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ONUC LEO

KITON 85 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KI/12 STOP EYE  
CHECKED THE SIX CASES WHICH CONTAINED 89 STEN MACHINE GUNS  
WITH 496 FEEDERS CMA AND 13 BREN AUTOMATIC RIFLES TYPE  
303 WITH 39 FEEDERS STOP DEFRENNE ANSWERED MY NOTE TODAY  
WITH HIS NOTE 147 STATING CASES HAD BEEN

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SENT FROM KITONA TO USUMBURA BY MISTAKE AND WERE SENT BACK  
HERE TO BE SHIPPED TO BELGIUM STOP EYE SEE NO REASON WHY  
CASES HAD TO BE RETURNED HERE FOR RESHIPMENT TO BELGIUM  
AS DIRECT EXPEDITION FROM USUMBURA COULD ~~XXXX~~ HAVE BEEN MADE  
STOP ONLY ADDRESS ON CASES IS QUOTE KITONA

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BASIS UNQUOTE STOP PARA EYE POINT OUT THAT TO DATE NO PROVISION  
WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN MADE FOR UN SURVEILLANCE OVER MOVEMENT  
OF BELGIANS MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO AND FROM KITONA STOP THIS  
TRAFFIC BEING OFFICIALLY FOR EVACUATING BELGIAN MATERIAL AND  
PROVISIONING BELGIAN PERSONNEL WHO REMAIN FOR THIS TASK CMA NO  
INSPECTION

P4-

OR VERIFICATION OF CARGOES HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN STOP TO MY  
KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE BELGIAN MILITARY AIR  
TRAFFIC BETWEEN KITONA KAMINA LUANDA AND USUMBURA STOP EYE  
SUGGEST FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BE TAKEN IN FUTURE  
COLON ALPHA UN SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIOR/ NOTICE OF ALL MOVEMENT  
OF BELGIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT

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AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS SHOULD BE OBTAINED  
STOP BRAVO UN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT CARGOES OF ALL  
INCOMING BELGIAN PLANES STOP CHARLEY UN SHOULD PURCHASE AND  
DISPOSE OF BELGIAN MUNITIONS REMAINING ON BASES KITONA AND  
KAMINA IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEIR DISTRIBUTION ELSEWHERE IN THE  
CONGO

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STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUBMITTING THESE SUGGESTIONS TO  
SECRETARY GENERAL FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL STOP END

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KITLEO 84 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP YESTERDAY AYE BELGIAN  
DC/6 COMING FROM USUMBURA LANDED HERE AND UNLOADED SIX  
CASES STOP ONE CASE BROKE OPEN DURING UNLOADING AND WAS  
SEEN TO CONTAIN ARMS STOP WE SUSPECT OTHER CASES HAD SIMILAR  
CONTENTS STOP CASES HAVE BEEN STORED AT BASE BY  
P2/22-

BELGIANS STOP IN VIEW DANGER OF THESE BELGIAN AIRSHIPMENTS  
CMA UNCHECKED BY UN CMA WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY  
COMMENTS STOP END.

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KITLEO 83

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NWOKEDI AND AMBASSADOR DAYAL FROM NACHAAT STOP THIS AFTERNOON CIVILIAN  
AIRCRAFT OO/CVL LANDED HERE STOP MAJOR LODOMEZ WAS ON BOARD WITH TWO  
UNANNOUNCED CONGOLESE CIVILIANS WHO TURNED OUT TO BE KAZADI COMMISSAIRE  
DEFENCE ACCOMPANIED BY MACKWANKAIE STOP THEY ARE SPENDING NIGHT HERE  
AND PROCEEDING TO

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KAMINA TOMORROW BY BELGIAN C/119 STOP DEFRENNE HAD BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS  
PREVIOUSLY RE NECESSITY OF WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION FOR ALL TAKEOFFS  
AND LANDINGS OF NON/UN PLANES TO AND FROM KITONA STOP IF CIVILIAN PASSENGER  
ABOARD NAME AND PURPOSE OF VISITX WERE TO BE GIVEN STOP THEY HAVE BEEN  
INSPECTING

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BASE WITH BELGIAN OFFICERS FOR THREE HOURS WITHOUT BELGIANS INFORMING  
US OF THEIR IDENTI OR MISSION STOP EYE HAVE , NT NOTE OF OBJECTION  
TO DEFRENNE STOP EYE FEEL PROOR REQUEST FOR VISIT OF CONGOLESE GOVT  
OFFICIALS TO BASE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO UN HQ FOR APPROVAL STOP  
LODOMEZ HAS

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NO AUTHORITY TO BRING CONGOLESE TO BASE STOP EYE FEEL SECRETARY GENERAL  
SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS ACTION WHICH IS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE FROM  
BELGIAN OFFICERS ACTING AS UN TECHNICIANS STOP PARA EYE WOULD ALSO LIKE  
TO POINT OUT THAT BELGIANS ARE SPREADING RUMORS OF UN OBJECTIONS TO THEIR  
HANDING BASE

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OVER TO CONGOLESE WITHOUT EXPLAINING REAL REASONS AS ANTI/UN PROPAGANDA  
STOP IN VIEW OF THIS EYE HAVE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED LASSEZPASSERS GRANTED  
TO BELGIANS PERSONNEL FOR LEAVING BASE GROUNDS STOP WRITTEN REQUEST MUST  
BE SUBMITTED AND AUTHORIZED FOR NECESSARY OUTSIDE MISSIONS AND BELGIANS  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY GUARD STOP PARA

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KINDLY GIVE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING OUR CONTACTS WITH VISITING  
CONGOLESE STOP END



*File Kitona*

FROM: SECGEN  
TO: DAYAL  
DATE: 28 January 1961  
NO. 682

Re your D-216

For the time being I think your alternative a.) that is to say, to wait for Belgian reaction to note of 21 January, is the one to be followed. Will however keep matter in view and revert to it if necessary.



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FROM : SECRETARY -GENERAL  
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Reur 209.

Of course Bomboko's disagreement is without relevance as, obviously only the Secretary-General and Security-Council can interpret their mutual relationship and the stand taken by the Secretary-General that he needs authorisation for certain action can be chalenged or disapproved only by the Council. Anyway, this is water over the dam if Bomboko has concluded that they, themselves, will bring matter to council. But the question remains how we can believe in possibility of positive outcome.



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ONUC LEOP

KITLEO 78 NWOKEDI AHMED MADAN FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KA 7  
AND BRACKENBURY LEOKIT 4 STOP FOLLOWING LIST EQUIPMENT SUB-  
MITTED BY SECURITY FORCE YESTERDAY STOP QUOTE ~~MAISON~~ MAISON  
M 4 CDT ELMOKRY STOP MEUBLE RADIO CMA TABLE CMA 4 FAUTEUILLS  
AVEC COUSSINS CMA FRIGIDAIRE CMA PORTE MANTEAU CMA

P2

GARDE ROBE CMA 2 TABLES NUIT CMA 2 LITS COMPLETS CMA CONDITION  
AIR CMA COIFFEUSE ET TABOURET CMA LAMPE CHEVET CMA 2 MATELAS  
EPEDA AVEC HOUSSES ET TRAVERSINS CMA COUVRE LIT ET PAIRE DRAPS  
CMA TAPIS CMA CHAUFFE BAIN CMA TABLE BARZA CMA 2 FAUTEUILS  
BARZA STOP MAISON 93BAKI

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LT BENE CHEIKH STOP CONDITION AIR COMMA FRIGIDAIRE CMA 3 FILTRES  
EAU CMA 2 MATELAS EPEDA AVEC HOUSSES ET TRAVERSINS CMA MATELAS  
LATEX AVEC HOUSSE ET TRAVERSIN CMA 2 TABLES NUIT CMA TABLE MET-  
ALL CMA 2 CHAISES METALE CMA 4 FAUTEUILS BARZA CMA TABLE METALL  
BARZA CMA 3 LITS CMA

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TABLE SALON CMA MEUBLE RADIO CMA GARDE ROBE CMA 4 FAUTEILS  
AVEC COUSSINS CMA DIVAN STOP MAISON 82 BAKI LT KAMILI STOP  
ARMOIRE CMA LIT CMA MATELAS CMA TABLE NUIT CMA CHAISE METALL  
STOP MAISON 82 BAKI LT RAHAL STOP IDEM STOP MAISON 85 BAKI  
LT BOUZOUBA STOP IDEM STOP



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MAISON 87 BAK' LT BELHADG STOP LIT CMA TABLE CMA CONDITION  
AIR CMA CHAISE METALL CMA 2 TABOURETS CMA GARDE ROBE CMA COI-  
FFEUSE CMA 2 TABLES NUIT CMA MATELAS AVEC HOUSSE ET TRAVERSIN  
STOP MAISON 84 BAKI LT KADDOUR STOP 2 LITS CMA 2 MATELAS AVEC  
HOUSSES ET TRAVERSINS CMA

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2 TABLES CMA 2 CHAISES CMA 2 ARMOIRES CMA 2 TABLES NUIT CMA  
TABLE JARDIN STOP BLOC 75 STOP 2 BUREAUX METALL 4 TIROIRS  
CMA 2 TABLES BUREAU METALL CMA 4 ARMOIRES METALL CMA 7 CHAISES  
METALS CMA CHAISE DACTYLO CMA CLASSEUR METALL 4 TIROIRS CMA  
4 CHAISES METALL AVEC

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ACCOUDOUIRS STOP POPOTE OFFICIERS VILLA 95 BAKI STOP FRIGIDAIRE  
CMA 2 TABLES SALLE MANGER AVEC 10 CHAISES CMA CONDITION AIR  
CMA ARMOIR CUISINE CMA TABLE BASSE CMA 4 FAUTEUIL CMA DIVAN  
CMA CHAISE METALL CMA TABLE CUISINE CMA CUISINIÈRE GAZ CMA  
2 FILTRES EAU UNQUOTE STOP LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR

P8/41

SOLDIERS NOT YET ■ SUBMITTED BUT COULD BE REDUCED TO BEDS  
PLUS MATRASSES CMA TABLE AND CHAIR FOR NCO AND BED PLUS MAT -  
RASSES FOR SOLDIERS STOP ALSO NOT SUBMITTED HQ OFFICE FURNITURE  
STOP KINDLY STUDY AND CABLE AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE STOP  
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ONUC LEO-

KITLEO 76

NWOKEDI AND AHMED FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KI/7 STOP  
NOTE DELIVERED TO DEFRENNE THIS MORNING AS PER YOUR  
INSTRUCTIONS STOP NEVERTHELESS AS BELGIANS ARE WITHDRAWING  
MOST OF THEIR EQUIPMENT ANYWAY PAREN SEE OUR CABLE KITLEO  
72 TO SMSO UNPAREN THE MAINTENANCE TASK DEFINED IN

P2/39

SECURITY COUNCIL MANDATE WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE  
TO ACCOMPLISH UNLESS WE REPLACE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT STOP  
A  
WE FEEL SECRETRY GENERAL SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS ACTION  
IN ORDER TO POINT OUT BELGIANS UNCOOPERATIVE AND UNHELPLESS  
ATTITUDE STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KITLED 89 NWOKEDI AHMED AND PROCUREMENT FROM NACHAAT  
STOP OTRACO TUG ARRIVED FRIDAY EVENING AND PULLED BARGES  
TO BANANA STOP LEFT BANANA 040500 LOCAL FOR BOMA WITH  
MOROCCAN GUARD ABOARD STOP SHOULD REACH MATADI MONDAY  
MORNING STOP EYE HAVE GIVEN HCM FULL DATA ON CARGO AND  
DEPARTURE TIME STOP END

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ONUC LEO-

MOST IMMEDIATE

KITLEO 75

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MAJOR GENERAL MCKEOWN GENERAL KETTANI NWOKEDI AND AHMED  
FROM NACHAAT STOP FURTHER TO OUR KITLEO 74 STOP GENERAL  
LEFT FOR BOMA MATADI AND LEO STOP ACCORDING TO MA WHAT  
HE APPARENTLY TOLD LT BOUZOUBAA CMA UN NEVER HAD SECURITY  
COUNCIL CUSTODIAL MANDATE OVER BASE BUT

P2

RATHER WAS GRANTED AYE SAFEGUARDING TASK BY CONGOLESE  
GOVERNMENT IN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY UN AND BOM BOKO STOP  
MAJOR LODOMEZ IS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE HERE 31 JANUARY WITH  
CONGOLESE DE-LEGATE STOP TO AVOID ANY MISHAP AND AS  
THERE SEEMS TO BE AYE TENDENCY TO ACQUIESCE IN CONGOLESE  
RIGHTS OVER BASE CMA

P3/44

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ACTION  
TO BE TAKEN DURING NEXT FEW DAYS TO FRM HERE VIA THEIR  
HEADQUARTERS AS THEY CONSIDER THIS THEIR ONLY BINDING  
AUTHORITY STOP THIS MATTER IS IMPERATIVE AND WE HOPE  
WILL MERIT YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION STOP END

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KITLED 74 MAJOR GENERAL MCKEOWN GENERAL KETTANI NWOKEDI AND  
AHMED FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KI/5 LAST PARA AND KI/6 SECOND  
PARA STOP FOLDCWING INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO US BY MOROCCAN  
CO COLON QUOTE GENERAL BOBUTU CONFIRMED TO LT BOUZOUBAA THAT  
THE WILL COME OR SEND AYE DELEGATE

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TO TAKE POSSESSION OF BASE ON 31 JANUARY AND THAT AGREEMENTS  
BETWEEN BELGIANS AND CONGOLESE GOVET CONCERNING FUTURE OF  
KITONA AND KAMINA BASES WOULD BE SIGNED TODAY STOP MOROCCAN  
FORCE AT MATADI HAS ALSO ADVISED OF ARRIVAL OF THIRTYONE  
EMPTY TRUCKS FROM THYSVILLE TO MATADI FOR TRANSPORTING  
AND TROOPS TO

P3

KITONA STOP EYE INFORM YOU THAT THIRTYONE TRUCKS COULD TRANSPORT  
SIX HUNDRED MEN AND IF ONUC WISHES TO PRESERVE BASE EYE REQUEST  
EQUAL REINFORCEMENTS STOP UNQUOTE PARA FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO  
BOMA GENERAL MOBUTU HAS BEEN AT MOANDA SINCE YESTERDAY STOP  
WE ARE CERTAIN FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE THAT CONGOLESE

P4

DELEGATE WILL COME TO BASE AT END OF MONTH PRESUMABLY  
TO TAKE IT OVER STOP QUESTION RAISED IS WHETHER HE WILL  
COME ONLY AS DELEGATE OF HIS GOVT OR WITH AYE TASK FORCE  
TO ACHIEVE OCCUPATION STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE  
CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS  
AND

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URGENT INSTRUCTIONS TO MOROCCAN CO OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN  
IN THE EVENT OF SECOND ALTERNATIVE MENTIONED ABOVE AND  
HIS REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENTS STOP END



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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 66 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP PRIMO THIS MORNING  
DETROZ STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF FINAL STEPS OF BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT BUT THAT AYE CONGOLESE DELEGATE IS EXPECTED  
HERE 31 JANUARY STOP ALSO LODOMEZ IS TO BE IN LEO TOMORROW  
STOP REGARDING BELGIAN WITHDRAWAL IT APPEARS AYE GROUP

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WILL LEAVE AT END OF MONTH EITHER TO KAMINA OR EUROPE STOP  
SOME FIFTEEN WILL REMAIN UNTIL 20 FEBRUARY STOP SECUNDO AIRBROUSSE  
PLANE LOST ITS WAY IN STORM THIS MORNING AND RADIOED OUR CONTROL  
TOWER FOR DIRECTIONS STOP MOBUTU WAS PASSENGER ON PLANE WHICH  
WAS HEADED FOR BOMA STOP WE

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DO NOT KNOW REASONS FOR TRIP BUT SUSPECT IT MAY HAVE BEEN  
CONNECTED WITH KITONA NEGOTIATIONS IF NOT AYE FORMAL VISIT  
TO BOMA GARRISON AFTER MOBUTUS PROMOTION STOP TERTIO  
BELGIANS REQUEST SIGNING OF LISTS MENTIONED IN OUR KITLEO  
64 SOONEST IN ORDER TO INFORM BRUSSELS OF STEPS TAKEN TOWARD  
RECONSIGNMENT

P4/40

OF 15 JANUARY WHICH BELGIANS EVIDENTLY STILL CONSIDER EFFECTIVE  
STOP PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY ON OUR PROPOSAL ABOUT SIGNING LISTS  
STOP QUARTO WITH YOUR AUTHORIZATION PIETARINEN WILL PROCEED  
TO LEO FRIDAY NOON TO PRESENT LISTS AND DISCUSS FINANCIAL  
MATTERS STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 65 NWOKEDI AHMED AND SHIELDS FROM NACHAAT STOP FURTHER  
TO OUR KITLEO 63 LAST PARAGRAPH STOP BELGIANS HAVE RAISED  
FIGURE OF ADDITIONAL WORKERS REQUESTED TO FIFTY PAREN FIVE  
AS MACHINERY OPERATORS CMA FIVE FOR PAINTING AND METALWORK  
CMA TWO FOR SECRETARIAL WORK CMA THIRTY FOR MAINTENANCE OF  
P2

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS CMA ONE FOR TAILORING CMA SEVEN FOR  
KITCHEN AND OFFICERS MESS UNPAREN STOP WE FEEL MACHINERY  
OPERATORS CMA PAINTERS AND METALWORKERS CMA PLUS TAILOR  
SHOULD BE GIVEN PERMANENT STATUS AND ADDED TO EIGHTYFIVE  
WORKERS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON AS THEY WILL BE HANDLING BASIC  
MAINTENANCE STOP THUS THERE

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WOULD BE NINETYSIX PERMANENT WORKERS STOP THE REST SHOULD  
REMAIN ON DAYTODAY BASIS UP TO 20 FEBRUARY WHICH IS LATEST  
DATE SET BY BELGIANS FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL STOP COULD YOU  
KINDLY AUTHORIZE THIS READJUSTED FIGURE FOR CONGOLESE PERSONNEL  
STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KITLED 64 NWOKEDI ARMED SHIELDS AND LANSER FROM NACHAAT  
STOP BELGIANS CONSIDER THAT AS OF 15 JANUARY ALL STOCKS  
AND EQUIPMENT REVERTED TO BELGIAN OWNERSHIP AND THAT UN  
HAD NO RIGHT TO DRAW ON THEM THEREFORE STOP BELGIAN  
PROCEDURE FOR RECONSIGNING WHEELER ITEMS AS FOLLOWS  
COLON THEY BELL

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UN 172,205,244 FRCS FOR ENTIRE WHEELER LIST AND CREDIT  
US FOR ALL EQUIPMENT RECONSIGNED TO THEM STOP BALANCE  
OF EQUIPMENT IS BROKEN DOWN IN THREE LISTS COLON ONE ITEMS  
PURCHASED OUTRIGHT BY UN AND WITHDRAWN FROM BASE OR  
KEPT ON BASE FOR UN NEEDS STOP TWO ITEMS DRAWN FROM STOCKS



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FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE OR NORMAL CONSUMPTION OF UN AND  
BELGIAN PERSONNEL STOP THREE LOST DAMAGED AND DEPRECIATED  
ITEMS STOP WE EXPECT THESE LISTS TO BE COMPLETED BY END  
OF THIS WEEK AND AYE TOTAL FIGURE TO BE PRESENTED AT THIS  
TIME STOP PARA WE FEEL CERTAIN POINTS REQUIRE YOUR IMMEDIATE

P4-

ATTENTION COLON SOME ITEMS SUCH AS LUMBER HAVE BEEN ALMOST  
ENTIRELY USED FOR BELGIAN PURPOSES STOP WE HAVE PROPOSED TO  
PAY TEN PERCENT OF THIS STOP WE FEEL SAME PRINCIPLE SHOULD  
APPLY TO CERTAIN DEPRECIATED MATERIAL AS DEPRECIATION WAS NOT  
TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY WHEELER COMMITTEE WHEN THEY  
APPRAISED SOME

P5-

ITEMS AND UN CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO PAY FULL DEPRECIATION  
COSTS FOR AYE MERE THREEMONTH PERIOD STOP-BELGIANS ARE ALSO  
BILLING US FOR THREE JEEPS WHICH DISAPPEARED DURING DECEMBER  
AND OCCUPATION AND SEVERAL M CARS WHICH HAVE TOTALLY DEPRECIATED  
DEPRECIATED PAREN ONE STATION WAGON CMA TWO VW MINIBUSES CMA  
ONE THREETON DUMP



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TRUCK CMA TWO THRETON F6 TRUCKS CMA AND ONE JEEP UNPAREN  
STOP TOTAL CHARGE FOR VEHICLE~~S~~ DEPRECIATE~~ON~~ PLUS THREE LOST  
JEEPS AMOUNTS TO ROUGHLY 730,000 FR\$ STOP WE FEEL UN IS NOT  
LIABLE FOR THIS SUM STOP WE SHOULD CONSENT TO PAY ONLY AN  
AGREED PERCENTAGE AS ALL LOSS~~S~~ AND

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DETERIORATION WAS CAUSED BY BELGIANS AND ANC STOP BELGIANS  
ALSO BILLING US FOR TWO JEEPS GRANTED TO BANANA TERRITORIAL  
ADMINISTRAT~~ION~~ORS PLUS ONE WRECKED BY MOROCCANS STOP PARA  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE STOP ALSO  
PLEASE FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THEFT~~S~~  
R AS PROMISED IN YOUR CABLE KI/1

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OF 6 JANUARY AS THEFTS CONSTITUTE MAIN PART OF LIST XW-NUMBER  
THREE STOP AS THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM  
YOU FOR SIGNING BILLS WE SUGGEST SENDING THEM TO LEO CMA  
ONLY SIGNING HERE FOR RECEPTION AND NOT COMMITTING UN TO  
PAYMENT STOP FURTHER DISCUSSION CAN BE CARRIED OUT AT HIGHER  
LEVELS STOP END



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ONUC LEO -

KITLEO 63 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP DEFRENNE DETROZ

AND LAMBOT CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS 31

JANUARY DEADLINE STOP APPARENTLY AGREEMENT WITH CONGOLESE

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET TAKEN DEFINITE SHAPE STOP

BELGIANS HAVE EVIDENTLY REQUESTED AN ADVANCE FROM CONGOLESE

GOVT BEFORE CONSIGNMENT OF EQUIPMENT STOP IN

P2-

VIEW OF PRESENT FINANCIAL STATE OF CONGOLESE GOVT WE

ASSUME FAILURE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT UP TILL NOW IS DUE TO

INABILITY OF CONGOLESE TO PAY STIPULATE<sup>D</sup> AMOUNT STOP BELGIANS

SEEM DOUBTFUL AT THIS LATE DATE ABOUT FINAL AGREEMENT

UNLESS LODOMEZ XXX MAKES SOME PROGRESS IN LEO STOP

THUS ENTIRE PROBLEM OF

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BASE SHOULD BE RESTUDIED FROM UN VIEWPOINT AS BELGIANS FEEL

THEY MUST REMAIN UNTIL FINAL EVACUATION OR DISPOSAL OF

THEIR EQUIPMENT STOP PARA EYE TOLD BELGIANS THAT STATUS

OF BASE REMAINED UNCHANGED AND THAT UN PLAN WAS TO CONTINUE

WITH MISSION GRANTED BY SECURITY COUNCIL CMA ID EST

MAINTENANCE AND



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SAFEGUARDII OF BASE STOP AS FOR EQUI ENT EYE HELD THAT  
ITEMS NEEDED BY SECURITY FORCE AND CIVILIAN STAFF SHOULD  
BE CONSIDERED AS LOAN AND THAT AT TIME OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
THESE WOULD BE RETURNED TO OWNER OR PAID FOR IN CASE OF  
DETERIORATION STOP BELGIANS AGREED ON THIS STOP THEY

P5-

EVIDENTLY WISH TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BELGIAN PERSONNEL AT BASE  
UNTIL FINAL AGREEMENT ON EQUIPMENT IS REACHED STOP MY  
POSITION WAS THAT IF AGREEMENT WITH CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT  
IS IMPOSSIBLE THERE WOULD BE TWO ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS CMA  
EITHER REMOVE EQUIPMENT OR CONSIGN IT TO UN AND WITHDRAW STOP  
EYE STATED ALSO THAT

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UN WAS NOT PRESENTLY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING MORE ITEMS  
FROM BASE IN VIEW OF CONGOLESE BELIEF IN THEIR PRIORITY  
PURCHASE RIGHTS STOP PARA DETROZ SAYS DURING PRELIMINARY  
CONTACTS WITH CONGOLESE ~~XXXX~~ GOVT BELGIANS REQUESTED THEM  
TO INFORM UN OF TERMS OF AGREEMENT STOP WE FEEL WE SHOULD  
CONSIDER LETTERS OF

P7-

CONGOLESE PRESIDENT DATED 9 AND 10 JANUARY AS FORMAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
NOTIFICATION STOP PARA YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN DECEMBER  
YOU AGREED ON RETAINING 125 ADDITIONAL CONGOLESE WORKERS  
ON DAILY WAGE ~~XXXX~~ BASIS UNTIL END JANUARY TO ASSIST  
BELGIANS WITH EVACUATION STOP NOW THAT LONGER STAY OF  
BELGIANS IS ENVISAGED THEY REQUEST TO

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RETAIN THIRTY OF THESE BEYOND DEADLINE STOP PLEASE  
ADVISE ABOUT THIS STOP END



Mr. H. W. H. H.

In my view we  
must be prepared to  
purchase what we  
need for our purposes  
subject to financial  
settlement later with  
the parties concerned.

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KITLEO 61 NWOKEDI AHMED AND LANSER FROM NACHAAT STOP WE UNDERSTAND BELGIANS ARE SELLING ALL REMAINING STOCKS AND EQUIPMENT TO CONGOLESE FOR OVERALL PRICE WITH NO INVENTORY LISTS SPECIFYING NATURE AND QUANTITY OF ITEMS PURCHASED STOP THUS IF UN BUYS ANY EQUIPMENT FROM BASE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT -P2-

IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE TO CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES THAT IT IS UN PROPERTY AT TIME OF CONSIGNMENT OF BASE TO CONGOLESE STOP FURTHERMORE AS BASE LIES ON CONGOLESE SOIL CONGOLESE SEEM TO FEEL THAT THEY HAVE FIRST PURCHASE RIGHTS AND OBJECT TO UN PURCHASING FROM BASE STOCKS STOP THIS WOULD P3

SEEM TO BE CONGOLESE RATIONALE FOR DELAYING SHIPMENT OF UN PURCHASED VEHICLES FOR APPROXIMATIVELY ONE MONTH STOP THIS SITUATION CAN ONLY RESULT IN GRAVE MISUNDERSTANDINGS STOP WE FEEL SAFER NOT TO PURCHASE ANYMORE ITEMS STOP LISTS OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY MOROCCAN SECURITY FORCE AND UN CIVILIAN STAFF SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

P4 AS MATERIAL TO BE LOANED AND LEFT ON BASE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CUSTODY MISSION GRANTED BY SECURITY COUNCIL STOP IF YOU AGREE ON LOAN PRINCIPLE WE WILL SUBMIT LIST OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR APPROVAL BEFORE TAKING ACTION WITH BELGIANS STOP IF BELGIANS DO NOT AGREE THE MATTER COULD BE

P5/30 RAISED IN SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO POINT OUT DIFFICULTY OF ACHIEVING CUSTODY MISSION WITHOUT LOAN OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT BY BELGIANS STOP PLEASE STUDY AND URGE PROMPT DECISION STOP END.



to Mr. Bertoldi for consideration  
(from F.C. Nwokedi)

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 60 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KI/5 STOP WE UNDERSTAND  
BELGIANS ARE SELLING BASE TO CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT FOR OVERALL  
PRICE WITH NO INVENTORY LISTS SPECIFYING NATURE AND QUANTITY  
OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED STOP CDT DETROZ WAS SUPPOSED TO JOIN MAJOR  
LODOMEZ IN BRAZZA AND LEO ON 23 JANUARY BUT IS

P2

STILL HERE STOP IT APPEARS HE WILL NOT PROCEED TO LEO AND  
LODOMEZ WILL CABLE HIM INSTRUCTIONS RESULTING FROM HIS LATEST  
CONTACTS THERE STOP LODOMEZ MISSION IN LEO WHICH IS SUPPOSED  
TO END ON 26 JANUARY COULD POSSIBLY BE FOR SIGNING FINAL AGREEMENT  
WITH CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES STOP DEADLINE DATE OF

P3

31 JANUARY IS MAINTAINED AND BELGIANS ARE WORKING ACCORDINGLY  
CMA PRESSING FOR UN RECONSIGNMENT LISTS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND  
SIGNED AT THIS DATE STOP THEY CONSIDER 15 JANUARY AS DATE OF  
RECONSIGNMENT OF BASE BY UN TO THEM IN SPITE OF FACT THAT NO  
CHANGE HAS OCCURRED IN STATUS ORIGINALLY



P4

ESTABLISHED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION STOP THIS SEEMS TO  
BE THEIR JUSTIFICATION FOR DEALING WITH CONGOLESE ON BILATERAL  
BASES WITHOUT UN KNOWLEDGE STOP SOME BELGIAN OFFICERS EVEN  
SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT UN CUSTODY MISSION OFFICIALLY ENDED ON  
THIS DATE AND THAT UN CIVILIAN STAFF REMAINS HERE ONLY TO ACCOMPLISH  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ RECONSIGNMENT

P5

OF PROPERTY STOP WE SUGGEST IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN IN NEWYORK  
WITH BELGIAN DELEGATION TO ESTABLISH THE FACT THAT NO CHANGE  
IN STATUS HAS OCCURRED AND THAT IF BELGIANS INTEND TO CONTINUE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONGOLESE UN SHOULD BE INFORMED IN ORDER TO  
ALLOW REVISION OF ORIGINAL TERMS OF ITS

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MISSION HERE STOP END

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KITLED 59 NWOKEDI AND AHMED FROM NACHAT STOP UN MANDATE OVER  
 BASE WAS GRANTED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WX STOP  
 DUE TO UN PRESENCE AT KITONA BELGIANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SALVAGE  
 THEIR EQUIPMENT AND STOCKS BY SHIPPING HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON  
 SS KAMINA IN OCTOBER AND LATER BY AIRLIFT

P2

ALSO BY LOCAL AUCTION SALE AND SALES TO UN AND CONGOLESE  
 GOVERNMENT STOP HOWEVER BELGIANS HAVE BILLED UN FOR BASE  
 MAINTENANCE EXPENSES DURING PERIOD 29 AUGUST TO 15 OCTOBER  
 ON ESTIMATED MANDAY RATE BASIS AS WELL AS FOR SALARIES  
 PAID BY THEM TO CONGOLESE WORKERS DURING SAME PERIOD STOP  
 FROM

P3

15 OCTOBER TO 15 JANUARY CMA CONSIDERED BY BELGIANS AS DATE  
 OF UN RECONSIGNMENT OF BASE TO THEM CMA UN HAS PAID CONGOLESE  
 WORKERS PAYROLL AND ELECTRICITY PLUS ITEMS PURCHASED FOR  
 BASE MAINTENANCE STOP FURTHERMORE BELGIANS ARE BILLING US  
 FOR ITEMS CONSUMED FROM BASE STOCKS FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE  
 AS WELL

P4

AS FOR LOSSES DAMAGES AND DEPRECIATION OF ITEMS IN STORAGE

STOP HOWEVER ACCORDING TO THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE

OF CUSTODIANSHIP ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY CUSTODIAN IN FULFILLING

HIS MISSION ARE CHARGED TO THE OWNER CMA IN THIS CASE BELGIANS

STOP WE FEEL IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN NEWYORK

TOWARD

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DEFINITE AGREEMENT WITH BELGIAN DELEGATION IN THIS MATTER STOP

END

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 56 NWOKEDI INFO AHMED FROM NACHAAT STOP FURTHER  
TO OUR KITLEO 50 STOP MAJOR LODOMEZ STILL IN LEO DUE TO  
MESSSED CONNECTION STOP CDT DETROZ IS PROCEEDING TO BRAZZA  
FOR FURHTER DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM AND SHOULD RETURN THURSDAY  
STOP PART OF BELGIAN MUNITIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO  
P2

LUANDA STOP PARA BELGIANS REQUEST IMMEDIATE PURCHASE  
OR RETURN OF ALL FURNITURE USED BY UN CIVILIAN STAFF  
STOP WE SUGGEST YOU AUTHORIZE CIVILIAN STAFF TO LODGE  
AT MOANDA IN ORDER AVOID PURCHASE OF UNNECESSARY  
FURNITURE STOP OFFICES WOULD REMAIN AT BASE STOP  
MOROCCAN SECURITY FORCE IS MAKING LIST OF FURNITURE  
P3 / 27

NECESSARY FOR THEM AND WILL CABLE LIST TUESDAY FOR  
PURCHASE APPROVAL STOP KINDLY STUDY OUR PROPOSAL  
ABOUT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND CABLE DECISION TOMORROW  
MORNING LATEST STOP END



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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 55 GENERAL KETTANI AND NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP  
IN VIEW OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS HERE AND STEPS TOWARD BIPARTITE  
SETTLEMENT OF BASE STATUS BETWEEN BELGIANS AND CONGOLESE  
GOVERNMENT CMA MOROCCAN CO REQUESTS FULL INSTRUCTIONS  
REGARDING POLICY TO BE ADOPTED IN THE EVENT AND  
ATTEMPTS TO OCCUPY BASE OR

P2

REMOVE EQUIPMENT BY AGREEMENT WITH BELGIANS STOP  
THIS IS IMPERATIVE TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR MISHAPS  
STOP HE IS ALSO MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT MATERIAL MENTIONED  
MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE OF 10 JANUARY FIRST PARAGRAPH  
AND FEELS SOLUTION SHOULD BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY AS TIME  
IS GROWING SHORT STOP KINDLY CABLE INSTRUCTIONS STOP  
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ONUC LEO

KITLED

KITLED 50 NWOKEDI AND BERTHOUD FROM NACHAAT STOP CLEARER

INDICATIONS OBTAINED STOP AGREEMENT SEEMS COMPLETED AS EYE WAS ASKED BY BELGIANS IF CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES HAD ALREADY INFORMED UN HQ OF IT //STOP THERE IS AYE NEW POSSIBILITY CONCERNING THE USER WHICH COULD BE TRAVAUX PUBLICS STOP AS FOR

P2

TECHNICIANS WE UNDERSTAND ONLY NCOS WOULD BE RETAINED WITH ONE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE STOP IT SEEMS FIFTEEN HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO REMAIN WITH DEFRENNE AS SENIOR OFFICER STOP ~~LODOMEZ~~ ~~LODOMENZ~~ WILL ARRIVE KITONA FROM KAMINA VIA BRAZZA AND LEO MONDAY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS ASSISTANT HERE COMMANDANT DETROZ STOP WE FEEL

P3

TEXT OF AGREEMENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY AND FORWARDED TO UN TO ENABLE REVISION OF ORIGINAL RESOLUTION ON ONUC MISSION HERE STOP WE SHOULD REACH TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SOON AS DEADLINE IS 31 JANUARY STOP ANY PROPOSITION FOR FUTURE UN SUPERVISION SHOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY IN ORDER AVOID UN INVOLVEMENT IN

P4/37

MAINTAINING OF BELGIANS AS TECHNICIANS AT BASE STOP WE FEEL LETTERS OF 9 AND 10 JANUARY FORWARDED TO UN ON 12 JANUARY DEFINE CLEARLY LATEST DEVELOPMENTS STOP WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS STOP END

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We shd. info  
his 7th of 1961  
of previous  
complaints  
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TO : DAYAL  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 21 JANUARY 1961  
NUMBER : 479 480

21 January 1961

*Mr. Baillod*  
*Mr. Numb*  
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To : Permanent representative of Belgium

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that certain information reaching me from my special Representative in the Congo tends to indicate that negotiations have been proceeding between representatives of your government and Colonel Mobutu and his regime, with the object of altering the present status of the former Belgian bases in the Congo now under the custodianship of the United Nations force, and also of movable property now stored at those bases. Since the United Nations force took the custodianship of the bases and the property in them not only on the request of your government but also as a provisional measure under article 40 of the Charter I feel sure that your government would have officially informed the United Nations, as an essential party to the negotiations, had any but the most preliminary and exploratory conversations taken place. Nevertheless, it may be useful if I recall the terms of the present mandate of the force regarding the bases and further clarify the policy it should follow regarding them and their contents.

It will be recalled that in the latter part of August your Government's troops evacuated the bases on the express condition that they would be occupied by United Nations troops, their final disposition being a matter for further negotiation. As stated in my report to the Security Council(S/4475). The force then occupied the bases as a provisional measure under article 40 of the Charter,



without prejudice to the rights and claims of the parties concerned.

I informed your government by a letter of 28 August 1960 of our views on the legal nature of United Nations custodianship of the bases. In particular, I said : " La durée de l'administration de l'organisation des Nations Unies devrait, naturellement, être déterminée sur la base des conditions qui ont rendu la prise en charge nécessaire et qui elles-mêmes découlent du mandat donné au Secrétaire Général par le Conseil de Sécurité, dans ses résolutions des 14 et 22 Juillet et 9 Août. Il doit donc être considéré comme entendu au'aussi longtemps que l'administration demeurera nécessaire pour remplir l'objet de ces résolutions, elle continuera d'être assurée sous réserve d'instructions contraires de la part du Conseil. En même temps, il est reconnu que l'organisation des Nations Unies, dans l'esprit de l'article 40, devra tenir pleinement compte des intérêts légitimes des parties, des accords intervenus entre elles et de la nécessité de négociations en temps voulu concernant le sort des bases. "

In accordance with the foregoing, it is incumbent upon the Secretary General to determine first whether the continued administration of the bases is necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes of the Security Council resolutions, and second whether their disposition and the disposition of equipment and material in them would prejudice the legal interests of the parties concerned. His decision on these questions are, of course, subject to instructions that he may receive from the Security Council.

With respect to the first of these points, it is my considered conclusion that at the present time the transfer of the bases to the "Armée Nationale Congolaise" would be contrary to the provisions of the Security Council resolutions and detrimental to achieving the purposes which the Council and the General Assembly have adopted



These installations, I need hardly emphasize, are of considerable military value; they contain airfields, military repair shops, barracks and other facilities of direct military utility. In addition, of course, they include stores of arms and ammunition. By turning these over at this time, the UN force would obviously be taking an action the compatibility of which with the Security Council resolutions, is open to serious question. In view of this, such action should not be taken without authorization by the Security Council.

The policy against providing materials of war was reaffirmed, as you know, in paragraph 6 of the General Assembly resolution 1474 (ES-IV) of 20 September 1960 which reads as follows:

" without prejudice to the sovereign rights of the Republic of the Congo calls upon all states to refrain from the direct and indirect provision of arms and other materials of war and military personnel and other assistance for military purposes in the Congo during the temporary period of military assistance through the United Nations, except upon request of the United Nations through the Secretary General for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and of the resolutions of 14 and 22 July and 9 August 1960 of the Security Council."

It can hardly be doubted that this paragraph is applicable in the present case since the transfer of military installations and the bases to the ANC can only be regarded as the "Provision of arms and other materials of war" and "other assistance for military purpose in the Congo". I assume that the government of Belgium would take full account of this provision, and that it will not act contrary to the policy expressed therein. On its part, the UN force must be guided by this provision and regard it as a further specification of the objectives inherent in the Security Council resolutions. Accordingly, the force, unless otherwise instructed by the security council, can take no action in respect to the surrender and the



transfer of its administration of the bases and the material therein which would conflict with the foregoing policy.

It is also pertinent for me to mention the second condition of United Nations administration of the bases, namely the requirement that the action of the force should not prejudice the rights and interest of any of the parties. In the present circumstances, there is considerable doubt that this requirement would be satisfied by the surrender of United Nations custodianship and for this reason, too, I believe the transfer cannot take place without the prior authorization of the Security Council.

The foregoing considerations apply to the bases themselves - that is, the immovable property and fixtures - as well as to the arms, and other materials of war stored there. However, there may be property of the Belgian government stored at the bases which does not constitute arms or materials of war and which has not, under principles of states succession, become the property of the republic of the Congo. The United Nations force which, in accordance with the assurance given in my letter of 28 August, is under an obligation to take full account of the legitimate interests of your government, would be glad to discuss with your government what property falls into this category, and to release such property for any disposal which your government may consider appropriate.

Sir, etc....

Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary General



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TO : DAYAL  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 21 JANUARY 1961  
NUMBER : 477 478

*Mr. Boulton  
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Reur D-123 to 125 and memos of 12 January covering Kasa Vubu's letters of 9 and 12 January it is my conclusion that ONUC must retain custodianship of Kamina and Kitona bases at present time and that such continued administration is legally justified in terms of conditions set forth in my letter of August 28 to Belgian representative. I am accordingly sending the following letter to the Belgian Representative here you may communicate the substance of our position to Kasa Vubu.

" Le 21 Janvier 1961

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

*English text in  
475-480 (attached)*

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que certains renseignements qui me parviennent de mon représentant spécial au Congo tendent à démontrer que des négociations se déroulent, en vue de modifier le statut actuel des anciennes bases belges au Congo, qui sont maintenant sous la sauvegarde de la force des Nations Unies, ainsi que des biens meubles actuellement entreposés dans ces bases. Etant donné que la force des Nations Unies assure la sauvegarde des bases et des biens qui s'y trouvent, non seulement à la demande de votre Gouvernement mais également à titre de mesure provisoire au sens de l'article 40 de la Charte, je suis persuadé que votre Gouvernement aurait officiellement informé l'organisation des Nations Unies, en tant que partie essentiellement intéressée aux négociations, si des conversations autres que des échanges de vues très préliminaires et de simples prises de contact avaient été entamées. Toutefois, il n'est peut-être pas inutile de rappeler les termes du mandat actuel de la force touchant



les bases et de préciser d'avantage la politique qu'elle devra suivre en ce qui concerne les dites bases et les biens qui s'y trouvent.

Il convient de rappeler qu'à la fin du mois d'Aout les troupes de votre Gouvernement ont évacué les bases sous la condition expresse que celles-ci seraient occupées par des troupes des Nations Unies, leur sort définitif devant être réglé par des négociations ultérieures. Ainsi que je l'ai déclaré dans mon rapport au Conseil de Sécurité (S/4475), la force a alors occupé les bases à titre de mesure provisoire au sens de l'article 40 de la Charte, sans préjudice des droits ou prétentions des parties en cause.

Dans une lettre en date du 28 Aout 1960, j'ai fait connaître à votre Gouvernement nos vues sur la nature juridique de la sauvegarde des bases par les Nations Unies. En particulier, j'ai précisé ce qui suit:

~~Mon Excellence Monsieur Walter Hasidim~~

~~Représentant permanent de la Belgique auprès des Nations Unies,~~

~~33 Rockefeller Plaza New York,~~

" La durée de l'administration de l'organisation des Nations Unies devrait, naturellement, être déterminée sur la base des conditions qui ont rendu la prise en charge nécessaire et qui elles-mêmes découlent du mandat donné au Secrétaire-Général par le Conseil de Sécurité, dans ses résolutions des 14 et 22 Juillet et 9 Aout. Il doit donc être considéré comme entendu qu'aussi longtemps que l'administration demeurera nécessaire pour remplir l'objet de ces résolutions, elle continuera d'être assurée sous réserve d'instructions contraires de la part du Conseil. En même temps, il est reconnu que L'Organisation des Nations Unies, dans l'esprit de l'article 40, devra tenir pleinement compte des intérêts légitimes des parties, des accords intervenus entre elles et de la nécessité de négociations en temps voulu concernant le sort des bases.



Conformément à ce qui précède, il appartient au Secrétaire Général de déterminer en premier lieu s'il est nécessaire de continuer d'administrer les bases pour atteindre les buts énoncés dans les résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité et en deuxième lieu si leur cession et celle de l'équipement et du matériel qui s'y trouvent lèseraient les intérêts juridiques des parties en cause. Il va sans dire que les décisions du Secrétaire Général en la matière dépendent des instructions qu'il pourrait recevoir du Conseil de Sécurité.

En ce qui concerne le premier de ces points, je suis parvenu, après mûre réflexion, à la conclusion qu'à l'heure actuelle le transfert de ces bases à l'Armée Nationale Congolaise [dépasserait la compétence du Secrétaire Général établie par les dispositions des résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité et de l'Assemblée Générale]. Ces installations, <sup>comme</sup> J'ai besoin de le souligner, ont une valeur militaire considérable; elles comprennent des terrains d'aviation, des ateliers de réparation militaires, des casernes et autres aménagements ayant une utilité militaire directe. En outre, elles contiennent naturellement des dépôts d'armes et de munitions. En les cédant à l'heure actuelle, la force des Nations Unies prendrait manifestement une mesure dont la compatibilité avec les résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité est particulièrement sujette à caution. C'est pourquoi cette mesure ne devrait pas être prise sans l'autorisation du Conseil de Sécurité.

L'interdiction de fournir du matériel de guerre a été réaffirmée, comme vous le savez, au paragraphe 6 de la résolution 1474 (ES-IV) de l'Assemblée Générale, en date du 20 Septembre 1960, qui est conçu en ces termes : "6. Sans préjudice des droits souverains de la République du Congo, (invite) tous les Etats à s'abstenir de fournir, directement ou indirectement, des armes ou autre matériel de guerre, du personnel militaire ou autre assistance à des fins militaires au Congo pendant la durée de l'assistance militaire accordée à titre temporaire par



l'intermédiaire des Nations Unies, sauf si les Nations Unies le demandent, par l'entreprise du Secrétaire Général, pour atteindre les objectifs de la présente résolution et des résolutions adoptées par le Conseil de Sécurité les 14 et 22 Juillet et le 9 Aout 1960".

Il n'est guère douteux que le transfert d'installations militaires et des bases à l'ANC peut être considéré comme une "fourniture d'armes ou autre matériel de guerre" et "autre assistance à des fins militaires au Congo". Je pense que le gouvernement Belge tiendra dûment compte de cette disposition et qu'il ne prendra aucune mesure incompatible avec la politique qu'elle définit. De son côté la force des Nations Unies doit s'en inspirer et elle la considère comme précisant d'avantage les objectifs inhérents aux résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité. En conséquence, sauf instructions contraires du Conseil de Sécurité, la force ne peut prendre aucune mesure contraire à la dite politique en ce qui concerne la cession et le transfert de ses pouvoirs d'administration sur les bases et le matériel qui s'y trouvent.

Je dois également mentionner la seconde condition de l'administration des bases par les Nations Unies, à savoir que l'action de la force ne doit léser les droits et intérêts d'aucune des parties. Dans les circonstances actuelles, il est tout à fait douteux que cette condition serait remplie dans l'hypothèse où les Nations Unies se dessaisiraient de leur sauvegarde et c'est pourquoi également je pense que le transfert ne peut pas avoir lieu sans une autorisation préalable du Conseil de Sécurité.

Les considérations ci-dessus valent pour les bases elles-mêmes c'est-à-dire pour les biens immobiliers et installations fixes - ainsi que pour les armes et autre matériel de guerre qui s'y trouvent entreposés. Cependant il se peut que le gouvernement Belge possède, dans les bases, des biens qui ne constituent pas des armes ou du matériel de guerre et qui conformément aux principes des successions entre Etats, ne sont



pas devenus propriété de la République du Congo. Conformément aux assurances données dans ma lettre du 28 Aout, la force des Nations Unies a l'obligation de tenir pleinement compte des intérêts légitimes de votre Gouvernement et serait disposée à étudier avec votre gouvernement quels sont les biens rentrant dans cette catégorie et à se dessaisir des dits biens pour les fins que votre gouvernement jugera appropriées

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Secrétaire Général

Dag Hammarskjöld.



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TO : SECCOEN, NEW YORK  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 18 January 1961  
No : D-123-24-25

I am very much afraid that question of bases again requires your immediate attention.

2. Developments are as follows:

(a) Member of Belgian Ministry of National Defence delegation presently in Congo in connection with liquidation of Belgian property on bases informally told our representative at Kitona that question of handing over of bases to ANC has been object of discussions in Leopoldville last week between head of that delegation Major Lodomez and Mobutu. He added that written agreement was prepared and is to be signed in matter of days. We are trying to check this information through our contacts in Leopoldville.

(b) Belgians have now stopped shipping out of Kitona their stores and equipment.

(c) Without being specific as to who would be buyer, Lodomez has stated that he has instructions concerning Belgian movable property on bases "to sell everything". Belgians in Kitona have been more outspoken and indicated that buyer was to be ANC.

(d) In Kamina, Belgians on 16 January formally expressed wish to sell heavy movable equipment to third party in such way that buyer would be entitled to leave it on premises for indefinite period or until such time as base is no longer under custodial responsibility of UN, sale to be at buyer's risk and without right of visitation. This was refused outright and Belgians now referring matter to Brussels. "Third party" buyer was not identified.

(e) Reports circulated last week in Elizabethville that UN was about to hand over Kamina base to Katanga Government, and had to be denied by our spokesman.



(f) Lodomez casually last week indicated that Belgian Government would be willing to see all custodial rights of UN for bases transferred to Congo Government. Under such formula, Congo would be substituted for UN in all caretaker functions as well as be free to use bases, and UN would be relieved of all responsibility. This arrangement would still be under reservation of final settlement of rights at later stage between Belgium and Congo.

(g) Talkative Belgian at Kitona went so far as to say that if base were taken over by ANC, remaining Belgian personnel would, after departure of UN, stay on as technicians for ANC, as Congolese would wish to retain them for running of base.

(h) Letters of Kasavubu to me of 9 and 10 January, which I referred to you during your stopover in Leopoldville for their broader political implications, assume special significance against above background. They were, in effect, notification of Congolese intention to enter into negotiations with Belgians for acquisition of military material and for occupation of bases and use of material therefrom, a notification which may be used for contention that ulterior developments did not take place without knowledge of UN.

3. These indications represent heavy circumstantial evidence that both Congolese and Belgian Governments are thinking in terms of modification of status of bases in nearest future.

(a) From legal point of view, it raises question of procedure for termination or modification of provisional measure decided by Security Council in pursuance of Article 40 of Charter. We hold view at this end that only Council itself can bring about such a change, either expressly or by clear and conclusive implication. Matter transcends legal position, however, insofar as we have to weigh political situation which would be created by joint Congo - Belgium formal request for Council action. Such request could certainly be argued to represent common view of main parties concerned, which may make its rejection rather difficult.

(b) From military point of view, we consider that taking over by ANC of arms and ammunition presently in bases would represent military



build up which should be avoided at all costs under present circumstances. Beyond that, from strictly military point of view, we do not repeat not feel that occupation and use by ANC of bases, and/or use, either on or outside bases, of any stores and equipment left by Belgians, represents serious problem from viewpoint of ANC military potential. On other hand, it is hard to see how such occupation and/or use of stores and equipment could be said not repeat not to fall under assistance for military purposes in meaning of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution of 20 September.

(c) From political point of view, question remains of course as to which authority should be considered to have a claim to take possession of bases. It has been so all along with regard to Kamina in relation to Katangese authorities. Now, with two groups claiming central authority in country outside Katanga, both of which have dubious legal claims to that effect and also both of which are in effective control of sizeable part of country, additional complicating factor has entered picture. With regard to Katangese authorities, evident signs of rapprochement with Leopoldville especially in past days make it impossible to rule out possibility of arrangement in near future between Kasavubu/Mobutu on one hand and Tshombe on other to present common front as to disposal of Kamina. Thus to base refusal to consider handing over of bases solely on Leopoldville-Elizabethville differences as to Kamina might put us in very difficult position to insist on such refusal. Importance of Stanleyville factor, at time when 600 pro-Lumumba ANC are at Manono only 300 kilometers away from Kamina, is new question to which we must give consideration.

4. Above appear to be main considerations which have to be weighed with a view to immediate decision as to whether Belgian-Congolese plans for handing over of bases to ANC can be allowed to be pursued at this time. If they are, UN should enter picture at once and proper procedures be worked out through tri-partite negotiations for orderly arrangements for aim to be achieved. Question of securing in proper form Security Council approval of such arrangements would become relevant. Paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution would refer, but we would presumably then act in realm of last phrase of said paragraph.

5. If Belgian-Congolese plans are not repeat not to be allowed to be



pursued, I would then suggest that immediate strongest diplomatic action at highest level on Belgium is necessary in order to prevent development of situation of fait accompli of Belgium-Congo agreement, effects of which on our possibility to contain situation may be most serious.

6. Belgian note verbale of 10 January on purchase of stores and equipment sent to us in your cable 214 is under study here. Answer might best be prepared, however, after basic decision has been made as to whether we continue as custodians of bases or enter into negotiations for their handing over to Congolese. If we should continue as custodians, following approach is submitted for your consideration:

(a) We shall be prepared to confirm to Belgians what we want to buy from their stores and equipment, both for our operational needs and for exercise of our custodial duties, it being understood that expenses in latter category will be debited to special custody and maintenance account to be settled at later date. This will be accompanied by official written confirmation to Belgium of our discarding of Wheeler purchase mission proposals, a notification to which we very much feel that they are entitled.

(b) Belgians will be free to sell to anyone all other stores and equipment, except arms and ammunition, provided sold goods are removed from bases. This will mean that ANC and Katangese Gendarmerie may also be buyers, and has in some way to be reconciled with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution. Reference is made, however, to military considerations in paragraph 3 (b) above. Moreover, exclusion of ANC and Katangese Gendarmerie from buying would be easily bypassed by use of civilian dealers as intermediaries. Auction sale was already held by Belgians at Kitona on 6 December, attended by various private dealers. On credit side of letting ANC buy, it would be concession to Congolese point of view strongly expressed in Kasavubu's letter of 10 January referred to in paragraph 2(b) above.

(c) UN will not acquiesce in any transfer of ownership of any stores or equipment which are to remain on bases. As a counterpart, UN will undertake safekeeping of these stores and equipment on behalf of Belgium, as part of its overall custodial duties.

(d) All arms and ammunition would remain for time being under UN



custody, except that part which is Belgian property and which Belgians would be prepared to remove from Congo.

Points (c) and (d) above will probably be considered as quite unacceptable by Congolese, and considerable political pressure can be expected in their regard, not to speak of military pressure against Kitona.

7. Your early comments and advice will be appreciated.



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SE TROUVANT DANS LES BAY 7 OCCUPEES PRECEDENTEMENT PAR LES  
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NEGOCIATIONS, MENEEES DANS UN EXCELLENT ESPRIT DE COLLABORATION  
ENTRE LA COMMISSION DES NATIONS UNIES PRESIDEE PAR LE GENERAL  
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DE FRANCS BELGES A LA

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A DONS ETE FORCE, CONTRE SA VOLONTE, DE RETENIR A CETTE FIN,  
UN PERSONNEL TECHNIQUE A KATINA, SOUS ;

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SECRETAIRE GENERAL LA CONFIRMATION OFFICIELLE DE CETTE  
DECISION PARA

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MENT DE LA DECISION DES AUTORITES MILITAIRES DE LONGU DE  
REFUSER MALGRE LES ASSURANCES QUI ;



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ONT ETE DONNEES A NALLES REPRISES PAR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL  
A CETTE MISSION L'EMBARQUEMENT ET LE RETOUR EN BELGIQUE DU  
MATERIEL DONT L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES A DECLARE  
ELLE-MEME NE PAS AVOIR L'USAGE PARA 3) A LEOPOLVILLE SE  
POSE LE PROBLEME DU SORT DU MATERIEL DE TELECOMMUNICATION QUI  
A ETE ;

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RENES JUX AUTORITES DE LOU, LORS DE L'EVACUATION DES FORCES  
METROPOLITAINES DE LA BELGIQUE AU MOIS DE JUIN 1963.  
LA DELEGATION DU MINISTRE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE  
AVAIT SUGGERE QUE CE MATERIEL, DONT LA VALEUR EST ESTIMEE  
A ENVIRON 12 MILLIONS DE FRANCS BELGES, ;

P13 ;

FUT REPRISE DANS LA LISTE DU MATERIEL DONT L'ACHAT AVAIT ETE  
RECOMMANDE AU SECRETAIRE GENERAL. DANS UN CABLE DU 3  
OCTOBRE 1963, LE GENERAL RINNYE DECLARAIT QUE CE MATERIEL  
NE POUVAIT ETRE RACHETE PAR LES NATIONS UNIES ET QUE LE  
LITIGE DEVRAIT ETRE REGLE ENTRE LES GOUVERNEMENTS BELGE ;

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ET CONSTATAIS PARA CETTE SOLUTION NE POURRAIT ETRE RETENUE.  
CHEN EFFET IL Y A LIEU DE REMARQUER QUE CET EQUIPEMENT N'AI  
JAMAIS APPARTENU AU CONGO SENECOLON IL EST LA PROPRIETE  
EXCLUSIVE DE L'ETAT BELGE. SI L'ORGANISATION



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NEST PAS DISPOSEE A LE REPRENDRE, SEULE SA ;

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INSTITUTION A SON PROPRIETAIRE LEGAL ET REEL, CEST-A-DIRE  
L'ETAT BELGE PEUT ETRE ENVISAGEE PARA LES CONSIDERATIONS  
EMISES PLUS HAUT INDIQUENT A SUFFISANCE LA NECESSITE URGENTE  
POUR LE SECRETARIAT GENERAL DE DONNER DES DIRECTIVES PRECISES  
A SES REPRESENTANTS AU CONGO, EN VUE DE LA SOLUTION DE CES  
PROBLEMES TECHNIQUES. ;

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ELLES INCITENT LE GOUVERNEMENT BELGE A RENOUVELER SA PROPOSITI-  
TION EXPRIEE POUR LA PREMIERE FOIS, LE 10 NOVEMBRE 1960  
ET TENDANT A L'OUVERTURE A NEW YORK DE NEGOCIATIONS ENTRE LES  
REPRESENTANTS QUALIFIES DU SECRETARIAT GENERAL ET DU GOUVERNE-  
MENT BELGE, EN VUE DE METTRE UN POINT FINAL A CES OPERATIONS PARA ;

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LA MISSION PERMANENTE . . PERMET DE RAPPELER QUE C. . . PROPOSITION  
AVAIT ETE ACCEPTEE, EN PRINCIPE, PAR LE SECRETARIAT GENERAL  
ET QUE LE 11 NOVEMBRE M. WIESCHHOFF AVAIT VERBALEMENT INFORME  
CETTE MISSION QUE CES NEGOCIATIONS POURRAIENT VRAISEMBLABLEMENT  
OUVRIR DURANT LA PREMIERE SEMAINE DE DECEMBRE 1960.

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PLUS-TARD, M. WIESCHHOFF DECLARAIT QUE CES NEGOCIATIONS,,  
PAR SUITE DE RAISONS TECHNIQUES, NE POURRAIENT SE TENIR AVANT  
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DONNE SUITE A LA SUGGESTION DU GOUVERNEMENT BELGE PARA  
LA MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA BELGIQUE SAISIT CETTE OCCASION ;

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POUR RENOUVELER AU SECRETARIAT GENERAL DES NATIONS LES ASSURANCES  
DE SA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE "

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STOP HAD MEETING WITH BELGIANS THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS EVACUATION  
SCHEME STOP THEY HAVE ~~S~~INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRUSSELS TO ESTABLISH  
NEW INVENTORY LISTS AS OF 15 JANUARY STOP AS WE NEVER ACTUALLY  
TOOK OVER WHEELER ITEMS AND TO

P2

AVOID FURTHER DELAY TO EVACUATION WE PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH FOLLOWING  
LISTS INSTEAD COLON ONE MATERIAL THAT BELGIANS HAVE DEFINITELY  
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BASE INCLUDING MATERIAL LOST OR DESTROYED CMA THREE MATERIAL PURCHASED  
BY UN AND USED PURELY FOR UN PURPOSES SUCH AS GASOLINE

P3/49

FOR UN PLANES STOP BELGIANS WANTED US TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT WE ARE  
USING PRESENTLY OR INTEND TO USE IN FUTURE STOP WE MAINTAINED THAT  
AS CUSTODIANS OF THE BASE WE HAD RIGHT TO USE REMAINING EQUIPMENT  
AND WE REQUESTED LIST OF WHAT THEY INTENDED TO ~~XXXX~~ LEAVE BEHIND  
STOP WE



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EXPLAINED THAT WE RE NOT BUYING AND THAT WE D NO AUTHORITY TO OBLIGE THEM TO LEAVE ANYTHING BUT THAT WE DID NEED CERTAIN BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR OUR MISSION HERE STOP THEY COUNTERPROPOSED THAT WE SHOULD PROVIDE THEM SOONEST WITH LIST OF WHAT UN WISHES TO RETAIN FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE

P5

AND SECURITY OF BASE WHICH ARE THE TWO FUNCTIONS ASSUMED BY UN ACCORDING TO SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION STOP WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT STUDY OF WHEELER LISTS TO DETERMINE WHICH EQUIPMENT WE NEED TO HELP ACHIEVE OUR MISSION HERE AND YOUR INFORMING US OF THIS SOONEST TO AVOID MORE DELAY STOP BELGIAN

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DELEGATE MAJOR LODOMEZ WILL ARRIVE SOON TO SUPERVISE EVACUATION STOP BELGIANS EX-PECT THIS TO BE COMPLETED BY END JANUARY STOP END

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

11 January 1961

A: Mr. F. C. Nwokedi ✓  
DE: Chief Logistics Officer  
OBJET: Attached telegram and your routing slip on the subject

Info: Chief Procurement and Supply Officer

1. I do not quite see why Mr. Nachaat keeps on wanting to know our exact requirements from the KITONA BASE. If I remember correctly, you and I had agreed to take only a certain number of vehicles, the details of which have been given to Nachaat. These vehicles are already on the way to LEOPOLDVILLE. For the rest, from the Logistics point of view, I am not interested in the recommendations of the Wheeler Report. I have had discussions on the same lines with Procurement who have also agreed with my suggestions.

For Chief Procurement and Supply only. This refers to KITLEO 31 addressed to you as well. I do not require any items from the KITONA BASE except the vehicles that have been taken from there. It is possible that certain vehicles which we have not decided to buy may be still in use by our mission on this base. I will therefore suggest that a rental be agreed upon to be paid to the Belgians for such vehicles.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "NN Madan", is written over the typed name.

(NN MADAN) Lt-Col  
Chief Logistics Officer



*I sent this  
out. Hope you  
don't mind. 20*

11 January

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Lt-Col. N.N. Madan, Chief Logistics Officer  
Mr. R. Bernard, Chief, Procurement and Supply

F.C. Nwokedi, Chief Assistant to the Special Representative

Cable KITLEO-31

The legal adviser, Mr. Berthoud, considers that there is little difference in the two methods of approach - Belgian and Nachaat's.

*from Angel Handwritten*

I personally agree with the classification proposed by Mr. Nachaat and also with the Belgian view that UN should inform them of our requirements for the general maintenance of the base. I presume the expenses will be debited against the final settlement account with the Belgian or Congolese authorities.

I would appreciate your review of the Wheeler lists as suggested by Mr. Nachaat.



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*We must send for instructions after contact with Mr. Barkland to avoid action which must*  
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KITLEO 30 AMBASSADOR DAYAL AND NWOKEDI FROM NACHAT STOP MOROCCAN  
CO HERE HAS REQUESTED EVACUATION OF BANANA AND REQUEST HAS BEEN  
APPROVED BY HIS HQ STOP BANANA CONTINGENT ALREADY PACKED AND AYE  
MOROCCAN LIEUTENANT HAS EVEN INFORMED DEFRENNE THAT EVACUATION  
COMPLETED STOP YOU ARE SURELY AWARE OF IMPLICATIONS

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OF SUCH AYE MOVE CMA OF WHICH WE LEARNED ONLY BY ACCIDENT STOP  
MOROCCANS ALSO RECEIVED ORDERS TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF ANY BELGIAN  
ARMS AND MUNITIONS WHICH IS CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS ORDERS GIVEN BOTH  
TO ME AND MOROCCAN CO STOP DEFRENNE IS CABLING BRUSSELS ACCORDINGLY  
STOP EYE ASSURED DEFRENNE THAT

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WE ARE NOT EVACUATING BANANA AFTER CONTACTING MOROCCAN CO CMA WHO  
SAID HE CABLED HIS HQ TRANSMITTING OUR RESPECTIVE STANDPOINTS ON  
THIS ISSUE AND REQUESTING FURTHER ORDERS STOP SINCE THEN ~~BBB~~/ BBC  
HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BANANA AND KITONA ARE TO BE HANDED OVER TO ANC  
STOP PLEASE CABLE DETAILS OF ACTION

P4

TAKEN IN LEO IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE STOP IMPERATIVE TO CENTRALIZE  
COMMAND IN ORDER TO AVOID THESE INCONSISTENCIES IN OUR OPERATIONS  
STOP EYE WOULD APPRECIATE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT POLICY WE SHOULD  
FOLLOW CONCERNING KITONA AND BANANA AND BELGIAN EVACUATION OF MUNITIONS  
STOP ALSO PLEASE ANSWER OUR KITLEO 25 CONCERNING

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MOROCCAN DECISION TO EVACUATE BOMA STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 27 NWOKEDI FROM RIKHYE FROM NACHAAT STOP

DEFRENNE INFORMED MOROCCAN CO AND ME THAT ANC SERGEANT  
ORDERED BO GAERTS CMA BELGIAN TECHNICIAN AT BANANA CMA TO  
HAND OVER KEYS OF HOUSES AT BANANA TO ACCOMODATE ANC OFFICERS  
COMING AROUND 10 JANUARY TO OCCUPY BASE STOP ANC THREATENED  
FORCE

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IF DEMAND NOT FULFILLED STOP DEFRENNE ORDERED BOGAERTS NOT  
TO COMPLY AND CABLED HIS GOVERNMENT ABOUT MATTER ADDING THAT  
HE HAD ~~FROR~~ INFORMED UN OFFICIALS AT KITONA STOP EYE REQUESTED  
MOROCCAN CO TO DELEGATE ONE OF HIS OFFICERS TO EMPHASIZE TO  
ANC THAT NO SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AND THAT

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ANC  
IN CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AT BOMA ~~AND~~ HQ COLONEL BOBOZO OF THYSVILLE  
HAD ORDERED BANANA AND BOMA CONTINGENTS NOT TO MOVE WITHOUT  
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS STOP MOROCCAN CO SAYS ANC IS RESTIVE BECAUSE  
OF RECENT LOADING OF VEHICLES AT KIFUKU WHICH THEY TAKE TO  
BE SHIPMENT TO BELGIUM STOP EYE ~~AT~~ ASKED HIM

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TO TELL HIS OFFICERS TO AFFIRM TO ANC THAT ~~H+OP~~ SHIPMENT IS  
FOR UN AND THAT IT HAS BEEN FULLY AUTHORIZED BY CONGOLESE  
SURETE NATIONALE IN LEOX STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 25 NWOKEDI CMA MADAN AND BRACKENBURY FROM NACHAAT  
 STOP ENTIRE FRM CONTINGENT IN BOMA IS MOVING TO KITONA UPON  
 REQUEST OF FRM CO HERE AND PRESUME-ABLY AGREEMENT WITH HQ  
 STOP THEY HAVE EVEN REQUESTED TRANSFER OF UN AVIATION FUEL  
 FROM BOMA AIRPORT TO HERE STOP

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IN VIEW OF BOMAS IMPORTANCE AS AIRPORT AND RIVER PORT AND  
 OUR REGULAR BUSINESS MISSIONS THERE BY HELICOPTER WHICH  
 REQUIRE FUEL AND SECURITY AT LANDING FIELD CMA WE CONSIDER  
 THIS AYE VITAL ISSUE AND URGE YOUR SERIOUS AND IMMEDIATE  
 STUDY OF THIS MOVE STOP PLEASE ADVISE OF ACTION TAKEN STOP  
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KITLEO 19

NWOKEDI AND MADAN FROM NACHAAT STOP OTRACO SENT ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL BARGE TO KIFUKU LATE TUESDAY EVENING STOP ALTHOUGH WEDNESDAY WAS OFFICIAL HOLIDAY AND NO WORKERS WERE AVAILABLE WE MANAGED WITH EFFORTS OF UN CIVILIAN STAFF <sup>HERE</sup> ~~XX~~ AND WITHOUT INCURRING ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TO

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MAKE INVENTORY OF PURCHASED VEHICLES CMA DRIVE THEM TO THE PIER AND HANDLE LOADING CMA WHICH WAS COMPLETED THURSDAY EVENING STOP TOTAL VEHICLES LOADED AS FOLLOWS COLON BARGE MATADI 1 CMA FIFTEEN TRUCKS CMA FIFTEEN WATER TRAILERS CMA ONE AMBULANCE AND TEN LANDROVERS STOP BARGE ICEI CMA FOUR LANDROVERS CMA

P3

ONE RECOVERY TRUCK CMA ONE BUS CMA ONE GASOLINE TANK TRUCK CMA THREE TRUCKS AND THREE WATER TRAILERS STOP YESTERDAY MORNING WE REQUESTED OTRACO BOMA TO SEND BACK TUGBOAT IN ORDER TO GET SHIPMENT UNDERWAY TO MATADI BUT HAVE NO ANSWERYET STOP HAVE CABLED MCM TO TAKE URGENT ACTION

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TO DISPATCH TUG STOP WILL INFORM YOU OF TIME OF DEPARTURE STOP END

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ONUC LEO -

FM CDT EL MOKRI KITONA TO CHEF D, EM ONUC ~~MM~~ QG LEO TEXTE NR  
 XXXXXXXXXXXX 33/ONUC/FRM/BK DU 6/1/61 - POUR ME PERMETTRE  
 DE SURVEILLER D, UNE FACON EFFICACE LA REGION DE KITONA STOP  
 HONNEUR VOUS DEMANDER BIEN VOULOIR METTRE A MA DISPOSITION  
 UN AVION DE RECONNAISSANCE ONUC NECESSAIRE A LA DITE MISSION  
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 STOP CET AVION RESTERA A KITONA JUSQU' A LA FIN DES NEGOCIATIONS.

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NWOKEDI AND KETTANI FROM NACHAAT STOP FOR INFORMATION STOP SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HERE STILL LAX AND MOVABLE OBJECTS CONTINUE TO DISAPPEAR FROM BASE STOP INFRACTIONS BEGAN ON 15 OCTOBER CMA DATE ON WHICH UN ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY CMA WITH RANSACKING OF HOUSE IN BAKIVILLE STOP UNLESS

P2

OTHERWISE INDICATED THE FOLLOWING REPORTED THEFTS HAVE BEEN AGAINST BELGIANS COLON 22 OCTOBER VARIOUS PERSONAL BELONGINGS CMA 26 OCT 80 BEDSHEETS CMA 11 NOV CLOTHES AND BEDDING CMA 12 NOVEMBER PHARMACEUTICALS SUPPLIES FROM HOSPITAL STORE ESTIMATED VALUE 9140 ~~8140~~ FRANCS CMA 14 NOV SUPPLIES FROM OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FORMERLY WORKING

P3

ON BASE CMA 24 NOV. BEDDING CMA 26 NOV RADIO AND PERSONAL ARTICLES CMA 28 NOV PAINT AND SUPPLIES CMA 18 DEC BEDDING AND PERSONAL ARTICLES CMA 19 DEC TYPEWRITER FROM MOC OFFICE CMA 20 DEC CLOTHING CMA 21 ~~DEXX~~ DEC BEDDING CMA 23 AND 24 DEC 1/2 CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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FROM CONGOLESE HOOL CMA 25 DEC UNSUSU( 3SFUL ATTEMPT TO LOOT  
HOME OF PIETARINEN UN FINANCE OFFICER CMA 27 ALL PROPERTY OF  
CONGOLESE WORKER CMA 28 DEC WALLET WITH 4500 FRANCS ~~XXXX~~ STOLEN  
FROM ROSE UN ADMIN ASST CMA 3 JAN STRONGBOX WEIGHING 600 POUNDS  
AND CONTAINING 83658 FRANCS UN MONEY HAULED

P5-

AWAY FROM MOC OFFICE IN STOLEN TRAILER CMA 3 JAN TEN BARRELS  
PALM OIL FROM MOC WAREHOUSE BUT RECOVERED LATER CMA 5 JAN WALLET  
WITH 9000 FRANCS AND PAPERS STOLEN FROM BARBEROT MATADI FINANCE  
OFFICER ON MISSION HERE AND AT TIME OF THEFT IN BED WITH MALARIA  
STOP CDT LAMBOT

P6

OF MOC REPORTS TWO THIRDS OF FURNISHINGS IN CONGOLESE VILLAGE HAVE  
DISAPPEARED STOP PARA PLEASE NOTE INCREASING BOLDNESS AND FREQUENCY  
OF INCIDENTS STOP PEDRAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATEUR DU TERRITOIRE AND  
CDT DEFRENNE HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF DISBANDING  
OF FORMER CONGOLESE POLICE FORCE IN CONGOLESE VILLAGE STOP UN  
PRESTIGE

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*why?* / HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AND AS CUSTODIAN OF BASE UN WILL BE  
HELD LIABLE FOR ALL LOSSES STOP PARA TO DATE MOROCCANS HAVE TAKEN  
NO NOTICEABLE ADDITIONAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS STOP THEY MAINTAIN  
EXCEEDINGLY ~~XXXX~~ STRINGENT GUARD AT FRONT GATE BUT LEAVE BACK  
GATE UNGUARDED STOP SOLE SECURITY IN CONGOLESE VILLAGE SINCE  
DISBANDING

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OF CONGOLESE POLICE FORCE HAS BEEN VOLUNTARY PATROLLING BY CDT  
LAMBOT AND HIS ADJUTANTS STOP MOROCCAN CO HAS NOW AGREED TO  
POST GUARD AT MOC BUT ONLY IF BELGIANS PROVIDE HIM ~~XX~~ AN EXTRA  
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ONUC LEO

FROM CDT TROUPES MAROCAINES A KITONA TO GENERAL KETTANI LEO AND  
GENERAL RIKHYE ONUC LEO ~~XXXX~~

TEXTE NR 28/ONUC/FRM/BK

DU 5/1/61

HONNEUR VOUS RENDRE COMPTE STOP LE COMMANDANT DE L ANC DE BOMA VIENT  
DE M INFORMER STOP AVOIR RECU UN SECOND TELEGRAMME DU COLONEL MOBUTU  
CE JOUR A 10

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HEURS STOP LUI DONNANT L ORDRE D INSTALLER DEMAIN UN PELOTON A KITONA  
STOP ET DANS CINQ JOURS UN BATAILLON DE PARA-COMMANDOS STOP L OFFICIER  
CONGOLAIS N A RIEN VOULU HAVOIR AU SUJET DU STATUT DE LA BASE DE  
KITONA STOP IL DECLARE AVOIR RECU L ORDRE IL EST OBLIGE DE L EXECUTER  
STOP VOUS

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DEMAINDE BIEN VOULOIR INTERVENIR AUPRES COLONEL MOBUTU POUR REGLER  
CETTE AFFAIRE STOP ET FIN

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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 05/61 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL KETTANI GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO MOROCCAN CO HERE DEFINITELY SETTLING BASIS ON WHICH LAISSON PASSERS ARE TO BE GRANTED TO BELGIANS AND CONGOLESE STOP WE FEEL THAT ALPHA NO HINDRANCE TO MOVEMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON BELGIANS INSIDE BASE EXCEPT

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FOR AMMUNITION DUMP STOP BRAVO BELGIANS SHOULD BE GIVEN LAISSEZ PASSERS TO LEAVE BASE WHENEVER REQUESTED WHETHER FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS OR PRIVATE REASONS STOP AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UN WOULD BEAR ALL RESPONSIBILITY IF PURPOSE IS OFFICIAL MISSION STOP THUS WE COULD CHECK ON BELGIANS LEAVING BASE WHEREAS PRESENT LAISSEZ PASSER

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POLICY IS SO STRINGENT THAT THEY +M IGNORE IT AND LEAVE BASE BY HIDDEN EXITS STOP CHARLEY AS FOR CONGOLESE WE SUGGEST PERMANENT LAISSEZ PASSER CARDS BE GIVEN THE 85 PERMANENT WORKERS AND TEMPORARY ONES VALID FOR FIFTEEN DAYS BE GIVEN THE 125 TEMPORARY WORKERS STOP CURRENT PRACTICES ARE COMPLETELY POINTLESS

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AND INCONSISTENT CMA FOR EXAMPLE CDT DEFRENNE WAS VERBALLY AUTHORIZED BY MOROCCAN LIEUTENANT TO LEAVE BASE LAST NIGHT BUT WAS STOPPED AT GATE BY GUARDS ALSO CDT LAMBOT CHIEF OF MOC WAS REFUSED ENTRY TO CITE CONGOLAISE AND HIS OWN OFFICES STOP WE URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RECTIFY SITUATION STOP END



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ONUC LEO

KITLEO 03/61 MADAN FROM NACHAAT INFO NWOKEDI CMA LANSER CMA SSOEME  
 STOP RECEIVED CABLE FROM MCM YESTERDAY STATING PAPERS FOR MOVING  
 VEHICLES FROM KITONA TO MATADI SIGNED SAME DAY STOP BARGE DUE HERE  
 MONDAY  
 HODAY STOP AS OTRACO CANNOT SUPPLY WORKERS WE WILL HANDLE LOADING  
 STOP WILL INFORM YOU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 251 NWOKEDI FROM ROSE STOP OUR KIT 203 STOP FURTHER  
FIGURES ON BELGIAN PERSONNEL AT KITONA COLON AS OF 20  
DECEMBER 11 OFFICERS 35 NCOS 7 MEN STOP AS OF 29 DECEMBER  
10 OFFICERS 32 NCOS 6 MEN STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 250 AMBASSADOR DAYAL STOP UN CIVILIAN STAFF AT KITONA  
 EXTENDS GREETINGS AND HOPES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR  
 THE NEW YEAR STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 249 NWOKEDI AND NACHAAT FROM ROSE STOP SABENA OFFICE  
MOANDA SAYS NO PLANE TOMORROW STOP PLEASE CHECK AND ADVISE  
PLANS FOR RETURN TO KITONA STOP NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO  
HELICOPTER SERVICE FROM MATADI ON MONDAY

KIT 29 DEC 1535 JC

*Note: Nachaat flying*

*Saturday by special  
U.S. charter to Kinshasa.*

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ONUC LEO

KIT 244 NWOKEDI FROM ROSE STOP FLIGHT 39 DEPARTED  
FOR LEO WITH NACHAAT 281600 STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 241 GENERAL RIKHYE INFO NWOKEDI AND BERNARD FROM NACHAAT STOP  
 ANC COMMANDANT BANANA REQUESTS LOAN OF 2000 LITRES DIESEL FUEL FOR  
 ANC VEDETTE USED FOR PROVISIONING STOP WOULD REPAY LOAN WHEN OWN  
 STOCKS ARE REPLENISHED STOP PLEASE CABLE SOONEST IF YOU AUTHORIZE  
 LOAN AS THEY ARE AWAITING ANSWER STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 240 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT FOR INFORMATION STOP UN FLIGHT

39 HAS NOT ARRIVED STOP HAVE CLABED AIR00S LEO ASKING REASON

AND AM AWAITING REPLY STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT 231 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP YOUR KI/24 STOP IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS EYE PLANNED TO TAKE HELICOPTERS TO  
MATADI MONDAY AND PROCEED TO LEO SAME DAY VIA AIRCONGO STOP  
HOWEVER ~~HELICOPTER~~- HELIPILOTS HAVE CABLED THAT COPTERS  
ARE NOT AVAILABLE TODAY STOP NEXT AIRCONGO FLIGHT WILL BE FRIDAY  
P2/34

STOP ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION WOULD BE SENDING UN PLANE SOON AS POSSIBLE  
TO ALLOW ME RETURN TO KITONA BY AIRCONGO FRIDAY STOP WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF UN FLIGHT AND CABLING DECISION \*  
STOP END

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ONUC LEO

KIT-26

KIT 229 NWOKEDI FROM NACHAAT STOP REPORT ON EVACUATION CONGOLESE WORKERS STOP AS AGREED DURING YOUR VISIT WE CONTACTED OTRACO MATADI AND BOMA ABOUT EVACUATION BY BOAT STOP ARRANGED ONE SPECIAL TRIP FROM BANANA TO MATADI BUT COMPLICATIONS AROSE SUCH AS DELAY OF WORKERS AT PIER IN BOMA

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WITH NO ACCOMMODATION WHILE \*\* AWAITING ONWARD TRANSPORT STOP OTRACO CABLED FLAT REFUSAL TO CONTINUE SPECIAL CHARTERED SERVICE STOP EYE CONTACTED TRUCKING FIRM IN BOMA AND MANAGED TO GET SEVEN LARGE TRUCKS AT 4000 FR PERDAY STOP AS CIVILIAN TRUCKS WERE DELAYED WE DECIDED TO ~~PROCE~~ PROCEED USING ~~BEL004~~ BELGIAN TRUCKS TO BE

P3

PAID FOR ACCORDING TO MILAGE STOP THUS EVACUATION TO TSHELA AND LUKULA AREAS CONTINUED FULL TIME FROM 10 DECEMBER TO 25 DECEMBER BY BELGIAN AND CIVILIAN TRUCKS CMA UNESCORTED AS MOROCCANS REFUSED TO PROVIDE GUARD STOP ARRANGED TRANSPORT FOR THOSE GOING BEYOND MATADI BY REGULAR OTRACO SERVICE CMA TICKETS BEING



P4

PAID FOR HERE STOP WE REQUESTED ~~MOU~~ MOVEMENT CONTROL MATADI TO  
ARRANGE ONWARD TRANSPORT TO FINAL DESTINATION WITH OTRACO  
MATADI STOP EYE AM PLEASE TO REPORT THAT EVACUATION PROGRAM  
WAS COMPLETED 25 DECEMBER STOP AS OF NEXT WEEK EIGHTY TO EIGHTYFIVE  
WORKERS WILL BE REMAINING FOR NEEDS OF MOROCCAN SECURITY FORCE

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AND ESSENTIAL WORK AT BASE PLUS 125 WORKERS REQUESTED BY BELGIANS  
TO ASSIST IN REMOVAL OF THEIR EQUIPMENT STOP WE WILL SEND EXACT  
NUMBER WORKERS AND WAGE ESTIMATE SHORTLY STOP END

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