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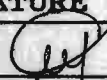

MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY 96
HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col Nestor Sainz Chairman
Maj R K Patyal FHQ Ops
Maj R Vishwanathan FHQ Log
Maj B D Pandey FEO
Lt Cdr Gunad FMO
Maj S K Prasad Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all the participants and the meeting started at 0935 hrs.

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ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last UHAAG meeting.

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Repair of Roads Between Border Posts and Transit Camps**. MILOBS Sector 1 and UNHCR have projected the requirement of road repairs from border posts to transit camps in Kibungo and Byumba prefectures, in view of the likely influx of a large number of returnees. The roads requiring urgent attention are from Rutete border post to Dihiro transit camp (16 kms) in Kibungo prefecture and Nyagatare border to Tabagwe (3 kms) in Byumba prefecture. The Group decided that Engineers should carry out a recce of the roads and repairs may be undertaken depending on the task involved and resources available.

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4. **Land Levelling for Sports Field**. Kirehe Secondary School in Kibungo prefecture has requested, through MILOB Sector 1, for land levelling for a sports field. The school has recently reopened as it was earlier being used as a transit centre. The Group decided that Engineers may undertake the task as and when the dozer is available on completion of the priority tasks.

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5. **Repair of Generators at Nsinda Prison**. Rwandan Ministry of Justice has requested for repair of two generators at Nsinda prison. These generators were earlier installed by UNAMIR. The request was accepted and the task would be undertaken by the UNAMIR Generator Unit, as and when possible.

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6. **Filling Up of Garbage Pit at Gisenyi Prison**. MILOB Sector 5 has projected the need of filling up of a garbage pit at Gisenyi prison. The pit was originally dug by the Force Engineer Company. The request was accepted and the task would be undertaken by the Force Engineers. However, the task will not be undertaken if the pit was used as a sewage pit.

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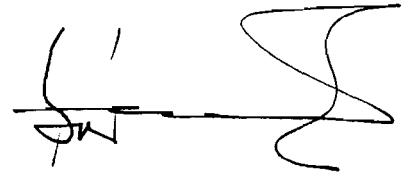
7. **Provision of Vehicles, Building Materials and Office Equipment.** An NGO "ATEDEC" has requested for two vehicles, a photocopier, a typewriter, three computers, and some building materials. The request was not accepted as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment on termination of the mission.

8. **Provision of Vehicles, Generators and Office Equipment.** Nyungwe Forest Conservation Project has requested for two Toyota Hilux pick-ups, a generator, VHF radios, a photocopier, a typewriter, two computers, refrigerators, stoves and tents. The request was not accepted as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment.

9. **Request for Septic Truck.** Banque Nationale du Rwanda has requested for sewage clearance by the UNAMIR septic truck. The request was not accepted due to the heavy commitment of the only available septic truck for UNAMIR tasks.

ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

10. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.



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Major
Secretary UHAAG

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 29 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

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Maj S Mongeon FHQ Log
Maj S K Prasad Secretary

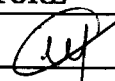

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

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ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. Request for Conveyance of University Professors. The Director of National University of Rwanda at Butare had requested for assistance in conveyance of University teachers and professors for holding of entrance examinations. The request was for provision of 13 small vehicles for movement from Butare to 13 examination centres all over Rwanda for a period of three days viz 31 Jan to 02 Feb 96. The Group decided that the task could not be undertaken due to lack of resources as well as the ongoing drawdown of the mission.

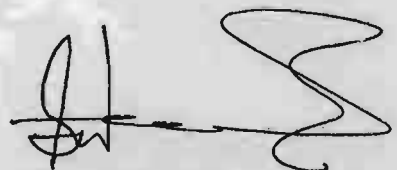
4. Request for Septic Truck and for Movement of Containers. An NGO "COOPI" had requested for septic truck services for the transit camps at Nkamira and College. It also requested for a crane and a low-bed truck for movement of two containers to Nkamira transit camp from near Nyundo. The CLOGO informed that the task could not be undertaken as 95 CMSG had ceased operations and handed over all tasks to BRSC. As earlier intimated by the Administration BRSC can not undertake humanitarian assistance tasks, as the budget does not allow such utilisation unless it is essential and specially authorised. The Group decided that the requests would not be undertaken.

5. Request for Tipper Truck. The NGO "COOPI" has also requested for a tipper truck for assistance in work on the roads of Nkamira Transit Camp. The request was accepted and the task would be undertaken by the Force Engineers, depending on the availability of the trucks.

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ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

6. The meeting concluded at 1000 hrs.



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FORCE CO-ORDINATING TEAM WEEKLY REPORT AS ON

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 & concerned personnel.
2. RECEPTION AND TRANSPORTATION. The FCT provided transport to all personnel on official visit to Nairobi, and extended assistance to personnel transiting through Nairobi.
3. HOSPITALIZATION AND MOVEMENT. The details are as under:
 - (a) Necessary appointment with cardiologist was arranged for M9454 COL E A NELSON (CMO). Next appointment with the doctor has been fixed on 7 Feb 96.
 - (b) Consultant ophthalmologist DR SATABI MASINDE in Nairobi Hospital has booked Lt COL B.S. NDIAYE (M8308) for admission in Nairobi Hospital for surgery on both eyes on 4 Feb 96 to 7 Feb 96 respectively under general anaesthesia.
 - (c) Consultant ophthalmologist DR SATABI MASINDE in Nairobi Hospital has treated M8819 Maj Gabriel OLADIPO for eye ailment. Maj OLADIPO has been sent back to KIGALI on 3 Feb 96.
4. POUCH AND REGISTRY. no change.
5. EXPENDITURE FROM PETTY CASH. no amount is held by FCT.

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UNAMIR KIGALI RWANDA
FORCE CO-ORDINATING TEAM WEEKLY REPORT

AS ON 26 JAN 96

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.
2. RECEPTION AND TRANSPORTATION. The FCT provided transport to all personnel on official visit to Nairobi and extended assistance to personnel transiting through Nairobi.
3. HOSPITALIZATION AND MOVEMENT. The details are as under:
 - (a) No patient was admitted at the Nairobi Hospital during the week.
 - (b) No medical repatriation was carried out during the week.
4. POUCH AND REGISTER. No change.
5. EXPENDITURE FROM PETTY CASH. No amount is held by FCT.
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Rwanda

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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
HELD ON TUE 16 JANUARY 1996
AT 1400 HRS AT THE UNAMIR HQ CONFERENCE ROOM

Present: Col WJ Fletcher
Col DCK Kattah
Col CA Nelson
LtCol I Abubakar
Maj Fensom
Mr. William Clive
Mr. Michael Haner
Mr. Dennis Stuckless
Capt HM Muzyamba

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ITEM I - OPENING REMARKS

1. The meeting started at 1400 hrs with the Chairman welcoming everyone present. The Chairman briefly read through the minutes of previous meeting.

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ITEM II - DESTRUCTION OF AMMO

2. The CISS informed members that UN HQ NY had responded to the issue of ammo by instructing that no ammunition would be given to the RPA and that it was all to be destroyed.

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ITEM III - RETURN OF VEHs TO CHAD

3. The Chairman informed that the return of vehicles to Chad was a long standing issue and that it was important a solution to it was found. The CISS stated that the matter had now turned into a political one. He further said that according to UN HQ NY, the vehicles were to be returned to Chad by air and not by sea. He added that the best solution was to use large aircraft to carry all the vehicles in one sortie.

CISS

ITEM IV - LIQUIDATION SITREP

4. The Chairman informed that an amendment had been done to the liquidation schedule. He however, stated that the liquidation was still on schedule and that part of MALAWICOY was departing the mission area on 17 Jan 96. ISS Ops Officer informed that he was still awaiting for instructions from UN NY on the disposal of UNOE and hoped to receive the details by next week.

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ITEM V - SECURITY OF SECTOR 3

5. The ISS Ops Officer informed that the troops providing security to Sector 3 in Gikongoro had abandoned the position even before B & R had completed dismantling the camp. He expressed concern about this and wondered why troops had left before the on site personnel completed the task. DCOS Ops answered that the liquidation schedule outlines timing for these tasks in respect of all the sectors and that if the on sight personnel being given protection may take any more time than scheduled, then he should be informed in advance so that adjustment is made to keep the troops in location until the on sight personnel completed their task.

DCOS OPS

ITEM VI - HAND/TAKE OVER OF TASKS-CMSG AND B & R

6. The CA CMC informed that the hand/take over of tasks between 95 CMSG and Brown and Root had so far gone smoothly. The Chairman said DCOS Ops and ADCOS SP were infact due to have a meeting with Capt SIEBER (95 CMSG) on the same hand/take over taskings.

CA CMC

ITEM VII - ALTERNATE DRIVERS FOR WATER TRUCKS

7. The CISS intimated there was intention by the Rwanda Government to tax B & R and that the Government had threatened to seize the assets of B & R if the tax was not paid, this include possible seizure of the water trucks. It had become necessary that alternate drivers for water trucks be found, possibly military drivers. He also mentioned that negotiations were still going on between the contractor and the government.

CISS

ITEM VIII - COE FOR GHANCOY

8. The Chairman informed that 6 sea container loads of COE for GHANCOY had not yet been shipped and that MOVCON had submitted 28/29 Jan 96 for shipment of the same back to Ghana. He further informed that the delay was because the COE was to be shipped along with Comms Equipment which was to be despatched to Liberia.

CISS

9. He also said that UNAMIR had initiated UNAMIR LOA for Canadian equipment to be on loan to UNAMIR and that he hoped the LOA would be established without any problems.

ITEM IX - MATTERS ARISING

10. The Chairman asked the individual members present if they had any other matters to table at the meeting. CISS said that the M113 machine guns and repair parts which were to be transported to BRINDISI, were still at Traffipro because Italy could not accept them. He further stated that alternative places, possibly Germany, were still being sought.

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
11. The FMO informed that the medical liquidation instruction was out and that a qualified surgeon trained in Tanzania would arrive the next day in the mission area.

FMO

ITEM X - NEXT MEETING

12. Next meeting due 30 Jan 96. Agenda item to be sent to SO to COS by 27 Jan 96.

13. Having nothing more to discuss, the meeting ended at 1:25 hrs.


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2. RECEPTION & TRANSPORTATION. The FCT provided transport to all personnel on official visit to Nairobi and extended assistance to personnel transiting through Nairobi.
3. HOSPITALIZATION & PATIENT MOVEMENT. The details are as under:
 - (a) Two soldiers from Malawi Coy, M12034 Cpl Baxter Hojani and M12052 Cpl Ntega who sustained injuries in a road accident were discharged from the Nairobi Hospital on - 08 Jan 96.
 - (b) Necessary appointment with Cardiologist was arranged for M9454 Col CA Nelson(CMO). Col Nelson has been sent back to Kigali on 12 Jan 96.
5. POUCH & REGISTRY. No Change.
6. EXPENDITURE FROM PETTY CASH. No amount is held by FCT.
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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 22 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col Nestor Sainz Chairman
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ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all the participants and the meeting started at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Request for Transportation of Food Items.** The RPA Bde at Butare has requested for assistance in transportation of food stuff from Kigali to Butare. The request was for transportation of 700 tons of food, to be done over next three months by providing four to five vehicles three times every week. The Group decided that such large scale commitment of resources was not possible due to the drawdown underway and the closure of the mission on 08 Mar 96. However, the Group decided that a maximum of about three vehicles per week could be provided.

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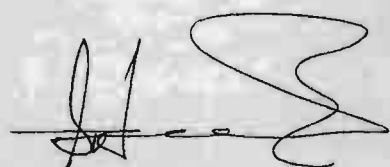
4. **Request for Transportation of Construction Material.** The Secondary School at Gikonko in Mugusa commune has requested for assistance in transportation of construction material from different places in the commune to the school for construction of new class rooms. The request was for two to three vehicles for three weeks. The Group decided that the request could not be undertaken due to lack of resources and lower priority for transportation of items as construction materials.

5. **Provision of Vehicle, Furniture and Utensils for Orphanage.** An NGO, "International Assistance", has requested for a vehicle, furniture items, utensils, clothes and food items for their centre for widows and street children at Remera, Kigali. As UNAMIR presently does not hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted. However, it can be considered by the UNAMIR administration during the closure of the mission, when such items may become available.

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ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

7. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.



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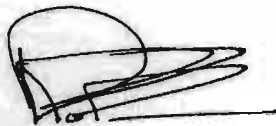
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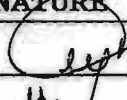


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UNAMIR HQ INFORMATION SUMMARY FOR 6 - 13 JANUARY 1996

General

1. The situation in Rwanda continues to stabilize as Burundi deteriorates and the pressure against the refugees increases.

Refugees

2. On 7 January the Tanzanian Government announced that they would prosecute anyone employing refugees illegally. Work permits for refugees were cancelled a week earlier. Refugees working illegally would be prosecuted along with their employers. The refugees have been told to return to the camps and register there. On 10 January Tanzania arrested 60 illegal immigrants from Burundi and Zaïre. Thirty-two of the Burundians were handed over to UNHCR to be placed in refugee camps. Two of the Burundians volunteered to return to Burundi. The disposition of the remaining illegal immigrants is unknown at this time.
3. Comment. Tanzania is trying to rid itself of over 700,000 Rwandan and Burundi refugees, some whom have been in Tanzania since 1972. Steady employment is one of several preconditions to long-term settlement. By removing the right to work from the refugees, they also remove, to some extent, their ability to control their own future, and it forces them into refugee camps. This will leave the refugees vulnerable to other disincentives to long term settlement, such as reductions in education, health care, and food, and the removal of refugee status for those who fear prosecution on return to Rwanda.
4. The refugee exodus fleeing the civil war in Burundi appears to have begun. According to a report written by Francesco Ardisson, head of the Uvira sub-office of the UNHCR, and obtained by Reuters, in the past month 5,000 refugees have crossed into Zaire. The report states, "It seems that in the mountainous areas of Nzina, there is a large number of displaced Burundians who have reached this location to escape merciless reprisals on Burundian civilian population carried out by the Burundian Army and by Tutsi extremists from the Sans Echechs Militia." Only those that can afford the 700 Burundian franc (\$2.59 US) fee are ferried across the Rusizi River into Zaire.
5. Comment. It remains to be seen how the Zaïrian authorities will react to this new source of refugees. If they move to cut off the flow, then the refugees may have no choice

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to go north into Rwanda.

Burundi

6. Burundi continues to slide into chaos. On 7 January Mrs Sadako Ogata arrived in Bujumbura for a two-day visit. She was not visiting in her capacity as head of UNHCR, but rather as a personal envoy of the Secretary-General. When she arrived on 6 January she said that she had come "to find a solution for all the Burundian people". By the evening of 7 January she had toned down the aim of her visit by saying, "There is no solution to the security situation but it is very important that the President and Prime Minister come out in support of work of humanitarian agencies in the country". During her visit, she said that the government of Burundi has promised to safeguard aid workers. She also said that she might recommend UN military intervention as a last resort.

7. Comment. Over the past two years, there have been many envoys visiting Bujumbura seeking peace. The simple truth is that peace will not be achieved until both sides in the conflict want it, or until one side is defeated. As far as the safeguarding of aid workers is concerned, this may be a hollow promise. The government of Burundi is unable to exert much control outside of the capital, Bujumbura, much less make guarantees of safety. Accepting their protection may only make the aid workers a target by those seeking to embarrass or bring down the government.

8. An outbreak of cholera has followed the destruction on 4 January of the power lines that lead to the main pumping station 25 kilometres south of Bujumbura. Eighty new cases of cholera were reported around Bujumbura, and at least two have died of the disease so far. On 12 January the International Committee of the Red Cross said that in an effort to halt the spread of cholera, they have distributed 600,000 litres of water to the most vulnerable areas of the city since the water supply was cut off.

9. Comment. This consequence of the destruction of Bujumbura's power grid has been widely expected. By deliberately creating the conditions that lead to an outbreak of cholera, the extremist militias are engaging in indirect biological warfare. By intervening through the delivery of clean water, the International Committee of the Red Cross may be exposing itself to a risk of attack.

Rwanda

10. On 10 January the Belgian Justice Minister submitted a draft law to Parliament to create the legal framework to comply with a request from the International Tribunal for Rwanda. The Tribunal is asking Belgium to hand over three suspected *genocidaires* they are holding in custody. The law will be considered by parliamentary committee on 17

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January and if approved would go for a full vote in the Belgian parliament. The Belgian Parliament is treating the issue as a priority, and it is quite possible that these suspects could be handed over to the Tribunal in time for the first trials to begin in March.

11. The Human Rights Field Office in Rwanda will run out of money in the end of January, and unless new funds are donated, will have to suspend operations. At a recent emergency meeting in Geneva, only four countries - Belgium, Denmark, The Netherlands and South Africa - pledged further voluntary contributions. There were no firm dollar amounts attached to any of these pledges.

12. Comment. The Human Rights Field Office for Rwanda provides unbiased reporting back to the United Nations on the state of human rights in Rwanda. With the departure of the Military Observers and formed troops of UNAMIR, the UN will have few regular sources of reliable information left. News reporting will gain more significance, as it will be one of the few sources available. The news reporting in this region is poor, with journalists oversimplifying events and reporting through the prism of their own biases. (My favourite is a Reuters piece filed by Nicholas Korch in Nairobi on 11 January 1996, in which he describes Bujumbura as the "sinister capital" of Burundi.) No news article on Rwanda is complete without a reference to "Tutsi domination", which must be extraordinarily frustrating for people trying to work for reconciliation in this country, and especially humiliating for the many moderate Hutus in government. The United Nations may lose access to a very valuable source of information.

13. The biggest loser, though, will be Rwanda. The government of Rwanda knows that it is having difficulty with the discipline of many of its' younger soldiers. Human Rights monitors provide training and advice to the RPA and gendarmerie, and they provide useful information on progress to the government. A good example of this was the RPA raid on the unauthorized IDP camp in the Nyungwe Forest on 25 November 1995. The soldiers gave a version of events at odds with the Human Rights investigation. The findings of the Human Rights investigators prevailed, and four soldiers were jailed. The loss of the Human Rights Field Office for Rwanda will only impede the efforts of the government to improve the discipline of the army.

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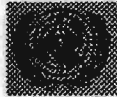
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**AGENDA FOR COS FORTNIGHTLY
ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
ON TUE 16 JAN 96 AT 1400 HRS**

1. DESTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION.
2. RETURN OF VEHICLES TO CHAD.
3. LIQUIDATION SITREP.
4. SECURITY OF SECTOR 3 DURING DRAW DOWN.
5. HAND/TAKE OVER OF TASKS BETWEEN 95 CMSG AND BROWN & ROOT.
6. ALTERNATE DIRVERS FOR WATER TRUCKS . LEGAL TM.
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FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

REF: MILOBS/6600/LOG

TO: COS

DATE: 12 JAN 96

INFO: CMO

SUBJECT: COS FORTHNIGHTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

1. Ref your letter 1000.7(COS)/G/7 dated 9 Jan 96, our agenda for the admin meeting is in respect of the office accn for Sector 1 in Kibungo which was contracted by GHANCOY, It has presently expired and the landlord has refused to renew the contract.

2. Best regards.

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- Return of vehicle to Chad.
- liquidation SITEC

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 15 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col Nestor Sainz	Chairman
	Mr Joe Lombardo	STO
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. Lt Col Nestor Sainz, the new CHAO and Chairman UHAAG, welcomed all participants and introduced himself to the Group. The meeting started at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Request for Conveyance of Donated Sports Items**. An NGO, Catholic Relief Service, has requested for transport support to move donated basketballs from Nairobi to Kigali. The Group agreed to provide transport support, by allowing the use of UN aircraft from Nairobi to Kigali, on space available basis. Availability will have to be confirmed from the UNAMIR Movement Control.

Action - HAC, STO

4. **Provision of Septic Truck at American Embassy Club**. A request was received from the American Embassy at Kigali, for clearance of the septic tanks at the American Embassy Club using the UNAMIR septic truck. The Group agreed to the request and the STO indicated that the task will be undertaken within the next ten days.

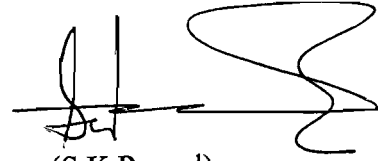
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5. **Provision of Septic Truck at Kimihurura**. A request was received from the RPA LO for sewage pumping at a house in Kimihurura. The Group rejected the request as UNAMIR was not in a position to provide such services at houses etc. The existing septic truck facility was barely adequate for UNAMIR establishments.

6. **Provision of Generator, Televisions & VCRs for Orphanage**. An NGO, SOS, has requested for a generator, a refrigerator and a television and VCR each, for the orphanage at Gikongoro. As UNAMIR presently does not hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

7. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

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(S K Prasad)
Major
Secretary UHAAG

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 08 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 1130 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Maj SK Prasad	Chairman
	Mr AB Sidique Dao	SRSR Rep
	Maj Pankaj Arora	SO Tpt/Mov
	Maj BD Pardey	FEO
	Mr Lombardo	STO
	Maj Von Bulow	SO Med
	Maj TM Pitre	G3 Ops
	Capt SC Agbanusi	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. Minutes of last meeting were highlighted by the Chairman who also informed that a new CHAO Lt Col Nestor Sainz Taranto is on the ground now and hopefully will chair the next meeting.

ITEM II - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

2. A request from an association "GIRUBUNGU" for the granting of property like utensils, vehicles, water heater, furniture etc was considered. The STO informed that a lot of items are in the process of being written off by the "ASSETS MANAGEMENT GROUP" due to the repatriation of some Contingents. He suggested a HAC rep attending the committee meetings so as to be in a position to know the available items and make subsequent use of them in the humanitarian field. ✓

Action - CHAO

3. A transport request from Rwandese Ministry of Agriculture and Rearing for provision of 10 vehicles (4 runners or pick-ups double cabin) for their vaccination programme was also considered but not approved due to immediate non-availability. However, as per the AFC's instruction on the issue, the Ministry should be asked to make contact with the various Sectors' MILOBS HQ with a view to their assisting them in any way possible transport-wise for the programme.

4. A request from Kigali Prefecture for trucks to transport food (800 tons) from WFP warehouse to the Communes for the period 11 - 17 Jan 96 was also considered. It was not approved because the planned repatriation programme of some Contingents would make UNAMIR transport assistance very minimal. Besides, such requests are to be routed through the Rwandese government Ministry of Planning.

5. Another request from IMC for the digging of some pit latrines in a school in Kibungo was also considered. The digging was approved but the permanent supervision of the masonry aspect of the job was not approved because it will involve keeping some UNAMIR personnel permanently there to supervise the job. UNAMIR does not have the capacity presently to engage in such extra tasks.

Action - FEO

CONCLUSION

11. The meeting ended at 1215 hrs.

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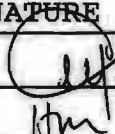

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Subject : **CO-ORD CONF FOR LIQUIDATION PROCESS**

1. Please refer to Liquidation Schedule for Phase Two.
2. A conf will be held at 1000hrs on 10 Jan 96 at Shagasha for co-ord the liquidation process for Malawi Coy. The following are requested to attend :-
 - a. CFSA
 - b. FSO
 - c. CBMS
 - d. MCC Rep
 - e. PCIU Rep
 - f. Ops Offr CMSG
 - g. Log O Malawi Coy
3. The names of the reps attending the conf may please be intimated to G3 Plans by 0900 hrs on 09 Jan 96 to make necessary helicopter arrangements.
4. Malawi Coy is requested to make necessary arrangements for the conf.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Maj SK Prasad Chairman
Mr S Dao SRSG Rep
Maj TM Pitre G3 Ops
Maj P Arora FHQ Log
Maj Von Bulow FHQ Med
Capt A Jaanbaaz Force Engrs
Capt SC Agbanusi Secretary

ABSENT : OCAO/STO

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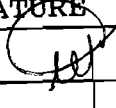
1. The Chairman welcomed all present and quickly highlighted the items in the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM II - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

2. The request from Byumba Prefecture for a bulldozer to clear the plots for the returnees' families was considered and approved. The Force Engr Coy will carry out an immediate recce of the job area with a view to executing it.

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3. A request from Logistics Officer, WFP Kigali for the provision of fencing storage tents unit was considered. It was decided that WFP be asked for the exact details of area to be covered. Force Engr Coy will then do the costing job and supervision later while WFP will purchase the materials and also provide necessary labour.

4. The request for 27 km road repairs within Nyabisindu commune from MILOBS Sector 3B was considered but not approved, due to the heavy resource commitments required.

5. A request by HACU for assistance in her commune rehabilitation projects by provision of bulldozer and water truck at their disposal, was also considered. It was decided that HACU be informed that our bulldozer cannot be put at their disposal as requested. However, the Force Engineers may carry out specific tasks by themselves. Besides, a water tank truck also cannot be put at their disposal but UNAMIR can consider delivery of water at some specific points on request.

6. The HACU's request for 2,000 litres of diesel to run their generator was also considered but not approved due to non-availability of fuel for donation to other agencies.

7. The request for telephone lines' repairs by Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration/HACU was considered and approved. Force Sig Coy will undertake the task of assisting Rwandatel for the purpose, to the extent possible.

8. On request for transport for animal vaccination programme by the Ministry of Agriculture, it was decided that they be asked to provide us with more details as to the duration of the assignment, areas to be covered etc.

9. The request for transport by the Salvation Army, Kigali to move 41 tons of food from WFP warehouse in Kigali to Gitega Nutrition Centre Nyakabanda commune, Gitarama Prefecture was also considered and approved.

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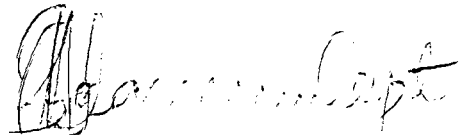
10. ADR had requested for the following items:

- a. One Computer with preferable laser printer
- b. One Laptop Computer and printer
- c. One Photocopier
- d. One 4 - wheel pick-up
- e. One 4 - wheel station wagon car and
- f. Four hand radios (walkie talkies)

The request was considered and it was decided that ADR be informed of the immediate non-availability of these items as there is no final instruction yet from UN HQ New York as regards to UNAMIR equipment disposal.

CONCLUSION

11. The meeting ended at 1545 hrs.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Butare Rehabilitation School**. The FEO informed that restoration of the water and electricity system at the school was almost complete. He will soon be submitting a report on the project with recommendations. The present tasks would be completed within a week. Subsequently, replacement of window panes and painting of the buildings could be given out on contract.

4. **Canal at Gikongoro**. The FEO informed that the dozer working at Gikongoro had got bogged down due to water seepage at the site. However, it has now been extracted with another dozer and now both dozer are working there alongwith the excavator. The task is likely to be completed within the next ten days.

5. **Kanombe Military Hospital**. The FEO informed that the task of digging pits for latrines at the Military Hospital had been completed.

6. **Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora had been completed. However, the task of removing the old damaged bridge is yet to be completed by MINITRAPE.

7. **Repair of Zindiro - Karama Track**. The FEO informed that recce had been completed on the track. The dozer task of seven days will be undertaken immediately on return of the dozer from Gikongoro.

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

8. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS, and have since been completed :-

- (a) Transportation of food items from Kigali to Mushubati, Gitarama.
- (b) Transportation of fuel wood for Cyeza Orphanage.

9. **Vaccination of Children at Nyabisindu, Byumba**. A request was received from a school at Nyabisindu for vaccination of 1300 children against meningitis. The FMO informed that the vaccine in such large quantities was not available with UNAMIR. Mr Dao informed that a list of medicinal requirements had been given by WHO and if the vaccine against meningitis was not included in that list, he would approach the WHO representative to explore the possibility of obtaining the vaccine for Nyabisindu .

10. **Support to Orphanages, Health Centres**. A number of requests had been received for support to orphanages and health centres in form of food, medicines, mattresses etc. H A C has approached UN organisations and NGOs for providing the assistance.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

11. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds and Fertilisers**. A local agricultural organisation SOPRORIZ has requested for transportation of 35 tons of rice seeds from Bugarama (Cyanguu) to Kigali and 135 tons of fertilisers and pesticides from Kigali to the communes. The meeting decided that such large requirements of transportation will not be undertaken. However, 35 tons of rice seeds could be transported from Bugarama to Kigali and, if possible, about 10 tons of fertilisers could be transported.

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12. **Provision of Dumpers**. Two requests were received for provision of dumpers. These were for Nkamira Transit Camp and Kabuga Development Centre. Both requests for two dumpers were for five days each. The FEO said that due to shortage of dumpers and heavy demand for them, their deployment should be restricted. These two tasks would be undertaken starting this week.

Action - FEO

13. **Repair of Commune Buildings**. Bougemestre of Rukondo commune (Gikongoro) has requested for repairs of the commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR contingents. The meeting decided that as it was normal procedural matter the request be forwarded to CAO for necessary action.

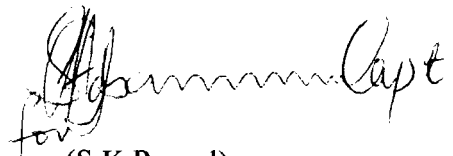
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ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

14. **Requests for Donation of Vehicles and Generators**. The Secretary brought up the point of requests for donations/loan of vehicles and generators to various organisations. The requesting organisations had been earlier informed that their requests will be considered in November. The Chairman said that due to lack of a list of the items available, the requests can not be dealt with. Mr Dao informed that SRSg may like to attend the next meeting and the list could be considered in the meeting, if available.

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

15. The meeting concluded at 1030 hrs.

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**"GENOCIDE, IMPUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY :
DIALOGUE FOR A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE"**

"AGENDA"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995

18:30 ARRIVAL OF MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON SABENA FLIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1995

9:00 - 12:00 REGISTRATION AT HOTEL DES MILLES COLLINES
(IN THE LOBBY)

14:30 - 16:30 VISIT OF NTARAMA GENOCIDE SITE

14:30 DEPARTURE BY BUSES FROM HOTEL DES MILLE COLLINES

16:30 BACK TO THE HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1995

8:30 - 14:30 VISIT OF MUGOMBWA GENOCIDE SITE

8:30 DEPARTURE BY BUSES FROM HOTEL DES MILLE COLLINES

14:30 BACK TO THE HOTEL

PLENARY SESSIONS

(AT THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT)

17:00 - 18:30 OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING

- WELCOME BY THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- PRESENTATION BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA

Topic: "THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE"

19:00 PM: COCKTAIL WITH CULTURAL DANCES
AT HOTEL DES MILLE COLLINES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1995

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Theme 1: GENOCIDE IN RWANDA: CAUSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chairperson: Dr. Jose Kagabo, CNRS

8:00 - 8:15 : Dr. BERENBAUM, US HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, USA

Topic "THE MEANING OF GENOCIDE"

8:15 - 8:45 : Mr. Wilson RUTAYISIRE, ORINFOR, RWANDA

**Topic : " GENOCIDE IN RWANDA: AN OVERVIEW OF THE CAUSES;
ITS SYSTEMATIC CONCEPTION, PLANNING AND EXECUTION
AND HOW IT WAS STOPPED"**

8:45 - 9:20 : Dr. JEAN PIERRE CHRETIEN, CNRS, France

**Dr. Alain VERHAAGEN, Associate Director, CERIS, ULB, BELGIUM
Father Octave UGIRASHEBUJA, COMPAGNIE DE JESUS, Rwanda**

**Topic : " THE ROLE AND REPONSIBILITY OF COLONIALISM AND THE
CHURCH AS CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS TO GENOCIDE"**

9:15 - 9:30 : Dr. CLAUDINE VIDAL, CNRS, France

**Topic: "THE ROLE OF POLITICS OF HATRED AND INTELLECTUALS
IN THE GENOCIDE"**

9:35 - 9:50 : Mr. FRANCOIS XAVIER VERSCHAVE, Association Survie, France

**Topic: "THE ROLE OF FOREIGN POWERS IN PROMOTING AND
ABETING GENOCIDE: THE CASE OF FRANCE"**

9:50 - 10:05 : Mrs COLETTE BRAECKMAN, Journalist, Le Soir, Belgium

**Topic: "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEDIA IN INCITING THE GENOCIDE
AND THE IMPACT OF THE PRESS ON POLITICAL DECISIONS"**

10:05 - 10:45 DISCUSSION

10:45 - 11:05 coffee break

**Theme 2: GENOCIDE IN RWANDA: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES**

Chairperson: Dr. Josue KAYIJAHU, AVP, Rwanda

11:05 - 11:35 H.E. PIERRE CELESTIN RWIGEMA, PRIME MINISTER

**Topic : "THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
CONSEQUENCES OF THE GENOCIDE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
RWANDA"**

**11:35 -12:05: Mr. BOSCO RUTAGENGWA,
MISS. BERNADETTE KANZAYIRE**

**Topic: "THE COMMUNITY OF SURVIVORS OF GENOCIDE: WHO ARE THE
SURVIVORS? WHAT ARE THEIR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES?
WHAT DOES THE COUNTRY OWE THEM?"**

**12:00 - 12:30: Dr. LAMBERGER, AMCHA, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
Dr. PETER HALL, Physicians for Human Rights, UK**

**Topic: "DEALING WITH THE MENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA
ARISING FROM GENOCIDE: THE CASE OF RWANDA"**

12:30 - 13:20 DISCUSSION

13:20 - 14:45 Lunch time

**Theme 3: SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY
THE GENOCIDE**

**Chairperson: Professor Paul Rutayisire, Judge on Supreme Court
Rwanda**

14:45 - 15:10 : Hon. Martha MUKAMURENZI, JUSTICE MINISTER, RWANDA

**Topic: "THE CHALLENGES FACED BY THE RWANDAN JUDICIAL
SYSTEM IN THE AFTERMATH OF GENOCIDE"**

15:10 - 15:25 : Prof. Naomi ROHT- ARIAZA, Professor of Law, California University, USA

Topic : "SPECIAL (AD-HOC) COURTS AND POSSIBLE MODALITIES"

**15:25 - 15:40 : H.E. DAWIT JOHANNES, SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
ETHIOPIA**

Topic: " THE CONCEPT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE"

15:40 - 15:55 : Prof. MADELINE MORRIS, Professor of Law, Duke University, USA

Topic : "PLEA BARGAINING AND ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS"

15:55 - 16:10 : Dr. Philibert KAGABO, IRST, Rwanda

Topic: "POPULAR JUSTICE IN THE RWANDAN CUSTOMARY LAW "

**16:10 - 16:45 : Mr. EFRAIM ZUROFF, Simon Wiesenthal, Tel Aviv
Mr. ALNO KLARSFIELD, Private Lawyer in Paris, France
Mr. ALLEN RYAN, General Counsel at Harvard University**

**Topic: "STRATEGIES FOR APPREHENDING AND BRINGING TO BOOK
THE PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE"**

16:45 - 17:15 coffee break

17:15 - 17:30 JUDGE RICHARD GOLDSTONE, Prosecutor for the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Topic : THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA: WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT?

17:30 - 17:50 Prof. NAOMI ROHT-ARRIAZA, University of California

Topic: "JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS: COMPENSATION THE VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE AS A WAY OF FACILITATING RECONCILIATION AND ITS MODALITIES"

17:55 - 18:20 Dr. THEOGEN RUDASINGWA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF RPF

Topic: "THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE NECESSITY FOR JUSTICE AND THE IMPERATIVES OF NATIONAL UNITY AND RECONCILIATION AND DEMOCRATISATION"

18:20 - 19:30 DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995

THEME 4: OTHER COUNTRIES' EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS FOR RWANDA

Chairperson: Dr. Emmanuel NDAHIRO, Kigali, Rwanda

8:00 - 8:20 : Dr. Priscilla HAYNER, JOYCE MERTZ-GILMORE FOUNDATION, USA

Topic: "THE EXPERIENCE OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE ISSUE OF TRUTH COMMISSION"

8:20 - 8:40 : Mrs JOAN GAKWENZIRE, UGANDA

Topic: "THE EXPERIENCE OF UGANDA IN DEALING WITH PAST MASSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS"

8:40 - 9:00 : DAWIT JOHANNES, SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ETHIOPIA

Topic: "THE EXPERIENCE OF ETHIOPIA IN DEALING WITH PAST MASSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS"

9:00 - 9:20 : Dr. FRENE GINWALA, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, SOUTH AFRICA

Topic: "THE EXPERIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN DEALING WITH APARTHEID AND RECONCILIATION. THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA"

9:20 - 10:00 : PROF. Dr. GUNNAR HEINSOHN, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN, GERMANY
PROF. Dr. HARTMUT DIESSENBACHER, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

Topic: "THE POST 2nd WORLD WAR GERMAN EXPERIENCE: LESSONS FOR
RWANDA"

10:00 -10:20: Mr. Efraim ZUROFF, SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
Mr. Jonathan LAMBERGER, AMCHA, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Topic: "THE EXPERIENCE OF ISRAEL IN DEALING WITH THE HOLOCAUST"

10:20 - 10:40: Dr. BERENBAUM, US HOLOCAUST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, USA

Topic: "THE IMPORTANCE AND HOW TO PRESERVE THE MEMORY
OF THE VICTIMS?"

10:45 - 11:15 coffee break

11:15 - 11:35 H.E. MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF
RWANDA

Topic : " FEW REMARKS ON GENOCIDE, JUSTICE AND NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION"

11:35 - 12:30 DISCUSSION

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch time

WORKSHOP IN GROUPS

(AT HOTEL DES MILLE COLLINES)

FRIDAY, FROM 14:30 - 18:00 (coffee break at 16:15)

GROUP I : GENOCIDE: CAUSES, MECHANISMES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

FACILITATOR : AIMABLE NIBISHAKA
RAPPORTEUR : Dr. JEAN PIERRE CHRETIEN

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. TITO RUTAREMARA
JEAN CARBONARE
Dr. DEO BYANAMFASHE

**GROUP II: GENOCIDE: MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
CONSEQUENCES**

FACILITATOR : Mrs. NYIRAMPABWA MARIE FRANCOISE
RAPPORTEUR: Dr. JOSE KAGABO

DISCUSSANTS: PROF. NIZURUGERO
Mrs. VENERANDA NZAMBAZAMARIYA
Dr. ALAIN VERHAAGEN
Hon. PATRICK MAZIMHAKA

**GROUP III: BRINGING THE PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE BEFORE JUSTICE:
CLASSICAL JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATIVES**

(TWO WORKING GROUPS WILL BE FORMED)

FACILITATOR FOR GROUP IIIA: SIMEON RWAGASORE
RAPPORTEUR : DAWIT JOHANNES

DISCUSSANTS : JANE ROCAMORA
PROF. WILLIAM SCHABBAS
PROF. PAUL RUTAYISIRE

FACILITATOR FOR GROUP IIIB: GERALD GAHIMA
RAPPORTEUR : ALLEN RYAN

DISCUSSANTS : PROF. Dr. A.H.J. SWART
PROF. JAMES PAUL
PROF. DIESSEMBACHER

GROUP IV: ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF THE VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE

FACILITATOR : Dr. ROSE MUKANKOMEJE
RAPPORTEUR: BOSCO RUTAGENGWA

DISCUSSANT : PROF. ADAM CURLE
DR. ANTOINETTE COREA
HON. ALOYSIA INYUMBA

**GROUP V: THE ROLE AND RESPONSABILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
IN ADDRESSING THE THE POST-GENOCIDE SITUATION**

FACILITATOR: THELESPHORE KAGABA
RAPPORTEUR: KUMAR RUPESINGHE

DISCUSSANTS: HON. Dr. ANASTASE GASANA
Mr. ROGER WINTER
AMBASSADOR SHAHARYAR KHAN
DR. A. R. TAJUDEEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1995,

FROM 8:30 TO 12:30 (coffee break at 10:15)

WORKSHOP IN GROUPS CONTINUED

FROM 14:30 TO 18:00

WORKSHOP IN GROUPS CONTINUED

PLENARY SESSION

(AT THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995, 8:30 TO 12:30

**CHAIRPERSON: Dr. ABDUL RAHEEN TAJUDEEN, SECRETARY GENERAL
GLOBAL PANAFRICAN MOVEMENT**

**RAPORTEURS : PROFESSOR WILLIAM SCHABBAS
PROFESSOR PAUL RUTAYISIRE**

**DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WORKSHOP GROUPS
AND FORMULATION OF AN ACTION PLAN FOR FOLLOW-UP**

8:30 - 9:30 REPORT FROM GROUP I

9:30 - 10:30 REPORT FROM GROUP II

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:45 REPORT FROM GROUP III a AND b

12:45 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:30 REPORT FROM GROUP IV

15:30 - 16:30 REPORT FROM GROUP V

16:30 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30 - 18:30 CLOSING SESSION PRESIDED BY THE PRESIDENT

- A WORD OF WELCOME BY THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**
- RECOMMENDATIONS READ BY PROFESSOR WILLIAM SCHABBAS**
- CLOSING REMARKS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA.**

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Dozer Tasks**. The FEO informed that a dozer was being moved from Kibuye to Gikongoro canal site as one low-bed trailer had been hired by the Administration. Another dozer would be moved out from Byumba to Butare subsequently.
4. **Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora was continuing with Force Engineer Company transport.
5. **Security Fencing at Butare Rehabilitation School**. The FEO informed that security fencing of the complete school area is not possible with the resources available. Provision of a simple barbed wire fence will in any case not be very effective. Also, the funds presently available for the School can not cater for construction of a security wall or fencing.
6. **Orphanage Tents at Nemba, Ruhengeri**. The FEO informed that he had visited the orphanage and that the Nigerian Company will be able to undertake the task of dismantling and reerection of the two tents there. In case of requirement of technical advice/assistance the Force Engineer Company will provide that.

Action - FEO / NICOY

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

7. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS :-

- (a) Transportation of iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange, Kibungo (CARITAS).
- (b) Transportation of electric transformers from Kigali to SAVE School, Butare (Sector 3B).

Action - G3 OPS

8. **Electric Repairs at Rusatira, Butare**. A request was received from Rusatira commune, through Sector 3B, for electrical repairs at the commune office. The request is being undertaken by the Force Engineers.

Action - FEO

9. **Medical Support to Health Centers.** A request was received from Sector 2A for medical support to health centers at Gituza and Mulindi. The request has been directed to MDM for necessary assistance.

10. **Support to Orphanages.** H A C has approached a Spanish NGO BEHAR BIDASOA for support to orphanages. The NGO has agreed to provide plastic plates, mugs and cutlery items. A consolidated requirement from the orphanages will be forwarded to the NGO for assistance.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

11. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds.** W F P had requested for urgent transport support to move seeds from their warehouse to communes in Kigali prefecture as the sowing season is getting past. The request was for moving 65 tons of seeds. The Group agreed to provide transport as an one time measure and to a limited extent of transporting upto 20 tons.

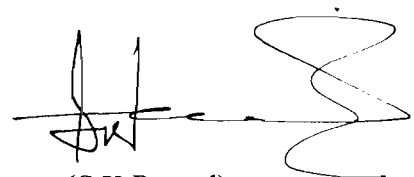
Action - G3 OPS

12. **Repair of Bridge at Nyamutera.** A request was received from Ruhengeri prefecture for urgent repairs to the bridge at Nyamutera on the road Gitarama - Ruhengeri. FEO informed that a recce had already been carried out and a report including list of stores required had been submitted. Repairs could be undertaken only once MINITRAPE or some other agency was able to provide the required stores.

13. **Provision of Televisions/VCRs for HRFOR.** HRFOR had requested for ten televisions and VCRs for its ten field offices in Rwanda for educational purposes and information campaigns. As UNAMIR does not presently hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

ITEM VI - CONCLUSION

14. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.



(S K Prasad)
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DATE : 30 OCT 95

SUBJECT : FC'S CONF OF UNIT/SECTOR COMMANDERS

1. The above mentioned conference will take place on 15 Nov 95 at 1000 hrs at Gikongoro. MALICOY will be responsible to make necessary arrangements for the conf including lunch for 20 officers in their unit loc.
2. The heli requests for attending the above conf, should be sent directly to G3 Air by respective units.
3. All Sector/Unit Comdrs and respective branches of the Force HQ, are requested to forward their talking points for the conf, direct to G3 Ops by 10 Nov 95 for our further action.
4. The schedule of the conf is attached as appx to this letter.
5. Please acknowledge.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
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<i>13.</i>		<i>FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>14.</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>-</i>
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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1510 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Engineering Support**. The FEO informed that the dozers have not been moved to new task sites including Gikongoro canal due to non-availability of trailers. The Chairman and the SRSG rep expressed their concern as number of urgent humanitarian assistance tasks were getting delayed while the engineer detachments were lying idle in remote locations. The FEO informed that as per his information the trailers were likely to get hired within the week. The Chairman expressed his hope that the trailers become available at the earliest as it was already nearing a month since the contract had expired and work had come to a standstill.

Action - STO

4. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite**. The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company had completed the task of transportation of laterite for Kabuga Development Centre.

5. **Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture**. The Secretary informed that 858 blankets had been collected from Austrian Relief Programme and distributed to the orphanages in Gitarama.

6. **Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora had been started. The launching of the bailey bridge will be undertaken after the completion of dozer work by MINITRAPE. They are likely to complete the dozing within this fortnight.

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

7. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS :-

- (a) Transportation of government rations (8 tons) from Kigali to Butare (Sector 3B).
- (b) Transportation of potato seeds (15 tons) and beans (10 tons) from Kigali to Rutare and Giti respectively.
- (c) Transportation of office equipment for Kibuye prefecture office from Kigali to Kibuye.

Action - G3 OPS

8. **Medical Support to Prisoners**. The Secretary informed that consequent to Civpol report on poor medical conditions in Makango commune cachot in Gitarama prefecture and request of local RPA commander, ICRC had been approached for providing medical assistance.

9. **Provision of Diesel for Generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation**. The Secretary informed that request for provision of diesel for generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation had been forwarded to DCOS SP. The Administration had agreed to provide the fuel and had asked the Ministry for further details.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

10. **Provision of Septic Truck and Pit latrines at Kanombe Military Hospital**. A request was received from the Kanombe Military Hospital authorities for provision of septic truck for a day and digging of pit latrines. The request was accepted by the Group. The septic truck will be provided after the pending requests have been cleared. Digging of pit latrines will be undertaken by the Force Engineers.

Action - STO / FEO

11. **Grader and Dump Trucks for Kibungo**. A request was received from Department of Roads and Bridges for provision of a grader for road repairs and dump trucks for haulage of gravel in Kibungo. The FEO informed that these equipment were not available at present due to the ongoing task at Gashora bridge and the pending tasks.

12. **Pit latrines at Primary School in Kigali**. A request was received from a primary school in Kigali for digging of pit latrines. The request was accepted in case the school was capable of undertaking construction of the latrines once the pits had been dug. The task will be done by the Force Engineer Company after ascertaining the requirements and financial capabilities of the school.

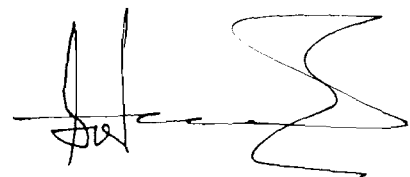
Action - FEO

13. **Security Fencing at Butare Rehabilitation School**. A request had been received from the School authorities, through MILOBS Sector 3B, for construction of a security fencing at Butare School. The Group decided that the matter could be decided after exact requirements had been assessed by the Force Engineers and MILOBS, in consultation with the school authorities, and subject to the cost being reasonable.

Action - FEO / SECTOR 3B

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

14. The meeting concluded at 1540 hrs.

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(S K Prasad)
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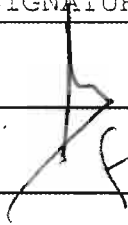
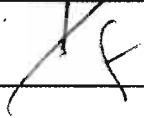
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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 25 OCT 95

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

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).

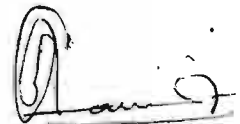
ACTION: DCOS(SP).

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.



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25 October 1995

TO: Ambassador Shaharyar M. Khan, SRSG

FROM: A. B. Sidique Dao, Humanitarian/Rehab. Officer *ABSD*

SUBJECT: Meeting of Heads of Agencies- 25 October 1995

At this morning's meeting of Heads of Agencies, it was decided that the workshop on "The Peacekeepers and the Humanitarian Community: Lessons learned from Rwanda", which was originally scheduled by UNREO to take place in Gisenyi on 27-28 October 1995, should be postponed indefinitely.

By copy of this memorandum, UNAMIR personnel who were slated to attend the said workshop are hereby advised accordingly.

CC: FC
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Col. Nelson
Lt. Col. Fox
~~Lt. Col. Chabir~~
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INFORMATION NOTE

TO: All Media

DATE: 25 October 1995

FROM: The Office of the Spokesman, UNAMIR

SUBJECT: Press Conference

1. The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Ambassador Shaharyar M. Khan, will hold a press briefing on Monday, 30 October 1995 at 11 a.m.

2. All the media, official and private, printed and audio-visual, national and international are welcome.

3. The meeting will take place in the Briefing Room on the ground floor of UNAMIR Headquarters (Hotel Amahoro).

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NOTE D'INFORMATION

A: Tous Média

DATE: 25 octobre 1995

DE: Bureau du Porte-parole, MINUAR

OBJET: Conférence de Presse


1. Le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général des Nations Unies pour le Rwanda, l'Ambassadeur Shaharyar M. Khan, donnera lundi 30 octobre 1995 à 11h00, une conférence de presse à l'intention des média publics et privés (presse écrite et audio-visuelle), nationaux et internationaux.

2. La séance d'information se déroulera dans la salle de briefing, au rez-de-chaussée du siège de la MINUAR (Hôtel Amahoro).

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj S Mongeon	CLOGO
	Maj B D Pandey	FEO
	Maj M Fensom	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0930 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Engineering Support**. The FEO informed that the dozer has still not been moved from Kibuye to Gikongoro canal site due to non-availability of trailer. Number of requests have been pending as the dozers and excavators can not be moved from the sites where work has been completed. The SRSG rep and the CLOGO expressed their concern on the problem of the humanitarian tasks getting delayed as well as engineer detachments lying idle in remote locations. The Secretary informed that the STO had confirmed that trailers were likely to be hired within this week. The Chairman hoped that the trailers are made available at the earliest as it is already a fortnight since the contract had expired.

Action - STO

4. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage**. The Secretary informed that the SRSG had offered to provide the expenses for the biogas tank covers. The meeting decided that the task be undertaken by Force Engineer Company from the money provided by SRSG's office.

Action - SRSG Rep, FEO

5. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents**. The Secretary informed that the orphanage tents had still not been checked by the CBMS. The FEO said that a team from Force Engineer Company will be sent for checking the tents. Subsequently the tents could be dismantled, transported and erected by the troops in Sector 5 (NICOY) under the technical supervision of the Force Engineers.

Action - G3 OPS, FEO

6. **Minor Prisoner in Ntongwe Commune Cachot**. The Secretary informed that the minor prisoner whose case had been taken up with the UNICEF for follow up with the Government had been transferred from the Ntongwe commune cachot to a juvenile centre and was likely to be released soon.

7. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite**. The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company had started the task of transportation of laterite for Kabuga Development Centre.

8. **Transportation of Tanks and Vehicle**. The CLOGO informed the meeting that the task of transportation of two tanks for Belgian Red Cross and of an accidented vehicle of NGO AICF (USA) to Kigali are pending and will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Action - CLOGO

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

9. **Transportation Requests**. The transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS. The requests are as follows :-

- (a) Transportation of 200 bags of cement from Kigali to Muhura in Byumba prefecture for primary schools.
- (b) Transportation of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura.
- (c) Transportation of blankets (858) from Kigali to Gitarama.

Action - G3 OPS

10. **Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture**. The request from orphanages in Gitarama prefecture for provision of a total of 858 blankets was taken up by HAC with the Austrian Relief Programme. The blankets will be collected and distributed to the orphanages within the week.

11. **Reburial Ceremonies**. The request from Butare prefecture for assistance in reburial ceremonies by provision of plastic sheets and transport was forwarded to UNHCR for necessary support.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

12. **Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The Rwandese Ministry of Transportation (MINITRAPE) has requested for assistance in reconstruction of the bailey bridge at Gashora in Kibungo prefecture. The Ministry will be providing the bridging stores while UNAMIR has been requested to undertake the bridge launching and transportation of the stores. The FEO informed that the request for engineering assistance has been agreed to by the FC. The task will require approximately 50 persons from the Force Engineers for a period of 15 days. The meeting agreed that the task be undertaken as soon as possible, as it will be a good demonstration of UNAMIR's goodwill towards the people of Rwanda.

Action - FEO

13. **Transportation for Levelling Work at Nkamira Transit Camp**. The request from Sector 5B for provision of two dumper trucks and an excavator for shifting of sand and gravel for levelling work at Nkamira Transit Camp was not accepted, as two trucks had worked at this camp for seven days during September, on the same task.

14. **Repair of Track.** A request was received by the FC's office from Bourgemestre of Rubungo commune for repair of a six km track Zindiro - Karama. The meeting decided that the request be undertaken by the Force Engineers, once the trailers are available and dozers can be moved to the repair site.

Action - FEO

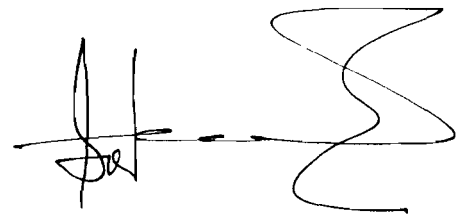
15. **Requests for Generators and Vehicles.** Requests had been received from UNHCR for five generators for Goma camp and from Ministry of Defence for four generators and two vehicles for Directorate of Communication. The meeting decided that the requests could not be met as UNAMIR did not have any surpluses in these items at present.

ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

16. **Medical Support.** The FMO informed the meeting that UNAMIR has decided to make all the UNOSOM medical supplies available for humanitarian tasks. The medicines will be provided to the Regimental Aid Posts and NORMED for the purpose. The Secretary enquired about possibility of medicines being supplied to commune health centres / dispensaries, as lot of such requests were being put up by the commune authorities to the MILOBS during their patrols. The FMO informed that the MILOBS in the sectors can contact the RAPs for medicine support to the commune health centres and the same will be provided, subject to the medicine being available in the RAP.

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

16. The Chairman informed the meeting that future meetings will be held from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs on Mondays instead of Tuesdays/Wednesdays. The meeting concluded at 1035 hrs



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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

ing Remarks

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 frafbatt vehicles are still lying around in Rwanda. He expressed the view that in case the cost of

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	

The Chairman said that the withdrawal plan prepared in view of 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 FOR DECOMMISSION PLAN

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. Haner 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.

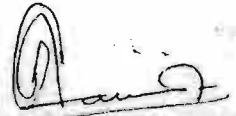
ACTION: DCOS(SP), MR HANER.

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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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 04 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col T J Fox -- Chairman
Mr J Lombardo -- CAO Rep
Maj von Bulow -- FMO
Capt D Singh -- FEO
Maj S K Prasad -- Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Repair of Water Pump at Butare.** The FEO informed that repair of the water pump at Butare is still not completed and will be undertaken by the workshop technician as soon as possible.

Action - Force Engineer Company

4. **Repair of Generator at Kibuye Hospital.** The CAO rep informed that the generator could be repaired by the Generator Repair Unit if it was transported to Kigali. The Secretary said that transportation will be difficult and can be done only with a ten ton truck and if a crane is made available to lift the generator. The CAO rep assured that he will try to send a technician to Kibuye for the purpose, although availability of generator technician is very limited due to UNAMIR tasks.

Action - STO

5. **Approach Road for Byumba Transit Centre.** The FEO informed that the task of making the approach road for the Transit Centre at Byumba had been completed.

6. **Rearrangement of Containers.** The Chairman informed that the fork lift for rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit Camp was likely to be doing the task on 04 or 05 Oct.

Action - CLOGO

7. **Sucker Truck for Demobilised Children School.** The CAO rep informed that the second UNAMIR sucker truck was now serviceable. He said that the Brown & Root drivers had volunteered to work on Sundays and therefore the sucker truck could be made available on a limited basis. He asked for a list of priority requirements of the sucker truck for their tasking. The Chairman expressed his appreciation and said that a list of such requests will be sent to him.

Action - STO

8. **Land Levelling for Housing Settlement in Kigali.** The FEO informed that the work had been completed.

9. **Reccee of Bridge in Ruhengeri.** The FEO informed that reccee of the bridge on the road Gitarama-Ruhengeri had been completed and recce report forwarded to HAC.

10. **Engineering Support in Canal Construction in Gikongoro**. The FEO informed that the work on the canal had been started with a digger-cum-excavator. Subsequently a dozer will also be sent. The proposed canal is about 600m long and will require a dozer and excavation effort of about ten days.

Action - Force Engineer Company

11. **Reactivation of Electricity Supply in Kibali Orphanage**. The CAO rep informed that a technician had visited the orphanage and submitted a report. The task involved is much greater than what was projected. The work involved changing of almost all electrical fixtures costing about US\$2000, and also power connection to the Electrogaz supply costing about US\$1000. The Chairman asked the CAO rep for the list of items required and the costings, so that he could try to arrange for the resources.

12. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage**. The FEO informed that details of items required for the task had been submitted. The Secretary suggested that some items like timber and CGI sheets could be made available by the CBMS. The CAO rep said that he will check up on it and inform HAC.

Action - STO

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

13. **Transportation Requests**. The following transportation requests were forwarded to DCOS OPS for assistance :-

- (a) Food (22 tons) from Gitarama to Kayenzi commune for WFP.
- (b) Aid items (5 tons) from Kigali to Byumba for Sisters of the Holy Spirit.
- (c) Fertilisers (55 tons) from Kigali to Gitarama for Prefecture Office.
- (d) Gravel (10 tons) for Byumba Transit Centre for NGO GOAL.

Action - G3 OPS

14. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents**. A request received from Sector 5A for dismantling of two big Canadian tents at Nemba Orphanage was sent to DCOS OPS for action by Engineers. The FEO informed that an engineer rep will be going to look at the problem. The FMO said that if these were Canadian tents then dismantling them should not be difficult and he will try to organise it through CMSG.

Action - FMO / FEO

15. **Repair of Track in Gitarama**. A request for repair of track Mabanza-Nyarusange in Gitarama Prefecture was sent to FEO. The FEO informed that a reccee was being carried out and the task will be undertaken subsequently.

Action - FEO

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

16. **Repair of X-ray Machine and Generator in Muranda Hospital**. The Xray machine and generator at Muranda Hospital in Kibuye require repairs. The FMO informed that UNAMIR does not have any medical technicians and so can not undertake repairs of the X-ray machine. The CAO rep said that the technician going for generator at Kibuye Hospital ,may be able to check up on this generator also.

Action - STO

17. **Provision of Generator and Electrical Repairs in Urumuli Orphanage**. Sector 2A has requested for a 15 - 25 KVA generator and electrical repairs at Urumuli Orphanage in Kibali Commune, Byumba, as the same had been agreed to during the Force Commander's visit. The CAO rep said that he will check up on the request and the assistance that could be provided.

Action - STO

18. **Land Levelling for Play Grounds**. A request was received from Sector 3B for levelling of land for play grounds for schools in Nyabisindu and Shyanda communes in Butare. The FEO informed that the task could be undertaken by dozers when returning from Gikongoro. He however projected the problem of trailers for moving the dozers as the present contract of UNAMIR for these had expired. The CAO rep informed that alternate means were being worked out.

Action - STO / FEO

19. **Repair of Bridges in Butare**. Request for repair of three log bridges in Butare prefecture had been received from Sector 3B. The FEO informed that a reccee will be carried out and, if possible, repairs will be undertaken.


Action - FEO

20. **Donation/Loan of Light Vehicles to UNHCR**. The CAO rep put up a request from UNHCR for donation / loaning of 44 light vehicles, for escort duties and field operations, for the forthcoming repatriation exercise. The CAO rep informed that presently UNAMIR does not hold any surplus vehicles. The meeting decided that such requests could not be met, in the present situation.

21. **Provision of Medicines to Communes**. A number of requests have been received from communes for provision of medicines, especially common requirements as Chloroquine etc. The FMO informed that at present the stocks with UNAMIR are just sufficient for UNAMIR requirements and no medicines can be donated. However, humanitarian assistance was being provided by the Regimental Aid Posts of the battalion/companies.

ITEM VI - CONCLUSION

22. The meeting concluded at 1550 hrs.

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(S K Prasad)
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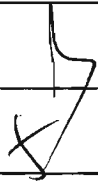
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FORCE COORDINATING TEAM WEEKLY REPORT
AS ON 30 Sep 95

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.

2. RECEPTION & TRANSPORTATION. The FCT provided transport to all personnel on official visit to NAIROBI. The team also extended all assistance to personnel transiting through NAIROBI. The team provided transportation to two patients during this week. The team also provided transportation to the escorts accompanying the dead body of CIVPOL(LATE) Capt FADILA SEKOU TOURE.

3. HOSPITALISATION & PATIENT MOVEMENT. The details are as under:

a) M 6246 SPR SARWAN KUMAR arrived Nairobi on 25 Sep95 for medical treatment. The individual is still in Nairobi and is being treated as an out patient.

b) M 7948 S UNNIKRISHNAN was discharged from Nairobi Hospital on 26 Sep and proceeded to Kigali on the same day.

c) Mr DESSANDE BEADENGER was admitted in Nairobi hospital on 20 Sep and discharged on 29 Sep.

4. FCT visited the patients in the hospital and regular feedback is been given to medical branch.

5. FCT provided transport to MAJOR MAMADOU KONE and coordinated the movement of dead body of (LATE) Capt FADIALA SEKOU to BAMAKO, MALI.

5. POUCH & REGISTRY. All parcels have been cleared upto the present date.

6. EXPENDITURE FROM PETTY CASH Amount of Kshs 65,160 was recieved to clear pending ~~UNAMIR~~ parcels. All parcels have been

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cleared and Kshs 25,868 has been paid to Kenya telecommunication department. The balance amount of Kshs 38,292 has been handed over to Ms H M Christensen, Finance Assistant UNAMIR(NAIROBI).

7. Misc NTR.

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MINUTES OF FC'S CONFERENCE WITH SECTOR/UNIT COMDRS HELD
AT UNAMIR HQ BRIEFING ROOM AT 1000 HRS ON 29 SEP 95

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

ITEM 1 - FC'S POINTS

GEN

1. The FC welcomed all present and commented that he considered it essential to hold the monthly conf with all sector/unit comdrs till the proposed close of the mission, as it gave a chance for a meaningful dialogue between the comdrs and staff offrs which would assist in solving many of the units problems, amicably. He said that he made an effort to visit all the contingents every month, essentially to meet the soldiers on ground so as to be able to assess the state of the contingents first hand.

PREVAILING POL AND MIL SIT

2. Overall security situation. The FC said that though the present security sit was calm, it was important to remember that Rwanda had no law per se and no judicial system as of date. He said that the sit was still volatile and thus all comdrs should remain a step ahead always and anticipate the worst. He asked all present not to take the present sit for granted as 600-700 arrests take place every week and quoted the recent incident in Sector 5 where for the first time, approx two pls strength of FRGF troops, infiltrated into Rwanda. He said that though the world support to the FRGF is reducing, with the impending departure of UNAMIR in Dec 95, the initiative was slipping out of the hands of the FRGF and thus in the next two months, they were likely to capture a part of Rwanda and thus, force the UN and the International Community to recognize two legitimate claimants for Rwanda. In view of this possible scenario, the FC asked all comdrs to be extra alert till the closure of the mission.

3. Repatriation of refugees. The FC remarked that the ongoing repatriation of refugees, was a big disappointment as most of the returnees were the Old Case Loads and not the victims of the genocide, which meant that the problem of peaceful return of refugees, still remains. He further remarked that the present Rwandese Govt has tightened its grip on its politics by eliminating opposition within themselves, thus indicating that a hardliner path to solve the crisis in the country, has been formulated. The FC said that it was now upto the Govt to display to the world, its sincerity and credibility towards restoring normalcy in Rwanda.

4. Need to monitor activities in respective AORs. The FC asked all unit/sector comdrs to monitor the activities in their respective sectors/ major cities, and report accurately as this would greatly assist the political segment of UNAMIR to negotiate with the Govt from a position of strength.

OP ASPECTS

5. Reporting of Incidents The FC said that 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.

6. Perimeter Defenses The FC said during his visits to the units and sectors, he had noticed that there is a requirement of improving the perimeter defenses of the unit locs. He further remarked that with the impending closure of the mission, locals would try and enter unit lines to try and take away any items that were lying around. To prevent such incidents, he asked that all unit defenses should be made in such a fashion, so as to act as a deterrence to anyone trying to enter the unit premises.

7. Info Collection Charts The FC said that the Info Collection Charts have been issued to all units. Contingents were now required to study the charts and comply with the instructions given as also follow the format of reporting, which would assist the Force HQ staff to carry out meaningful and accurate interpretation.

8. Unit Training The FC said that a policy letter has been issued by him on trg to be conducted by all contingents. He directed all OCs to ensure that the proposed trg is carried out properly under their personal supervision. He added that units should ask the Force HQ for any assistance required to carry out the training.

9. Reports and Returns Contingents to ensure that all reports and returns are submitted in time and are accurate in all respects.

10. Comm Facilities to Milobs Sector HQ The FC informed that 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. He complemented the Force Sig Coy for having greatly improved the comm facilities in UNAMIR AOR.

11. Assistance to Rwandatel The FC informed all present that 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. He further added that once Rwandatel was made fully functional, though it would increase the autonomy and comm facilities of UNAMIR, it was not a secure means of comm.

12. Alternate transmitter site on Mt Karongi The FC informed that work for construction of alternate site for the transmitter presently on Mt Karongi, has commenced. This, he said would increase autonomy and comm ranges for UNAMIR in Rwanda.

13. Security and Evacuation Plan The FC informed all present that the 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. He said that he would like sector comdrs to review their plans in conjunction with the Milobs in the respective sectors, and focus on the following issues in particular:

- a. Identification of all UN Agencies and NGOs in the sectors with their loc state.
- b. Method of concentrating all these personnel at predetermined locs if and when required.
- c. A comm plan integrating all agencies in the sectors.

14. 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. Any defaulter should be dealt with strictly. The FC further asked unit comdrs to encourage the use of seat belts by the drivers in their respective units. He added that necessary instrs should be passed that vehs should be parked backed up, so as to avoid any accident while backing out of a parking place.

LGS ASPECTS

15. Distribution of Heavy Trucks. The FC informed that 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.

16. Initial Staffing UNAMIR Closure Plan. The FC said that the current UNAMIR mandate may be terminating on 09 Dec 95 and thus there was a 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, only necessary amendments as necessary would be carried out on the existing Admin O currently in circulation, to suit the new mandate. Additional details would 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:

- a. Write off all the equipment and stores that are required to be written off as per the Property Survey Unit (PSU) guide lines.
- b. Out Survey of all the equipment brought into the theater by contingents should be carried out.
- c. Liaise with sector FSA who will coordinate the handing over of all UN owned equipment and accommodation.
- d. Preparation of personnel and contingent owned equipment (COE) for repatriation in line with the withdrawal Operation Order to be issued by the Operations Branch.

17. First Line Repairs. The FC informed all present that the CITMM had 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. He said that it was 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 spare parts would be provided 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 I's loc at Kibungo, is in progress.

18. Combat Rations and Bottled Water. The FC said that the emergency stocks of combat rations and bottled water will not be consumed without orders from the Force HQ. The FC added that these stores are in the unit locations for safeguarding only and are to be used when normal resupply channels are disrupted. The FC further informed that the emergency rations were authorized to Milobs also, and thus, Milobs should create their own reserves of food and water.

19. MEDICAL

a. Casevac Procedures - The FC remarked that he was pleased with the recent overall response to casevac procedures. He said that these procedures had improved since casevac SOPs had been revised.

b. Direct Evac to NORMED - The FC reminded the Milobs that when making evac requests, the basic essential data should be provided and that the request should come directly to Med Auth who will determine to which location the casualty will be taken, the aim being to speed up the evacuation process.

c. Epidemic Reporting - The FC reminded the unit/sector Comds 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.

d. Medical Assistance While on RR/Leave - The FC informed that the procedures for seeking medical assistance while on RR/Leave in Nairobi have been distributed. He reminded all present that upon returning from RR/Leave, it was necessary to report to the Med Br so as to facilitate payments and for follow-up medical treatment if required.

HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS

20. Humanitarian Assistance The FC said that 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. He complemented all contingents for the excellent job done in carrying out humanitarian assistance tasks in the respective AORs.

21. Repairs to Rehabilitation School in Butare The FC said that the Force Engr Coy had 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.

22. 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.

PROSPECT OF MANDATE

23. The FC said that he was still working on the phasing out period for UNAMIR. He informed that the mandated strength of 1800 which had to be achieved by 08 Oct 95, had already been reached. The FC further remarked that he did not support UNAMIR staying beyond 08 Dec 95 unless the Govt of Rwanda requested it to do so with a well defined mandate and under proper working conditions. He said that as of date, the Rwandese Govt was not keen for UNAMIR to continue beyond 08 Dec 95, but it was likely that political pressure may be put on the govt by the International Community so as to force it to accept the continuation of UNAMIR beyond the mandated date.

MISC POINTS

24. The FC remarked that exemplary conduct and display of excellence of military skills by units, would give the soldiers a feeling of satisfaction of a job well done. He asked all present to be proud of the fact that they formed part of UNAMIR. He added that unit comdrs should ensure that unit lines are clean, credible unit defs are constructed and a high standard of mil discipline is displayed right till the time that the last soldier of UNAMIR leaves Rwanda.

ITEM 2 - SECTOR 1

25. Gen The sector comdr introduced the new sector to all present. He then gave out details of deployment of tps in the AOR incl that of Ghancoy II which is in loc only, and maj activities in the sector and duties being performed by the contingent.

26. Security Sit The CO informed that the security sit in his sector had improved and that the RPA and the Gendarmerie were well est and in control of the security. He informed of reports of harassment of prisoners in Sector 1A. As regards Sector 1B, the CO

said that regular reports of killings, banditry activities and arbitrary activities continue. The CO further gave out details of FRGF activities in his AOR.

27. Humanitarian Activities The CO informed all present of the humanitarian activities like engr tasks, donation of rations, tpt assistance and medical treatment being performed by his contingent.

28. FC's Comments The FC complemented Indbatt for the excellent work being performed by the troops in all spheres of activities.

ITEM 3 - SECTOR 2

29. Gen The CO informed that the unit completed its rotation on 09 Sep 95. He informed that his contingent was now mainly performing humanitarian tasks.

30. Op Problems The CO said that the relations with the RPA were good. He said that the problem with the check point on the Bare road for the Milobs and B&R personnel had been resolved by the provision of an unarmed RPA liaison person.

31. Lgs The CO said that most of the permanent accn had been vacated and that the troops would fully move into tentage within a week. As regards excess stores, he informed that excess UNAMIR stores were being returned while stores required to be despatched to Ghana, were being packed.

ITEM 4 - SECTOR 3

32. The CO Malicoy informed that his unit had arrive in UNAMIR only three weeks back. He then gave out the various activities including humanitarian tasks that were being performed by his troops.

ITEM 5 - SECTOR 4

33. Relations with RPA The CO said that though the relations with the RPA were strained initially, there had been an improvement lately. He however was of the opinion that this improvement was only superficial, as the RPA refuse to allow the locals, Prefects and the Gendarmerie to disclose any info to UNAMIR.

34. Security Sit The CO informed that though the security sit was outwardly calm, there has been a sudden increase in the number of killings, cattle thefts and acts of sabotage. He said that due to the uncertain security sit, the locals are scared to divulge any info to UNAMIR personnel.

35. Problems The CO projected the following problems being faced by his unit:

- a. Identification of the needs of the locals not possible due to lack of info.
- b. Critical shortage of tpt in the unit, especially trucks.
- c. Inability to provide a guard at the Transit Camp as RPA is already guarding the camp. Till such time that the RPA does not pull out from the camp, it is not possible for Malawicoy to provide a guard there.
- d. Too many civilian B&R workers within the unit lines which is a serious security threat.
- e. Problem of trying to keep the troops busy in light of reduced activity.

ITEM 6 - SECTOR 5

36. The CO informed that an uneasy calm prevailed in his sector as of date. He further said that approx 1000 returnees continue to enter Rwanda through his AOR every day. Later, he gave out details of activities and humanitarian tasks being performed by his unit.

ITEM 7 - FMO

37. Gen The FMO informed that the overall state of health was satisfactory. He informed that NORMED which arrived 1 1/2 months back, was now fully established and could provide Level 2 and limited Level 3 medical support. He also mentioned that NORMED is likely to get another surgeon by 04 Oct 95. Later, he gave details of humanitarian tasks being carried out by NORMED.

38. Med Resupply The FMO informed that the medical resupply procedure which had stopped, has recommenced and has been streamlined. He also informed that adequate stock of medicines are now available in the mission area.

39. LZ at Trafipro The FMO informed that negotiations are on with the RPA to allow helis carrying critically ill/injured patients, to land at the Trafipro which would drastically cut down the time for patients to receive life saving medical attention.

ITEM 8 - 95 CMSG

40. Gen The CO briefed all present on the formation and composition of his unit. He stated that the support provided by the Integrated Logistics Organization, has been satisfactory.

41. Problem Areas The CO brought out the following problem areas:

a. Aid to Non-UNAMIR Agencies/Org The CO said that the current trend to exclude B&R in sp of non-UNAMIR tasks, creates an additional burden on all contingents and recommended that B&R must be intimately involved in all humanitarian support. The COS remarked that the B&R were willing to give the vehs but not the drivers as additional payments would have to be made to them. The COS further added that the UN budget does not cater for performance of humanitarian tasks.

b. Decision on Mandate Renewal The CO informed that currently stocks were being depleted without reordering, in anticipation that the mandate will not be renewed. This would lead to a critical shortfall for UN personnel staying beyond 09 Dec 95 and thus it was essential to carefully assess the support requirement beyond 09 Dec 95. The COS informed that two Task Forces had been ordered to identify what to order and what not to order and in what quantity beyond 09 Dec 95. He further confirmed that adequate stocks would be available till the end of the mission.

c. Areas beyond control of 95 CMSG The CO said that his unit has limited capability, the main assets being in heavy lift and heavy recovery. He further informed that support to UNAMIR could be enhanced if his unit had greater influence and autonomy in the following areas:

- i. Priority of veh repairs.
- ii. Repair parts procurement and stocking policy.
- iii. Lack of authority for local procurement.

ITEM 9 - FC'S CLOSING REMARKS

42. The FC thanked all present for having attended the conference. He emphasized the following points:

a. Unit comdrs to ensure that tps take adequate anti-malaria precautions and build up confidence in the Mefloquin drug.

b. In event of a mil pull out of Rwanda, the concept would be to pull back tps which are the furthest out through Indbatt

and 95 CMSG. The tps to finally withdraw would be a small party of Indbatt, an element of 95 CMSG and some principal staff offrs.

43. In conclusion, the FC asked all present to go and visit each other's locs so as to interact with each other, learn and share each other's concerns and knowledge and last but not the least, foster esprit de corps amongst all contingents.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col T J Fox -- Chairman
Mr J Khan -- SRSG Rep
Mr J Lombardo -- CAO Rep
Maj B D Pandey -- FEO
Maj S Mongeon -- SO Log
Maj S K Prasad -- Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Repair of Water Pump**. The FEO informed that repair of the water pump at Butare is being undertaken by the workshop technician from the Force Engineer Company.

Action - Force Engineer Company

4. **Repair of Generator**. The CAO rep informed that the repair of generator at Kibuye Hospital has been delayed due to lack of technical information. As the information is now available a technician from the Generator Repair Unit will be going soon to Kibuye for the job.

Action - STO

5. **Land Levelling at Byumba Transit Centre**. The FEO informed that a joint reccee was carried out by Force Engineer Company and NGO GOAL to assess the requirements at the new proposed site of the transit centre. The requirement has been changed from levelling of the site to making the approach road to the transit centre. A dozer has been sent to the location and work has started. The task is likely to take about seven days of dozer effort.

Action - Force Engineer Company

6. **Rearrangement of Containers**. The SO Log informed that the fork lift for rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit Camp has not been provided as yet, due to commitments in UNAMIR tasks. The Secretary explained the importance of execution of the work as the camp is finding it difficult to accommodate the current inflow of returnees. There is a requirement to put up additional tents for the returnees but that can only be done once the containers are rearranged. The SO Log gave out one week as the likely time frame for undertaking the task.

Action - CLOGO

7. **School For Demobilised Children**. The FEO informed that the work on pit latrines had been completed and part of the water supply had been restored. However the problem of clearance of the septic tanks is as yet unresolved. He suggested that at least the sucker truck could be made available initially for two to three days to clear a few of the septic tanks so that some latrines could be put into use. However, the CAO rep ruled out availability of the sucker truck even for short durations as it was fully utilised for UNAMIR tasks. The Chairman pointed out that the sucker truck had gone to Gisenyi last week on some humanitarian task, outside the purview of UHAAG, and that indicates that the truck could be made available. The CAO rep said that he would check on this matter and inform the Group.

Action - STO

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

8. **Land Levelling for Housing Settlement in Kigali**. A request was received by SRSG, from the organisation HABITAT, for engineer support in developing housing settlements in Rwanda. The first settlement planned was for Kigali and initial requirement was for land levelling. The requirement was sent to FEO for urgent assistance. The FEO informed that the work has been started with dozers and is likely to be completed by end of the week.

Action - Force Engineer Company

9. **Transportation of Seeds**. A request was received from Sector 5B to transport 22 tons of seeds from Kigali to Gisenyi. The task was completed with transport arranged from other organisations.

10. **Transportation of Returnees**. A request was received from Sector 5B for transportation of about 400 returnees per day from Nkamira transit camp to the communes. The camp authorities have been informed that UNAMIR will undertake transportation only from border crossing points to the transit camps and that too once rate of returnees is more than 5000 per day.

11. **Reccee of Bridge**. The FEO has been requested for reccee of a bridge on the road Gitarama-Ruhengeri, as the bridge is in an unstable condition and may not last the oncoming rainy season. The requirement is of a reccee for assessment of the present condition and need of repairs of the bridge so as to provide advice to Government agencies dealing with the matter.

Action - FEO

12. **Repair of Water Pump and Water Collection System**. A request was received for repair of a water pump in Gakoni Orphanage (Sector 2A). The Hum Offr has been asked to bring the water pump to Kigali for repairs.

Action - Sector 2A

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

13. **Engineering Support in Canal Construction**. A request was received by SRSg, from the Ministry of Public Works, for engineer support in construction of a canal in Gikongoro. The requirement was sent to FEO for reccee. The FEO informed that the proposed canal is about 600m long and will require a dozer and excavation effort of about ten days. The work can be undertaken once the current task in Kibuye, which is likely to take another one week, is completed.

Action - FEO

14. **Reactivation of Electricity Supply**. A request has been received from Sector 2A for assistance in reactivation of electricity supply in Kibali Orphanage in Byumba Prefecture. The electricity wiring within the orphanage is existing and power supply lines are passing quite close to the place. The CAO rep informed that he will be sending a technician to assess and, if possible, reactivate the electricity supply.

Action - STO

15. **Biogas tanks in Orphanage**. A request has been received from SOS Children's Village Orphanage in Kigali for emptying the old biogas tanks in the orphanage as there exists a possibility of some child falling down into these tanks and getting asphyxiated. The Chairman said that emptying the tank may not be of much use with the oncoming rains and suggested that a better option is of providing a cover. The FEO informed that a visit will be made to see the tanks and, if possible, provide a cover.

Action - FEO

ITEM VI - CONCLUSION

16. The meeting concluded at 1540 hrs.



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MINUTES OF COS ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING - 26 SEPTEMBER 95**Present:**

Col KS SIVAKUMAR	COS	-CHAIRMAN
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Maj H.P. ZIMBA	SLOGO	-APPOINTED SECRETARY

Opening Remarks:

1. The meeting commenced at 1400 hrs with the chairman welcoming everyone present.
ITEM 1-UPDATE ON DAF VEHICLES

2. The chairman informed the conference that the distribution of DAF trucks was as follows:
 - a. 26 vehicles would be shipped to Angola. All these vehicles should be road worthy.
 - b. 24 vehicles would be retained by UNAMIR. However, of the total number of DAF trucks, 3 vehicles are to be written off because they cannot be repaired due to accidents. For this reason, UNAMIR will have to relinquish 3 vehicles to make up for the vehicles going to Angola. In this regard, UNAMIR would retain the remaining serviceable vehicles.

**Action: CISS (A/CAO)
A/DCOS SP**

ITEM 2-UPDATE ON M113 VEHICLES

3. The chairman said that they have not yet received any answer from the USA government on the request which was made by the Rwandese government to buy APCs. Mr HANER went on to explain that there are a total of 65 APCs of which 6 are from USA Army on lease to UN and 59 are UN owned. The chairman emphasized that the decommissioning of weapons from APCs to continue and also to prepare them to be shipped out of the mission area. At this point, A/DCOS SP informed the chairman that wood boxes to be used as containers are being made, although

there was insufficient timber. He was told to continue with the construction of APCs casings, depending on the availability of wood/timber.

Action: A/DCOS SP

ITEM 3-HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TASKING POLICY

4. The chairman informed everybody that in the new mandate, it is clearly stated that this is a Humanitarian Mission and that most of the requests being made are humanitarian. He however emphasized on the modalities to be worked out so that some of the resources are used for humanitarian and others are reserved for our own use. He said most of these requests come to HAC. Therefore, a modality will have to be worked out to help the needy. The CISS promised to help with second line transport. He stated that the problem was not vehicles but the payment of B & R drivers. This could be overcome if military drivers are provided. He also expressed availability to provide septic truck due to UNAMIR commitments. The chairman directed that *septic tank as a rule will not be provided to anyone*. However, it will be made available provided there is special authority.

5. The chairman clarified that the detailing of 1st line transport was the responsibility of DCOS OPS. As for the second line transport, it will be controlled by DCOS SP in consultation with CISS.

**Action: DCOS OPS
DCOS SP
CISS**

ITEM 4-REDUCTION IN WAREHOUSE HOLDING

6. CISS explained that there are two teams being formed namely the liquidation task force and the liquidation team. These teams are being formed to work out UNAMIR's requirement of stores. Once the establishment is approved, everyone will be informed.

Action: CISS

ITEM 5-ACCESS TO FACILITIES AT PX, MGT& BV

7. CISS explained that as per Inter-Office Memoranda dated 15/09/95 and 25/09/95, the matter has since been resolved.

a. ACCESS TO PX

1. Members of UNAMIR's Military and Civilians Component (holders of UNAMIR dark blue ID cards) and
2. Other International Staff members of United Nations Agencies (holders

of Laissez-passers)

Note that Locally Recruited Staff are not authorized to have access to the PX (holders of light blue ID cards)

b. ACCESS TO MGT CATERING FACILITIES

The chairman said the following have access to these facilities:

1. Members of UNAMIR's Military and Civilian Component (holders of UNAMIR dark blue and light blue ID cards).
2. Other International Staff members of United Nations Agencies (holders of UN Laissez-passers or valid UN ID cards).
3. Non Governmental Organizations personnel (holders of UNAMIR yellow ID cards or valid NGO ID cards).
4. UNAMIR Contractor personnel (holders of UN green ID cards or valid local national employees ID cards).
5. Guest accompanying an authorized member or invited to participate at a function authorized by the SRSG. (Happy hour is considered an official function authorized by the SRSG).

ITEM 6-REPAIRS TO ACCOMMODATION AT NYUNDO

8. Mr HANER explained that everything was being looked into to complete repairs. The chairman concurred. Mr HANER further went on to explain that the roofing has since been completed so far and what was remaining was to complete windows repairs. However, this was being hampered by lack of skilled manpower and availability of stores.

9. The chairman also raised the issue of low water pressure which results in the lack of water in toilets at MALI COY. A/DCOS SP agreed with the chairman and said that there was need to install booster pumps to increase the pressure. This would ensure normal water supply to the COY location.

Action: A/DCOS SP

ITEM 7-MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

10. The chairman asked participants if they had any points to bring out.

- a. CISS at this point raised the issue of adding more information on the Medical Casevac request form so as to indicate, for example, if there is need for a casualty to be evacuated to Nairobi. Maj P. Von Bulow, representing FMO, promised to do the needful.

Action: Maj P. Von Bulow(Med. Rep.)¹

b. CIVPOL representative explained that the partitioning of their operation office at their Headquarters has not been done though they put their request several times. The chairman asked Mr Michael HANER if there were any containers so that they can be given to CIVPOL to be used as Operations Room. Mr HANER promised to give one or two containers to be used as Operations Room.

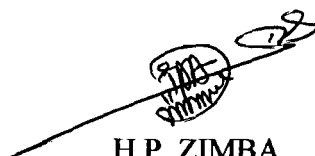
Action: OCISS

Closing Remarks:

11. The chairman thanked the members for their contribution and declared the meeting closed at 14 28hrs. The next meeting will be held at 1400hrs on 10 October 1995.

Secretarial Note

12. It is requested that the agenda for the next meeting be forwarded to the Staff Officer to Chief of Staff by 06 October 1995.



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DATE : 23 SEP 95

SUBJECT : FC's MONTHLY CONFERENCE WITH
UNIT/SECTOR COMDS ON 29 SEP 95

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for 29 Sep 95 at UNAMIR HQ Briefing Room at 1000 hrs. All addressees are required to attend.
2. Unit/Sector Commanders should be prepared to highlight operational problems they face in their Sectors/AOR.
3. A programme for the conference is hereby attached.
4. Heli arrangement for the conference is as follows :

	<u>LOC</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
a.	KIGALI	-	0700 HRS
b.	GIKONGORO	0730 HRS	0735 HRS
c.	SHAGASHA	0800 HRS	0805 HRS
d.	NYUNDO	0835 HRS	0840 HRS
e.	KIGALI	0920 HRS	-
f.	HOMEWARD BOUND	-	1400 HRS

5. OC Ghancoy I is requested to attend the conf under own arrangements.

6. CTO is requested to provide tpt to pick up the offrs from the Presidential Hanger at 0900 hrs

7. Our letter 3000.10 (OPS) dated 22 Sep 95 may be treated as cancelled.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
29 SEP 95

SRL	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1.	1000	FC'S REMARKS	
2.		COMD SECTOR 1	10 MINS EACH
3.		COMD SECTOR 2	"
4.		COMD SECTOR 3	"
5.		COMD SECTOR 4	"
6.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
7.		OC FORCE SIG COY	"
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	-