogance and the lack of respect displayed by some UNAMIR pers towards RPA soldiers. It was mentioned that contrary to accepted norms of the military, UNAMIR soldiers do not pay compliments to RPA officers.

27. In response, UNAMIR staff unanimously agreed that UNAMIR soldiers were expected to pay compliments to all military personnel who are senior in rank and that the matter would be addressed. It was however pointed out that apart from RPA officers, who pay compliments to senior UNAMIR officers, most RPA soldiers do not seem to care when they meet UNAMIR officers.

CLOSURE OF BORDERS DURING EXCHANGE OF RWANDESE CURRENCY.

28. RPA were not happy with UNAMIR's deployment of an APC to the GATUNA border on 06 Jan 95, when RPA detained Canadian soldiers at the border during the period of the currency exchange. The RPA also mentioned that the Canadian soldiers cocked their weapons on the RPA which they thought was provocative.

29. UNAMIR staff suggested that for lack of detailed information about the incident, the discussion on the issue should be postponed until further details were available to both UNAMIR and the RPA.

HELI NIGHT FLIGHTS

30. The RPA expressed concern about UN heli flights at night and

wanted an explanation.


31. It was explained that the UN Helis deployed in the UNAMIR AOR did not have night vision equipment. It was therefore imperative that the UN pilots fly at night to familiarise themselves with the landscape for the purpose of air medivac at night. It was decided that the RPA should be informed before night flights were undertaken in future.

RPA FLIGHTS IN UN HELIS

32. The RPA asked to be excused, for sometimes, not being able to meet take off timings of UN heli flights thus causing undue delays to UNAMIR heli operations. They attributed the cause to logistic problems.

33. In response, it was explained that UNAMIR has limited air assets and delays by passengers, affected the execution of other heli tasks.

34. The meeting closed at 1745hrs.


AA APOGAN-YELLA
Lt Col
Member/Secretary

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ARMY HQ (RPA)
LO (RPA)

Information:

MA TO FC



TO : CTO

File Ref.: MILOB/6602.0/LOG

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

Date: 13 Jan 1995

INFO: DFC/CMO ✓

SUBJECT: INVITATION

1. You are invited to the Sector Commanders Conference which will be held at Byumba on Saturday 14 Jan 1995.
2. We believe that this will enable you to brief the Sector Commanders about some of the difficulties encountered by your services.
3. Best regards.

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FC DAILY SCHEDULE Friday

January 13, 1995

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"A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin."
-H.L. Mencken

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FC DAILY SCHEDULE Thursday

January 12, 1995

7	:00 :15 :30 :45	7:15 - 13:45 OP RETOUR VISIT4a GIGONGORO	14	:00 :15 :30 :45	
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3000.26/1/OPS

FROM: SO2 OPS

TO: DFC

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DCMO

ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 12 JAN 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

Reference:

A. Our letter 3000.26/1/OPS dated 10 Jan 95.

1. Please, be informed that the above mentioned meeting which was supposed to take place today the 12 Jan 95, has been rescheduled for 13 Jan 95 at 1400hrs.

2. For your information.

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FROM: G3 OPS02

TO: DFC ✓

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ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO (UNAMIR HQ)

DATE: 10 JAN 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS

Reference:

A. Our ltr 3000.26/1/OPS dated 28 Dec 94.

1. Timing for the above mentioned meeting scheduled for 12 Jan 95 is 1000hrs.

2. For your information.

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FROM: G3 OPS

TO:

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DATE: 09 JAN 95

FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS ON 12 JAN 95

1. AGENDA.

- A. BARGE OPERATION FROM KIBUYE TO GISENYI.
- B. RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR PERS BY RPA (MURUNDI, NYAMUGALI, NYAMARAMA PL POSN).
- C. ARRESTS OF UNAMIR PERS BY RPA/GENDARMERIE (STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT).
- D. RPA CAMP CLOSURES AND ITS EFFECTS ON OP RETOUR AND CONFIDENCE OF HUTU POPULATION IN RPA TO PROVIDE SECURITY.
- E. ENHANCEMENT OF LIAISON BETWEEN RPA AND UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS AT SECTOR LEVEL.
- F. FLYING RESTRICTIONS OF HELI.

2. FOR YOUR INFO AND ACTION PLEASE.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : SRSG

DATE: 7 JAN 95

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FHQ (OPS)

DFC/CMO

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

REF : 6464.0/OPS

SUBJECT: SRSG'S WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK 1 JAN 95 - SECTOR 3

1. Attached please find a copy of mentioned subject.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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for SRS's report.

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TO : FHQ (OPS)
✓ HQ MILOBS GP KIGALI
TAC HQ BUTARE

02 JAN 95

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

SEC 3/OPS/9

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 01 JAN 95

General

1. The situation in the Sector remained calm.
2. The FC visited the Sector to wish all UNAMIR personnel a merry Christmas.
3. OP RETOUR commenced wef 29 Dec 94. Till now around 250 DPs moved but very few in this Sector.

RPA Activities

4. RPA continues to actively patrol built up areas with foot and vehicle mounted patrols.
5. Report has been received about locals fleeing to Namba to avoid alleged RPA atrocities. Initial investigation has not revealed anything due to the locals refusing to talk. The matter has been referred to the HR team and will be taken up with the Prefect of Gitarama and the RPA Bde Cdr.

RGF/Militia Activities

Locals

MILOB Activities

6. Most MILOB teams were involved in gathering information regarding SRSG's report and recce for OP RETOUR.
7. The Sector Cdr had a long meeting with the RPA Bde Cdr on a wide number of issues, including OP RETOUR. The Bde Cdr has promised full cooperation towards the op.

Mali Coy

8. Confidence and information gathering patrols were conducted in AOR. Recce and planning for OP RETOUR was carried out. 96 patients have been treated in their clinics during the past week.
9. On an average, it provided one truck daily for humanitarian assistance to the NGOs in various communes in its AOR and escorted two convoys.

Malawi Coy

10. Besides, providing protection to TAC HQ, BUTARE, it carried out confidence patrols in its AOR and also monitored and transported returning refugees from the BURUNDI border. Recce and planning for OP RETOUR was carried out.

11. On an average, it provided one truck daily for humanitarian assistance to the NGOs in various communes in its AOR.

12. 105 patients have been treated in their clinics during the past week.

Other Humanitarian Activities

13. An outbreak of measles was reported at Rugogwe, Mugina commune. The Sector got in touch with the MSF and with the help of the medical personnel of Mali coy have launched a Vaccination programme in the Rugogwe school. 1083 persons have been inoculated.

14. The Gitarama Prefect has decided to open the mass graves, exhume the bodies and rebury them properly. The medical and sentimental implications were highlighted by the Sect Cdr to the Prefect but he informed that this has the approval of the Govt and he is duty bound. However, he requested for certain quantity of plastic sheeting for this operation which this HQ has managed to arrange courtesy HAC. The ceremony scheduled for 04 Jan has now been postponed.

15. There was a meeting of all NGOs with the Gitarama Prefect on 28 ~~Jan~~ Jan. The Sect Cdr attended the meeting (minutes have been forwarded separately) and urged the NGO community for their cooperation especially for OP RETOUR. The NGOs have reacted very positively and have agreed to a meeting with the Sect Cdr on 04 Jan.

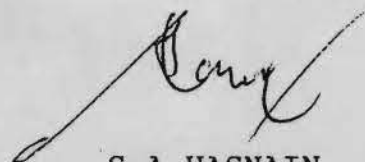
Border Crossings

16. Total number of persons crossing into RWANDA from BURUNDI between 26 DEC - 31 Dec were 862.

Assessment

17. The situation in the Sector appears to be calm. The presence of Formed Troops in various parts of the sector is greatly assisting in instilling a sense of confidence in the local population. The locals appear to be more encouraged in approaching UNAMIR elements to report their problems. Constant liaison with local officials of the administration and RPA has succeeded in bringing about a fair level of cooperation from them. Liaison with NGOs and humanitarian agencies is being stepped up in order to bring to notice the problems of the populace and effect better

cooperation. The exodus of people coming in from Burundi has increased remarkably, which possibly indicate that DPs are gradually gaining confidence in the security measures being taken. However, it seems OP RETOUR has not gained the intended momentum and the lack of coordination between the two ends of the pipeline needs to be addressed at the earliest.



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From: G3 OPS
UNAMIR HQ

File No: 3000.26(Ops)

To: DFC
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DCMO
ARMY HQ (RPA)
RPA LO (UNAMIR HQ)

Date: 28 Dec 94

Subject: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS

Reference:

A. 3000.10(Ops) dated 19th December, 1994.

1. As a result of the end of year festivities, it has not been possible to organise the second meeting of the fortnightly meetings agreed upon by UNAMIR and RPA Staff Officers.

2. In the light of the above, it is suggested that the next meeting should be held in the second week of January and 12 Jan 95 is proposed for consideration. The venue of the meeting is the DFC's conference room.

3. Participating UNAMIR staff officers are requested to forward points for discussion to G3 OPS for compilation.

4. For your necessary action please.

Agreed
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

27 décembre 1994

DELEGATION DE LA MINUAR AU ZAIRE

Kinshasa 28-30 décembre 1994

1. S.E. M. l'Ambassadeur Shaharyar M. Khan, Représentant Spécial du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies pour le Rwanda

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MEMBRES:

2. B. Général Henri ANYDOHO, Commandant-Adjoint de la Force de la MINUAR,
3. Major Tushar Madhusudan PITRE,
4. M. Abubakar S. DAO, Assistant du SRSG,
5. M. Gilles BRIERE, Logistique,
6. M. Stanley OLIVIER, Interprète,
7. M. Charfi SAMIR, Sécurité

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Proposed Agenda
meeting SRSG/FC/CHR/UNHCR
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1. information sharing regarding conditions in Rwanda, as relevant for fulfilment of complementary mandates of UNAMIR (protection of refugees, displaced persons and populations at risk), CHR (monitoring and reporting on human rights situation) and UNHCR (return in safety of refugees and idp's)

2. a) joint effort to monitor the treatment of refugees and idp's upon their return

- visible presence
- visits to returnees
- investigation of any incidents
- encourage/suggest to local authorities/rpa ways to ensure proper treatment/protection returnees

b) start with pilot project of monitoring of (and material assistance to) returnees

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DFC/CMO
WEEKLY SCHEDULE
26TH DECEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER, 1994

SRL	TIME	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18
1.	0800 HRS	VISIT TO GIKONGORO	Prayers	VISIT TO ZAIRE	VISIT TO ZAIRE	VISIT TO ZAIRE	Prayers	
2.	0845 HRS	VISIT TO KARAMA					FC's Brief	
3.	0900 HRS	VISIT TO TAC HQ BUTARE AND SUPPLY PLATOON	FUNERAL SERVICE OF CPL SMITH SCOTT					
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

DATE: 26 October 1994

TO: All Chiefs of Section/Unit

FROM: Ally H. Golo, OIC
Administration

SUBJECT: Meeting of all Section/Unit Chiefs

Please be advised that there will be a meeting of all Section/Unit Chiefs today at 1500 hours, with Mr. Hocine Medili, Director/DPKO, in the Conference Room in the Lobby.

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From: UNAMIR OPS

File No: 3000.12(Ops)

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Date: 22 Dec 94

Subject: OP RETOUR CO-ORD CONFERENCE

1. The above-mentioned conference is scheduled for 27 Dec 94 at 0930 hrs in the Ops Room.

2. You are accordingly requested to attend this conference.

3. Heli schedule for the conference is as below. COO Tac HQ to travel by road to this location.

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| a. | Kigali | ETD 0630 hrs |
| b. | Mutara | ETA 0705 ETD 0710 hrs. |
| c. | Kibuye | ETA 0725 ETD 0730 hrs. |


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d. Cyangugu ETA 0755 ETD 0800 hrs.

e. Gikongoro ETA 0820 ETD 0825 hrs

4. Officers coming by heli are requested to be on time at the heli pad to prevent delays.


JK CHUMBU
Maj
SO2 Ops

DFC
TO : FORCE HQ (OPS)
MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI (OPS) ✓

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Copy to DFC psc
for his info,
G3 OPS

23 Dec 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3 (GITARAMA)

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RECORD OF MEETING WITH CDR RPA 305 BDE
ON 22 DEC 94

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Some useful
prints in their
minutes.

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1. Please refer to orders of DFC/CMO on the subject of recording minutes of meetings with RPA Cdrs.

2. The Sector Cdr met Cdr RPA 305 Bde on 22 Dec 94 at the RPA location Gitarama. Record of the proceedings of the meeting is given in succeeding paragraphs. Since no separate Action and Info addressees are involved, liberty has been taken to format this record as a general report. However, should it be felt that the format of Minutes of a Conference/Meeting is required, the same will be followed in the future based on your clarification.

3. General. The meeting was arranged at the request of the Sector Cdr and took place at 0930 - 1015 on 22 Dec 94 at the office of Col Charles Ngoga, Cdr RPA 305 Bde. The RPA Cdr was visibly pleased to welcome the Sector Cdr who was accompanied by the Ops and Humanitarian Affairs Offrs of the Sector HQ. He expressed his general happiness on the state of UNAMIR - RPA relations in his AOR.

4. Invitation for Christmas Social. After exchange of usual pleasantries, the Sector Cdr extended an invitation to the RPA Cdr to join the UNAMIR personnel of his sector for a Christmas Eve Social. While appreciating the gesture, the RPA Cdr expressed his regrets, that due to the impending wedding of one of his officers on Christmas Day, he would not be present at Gitarama on Christmas Eve. He, however, hoped he would be in a position to join the UNAMIR personnel at a similar social occasion in the near future.

5. RPA Discipline. The Sector Cdr expressed his appreciation of the general attitude of the RPA soldiers towards UNAMIR personnel in his sector. He particularly stressed that most RPA soldiers were prompt in paying military compliments to himself and his officers, which revealed the existing state of respect for each others ranks.

6. The RPA Cdr thanked the Sector Cdr for the compliment and requested him to bring to his notice any cases of indiscipline that were noticed in the ranks of the RPA. He felt that such indiscipline was always a possibility as a number of new soldiers existed in the RPA.

7. Security Situation. The RPA Cdr mentioned that the security situation in the sector appeared to have improved considerably. He was hopeful that the situation would remain as

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such. He emphasised that the RPA did not distinguish between tribes and was not in favour of reprisals of any kind, which he felt was the only way Rwanda could commence to rebuild its society. He also opined that a very small minority of the Hutu people was responsible for the genocide but the mass exodus of the Hutu people was brought about by a general fear of reprisals. The Govt and the RPA were doing their utmost to instill confidence in these people and display their resolve of accepting them without remorse. He felt the situation was developing in the right direction for the return of innocent Hutus to their communes.

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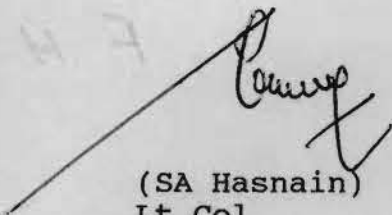
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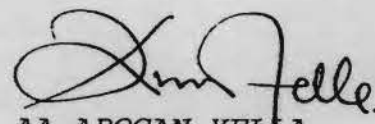
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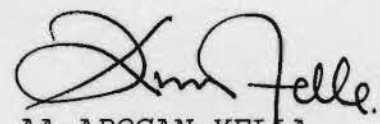
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