Dear Lt. Jones:

I´m Lt. Martinez, your predecessor and actually working in Kampala till your arrival to this camp. I don´t know how many time we will able to find together before I will fligth to my country and for this reason I believe this contact may be a suitable way to star with our transition.

Firstly, in order to inform you a generic view of the instalations, it´s important to consider the buildings as older and with poor maintenance. Electricity and current water are being unestable and often unavailable.

Secondly, your room is small and for furniture has a bed, a table, a chair and a cupboard. TV and computer with wifi are a commun use for the trainer´s community. Food is being local adquisition. It´s not too bad but very spiced. The vegetables is mandatory to be boiled. I don´t recommend you to eat fruit. A lot of collegues are having estomac problems with them.

Talking about the people who you is going to train, they are without any previous military experience but with interest for learning. Be patient. You must indicate the orders trought the interpreter and these might be very shorter and clears.

Finally, my experience has been positive and at the end, the balance is wonderfull. I desire the same for your period.

If you need any other information or you have any doubt, please, don´t hesitate to contac with me.

Sincerously

Lt. Martinez

LtCol. Juan Martinez

Lyon Camp

Kampala (Uganda)

Col Andres Skoll

Ramstein Air Base

Ramstein (Germany)

Kampala on 30th September 2011

Dear Col. Skoll:

I hope that you and your family are being happy in you new assignement. At the end, you got your dream for working close to your home.

I´m now working in Kampala as Commander of the Training Mission for Somali Army and the main reason of this letter is for getting information about the Cpt. Smith, actually my chief of the trainners and my Deputy. He told me your coincidence in Kosovo four year ago.

In the military aspects, Cpt. Smith is very disciplinate and every task encomended him is maken with efective results. He has gotten the respect of his soldiers and his subordinates trainners. The generic evaluation on his professional area his positive and I don´t have any claim on this subject.

In the other hand, when the journal of job is finished, Cpt. Smith changes to a extreme lonely person. He has not any relationship with others collegues or any other people. He read books in his room the rest of the free time and has not any contact with nobody. I had been tried to investigate the reason and I had maintained several informal conversations with him in order to find any answered to this question, but I couldn´t get any explanation for clarifing my worried about Cpt. Smith behaviour.

In conclussion, I would like if you could know any information in order to help me in this matter or, in despite, the character of Cpt. Smith was the same when he was working under your Command. I had thought, in many times, that him probably has this rarely personality, but if he has any reason for acting in this way, I would feel more confortable if I know it.

If you try to contac wtih me, it may be easier via internet. My e-mail adress is [jmartinez44@ugannet.com](mailto:jmartinez44@ugannet.com).

Best regards from Africa

LtCol. Juan Martinez

Juan Martinez

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Kampala (Uganda)

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Kampala on 30th September 2011

Dear Manolo:

I hope you continuous with your handicap in golf due to I cannot practice here and we must play when I will return in a few months. I would like to teach you some things needed for increasing your back-ground.

Firstly, I feel very happy with this job. Every day I can find a new experience and Africa is getting my heart day by day. Last week we received the visit of Spanish Ambassador. Initialy, I was very worried because the troops were at the first step of the second phase of the trainning program and I had a lot of doubts of their preparation for showing a good impression to the Spanish delegation.

The visit started with the welcome and honnors to the Authority and continuous with a parade and a desmostration. Both of them were O.K. The parade showed high grade of discipline. The desmostration of urban combat was a great goal. Every team was on time and the Ambassador comments were very positives.

Following with the visit, we had a cocktail with the delegation. After the speech of the Ambassador, he decided to maintain informal conversations with the spanish compound. It was a little bit difficult to balance the necesary protocol and cordial relationship with the people. In one group, at time to made a brindis for Spain, the glass of the Ambassador was broken and the red wine got his white jacket. The image was unrealistic. The dirty Ambassador was very worried due to he had another visit to the local authrities. His chief of protocol suggested to cancel the act. Finally, I had seen that the Ambassador and me had similar size and I provied him my best jacket in order to continuous them with the program. The Ambassador appreciated to much the detail and he promised me to take in consideration all things on this visit.

Could you believe if he propose me for a meritorious medal after that. I would get a medal for a red wine glass.

I will expect you answer. I need to know how is going your life in your new post.

Sincerously

Juan