Dear Lt. Jones

Good morning, I am Lt. Martinez your predecessor in the European Union Training Mission for the Somalia Army. In this first contact I want to inform you about the conditions in the Kampala barracks in which you will develop your duties in a few weeks.

The accommodation is “Spartan”, but enough to accomplish your task for the mission. Your will have a small room, with the minimum conditions to be comfortable, satellite TV, and the possibility to connect your laptop to internet, but with a low speed (enough to send and receive e-mails and to talk by “skype” without video).

Here, life is focused in to do the best to accomplish the mission: prepare to the somalian soldiers to be trainers when they come back to their country.

The training installations are, as usual, in poor conditions, but with goodwill and effort it is possible to achieve the goal. There are a training fire installation, useful to small arms and machines gun, a fit center to improve the physical conditions of the soldiers and a combat camp with different stages to train people in some abilities of the close combat. In conclusion enough for the basic training but not for the advance one.

I hope that this initial information will be useful for you. If you are any additional question, please do not hesitate to contact with me.

Yours sincerely

Lt. Martinez

SP Army

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Brigadier General José Perez Viejo

Chief of Staff of EUROCORPS

Strasburg (France)

Dear General,

As always it is a pleasure for me contact again with you. As you know, at present, I am posted as trainer in Kampala in the European Mission to train the Somalian Army. This is a very interesting mission and very demanding if we want to achieve our goal: train the trainers.

One of the officers of the UK Army here is Cap. Smith, he told me that was under your command some year ago in Bosnia and he requested me to send you his consideration and appreciation. He has a lot of good histories about this period.

Sir, I know that you are a very busy men and my purpose is only to keep contact with you in order to provide some additional information about the mission and the procedures that we are developing.

Yours sincerely

Martinez

Lieutenant

Spanish Army

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Lt. Smith

European Military Staff

Brussels

Dear Joe,

How are you?, I hope that well, as usual. Today here, in the Kampala Barracks, has been a “different” day, funny and sympathetic. Today has visited the installations the Spanish Ambassador in Kenya, HE. Angel Pérez, and old men with a wide knowledge of this area and a great humor sense.

After the parade and the honors, in charge of the Spanish personnel posted in Kampala, we have the pleasure to talk with his HE. about some aspects of the mission. His point of view was too interesting for me.

During our conversation he told me that is a close friend of your family, from the period that he was in London and told me that you was a “very terrible boy” when you are younger. We must talking more about this period in order to confirm his words.

Well, now I must come to work. It is a pleasure keeping in contact with you.

Yours sincerely

Lt. Martinez