

MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS

Rome, Italy

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 and 2003**

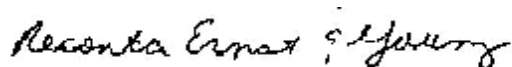
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Director General
Multinational Force and Observers
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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the MFO's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the MFO as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as set forth by the organization in Note 2 accompanying the financial statements.



November 16, 2004

ASSETS	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Non-current Assets		
Marketable Securities (Notes 2 & 3)	5,606	2,589
Fixed Assets (Notes 2 & 4)	<u>1,792</u>	<u>1,870</u>
Total Non-current Assets	7,398	4,459
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,111	4,863
Marketable Securities (Notes 2 & 3)	5,676	8,485
Pledges (Notes 2 & 6)	10,487	9,111
Prepaid Expenses and Other Receivables (Note 5)	<u>2,436</u>	<u>2,422</u>
Total Current Assets	22,710	24,881
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>30,108</u>	 <u>29,340</u>
 LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses (Note 8)	19,033	15,819
Unearned Support Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Current Liabilities	19,033	15,819
Net Assets		
Unrestricted:		
General	(6)	786
Unrealized Net Gain/(Loss) on Marketable Securities (Notes 2 and 3)	<u>(60)</u>	<u>95</u>
Total Unrestricted	(66)	881
Temporarily Restricted:		
Self Insurance Fund (Note 11)	6,150	6,150
Capital Asset Replacement Fund (Note 12)	<u>4,991</u>	<u>6,491</u>
Total Restricted	<u>11,141</u>	<u>12,641</u>
Total Net Assets	11,075	13,522
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	 <u>30,108</u>	 <u>29,340</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

2004

Unrestricted

Temporarily

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
as at September 30, 2004 and 2003
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	<u>General</u>	<u>Unrealized Gains (Losses)</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2003</u>
Revenue:					
Support (Notes 1 & 2)					
Egypt	16,474	0	0	16,474	16,354
Israel	16,474	0	0	16,474	16,354
United States	16,474	0	0	16,474	16,354
Germany	356	0	0	356	306
Japan (Note 7)	0	0	450	450	500
Switzerland	189	0	0	189	166
Other Income (Note 2)	328	0	0	328	867
Release of Temporarily Restricted Reserve (Note 7)	<u>450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(450)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support	50,745	0	0	50,745	50,901
Expenses (Note 9):					
Program Services:					
Peacekeeping Mission (Note 10)	48,125	0	0	48,125	44,617
Support Services:					
Management & General (Note 10)	4,126	0	0	4,126	3,845
Total Support Services	<u>4,126</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>3,845</u>
Total Expenses	<u>52,251</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>52,251</u>	<u>48,462</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(1,506)	0	0	(1,506)	2,439
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	786	95	12,641	13,522	12,029
Allocation to CARF (Note 12)	1,500		(1,500)	0	0
Unrealized Gain or (Losses) on Marketable Securities (Note 3)	0	(155)	0	(155)	(521)
Allocation of Prior Year Surplus to Funds Contributing States	<u>(786)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(786)</u>	<u>(425)</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>(6)</u></u>	<u><u>(60)</u></u>	<u><u>11,141</u></u>	<u><u>11,075</u></u>	<u><u>13,522</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
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	<u>2004</u>			
	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Peacekeeping Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Total Support</u>
Personnel (Note 9)	18,848	16,500	2,348	2,348
Supplies net of vehicle and miscellaneous sales proceeds of \$377,000 (Note 2)	10,148	9,448	700	700
Contractual Services	5,166	5,166	0	0
Troop Rotation	4,447	4,447	0	0
Equipment & Furnishings (Notes 2 & 4)	3,715	3,604	111	111
Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants	2,972	2,961	11	11
Transportation	1,475	1,470	5	5
Communications	619	537	82	82
Rents	839	454	385	385
Buildings & Facilities (Notes 2 & 4)	2,577	2,314	263	263
Travel	713	583	130	130
Utilities	<u>732</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>91</u>
Total Expenses	<u>52,251</u>	<u>48,125</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>4,126</u>
		92%		8%
	<u>2003</u>			
	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Peacekeeping Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Total Support</u>
Personnel (Note 9)	18,033	15,779	2,254	2,254
Supplies, net of vehicle and miscellaneous sales proceeds of \$603,168 (Note 2)	9,324	8,704	620	620
Contractual Services	5,267	5,267	0	0
Troop Rotation	4,844	4,844	0	0
Equipment & Furnishings (Notes 2 & 4)	3,279	3,180	99	99
Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants	2,467	2,460	7	7
Transportation	1,037	1,032	5	5
Communications	622	517	105	105
Rents	794	447	347	347
Buildings & Facilities (Notes 2 & 4)	1,597	1,332	265	265
Travel	596	497	99	99
Utilities	<u>602</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>
Total Expenses	<u>48,462</u>	<u>44,617</u>	<u>3,845</u>	<u>3,845</u>
		92%		8%

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the years ended September 30, 2004 and 2003
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Excess / (Deficit) of Revenue Over Expenses	(1,506)	2,439
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	78	78
Unrealized Gains on Marketable Securities	(155)	(521)
Allocation of Prior Year Surplus to Funds		
Contributing States	(786)	(425)
CARF Projects	--	--
Change in Current Assets & Liabilities:		
Decrease (Increase) in Pledges	(1,376)	(445)
Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Expenses and Other Receivables	(13)	(158)
(Decrease)/Increase in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	3,214	(708)
Increase in Unearned Support Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	(544)	260
Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		
Purchases of Available for Sale Securities	(9,849)	(6,456)
Sale of Available for Sale Securities	4,444	3,366
Maturities of Available for Sale Securities	<u>5,197</u>	<u>3,700</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(208)	610
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>4,863</u>	<u>3,993</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>4,111</u>	<u>4,863</u>
Supplemental Data:		
Cash Received – Interest	<u>328</u>	<u>868</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

MULTINATIONAL FORCE & OBSERVERS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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NOTE 1 - THE ORGANISATION

The Multinational Force & Observers (MFO) is an international organisation established by the Protocol signed by the Governments of Egypt and Israel (the Receiving States) and witnessed by the United States on August 3, 1981. The MFO's function is to supervise the implementation of key security provisions of the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel dated March 26, 1979. The MFO received its initial funding on September 9, 1981. Each of the Receiving States and, subject to annual appropriations, the United States, agreed to contribute equally to the annual operating expenses of the MFO.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the MFO are prepared on the accrual basis. The accounting principles consistently applied by the organization are in accordance with Chapter III of the MFO's Administrative and Financial Regulations which are based on United States generally accepted accounting principles for commercial and governmental organizations. For matters not regulated by the organization's Administrative and Financial Regulations the organization employs generally accepted accounting principles as defined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, specifically SOP 78-10 (as amended by SOP 94-3) and SFAS 116 and 117.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Apart from interest, dividends and realized gains/losses on the disposal of marketable securities which are recognised on an accrual basis and unrealized gains/losses on marketable securities which are recorded in unrestricted net assets, all of the MFO's revenues are derived from support contributions by the Receiving States and the United States plus the Governments of Japan, Germany and Switzerland. Support is recognised from amounts pledged to the MFO. The principle of equal contributions by the three Funds Contributing States (Note 1) pursuant to the Protocol to the Treaty and related side letters is maintained.

Pledges

The conditional pledge of the Government of Japan and the unconditional pledges of the Funds Contributing States and of the Governments of Germany and Switzerland have been

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(CONTINUED)**

shown in the financial statements as revenue in accordance with SFAS 116. Conditional pledges have been recognised as revenue upon receipt and unconditional pledges have been recognised as revenue upon notification.

Buildings, Equipment & Furnishings

The HQ office space owned by the MFO is recorded as a fixed asset on the balance sheet at its historic cost, net of the accumulated depreciation. It is being depreciated over thirty years using the straight-line method. The costs of equipment and furnishings are expensed as incurred.

Supplies & Stores Inventory

Costs of supplies and stores items are charged to expense as they are received, net of proceeds from vehicle and miscellaneous sales.

Foreign Exchange

Exchange adjustments arising from the translation of foreign currencies are included in the results of current operations.

Marketable Securities

Marketable securities, which are available for sale relate to funds deposited in a fixed income portfolio management account and are stated at market value.

NOTE 3 - MARKETABLE SECURITIES

A breakdown of the fair value of marketable securities, which are available for sale by maturity is as follows (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Maturing within 1 year	<u>5,676</u>	<u>8,485</u>
Maturing between 1-5 years	<u>5,606</u>	<u>2,207</u>
Maturing beyond 5 years	<u>0</u>	<u>382</u>
Non current portion	<u>5,606</u>	<u>2,589</u>
Total	<u>11,282</u>	<u>11,074</u>

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NOTE 3 - MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

Realized gains and losses on sales of marketable securities during the year ended September 30, 2004 were \$27,209 and \$238,984 respectively. Realized gains and losses on sales of marketable securities during the year ended September 30, 2003 were \$263,884 and \$3,008 respectively. Realized gains and losses are included in other income.

At September 30, 2004 marketable securities, which are available for sale are summarized below (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<i><u>Amortized Cost</u></i>	<i><u>Unrealized Gains</u></i>	<i><u>Unrealized Losses</u></i>	<i><u>Fair Value</u></i>
Floating rate notes maturing: within 1 year	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government securities maturing:				
within 1 year	3,160	0	(33)	3,127
between 1-5 years	<u>3,171</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(68)</u>	<u>3,103</u>
Sub-total	6,331	0	(101)	6,230
U.S. Agency securities maturing:				
within 1 year	2,555	3	(9)	2,549
between 1-5 years	<u>2,145</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>2,127</u>
	4,700	3	(27)	4,676
U.S. Corporations maturing: within 1 year	-	-	-	-
Eurodollar bonds maturing: within 1 year	-	-	-	-
Non-US Corporations maturing: Between 1-5 years	<u>312</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376</u>
Total	<u>11,343</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>(128)</u>	<u>11,282</u>

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NOTE 3 - MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

At September 30, 2003 marketable securities, which are available for sale are summarized below (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<i><u>Amortized Cost</u></i>	<i><u>Unrealized Gains</u></i>	<i><u>Unrealized Losses</u></i>	<i><u>Fair Value</u></i>
Floating rate notes maturing: within 1 year	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government securities maturing:				
within 1 year	3,136	13	(30)	3,119
between 1-5 years	<u>1,845</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>1,857</u>
Sub-total	4,981	28	(33)	4,976
U.S. Agency securities maturing: within 1 year	4,759	62	(71)	4,750
U.S. Corporations maturing: within 1 year	330	20	-	350
Eurodollar bonds maturing: within 1 year	597	18	-	615
Non-US Corporations maturing: beyond 5 years	<u>312</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383</u>
Total	<u>10,979</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>(104)</u>	<u>11,074</u>

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NOTE 4 - BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

The MFO acquired part of a building in Rome, Italy, for use as the headquarters of the organisation for \$2,337,000 on September 16, 1997.

The depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2004 is \$78,000 (2003 - \$78,000).

The building and accumulated depreciation are composed as follows as of September 30 (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cost	2,337	2,337
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(545)</u>	<u>(467)</u>
Net book value	<u>1,792</u>	<u>1,870</u>

The expenditures for equipment and furnishings are included in the statement of functional expenses.

NOTE 5 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The schedule below provides an analysis of the prepaid expenses and other receivables balance as at September 30 (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Force Exchange	530	594
Prepaid insurance	1,088	1,087
Other prepaids	269	310
Prepaid morale support	134	159
Other receivables and advances	<u>415</u>	<u>272</u>
Total	<u>2,436</u>	<u>2,422</u>

The MFO operates, on a not-for-profit basis, a Force Exchange in the Sinai for the benefit of participating troops and civilian personnel. Force Exchange surpluses are used to fund morale support expenditure. Force Exchange operations, for which working capital is provided by the MFO, have not been incorporated into the MFO financial statements as they are distinct and autonomous from those of the MFO and such inclusion is deemed immaterial.

The Force Exchange operates using its own bank accounts and financial accounting records. Should Force Exchange operations significantly increase they may be

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NOTE 5 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

consolidated into the MFO financial statements. Such an increase in operations is not envisioned in the foreseeable future.

NOTE 6 - PLEDGES

The amounts of budgeted contributions that have not been drawn upon or made available are shown in the financial statements as pledges, which are partly supported by letters of credit and are partly unsecured, as at September 30, are as follows (in thousand of U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Pledges supported by letters of credit	4,512	5,675
Unsecured pledges	<u>5,975</u>	<u>3,436</u>
Total	<u>10,487</u>	<u>9,111</u>

NOTE 7 - CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

Since 1988 the Government of Japan has made annual contributions to the MFO and in 2004 contributions amounted to \$450,000 (2003 - \$500,000). As specified by the Government of Japan these contributions have been applied exclusively, and conditionally, to pay for food costs and civilian personnel salaries and therefore appear as "Temporarily Restricted Revenue" in the statement of Revenues Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses thus satisfying those restrictions and have been entirely absorbed by the food and civilian personnel salary accounts.

The MFO has also received unrestricted contributions from the Government of Germany since 1994 and from the Government of Switzerland since 1995. The contributions received which have been included in the accompanying financial statements are summarized as follows (in U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Germany	<u>356,104</u>	<u>306,039</u>
Switzerland	<u>188,733</u>	<u>166,334</u>

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NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

The schedule below provides an analysis by cost allocation of accounts payable and accrued expenses as at September 30 (in thousands of U.S. dollars):

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Personnel	11,001	9,101
Supplies	3,221	2,068
Troop rotation	4,545	4,281
Other	<u>266</u>	<u>369</u>
	<u>19,033</u>	<u>15,819</u>

NOTE 9 - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES & FACILITIES

Contributed Services

For troop contingents provided by developed nations, the MFO reimburses all or part of the cost of special pay and allowances required by applicable national legislation for troops serving abroad. The MFO does not pay fixed base pay and salaries, and receives a credit for certain costs that troop contributors would have incurred had their troops remained at home. These credits are not separately identified within the financial statements, and the stated expense for these personnel is net of these credits. The value of the contributed services of soldiers is not included in the financial statements as such services are not obtainable from the general market place. The MFO recognizes with gratitude the indirect and often substantial support that several Participating States are providing it as a result of these arrangements.

In the case of the United States, France and Italy, the MFO is furnished at no cost with capital equipment for the mission, with agreed maintenance and support arrangements that effectively allocate such costs between the MFO and the contributing country. Stated expenses for equipment and supplies are net of agreed credits relating to maintenance and support arrangements. A precise valuation of these capital contributions themselves, either in terms of cost to contributors and not reimbursed by the MFO and/or in avoided costs of potentially more costly alternate sourcing of such assets, while obviously substantial and appreciated by the MFO, would be very speculative based on the limited information available to the MFO. In accordance with SFAS 116, the MFO has not recognized as a contribution such equipment as the MFO, as stated above, has no reasonable basis for the determination of value.

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NOTE 9 - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES & FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

For fiscal years 2004 and 2003, the total value of credits from the United States Department of Defense totaled \$4,734,100 and \$5,866,000 respectively. These amounts are offset against amounts otherwise due to the Department of Defense from the MFO for special pay and various allowances, helicopter parts, and goods and services ordered by the MFO. Credits are based on the 1982 MFO-United States Participation Agreement and are calculated on the understandings reached in the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MFO and the United States Government, dated November 10, 1994. The MFO is currently in discussion with the US Government over allocation of certain costs related to the participation of US troops in MFO operations.

The MFO wishes to note its appreciation for donations of excess equipment and material from Participating States, notably in recent years from the United States; the value of such donations net of any handling and transportation costs incurred by the MFO are properly not herein reflected, but such donations are duly notified to the three Funds Contributing States.

Contributed Facilities

The MFO does not have title to the buildings and facilities that are located in the Sinai. The MFO receives the use of the North and South Camps in the Sinai rent-free. These sites and related facilities are provided by the Government of Egypt; all improvements to the facilities have been made possible through the contributions of the Funds Contributing States.

NOTE 10 - ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

MFO Management have determined, in compliance with SFAS 116, that all costs relating to the Rome Headquarters will be regarded as support costs. All costs relating to the MFO field offices in Tel Aviv and Cairo and the Force deployed in the Sinai have been reported as program costs as defined by SFAS 116. It should be noted that some HQ costs are truly program specific, whilst some Tel Aviv and Cairo office costs could be regarded as support costs. The cost of tracking and reallocating these costs separately would not provide the user of the accounts with a greater understanding of them. Management thus determined the most cost-effective way of complying with the standard is the adopted method of cost allocation. However, it should be noted that all costs are related to the purposes for which the MFO has received contributions, i.e., the conduct and support of its peacekeeping mission.

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NOTE 11 - SELF INSURANCE FUND

At the Trilateral Conference held on November 27, 1989, it was agreed that a self-insurance fund would be created. During FY 2004 and FY 2003 the MFO did not allocate any further funds to the Self Insurance Fund. The authorized amount of the fund is set at \$6,150,000. The interest earned on the Self Insurance Fund investments is returned to the Funds Contributing States (Note 2). In accordance with SFAS 117, the Self Insurance Fund is considered "Temporarily Restricted" because the Funds Contributing States have approved its use for specific objectives and the Fund can only be utilised for such objectives.

NOTE 12 - CAPITAL ASSET REPLACEMENT FUND

At the Trilateral Conference held on November 26, 1990, it was agreed that a Capital Asset Replacement Fund (CARF) would be created to finance projects of a non-routine, non-recurring nature (within 5 years) with a projected cost in excess of \$250,000. In 2002, \$650,000 was allocated to the CARF towards the financing of the connection of the MFO North Camp to the Egyptian commercial power grid. In 2003, an additional \$850,000 was allocated to the CARF to complete the financing of the connection of the MFO North Camp to the Egyptian commercial power grid. A further \$803,000 was allocated to the CARF in 2003 towards the transition cost of the MFO's helicopter fleet. During 2004, the plan to connect North Camp to the Egyptian commercial power grid was successfully completed, utilizing the \$1,500,000 provision for this project. The remaining \$803,000 allocation is a temporary measure. The interest earned on the Capital Asset Replacement Fund investments is returned to the Funds Contributing States (Note 2). In accordance with SFAS 117, the Capital Asset Replacement Fund is considered "Temporarily Restricted" because the Funds Contributing States have approved its use for specific objectives and the Fund can only be utilised for such objectives.