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OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
4 August 1961

UNATIONS  
NEW YORK

A-1891      SEC GEN FROM LINNER

Further to my A-1855 I cabled yesterday to Lumumba Commission composition of new Government and the fact that it was given unanimous vote of support by Senate and unanimous vote (with one abstention) of support by Chamber.



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

*M. Kankar*

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *82*  
From : Mr. Ofosu Amaah, Geneva.  
Date : 3 August 1961.  
No. : GLEO 195

Your 157 Commission appreciates first report and looks forward to having further detailed accounts and assessment of the political situation.



10 August

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Mr. G. Ofesu-Amaah, Secretary, Commission of Investigation, Geneva  
N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviser, ONUC, Leopoldville  
Weekly report of situation in the Congo

.... As indicated in para. 2 of Dr. Linner's telegram 171 of 9 August  
addressed to you, enclosed please find the full text of Prime Minister  
Adoula's speech to both Chambers of Parliament prior to his confirmation.

2. I shall be grateful if receipt of this is acknowledged by you in  
due course.



OUTGOING CODE

To: OFOSU-AMAAH, Geneva  
From: LINNER, Léopoldville  
Date: 9 August 1961  
No. : LGVA 171

SECRET

1. Further to my 164, Parliament has moved out of Lovanium and is continuing its meetings in the Palais de la Nation, its normal meeting place. Before leaving Lovanium, two resolutions were passed unanimously, one by the House of Representatives and the other by both Chambers. The texts of these have been published as annexes to Document S/4913 which must have reached you from New York already.
2. Full text of Prime Minister Adoula's speech to Parliament when presenting his Government for acceptance containing general policy the Government proposes to pursue is being despatched to you by pouch.
3. Twelve parliamentarians from Katanga have arrived in Leo to participate in parliamentary session. Tshombe, in press statement in Elisabethville, declared that he is prevented from arriving by ill health and would come as soon as health permits. Gizenga is expected to arrive some time this week according to Gbenye, new Minister of Interior, who flew to Stanleyville over weekend for talks with Gizenga.
4. In Stanleyville, the diplomatic missions accredited to the "Government" of Mr. Gizenga (USSR, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Peoples Republic of China, Yugoslavia, Mali, UAR and Ghana) have been informed by Foreign Office official that Mr. Gizenga's "Government" has now been dissolved with installation of Government of National Unity in Leopoldville and that only legal government now functioning in the Congo is that headed by Adoula.
5. New ministers at Leopoldville are still in process of "settling down" to administrative matters but so far had no opportunity to address themselves to specific issues. Within next few days I shall explore possibilities of Commission's arrival here with Prime Minister and I keep you informed of response.

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**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

*Kasa-Vubu*

To: Mr. Khiari.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 18 August 1961.  
No. 5746.

Referring to Ofosu Amaah's cable to you of 17 August concerning commission, it is my view that you might wish to reply that the commission's previous request addressed to Kasa-Vubu is superseded by the establishment of the Adoula Government. You might suggest that in the changed, and now constitutionally clarified situation it would seem appropriate that a new letter from the commission be addressed to the Prime Minister of the Central Government. In this connection you may of course offer to facilitate the transmission of a letter, but I would not regard it as advisable for you to become an intermediary between the commission and the Government.



The Officer in charge of the United Nations Mission in the Congo presents his compliments to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Congo and has the honour to inform him that the Commission of Investigation established under General Assembly Resolution 1601 (XV), and presently in Geneva, has enquired whether the Government of the Republic of the Congo is prepared to receive the Commission in the Congo now and to assist the Commission in its work here. The Commission is of the view that, with the confirmation of the new Government by the Congolese Parliament, the time has come for the Commission to receive a clear indication of the position of the government in regard to the implementation of paragraph A.4 of the Security Council Resolution of 21 February 1961 and to General Assembly Resolution 1601(XV) of 15 April 1961.

In this connection, the attention of the Minister of ~~Extr~~ Foreign Affairs is invited to the Note verbale of 18 July 1961 from the Officer in charge transmitting a message addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by the Chairman of the Commission in reply to the letter dated 12 June 1961 addressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Secretary-General.

The Officer in charge will be pleased, if requested, to facilitate the transmission to the Commission in Geneva of any reply which the Minister of Foreign Affairs may be pleased to make to the enquiry made by the Commission.

The Officer in charge //////////////



*Kanaka*

INCOMING CODE  
(Relayed via New York)

**SECRET**

P R I O R I T Y

To : Mr. Khiary  
From : Ofosu Amah  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5709

Following received from Geneva:

Number : GLEO 215  
Khiary from Ofosu Amah, Geneva.

Your 176. Commission appreciates your report and efforts so far. Commission is convinced having regard to the circumstances in particular the confirmation of the Adoula government but the Congolese parliament that time has come for it to be informed as to whether that government is willing to comply with the Security Council resolution and whether it is willing to receive the Commission and cooperate with it in the Congo. Commission would appreciate if you would do everything possible to secure some definite answer from the Adoula Government as soon as practicable. Commission would appreciate an indication of the Government's reactions as soon as they are known. Information received on Ruyghe Brogne and Tighee appreciated. Commission is interested in Vu Van Kiem of ONUC reported to have witnessed Lumumba's arrival in Elizabethville. Questionnaire being prepared to be sent to him.-

*Canal de Suez*

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Mr. Khiarâ  
From : Ofosu-amaah.  
Date : 21 Aug 61.  
No. : Gleo 220.

SECRET

Your 181 communicated to members. From my informal discussion with them it appears that your suggestion is acceptable to and greatly valued by them. Commission meeting tomorrow morning to discuss the matter. Should have text of message for Adoula ready by late afternoon. I will immediately send it to you.

Votre 181 a été communiqué aux membres de la Commission. D'après les discussions officieuses que j'ai eues avec eux il apparaîtrait que votre suggestion leur est acceptable et qu'ils vous en savent gré. La Commission se réunit demain matin pour en discuter. Le texte du message pour Adoula devrait être prêt tard dans l'après-midi et je vous l'enverrai immédiatement.



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*M<sup>r</sup> Faly*  
**SECRET**  
**PRIORITY**

**CANADIAN CIPHER**

P 171045Z

FM ONUC EVILLE

TO ONUC LEO

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**AC**

Paraphrase NOT required.  
No unclassified reply or  
reference

S E C R E T ELLEO 725 KHIARI FROM TOMBELAINE REOUR 719.

CONFIRME QUE DIXON TRAVAILLE A AIR CONGO A LEO. QUAND A

BAUWENS IL SE TROUVE ACTUELLEMENT EN BELGIQUE

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8/17/DRH/171440Z AUG 61

**SECRET**

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PRIORITY

CANADIAN CIPHER

P 152245Z

FM ONUC EVILLE

TO ONUC LEO

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Paraphrase NOT required.  
No unclassified reply or  
reference

S E C R E T ELLE0719 KHIARI DE TOMBELAINE

VOTRE EV-369 TIGNEE PART AUJOURD'HUI POUR BRUXELLES IL SE  
RENDRA TRES PROCHAINEMENT A AEHHNES OU IL COMPTE PASSER UNE QUITZAINE  
DE JOURS DE VACANCES SA FEMME ETANT GRECQUE IL DOIT ENSUITE FAIRE UN  
VOYAGE EN ISRAEL. J'ESPERE POUVOIR VOUS TELEGRAPHIER DETAIN DES  
RENSEI EMENTS SUR LE PILOTES. IL RESSORT DE MES PREMIERES RECHERCHES  
QUE LE CAPITAINE BIXON CTOLE POUR AIRCONGO ET EBAIT RECEMMENT BASE A  
LEOPOLDVILLE

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*Communicated to Commission by our LGVA-176g  
16.8.61*

SECRET



OUTGOING CODE

ROUTINE

To: Tombelaine Elisabethville  
From: Khiary Léopoldville  
Date: 15 Août 1961  
No. : EV-369

VOTRE 715. VOUS SERAIS RECONNAISSANT NOUS CABLER DESTINATION  
DE TIGNEE POUR TRANSMISSION A COMMISSION. CABLEZ AUSSITOT TOUTE  
INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTAIRE QUE VOUS AURIEZ A PROPOS DES PILOTES.

JP/NK

ROUTING SLIP

TO

*Mr. Kanakarati*

<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEE ME, PLEASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUR COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUR SIGNATURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YOUR INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR ACTION

*You may wish to send  
this as preliminary info  
to General.*

*Please return this TIS with  
whatever copy of your action.*

*Thank You*

DATE

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*VIII*

*61*

FROM

*[Signature]*



SECRET  
PRIORITY

CANADIAN CIPHER

P 121840Z

FM ONUC EVILLE

TO ONUC LEO

BT

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Paraphrase NOT required.  
No unclassified reply or  
reference

SECRET ELLEO 715 LINNER FROM TOMBELAINE

HERE IS PRELIMINARY ANSWER TO YOUR EV 367. HUYGHE LEFT FOR  
PARIS BY UAT ON 3 AUGUST. AS FOR BROWNE I BELIEVE THAT HE IS STILL  
AT HIS HOME IN JOHANNESBURG AND THAT LAST NEWS OF HIS PRESENCE IN  
EVILLE WAS ERRONEOUS. I WILL CHECK ON THESE 2 AND ON THE PILOTS  
AND WILL SEND YOU MORE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MAY I ALSO  
SUGGEST THAT TIGNEE WHO HAS BEEN FOR YEARS MUNUNGOS RIGHT HAND MAN  
MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TOO. IN ESTIMATION COMMISSION, HE IS LEAVING  
KATANGA ON 15 AUGUST AND I SHALL INFORM YOU OF HIS DESTINATION  
BT

N.B.

In his 716 Tombelaine gives,  
among other informations, Browne's  
address as follows:

13/12/PT/122050Z AUG 61

Richard Brown, Halfway house,  
Pretoria Road - Johannesburg.  
Tel N° 33

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C O D E

Address(es)

TO : TOMBELAINE, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM: LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

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USE DOUBLE SPACING.

NO. EV- 367

REUR 670 AND 677 INVESTIGATION COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION ABOUT HUYGHE'S DESTINATION. ALSO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF  
BROWNE WHOM COMMISSION IS ANXIOUS TO INTERROGATE IN GENEVA. GRATEFUL  
FOR INFORMATION BY CABLE.

COMMISSION ALSO WISHES TO KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ONE CAPTAIN  
DIXON REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE PILOT OF THE PLANE WHICH CONVEYED  
MR. LUMUMBA TO ELISABETHVILLE ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS. ALSO PLEASE  
ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO ONE CAPTAIN BAUWENS  
OF AIR CONGO. THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

Imp. Serfati 10035

T. O. R.  
T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by : N. Kanakarathne  
Authorized : S. Linner  
Date : 12 August 1961



ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.  
From : Ofosu Amaah, Geneva.  
Date : 11 August 1961.  
No. : 2234

**SECRET**

Commission deeply appreciated last report. Weekly meeting commission would now be held on Thursdays would appreciate having your report by Wednesdays. Your 167 commission would like specific information about Huyghe's destination. As regards Browne would appreciate attempt to locate him and if possible to send him to Geneva for interrogation. Please inquire into whereabouts of captain Bauwens of Aircongo and captain Dixon reference to your D-423 to SEC GEN. There appears to be WHO direct pouch to Geneva twice a week would appreciate your using it for future documents

OUTGOING CODE

SECRET

TO : OFOSU/AMAAH, GENEVA  
FROM : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 4 August 1961  
No. : *LCVA 167*

YOUR 193. INQUIRIES MADE BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN KATANGA HAVE NOT CONFIRMED EARLIER RUMOURS THAT BROWNE IS IN KATANGA OR UNDER ARREST BY GENDARMERIE. "CHARGE" REFERRED TO IN EARLIER MESSAGE WAS NOT A FORMAL ONE BUT MERE GROUNDS FOR REPORTED ARREST OF BROWNE IN THE BELIEF THAT HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIVULGED TO UN INFORMATION RELATING TO DEATH OF LUMUMBA.

HUYGHE LEFT FOR EUROPE YESTERDAY ON LEAVE. HE WAS NEVER UNDER UN DETENTION BUT OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ELISABETHVILLE POINTED OUT TO TSHOMBE VERY STRONGLY THAT HUYGHE FALLS WITHIN PARAGRAPH A-2 OF SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION AND MUST BE REMOVED. IF HUYGHE RETURNS TO KATANGA COMMISSION WILL BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY AND ASKED FOR VIEWS REGARDING HIS DETENTION.

BROWNE'S WHEREABOUTS WILL BE CABLED IF AND WHEN DEFINITELY KNOWN.



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Ofosu Amaah, Geneva.  
Date : 3 August 1961.  
No. : GLEO 193

*Answered?*

Your 161 commission requests clarification of basis of charge of espionage against Browne and particularly whether it relates to commissions task. Commission strongly desires to interrogate both Browne and Huyghe in Geneva as soon as possible or during next week. Would appreciate immediately reply.

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FM ONUC EVILLE

TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS ELLEO 677

LINNER MACEOIN FROM TOMBELAINE- REOUR ELLEO 670 AND YOUR EV 351

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT HUYCHE LEFT FOR EUROPE BY UAT FLIGHT TODAY

1STOP ENDALL

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CFN ELLEO 677 670 351

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TO : CRUISE O'BRIEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : LINHER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 2 August 1961  
No. : EV- 351

REUR 670.

I THINK WE SHOULD FOR THE MOMENT REFRAIN FROM INTERVENING  
WITH GENDARMERIE AND FROM TAKING RESPONSIBILITY AGAIN FOR THIS EXPULSION.  
THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES THERE SHOULD INTEREST THEMSELVES MORE IN THIS  
MATTER THAN OURSELVES.

YOUR INFORMATION HAS BEEN CABLED TO COMMISSION IN GENEVA FOR  
THEIR VIEWS REGARDING THE NEED TO HOLD EITHER OF THE PERSONS CONCERNED  
FOR INTERROGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

OUTGOING CODE

TO : OFOSU-AMAAH, GENEVA  
FROM : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 2 August 1961  
No. : LGVA 161

RECEIVED TODAY FROM CHIEF ONUC REPRESENTATIVE IN ELISABETHVILLE  
FOLLOWING CABLE:

"PRESS CIRCLES HERE HAVE AN UNCONFIRMED BUT FAIRLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORT THAT THE REBOUNDED MERCENARY GEORGE BROWNE OF WHOSE RETURN WE HEARD RUMOURS, SEE OUR 653, HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE GENDARMERIE ON A CHARGE OF ESPIONNAGE FOR THE UN IN CONNECTION WITH THE INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF LUMUMBA. THIS SEEMS NOT IMPROBABLE AND IS LIKELY TO BE THE WORK OF HUYCHE. WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE RUMOUR AND, IF IT IS TRUE, WILL ASK THE GENDARMERIE TO HAND OVER BROWNE TO US FOR EXPULSION. WE SHALL NOT PRESS VERY HARD, HOWEVER, AS A GOOD FRIGHT AT THE HANDS OF THE GENDARMERIE IS PROBABLY THE BEST WAY OF BRINGING HOME TO BROWNE THAT HE HAS NO REAL FUTURE IN KATANGA. HUYCHE HIMSELF IS SAID TO BE PLANNING DEPARTURE BUT WE HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THIS. IF YOU WISH HIM HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE LUMUMBA CASE WE CAN APPREHEND HIM AND SEND HIM TO YOU."

GRATEFUL FOR ANY VIEWS YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY. IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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CANADIAN CIPHER

SL -> PJ -  
Mr. Fabry

P 011700Z

FM ONUC EVILLE

TO ONUC LEO

BT

SECRET ELLE0670 LINNER MACEOIN FROM CRUISE OBRIEN

AC Paraphrase NOT required;  
No unclassified reply or  
reference

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OUTGOING CODE

TO : SEC GEN, NEW YORK  
FROM : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 24 August 1961  
No. : A- 1934

SECRET

Faisant suite à mon A-1985, télégramme envoyé hier à Ofosu/Amaah  
comme suit:

"J'ai remis personnellement la note verbale du Président de la  
Commission p.i. au Premier Ministre Adoula cet après-midi, et je lui ai  
signalé le désir de la Commission d'obtenir une réponse d'urgence. Toutefois,  
M. Adoula - quoique personnellement très sensible aux demandes de la Commission -  
ne peut pas donner sa réponse immédiatement sans consulter le Gouvernement.  
Il m'a promis d'accuser formellement la réception de votre message et je ne  
manquerai pas de vous transmettre le texte de sa communication dès que je  
l'aurai reçu."

OUTGOING CODE

**SECRET**

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To: Ofosu Amaah Geneva  
From: Khiary Léopoldville  
Date: 23 Aug. 1961  
No. : *LSVA-184*

J'ai remis personnellement la note verbale du Président de la Commission p.i. au Premier Ministre Adoula cet après-midi, et je lui ai signalé le désir de la Commission d'obtenir une réponse d'urgence. Toutefois, M. Adoula - quoique personnellement très sensible aux demandes de la Commission - ne peut pas donner sa réponse immédiatement sans consulter le Gouvernement. Il m'a promis d'accuser formellement la réception de votre message et je ne manquerai pas de vous transmettre le texte de sa communication dès que je l'aurai reçu.

note verbale

RECU DE L'ONU un ~~pli~~ adressé à M. le Premier Ministre Cyrille AdoulaLéopoldvilleLéopoldville, le 23/8/61à 16,45 heuresAdoula



S E C R E T

26 August 1961

To: Col Hajeebhoy, Chief Mil Pers  
Mr N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviser  
Maj P. Fajuyi, SO to Force Comdr

From: Force Commander

Subject: Commission of Investigation into the  
Death of Mr Lumumba

With reference to the attached memorandum received from the Legal Adviser to the Officer in Charge, the Force Commander instructs that the undermentioned Board of three will meet without delay in order to study the best means whereby the task outlined in the memo may be tackled.

The Force Commander requests that in view of the obvious immensity of the task the first consideration be brought to a conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

<u>Board</u>	Col Hajeebhoy
	Mr N. Kanakaratne
	Maj P. Fajuyi

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen

cc: Mr Linner  
A/COS

SECRET

Leopoldville, 25 August

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General S. Mc Eoin, Force Commander

N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviser

Commission of Investigation into the Death of Mr. Lumumba.

1. The Secretary General has communicated to us <sup>a</sup>the decision reached by the Commission of Investigation established by Resolution 1601 (XV) of the General Assembly to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Patrice Lumumba and his two colleagues. That decision, taken at the 43rd meeting of the Commission in Geneva on August 11th, is as follows :

"The Commission instructed its secretary to secure a list of all United Nations personnel who were in the Congo between the dates of 5 September 1960 and 13 February 1961 and who were present at places where events involving Mr. Lumumba took place. This list would include, in particular :

A. The names of the persons entrusted with guarding the residence of Mr. Lumumba at Leopoldville;

B. The names of soldiers garrisoned at Thysville;

C. The names of agents or officials present at the Leopoldville airfield on 1 and 2 December 1960, at the time of the arrival of Mr. Lumumba;

D. The names of UN personnel present at the Elisabethville airport on 17 January 1961;

E. The names of soldiers assigned to the area of Kikwit, Port Francqui and at the airport of Luluabourg from which Mr. Lumumba was supposed to have been flown to Leopoldville;

F. The names of persons present at the Leopoldville Radio station from the time it was closed to the time it was opened in early September."

2. The Secretary General, while appreciating that the work may be time-consuming, has requested us to gather all possible information and make it available to the Commission when ready.

I shall be most grateful if this matter is given your urgent attention. I shall be more than willing to give any assistance possible to the Officer whom you will designate to attend to the collection of information called for.

c.c. to Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer. - *for special attention to (F) above*



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Mr. Khiari  
From : Narasimhan.  
Date : 21 Aug. 61.  
No. : 5785.

Mr. Kanakarathin.  
Please discuss with  
Dr. Linner upon his  
return. This request  
appears to be out of all  
proportions. Khiari has  
seen this cable and  
concurs in the above.

Spoken with Dr. Linner  
on his return. He agrees that  
all possible information be gathered  
and sent. *hsk 2/8*

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Investigation commission has reached following decision  
at its 43rd meeting held on 11 August:

" The commission instructed its secretary to secure a  
list of all United Nations personnel who were in the Congo between the  
dates of 5 September 1960 and 13 February 1961 and who were present at  
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was supposed to have been flown to Leopoldville;
- F. The names of persons present at the Leopoldville  
Radio station from the time it was closed to the time it was opened in early  
September."

Although the work may be time-consuming, it is requested that  
all possible information be gathered and made available to commission when  
ready.

Dr. Linner at this end is aware of background to this decision  
of the commission.



CONFIDENTIAL

Leopoldville, 9 september

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Mr. M. Khiari, Chief of Civilian Operations  
N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviser  
Commission of Investigation.

I received this morning from Ofosu-Amaah a telegram (No 248) the relevant portion of which reads as follows :

"Commission anxious that Adoula be informed of its intention of reporting to the General Assembly and the necessity for obtaining an early reply"

Since you were personally associated in the discussions with Prime Minister Adoula in the exchange of Notes between the Prime Minister and the Chairman of the Commission, I am bringing this to your attention for necessary action.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Kanakaratne, Leopoldville.  
From : Ofosu-Amaah, Geneva.  
Date : 8 September 1961.  
No. : GLEO-248

**SECRET**

My 231 commission anxious that Adoula be informed of its intention of reporting to General Assembly and the necessity for obtaining an early reply.

Is there any news of political situation which might interest commission ? Knecht stated before commission that ONUC sent to Eville major Weber Belgian adviser to Lumumba at the time of announcement of latter's escape in Katanga. Members anxious to know something about him, whereabouts and reason for and results of his mission.

cc. Mr. Linner.

Incoming code cable

Priority

To : Linner  
From : Osafu Amaad  
Date : 13 Sept. 61  
No : Gleo 257

**SECRET**

At today's meeting following decision were taken by commission :

- 1) That the chairman and one member of the commission will leave Geneva for Leopoldville on 22 September to discuss commissions work with the Government of the Congo.
- 2) That the Officer in charge of ONUC should be informed of Commission's decision.
- 3) That the Officer in charge should communicate the commission's decision to the Secretary General in Leopoldville and also transmit to him a request of the commission that he intercede on behalf of the commission with the Congolese Government with a view to facilitate the attainment of the commission's objects. Chairman would be accompanied by the rapporteur Dalmeida, one interpreter, one secretary and myself. The commission wishes you to inform the Congolese Government and hopes that ONUC will make all necessary arrangements for our reception. Details of practical arrangements will be cabled to Ahmed.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

*by Kama Karahi*

To: Dr. Linner. Leo.  
From: Ofosu Amaah. Geneva.  
Date: 19 September 1961.  
No. GLEO 268.

Resulting from latest developments in Congo Commission decided  
to cancel visit of Chairman and Rapporteur for the present. Please inform  
Ahmed.

*in/for*

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Kanakaratne, Leopoldville.  
From : Ofosu-Amaah, Geneva.  
Date : 28 August 1961.  
No. : GLEO 231

SECRET

Thank you for information on Renard. Commission did not meet till today and has decided to interrogate Renard on Wednesday. Received Adoula's reply to note verbale. Commission favourably impressed and now anxious to have a definitive reply soon since contemplating progress report for General Assembly. In view of favourable attitude of Adoula members do not want to report that delay in commissions work ~~result~~ results from lack of Congolese cooperation.

cc. Mr. Linner.





BOITE POSTALE 7248  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE : ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SECRET

19 December 1961

To : Dr Sture Linnér , Officer-in-Charge  
From : G.W. Wattles, Legal Adviser *G.W. Wattles*  
Subject : Statement of Mr Jacques Mbuyi concerning the death of Mr Lumumba  
Mr. Okoto and Mr. Mpolo. *with hand over copy to Mr. Schachter personally. nsk. 2/12/61*

I. Introduction

1. This morning I saw Mr. Jacques Mbuyi at the suggestion of Mr. Khiary, who received the attached letter from him. Mr. Mbuyi, who until last October was attached to the judicial police at Elisabethville and in February 1961 participated in the official Katangese investigation of the "escape" of Mr. Lumumba, Mr. Okito and Mr. Mpolo, made a statement tending to show the falsity of the official Katangese account of that escape.

2. The allegations of Mr. Mbuyi which are particularly relevant are that the hole in the wall of the mudbrick house through which the Katangese authorities said that Lumumba, Okito and Mpolo escaped showed no signs of ever having been crawled through by anyone, and that the car in which they are said to have fled had no fingerprints on the inside. Mr Mbuyi also furnished certain evidence which would assist in identifying persons who could be interrogated concerning the death of the three victims.

3. The motive of Mr Mbuyi in getting in touch with ONUC seems to be the hope for assistance in obtaining a scholarship for the study of criminology in Europe, so that he will be qualified to take over the direction of a police laboratory; he especially wants to become a handwriting expert. As far as I could judge, Mr. Mbuyi seems to be intelligent and to have an orderly mind, and thus would be able to profit from such a scholarship.

II. Detailed narrative of Mr Mbuyi.

4. Mr. Mbuyi was an official of the police laboratory of the Sûreté at Elisabethville until he left under UN protection in October 1961 and came to Leopoldville. The day in January 1961, that Lumumba, Okoto and Mpolo arrived in Katanga, a friend telephoned Mbuyi from the airport to tell him that they had arrived. The next day, he heard rumours in the Sûreté that they had been killed.

5. In February 1961, Tshombé and Munongo appointed a commission of inquiry to determine the circumstances of the "escape" of Lumumba, Okito



and Mpolo from their alleged place of confinement. The commission consisted of :

Commissaire en chef - SAMPWE Pius  
Commissaire adjoint - KANKUNKU Modeste  
Secrétaire de la Sûreté - KINKONDE Jean  
Police judiciaire - ALLARD ( a Belgian )  
" " - MBUYI Jacques

The commission did not include any public prosecutor ( magistrat du Parquet), though such an official would normally have been included in any enquiry where death was suspected.

6. The commission thus constituted, accompanied by a German journalist, started out from Elisabethville on a Saturday morning, and proceeded by air to Kolwezi. From there they took the railroad to Mungulungwa, where they were met by a Portuguese agent of the railway company ( BCK), who drove them in his car to the Zoumwalde farm about 30 or 40 kilometres from the station; they arrived about 10 p.m. The farm had belonged for many years to a Swiss who sold it to the Katanga Government . At the farm the commission found one platoon of Katanga police and two platoons of Katanga Gendarmerie, commanded by a Belgian captain whose name Mr. Mbuyi did not remember. The Katangese personnel was selected from among the fellow-tribesmen of Tshombé and Munongo.

7. About 50 metres from the main house of the farm was another house of mudbrick, where it was said that Lumumba, Okito and Mpolo were kept. The guards said that three men, Gendarmerie or Police, had always been on guard in front of the mudbrick house. The commission was shown the interior of that house, in which there was one double bed; under the bed a hole had been dug through the mudbrick wall. They were also shown an iron fitting from the window of the house, with which it was claimed that the hole had been dug.

8. In examining the hole, Mr Mbuyi noticed that there were no marks in it to show that anyone had ever crawled through it. Above the outer end of the hole was a veranda, under which the ground was sandy. The sand showed no footprints and no other signs of having been disturbed.

9. The commission was told that the prisoners had escaped through the hole at 1 or 2 a.m. , and had tied up and gagged their three sleeping guards with a torn-up bed sheet. The three guards who had allegedly been tied up showed the commission marks on their wrists which they claimed were made by their bonds; they said they had called for help but had not been heard, and had only been found when the Gendarmerie came at the usual time to relieve them.

10. The commission was also told that the prisoners after their escape had gone toward the main house, where they had found a Katanga Government Ford which they started by putting wires together, as they had no key ;



then they drove off toward Mungulungwa. They were said to have taken with them the arms of the guards they had tied up .

11. The next morning, Sunday, the German journalist took a photograph of the party, and Mr. Mbuyi gave me the attached print. From left to right in the front row are Kinkonde; Mbuyi; Kankunku; Sampwe; Allard; the Belgian Gendarmerie captain; the Portuguese BCK agent; and a local inhabitant.

12. Early on the morning of Sunday the commission was taken over the route said to have been followed by the escaping prisoners. They passed through Mungulungwa and headed toward Dilolo, also a station on the railway. It was said that the prisoners had made a wrong turning at an unmarked fork in the road about 40 kilometres from the farm and had gone on a road used by the Sogelec power company to service a power line . After about fifteen kilometres this road came to a dead end, and below it were a steep slope and a brook. There the commission was shown a Ford which had run into a big tree-trunk . The car's bonnet was smashed in, but it was not much damaged. There was no blood or other sign that anyone had been injured. The car's door were open, and <sup>as</sup> it had rained heavily , there was water inside. Two Mausers were hidden under the car, and one Fare (?) rifle was hidden about three metres away from it; none of the weapons had been fired. There were no fingerprints inside the car.

13. The commission returned to the Zoumwalde farm at about 10 a.m. There was a telephone call from Munongo to say that the commission would have to return to Elisabethville before 6 a.m. on Monday morning. At the farm the commission prepared its procès-verbaux; they were mainly dictated by Allard to Kinkonde (who incidentally was a "frère" of Munongo, that is, he came from the same village). The commission left the farm between 1 and 2 p.m., but had some difficulty getting back to Elisabethville because the special railway car in which they were riding broke down . They finally arrived between 6 and 6.15 a.m. the telephone operator at the Ministry of the Interior immediately called Munongo, who at once summoned journalists, Belina ( a Belgian political adviser to Tshombe), and another Belgian who was political adviser to Munongo. The procès-verbaux were then made public. On Monday afternoon Munongo announced the deaths of Lumumba and his companions.

14. Mbuyi thinks that the platoons at the farm knew the true story of the deaths very well, and that probably the Gendarmerie platoons under the Belgian captain were the ones that had killed Lumumba, Okito and Mpolo on their arrival in Katanga. He heard Sampwe, the Chief Commissioner, say at the farm that they would be very well paid. Mbuyi also thinks that Sampwe and Kankunku knew that Lumumba was no longer alive. He firmly believes that the whole story about the farm and the escape was invented.

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*M. Conseiller Juridique*

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*Je suggère que vous  
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*8 a.m. 19 Dec 61*

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FROM

*KHARRY*



Leopoldville, le 15 décembre 1961.-

MBUYI Jacques  
c/° Laboratoire de la Police  
Technique - Parquet/Tél. 5824/  
LEOPOLDVILLE

Monsieur KHIARI  
Chef de l'Opération Civile de l'ONUC  
à  
LEOPOLDVILLE

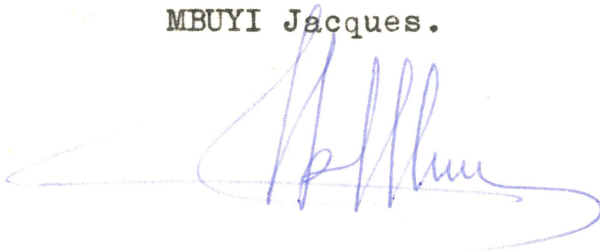
Monsieur le Représentant,

J'ai l'honneur de solliciter de votre haute bienveillance une audience à votre meilleure convenance. Le but de cette rencontre est de vous fournir quelques renseignements sur l'enquête de la mort de LUMUMBA dont je faisais parti en février dernier dans la province du Katanga.

En octobre, lors de mon évacuation sous la protection de l'Organisation des Nations Unies d'Elisabethville, Monsieur O'BRIEN a manifesté un grand désir, afin de me permettre de vous voir à ce sujet; mais l'abondance des réunions urgentes ayant trait aux événements du mois de septembre qui se sont éclatés au Katanga l'a empêché.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représentant, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

MBUYI Jacques.





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des Quatre  
de la coupe.