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24 May 1963

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TO: Mr. James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations
FROM: M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief, FAO Mission
SUBJECT: Belgian Technical Assistance

Please refer to your letter PF/ad Civops 220/63
of May 21, 1963.

1. Kindly refer to my letter of May 9 in reply to your letter of May 7, 1963 which gives the necessary information. You make no mention of my letter. In view of the fact that the list was prepared by the Central Ministry of Agriculture your inquiry is not understood. The list correctly described the situation up to March 1, 1963. Details of these experts have already been provided by the Ministry.

2. Attention is invited to my original project 01-01 in which I stated:

"Care has been taken not to duplicate Belgian experts where they exist".

3. Both Messrs. Condi and Dormal are under recruitment. The Field programme is only a programme. Our best guide is the list I submit to the Personnel every two months.

4. Regarding the move to the Ministry's premises I am afraid I see no chance of effecting this in foreseeable future. The Ministry has not enough room for itself. After a great deal of negotiations of a period of 6 months, they have set apart one room for the F.A.O. and asked us to provide our own office equipment. I have written to Pichler to let me know whether it will be allright for U.N. to furnish this room. All I hope to do is to maintain a Liaison room at the Ministry.

Mr Brooks,

Noted. It will be useful when liaison is established. Condi was a Belgian & worked with the Government who is now joining FAO. Mr Chaturvedi has complained about this, as it does not increase the no. of experts employed in the Congo, but with no effect. Pichler 275.

01-01

CIVOPS/214/83

24 May 1983

TO: Mr. R.D. Chaturvedi, Chief, FAD Mission
 FROM: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations
 SUBJECT: Dr. Antojas Tielinski - Candidate for FAD

Enclosed herewith please find curriculum vitae of above candidate whose qualifications appear suitable for a post with FAD.

You may wish to transmit this application to FAD Hqs. for their consideration.

cc: Mrs. R. Succianti

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Ref: Civops 220/63

21 May 1963

To: Mr. M.D. Chaturvedi
Chief, FAO Mission

From: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief
Civilian Operations

Subject: Foreign Technicians and Expanded Technical Assistance

1. With reference to my memorandum no. Civops 45/63 dated 7 May 1963 and the enclosed list of foreign technicians compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture, could you please check and ascertain if these technicians are actually working under the Ministry and are known to them. Also, could you please advise if the presence of these technicians in various parts of the Congo has been taken into account in the preparation of the FAO programme?
2. We have obtained a copy of your Field Programme as of 30 April 1963 in which appear the names Condi, Agricultural Adviser and Agronomist (Prov.), and Dormal, Senior Veterinary Adviser. Have you any knowledge of these appointments as the Personnel Department has no record of them?
3. Could you please let me know when you propose to move your office to the Ministry of Agriculture.

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01-01

Ref: Civops 188/63

17 May 1963

To: Mr. P. Foster, Programme Officer

From: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief
Civilian Operations

Subject: Foreign Technicians in the Department of Agriculture, Congo

1. Please ask the FAO Mission to check with the Ministry of Agriculture whether or not these technicians are actually working under the Ministry and are known to them;
2. whether the FAO, in the preparation of its programme, has taken into account the presence of these technicians in various parts of the Congo.
3. Please also check with Dr. Chaturvedi and inform me as to when he will move his office to the premises of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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BOITE POSTALE 1748
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21 May 1961

To: Mr. S.H. Ahmed,
Chief Civilian Operations

From: M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief PAO Mission

Subject: Training of Congolese personnel

Herewith a note given details of the training
of the Congolese personnel.

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TRAINING OF CONGOLESE

I AGRONOMISTS

(1) Lovanium University

(a) Existing graduates

Lebughe (Secretary-General); Mukendi
Director General INEAG; Zanga (Beer factory)

(b) Future graduations

1963 nil; 1964 nil; 1965, 2; 1966 nil

(c) Diploma-Course started by the F.A.O.

1964	-	6
1965	-	<u>4</u>
		Total 10

(2) E.D.P.A. Course

Top men of these courses are sent to France
for training under fellowships granted by
that country. These men will be available
as under:

2	(1962)
3	(1963)
<u>6</u>	(1964)
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In all, 26 men will be available by 1965 to
man the posts of assistant agronomists.

(3) In addition, there are 10 fellows studying general agriculture in Belgium.

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II FARM MECHANICS

- (1) One already trained at our centre, sent to Holland, and has returned to work as Assistant Director at the Farm Mech. Training Centre.

- (2) 6 fellows going to U.S.A. shortly

Number available in 1965: 7

III ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

- (1) Under training in Brussels: 1

- (2) Being sent to U.S.A.: 8

Number available in 1965: 9

IV AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVES

- (1) Already trained abroad: 7

- (2) Now going to U.S.A.: 9

Total number available in 1965: 16

V AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

- (1) Already trained (Common Market): 1

- (2) Being sent to U.S.A.: 5

Total number available in 1965: 6

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VI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Already trained in Holland: 13

Total number available in 1965: 13

VII NATIONAL PARKS

(1) Already trained: 1

(2) Going to U.S.A.: 3

Total number available in 1965: 4

In addition, by 1965 we would have trained:

Farm Mechanics	280
Agricultural Asst.	90
Poultry and Swine	50
Home Economics	52
Animal Health	30

SUMMARY

Number of fully trained Congolese technicians available by 1965 would be:

Agronomists	34
Farm Mechanics	7
Animal Husbandry	9
Cooperatives	16
Statistics	6
Community Developpt.	13
National Parks	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	<u>89</u>

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16 May 1963

To: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

From: A.C. Gilpin
Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations

Subject: Rehabilitation of Kabongo

Please refer to the attached report, dated 18 April, from Mr. Postma on the recent mission to Kabongo, together with reports by the building, agricultural, educational and postal experts who took part in the mission.

I believe that this is a case, like the Albertville floods, where co-ordinated action on a modest scale by various branches of Civilian Operations could promote an effective local initiative for rehabilitating Kabongo and the surrounding area.

I have in mind action on the following lines:

<u>Buildings:</u>	including hospital and schools; examine possibilities of emergency public works programme.
<u>Transportation:</u>	support any application for licences to import trucks for collecting crops and distributing seeds.
<u>Communications:</u>	install telephones and provide some radio sets.
<u>Consumer goods:</u>	support applications for import licences by merchants ready to re-open business in Kabongo.
<u>Education:</u>	act on the proposals of the UNESCO expert especially in regard to school supplies and material for constructing furniture.
<u>Medical:</u>	WHO examine possibilities of emergency action, e.g., opening of dispensary pending repairs to hospital.
<u>Electricity:</u>	assist in obtaining generator.

Food: ensure that merchants in Elisabethville send supplies (title II) to Kabongo as and when needed.

Arrears of pay: make representations to provincial government of North Katanga to take urgent action.

Insofar as funds are necessary to meet specific needs mentioned above, I would suggest that we could justifiably allocate some money from famine relief funds.

This might perhaps be discussed at a meeting of the Consultative Group.

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Bukavu, 14 May 1963

To : Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief, Civilian Operations, Leopoldville

From : C.A. Gaviola, Chief of the Civil Mission, Bukavu

Subject : Rehabilitation of Food and Agricultural Production
Project 01-01; 01-14 (1963 Budget for Civilian
Operations for Congo)

I acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of 29 April and thank you for the enclosed list showing the distribution of FAO experts who will be stationed in the Central Government and in the Provinces under Projects 01-01 and 01-14.

I am looking forward to be kept up-to-date as recruitment is being made.

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13 May, 1963

TO : Mr. Peter Foster
Programme Officer

FROM : James R. Brooks
Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations

SUBJECT : Foreign Technicians

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Attached is Mr. Chaturvedi's reply to my memo concerning rationalization of Belgian agricultural advisers.

Mr. Brooks,

Noted, thank you. I have incorporated this information with the memo, addressed to Mr. Amachree enclosing the list of experts.

John Carter s/s

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr J.R. Brooks, Deputy Chief of Civilian Operations
FROM: M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief, FAO Mission
SUBJECT: Foreign Technicians

Reference your Civ. Ops. 45/63 of 7 May 1963.

Foreign technicians working in the Ministry of Agriculture are employees of the Government of the Congo. They are assigned to specific posts with definite functions, and work under the orders and disciplines imposed by the Government. They are more intimately integrated in the Government organization than officers of the conventional 'opex' type. They constitute part of the machine inherited by the Government of the Congo from the former Belgian régime.

2. I am afraid the list provided by the Belgian Ambassador is out of date and covers fields other than Agriculture, such as agricultural education, commercial organizations dealing with agricultural products etc. which are outside the purview of the Ministry of Agriculture. Quite a few of the officers mentioned in the list have left.

3. The list of foreign experts submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture is the one that is authoritative and should be treated as such. This list covers foreign experts working in:


- (1) The Central Ministry
- (2) Provincial Ministries
- (3) INEAC (Agricultural Research)
- (4) Offices of commodities like coffee, cotton etc.

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4. The FAO experts are acting as advisers only. Their counterparts, where they exist, are Congolese and sometimes foreign experts occupying various posts. The closest liaison is maintained in the Ministries. Thus, a Belgian is acting as an Assistant to the Director of our Farm Mechanics Training Centre; an FAO adviser is assisting cotton organizations; another foreign technician is assisting with our vegetable project. In the provinces where, to date, few FAO experts have been assigned, a similar coordination obtains. In future, the coordination of the FAO advisers with foreign experts will continue on the existing pattern.

5. The number of foreign experts working in the Congo is steadily going down. There is a rush for applying for posts created under the Janssen plan. FAO has already employed 5 former experts working in the Congo. The Minister has rightly taken a very serious view of this wholesale defection, for it does not add to the number of experts working in the Congo. It only transfers them from the Belgian Technical Assistance to that provided by FAO. It will be recalled that even the Ministry of Coordination dragged its feet over the clearance of the technicians already working in the Congo.



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CIVOPS 119/63

13 May 1963

TO: Mr. M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief FAO Mission.
FROM: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief of Civilian Operations.
SUBJECT: Job Descriptions

We are in the process of compiling job descriptions for all posts under the Civilian Operations revised 1963 programme for the Congo.

It would, therefore, be greatly appreciated if you would furnish us with a copy each of the job descriptions covering all advisory posts under your jurisdiction. This information should include the posts presently filled as well as those which are vacant.

We should be grateful for your early action in this matter.

cc: Office of Personnel.

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Short Descriptions of ExpertsunderProject 01-01 - Central Advisory Services1. Senior Consultant

A senior officer with considerable administrative experience. He will act as an adviser to the Central Ministry of Agriculture on matters pertaining to administration, organization and coordination of agricultural activities in the country. He will arrange for the training of the Congolese personnel in the country with a view to replacing foreign experts as due course. He will be responsible in general for technical assistance in its scope, nature, extent and financial aspect. He will act as an adviser on the national agricultural program and policy, and will coordinate bi-lateral assistance, if any.

2. Agricultural Extension Officer

A general purposes agronomist with considerable experience of agricultural extension, seed selection and multiplication, horticulture, vegetable culture, demonstration of fertilizers etc. He will be in charge of extension projects in the Provinces, more particularly those financed by counterpart funds. He will advise on the management of paysannats.

3. Marketing Expert

An agricultural economist with considerable experience of internal marketing. He will make himself generally useful to the organization set up by AID for the distribution of food imported from the USA under Title II. In addition, he will look into the question of food grains, their production and distribution.

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4. Commodities Expert

An expert with considerable experience in the export of agricultural commodities such as cotton, coffee, cocoa, rubber etc. He will assist para-statal organisations set up in the Congo for dealing with these commodities, in particular, their export.

5. Cooperatives and Credit Expert

An expert with considerable experience in agricultural cooperatives. He will assist in the revision of cooperative legislation and the registration of cooperative societies, and generally supervise and coordinate the activities of experts in cooperation provided in the provinces. He will advise on the running of the existing cooperative societies.

In addition to the above-mentioned duties, he will assist in effecting close coordination with the Central Ministry and act as a deputy to the Senior Consultant.

6. Expert in Agricultural Research (INRAC)

An agronomist with considerable agricultural research experience who will act as an adviser to the Director-General of INRAC. He will assist in coordinating agricultural research at various centres and generally advise on the need for modulating current research to the needs and available resources of the Congo.

7. Animal Husbandry and Production Expert

He will be in charge of the Training Centre established at Mikondo for the training of the Congolese in poultry and swine keeping. In addition, he will be responsible for improvising equipment for the trainees in poultry and swine keeping when they return to their villages.

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8. Agricultural Engineer

An expert who will be in charge of the Farm Mechanics Training Centre. In addition to his duties at the Centre, he will also coordinate and supervise the work of farm mechanics provided in various Provinces.

9. Veterinary Training Expert

A veterinarian provided for the training of Congolese in animal health and production at the University of Lovanium. He should have at least 5 years of teaching experience.

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cc. Chief of Civilian Operations - 11 May 1963
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
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01-01

13 May 1963

Dear Mr. Ahmed,

Thank you for your letter of 26 April informing me that in future all technical assistance received by the Republic of the Congo will be coordinated by the Bureau of Economic Coordination which has been established as part of the office of the Prime Minister. As requested in the penultimate paragraph of your letter, copies of official communications addressed to Ministers of the Government or to the FAO Senior Advisor affecting the policy or contents of programs in which this Organization may be assisting the Government of the Congo will in future be forwarded to you as a matter of routine.

Yours sincerely,

B. R. San
Director-General

Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief, UN Civilian Operations in the Congo
Boite Postale 7248
Leopoldville
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10 May 1963

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TO: Mr. H. Pichler, Administrative Officer, Congo Fund

FROM: M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief, FAO Mission

SUBJECT: ONUC Vehicles

Please refer to your letter of May 6, 1963.
The needs for vehicles for the F.A.O. are as under:-

I Léopoldville

- (1) Jeep Station Wagon or any Station Wagon to Mr. Wiget, Director of Farm Mechanics Training Centre. Volkswagen issued to him will be transferred to Mr. Jeannin, Adviser to INEAC. *Truck*
- (2) A Volkswagen would be required on 1st August for 3 French professors who will run the B.D.P.A. course under 01-07. *for 4's works.*

II Provinces

Jeeps or Jeep Station Wagons are requested:

Goma	1	Tea Expert.- Agriculture Adviser
Bunia	1	Veterinarian
Boma	* 1	Forester
Bukavu	1	Forester - Agriculture Adviser
Thysville	x 1	Agriculture Adviser
Stan	x 1	Forester.

* *Bunia*

in Leo Pichler } 1 XCV VW from FHIC.
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Ref: Civops 90/63

9 May 1963

To: Mr. H. Fichler
Acting Executive Officer
Congo Fund

From: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief
Civilian Operations

Subject: Agricultural Extension

Mr. Chaturvedi is anxious to store some seeds for the coming sowing season. Will you examine with him whether the purchase of this seed is included in the budget under any of his projects. Looking at his various projects I see no place where these costs are contemplated.

Mr. Chaturvedi may want to discuss this with the Minister of Agriculture for action to be taken by the Congolese Government.

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Civops 45/63

7 May 1963

To: Mr. M. D. Chaturvedi
Chief, FAO Mission

From: James R. Brooks, Deputy Chief
Civilian Operations

Subject: Foreign Technicians in the Department of Agriculture

... Attached is a list of foreign technicians employed in the Department of Agriculture, received from the Minister of Agriculture, and a list of Belgian technicians received from the Belgian Ambassador. It will be seen that very few names on the Embassy list appear on the Ministry list and many Belgians on the Ministry list are not included in the Embassy list.

I should be grateful if you could rationalize these lists and advise us on how the FAO personnel (01-01 - 01-14) will be co-ordinated with the existing Ministry of Agriculture foreign technicians.

It would be appreciated if this information could be supplied by the end of this week.

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PROJECT

Leopoldville, 7 May 1963

To : Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC
From : The Prime Minister of the Republic of the Congo
Subject: Special Fund project for the reactivation of the
Yangambi Agronomical Research Station.

The INEAC (Institut National d'Etude Agronomiques pour le Congo) is a vast agricultural research organization with a world-wide reputation established under the Belgian regime.

Before independence, the organization maintained 26 research and experimental stations or centres, employed 360 Europeans, and had an annual budget (1959) of US \$ 5 500 000.

At the end of 1962 the number of Europeans was reduced to 15 and some have left since. At present the majority of the centres are doing no research work.

At the request of the Central Government of the Congo, the FAO sent Mr. Jeannin, an expert in the organization of agronomical research, here from August to November 1962 to study possibilities and specify ways and means of resuming research work. His report is attached for your information.

In November 1962, the President of the Republic of the Congo signed the new articles of association of INEAC, which has become an entirely Congolese parastatal institution placed under the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Central Government; every action has been taken to ensure its operation.

Firstly, it must be considered as essential to reactivate the Yangambi agronomical research centre, which is the key element of our (agricultural research) programme and is of vital importance to agricultural production in the Congo.

Research carried out at Yangambi included work on the oil palm, rubber tree, Coffea robusta, cacao tree, food and various economic crops, forestry production, fodder crops, and bananas.

An idea of the importance of research in these fields can be obtained by examination of the following table of exports.

Products	1959	1960	1961	1962
Oil Palm	265 059T	241 544 T	217 119T	212 549T
Bananas	31 039	33 583	28 336	28 753
<u>Coffea robusta</u>	46 267	49 661	33 676	29 390

be envisaged. The research in view for the future of the Congo is
 facilities without which no lasting improvement of this research can
 and the assistance in the form of scientific personnel and technical
 Government therefore greatly desires to receive from the Special
 Research programme entirely to anyone of these nations. The
 not desirable to entrust the key element of our (agricultural)
 their primary assistance programme, but it is neither possible
 interest in the re-orientation of certain regional stations under
 Congo is negotiating with various countries that might take an
 carried on in the various natural regions; the government of the
 To complete the programme and become applied research must be

the most important one in the Congo.
 throughout the ecological zone to which it belongs, which is by far
 so that it can be a central station and radiate its influence
 to be provided with at least 20 researchers or specialized technicians.
 Mr. Jannin's report, it seems indispensable for the Kinshasa center
 done at the other stations, and taking our inspiration from
 Kinshasa are bound to be connected wherever necessary on work being
 considerations, bearing in mind the fact that specialists working at
 we lower cost while conserving the soil. In the light of these
 and to perfecting techniques that will permit greater production
 rapid improvement in the various branches of agricultural production
 in the immediate future on applied research leading to tangible and
 improvements of the former. They make it possible to concentrate
 attention to satisfy the immediate needs. The considerable
 The Congo must adapt its agricultural research programme to present
 desirable to re-orienting the centers on the former level scale.
 However, under present circumstances, it is neither possible nor
 operation as soon as qualified research personnel is assigned to it.
 the Europeans. So much so that the centers are ready to resume
 by the Congolese personnel left there after the departure of all
 and equipment, has been jealously protected and carefully maintained
 The whole complex of the center, the plantations, installations

research, the results of which could be immediately put into practice.
 long-term research was carried on here at the same time as applied
 center, in which all disciplines were represented. Fundamental or
 numerous Congolese office and manual staff, worked at this research
 110 European scientists and 55 European technicians, as well as
 is now only 40% of the 60-75 tons produced in 1959. Formerly,
 and the harvest of rice, which used to be stored at Kinshasa,
 of hard currency. Similarly, food crops have been very much reduced
 This table shows how great has been the decline in these sources

Products (tons)	1959	1960	1961	1962
Rubber	40 1621	35 5425	37 6357	37 5295
Cocoa	3 832	5 212	5 027	5 994

economy, which is and will long remain nearly 90% dependent on its agricultural production.

The Government is aware of the difficulties that may exist in bringing the form and substance of its request into coincidence with the normal requirements of the Special Fund and trusts that these difficulties will not be an insurmountable obstacle in the way of granting the aid requested, for it must be borne in mind that the situation in the Congo is really exceptional. The considerable financial effort authorized by the Congo to safeguard the INEAC heritage during these last years and the subsidies that it is prepared to give to this institute to ensure its basic operation are a token of the interest it takes in, and the vital importance that it attaches to, agronomical research.

The appended note sums up, a) the requirements to be met to achieve a fitting resumption of operations at Yangambi, and, b) Congolese participation in the operation, which, to bear fruit, will have to continue for at least 5 years.

PROJECT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF AGRONOMICAL RESEARCH IN THE CONGO

Locality: Yangambi Agronomical Research Centre
Longitude E. 0°49' Latitude E. 24°29'
Altitude 400 m. Mean temperature 24.6°C.
Rainfall 1 832 mm. per year. No marked dry season,
on the right bank of the river Congo, 92 km. downstream
from Stanleyville. Accessible by road and river.
Haut-Congo Province - Isangi Territory.

Parent Institute: INEAC

Institut National d'Etudes Agronomiques au Congo,
parastatal institute, independent management,
under the responsibility of the Minister of
Agriculture of the Central Government. The
Director-General of INEAC will be the co-manager
of the project.

Duration of the project: 5 years.

I. Contribution of the UN Special Fund (not including US\$ 3 125 030
the fixed contribution of the agency) broken
down as follows:

A/ Personnel

Number of experts: 20, viz. 17 specialist research
workers and 3 technicians
(see list annexed) for 5 years
on the basis of a mean annual
salary of US \$ 24 000 =

2 400 000

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These fellowships, which we should like to have been more numerous, are intended for the training of university graduates in one of the specialties necessary for agricultural research. Unfortunately, the length of the project and the low number of university students of agronomy do not justify any more generous provisions. These fellowships will be for two years, the time needed to train specialists in the majority of cases.

C/ Equipment and supplies

A/ Research

Transport vehicles, replacements, spares	85 000
Office supplies	3 000
Laboratory equipment and products	105 000
Workshop and workshop equipment	10 000
Agricultural machinery	16 000
Seed, fertilizer, insecticides, fungicides	60 000
Selected live-stock	15 000
Documentation	20 000
Total	315 000

B/ Miscellaneous

Secretariat and reception	30 000
Post and telephone	10 000
Information expenses on consultants	40 000
Total	80 000

Grand total:

\$ 3 155 030

II. Contribution of the Congolese Government for 5 years:

\$ 4 615 312

A. Personnel

1/ Research experts

With the exception of the Director-General, who will be the co-manager of the project, INRAO has at the moment no agricultural experts who could be assigned to assist in executing the research programme. It may be hoped that some of the students who are now studying agronomy at the university or may do so while the project is in hand will decide themselves to research.

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The following have been foreseen for their specialized training.

3/ Executive personnel.

Of the 157 officers and manual workers

working as foremen, 100 ordinary non-established

manual workers and 300 established officers and

senior staff may be considered as essential to

the conduct of research proper. The others

are necessary for the planning of the producers,

the processing work and general upkeep.

Non-established 100 x 2 K21 000- of 13 300 000- \$ 1 140 000

Established 300 x 2 K150 000- of 150 000 000- \$ 2 240 000

Totals

of 221 300 000 \$ 3 480 000

B. Upkeep of buildings

\$ 10 000

C. Equipment and supplies

1. Operation of vehicles

\$ 5 000

2. of tractors

\$ 10 000

3. General

\$ 500 000

4. Food 1500-1600

\$ 10 000

\$ 661 000

D. Miscellaneous expenses

Insurance on vehicles and

\$ 18 000

transportation

\$ 18 000

Unforeseen expenses or

\$ 18 000

contingencies

\$ 96 000

E. Contingency contribution of 1%

of expenses for foreign experts \$ 360 000

Reservations:

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W. 10 000

X. 661 000

Y. 96 000

Z. 18 000

\$ 4 619 187

It must be noted that the 1963 INEAO budgetary forecast for the 1963 research centers is of 137 186 000, 1%.

US \$ 2 152 906.

PERSONNEL FOR YANDAMBI

Agronomist, project manager	1	supervision
Agronomist, coffee	1	selection and raising of seed
Agronomist, food crops	1	"
Agronomist, cacao	1	"
Agronomist, oil palm	2	"
Agronomist, rubber	1	"
Forestry expert	1	
Agrostologist	1	general botany and pasture
Phytologist	1	study of the nutrition of the main plants
Agrologist (fertilizers)	1	use of fertilizers
Pedologist	1	study of soils and their suitabilities
Chemist	1	all analyses for the various sections
Climatologist	1	verification of the climato- logical network and collection of results
Rural engineering	1	conditions of use of agricultural machinery
Plant pathologist	1	supervision of plant health and treatment
Entomologist	1	

Total	17	
Administrative assistant	1	to assist manager
Diesel mechanic	1	instruction (and repair)
Electrician	1	"

Total	3	

Grand total	20	

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MEMORANDUM

6 May 1963

TO: Mr S.H. Ahmed, Chief of Civilian Operations
FROM: M.D. Chaturvedi, Chief, PAO Mission
SUBJECT: Agricultural Extension

TO: *W. Brooks*

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Adverting to the question of seed supply, we have located in the Congo:

50 tons of Maize at 5 frs. a kilo
100 tons of Groundnuts at 18 frs. a kilo
20 tons of Beans at 45 frs. a kilo.

2. The sowing season is still far off. I would like to purchase this seed and store it for urgent demands which are sure to be made. I would prefer this means of supply to importing seed from abroad.
3. The question is how to pay for this seed. The cost will add up to about 3 million Congolese francs.

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4 May 1963

TO : Mr. H.D. Chaturvedi
Chief, FAO Mission

FROM : James R. Brooks
Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations

SUBJECT : 1964 Budget Estimates

With reference to your 1964 Budget Estimates (25 April 1963), I should be grateful if you would provide the following additional information under the various project titles, where applicable:-

- (i) indicate commodity production targets and years;
- (ii) justification for continuation beyond 1963 and target date for completion;
- (iii) what action has been taken by Government on advice so far rendered;
- (iv) indicate target dates for replacement of advisors and foreign officials by Congolese and to what extent training is geared to making these replacements;
- (v) specify any participation in, or relation with, projects, financial or material, by non-U.N. agencies or bilateral programmes.

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for Ahmed

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.....REUR 419 ASSUME RESTRICTIONS ON RECRUITMENT DO NOT REPEAT NOT
 APPLY TO 1963 APPROVED PROGRAM AND THAT TWELVE MONTH APPOINTMENTS
 MAY BE OFFERED TO CANDIDATES FOR NINE REMAINING VACANCIES

PLEASE CONFIRM :

WELSL FOODAGRI ROME

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FIELD PROGRESS REPORT

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COUNTRY: Congo (Léopoldville)	DATE: 29 April 1963
REPORT NO: Four	DIVISION: Rural Institutions and Services
NAME: J.P.A. BONETT	BRANCH: Organization of Agric. Services
TITLE: Rural Inst. Officer	SOURCE OF FUNDS: Funds in Trust

1. PROBLEM

There were two periods of field travel, the first to the Province of Kongo Central, the other to the Province of Kintanga.

Kongo Central - This was carried out in the company of Mr. D. Seaf. The object was to visit some educational establishments, operated by Missions, at Kiamatu and Gombe Katadi. Opportunity was taken to visit the 'paysannat' at Mawunzi, near Thyville.

Katanga - This journey was organised by the Chief of Civilian Operations and was originally intended to include a representative of every specialised agency. I was requested by Mr. Chaturvedi to represent F.A.O.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Province of Mairindombe. - Discussions continue on the various plans submitted for this Province.
- b) Kongo Central. - Mr. Beal will report on the Educational Establishments. The 'peasanthut' is an excellent institution. It is properly administered by a Congolese Agronomist and the peasants look happy and contented. It is well worth supporting.
- c) Kwango. - This Province has been granted a credit of C. Frs. 750,000 (\$1000.00) under the heading of relief of unemployment. It has submitted no less than four agricultural projects for the investment of this small sum, none of which would be viable. I have rejected all these plans and asked the Authorities to submit something economically sounder.

- a) North Katanga. - The remarks under (c) apply in this case also.
- e) Sud Kasai. - The investment of C. Frs. 400,000 in a vegetable production project has been approved.
- f) Luluabourg. - As under (c).
- g) Kwilu. - A vegetable growing project has been submitted. The cost exceeds the credit of C. Frs. 750,000. I have asked the Authorities to revise their figures.
- h) South Katanga. - The territory visited was completely devastated by civil war. The people fled from towns and villages and, since October, 1960, have been living in the forest. I have recommended that food and seeds should be sent.

3. ACCOMPLISHMENTS. -

Kamina Base Farm has been supplied with seed (potatoes and vegetables) and livestock (pigs). The supply of Farm Machinery, already approved, should begin in the not too distant future.

4. WORKING RELATIONS. -

As in previous reports.

5. FELLOWSHIPS. - Nil

6. EQUIPMENT. -

The camping equipment should be supplied within the next few days. I have taken over a portable typewriter left behind by Dr. Pérard. The First Aid kit supplies by FAO was stolen when my villa was broken into.

7. SOJOURNS. - I departed Leopoldville on March 28, for Kongo Central and returned the next day. The visit to Katanga, via Kamina Base, extended from April 16, to April 19.

8. ALL OTHER. - Nil

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01-01
29 April 1963

TO : Civilian Affairs Officer:

Albertville	Baudoinville
Bukavu	Kindu
Coquilhatville	Kitona
Elisabethville	Iuluabourg
Goma	Manono
Kamina	Stanleyville

FROM : S. Habib Ahmed
Chief, Civilian Operations

SUBJECT : Rehabilitation of Food and Agricultural Production
Project 01-01; 01-14 (1963 Budget for Civilian
Operations for Congo)

I am sending you herewith a detailed distribution of FAO experts who will be stationed in the Central Government and in the Provinces under Projects 01-01 and 01-14.

As the experts are recruited, you will be kept informed so that you can fill in the vacancies on the attached lists.

c.c. Mr. Chaturvedi

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attach to memo 29 april 63

Expanded Technical Assistance in the Congo

1963

Food and Agriculture Organization

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AGRICULTURE

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S U M M A R Y

Project

01-01	Central Advisory Services	
	Posts provided	9
01-14	Expanded Technical Assistance	
	Coordination	
	Rome	2
	Léopoldville	5
	Provincial Experts	76
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		83
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	<u>Total</u>	92

Project 01-01

Central Advisory Services

1. Senior Consultant	1	M.D. Chaturvedi
2. Agricultural Extension	1	J.P.A. Bonett
3. Agricultural Engineering	1	E.Wiget
4. Agricultural Research (INEAC)	1	R. Jeannin
5. Animal Husbandry and Production	1	J.A. Spatrisano
6. Veterinary Training (Lovanium)	1	Vacant
7. Marketing Expert	1	P.J. Visser
8. Commodities Expert	1	Vacant
9. Cooperatives and Credit	1	M.E. Dupuy
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Of the 37 posts sanctioned, the remaining 28 posts have been transferred to 01-14.

Project 01-14

Coordination

I. Léopoldville

Deputy Team Leader	1
Agricultural Education	1
Agricultural Statistics	1
Veterinarian	1
Forestry Officer	1

M.G.A. Müller

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II. Rome

Project Coordinator	1
Liaison Officer	1

2

Total 7

Provincial Experts

	Provinces	Coop.	Coord. Liais.	Assist.	Animal Health	Hort.	Forest.	Farm Mech.	Fish.	Total
1.	Congo Central		1	1	1	1	1	1		6
2.	Kwango		1							1
3.	Kwilu		1							1
4.	Maindombe		1				1		1	3
5.	Ubangi		1				X			2
6.	Cuvette Centrale		1						X	2
7.	Mongala		1	1			X			3
8.	Uele		1	3	1		X	1		7
9.	Ituri		1	1	3		1		1	7
10.	Haut Congo		1	2			X			4
11.	Nord Kivu	1	1	4	8	1	1		X	17
12.	Maniema		1	1	1		X			4
13.	Kivu Central	1	1	2	1	1	X	3	X	11
14.	Nord Katanga		1					1	1	3
15.	Sud Katanga		1							1
16.	Sud Kasai		1	2	1			1	1	6
17.	Sankuru		1	1						2
18.	Unité Kasaïenne		1				X			2
19.	Luluabourg		1	1						2
20.	Lomami		1	1						2

Note: X indicates post provided originally but later cancelled

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Strengthen Provincial Technical Services		20		5		4		4	33
Concentrated Assist. and Emergency	2		20	11	3		7		43
	2	20	20	16	3	4	7	4	76
									Final Alloca- tion

Provincial Experts

Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
I. <u>CONGO CENTRAL</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Assistant	G.E.R. Thysville		P-3/P-2		
Horticulture	N'djili		P-3, P-2		
Animal Health			P-3, P-2		
Forest Management	M'Vuazi	Moyaux (Belge)	P-4/P-3	28.2.63	
Farm Mechanics	Thysville		P-3, P-2		
6.					
II. <u>KWANGO</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
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III. <u>KWILU</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
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IV. <u>MAINDOMBE</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Forest Management			P-3/P-2		
River Fish Handling and Marketing			P-3/P-2		
3.					
V. <u>UBANGI</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Forest Management			P-3, P-2		Omit
2.					

Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
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VI. CUVETTE CENTRALE

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
River Fish Handling and Marketing			P-3/P-2		Omit
2.					

VII. MONGALA

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Crop Production esp. Rice			P-3/P-2		
Forest Management			P-3/P-2		Omit
3.					

VIII. UELE

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Crop Production incl. Cotton			P-3/P-2		
Crop Production incl. Cotton			P-3/P-2		
Crop Production incl. Cotton			P-3/P-2		
Animal Health and Production	Paulis	Garzon(?)	P-3, P-2		
Forest Management			P-3/P-2		Omit
Farm Machinery Training, Repair and Maint. Shops			P-3/P-2		
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Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
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IX. ITURI

Coordination and Liaison (arabic coffee, tea, pyrethrum)			P-4		
Assistant to above			P-3/P-2		
Animal Health and Production	Bunia	Haugaard (Danish)	P-3/P-2		
Animal Health and Production			P-3/P-2		
In charge of a Laboratory			P-4		
Forest Management, Lake Fishing			P-3/P-2		
Fish Handling and Marketing (Lac Albert)	Bunia	Crnosija (Yugoslav)	P-3/P-2		

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X. HAUT CONGO

Coordination and Liaison	Stanleyville	Facelina (French)	P-4		
General Crop Production			P-3/P-2		
Seed Production at Yangambi			P-3/P-2		
Forest Management			P-3/P-2		Omit

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Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
XI. <u>NORD KIVU</u>					
Coordination and Liaison	Goma	Brimeyer (Luxembourg)		P-4	
Coffee Coop. etc., OPAK				P-3/P-2	
Temp. Climate Food Crops and Coffee, Tea and Pyrethrum				P-3/P-2	
Temp. Climate Food Crops and Coffee, Tea and Pyrethrum				P-3/P-2	
Temp. Climate Food Crops and Coffee, Tea and Pyrethrum	Goma	Copsey (British)		P-3/P-2	
Tea-maker for OPAK	Goma	Van Battam (Nethlds.)		P-3/P-2	
Vegetable Prodn. (Temp. Climate)				P-3/P-2	
Animal Health and Production for Province				P-4, P-3	
Animal Health and Production in the field				P-4/P-3	
Animal Health and Production in the field				P-4/P-3	
Assistant to above (Prov.)				P-3/P-2	
Assistant to above (Prov.)				P-3/P-2	
Assistant to above (field)				P-3/P-2	
Assistant to above (field)				P-3/P-2	
In charge Veterinary School (Assist.)	Butembo	Delicado (Spanish)		P-4, P-3	
Forest Management				P-3, P-2	
Fish Handling and Marketing (Lac Kivu)				P-3/P-2	Omit
17.					

Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
XII. <u>MANIEMA</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Crop Production incl. Cotton and Rice			P-3/P-2		
Animal Health and Production			P-4/P-3		
Forest Management			P-3/P-2		Omit
4.					

XIII. <u>KIVU CENTRAL</u>					
Coordination and Liaison	Bukavu	Dillon (French)	P-4		
Rehabtn. of Cooperatives			P-3, P-2		
Coffee Grading			P-3/P-2		
Production of Industrial crops e.g. Coffee, Cotton			P-3/P-2		
Vegetable Prodn. (Temp. Climate)			P-3/P-2		
Animal Health and Production (Temp. Climate)	Bukavu	Auguadra (Italian)	P-3/P-2		
Forest Managment. esp. erosion control			P-3/P-2		Omit
Tea Factory Construction			P-3/P-2		
Chemical Analysis of Pyrethrum			P-3/P-2		
Tea Processing			P-3/P-2		
Fish Handling and Processing (Lake Tanganyika)			P-3/P-2		Omit
11.					

Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
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XIV. NORD KATANGA

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Farm Machinery Training, Repair and Maint. Shops			P-3, P-2		
Fish Handling and Marketing (Lake Tanganyika)			P-3, P-2		
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XV. SUD KATANGA

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
1.					

XVI. SUD KASAI

Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Cotton and Food Crops incl. Seed Multipli- cation			P-3/P-2		
Cotton and Food Crops incl. Seed Multipli- cation			P-3/P-2		
Poultry Production			P-3, P-2		
Farm Machinery Training, Repair and Maint. Shops			P-3, P-2		
Fish Production and Handling, rivers and fish ponds			P-3, P-2		
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Functional Title	Duty Station	Name and Nationality	Step	Date	Remarks
XVII. <u>SANKURU</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Crop Production incl. Coffee, Hevea, Rice and Groundnuts			P-3/P-2		
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XVIII. <u>UNITE KASAIENNE</u>					
Coordination and Liaison	Tshikapa		P-4		
Forest Management, River Fish Production			P-3/P-2		Omit
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XIX. <u>LULUABOURG</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Production of Food Crops			P-3/P-2		
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XX. <u>LOMAMI</u>					
Coordination and Liaison			P-4		
Production of Cotton and Food Crops			P-3/P-2		
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
Dear Mr. Sen,

You are perhaps aware that we have been making efforts since the establishment of the Civilian Operations in the Congo to obtain a system of coordination of technical assistance from the United Nations and other sources within an appropriate area of the Government of Congo. Numerous difficulties have been encountered in the past in this respect as the work involved had been split up between the substantive Ministries concerned on the one hand and the Ministries of Plan and Coordination and Foreign Affairs on the other. Agreement was, however, finally reached in September last year with the Government of Congo on the establishment of a single agency for the coordination of technical aid following which Ordinance N° 136 dated 15 September 1962 was issued by the President of the Republic. A decree under the Ordinance was also subsequently published by the Government on 20 October 1962.

Under the new arrangements technical assistance is coordinated by the Government through its Bureau of Economic Coordination which is established as part of the office of the Prime Minister. The United Nations have provided the services of experts at the request of the Government to assist the Congolese officials in the Bureau. Under instructions issued by the Prime Minister all Ministries of the Government are required to submit their requests for technical assistance to the Bureau of Economic Coordination which in turn refers them, after necessary review, to sources from which technical assistance is available to the Congolese Government. The Bureau is also responsible for the review of programmes and for the establishment of priorities.

Following the establishment of the Bureau, letters were addressed by the Prime Minister to me in my capacity as Chief, Civilian Operations, Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director, Special Fund activities, as well as to the Belgian Ambassador in the Congo, requesting both of us to refer all matters concerning technical assistance to that Bureau. The United Nations and the Belgian Government are at present the two main sources of technical assistance to the Congo. Experience during the last few months has shown that the Bureau is working generally satisfactorily and a system of coordination of technical assistance which did not exist before is now gradually coming into being.

Mr. Binay Ranjan Sen
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome



As a result we have been taking action at our end, in cooperation with the Senior Advisers of the Specialized Agencies working within the framework of the programme of Civilian Operations, to bring about a more effective internal coordination of our activities in a manner which would strengthen the organization set up by the Government for this purpose.

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I enclose copies of the following documents for your information:

- (a) Ordinance N° 136 dated 15 September 1962;
- (b) Decree N° 3 dated 20 October 1962;
- (c) Copy of letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chief, Civilian Operations;
- (d) Copy of circular note addressed by the Prime Minister to all Ministers;
- (e) Copy of letter N° 135/0164/C.38.I dated 14 January 1963 addressed by the Prime Minister to the Belgian Ambassador.

To enable the Civilian Operations to maintain the necessary coordination within the programme of technical assistance in the various fields of activities on the one hand and with the Bureau of Economic Coordination of the Government on the other, I should be most grateful if you would be good enough to send me copies of any communications which you may address to the Ministers of the Government or to the Senior Adviser of your Organization affecting the policy or content of the programme in which the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is assisting the Government of Congo. Alternatively you may wish to draw the matter directly to my attention and I shall be pleased to follow it up with the Congolese Government in consultation with the Senior Adviser of your Organization and communicate to you the views and decisions of the Government.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you my grateful thanks for the cooperation and support you have continuously extended to me since I assumed charge of my present functions in October last year.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

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ORDINANCE No. 136 OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1962 CREATING ADMINISTRATIVE
ORGANS WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS

By virtue of the Loi Fondamentale of 19 May 1960 on the structure of the Congo, and particularly article 17 thereof;

Whereas the economic and financial situation of the country has reached a critical state;

Whereas it is necessary to absorb the budgetary deficit, whose size and persistence are a grave threat to the stability of the currency;

Whereas it is necessary to have available an increased volume of foreign exchange to acquire products and materials whose absence is provoking growing economic stagnation and social malaise;

Whereas it is necessary and urgent to have the means to reinforce the administrative structures in order to permit the successful formulation and execution of a policy of national recovery;

At the proposal of the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning,

The President of the Republic orders:

Article 1

Three administrative organs with executive powers shall be created, within the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, individually responsible to him, and invested with the powers stipulated in articles 3, 4 and 5, namely:

- A ~~Comptroller~~ Controller of Foreign Exchange in charge of the management of external resources;
- A Comptroller of Public Finance who will operate in the field of domestic finance;
- A Director of Economic Co-ordination who will be in charge of formulating programmes for the utilization of available resources in relation to established priorities.

Article 2

To establish these organs, it is proposed to call provisionally on the services of international experts of high grade, recommended by the United Nations and appointed by the Head of State, to be assisted by high-ranking Congolese officials who shall later be called upon to replace them.

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Article 3

The essential duties of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange shall be as follows:

- Approval of the volume of import and payment programmes established by the Office of Supply and the Bank of Issue (Institut d'Emission) respectively;
- Participation in a consultative capacity in the work of the Exchange Commission, whose deliberations concerning utilization of foreign exchange shall not be legally valid without his assent;
- Control of the allocation of import licences;
- Countersigning of authorizations for invisible transfers of foreign exchange.

Article 4

The immediate duties of the Comptroller of Public Finance placed under the authority of the Minister of Finance shall include:

- Finding ways and means of halting the increase of the deficit or reducing it, in particular by implementing a treasury plan for the management of public funds in 1962;
- Preparation and formulation of a detailed budget according to categories of expenditure for the year 1963, in particular.

He must also:

- Establish the financial plan for the budget determining the utilization of current fiscal receipts, recourse to counterpart funds and borrowings from banks including the Bank of Issue;
- Examine all bills, ministerial ordinances, and administrative circulars that might lead to supplementary expenditure or tend to cause a change in the fiscal system, and to present to the Prime Minister a commentary, with calculations, on each of these;
- To countersign, as a matter of compulsory procedure, all orders for public expenditure and all withdrawals from the treasury account and the coffers of the State.

The Comptroller of Public Finance shall submit his recommendations and suggestions concerning state revenue and expenditure direct to the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister, who, when applicable, shall take the final decisions.

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Article 5

In collaboration with the Ministers of Planning and Economic Affairs the Director of Economic Co-ordination shall be responsible for preparing the implementation of economic programmes.

He shall determine objectives and priorities of projects and formulate programmes for which foreign assistance is intended.

He shall have controlling powers over the Office of Supply in order to promote a supply programme that will take account of the essential needs and possibilities of the moment and contribute to the economic recovery of the country.

He shall establish an overall plan of priorities for technical assistance and shall give his opinion on any recruitment of foreign technicians.

He shall advise the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Planning and Economic Affairs on all questions of economic policy.

Article 6

The organs defined in articles 3 and 5 above may call on the services of collaborators recruited among either Congolese officials or international experts recommended by the United Nations and appointed by the Prime Minister.

These officials, placed under the exclusive direction of the organ employing them, may, in particular, be assigned to the different ministries, to the Office of Supply, the Licensing Office, the Exchange Commission, the Economic and Technical Assistance sections, and, generally, any department or organization where their presence is considered necessary.

Article 7

All previous provisions regarding the points dealt with in this ordinance are expressly abrogated, particularly those regulating exchange control.

Article 8

The Prime Minister and the Ministers of Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning shall be responsible, each in his own sphere, for the execution of this ordinance, which shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Done at Leopoldville, 15 September 1962.

Joseph KASA-VUBU

By the President of the Republic,
The Prime Minister,
Cyrille ADOULA.

The Minister of Finance,
E. BAMBA

The Minister of Economic Affairs
J.P. DERICOYARD.

The Minister of Planning and
Economic Co-ordination
J. MASSA

MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 3 OF 20 OCTOBER 1962 IN EXECUTION OF ORDINANCE
NO. 136 OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1962 ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS WITH
EXECUTIVE POWERS

By virtue of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962, and particularly article 5 thereof,

The Prime Minister decrees:

Article 1

A Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall be created under the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister and placed under the authority of a Director, whose powers are established by article 5 of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the provisions of the said article 5, the essential tasks of this Bureau shall be as follows:

- 1) Studies and programming;
- 2) Integration of foreign aid;
- 3) Inspection and control of supply.

Article 3

In order to give the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination the necessary efficiency, its action shall be based on the following three principles:

- a) Reducing to a minimum the administrative apparatus of the new organ, which shall be integrated in the services close to the Prime Minister, with which there is direct liaison at "Cabinet" level. The chief concern in organizing this service will be to obtain overall information and integrate results;
- b) Maintaining permanent liaison with, and between the various ministries and all other bodies in order to achieve rapid execution of decisions taken and ensure that the administrative formalities that they require are complied with;
- c) Making the best use of the specialized ministerial services and all other pre-existing bodies.

Article 4

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:

This department shall establish regulations applicable to foreign technicians and Congolese officials holding fellowships, or on courses.

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Article 5

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

- This department shall indicate educational facilities in the Congo in order to avoid sending fellowship-holders abroad when identical training can be given in national institutions;
- It shall use all appropriate means to determine candidates' qualifications so that fellowships are awarded only to persons who have already received sufficient training to benefit from them.

Article 6

In order to ensure the closest co-operation between the Ministry of Planning and the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, all development projects for the Congolese economy originating from the Ministry of Planning must be submitted to the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination before being presented to the Prime Minister.

Conversely, when the initiative for such projects and programmes comes from the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, the Ministry of Planning must be consulted before these projects or programmes are submitted to the Prime Minister.

Article 7

Any utilization of assistance funds proposed by the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, whether in respect of counterpart funds or foreign exchange, must be discussed with the Comptroller of Finance.

Conversely, all questions relative to budgets and negotiations for loans must be discussed with the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination before being presented to and discussed with the Council of Ministers.

Article 8

At the request of the BEC, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall explore all possibilities of foreign aid. It shall submit to the BEC any offer of foreign aid with any comments it has to make. The BEC shall for its part inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the conditions of any aid of which it may have direct knowledge.

The same Ministry shall negotiate any agreement in the framework of the directives prepared by the BEC and the departments concerned. It shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the travel and residence abroad of fellowship-holders as well as the entry to and residence in the Congo of foreign technicians.

Article 9

In collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall establish the principles controlling the utilization of all categories of foreign exchange.

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- In conformity with article 6 of the Ordinance, the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall assign to the Office of Supply a representative appointed by the Director, to ensure that import quotas are distributed in conformity with the general principles enunciated above.

- The Office of Supply shall submit to the BEC proposals concerning priorities to be granted to the various categories of imports, on the one hand, and periodical revisions to be made thereto, on the other hand.

These proposals must be approved by the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination in order to ensure conformity with the general economic policy of the country.

The Office of Supply shall allocate quotas of foreign exchange to importers in strict conformity with the principles and priorities enunciated above. All requests for quotas must be examined by the representative of the BEC and any quota-allocations must be countersigned by him, or on his authority, after the approval of the Bureau.

Article 10

This decree shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Leopoldville, 20 October 1962.

C. ADOULA

The Minister of Finance

E. BAMBA

The Minister of Economic Affairs

J.P. DERICOYARD

The Minister of Planning

J. MASSA

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ORDINANCE CREATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS

Introductory Statement

The financial situation of the Congo is critical. The persistent budgetary deficit of more than CF 1 000 million per month is a contributory factor towards increasing the risk of inflation; reserves of foreign exchange are practically exhausted, and an inflation of domestic prices, which increased only slowly up to the end of 1961, has now begun. This inflation of prices has entailed a decrease in real salaries and income for all the population, except the privileged groups whose salaries have been successively adjusted.

Production and exports, which, during the second half of 1961 showed signs of progressive recovery, have now suffered a relapse; in fact, production for the market has dropped, smuggling has increased, and the lack of goods has become more serious. If one leaves the field open to these negative forces, the result will be a hyper-inflation with all its disturbing political and economic consequences.

In the past the financing of imports has already absorbed all the aid supplied to the Congo, as well as its own exchange resources. Restrictions have already been imposed on the granting of import licences and, unless substantial new aid is granted, Draconian reductions will have to be made, and the majority of invisible transfers will have to be stopped. Such an eventuality would again provoke a serious upheaval in production and distribution and precipitate a serious inflation in prices.

On the other hand, experience has shown that the existing administrative structure would have to be reinforced in order to allow the government to formulate and execute with success an economic and financial policy that might contribute to the financial recovery of the country.

Under these conditions, even new foreign aid would contribute little to solving the financial and economic problems of the Congo, unless a serious effort were made to introduce internal reforms that would permit the government to limit public expenditure and control the utilization of foreign exchange resources.

For this purpose the government considers it necessary:

- a) To reduce or at least effectively freeze at their present levels all earnings, including allowances of every kind as well as the pay of civilian and military personnel;
 - b) To prohibit any further recruitment of temporary or permanent personnel by the State or the provinces, unless expressly authorized by the Prime Minister, and to study the possibilities of re-integrating redundant personnel into productive activity.
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In addition it will be necessary to create administrative organs with executive powers within the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, individually responsible to him and invested with fairly extensive powers. These organs will be three in number: a Comptroller of Foreign Exchange in charge of the management of external resources, a Comptroller of Public Finance to operate in the field of domestic finance and a Director of Economic Co-ordination to be entrusted with liaison with the Ministers concerned as well as with the Comptrollers of Foreign Exchange and Finance and with formulating, for the appropriate periods, programmes for the utilization of available resources in relation to established priorities. This programme and these priorities would be established by a committee of experts recruited for this purpose.

To assist the government of the Congo in establishing these organs, it would be desirable for the United Nations to provide the government with international experts of high grade who would be appointed by the Head of State to the duties enumerated above and would be responsible, each in his own sector, for executing the directives of the Prime Minister.

It would also be necessary to provide for the recruitment of a certain number of officials to train the personnel of these bodies.

The organs thus created will depend directly on the Prime Minister and it will be his prerogative to determine to which sections of the administration they shall be assigned. In addition, it shall be their duty to prepare Congolese officials, who will later be able to assume the responsibilities provisionally borne by these organs, whose tasks and powers are briefly described below:

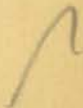
FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

In order to ensure the optimum utilization of foreign exchange resources, programmes for imports and payments as well as for invisible transfers will be prepared for appropriate periods. In determining priorities to be observed in establishing these programmes, special preference shall be given to imports essential to local production and to imports encouraging the rural population to sell its products.

The Office of Supply, which I should like to see strengthened by two or three specialists, will prepare detailed programmes, in close liaison with the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange. These programmes will be prepared according to product categories, customs classifications and import regulations. They will also provide for distinct quantities for each province, determined in the same way. They will be submitted for approval to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, who will verify that the established priorities have been observed. The programmes of payments for invisible transfers will be prepared by the Bank of Issue and also submitted for approval to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange.

Once these programmes are approved, they will be sent to the Exchange Commission, who will forward them to the Office of Supply and the Exchange Office respectively, for execution.

In order to make it possible for this procedure to operate effectively, the present powers and authority of the various organs competent in this matter must be adapted in order to achieve the following objectives:



Any person using foreign exchange will have to obtain prior authorization from the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, who, however, may delegate this power. The Comptroller of Foreign Exchange or his representative will participate in a consultative capacity in all deliberations of the Exchange Commission and his assent will be necessary for the decisions of the Commission to be legally valid.

Moreover, The Director of Economic Co-ordination will have controlling powers over the Office of Supply, and the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange over the Licence Office and the Exchange Office, in which they will be represented.

The representative of the Director of Economic Co-ordination assigned to the Supply Office will have to verify that quotas are allocated to importers in conformity with the general principles established by his office. All quota allocations must be countersigned by him.

The representative of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange assigned to the Licence Office will have to verify that licences are granted in conformity with the quotas allocated and the regulations in force. He will submit, at least once per month, reports on the work of the Licence Office to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, the Comptroller of Public Finance, the Director of Economic Co-ordination, and the Exchange Commission.

The representative of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange assigned to the Exchange Office, will have to see to it that authorizations for invisible transfers are in conformity with established principles and priorities. He will countersign these authorizations on behalf of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange.

The Supply Office will remain under the authority of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. The Licence Office and Exchange Office will remain under the authority of the Bank of Issue.

The Monetary Council of the Republic will continue to act as a bank of issue.

PUBLIC FINANCE

To reduce the budgetary imbalance, which is the basic cause of the present inflation, the Comptroller of Public Finance will immediately seek, with the assistance of the Minister of Finance and the other Ministries concerned, ways and means of halting or reducing the increase in the deficit. For this purpose, and pending the preparation of the 1963 budget, the Comptroller of Public Finance will prepare a treasury plan, as detailed as possible, on the basis of which he will sanction expenditure in the framework of the 1962 budget.

The Comptroller of Finance, who will be assigned to the Ministry of Finance, will be entrusted, in liaison with this Ministry, with preparing the budget. He will also formulate the plan for financing the budget, determining the utilization of counterpart funds placed at his disposal and borrowing from banks including the Bank of Issue.

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Any government bill, ministerial ordinance or administrative circular that might involve supplementary expenditure of public funds, as well as any proposal for a change in the fiscal system, must be signed by the Prime Minister as well as the Minister concerned. The Comptroller of Finance will examine all these proposals on behalf of the Prime Minister and calculate the increase of expenditure or revenue that each will involve. He will then present these projects to the Prime Minister, with his comments, for decision.

The Comptroller of Finance will countersign orders for all public expenditure, which will not be valid without his signature. The Comptroller may delegate these powers to inspectors assigned to the various Ministries (for example, one for two ministries) and to inspectors assigned to the provinces.

It will be the duty of these inspectors to establish, without delay, for each ministry and province, an inventory of personnel on permanent and temporary appointment, specifying the level of earnings. It will also be their duty to supply the Comptroller of Finance with all the necessary data for the preparation of a budget detailed according to categories of expenditure.

Through delegation by the Comptroller of Finance, it will be the duty of the inspectors to countersign orders involving expenditure of public money in their various sectors. In addition, any withdrawals by the Treasury account from State funds must be countersigned by them and must also mention on the voucher the budgetary charges for which these withdrawals will be used.

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC CO-ORDINATION

A Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be established under the direct authority of the Prime Minister. This Bureau will be the co-ordinating centre for preparing and implementing economic programmes. It will be its duty to prepare objectives and priorities of projects and to work out programmes for which foreign aid will be used. It will, in particular, see to it that all forms of foreign aid offered and made use of conform to the directives and programmes sanctioned by the Prime Minister.

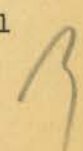
The Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be organized as follows:

A - OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Director will be immediately responsible to the Prime Minister for all activities of the Bureau and it will be his duty, with the Comptrollers of Foreign Exchange and Finance, to advise the Prime Minister on questions of economic policy, in particular those relative to foreign aid.

B - ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SECTION

It will be the duty of this section to co-ordinate programmes of strictly economic assistance and to co-ordinate such assistance: financial assistance for the national budget and imports, for example, assistance supplied in the form of goods and services, and counterpart funds coming from various categories of aid. It will operate in close collaboration with the Supply Office in preparing import programmes.



C - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

It will be the task of this section, in liaison with the Ministries concerned, to work out plans and co-ordinate all foreign technical assistance activities. It will be responsible for formulating an overall plan of technical assistance priorities, on which will be based the specific agreements and projects that the section will have to make with the various sources of assistance. It will be the administrative and inspection centre for foreign experts and for activities relative to refresher training, fellowships and all other projects. It will give an opinion on the recruitment of any foreign personnel.

D - REPORTS AND STATISTICS SECTION

Seeing that the efficiency of any technical or economic assistance programme depends to a very large extent on a properly organized supply of accurate statistical data, it will be the duty of this section to work out and operate a statistical method as well as to prepare reports intended to satisfy the requirements of all concerned.

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To the Chief of Civilian Operations
United Nations
Royal Building
LEOPOLDVILLE / KALINA

Subject: Organization of
Foreign Aid

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of the President of the Republic dated 15 September 1962 and my decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, creating and organizing the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination attached to my department.

Under the terms of these various texts I wish to state that this is the organ that has the prerogative of ensuring the harmonization of foreign aid (economic, financial and technical assistance) and, consequently, acting as initiator in this matter. It goes without saying that all relative questions will henceforth be within the province of this organ, which is entrusted with the particular duty of studying the overall needs of the Republic in this field and taking all necessary steps to satisfy them.

In the examination of foreign aid dossiers the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be careful to work in close collaboration with the ministerial departments concerned.

I should therefore be especially grateful to you if you would kindly forward to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" any proposal for foreign aid that the United Nations might offer to the Congo in any field.

Thanking you in advance, I beg you to accept, with the expression of my gratitude for assistance already rendered, etc.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Cyrille ADDULA

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REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
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NOTE TO ALL THE MINISTERS

I draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962 creating administrative organs with executive powers and to my Decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, defining the powers and structure of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination.

Under the terms of the various texts, the operation of this organ requires frequent contacts with the various ministerial departments, which will have to display a spirit of co-operation with the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination coming under my offices.


In order to realize this aim of close collaboration tangibly, the efforts of all ministerial departments must be concentrated towards adapting the operation of their services to the spirit and objectives proposed in these texts.

As far as concerns the organization of foreign aid (economic, financial, and technical assistance) I would recall that it is the prerogative of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to integrate the latter, and thus play an initiatory role, in conformity with the stipulations of the above-mentioned texts. All steps must be taken to ensure that requests for foreign aid are addressed to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" for examination and approval, where applicable, after consultation with the departments concerned. In order to allow the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to form an exact appreciation of each particular need you must attach to every request of this nature that you may submit a clear and detailed description of the uses to which the aid will be put. I cannot be too insistent on this point.

Please give me an early acknowledgement of this note.

The Prime Minister

Cyrile ADOULA.



REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

No. 135/ ... 64/C.38.T.-

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

TO THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR
LEOPOLD VILLE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Embassy of Belgium in Leopoldville and has the honour to refer to its note No. 136/8711 of 31 October 1961 concerning the recruitment of a certain number of instructors for the Congolese Gendarmerie.

The Chief of Civilian Operations of the United Nations in the Congo, who had been notified of the request of the Congolese Government, has informed the Ministry that this proposal has been studied with the greatest attention. He suggests in this connection that the Belgian government should be invited by the Congolese government to channel through the United Nations the assistance that it would give in providing these instructors.

Failing any other more definite statement on the subject of this "channelling" the Ministry can only transmit this suggestion to the Embassy, stressing that it has always favoured close co-ordination, in matters of technical assistance, between multilateral and bilateral aid. It would be particularly desirable for the opportunity to be taken, in this particular case, to harmonize the assistance that Belgium might give with the general assistance given to the Congolese government by the United Nations.

The Chief of Civilian Operations also proposes that some instructors of other nationalities should also be provided for the Congolese Gendarmerie. The Ministry, after having received the opinions of the Ministry of Defence to this suggestion, will inform the Embassy of the action taken.

The Ministry takes this opportunity etc...

Copies for information and action:

Leopoldville

- Ministry of Defence of the Central Government, Leopoldville, Kalina, in reply to its letter No. 4389 of 11 October 1962.
 - Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC, in reply to his Note, No. CIV.CPS/0447/62 of 11 December 1962.
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