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SUBJECT: ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC'S) FOR
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1. UNCLASSIFIED - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. SUMMARY. MISSION HAS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE UN REQUEST FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA FOR 50 APC'S (REFTTEL) TO BE USED BY THE GHANIAN BATTALION. THE UN HAS CONFIRMED ITS PREFERENCE TO LEASE THE 50 APC'S WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND 6 MONTHS SPARES AND HAS REQUESTED AVAILABILITY OF AIRLIFT. THE UN IS CURRENTLY ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF CONVERSION TRAINING THAT MAY BE REQUIRED, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MECHANICS. END SUMMARY.

3. TEXT OF UN REQUEST, DATED 19 MAY 1994, FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

- FOLLOWING THE REFERENCE THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE THE LEASE OF 50 M113 APC'S WITH ASSOCIATED SUPPORT
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EQUIPMENT AND 6 MONTHS SPARES FOR USE BY THE UN IN UNAMTR. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF THE REQUESTED AIRLIFT COULD BE PROVIDED INTO THE REGION.

- AS YOU WILL KNOW THE VEHICLES WILL BE FOR USE BY THE GHANA BATTALION AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF CONVERSION TRAINING REQUIRED - PARTICULARLY FOR THE MECHANICS. IT IS STRESSED THAT GHANA INTENDS TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL QUALIFIED IN APC MAINTENANCE AND DRIVING.

- THE UN WILL REVERT WITH FURTHER DETAILS OF THE REQUIREMENT BUT THE SPECIFICATION SHOULD BE AS FOR THOSE SUPPLIED TO UNOSOM WITH 3 OF THE VEHICLES BEING RECOVERY, 2 DOZER AND 1 AMBULANCE. THE POINT OF CONTACT AT THE US IS HIGHETT (TEL 212 963-7971) - FAX NUMBER AS ABOVE.

- THE UNITED NATIONS IS GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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