

¹ 'Chronology of Sierra Leone: How diamonds fuelled the conflict,' *Africa Confidential*, found at <http://www.africa-confidential.com/special.htm>; William Reno, 'Privatizing War in Sierra Leone,' *Current History*, May 1997, p.228.

² Elizabeth Rubin, 'An Army of One's Own,' *Harper's Magazine*, February 1997, p.46.

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⁴ GSG was subcontracted by J & S Franklin, a military equipment supplier based in the United Kingdom. (Ibid).

⁵ Ibid.; 'Chronology of Sierra Leone.'

⁶ Reno, 'Privatizing War in Sierra Leone,' p.228.

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⁸ David Shearer, 'Dial an Army,' *The World Today*, August/September 1997, p.204.

⁹ Rubin, 'An Army of One's Own,' p.47. Reno, 'Privatizing War in Sierra Leone,' p.228 and 'Chronology of Sierra Leone' also agree on this point.

¹⁰ Herbert M. Howe, 'Private security forces and African stability: the case of Executive Outcomes,' *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 36: 2, 1998, pp.307-331, p.313.

¹¹ Howe, 'Private security forces and African stability,' pp.309-310, 313. Francis, 'Mercenary intervention in Sierra Leone,' p.326, also corroborates Buckingham's involvement in bringing EO to Strasser.

¹² Werner Menges, 'Executive Outcomes and its tangled links,' *The Namibian*, July 7, 1998. Found at [http://the.namibian.com.na/Net stories/June98/EXECCLINK.html](http://the.namibian.com.na/Net%20stories/June98/EXECCLINK.html). Al J. Venter, 'Sierra Leone's mercenary war battle for the diamond fields,' *International Defense Review*, Vol. 28, No. 11, also takes the position that EO 'approach[ed]' Strasser.

¹³ Rubin, 'An Army of One's Own,' p.47.

¹⁴ Anonymous, 'Addendum to 'Soldiers of Fortune Ltd. Monograph.' Available through <http://www.cdi.org/issue/mercenaries>. The anonymous source who provided the corrections contained in the addendum identifies himself in the document: 'Plaza 107 is a UK registered company I established in 1994....' Plaza 107 is a holding group that includes Sandline International, Branch Group, and DiamondWorks among others.

¹⁵ Rubin, 'An Army of One's Own,' p.47.

¹⁶ Anonymous, 'Addendum to 'Soldiers of Fortune Ltd. Monograph.'; David Shearer, *Private Armies and Military Intervention*, Adelphi Paper 316, (New York: Oxford University Press for the International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1998), p.51.

¹⁷ Anonymous, 'Addendum to 'Soldiers of Fortune Ltd. Monograph.'"

¹⁸ Rubin, 'An Army of One's Own,' p.45.

¹⁹ Yves Goulet, 'Executive Outcomes: Mixing Business with Bullets,' *Jane's Intelligence Review*, Vol. 9, No. 9, September 1, 1997.