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**TASK 1**

Hello, Jones!

This is Lt. Martínez of the Spanish Army. Currently, I am the Officer in charge for the training of the Group B of the Somali personnel in the European Union Mission in Kampala.

I have been informed that you are the Officer nominee for the next rotation starting coming year. The commanding officer suggested I send you an email asking if you need something from us and informing you about the facilities and resources available for develop our work supporting the Army of Uganda.

We are based in a wide area in the Southern of Kampala. It is an old air base. Somali Troops are housed in a camp of six building. We also have a place for physical training that includes some sports facilities and a gallery to practice shooting. In front of the main building there is a square where special events take place like Memorial Day which is held every Friday.

Looking forward to see you soon.

Lt. Martínez, ESP Army

**TASK 2**

Col. Jurgen Schoeder

DEU Army

EUROCORPS HQ.

Strasbourg, France

Sir,

A month ago I took office of my new position in Kampala. I feel glad to be here participating in this interesting international mission. After the first week fully dedicated to the in-processing steps, I have been intrusted with the formation of Group B of Somali personnel.

Everyone in the Camp is very encouraged by the work ahead and do their best to help the newcomers. Between colleagues is Cpt. Smith, who is former subordinate of yours, as you surely remember.

Cpt. Smith told me to send you his best wishes and memories for the wonderful time spent in France. He is very professional officer, talented and open-minded. He works hard everyday to improve ours performances with the personnel assigned. I very much appreciate his support and advice. I hope that all goes well in the HQ.

Respecfully yours,

Lt. Martínez, ESP Army

**TASK 3**

Lt. José Rodríguez

Army Staff

Madrid

Hi, Pepe!

How goes everything in Madrid? I expect you keep interest in improving your English skills and find someone to practice during the time that I will be abroad.

I´m writing this letter to continue our practices and, at the same time, to tell you a funny story that happened last week as the Ambassador of Spain was visiting the Camp Kampala.

The entire staff was waiting at the main gate ready for the reception. Ambassador´s Mercedes was approaching and then the officer in charge ordered the band to start playing. A man got out of the car, the commander tried to shake hands after the military salute and the man, very embarrassed, said: “Sorry. The Ambassador will be late. I´m the driver”.

I hope you have fun reading this “diplomatic” incident.

Regards.

Manolo