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ATTN: UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER	DRAFTER: LT COL. K. JOHNSON
INFORMATION: N/A	
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**DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT
UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 06 October 1994**

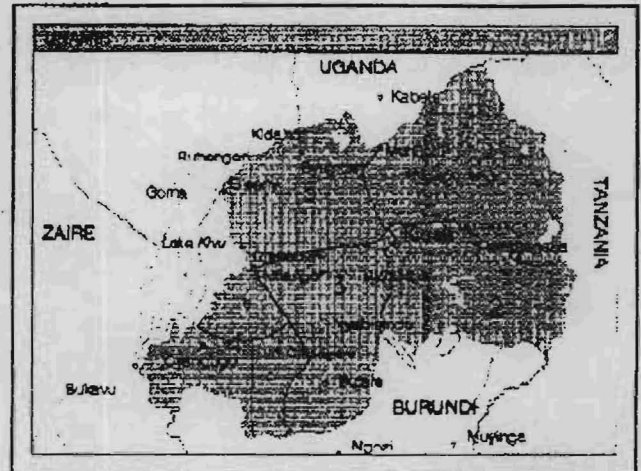
HIGHLIGHTS

► The Prime Minister of Zaire while addressing the General Assembly, stated that preventive diplomacy could have averted the carnage in Rwanda.

POLITICAL

Speaking at the General Assembly on 05 October, Mr. Kengo Wa Dondo, Prime Minister of the Transitional Government of Zaire, noted that many current conflicts could have been avoided had the international community been involved at an early stage. Preventive diplomacy should have been used in the case of Rwanda. The tragedy would not have occurred if the parties had respected the Arusha agreements. The international community could have ensured respect for the agreements and placed troops on the ground to prevent the carnage.

On 05 October, the SRSG met with a USA delegation led by Ms. Laura Shestack, USA Political Advisory. The SRSG gave Ms. Shestack a full briefing on the situation in Rwanda and then discussed the views of the USA Government.

**MILITARY**

On 05 October, UNAMIR continued to conduct patrols in their sectors of responsibility and to provide security and assistance to the NGOs operating throughout the country. Mass graves continued to be discovered by MILOBs, generally shown to them by locals. On 05 October, an UNMO patrol in KIBUYE was shown a total of nine alleged mass grave sites around the town. Locals claimed that the largest contains 7,000 bodies. A MILOB team in PEPINIERE in Sector 4B found a mass grave claimed to contain 1,000 bodies.

HUMANITARIAN

On 05 October, the Humanitarian Coordination Officer, attended a meeting with the Minister of Rehabilitation, UNHCR, IOM, WFP and UNRFO. They discussed improvement of registration and screening procedures for returnees convoys, establishment of transit/relocation camps, allocation of resettlement sites and the coordination of resettlements efforts. The Minister of Rehabilitation noted that KIGALI has no more capacity as a transit and relocation area.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 05 October a total of 1,124 returnees crossed the borders into Rwanda. A special announcement from the Ministry of Defence over "*Radio Rwanda*" advised people in KIGALI to contact the 402th Brigade Headquarters in the event of any security problem.

SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

On 05 October, the media quoting UNHCR sources reported that mobs hijacked at least one international aid vehicle in GOMA and threw rocks at another containing a UN security chief. (AFP)

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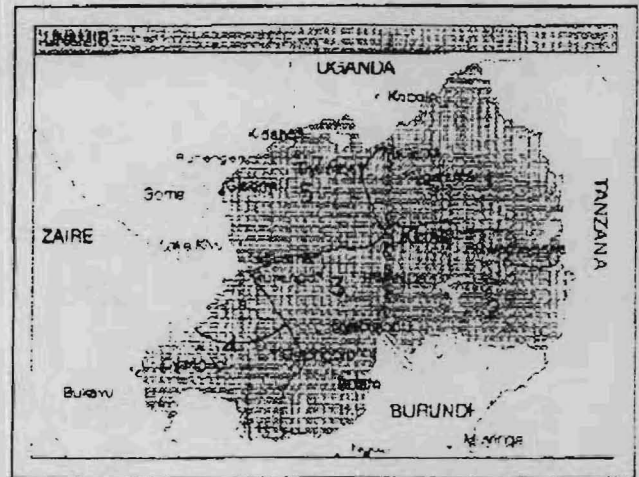
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RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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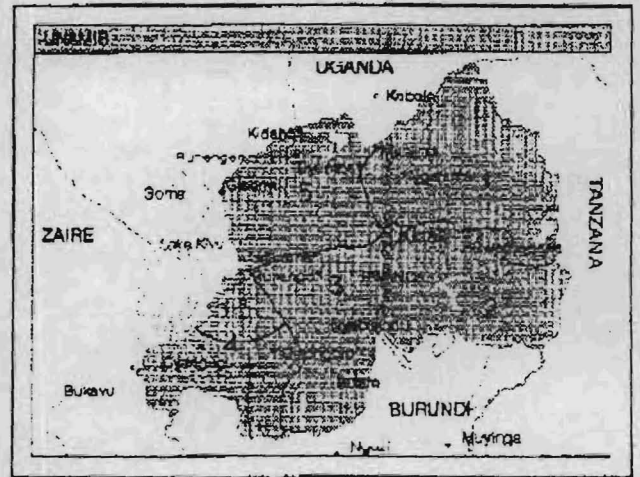
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FICHE DE TRANSMISSION

TO: MA to FC
A:FROM: DCOS Ops
DE:Room No. - No de bureau Extension - Poste Date
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FOR ACTION		POUR SUITE A DONNER
FOR APPROVAL		POUR APPROBATION
FOR SIGNATURE		POUR SIGNATURE
FOR COMMENTS		POUR OBSERVATIONS
MAY WE DISCUSS?		POURRIONS-NOUS EN PARLER ?
YOUR ATTENTION		VOTRE ATTENTION
AS DISCUSSED		COMME CONVENU
AS REQUESTED		SUITE A VOTRE DEMANDE
NOTE AND RETURN		NOTER ET RETOURNER
FOR INFORMATION		POUR INFORMATION

1. I have compared "ours" and "theirs" for 27 & 28 Sep.
2. Of some 20 items, 19 were mentioned in our sitrep and 1 was excluded that was in "theirs".
3. I have signed the response since I am not sure that this is an "FC matter", however due to the computers age we can quickly amend if reqd.
4. Pls fwd to G3 Ops for transmission/correction. as appropriate.

COM. 6 (2-78)

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~~DCos Ops~~

1 PA

2 Reply ent

Commander briefed.

A 4/10 PM

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FM SECTOR 4C/CYANGUGU//ETHIOBATT CO//

TO UNAMIR HQ/KIGALI//FORCE COMD//

INFO KIGALI//SRSG//

BT

R E S T I C T E D CO/4C

SUBJ: SRSG SITREP

THOUGH I DID NOT GET THE COPIES OF THE SRSG'S SITREP ADDRESSED TO ANNAN, NEWYORK ON TIME, I READ THEM PAYING DUE ATTENTION AND EVERYTIME I FIND SOME ACTIVITIES MISSING. HOPING THIS WOULD BE CORRECTED, I DIDNT TAKE MEASURES. LASTELY, THE MISSING OF REPORTS HAS NOT STOPPED AT ALL, BY QUOTING EXAMPLES AS ~~PROOFS, I SENT YOU~~ ~~A MESSAGE ON 28 SEP 94~~ IN ORDER THAT THIS WOULD BE CORRECTED.

BUT NOW, IN ADDITION TO THE POOVIOUK, UN UHE SRSG'S SITREP OF 27 SEP/94 WHAT WE REPORTED BEING OMITTED, ANOTHER INFORMATION WAS INSERTED WHICH WE DIDN'T REPORT. BECAUSE OF THE REPEATED OMITION AND DELETION OF REPORTS, THE CASE IS BECOMMING MORE SERIOUS.

1. I WANT THE HQ TO EXPLAIN IT'S VIEW ON OUR CONTINGENTS ACTIVITIES, (MOVEMENTS) AND REPORTS.

2. IF THIS IS DONE OUT OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, I REQUEST THE MATTER BE INVESTIGATED AND THE RESULT SENT TO ME.

② DFC

- a. I don't understand the problems here.
- b. Could someone brief me on this matter?

[Signature]
30 Sep 94

3000.3 (SBO)
R. 5

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DiscOps

1. In DFC's absence, pse Staff.
 2. I understand the problem to be that EthioBatt's sitreps are not being accurately addressed in our sitrep to UNHQ.
 3. Request your staff investigate and prepare a reply to EthioBatt.
- A MA 110

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PAGE 2 UCCVVDG0130 R E S T R I C T E D CO/4C

3. FOR I KNOW WHY WE ARE HERE IN RWANDA, THIS WILL NEVER CREATE ANY INFLUENCE UPON OUR MISSION, BUT MAY JEOPARDISE OUR RELATION WITH THE HQ. THIS BEING KNOWN, I REQUEST YOU TO LOOK FOR AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION.

4. REGARDS.

BT

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Received 09-29-1994 21:03:48

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TO: See Distribution

File: 3000/1/ops/3

FROM: COO

DATE: 16 Feb 94

Subject: COPY FOR FLOAT FILE - ORDERLY ROOM

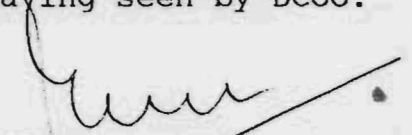
Ref: Pers Branch letter No 2000/1/CMPO/P dated 02 Feb 94.

1. As per ref A, one copy of each of the letter going out from branch/sections required to be sent to orderly room for circulation. But it has been observed that letters meant for circulation are not sent to the orderly room.

2. Henceforth, all sections of this branch will forward a copy of all letters sent out to senior duty officer by 1630 hours everyday. Senior duty officer in turn will consolidate all letters and handover to orderly room duty NCO duly seen by DCOO and COO.

3. All officers of this branch are requested to ensure compliance of this instruction.

4. Senior Duty Officer Only. Please coordinate with all sections and ensure. The letter for circulation be put up to the undersigned by 0830 hours daily after having seen by DCOO.


ASRARUL HAQUE
Colonel
Chief Operations Officer

Distribution:

Action:

DCOO
Senior Duty Officer ✓
Mil Sig Officer
CASO
Mil Trg Officer
MIO
Mov Con Org
C L O

Info:

CMPO

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DCOO	✓	4/2
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TO: See Distribution File: 3000/1/ops/3
FROM: COO
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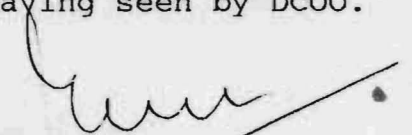
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Kigali Sector HQ
Kigali
Telephone : 84127

11 January 1994.

7132.9/Ops

See Distribution

Subject : CALL SIGN & CHANNEL ALLOCATION OF VARIOUS APPOINTMENT :
KIGALI SECTOR

Reference :

A. Force HQ (Ops Branch) letter No. 3000.6(MSO)/Ops dated 04 January 1994.

B. Kigali Sector HQ letter No. 7132.9/Ops dated 07 January 1994.

1. Kigali Sector Headquarter presently allotted the following call sign and channel against individual appointments within its radio net :

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>CH ALLOCATION</u>
<u>SECTOR HQ</u>			
Col Marchal L	Sector Comd	K-9	5 & 8
Lt Col Mowla	Dy Sector Comd	K-8	5 & 8
Maj Kesteloot	Ops Officer	K-3	5 & 8
Maj Liaquat	Snr Duty Officer	K-10	5
Maj De Loecker	RRTL & Escort	K-1	8
	Co-ordinator		
Sqn Ldr Habib	Liaison Officer	K-5	5
Maj Kamal	Log Officer	K-4	5
Ops Room	-	K-0	5 & 8
<u>KIBAT</u>			
Lt Col Leroy	Kibat Comd	KK-9	5 & 8
Ops Room	-	KK-0	5
<u>RUTBAT</u>			
Lt Col Basher	Rutbat Comd	KR-9	5 & 8
Ops Room	-	KR-0	5

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SDO: ONE copy →
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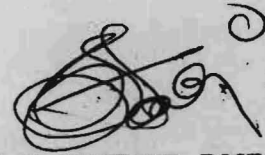
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<u>MILOB CO-ORDINATOR</u>			
Lt Col Purtcher	Chief Co-ordinator	K-11	5 & 8
Sqn Ldr Naim	Dy Chief & MT Co-ordinator	K-12	8
Lt Col Arthur	Escort Tean Co-ordinator	K-13	8
<u>MONITOR TEAM</u>			
Maj Ellenga	Leader Monitor Team 1	KT 201	8
Maj Fall	Leader Monitor Team 2	KT 202	8
Maj Romanelli	Leader Monitor Team 3	KT 203	8
Maj Wannema Cher	Leader Monitor Team 4	KT 204	8
Maj Koumou	Leader Monitor Team 5	KT 205	8
Maj Juan Pereyra	Leader Monitor Team 6	KT 206	8
Sqn Ldr Nazrul	Leader Monitor Team 7	KT 207	8
Maj Ngoyi	Leader Monitor Team 8	KT 208	8
Maj Hafiz	Leader Monitor Team 9	KT 209	8
<u>ESCORT TEAM</u>			
Maj Murtoza	Leader Escort Team 1	KE 301	8
Lt S Agyekum	Leader Escort Team 2	KE 302	8
Maj Lanceni	Leader escort Team 3	KE 303	8
Maj Salehin	Leader Escort Team 4	KE 304	8
Maj Adusei	Leader Escort Team 5	KE 305	8

2. Our letter at reference B on call sign of various appointments is to be treated cancelled.

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3. This is for your information and necessary action please.



G S M HAMIDUR RAHMAN
Major
for Sector Comd

Distribution :
External:
Action :

✓ Force HQ (Ops Branch)

DMZ Sector HQ

MILOB HQ

MILOB Group Co-ordinator

UNOMUR Kabala

KIBAT

RUTBAT

Force Engrs Coy

Force Log Coy

Med Platoon






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Other			

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File No. 7131.9/Ops

Dated : 08 January 1994

To : Force Commander
UNAMIR

From: Sector Commander
Kigali Sector

Subject: Request for and execution of escort missions

1. On 06 January 1994 an armed escort from KIBAT, an unarmed UNMOs team from KWSA and 2 Busses were reported at AMAHORO- Time 0800 hours- to escort RPF peoples to MULINDI. The escort team have been waiting for two hours at AMAHORO without any reaction from the chief liaison officer.
2. Another armed escort was requested by Force HQ at 1030 hours to escort RPF chairman to Mulindi.
3. Confusion and misunderstanding has created while orders from Force HQ as given by different persons (CLO, DCOO, Duty Offr) and while KIBAT concluded the first mission was cancelled.
4. In order to avoid all misunderstanding we would appreciate that all requests for escort should emerge only from CLO/Force HQ and that the escort teams when requested to come at AMAHORO - should be briefed by the CLO himself.

MARCHAL
Colonel BEM
Sector Commander

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R-1

Please apprise
me on the whole
confusion.

COO

Key

*COG
11/1/94*

*(2)
Col
we should
respond in
writing*

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F131.9/ops dated 08 Jan 94

To: Force Commander

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA
U N A M I R

To : Distribution List
From : Chief of Staff
HQ UNAMIR

[Signature]
Date : 30 Dec 93
File : SOP_ESRT

Subj : STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR ESCORT DUTIES

INTRODUCTION

1. Escort duties will form an essential element of UNAMIR operation in all phases. This standing operating procedure (SOP) is aimed at providing detail guide lines to all UNAMIR Military component, civilian staff and non UNAMIR UN agencies about mission, task and duties of escorts and responsibilities of various HQs/staff in relation to escort duties.
2. This SOP will come into effect on ²⁵ Dec 93 and must be adhered to by all concerned Hqs/staff.
3. SOP on escort duties contains following major topics :-
 - a. Persons entitled to UNAMIR escorts.
 - b. Areas where escorts are needed.
 - c. Types of escort.
 - d. Escort demand procedures.
 - e. Escorting responsibility.
 - f. UNAMIR escort schedule.
 - g. Tasks and responsibilities of escort teams.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO ESCORT

4. Escorts will be provided to following categories of persons depending on the areas they visit and on the threat/security situation :-

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a. UNAMIR Personnel

- (1) UNAMIR VIPs to include the SRSG, FC and CAO.
- (2) UNAMIR Staff Officers.

b. RGF and RPF Officials

- (1) The President the Prime Minister and the members of the cabinet of Broad Based Transitional Govt (BBTG).
- (2) Chief of Army and Chief of Gendarmerie of RPF and RGF.
- (3) Chairman of the RPF and senior members of the central committee of RPF.
- (4) Body of armed troops of RGF and RPF after the establishment of BBTG.

c. UN Agencies and Members of the Diplomatic Corp. U N Agency officials and members of the diplomatic corps involved in various stages of UNAMIR operations or in the peace process.

d. UNAMIR Visitors. Foreign dignitaries UN NY officials making an official visit in UNAMIR area of operation.

e. Humanitarian Aid Convoys. Such convoys will be escorted from UGANDA border to KIGALI only.

f. Pressmen. International press officials, TV journalists etc.

5. HQ UNAMIR may review this list from time to time and include or exclude personnel entitled to escort, depending on the mission commitments and security threat.

AREAS WHERE ESCORTS ARE NEEDED

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c. KIGALI Sector is responsible to provide escorts to all personnel mentioned in paragraph 4b within KIGALI Weapon Secure Area.

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INTRODUCTION

1. Escort duties will form an essential element of UNAMIR operation in all phases. This standing operating procedure (SOP) is aimed at providing detail guide lines to all UNAMIR Military component, civilian staff and non UNAMIR UN agencies about mission, task and duties of escorts and responsibilities of various HQs/staff in relation to escort duties.

2. This SOP will come into effect on 25th Dec 93 and must be adhered to by all concerned Hqs/staff.

3. SOP on escort duties contains following major topics :-

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- b. Areas where escorts are needed.
- c. Types of escort.
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- f. UNAMIR escort schedule.
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PERSONS ENTITLED TO ESCORT

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