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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE MEETING OF...  
THE OAU DEFENCE COMMISSION



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The Council of Ministers may recall that in its Thirty-First Ordinary Session in Khartoum last year, it considered the question of establishing an Inter-African Military Force of Intervention under the auspices of the OAU. The Council adopted Resolution CM/Res.635 (XXXI) in which the Council of Ministers:-

- 1) Reaffirmed that Africa's defence and security are the exclusive responsibility of the Africans;
- 2) declared that the creation of an Inter-African Force can be envisaged only within the context of OAU's objectives and priorities for the elimination of the racist minority regimes of Southern Africa, the total liberation of the Continent, and the safeguarding of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States;
- 3) called for the reactivation of the OAU Defence Commission to consider the desirability of establishing an Inter-African Military Force under the aegis of the OAU;

2. In compliance with the decision of the Council of Ministers, the General Secretariat organized a meeting for the OAU Defence Commission which met in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa from April 21-25, 1979.

3. The following Member-States took part in the meeting of the Defence Commission:

Algeria, Angola, Burundi, Cameroun, Cape Verde, Congo, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Upper Volta, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zaire and Zambia.

4. Representatives of the Patriotic Front, SWAPO and Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania also participated in the meeting as observers.

5. At its Sixth Ordinary Session, the OAU Defence Commission considered:-

- 1) The question of establishing an Inter-African Defence Force,
- 2) The question of assistance to the Front-line States in line with Resolution AHG/80 (XIII) of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

6. In its consideration of the question of establishing an Inter-African Defence Force, the Defence Commission unanimously agreed on the great need of setting-up an Inter-African Defence Force under the auspices of the Organization of African Unity. Towards that end, the Defence Commission decided that an Inter-African Military Force to be known as the "OAU Defence Force" should be set-up under the aegis of the OAU.

7. The objective of the OAU Defence Force would be to support Member States in the event of aggression from outside the continent including aggression by the racist minority regimes of Southern Africa, to assist in the Liberation struggle being waged in the African territories still under colonial and racist domination and to provide peace keeping/observer force in the event of conflict between Member States. The General Guidelines adopted by the Defence Commission DEF/GL(VI)Rev.2 are annexed to this report for the consideration of the Council of Ministers. The said General Guidelines inter alia, delineate very clearly the structure, mandate, and conditions of deployment of the proposed OAU Defence Force.

8. The OAU Defence Commission strongly recommended that the Thirty-Third Session of the Council of Ministers should adopt the recommendations of the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Defence Commission contained in document DEF/GL(IV) Rev. 2 which is appended to this report.

9. On the question of assistance to Front-line States, the Defence Commission considered a list of military and material requirements submitted by the Front-line States. In its discussions of assistance to the Front-line States, the Defence Commission was of the common view that the decision of the July 1976 Summit in Mauritius should be implemented and that Member States should assist the Front-line States to strengthen their military capability vis-é-vis aggressions perpetrated by the racist minority regimes in Southern Africa against these countries. Assistance to Front-line States would also enable these countries to execute the Liberation struggle.

10. In consideration of the list of requirements of Front-line States, the Defence Commission has requested the General Secretariat to submit the list to the Council of Ministers in its 33rd Ordinary Session in Monrovia, Liberia. It is on the basis of this recommendation of the Defence Commission, that the General Secretariat is submitting the said list of requirements of Front-line States which is annexed to this report for the consideration of the Council.

DEFENCE COMMISSION  
SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION  
ADDIS ABABA  
APRIL 21 -26, 1979

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF  
THE OAU DEFENCE FORCE

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CREATION OF  
AN OAU DEFENCE FORCE

Preamble

The OAU Defence Commission, meeting in its Sixth-Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 21 to 26 April 1979,

Recalling Resolution CM/Res.635 (XXXI) by which the OAU Defence Commission has been requested to consider the desirability of establishing an Inter-African Military Force under the aegis of the OAU,

Bearing in mind the solemn declaration of the Council of Ministers that the creation of such a force can be envisaged only within the context of OAU's objectives and priorities for the elimination of the racist minority regimes in Southern Africa, the total liberation of the Continent and the safe guarding of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of member States,

Having ascertained the desirability of establishing such a force, and

Conscious of the need to amend the OAU Charter to bring it in line with Articles 29 and 57 of Chapter VII of the United Nations' Charter,

DECIDES to recommend the following to the 33rd Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers:

1. TO ESTABLISH an Inter-African Military Force under the aegis of the OAU to be known as the "OAU Defence Force".

2. Institutions of the Defence Force

(a) The supreme organ that governs the deployment of the Force is the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU. The Assembly may, however, delegate its authority in this respect to a body to be known as the "Defence Council".

(b) DEFENCE COUNCIL

The Defence Council shall consist of 10 members and shall be elected by the Assembly of Heads of State from among member States on geographical basis for a period of 2 years.

The Defence Council shall have the authority to examine, study and decide upon all matters constituting threat to the defence, peace and security of member States at the request of one or more member States or the Secretary-General of the OAU in consultation with the Chairman of the Defence Council.

The Chairman of the Defence Council shall be elected by the Council from among its members.



(c) COMMITTEE OF CHIEFS OF STAFF

The Committee of Chiefs of Staff shall consist of 10 members and shall be elected by the Assembly of Heads of State from member States. The members of the Committee shall be elected either from the same countries as the Defence Council or from different countries as the Assembly may decide.

The Committee of Chiefs of Staff shall elect its Chairman.

The Committee shall be responsible to the Defence Council and shall advise the Council on proposals submitted to the Council by the Secretary-General.

(d) Secretary-General - The Secretary-General will be assisted by a Military Advisor whose responsibilities involve:

- (i) The studying of situations that constitute a threat to peace and security and keep him informed of such situations.

The Secretary-General shall draw the attention of the Defence Council about the prevailing situation for their decision. The Secretary-General shall appoint his Special Representative who will represent him in Political matters in the Field.

(e) DEFENCE ADVISOR

1. A Defence Advisor of the rank of a General, shall be appointed by the Assembly of Heads of State on the advice of the Secretary-General,
2. He shall serve a term of three years,
3. He shall be assisted by a Deputy Defence Advisor of the rank of a Colonel or equivalent and six other staff Officers of field rank from the various services,
4. He shall be responsible for the following:
  - (a) Advise the Secretary-General on all matter pertaining to defence and security of Africa,
  - (b) The collation and interpretation of information and intelligence reports pertaining to the liberation of Africa,
  - (c) Assist the Liberation Movements in matters of training.

(f) FORCE COMMANDER

1. He shall be appointed by the Defence Council on the advice of the Secretary-General after consultation with the Committee of Chiefs of Staff,

2. He shall be responsible to the Defence Council through the Secretary-General of the OAU,
3. He shall be in command of the operational force,
4. He shall consult with the political advisor on political aspects of the operation,
5. He shall cease to be Force Commander at the end of the operation for which he was appointed.

#### Roles of OAU Defence Force

- (i) To support member States in the event of aggression from outside the Continent including aggression by the racist minority regimes of Southern Africa,
- (ii) To assist in the liberation struggle being waged in the African territories still under colonial and racist domination,
- (iii) To provide peace keeping/observer force in the event of conflict between member States.
- (iv) To co-operate with United Nations on matters of defence and security affecting member States.

#### 4. Tasks of the OAU Defence Force

- (i) To provide air, ground, sea and logistic support to member States against foreign aggression by racist minority regimes in Southern Africa,
- (ii) To provide military assistance to the Liberation Movements in the struggle being waged in Southern Africa,
- (iii) To provide Peace Keeping and Observer Forces as directed by the Defence Council,
- (iv) To provide logistic and maintenance support to member States on request through the Defence Council,
- (v) To provide engineering to member States on request through the Defence Council.

#### 5. Command and Control

The forces will be provided through the pledges of Member States. Member States will place a contingent of their national armed forces at the disposal of the OAU. This force will be kept in readiness in its own country so that when the Defence Council needs it, the country will be called upon to provide. After this force has been put at the disposal of the OAU it will be under the command of the Force Commander once it enters the theatre of operations.

## 6. OAU Defence Force Budget and Finance

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall establish the budget of the OAU Defence Force on the advice of the Defence Council and the Secretary-General. The budget of the OAU Defence Force shall constitute of:

- (a) The General Defence Fund, and
- (b) The Special Defence Fund

### The General Defence Fund

1. The General Defence Fund, whose total amount shall be determined by the Defence Council on the recommendation of the Secretary-General shall be approved by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
2. On the approval of the General Defence Fund, by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, its total amount shall be raised from OAU member States in accordance with the current scale of assessment.
3. Under the authority of the Defence Council, the Administrative Secretary-General shall operate the General Defence Fund. The Secretary-General, who is the official accountant of the General Defence Fund, shall be answerable to the Defence Council for the administration of the General Defence Fund.

4. The General Defence Fund shall be used for the maintenance of the Defence Council and its organs and to meet the initial logistical requirements of the OAU Defence Force.

The Special Defence Fund

5. The Special Defence Fund, whose total amount shall be determined by the Committee of Chiefs of Staff shall be submitted to the Defence Council through the Secretary-General, for its approval.
6. The Special Defence Fund shall be established on an ad hoc basis to meet the deployment operational and logistical needs of the OAU Defence Force in a specific situation.
7. Under the authority of the Defence Council, the Secretary-General shall operate the Special Defence Fund. The Secretary-General who is the official accountant of the Special Defence Fund, shall be answerable to the Defence Council for the administration of the Special Defence Fund.
8. Payment of operational cost to member countries contributing forces, shall be from the Special Defence Fund and shall be determined and approved by the Defence Council on the advice of the Committee of Chiefs of Staff.

9. Both the General and Special Defence Funds shall be audited by the competent auditing organs of the OAU.

7. Conditions of Deployment

(a) Foreign Aggression

- (i) When an OAU member State is subjected to aggression by foreign forces, the Defence Council should extend all necessary support to strengthen the military capability of the aggressed member State.

(b) Disputes among member States

- (i) All member States should settle their disputes by peaceful means in the spirit of African brotherhood as well as in compliance with the purposes and principles of the OAU Charter.
- (ii) Where the basic purposes and principles of the Charter are violated by member States thereby threatening the peace and security in Africa, the OAU, through its organs, must speak out in defence of the Charter thus defusing tension in the area.

- (iii) The Defence Council shall determine the existence of any threat to peace, breach of peace, or an act of aggression and shall make recommendation, or decide what measures shall be taken to maintain or restore peace and security.
- (iv) The member States are expected to agree and carry out the decisions of the Defence Council to maintain peace and security in the Continent. The deployment of Forces shall be affected upon prior consent of the member States concerned.
- (v) The non-involvement of the Force of Defence in the internal affairs of the States in conflict.
- (vi) The non-inclusion of member States in direct interest in the dispute in the formation of the OAU Defence Force.

8. Objectives of Deployment of the Force

- (i) Between two or more member States in dispute with the purposes of separating their troops and ensuring the withdrawal of the parties in conflict to their respective boundaries.



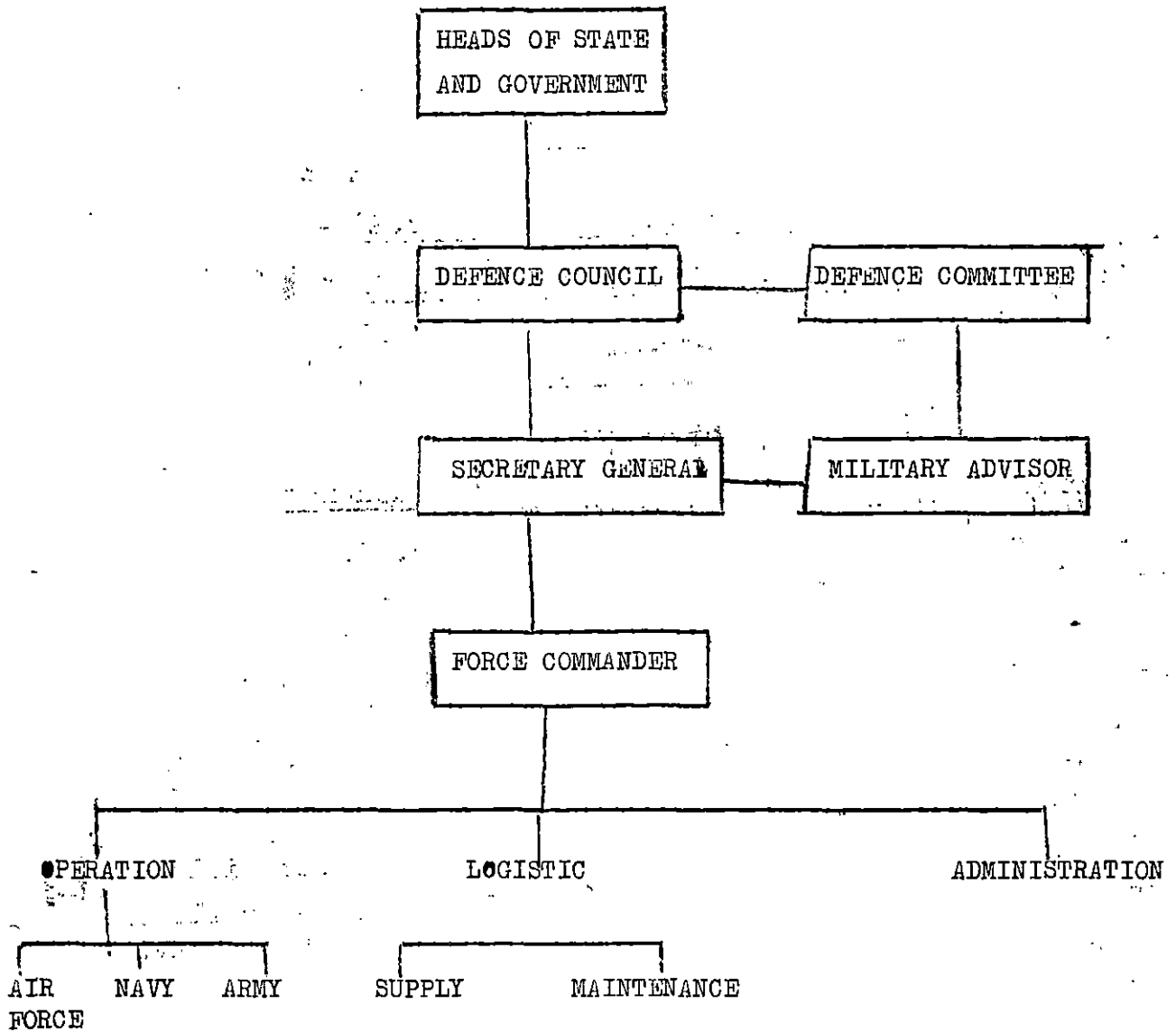


- (ii) In cases of disputes arising out of issues other than boundary disputes, the Peace-keeping Forces, will remain at the Common boundaries of two or more member States in conflict until such time that a political solution is found.
- (iii) In defence of territorial integrity and sovereignty of a member State.

Statute of the OAU Defence Force

The Statute of the OAU Defence Force shall be a Protocol to the Charter of the OAU and shall be deposited with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE DEFENCE FORCE



S E C R E T

REQUIREMENTS OF FRONTLINE STATES -  
BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA

BOTSWANA  
A R M S

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Rifle, Semi-Automatic	2,000
General Purpose Machine-Guns	100
Anti-aircraft-guns	30
Anti-tank-guns	30 (Medium) 10 (Heavy)
<u>Rifle Accessories -</u>	
Magazines	5 per rifle
Slings	2 per rifle and Machine-gun
Bayonets	1 per rifle
Cleaning Kit	1 per rifle
Trilux night sight or similar feature	1 per rifle and Machine-gun
<u>Night Visual Aids</u>	
Infantry Night Viewing Device	30
Passive driving Periscopes	30
Night viewing goggles	30
Mortars 60 mm.	40
Mortars 81 mm.	20
Armoured Vehicles	20 (30mm. Turret or nearest capability)
Scout Cars	20 (with 7.62mm.

M O Z A M B I Q U E1. ARTILLERY ARMAMENT AND SMALL ARMS

O.No.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	Anti-Tank Rockets	150
2	Rockets A/A	100
3	Tanks with A/A Machine guns	66
4	Normal Tanks	66
5	Armored Reconnaissance Cars	78
6	Amphibious Tanks	66
7	Armoured Combat Vehicles	18
8	Amphibious Armoured Carriers	18
9	Amphibious Armoured Reconnaissance Cars	54
10	Rocket Guns - (different type)	18
11	Mortars of various caliber - (different type)	54
12	Strelas A/A	200
13	CTR Mechanism	40
14	Retrocession Guns - (with different caliber)	30
15	Guns without Retrocession (with different caliber)	330
16	Heavy A/A installations	36
17	Light A/A installations	36
18	Howitzer Guns - (different type)	18
19	Heavy and Infantry Howitzers(different type)	
20	Radars	20
21	Range Finders Equipment(different type)	18
22	Rockets Control Equipment	6
23	Equipment of Direction	18
24	Telescopes Equipment	20
25	Heavy Machine Guns	36
26	Light Machine Guns	333
27	Submachine Guns	4,182
28	Pistol for Commanders	1,383
29	Artillery and Infantry Bionoculars (different type)	528
30	Tripod Compasses (different type)	36

O.No	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
31	Infantry Compasses (different type)	300
32	Barometers	36
33	Telemeters	36
34	Artillery Thermometers	36
35	Stop-Watches	36
36	Slide Rules	36
37	Crane Cars with 12 <sup>T</sup>	6
38	Workshop Cars	12
39	Kitchen Cars of Campaign	60
40	Ammunitions for all Armament	
41	Fuel for all Equipment condition	

## 2. AIR DEFENCE EQUIPMENT

1	Cessna Citation II Jet Aircraft	4
2	Cessna 182 full Panel Aircraft	4
3	Cessna 152 Acrobat Aircraft	4
4	Cessna 310 Full Panel	2
5	VHF NAV Radio Transmitter for Aircraft	10
6	HG Radio Transmitter for Aircraft	10

## 3. TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

1	Mini-bus for transport of 9-22 Passengers with Spare Parts and Tyres for a period of 5 years, and their special tools	60
2	Mottos with spare Parts and tyres for a period of 5 years	50
3	Vehicles type Jeep. with spare parts and tyres for a period of 5 years	100
4	Vehicles for Transport of CARGO, with capacity for 8-10 <sup>T</sup> (Diesel)	50
5	Lorries with tanks for Diesel and Gasoline, with traction of 4 wheels, 5,000-8,000 Litres of capacity and Motto-Bomb set for filling and volley	30

6	Aid Lorries with Traction of 4 wheels and spare parts	20
7	Lorries Carriers of 35 <sup>T</sup> with Ramp-Platform for engines	15

#### 4. NAVY EQUIPMENT

##### PATROL BOATS

O.No.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	<u>P 514</u> Country: Denmark Load: 95 t Dimensions: 30,3 x 7, 3 x 2,2 Crew: 29 Persons Speed: 54 Engine: Diesel	3
2	<u>Y-379</u> Country: Denmark Load: 9 t Dimensions: 9,8x3,1/3 x 0,9 Engine: Diesel or Petrol	8
3	<u>P-167</u> Supplier: Brodke Marine Lowestoft Load: 115 t Dimensions: 32,6x6, 1x3, 5 Crew: 21 Persons Speed: 29,5 Engine: Diesel	6
4	<u>KN 75</u> Load: 70t Speed: 24,5 Dimensions: 22,9x6,0x1,5 Crew: 11, Persons Engine: Diesel	4
5	Boats without engine	10
6	Boats with Jet Driver Engine	10
7	Engine - 50CC (Boats Motor)	20
8	Canvas Boats for 6-12 Persons with adaptable boats motor (Engine)	40

5. MEDICINE

O.No.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	Novocain-penicillin 1.200,000 UI bottle	5,000,000
2	Benzathin benzylpenicillin 1,200,000 UI	5,000,000
3	Ampicillin 250 mgs. for injection bottle	5,000,000
4.	Streptomycin 500 mgs. for injection bottle	5,000,000
5.	Kanamycin 500 mgs. for injection bottle	5,000,000
6	Gentamycin 80 mgs. ampuls	5,000,000
7	Terramycin 250 mgs. capsules	5,000,000
8	Ampicillin 500 mgs. capsules	5,000,000
9	Eritromycin 200 mgs. capsules	5,000,000
10	Acidum acetylsalicylic (aspirina) 500 mgs. tab.	15,000,000
11	Paracetamol 200 mgs. tabulets	5,000,000
12	Chloroquin 250 mgs. tabulets	10,000,000
13	Sulfaguanidin 500 mgs tabulets	15,000,000
14	Camphora ampuls	5,000
15	Anatoxin tetanic (Ipad) ampuls	5,000,000
16	Belladonna tabulets	10,000,000
17	Gaze hydrophils 100 metres	6,000,000
18	Bandages gauze (5m x 5cm)	500,000,000
19	Bandages gauze (5m x 5cm)	500,000,000
20	Oximercuridibrom fluorescein natrim cristalis gramas	500,000
21	Vikasolum (Vit K) ampuls	6,000
22	Cotton Hydrophil 500 grs. packets	500,000

AMMUNITIONAnnex B

	<u>Quantity</u>
Rifle Ammunition	3,000,000
General purpose Machine-gun	1,000,000
Anti-Aircraft gun	400,000
Anti-Tank Gun (Heavy)	1,000 (250 Armour (piercing (750 H.E.)
Anti-Tank Gun (Medium)	1,500 (500 A.P.) (1000 H.E.)
Mortar Shells 60 mm.	2,500 H.E. 500 Smoke
Mortar Shells 81 mm.	1,000 H.E.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Each weapon should have a cleaning kit and spare parts should, please, be provided for all types of weapons, plus armourers tool kits. Training and instruction manuals for all types of weapons would be appreciated.

Air-craft:

- 6 - Strikemaster - Ground attack
- 4 - Shorts Military Skyvan, or
- 9T - 34C Beech Craft Turbo-Mentor as ground attack air-craft.  
Ground attack aircraft to be supplied with weaponry and ammunition, i.e. Machine-guns Siva rockets.

(T-34C Beech Craft Turbo-Mentor sought only if Strikemasters are not available).



ZAMBIA'S REQUIREMENTS VIS-A-VIS LIBERATIONMOVEMENTSRequirement/Quantity

1. Personnel K.151,615.00

2. Transport

(a) ¾-Ton 4 x 4 GS/R Trucks	10
(b) ¾-Ton 4 x 4 S/W Trucks	4
(c) 4-Ton 4 x 4 GS Trucks	16
(d) 10-Ton 6 x 6 GS Trucks	3
(e) 10-Ton Heavy recovery Trucks	1
(f) 10-Ton GS Trailers	3

3. Arms and Ammunition for SDU:

(a) Rifles	700
(b) Sub-machine guns	3,000
(c) Machine guns	100
(d) Mortars	30
(e) Pistols	100
(f) Anti-Tank Guns	20

4. Communications:

(a) Forward link, including convoy control	K 7,000
(b) Rear link	k 7,000
(c) Reserved set	k 7,000

5. Transportation of Cadres:

ANC (Zimbabwe) from Botswana to Zambia: k 2,043.00

NOTES:

- (a) These arms and ammunitions are needed for the defence of camps.
- (b) A communication network is for easy contact with the various camps.

## Appendix V

DETAILS OF ITEMS		QUANTITY			
1	Tractor (Ordinary)	266			
2	Tractor Crawler	4			
3	Plough Disc 5-Furrow	268			
4	Harrow Disc Mounted Tandem	268			
5	Cultivator	200			
6	Ridger Disc	155			
7	Planter 4-Row	154			
8	Harvester Combine Variable Heads	5			
9	Sprayer Trailer Mounted	20			
10	Hydraulic Excavator	1	Mechanical Service Branch.		
11	Road Compactor	1	"	"	"
12	Pneumatic Roller	1	"	"	"
13	Front End Loader	1	"	"	"
14	Hydraulic Concrete Mixer	1	"	"	"
15	Vibrating Plate	1	"	"	"
16	Mobile Workshop	1	"	"	"
17	Air Compressor	1	"	"	"
18	Automatic Saw Sharpener	1	"	"	"
19	Vertical Roller Sanding Machine	1	"	"	"
20	Diesel Tractor Horse	1	"	"	"
21	Hydraulic Jack 50-Ton	1	"	"	"
22	One set Primary Jaw Crusher and Secondary Gyratory Crusher	1,784	"	"	"
23	Master Electrician Tool Boxes	422	"	"	"
24	Panel Beater Tool Boxes	458	"	"	"
25	Welders Basic Tool Kit	368	"	"	"
26	Carpenter Tool Kit	221	"	"	"
27	Special Master Tool Kit	230	"	"	"
28	Fiat 131 Special Cars	30	"	"	"
29	Fiat 132 GLS Cars	50	"	"	"
30	Peugeot 504 GL Cars	20	"	"	"

	DETAILS OF ITEMS	QUANTITY	
31	Mercedes Benz 250 Cars	55	Mechanical Service Branch
32	Ambulances Land Rover	100	" " "
33	Ambulances VW Kombi	80	" " "
34	Land Rover 109 Pick-ups	150	" " "
35	Land Rover 109 Station Wagons	100	" " "
36	Buses 56 Seater	10	" " "
37	Buses VW Kombi	10	" " "
38	Buses Coaster	30	" " "
39	Medium Load Carriers - Trucks 5-Ton.	9	" " "
40	Load Carrier Trucks 7-Ton	7	" " "
41	Load Carrier Trucks 8 -Ton	7	" " "
42	Load Carrier Trucks 10-Ton	7	" " "
43	Load Carrier Trucks 4 x 4 7-Ton	20	" " "
44	Peugeot Vanettes P.U.	20	" " "
45	Bedford Vanettes	30	" " "
46	Heavy Load Carriers Low Loader 20-30 Ton.	10	" " "
47	Bull Dozers (120 HP Plus Crawler Tractor)	33	" " "
48	River Boat Ambulances	3	" " "
49	River Cruiser-Launches for carrying cargo in impassable places during rainy seasons	3	" " "
50	Recovery Boats	4	" " "
51	50 HP out-board Engines with spares	10	" " "
52	120-275 HP in board engines with spares	10	" " "
53	4 Cylinder Marine Engines suitable to fit on extra out- rigger platforms on Pontoons.	10	" " "
54	6 Cylinder Marine Engines sui- table to fit on extra outrigger platform on Pontoons	20	" " "
55	7-15 KVA Generating sets	10	" " "
56	50 KVA Generating sets	10	" " "
57	130-150 Standby Generators	5	" " "
58	Honda Motor Cycles CT 90	30	" " "

PATRIOTIC FRONT REQUISITION TO THE O.A.U.  
FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

1. Operations
2. Training
3. Maintenance
4. Transportation
5. Training facilities for 20,000 cadres

Operation Requirements:

(Deployment)

<u>A. Weapons</u>		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ammunition</u>
1.	Pistols - 7.62mm.	2,400	3,360,000 rds.
2.	S.M.G. - 7.62 mm.	14,400	100,800,000 "
3.	S.A.R. - 7.62 mm.	7,200	2,521,998 "
4.	L.M.G.	14,400	1,156,000 "
5.	M.M.G.	240	576,000 "
6.	Rocket Launcher RPG7B-40	2,400	19,200 Shells
7.	Recoilless gun - 75 mm.	240	3,200 "
8.	B - 1,082 mm. gun	240	3,200 "
9.	Mortars - i) 60 mm.	1,200	48,000 "
10.	ii) 82 mm.	400	12,000 "
11.	A.A. guns i) 14.5 mm.	240	128,999 rds
	ii) 12.7 mm.	480	512,000 "
12.	Hand grenda (a) Offensive		96,000 pcs
	(b) Defensive		96,000 "
13.	Mines (a) Anti-tank		12,000 "
	(b) Anti-personnel		24,000 "
14.	Mine detonators		8,000 "
15.	Explosive (i) T.N.T.		400 Tons
	(ii) Plastic		100 "
16.	Detonators (i) Service		40,000 caps
	(ii) Electric		20,000 "
17.	Safety fuse		8,000 pcs
18.	Detonating cord		40,000 metres
19.	Time bomb devices		11,000 "
20.	Manual exploders		2,400 "
21.	Electric leads (cables		20,000 "
22.	Anti-Aircraft Ground to Air Missiles		

**B. UNIFORMS AND WEBBING EQUIPMENT:**

1. Uniforms	48,000 pairs
2. Boots	48,000 "
3. Combat socks	48,000 "
4. Belts	48,000 "
5. Ground canvas sheets	48,000 "
6. Blankets	48,000 "
7. Kit bags (rucksacks)	48,000 "
8. Water canteens	48,000 "

**C. OTHER ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT:**

1. Radio receivers	1,200 pieces
2. Wrist watches	2,400 "
3. Pangas	4,800 "
4. Note books for commanders	4,800 "
5. Magnetic compasses	2,400 "
6. Binoculars B-8	1,200 "
7. Boats - Rubber	1,200 "
8. Tents	

**D. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:**

Ratio Stations:

- (i) inter-unit stations - (range 25 - 100 km) 800 pcs.
- (ii) provisional HQ. - (range 100 - 1,000 km) 60 "

**E. TRAINING EQUIPMENTS:**

<u>Weapons</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ammunition</u>
1. Pistols	8,000 pieces	80,000 rds.
2. S.A.R. - 7.62 mm.	12,000 "	320,000 "
3. S.M.G. 7.62 mm.	4,000 "	480,000 "
4. L.M.G. 7.62 mm.	400 "	720,000 "
5. M.M.G. 7.62 mm.	48 "	800,000 "
6. Rocket Launchers - 40 mm.	40 "	240,000 Shells
7. A.A. guns i) 12.7 mm.	40 "	240,000 "
ii) 14.5 mm.	40 "	240,000 "
8. Mortars i) 60 mm.	48 "	24,000 "
ii) 82 mm.	48 "	24,900 "
iii) 120 mm.	20 "	2,000 "

<u>Weapons</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ammunition</u>
9. Recoiless gun - 82 mm.	40 pieces	800 Shells
10. Anti-tank gun - B.10 mm. 82 mm	10 "	800 "
11. Hand grenade i) Offensive		40,000 pieces
ii) Defensive		40,000 "
12. Mines i) Anti-tank		200 "
ii) Anti-personnel		400 "
13. Mine detectors		20 "
14. Explosives i) T.N.T.		100 Tons
15. Detonators ii) Service		16,000 caps
iii) Electric		16,000 "
16. Safety fuse		8,000 "
17. Detonating cord		8,000 Metres
18. Manual exploders		40 pieces
19. Ground to air missiles		

#### F. TRANSPORT:

In order to cope up with our growing strength and escalation of the war, we need the following transport:

1. Pick-up	80 pieces
2. 10-Ton Benz trucks	40 "
3. Ambulances	40 "
4. Unimog Jeeps	80 "
5. Outboard motors	40 "

#### G. MEDICINES:

1. Training camps fund (Maintenance equipment, transport, etc.)	16,000,000
2. Operational funds	6,000,000
3. Transportation of personnel by airlifts	8,000,000
4. Vehicle Maintenance & Running costs	1,600,000
5. Administrative Funds	1,600,000
6. Publicity and Propaganda	<u>800,000</u>
Total	<u>34,000,000</u> =====

(ii) Training and Transit Camps:

12 Trucks Mercedes Benz	911
6 " " "	2626
6 Land Rovers	
6 Petrol Tankers	
5 Water tank vehicles.	

E. COMMUNICATION:

Combat Radio Communication.

OTHERS:

Medicine, Uniforms, Boots, Compasses and Binoculars.

S W A P OA. ARMS AND AMMUNITION:

7.62 mm. A.K.M.	2,400
7.62 mm. Pistol	600
7.62 mm. Carbine	600
7.62 mm. K.P.K.	100
Anti-tank gun	50
40 mm. R.P.G. O7V	60
60 mm. Mortar	80

B. BOMBS

Anti-tank Landmines	1,000
Anti-personnel Landmines	1,000
Offensive Grenades	2,000
Anti-air ammunition	1,000
Detonators, including plastic explosives/Primers	1,500
Motor Shells	3,000

C. SABOTAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Delay action fuses	2,100
MUV	16,000
MVCH	60,000

D. DETONATING DEVICES:

MD.	9,100
MD 64	100
Detonating Cord	10,000 metres

E. TRANSPORT:

(i) Settlements:	4 Trucks Mercedes Benz 911
	4 Trucks Mercedes Benz 2626
	4 Ambulances
	4 Land Rovers.





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