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rendre à Léopoldville -- et qui, d'autre part, protège ces mêmes collaborateurs. A ce propos, je dois attirer votre attention sur les déclarations par lesquelles M. Tshombe a prétendu que le Gouvernement central et l'ONU s'étaient concertés pour l'arrêter; ces affirmations sont en contradiction non seulement avec ce que nos représentants lui ont dit clairement, mais encore avec toute la politique que nous avons suivie et qui est bien connue de tous. La relation de cause à l'effet n'est certainement pas celle qui ressort implicitement de ce que vous dites dans votre télégramme au sujet "d'actes de désespoir".

En ce qui nous concerne, notre ligne de conduite est toute tracée. D'une part, nous devons utiliser toutes les ressources dont nous disposons pour maintenir l'ordre et, naturellement, protéger tous les habitants, africains ou non, tout en continuant à suivre la politique définie au paragraphe A-2; nous devons également, dans les étroites limites fixées par le paragraphe A-1 -- qui, à mon avis, ne nous autorise à intervenir par la force si ce n'est in flagranti -- prévenir les troubles provoqués par des dirigeants irresponsables. D'autre part, cependant, nous devons rester sur notre position, à savoir que le Congo est une entité et que le Gouvernement Adoula est, à présent, le Gouvernement central légitime de l'ensemble de la République, mais que nous ne saurions avoir recours à la force armée ni à d'autres mesures coercitives analogues pour rattacher le Katanga au reste du pays; une telle union dépend d'actes et de décisions de la part des intéressés et nous ne pouvons ni combattre les forces katangaises ni prendre contre les dirigeants katangais des mesures pour des fins politiques qui seraient juridiquement hors du cadre de la résolution du Conseil de sécurité.



J'espère que ces explications vous aideront à mieux juger l'évolution de la situation au Katanga et qu'après les avoir étudiées vous voudrez bien faire jouer l'influence de la Belgique en faveur de ce qui, de toute évidence, semble être aussi l'intérêt des personnes de nationalité belge qui se trouvent au Katanga. Je crains que les mesures d'évacuation des ressortissants belges que vous avez envisagées ne contribuent à créer un climat psychologique dans lequel il sera plus difficile de protéger les intérêts humains que nous voulons tous deux sauvegarder; je tiens donc à vous réaffirmer que nos représentants qui se trouvent sur place ont déjà été informés de votre inquiétude et ont reçu pour instructions de continuer à faire tout leur possible pour maintenir l'ordre public. Haute considération".

Incoming code cable

SECRET

To : Linner, MacEoin  
From : Narasimhan, Rikhye  
Date : 3 sept 61  
No : 6111

A-2074

Spaak cable refers to recall of 150 U.N. troops from Jadotville and his intention to evacuate women and children from that city. Grateful for information on own troop movements. In view of panic aspect of such evacuation, could question of stationing of U.N. troops in Jadotville be reconsidered ? .

Copy with JP for action  
after coordination with FC.

Incoming code cable

Priority

To : Linner  
From : Narasimhan  
Date : 3 sept. 61  
No : 6110.

**SECRET**

Secretary General wishes, at earliest possible moment, to circulate a report on Katanga operations. This report would include O'Brien radio statement and letter to Tshombe as well as the ordonnance. Kindly give task of drafting this report highest priority.

*Copy to Foboy for action.  
on 3 ix*

INCOMING CLEAR

TO : LINNER, Leopoldville

FROM : NARASIMHAN, New York

Date : 3 September 1961

No. : 6109

A-2072

I repeat following text of cable I have sent today to Spaak on behalf of Secretary-General:

"En l'absence du Secrétaire général j'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception du cable que vous lui avez envoyé ce jour, texte de ce cable a été apporté immédiatement à l'attention des autorités des Nations Unies au Congo. Le Secrétaire général vous répondra lundi sans aucun doute d'une façon détaillée".

Spaak cable refers to some demarche by Consular Corps on 1 August to O'Brien. Grateful for fuller information on this point as also for comments generally on Spaak cable to enable the Secretary-General to send full reply Monday. Grateful also for information regarding actual progress of repatriation.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York. *SL*  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6104

**SECRET**

Reur A-2050 Final para. We feel that you could use UN aircraft but should have it covered by request from Central Government for assistance in this respect.

I have never seen minutes of Geneva talks but picture given on point quoted is misleading as it has always been and was made clear that we could never begin negotiate namelists with Belgians as they had to be established on our responsibility in fulfillment of our duties under resolution, while, on other side, we wish to keep in touch with Belgian representatives and keep them informed. In this special case I understand namelist to be formally established by Central Government and communicated to Longerstay without objections or comments from our side. We have thus done what we should ~~by~~ by way of information and can note Belgian objections without any duty or even possibility in this case to take them into account by a change of list.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *Sh*  
From : SEC GEN, New York.  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6103

**SECRET**

Your A-2039.

Primo. Your paragraph 2. Welcome initiation useful public works in Orientale. Please advise number of projects and amounts involved in each for remainder 1961. Suggest this good opportunity to make use counterpart fund Unations aid through specific allocation. Suggest you also consider selection additional priority in outlying provinces to be financed from counterpart of expected US commodity assistance under title I of public law 480.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, *SL*  
Mr. Rossborough, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6102

**SECRET**

Reference A-2017. Principles and suggested solution seem satisfactory as basis for discussion with minister of justice. Have following observations:

1. Our assumption that proposed arrangements will conform with provisions of fundamental law and require no amendment thereof. Accordingly proposed court would constitute Congo court of cassation contemplated in fundamental law article 189 and would replace jurisdiction of Belgian cour de cassation. Its organization and jurisdiction would be defined by legislative chambers.
2. It may be desirable to give proposed court or individual judges on court judicial functions other than cassation as for example utilizing them in appellate courts or possibly as trial judges. Consideration might be given also to forming a chamber of this court to deal with questions of administration to replace the transitional competence given in this respect to the Belgian conseil d'etat.
3. We agree with proposal for establishment of "superior council of magistracy" but suggest increasing council to include appropriate Congolese representatives and possible judges from other than highest level.
4. We would appreciate information regarding present judicial personnel in Congo and estimates of those to be recruited.
5. We consider it essential that judges, although recruited by us, should be appointed as Congolese, not, repeat not, United Nations staff in view political and other considerations.

cc. Mr. Linner. *✓*

Mr. Rossborough.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Vaughan, Rikhye, New York.  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6094

Reur 5074 completely agree pending investigation as proposed.

cc Mr. Linner. ✓

Incoming code cable.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, Fieldserv, New York.  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6082

Your ONUC 5047. Approval granted travel Leopoldville/Dublin/Leopoldville in respect short visit by Gen. MacBain in October in connection with consultations Irish government regarding Irish contingent.

cc. Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *82*  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 1 September 1961.  
No. : 6078

Re A-2030. You are of course aware from previous experience of procedure re lists of political advisers on which Belgium insisted. Strict correctness obviously more necessary than ever and assume therefore you will observe similar procedure re prewarning to Belgian representative. We have not brought the matter up here.



MOST IMMEDIATE

To : Linner *SL*  
From : SecGen  
Date : 1 Sept. 61  
No : 6077

**SECRET**

*A-2056  
A-2057  
A-2066*

Ambassador Pavicevic was called this morning by Belgrade and requested to send following to Punisa Pavlovic, charge d'affaires, Yugoslav mission, Stanleyville.

" Yugoslav Government officially invites Mr. Adoula and Mr. Gizenga to attend Belgrade conference as representing the republic of the Congo. Please transmit this message to Mr. Adoula and Mr. Gizenga U.A.R. is ready to send a plane to Khartoum or to Stanleyville to take them to Cairo and Yugoslav plane will then arrange to take them from Cairo to Belgrade. This is in case assistance in regard to transport is required. Yugoslav government would appreciate information as to how and when they will arrive in Belgrade."

You may please transmit this message to Pavlovic in Stanleyville and give advance copy of this message to Adoula in Leopoldville. Grateful for earliest indication of response to this invitation.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Ahmed.  
From: Personnel/Fieldservice.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6071.

After discussion with Elms, we would appreciate your views on possibility Ianser taking over Chief Procurement Officer's post, leaving Deputy Chief post open for recruitment. Would appreciate any suggestion you may have filling this post. We feel new candidate should speak French fluently. Meantime we are making every effort on this end to find candidate for either post.

cc Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

1 September 1961.

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Ahmed.  
From: Hamiltch and Fieldservice.  
No. 6070.  
Your 5068.

Primo. We are puzzled by your reaction to Syrov and Habal as both were cleared by Linner at Headquarters for Deputy Civilian Officer posts. We have regarded such posts as roughly equivalent to Deputy TAB Resident Representative assignments for which we would consider both Syrov and Habal well suited. In this connexion we attach importance to Syrov's experience in Somaliland. While he was not directly associated with technical assistance work he acquired excellent general knowledge and background information which will now be supplemented by further African experience in Ruanda Urundi. Habal's UN experience less relevant but has National experience in one of important technical assistance areas: Public education. Again emphasize that last minute cancellations would be extremely awkward and would result in real hardship for staff members. Grateful you review situation with Linner and advise. All your suggested candidates earlier considered, along with many others. Saunders, Harrington, Schoellkopf and Messipesi definitely unavailable at this time. Will reopen question of others you mentioned but availability unlikely. In any case we are working towards four vacancies plus later replacements, keeping in mind as one factor of choice the Nationalities of the staff considered. Secundo. Will explore Micutl proposal. Tertio. OPI anxiously awaiting Tombelaine return but agree to short extension if essential. Please advise release date as soon as known.

cc Dr. Linner.

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**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner. *h*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September.1961.  
No. 6069.

Reur A-2040.

Macfarquhar returns from vacation on 5 September. He will indicate his programme immediately thereafter.



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ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner. *h*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6068.

Reur A-2041.

by  
Have been informed by telephone Tunisian Ambassador to Washington about Bourguibas wholehearted approval of Khiari arrangement until 1 July 1962. Expect written confirmation in due time. However, we can anticipate and intend to publish his appointment here Saturday. We shall then also have looked into question of his grading which I agree with you.

We shall at same time announce Michel's appointment in separate release.

Shall cable you text of releases tomorrow night.

Please tell Khiari how happy we are with this development and how much we welcome him in his new position which strongly indicates our high appreciation of his outstanding work.

We shall make Khiari appointment as per one September with contract retroactive.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner. *SL*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6067.

*A-2056  
A-2079*

Reference A-2039 para 3.

Our thinking is along similar lines. Early decision on the future of the two Generals is a vital step towards reorganization of ANC. As people in Leo are keen to retain Mobutu as C in C, Lundula might be considered for Inspector General as post directly responsible to Defence Minister and of equal rank.

Alternatively it seems to us that Lundula might be considered for appointment as Deputy Defence Minister.

*Sent to Khari in June. 1/9.*

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

PRIORITY.

To: Dr, Linner. *SL*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6066.

*A-2062*

Have expressed my appreciation of the manner in which recent Katanga operation has been conducted. On other side, I would be more at ease if prior clearance were sought for some actions, such as the honour guard, and if there were less being said to Eville press. We fully understand pressures under which such an operation is carried out, but it also must be kept in mind that every act and utterance has implications and consequences for the UN generally.

*Sent to J. R. R. R.  
EV-399*

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner, Gen. Mac Eoin. *sz*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6065.

*N.Y. 6146*

Reference ONUC 5048.

Although no reaction has yet been received to my 5844-5, I note in ONUC 5048 from Ahmed that some different decision on size of force as of January 1962, seems to be anticipated. Please explain.

Dist. Dr. Linner.  
Gen. Mac Eoin.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner. *L*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 1 September 1961.  
No. 6064.

*A-2051*

Ref your A-2031 to A-2036.

We pass on to you following comments from Weischhoff which you may wish to take into consideration : " The Central Government is clearly within its rights in dispatching Sendwe and Ilunga to North Katanga to restore Law and Order and put an end to tribal conflict; in this regard the UN should be prepared to render all necessary assistance under its mandate. On the other hand, further steps on the political level should be explored with a view to achieving desired solution of Katanga problem. One such step would involve the convening of the Provincial legislature as constituted in the elections of May 1960. This could usefully be initiated by the Central Government with support of an adequate number of the Balubakat Provincial Deputies, and the UN may be asked to render protection and safe conduct as it did at Lovanium. Central Government action may also take advantage of the powers of the Commissaire Detat (although Sendwe, being now a Central Vice Premier, may have to be considered as having lost his previous office as Commissaire Detat and a new one may have to be appointed under Article 181 of the Loi Fondamentale). Action by the Commissaire may be taken under a number of Articles of the Loi ".

*Sent to O'Brien  
EV-399*