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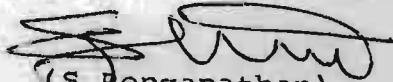
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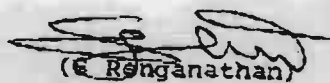
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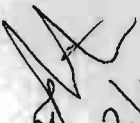
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FROM : G3 OPS *AK*

3000.10 (OPS)

TO : MILOB HQ SECTOR 4
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G3 AIR
G3 PLANS

DATE : 13 NOV 95

SUBJECT : OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The above mentioned conference will take place on 24 Nov 95 at 0930 hrs.

2. The heli schedule for the conference is as under:

a. INBOUND

- i. ETD Kigali 0715 hrs.
- ii. ETA Gikongoro 0745 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0750 hrs.
- iii. ETA Nyundo 0820 hrs, ETD Shagasha 0825 hrs.
- iv. ETA Shagasha 0900 hrs.

b. OUTBOUND

- i. ETD Shagasha 1500 hrs.
- ii. ETA Gikongoro 1530 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 1535 hrs.
- iii. ETA Nyundo 1605 hrs, ETD Nyundo 1610 hrs.
- iv. ETA Kigali 1640 hrs.

3. All ops officers coming by heli are requested to be on time at the helipad to prevent delays. Ops offr of Ghancoy I is requested to board the heli at Kigali.

4. Malawicoy is requested to arrange lunch for 20 officers after the conf.

5. In view of the shortage of helis, the FMO, FSO, FEO, G3 Air and G3 Plans are not required to attend the above conf.

FILE

FROM: FORCE COMMANDER 3000 (OPS)
TO: OC MALICOY *[Signature]*
INFO: DFC/COS
DATE: 16 NOV 95

SUBJECT: UNIT/SECTOR COMDRS CONF HELD ON 15 NOV 95 AT GIKONGORO

1. I take this opportunity to thank you for having hosted the above mentioned conference at your unit location. The arrangements for the conference and the admin sp was excellent which went a long way in making the event a success.

2. However, I noticed that the mandatory security arrangements at the helipad for the heli which conveyed the DCOS Ops and other staff officers, both during arrival and at the time of departure from Gikongoro, had not been made. Exhaustive orders on the subject have already been issued by this HQ and I would request you to ensure that in future, whenever any heli is landing/departing from your loc, the helipad will be secured by armed troops. I do hope that this lapse will not be repeated in future.

3. Best regards.

3000.10 (Ops)

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15 Nov 95

MINUTES OF FC'S CONFERENCE WITH SECTOR/UNIT COMDRS HELD
AT MALICOY LOC AT GIKONGORO AT 1000 HRS ON 15 NOV 95

Present: FC - Chairman
DFC
UNAMIR HQ Staff Offrs
Unit/Sector Comdrs
SO2 Ops - Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. At the commencement of the conf, the OC Malicoy welcomed all present to his unit's loc and said that it was a privilege to host the conf.

ITEM 1 - MILOB SECTOR 3A BRIEF

2. Gen Following the welcome address, the officiating sector comdr of sector 3A, gave out a briefing on the security situation existing and the major incidents that had taken place in his sector. He also stated that the number of arrests of returnees, is on the increase.

3. Humanitarian Activities As regards humanitarian assistance, the sector comdr mentioned that the biggest concern was the provision of approx 11,000 houses for the returnees in Gikongoro Prefecture. Some of the NGOs had already commenced constr of the houses but rate of constr was far too slow. The sector comdr further informed that renovation of schools, tea factory buildings and water pipelines, was in progress in the sector. He also mentioned that relations with the RPA, locals and NGOs were cordial.

ITEM 2 - G2 PRESENTATION ON IWAWA OPS

4. The G2 Info Maj Johnson, gave a detailed presentation on the Iwawa Island ops conducted by the RPA from 04 to 06 Nov 95. This amphibious op, was the first of its kind ever launched by the RPA with the aim of clearing a major FRGF trg base. During the course of this op, the FRGF suffered 171 killed and 15 were taken as prisoners. The RPA suffered 05 killed and 18 were wounded. A large quantity of arms, ammo and explosives were recovered from the island which conclusively proved the fact that the FRGF were receiving supplies of arms and ammo from somewhere.

ITEM 3 - FC'S POINTS

5. Gen The FC thanked OC Malicoy for his hospitality. He also welcomed Ms Susan Matthews (CAO) and said that her presence at the conf, showed the interest of the civil admin in supporting the formed troops of UNAMIR.

PREVAILING POL AND MIL SIT

6. Overall security situation. The FC said that while the sit was quite stable, it was tense in the western parts of Rwanda. He said that the threat to UNAMIR, UN Agencies, NGOs and Rwandese citizens, was the escalating mine warfare. The FC further informed that the RPA was now aggressively responding to the destabilisation efforts on part of the FRGF. The FC also stated that the Iwawa island ops by the RPA was a big morale booster to the RPA and consequently, it was a major mil setback to the FRGF. The FRGF, he said, might intensify its insurgent activities to prove that it is a force to reckon with and at the same time, to restore the lost confidence in its cadres.

7. Repatriation of refugees. The FC said that though the rate of repatriation is slow, we must be prepared for any eventuality and hence the plan we have put in place. He said that Nicoy and Malawicoy would be responsible for the crossing points in sectors 4 and 5 including allocation of vehs for movement of refugees. The FC further stated that UNAMIR should be prepared for a mass influx of refugees as the stand taken by Zaire on the refugee repatriation issue, was changing far too frequently. The FC said that in his opinion, UNAMIR should continue to stay in Rwanda only for the return of the refugees but the Rwandese Govt was not amenable to this suggestion.

8. Need to monitor activities in respective AORs. The FC stated that though formed troops did not have the task of monitoring, he expected that through the sector Milobs and Civpol, the sector/unit comdrs should be aware of what is happening in the various sectors and that proper info must be forwarded to the Force HQ so as to enable the staff to analyze the current pol and security sit in the country. The FC remarked that valuable info could be gathered by assisting the Govt in transportation of logistics supplies as this would give out the loc of caches which in turn would give imp info like troop conc and loc of trg bases etc.

9. Mission Closure The FC informed that plans have been developed to initiate a orderly closure of the mission should the mandate not be extended beyond 08 Dec 95. He said that the locals as well as the Rwandese govt are interested in keeping as much

UNAMIR property as possible. Incidents of attempted thefts and harassment may well increase and all members of UNAMIR should be aware of their responsibilities in this regard. The FC further stated that it was equally important to maintain good relations with the local RPA comdrs and the general population during the withdrawal so as to enable UNAMIR to withdraw with dignity.

10. Malaria Prophylaxis The FC addressed the issue of malaria prophylaxis both during the time spent in the theater and upon returning home. He said that cases of malaria were on the increase in the mission area and that he expected the COs to ensure that anti malaria pills were taken regularly by all.

11. MT Accidents The FC said that unit comdrs should ensure that their veh drivers are well trained and that MT accidents are kept to a minimum. COs should ensure that defaulters are dealt with strictly. Indl driving licenses of repeated offenders should be withdrawn particularly where unsafe driving practices are observed.

12. Farewell The FC bade farewell to the previous DFC, Col Maj Toumia who was repatriated on medical grounds. He recounted the yeoman service rendered by the DFC. The FC then announced the appointment of Col K S Sivakumar, COS as the new DFC and stated that he had full confidence in his capabilities to effectively function in the new appointment.

OP ASPECTS

13. The FC said that he was particularly worried about the current period which he called it the " lull in battle " where most of the troops were not performing any meaningful mil tasks. He asked all the unit comdrs to step up the training sessions and keep the troops busy till the time of departure from the mission area so as to avoid disciplinary problems.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 1

14. Gen The sector comdr stated that the security sit in his AOR was stable though sector 1B continued to be tense due to large scale arbitrary arrests by the RPA in the sub - sector. He then gave out the major incidents that had taken place in sector 1. The sector comdr also gave out in detail, the transport assistance provided and the humanitarian tasks carried out by his unit.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 2

15. Gen The sector comdr stated that the sit in his sector was calm and that relations with the RPA were cordial. He then gave out details of the humanitarian tasks carried out incl assistance provided in the transfer of prisoners. The sector comdr further informed that routine trg continued to be carried out in the unit so as to keep the troops busy till the time of departure.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 3

16. Gen The sector comdr stated that the sit in his sector is calm and that relations with the RPA were cordial. He then proceeded to give the detail of humanitarian assistance provided to the local, RPA, NGOs and Human Rights. The main transport assistance provided had been for the transportation of seed and of genocide victims for reburials. The sector comdr further informed that his unit vehs were ready to be placed under comd Sector 5 comdr when the need arises for the transportation of returnees from Zaire.

17. FC's Comments The FC stated that the Senior MO of UNAMIR after a visit to the med centre of Malicoy, was very impressed by the standard of medical cover being provided. The FC complimented the sector comdr on this issue.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 4

18. Gen The sector comdr stated that recently there had been large scale movement of RPA troops into the Nyamasheke area. He further stated that arbitrary arrests are still continuing in his sector. As regards humanitarian assistance being provided, the sector comdr said that it mainly consisted of transport assistance to NGOs for the distribution of food items and movement of supplies.

19. Allotment of Transport The sector comdr said that the transport resources available with him are grossly inadequate. In view of the anticipated influx of refugees, the sector comdr requested that additional transport be allotted to his sector on priority.

20. Safe drinking water project The Sector Comdr stated that though safe drinking water points have been identified in various communes of sector 4, no construction activity has started due to lack of cement and pipes and that the various Bourgemestres are awaiting allotment of construction material from UNAMIR. The OC

Engr Coy informed the sector comdr that requirement of stores should be forwarded to the Force HQ at the earliest, so that issue action could be initiated.

21. Advice to UN Agencies and NGOs The sector comdr stated that as regards NGOs, certain problems given below had been encountered. He requested that necessary advice be given to the concerned authorities in the NGO HQ so as to prevent the recurrence of these problems:

a. Entering inaccessible areas and consequently requesting for recovery and security. NGOs should be informed that formed troops resources are limited and that they cannot react to every adverse sit that may arise.

b. The existing relationship of the NGOs and the local RPA/Gendarmerie is not very cordial. The need for improved working relationship and confidence with RPA/Gendarmerie with regard to security of their warehouses and other installations must be emphasized.

c. NGOs must be told to be self contained in administration in terms of packaged water and combat rations as these resources with the contingent are limited.

22. DFC's Comments The DFC asked the sector comdr to identify crossing places for the return of refugees at Nyamasheke, Rusizi I and II and at Bugarama and intimate the same to the Force HQ at the earliest.

ITEM 6 - SECTOR 5

23. Heli Sp The sector comdr gave out details of the visits of various delegations and VIPs to his sector. He also gave out the details of transport assistance being provided and the humanitarian activities being carried out in his sector. The sector comdr also recommended that heli flights and helipads should be relocated away from the border because of the enhanced danger of helis being shot down. He also asked for heli sp so as to enable him to provide med and log cover to the det at Mt Karongi.

24. FC's Comments The FC remarked that due to the acute shortage of helis in the mission area, it would not be possible to provide integral sp to Sector 5. He further said that the recommendations with regards to the reloc of the helipads and flying of helis away from the border, will be looked into.

25. Security Situation The sector comdr informed that the security situation in his sector was unstable, especially in sector 5B. He informed of an incident at Goma airport in which, a bomb was found at the airport and was allegedly to be placed aboard a

aircraft due to carry the Zairian Army Chief. He further stated that after the Iwawa island ops, infiltration was likely to reduce in the sector. He further informed that arbitrary arrests by the RPA, continue unabated especially in the Rubavu Commune. He asked that advice be given to the RPA to desist from such arrests as it was deterring the returnees from returning to their home communes.

ITEM 7 - DCOS SP

26. Reporting of Epidemics The DCOS Sp asked the Milob and Civpol to ensure that reports of epidemics are properly screened and vetted before informing the Force HQ so as to avoid overreaction/panic at all levels.

27. Spare parts for Vehs The DCOS Sp said that spare parts for vehs were in short supply and that no fresh stocks were expected in the near future. In view of this, he asked all sector comdrs to backload all vehs awaiting spare parts to Kigali, so that necessary repair/procurement action could be initiated on priority.

28. Liquidation Plan The DCOS Sp gave out the salient features of the Liquidation Plan that had been drafted to close the mission in a phased manner. He said that the time frame depended heavily on how fast the civil admin could finalise the various contracts. He further stated that the Milob Sector HQ would close simultaneously with the formed troops HQ, unless the mandate changes the mission purely to an Observer Mission. He also informed that once orders were received to close the mission, briefing teams would visit the various sectors to brief in detail, the liquidation process.

ITEM 8 - 95 CMSG

29. Gen The CO gave out details of humanitarian activities being carried out and stated that the routine replenishment was being carried out in a satisfactory manner. He said that contingency planning is being developed for the mission being closed after 08 Dec 95. He also stated that med cooperation with Normed, was satisfactory.

30. FC's Comments The FC informed that Normed contract expires on 31 Dec 95. He directed the DCOS Sp to initiate action with UNNY, to extend the contract by another 30 days.

ITEM 9 - FORCE ENGR COY

31. Gen The OC gave out details of various tasks undertaken by the Engr Coy including the mine awareness lectures taken in all the sectors for contingents, Milobs and NGOs.

32. Low Bed Trailers The OC informed that the employment of dozers had been seriously affected due to the non - availability of low bed trailers for transportation of the dozers. He further stated that the only trailer available in UNAMIR, had been impounded by the Gendarmerie at Gitarama due to incomplete documents. The DCOS Sp informed that tyres for the second trailer were being received shortly and that the second trailer would be operational in the next few days.


33. FC's Comments The FC directed that no dozers will be employed unless guaranteed transportation for them is available. He further informed that it had come to his notice that a large number of low priority engr tasks were being requested by the Rwandese Govt. The FC directed that no engr task will be undertaken without executive orders from the Force HQ.

ITEM 10 - CAO

34. Gen The CAO, Ms Susan Mathews complimented UNAMIR for having provided \$1,38,000 worth of assistance to Rwanda. She further informed that the financial situation was critical, but, all efforts would be made to ensure that the interests of the formed troops are looked after. She also thanked all present for their cooperation with her office and staff.

ITEM 11 - FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

35. The FC, in conclusion, congratulated all contingents for the excellent job done with such few resources and asked unit comdrs to convey his appreciation down to the last soldier. He also complimented the Milobs and Civpol for their performance till date. He said that the command of the force, had been the most rewarding task of his career because of his memorable interaction with different contingents which made up the force. He thanked all present for having supported him by working towards a common aim. Finally, the FC thanked the OC Malicoy for the hospitality extended by him in hosting the conference.


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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

4001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

FROM: Maj S Agrawal
G3 Engrs/FEO

TO: DFC

INFO: DCOS OPS

DATE: 17 Nov 95

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON DEMINING OPERATIONS IN RWANDA

1. A brief on Demining Operations in Rwanda is being forwarded for your perusal.
2. On approval in principle, necessary action will be taken by the undersigned to formalize the formation of joint committee on Demining.

*Seen
by
17/11*

*At
17/11*

BRIEF ON DEMINING OPERATIONS IN RWANDA

1. Rwanda has a serious problem of unexploded ordnance. RGF forces, when withdrawing left a large number of mines disposed at random. Also a large number of unexploded ammunition from the previous war is lying at various locations throughout the country, particularly in the North. The problem has been further compounded by new mines being laid by interested parties in Western Rwanda.

2. The mine that is most commonly found is A Pers TS-50. In addition a few A Tank mines are also found. A rough estimate regarding the number of mines laid in the country would indicate a figure of 50,000.

3. There have been a large number of mine/ UXO accidents. Most of these are reported in Kigali. However this is not due to the fact that there are more mines in Kigali, but because the reporting is easier with the HQ being located close by.

4. The immediate need in Rwanda, at present, is for mine/munition awareness training. The second step logically would be to carry out an accurate survey and marking program. This can, however, be carried out simultaneously with the awareness training. These should be followed by mine clearance itself. The US Demining Team, which came to Rwanda in Jan 95, has trained a nucleus of RPA soldiers. This group is known as National Demining Coy, and it is presently active in Demining/EOD operations in the country.

5. The demining activities of UNAMIR, so far, have been fairly extensive. Some of the important tasks undertaken by the UNAMIR in this regard are as under:-

- (a) Islamic Cultural centre at the request of local govt.
- (b) Dr Rusanganwa's residence at the request of Minister of Justice.
- (c) Trafipro and the Log Base.
- (d) Mt Rebero: site for FM Transmitter for UNAMIR.
- (e) Ndera IDP camp.
- (f) French Ambassador's residence in Kigali.
- (g) Communal Police Training School at Rwamagana.
- (h) Don Bosco School in Kigali.
- (j) University of Public Finance at Mburabutura.
- (k) Area meant for residential plots near Parliament Building.
- (l) Niviciat orphanage at Cyanguu.
- (m) HQ of Ministry for Roads and Bridges.
- (n) EOD. The following UXBs and mines were recovered and destroyed by the EOD teams:-

(i) 60 mm and 80 mm Bombs	99
(ii) Rockets	04
(iii) Anti Personnel Mines	31
(iv) Anti Tank Mines	08
(v) Small arms Amn	117230
(vi) Hand/Rifle Grenades	120
(vii) Stick Grenade	01
(viii) Trip Flare	01

6. Following the visit of the Ops Offr of the National Demining Coy of Rwanda, it is recommended that UNAMIR Demining Team work in close coordination with the Rwandese Demining team.

7. It is also recommended that a joint working committee is made including representatives of both the demining agencies. The composition of this committee is as under:-

- (a) OC, National Demining Coy, Rwanda.
- (b) Force Engr Offr, UNA
- (c) Ops Officer, National Demining Coy, Rwanda.
- (d) Team Leader, EOD Team, Force Engr Coy, UNAMIR.

8. The charter of duties of the committee is suggested to be as follows:-

- (a) Exchange of information regarding mines and unexploded ordnance in the country.
- (b) Planning of joint surveys of the suspected sites.
- (c) Planning of joint demining/ EOD exercises.
- (d) Provision of assistance for any demining task to the concerned agencies.
- (e) Maintain a Data Base of all mines found in the country.
- (f) Conducting Mine Awareness Programme for UN Agencies and NGOS by UNAMIR and for locals by the Rwandese Team.



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16 November 1995

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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 14 NOV 95

Present: Col KS Sivakumar - DFC/COS- Chairman
Col Kattah - DCOS(Ops)
Col WJ Fletcher - DCOS(Sp)
Col CA Nelson - DCMO
Maj P Von Bulow - SO Med
A/Supdt MW Imataa - C Logo (CIVPOL)
Mr William Clive - CISS
Mr Minas Lessanu - Chief Engineer
Mr Michael Haner - ISS Ops Officer
Capt S Choudhary - SO to DFC/COS - Secretary

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1400 hrs with the Chairman welcoming everyone present.

ITEM I - TRANSFER OF MAMBAS TO BUJUMBURA

2. DCOS(Sp) said that the information with respect to the arrival of drivers from Bujumbura has not yet been received. A fax has been sent to UNNY to make two drivers available at the earliest. A driving capsule of 10 days will be organised for the training of these drivers. Once a date is confirmed for the drivers' training, customs clearance will be obtained.

ACTION: DCOS(SP)

ITEM II - UPDATE ON PREPARATIONS TO ASSIST THE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES

3. The Chairman said that the co-ordinating instructions for security and transportation of refugees from Zaire has already been issued by DCOS(Ops) and DCOS(Sp). However, the visualized large scale repatriation is yet to take place.

ACTION: DCOS(SP)

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ITEM III - SHIPMENT OF M 113 APCs - UPDATE

4. The CISS said that a contract has been signed with a Somali company, namely XIAPE International for transshipment of these APCs. Since the APCs will have to be moved through Uganda and Kenya, clearance from the respective governments is essential. The CISS said that although he doesn't visualize any problems from Ugandan authorities, clearance from Kenyan government may take additional time. To a query regarding the denudation of security potential of UNAMIR owing to despatch of these APCs from the Mission area, the Chairman confirmed that its non-availability will not seriously hamper UNAMIR's security since the move is not likely to materialise before 08 Dec 95. A letter to this effect has already been sent to the SRSG's office by the Force Commander.

5. The Chairman stressed the importance of expediting the process of transshipment of stores from Rwanda. He said that the Rwandan authorities are interested in acquiring most of the stores and equipments held by UNAMIR. Therefore, the de-induction of these items at a later stage is likely to pose some unforeseen problems. Mr Clive said that although he is trying to expedite the work at his level, for major decisions he has to obtain the sanction from UNNY and this is certainly a time taking process. Regarding the 65 APCs, he said that they will reach Mombassa by 15 Dec 95.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), CISS

ITEM IV - MOVE OF MP TO BROWN & ROOT CAMP

6. DCOS(Sp) said that the MP Coy will move to B&R Camp by 02 Dec 95. A Quadrangle has been earmarked for each of the contingent. In addition, there will be common ablution units and a recreation hall. All the Staff Officers will be adjusted in the Belgium Village. Mr Minas said that he is making provisions for additional kitchens within the B&R complex. He said that the complex will be ready for occupation by 01 Dec 95.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), MP COY, CBMS

ITEM V - SECURITY AT BELGIUM VILLAGE - ACCESS TO NON-UNAMIR PERSONNEL

7. DCOS(Sp) said that wef 09 Nov 95, any non-UN guest entering Belgium Village or Chez Lando has to be signed in by a UN ID carrying person. Thereafter, the UN person will be responsible for the conduct and general behaviour of the guest. The Chairman agreed to the point made by DCOS(Sp). However during 'Happy Hour' NGOs are permitted to attend as hithertofore.

ACTION: GHAN COY ✓

ITEM VI - STATUS REPORT ON LIQUIDATION PLANNING

8. DCOS(Sp) said that a detailed Liquidation Plan was issued out on 04 Nov 95. Based on that, the concerned Branch/Sections were asked to work out a logistical plan for de-induction. Further work on liquidation planning was held up due to members of liquidation team proceeding on leave. The Liquidation Cell is to restart the work from 17 Nov 95 and the second stage of planning is expected to finish by 20 Nov 95.

9. The Chairman suggested to incorporate ways and means to reduce the initial gestation period of 30 days. He said that since there is least possibility of the present mandate being extended beyond 08 dec 95, there is a need to explore the possibility of signing tentative contract with transport companies to move out the various stores in Rwanda. Mr. Clive said that Rwanda being a land-locked country, he does visualize problems in moving stores by road up to the seaport. The road move will entail getting clearance from the respective countries. Moreover, move of sensitive and control stores are likely to further aggravate this problem. Mr Haner cited the case of Signal company which has requested to move 43 tonnes of sensitive signal equipment by air. He said that such an air charter contract will have to be cleared by UNNY.

10. The Chairman said that the use of Dar-e-Salaam port should also be incorporated in the liquidation planning as it would entail crossing through just one foreign country. Mr Clive said that the road move up to Dar-e-Salaam will be difficult during rainy season. Therefore, its suitability has to be viewed with regard to the weather conditions existing during the period of liquidation.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), CISS, LIQUIDATION TEAM

ITEM VII - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

11. Availability of Helicopters in the Mission Area: The Chairman said that out of the initial holding of 5 helicopters, only 3 helicopters are left in the Mission area. Presently only one out of these three is operational. In view of the forthcoming visit of former US President, Mr. Jimmy Carter, on 19 Nov 95, the Chairman requested Mr Clive to make at least two helicopters available in Kigali. Mr. Clive said that from Friday next there will be two helicopters available.

ACTION: CISS

Arms Flow.

12. International Commission on Military Activity in Rwandese Refugee Camps: The DCMO said that the members of this Commission are now based at Gigiri, Nairobi. They will be making frequent visits to Kigali and Zaire in connection with the inquiry and during such visits, they would seek UNAMIR's support in terms of admin and logistics. The CISS said that due to scarcity of available resources, he is experiencing ever-increasing problems in terms of fulfilling the admin requirements

of such international bodies. However, he promised to do his best from within the resources available.

ACTION: DCMO, CISS

13. Inauguration of Police Training School at Rwamagana: The Civpol rep expressed gratitude on behalf of Police Commissioner to everyone present for the help extended in the construction of Police Training Academy at Rwamagana. He said that 5 (five) vehicles, which have been given on loan to Gendarmerie, will now be driven by the local drivers. These drivers have been tested and given a driving permit by UNAMIR Transport section. The Police Academy will be inaugurated on 19 Nov 95.

ACTION: CIVPOL

14. Loaning of Equipments to Rwandan Govt: The CISS said that as per UN regulations, UN held equipments are not supposed to be given on loan to the Rwandan govt. However, efforts are being made to regularise the equipments which have already been loaned by making payments out of the Trust Fund. He requested all concerned to refrain from loaning out any UN equipments in future.

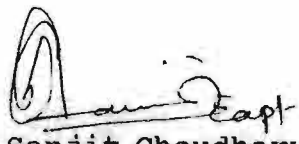
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Closing Remarks

15. The Chairman thanked the members for their contribution and declared the meeting closed at 1435 hrs. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hrs on 28 Nov 95.

Secretarial Note

16. It is requested that the agenda items for the next meeting be forwarded by 25 Nov 95.


(Sanjit Choudhary)
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SO to DFC/COS
Secretary

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**MINUTES OF FC'S CONFERENCE WITH SECTOR/UNIT COMDRS HELD
AT MALICOY LOC AT GIKONGORO AT 1000 HRS ON 15 NOV 95**

Present: FC - Chairman
DFC
UNAMIR HQ Staff Offrs
Unit/Sector Comdrs
SO2 Ops - Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. At the commencement of the conf, the OC Malicoy welcomed all present to his unit's loc and said that it was a privilege to host the conf.

ITEM 1 - MILOB SECTOR 3A BRIEF

2. **Gen** Following the welcome address, the officiating sector comdr of sector 3A, gave out a briefing on the security situation existing and the major incidents that had taken place in his sector. He also stated that the number of arrests of returnees, is on the increase.

3. **Humanitarian Activities** As regards humanitarian assistance, the sector comdr mentioned that the biggest concern was the provision of approx 11,000 houses for the returnees in Gikongoro Prefecture. Some of the NGOs had already commenced constr of the houses but rate of constr was far too slow. The sector comdr further informed that renovation of schools, tea factory buildings and water pipelines, was in progress in the sector. He also mentioned that relations with the RPA, locals and NGOs were cordial.

ITEM 2 - G2 PRESENTATION ON IWAWA OPS

4. The G2 Info Maj Johnson, gave a detailed presentation on the Iwawa Island ops conducted by the RPA from 04 to 06 Nov 95. This amphibious op, was the first of its kind ever launched by the RPA with the aim of clearing a major FRGF trg base. During the course of this op, the FRGF suffered 171 killed and 15 were taken as prisoners. The RPA suffered 05 killed and 18 were wounded. A large quantity of arms, ammo and explosives were recovered from the island which conclusively proved the fact that the FRGF were receiving supplies of arms and ammo from somewhere.

ITEM 3 - FC'S POINTS

5. Gen The FC thanked OC Malicoy for his hospitality. He also welcomed Ms Susan Matthews (CAO) and said that her presence at the conf, showed the interest of the civil admin in supporting the formed troops of UNAMIR.

PREVAILING POL AND MIL SIT

6. Overall security situation. The FC said that while the sit was quite stable, it was tense in the western parts of Rwanda. He said that the threat to UNAMIR, UN Agencies, NGOs and Rwandese citizens, was the escalating mine warfare. The FC further informed that the RPA was now aggressively responding to the destabilisation efforts on part of the FRGF. The FC also stated that the Iwawa island ops by the RPA was a big morale booster to the RPA and consequently, it was a major mil setback to the FRGF. The FRGF, he said, might intensify its insurgent activities to prove that it is a force to reckon with and at the same time, to restore the lost confidence in its cadres.

7. Repatriation of refugees. The FC said that though the rate of repatriation is slow, we must be prepared for any eventuality and hence the plan we have be put in place. He said that Nicoy and Malawicoy would be responsible for the crossing points in sectors 4 and 5 including allocation of vehs for movement of refugees. The FC further stated that UNAMIR should be prepared for a mass influx of refugees as the stand taken by Zaire on the refugee repatriation issue, was changing far too frequently. The FC said that in his opinion, UNAMIR should continue to stay in Rwanda only for the return of the refugees but the Rwandese Govt was not amenable to this suggestion.

8. Need to monitor activities in respective AORs. The FC stated that though formed troops did not have the task of monitoring, he expected that through the sector Milobs and Civpol, the sector/unit comdrs should be aware of what is happening in the various sectors and that proper info must be forwarded to the Force HQ so as to enable the staff to analyze the current pol and security sit in the country. The FC remarked that valuable info could be gathered by assisting the Govt in transportation of logistics supplies as this would give out the loc of caches which in turn would give imp info like troop conc and loc of trg bases etc.

9. Mission Closure The FC informed that plans have been developed to initiate a orderly closure of the mission should the mandate not be extended beyond 08 Dec 95. He said that the locals as well as the Rwandese govt is interested in keeping as much

UNAMIR property as possible. Incidents of attempted thefts and harassment may well increase and all members of UNAMIR should be aware of their responsibilities in this regard. The FC further stated that it was equally important to maintain good relations with the local RPA comdrs and the general population during the withdrawal so as to enable UNAMIR to withdraw with dignity.

10. **Malaria Prophylaxis** The FC addressed the issue of malaria prophylaxis both during the time spent in the theater and upon returning home. He said that cases of malaria were on the increase in the mission area and that he expected the COs to ensure that anti malaria pills were taken regularly by all.

11. **MT Accidents** The FC said that unit comdrs should ensure that their veh drivers are well trained and that MT accidents are kept to a minimum. COs should ensure that defaulters are dealt with strictly. Indl driving licenses of repeated offenders should be withdrawn particularly where unsafe driving practices are observed.

12. **Farewell** The FC bid farewell to the previous DFC, Col Maj Toumia who was repatriated on medical grounds. He recounted the yeoman service rendered by the DFC. The FC then announced the appointment of Col K S Sivakumar, COS as the new DFC and stated that he had full confidence in his capabilities to effectively function in the new appointment.

OP ASPECTS

13. The FC said that he was particularly worried about the current period which he called it the " lull in battle " where most of the troops were not performing any meaningful mil tasks. He asked all the unit comdrs to step up the training sessions and keep the troops busy till the time of departure from the mission area so as to avoid disciplinary problems.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 1

14. **Gen** The sector comdr stated that the security sit in his AOR was stable though sector 1B continued to be tense due to large scale arbitrary arrests by the RPA in the sub - sector. He then gave out the major incidents that had taken place in sector 1. The sector comdr also gave out in detail, the transport assistance provided and the humanitarian tasks carried out by his unit.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 2

15. Gen The sector comdr stated that the it in his sector was calm and that relations with the RPA were cordial. He then gave out details of the humanitarian tasks carried out incl assistance provided in the transfer of prisoners. The sector comdr further informed that routine trg continued to be carried out in the unit so as to keep the troops busy till the time of departure.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 3

16. Gen The sector comdr stated that the sit in his sector is calm and that relations with the RPA were cordial. He then proceeded to give the detail of humanitarian assistance provided to the local, RPA, NGOs and Human Rights. The main transport assistance provided had been for the transportation of seed and of genocide victims for reburials. The sector comdr further informed that his unit vehs were ready to placed under comd Sector 5 comdr when the need arose for the transportation of returnees from Zaire.

17. FC's Comments The FC stated that the Senior MO of UNAMIR after a visit to the med centre of Malicoy, was very impressed by the standard of medical cover being provided. The FC complimented the sector comdr on this issue.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 4

18. Gen The sector comdr stated that recently there had been large scale movement of RPA troops into the Nyamasheke area. He further stated that arbitrary arrests are still continuing in his sector. As regards humanitarian assistance being provided, the sector comdr said that it mainly consisted of transport assistance to NGOs for the distribution of food items and movement of supplies.

19. Allotment of Transport The sector comdr said that the transport resources available with him are grossly inadequate. In view of the anticipated influx of refugees, the sector comdr requested that additional transport be allotted to his sector on priority.

20. Safe drinking water project The Sector Comdr stated that though safe drinking water points have been identified in various communes of sector 4, no construction activity has started due to lack of cement and pipes and that the various Bourgemestres are awaiting allotment of construction material from UNAMIR. The OC Engr Coy informed the sector comdr that requirement of stores

should be forwarded to the Force HQ at the earliest, so that issue action could be initiated.

21. **Advice to UN Agencies and NGOs** The sector comdr stated that as regards NGOs, certain problems given below had been encountered. He requested that necessary advice be given to the concerned authorities in the NGO HQ so as to prevent the recurrence of these problems:

a. Entering inaccessible areas and consequently requesting for recovery and security. NGOs should be informed that formed troops resources are limited and that they cannot react to every adverse sit that may arise.

b. The existing relationship of the NGOs and the local RPA/Gendarmerie is not very cordial. The need for improved working relationship and confidence with RPA/Gendarmerie with regard to security of their warehouses and other installations must be emphasized.

c. NGOs must be told to be self contained in administration in terms of packaged water and combat rations as these resources with the contingent are limited.

22. **DFC's Comments** The DFC asked the sector comdr to identify crossing places for the return of refugees at Nyamasheke, Rusizi I and II and at Bugarama and intimate the same to the Force HQ at the earliest.

ITEM 6 - SECTOR 5

23. **Heli Sp** The sector comdr gave out details of the visits of various delegations and VIPs to his sector. He also gave out the details of transport assistance being provided and the humanitarian activities being carried out in his sector. The sector comdr also recommended that heli flights and helipads should be relocated away from the border because of the enhanced danger of helis being shot down. He also asked for heli sp so as to enable him to provide med and log cover to the det at Mt Karongi.

24. **FC's Comments** The FC remarked that due to the acute shortage of helis in the mission area, it would not be possible to provide integral sp to Sector 5. He further said that the recommendations with regards to the reloc of the helipads and flying of helis away from the border, will be looked into.

25. **Security Situation** The sector comdr informed that the security situation in his sector was unstable, especially in sector 5B. He informed of an incident at Goma airport in which, a bomb was found at the airport and was allegedly to be placed aboard a aircraft due to carry the Zairian Army Chief. He further stated

that after the Iwawa island ops, infiltration was likely to reduce in the sector. He further informed that arbitrary arrests by the RPA, continue unabated especially in the Rubavu Commune. He asked that advice be given to the RPA to desist from such arrests as it was deterring the returnees from returning to their home communes.

ITEM 7 - DCOS SP

26. Reporting of Epidemics The DCOS Sp asked the Milob and Civpol to ensure that reports of epidemics are properly screened and vetted before informing the Force HQ so as to avoid overreaction/panic at all levels.

27. Spare parts for Vehs The DCOS Sp said that spare parts for vehs were in short supply and that no fresh stocks were expected in the near future. In view of this, he asked all sector comdrs to backload all vehs awaiting spare parts to Kigali, so that necessary repair/procurement action could be initiated on priority.

28. Liquidation Plan The DCOS Sp gave out the salient features of the Liquidation Plan that had been drafted to close the mission in a phased manner. He said that the time frame depended heavily on how fast the civil admin could finalise the various contracts. He further stated that the Milob Sector HQ would close simultaneously with the formed troops HQ, unless the mandate changes the mission purely to an Observer Mission. He also informed that once orders were received to close the mission, briefing teams would visit the various sectors to brief in detail, the liquidation process.

ITEM 8 - 95 CMSG

29. Gen The CO gave out details of humanitarian activities being carried out and stated that the routine replenishment was being carried out in a satisfactory manner. He said that contingency planning is being developed for the mission being closed after 08 Dec 95. He also stated that med cooperation with Normed, was satisfactory.

30. FC's Comments The FC informed that Normed contract expires on 31 Dec 95. He directed the DCOS Sp to initiate action with UNNY, to extend the contract by another 30 days.

ITEM 9 - FORCE ENGR COY

31. Gen The OC gave out details of various tasks undertaken by the Engr Coy including the mine awareness lectures taken in all the sectors for contingents, Milobs and NGOs.

32. Low Bed Trailers The OC informed that the employment of dozers had been seriously affected due to the non - availability of low bed trailers for transportation of the dozers. He further stated that the only trailer available in UNAMIR, had been impounded by the Gendarmerie at Gitarama due to incomplete documents. The DCOS Sp informed that tires for the second trailer were being received shortly and that the second trailer would be operational in the next few days.

33. FC's Comments The FC directed that no dozers will be employed unless guaranteed transportation for them is available. He further informed that it had come to his notice that a large number of low priority engr tasks were being requested by the Rwandese Govt. The FC directed that no engr task will be undertaken without executive orders from the Force HQ.

ITEM 10 - CAO

34. Gen The CAO, Ms Susan Mathews complimented UNAMIR for having provided \$1,38,000 worth of assistance to Rwanda. She further informed that the financial situation was critical, but, all efforts would be made to ensure that the interests of the formed troops are looked after. She also thanked all present for their cooperation with her office and staff.

ITEM 11 - FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

35. The FC, in conclusion, congratulated all contingents for the excellent job done with such few resources and asked unit comdrs to convey his appreciation down to the last soldier. He also complimented the Milobs and Civpol for their performance till date. He said that the command of the force, had been the most rewarding task of his career because of his memorable interaction with different contingents which made up the force. He thanked all present for having supported him by working towards a common aim. Finally, the FC thanked the OC Malicoy for the hospitality extended by him in hosting the conference.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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FILE: 4000.4/10
MED 1083/95

To: **G3 OPS**

From: SO Med

Date: 08 November 1995

Subject: **FC'S MONTHLY SECTION COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE - 15 NOV 95 -
MEDICAL BRANCH POINTS**

Reference: G3 OPS Memo dated 30 Oct 95

1. As requested at ref the following Med Br points are submitted:
 - a. FMO wishes to address the issue of malaria prophylaxis both during the time spent in theatre and upon returning to home countries.
2. For your information and action.


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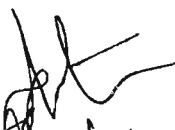
From : Force Signal Officer


File : 101/Ind Sigs/Conf

Date : 03 Nov 95

Subject **FC's CONFERENCE - SPEAKING POINTS**

1. Please refer to your letter 3000.10 (OPS) dated 30 Oct 95.
2. The following are the speaking points for FC's Conference :
 - a. All Sector and Milob Sector HQ have been provided with tele, fax and radio facilities.
 - b. Following military tasks were carried out during last month :
 - i. INMARSAT-C installed at Bugarama Milob Sub Sector in Sector 4.
 - ii. Repair of VSAT modems of Kibungo, Gitarama, Kibuye, Gikongoro and Nyundo.
 - iii. Milob Sector 3B and FSA (Butare) were provided with RwandaTel tele.
 - iv. 8 ch radio trunking system installed between Traffipro and Mt Rebeiro for improving comm to Byumba, Force Engr Coy and Indbatt Wksp. Trials of Kigali - Gitarama link are also being carried out using this link.
 - v. Laying of local lines in Traffipro.
 - vi. Repair and maint of tele, fax and radio in all Sector and Milob HQs.
 - vii. Provided public address system during UN 50th Anniversary celebration and RPA athletic meet.
 - c. RwandaTel was assisted in the following :
 - i. Activation of local lines.
 - ii. Laying of UG cable.
 - iii. Technical expertise in repair of radio equipment.
 - iv. Vehicular assistance for tpt of technicians and communication material.


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Force Signal Officer

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Kigali, RWANDA

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MINUTES OF OPS BRANCH FORTNIGHTLY STAFF CONF HELD AT 1000
HRS ON 22 SEP 95 IN UNAMIR CONF ROOM

PRESENT : Col DCK Kattah - Chairman
Ops Branch Staff Offrs
Maj T M Pitre - Secretary

ITEM I - DCOS OPS POINTS

1. The Chairman welcomed all present to the first ops branch staff conf after he took over as DCOS Ops. He emphasized the following points:

a. Policy Letters The Chairman said that in the past, policy letters were being issued without his being info or being signed by other staff offrs under their appointments. He directed that in future, any policy letter from ops branch will be issued with his concurrence and under his signature.

b. Leave Policy The Chairman informed that leave was a privilege and not a right. As such, in future, anybody desirous of proceeding on leave would have to seek the approval of the DCOS Ops who would then accord approval depending on the exigencies of service.

c. Office Attendance The Chairman directed that if any staff offr has to leave the office during working hours, he must do so after informing the concerned person of his loc and likely time by which he would return. The Chairman further directed that no office would be left unattended during working hours.

d. Designation of replacement The Chairman directed that when any staff offr proceeds out of the office or the mission area, he must designate a replacement and brief him adequately so that continuity is maintained in the working of the branch/cell.

e. Staff Conf The Chairman informed that the fortnightly ops branch staff conf would be held on the first and last Wed of every month. He further informed that the next

conf would be held on 27 Sep 95 at 1000 hrs.

f. Duty Officers The Chairman said that the duty offrs who compile the daily sitrep for New York from sitreps received from contingents, must clarify and verify any discrepancies. He further said that duty offrs must ensure that all info and events included are correct and complete.

g. Morning Briefings The Chairman remarked that he was not happy with the standard of the morning briefing. He said that indl mannerisms must be avoided and that aids that would assist in the briefing, must be used. He further said that as the morning brief was an ops branch responsibility, it was important that a good standard of briefing was set by the ops branch offrs for the others to follow.

h. Misc Points The Chairman asked all present to work as a team and as a family. He remarked that each one should be a loyal member of the team and everyone in the ops branch should respect each other's offices. The Chairman further said that he had full confidence in the professional capability of each and everyone in the branch and asked all present to help and support each other so that the branch as a whole works towards a common aim.

ITEM II - UPDATE OF PERS STATE IN VARIOUS CELLS

G3 Ops

2. The G3 Ops informed that in Oct 95, two SDOs, one SO 2 Ops and two DOs were leaving the mission area on repatriation. He further said that while there was no requirement of a replacement for the SO 2 Ops, an additional three Capts need to be posted as DOs and this case has already been taken up with the DCOS Sp and CMPO.

3. Comments The Chairman agreed to the suggestion of requesting for three additional DOs. He further asked the G3 Ops to ensure that all maps in the Force HQ are updated at the earliest.

G2 Info

4. The G2 informed that presently, there were five offrs posted in the info cell and that there was a requirement to post an additional two more offrs. He also said that there was a requirement of allotting four Toyota Landcruisers to the cell as the two vehs held in the cell at present were in a poor condition of serviceability which hampered the cell's capability to go on ground to collect info.

5. Comments The DCOS Ops informed that he was awaiting the FC's clearance to implement the int collection report. He further said that there was an overall shortage of vehicles in UNAMIR, it seemed unlikely that additional vehicles could be allotted to the G2 section.

G3 Air

5. The G3 Air informed that Sqn Ldr R Ogunjobi was being repatriated in Oct 95 and thus there was a need to post in his replacement. He further said that there were 2-3 pilots amongst the Milobs who with two to three weeks of trg, could carry out the required duties.

6. Comments The DCOS Ops agreed to the suggestion of posting in a Milob who is a pilot and said that he would take up the matter with the DCMO.


CLO

7. The CLO informed that at the end of Oct 95, all the offrs presently in the Liaison Cell would have been repatriated and thus there was a need to post in at least one addl offr in the cell at the earliest. The G3 Plans commented that feasibility be examined of posting in an offr from another cell which has a lesser work load.

8. Comments The DCOS Ops directed the G3 Plans to work out a draft plan for allotment of manpower to various cells of the ops branch and to discuss the same with him at the earliest.

ITEM III - CONCLUSION

9. The Chairman thanked all the offrs for having attended the meeting. He reemphasized the need for all the cells to work as a team so as to make the ops branch more effective than what it is present. He also remarked that from the next meeting onwards, he expected more suggestions from all the participants on how to improve the efficiency of the branch.



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**JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT AND UNAMIR
HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 1995**

1. On 1 November 1995, a meeting was held between representatives from the Rwandese Government and UNAMIR to discuss UNAMIR's future mandate and other aspects of UNAMIR/Government relations. The following were present:

Government

Mr. Claude Dusaidi	Office of the Vice-President
Mr. Higiro Thaddée	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Sam Nkusi	Ministry of Transport and Communications
Mr. Mushyo Kamanzi	Ministry of Defence
Lt. Karenzi Karake	Ministry of Defence
Maj. Kamarade Kayitare	RPA Liaison Officer

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UNAMIR

Mr. Shaharyar M. Khan	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
Mr. Wilfrid de Souza	Executive Director
Ms. Susan Matthew	Chief Administrative Officer
Col. David Kattah ✓	Deputy Chief of Staff - Operations
Mr. Mamady Condé	Senior Political Affairs Officer
Ms. Isel Rivero	Special Assistant to the SRSG
Ms. Ladan M. Rafii	Political/Legal Officer

2. The SRSG began the meeting by reviewing issues related to UNAMIR's mandate. He stated that when the current mandate expires on 8 December 1995, UNAMIR was prepared to phase out completely unless indications were received to the contrary, and that UNAMIR was not in Rwanda to perpetrate its presence within the country. He added that in the absence of any agreement, UNAMIR was ready to withdraw and, in fact, the latest indications from New York were that it should be prepared to withdraw after the termination of its current mandate. In the mean time, he stated that it was up to the Security Council and the Government of Rwanda to define the terms of UNAMIR's future mandate. The SRSG emphasized that although UNAMIR was, in conjunction with the Rwandese Government, providing security to United Nations agencies operating in Rwanda, this should be regarded as only an incidental task and not UNAMIR's main role. He stated that he could not envisage the Security Council or the United Nations agreeing to maintain a force in Rwanda solely for the purposes of protecting United Nations staff and installations.

3. With regard to the assistance part of the mission, the SRSG mentioned that what the the Rwandese Government was seeking from UNAMIR was understandable, but he explained that UNAMIR was essentially conceived of as a peace-keeping operation. The assistance portion of UNAMIR's mandate would normally be undertaken by other United Nations agencies operating in Rwanda whose functions were purely civilian in nature.

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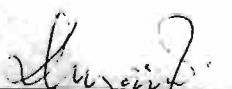
He stated that he would appreciate an indication from the Government of its envisaged role for UNAMIR beyond 8 December. With respect to the list of all UNAMIR equipment, he expected a response on the matter to be shortly received from United Nations Headquarters in New York (UNNY) indicating the items to be disposed of in Rwanda according to accepted rules and regulations and those to be transferred to other peace-keeping operations.

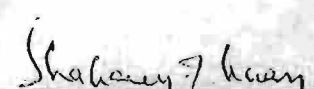
4. In response, Mr. Dusaidi stated that Rwanda's leadership had not yet decided on its policy regarding UNAMIR's mandate. However, in his Government's view, it was clear under the terms of UNAMIR's present mandate that it would end in December. He added that the onus was on the United Nations to inform the Rwandese Government of the need to change the present assumption. The United Nations would be expected to give reasons for continuing the mandate or for altering it. He agreed with the SRSG that it was unacceptable to many members of the United Nations to allow UNAMIR to remain in Rwanda for the sole purpose of protecting United Nations agencies. He insisted that he still viewed UNAMIR's role as being that of an assistance mission, in addition to the security aspects of its mandate. As regards the requirement, he explained that this request was being made as a matter of principle and not for purposes of hastening UNAMIR's departure from Rwanda. He added that in the absence of a list of UNAMIR equipment, his Government was willing to assist the United Nations by providing a list of its requirements, so that it would not be offered equipment it did not need. In this respect, he stated that his Government would make a request to the Secretary-General and members of the Security Council that some of the United Nations rules be adjusted to meet Rwanda's needs.

5. The SRSG assured the Government representatives that he would convey the message given to New York and that every effort would be made to assist Rwanda's genuine requirements. He added that it appeared there was a common understanding between the United Nations and the Rwandese Government that UNAMIR's mandate would end on the 8 December, but that the Security Council's position had yet to be clarified. The SRSG and Mr. Dusaidi both agreed that it was now up to the Security Council to take the initiative on the issue.

6. The SRSG also expressed his concern over certain instances whereby the Rwandese authorities had been overly zealous vis à vis UNAMIR staff in their efforts to maintain internal security (such as at road barriers near UNAMIR compounds and at the airport). Mr. Dusaidi assured the SRSG that this appeared to be a purely administrative problem and that he would look into the matter.

7. Mr. Dusaidi ended the meeting by inquiring about the modifications to the Status of Mission Agreement (SOMA) proposed by the Rwandese Government. The SRSG responded that there did not appear to be much point in negotiating a new agreement if UNAMIR's mandate would be ending soon, and that some concerns had been raised in UNNY regarding the modifications proposed, but that a final decision had yet to be made. Mr. Dusaidi added that negotiations on the SOMA would be taken up in New York.


Mr. Claude Dusaidi
Date: 7/11/95


Mr. Shaharyar M. Khan
Date: 3-11-95

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THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC ARMY ASSAULT ON ISLE IWAWA

A report to the Force Commander, United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

9 November, 1995

Background

At first light on Sunday, 5 November 1995, the Rwandan Patriotic Army (RPA) launched an amphibious operation on Isle Iwawa, fifteen kilometres west of the Rwandan mainland on Lac Kivu. The island lies 2 kilometres from the border with Zaire, and 4.5 kilometres from Ijwe Island, in Zaire. (Please see the map at Annex A) The island is 2.5 kilometres long, and 800 metres wide. It consists of a large southern land mass, connected to a small northern mass by a narrow isthmus. The southern mass is covered with heavy jungle, and the northern mass is dominated by an open pine forest. (Please see the map at Annex B.)

The island was defended by a force of approximately five hundred soldiers of the former Rwandan regime, and hereafter referred to in this report as the ex-FAR. The ex-FAR had prepared defensive works such as trenches and bunkers on the southern part of the island. The defensive positions were just inside the vegetation line along the shore. The trenches did not appear to be mutually supporting, and appeared to be isolated.

The northern part of the island had an ex-FAR defensive position on the dominating hill feature. It consisted of a number of bunkers. There was a small village in the narrowest part of the isthmus.

According to Colonel Charles Ngoga, the Brigade Commander of the RPA's 211 Brigade, his troops made the crossing at night using three high-speed patrol boats and two large fishing boats. The fishing boats were towed to a position near the island, and then rowed in by the soldiers.

According to the RPA battalion commander who led the operation, they knew that the ex-FAR had perimeter defences consisting of a bunker system just above the vegetation line around the southern mass of Isle Iwawa. The northern mass had a defensive position on the high ground, and was covered by ex-FAR positions on dominant terrain on the north edge of the southern mass. The battalion commander said that they believed that any attack would come via the northern extension crossing the isthmus on to the southern mass or directly against the northern end of the southern mass.

To avoid the ex-FAR positions on the dominant terrain on the north face of the southern mass, the RPA decided to attack on two beach heads from the south. The two landing sites used were a small bay just west of the southern-most tip of the island, and a similar bay on the southwest face of the island approximately 600 metres northwest of the first landing site.

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southwest face of the island approximately 600 metres northwest of the first landing site.

The RPA used the two landing sites to break through the southern end of the ex-FAR perimeter. They effectively split and flanked the eastern and western defensive lines along the edges of the island. This allowed the RPA to roll up the ex-FAR as they moved north to attack the main defences on the dominant terrain from the rear. The assault plan worked. The RPA surprised the defenders on the southern face and in quick but close fighting pushed inland and northward. Most of the RPA casualties of 5 dead and 17 wounded occurred in this phase.

Once into the centre of the island, the RPA assault moved north against sporadic resistance that strengthened as the ex-FAR pulled back on both flanks and attempted to re-organize for a counter-attack. At the mid-point of the southern island, the ex-FAR managed to get a 75 millimetre recoilless rifle into the battle using high-explosive anti-tank ammunition, but the RPA took them out after only a few rounds were fired. As the ex-FAR became more desperate, they began scattering Italian TS-50 anti-personnel mines to delay the RPA advance while they withdrew to the main positions on the northern face. The fighting stabilized until the next morning.

The RPA closed in on the final defences of the ex-FAR the next morning. The RPA assault overwhelmed the defenders and some 100-plus ex-FAR retreated west along the northern edge of the island and entered the water. Most drowned or were shot as they tried to swim the 4.5 kilometres to Ijwe Island. The island was declared secure on the evening of 6 November. The RPA took 25 to 30 prisoners and counted 171 dead ex-FAR on the island, not including those that died in the water. The RPA believe that another 200 escaped the first evening of the fighting, including the ex-FAR commander.

Observations

I toured the island on 8 November, accompanied by Warrant Officer Pugh, Canadian Forces, and Lieutenant-Colonel Odom, United States Defense Attache to the US embassy in Kigali. We were in the company of the G2 and G3 of the RPA, the Brigade Commander, and an officer from the Vice-President's office. We flew by UNAMIR helicopter to Gisenyi, where we were picked up by one of the RPA's new rigid-hull inflatable boats (RHIBs). The boat is armed, equipped with radar, and is powered by two 200-horsepower outboard engines. We made the 25 kilometre trip to the island in 20 minutes.

We circled the island once, which gave us an opportunity to see and photograph the defensive works on the shoreline. We also observed what appeared to be an ex-FAR training area. We landed on the western side of the island, at the narrowest point of the isthmus.

At the landing site were an array of captured ex-FAR weapons. They included the following;

- a. two 12.7mm tripod-mounted heavy machine guns (serial numbers H27-318 241796-1, and X3.184 241776-1);
- b. one 75mm recoilless rifle, (serial number 20110, identification plate data number 111189, December 1988);
- c. five G3 7.62mm rifles, (serial numbers 7000781, 7000783, 7002168, 7003614, 7001499);
- d. one FAL 7.62mm rifle, (serial number GDN-1190);
- e. one SG542 rifle, (serial number 43291); and
- f. two 7.62mm General Purpose Machine Guns, Fabrique National, (serial numbers FN 141789 and FN 47104).

We observed approximately 15 prisoners at the beach. They appeared to be in good health, and seemed to all be in their middle to late teens.

We then moved up into the village where we were shown a large number of cloth sacks. They contained weapons components, most still in the original polyethylene plastic wrapping, and covered in cosmoline. These weapons had never been assembled, let alone used. We found components of thirty-seven R-4 assault rifles. They all had the letters FP-03 05-92 stamped on them, and a proof mark depicting an upper-case P in an elongated circle. Of particular interest, there were no serial numbers of any sort on the barrels or receivers.

At this site we found components of between twenty and thirty FN 7.62mm General Purpose Machine Guns (GPMG). These components included feeder plates and receiver covers. We did not observe any barrels or other GPMG parts that normally carry serial numbers. We did not find enough components to assemble a full weapon, which leads us to suspect that there may be more weapons caches on the island. Other items found at this site include:

- a. thirty Italian TS-50 anti-personnel mines in a carrying case, lot number obscured;
- b. several anti-tank mine fuses, (FUZE, MINE, AT M603, LOT LOP-1-63, DWG 73-9-55);
- c. a carrying case for an anti-tank mine, (R7PAA, AT MINE, LOT LOP-1-43, LOADED 5/44);
- d. several large sacks of military TNT, (in poor condition);
- e. a roll of explosive det cord, (S5ICOR9 99-30-90314611); and

- f. one R-4 assault rifle, 5.56 mm, (07-1D, serial number 788105A1).

We then toured the northern mass of the island. During the tour of the northern part of Iwawa, during which we carefully remained on cleared trails, we observed approximately 15 bodies of dead males in their late teens and twenties. We also observed a site where the 75mm recoilless rifle had been fired several times. We toured the defensive position on the high ground on the northern mass. We saw several bunkers and trenches, a carrying case for thirty TS-50 anti-personnel mines (empty), and a large amount of 7.62mm by 51mm and expended 12.7mm ammunition. (7.62mm by 51mm is the standard NATO round, fired by the G3, FAL, and GPMG. The AK-47, used by the RPA, fires 7.62mm by 39mm ammunition.) We also saw some 7.62mm by 39mm ammunition at the site.) The RPA said that the area was booby-trapped, so we stayed on the trails and did not disturb anything. Most of the dead we saw on the northern part of Iwawa were at this site.

We then embarked on a tour of the southern mass of the island. We saw at least fifteen dead on this tour, ten of them scattered on a small sports field. We saw the landing sites, we examined one of the fishing boats used to carry troops, and we saw a building where bags of beans were stockpiled. We observed a large number of captured ex-FAR documents, maps, and sketches. We found some anti-RPF propaganda. We then returned to the village at the isthmus.

As we approached the village, we heard a small explosion. A young RPA soldier had stepped on an anti-personnel mine less than a metre from the site on the beach where some of the captured weapons were displayed, an area where we had spent considerable time recording serial numbers. The soldier was evacuated by speed-boat to hospital in Kibuye. We returned to Gisenyi soon after.

Conclusions

I believe that the ex-FAR had been occupying Isle Iwawa as a training and staging base for infiltrations into Kibuye Prefecture. Isle Iwawa was a good choice, because it cut 25 percent off the distance between Ijwe Island and the coast of Rwanda. They would be able to conduct training and preparations for operations without being observed by Zairian authorities or anyone else. It also gave them the ability to truthfully say that they were occupying some Rwandan territory, which may have important morale consequences.

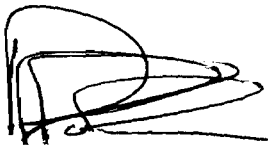
We found no reason to dispute the RPA claim that they killed 171 ex-FAR on the island. We directly observed at least thirty bodies, and we did not stray off the beaten paths. We did, at times smell more dead bodies, but they could not be observed from the trail. The bodies seen in the southern mass of the island were at a more advanced stage of decomposition, including bloating and insect infestation, than the bodies at the northern island mass. This is consistent with the sequence of events as reported by the RPA. Of the thirty bodies we observed, we only saw one in uniform. LTC Odom reports that he saw two other bodies in uniform, for a total of three. We have no way of estimating the number that died trying to swim to Ijwe Island, but do not

expect it to be in excess of one hundred.

This action, coupled with the existence of new armed speedboats on Lac Kivu, should have the beneficial effect of reducing the incidents of infiltration into Kibuye Prefecture, which should in turn reduce the number of mines being laid in that area.

This defeat of the ex-FAR will be tremendously humiliating for them. The RPA has proven again that they are a superior fighting force. This action will reduce the already small threat of a conventional invasion by the ex-FAR, but the ex-FAR will probably compensate by increasing the insurgency pressure on Cyangugu, Gisenyi, and Ruhengeri Prefectures. They will likely do this quickly, to try and restore the confidence of their own soldiers and the refugees living in the camps. They will also want to blunt the increase in morale that the RPA will get as a result of this victory.

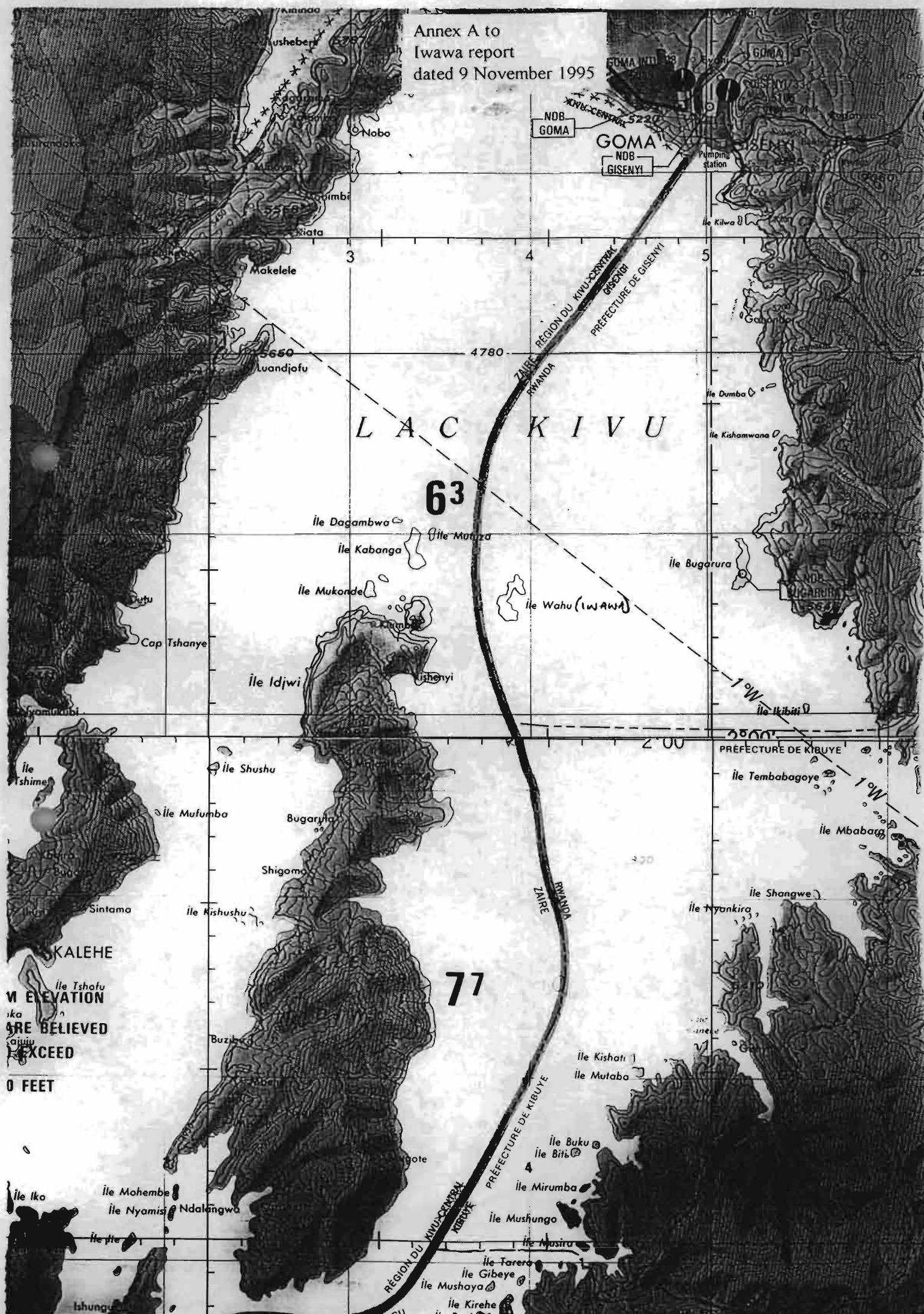
This action has also provided us with something that has been eluding us until now - hard evidence of weapons being made available to the ex-FAR. Using the serial numbers we obtained, we should be able to trace the manufacture and sales record of some of the arms that were captured. Two of the captured G3s were one weapon apart in manufacturing sequence. Furthermore, the weapons components we saw were still in the manufacturer's original packing. This removes any doubt that the ex-FAR have been purchasing weapons.

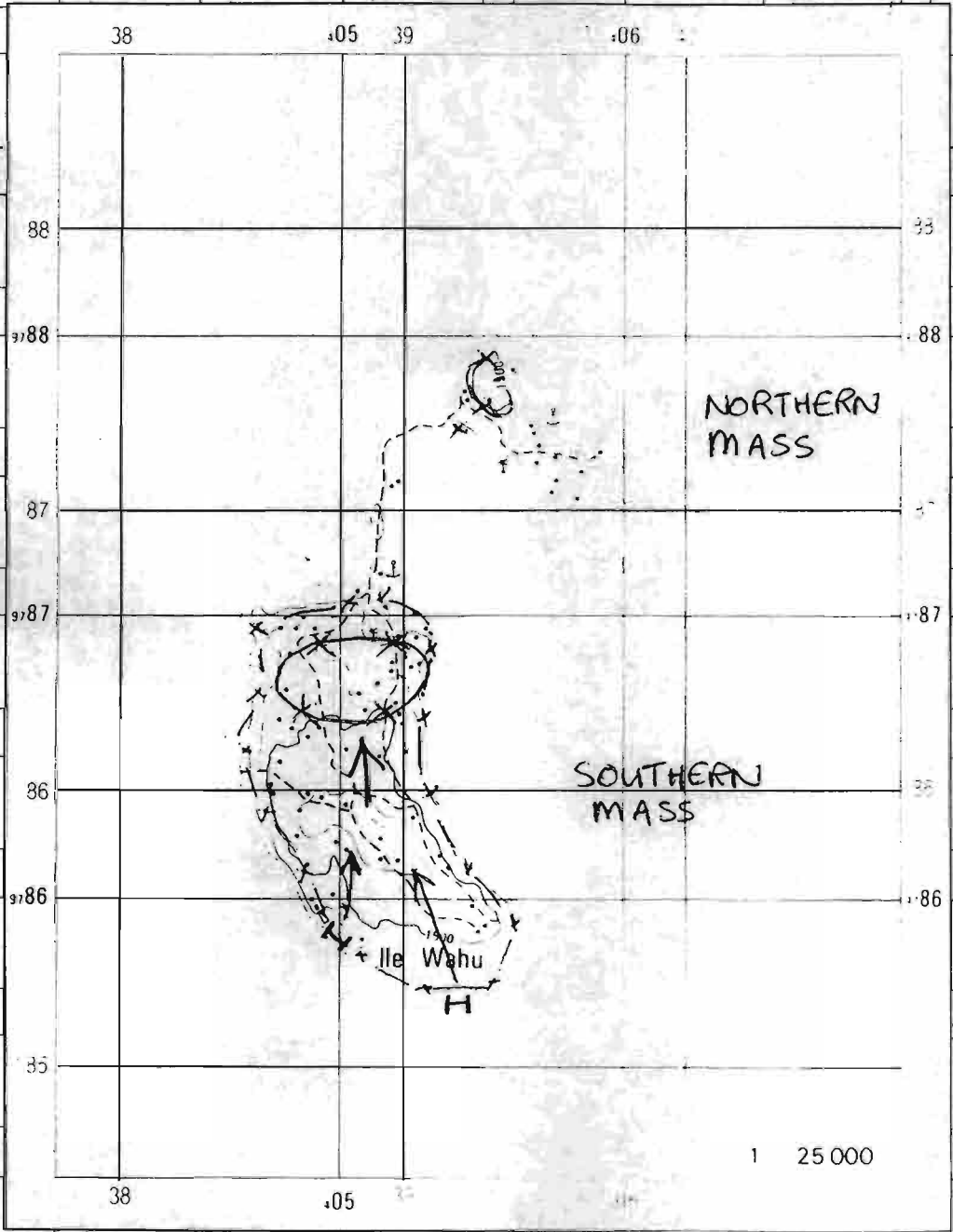


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Annex A - 1:250,000 Joint Operations Graphic of Lac Kivu
Annex B - 1:25,000 Topographic Map of Isle Iwawa

Annex A to
Iwawa report
dated 9 November 1995





TO : G3 OPS

FROM : CO MALAWI COMPANY

SUBJECT : FORCE COMMANDER'S TALKING POINTS

REF : YOUR 3000 : 10 OPS OF 10 NOVEMBER, 1995

1. HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS (SAFE DRINKING WATER PROJECTS IN COMMUNES) AS DIRECTED BY FORCE HQ. MATERIALS (CEMENT AND PIPES) SOURCE UNAVAILABLE. BOURGERMESTERS AWAITING ACTION.

2. ADVICE TO UN AGENCIES AND NGOS:-

- A - ENTERING INACCESSIBLE AREAS AND CONSEQUENTLY REQUESTING FOR RECOVERY AND SECURITY.
- B - NEED FOR IMPROVED WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND CONFIDENCE WITH RPA/GENDAMARE WITH REGARD TO SECURITY OF THEIR WAREHOUSES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.
- C - ADMINISTRATION IN TERMS OF COMBAT RATIONS AND PACKAGED WATER.

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DATE : 13 NOV 95

SUBJECT : OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The above mentioned conference will take place on 24 Nov 95 at 0930 hrs.
2. The heli schedule for the conference is as under:
 - a. INBOUND
 - i. ETD Kigali 0715 hrs.
 - ii. ETA Gikongoro 0745 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0750 hrs.
 - iii. ETA Nyundo 0820 hrs, ETD Shagasha 0825 hrs.
 - iv. ETA Shagasha 0900 hrs.
 - b. OUTBOUND
 - i. ETD Shagasha 1500 hrs.
 - ii. ETA Gikongoro 1530 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 1535 hrs.
 - iii. ETA Nyundo 1605 hrs, ETD Nyundo 1610 hrs.
 - iv. ETA Kigali 1640 hrs.
3. All ops officers coming by heli are requested to be on time at the helipad to prevent delays. Ops offr of Ghancoy I is requested to board the heli at Kigali.
4. Malawicoy is requested to arrange lunch for 20 officers after the conf.

5. In view of the shortage of helis, the FMO, FSO, FEO, G3 Air and G3 Plans are not required to attend the above conf.

From: MILOB HQ Sector 4

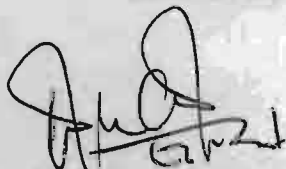
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SRSG REPORT - OCTOBER 1995

Ref: UNAMIR/G2 - Reports and Returns

Enclosed please find the SRSG report for October 1995.



D.J.K. Akplor
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FROM: MILOB 4 CYANGUGU

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SRSR REPORT FOR OCTOBER 95**GENERAL**

1. The general situation in MILOB Sector 4 AOR has been relatively calm. Incidents of banditry activities ranging from household robberies, shooting incidents, infiltrations from Zaire, acts of sabotage, anti-personnel mines, an ambush to indiscriminate killings, have taken place mainly in the Cyangugu and Bugarama Sub-Sectors of Sector 4. There have also been some infiltrations in the Nyamasheke and Bugarama Sub-Sectors although the incidents reported are a decrease from September 95.

2. From 1-31 October, 18 incidents were reported of sabotage (1) in which one person was killed, A/Pers mines (2), grenade (1) resulting in two deaths, robbery (7), shooting (3), vehicle ambush (1), two incidents resulting in six (6) killings and one (1) incident of 11 missing adolescents. In addition to the infiltrations and bandit activities, personalities in political authority are being targeted for assassination. An attempt was made on the life of the "Conseiller" of Mpabe sector in Kagano commune on Saturday, 14 October and the "Conseiller" of Mururu sector in Cyimbogo commune was killed on Monday, 16 October 95.

3. The RPA has redeployed its forces to deter infiltrations and contain the FRGF/Interahamwe forces responsible for the incidents in the Cyangugu Préfecture as well as reducing the number of infiltrations to the East towards Gikongoro and Butare Préfectures. There have been sweeping operations conducted in the Nyamasheke Sub-Sector, in areas of the Nyungwe forest suspected of harboring FRGF/Interahamwe forces. RPA patrolling has been increased along the Cyangugu-Kigali road to contain these forces.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

4. The Préfet of Cyangugu is Mr. Théobald Rutihunza, the former director of the Cimerwa cement factory in Bugarama. In the first two weeks of October, there were new appointments of Bourgmestres in nine (9) of the 11 communes of the Cyangugu Préfecture. Only the bourgmestres of Cyimbogo and Bugarama communes were confirmed in their prior functions. The administration is concentrating its efforts on rebuilding the Cyangugu Préfecture infrastructure (utilities, water) and providing minimal social services to the communes.

Furthermore, farming and commercial activities have greatly increased. The bank of Kigali officially opened on Thursday, 02 November a personal savings account branch in Cyangugu, Kamembe sector. The commercial bank of Kigali located in the center of Kamembe sector is not yet opened.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

5. The Préfet, communal and sector leaders regularly address the people and inform them on current events. Security remains an important issue at the forefront of political and military decision-making. These decisions are made more difficult by the diversity and costs of the incidents in human and material terms. Nonetheless, there has been a marked decrease in the number of reported incidents since last June. Security briefings by the political authorities and RPA are scheduled weekly in the 11 communes of the Préfecture.

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

6. The judicial system is still not fully functional. At the Sector level, the "Tribunal de Première Instance" has begun to function in Kamembe, although slowly, with one President of the Court, four magistrates, two greffier and one clerk. This is for criminal and civil affairs but not dealing with genocide cases as the Supreme Court in Kigali is not functioning. The following Canton (Communes) tribunals are functioning: Bugarama and Nyakabuye communes. For the other nine communes in the Préfecture, there is no judicial system in place but some "Inspecteurs de Police Judiciaire" are in place. The "Commission de Triage" in Cyangugu is losing time in endless sessions about methodology. It appears that a decision has been taken to deal first with the cases of people who have been detained since 1994. At all levels (communes, sectors and cells) there is a well established practice of mediation for minor affairs/disputes.

PRISONS AND DETENTION CENTERS

7. In the Cyangugu Préfecture there are one central prison, five brigades, 11 communal cachots and at least 10 detention centers. The Préfecture has a considerable prison population and overcrowding in the prison system. This situation has not changed since the last report. In the Cyangugu prison, there are 2,066 prisoners of which 400-500 are without a trace of a dossier but 160 dossiers are complete and ready for trial. The Cyangugu prison has an official capacity of 700. By Human Rights account, the five brigades (Kamembe, Bugarama Cité, Bugarama Cimerwa, Gisuma and Rwesero brigades) in the Préfecture hold at least 329 prisoners of which 162 prisoners are presently held at the Kamembe brigade. The 11 communal cachots hold at least 937 prisoners. In total for the Préfecture there are some 3,400 prisoners.

8. In the Kamembe brigade, prisoners are being detained without due process of law and many for periods of four to six months. Food in the prison is mainly provided by ICRC, food in the detention facilities is provided by families. The health situation is deteriorating due to overcrowding. Sanitation is generally acceptable, but there is a problem of sewage disposal.

Due to the efforts of ICRC, the water plant is operating to the benefit of the prison. A list of facilities and populations is available separately from this report.

9. Of primary concern is the current arrestation process. The RPA remains the main arresting agent. The legal process at the Préfecture level is still being developed. Trial of those who participated in the genocide still has not begun and some prisoners are still dying in overcrowded prisons.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRANSPORT

10. There is a twice-weekly bus service going to Nyagatare and Kigali. Every day, there are three or four minibuses and one large bus going to Kibuye and Kigali, but there is still no public bus service serving the Cyangugu Préfecture. The other communes lack public transport and people have to walk long distances to markets, "centres de santé" and hospitals. There are 8-9 "matatu" or taxis leaving Cyangugu every day and many private taxis filling the void left by the absence of public transport.

MEDICAL

11. The Préfecture has good medical facilities provided by ICRC, MSF, MDM, other NGOs and UN agencies, including German Emergency Doctors (GED) which will remain operational until the end of the mandate on 08 December 1995. There are three hospitals: Kibogora (Kirambo), Gihundwe (Cyangugu) and Bugarama. The Bugarama hospital does not perform any surgery and all patients requiring surgery are evacuated to the Gihundwe hospital. As well, 16 clinics are managed by NGOs. The major problems are the lack of qualified local staff, special drugs, mosquito nets, potable water and electricity. The MDM hospital in the Bugarama Cité transit camp is operational 24 hours a day since 02 October.

UNITED NATIONS / HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS

12. The Préfecture enjoys and benefits greatly from the many UN and NGOs present. UNHCR has responsibilities of coordinating some NGO support in cooperation with the préfet himself. The presence of the Malawi company and MILOBS has created the atmosphere of security for UN agencies and NGOs in the Sector. Two new NGOs arrived in Sector 4 in October: "CONCERN Worldwide", which arrived on 02 October, responsible for the setting up and management of Nyarushishi transit camp and the provision of food supplies and shelters at the Bugarama Cité transit camp; and the "Netherlands Development Agency (SNV)", which arrived on 12 October responsible for construction and regional development.

13. There is more emphasis being placed on schools, agriculture and the improvement of the economy. IRC and Save the Children are the agencies involved in schools; MDM run three of the four orphanages, and share the bulk of the medical clinic projects with MSF (Spain). ICRC, besides prisons, and other known tasks, share distribution efforts with WFP and the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee for seeds, hoes and some food programs.

POPULATION

14. It is estimated that before the genocide the population was approximately 85-90 % Hutu and 10-15% Tutsi. The local population in the various communes has not openly rejected the returnees or harassed them in ways that would make them feel unwelcome. This atmosphere will remain as long as no housing and land redistribution disputes occur in the communes, sectors and cells or that returnees are not confronted with their former house or property occupied by someone else on their return. The housing problem is being exacerbated by the 1959 cases who occupy housing and land vacated by those who fled Rwanda during the 1994 war. The increasing population requires that priority be given to the use of scarce building materials towards the implementation of the Rwandese Government housing plan. A balanced housing and land redistribution plan must be promulgated.

15. Human rights estimate the number of persons killed in Cyangugu was approximately 68,000 with about 90% being Tutsi. In many areas of the Préfecture, only a handful of Tutsis remain and they are mainly women and children. The only official population figures are those before the war (15 August 1991 - 514,279) and those after the war (31 March 1995 - 394,600). A population survey is to be conducted in the Cyangugu Préfecture but no date has yet been announced. Sector 4 is compiling commune population data at the request of MILOB GP HQ.

HUMANITARIAN MATTERS

16. Humanitarian matters cover repatriation and settlement of refugees in their former communes, logistic support and coordination with UN agencies/NGOs for orphanages (Kibogora, Nyamasheke, Kamembe and Rusayo), 17 "centers de santé"/clinics and hospitals (Kamembe, Bushenge, Bugarama). The humanitarian officer is a facilitator and a liaison officer with the civilian and military authorities on humanitarian matters. MILOBS also monitor human rights and report any abuses which occur, such as those in prisons or detention centers.

17. From January-October 1995, Sector 4 saw a total of 12,567 refugees and 1,302 IDPs for a total of 12,313 persons. Between 1-31 October, 1,187 returnees have arrived at the Sector 4 border areas. During the same period, there was a total of 1,022 arrivals and 1,025 departures from the Nyagatare transit camp with 234 going to the Cyangugu Préfecture. There were no returnees from Burundi in July and August, 306 came in September and 18 in October. Assistance in resettling the returnees is being provided by UNHCR, WFP and IRC.

HEALTH SERVICES

18. Health services and medical services, are provided by Médecins du Monde, International rescue committee for the Red Cross, Medicos sin Fronteras (Spain), German Emergency Doctors, HELP (funding and material donations since end of June), World Vision and Norwegians Peoples Aid (NPA). Other health services such as nutrition, maternity, family services, dispensary and patient care are found at the hospitals and most clinics. The hospital in Kamembe sector, Gihundwe cell has complete services, including major surgery and some

dental services with the added assistance of MDM. Facilities at Bushenge and Nyamasheke include minor surgery capacity.

SCHOOLS

19. During the aftermath of the genocide and war, Cyangugu was severely looted including the schools. The result is that most schools in the Préfecture are still in very bad condition, requiring urgent support from UN agencies and NGOs to function properly. Almost all schools were at least partially destroyed or damaged - loss of school material, desks, roofs, windows, doors, lighting, fixtures and even electrical fittings. The lack of response in resolving this acute problem in the Cyangugu Préfecture needs to be seriously addressed by UNAMIR. IRC and Save the Children are the principal agency which is assisting in the rehabilitation of the buildings with the assistance from UNICEF based in Gikongoro. It is hoped that the arrival of the "Netherlands Development Agency (SNV)" will improve the situation.

20. Most communes consist of approximately 10 sectors with each having an average of 5,000 students and only 100 teachers. Most schools are primary schools and many were constructed or maintained by church organizations. The ratio of teachers to students in the primary schools is 1:50 and worse in some cases. Each sector normally had several structures used as schools with one teacher assigned to each. Female students appear to outnumber male students two to one. The great majority of primary schools in the Préfecture are now operational but require assistance to upgrade the pedagogic and physical infrastructures of the school system. All have been fitted with proper roofs. The only primary level institution not yet functional is the "C.E.R.A.I.". The state provides salaries for the teachers, normally between FR 10,000 to 30,000.

21. Secondary schools have been reopening since 1 April 95. However some sectors, such as the Cyangugu Sub-Sector, Bugumira sector, have no secondary schools. The following secondary schools are not in operation: the Nyamasheke secondary college for men, le Groupe Scolaire APEEDUC, Tyazo secondary school and the Umubyeyi college (both in Kirambo commune and which are private schools). The two other non-functional schools are operated by religious groups: Groupe Scolaire Gihundwe and Groupe Scolaire Mururu.

22. In summary, it can be noted that not all sectors have schools that are usable and therefore children must often travel long distances to attend school. Given the fact that there are limited structures and equipment, the added student load from other sectors compounds the structural problems. There is a critical shortage of secondary schools. Roofing and structural fixtures are in high demand throughout the Préfecture, let alone just for schools. There is an urgent requirement to coordinate and focus UN and NGO resources to the task of rebuilding the school infrastructure, knowing well that priorities are determined by the Government of Rwanda.

ORPHANAGES

23. Médecins du Monde (MDM) still administers two orphanages (Noviciat and Kibogora orphanages and GED, the Nyamasheke orphanage. The Rusayo orphanage is without a sponsor

since MDM left at the end of September 95. There are many orphans from the genocide not in the organized orphanages, but are living with families. In some areas there are as many as 400 orphans spread throughout the commune. It is suspected that some of the female orphans are kept for labor. The total number of children organized into orphanages is about 750; predominantly Tutsi. The greatest needs of the orphanages still remain the rehabilitation of the structures, basic necessities such as beds, mattresses, cooking facilities, utensils and a steady supply of food and educational materials. Listed below are the four orphanages in Sector 4, their respective commune and the number of orphans in each:

Rusayo	Gishoma	390
Noviciat	Kamembe	203
Kibogora	Kirambo	158
Nyamasheke	Kagano	113

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS - SECTOR 4

24. The following significant developments occurred:

- a. 06 October. At 2300 hrs in the commune of Bugarama at Nyabihango cell (GR 9512), an unknown number of armed bandits suspected to be from Burundi attacked locals. RF 30,000 were stolen from them. The Rwandese refugees from Burundi are suspected by locals of having committed the attack on Nyabihango cell.
- b. 10 October. At 0032 hrs an electric pylon was blown up at Cyimbogo commune, Winteko sector, Karambo cell (GR 773203). The pylon connected two local power lines one of which lead to the Cimerwa cement factory at Bugarama (GR 011). These two power lines are out of order.
- c. 14 October. At 2030 hrs, Mpabe sector, Gatagera cell (GR 0335), a Mr. Hacineza Salatiere, conseiller of Mpabe sector had his house attacked by bandits, number unknown, believed to be FRGF/Interahamwe. His wife was alone in the house and was beaten up severely and the door of the house was riddled with bullets.
- d. 14 October. On Sat, 14 oct at 2000 hrs at Mpabe sector, Gasebeya cell (GR 0333), a Mr. Harelimana and his wife Mrs. Bertha Mukamutana were killed by five bandits armed with weapons and machetes and believed to be FRGF/Interahamwe. Their bodies were each chopped into two pieces.
- e. 16 October. on Mon, 16 oct at 2330 hrs the Conseiller of Mururu sector (GR 7521), Cyimbogo commune, Mr. Étienne Singinamkabo was assassinated and knifed repeatedly. He was killed along with one of his children. A grenade was thrown into his house by one neighbor suspected of being FRGF/Interahamwe.

- f. 18 October. At 1530 hrs, a 16-year old girl named Patrice Mwiheude Féricien stepped on an anti-personnel mine at Kamatita cell (GR 775283) as she went to fetch water from a water point approx 500 meters from her house. She lost her right leg in the process.
- g. 19 October. In the Nyamasheke Sub-Sector, a patrol team was informed that 11 locals have been missing from the Gatare commune, Yove sector (GR 1132) since 01 oct 95. They were last seen at the Pindura junction (GR 1426) on 01 Oct 95. It is believed that the 11 locals were abducted by bandits in the nyungwe forest and possibly killed.
- h. 21 October. At approximately 1700 hrs at Karamba cell GR 011261 a blue Suzuki, license plate RR08.33A was fired upon from three sides at Karamba, GR 011261. The team observed no less than 19 bullet holes/marks and several paint chipping, especially on the side of the co-driver. The co-driver was the only injured of the two occupants and was air evacuated on Sunday, 22 October at 1340 hrs to Kigali.
- i. 22 October. At 0630 hrs, Mr. Zacharia stepped on an anti-personnel mine while jogging in Kamatita cell (GR 775286) and had his right leg amputated.
- j. 25 October. At approximately 0130 hours an electric pylon was blown in the Mutara cell GR 764215. It was blown by four persons dressed in RPA uniform who are believed to be FRGF/Interahamwe. They surrounded four locals who were guarding the pylons and tied their hands. The pylon is still standing upright and electricity supply has not been interrupted. A grenade was thrown among the group of locals guarding the pylon and one died on the spot.
- k. 25 October. At 2000 hours, three(3) armed men dressed in military uniform with black berets shot four(4) men to death at Gishoma (GR 819113). One of the deceased was Mr. Épaphrodite Munganyenede, the "Inspecteur de Police Judiciaire" of Gishoma commune. The killings took place in the house of the IPJ. The exact motive of the attack is unknown.
- l. 29 October. Between 0200-0500 hrs, ICRC offices in Cyangugu were robbed of computer equipment worth approximately US \$4,000.00.

RPA ACTIVITIES

25. Security is improving in the Préfecture because of more disciplined and better trained and equipped troops. In addition, joint local and RPA patrols conducted in the Bugarama Sub-Sector, communes of Bugarama and Nyakabuye as well as in the Nyamasheke Sub-Sector, communes of Kirambo and Gatare particularly. The RPA is also compelled to deal with increasing infiltrations, acts of sabotage and indiscriminate killings by FRGF/Interahamwe

coming from Zaire, thereby undermining their overall effort and ability to guarantee the security of the population. There has been an increase in cordon and search and sweeping operations around the Gatare commune to the north and in the area north of Kamiranzovu marsh (GR 0428). Day and night patrolling has been increased along the Cyangugu-Kigali road and around the western perimeter of the Nyungwe Forest. The RPA has two battalions deployed in the Cyangugu Préfecture: 157 Battalion with its Headquarter at Gihundwe sector (Cyangugu) and 101 Battalion at Bugarama Cité.

CONCLUSION

26. The general situation in Sector 4 is unstable and tense along the border areas with Zaire, more particularly along the east coast of Lake Kivu and in the Bugarama Sub-Sector as well as the Nyamasheke Sub-Sector. The position of the FRGF is perhaps to maintain the Rwanda situation high on the UN agenda until a political settlement can be imposed on the present Government of Rwanda. The campaign of political killings, the acts of sabotage and terrorism and other low level operations carried out in the Cyangugu Préfecture must be analyzed in this context and within the scope of psychological warfare. Given the special circumstances of the Préfecture, the military remains in command and control of the operations and most administrative aspects within the Préfecture.

27. The FRGF uses the defended borders of Zaire and Burundi in their propaganda campaign and as a safe base for offensive operations. It is assessed that the current situation including ongoing acts of banditry and murder, non-procedural arrests, deaths in custody, and the non-functional civil and judicial system will continue in the foreseeable future.

FC CONF - 15 NOV 95

SUGGESTED SPEAKING POINTS

VEHICLE SAFETY

The number of vehicle accidents/traffic violations and incidents of theft continue to rise out of proportion to the number of vehicle that we operate. All personnel must be made aware of common sense procedures in adapting to driving conditions. These conditions are exacerbated by the increasing number of civilian vehicles on the road in Rwanda and the seasonal changes to road and driving conditions. **COs should pass on these points as well as the decision to revoke individual driving permits of repeat offenders, particularly, where unsafe driving practices are observed - speeding, unsafe backing, inattention and so on.** This cannot be stressed enough.

MISSION CLOSURE

Plans have been developed to initiate an orderly closure of the Mission should the Mandate not be extended beyond 8 Dec. The Liquidation Cell has visited all contingents and developed a timetable for repatriation of Contingent Owned Equipment and personnel. It will be very important to adhere to the requirements which will be placed on contingents to ensure that all activities progress in an orderly fashion. Should closure commence on 9 Dec, all personnel must be advised to increase their vigilance and security of stores and equipment. There is no doubt that the locals as well as the Government are interested in keeping much of the equipment currently held by units. **Incidents of attempted theft and harassment may well increase and all members of UNAMIR must be alert and aware of their responsibilities in this regard. It will be equally important to maintain good relations with the local RPA Commanders and the general population during the withdrawal from Sectors.**

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09/11
Reviewed.




SRSG'S PROGRAMME

DATE: Wednesday 8, November 1995

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
08.00	Heads of Agency Meeting	UNDP Conference Room
09.15	Meeting with US Ambassador	Ambassador's Office
10.00	Arrival of International Commission of Inquiry members	Kigali International Airport
14.00	Meeting with International Commission of Inquiry members	Lobby Conference Room

SCHEDULE OF OPS BRANCH BRIEFING FOR THE NEW DCOS OPS
ON 28 AUG 95

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	<i>G2</i> G 3 OPS	0900 - 0930 hrs
2.	G 3 PLANS	0935 - 1015 hrs
3.	FEO	1020 - 1040 hrs
4.	FSO	1045 - 1105 hrs
5.	G 3 AIR	1110 - 1120 hrs
6.	G 2 INFO	1125 - 1145 hrs
7.	CLO	1150 - 1200 hrs


(T M Pitre)
Maj
S02 Ops



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FROM : G 3 PLANS *[Signature]*
TO : DISTRIBUTION LIST
DATE : 05 Aug 95
SUBJECT : BRIEFING OF CO MALICOY

5000.9 (Plans)

1. The ops briefing of the new CO MALICOY will be held on 06 Aug 95, Wednesday in the briefing room in accordance with the following programme:

- a. 0900 - 0920 hrs, G 3 Ops.
- b. 0920 - 0930 hrs, G 2 Info.
- c. 0930- 0945 hrs, G 3 Plans.
- d. 0945 - 1000 hrs, SO Log.

2. For your info and necessary action please.

Distribution :

Action :

G 3 Ops
G 2 Info
SO Log
CO MALICOY

Info :

COS
DCOS OPS
DCOS SP



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To:

A/COS
DCOS(SP)
FMO
MILOB GP HQ
CIVPOL HQ
CISS
CBMS

From:

Capt S Choudhary
SO to COS

S. Choudhary
Capt

Date:

04 Nov 95

SUBJECT; COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. It has been decided to defer the COS Fortnightly Administrative Meeting to 1400 hrs on 14 November 1995.
2. This is for your info and necessary action.

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CP*



UNAMIR - KIGALI

TO: CO MP COY

04/11/1995

INFO: DCOS OPS
DCOS SP

FROM: FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL

FPM/0005

SUBJECT: DAILY MORNING BRIEFING TO THE FC ON UNAMIR
MILITARY POLICE

Reference:

A. Your daily SITREP dated 03 November 1995

1. Thank you for the input that your Unit always provide for my briefing to the Force Commander every morning on Military police activities in Rwanda.

2. Serial 4 of ref 'A' above indicated the theft of Private property for UNID P0022 ERO CHRISTOPHER of CIVPOL HQ. During my contribution, the complainant indicated that the items were found and you were informed. This development brought uncalled for embarrassment. When I phoned you indicated that you were aware of the items being found and you passed the information to MPs on duty. It was unfortunate that the releasing Officer did not edit the final output or details of the new development communicated to this HQ.

3. I advise in future details of the SITREP should be checked and verified against their entries in the DOB before sending them out and passing of information is of prime importance to avoid a re-occurrence.

4. Regards.

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Major
Force PM/SO2 G1 DISCIPLINE

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

Minute

From: Col W J Fletcher *[Signature]* Extn 11109
DCOS (Sp)

To: DCOS OPS

Info: DCMO

Date: 1 Nov 95

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3. For your follow-up as discussed at senior prayers today.

GB OPS

1. Please task NICOY to undertake that task. Note type of veh.
2. Info them also about the roads mentioned in para 2 and their Contacts in Kibuye
3. Instruct them on the arrangements prior to their going there and preps for accn and feeding ASU 1/11

④ Home Contact with 2:30 on 01-11
⑤ Letter sent to NICOY to task the unit

[Signature]



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FROM : G3 OPS *AT*

3000.10 (OPS)

TO: MILOB GP HQ
95 CMSG
INDBATT
GHANCOY I
GHANCOY II
MALICOY
MALAWICOY
NICOY
DCOS SP
FMO
FEO
FSO
G3 AIR
G3 PLANS
G3 OPS

INFO: FC
DFC
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DATE : 30 OCT 95

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5. Please acknowledge.

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APPENDIX

PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
15 NOV 95

<i>SRL</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>REMARKS</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>FC'S REMARKS</i>	
<i>2.</i>		<i>COMD SECTOR 1</i>	<i>10 MINS EACH</i>
<i>3.</i>		<i>COMD SECTOR 2</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>4.</i>		<i>COMD SECTOR 3</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>5.</i>		<i>COMD SECTOR 4</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>6.</i>		<i>COMD SECTOR 5</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>7.</i>		<i>OC FORCE SIG COY</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>8.</i>		<i>FMO</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>9.</i>		<i>CO CMSG</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>10.</i>		<i>OC FORCE ENGR COY</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>11.</i>		<i>DCMO</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>12.</i>		<i>PTS FROM STAFF</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>13.</i>		<i>FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>14.</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>15.</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>HELI DEPARTURE</i>	<i>-</i>

OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

NYUNDO: 31 OCT 95.

DCOS/OPS OPENING POINTS.

1. IMPRESSIONS AFTER DCOS/OPS' TOUR IN UNITS.
2. MISSION CLOSURE:
 - RUMORS.
 - BACKGROUND.
 - RECOMMENDATIONS (REINFORCEMENT OF SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST THEFT CASES...).
 - MISSION CLOSURE REPORTS FROM UNITS.
3. REPATRIATION OF RWANDAN REFUGEES (BEGINNING IN NOV 95).
 - IMPORTANCE OF THIS EXERCISE FOR UNAMIR.
 - PREPARATION OF UNITS FOR THIS EXERCISE.
 - LETTERS ON THE MATTER (3000.35 OPS DATED 19 OCT 95 AND
INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY LETTER 3000.5 OPS DATED 20 OCT 95)
4. INCREASE OF INSURGENCY ACTIVITIES (SECT 4, 5).
5. PROGRESS IN THE TRAINING PACKAGE.
6. SAFE DRIVING (INCREASE OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS).
7. MINE LECTURE AWARENESS.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA



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28 Oct 95

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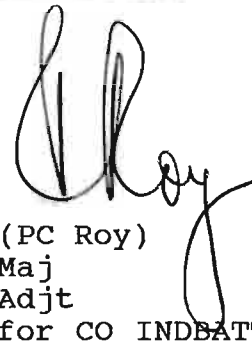
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UNAMIR HQ

Info : G3 OPS
UNAMIR HQ

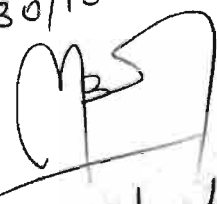
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Subject : OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. Please Refer to G3 OPS letter No 3000.10 (OPS) dated 25 Oct 95.
2. Please include the name of ops officer INDBATT Maj MK Ajith Kumar (UN ID No M-5822) on the flight plan to NYUNDO and back on 31 Oct 95 to attend the scheduled ops officers conference.


(PC Roy)
Maj
Adjt
for CO INDBATT

② See
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③ See -> Confirm booking
for Dec 1/95. Ols off 45 0756
Indbatt
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Assigned
Adjt
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

4000.61/LOG

26 October 1995

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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 25 OCT 95

Present:	Col Kattah	-	A/COS - Chairman
	Col WJ Fletcher	-	DCOS(SP)
	Col CA Nelson	-	DCMO
	Maj Joy Aberese	-	G4 Med Log
	A/Supdt MW Imataa	-	C LOGO (CIVPOL)
	Mr Minas Lessanu	-	Chief Engineer
	Mr Michael Haner	-	ISS Ops Officer
	Capt S Choudhary	-	SO to COS - Secretary

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1405 hrs with the Chairman welcoming everyone present.

ITEM I - MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE LAST MEETING

2. Suspension of UNAMIR Account with Nairobi Hospital: Maj Aberese informed the Chairman that an official intimation regarding lifting of ban on suspension of UNAMIR account has not been received from Nairobi Hospital. However, due to the advance payment of medical bills, they have started accepting the UNAMIR patients. In a meeting scheduled for today evening, the CCPO, Chief of Vendors Unit and SO, Med Admin will finalise the exact amount due to be paid to the hospital. Subsequently, a requisition will be raised for payment.

ACTION: FMO.

3. Update on Frafbatt Vehicles: Mr Haner said that since the depreciated value of these vehicles is less than the cost of shipping, UNNY is still considering on their disposal. As reimbursement to a member state for its equipment left back in the Mission area is being considered for the first time, a general policy on the subject is

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still to be evolved. Mr Haner cited similar cases in respect of equipments belonging to Bangladesh, Belgium and Zambia.

ACTION: MR HANER.

4. Confirmation of Status of APC: DCOS(SP) said that the status of 59 APCs remains the same. However, the 6 APCs, which are to be shipped to Texas, are being prepared for shipment.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), MR HANER.

5. LOA Vehicles with Ghan Coy: DCOS(SP) said that in this particular case we are ignoring the directions sent by UNNY. In case of extension of the Mandate, Ghan Coy will continue to require these vehicles. If the Mission is not extended, then these vehicles will be despatched as per the instructions received from UNNY. Mr Haner concurred to this idea.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), MR HANER.

6. Force Engineers/Extended Prison Project: The Chairman said that it has been confirmed by the OC, Force Engineer Coy, that they do not have expertise in architectural engineering. Therefore, they will not be able to provide any substantial support in the extended Prison project.

7. Vacation of Accommodation at Kibungo: DCOS(SP) informed the body that the building under consideration has since been vacated by Ghan Coy.

8. Earmarking of Sites for Contingent Stores/Vehicles: Mr. Haner said that the Liquidation team comprising of himself, Maj Malik and Maj S Mongeon has seen a site next to Transit camp. As this place falls between Amahoro Stadium and B&R compound, securing the area will not pose a major problem. Mr Haner, however, confirmed that the team is still on a look out for other available sites.

ACTION: MR HANER, LIQUIDATION TEAM.

ITEM II - UPDATE ON PLANS FOR ASSISTANCE TO UNHCR IF FORCED REPATRIATION TAKES PLACE

9. The Chairman said that the instructions pertaining to assistance to UNHCR in terms of transport for repatriation of refugees from Zaire have been issued vide DCOS(Ops) Instruction No 3000.35(Ops) dated 20 Oct 95 and DCOS(Sp) letter No. Log(tpt)400.12 dated 23 Oct 95.

ACTION: DCOS (OPS), DCOS(SP).

ITEM III - UPDATE ON LIQUIDATION TEAM'S WORK

10. Mr Haner said that by 27 Oct 95, he expects to make a complete schedule of liquidation on D day basis. While charting out a detailed schedule of liquidation for sectors other than Kigali has been completed in all respects, a similar exercise for Kigali is proving to be more demanding. Mr Haner at this point appreciated the efforts

put in by Maj Malik and Maj Mongeon and said that with their eye for details and systematic approach, the Liquidation Team will, for sure, evolve an equally comprehensive plan for Kigali Sector by 27 Oct 95. The work then, will be put up to senior offrs for review and necessary amendments.

MR HANER, LIQUIDATION TEAM.

ITEM IV - DELAYS IN SHIPMENT OF COE FROM UNAMIR

11. With reference to the query made on the subject by UNNY, DCOS(Sp) said that it's difficult to pinpoint the fault on a particular agency. The parties involved are the MCC, Port authorities and the respective contingents. He said that he will personally talk to the CAO and apprise her of the details of this case. Mr Haner held similar views on the subject.

ACTION: DCOS(SP).

ITEM V - SECURITY OF TCVs

12. The Chairman said that information has been received through UN sources that a gang (possibly Somali nationals) is intending to hijack vehicles (large trucks) from Rwanda and send them to Somalia. In view of this, he called upon everyone to take additional precautions in future. The Chairman further said that he has already issued out a letter on this subject.

ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

13. Material for Packing, Crating & Palletizing: Mr Haner said that in view of the impending closure of the UNAMIR Mission, it is imperative to evaluate our requirement of packing material such as plywood, lumber, bubble wrap and cardboard boxes. He handed over a copy of the letter issued on this subject by CAO to DCOS(Sp). Mr Haner said that Unit/Section-wise requirement of packing material should be submitted to the CBMS.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), CBMS.

14. Theft in MGT Store at Belgium Village: Mr Haner said that liquor worth US\$ 5000/- has been stolen from MGT Store at Belgium Village. Although the MP Coy was informed of this theft on 20 Oct 95, no investigation has been carried out by them till date. He requested the Chairman for a better and prompt response from MP Coy. The Chairman inquired from Mr Haner if he saw any breach of security in this case. Mr Haner said that since the Indian guard is responsible for the security of Belgium Village, finger is likely to be raised at their inability to check such a breach of security. The DCOS(SP) agreed that the MP's reaction on this subject has been far from satisfactory and he promised to expedite the investigation process. However, he strongly disagreed on the aspect of Indian guards inability to check the aforesaid theft. He highlighted the difference between peripheral security and internal security of buildings. He said that while the guard at any place is responsible for peripheral security, the agency or individual himself is responsible for safe

custody and security of all valuable items.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), MR HANER.

15. Wood for Cooking Purpose: Mr Haner said that a case has been brought up by the FSA of Sectors 2 & 5 wherein the Logistic Officer of Ghan Coy has paid the vendor in US dollars for the firewood delivered to the Coy. While the procurement of firewood falls within the rules of UNAMIR, proper procedures have not been followed in terms of documentation. Therefore, Mr Haner suggested to the DCOS(Sp) to issue out a letter on the subject, thereby streamlining the actions to be taken by the contingents for procurement of firewood. Mr Haner also handed over a copy of the letter written by FSA Sectors 2 & 5 on this subject to DCOS(Sp).

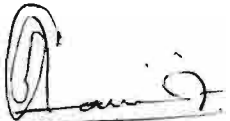
ACTION: DCOS(SP).

Closing Remarks

16. The Chairman requested everyone concerned to forward requisite inputs for decommissioning plan well in time to the Liquidation Team. Finally, he thanked the members for their contribution and declared the meeting closed at 1435 hrs. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hrs on 07 Nov 95.

Secretarial Note

17. It is requested that the agenda items for the next meeting be forwarded by 04 Nov 95.


(Sanjit Choudhary)
Capt
SO to COS
Secretary

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Action:

DCOS(Ops)
DCOS(SP)
INDBATT
Liquidation Team
FMO
CBMS
Mr Haner

Info:

MA to FC
MA to DFC
A/COS
DCMO
CIVPOL
CAO
CISS

FROM : G3 OPS

3000.10 (OPS)

TO : 95 CMSG
INDBATT
GHANCOY I
GHANCOY II
MALICOY
MALAWICOY
NICOY
FEO
FSO
G3 AIR
G3 PLANS

DATE : 25 October 1995

SUBJECT : OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The above mentioned conference will take place on 31 OCT 95 at 0930 hrs, at NYUNDO (NICOY HQ).

2. The heli schedule for the conference is as under:

a. INBOUND

- i. ETD Kigali 0700 hrs.
- ii. ETA Gikongoro 0730 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0735 hrs.
- iii. ETA Shagasha 0805 hrs, ETD Shagasha 0810 hrs.
- iv. ETA Nyundo 0845 hrs.

b. OUTBOUND

- i. ETD NYUNDO 1430 hrs.
- ii. ETA SHAGASHA 1500 hrs, ETD SHAGASHA 1505 hrs.
- iii. ETA GIKONGORO 1535 hrs, ETD GIKONGORO 1540 hrs.
- iv. ETA KIGALI 1605 hrs.

3. All ops officers coming by heli are requested to be on time at the helipad to prevent delays. Ops offr of Ghancoy I is requested to take the heli from KIGALI.

FROM : G3 OPS *Alt*

3000.10 (OPS)

TO: MILOB GP HQ
95 CMSG
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GHANCOY II
MALICOY
MALAWICOY
NICOY
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FMO
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INFO: FC
DFC
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4.		COMD SECTOR 3	"
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6.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
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8.		FMO	"
9.		CO CMSG	"
10.		OC FORCE ENGR COY	"
11.		DCMO	"
12.		PTS FROM STAFF	"
13.		FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS	-
14.	1200	LUNCH	-
15.	1400	HELI DEPARTURE	-

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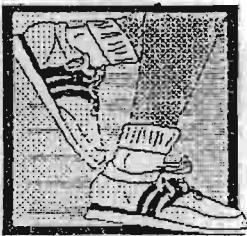
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PLS. RETURN FORMS TO DISPATCH OFFICE
BY TUESDAY 16th OCT. 95

UNITED NATIONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



ATHLETICS MEETING

REGISTRATION FORM



DATES: 21 & 22 OCTOBER 1995

STARTING TIME: 0800 HRS

PLACE: AMAHORO STADIUM KIGALI

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION

45 YEARS AND OVER : YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

SEX : MALE/FEMALE _____

RACE NUMBER : _____
(see attached list)

1) MILITARY

a) Last Name _____ First Name _____

b) Contingent/Unit _____

2) CIVILIANS

a) Last Name _____ First Name _____

b) Section/Unit _____

c) UN Agency _____

3) COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE ENTERING A TEAM IN
THE RELAYS

a) Team's Name _____

NOTE: All 10 km runners must assemble at the AMOHORO STADIUM
BEFORE 0730 HRS ON 22 OCTOBER 1995.

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ATHLETICS EVENTS

- a) **10 KMs Run** (0800 Hrs on Sunday 22 October 1995.)

Categories

- (i) Over 45 Yrs (Civilian UN Agencies)
- (ii) Female
- (iii) Male

- b) 100 Metres Men
- c) 100 Metres Women
- d) 200 Metres Men
- e) 200 Metres Women
- f) 400 Metres Men
- g) 800 Metres Men
- h) 1500 Metres Men
- i) 5000 Metres Men
- j) Relay 4 x 100 Men
- k) Relay 4 x 200 Men
- l) Relay 4 x 400 Men
- m) Distance Medley Relay: 1500-800-400-200 Metres.

**THE HEATS OF ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY 21 AND THE FINALS ON SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 1995.**

UNAMIR 50th UN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

TABLE TENNIS ENTRY FORM

NAME OF CLUB/ORGANIZATION:.....

PLAYERS NAMES:
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Please submit entry forms by Wednesday 18 October 1995 to H.
Bridgeman, Finance Section, Traffipro, UNAMIR, Kigali.



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To: DCOS(OPS)
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From: Capt S Choudhary
SO to COS

Seen Capt

Date: 10 Oct 95

SUBJECT: COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. It has been decided to defer the COS Fortnightly Administrative Meeting to 1400 hrs on 11 Oct 95.
2. This is for your info and necessary action.

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FC's TALKING POINTS FOR THE SECTOR/UNIT COMDRS CONF
TO BE HELD AT 1000 HRS ON 29 SEP 95

1. WELCOME.

2. PREVAILING POL AND MIL SIT

- a. Overall security situation.
- b. Repatriation of refugees.
- c. Activities in Communes.
- d. Need to monitor activities in respective AORs.

3. OP ASPECTS

- ✓ a. Reporting of Incidents Whenever any incident occurs, the concerned unit must submit a timely and accurate report to the Force HQ stating all relevant facts pertaining to the incident.
- ✓ b. Perimeter Defenses The DCOS Ops during his familiarization visits to the units and sectors noticed that there is a requirement of improving the perimeter defenses of the unit locs.
- ✓ c. Info Collection Charts The Info Collection Charts have been issued to all units. Contingents are required to study the charts and comply with the instructions given.
- ✓ d. Unit Training A policy letter has been issued by the FC on trg to be conducted by all contingents. All OCs to ensure that the proposed trg is carried out properly under their personal supervision.
- ✓ e. Reports and Returns Contingents to ensure that all reports and returns are submitted in time and are accurate in all respects.
- ✓ f. Comm Facilities to Milobs Sector HQ All Milobs Sector HQs have been provided tele, fax and radio facilities. In addition, Kigali, Gikongoro, Butare, Cyangugu, Ruhengeri and Gisenyi also have INMARSAT-C (Data) facilities.
- g. Assistance to Rwandatel Rwandatel has sought and is being continuously provided assistance for repair and maintenance of radio eqpt, activation and laying of telephone lines and other technical expertise.
- ✓ h. Alternate transmitter site on Mt Karongi Work for construction of alternate site for the transmitter presently on Mt Karongi, has commenced.

j. Security and Evacuation Plan UNAMIR Security and Evacuation Plan was issued on 21 Aug 95. Based on this document, sector comdrs were to prepare their respective plans and forward them to the Force HQ, which has been done. The plans have been perused and it has been observed that there is a lack of uniformity in terms of content in all the plans. More over, some of the important issues have not been addressed and foreseeable contingencies not catered for. We would like sector comdrs to review their plans and focus on the following issues in particular:

i. Identification of all UN Agencies and NGOs in the sectors with their loc state.

ii. Method of concentrating all these personnel at predetermined locs if and when required.

iii. A comm plan integrating all agencies in the sectors.

Seat Belts k. * MT Accidents Unit comdrs should ensure that their veh drivers are well trained and that MT accidents are kept to a minimum. Any defaulter should be dealt with strictly.

4. LGS ASPECTS

✓ a. Distribution of Heavy Trucks. The FALD New York has authorized UNAMIR to retain 24 DAF trucks out of 50 DAF trucks initially meant to be shipped to Angola. The allocation of the trucks will be temporarily suspended until the balance of the 26 trucks meant to be shipped to Angola is sorted out.

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8/95* ✓ b. Initial Staffing UNAMIR Closure Plan. The current UNAMIR mandate may be terminating on 09 Dec 95. There is the need to prepare a Withdrawal/Closure Plan. This will be issued as an ADMIN O to the Operation Order to be issued by the Operation Branch. If the mandate is renewed, we shall only carry out amendments as necessary on the existing ADMIN O currently in circulation, to suit the new mandate. Additional details will be included in the ADMIN O to be promulgated with the OP O. Should the mandate not be renewed, the following actions are expected to be carried out by the contingents:

✓ i. Write-Off all the equipment and stores that are required to be written off as per the Property Survey Unit(PSU) guide lines.

✓ ii. Out Survey of all the equipment brought into the theater by contingents should be carried out.

✓ iii. Liaise with sector FSA who will coordinate the handing over of all UN owned equipment and accommodation.

iv. Preparation of personnel and contingent owned

equipment (COE) for repatriation in line with the withdrawal Operation Order to be issued by the Operations Branch.

✓ c. First Line Repairs. The CITMM has established Forward Repair Workshop at Butare to minimize the delays caused by the distance between Sectors 3 and 4 and the CITMM Workshop. The workshop is expected to be fully operational by first week of Oct 95. It is expected that the workshop would alleviate the maintenance and recovery problems of the contingents and MILOBS in Sector 3 and 4. Furthermore, CITMM has indicated that he would provide spare parts for the contingent in Sector 5C (NICOY) to enable MILOB's vehicles in Sectors 5A and 5B to be serviced in NICOY's location. CITMM has already visited NICOY to inspect the facilities available in the contingent and agrees with the concept, once some minor construction is completed. Staffing to estb a similar system in Ghancoy 1's loc is in progress.

MILOBS ✓ d. Combat Rations and Bottled Water. The use of the Force Commander's emergency stocks of combat rations and bottled water is to be strictly discouraged. Although mentioned many times in the past, some contingents still do not seem to grasp the fact that these stores are in their locations for safeguarding only and are not to be used without UNAMIR HQ authority.

e. MEDICAL

i. Casevac Procedures - Recent overall response to casevac procedures are much improved since casevac SOPs revised.

✓ ii. Direct Evac to NORMED - A reminder to MILOBS that evac requests should come directly to Med Auth who will determine to which location the casualty will be taken. The aim is to speed up the evacuation process.

iii. Epidemic Reporting - Unit/Sector Comds are reminded that for epidemic reporting etc, sector RAP medical resources should be used to investigate and determine the nature of any suspected outbreaks. Report of findings should preferably be forwarded to the FMO through Medical Channels.

iv. Medical Assistance While on RR/Leave - Procedures for seeking medical assistance while on RR/Leave in Nairobi have been distributed. A reminder to all personnel that upon returning from RR/Leave, the necessity to report to the Med Br for follow-up.

5. HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS

✓ a. Humanitarian Assistance As the resources available with UNAMIR for humanitarian purposes are limited, units must ensure that they do not promise any assistance which is beyond the capability of UNAMIR.

✓ b. Repairs to Rehabilitation School in Butare The Force Engr Coy has done an excellent job in repairing the Rehabilitation School in Butare. All repairs, installation of sanitary facilities and restoration of water supply has been completed. The remaining task of electrification of the school has commenced.

✓ c. Support to Non UNAMIR Agencies. Op O Number 22 requires that where possible, logistic support should be provided to assist humanitarian relief agencies. As UNAMIR logistic resources are extremely limited, the provision of this support will be coordinated and vetted at the highest level. All requests for support of this nature are to be directed to the UHAAG. After UHAAG approval, support requests are to be directed to the appropriate 2nd or 1st line agency by Ops/G4 staff for tasking. This will substantially increase the quantity of requests for humanitarian assistance which will have to be done by first line tpt. In order to minimize the financial impact on UNAMIR, military resources will be utilized in a more pro-active manner than before. These taskings will be issued to the various contingents and sectors through the Ops/G4.

6. PROSPECT OF MANDATE

* Closes on 8 Dec, unless R Govt asks us to stay SOMA

7. MISC POINTS

8 money
• Breaking into Banks and doing away with large sums of money
• I expect these incidents to be watched carefully vide our Sy and Evacuation plan threat levels so as to give the HQ a feed back to decide whether to start implementing the Sy & Evac Plan. or not.

9. We are all aware of the recent increase in theft and robbery cases as well as hijacking of UNAMIR VEHs AND THE many Road Blocks by RPA esp at night.

1. MINE/EOB INCIDENTS. A number of these have occurred recently some of which are

- a. ICRC veh in Gikungoro Sector -
- b. The mine incident involving a local in Kibuye
- c.
- d.
- e.

a. We must all become mine/EOB conscious and educate those with less knowledge about these devices. A programme for mine AWARENESS will soon be put in place for all to include all Non Unani NGOs and UN Agencies in the fd.

2. The escalation of incidents which border on the beginning of INSURRECTION mostly from the Western and North Western areas of Rwanda (Sectors 4 and 5). eg

- a. Infiltrations by RPF into Rwanda
- b. Clashes between RPF and RPA Ato
- c. Mine Explosion accidents (in Kibuye

and Gikungoro areas

d. Sabotage by blowing down of Electric Pylons and attempts to disrupt certain water supply facilities

e. Dusk to Dawn, reported to have been imposed on parts of Gisenyi Prefecture especially in Kayere, Kanama Communes following 11/12 killings of over 100 pers.



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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 11 OCT 95

Present:	Col KS Sivakumar	-	COS - Chairman
	Col WJ Fletcher	-	DCOS(SP)
	Col Kattah	-	DCOS(OPS)
	Maj Joy Aberese	-	G4 Med Log
	Maj HP Zimba	-	SLOGO (MILOBS)
	A/Supt MW Imataa	-	CLOGO (Civpol)
	Mr. Minas Lessanu	-	Chief Engineer
	Mr. Michael Haner	-	ISS Ops Officer
	Capt S Choudhary	-	SO to COS - Secretary

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1405 hrs with the Chairman welcoming everyone present.

ITEM I - SUSPENSION OF UNAMIR ACCOUNT WITH NAIROBI HOSPITAL

2. The Chairman said that in view of the limited capability of the NORMED, it is essential that the suspension imposed by Nairobi Hospital be lifted forthwith. Maj Aberese informed that a cheque of 50,000 Kenyan Shillings has already been paid to Nairobi Hospital. Moreover, the FMO and Mr. Demitris are in touch with the hospital authorities and a written confirmation on lifting of the suspension is expected to be issued soon. Maj Aberese further said that SO Med(Admin) has been instructed to ensure prompt payment of all med bills pertaining to Nairobi Hospital in future. The Chairman requested Mr. Haner to expedite the process of payments to the hospital. He directed Maj Aberese to give a feedback on the lifting of suspension as and when it comes through.

ACTION: FMO, MR HANER.

ITEM II: UPDATE ON FRAFBATT VEHICLES

3. The Chairman said that 18 Frafbatt vehicles are still lying around in Rwanda. He expressed the view that in the cost of

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these vehicles is less than the cost of transportation, it will be worthwhile to consider disposing of them in situ. Mr Haner said that he will work out the actual cost of shipment and inform UNNY accordingly. A decision on their disposal has to be taken by UNNY as this is a unique case wherein there is a requirement of reimbursing the member state for the disposal of equipments in such a manner. The Chairman inquired as to who is presently looking after these vehicles. Mr. Haner said that the vehicles are under the supervision of the MCC.

ACTION: MR HANER.

ITEM III - STATUS OF M 113 APC

4. The Chairman informed that USA has ruled out the sale of USA-owned APCs to Rwanda. Six APCs have to be returned to USA in consultation with the US Embassy in Rwanda and their Permanent Mission. A decision is yet to be taken regarding the disposal of the remaining 59 APCs. One of the options may be to cannibalise all mounted weapons and destroy them. The Chairman however expressed the view that destroying it in situ will be detrimental to the relations between UNAMIR and Rwandan government as the latter has conveyed a desire to acquire these APCs. Mr Haner said that he is in touch with UNNY on the subject and a decision is expected soon. Meanwhile, the packing of equipments should continue as scheduled. CBMS said that he would look into the situation regarding the procurement of plywood to complete the packing of equipments. Mr Haner also informed the Chairman that the USA has requested to pick out two APCs in good state to be included in the 6 APCs which are to be transported back to USA.

ACTION: MR HANER, CBMS.

ITEM IV - LOA VEHICLES WITH GHAN-COY

5. The Chairman said that the LOA vehicles held by Ghan Coy can be used by them till mid Nov. Thereafter these vehicles and the six USA APCs will have to be prepared for shipment. The vehicles will have to be in the respective ports by 15 Dec 95.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), GHAN-COY, MR HANER.

ITEM V - FORCE ENGINEERS/EXTENDED PRISON PROJECT

6. Mr Haner said that a combined prison expansion project is being undertaken by UNDP, ICRC and UNAMIR. Under this project, specific modifications will be carried out at over a dozen prison sites. He wanted to know the degree of assistance which can be extended by the Force Engineers in terms of expertise, manpower and equipment. The Chairman said that the Force Engineers have a formal training only in Combat engineering. Their utility from architectural point of view is negligible. He, however, said that he will confirm it after discussing the subject with the Coy Cdr.

ACTION: MR HANER, FORCE ENGR COY CDR.

ITEM VI - COMPOSITION OF LIQUIDATION TASK FORCE AND LIQUIDATION TEAM

7. Mr Haner informed the body that a decision has been taken to form a Liquidation Task Force and a Liquidation team comprising of the following:

(a) Liquidation Task Force:

(i) ED	Co-Chairman
(ii) DFC	Co-Chairman
(iii) COS	Member
(iv) CAO	Member

(b) Liquidation Team:

(i) CISS	Co-Chairman
(ii) DCOS(SP)	Co-Chairman
(iii) Military Staff	
(iv) Civilian Staff	

8. The Chairman said that the withdrawal plan prepared in view of 50% reduction in UNAMIR is very ambitious in terms of time and space. There is a need to go into greater detail so as to be able to prepare a realistic and viable de-induction schedule. He emphasized on the need to work out the list of non-essential and essential stores. The packing of non-essential stores may begin now while being careful not to pack up the stores which will affect the operational capability. He warned that in the days to come, the attitude of RPA may not be the same. The Chairman reminded the body that as per the SRSG's directives, only the stores/equipment which have completed its life time or the ones where the cost of equipment as such is less than the cost of transportation can be given to the Rwandan government. The government seemingly is interested to buy some of these equipments out of the UNDP 50 million dollars trust fund which they have recently received.

9. The DCOS(SP) said that there is a need to have better co-ordination between the members of the liquidation team. He emphasized the importance of involving the logistic staff in every planning process. He cited the example where his staff and himself have been ill-informed of the ongoing planning process regarding the de-induction of UNAMIR. The Chairman suggested that the de-induction plan should be prepared on the D day basis as this can be interpolated in any kind of contingency. He also highlighted the importance of security throughout the de-induction period.

10. The DCOS(SP) suggested that no new construction project should now be undertaken. However, the projects which are already on and are important to functional ability will continue. Mr. Minas concurred to the idea.

ACTION: DCOS(SP) G3 PLANS, MR HANER, CBMS.

ITEM VII - RECC OF SECTOR SIT OR DECOMMISSION

11. Mr. Haner requested the Chairman to organise a joint recce of the four Coy sites by the members of CISS/G3/G4. During this recce, the Coy Cdrs should brief the team on the range of stores held and their capability regarding packing of these stores. The Chairman requested the DCOS(SP) to issue out a letter on the subject. He suggested that the team should recce two Coy sites on one day. He also requested Mr. Minas to undertake a similar exercise for the stores under his charge. Regarding the pre-fabricated huts, both Mr. Minas and Mr. [redacted] confirmed that it is not economically viable to dismantle and collect them at one place.

12. The Chairman said that during the de-induction, efforts should be made to collect stores at central places in order to minimise the personnel required to secure it. He directed Mr. Haner to prepare all the documents along with other members of the liquidation team by the next week. The DCOS(SP) inquired as to when and how the first line ammunition held by units will be packed and moved. The Chairman said that since there is likely to be objections by the Tanzanian and Ugandan govts on moving the container with ammunition through their territories, efforts should be made to airlift them directly along with the personnel being repatriated. Mr. Haner requested for a detailed list of ammunition holdings based on In-Survey. Subsequently, he will approach UNNY for a decision.

ACTION: DCOS(SP), CBMS, MR HANER.

ITEM VIII - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

13. Earmarking Place for Contingent Stores/Vehicles: The Chairman directed Mr. Haner to recce and earmark adequate space for contingent stores and vehicles.

14. Civpol: The Civpol representative expressed the gratification for the office containers allotted to them in Trafipro. He also informed that the Civpol Commissioner had visited Gishali along with the Cabinet Director and Minister of Interior. A major portion of the work at Gishali has been completed.

15. Vacation of Building at Kibungo: Mr Haner said that the Ghan Coy which was instructed to vacate half of the building occupied by them by 15 Sep 95 is yet to do so. The DCOS(SP) said that he will get in touch with the Ghan Coy and get back on this issue.

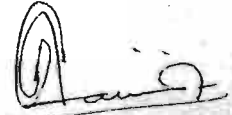
ACTION: DCOS(SP), MR HANER.

Closing Remarks

16. The Chairman thanked the members for their contribution and declared the meeting closed at 1445 hrs. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hrs on 24 Oct 95.

Secretarial Note

17. It is requested that the agenda items for the next meeting be forwarded by 21 Oct 95.



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Date: 09 Oct 95

SUBJECT: COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 10 OCT 95

11 OCT 95.

1. The agenda for COS Fortnightly Administrative Meeting scheduled to be held at 1500 hours on 10 Oct 95 is attached.
2. This is for your info and necessary action.

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AGENDA FOR COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 10 OCT 95

1. Suspension of UNAMIR Account with Nairobi Hospital
2. Update on FRAFBATT Vehicles.
3. Status of M113 APC Issue - G#3 - Return 37 to Transit
 - (a) Serial Number Inventory.
 - (b) Packing of Sensitive Items. G Control Hears
 - (c) Ammunition. (CoE) to be returned to SH)
- * 4. LOA Vehicles with Ghanbatt. ✓ 36 vehs
at Port 15 Dec 95
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- * 5. Force Engineers/Expanded Prison Project.
- * 6. Composition Liquidation Gp and Liquidation Task Force.
- * 7. Recce of Sector sites for Decommission Plan. // 93 Plans
G#3 ✓
C188 ✓
8. Miscellaneous points.
9. Points by the participants.
10. Closing remarks by the Chairman.

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1st time Ammunition/Personal Arms
← Contaminizing of Stores ✓

* Contingent Holdings Ammun

(*) Ghanbatt Accu →

1. Part Payment
of Hospital bills ✓

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