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CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency (Government body)
DND	Department of National Defence (Canada)
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Canada)
MNF	Multinational Force
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization, e.g. CARE
PCO	Privy Council Office: the Secretariat to the Cabinet and the body charged with coordinating the activities of the Canadian Government during the Zaire operation.
ROE	Rules of Engagement: directions issued by competent military authority which delineate the circumstances and limitations within which armed force may be applied to achieve military objectives in furtherance of national policy. ROE clearly define the degree and manner in which force may be applied.
Steering Group	Political body created to provide direction to the operation. It comprised all the potential troop- contributing nations, the principal Humanitarian Agencies and major financial donors.