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FORCE COMMANDER's SCHEDULE

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10				10:00 - 13:00 FC Visit SECTOR 5, GISENYI - MILOBS & NGOs	10:00 - 12:30 Malawi Coy Medals Parade, Kibuye		
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14			14:00 Reception at Meridien Hotel		14:00 - 15:30 Nigerian Army Day - Medals Parade	14:30 UNDP Working Lunch at Hotel des Diplomates re. Security in Rwanda	
15		15:00 - 16:00 Mtg. w/ SRSG on Mandate and Resources (Conf. Room 4th floor)		15:30 - 16:00 FC mtg. w/ Mr. I. Diallo			
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17			17:00 - 18:00 Medal Parade/ German Police Contingent at German Ambassador's residence				
	"We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics." -Bill Vaughan	"If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel." -Willkommen	18:30 - 20:30 US Independence Day Reception at US Amb's Residence "A man who thinks of himself as belonging to a particular national group in America has not yet become an American." -Woodrow Wilson	"We can't all be heroes, because somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by." -Will Rogers	07:00 MALAWI NATIONAL DAY 19:30 Reception - Nigerian Army Day Celebration "Where much is expected from an individual, he may rise to the level of events and make the dream come true." -Elbert Hubbard	"Give me a lever long enough, and a fulcrum strong enough, and single-handed I can move the world." -Archimedes	"History is an account, mostly false, of events, mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers, mostly knaves, and soldiers, mostly fools." -Ambrose Bierce

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22 Jul 95

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MINUTES OF FC'S CONFERENCE WITH UNIT/SECTOR COMMANDERS HELD AT
UNAMIR HQ BRIEFING ROOM ON 22 JUL 95

COS
Unit/Sector Commanders
UNAMIR HQ Staff Officers
S02 Ops - Secretary

ITEM 1 - FC'S POINTS

GEN

1. The FC welcomed all present and explained that the aim of the conference was to give an update on the current situation, lay emphasis on certain important issues and to bid farewell to the contingents that are leaving the mission area on completion of their tour of duty. He explained that the role to be performed by UNAMIR as per the new mandate, was very limited. He also stated that he saw the phasing out of formed troops as a prelude to the final closing of the mission unless something drastic takes place in Rwanda.

EXISTING POL AND MIL SITUATION

2. The FC remarked that in view of the improved security situation within Rwanda, the govt wanted to take the country's affairs into its own hands. He further stated that the security situation had improved considerably and that the problem was now only in the border areas. He also mentioned that lately, the various leaders of Rwanda were working in a tolerant though tense atmosphere with each other.

3. As regards the threat from outside, the FC said that it was still present and there that was no immediate increase in the external threat. He also mentioned that the intentions of the RPA were not clear with regards to the refugee camps in the neighbouring countries.

OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

4. Gen The FC emphasised the need to remain operationally focussed inspite of the improved security situation and the revised mandate tasking. He asked all unit comdrs to double their vigilance as the strength of troops has been reduced and to continue to maintain close contact with the locals as the situation could

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change for the worse anytime as it did in Apr 1994. He asked all units to maintain a presence throughout the AORs within limitations of personnel, vehicles and new tasks.

5. Int Collection The FC remarked that there was a marked

6. Int Collection The FC said that there were a number of NGOs and other sources of info which were available and from whom, valuable info could be obtained. He asked all present to maintain close contact with these sources and to gain all possible info from them. At the same time, the FC cautioned against taking the info provided by the NGOs at face value as they had a tendency to overdramatise issues. The FC also mentioned that UNAMIR was in Rwanda at the invitation of the Rwandese Govt and thus it was important to inculcate a atmosphere of confidence with the RPA and to keep in close touch with them so as to gain as much info as possible.

7. Reporting of Incidents The FC emphasised the need for prompt reporting of incidents especially in view of the downsizing of formed troops. He also said that it was important that detailed investigation be carried out subsequently by all concerned into incidents which are reported.

8. Protection of UN assets The FC asked all present to be vigilant in the protection of UN facilities, eqpt and personnel that UNAMIR is tasked to protect. He also emphasised the need to maintain a positive image through cooperation with local officials, good conduct and military turnout till the last batch of troops leaves Rwanda.

9. Comm Resources The FC informed that plans had been finalised to reallocate comms eqpt like VSAT and fax etc. However, due to shortage of these resources, he said that they would be allotted only to sectors and Milobs sub-sectors.

10. Use of Helis The FC asked all present to make use of the helis to the maximum extent possible for recce and liaison tasks. He asked all unit comdrs to ensure that suitable LZs are selected near the new unit loc for both routine traffic and for use in case of emergencies.

11. Downsizing of formed troops Regarding the actions to be taken by contingents being repatriated, the FC emphasised the following points:

a. Survey All units will carry out proper survey and hand over all UN assets in a proper condition in conjunction with the PCIU.

b. Load tables All units will prepare list of stores and load tables for containers so as to facilitate the move out of

eqpt and stores.

c. Transit Camp Additional facilities have been created at the transit camp in Kigali to accomodate contingents being repatriated.

There were his direct orders which were issued by the staff.

12. Humanitarian Assistance The FC remarked that inspite of the fact that there was a drastic shortage of resources, max humanitarian assistance wiould be provided by contingents within the existing constraints. He also said that the locals must be informed about the lack of resources in UNAMIR so as to present a true picture of the assistance that UNAMIR can provide. He further stressed the following points:

a. All requests for humanitarian assistance will be coordinated through UNAMIR HAC.

b. HAC will coordinate within UNAMIR HQ through the UHAAG.

c. UNAMIR does not have the capability to undertake large demining tasks. The US demining team consisting of 50 personnel which is currently in Rwanda, is only there to increase mine awarness and to train the RPA to carry out demining tasks themselves.

13. Reports and returns The FC stated that he expected all units to forward timely reports and returns which are accurate and elaborate and which cover activities in the complete AOR.

14. Reallocation of Vehs, Eqpt and Stores The FC informed that in view of the reduction of troops, reallocation of vehs, eqpt and stores is being carried out by the DCOS Sp in accordance with DCOS Ops direction and that fresh allotment lists would be issued shortly.

15. Security of Milobs Sector HQ and their assets The FC said that by virtue of their task, Milobs are very vulnerable and thus contingents must give all possible administrative and operational assistance to them. He further stated that Milobs would get a high priority in the allocation of vehs and comm resources. He asked all unit comdrs to ensure that their units work as a team with the Milobs so as to achieve the desired results.

SUPPORT ASPECTS

16. Medical The FC stated that in view of AUSMED being repatriated on 23 Aug 95 without a known replacement, the situation is alarming as UNAMIR would be without medical support except those

resources which are integral to units. He however mentioned that negotiations were on with NGOs to provide medical cover and the fact that Canada is likely to include a larger medical component in the Canadian rotation. The FC stated that at the end of Aug 95, the medical cover available in Rwanda would also be supported by an enhanced cover medical cover system.

18. Vacation of Premises occupied by contingents The FC stated that he had noticed that troops leave the sites being vacated in a deplorable state. He said that the reputation of the contingent, the countries as well as the UN is at stake. He directed that all contingents will ensure that the premises which they are vacating, are cleaned properly and that any damage that has been caused during the period of occupation, is repaired properly. Any repair that is out of the capability of the contingent, will be projected in time to UNAMIR HQ in time for necessary action. The FC warned that he would not hesitate to order troops back from their home countries to clean up and repair accommodation vacated by them if so required.

MISC ASPECTS

19. MT Accidents The FC said that though the number of MT accidents had gone down, there were still a number of accidents occurring involving UNAMIR vehs. He asked unit comdrs to exercise strict control on the use of vehs and to improve the standard of driving in their respective units.

20. Relaxation of Curfew In view of the improved security situation within Rwanda, the FC said that the curfew timings would likely be relaxed upto 2300 hrs from the present 2130 hrs with effect from 24/25 Jul 95. He said that this action would also be an indicator to the Rwandese Govt on the level of confidence that UNAMIR has in their ability to improve the security situation within the country.

ITEM 2 - SECTOR 1

Operational Points

21. Ad hoc Coy CO Indbatt informd that the adhoc coy comprising of pers from the Force Engr Coy and the Force Sig Coy was formed with effect from 20 Jul 95.

22. Recce of AOR CO Indbatt informed that recce had been carried out of the portions of previous sector 2 and of Gitarama which now form part of the Indbatt AOR. He stated that only the northern part of the new AOR was left to be recced which would be carried out shortly.

23. Security Duties CO Indbatt stated that although 27 sections were now available for security duties, a total of 33 sections worth of duties have been allotted. He stated that in view of the paucity of troops, no addl duties can be undertaken. The COS informed that security duties at the UNDP compound and the UNHCR complex were being withdrawn forthwith so as to decrease the load

concerned.

24. Access to Trafipro PX shop CO Indbatt informed that he had received intimation that International Civilian Staff should be permitted 24 hrs access to the PX shop in Trafipro. As this would create serious security problems as also the fact the the PX shop is open only from 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs, the FC asked the DCOS Sp to look into the matter and sort it out. He further directed that 24 hrs access will not be permitted to the PX shop in Trafipro.

25. Humanitarian Aspects CO Indbatt informed of the various humanitarian assistance provided by his unit particularly to two orphanages run by the Sisters of Charity at Kigali and at Kibungo.

Admin Problems

26. CO Indbatt informed of the problems being faced by the guards at Trafipro and at the UN Service Station. He stated that no ablution units have been installed at the Trafipro and neither has adequate accn been allotted which has resulted in the troops staying in tentage. He further asked that a hard standing be provided at the UN Service Station so as to enable the unit to construct proper accn for the guard.

ITEM 3 - SECTOR 2

Accn for troops to be repatriated

27. CO Ghanbatt informed that pl locs where APCs are located, have not been able to pull back to coy locs as the APCs are not permitted to move on tracks. The COS informed that flatbeds are being provided shortly for the transportation of the APCs. Once the APCs move out, the COS said that the pls must pull back and conc in coy locs.

28. CO Ghanbatt asked that the 530 tps to be repatriated in Sep 95 be accomodated in the Transit Camp as there was a shortage of space in the coy locs. The COS directed that as it was not possible to accomodate 530 personnel for two months in the transit camp in view of the ongoing repatriation, Ghanbatt should accomodate these personnel in the coy locs itself.

29. Payment to local employees The CO informed that the local employees have not been paid by the UN for the last seven months and that they should be paid at the earliest. The COS said that the DCOS Sp should look into the matter at the earliest and sort it out.

requested that necessary liaison be carried out by UNAMIR HQ with the RPA to sort out the issue. The COS assured him that this would be done and that DCOS Sp would organize a proper handover system with unit personnel, the FSA, G3 Plans and the landlord involvement.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 4

31. OC Malawicoy informed that his unit was not able to move into sector 4 in the laid down time due to lack of basic amenities at Shagasha. However, now that the infrastructure has been created, he informed that Malawicoy will complete its move into sector 4 by 22 Jul 95.

32. The OC further asked permission to provide security to that certain NGOs in his AOR that had requested for security at various offices, residences and at the ICRC warehouse in Cyangugu. This would also enable Malawicoy to maintain outposts in Cyangugu which was far away from the coy loc at Shagasha. The COS asked the OC that since these types of tasks are no longer mandated, to discuss the issue separately with G3 Plans and said that Malawicoy must work out an arrangement to collect the sitrep daily from the Milobs in Cyangugu and fax it to the Force HQ as Milobs have no means of comm.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 5

33. OC Nicoy informed that the complete coy was now located at Nyundo and was fast settling down. However, there were a number of operational and administrative problems which needed attention.

34. Operational problems

a. Lack of patrol vehs Nicoy has no light vehs for patrolling and the Isuzu trucks that are held, are not suitable for mobile patrols. DCOS Sp to investigate spare parts for Nicoy vehicles.

b. Communications Hand held Motorola sets have not been reprogrammed for use in the new loc. FSO informed that this would be completed by 24 Jul 95 as per the given schedule.

c. EOD Accessories Demolition accessories and plastic explosives for destroying EOD is lacking. The COS informed that no stock of plastic explosive has been received and all

tasks of demolition of ordnance recovered by Nicoy, will be undertaken by the Force Engr Coy.

35. Administrative problems

a. Toilets and Showers The toilets and shower baths in the

b. Electrical defects The complete wiring of the living complex requires overhauling. Also, the complex requires cut outs of bigger amperage to prevent repeated tripping.

c. Broken doors and window panes Most of the doors and window panes are broken and none of the doors have any locks on them. In spite of best efforts of the integral engr resources, much still needs to be done.

d. Cooking facilities The cooking stoves held by Nicoy are very old and difficult to repair which makes cooking cumbersome and time consuming. These stoves need to be replaced urgently.

e. Medical

i. One addl amb required for both the Humanitarian Clinic which has been established outside the unit lines as well as the unit MI Room.

ii. Two addl interpreters are needed for the Humanitarian clinic.

iii. A number of items and chemicals for preventive health are required by the coy. FMO informed that the chemicals are available and can be collected at any time from AUSMED. The other items he informed, however are stuck with the Rwandese customs and will be issued once they are cleared by them.

ITEM - 6 ZAMBATT

36. CO Zambatt informed that preparations were on to receive Malicoy in the loc. He said that accn was a problem but it was being addressed by the FSA and Malicoy was being given tentage accn. The CO further informed that preparation of load tables and identification of equipment for handing over had been carried out. All vehs beyond first line repairs, had been backloaded to the UN Workshop in Kigali. He also informed of the existing water shortage problem in Gikongoro.

37. Finally, the CO thanked all contingents and staff for the

cooperation and sp rendered during Zambatt's tenure in Rwanda.

ITEM 7 - SENBATT

38. The Ops Officer of Senbatt informed that the contingent was making all preparations to ensure a smooth transition.

AUSMED

39. CO AUSMED gave details of the med sp which had been provided and the sp planned to be provided in the near future. He informed of the ongoing negotiations with the BMS to repair the complete hospital complex and the Academy. Keeping in mind the fact that gradual winding down would start shortly for repatriation, he asked all contingents to send in their bids for medical/environmental sp as after 01 Aug 95, AUSMED would be able to undertake only minimum essential tasks.

ITEM 9 - 95 FLSC

40. Rotation CO 95 FLSC informed that the rotation was due to take place on 26 Jul 95. He stated that the advance party of the relieving unit arrived on 18 Jul 95 and that the main body would be arriving on 24 Jul 95. An addl 13 medical/surgical personnel would form part of the new unit till such time UN sorts out the issue of the replacement of AUSMED. He however stated that this detachment was likely to be redeployed elsewhere and a decision to this effect would be taken by the Canadian CDS on 01 Aug 95.

41. Return of stores The CO said that the stores were being returned in a dirty condition. He asked contingents to ensure that stores are returned in a good condition as these are required to be used by soldiers in other missions.

42. The CO finally thanked all present especially Indbatt and Tunbatt for having provided security at the Trafipro which enabled them to perform their tasks effectively.

ITEM 10 - FC'S CLOSING REMARKS

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MINUTES OF FC'S CONFERENCE WITH UNIT/SECTOR COMMANDERS HELD AT
UNAMIR HQ BRIEFING ROOM ON 21 JUL 95

Present: FC - Chairman
DFC
COS
Unit/Sector Commanders
UNAMIR HQ Staff Officers
SO2 Ops - Secretary

ITEM 1 - FC'S POINTS

GEN

1. The FC welcomed all present and explained that the aim of the conference was to give an update on the current situation, lay emphasis on certain important issues and to bid farewell to the contingents that are leaving the mission area on completion of their tour of duty. He explained that the role to be performed by UNAMIR as per the new mandate, was very limited. He also stated that he saw the phasing out of formed troops as a prelude to the final closing of the mission unless something drastic takes place in Rwanda.

EXISTING POL AND MIL SITUATION

2. The FC remarked that in view of the improved security situation within Rwanda, the govt wanted to take the country's affairs into its own hands. He further stated that the security situation had improved considerably and that the problem was now only in the border areas. He also mentioned that lately, the various leaders of Rwanda were working in a tolerant though tense atmosphere with each other.

3. As regards the threat from outside, the FC said that it was still present and there that was no immediate increase in the external threat. He also mentioned that the intentions of the RPA were not clear with regards to the refugee camps in the neighbouring countries.

OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

4. Gen The FC emphasised the need to remain operationally focussed inspite of the improved security situation and the revised mandate tasking. He asked all unit comdrs to double their vigilance as the strength of troops has been reduced and to continue to maintain close contact with the locals as the situation could

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change for the worse anytime as it did in Apr 1994. He asked all units to maintain a presence throughout the AORs within limitations of personnel, vehicles and new tasks.

5. Int Collection The FC remarked that there was a marked improvement in the int collection process and in processing of info within sectors. He singled out Zambatt, Ghanbatt and Milobs in sectors 4C and 5 for praise.

6. Sources The FC said that there were a number of NGOs and other sources of info which were available and from whom, valuable info could be obtained. He asked all present to maintain close contact with these sources and to gain all possible info from them. At the same time, the FC cautioned against taking the info provided by the NGOs at face value as they had a tendency to overdramatise issues. The FC also mentioned that UNAMIR was in Rwanda at the invitation of the Rwandese Govt and thus it was important to inculcate a atmosphere of confidence with the RPA and to keep in close touch with them so as to gain as much info as possible.

7. Reporting of Incidents The FC emphasised the need for prompt reporting of incidents especially in view of the downsizing of formed troops. He also said that it was important that detailed investigation be carried out subsequently by all concerned into incidents which are reported.

8. Protection of UN assets The FC asked all present to be vigilant in the protection of UN facilities, eqpt and personnel that UNAMIR is tasked to protect. He also emphasised the need to maintain a positive image through cooperation with local officials, good conduct and military turnout till the last batch of troops leaves Rwanda.

9. Comm Resources The FC informed that plans had been finalised to reallocate comms eqpt like VSAT and fax etc. However, due to shortage of these resources, he said that they would be allotted only to sectors and Milobs sub-sectors.

10. Use of Helis The FC asked all present to make use of the helis to the maximum extent possible for recce and liasion tasks. He asked all unit comdrs to ensure that suitable LZs are selected near the new unit loc for both routine traffic and for use in case of emergencies.

11. Downsizing of formed troops Regarding the actions to be taken by contingents being repatriated, the FC emphasised the following points:

a. Survey All units will carry out proper survey and hand over all UN assets in a proper condition in conjunction with the PCIU.

b. Load tables All units will prepare list of stores and load tables for containers so as to facilitate the move out of

eqpt and stores.

c. Transit Camp Additional facilities have been created at the transit camp in Kigali to accomodate contingents being repatriated.

d. Adherence to orders The FC stressed the need for contingents to adhere strictly to FRAGOs which have been promulgated in respect to the downsizing of the formed troops by UNAMIR HQ as these were his direct orders which were issued by the staff.

12. Humanitarian Assistance The FC remarked that inspite of the fact that there was a drastic shortage of resources, max humanitarian assistance wiould be provided by contingents within the existing constraints. He also said that the locals must be informed about the lack of resources in UNAMIR so as to present a true picture of the assistance that UNAMIR can provide. He further stressed the following points:

a. All requests for humanitarian assistance will be coordinated through UNAMIR HAC.

b. HAC will coordinate within UNAMIR HQ through the UHAAG.

c. UNAMIR does not have the capability to undertake large demining tasks. The US demining team consisting of 50 personnel which is currently in Rwanda, is only there to increase mine awarness and to train the RPA to carry out demining tasks themselves.

13. Reports and returns The FC stated that he expected all units to forward timely reports and returns which are accurate and elaborate and which cover activities in the complete AOR.

14. Reallocation of Vehs, Eqpt and Stores The FC informed that in view of the reduction of troops, reallocation of vehs, eqpt and stores is being carried out by the DCOS Sp in accordance with DCOS Ops direction and that fresh allotment lists would be issued shortly.

15. Security of Milobs Sector HQ and their assets The FC said that by virtue of their task, Milobs are very vulnerable and thus contingents must give all possible administrative and operational assistance to them. He further stated that Milobs would get a high priority in the allocation of vehs and comm resources. He asked all unit comdrs to ensure that their units work as a team with the Milobs so as to achieve the desired results.

SUPPORT ASPECTS

16. Medical The FC stated that in view of AUSMED being repatriated on 23 Aug 95 without a known replacement, the situation is alarming as UNAMIR would be without medical support except those

resources which are integral to units. He however mentioned that negotiations were on with NGOs to provide medical cover and the fact that Canada is likely to include a larger medical component in the Canadian rotation. The FC stated that at the end of Aug 95, the medical cover available in Rwanda would also be supported by an enhanced aeromedical evac system to hospitals in Nairobi.

17. Welfare The FC said that he was pleased to inform that a large number of new items of welfare have been received and have been distributed to contingents.

18. Vacation of Premises occupied by contingents The FC stated that he had noticed that troops leave the sites being vacated in a deplorable state. He said that the reputation of the contingent, the countries as well as the UN is at stake. He directed that all contingents will ensure that the premises which they are vacating, are cleaned properly and that any damage that has been caused during the period of occupation, is repaired properly. Any repair that is out of the capability of the contingent, will be projected in time to UNAMIR HQ in time for necessary action. The FC warned that he would not hesitate to order troops back from their home countries to clean up and repair accommodation vacated by them if so required.

MISC ASPECTS

19. MT Accidents The FC said that though the number of MT accidents had gone down, there were still a number of accidents occurring involving UNAMIR vehs. He asked unit comdrs to exercise strict control on the use of vehs and to improve the standard of driving in their respective units.

20. Relaxation of Curfew In view of the improved security situation within Rwanda, the FC said that the curfew timings would likely be relaxed upto 2300 hrs from the present 2130 hrs with effect from 24/25 Jul 95. He said that this action would also be an indicator to the Rwandese Govt on the level of confidence that UNAMIR has in their ability to improve the security situation within the country.

ITEM 2 - SECTOR 1

Operational Points

21. Ad hoc Coy CO Indbatt informd that the adhoc coy comprising of pers from the Force Engr Coy and the Force Sig Coy was formed with effect from 20 Jul 95.

22. Recce of AOR CO Indbatt informed that recce had been carried out of the portions of previous sector 2 and of Gitarama which now form part of the Indbatt AOR. He stated that only the northern part of the new AOR was left to be recced which would be carried out shortly.

23. Security Duties CO Indbatt stated that although 27 sections were now available for security duties, a total of 33 sections worth of duties have been allotted. He stated that in view of the paucity of troops, no addl duties can be undertaken. The COS informed that security duties at the UNDP compound and the UNHCR complex were being withdrawn forthwith so as to decrease the load on Indbatt. The CO further informed that civil staff members were not behaving properly with the guards and were objecting to baggage searches. The FC directed that guards would continue to search and check vehs and personnel so as to guarantee proper security to all concerned.

24. Access to Trafipro PX shop CO Indbatt informed that he had received intimation that International Civilian Staff should be permitted 24 hrs access to the PX shop in Trafipro. As this would create serious security problems as also the fact the the PX shop is open only from 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs, the FC asked the DCOS Sp to look into the matter and sort it out. He further directed that 24 hrs access will not be permitted to the PX shop in Trafipro.

25. Humanitarian Aspects CO Indbatt informed of the various humanitarian assistance provided by his unit particularly to two orphanages run by the Sisters of Charity at Kigali and at Kibungo.

Admin Problems

26. CO Indbatt informed of the problems being faced by the guards at Trafipro and at the UN Service Station. He stated that no ablution units have been installed at the Trafipro and neither has adequate accn been allotted which has resulted in the troops staying in tentage. He further asked that a hard standing be provided at the UN Service Station so as to enable the unit to construct proper accn for the guard.

ITEM 3 - SECTOR 2

Accn for troops to be repatriated

27. CO Ghanbatt informed that pl locs where APCs are located, have not been able to pull back to coy locs as the APCs are not permitted to move on tracks. The COS informed that flatbeds are being provided shortly for the transportation of the APCs. Once the APCs move out, the COS said that the pls must pull back and conc in coy locs.

28. CO Ghanbatt asked that the 530 tps to be repatriated in Sep 95 be accommodated in the Transit Camp as there was a shortage of space in the coy locs. The COS directed that as it was not possible to accomodate 530 personnel for two months in the transit camp in view of the ongoing repatriation, Ghanbatt should accomodate these personnel in the coy locs itself.

29. Payment to local employees The CO informed that the local employees have not been paid by the UN for the last seven months and that they should be paid at the earliest. The COS said that the DCOS Sp should look into the matter at the earliest and sort it out.

30. Protection of vacated property The CO said that once the property which was occupied by Ghanbatt tps is vacated in the presence of RPA and local authorities, locals vandalise the place which may result in the blame coming on the contingent. He requested that necessary liaison be carried out by UNAMIR HQ with the RPA to sort out the issue. The COS assured him that this would be done and that DCOS Sp would organize a proper handover system with unit personnel, the FSA, G3 Plans and the landlord involvement.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 4

31. OC Malawicoy informed that his unit was not able to move into sector 4 in the laid down time due to lack of basic amenities at Shagasha. However, now that the infrastructure has been created, he informed that Malawicoy will complete its move into sector 4 by 22 Jul 95.

32. The OC further asked permission to provide security to that certain NGOs in his AOR that had requested for security at various offices, residences and at the ICRC warehouse in Cyangugu. This would also enable Malawicoy to maintain outposts in Cyangugu which was far away from the coy loc at Shagasha. The COS asked the OC that since these types of tasks are no longer mandated, to discuss the issue separately with G3 Plans and said that Malawicoy must work out an arrangement to collect the sitrep daily from the Milobs in Cyangugu and fax it to the Force HQ as Milobs have no means of comm.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 5

33. OC Nicoy informed that the complete coy was now located at Nyundo and was fast settling down. However, there were a number of operational and administrative problems which needed attention.

34. Operational problems

a. Lack of patrol vehs Nicoy has no light vehs for patrolling and the Isuzu trucks that are held, are not suitable for mobile patrols. DCOS Sp to investigate spare parts for Nicoy vehicles.

b. Communications Hand held Motorola sets have not been reprogrammed for use in the new loc. FSO informed that this would be completed by 24 Jul 95 as per the given schedule.

c. EOD Accessories Demolition accessories and plastic explosives for destroying EOD is lacking. The COS informed that no stock of plastic explosive has been received and all

tasks of demolition of ordnance recovered by Nicoy, will be undertaken by the Force Engr Coy.

35. Administrative problems

a. Toilets and Showers The toilets and shower baths in the new loc are in a deplorable state and require urgent repairs. The COS said that the DCOS Sp would visit the loc at the earliest to see the problems on ground.

b. Electrical defects The complete wiring of the living complex requires overhauling. Also, the complex requires cut outs of bigger amperage to prevent repeated tripping.

c. Broken doors and window panes Most of the doors and window panes are broken and none of the doors have any locks on them. In spite of best efforts of the integral engr resources, much still needs to be done.

d. Cooking facilities The cooking stoves held by Nicoy are very old and difficult to repair which makes cooking cumbersome and time consuming. These stoves need to be replaced urgently.

e. Medical

i. One addl amb required for both the Humanitarian Clinic which has been established outside the unit lines as well as the unit MI Room.

ii. Two addl interpreters are needed for the Humanitarian clinic.

iii. A number of items and chemicals for preventive health are required by the coy. FMO informed that the chemicals are available and can be collected at any time from AUSMED. The other items he informed, however are stuck with the Rwandese customs and will be issued once they are cleared by them.

ITEM - 6 ZAMBATTI

36. CO Zambatti informed that preparations were on to receive Malicoy in the loc. He said that accn was a problem but it was being addressed by the FSA and Malicoy was being given tentage accn. The CO further informed that preparation of load tables and identification of equipment for handing over had been carried out. All vehs beyond first line repairs, had been backloaded to the UN Workshop in Kigali. He also informed of the existing water shortage problem in Gikongoro.

37. Finally, the CO thanked all contingents and staff for the

cooperation and sp rendered during Zambatt's tenure in Rwanda.

ITEM 7 - SENBATT

38. The Ops Officer of Senbatt informed that the contingent was making all preparations to ensure a smooth repatriation from the mission area. He informed that action was in hand to return all UN stores at the earliest.

ITEM 8 - AUSMED

39. CO AUSMED gave details of the med sp which had been provided and the sp planned to be provided in the near future. He informed of the ongoing negotiations with the BMS to repair the complete hospital complex and the Academy. Keeping in mind the fact that gradual winding down would start shortly for repatriation, he asked all contingents to send in their bids for medical/environmental sp as after 01 Aug 95, AUSMED would be able to undertake only minimum essential tasks.

ITEM 9 - 95 FLSG

40. Rotation CO 95 FLSG informed that the rotation was due to take place on 26 Jul 95. He stated that the advance party of the relieving unit arrived on 18 Jul 95 and that the main body would be arriving on 24 Jul 95. An addl 13 medical/surgical personnel would form part of the new unit till such time UN sorts out the issue of the replacement of AUSMED. He however stated that this detachment was likely to be redeployed elsewhere and a decision to this effect would be taken by the Canadian CDS on 01 Aug 95.

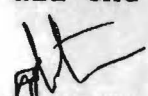
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10:00-10:45		10:00 - 10:30 MEET AIR VICE MARSHALL COX AT AIRPORT (TBC)	10:00 - 14:00 FC VISIT TO AUSMED HQ AND C.H.K. & MTG WITH AIR VICE MARSHALL COX	10:00 - 11:30 ZAMB-ATT MEDAL PARADE			
11:00-11:45	11:00 - 11:30 MEET WITH MR CISSE-UNDP	11:00 - 11:30 PRESS CONFERENCE					
12:00-12:45							12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH WITH MARC & SABINE MOLATTE
13:00-13:45		13:30 - 14:30 JOINT DISCUSSION WITH LGEN SIMB-EYE, ZAMBIA (SRSG CONF RM)					
14:00-14:45			14:45 - 15:15 MEET GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER		14:00 - 15:00 VISIT IN KIGALI INDBATT HQ ALEXANDRIA		
15:00-15:45		15:30 VISIT BY WILFRED COLLETT, FAO REP					
16:00-16:45							
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18:00-18:45							18:00 - 20:45 BANQUET FOR ARCH DESMOND TUTU AT MILLES COLLINES
		19:00 DINNER WITH MR COLLETT-UNICEF	19:30 - 22:00 DINNER AT FRENCH AMBAS-SADOR RES	19:30 RECEPTION WITH GERMAN MIN. AT MILLE COLLINES		19:00 - 22:00 AUSCON DINING OUT, HOTEL MILLES COLLINES	

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ATTN : SECT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT - SECT COMDS CONFERENCE

1. The next Sector Commanders Conference will be held at GIKONGORO in Sect 3A on 28 July 95.

2. Movement and concentration.

(a) Request for two Helis will be submitted by this HQ. One Heli will be used by CHAC, Commissioner CIVPOL and the SOs. The second Heli will be used for picking up of Sector Commanders.

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(b) Those Sect Commanders, who wish to use the above mentioned Heli have to forward their request by 24 July 95. The other Sect Commanders will move in their own vehicles.

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

4. Sect 3A. You are requested to organize the conf as discussed in the last conf. Problems if any can be discussed with this HQ well in time. Also, you are requested to prepare the Mins of the Conf and submit the same to this HQ by 04 August 95 for approval and necessary distribution.

5. Best Regards.

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LT COL
MOHD AHSAN ULLAH
LT COL
SOO

SECT COMMANDERS BRIEFS

1. Prevailing Op/Security situation in Sect.
2. Significant developments in Sect since last conf.
3. Communes.
 - (a) General conditions.
 - (b) Problems.
4. Returnees(from outside & IDPs).
 - (a) Number of returnees in last three months.
 - (b) Condition of returnees.
 - (c) Problems being faced by returnees.
 - (d) Assistance being provided by various NGO and other agencies.
 - (e) Any discernable pattern and implications if any.
5. Progress on reconciliation in the sect.
6. Assessment of activities in refugee camps in neighboring countries(if inputs available) and their impact on Rwanda.
7. Suggestions/Recommendations for more effective employment of MILOBs particularly in his Sect within the new Sector boundaries.
8. Problems being faced in Sector including administrative problems i.e., servicing, office accommodation, communication etc.
9. Any problems with the NGO's operating in respective Sector AOR.

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

Appx

**SECT COMMANDERS CONF: 28 JULY 95
AGENDA / SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<u>SER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>RMK</u>
1.	0830	Arrival of participants	By heli/vehicles.	
2.	0845	Arrival of CMO/DCMO	By heli.	
3.	0855	All to be seated	As per seating plan.	
4.	0900	Welcome address	Sect Commander.	
5.	0905	Opening remarks	CMO/DCMO.	
6.	0910	Minutes of last Conf.	SOO	
7.	0920 - 1100	Sect briefs	Each Sect Commander to brief for 10 mins. For points to be covered see Annx attached.	
8.	1100 - 1130	Tea/ coffee break.		
9.	1130	Staff Offrs briefs	SOO, SMPO, SLOGO.	
10.	1150	HAC brief	HAC .	
11.	1200	CIVPOL brief	CIVPOL.	
12.	1210	DCMO' remarks.		
13.	1225	Concluding remarks	by CMO.	
14.	1300	Lunch.		
15.	1400	Dispersal.		

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FROM: A/DCOS OPS

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DATE: JUL 95

SUBJECT: FCs CONFERENCE WITH COS/SECTOR COMDS

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for 210930B JUL 95, at Force HQ Briefing Room.

2. Unit/Sector Commanders should be prepared to highlight current operational and admin problems they face in relation to the current redeployment in their sectors/AOR.

3. The programme for heli pick ups is as follows:

- a. ETD KIGALI - 0630 HRS
- b. ETA GIKONGORO - 0700 HRS
- c. ETA CYANGUGU - 0735 HRS
- d. ETA NYUNDO - 0810 HRS
- e. ETA KIGALI - 0845 HRS

4. The CTO is requested to provide transport for taking the officers to and from the the airport.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING HELD ON
MON 17 JULY 1995 AT 0945 HRS
AT THE UNAMIR HQ CONFERENCE ROOM

Present:	Maj R Albert	-	A/Chairman
	LtCol Curren	-	MOO
	Maj Mackay	-	SO Mov
	Mr. Lewis Rupert	-	SUMMO
	S/Sgt Okai IA	-	Minutes Clerk

Absent:	LtCol Moussa	-	CLO
	Maj Agrawal	-	G3 Engrs/FEO
	Political Adviser		
	CAO Rep		
	PAFFO		

OPENING

1. The meeting which was chaired by Maj Roger Albert was opened at 0945 hrs. Almost half of the members were absent from the meeting due to other commitments.
2. The Acting Chairman said it has become necessary for him to chair the meeting as the CHAO and the DCHAO were all not present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

3. The Chairman asked member to bring out their observations in respect of the minutes of the last meeting if there were any. There was no observation so it was adopted.

TRANSPORT REQUEST FROM IOC

4. The A/Chairman informed the meeting of transport request by IOC. He explained that IOC requires a vehicle to collect questionnaire from 35 Communes in the country.

REQUEST BY PSF

5. The MOO presented a request from PSF for transport to cart drugs from PSF warehouse to the government warehouse in Kigali. The SO Mov suggested that Ops approach AUSMED with the request. An AUSMED 1st line vehicle could be used for this task.

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OTHER MATTERS

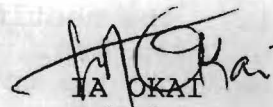
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CONCLUSION

9. The meeting came to a close at 1045 hrs.


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COS
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ITEM 7 - SENBATT

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42. The CO finally thanked all present especially Indbatt and Tunbatt for having provided security at the Trafipro which enabled them to perform their tasks effectively.

ITEM 10 - FC'S CLOSING REMARKS

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i. One addl amb required for both the Humanitarian Clinic which has been established outside the unit lines as well as the unit MI Room.

ii. Two addl interpreters are needed for the Humanitarian clinic.

iii. A number of items and chemicals for preventive health are required by the coy. FMO informed that the chemicals are available and can be collected at any time from AUSMED. The other items he informed, however are stuck with the Rwandese customs and will be issued once they are cleared by them.

ITEM - 6 ZAMBATT

36. CO Zambatt informed that preparations were on to receive Malicoy in the loc. He said that accn was a problem but it was being addressed by the FSA and Malicoy was being given tentage accn. The CO further informed that preparation of load tables and identification of equipment for handing over had been carried out. All vehs beyond first line repairs, had been backloaded to the UN Workshop in Kigali. He also informed of the existing water shortage problem in Gikongoro.

37. Finally, the CO thanked all contingents and staff for the

cooperation and sp rendered during Zambatt's tenure in Rwanda.

ITEM 7 - SENBATT

38. The Ops Officer of Senbatt informed that the contingent was making all preparations to ensure a smooth repatriation from the mission area. He informed that action was in hand to return all UN stores at the earliest.

ITEM 8 - AUSMED

39. CO AUSMED gave details of the med sp which had been provided and the sp planned to be provided in the near future. He informed of the ongoing negotiations with the BMS to repair the complete hospital complex and the Academy. Keeping in mind the fact that gradual winding down would start shortly for repatriation, he asked all contingents to send in their bids for medical/enviornmental sp as after 01 Aug 95, AUSMED would be able to undertake only minimum essential tasks.

ITEM 9 - 95 FLSG

40. Rotation CO 95 FLSG informed that the rotation was due to take place on 26 Jul 95. He stated that the advance party of the relieving unit arrived on 18 Jul 95 and that the main body would be arriving on 24 Jul 95. An addl 13 medical/surgical personnel would form part of the new unit till such time UN sorts out the issue of the replacement of AUSMED. He however stated that this detachment was likely to be redeployed elsewhere and a decision to this effect would be taken by the Canadian CDS on 01 Aug 95.

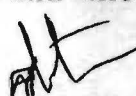
41. Return of stores The CO said that the stores were being returned in a dirty condition. He asked contingents to ensure that stores are returned in a good condition as these are required to be used by soldiers in other missions.

42. The CO finally thanked all present especially Indbatt and Tunbatt for having provided security at the Trafipro which enabled them to perform their tasks effectively.

ITEM 10 - FC'S CLOSING REMARKS

43. The FC thanked all present for having attended the conference. He praised Ghanbatt for the trg being imparted to their troops and asked all unit comdrs to conduct periodic mil trg of their soldiers. He asked all present to learn from each other and improve standards of trg, turnout etc.

44. The FC stated that UNAMIR will be in Rwanda till Dec 95 and thus though the new mandate is different, there is still an important task to be performed. He praised the excellent work done by all contingents and thanked the rotating contingents for all the hard work put in especially AUSMED and 95 FLSG.


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MINUTES OF COS FORTNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 19 JUL 95 ✓

Present :	Col KS Sivakumar	COS - Chairman
	Col J Arp	DCOS (Ops)
	Col WJ Fletcher	DCOS (SP)
	Col PG Warfe	FMO
	Lt Col Ahsan	Rep MILOB
	Sqn Ldr Ayamgha	Rep MILOB
	Maj Deepak Das	FWO
	Supdt Effiong Bassey	Rep Civpol
	Mr William Clive	CISS
	Mr Minas Lessanu	Chief Engineer
	Mr Tom Wheeler	ISS Staff Engr
	Mr Michael Haner	ISS Ops Offr
	Capt S Choudhary	SO to COS, Secy

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1410 hours with the chairman welcoming everyone present.

ITEM 1 - Update on the Proposed Move to Trafipro/Amahoro

2. The chairman said that all efforts must be made to complete the move of designated offices and personnel to Trafipro by 15 Aug 1995. Mr Minas confirmed that the repair and the construction work will be completed by the due date.
3. Col Arp suggested that the accommodation earmarked for 95 FLSG should be ready for occupation by 24 July 1995 in order to enable the new FLSG unit to move directly into it. The chairman agreed with the viewpoint of Col Arp and further said that the two brick buildings within the aforesaid accommodation should also be repaired so as to accommodate 15 additional personnel from Canadian Medical Staff who are expected to replace the AUSMED.

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4. The CISS informed that the process of moving certain offices from AMAHORO to Trafipro is already on. The chairman requested DCOS (SP) to work out a movement schedule of offices in consultation with the CISS.

5. Mr Wheeler requested for the partitioning of the FLSG mess in order to create a reasonable space to run a civilian cafeteria. The chairman requested DCOS (SP) to ensure the necessary modification of the mess complex.

ACTION : DCOS (SP), CO 95 FLSG, CISS, CBMS.

ITEM II - UHAAG Sitrep

6. The chairman emphasized on the need of creating a core group comprising of members from both UNAMIR Military & Civilian staff to carry out the vetting out of all assistance related requests received from the government authorities. The CISS said that in the light of the budgetary constraints, lack of resources and own commitments, it is not possible to undertake very many humanitarian assistance tasks. The body however agreed on the need of creating a core group for better co-ordination of whatever little work the UNAMIR can undertake.

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

ITEM III - UNAMIR Medals

7. The FWO said that he had already received 1000 medals and another consignment of 2500 medals is expected within the next three weeks. He therefore, didnot visualize any problems on this account.

ACTION: FWO.

ITEM IV - INTERPRETERS WITH MILOB

8. Lt Col Ahsan submitted that the present strength of 15 interpreters for all the 10 sectors is far from adequate. The chairman directed him to work out the additional requirement of interpreters and submit it to the DCOS(ops) for further necessary action. DCOS(ops) was asked to obtain a similar requirement from the formed troops and submit a consolidated demand to the CISS for employment.

ACTION: DCOS (ops), MILOB HQ, CISS.

ITEM V - Administration Problems of MILOB in the New Mandate

9. Sqn Ldr Ayamgha said that due to redeployment of the formed troops, the MILOB in various sectors are facing problems mainly in terms of water, FOL, comms etc. The CISS suggested that all requests from the MILOB should be channeled through the respective FSA. The chairman emphasized on the need to follow the correct channel of reporting. He directed that all requests pertaining to signal comm must be routed through the FSO who will in turn take up the matter with the CCO.

10. The CISS informed the body regarding the proposal to establish a vehicle servicing station at Butare.

ACTION : MILOB HQ, FSO, CISS.

ITEM VI - MILOB Office Accommodation.

11. The chairman directed the MILOB rep to put up an update of the MILOB office accommodation in various sectors to Mr Minas. Mr Minas informed the body that a contract has already been signed with the hotel owner at Kibuye. The MILOB office at Kibuye can therefore, be shifted into the hotel accommodation.

ACTION : MILOB HQ, CBMS.

ITEM VII - Hair Cutting & Laundry Allowance

12. The FWO informed that a letter was sent to New York by Mr Ally H Golo, the erstwhile OIC Administration, with the proposal that a sum of \$ 5/- and \$ 13/- be given to each individual on account of hair cutting & tailoring and laundry allowances respectively. The CISS said that the cash allowance is not likely to come through since 8 laundry units have already arrived at Dar-es-Salam and a contract for hair cutting of UNAMIR military staff and MP coy personnel stationed in Kigali has also been finalized with the Meridien Hotel saloon. Mr Minas proposed to procure hair cutting equipment and supply them to the various contingents.

ACTION : DCOS (SP), CBMS.

ITEM VIII - WELFARE Points

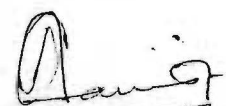
13. The FWO informed the body that a requisition was erroneously raised for the purchase of welfare items for civilian use out of military contingent welfare fund (Account # 484). He requested for the settlement of this erroneous obligation of military fund for procurement of civilian welfare items.

14. The FWO submitted that a policy letter formalising the use of the Px shop and catering contract returns for UNAMIR military & civilian welfare purposes be published so that the money can be concurrently utilized. He suggested that the returns from the caterers & Px shop should be shared on 50 : 50 percent basis for military & civilian welfare purposes. This was agreed to by all the members present in the meeting.

ACTION : FWO, CISS.

Closing Remarks

15. The chairman thanked the members for their contribution and closed the meeting at 1525 hours. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hours on 01 Aug 1995.



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TALKING POINTS

1. Welcome
2. Existing Pol and Mil situation.
3. Operational
 - a. Need to remain operationally focussed despite drawdown and revised mandated tasks.
 - b. Maintain presence throughout AOR within limitations of personnel, vehs and new tasks.
 - c. Intelligence
 - i. Appreciable improvement in the int collection process and in - sector processing of info. Zambatt, Ghanbatt, Milobs 4C and 5 are singled out for praise.
 - ii. Sources Many sources of info are available across the Rwandese borders. Need to identify, recruit and exploit these sources.
 - iii. Immediate Concerns Comdr's philosophy on the collection of info on RPA/ Rwandese Govt.
 - d. Reporting of Incidents Need for prompt reporting especially in view of the downsizing of formed troops. Also need for detailed investigations into all incidents reported.
 - e. Remain vigilant in the protection of UN facilities, eqpt and personnel we are tasked to protect.
 - f. Maintain positive image through cooperation with local officials, good conduct and military turnout.
 - g. Plan to reallocate comms eqpt such a VSAT and fax etc. Due to shortage of resources, only sectors and Milobs sub-sectors will be given these resources.
 - h. Increase use of heptrs as much as possible for recce and liaison tasks. Ensure that suitable LZs are selected near the new locations for both routine traffic and in case of emergencies.

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- j. Downsizing of formed troops to new mandated strength
 - i. Survey and handing over of UN assets in good condition in conjunction with the PCIU.
 - ii. Preparation of list of stores and load tables for containers.
 - iii. Preparation of National Stock and Eqpt for shipment.
 - iv. Conc of contingents in their sectors prior to reduction/repatriation.
 - v. Creation of addl facilities at the transit camp in Kigali.
 - vi. Need for contingents to adhere strictly to FRAGOs which have been promulgated in respect to the downsizing of the formed troops.
- k. Redeployment as per the new AORs
- l. Humanitarian Assistance Provide max humanitarian assistance within resources given spare capacity. In order to maximize and coordinate our efforts:
 - i. Coord all requests for assistance through UNAMIR HAC.
 - ii. HAC will coord within UNAMIR HQ through the UHAAG.
 - iii. Do not promise anything that you cannot deliver personally until you have checked with the CHAO to see if we can do it.
 - iv. We do not have capability to undertake large demining tasks. The US demining team is only here to increase mine awareness and train the RPA to do it themselves.
- m. Reports and Returns Need to forward reports and returns as scheduled to cover the complete AOR.
- n. Reallocation of Vehs, Eqpt and Stores.
- o. Security of Milobs sector HQ and their assets

Support

3. Medical

a. Rotation of AUSMED by 23 Aug 95. Support tasks by AUSMED would diminish by mid Aug 95 to enable them to get ready for repatriation.

b. No donor country identified as yet to provide replacement. However negotiations on with NGOs and a possible larger medical component in the Canadian rotation.

c. FMO anticipates that there will still be a surgical capability in Kigali post AUSMED supported by an enhanced aeromedical evac system to hospitals in Nairobi.

4. Welfare Certain new items of welfare have been received recently and distributed.

5. Admn of Milobs Problem of supply of FOL, water and comm resources to Milobs in all sectors not colocated with the formed troops. Efforts in hand to find acceptable solution.

6. Vacation of premises occupied by the contingents

a. Cleanliness.

b. Repairs to damages.

Misc

6. MT Accidents Large number of MT accidents reported involving UNAMIR vehs. Need to exercise strict control on the use of vehs and to improve the standard of driving.

7. Curfew Owing to the improved security situation, curfew timings are likely to be relaxed to 2300 hrs from the present 2130 hrs shortly.

8. Concluding Remarks

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TO : CHAIM BUZIEL, CAO UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM : Y DEMETRIOS SAO, UNAMIR NAIROBI
ATTN : DFC, COS, DSOS (SP) DCMO, Welfare Officer Chief Comm Officer	DATE : 10 Jul 95
FAX NO : 3-3090	PHONE : 50262 FAX : 254-2-622668
ORIGINATOR : MAJ S PRATAP	SECTION : FORCE COORDINATING TEAM, NAIROBI
SUBJECT : FORCE COORDINATION TEAM WEEKLY REPORT AS ON 08 Jul 95.	

1. Please find attached weekly report for
your information and necessary direction.

2. Regards.

CAO DSS (DFC) COS DSOS (SP) DCMO
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FORCE COORDINATING TEAM WEEKLY REPORT
AS ON 08 Jul 95

1. **General.** The FCT performed its duties as enunciated in the charter of duties. There was official movement between KIGALI and NAIROBI and FCT provided all assistance to concerned personnel. The team also met AUSMED representative in NAIROBI and coordinated collection of medical reports.

2. **RECEPTION & TRANSPORTATION.** The FCT provided transport to all personnel on official visit to NAIROBI. The details are as under:

- a) Transport for travel of Capt DAVIES MAULU, M4629.
- b) Transport for travel of 3 staff officers from GHANA.
- c) Transport to Col K M TUTT.
- d) Transport to Capt G SLASIE BAHTA from ETHIOBATT. The officer was not able to avail transport facility on 06 Jul. The FCT member waited for 30 minutes for the officer from 0615 to 0645 at the hotel lobby but the officer did not turn up and had later to move to airport under his own arrangement.

3. **HOSPITALISATION & PATIENT MOVEMENT.** There has been no hospitalisation and patient movement during this week.

4. **FEEDBACK TO MEDICAL BRANCH.** The medical branch inquired about the details of AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE AT NAIROBI. Answers to a set of questioners forwarded by medical branch have been sent to them. Additional details which will facilitate in smooth movement of casualties are being collected and will be sent at the earliest. FCT also coordinated with AUSMED team which was present here regarding collection of pathology test report. The FCT will arrange collection of the same at the earliest.

5. **POUCH & REGISTRY.** Further to our last report, the FCT team met officials of foreign ministry with respect to release of parcels. The foreign affairs ministry has asked for a meeting with FCT on 12 Jul. Progress will be intimated to you.

6. **EXPENDITURE FROM PETTY CASH** Amount of Ksh 65,160, for clearing parcels of UNAMIR troops has been received by Maj S Pratap on 28 Jun 95. No money has been spent till now.

6. **MISC.** FCT should be provided with line communication

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system so that it could directly communicate with Kigali. This would help in better coordination with UNAMIR HQ. The office of FCT has been shifted again and the telephone No is 50262.

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Humanitarian Assistance Cell
UNAMIR HQ
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30 June 1995

MINUTES OF MONTHLY HUMANITARIAN MEETING
HELD ON SAT 24 JUN 95 AT 1000 HRS
AT THE UNAMIR HQ CONFERENCE ROOM

Present :	Col H Osae-Addae	-	CHAO/Chairman
	Lt Col Manzl	-	DCHAO
	Maj R Albert	-	SO Coord
	Maj SK Prasad	-	SO Comm
	Maj AB Mhone	-	HAC HQ
	Maj B Dekeya	-	Hum Offr Sect 1
	Maj E Shimaala	-	Hum Offr Sect 6
	Maj RS Adu	-	Hum Offr Sect 2
	Maj Mostafiz	-	Hum Offr Sect 4B
	Capt SC Agbanusi	-	HAC HQ
	Capt G Agrelo	-	Hum Offr Sect 3B
	Capt LL Attachie	-	Hum Offr Sect 4A
	Capt C Nyoni	-	Asst Hum Offr Sect 4A
	Capt R Little	-	Hum Offr Sect 3A
	Lt(GN) SB Giguere	-	A/Hum Offr Sect 4C
	S/SGT Okai IA	-	Clerk/Secretary

OPENING

1. The meeting started at 1000 hrs with a welcome address by the CHAO.
2. He stressed on some points arising from the last meeting.

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He explained that at the last meeting, emphasis was placed on early submission of Weekly Hum Reports yet HAC had to be sending reminders to Sec Hum Offrs on early submission of reports. He further explained that such a situation affects the early submission of HAC Weekly Report as HAC depends on the information submitted by Sec Hum Offrs for the preparation of its Weekly Report.

3. The CHAO touched on the need to improve on our performances, he said even though we are faced with logistics problems, there is the need to improve upon our performances with the little logistics support we have. He said going on patrols and recce would let us have more information with regard to humanitarian needs in the various sectors.

RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCALS AND NGOS

4. The CHAO asked Hum Offrs to try as much as possible to maintain good relationship with locals especially those in authority ie. Prefect, RPA Commanders and Bourgmestre and also NGOs working in their respective sectors. He explained that where cordial relationship exist work of Hum Offrs become very easy.

ACCURACY OF REPORTING

5. The CHAO told Hum Offrs to be accurate in their reporting. He said accurate reporting is very essential as HAC HQ occasionally had to be asking for clarifications for previous reports received. He said such a situation causes unnecessary delay in taking action on urgent matters.

UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE

6. The CHAO highlighted HAC responsibilities under the new mandate. He said HAC has a lot to do under the new mandate and

called for the support of all for success to be achieved.

LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR HAC

7. On logistics, the CHAO said he was aware of the logistics problems facing the cell as well as Hum Offrs in the various sectors. He however, cautioned all present to take care of the limited resources available to enable them perform efficiently. The CHAO after covering these points handed over the meeting to the DCHAO.

HUM SPECIAL PATROLS

8. The DCHAO said with the new mandate and the responsibilities assigned to HAC, intensive patrols would be organised to all sectors to obtain information on humanitarian activities throughout the country. He explained that this will involve personnel from HAC HQ, Sec Hum Offrs and specialists from IOC. He further said HAC HQ had already started this programme and at least two patrols in a week would be undertaken.

9. The DCHAO also placed emphasis on HAC tasks under the new mandate. He said success would only be achieved by the concerted efforts of all involved.

BRIEF BY SEC HUM OFFRS

10. The DCHAO called on Sec Hum Offrs to brief on Hum activities in their respective sectors within the past month.

a. Brief By Sector 1 Hum Offr

(1) The Sec Hum Offr highlighted on problems in his sector, problems highlighted on included the following:

(a) Water. He explained that Tumba and Kinyami communes face acute water shortage. He called for a solution to the problem.

(b) Refugees. On refugees, he said they were still returning from Uganda and Tanzania and that basic needs such as food, water and shelter were needed to resettle them.

(c) Mines. He said the presence of mines in certain areas of the sector pose a threat to people and asked for an early demining.

b. Brief BY Sector 2 Hum Offr

(1) The Hum Offr in Sec 2 explained that the humanitarian situation in the sector was very stable, he said the food situation was quite encouraging except for few areas where water problems exist.

(2) He said he was enjoying the support of the Milob team in the sector.

(3) He suggested the need to have more than one Offr as the Sec Hum Offr in view of the task ahead.

c. Sector 3

(1) The Hum Offr in his briefing, stated that orphans in the sector were many but scattered and that makes it difficult to obtain information about these orphans. He explained that most of them were living with relatives.

(2) He also highlighted on water problems in the sector. He said he had received a request from a School in his sector for supply of water. He stated that the request had already been forwarded to HAC for further action.

d. Sector 3A

(1) Sec Hum offr who had just been transferred to the sector identified the following as problematic areas:

(a) Orphans. He said there were lot of orphans in the sector who need assistance.

(b) IDPs. IDPs in the sector need proper resettlement.

(c) Road Network. The Hum Offr lamented over the poor road network in the sector. He explained that conditions of roads in the sector were very bad and that few transport services were available in the sector.

(d) He said the need to assist in infrastructural repairs in the sector could not be over emphasised.

(2) The Hum Offr also complained of lack of logistics support, he said this problem makes one ineffective in the performance of his duty. He appealed for logistics support to enable them become effective in the discharge of their duties.

(3) The Hum Offr also mentioned that the Bourgmestre told him the FC had promised him of a computer and other office equipment. He explained that the Bourgmestre wanted to know when the items would be delivered to him. He appealed to the CHAO to check on the promise from the FC.

(4) The CHAO on his part, said he was aware of the promise. He explained that the FC had told him about the promise, and that efforts were being made to get these items from the NGOs for presentation. He however, asked the Hum Offr to ask the Bourgmestre to improve his relationship with UNAMIR. He explained that information received indicated that the Bourgmestre is hostile to UNAMIR personnel.

e. Sector 4A

(1) The Sec Hum Offr was accompanied by another offr who was introduced as being the offr who acted on his behalf during his absence. The A/Hum Offr briefly outlined humanitarian activities in the sector over the past month. He explained that even though the humanitarian situation was steadily improving, there were still areas of concern, these he said were:

- (a) Lack of portable water in some communes.
 - (b) Lack of qualified teachers in some schools.
 - (c) Lack of transport facilities in most communes.
- (2) He explained that there were only few transport facilities in the communes and this affects humanitarian activities. He also mentioned rampant arbitrary arrest of locals by the RPA.
- (3) The DCHAO on his part explained that the issue of unqualified teachers could not be taken up by HAC since IOC had no department dealing with education. On the question of arbitrary arrest by RPA, he said such issues should be reported to Human Rights Field Officers in their respective sectors for necessary action.

f. Sector 4B

The Sector Hum Offr's problems were not different from what had already been mentioned. He had similar problems as Sector 4A. He appealed for assistance in the form of food provision to orphans and refugees. He also asked for a solution to water and transport problems in the sector.

g. Sector 4C

- (1) The Hum Offr expressed concern over lack of logistic support. He said lack of transport has made his work very difficult. He explained that without transport, it would be very difficult to achieve the desired goal as he could not be mobile to know what is actually happening in the communes. He therefore appealed for logistic support.
- (2) He also mentioned of mass returnees from Zaire and Tanzania. He explained that returnees were expected shortly from these countries.
- (3) He further told the meeting that NGOs in his sector had expressed concern about the withdrawal of UN troops from the sector. He said the NGOs were very apprehensive.

h. Sector 6

(1) The Hum Offr said even though the humanitarian situation was slowly improving, there were still areas of concern. He further explained that the past week experienced erratic water shortage in Kigali and surrounding areas. Some areas of concern were:

(a) Increase in population in Kigali. He explained that the population of Kigali has increased over the past few months and this calls for increase in infrastructural services.

(b) Permanent Refugees at Ndera Transit Camp. He explained that there were 76 permanent refugees at the Ndera Transit camp. He said these refugees need to be resettle in the communes.

(c) Completion of Kabusunzu Primary School Latrines. He explained that the Force Engr Coy has dug pit latrines for the above named school but lack of poles/cement is hindering progress of the project. He therefore appealed for assistance to enable the project to be completed.

(d) Yatima Orphanage. He appealed for assistance for Yatima orphanage as it is in dire need of blankets and beds.

HAC SPECIAL PATROL BRIEF

11. The past patrol leaders gave a short brief on their respective patrols conducted. They indicated that they had submitted written reports to the DCHAO for necessary action.

HAC DATA BANK

12. The SO Comm said a database was being established at HAC. He explained he requires information from all Sec Hum Offrs for the data bank. He gave details of type of information required and further explained that he had already sent messages to all sectors

further explained that he had already sent messages to all sectors on the info required and said those who have not yet received the message could contact him in his office for copies.

13. The Hum Offr of Sector 3A wanted to know the priority of humanitarian activities in the country. He said humanitarian activities going on now depends on the initiative of the hum offrs. He further said he felt there should be a mechanism of which there would be priorities for humanitarian activities in the country.

CONCLUSION

14. The CHAO in his closing remarks, said HAC is not doing badly but there was more room for improvements. He urged Hum Offrs to continue working harder and also build good relationship with all those in their respective sectors.

15. He also charged all to take proper care of the scarce logistics available to them.

16. The meeting finally came to a close at 1145 hrs.


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S/SGT
Secretary

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Maj Shimaala - Sector 6
Maj RS Adu - Sector 2
Maj Mostafiz - Sector 4A
Capt M'Rabet - Sector 5
Capt G Agrelo - Sector 3B
Capt LL Attachie - Sector 4A
Lt (GN) Giguere - Sector 4C
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AAA. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PERSON MENTIONED BELOW WILL JOIN M. AJELLO'S DELEGATION:

PHILIP DAVID ILLMAN, ADJUDANT
NATIONALITY: CANADA
PASSEPORT NO. 2COO4405, EXPIRING 11 OCTOBER 1196

BB. THE TOTAL OF THE DELEGATION MEMBERS IS NOW 5 INSTEAD OF 4 AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED (RE: OUR FAX NO. 4234 OF 17 JUNE 1995).

CCC. BEST WISHES.

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From: Col Maj A Toumia

Office of the DFC/CMO
UNAMIR Force HQ
Kigali
Rwanda

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27 June 1995

MAJ RAJBIR SINGH
ACTING CO INDBATT

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge my visit to your Battalion on 26 June 1995. Your programme was very well organised, comprehensive and professionally delivered.
2. I was impressed by the confidence and style of your commanders and I was delighted by their enthusiasm and the professional manner in which they had coped with the difficulties of their tasks.
3. Thank you for the job well done and for your hospitality.

Personal



TO : ALL SECTORS

FILE: OPS/CONF

FROM : MILOB GP HQ
(OPS)

DATE: 22 JUNE 95

INFO : FC

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ATTN : SECT COMMANDERS

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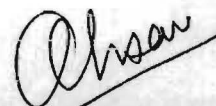
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MOHD AHSANULLAH
LT COL
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FROM : Y DEMETRIOS, SAO UNAMIR NAIROBI	TO : CHAIM OUZIEL, CAO UNAMIR KIGALI
TEL : 254 - 2 - 622668	DATE : 24 JUN 95
ATTN : DFC, COS, DSOS(SP), DCMO WELFARE OFFR, FMO, SMPO	ORIGINATOR : MAJOR S PRATAP FORCE COORD TEAM, NAIROBI
FAX : 254 - 2 - 622668	FAX 3- 3090

SUBJECT : FORCE COORDINATION TEAM WEEKLY REPORT AS ON 24 JUN95.

1. please find attached weekly report for your information and necessary direction.
2. Regards.

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FORCE COORDINATING TEAM WEEKLY REPORT
AS ON 24 Jun 95

1. General. The FCT performed its duties as enunciated in the charter of duties. There was no official movement between KIGALI and NAROB

2. RECEPTION & TRANSPORTATION. There was no official movement during this week, however member from FCT was at the the airport at the time of arrival and departure of UN flight to ensure that transients have smooth movement.

3. Hospitalisation & Patient Movement. There has been no hospitalisation and patient movement during this week. As per our information no patients are admitted in any of the hospitals in NAROB

4. Pouch & Registry. No change from previous report.

5. Expenditure from Petty Cash . No amount is presently held with team.

7. Misc.

(a) The office of the FCT has been shifted to UNOSOM building this week. The same may be informed to all concerned. We will intimate you the new telephone no shortly.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN RPA AND UNAMIR PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS HELD AT FORCE HQ CONFERENCE ROOM ON 9 JUN 95.

Present: Brig Gen HK Anyidoho DFC Member
Col KS Sivakumar COS Member
Col J Arp DCOS Ops Member
Col C Muhire RPA Rep Member
Lt Col Chabir A/DCOS Sp Member
Maj F Kamanzi RPA LO Member
Maj J Zigira RPA Rep Member
Capt C Karamba RPA Rep Member
Lt Joseph RPA LO Member
Maj JK Chumbu SO2 G3 OPS Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

1. The meeting was called to order at 1415hrs and the chairman welcomed all those present. He mentioned that there had been a long break since the last meeting was held and he felt it necessary that these meetings should be held on regular basis as they enhance to resolve some problems that affect UNAMIR/ RPA relationship.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2. Searches of UN vehicles and personnel at RPA check points
The DFC informed that, he had travelled from KIGALI to CYANGUGU two weeks ago by road together with some staff officers from UNAMIR HQ, and he was not subjected to any searches on any of the RPA road blocks that he came across. He further mentioned that none of the staff officers that travelled to CYANGUGU for the ETHIOPIAN national day were subjected to any searches at the RPA check points. The RPA representatives remarked that, they still maintain the earlier agreed principle of search on suspicion and that activities committed by some UNAMIR personnel justified so. They said that such activities were tantamount to undermining the government's achievements of national security. Col Muhire cited an incident where UNAMIR facilitated the escape of two wanted persons by providing a helicopter to them so that they could leave Rwanda. He also mentioned that, recently UNAMIR trucks entered Rwanda carrying goods different from what was declared on the customs forms to the extent of bringing in ammunition without government consent.

ITEM 1- ROLE OF RPA LIAISON OFFICERS

3. The COS UNAMIR, said that there has been some problems at times whenever UNAMIR wanted to pass some important information to the Rwandan government officials due to the absence of RPA LOs in some cases. He explained that the LOs were there to assist in projecting UNAMIR's points of views and requests on certain issues to the government officials and RPA Hq. He mentioned that some times, UNAMIR does not receive any responses to their requests or when such responses came they were belated for any

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tangible action. He cited the cases where we needed to confirm the sitting of this meeting previously scheduled for the previous Friday and the instance when the FC wanted to have an urgent audience with the Vice President but which did not materialise due to the absence of the RPA LOs, who should have communicated the same information to the office of the vice president.

4. Maj Kamanzi's comments Reacting to the COS comments Maj Kamanzi said that the RPA Liaison team had been working with UNAMIR since its inception and there has been no time that it had presented UNAMIR's requests with any distortions. He explained that it was not always possible to see a person like the Vice President because he was a very busy person who had a tight schedule. He explained that, RPA liaison officers were not meant to be UNAMIR's representatives and were not meant to project UNAMIR's views. On the availability of RPA liaison officers, he said that it was not always possible for them to be present as they were required to do some other tasks in the field which were equally important.

5. DFC's comments The DFC requested the members to devise a system that will ensure that contact was constant with the RPA liaison officers in case they were not available either in their offices or at their homes.

6. The members amicably agreed upon that an UNAMIR motorola channel be programmed and sets furnished to the RPA or that a paging system should be put in place.

ITEM 2- ARMED ROBBERY AND HIJACKING OF UN VEHICLES BY UNIFORMED PEOPLE IN SECTOR 4B AND 6

7. The DFC, informed the RPA representatives that there has been an increase in the stealing and hijacking of UN and NGO vehicles by some people in military uniforms. He mentioned that his vehicle had fallen victim of the hijacks. He requested the RPA to find a solution to this problem.

8. Col Muhire's comments He said that Rwanda, as country which had gone through a war period had a lot of weapons, ammunition and military uniforms abandoned all over the country, of which some had fallen in the hands of robbers who are currently perpetuating crime. He further explained that the government lacked resources to contain the crime rate, since the international arms embargo was still limiting the Rwandan government to buy the necessary equipment from outside the country. He requested, therefore UNAMIR to assist the Rwandan government by providing equipment to the security agencies of the government. Some of the equipment he mentioned were vehicles and radios. He agreeing that some elements in the RPA could be involved in the robberies and hijacking of UNAMIR and NGO vehicles and those caught in the act have been severely punished by the authorities and they were still trying to be serious in looking for those elements. He closed by saying that some UN personnel were believed to be faking hijackings and were in fact selling these vehicles for personal profit.

ITEM 4 - STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT

9. It was agreed that this item would not be discussed since it was being reviewed by the UN with the Rwandan Government representatives in NY.

ITEM 5 -RPA SCHOOL IN BUTARE

10. The COS informed the RPA representatives that UNAMIR has accepted to carry out renovations to the RPA school in Butare and the work was to commence soon.

ITEM 5 - RECOVERY OF VEHICLE AT GASHURA

11. The COS informed the RPA representatives that there was an RPA vehicle that required recovery at GASHURA in Sector 1. He mentioned that the RPA local commander in the sector had made a request through the NIBATT commanding officer for UNAMIR to help in the recovery of the vehicle. He mentioned that UNAMIR was prepared to recover the vehicle but needed some information about the area where the vehicle is stuck as it is suspected to be mined. The RPA representatives promised to submit the details after obtaining them from the RPA local commander from Byumba.

ITEM 6 - OTHER MATTERS ARISING

12. The COS requested Lt Joseph the LO to explain what prompted him to write a letter of vacation by UNAMIR from the UNICEF building, the Academy, the Indian houses and the Milobs Gp HQ house.

13. Lt Joseph LO's comments He explained that the Ministry of Defence had written to UNAMIR on several occasions for them to vacate the buildings mentioned above as the Ministry of Defence wanted to use them. He mentioned that the response from UNAMIR has been in the negative all the time and this is what forced him to write a letter to the SRSG, as he was the head of the mission personally, for the purpose of drawing his attention to the urgent need of these buildings by the government.

14. The COS explained that the MILOB GP HQ and the Indian house would be vacated soon as alternative accommodation has been secured.


15. Col Muhire's comments The Col explained that all those buildings that the Government has asked for its own use should be vacated without any further delay by UNAMIR.

CLOSING REMARKS

16 The COS who stood in for the DFC who had gone to attend another meeting, thanked everybody present and commended the RPA representatives for having being open to all the issues discussed. He requested that such meetings be held fortnightly or any other time when an urgent matter arose that requires attention and suggested that the next meeting occurs in end June. The RPA agreed to the suggestion and they gave their telephone contact numbers as follows:


a.	Col Muhire	-	Home	-	83855
			Office	-	77784
b.	Maj Zigira	-	Home	-	74989
			Office	-	85914
c.	Capt Karamba	-	Office	-	83782
			Home	-	85866

17. The meeting ended at 1535hrs.


 JK CHUMBU
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From: G3 OPS

File No: 3000.26

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

Date: 08 Jun 95

Subject: FORTHNIGHTLY MEETING BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for Fri 091400B Jun, 95 at UNAMIR HQ at FC's Conference Room.

2. UNAMIR staff officers who wish to contribute points to the Agenda are requested to submit them to G3 OPS not later than 801500B Jun 95.

3. For your necessary action please.

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AGENDA - FORTNIGHTLY MEETING BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICER ON FRI 9 JUN 95

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2. STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT.
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