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PRIORITY

DR. Gardner

Ref 25/✓

To: SEGEN
From: MACEOIN
Date: 24 February 1962
No: ONUC 1405

The following report has been received from Headquarters Nigerian Brigade, Luluabourg and is forwarded for your information. "Major Lawson visited Kongolo this afternoon (23 February 1962). The town is occupied by the Katangese Gendarmerie who were the original garrison before the ANC (Stanleyville) captured it on 31 December 1961. They have been in Mbulula since then. The story of recent military action is that Katangese patrols in no man's land discovered that Stanleyville troops had vacated forward positions. The Katangese moved into Kongolo and had a small action against the Stanleyville rear party. The Katangese suffered no casualties. They state that they inflicted some casualties on the Stanleyville rear guard. All Katangese troops have come to Kongolo and there are none left in Mbulula. The Katangese have not gone anywhere else and their officers have no knowledge of any troop moves towards Albertville. The present situation is that the Katangese Gendarmerie now appear to be 400-500 strong under command of a Captain and supported by 200 Balubakat Jeunesse from Mbulula. They have positioned a captured M8 armoured car as a defence pill box on the airfield. The nuns and Abbe are safe and happy as their old friends, the Katangese Gendarmerie, have returned home. The Katangese have a wireless link to Elisabethville and have received munitions and rations by air. They are very much under Elisabethville control, but Lawson believes the Gendarmerie entered Kongolo because ANC (Stanleyville) withdrew and that it was not a

pre-planned attack. The future intentions, according to the Katangese Captain are that they have got back to Kongolo and that they intend to stay there and that these are their orders from Elisabethville. They are working to clear barracks and to prepare the football pitch. During the visit there was an outburst of machine gun fire, seven bursts of eight to ten shots. This shooting appeared to embarrass the captain but did not surprise him. He gave no orders to stop a recurrence and then said that Major Lawson could leave Kongolo. During the visit a pocket book was found in some rubble by Major Andersson, the Swedish pilot. This is a diary of an ANC (Stanleyville) Sergeant and gives ANC casualties during the action in North Katanga."

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cc: Mr. R. K. Gardiner

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To : SEC GEN
From : MAC BOIN
Date : 24 Feb 62
No. : ONUC 1393

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700 Z hours 23 Feb to 0700 Z hours 24 Feb 62.

KIVU PROVINCE

- 1 The Tac HQ of the Ethiopian Bde at KINU reports the following:
 - (a) The team investigating the remains of the 13 Italian airmen massacred at KINU had recovered all the bodies by 1500 Z hours on 23 Feb. The dead bodies were sent to the airport where a Guard of Honour drawn from the 26 Eth Bn was present. The aircraft with the bodies left KINU at 1600 Z hours on 23 Feb.
 - (b) The MSF and Ethiopian patrols (para 1(b) of our cable ONUC 1361 of 23 Feb refers) linked up at LUBILE in the morning of 23 Feb. From here the Ethiopian patrol has continued to KASONGO but the MSF patrol started on its way back to BUKAVU. The Ethiopian patrol since it had arrived earlier at LUBILE, was welcomed by the populace.

KASAI PROVINCE

- 2 The HQ Nigerian Bde at LULU reports that the two Assistant Commissaires are shortly due to leave LULU because the Provincial Government is in active operation and the system of College of Commissaires is to end.

KATANGA PROVINCE

- 3 Sector 'B' AVILLE. The HQ KATANGA Comd reports:-
 - (a) Mr TSHOMBE has made an informal protest to the UN alleging that a UN plane had fired at a Katangese DC 3 between BAUDOUINVILLE and KONGOLO on 23 Feb.

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This has been investigated. No UN jet aircraft operated in the KONGOLO-BAUDOUINVILLE area on 23 Feb.

(b) The Joint Mixed Commission visited KOLWEZI and HUNKEYA on 22 Feb.

[Signature]
LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

CC : Chief of Staff

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TO : SEGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER/MACROIN, Leopoldville

Date: 23 February 1962

No. : ONUC 1281

St. Gardiner
RIG 24/2

WE NOW HAVE FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT
MWINILUNGA IN NORTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH WEST OF KOLWEZI HAS BEEN USED
FREQUENTLY OF LATE BY KATANGESE AIRCRAFT. THIS AIRFIELD IS A RELATIVELY
NEW ONE WITH THE RUNWAY SIX THOUSAND FEET IN LENGTH AND OF TARMAC CONSTRUCTION.
OUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE DC-4 SEEN AT KABALO ON 20 FEBRUARY
OPERATED FROM THIS BASE VIA KOLWEZI TO KABALO. WE HAVE FURTHER LEARNED FROM
THE SAME SOURCE THAT A DORNIER 28, A PIPER CUB AND TWO HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN
MOVED TO KITWE ALSO IN RHODESIA IN THE PAST FEW DAYS FOR REPAIRS. ALL FOUR
OF THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS KATANGESE. KITWE IS
DUE WEST OF SAKANIA.

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To: Bunche and Field Service, New York
From: Gardiner and Ahmed
Date: 23 February 1962
Number: ONUC 1380

Following the transfer of some units of the ANC from Luluabourg to Albertville, the Congolese Government has asked us for assistance in the transport of ANC vehicles between these two points. We have examined this request and find that this operation will take a very considerable time and the cost of transport will be several times the cost of the vehicles.

In the circumstances, other ways of assisting the Government have to be considered. We have at present in Albertville forty-three 3-ton trucks, thirty-four $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickups, and eleven jeeps and jeep pickups which were brought there for eventual transport to Elisabethville in support of our forces. However, because of lack of transport facilities, these vehicles could not so far be moved to Elisabethville. We suggest that as an alternative to transporting ANC vehicles from Luluabourg, we hand over to the ANC the eighty-eight vehicles mentioned above if the Congolese Government agrees to pay Unations the cost of these vehicles in Congolese francs. We would then procure the equivalent number of vehicles in Rhodesia or elsewhere for direct shipment to Elisabethville. Your urgent consideration and approval of this proposal would be appreciated.

cc: Mr. Gardiner
Gen. MacEoin
Mr. Khiary
Mr. Ahmed

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To : Fieldserv

From : Ahmed

Date : 23 Feb 62

No; : ONUC 1370

We have received following cable from RolzBennett and Brackenbury:

'Letter received from Union Miniere about extensive damage they claim caused to Lumumbashi plant by ONUC. Letter does not give estimate of damage but local press reports puts it at about fifty million francs. Fact is ONUC troops were fired on from plant for many days and it was well known to be base for mercenaries. In any case it is advisable send senior claims officer immediately repeat immediately to inspect plant, record damage and prepare basic report for dossier of this case.'

Our position on claims of this nature has so far been that Unations has ~~has~~ no responsibility for them and cannot therefore entertain them. Investigation of damage of Union Miniere plant by us would imply acceptance of a degree of responsibility on our part and we are therefore not in favour of undertaking proposed investigation. The same position has been taken by us with respect to other claims which have been received for damages to private property during September and December operations in Katanga. ~~Rkx~~ We would appreciate your advice before replying to RolzBennett and Brackenbury.

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To : Fieldserv

From : Ahmed

Date : 22 Feb 62

No. : ONUC 1369

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Thanks your 1458. Despatch of additional security officers under recruitment direct to ONUC is acceptable.

cc: Miss N. Osborne

Mr. B. Kaplan

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MR. Gardner

RKf 28/3

To: SEC GEN
From: MAC FOIN
Date: 23 Feb 62
No: ONUC 136

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700 Z hours 22 Feb to 0700 Z hours 23 Feb 62.

KIVU PROVINCE.

I. The Tac HQ Ethiopian Bde at KINDU reports the following :

- (a) About 200 ANC, STAN Para Commandos, arrived at KINDU from SAMBA in the morning of 22 Feb and left the same day at 1200 Z hours by boat for STAN.
- (b) The Eth patrol to LUBILE (about 30 KMs WEST of SHABUNDA as the crow flies) reached there in the afternoon of 21 Feb and until last reports was still there awaiting the arrival, as per orders, of the MSF patrol.

2. The MSF Bde reports the following :

- (a) The MSF patrol to LUBILE arrived at KATSHANGU (about 160 KMs WEST of HUKAVU as the crow flies) at 1300 Z hours on 21 Feb. According to the last report the patrol at 0400 Z hours on 22 Feb was NOT in radio contact with the MSF HQ.
- (b) A new pay scheme for the ANC and police has reportedly been approved by the Central Government but NO pay has as yet been given to them for Jan in HUKAVU (para 7 of our Situation Report No 1316 dated 22 Feb refers), because the local bank has been unable to produce enough cash for the payment.

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KATANGA PROVINCE.

3. The HQ Sector 'A' - AVILLE reports the following :
- (a) Capt MUDIAIE and Adjutant BOKONGONYA, two ANC LEO officers from the 3rd Commando and 8th Bn respectively, arrived at AVILLE from LEO on 22 Feb. Arrangements to send them to KABALO by trolley are being made by the Sector HQ.
 - (b) An air reconnaissance carried out on 22 Feb under arrangements H. Sector 'A' over road AVILLE - KAPONA revealed the following:
 - (1) NO gend seen up to KAPONA
 - (2) Approximately 2 plus gend coys well dug in at KAPONA. They have four 3 ton and 2 pick up vehicles.
 - (3) The road immediately short of KAPONA appeared to have been prepared for demolition.
 - (4) Some gend soldiers pointed their rifles and light machine guns at the UN helicopter when it passed over the area.
 - (c) The situation at KABALO is peaceful, and the ANC STAN troops ~~are~~ are in position there.
4. The H. Katanga Command reports the following :
- (a) Patrolling to locate Land Rovers (para 14 of our Situation Report No 1316 of 22 Feb refers) continues.
 - (b) The 14th Swedish Bn carried out a search of the Refugee Camp on 22 Feb and recovered one air gun, one police rifle and four drums of aircraft fuel. Four JEUNESSE have been arrested for investigation.


LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

cc : Chief of Staff

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A : AMACHIRE, NEW YORK
DE : KHIARY, LEOPOLVILLE
DATE : 22 février 1962
No : ONUC 1333

Référence votre 3558 et suite notre 1308.

1.- La situation des transports par voie navigable est satisfaisante pour le moment. Le problème de l'OTRACO et de la CGL, est l'importation de pièces détachées pour l'entretien des unités et la remise en marche de certaines unités hors service. Par l'octroi de licences d'importation, elles pourraient faire face à une reprise normale du trafic.

2.- Concernant l'administration centrale pour l'entretien des voies navigables et sécurité de navigation, le problème est similaire - nécessité de réapprovisionnement en matériel, surtout en matériel de consommation d'origine étrangère. Le montant total de la valeur du matériel à importer pour l'année 1962 est d'environ 104 millions de francs congolais dévalués ou 16 millions de dollars. Les stocks de matériel sont presque épuisés.

3.- L'Administration des voies navigables a besoin de : un hydrographe, un ingénieur hydrolicien, un conducteur de travaux, deux mécaniciens hautement qualifiés pour les moteurs Diesel, un électricien et un officier de marine pour balisage.

~~Il est demandé à l'OTRACO de fournir ces techniciens~~

4.- ~~unanim~~ l'intervention des Nations Unies a été sollicitée pour l'octroi des licences d'importation nécessaires pour les pièces de rechange et autre matériel de consommation.

5.- Prière aviser si demande éventuelle techniciens pourra être reçue favorablement par U.N.

Drafted by : H. Bosovic
G. Dumontet

c.c. à : MM. R. Gardiner
H. Bosovic
G. Dumontet

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To : SecGen
From : MacEoin
Date : 22 Feb 62
No : ONUC 1330

The following report has been received from the Ethiopian
Brigade in STANLEYVILLE

QUOTE

Intensive patrolling is being carried out by LUNDULA's
troops because it is expected that trouble may be created when
the KONGOLO troops, now in POINTIERVILLE, arrive in STANLEYVILLE.
The road from POINTIERVILLE to STANLEYVILLE has been crossed
by ANC troops loyal to LUNDULA and about forty ANC soldiers
have taken defensive positions near the port in STANLEYVILLE.
The situation is calm.

UNQUOTE

cc: Mr. Gardiner

*Blair
M. E. O.
22 Feb 62*

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PRIORITY

To : Dr. Bunche
 From : Mac Eoin
 Date : 22 Feb 62
 No : ONUC 1327

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Reur 1327 and 1442

1. The number of troops going to India in USNS BLATCHFORD on 3 March is four Officers, four JCOs and three hundred and forty three Other Ranks. Total three hundred and fifty one.

2. The deployment by units of incoming brigade will be as under:-

a.	152 General Hospital	120	LEO
	H ₁ and H ₂ Coy Sigs	78	
	Misc Units ASC, Postal	<u>11</u>	
		<u>209</u>	
b.	Bde HQ	204	AVILLE
	MG Coy	141	AVILLE, EVILLE, KAMINA
	63 Cav	182	AVILLE, EVILLE, MANONO
	121 Hy Mor	261	AVILLE, EVILLE, KAMINA
	Fd Coy Engrs	289	EVILLE, KAMINA
	Bde Sig Coy	177	AVILLE, EVILLE
	Compo Pl	78	EVILLE per note + t
	Fd Amb	43	1VTeam per Bn Rest at
	Dental Section	7	AVILLE AVILLE
	OMP	61	LEO
	Fd Wksp Coy	170	AVILLE, EVILLE, KAMINA

3. A separate communication will follow in regard to the deployment of the Infantry Bns which will be decided by the new Brigade Commander, but two of them will be located at EVILLE and one at KAMINA

cc: Mr. Gardiner
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To: SEC GEN
From: MAC EOIN
Date: 22 Feb 62
No: ONUC 1316

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700 Z hours 21 Feb to 0700 Z hours 22 Feb 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. The Eth Bde HQ reports the following.

1. Authorities in STAN expect trouble from the ANC soldiers returning from KONGOLO. Therefore, since ~~the~~ 21 Feb, intensive patrolling is being done by LUNDULA'S troops at STAN and some 40 soldiers have taken up defensive positions at the jetty. Some more troops have blocked the STAN - PONTIERVILLE road.
2. It is understood that LUNDULA'S troops in STAN have instructions to disarm the troops retreating from KONGOLO. In the morning of 21 Feb some 300 were disarmed, without incident, at the railway station by a company of troops. The disarmed soldiers were then, under a form of arrest, dispersed in various military camps.
3. According to a rumour the STAN troops retreated from KONGOLO because their demands for pay and replacement were NOT met by the STAN authorities.

KIVU PROVINCE. The HQ MSF Bde reports the following:

4. As a result of the search carried out in GOMA on 20 Feb (reported vide para 2 of Situation Report No. 1287 dated 21 Feb), two pistols, six hunting rifles and some ammunition were recovered.
5. An MSF patrol that left for LUBELI (100 KMS WEST OF SHABUNDA as the crow flies) on 20 Feb 62 arrived at SHABUNDA (337 KMS WEST of BUKAVU) the same afternoon.
6. The convoy that went to SANGE from BUKAVU with food and medicines returned at 1345Z hours on 20 Feb.

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7. It is confirmed that the local ANC and police at BUKAVU have NOT received their pay for Jan 62. Their pay and living conditions are reported to be under review.

8. A patrol from 26th Ethiopian Battalion left KINDU for KASONGO at 0700 hrs on 21 Feb.

9. 300 ANC STAN troops arrived at KINDU from SAMBA by train on 21 Feb 62. These troops will move to STAN as soon as they have a boat.

KASAI PROVINCE. The HQ 3 Nigerian Bde reports the following:

10. The manager of the BCK told the Nigerian Bde that BRUSSELS has decided to rebuild the railway bridge over River LUBILASH and that a LEO firm has already been commissioned to construct a temporary bridge.

11. At a party in LULU given by the President of KASAI in honour of MASIALA the theme of the speeches was that the Europeans and Africans should work together for the prosperity of the province.

12. It is understood that the Commandant Designate of the 9 ANC BN LEO, ALEKO, is being returned to COQUILHATVILLE and that the present commander, MUNSIBA, will remain in command.

13. Major LAWSON completed an air recce of KONGOLO on 21 Feb 62. He reports observing about 200 Katangese troops in the area of the military camp at KONGOLO. These troops waved in a friendly fashion at the UN aircraft. The town seemed to be empty except for the Katangese troops and nuns in mission.

KATANGA PROVINCE.

14. The HQ Katanga Command reports that the Swedish Military Police in EVILLE saw 30 new Katangese land-rovers on Avenue SAIO on the night of 20/21 Feb. These vehicles were driven by locals wearing brown berets. They turned to Avenue MEHENGE and disappeared. A patrol was sent on 21 Feb to investigate.

[Signature]
LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

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A : AMACHREE, NEW YORK
DE : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 21 FEVRIER 1962
NO : ONUC 1308.

Référence votre 1358 du 17 février.

1.- L'état des voies ferrées de l'OTRAGO, du BCK, de la CFL et de VICICONGO est satisfaisant, exception faite du pont sur la Lubilash voie ferrée BCK Katanga-Port Francqui, du pont Lenge sur le Luguvu et du pont sur le Lualaba à la sortie de Kongolo vers Kabalo sur la voie ferrée CFL, qui ont été partiellement détruits.

2.- De la réparation du pont sur la Lubilash dépend la reprise du trafic par voie nationale des produits du Katanga vers Matadi. Du pont Lenge sur le Luguvu dépend la réouverture du trafic du Katanga via Albertville Kigoma vers Dar-es-Salam et du pont sur le Lualaba dépend la reprise des transports Nord Katanga, Province orientale de même que des transports par voie nationale via Stanleyville vers Matadi.

3.- Les travaux sur le pont Lubilash sont entrepris. L'ONUC a offert toute assistance pour assurer la sécurité si besoin est pour les travaux d'exécution sur le pont Lubilash. ~~Jusqu'à présent, cette protection est assurée par les autorités katangaises et les forces armées du Gouverne-~~

~~ment Central.~~

4.- Par contre, pour les deux autres, les dégâts n'ont pu encore être évalués suite à l'insécurité. Pour le pont sur le Lualaba, l'ONUC fournira l'assistance nécessaire au survol et envoi d'experts par voie ferrée. Pour le pont Lenge sur le Luvuvu, L'ONUC prêtera l'assistance nécessaire pour la constatation de l'état du pont par avion. Jusqu'à présent, il est difficile de prêter protection par le rail.

5.- S'il n'y a pas d'interruption de travaux sur le pont Lubilash, on peut espérer un pont provisoire pour la seconde moitié de mars. Pour les deux autres ponts, il est difficile de prévoir de délai, faute de renseignements précis.

6.- L'état du matériel roulant, wagons et locomotives, est satisfaisant chez la CFL et VICICONGO. OTRACO nécessite pièces de rechange et six locomotives ALCO et quatre locomotives manoeuvres neuves, ainsi que 15 élévateurs. Jusqu'à maintenant, l'OTRACO a rencontré certaines difficultés pour obtenir les pièces de rechange nécessaires. Les locomotives à vapeur du BCK manquent de pièces de rechange et ont trop servi. Les pièces de rechange seront fournies par l'OTRACO.

7.- Un autre problème du BCK est que le matériel roulant et de traction de la région du Kasai n'a pu être entretenu dans l'atelier principal se trouvant à Elisabethville.

8.- VICICONGO, CFL et BCK, seulement pour la région du Kasai, manquent du personnel européen nécessaire, suite au départ de leurs agents, mais n'auront pas de difficulté à recruter le personnel nécessaire qui est

toujours à leur service en Europe, en cas de sécurité assurée.

9.- Le volume du trafic 1961-1962, comparé au trafic de 1959, est réduit à 37 % chez VICICONGO, 2 % et, sur certains tronçons, à néant chez la CFL, 50 % voie ferrée Léo-Matadi, 100 % voie ferrée Boma-Tshela et 20 % voie ferrée Port-Francqui - Lubilash. Pour le trafic de BCK dans le Katanga, pas d'information.

10.- Les conditions pour une reprise normale du trafic sur l'ensemble du territoire sont : - Sécurité, - Reconstruction des ponts sur le Lubilash, le Luvuvu et le Lualaba, - Balance économique du pays et reprise des transports par route.

11.- En réponse à votre question sur ce qui est fait ou pourrait être fait dans cadre opérations civiles, les quatre compagnies de chemin de fer n'ont jusqu'ici demandé aucune assistance si ce n'est protection pour mouvements trains et travaux à exécuter dans Kasai, Katanga et Maniema. L'OTRACO a demandé hier si l'ONUC était disposée à remplacer plusieurs techniciens et administrateurs et compléter nombre d'experts jusqu'ici insuffisants. Avons demandé précisions sur demande. D'autre part intervention ONUC sera vraisemblablement sollicitée pour octroi licences importations pièces de rechange pour matériel roulant toutes compagnies.

12.- Nous enverrons demain des renseignements sur la situation des voies navigables.

Drafted by : N. Boscovic
G. Dumontet

c.o. à : M. R. Gardiner ✓
M. N. Boscovic
M. G. Dumontet

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To : SECGEN
From : MACEOIN
Date : 21 February 1962
No : ONUC 1305

*REC'd
Mr Gardiner*

The following report has just been received from the Nigerian Brigade Headquarters at Lulu. Quote Major Lawson arrived back at Lulu having completed air reconnaissance of Kongolo to day. He reports approximately two hundred Katangese troops in area of Military Camp at Kongolo. These may have come from village on Eastern side of no man's land as this village was now empty. Katangese troops in Kongolo waved in friendly fashion at UN aircraft. Congolese nuns working in the garden of their mission waved in ladylike manner. Town empty except for Katangese in Military Camp and nuns in mission. A two seater green and white aircraft was on the airfield. Air recce over Senterrey did not discover ant troops in that town. Unquote

cc Dr Gardiner
COS.

21 Feb 1962

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MR. Gardiner

PRIORITY

To: SECDEF
From: GARDINER/MACROIN
Date: 21 February 1962
Re: ONUC 1296

Ref 2/27

In answer to your query regarding instructions to Teshome, the following is a summary of the signals passed between Leopoldville and Stanleyville:

- 1) On 24 January 1962, Stanleyville reported the arrival of Pakassa at the Ethiopian Headquarters and his request for protection for himself, his mother-in-law and his family. The message concluded with the words: "As his life must be considered to be in danger, we have granted him protection and we await your instructions."
- 2) On the same day, we replied to this to the effect that we had relayed the request to the Prime Minister and expected a definite reply from him on 25 January. Our instructions to Stanleyville were as follows: "You should hold him until you receive further word from us, unless you have a request from Mundula to turn him back over to him. Unless you definitely feel Pakassa's family is in real danger, United Nations protection should not be given to them."
- 3) On 26 January 1962, we sent a further signal to Stanleyville which stated: "Please ensure Pakassa does not escape a second time. You should also advise of circumstances and steps which can be taken to safeguard against a recurrence."
- 4) On 27 January 1962, Stanleyville replied to this signal as follows: "Pakassa is kept in the apartment on second floor of the transport office at the ONUC garage. When he is alone the door is locked. The ordinary guards are outside. The window of his room faces the garage compound. Very few people,

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Teshome, myself and some officers only, know where he is and we are trying to keep him with us as discreetly as possible. The best guarantee is, however, that he is very afraid and that he does not want to leave our protection."

cc: Mr. R. K. Gardiner

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To: SEC GEN
From: MAC EOIN
DATE: 21 FEB 62
No: ONUC 1287

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700 Z hours 20 Feb to 0700 Z hours 21 Feb 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE.

1. The ONUC Movement Control Detachment at MATADI reports that the Customs personnel strike at the port is of NO immediate military or civil significance.

KIVU PROVINCE. The MSF Bde HQ at BUKAVU reports the following:

2. Following a request from the local civil and military authorities at GOMA, the MSF, on 20 Feb, assisted in a search operation for illegal firearms in the area. Road blocks were jointly set up by the MSF and the ANC on the roads leading into GOMA and all outgoing/incoming vehs were searched. Some houses were also searched.

3. One Officer and 14 other ranks of the MSF left GOMA in three land-rovers for KASESE (about 220 KMS WEST OF GOMA AS THE CROW FLIES).

4. The rumour prevalent in BUKAVU that the ANC STAN, and the police are NOT receiving pay is being investigated.

5. Food and medical supplies were sent from BUKAVU to SANGE (90 KMS SOUTH OF BUKAVU) with an MSF escort at 0600 hrs on 20 Feb.

6. The following are the present Officers Commanding sub-units of 7 Bn Gend at BUKAVU :

- | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| a. | Maj KWIMA | - Commanding Officer |
| b. | Lt BALUKA | - Second in command |
| c. | Lt BALOMA | - Commanding Officer Camp SAIO. |
| d. | Lt BALUMI | - Commanding Officer Camp BAGIRA. |

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- e. Lt DIKITI -- Commanding Officer Camp LUNLUE
- f. Lt JACQUE NGIAMI, former Commandant of Camp BAGIRA, has been posted to RUMANGABO.

KASAI PROVINCE. The HQ Nig Bde at LULU reports the following:

7. In an earlier despatch (para 10 of our Situation Report No 1223 of 19 Feb refers) it was reported that there is a detachment of 96 gend at SENTERY which formed a part of the 9 ANC (LEO) Bn at KIBINDA. However Comdt ALEKO, Comd 9 ANC (LEO) Bn, now states that this was incorrect, and that there were only 13 gend at SENTERY belonging to the 9 Bn and these were withdrawn to KIBINDA sometime ago. He further said that the troops at SENTERY appear to be ANC STAN and that some of these may be from the 9 Bn. The matter is being further investigated to establish the correct facts and then to bring the present detachment under the command of the 9 Bn and failing which to get them out of the area.

KATANGA PROVINCE.

8. The HQ Sector 'A' AVILLE reports that they arranged an air reconnaissance of area NIEMBA, RUTUKU (30 KMs SOUTH of AVILLE) and KYAYO (on KAPONA road) on 20 Feb. NO gendarmerie were observed at any of these places.

9. The HQ Katanga Command reports that TSHOMBE returned to EVILLE from JADOTVILLE on 19 Feb. The UNION MINIERE factory was handed over at 0900 B hrs on 20 Feb and the Ethiopians from the factory were withdrawn to the villas in the vicinity of the factory. A platoon of Tunisians is now located in the factory for security duties.


LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

PRIORITY

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : Dr. Bunche
From : Mac Eoin
Date : 21 Feb 62
No : ONUC

1285

Your 1327.

1. BLATCHFORD is going empty from Dar-es-Salaam on 3 March to Bombay, to load Indians. I am exploring the possibility of sending in this lift some Indian personnel who could be withdrawn without relief for a short period. I trust this will be acceptable to you.
2. The new schedule given in Paragraph two of your cable under reference indicates that approximately 1900 (One thousand nine hundred) Indians, together with 975 (Nine hundred and seventy five) Malaysians, are leaving Dar-es-Salaam on 27 March, going all the way to Port Swettenham, and after unloading the Malaysians, go to Bombay on 15 April. As, with the number of troops on board, life will be extremely uncomfortable and the UN will have to undertake the feeding of one thousand nine hundred and eighty three Indians for a longer period, I recommend that BLATCHFORD first goes to Bombay, unloads the Indians and then goes to Port Swettenham.
3. As regards Paragraph 4 of your cable under reference, I would like to point out that the present situation does not permit us to spare more than four DC4s for this lift.
4. As regards Paragraph 5 of your cable under reference, a separate communication will follow.

cc: Mr. Gardiner

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PRIORITY

Sent
20/2

To: SEGEN

From: MACROIN

Date: 20 February 1962

No: ONUC 1280

Further to our ONUC 1250.

1) One Canberra aircraft carried out reconnaissance in the Kongolo area today and reports as follows:-

- (a) No concentration of troops or movement was seen in Kongolo or on the roads up to fifty miles of that town.
- (b) One DC-4 was observed at Kongolo being unloaded by three or four soldiers.

2) The DC-4 observed at Kongolo was seen by Kamina radar station on the track which coincides with the course Kolwezi-Kongolo.

3) Aerial photographs were taken during the flight and will be ready for examination tomorrow.

4) A report from the Ethiopians at Kindu following on the information contained in our ONUC 1262 states that the A.N.C. who arrived there have moved on to Stanleyville by barge and road.

5) We also received today a message from General Mobutu stating that Lundula had reported to him that the Katanga Gendarmerie had reoccupied Kongolo.

cc: Mr. R. K. Gardiner
Chief of Staff
Mil. Ops.

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To: SEC GEN
From: MAC BOIN
Date: 20 Feb 62
No: ONUC 1262

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 19 Feb to 0700Z hrs 20 Feb 62.

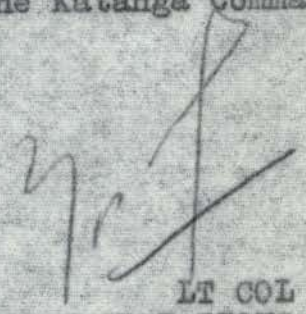
KIVU PROVINCE.

I. It is reported by the Ethiopian Tac Bde HQ in KINDU that all ANC troops at KONGOLO are reported to have left KONGOLO for SAMBA. One Coy of ANC STAN troops arrived at KINDU from SAMBA on 19 Feb. More ANC are ready to follow.

KATANGA PROVINCE.

2. The HQ Sector 'B' - EVILLE reports the following:

- (a) TSHOMBE met the local chiefs at JADOTVILLE on 19 Feb. It appears that MUNUNGO and the chiefs are NOT willing to cooperate with TSHOMBE in the change of Katangese policy towards the Central Government and the UN.
- (b) The Chiefs have asked for an increase in their allowance.
- (c) Arrangements have been completed by the Katanga Command to hand over UNION MINIERE at 200900B.


LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

OUTGOING CODED CABLE

AMACHREE

To : ~~Mombasa~~, New York
From : Khiary, ~~Paris~~, Léopoldville
Date : 20/2/1962
Number :ONUC 1251

Ref 20/2

Votre 1379.

Suis parfaitement au courant attitude Ministère Finances qui agit sur avis ses conseillers juridiques . ma thèse a toujours été que instruments ratification Convention Genève ayant été échangés en février 1961 par Bomboke agissant en qualité représentant légitime République du Congo aucune approbation parlementaire n'était nécessaire . cette thèse était confirmée par fait que toute législation décidée par Commissaires Généraux et Gouvernement provisoire Ilco est encore appliquée actuellement sans qu'aucune approbation Parlement ait été demandée . à l'époque de ma première intervention et en accord avec conseiller juridique Gouvernement il suffisait de publier texte Convention dans Moniteur Congolais mais Ministère Finances n'a jamais accompli formalités stop concernant votre point 4 tiens à préciser que Comité liquidation n'a jamais pris position officiellement . dans réunion 31 août du Comité liquidation il ressortit des conversations que Bellec se chargerait d'insister auprès Lianer pour publication Convention . pour émission Bons du Trésor dont modèle fut seulement approuvé par Comité liquidation et Banque d'Émission Ruanda Burundi durant première quinzaine décembre fais remarquer que dès réception lettre officielle Comité liquidation suis intervenu immédiatement avec Ndele pour émission Bons . à réception notre lettre et celle Comité liquidation Ministère Finances pris positions que connaissez soit nécessité approbation par Parlement . en contrepartie Ministère Finances suggérait mais verbalement compensation entre Bons résultant Convention Genève et ceux qui devaient être représentés par liquidation contentieux Congo/Ruanda notamment créance Forces de l'Est . cette proposition soumise télégraphiquement à Comité Liquidation a été rejetée . depuis insiste continuellement auprès Ministère Finances que rencontre encore ce matin. vous informerons résultats. adressons lettre même sujet à Adoula Bomboke stopend

c.c. M. Khiary
M. Gardiner
M. Frasca

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : SECGEN
From : MACEOIN
Date : 19 February 1962
No : ONUC 1250

Mr. Gardiner
RKF

Unconfirmed reports have been received by local civilian authorities at Albertville as follows:

1. On 17 and 18 Feb more than 150 mortar bombs were fired by Katangese gendarmerie on Kongolo and caused heavy damage in the town.
2. ANC reinforcements from Kapona area refused to move because they have not been paid. ANC soldiers in North Katanga are unhappy and their morale is low because of reports reaching them to the effect that their families in Stanleyville are neglected and have no food or money.
3. There are also reports of minor troop movements from Kabalo for Kitule and from Nyunzu towards Kongolo.

On receipt of this information we have asked Albertville to check the reports and find out as many details as possible. We have also arranged an aerial reconnaissance of the Kongolo area for the 20 February to try to get confirmation or otherwise. We will report further.

cc Mr Gardiner

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MA-70 FC
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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

REC 19/✓

To: Sec Gen
From: Mac Eoin
Date: 18 Feb 62
No.: CNUG 1214

The following report has been received from the Ethiopian
Brigade at 1730 hours today:

1. No result has been achieved yet on the search for Pakassa.
Intensive patrolling is still being carried out.
2. The Brigade Commander is proceeding to Kindu on 19 February
and will submit a full report of the situation at that place as
soon as possible.

cc: Mr. Gardiner

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IMMEDIATE

To: SECGEN
From: MACHOIN
Date: 17 February 1962
No: ONUC 1209

Ref 17/2

Further to our ONUC 1188, the Ethiopian Brigade at Stanleyville have informed me of the following measures they have taken so far to recapture Pakassa:

1. Through local military authorities an alert was passed to all police chiefs in Orientale Province notifying them of Pakassa's escape.
2. All public bars, restaurants and residences of suspected Gizengist followers are being watched by local C.I.D.
3. All vehicles departing from Stanleyville are being stopped and checked at exit points. In addition, active patrolling has been kept up.

To date no useful information concerning Pakassa's whereabouts has been received.

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cc: Mr. R. Gardiner

IN LIEU OF MESSAGE FORM

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CONTINGENTS BY COUNTRIES AS ON 14 FEB 2000 Z AS FOLLOWS STOP
ARGENTINA AIR PERS 16 CMA AUSTRIA STAFF PERS 2 ADM PERS 44
TOTAL 46 CMA BRAZIL STAFF PERS 3 AIR PERS 55 TOTAL 58 CMA
CANADA STAFF PERS 19 AIR PERS 25 ADM PERS 275 TOTAL 319 CMA
CEYLON STAFF PERS 13 CMA DENMARK STAFF PERS 8 AIR PERS 5 ADM
PERS 76 TOTAL 89 CMA ETHIOPIA STAFF PERS 8 AIR PERS 44 COMBAT
PERS 2998 TOTAL 3050 CMA GHANA STAFF PERS 2 COMBAT PERS 648
TOTAL 650 CMA INDIA STAFF PERS 45 AIR PERS 139 ADM PERS 898
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PERS 6 COMBAT PERS 695 TOTAL 728 CMA ITALY STAFF PERS 2 AIR
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J. H. [Signature]
Colonel
Chief of Staff
17 Feb 62

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Officer-in-Charge
UNO in CONGO
Chief of Staff
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Military Information
Audit & Inspection Team

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To : SECGEN
From : MACEOIN
Date : 16 February 1962
No; : ONUC 1188

Further to our ONUC 1170.

As we have had considerable communications difficulties today owing to atmospheric conditions, we have not received any reports from Stanleyville on the situation regarding Pakassa;.

The Board of Inquiry into the incident has now been convened and consists of Brigadier Surtej Singh, Major Gebre Tsedik Cherkos and Mr. J. Poujoulat. They are due to leave, with the exception of Major Gebre, who is already in Stanleyville, from here at 0600 hours to-morrow morning.

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cc Mr; R. Gardiner.

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PRIORITY

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Mr. Galdwin

To: Dr. Bunche
From: MacEoin
Date: 16 February 1962
No: ONUC 1183

Reference your 1254.

1. The Permanent Commission of India letter No. 12/ONUC-10/62 of 19 January 1962 to Brig. I. J. Rikhye indicated that the Government of India was replacing all Indian Units and making ad hoc replacements only of the Field Ambulance and the Field Health Section. From your 1254 it is noticed that the Workshop Company has also been reduced in strength by one hundred and twenty-six personnel. The Field Ambulance and the Field Health Section now number one hundred and eighty-nine personnel in all and are being replaced by medical staff totalling forty-three, thus making a decrease of one hundred and forty-six medical personnel in the new turnover.

2. In response to your cable 9155 of 29 December 1961, I strongly recommended that the Indian Government be requested to replace all the units of this brigade. On 24 January 1962 you requested my final recommendations on the re-organisation of the supporting units for the Indian Brigade. Having further discussed this question with the Indian Contingent and Brigade Commanders, I recommended that there should be no reduction and that certain vehicles belonging to the Indian Workshop Company, which cannot be lifted by either DC-4 or C-119 aircraft, should be replaced by vehicles which could be so lifted.

3. Though my last cable to you was sent on 3 February 1962, it appears that the decision of the Indian Government of 17 January 1962 remained unchanged.

4. Likely future operational commitments make it imperative that arrangements are made by you to provide a Field Ambulance in support of this

Brigade, as also a Field Health Section. If India is not prepared to supply these personnel, it is imperative that some other country be approached to do so.

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner

PRIORITY

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REC 16/2

To : Dr. BUNCHE

From : Mac Eoin

Date : 16 Feb 62

No : ONUC 1174

REFERENCE YOUR 1309.

Personnel of each detachment consists of one Officer, one Sergeant Radio and Telegraph Operator, one Corporal and three Signalmen Radio and Telegraph Operators (can be Teletype Operators), two Cipher Operators, one Radio Equipment Technician, one Teletype and Cipher Equipment Technician.

The equipment required for each detachment is as follows:-

- a. Transmitters. Two radio teletype transmitters TMC GPT C2 including one years spares for each transmitter (your 2897 of 25 April 61 refers)
- b. Receivers. Two sets of radioteletype receiving equipment.
- c. Generators, Antennas and associated ancillary items.

The transmitters are available from technical material Corporation, Mamaronek, NY. Remainder of items are all stocked by us Army Signal Corps. Detailed list including Federal Stock numbers is being pouched.

Each detachment will require two vehicles (jeep and car or two jeeps).

cc: Mr. Gardiner.

REC 16/2
16 Feb 62

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PRIORITY

To: SECDEF
From: GARDINER/MACDOIN
Date: 16 February 1962
No: CRUC 1170

RDX 16/2

Reference your 1310.

As at 1100 hours local time today, we still have no news of Pakassa's whereabouts. Search parties have been dispatched by the Ethiopians in the direction of Bunia, Ponthiersville, Yambaabi and the area of Stanleyville itself.

We are dispatching a three-member court of inquiry to Stanleyville to investigate the occurrence and fix responsibility for the incident. The party will leave here early on the 17th.

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cc: Mr. R. Gardiner

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Mr. Gardail

To: SEC GEN

From: MAC EOIN

Date: 16 Feb 62

No: ONUC 1159

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 15 Feb to 0700Z hrs 16 Feb 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. The Eth Bde HQ in STAN reports the following :

1. According to a report some STAN-ANC troops have moved NORTH from KONGOLO and camped about 20 KMS from KINDU town.

KASAI PROVINCE. The Nigerian Bde HQ in LULU reports the following :

2. Lt Col MASIALA formally took over command of the I Groupement at a parade held in LULU on 14/15 Feb. 1200 troops of I Groupement and the 3 Commando Bn took part in this parade held at the Military School. Standard of the parade was good.

3. A group of ANC officers paid a courtesy visit in a Congolese Air Force plane to BAKWANGA.

4. The Commissaire General of KASAI, SAMOUDZOU, Has recommended to the Central Government to favourably consider granting provincial status to SOUTH KASAI. He has also recommended the sending of a commission to examine the question of the frontiers of such a province and that the KALONJIST gend to be integrated into the ANC.

5. The report by the Commissaire General also states that KAZADI of the SOUTH KASAI Council of Ministers is willing to accept the holding of elections and that the revenue from the diamond mine should go to the Central Government.

6. The Mother Superior at the LUIZA Mission states that the ANC in that area have become much more disciplined and that security in that area is much better now.

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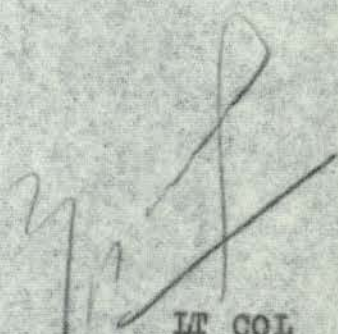
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KATANGA PROVINCE.

7. The HQ Sector 'B' - EVILLE reports that the police and UMHK authorities are co-operating with the UN teams engaged in demolishing unexploded bombs in area LUMBASHI.


LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To: Mr. Banche
From: MacEoin
Date: 16 February 1962
No: ONUC 1157

RIG 16/2

Reference your 1278

Lt. Col. Nowitz arrived here on 10 February. He had discussions with the staff here and has gone to Elisabethville, from where he is expected back on 17 February. He estimates his departure for New York as the 19th, but this depends on the availability of US/Canadian aircraft.

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner
Chief of Staff

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To: SECGEN
From: GARDINER/MACEOIN
Date: 15 February 1962
No: ONUC _____

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Further to our ONUC 1137.

The Ethiopian Brigade at Stanleyville have now sent us further details as follows:

Pakassa was living with his wife in a room in the 26th Battalion's mess on the airport road. The guard outside the room did not discover his escape until 0700 hours this morning and not just after midnight as reported. His wife stated that at about 0500 hours, Pakassa had left by jumping through the window. A search was immediately commenced. Subsequently General Lundula and the local civil authorities were informed by the Ethiopians of Pakassa's disappearance and they then ordered their troops to assist in the search but no trace of Pakassa has yet been found.

Firm instructions have been issued that Pakassa is to be recaptured with the least possible delay.

We will keep you informed.

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner

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Mr. Gardner

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PRIORITY

RF 14/2

To: BUNCHE
From: MACROIN
Date: 15 February 1962
No: ONUG 1150

Reference your 1246

1. We would prefer to rotate troops from Dar-es-Salaam as opposed to Mombasa, as transit facilities already arranged with local authorities at Dar-es-Salaam.
2. In addition to the above, the latest information regarding the railway from Mombasa to Kasese indicates that there are breaches due to landslides caused by heavy rain between Entebbe and Kasese. As regards the road from Kasese to Goma, we are obtaining the latest information, but until recently there were a number of breaches on this road also, making it impassable to vehicular traffic.
3. There appears to be a difference in the number of Malaysians to be repatriated ex Congo. The number of personnel to be returned to Malaya, as given to me in writing by the Malayan Brigade Liaison Officer, is 917 and not 650 as quoted by you. Please reconcile. This means that the number of Indians who could travel in the same boat with the Malaysians will have to be reduced.
4. In view of the above, and as you want a reply by 15 February, based on the facts available to me now, I would suggest that 926 Malaysians coming to Mombasa ETA 28 February be diverted to Dar-es-Salaam. From Dar-es-Salaam we can, with our existing resources, lift them by air, employing a maximum of

four DC-4's. We cannot spare any more aircraft on this lift without seriously impairing our essential commitments. This lift could be completed in five days less heavy baggage which will be moved by train/berge.

5. I notice that the problem of airlift of Malaysians from Kivu to Dar-es-Salaam has not been considered in your cable under reference. Do I understand that we will also have to undertake this airlift with aircraft available to us? If so, employing a maximum of four DC-4's, we will require a minimum of five days to lift the Malaysians less their heavy baggage from Kivu to Dar-es-Salaam in advance of the arrival of the Blatchford. I have considered the possibility of sending the Malaysians from Goma by barge/rail to Dar-es-Salaam, but it will not be possible within the timings mentioned for the Blatchford, as personnel of Brigade Headquarters, one infantry battalion and one squadron dispersed between Goma, Bukavu and Albertville ~~have~~ have to be rotated.

6. I further observe that no mention has been made in your cable regarding airlift of Indians from the Congo to Dar-es-Salaam and vice-versa in the first lift. I am assuming that this lift of personnel and heavy baggage will be arranged by you, from Leopoldville/Elisabethville/Kamina/Albertville to Dar-es-Salaam and vice-versa. It will not be possible for me to airlift the Indians in the timings given for the Blatchford at Dar-es-Salaam with the aircraft available to me. This question has already been discussed with Col. Bowits of your Headquarters, who will put you fully in the picture.

7. As regards the timings of loading and unloading given in your cable under reference, I wish to bring to your notice that at Dar-es-Salaam, during the last Malayan turn-over, we could have the Blatchford at the quayside

only for twenty-four hours and thereafter at mid-stream, when loading and unloading had to be undertaken by barges, which is a slow process and is dependent upon the number of barges available. In view of this, I am inclined to think that your loading/unloading times at Dar-es-Salaam are rather optimistic, and you may wish to reconsider these timings.

8. We recommend from the experience gained on previous trips that not more than 2,700 troops be lifted in the Blatchford at any one time because of undue discomfort caused by congestion.

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner
Chief of Staff

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To: SECURE
From: GARDINER/MACEOIN
Date: 15 February 1962
No: ONUC 1137

About thirty minutes ago, 17.20 local time, MacEoin received a report from General Mobutu to the effect that Lundula had informed him that Pakassa had escaped from United Nations protection. These were the only details in the message.

MacEoin then arranged a Telex conversation with Stanleyville during which it was confirmed that Pakassa had absconded from United Nations protection shortly after midnight last night.

These are the only details now available. A detailed report is on its way from Stanleyville which we shall let you have when received.

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cc: Mr. R. Gardiner

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To: Rikhye
From: MacEoin
Date: 15 February 1962
No: OHUC 1131
Reference your 1228.

RK 16/2

I have spoken to Morrison on the question of C-119's and he tells me that what he actually said was: "With enough C-119 hours, we would be approaching self-sufficiency with the exception of APC's and some armoured cars which would not, under any circumstances, go in C-119's."

The C-119 aircraft can lift any vehicle up to and including three-ton lorries, but occasionally the cab structure of some vehicles prevent their accommodation in the aircraft. The actual weight is not a limitation.

Since
15/2

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner ✓
Air Commander

D.R. Gaudner

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

RIG 15/7

TO : SEC GEN
FROM : MAC EOIN
DATE : 15 FEB 62
No : ONUC 1127

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700 Z hrs 14 Feb to
0700Z hrs 15 Feb 62.

KIVU PROVINCE. The MSF Bde HQ at BUKAVU reports the following.

1 The four long bursts of machine gun fire referred to ⁱⁿ our
Sitrep No ONUC 1104 dated 14 Feb 62 are now reported to have been
fired by the RUANDA border guards at Congolese who had been
looting in KISENYI.

2 The patrol sent to WALIKALE from GOMA on the 13 Feb arrived
at MASISI (120 KMS NORTH of GOMA as the crow flies) on the night
of 13/14 Feb. The patrol commander visited the administrator, the
local dispensary and a mission school where he met four nuns.
MASISI town is very calm and the road GOMA - MASISI is reported
to be good.

3 A meeting between MABUTO of the Central Government Ministry
of the Interior, and civil and military authorities took place
at KINDU on 13 Feb.

KASAI PROVINCE. The Nigerian Bde HQ at LULU reports the following

4 A recent announcement that the sentence for KALONJI is to be
announced on 19 Feb has NOT caused any untoward reaction among
the population at BAKWANGA.

5 MASIALA returned to LULU on 14 Feb. He will take over his
appointment after a large ceremonial parade to be held on 15 Feb
in the military camp.

6 It is reported that some sections of the ANC (LEO) in KASAI
have definitely NOT been paid and they are demanding credit from
the local businessmen. So far there has however been NO incident.

7 Gen DENANGE is to visit LUPUTA area in an effort to improve
relations between the 2 Groupment and the Kalonjist Gendarmerie.

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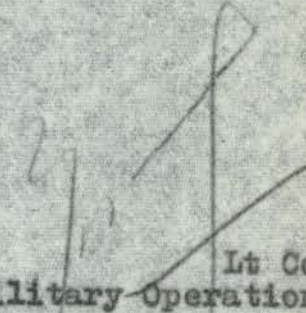
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8 The old Administrator of PORT FRANQUI tried to shoot the new Administrator on the night of 12/13 Feb. Local officials predict that there is likely to be further trouble in this area.

9 At BABADI the situation is calm but the population is still very nervous because of the Kalonjist troops.

KATANGA PROVINCE.

10 The HQ Sector 'A' AVILLE reports that the one platoon strength patrol sent by the MANONO garrison to PIANA returned at 1800 hrs on 14 Feb.


Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To: SECGEN
From: GARDINER/MACBOIN
Date: 14 February 1962
No: ONUC 112 Z ✓

REC 15/2

Reference your 994 in which you state that Greece has offered seven army officers for employment on A.N.C. Training and Re-Organisation.

The Greek Consul General at Leopoldville today conveyed to Mr. Gardiner that these officers had now been selected and were awaiting orders to move to the Congo. In consultation with General Iyassu, we strongly recommend that the necessary arrangements be made to have this seven officers from Greece, and, in addition, the Argentinian, Tunisian and Indian officers, report to the Congo with the least possible delay. Any other officers promised should likewise travel to the Congo as early as possible.

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For Information: Maj. Gen. Iyassu

AR Gardiner

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To: SEOGEN
From: MACEOIN
Date: 13 February 1962
No: ONUC 1089

REC 14/2

Reference your 61 and 80.

Could you please expedite the arrival of Col. Borchgrevink's replacement as we are severely handicapped without an Officer in charge of Military Information Branch.

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cc: Mr. R. Gardiner
Chief of Staff

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Dr. Gardier

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RRF ref

To: SEC GEN
From: MAC BOIN
Date: 13 Feb 62
No: ONUC 1043

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 12 Feb to 0700Z hrs 13 Feb 62.

KIVU PROVINCE. The MSF Bde HQ in BUKAVU reports the following :

1. A patrol of the MSF with two ANC STAN soldiers is due to leave GOMA for WALIKALE on 13 Feb. The patrol is to gather information about this area.

KABAI PROVINCE. The Nigerian Bde HQ in LULU reports the following :

2. Col MASHALA arrived in LULU on 24 Jan to take over command of I Groupement. He remained only a few days and then went back to LEO. He has not yet returned and in his absence Maj VANGU is in command. He appears to be efficient and is certainly cooperative with UN. Col MASHALA was reported to be returning to LULU on 9 Feb but he did NOT arrive. A guard of honour waited all day for his return.

2. Two Congolese Air Force planes are in LULU. Maj VANGU states that they are starting a regular ANC supply service between LEO, LULU and STAN. Yesterday one of the planes was blown by a storm across the airfield apron because the brakes had NOT been applied. It took some time to convince the ANC that the accident was NOT sabotage.

3. Rumour has it that the ANC have NOT received their pay. Efforts are being made to confirm this rumour.

4. An Air Congo plane chartered by BAKWANGA Forminiére to transport fruit from BRAZZAVILLE to BAKWANGA landed here to-day to obtain customs clearance. This was NOT given by civil authorities and the pilot ordered NOT to take off until authority was obtained from LEO.

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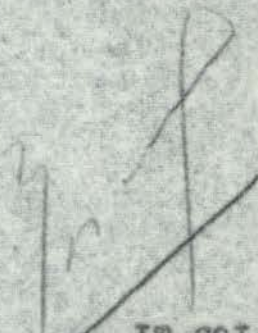
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KATANGA PROVINCE.

9. HQ Sector 'A' - AVILLE reports that on 12 Feb at 1430 hours the local police and the ANC recruits at AVILLE were involved in a hand to hand fight, when the recruits tried to enter a food shop where police are posted on duty. Stones were thrown during the brawl and both sides were reinforced by their colleagues during the fight. The situation was brought under control by a UN patrol and both parties were sent back to their camps. PROSPER and the District Officer later went to the scene and addressed both parties in their camps. Four to five policemen received minor injuries.

10. HQ Sector 'B' - Eville reports the following :

- (a) The situation in the Refugee Camp during the night of 11/12 Feb was uneasy. Some locals were taken prisoner by the JEUNESSE. A Swede patrol arrested the JEUNESSE leader and are holding him pending release of the prisoners.
- (b) The manager of the BCK reported that Gelignite in three wagons ex NDOLA will NOT reach EVILLE due to an embargo imposed by the Rhodesian Government.


LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

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To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gardiner/Mac Eoin
Date: 12 February 1962
Nº: ONUC 1067

1962 FEB 12 PM 8:54

[O.N.U.C.]

Ref 12/2

Reference your cable Nº 1163 of 12 February 1962.

It is our intention that more detailed and prolonged visits to Jadotville, Kolwezi, etc. should be undertaken without delay. Every opportunity will have to be availed of to introduce elements of the UN Force to these places at the earliest possible moment. We note your reference to resorting to the use of force. In the briefing of the military members of these commissions, stress was laid on the matters of assessing strengths and military equipment of the Katanga forces. As indicated in the recent appreciation of the situation of Katanga sent to you, the feasibility of conducting a large-scale operation southwards from Kamina is very much in doubt, at least until such time as the rainy season ends. The air reconnaissances carried out to date indicate that moving a major force from Kamina to Kolwezi would be distinctly risky because of the road conditions obtaining now, due to the present heavy rains. It is appreciated that the base from which we operate may have to be linked with the preparedness of the US Air Force to go to Kamina, but not to Elisabethville. In this event, it would appear that any operation against Kolwezi from Kamina would have to be delayed until the end of the rainy season. Air reconnaissances are continuing and you will be kept informed of road conditions in this area. The Malayan contingent is the best trained and equipped for an operation of the type envisaged from Kamina to Kolwezi and should we finally decide on this, we should have to think in terms of replacing the Malaysians in East Kivu. There are technical difficulties in the way, however, as the US 124's cannot operate out of Goma with a load and the US Air Force are not happy about using their

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130's there either. The need for the continued presence of ONUC troops at Bukavu and Goma is fully appreciated.

There is at the present time no hope, with our present strength, of sending additional troops to Kasai, that is Bakwanga, in an effort to bring the Kalonjist elements under control.

We are considering your remark concerning the total withdrawal of combat troops from Leopoldville Province and will cable our comments later.

It is not correct to assume that the heaviest concentration of Katanga Gendarmerie is in and around Elisabethville, nor is it correct to assume that they have the city surrounded. Elisabethville is completely in our control, the Gendarmerie there are a very demoralised force, and are not likely to allow themselves to be led into action against UN troops in the foreseeable future. The remaining effective Gendarmerie resistance is, without any question, in the Kolwezi-Jadotville area. It is not our intention, in any operation on which we may embark, to endanger our control of Elisabethville.

There is absolutely no doubt but that the holding of Kipushi by a military contingent will involve us in frontier incidents. These incidents are not likely to be perpetrated by our own troops but are more likely to be forced upon us by other elements. It is not the aim to establish military security of the frontier at this particular place, as it is not likely that a military force, organised and recognised as such, will cross the frontier into Katanga. It is much more likely that this route will be used for the purpose of sending in further arms and mercenaries to Katanga. UN Security Police are much more likely to detect a movement of this kind than troops who are, as a rule, not well trained for this purpose.

It is agreed that Kolwezi is the main and most attractive target from every point of view, but any operation mounted against this place will be governed by the availability of the road

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network, particularly in the present rainy season. In our original appreciation this was agreed upon, but the road report made available to us from air reconnaissance indicates that this is not now feasible until the dry season comes.

It was stated in the appreciation already submitted to you that Kaminaville should be dealt with before any operation is undertaken against Kolwezi or Jadotville. An assessment was given to you in our appreciation of the battalions which could be spared for these operations. This problem is still under review, particularly in view of the situation in East Kivu. Logistical support plans, as well as operational and administrative instructions, are in the course of preparation and will be forwarded in due course.

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Drafted by :

Authorized : R. Gardiner

Date :

12 February 1962

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A : NARASIMHAN NEW YORK
 De : KHIARY LEOPOLDVILLE
 Date : 12 février 1962
 No. : ONUC - 1053

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Votre 1143 et autres cables se rapportant au budget créent une certaine confusion dans les attributions de nos conseillers. Badre a été chargé par Sir Alexander et le Premier Ministre avec mon accord et le consentement de Frasca de préparer le budget pour 1962 et de se tenir en contact avec Gouvernement et Parlement jusqu'au vote définitif.

2. Je vous saurais gré donc de mentionner à l'avenir dans vos cables sur ce sujet le nom de Badre et non Frasca. D'ailleurs les deux sont constamment tenus au courant de tous les problèmes financiers et économiques.

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OUTGOING CODED CABLE

To : BELLEC, New York
From : KHAHY, FRASCA, Léopoldville
Date : 12/2/1962
Number ; ONUC1052

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Your 1125. Quite willing to reconsider decision notified my letter of 2nd February if so desired. ^{Therefore} Consider this cable as acceptance to recruitment to fill remaining posts of budgetary control and accounting experts with provincial Governments. end

c.c.: M. Khiary
M. Frasca
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D.R. Gardner

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

ref 13/2

To: SEC GEN
From: MAC BOIN
Date: 12 Feb 62
No: ONUC 1047

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 10 Feb to 0700Z
Hrs 12 Feb 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

1. The local ANC Commandant at KINDU, Lt SIGU, has been replaced by Commandant ENMOYE who has come from STAN. Comdt ENMOYE inspected the 20th ANC STAN Bn for three hours on 10 Feb 62 and is due to inspect the gend units on 11 Feb. Three Coys of the ANC troops practiced "route marching" on the morning of 10 Feb at KINDU.
2. The Deputy Commanding Officer of the 26th Eth Bn accompanied by 4 officers and 8 other ranks from his Bn and 1 Officer and 1 other rank from the local ANC Forces at KINDU left for KIBOMBO (about 125 KMs SOUTH of KINDU) on 10 Feb to investigate into a rumoured clash between the ANC troops there. According to the same report some ANC troops have been wounded in this clash. The Deputy Commanding Officer returned to KINDU on 10 FEB.
3. A Canadian Signal detachment arrived at KINDU on 10 Feb and has established communications.

KIVU PROVINCE

4. The MSF Bde HQ in BUKAVU reports the following :-
 - (a) ANC Para Commandos with their families are still awaiting transport to take them from GOMA to STAN.

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(b) Joint patrolling by the MSF and the ANC at GOMA continues.

KASAI PROVINCE. The HQ 3 Nigerian Bde reports the following :-

5. The ANC locations in KASAI are as follows :-

- (a) NORTH of LULU - NO ANC (LEO)
- (b) SENTERY - 500 tps of 12 Bn ANC (STAN)
- (c) LUSAMBO - One Coy 9 Bn Gendarmerie with detachment at KOLE
- (d) PORT FRANCOUI - One Coy of 9 Bn Gendarmerie with detachments at DEKESE, MWEKA, CHARLESVILLE and TSHIKAPA.
- (e) KABINDA - One Coy of 9 Bn Gendarmerie with detachments at SENTERY and LUBEFU.
- (f) LULU - One Groupement.
8 Bn ANC
3 CDO Bn
HQ 9 Bn Gendarmerie Military School
- (g) LUIZA - Two Pls of 8 Bn ANC
- (h) MASUIKA - One Pl of 8 Bn ANC
- (j) Gen area of LUPUTA - 2 Groupement
13 Bn ANC
1 Para Commando Bn
17 Bn ANC
- (k) TSHIMEULU near DIBAYA, LUIZA and LUPUTA - One Coy of 9 Bn Gendarmerie.

6. The situation is calm and quiet in KOLE and DEKESE.

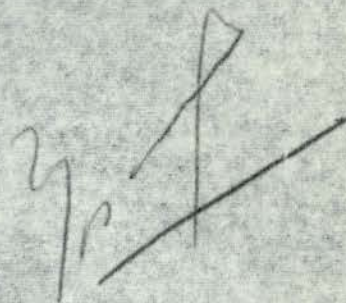
7. Para 2 of ONUC No 977 dated 8 Feb is amended and should read as follows :- 2 LUIZA platoons of 8 Bn ANC are still in LUIZA. All quiet in KOLE and DEKESE.

KATANGA PROVINCE.

8. The HQ Sec 'A' AVILLE reports that a strong patrol was sent on 11 Feb to investigate the situation in the village of HUTUKU (32 KMs SOUTH EAST OF AVILLE).

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9 The HQ Sector 'B' EVILLE reports that the Joint Military Commission for Local Affairs did NOT meet as planned on 9 Feb because the Katangese members failed to turn up.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Y. P.' followed by a large, stylized flourish or checkmark.

Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

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Mr. Gardner

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To: SEC GEN
From: MAC BOIN
Date: 10 Feb 62
Re: OMUC 1038

Rid 12/2

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 9 Feb to 0700Z hrs 10 Feb 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. The airlift of the Tunisian Bn to EVILLE was completed on 9 Feb 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. The KTH Bde HQ in STAN reports the following:

2. The following vehicles of the 26 Ethiopian Bn were moved to PONTIERVILLE by train late in the evening of 8 Feb:

- (a) 3 ton trucks - 10
- (b) 1/4 ton jeeps/power wagons - 9
- (c) 1/4 ton jeeps - 3
- (d) Ambulance jeep - 1

The departure date by barge from PONTIERVILLE to KINDU of these vehicles, with some stores, is still awaited but the expected date of arrival at KINDU is 15 Feb 62.

3. All gend soldiers who were under the custody of the Ethiopian Bde at STAN were handed over to the STAN Para Commandos on 9 Feb. This was done because LUNDULA requested it. The total gend soldiers handed over were 114 and this total does NOT include some others who were earlier handed over for interrogation.

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4. A patrol from the 26 Ethiopian Bn that was to go to KASONGO on 9 Feb was unable to do so because of damage to the road due to heavy rain. KINDU town itself is however being patrolled.

KIVU PROVINCE. The MSF Bde HQ in BUKAVU reports the following:

5. ANC STAN Para Commandos and their families at GOMA are still awaiting aircraft to take them to STAN.

6. Joint patrolling by the MSF and ANC STAN at GOMA was started on 9 Feb.

7. The escort with food and medical supplies from BUKAVU to LUBEREZI (75 KMs SOUTH EAST BUKAVU) left at 090800Z and returned at 091230Z.

KASAI PROVINCE. The NIG Bde HQ in LULU reports the following:

8. The new Government is active. The president flew to TSHIKAPA on 9 Feb and the Vice President flew to KABINDA. The Assistant Commissaire General, SAMOUZOU, has been in BAKWANGA for the last 4 days.

9. Col MASIALA (who replaced NDJOKO) has an Air Congo plane chartered for the last few days. He sent this plane to the President of KASAI on 9 Feb.

KATANGA PROVINCE

10. The HQ KATANGA Comd in EVILLE reports the following:

(a) The Joint Commission left EVILLE for JADOTVILLE at 1045B on 9 Feb and returned the same day at 1800B hours. During this visit the Commission visited the following places:

(i) Road barrier 7 KMs from EVILLE on road to the Seven Sources. There were 20 gend there with an Officer. They did NOT know about the Commission's visit and

10. (a) (i) wanted to inspect them (Commission) but did NOT do so after the Katangese Major had spoken to them (the gend).
- (ii) A second barrier about 4 KMs from the one mentioned in 10(a)(i) above. There was a gend strength of about 2 pls here and barrels were found placed in the road. The gend were excited but the Katangese Major again helped the Commission through.
- (iii) The LUFIRA bridge where they found a gend strength of about one platoon. The bridge can take any vehicle. At the bridge the Commission was met by Katangese Major, CHIPLA, who commands JADOTVILLE.
- (iv) At JADOTVILLE the Commission was met at the entrance to the town by Col MEKITO, Commander of the JADOTVILLE Sector. He accompanied the mission on its visit to the town and took them (mission) to a hotel for lunch. Col MEKITO gave a welcome address and was replied to by Col HAZARI. The Commission visited military camps and was given a Guard of Honour and gend troops were cooperative. The Commission also visited the Commune and the hospital. It did NOT see any mercenaries. On the whole the visit was, from the Katangese side, well planned. Overall results: seems to have created a great amount of goodwill.
- (b) The Joint Commission went to KIPUSHI on 9 Feb and visited the following:
- (i) Road block 2 KMs from LUMBASHI (Commune in EVILLE) where there were 10 gend.
- (ii) Road block 200 yards on EVILLE side of road junction

- (b) (ii) KIPUSHI-SAKANIA (road junction 7 miles SOUTH EAST of EVILLE). This road block was unmanned.
- (iii) There were about 40 gend at the KIPUSHI-SAKANIA road junction.
- (iv) 20 KMs from LUMBASHI bridge unmanned roadblocks 9 feet long and 5 feet wide were seen.
- (v) 22 KMs from LUMBASHI bridge saw another barrier of barrels manned by 3 gend.
- (c) Major ATAKOMBE (gend) who met the Commission at KIPUSHI only allowed it to visit police and gend camp, official buildings and UMHK. At the last place the labourers living accommodation is being used by the gend. The Commission here saw 250 home made bombs for aircraft piled in a shed. These bombs are of between 20-30 lbs weight. They also saw 50 Bazooka rockets and fuel and some crates of defence stores.
- (d) The Swedish Bn was moved to the Swedish Camp on 9 Feb.
- (e) The BCK hospital was handed over to the Katangese on 9 Feb. One pl of the Irish Bn has been deployed in a villa opposite the hospital to guard the 'Tunnel' area.
- (f) The 14 Tunisian Bn has, with effect from 9 Feb, been placed under command of 1 Bde.

11. HQ Sector 'C' KAMINA BASE reports that a helicopter reconnaissance of road KAMINA-BUKAMA via NKELE was carried out on 9 Feb and the following was observed.

11. (a) Bridge 10 KMs SOUTH of road/rail junction KABONDO-DANDA
80 KMs EAST of KAMINA over LUMWE river badly damaged.
The area on either side of the bridge is swampy.
- (b) Repairs to the bridge would involve a major engineering effort.
- (c) NO signs of the ANC or gend in the area of road junction
SUNGU WONGA (58 KMs NORTH EAST of KAMINA) and at road junction
area KABONDO-DANDA, SOUTH EAST of KAMINA.
- (d) The only way to contact ANC in the area of BUKAMA is via
KAMINAVILLE.

LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

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Outgoing Code

To : Fieldserv and Bunche
From : Ahmed
Date : 10 Feb 62
No. : ONUC 1026

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Reference your 1089.

We have now determined DC6 payload for light Leo - Delhi with one stopover in Aden is 12,540 pounds, which can accommodate 51 passengers plus one coffin plus average 44 pounds baggage per passenger.

There are 49 duty passengers including one Malayan repatriation who will travel commercial from Delhi to Malaya, saving cost of Pisa to Delhi leg of journey.

For the remaining two seats available for leave passengers we invited all ONUC personnel in Leopoldville to apply with selection to be made by lottery. 180 applications were received and six names were drawn by a military official. We proposed sending the first two persons whose names were drawn on the flight to New Delhi as the most equitable means of disposing of these surplus seats but the Force Commander has advised me that he has decided to allot these two seats to Brigadier Raja and to Force Commander's ADC, Capt. O'Neil, and is advising you accordingly.

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To: SEC GEN

From: MAC BOIN

Date: 9 Feb 62

No: ONUC ~~1007~~ 1004

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z 8 Feb to 0700Z 9 Feb.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. A total of 509 all ranks of the Tunisian Contingent have so far been airlifted to EVILLE. The balance of 38 personnel and 15 tons of stores are to be airlifted today (9 Feb).
2. The Nigerian Police Patrols arrested a Congolese on 7 Feb near Avenue SYNDKAT. He was trying to steal a car. On 8 Feb two men moving about in a suspicious manner when challenged took to their heels dropping some stolen articles. One of them was eventually apprehended and handed over to the Civil Police.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

3. Col TESHOME, Comdr of the ETH Bde, who arrived at KINDU on 5 Feb, reports the following:
 - (a) The civil population and the military at KINDU are calm.
 - (b) The 20th ANC STAN Bn at KINDU is 600 strong; there are 300 gend and 40 Military Police. All this Force is commanded by a lieutenant who has a good understanding with his troops. The troops are well disciplined, their morale is good and they are strongly devoted to the Central Government.

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- (c) The lieutenant has agreed to cooperate with the UN in tackling any problems at KINDU.
- (d) About 100 Pro-GIZENGA troops from KONGOLO are reported to have arrived at KINDU but they could NOT be identified by the local ANC troops. The local ANC Comdr has therefore requested Gen LUNDULA to send some persons down to KINDU to identify these troops.
- (e) The flow of various types of merchandise into KINDU has somehow been stopped and as a result both the civil and military are worried.
- (f) The railway communications between KINDU and KASONGO are in good order. The KASONGO-KINDU road has been damaged by water, hence the road transport is somewhat difficult.
- (g) The KINDU hospital, equipped with modern instruments, is currently very short of medicine.
- (h) The 26th Eth Bn will start patrolling KINDU and road KINDU-KASONGO as soon as they receive some vehicles to do so.

KIVU PROVINCE: The MSF Bde reports the following:

4. The Provincial Vice President and the President of the Provincial Assembly visited the MSF HQ at GOMA and expressed their desire for closer relationship between the ANC and the MSF. They wanted joint patrolling and requested that ONUC aircraft should also be jointly guarded. The second proposal was NOT agreed to by the MSF. For the first one, which was agreed to, a programme will be worked out on the return of Capt MOA to GOMA.

5. The ATHENEE College at BAGIRA (BUKAVU) is still closed.

LT COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS