



Multinational Force and Observers  
Rome, Italy

13 March 1989

Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of New Zealand for making arrangements which will permit Major General Donald McIver to accept an appointment as the next Force Commander of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO). His nomination by the MFO has now been approved by both the Governments of Egypt and Israel, in accordance with the terms of the Protocol between Egypt and Israel of August 3, 1981, and at this time I would like to proceed to formalize these arrangements.

General financial arrangements between the MFO and the Government of New Zealand concerning the provision of the Force Commander are set forth at the Annex to this Note.

The MFO will take responsibility for the General's salary, benefits, housing, and transportation to and from the Sinai, under a contract and terms of service to be arranged separately with General McIver. It is understood that the Government of New Zealand will promote General McIver to the rank of Lieutenant General for his term of service with the MFO and that he will be made available for a minimum two-year term of service through March 31, 1991, with renewal for a third year upon a mutual expression of interest.

Honourable Russell Marshall

Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Wellington

New Zealand

Based on previous discussions, I also accept with appreciation the offer of the Government of New Zealand to provide to the MFO one military officer, of a rank not higher than Major, to serve as General McIver's military assistant and as a staff officer of the MFO (the "Military Assistant"). The Military Assistant will become a military member of the MFO, whose terms and conditions of service shall in all respects be equivalent to those of members of the New Zealand contingent of the MFO as provided by the Participation Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the MFO, effected by exchange of letters dated March 18 and 19, 1982, and subsequently renewed, together with related understandings.

I have the honor to propose that this Note, including its attached Annex, and your reply confirming the agreement of your Government to the terms hereof, shall together constitute an agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the MFO effective upon your reply.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Wat T. Cluverius IV  
Director General

Enclosure: a/s

ANNEX

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The MFO shall be responsible for the direct payment to General McIver of salary, allowances and benefits as Force Commander of the MFO under the terms of a contract of employment to be separately entered into between the MFO and General McIver, effective on his arrival in Rome March 17, 1989.
2. The MFO shall provide for the transportation of General McIver and his spouse, without cost to New Zealand, from the designated point of departure to his duty station in the Sinai and return, and on all official MFO travel including authorized leave during the course of his service as Force Commander.
3. The MFO shall provide all food, residence and support requirements to General McIver and his spouse in the Sinai during his term of service with the MFO, appropriate to his status as Force Commander, without cost to New Zealand.