

BRIEFING BY CONVOY COMMANDER : WHITE CONVOY : FORT VICTORIA TO UMWUMA

1. I am your Convoy Commander. My name is _____
2. You should all have had a copy of the General Convoy Instructions. Please ensure that the occupants of your vehicle know and understand the points made. Do you have any questions?

3. I now wish to brief you on two additional and important aspects:

a) Route and Timings

The convoy will depart from here at _____ hours and should arrive at UMWUMA at _____ hours.

b) Action on Terrorist Attack

i) It must be realised that no firm contingency plan can be made for terrorist attack. Basically the need is for those clear of the ambush position to drive on and those who are not yet in the ambush area to stop and get behind the best cover.

ii) The first and second escort vehicles will have a white smoke grenade which they will attempt to throw onto the side of the road from where the attack is taking place. If you see this you are to stop your vehicle on the left of the road and move your passengers to the best available cover on the opposite side of the road. Do not stay in your vehicles because they will presumably be the targets of further attack. Do not attempt to turn your vehicles on the road because you will cause an obstruction which may well inhibit our movement.

iii) If you have a personal weapon you may use it to fire at the terrorists if, and only if, you are certain you know where they are firing from. Behave sensibly with your personal weapon please.

iv) Above all, try to remain calm and act reasonably.

4. We will move in _____ minutes' time. Please return to your vehicles and brief your passengers on what I have told you, especially about the reaction to terrorist attack.