



TDF ASMT Meeting

Omar Manis to: Hany Abdel-Aziz

25/10/2011 14:17

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Cc: Odhiambo Obat, Sujit Adhikari, Yasser El-Sersawi, Adoum
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Dear SRSG,

1. At 12:30 we held the TDF ASMT meeting with the participation of a Spanish delegation led by the Consul General in Oran and the Italian Consul in Algiers. The agenda covered only one point: the current security situation. I welcomed the two delegations and conveyed to them your expression of solidarity and the wish that the kidnapped persons be released soon safely. I informed them about your forthcoming visit, then I shared with the participants the following information which I received today from both the Algerian and POLISARIO authorities:

Algerian authorities

- That they have taken all necessary measures for the safety of foreigners
- The suspension of the restriction of movement from Tindouf city to the camps as of today. The restriction was intended to cover the 24 hours following the Rabouni event.
- They coordinated with POLISARIO to ensure link-up escorts for movements of staff between Tindouf and the camps for their safety.

I informed the participants that we will continue complying with the security advisory until further notice from the DO.

POLISARIO

- Assured that necessary security measures are taken to avoid the recurrence of what happened.
- Strengthened security measures in all areas where expatriates are present and designated a focal point for each area with special attention to Weather Haven and the protocol houses.
- They are working on a comprehensive security plan which will be finalized very soon.

2. Both the Spanish and the Italian delegations said that they informed the POLISARIO authorities that they have no intention to evacuate their nationals and **will continue their operations** but they want to do that in a better security environment provided by POLIARIO. That their nationals are advised to return to their work as of today. They added that they expect a clear security plan from POLIARIO by COB today.

3. The head of UNHCR Sub-office informed of the visit of the delegation from the UNHCR HQ and that he is working on the programme of the visit as received from his HQ.

4. The OIC UNHCR/CBM informed that they decided to **postpone** the family visit flight which was planned on 28 th October from Dakhla city to Dakhla camp until the lifting of the curfew.

Thanks and best regards
Omar Manis



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Dear Sir ,

Please Find attached Tindouf Daily SITREP 11 October 2011

Best regards.



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TINDOUF LIAISON OFFICE

Subject: Daily SITREP

Covering period: 14:00hrs 23 October 11 – 14:00 24 October 11.

I Liaison and Representation

- On 23 October 2011 the HLO held two meetings with president of the Saharawi Red Crescent Mr. Bouhibini, who is designated focal point for UN regarding the kidnapping accident, and discussed with the security measures for the UN and NGO personnel. The HLO is also in constant consultation with the Algerian authorities through the Algerian protocol officer on practical and operational measures taken after the kidnapping in Rabouni.

II Political situation

- On 23 October 2011 the Consul General of Spain in Oran and the Coordinator of the Spanish International Cooperation Agency arrived Tindouf in response to the kidnapping of two Spanish aid workers. They were received at the airport by Mr. Bouhibini the president of the Saharawi Red Crescent and taken immediately to Rabouni where they are accommodated in the Official guest house of POLISARIO. Since this morning they are in continuous meetings with the FPOL authorities to assess the situation of kidnapped as well as the safety of hundreds of Spanish aid workers in the camps.

III Military matters:

- The FPOL "Minister of Defense" is in Addis Ababa attending the conference of the African Ministers of Defense.

IV Temperature:

Low 16C degrees / High: 28C degrees.

Conditions: Dry Sunny, Visibility >10 km

V Relations with humanitarian

- The head of UNHCR Sub-office held a meeting this afternoon with the implementing partners of the Agency in Rabouni to discuss with them their security concerns.

VI Security and safety

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VII Support, housekeeping, welfare

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Re: Fw: Flash report 

Ebrima Njie to: Omar Manis

Cc: Abdul Hafiz, Adoum Djidda, Dennis Cameron, Hany Abdel-Aziz, Sujit Adhikari

23/10/2011 12:25

Noted and many thanks.

We are in the office and hope to have a first draft CC on the situation ready as soon as possible.

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Omar Manis

Dear Adoum and Ebrima, I am going to Rabo...

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Date: 23/10/2011 11:07 AM
Subject: Fw: Flash report

Dear Adoum and Ebrima,

I am going to Rabouni to show UN support and solidarity with the NGOs and interact with the POLISARIO authorities and will revert to you on any updates.

Best regards.

Omar

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Subject: Re: Flash report

Dear SRSG,

- The senior POL authorities are currently in a meeting at the "Presidency".

- POL decided to assemble all expatriates (NGO) from the different camps in Rabouni most likely to communicate to them the outcome of the meeting. In this regard, a convoy of expatriates is already on its way to Rabouni from Dakhla camp (180 km from Tindouf).

- I received a call from Mr. Mamadou Mbaye, the Resident Coordinator in Algiers. I assured him that all UN staff are safe and none of them in the camps. I also briefed him about the situation, the measures we have taken so far.

Thanks and best regards

Omar Manis

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Dear SRSG, The official communique issued by t...

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