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HQ SECTOR I
KATANGA COMMAND

29 Aug 1961

OPERATION ORDER NO. 5

SITUATION

1. Congolese Forces: As per EGGE Report and in addition there are at Camp Mwadingusha approximately 150 Gendarmerie with Capt De Mouling and 4 or 5 white WO's.

2. Further information and details available at this HQ.

3. Dogra Company will take over duties of SABENA Coy at EVILLE Airport at 1300 hrs on 29 Aug.

MISSION

4. Group Mide will maintain law and order in the Jadotville area and in addition provide accommodation, protection and transport as required for personnel and families of those falling within the terms of the Security Council Resolution of 21st Feb. See Annx A attached.

COMPOSITION AND COMMAND

5. a. Group Mide will consist of:

3 Coy Swedish battalion
A Coy Irish battalion

Later changed to B Coy

b. Commander: MAJOR MIDE, SWEDISH BN

TASKS

6. Group Mide will:

- a. Establish an assembly centre in Jadotville for white personnel and their families.
- b. Provide protection and transport if necessary for the conveyance of military personnel and their families to EVILLE.
- c. Carry out internal security operations and ensure the maintenance of peace in the Jadotville area.
- d. Ensure the security of vital installations.
- e. Control and report at once on movements of Gendarmerie by rail and road.
- f. Make every effort to negotiate with and explain to local native Gendarmerie commanders the present situation and policy with regard to the status of Gendarmerie Forces and the necessity for their co-operation in the maintenance of law and order.

7. REPORTS Reports will be submitted so as to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs and 1500 hrs daily.