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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
Trial Chamber 1

Before: Justice Bankole Thompson, Presiding
Justice Pierre Boutet
Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe,

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date: 3rd August, 2006

PROSECUTOR

Against

**Samuel Hinga Norman
Moinina Fofana
Allieu Kondewa**

Case No. SCSL-04-14-T

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**FILED COPIES OF THE TWO EXHIBITS AS ORDERED BY THE COURT IN ITS
DECISION OF 31st JULY 2006.**

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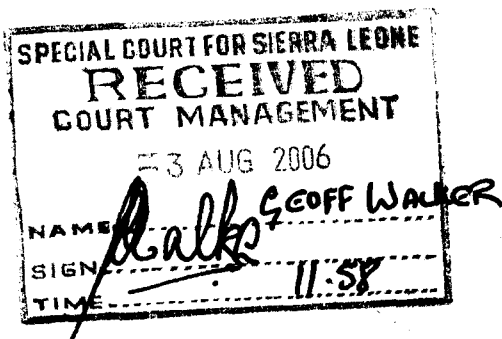
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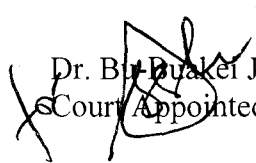
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SUBMISSIONS

1. On the 31 of July 2006, the Trial Chamber granted Counsel for Norman Leave to allow Exhibits “Periodic Report Civil Defence Force “Kamajors” dated 7 August 1997” and “Letter from President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah to CSO Mustapha with an Action Plan captioned Operation Athens dated 13 August 1997” to be added to the Exhibit List of 5th of December 2005, and ordered Counsel for Norman to file the copies of these two exhibits as soon as possible but no later than Thursday, the 3rd of August 2006, at 1.00pm.¹
2. Counsel for Norman hereby files the two exhibits as Ordered by the Trial Chamber in its Decision.


Dr. B. Buakei Jabbi
Court Appointed Counsel

¹ SCSL-04-14-T-667: Decision on First Accused’s Motion for Leave to Add Two Exhibits to the Exhibit List, dated 31st July 2006.

ANNEX I.

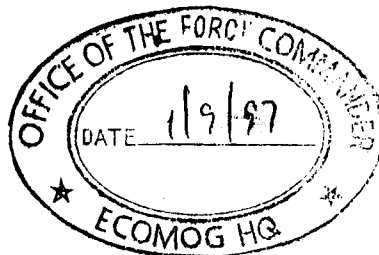
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PERIODIC REPORT
CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE
'KAMAJORS'

1. Attached herewith, please find a periodic report in respect of the Military Operations, administrative and logistic requirements of the Civil Defence forces (Kamajors) in Sierra Leone as reported by their Field Commander. The report emphasized on the daily increase in their strength hence the need for more food, arms and ammo.
2. In response to this front line request, HQ NIGCON has immediately provided the following to the Kamajors:
 - a. Arms

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---|----------|---|-----|
| (1) | G3 | - | quantity | - | 250 |
| (2) | FN | - | " | - | 150 |
| (3) | RPG Launchers | - | " | - | 25 |
| (4) | GPMG | - | " | - | 5 |
 - b. Ammo

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| (1) | 7.62mm Ball | - | " | - | 25,000 |
| (2) | RPG Bombs | - | " | - | 400 |
| (3) | Hand Grenades | - | " | - | 25 Boxes |
| (4) | Shot guns | - | " | - | AA/SG 200 Cartons |
 - c. Funds. The sum of Ten thousand US Dollars (US\$10,000.00) only for ration and condiments and miscellaneous expenses.
2. The Kamajors are now deployed about 6km short of Zimmi and are planning to re-capture the town before the end of Aug 97. Zimmi is a District Headquarters and is strategic if troops are to advance to Bo or Kenema.
4. The CDS will be duly informed of any further development.

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AO MOHAMMED
 Brig Gen
 Comd

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Enclosure:

- 1. Periodic Report of Civil Defence force (Kamajors).

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ANNEX 2.

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13th, August 1997.

To CSO Mustapha

In my many discussions with General Abacha, he stressed the need to upgrade the Kamajors and increase their numbers. The numbers have already been attained and the action plan is attached herewith.

It will be appreciated if this plan is studied carefully by the ECOMOG Commander and his team with my Deputy Minister of Defence, Captain Hinga Norman to ensure that there is some coordinated action between ECOMOG and our Civil Defence forces.

Alternatively, I could send two people including Captain Norman to discuss with your Planners.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.



Ahmed Tejan Kabbah

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SUGGESTED OPERATIONAL ORDERS FOR REINSTATING THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

INFORMATION /PREAMBLE

On the 25th May, 1997 a group of military personnel of the Republic of Sierra Leone Military Forces, assisted by the R.U.F. overthrew the democratically elected Government of President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah in a very bloody Coup D'etat.

2. During the execution of this coup, the Government Treasury and the Bank of Sierra Leone buildings were destroyed by the coup makers. In addition, private property worth millions of Leones were looted, not to mention the destruction of almost all industrial complexes in the country.
3. The atrocities continue up till now and the people of Sierra Leone live in perpetual fear for their lives and property.
4. The junta was rejected by the whole nation and the people resorted to Civil Disobedience.
5. Important personalities, such as civil servants, Heads of Parastatals, Medical Practitioners, High Court Judges, Law Enforcement Officers etc have fled the country because of the present anarchy
6. The International Community has condemned the coup and have asked the junta to return the country to the democratically elected Government of Dr. Ahmed Tejan Kabba.

7. **INTENTION**

Inorder to stop the further destruction of the economy and to put an end to the suffering of our people, it is the intention for the S.L.P.P. led Government in exile to forcefully remove the RUF led junta in Freetown through a carefully planned and executed military action with minimum loss of life and property.

8. **METHOD**

Our sources disclose that there are about 3,000 Kamajor fighters based at Zimmi. It is suggested that immediate arrangements be made with

ECOMOG to airlift 500 trained men to Jui Camp, which should serve as both base and Training Centre.

- ii) The troops should be moved from Jui, to attack Freetown as follows:-
- (a) State House
 - (b) F.M. Station
 - (c) F.B.C.
 - (d) Aberdeen
 - (e) Benguema
 - (f) Waterloo junction
 - (g) 7th Battalion
 - (h) S.S. Camp
9. ECOMOG should takeover the whole country after the capture of Freetown. They should continue to man air, sea and land ports while the SSD personnel protect personalities and important installations
10. The Kamajors must be reinforced by ECOMOG in the Provinces in order to stop any attempt by RUF to return to the bush.
11. The Kenema – Bo and Bo – Moyamba highways to be blockaded immediately to allow only civilian vehicles.
12. The Kamajors who are already deployed to take care of CAMP CHALIE must stay put.
13. **UNIFORMS**
- It is suggested that the normal combat uniforms be replaced by plain green uniforms for this operation.
14. A reliable SSD Officer preferably Superintendent Vandi should be informed about this planned action, so that he could secretly alert loyal SSD personnel to take cover at ECOMOG bases in the Provinces, to join the battle on the D-Day.
15. C.P.O Dumbuya to be informed about this plan so as to enable him and his group to fit in.
16. The personal security of the family of the SSD personnel in Freetown taking part in this operation should be guaranteed. It is recommended that those

involved in the operations ask their families to report at the nearest ECOMOG base in Freetown.

17. Vehicles, arms and ammunition and other materials captured from the enemy should serve as additional logistics.

18. **COMMAND STRUCTURE**

It is suggested that Chief Hinga Norman, in collaboration with the existing WAR COUNCIL, be in overall command.

19. **LOGISTICS**

Please find attached logistical need for this operation in Appendix 'A'.

20. **RULE OF ENGAGEMENT (R. O. E.)**

This should be determined by the Field Commander and must be strictly adhered to by all combatants, in order to avoid the operation losing credibility to the populace and the International Community.

20. **TIME FOR EXECUTION**

Due to information gathered about the low morale of the Sierra Leone soldiers, coupled with the disgruntlement of the general populace, it is suggested that the modalities be worked out not later than the 18th August 1997. Any further delay would give time to consolidate themselves.

(S. D. MUSA) C.S.P.

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APPENDIX 'A'**LOGISTICS NEEDED ARE AS FOLLOWS**

- (1) 30 FLAME THROWERS AND 100 BOXES OF BOMBS
- (2) 24 ANTI AIR CRAFT GUNS (AA) AND 200 BOXES OF AMMUNITION
- (3) 82MM MORTAR - 10
- (4) 60MM MORTAR - 10
- (5) R..P.G. 7 TUBES AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION
400 R.P.G.7
- (6) 30 H.M.G. AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION
- (7) 30 G.P.M.G. AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION
- (8) 30 L.M.G. AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION
- (9) 30 GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF BOMBS
- (10) 100 BOXES OF HAND GRENADES
- (11) 3000 AK 47 WITH 2 PISTOL GRIPS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF
7.62MM X 39MM.
- (12) 300 PISTOLS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION
- (13) 12000 OF BANDOLIER
- (14) A LARGE QUANTITY OF EAR PROTECTION
- (15) 20 FIELD GLASSES (BINOCULARS)
- (16) 20 SILENCED PISTOLS
- (17) 10 CANNONS 75MM PLUS BOMBS
- (18) COMPO RATION FOR 20,000 MEN FOR SEVEN DAYS

- (19) TEN BASE RADIO STATIONS
- (20) VHF-HAND SETS AND EXTRA BTYS STATIONS (WALKIE
TALKIES)
- (21) SIX REPEATER STATIONS

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LOGISTICS NEEDED ARE AS FOLLOWS

- (a) 20 FLAME THROWERS
100 BOXES OF BOMBS
- (b) ARMOURED PERSONNEL CARRIERS
- (c) 4 TWIN BARREL ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS(AA)
- (d) MORTAR GUNS
 - (1) 60MM – 20
500 BOMBS
 - (2) 82MM – 20
500 BOMBS
 - (3) 120MM – 4
500 BOMBS
- (e) 10 BARRELS ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS(AA)
ENOUGH AMMUNITION
- (f) ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADE R.P.G.
24 TUBES
- (g) H.M.G. GUNS – 24 (100 BOXES OF AMMUNITION)
- (h) G.P.M.G. – 24 (100 BOXES OF AMMUNITION)
- (i) LIGHT MACHINE GUNS – 24 (100 BOXES OF AMMUNITION)
- (j) GRENADE LAUNCHER – 8 (100 BOXES OF AMMUNITION)
4 – VEHICLES
- (k) HAND GRENADE – 100 BOXES
- (l) AK 47 WITH 2 PISTOL GRIP – 2000 GUNS
200 BOXES OF AMMUNITION (7.62MM X 39MM)

BY A. O. KAMARA O/C (ALIAS YETY YETY)