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For the Attention of the Governor:

ANSBACH COLONIAL GARRISON

PUBLIC SECURITY BRIEFING 02/06

18 September 2006

1. In accordance with His Royal Majesty's Decree dated 13 September 06 the Ansbach Garrison has been in a de facto state of war against the indigenous inhabitants of the South Island whom His Royal Majesty has ordered, along with the entirety of South Island to be brought under the rule of the Crown of Gotzborg.
2. Currently the Royal Army presence on South Island consists of Fort Augustus, constructed on the shore of the Augustine Straits and subject to direct re-supply from Schwabach on North Island.
3. As of 17 September 2006 the official strength of Fort Augustus is recorded as being:

Officer Commanding: Major Gustav, 15th Infantry Regiment

Adjutant: Captain Brandling, 15th Infantry Regiment

Complement:

1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment (Viking Regiment)

3rd Battalion, 42nd Al-Istikhbarat al-Askariyya (Fedayeen) Regiment

D Battery (Field), 2nd Battalion, Montefeltro Artillery

2 Missionaries, Lutheran Church

14 Other Civilians

23 Detainees, Natives, Askers, Held for Questioning*

1 Prisoner, Native, Asker, Charged with wilful defiance towards an officer of the Crown*

*See Annex A

4. On 13 September 2006 two refitted Crusader-Class Frigates, HRMS Cavalier and HRMS Indifferent, put to sea from HRM Dockyard Aremberg and are now en route to Ansbach. Once arrived of Schwabach they shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Colonial Administration. The main armaments have been removed from these vessels and their purpose is entirely to provide logistical support for the forthcoming campaign.
5. Upon the successful conclusion of Operation Fashoda HRMS State and HRMS Tarantula shall proceed up the East Coast to Fort Augustus and there row ashore 'C' Company of the Askari Rifles Battalion to augment the garrison therein.
6. Utilising intelligence volunteered by the detainees mentioned in point 3 a small village and plantation enclosed by a palisade has been identified four days march due west of Fort Augustus.
7. Major Gustav has been ordered to dispatch a detachment of men to receive the surrender of this village from its head chief. In accordance with the Governor's expressed wishes the Asker settlement shall be addressed by our troops with a summary of the history of Gotzborg, the history of

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Gotzborg's involvement in the two islands of Ansbach, the text of His Royal Majesty's annexation decree and an exhortation to embrace the tenets of Christian teaching and accept baptism. Should the natives reject either the sovereignty of His Royal Majesty or the Gospel of our LORD our forces are mandated under the rules of engagement that have been issued to them to engage the now hostile natives and ensure a swift pacification of the village.

8. This action will mark the opening of the campaign and will herald the commencement of the pacification of the Asker Tribe and the conquest of South Island. Progressively forces on the ground will fan out from Fort Augustus on punitive expeditions to obtain the submission of the tribes.

9. The defence needs of both North and South Island are dominated by three concerns:

- 1) The need to subjugate a primitive native population
- 2) The need to deter or if need be resist any incursion by a technologically superior foreign power
- 3) The need to prepare for the possibility of an encounter against an advanced society rumoured to be located in the deep south of South Island

10. It is the recommendation of the Royal Army Garrison of the Colony of Ansbach that the concerns outlined above be met by three positive actions

- 1) The creation of a chain of coastal defence forts and gun batteries supported by a substantial flotilla of logistical support vessels and fast attack vessels such as motor torpedo boats
- 2) The creation in the interior of the two islands of an interconnected network of fortified and garrisoned block houses along all major lines of communications and major settlements
- 3) The taking of hostages from the chiefs and elders of the major tribes to ensure their loyalty and cooperation

11. Against the possibility of encounters against hostile forces of an advanced technological standard basic infantry are to be reviewed and standardised, particularly with a view to developing with existing resources the 'tank killing infantry soldier' and squad level dispersal tactics for surviving concerted air attacks.

Sir, I have the honour to remain your Obedient Servant

[Original Signed]

Colonel Hugh O'Neil
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ANNEX A

ASKER DETAINEES AND PRISONER HELD AT FORT AUGUSTUS

DETAINEES

1. Akamantar, Arakash, Male, 16
2. Arranta, Hekoshima, Female, 27
3. Bel, Nidintu, Male, 45
4. Hepshama, Female, 14
5. Manuta, Female, 23
6. Matukanta, Female, 87
7. Mymar, Jonosh, Male, 49
9. Naratu, Male, 87
10. Sharosh, Yakma, Female, 43
11. Septma, Female, 18

PRISONER

1. Mackmar, Sorok, 20