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This is a copy of the original Op Order to send a UN Force to JADOTVILLE.

It will be noted that "B" Coy Irish Bn replaced "A" Coy..

This force of two coys was withdrawn on 2 Sept and "A" Coy IRISH BN was ordered to JADOTVILLE on 3 Sept to replace this force.

There was no special Op Order for "A" Coy move to JADOTVILLE. Verbal Orders made it clear that the mission was to protect the white people in that city as they feared a native uprising.

NOTE - It was never explained why "Force Mide" withdrew and "A" Coy got at half the size of that force was ordered to move immediately to Sado to take over from Force Mide. Adv SA of A Coy arrived in Sado before rear SA of Force Mide left. Major Mide later confided to me that when he discovered that the white population in Sado were not in danger and were in fact hostile to UN he considered his mission was not realistic and he returned with his force to Eville. I, of course, discovered the same in Sado and reported it in detail to HQ. Swedish offes must have had a somewhat independent operational procedure

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