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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REUR 8719.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1629). QUOTE

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OUTGOING CLEAR

- PRIORITY -

LEOPOLDVILLE

10 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1798

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(ELLEO 1634)

QUOTE. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SR/1597/MV OF TODAY ADDRESSED TO
YOU UNDER NOTE VERBALE SR/1598/MV FROM TSHOMBE. SUBQUOTE.
MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION PARA J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS
ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE KG-296 EN DATE DU 8 DECEMBRE
1962. PARA. LE TERRITOIRE DE KONGOLO ETAIT PAISIBLE ET L'UN
DES PLUS AVANCES AU POINT DE VUE ECONOMIQUE. LES GENDARMES
KATANGAIS QUI Y MAINTIENNENT L'ORDRE Y SONT RECRUTES PARMIL
LES POPULATIONS AUTOCHTONES, LES BAHEMBAS. PARA. L'ONU
PORTE L'ENTIERE RESPONSABILITE DU VANDALISME QUI A DETRUIT
TOUTE VIE ECONOMIQUE DANS CETTE REGION, OU NOUS L'AVIONS
MAINTENUE MALGRE LA GUERRE CIVILE APPORTEE PAR L'ANC AVEC
L'AIDE DE L'ONUC. PARA. L'ANC, EN DECEMBRE 1961, A MASSACRE
A KONGOLO QUATRE CENTS AFRICAINS BAHEMBAS ET VINGT MISSIONNAIRES
EUROPEENS. L'ONU N'EST PAS INTERVENUE POUR PREVENIR NI POUR
ARRETER LA GUERRE CIVILE. PARA. LE KATANGA A RETABLI L'ORDRE
EN FEVRIER 1962 ET LES POPULATIONS LOCALES ONT PU REPRENDRE
LE TRAVAIL. MAIS LES FORCES D'INVASION DE L'ANC ONT, ELLES,
REPRIS LEURS ATTAQUES SURTOUT A PARTIR DE L'OFFENSIVE DU
SIXIEME PARALLELE ANNONCEE PAR LE GENERAL MOBUTU LE 21 AOUT. PARA.

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LE MANDAT DE L'ONU EST D'EMPECHER LA GUERRE CIVILE. CETTE GUERRE NOUS EST FAITE PAR LES TROUPES D'INVASION DE L'ANC. LA PRISE DE KONGOLO ET LES DECLARATIONS DU GENERAL MOBUTU, LE 4 DECEMBRE, ATTESTENT LA VERACITE DES PROTESTATIONS QUE NOUS AVONS FAITES, A D'INNOMBRABLES REPRISES, DEPUIS LE 21 AOUT ET LE MENSONGE DES DENEGATIONS OPPOSEES PAR L'ONU. PARA. NOUS REAFFIRMONS QUE L'ONU PORTE LA RESPONSABILITE TOTALE DE TOUTES LES DESTRUCTIONS DANS LA REGION DE KONGOLO. ELLE N'A RIEN FAIT POUR EMPECHER L'ANC DE FAIRE LA GUERRE CIVILE AU KATANGA. AU CONTRAIRE, ELLE A ENCOURAGE ET AIDE L'ANC DANS SES ENTREPRISES CRIMINELLES. LE COMMANDEMENT DE L'ANC, EN NOVEMBRE, A UNE NOUVELLE FOIS DONNE L'ORDRE A SES TROUPES DE PRENDRE KONGOLO POUR LE 21 NOVEMBRE, EN LEUR ANNONCANT QU'ELLES SERAIENT SOUTENUES PAR DES AVIONS DE L'ONU. DES MUNITIONS ONT ETE FOURNIES PAR L'ONUC, DE DAR ES SALAM. MILLE FUTS D'ESSENCE ONT ETE COMMANDES PAR L'ONUC A MONBASA POUR AIDER L'ANC. ON PEUT MULTIPLIER LES EXEMPLES D'ASSISTANCE MILITAIRE APPORTEE PAR L'ONUC A LA GUERRE CIVILE MENEES PAR L'ANC AU KATANGA. CETTE ASSISTANCE DE L'ONU A L'ANC A ETE D'AILLEURS RECONNUE PAR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL A LA SEANCE DU COMITE CONSULTATIF DU 12 OCTOBRE. PARA. C'EST MAINTENANT QUE L'ONU SONGE A PREVENIR LA GUERRE CIVILE A KONGOLO, AU MOMENT OU LES POPULATIONS CIVILES DE KONGOLO ONT SUIVI LEURS FRERES, LEURS EPOUX, LEURS FILS, COMBATTANTS BAHEMBAS DE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE POUR LA DEFENSE DE LEUR REGION CONTRE L'ENVAHISSEUR ANC, ET IL EST ETONNANT QUE PAR VOTRE LETTRE, L'ONU ETALE UN SOUCI DE NOTRE VIE ECONOMIQUE DONT ELLE N'A ~~FAIT PREUVE A AUCUN MOMENT~~

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FAIT PREUVE A AUCUN MOMENT EN SEPTEMBRE ET EN DECEMBRE/
1961. PARA. NOUS RESTONS PARTISANS D'UNE APPLICATION
DU PLAN DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE, D'UNE APPLICATION
LOYALE DE CE PLAN. MAIS L'ONU PORTERA DEVANT LE MONDE
ET DEVANT L'HISTOIRE L'ENTIERE RESPONSABILITE DE TOUTES
LES DESTRUCTIONS QUE SON ACTION POURRAIT ENTRAINER A
KONGOLO ET AILLEURS. SALUTATIONS. TSHOMBE. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

LEOPOLDVILLE

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

10-12-62

UNATIONS NEW YORK

C- 7797

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEO 1631)
QUOTE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TSHOMBE'S LETTER UNDER REF SR/1594/DS OF 7 DECEMBER
ADDRESSED TO ME SUBQUOTE. MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT. PARA. J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER
RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE KG-292/SP DU 3 DECEMBRE 1962, PAR LAQUELLE VOUS DENIEZ
CATEGORIQUEMENT TOUTE AIDE APPORTEE PAR LES TROUPES DE L'ONUC A L'ATTAQUE GENERALE
DE L'ANC CONTRE KONGOLO. UNE NOUVELLE FOIS, VOUS NOUS ACCUSEZ MENSONGEREMENT
DE BOMBARDEMENTS AERIENS OFFENSIFS DIRIGES CONTRE DES POPULATIONS CIVILES SANS
DEFENSE. PARA. MAIS CONTRAIREMENT A TOUTES VOS DENEGATIONS ANTERIEURES, SURTOUT
DEPUIS QUE, LE 21 AOUT, LE GENERAL MOBUTU A ANNONCE L'OFFENSIVE DE 6 EME PARALLELE,
IL RESULTE DE VOTRE LETTRE QUE VOUS NE NIEZ PLUS L'AGRESSION DES TROUPES D'INVASION
DE L'ANC DANS LE NORD DU TERRITOIRE DU KATANGA. LA PRISE DE KONGOLO ET LES
DECLARATIONS DU GENERAL MOBUTU L'ATTESTENT D'AILLEURS. CETTE AGRESSION S'EST
POURSUIVIE POSTERIEUREMENT A L'ACCORD DE CESSEZ)LE FEU CONCLU LE 16 OCTOBRE ET
L'ON COMPREND CLAIREMENT MAINTENANT POURQUOI LE GOUVERNEMENT ADOULA A DENONCE
CET ACCORD LE 17 OCTOBRE. MAIS CETTE AGRESSION, DEPUIS LORS N'A CESSE CHAQUE
JOUR DE VIOLER LA DECLARATION DES NATIONS UNIES, PLUSIEURS FOIS REPETEE, QUE LE
SECRETAIRE GENERAL AVAIT DEMANDE ET OBTENU UN ARRET DE TOUS LES MOUVEMENTS DE
TROUPES, EN PLACE DU CESSEZ-LE-FEU. PARA. EN/SECOND LIEU, VOTRE LETTRE RECONNAIT,
MALGRE LES FAUX PRETEXTES QU'ELLE EN DONNE, L'AIDE AERIEENNE APPORTEE PAR L'~~ONUC~~ ONUC
A L'INVASION DE L'ANC. L'ONUC A RECU LA MISSION ET DOIT REMPLIR LE DEVOIR PRIMORDIAL
D'EMPECHER LA GUERRE CIVILE QUE LES TROUPES DE L'ANC EXT D'AILLEURS ATTESTEES PAR
LES DECLARATIONS DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES, ACTEES DANS LE COMPTE-
RENDU ANALYTIQUE DE LA SOIXANTE DIZIEME SEANCE DU COMITE CONSULTATIF DES NATIONS
UNIES SUR LE CONGO, TENUS AU SIEGE, A NEW YORK, LE VENDREDI 12 OCTOBRE A 15 HEURES.
PARA. CE COMPTE RENDU (62-22587), ETABLI POUR L'INFORMATION DES MEMBRES DU CONSEIL
DE SECURITE, ECRIT EN EFFET NOTAMMENT : SUBQUOTE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL PAR INTERIM
RAPPELLE QU'A LA SUITE D'UNE DECISION PRISE RECEMMENT PAR LE PARLEMENT, IL A ETE

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CREE 17 NOUVELLES PROVINCES. BIEN QU'A PROPREMENT PARLER, L'ORDRE N'AIT PAS ENCORE ETE COMPLETEMENT RETABLI, UNE STABILITE RELATIVE REGNE DANS L'ENSEMBLE DU PAYS, ET IL Y A LIEU DE CROIRE QUE L'ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE PEUT FAIRE FACE A LA SITUATION, MEME ~~SANS~~ L'ONUC UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. ^{ICI} ENCORE, MANTES DENEGATIONS DE L'ONUC SONT OFFICIELLEMENT DEMENTIES. SALUTATIONS UNSUBQUOTE UNSUBQUOTE.

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 10 DEC 62
No : G- 1796

REUR 8710.

REVISED FRENCH TEXT DELIVERED TO SHOMBE THIS MORNING.

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OUTGOING CODE

To : BUNCHE NEW YORK
From : GARDINER LEOPOLDVILLE
Date : 9 DECEMBER 1962
No. : G-1795

SET OUT THIS MORNING TO TAKE MASIALA AND TWO ANC CAPTAINS TO LULUABOURG TO MEET BRIGADIER LEWIS IN ORDER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIAISON WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FORCES IN CASE THEY WERE ENCOUNTERED EN ROUTE TO KONGOLO . MASIALA DID NOT TURN UP BUT THE TWO OFFICERS DID AND THEY ARE NOW IN LULUABOURG AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING FOR SENTERY . IT WAS NOT FOUND NECESSARY TO GO TO BAKWANGA BECAUSE BRIGADIER LEWIS AND PACKHAM CALLED ON NGALULA YESTERDAY AND COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE THE ONUC FORCES TO PASS THROUGH BAKWANGA WITH PROPER WARNING TO THE ANC . A SUPPLY DEPOT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SENTERY AND AN ADVANCE PARTY OF OFFICERS ARE ALREADY ON THE SPOT . THEY WILL BE JOINED BY THE TWO CONGOLESE LIAISON OFFICERS . THE REST OF THE FORCE IS PROCEEDING BY ROAD NIGHT AND DAY AND SHOULD BE IN SENTERY IF THE ROAD CONDITIONS ARE NOT TOO BAD LATEST TUESDAY . ONUC HELICOPTERS WILL BE CONDUCTING RECCES ON THE ROUTE TOMORROW TO CHECK ON BREAKDOWNS, ACCIDENTS ETC .

PROCEEDED TO KINDU TO CHECK UP ON ALLEGATIONS MUCH PUBLICIZED BY RADIO KATANGA THAT THE CAMPAIGN OF HATRED AGAINST NON-CONGOLESE WAS BEING MOUNTED IN THE PROVINCE, NOTICES HAD BEEN SERVED ON BELGIANS TO LEAVE THE PROVINCE AND THAT DESERTERS FROM THE ANC FORCES IN NORTH KATANGA WERE PILLAGING VILLAGES AND PRIVATE PLANTATIONS IN THE KINDU VICINITY . ALL THESE I FOUND COMPLETELY FALSE . THERE WAS SOME AMOUNT OF PANIC WHEN THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION STARTED TO LEAVE FOR ELISABETHVILLE .

THE ARRIVAL OF AN ETHIOPIAN COMPANY HAS RESTORED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE POPULATION CONSIDERABLY AND ALL IS QUIET.

MET THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR WHO APPEARS TO HAVE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GENDARMERIE FORCES IN THE AREA, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BELGIAN COMMUNITY WHICH NUMBERS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED IN KINDU, OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE SAMY, AND THE COMMANDER OF THE ETHIOPIAN COMPANY. FROM MY CONVERSATION I GATHER THERE IS NO LIKELIHOOD OF IMMEDIATE DISTURBANCES OR TROUBLE IN KINDU.

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLOVILLE

9 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

G-1794

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REUR 8709. LETTER DELIVEREDTSHOMBE 13.30 HOURS SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER.

TEXT BEING RELEASED.

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- PRIORITY -

To : BUNCHE, New York
From : GARDINER, Léopoldville
Date : 9/12/1962
N° : G-1793

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(ELLEO 1627) (G-8654)

QUOTE. REUR SECRET EV 1261 DEVELOPMENTS WOULD SEEM TO HAVE MADE
UNNECESSARY THE DRASTIC ACTION AUTHORIZED BY YOU (~~MY ELLEO~~
~~1624 REFERS~~). ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS JUST BEEN HERE TO SEE
ME AFTER TRIP TO BORDER TO SEE NATALI. HE SAID THAT IN
CONVERSATION WITH TSHOMBE THIS MORNING HE HAD NOT ASKED FOR
REVOCATION OF THE EXPULSION ORDER BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD
HAVE CONSTITUTED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TSHOMBE'S RIGHT TO ISSUE
SUCH AN ORDER. HE ADDED THAT TSHOMBE HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
EXPULSION PROCEDURE WAS UNJUSTIFIED, BUT HE CLEARLY WAS
UNWILLING TO REPUDIATE HIS CLOSEST COLLABORATORS.

PARA. PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE THAT MRS NATALI WHO
ACCOMPANIED THE AMBASSADOR AND IS NOW BACK IN ELI, WILL PACK
CONSUL'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND THEN JOIN HIM IN N'DOLA.
AMBASSADOR WILL PROPOSE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT NATALI
BE RE-ASSIGNED TO LEO FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE STILL RETAINING
TITLE OF ELI CONSUL. HE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN HAVING
BELONGINGS FLOWN TO LEO OR PISA, TO WHICH I RESPONDED BY
ASKING FOR ESTIMATE OF QUANTITY AND WEIGHT. THIS WILL BE
FURNISHED BY MRS NATALI.

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PARA. AMBASSADOR GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT.
ON 5 DECEMBER NATALI SOUGHT TO SEE TSHOMBE OR IN HIS ABSENCE KIBWE, TO EXPLAIN ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT TO ONUC. HE ONLY GOT APPOINTMENT TO SEE KIBWE ON THE 6TH AT 3 PM A DEMONSTRATION BY LOCAL ITALIANS AGAINST ITALIAN POLICY WAS SCHEDULED IN FRONT OF CONSULATE AT 4. AT KIBWE'S VILLA A BELGIAN OFFICIAL ASKED FOR NATALI'S DOCUMENTS AND UPON BEING SHOWN GREEN DIPLOMATIC CARD ANNOUNCED THAT NEW CARD HAD BEEN ISSUED AND HE OFFERED TO GET IT FOR CONSUL WITHIN FEW MINUTES. HE THEN TOOK NATALI TO POLICE OFFICE IN AFRICAN QUARTERS WHERE HE LEFT HIM FOR AN HOUR WITH THREE POLICEMEN. THE BELGIAN THEN RETURNED WITH A POLICE COMMISSIONER AND INFORMED HIM THAT AN EXPULSION ORDER AGAINST HIM HAD BEEN ISSUED BY MUNONGO AND COUNTERSIGNED BY KIBWE ON TSHOMBE'S BEHALF. MOTIVE WAS GIVEN THAT NATALI WAS QUOTE ELEGANT QUI TROUBLE LA TRANSUILITE ET L'ORDRE PUBLICS UNQUOTE. NATALI PROTESTED BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE CONSULATE PHONE WIFE OR TO CONTACT TSHOMBE. AT 5.30 ON 6 DECEMBER HE WAS REMOVED FROM POLICE STATION IN CAR WITH 5 SOLDIERS WHO TOOK HIM TO MOKAMBO, WHERE HE WAS KEPT OVERNIGHT BUT WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO LOCAL ITALIANS AFTER PROMISE THAT HE WOULD NOT TOUCH POLITICS. THERE WAS NO ILL-TREATMENT AT ANY TIME. AT 5.30 PM ON 7 DECEMBER HE WAS TAKEN TO FRONTIER IN A CAR BY 3 KATANGESE SOLDIERS WHO THEN OFFERED TO DRIVE HIM ALL THE WAY TO N'DOLA RATHER THAN LEAVE HIM AT FRONTIER, THIS HE ACCEPTED. AMBASSADOR WAS NOT CLEAR AS TO WHETHER KATANGESE WERE IN UNIFORM WHEN ALLOWED ACROSS RHODESIA BORDER.

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PARA. AMBASSADOR FELT THAT UN SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT CONSULATE WERE NO LONGER NECESSARY BUT REQUESTED THAT REGULAR ONUC NIGHT PATROLS OCCASIONALLY LOOK IN.

PARA. I INFORMED AMBASSADOR OF MY ORAL PROTEST TO TSHOMBE CONCERNING DEPLORABLE METHODS USED IN FORCIBLY REMOVING DIPLOMATIC PERSON. I ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH ALONE IS RECOGNIZED BY ITALY, WAS SOLE AUTHORITY COMPETENT TO DECREE EXPULSIONS. I SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SINCE IT WAS THOUGHT AT THE TIME THAT NATALI WAS STILL IN KATANGA, I HAD INTENDED TO DEMAND THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ELI. I WOULD THEREFORE ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT AFTER HE HAD MADE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS FAMILY AND BELONGINGS, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE RECALL HIM. I WONDERED WHETHER ITALIAN AMBASSADOR UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES STILL THOUGHT SUCH ACTION USEFUL.

PARA. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HIS POSITION WAS NOT TO RECOGNIZE KATANGA'S EXPULSION AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE TO DEAL ONLY WITH FORCIBLE ACT REQUIRING FIRST CONSIDERATION^N TO BE GIVEN FOR SAFETY OF VICTIM OF THAT ACT. HE WONDERED IF IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS STAGE TO FORCE THE ISSUE, AND THOUGH HIS POSITION WITH TSHOMBE DID NOT PRELUDE ANY FURTHER STEPS IF HIS GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTED HIM TO TAKE THEM. HE WAS SURE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD, THROUGH ITS MISSION, CONSULT THE UN. AMBASSADOR NOTED HOWEVER, THAT UN HAD OWN OBLIGATIONS FOR ACTION UNDER ITS MANDATE, AND FURTHER

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OBSERVED THAT UNDER U THAN PLAN FOREIGN RELATIONS FELL EXCLUSIVELY UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COMPETENCE. I INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT I HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CONSIDER DRASTIC ACTION IF NATALI HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED PROMPTLY. AMBASSADOR WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. I AM GOING TO LODGE, FOR THE RECORD, GENERAL PROTEST WITH TSHOMBE OMITTING HOWEVER ANY SUGGESTION AS TO NATALI'S RETURN TO ELI COPY OF WHICH I WILL POUCH SOONEST. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

To : BUNCHE, New York
From : GARDINER, Léopoldville
Date : 9/12/1962
N° : G-1792

- PRIORITY -

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND
ELISABETHVILLE (MIL OPS 0418).

QUOTE. REFERENCE OUR MIL OPS 0415 OF 8 DEC.

PARA 1. DETAILED REPORT AS FOLLOWS. LT JOSEPH CPL DEBALE
AND DRIVER RAM KUMAR WERE APPREHENDED AT 1840B HRS
AT THE GENDARMERIE CHECK POST ON AVE PRINCE LEOPOLD.
THEY WERE SEARCHED AND FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE REMOVED.
1 BAYONET 1 COMPASS AND 1 PAIR GOGGLES. THEREAFTER
THEY WERE HANDED OVER BY THE GENDARMERIE TO THEIR CIVIL
POLICE WHO TOOK THE OFFICER AND THE SOLDIERS TO THEIR
CIVIL POLICE STATION AT COMMUNE ALBERT FOR FURTHER
INTERROGATION. DURING INTERROGATIONS THE SOLDIERS
WERE MANHANDLED AND SLAPPED BY THE POLICE.. AT THIS
STAGE GEN MUKE ARRIVED AT THE POLICE STATION AND
INDULGED IN FURTHER MANHANDLING THE SOLDIERS AND THE
OFFICER. THEIR ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF EXTREME HOSTILITY
PARTICULARLY TO THE INDIAN DRIVER. THE OFFICER AND
2 SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED AT 2230B HRS.

PARA 2. THE VEHICLE AND THE BAYONET WERE RETURNED MORNING
8 DEC. COL KIEMBE HAS PROMISED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE RETURN OF COMPASS AND GOGGLES.

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PARA 3. STRONG PROTEST IS BEING LODGED WITH THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES ON THE UNCALLED FOR MANHANDLING OF OUR PERSONNEL AND ASKING THEM TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND TO LET US KNOW WHAT ACTION THEY INTEND TAKING ESPECIALLY INVOLVING THE BEHAVIOUR OF THEIR GENERAL OFFICER. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

To : BUNCHE, New York
From : GARDINER, Léopoldville
Date : 9/12/1962
No : G-1791

- PRIORITY -

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND
ELISABETHVILLE (MIL OPS 0416).

QUOTE. TUNISIAN SOLDIER ISMAIL BEN MOHAMMED ON DUTY AT AIRPORT
REPORTED MISSING SINCE 1500B HRS 7 DEC. EFFORTS TO TRACE
SOLDIER BEING MADE. WILL ADVISE FURTHER. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

To : BUNCHE, New York
From : GARDINER, Léopoldville
Date : 9/12/1962
No : G-1790

- PRIORITY -

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(MIL OPS 0415).

QUOTE. PRELIMINARY REPORT.

PARA 1. AT ABOUT 1900B HRS ON 7 DEC AN INDIAN BDE 1 TON
DODGE ON LOAN TO 6TH ETH BN CARRYING 1 ETH OFFR
LT JOSEPH, CPL DEBELA AND DRIVEN BY RAM KUMAR
OF 210 WKSP COY WHILE PROCEEDING TO OWN CHECK
POST ON AVE HEMPTINE INADVERTENTLY TOOK WRONG
TURNING ON AVE PRINCE LEOPOLD. THEY WERE
APPREHENDED BY KAT GENDARMERIE AT THEIR CHECK
POST WHICH IS APPROX 70 METRES FROM OWN POST.

PARA 2. KATANGESE AUTHORITIES WERE APPROACHED AND THE
OFFICER AND 2 SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED AT 2230B HRS.

PARA 3. VEHICLE IS STILL WITH KATANGESE GENDARMERIE AND
EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN ITS RELEASE.

PARA 4. FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AFTER INVESTIGATION. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 8 December 1962
NO. : G-1789

REUR 8691. HAVE NO COMMENTS TO MAKE. LETTERS FIT INTO SEGGEN'S PLAN OF ACTION AND OUR PREPARATIONS HERE. ADOULA HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED BY HIS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK BUT I WENT OVER THE LETTERS WHICH HE SHOULD SEND OUT WITH HIM. I THINK THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THEM SIGNED AND DESPATCHED BY HIM. THERE IS SOME NEED TO SET THE WHOLE PROCESS IN MOTION WITH THE SUBMISSION OF LETTER AAA TO TSHOMBE WHICH, I AM SURE, WILL CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE CONSIDERABLY IN ELISABETHVILLE. MATHU REPORTS THAT TSHOMBE IS VERY APPREHENSIVE. BEGINNING WITH ENTRY INTO KONGOLO MONDAY OR TUESDAY IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO STEP UP THE PRESSURE PERSISTENTLY. I WILL AWAIT THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE LETTERS AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION TRANSMIT LETTER AAA TO TSHOMBE IN THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK. ADOULA'S LETTERS ALSO WITH YOUR APPROVAL CAN BE DESPATCHED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

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OUTGOING CODE

ROUTINE

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 8 December 1962
NO. : G-1788

FOLLOWING FROM QUIJANO-CABALLERO, SENIOR CONSULTANT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

Quote WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT TELEGRAMS FOR KATANGA FROM THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ARE ROUTED VIA LEOPOLDVILLE BY THE RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATIONS: NEW YORK, JOHANNESBURG, BEIRUT, LONDON, USUMBURA, AND LUANDA. THIS SEEMS TO BE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE MEASURES DECREED BY THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT. PARA. IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, ELISABETHVILLE SEEMS TO BE TRANSMITTING ALL ITS TRAFFIC VIA OTHER FOREIGN CIRCUITS, DISREGARDING THE SUSPENSION ORDER BY THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT. THOSE FOREIGN CIRCUITS ARE PROBABLY BRUSSELS AND NORTHERN RHODESIA. ELISABETHVILLE TRANSMITS THROUGH LEOPOLDVILLE AT THIS TIME ONLY THE TRAFFIC FOR ANGOLA, RUANDA-URUNDI AND SOUTH AFRICA. PARA. TRAFFIC COMING FROM SWITZERLAND FOR THE CONGO HAVE BEEN ROUTED LATELY IN PART THROUGH THE NEW YORK-LEOPOLDVILLE CIRCUIT, WHILE THE ORDINARY ROUTE USED TO BE SWITZERLAND-BRUSSELS-LEOPOLDVILLE. NO OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SEEMS TO EXIST ON THIS SUBJECT. PARA. THE LEOPOLDVILLE-ELISABETHVILLE CIRCUIT IS WORKING NORMALLY ON TELEGRAPHY, TELEX AND TELEPHONY. PARA. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS GIVEN ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ANY DIRECT REFERENCE TO THIS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AT THIS POINT. Unquote

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK OUTGOING CODE CABLE PRIORITY
FROM : GARDINER LEO
DATE : 8-12-62 *ref 4/12*
NO : G-1787

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME BY PRIME MINISTER ADOULA
ON 8 DECEMBER 1962 QUOTE. NO. 5200/62 OBJET PROVINCE DU NORD KATANGA
PARA. MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION. PARA. J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER
RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE GVT/882/62 DU 7 DECEMBRE 1962 DONT LE CONTENU
A RECU TOUTE MON ATTENTION. PARA. LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL EST CONVAINCU
COMME VOUS QUE LES MESURES NECESSAIRES A LA PROTECTION DE LA REGION
DE KONGOLO DOIVENT ETRE MISES A EXECUTION DANS LE PLUS BREF DELAI POSSIBLE.
LES INSTRUCTIONS NECESSAIRES SERONT DONNEES AU MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE
NATIONALE ET AU QUARTIER GENERAL DE L'ANC. PARA. VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR
LE CHARGE DE MISSION, LES ASSURANCES DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. SIGNE.
LE PREMIER MINISTRE CYRILLE ADOULA. UNQUOTE. NEW SUBJECT I PLAN TO LEAVE
ANC
TOMORROW MORNING FOR LULUABOURG, BAKWANGA, SENTERY AND KINDU WITH THE THREE/LIAISON
OFFICERS INCLUDING COLONEL MASIALA WHO WILL BE GOING TO KONGOLO WITH THE ONUC FORCES.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER? LEO
Date : 8 DEC 62
Nº : G- 1786

MATHU HAS SEEN TSHOMBE THIS MORNING ABOUT ITALIAN CONSUL.
HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO LODGE A STRONG PROTEST. HE INFORMS ME THAT ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR ALSO SAW TSHOMBE THIS MORNING AND THAT AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO
SPEAK TO CONSUL WHO IS IN NOOLA BY TELEPHONE. MATHU'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO
REQUEST RETURN OF CONSUL TO EVILLE SO THAT IF A DECISION IS TAKEN FOR HIM TO
LEAVE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT LEAST HE COULD DO SO WITH HIS FAMILY.
NEW SUBJECT: MATHU INFORMS ME THAT ANOTHER TUNISIAN SOLDIER CANNOT BE TRACED.
MATHU HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO BRING THIS TO NOTICE OF TSHOMBE IMMEDIATELY AND TO
REAFFIRM OUR POSITION CONCERNING FOUR WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED TO ONUC.

RG/jg

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12-12-62

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1785

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FURTHER TO OUR G-1807, ORERA ARRIVED LAST NIGHT 18.33 LT ON SCHEDULED
FLIGHT FROM ELISABETHVILLE. HE WAS TRANSFERRED INTO CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES AT NDJILI AIRPORT.

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 8 DEC 62
No : G- 1784

REFERENCE LETTER A TO BE SUBMITTED TO TSHOMBE MENTIONED IN YOUR
8691. AM I RIGHT IN PRESUMING THAT IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY ?

RG/jg

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LEOPOLDVILLE

8 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1783 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REUR 8657, FOLLOWING ^{FINAL TEXT OF} LETTER SENT TO TSHOMBE:

Quote LES RAPPORTS RECUS PAR L'ONUC INDIQUENT QUE LE POINT ROUTIER ET DE CHEMIN DE FER SUR LA RIVIERE LUALABA A KONGOLO A ETE DETRUIT PAR DES UNITES DE LA GENDARMERIE DIRIGES PAR DES MERCENAIRES QUI RECONNAISSENT VOTRE AUTORITE. IL S'AGIT LA D'UN ACTE DE VANDALISME INQUALIFIABLE, COMMIS SANS AUCUN MOTIF VALABLE. CE N'EST EN FAIT PAS LA PREMIERE FOIS QUE LA GENDARMERIE S'EST LIVREE A DES DESTRUCTIONS DEVENUES DE SENS: VOUS VOUS SOUVENEZ, BIEN ENTENDU, DE LA DESTRUCTION L'ANNEE DERNIERE, PAR DES MERCENAIRES, DU PONT SUR LA LUBILASH. SELON DES SOURCES INDEPENDANTES, LE DERNIER ACTE DE VANDALISME ETAIT MANIFESTEMENT ET DELIBEREMENT DESTINE A DEVASTER L'INFRASTRUCTURE DU PAYS. EN FAIT, SI LES MERCENAIRES N'AVAIENT VUIN QUE COUVRIR LEUR RETRAITE DE KONGOLO, ILS SE SERAIENT CONTENTES DE BRULER LA COURTE TRAVEE DE BOIS QUI AVAIT SERVI A REPARER LES DEGATS CAUSES PRECEDEMMENT AU PONT. PARA. DE PLUS, LA NATURE DE LA DESTRUCTION INDIQUE QUE LES CHARGES EXPLOSIVES ONT DU ETRE POSSEES PAR DES PERSONNES FORMEES AU GENIE MILITAIRE. EN D'AUTRES TERMES, LE CONGO A EU A PATIR DE NOUVEAU DES AGISSEMENTS DES MERCENAIRES, DONT VOUS CONTINUEZ A LOUER LES SERVICES POUR APPUYER DES FINS DE POLITIQUE SECESSIONISTE. PARA. SELON DES ESTIMATIONS PRELIMINAIRES, IL FAUDRA SIX MOIS ET 50 MILLIONS DE FRANCS BELGES POUR REPARER PROVISOIREMENT LE PONT, ALORS QUE SA REPARATION PERMANENTE NECESSITERA UNE ANNEE DE TRAVAUX: LES NATIONS UNIES NE POURRONT DEMEURER PASSIVES PENDANT QUE L'ECONOMIE DU PAYS EST ATTAQUEE EN EXECUTION

.../...

D'UNE POLITIQUE SECESSIONNISTE DE GUERRE CIVILE. JE DOIS VOUS AVERTIR QUE, QUELLE QUE SOIT VOTRE ATTITUDE A L'EGARD DES RESOLUTIONS DES NATIONS UNIES, L'ONUC SERA LIEE PAR ELLES ET LES METTRA EN OEUVRE, A KONGOLO ET AILLEURS: PAR CONSEQUENT, J'AI DEPECHE UN DETACHEMENT MILITAIRE DE L'ONUC A KONGOLO AFIN D'Y MAINTENIR L'ORDRE PUBLIC ET DE PREVENIR LA GUERRE CIVILE ET LES COMBATS FRATRICIDES PROVOQUES PAR DES ELEMENTS IRREFLECHIS. Unquote

RKC/mm

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PRIORITY

7 DECEMBER 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1782

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FURTHER TO G-1779. JOSEPH MABOTI (ABAKO) INTRODUCED A MOTION AGAINST U THANT PLAN IN PARLIAMENT TODAY. WHEN HE WAS READING PORTION QUOTE LA SUSPENSION DES MESURES D'EXECUTION DE CE PLAN UNQUOTE SHOUTS OF PROTEST WERE RAISED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE. HE THEN SAID : QUOTE SUSPENSION MOMENTANEE UNQUOTE. HE ADDED HE DID NOT SAY THAT U THANT PLAN WAS BAD BUT THAT HE SAW FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DEALING WITH THIS PLAN WHILE QUOTE WE WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING UNQUOTE. QUOTE WE ARE SOVEREIGN AND ENTITLED TO EXAMINE THE FATE OF THE COUNTRY UNQUOTE. MOTION WAS ACCEPTED TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR EXAMINATION BEFORE SUBMISSION FOR DEBATE. PARA. NEW SUBJECT. THE COMMISSION OF SIX CHARGED TO EXAMINE THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT TO LIFT MR. GBENYE'S IMMUNITY SUBMITTED ITS REPORT TO THE CHAMBER. IT RECOMMENDED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT HIS IMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE LIFTED. NEW SUBJECT. CHAMBER ADOPTED MOTION AGAINST MINISTER OF JUSTICE WEREGERERE, WHO, IN HIS DEFENCE, INDICATED THAT ALL ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND INQUIRED WHY HE, ALONE, SHOULD BE CONDEMNED. DEPUTIES SHOUTED AT HIM THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE ACCORDING TO SOLIDARITY OF GOVERNMENT. HE ARGUED THAT IF THIS PRINCIPLE APPLIED, IT THEN MEANT WHOLE GOVT WAS RESPONSIBLE. HE SAID THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF EIGHT MINISTERS INSISTED THAT AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE HE DRAFT THE ORDONNANCE CREATING STATE OF EMERGENCY. IT WAS NOTICED THAT MAJORITY OF 29 SIGNATORIES OF MOTION WERE DEPUTIES WHO ARE SUPPORTERS OF GOVT. WEREGERERE STRESSED THIS POINT AND SAID MOTION WAS PREPARED BY GOVT AGAINST HIM AND ADDED

THAT HE KNEW THAT 600,000 CONGOLESE FRANCS WERE PAID TO SOME SIGNATORIES OF
MOTION. IT WAS CLEAR WEREGERERE WANTED WHOLE GOVERNMENT TO FALL. EMILE ZOLA
(ABAKO) TOOK FLOOR AND SAID IF WEREGERERE WAS CENSURED BY CHAMBER THE WHOLE
OF ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE MORALLY CENSURED AND THAT THEREFORE HE WOULD
SUGGEST MR. ADOULA'S RESIGNATION WHICH ^{IDEA} WAS LATER SUPPORTED BY GBENYE. WEREGERERE
DEFEATED DURING VOTING. RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS : PRESENT 84, 76 FOR MOTION,
4 AGAINST AND 4 ABSTENTIONS.

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- ROUTINE -

LEOPOLDVILLE

7 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1781

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SUCCAR LULUABOURG
(CIV 1169).

QUOTE . LUBILASH TRAFFIC SIXTEENTH TRAIN CROSSED LUBILASH
THURSDAY 6 DEC CARRYING SIX WAGON LOAD OF COAL,
THREE FURNITURES AND THREE MISCELLANEOUS FOR BCK ALSO
FOUR CEMENT AND TWO CONTAINER WAGONS. CONVERSELY
TRAIN CARRIED INTO KATANGA TWO COTTON GRAINS ONE WATER
CONTAINER, TWO EXFORKA WOOD ONE EMPTY BOTTLES FOR
KAMINA BREWERY AND FIVE EMPTY OPEN TRUCKS. STARTING
NEXT MONDAY THERE WILL BE THREE TRAINS WEEKLY INSTEAD
OF TWO SCHEDULED FOR MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
TRAFFIC IS REPORTED TO BE NORMAL. UNQUOTE.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

PRIORITY

7 DECEMBER 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK *Ref 7/12*

G-1780

(SECRET 1615)

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE/ QUOTE
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED RELIABLY THAT CORNAZ HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN KIPUSHI.
I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN PRECISELY THE NATURE OF HIS OFFENCE. BUT FOR
A FEW MONTHS PAST THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF OPPOSITION BY FINANCIAL INTERESTS
AGAINST HIS ACTIVITIES AS ADVISER TO MINISTER OF FINANCE KIEWE ON ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS. I THINK WHAT BROUGHT EVERYTHING TO A HEAD WAS CORNAZ'S PROPOSAL
ACCEPTED BY TSHOMBE'S CABINET TO LEVY FIVE PERCENT OF ALL MONEYS DEPOSITED
BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS IN THE BANK HERE WITH A VIEW TO RAISING
FUNDS TO CLOSE THE TWO BILLION FRANCS DEFICIT IN KATANGA BUDGET. AS YOU
RECOLLECT NECESSARY LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THIS PROPOSAL
UNTIL UNION MINIERE AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN ELI BROUGHT PRESSURE
TO BEAR ON TSHOMBE UNTIL THE RELEVANT REGULATION WAS WITHDRAWN. THE USUAL
PRETENCE OF UNION MINIERE NOT HAVING ANY INFLUENCE ON TSHOMBE APPEARS TO ME
UNACCEPTABLE FOR WHEN THEIR INTERESTS ARE DEFINITELY AT STAKE AS IN THIS
CASE OF FIVE PERCENT LEVY ON THEIR BANK BALANCES CAN GET TSHOMBE TO ALTER
HIS COURSE UNQUOTE.

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LEOPOLDVILLE
7 December 1962

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G-

1779

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT OF THE MOTION AGAINST U THANT
PLAN SIGNED BY DEPUTY JOSEPH MABOTI (ABAKO) WHICH MIGHT BE READ IN
THIS MORNING'S CHAMBER MEETING. IF ADOPTED BY MAJORITY, IT WILL BE
DEPOSITED FOR DEBATE.

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 7 DEC 62
N° : G-1718

FOLLOWING LETTER TO TSHOMBE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL : QUOTE

LES RAPPORTS RECUS PAR L'ONUC INDIQUENT QUE LE POINT ROUTIER ET DE CHEMIN DE FER SUR LA RIVIERE LUALABA A KONGOLO A ETE DETRUIT SANS MOTIF PAR DES UNITES DE LA GENDARMERIE DIRIGES PAR DES MERCENAIRES QUI RECONNAISSENT VOTRE AUTORITE. PARA. CE N'EST EN FAIT PAS LA PREMIERE FOIS QUE LA GENDARMERIE S'EST LIVREE A DES DESTRUCTIONS DENUEES DE SENS: VOUS VOUS SOUVENEZ, BIEN ~~KNOM~~ ENTENDU, DE LA DESTRUCTION L'ANNEE DERNIERE, PAR DES MERCENAIRES, DU PONT SUR LA LUBILASH. SELON DES SOURCES INDEPENDANTES, LE DERNIER ~~MOXXKBB~~ OUTRAGE ETAIT MANIFESTEMENT ET DELIBEREMENT DESTINE A DEVASTER L'INFRASTRUCTURE DU PAYS. EN FAIT, SI LES MERCENAIRES N'AVAIENT VULU QUE COUVRIR LEUR RETRAITE DE KONGOLO, ILS SE SERAIENT CONTENTES DE BRULER LA COURTE TRAVEE DE BOIS QUI AVAIT SERVI A REPARER LES DEGATS CAUSES PRECEDEMMENT AU PONT. PARA. DE PLUS, LA NATURE DE LA DESTRUCTION INDIQUE QUE LES CHARGES EXPLOSIVES ONT DU ETRE POSEES PAR DES PERSONNES FORMEES AU GENIE MILITAIRE. EN D'AUTRES TERMES, LE CONGO A EU A PATIR DE NOUVEAU DES AGISSEMENTS DES MERCENAIRES, DONT VOUS CONTINUEZ A LOUER LES SERVICES POUR APPUYER DES POLITIQUES SECESSIONNISTES. PARA. SELON DES ESTIMATIONS ^PRELIMINAIRES, IL FAUDRA SIX MOIS ET 50 MILLIONS DE FRANCS BELGES POUR REPARER PROVISOIREMENT LE PONT, ALORS QUE SA REPARATION PERMANENTE NECESSITERA UNE ANNEE DE TRAVAUX. LES NATIONS UNIES NE POURRONT DEMEURER PASSIVES PENDANT QUE L'ECONOMIE DU PAYS EST ATTAQUEE EN EXECUTION D'UNE POLITIQUE SECESSIONNISTE DE GUERRE CIVILE. JE DOIS

VOUS AVERTIR QUE, QUELLE QUE SOIT VOTRE ATTITUDE A L'EGARD DES RESOLUTIONS
DES NATIONS UNIES, L'ONUC SERA LIEE PAR ELLES ET LES METTRA EN DEUVRE, A KONGOLO
ET AILLEURS. PAR CONSEQUENT, J'AI DEPECHE UNE UNITE MILITAIRE DE L'ONUC A
KONGOLO AFIN D'Y MAINTENIR L'ORDRE PUBLIC ET DE PREVENIR LA GUERRE CIVILE ET
LES COMBATS FRATRICIDES PROVOQUES PAR DES ELEMENTS IRREFLECHIS. UNQUOTE.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

- ROUTINE -

7 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1777

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(UNCLAS LEO 1618)

QUOTE FURTHER TO MY ELLEO 1616 EYE HAVE PLACED ONUG
SECURITY GUARDS OVER RESIDENCE OF ITALIAN CONSUL FOR
TONIGHT. THE CARRIER CONSULS HAVE ENDEVOURED TO
CONTACT TSHOMBE WHO ARRIVED IN EVILLE AROUND 1900 WITHOUT
SUCCESS. THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TSHOMBE IS IN
KIPUSHI AND WOULD MEET THEM AT 0930 TO MORROW MORNING.
THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT NATALI MAY BE IN KIPUSHI
OR IN KITWE. THEY HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION AS TO
HIS WHEREABOUTS. TSHOMBE TELEPHONED ME PERSONALLY ON
ARRIVAL EVILLE AND REQUESTED ME TO SEE HIM AT 1000
TOMORROW MORNING. EYE SHALL KEEP YOU POSTED. UNQUOTE.

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- ROUTINE -

LEOPOLDVILLE

7 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1776

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(ELLED 1617)

QUOTE MUNONOO HAS EXPELLED ITALIAN CONSUL NATALI THIS AFTERNOON AFTER 30 MINUTES NOTICE. HIS WIFE IS LEFT BEHIND. EYE OFFERED OUR HELP TO HER THROUGH BRITISH CONSUL. THE LATTER INFORMED ME THAT SHE IS PUTTING UP IN THEIR HOUSE TONIGHT IN A PRESS CONFERENCE MUNONOO EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN THIS STEP BECAUSE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED FIGHTER PLANES TO UN TO FIGHT AGAINST KATANGA. THE CARRIER CONSULS ARE IN CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS EXPULSION. THEY HAVE SOUGHT AN APPOINTMENT WITH TSHOMBE ON HIS ARRIVAL TO EVILLE THIS EVENING. THEY WANT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IN FACT NATALI IS OUT OF EVILLE AND IF SO WHERE EXACTLY HE HAS BEEN TAKEN. ALSO TO DEMAND THAT THEY SEE HIM IF HE HAS NOT BEEN SENT AWAY FROM EVILLE. THERE IS A RUMOUR THAT KATANGESE WILL DEMONSTRATE AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HERE TO NIGHT. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. UNQUOTE.

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- ROUTINE -

LEOPOLDVILLE

7 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1775

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE
(ELLEO 1614)

QUOTE. TSHOMBE IS SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO ELI THIS EVENING AFTER
HIS VISIT OF HIS GENDARMERIE UNITS IN JADOTVILLE KOLWEZI
DILLO AND SO ON. THE REPORTS THAT EYE HAVE RECEIVED
STATE THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS TOUR WAS TO CALM DOWN THE
GENDARMES WHO ARE DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO LEADERSHIP OF
WHITE MERCENARIES. IT IS REPORTED THAT GENDARMERIE
OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG EXCEPTION TO BEING INCITED
BY FOREIGN MERCENARIES TO INITIATE FIGHTING AGAINST ANC
AND UN. FURTHER SOME GENDARMERIE OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED
THE WISHES OF COOPERATING WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND
FOR THIS PURPOSE A FEW AT LEAST ARE PREPARED TO COME UNDER
ONUG PROTECTION IN ELI WITH A VIEW TO HAVING THEM TRANSPORTED
TO LEO. EYE AM PURSUING THESE REPORTS AND IF THEY TURN
OUT TO BE FRUITFUL EYE WILL INFORM YOU URGENTLY. UNQUOTE.

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 6 December 1962
NO. : G-1774

URGENTLY REQUIRE ONE ADDITIONAL POLITICAL OFFICER ABLE TO WORK IN
FRENCH, TO BE ASSIGNED EITHER MY OFFICE HERE OR TO EVILLE. AM INFORMED
SEVERAL NAMES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED YOUR END. GRATEFUL YOUR ADVICE CONCERNIN
SELECTION AND POSSIBLE DATE OF ARRIVAL.

GS/mm

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 6 December 1962
NO. : G-1773

1. HAVE JUST DISCUSSED KONGOLO BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEM WITH CFL OFFICIALS DE BLOCK, ADMINISTRATEUR, AND JACQUES, DIRECTEUR. THEY WERE APPALLED BY EXTENT OF WANTON DAMAGE, EMPHASIZED THAT IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED BY EUROPEANS TRAINED IN MILITARY ENGINEERING, AND POINTED OUT THAT PURPOSE WAS OBVIOUSLY TO CAUSE ECONOMIC DEVASTATION RATHER THAN TO PROTECT GENDARMERIE RETREAT, SINCE FOR LATTER PURPOSE IT WOULD HAVE SUFFICED TO BURN DOWN PREVIOUSLY REPAIRED SHORT WOODEN SEGMENT.
2. THEY SAID THAT PROVISIONAL REPAIRS COULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN BEFORE END OF RAINY SEASON IN MAY, AND WOULD TAKE SIX MONTHS ONCE MATERIAL (i.e. HEAVY STEEL BEAMS, ETC/) ASSEMBLED. COST WOULD BE IN VICINITY OF 50,000,000 BELGIAN FRANCS, WHICH THEY SAID CFL COULD NOT AFFORD, SINCE THEIR OPERATIONS WERE DOWN TO 15 PER CENT OF NORMAL AND THEY WERE LOSING 10 MILLION FRANCS MONTHLY. THEY SAID US ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE, OR ELSE COMMON MARKET AID, BUT LATTER WOULD TAKE TIME TO SECURE. AT MY URGING, THEY AGREED TO INITIATE PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL STUDIES SHORTLY.
3. ON OTHER HAND, THEY NOTED THAT IMMEDIATE SOLUTION MIGHT BE PROVIDED BY REOPENING RIVER TRAFFIC KABALO-KONGOLO, THENCE TO KINDU BY RAIL.
4. THEY ALSO URGED REBUILDING OF LENGE BRIDGE, WHICH SENDWE RECENTLY REQUESTED IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SEGGEN. THIS COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS, THUS REOPENING EVILLE-KAMINA-KABALO-KIGOMA-DAR ES SALAAM ROUTE. WE SHALL ASK FOR AERIAL PHOTO-RECCE OF THAT BRIDGE.
5. BOTH AT KONGOLO AND LENGE, ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONNEL WOULD HAVE TO BE DEvised.
6. BRUART, ADMINISTRATEUR-DIRECTEUR GENERAL OF CFL, WILL ARRIVE LEO FROM ALBERTVILLE DURING WEEKEND AND WILL VISIT ME MONDAY FOR FURTHER TALKS. I

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INTEND TO BRING IN BELGIAN AMBASSADOR AT SUITABLE STAGE OF DISCUSSION.

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ROUTINE

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 6 December 1962
NO. G-1772

FURTHER TO OUR G-1770:

1. GHALEB YESTERDAY REPORTED VERSION OF DESTRUCTION OF KONGOLO BRIDGE GIVEN TO HIM BY CPL MANAGERS WHO IN TURN QUOTE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM LOCAL PEOPLE. THEY SAID BRIDGE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN CUT BY BURNING WOODEN PLANKING USED TO REPAIR PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED PART NEAR EAST BANK OF LUALABA.
2. OUR EXAMINATION OF RECCE EVIDENCE MAKES IT CLEAR HOWEVER THAT REPAIRED PORTION IS INTACT AND THAT NEW DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY EXPLOSION ON PREVIOUSLY UNTOUCHED PART OF STRUCTURE. AIR RECCE ON 29 NOVEMBER SHOWED TRUCK STANDING AT THAT POINT AND SOME MEN ACTIVE THERE - PRESUMABLY THEY PLANTED THE CHARGES.
3. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO CORRESPONDENTS AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING: Quote ONUC EXPERTS HAVE BEEN STUDYING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE LUALABA RIVER AT KONGOLO. FURTHER ENQUIRY IS BEING UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE WAYS AND MEANS OF HAVING THE BRIDGE REPAIRED IN ORDER TO ALLOW NORMAL TRAFFIC TO RESUME IN THAT AREA WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. Unquote. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS THIS AFTERNOON.
4. PROPOSE TO TIME SUGGESTED FORMAL WARNING TO TSHOMBE (YOUR 8598 REFERS) WITH INSTRUCTION OF OUR TROOPS INTO KONGOLO AND PROPER SECURITY MEASURES IN ELISABETHVILLE TO PROTECT OUR PERSONNEL AGAINST POSSIBLE KATANGESE REACTIONS.

GS/mm

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK OUTGOING CODE CABLE PRIORITY
FROM : GARDINER LEO
DATE : 6-12-62
NO : G-1771

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CHALEB ALBERTVILLE (SECRET 146). QUOTE FURTHER
SUB
OUR SECRET 141 LATEST MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ONUC KABALO DATED 5 DEC QUOTE
ONE. 1 KAT AC 2 ENGINE HAND DROPPED 3 BOMBS AT APPROX 051000 Z HRS AT
KITULE 35 KM NORTH KABALO ON THE RAILWAY. 1 ANC SOLDIER KILLED ON THE SPOT
1 WOMAN WOUNDED SEVERELY, 2 ANC SOLDIERS ~~KITULE~~ WOUNDED MODERATELY. THEY
WERE BROUGHT TO THE CIVIL HOSP KABALO AND WERE EXAMINED ON REQUEST BY ANC
BY THE MED OFFR OF OUR TEAM AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT GIVEN. TWO. THE
BODY OF DEAD SOLDIER AND PATIENTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ALB. THREE. AT
APPROX 051615 Z I POSSIBLY 2 SMALL AC SIGHTED ON LONG DISTANCE EASTWARD
KABALO HEADING SOUTHEAST UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

- IMMEDIATE -

To : Bunche, New York
From : Gardiner, Léopoldville
Date : 6 December 1962
No : G-1770

FURTHER TO OUR G-1769 WE ARE CHANGING THE FOURTH SENTENCE
OF COMMUNIQUE TO READ : REPORTS RECEIVED BY ONUC FROM
SEVERAL SOURCES NOW INDICATE THAT WITHDRAWING KATANGA FORCES
DEMOLISHED ANOTHER PORTION OF THE BRIDGE BY EXPLOSIVE
CHARGES AND ONUC AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS TAKEN ON
FOUR DECEMBER SHOW TWO SPANS DOWN IN WATER OF LUALABA RIVER.

LEOPOLDVILLE

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 6-12-62
NO : C-1769

FURTHER TO OUR C-1767 FINAL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED HERE 16.00 HOURS.
QUOTE ONUC AIR RECONNAISSANCE HAS ESTABLISHED THE FACT THAT KONGOLO BRIDGE HAS
BEEN DESTROYED ON KILUBI SIDE ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTH-EAST OF KONGOLO. THIS
BRIDGE WAS FIRST REPORTED DAMAGED BY THE KATANGA GENDARMERIE ABOUT SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER 1960 WHEN THE TSHOMBE REGIME LOST CONTROL OVER MOST OF NORTH KATANGA.
WHEN LATER KATANGA GENDARMERIE RECAINED CONTROL OVER THE AREA NORTH OF ALBERTVILLE/
KABALO RAILWAY THEY REPAIRED THE BRIDGE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. REPORT RECEIVED
BY ONUC FROM SEVERAL SOURCES NOW INDICATE THAT WITHDRAWING KATANGA FORCES
DEMOLISHED THE REPAIRED PORTION OF THE BRIDGE AND ONUC AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE
PHOTOS TAKEN ON ~~28XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FOUR DECEMBER SHOW TWO SPANS DOWN ⁱⁿ WATER OF
LUALABA RIVER, PARA. THIS WOULD THEREFORE BE THE SECOND OCCASION - THE FIRST
HAVING BEEN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LUBILASH BRIDGE BY THE KATANGESE MERCENARIES
ON FOUR NOVEMBER 1961 - ON WHICH KATANGESE GENDARMERIE AND MERCENARIES HAVE
DELIBERATELY DESTROYED VITAL ECONOMIC INSTALLATIONS IN THE CONGO. OTHER
MINOR ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES HAVE LIKEWISE BEEN DESTROYED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF
NORTH AND SOUTH KATANGA. AMONG THEM ARE THE RAILWAY BRIDGE NORTHEAST OF KABONGO
AND ROAD BRIDGES SOUTH OF MANONO AND OVER RIVER LUKUGA, 20 MILES NORTH OF NYUNZU.
UNQUOTE.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO : BUNCHE, NY
FROM : GARDINER, LEO
DATE : 5 DEC 62
Nº : G-1768

1. VISITED ALBERTVILLE TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GHALEB, MASIALA. ATTENDING WAS ENTIRE GROUP FROM KAMINA EXCEPT MATHU, PREM CHAND, WHO RETURNED EVILLE.
2. I STRONGLY IMPRESSED UPON MASIALA NECESSITY OF ACCURACY IN REPORTING, BECAUSE IF UN DISSEMINATED ON ITS OWN AUTHORITY INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND TO BE INACCURATE, RESULT WOULD BE HARMFUL IMPAIRMENT OF UN CREDIBILITY IN GENERAL.
3. MASIALA GAVE GENERAL ACCOUNT OF HIS KONGOLO OPERATION, WHICH HE SAID WAS UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE GENDARMERIE KEPT MAKING SORTIES FROM THE TOWN, MASSACREING POPULATION IN NEARBY VILLAGES AND ALSO ATTACKING ANC. ADVANCE ON KONGOLO WAS SUCCESSFUL WHEN UN PLANES FOR TWO DAYS MAINTAINED AN EFFECTIVE COVER SEMICOLON BUT SINCE 29 NOVEMBER, WHEN ANC ENTERED KONGOLO, ONUC PLANES HAVE BEEN SEEN FOR ONE-HALF HOUR DAILY AT MOST, WHICH WAS WHOLLY INSUFFICIENT. KATANGESE PLANES WOULD TAKE OFF FROM NEARBY AIRFIELDS AT LENGWE, KABENGE AND MBULULA ABOUT HALF WAY ON ROAD NYUNZU-KONGOLO, AS SOON AS UN PLANES DEPARTED, AND WOULD BOMB AND STRAFE UNINTERRUPTEDLY. THIS HAD OBLIGED ANC TO WITHDRAW FROM KONGOLO SEMICOLON TOWN WAS NOW COMPLETELY EMPTY, AS GENDARBERIE, IN RETREATING ACROSS LUALABA, HAD TAKEN CIVILIANS WITH THEM TOWARD TAMBWE. AIRFIELD WAS NOT OCCUPIED BY ANC, BECAUSE MINES MUST BE CLEARED FIRST, AND KATANGESE AIRCRAFT ARE PREVENTING THAT.

4. ACCORDING TO MASIALA, KONGOLO BRIDGE HAD BEEN DAMAGED PREVIOUSLY, BUT WAS FULLY SERVICEABLE FOR BOTH MEN AND VEHICLES. IT HAS NOW BEEN EFFECTIVELY DESTROYED, BY KATANGESE WITH DYNAMITE.

5. THE COLONEL REITERATED HIS REQUEST THAT UN SHOULD PLACE TROOPS AT KONGOLO, SINCE IN THAT EVENT TSHOMBE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO CONTINUE AIR ATTACKS ON THE TOWN SEMICOLON THE SAME HAD BEEN THE CASE AT KABALO EVER SINCE ONUC OBSERVER TEAM WAS STATIONED THERE. HE ALSO ASKED FOR UN TROOPS TO BE PLACED AT NIEMBA AND NYUNZU. AFTER CONSIDERABLE PRODDING, HE SAID THAT ANC TROOPS WHICH HAD THUS BEEN RELIEVED WOULD BE USED TO ELIMINATE REMAINING GENDARMERIE POCKET AT LENGWE AND THEREAFTER IN OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH OF AVILLE-KABALO LINE, RELIEVING MBUYU.

6. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH FORCE COMMANDER AND MILITARY STAFF, MASIALA STATED THAT HE HAD TWO BATTALIONS ON KONGOLO FRONT WEST OF LUALABA AND PORTIONS OF TWO MORE EAST OF RIVER, NORTH OF KABALO AND NYUNZU. THERE COULD BE NO EFFECTIVE ADVANCE FROM NYUNZU BEYOND LUKUGA RIVER AT KABEYA-MAJI OWING BRIDGE DESTROYED IN 1960 OR 1961. OTHER ELEMENTS HAD BEEN PLACED NORTH-WEST AND NORTH OF KONGOLO (ESPECIALLY LUBUNDA) TO PREVENT GENDARMERIE MOVEMENT, INTO KIVU.

7. MASIALA ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NOT VISITED SCENE OF RECENT FIGHTING, BUT INSISTED HE WAS GETTING REGULAR REPORTS, OVER MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS, FROM ANC COMMANDERS. HE SAID SUPPLY SITUATION WAS GOOD ON ACCOUNT OF UN HELP. ON OTHER HAND, HE HAD NO RESERVES AND THERE STILL WAS DANGER OF GENDARMERIE CUTTING AVILLE-KABALO RAIL LINE. SERIOUS PROBLEM WAS THAT OF MORALE SEMICOLON THIS WAS INSOLUBLE UNTIL KATANGA AIR ATTACKS WERE STOPPED.

8. IN CONCLUSION FORCE COMMANDER INDICATED THAT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO PLACING UN TROOPS IN KONGOLO AND ADDING OBSERVER TEAMS. HE STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THAT EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE RENDERED TO UN BY ANC ON THE SPOT.

9. OUR COMMENTS FOLLOW IN SEPARATE CABLE.

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 5 DEC 62
No : G- 1767

PROPOSE TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES SEMICOLON DRAFT
SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL : QUOTE ONUC AIR RECONNAISSANCE HAS ESTABLISHED
THE FACT THAT KONGOLO BRIDGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED ON KILUBI SIDE ABOUT 5 MILES
NORTH-EAST OF KONGOLO. THIS BRIDGE WAS FIRST REPORTED DAMAGED BY AERIAL
BOMBING BY KATANGA AIRCRAFT ABOUT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1960 WHEN KATANGA PROVINCIAL
AUTHORITIES LOST CONTROL OVER NORTH KATANGA. WHEN LATER KATANGA GENDARMERIE
REGAINED CONTROL OVER THE AREA NORTH OF ALBERTVILLE/KABALO RAILWAY THEY REPAIRED
THE BRIDGE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. REPORTS NOW INDICATE THAT WITHDRAWING KATANGA
FORCES DEMOLISHED THE REPAIRED PORTION OF THE BRIDGE WITH DYNAMITE ON
29 NOVEMBER 1962. PARA. THIS IS THE SECOND OCCASION - THE FIRST HAVING BEEN
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LUBILASH BRIDGE BY THE KATANGESE - ON WHICH KATANGESE
GENDARMERIE AND MERCENARIES HAVE DELIBERATELY DESTROYED VITAL ECONOMIC INSTALLATIONS
IN THE CONGO. OTHER MINOR ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES HAVE LIKEWISE BEEN DESTROYED IN
DIFFERENT PARTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KATANGA. AMONG THEM ARE THE RAILWAY BRIDGE
NORTHEAST OF KABONGO AND ROAD BRIDGES SOUTH OF MANONO AND OVER RIVER LUKUGA
20 MILES NORTH OF NMUNZU.

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

ROUTINE

LEOPOLOVILLE

5 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

G-1766

BUNCHE FROM AHMED

FOLLOWING FROM MATHU LUENT (ELLEO 1612): QUOTE

YESTERDAY THERE WAS AGAIN DEMONSTRATION BY YOUNG BELGIANS IN FRONT OF
BELGIAN CONSULATE. THEY CARRIED EFFIGY OF SPAAK. CROWD WAS MUCH SMALLER
THAN PREVIOUS DAY'S DEMONSTRATION. EFFIGY WAS SOAKED IN GASOLINE AND RAISED
TO TOP OF CONSULATE FLAG POLE. EFFIGY WAS THEN SET ON FIRE BY DEMONSTRATORS.
POLICE BROKE UP DEMONSTRATION. UNQUOTE.

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLOVILLE

5 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

G-1765

BUNCHE FROM AHMED

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU LUCENT (ELLED 1610): QUOTE

FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RELEASED HERE TODAY NOON SUBQUOTE THE TOP CIVIL AND

MILITARY OFFICIALS OF ONUC HELD A WHOLE DAY MEETING YESTERDAY TUESDAY

4TH DECEMBER 1962, AT KAMINA BASE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRL ROBERT

K. GARDINER, OFFICER IN CHARGE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

WAS TO REVIEW THE PRESENT CONGO SITUATION AND CONSIDER THE NEXT IMMEDIATE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE CONGO PROBLEM. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

ROUTINE

LEOPOLOVILLE

5 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

G-1764

BUNCHE FROM AHMED

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM SUCCAR (CIV-1167): QUOTE
LUBILASH TRAFFIC. FIFTEENTH TRAIN CROSSED LUBILASH ON TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER
CARRYING 3 WAGONLOAD OF COAL EIGHT CEMENT FOR MWENE-DITU FIVE MATERIAL FOR
BCK AND ONE GASOLINE FROM KAMINA (PRESUMABLY OUR GP4 SENT TO ONUC KAMINA BASE
VIA KAMINAVILLE ON LAST THURSDAY'S TRAIN) CONVERSELY TRAIN CARRIED INTO
KATANGA TWO LOCOMOTIVES, FOURCOTTON GRAINS TWO MISCELLANEOUS FOR BCK ONE
MAIZE BRAN AND THEN EMPTY OPEN TRUCKS. NEXT SCHEDULED THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER.
UNQUOTE.

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

5 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

6- 1763

BUNCHE FROM AHRD

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM SUCCAR (CIV-1164) : QUOTE
LUBILASH TRAFFIC. SPECIAL UNSCHEDULED TRAIN CROSSED LUBILASH SATURDAY
FIRST DECEMBER CARRYING NINE WAGONLOAD OF COAL TWO MISCELLANEOUS FOR BCK
ONE EMPTY CLOSED TRUCK AND TWO RECONDITIONED LOCOMOTIVES. CONVERSELY
TRAIN CARRIED INTO KATANGA ONE INSECTICIDE FOR KAMINA ONE CP 4 FOR DNJC
KAMINA BASE FOUR COTTON GRAINS TWO MISCELLANEOUS AND SEVEN EMPTY OPEN
TRUCKS. EXPECTED COPPER DID NOT SHOW UP BUT MY PERSONAL INFORMATION IS
THAT TWO LOTS SHOULD BE SOON FORTHCOMING. NEXT SCHEDULED TRAIN (FIFTEENTH)
TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

LEOPOLDVILLE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER AHMED LEO
DATE : 5TH DECEMBER 1962
NO : C-1762

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GARDINER KEBEDE KAM QUOTE MASIALA REPORTS
DETERIORATION SITUATION ALLEGEDLY DUE TO ATTACKS BY KATANGA AIRCRAFT.
ANC MAY BE FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM KONGOLO AREA. THIS AND OTHER FACTORS
DISCUSSED AT KAMINA MEETING TODAY. URGENTLY REQUEST ARRIVAL OF FOUR
ITALIAN F86 WITHIN TEN DAYS. SUGGEST ITALIANS FLY AIRCRAFT TO WHEELUS
AND HAND THEM OVER TO AMERICANS THERE WHO IN TURN WOULD HAND THEM OVER
TO ETHIOPIAN CREWS. THIS WOULD APPEAR SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES.
ITALY BE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT F86 ARE FITTED FOR DROPPING BOMBS AND
LAUNCHING ROCKETS. ETHIOPIAN GROUND CREWS MAY BE FLOWN DIRECTLY TO
KAMINA UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : AHMED, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 4 December 1962
NO. : G-1761

VERLOOY, ONE OF DETAINEES HELD AT NDJILI ESCAPED FROM DETENTION CAMP BETWEEN 2300 HOURS YESTERDAY AND 1000 HOURS TODAY. A SEARCH HAS BEEN INSTITUTED. GARDINER IN KAMINA HAS BEEN INFORMED. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

To : BUNCHE, NY
 From : AHMED, LEO
 Date : 4 DEC 62
 No : G- 1760

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM GHALEB (No 138) : QUOTE MASIALA REPORTED
 NOW THAT THE AREAS OF KONGOLO MBILA LUMARIZA AND KASEYA HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY
 BOMBARDED BY 10 KATANGESE AIRCRAFT DURING NIGHT UNTIL THIS MORNING. THE MORALE
 OF HIS TROOPS THERE IS CRUMBLING DOWN SPECIALLY FOR THE 5TH BATTALION WHICH IS
 SCATTERED IN KONGOLO AREA. THE 8TH BATTALION IS STILL AT ITS POSITIONS. MASIALA
 IS SO DEPRESSED THAT HE WANTED TO GO IMMEDIATELY TO LEO TO REPORT TO GEN MOBUTU,
 EXPLAIN HIM THE SITUATION AND ASK FOR SOME REINFORCEMENTS. EYE CONVINCED XX HIM
 THAT HE SHOULD DELAY HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL TOMORROW AS MR GARDINER AND GEN RIKHYE
 AND PARTY ARE ARRIVING AND AS EYE BELIEVE THAT HIS PRESENCE WOULD BE INDISPENSABLE
 FOR THE THE MEETING HERE. XXXXSEXXKINDLXXXBVISSEXXNNSTXXXIURXXIXEXXR UNQUOTE.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK
FROM : ^{PHNED}
~~GARDINER~~ LEO
DATE : 4 DECEMBER 1962
NO : G-1759

^{for info}
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM PACKHAM LULUABOURG (SECRET CIV 1166) QUOTE EYE UNDERSTAND
MINISTER OF INTERIOR KAMITATU HAD DISCUSSION HERE DEC 1 WITH PRESIDENT LUAKABWANGA
AND MINISTERS ON (A) TALKING OVER BROADCAST STATION HERE (B) MEASURES AGAINST NON
LULUAS ~~MY CIV 1153 (G-1716) DATED 27 NOVEMBER~~ (C) RELATIONS BETWEEN MINISTERS AND
PARQUET ARISING OUT OF WAFWANAS INTERVENTION ~~REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF MY CIV 1098 DATED~~
~~5 NOV~~ (D) TSHIKAPA. MINISTER KAMITATU REPORTEDLY SAID DECISION TO TAKE OVER STATION
WAS TAKEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF MY REPORTS OF ATTACKS ON IT AGAINST CENTRAL GOVT AND
UNATIONS, AND OF INCITEMENT TO TRIBAL HATRED. LUAKABWANGA REPORTEDLY SAID EYE
WAS CONSPIRING WITH LUBAYA TO OVERTHROW HIS GOVT AND HAD TAKEN A HOSTILE ATTITUDE
OVER TSHIKAPA. MUKENGE REPORTEDLY STATED KAMITATU HAD DECIDED TO TAKE OVER STATION
BECAUSE OF CRITICISMS OF KAMITATUS ACTIONS AND EYE UNDERSTAND KAMITATU WAS ACCUSED
OF CORRUPTION IN RELATION TO TSHIKAPA. BBB LUAKABWANGA CLAIMED MEASURES WERE NOT
DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR OBJECT WAS TO REDUCE NUMBERS OF THIEVES AND UNEMPLOYED IN LULU.
CCC SAITAS, ACTING PROCUREUR D'ETAT, AND MAGISTRATES WERE CALLED BY KAMITATU TO
RESIDENCE AND QUESTIONED IN PRESENCE OF LUAKABWANGA AND MINISTERS. SAITAS INFORMS
ME HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN FRICTION DUE TO INTERVENTION OF WAFWANA. KAMITATU SAID
MINISTERS MUST RESPECT INDEPENDENCE OF PARQUET. LUBAYA HAS INFORMED ME THAT
KAMITATU ASKED HIM TO GO TO LEO FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON SITUATION HERE AND EYE HAVE
ADVISED HIM TO GO. HOWEVER, EYE UNDERSTAND HE WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES AS HE
FEARS ARREST AT INSTIGATION OF LULU GOVT IF HE VISITS LEO IN THIS CONNECTION, EYE
UNDERSTAND LULU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE DECIDED TO DISMISS LUBAYA FROM OFFICE OF
FINANCE MINISTER. NEW SUBJECT. LULU PARQUET REPORTED SUNDAY MORNING THAT ALL DIAMONDS
IN ITS CUSTODY, AMOUNTING TO 6 STONES, HAD BEEN STOLEN. NIGERIAN POLICE ARE ASSISTING
CONGOLESE POLICE IN INVESTIGATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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ELISABETHVILLE

4 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

6-1758

BUNCHE FROM AHMED

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLED 1609) : QUOTE
BELGIAN CONSULATE ELISABETHVILLE WAS FROM 17.00 TO 18.30 HOURS LT YESTERDAY
SUBJECT TO HOSTILE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION BY BELGIAN RESIDENTS. ABOUT 300 PERSONS
INCLUDING SPECTATORS WERE INVOLVED. STONES AND ROTTEN FRUIT WERE THROWN AT WINDOWS
OF THE CONSULATE AND A NUMBER OF THEM WERE BROKEN. TRAFFIC WAS STOPPED INCLUDING A
FEW UN VEHICLES WHICH HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY. THEY ALSO WERE TARGETS AT WHICH
ROTTEN FRUIT WERE THROWN AND NO DAMAGE DONE. KATANGESE POLICE ON THE SPOT APPEARED
WERE
UNCONCERNED. THE RIOTERS/DEMONSTRATING AGAINST POSITION TAKEN BY SPAAK, BELGIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER, IN HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON THE CONGO PROBLEM. FINALLY
KATANGESE FLAG WAS HOISTED AT THE TOP OF CONSULATE BUILDING. UNQUOTE.

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : ~~AMIED/BACK~~
~~BARBINDER~~, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 4 December 1962
NO. : C-1757

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM GHALEB (SECRET NO 137):

Quote COMMANDER SEC A MASIALA STATED THAT NO ONUC AC HAS BEEN SEEN BY HIS TROOPS IN THE KONGOLO AREA SINCE 28 NOV ALTHOUGH 5 KAT AC ARE BOMBARDING THE AREA AND TWO OF THEM ARE STRAFING THE ANC POSITIONS IN KONGOLO MBILA AND LUMARIZA. ANC TROOPS UNABLE TO CLEAR MINES FROM THE ROAD LEADING TO THE KONGOLO AIRPORT AS THEY ARE BEING CONTINUOUSLY BOMBARDED BY KAT AC. MASIALA BELIEVES THAT KAT INF CANNOT ALONE STOP ADVANCE OF ANC AND THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT ONUC RECONNAISSANCE SHOULD BE RESUMED AND IF FROM KAMINA REQUEST TO BE INFORMED. HE BELIEVES THAT IN THE AREA OF MBILA AND LUMARIZA GROUND OPERATIONS ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF MERCENARIES. Unquote

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4 DECEMBER 1962

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G-1756

BUNCHE FROM AHMED BACK

AMNISTY PROCLAMATION OF KASAVUBU CAME OUT YESTERDAY AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT
BEARING THE NAME QUOTE DECLARATION ANNONGANT UNE AMNISTIE GENERALE DES
DELITS A CARACTERE POLITIQUE UNQUOTE. IT IS DATED 26 NOVEMBER 1962.

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3 DECEMBER 62

UNATIONS NY

G- 1755

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

1. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND FOR INFORMATION (ELLEO 1607): QUOTE
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MY LETTER KG-291 ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE THIS MORNING
SUBQUOTE NOUS VENONS D'APPRENDRE QU'UN AVION C-47 DE L'ONUC EST PORTE DISPARU
DEPUIS HIER APRES-MIDI ENTRE LULUABOURG ET KAMINA. IL EST POSSIBLE QU'IL SE
SOIT PERDU AUX ENVIRONS DE KOLWEZI OU DE JADOTVILLE. PARA VOUS SERAIT-IL
POSSIBLE DE DEMANDER AUX DIVERS FONCTIONNAIRES INSTALLES DANS CETTE REGION S'ILS
ONT DES NOUVELLES QUELCONQUES DE CET AVION QU'ILS PARA L'ONUC A ENTREPRIS DES
RECHERCHES DANS PLUSIEURS REGIONS DU KATANGA SEMI COLON ELLES BONT EXECUTEES PAR
DES HELICOPTERES, DES AVIONS C-47 ET OTTERS. JE VOUS SERAIS DONC OBLIGE DE BIEN
VOULOIR ORDONNER A VOS HOMMES DE S'ABSTENIR DE FAIRE FEU SUR DES AVIONS DE L'ONUC
QUI PARTICIPENT A CETTE MISSION DE RECHERCHE. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.
2. HAS THE FORCE COMMANDER HAS REPORTED THE AIRCRAFT HAS NOW BEEN FOUND
IN RHODESIA.

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Routine

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: AHMED/BACK, Léopoldville
DATE: 2 December 1962
NUMBER: G-1754

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM 3 NIG BDE, LULU (OPS/771):

QUOTE SITREP NO 465. PERIOD COVERED 301600B - 011600B. TSHIKAPA. PACKHAM AND LEWIS VISITED TODAY FOR FINAL CHECK ON SITUATION BEFORE WITHDRAWAL UNATIONS TROOPS 2 DEC. GENERALLY CALM AND NO REASON WHY ANY SERIOUS SITUATION SHOULD DEVELOP BEYOND CAPACITY OF PRESENT GENDARMERIE UNLESS PROVOKED BY POLITICIANS OF EITHER PROV. HOWEVER THERE IS NO DOUBT AN ADDITIONAL PLATOON TO COMPLETE TO A COMPANY IS DESIRABLE TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN ANY EVENTUALITY. TO BOSTER MORALE AND DISCOURAGE DISTURBANCES WILL ARRANGE FOR PERIODIC VISITS BY STRONG PATROLS TO SHOW CONTINUED UN INTEREST IN MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. TWO EUROPEANS IN PARA COMMANDO UNIFORM (SITREP 464 REFERS) WERE TRANSFERRED TO LULU TODAY AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH MAJOR MENA FOR INTERROGATION. DIMBELENCE PADRE VISITED TODAY AFTER MENA HAD GIVEN DETAILS OF LIKELY WOUNDED THERE. WOUNDED HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO BAKWANGA BUT BEFORE PADRE LEFT DIMBELENCE ADMINISTRATOR BATEKELA NYAS SHOWED HIM THE GRAVES OF TWO ANC SOLDIERS BURIED AFTER THE FIGHTING OF 25, 26 NOV. ONE ANC SOLDIER WAS FROM BILOLO, THE OTHER KAPAMBU. THE ADMINISTRATOR SAID FIVE POLICE WERE ALSO KILLED BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS. ON REACHING BAKWANGA THE PADRE FOUND TWO WOUNDED ANC SOLDIERS BEING CARED FOR. REFERRING TO MY SITREP 461 THESE TWO DEAD SOLDIERS WOULD SEEM TO BE THE MISSING ONES REPORTED. UNQUOTE

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G-1753 BUNCHE FROM AHMED/BACK

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM PACKHAM, LULU (OPS/773 D/ 1 DEC): QUOTE
LEWIS AND EYE TODAY SATURDAY VISITED TSHIKAPA TAKING WITH US AN ANC CAPTAIN
REPRESENTING MAJOR MENA AND HELD DISCUSSION WITH UNIKAS MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE (REPRESENTING PRESIDENT KAMANGA NOW IN LEO) AND OTHER MINISTERS
AND OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH WITHDRAWAL OF UNATIONS TROOPS TOMORROW
SUNDAY. IT WAS AGREED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDING TWO PLATOONS GENDARMERIE
AT TSHIKAPA AND MINISTERS THAT PROVIDED THERE WERE NO UNFORESEEN DEVELOP-
MENTS CMA THOUGH REINFORCEMENT BY ONE ADDITIONAL PLATOON WAS DESIRABLE
AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED ASAP. MINISTERS CONSIDERED 50 POLICE ON LULUA SIDE
OF KASAI RIVER A THREAT CMA BUT ADJUTANT OF GENDARMERIE SAID THEY WERE
UNARMED AND THAT GENDARMERIE COULD HOLD KASAI BRIDGE. IT WAS RECOGNISED
THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE BY ALL CONCERNED TO AVOID PROVOCATION.
LEWIS SAID THAT WHILE UNATIONS TROOPS WOULD NO LONGER BE BASED ON TSHIKAPA
CMA PENDING ARRIVAL OF ANC REINFORCEMENT AND REMAIN SEVERAL DAYS TO PATROL
AREA WITH ANC. MINISTERS REQUESTED TRANSMISSION OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
CENTRAL GOVT AUTHORITIES: "VOUS SAURISGRE ENVOYER URGENCE RENFORTS ANC
REMPLACEMENT TROUPES ONUC QUITTANT TSHIKAPA 2 COURANT. DECLINONS TOUTE
RESPONSABILITE ENCAS GRAVITE FAUTE RENFORTS DEMANDES." NEW SUBJECT:
KAMITATU ARRIVED ARRIVED LULU 0930 HOURS TODAY. UNQUOTE

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Leopoldville 1 December 1962
G 1752

TO BUNCHE GARDINER NEW YORK
FROM AHMED BACK LEO

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND (ELLEO 1602) QUOTE

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No unclassified reply or
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S E C R E T ELLEO 1602 GARDINER AHMED BACK FORCE COMMANDER

FROM MATHU PREM CHAND REFERENCE YOUR SECRET EV-1233

COLONEL LASMAR AND VALDES WERE RECEIVED BY TSHOMBE YESTERDAY

1200 HOURS LT. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO TSHOMBE THAT DEALINGS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE 4 TUNISIAN SOLDIERS IS ONLY BETWEEN ONUC AND THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. HE WAS REMINDED THAT HE MUST HAND OVER THE 4 SOLDIERS TO ONUC UNCONDITIONALLY. TSHOMBE'S POSITION AS FOLLOWS - TUNISIAN SOLDIERS HELD BY HIM HAVE ALLEGEDLY IN WRITING REQUESTED ASYLUM AND PROTECTION FROM KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. EXCHANGE OF VIEW WAS MAINLY INFORMAL UNTIL LASMAR AFTER USING EVERY POSSIBLE ARGUMENT WAS DRIVEN BY TSHOMBE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE THAT HE HAD THE CABLE AUTHORITY OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES. TSHOMBE'S PROPOSAL IS THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF LASMAR TO TUNIS TO CONVINCE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE BY CABLE ADDRESSED TO HIM THAT NO ULTIMATE PENALTIES WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE TUNISIAN SOLDIERS. IT WAS ONCE AGAIN POINTED OUT TO TSHOMBE THAT HE CANNOT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH A SOVEREIGN STATE LIKE TUNISIA FOR A MATTER OF THIS KIND. LASMAR INTENDS TO FLY TO LEO BY FIRST AVAILABLE PLANE. I AM EXPLORING IN CONSULTATION WITH MY MILITARY ADVISERS

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PAGE TWO. S E C R E T ELLEO 1602

AS TO WHAT POSSIBLE ACTION WE CAN TAKE TO ACHIEVE OUR
OBJECTIVE. I SHOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE TO
ASSIST IN THIS DIRECTION

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UNATIONS NEW YORK G-1751

BUNCHE FROM AHMED BACK

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEO 1605) QUOTE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TSHOMBE'S PRESS RELEASE PUBLISHED THIS MORNING IN NYALLE SUBQUOTE AU COURS DU DISCOURS RADIODIFFUSE QU'A A PRONONCE LE 26 NOVEMBRE LE PRESIDENT KASAVUBU A PROCLAME SUBQUOTE QU'UNE AMNISTIE GENERALE ET COMPLETE SERA ACCORDEE UNSUBQUOTE PARA. NOUS NOUS REJOUISSONS QUE LE PRESIDENT KASAVUBU AIT RENOUVELE LA PROMESSE D'AMNISTIE CONTENUE DANS LE PLAN U THANT. CELUI-CI STIPULAIT AU MOIS D'AOUT DERNIER QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL DEVAIT IMMEDIATEMENT PRESENTIER ET DEFENDRE AU PARLEMENT UNE LOI PORTANT AMNISTIE GENERALE. PARA. LE DISCOURS DU PRESIDENT KASAVUBU DONT LA PROMESSE CONTENUE DANS LE PLAN U THANT. ELLE EST TRES BIEN VENUE ET L'EXECUTION QUI EN SERA FAITE SERA LE TOUT PREMIER GESTE D'APPLICATION DU PLAN U THANT PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE. PARA. DIVERS MILIEUX DES NATIONS UNIES A NEW YORK ONT GRAND BRUIT AUTOUR DU RENOUVELLEMENT DE LA PROMESSE D'AMNISTIE. ILS CHERCHENT A FAIRE CROIRE AU MONDE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE A DEJA EXECUTE LA PROMESSE D'AMNISTIE. PARA. MONSIEUR ADOULA A FAIT DE MEME DANS SES DECLARATIONS A LA CHAMBRE ET AILLEURS. MAIS SON GOUVERNEMENT, UNE FOIS DE PLUS, N'A RIEN FAIT POUR EXECUTER LA NOBLE PROMESSE DU PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT. PARA. DEPUIS LE MOIS D'AOUT, AUCUNE LOI D'AMNISTIE N'A ETE DISCUTE AU PARLEMENT. AUCUN PROJET DE LOI D'AMNISTIE N'A ETE DEFENDU, NI MEME DEPOSE PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE M. ADOULA. PARA. LES DECLARATIONS ET LES INFORMATIONS TENDANCIEUSES DE NEW YORK ET DE LEOPOLDVILLE, ANALOGUES A CELLES QUE REVELE LE LIVRE DE M. O'BRIEN, NE PEUVENT INDUIRE LE MONDE EN ERREUR. LE GOUVERNEMENT DE M. ADOULA N'A RIEN FAIT POUR L'AMNISTIE. LA PROCLAMATION D'UNE AMNISTIE GENERALE NE DEPEND PAS D'UN DISCOURS DU CHEF DE L'ETAT MAIS DE LA PRESENTATION D'UN PROJET DE LOI PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE M. ADOULA ET DU VOTE DE CE PROJET PAR LE PARLEMENT. UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE.

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1 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1750 BUNCHE/GARDINER FROM AHMED/BACK

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLENO-1606):

Quote FOLLOWING IS TEXT WHICH APPEARED IN THE ESSOR DU KATANGA SATURDAY THE FIRST DECEMBER EDITION Subquote TITLE: DES DECISIONS IMPORTANTES ONT ETE PRISES. PARA AU KATANGA, UN CONSEIL DES MINISTRES S'EST REUNI DE 16H.30 A 19H.00 SOUS LA PRESIDENCE DU CHEF DE L'ETAT. LE CONSEIL A EXAMINE EN DETAIL LA SITUATION POLITIQUE DU PAYS, ET LA NOTE AMERICAINE REMISE CE 30 NOVEMBRE A 10H.45 AU PRESIDENT KATANGAIS PAR M. DEAN, CONSUL DES ETATS-UNIS A ELISABETHVILLE. PARA. APRES EXAMEN DE CETTE NOTE, LE CONSEIL DES MINISTRES S'INDIGNE DE CONSTATER QUE LA QUESTION ONU-CONGO EST DEVENUE UNE AFFAIRE RELEVANT UNIQUEMENT DU DEPARTEMENT D'ETAT AMERICAIN, QUI CONTINUE A SE SUBSTITUER AUX NATIONS UNIES ET AU GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS. PARA. A L'ISSUE DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES, DES DECISIONS IMPORTANTES ONT ETE PRISES A L'UNANIMITE PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA. PARA. UNE REponse SERA DONNEE A BREF DELAI A LA NOTE DU PRESIDENT KENNEDY. Subunquote. Unquote.

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To : BUNCHEZ GARDINER - NY
 From : AHMED/BACK - LEO
 Date : 1 DEC 62
 No : G- 1749

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM PACKHAM : QUOTE UN PMF EXPERT MARTIN RETURNED FROM LEPOLOVILLE. LUBAYA AS PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC AFRICAN UNION HAS PUBLISHED AN OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT OF LULUA GOVERNMENT STATING AIMS OF HIS PARTY INCLUDE UNITY OF CONGO WHICH CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTENTE AT REGIONAL LEVEL AND BANNING OF RACIAL, SOCIAL, TRIBAL AND CLANNIC DISCRIMINATION. LETTER CHARGES LULUABOURG GOVERNMENT WITH TRYING TO PUT DOWN ~~KMERAXX~~ LUBAYAS PARTY BY FORCE WITH VIEW TO HAVING A SINGLE PARTY FOR THE PROVINCE, AND STATES THAT HUNDREDS OF HIS MEMBERS ARE UNDERGOING SUBQUOTE TORTURES AND ATROCITIES OF ALL KINDS UNSUBQUOTE. NEW SUBJECT. SEVENTY ONE POLICEMEN OF LOMAMI ORIGIN DISMISSED BY LULUABOURG GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WAITING TO GO TO DIMBELENGE AREA ON LORRIES HIRED FROM MAS BY LOMAMI AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS WE CAN PROVIDE UN MILITARY ESCORT. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK. NEW SUBJECT. IN DISCUSSION WITH PREMIER BOURGEMESTRE AND PRESIDENT OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY MODESTE BADIBAKE, LATTER INFORMED ME THAT DISMISSAL OF NON-LULUA EMPLOYEES FROM SERVICE OF LULUABOURG GOVERNMENT WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH DECISION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THAT TRAINED EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE SHARED WITH NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS. HE ALSO STATES THAT MEASURES AGAINST NON-LULUAS REFERRED TO IN MY 1153 (G-1716) DATED 27 NOV (28 NOV) WERE NOT DISCRIMINATORY AND WERE INTENDED TO (A) REDUCE LARGE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN LULUABOURG AND GET RID OF THIEVES (MANY OF WHOM SAID TO BE BALUBAS) AND (B) RID ~~KMERAXX~~

LULUABOURG OF ESTIMATED 2,000 KALONJISTS (MANY WITH ARMS) WHO HAVE GROUPED HERE WITH EVENTUALITIES TO ATTACK BAKWANGA. TSHIKAPA. A HELICOPTER RECONNAISSANCE ON 27 CONFIRMED SAFTY OF APCM MISSIONARIES AND FAMILIES AT NIANGA AND OF CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES AND SISTERS AT KITANGUA AND KAMONIA. UNQUOTE.

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G- 1748

BUNCHE, GARDINER FROM AHMED, BACK

FOLLOWING DATED 1 DECEMBER ADDRESSED TO SECGEN RECEIVED FROM ADOULA :

QUOTE MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES NEW YORK PARA LE PEUPLE,
LE GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS ET MOI-MEME SOMMES TRES HEUREUX D'APPRENDRE VOTRE
ELECTION AU POSTE DE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES ET VOUS ADRESSONS
NOS PLUS CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS. PARA. NOUS SAISISSEZ CETTE OCCASION
POUR RENDRE UN HOMMAGE PUBLIC AUX EFFORTS FRUCTUEUX QUE VOUS N'AVEZ CESSE DE
DEPLOYER POUR MAINTENIR LA PAIX MONDIALE. LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO N'OUBLIERA
JAMAIS QUE VOUS AVEZ CONDITIONNE VOTRE ELECTION A CES HAUTES FONCTIONS A LA
SOLUTION DU PROBLEME CONGOLAIS. HAUTE CONSIDERATION. CYRILLE ADOULA
PREMIER MINISTRE.

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1 DECEMBER 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-1747

BUNCHE FROM AIMED BACK

REFERENCE YOUR 8355. COPY OF TURNER'S REPORT POUNCHED ON THURSDAY.

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1 DEC 62

UNATIONS NY

G- 1746

BUNCHE, GARDINER FROM AHMED, BAK

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PACKHAM (CIV-1163) : QUOTE
A MEETING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PROVINCES OF LULIABOURG, LOMAMI, SANKURU,
AND UNITE KASAIENNE AND PRESIDED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION ANDRE
GENGE AT LULU ON 27 NOVEMBER DISCUSSED GENERAL LINE OF CONDUCT FOR BROADCASTING
(A)
STATION HERE. IT WAS AGREED/THAT THE STATION AND THE PERSONNEL ARE RESPONSIBLE
TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AND THAT NO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS ANY RIGHT OF CONTROL
OVER PERSONS (B) POLITICAL COMMUNIQUE'S TENDING TO DISTURB PEACE OR ATTACKS AGAINST
PERSONS OR ASSOCIATIONS MAY NOT BE BROADCAST (C) COMMUNIQUE'S OF AN ECONOMIC OR
INSTRUCTIVE NATURE MAY BE ACCEPTED AT DISCRETION OF OFFICIAL OF STATION CONCERNED
(D) ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR POLITICAL PARTY MAY SUBMIT COMMUNIQUE'S FOR BROADCAST
PROVIDED THEY CONFORM TO GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE
(E) SEVERE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST SPEAKERS EMPLOYED AT STATION WHO MODIFY
NEWS ITEMS OR COMMUNIQUE'S IN RENDERING THEM INTO CONGOLESE LANGUAGES (F) DIRECTORATE
OF STATION WILL BE SUPERVISED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVE (G) EACH PROVINCE WILL APPOINT 4 AGENTS FOR THE STATION (H) NO
COMMUNIQUE'S DEALING WITH CONTESTED AREAS WILL BE ACCEPTED (I) BUDGET FOR
1963-64 WILL BE MET BY PROVINCES CONCERNED. UNQUOTE.

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1 DECEMBER 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

6- 1745

BUNCHE, GARDINER FROM AMED, BACK

FOLLOWING FROM GAVIOLA (BURE 2228): QUOTE IN MESSAGE SENT BY
SF 5 FROM KINOU SANY REQUESTS TRANSMISSION OF FOLLOWING ^{SUP}QUOTE KINLEO 538
NEWS JUST RECEIVED THIRTY NOVEMBER FROM KALIMA CONCERNING LASSIRI ARRESTED
BY ORDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HE WAS FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM KALIMA TO LEOPOLDVILLE,
THIS MEANS REASONABLE PEACE AND A BETTER CHANCE FOR SECURITY IN MANIEMA ^{SUP}UNQUOTE
ACTUALLY LASSIRI FLOWN TO BUKAVU BY ORDERS OF COMEXTRA MOSOKO. UNQUOTE.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE GARDINER NEW YORK

FROM : AHMED BACK LEOPOLDVILLE

DATE : 1 DECEMBRE 1962

NO : G-1744

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM 3 BIG BOE LULUABOURG (SECRET OPS 769) QUOTE

SITREP 464. PERIOD COVERED 291600 B TO 301600 B/

TSHIKAPA. COMD AND PACKHAM HAD PLANNED TO VISIT TSHIKAPA TODAY TO REVUE
SITUATION BEFORE UN FORCES MOVE OUT. WEATHER PREVENTED AIR FLIGHT SO
WILL VISIT 1 DEC. UN COY WILL LEAVE NOW AM 2 DEC. TWO PORTUGUESE SOLDIER
IN PARA COMMANDO DRESS WERE FOUND AT SHAMUNGAMBA 40 MILES SOUTH TSHIKAPA
BY LOCAL POP. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO TSHIKAPA UNDER GENDARMERIE ESCORT. THE
PORTUGUESE SPEAK NO OTHER LANGUAGE AT PRESENT IN UN CUSTODY. NIANGA
PATROL RETURNED 301545 B NTR. KAZUMBA. PATROL WILL VISIT AM 1 DEC TO
ASCERTAIN REPORT OF MISSING ANG PATROL. UNQUOTE.

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1 December 1962

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G-1743 BUNCHE/GARDINER FROM AHMED/BACK/KEBBEDE

Message

PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING ~~MESSAGE~~ TO SECCEN:

Quote THE ENTIRE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ONUC JOIN IN
ASKING YOU TO ACCEPT THEIR RESPECTFUL AND AFFECTIONATE CONGRATULATIONS
UPON YOUR UNANIMOUS ELECTION. PARA. WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE UNDER YOU
AND PLEDGE OUR UNFLINCHING DEVOTION IN HELPING YOU TO FULFILL YOUR ARDUOUS
TASK. Unquote

JB/mm

cc. Force Commander

Mr. Lehmkuhl, OPI

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE GARDINER NEW YORK

FROM : AHMED BACK LEOPOLDVILLE

DATE : 1 DECEMBER 1962

NO : G-1742

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FOLLOWING IS DRAFT REPLY TO TSHOMBE RECEIVED FROM MATHU EVILLE (SECRET ELLEO 1603). QUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, PARA. J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 28 NOVEMBRE (SR/1547/DS) ET JE TIENS EN REPONSE A NIER CATEGORIQUEMENT LES ALLEGATIONS QU'ELLE CONTIENT. LA FORCE AERIENNE DE L'ONUC N'A JAMAIS PRETE SON CONCOURS A L'ANC ET N'A RECU AUCUNE INSTRUCTION EN CE SENS. PARA. JE NE PUIS EN CONSEQUENCE VOIR DANS VOTRE LETTRE DE PROTESTATION QU'UNE MANOEUVRE DE DIVERSION TENDANT A DETOURNER L'ATTENTION DES BOMBARDEMENTS QUE VOS PROPRES AVIONS ONT EFFECTUES RECENTMENT CONTRE DES POPULATIONS CIVILES SANS DEFENSE DANS LE NORD DU KATANGA. PARA. C'EST PRECISEMENT POUR PREVENIR DE NOUVEAUX BOMBARDEMENTS D'UN CARACTERE SI ODIUX QUE NOS AVIONS, DANS L'EXERCICE DE LEUR MISSION DE PAIX PATROUILLENT REGULIEREMENT LE CIEL DE CETTE REGION. PARA. JE SOUHAITE REPETER, CONFORMEMENT AUX TERMES DE LA LETTRE DE M. GARDINER DU 14 NOVEMBRE (KG-276) QUE L'ONUC NE SAURAIT ASSISTER PASSIVEMENT A CES MASSACRES ARBITRAIRES ET A LE DEVOIR D'Y METTRE FIN PAR TOUS LES MOYENS A SA DISPOSITION. RIEN NE POURRA L'EMPECHER DE REMPLIR CE DEVOIR PRIMORDIAL. PARA. JE DEPLORE QUE VOTRE INAPTITUDE A RETENIR L'ACTIVITE MEURTRIERE DE CERTAINS MERCENAIRES ET LES PROCEDES AUXQUELS VOUS AVEZ RECOURS POUR FAIRE OUBLIER LEURS AGISSEMENTS RISQUENT DE COMPROMETTRE GRAVEMENT LES SERIEUX EFFORTS TENDANT ACTUELLEMENT A RESCoudre PACIFIQUEMENT LE PROBLEME CONGOLAIS. PARA. JE VEUX CROIRE TOUTEFOIS QU'IL N'EST PAS ENCORE TROP TARD POUR QUE LA RAISON TRIOMPHE ET CONDUISE AU SUGGES DES PROPOSITIONS DE M. THANT POUR LA RECONCILIATION NATIONALE DU CONGO. VOUS AVEZ LE DEVOIR ENVERS LES COLLECTIVITES AFRICAINES DE VOTRE PAYS D'APPUYER SANS LA MOINDRE RESERVE LES EFFORTS DEPLOYES EN CE SENS. SALUTATIONS. UNQUOTE. SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.