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01/01/1963 - 31/01/1963

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 31 January 1963
Number : 939

Aug 1/2

ONUC 895.

Your proposals seem basically quite sound but would suggest we defer any action on them until General Wheeler has submitted report on his survey in about three weeks time (see my 886 to Gardiner). In light of Wheeler's report we can make a consolidated assessment of requirements and take necessary measurements accordingly.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

SECRET

R44 1/2

Incoming Code Cable

Priority.

To: Gardiner, Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 31 January 1963
Number 908.

1. On instructions of secretary-general, Urquhart and Rikhye will be making a visit of a week or so to the Congo, departing New York early next week. Exact travel schedule will be sent in due course.

2. Purposes and terms of reference of their mission are the following:

- A. They will constitute the mission envisaged in para 14 of my special report to the secretary-general on communication and co-ordination, and in this capacity will study thoroughly the existing machinery of ONUC for communication and co-ordination internally and with United Nations headquarters, with a view to making recommendations to the Secgen for substantial improvements and strengthening in these areas, designed to avoid any future breakdowns and lapses of the nature experienced at the time of the Jadotville action.
- B. To review with you headquarters conclusions with regard to the phasing out schedule for the reduction in strength of the UN force in the Congo.
- C. Discussions with you and the CAO on administrative aspects^s relating to the reduction in force, including flow in the pipeline of rations, ammo, vehicles, supplies and spares.
- D. The consideration of a reduction in number of the non-Jet aircraft in the ONUC fleet.
- E. Review of ONUC headquarters staffing.
- * F. Consideration of request of Adoula for assistance in reorganization and training of ANC.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 1/2

Immediate.

To: Kebbade, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 31 January 1963
Number 903.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 869.

In our view, probably the best protection against another barrage of "atrocities" stories would be to inform Tshombe immediately in writing of the incident, conveying regrets of ONUC about it. This letter would then be released to press.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

pub 1/2

SECRET

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville
From : Mr. Amachree, New York
Date : 31 January 1963
Number : 901

Your 848.

Extension of Lawrence's contract to end 1963 has
been approved. P.5 is being issued.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

RM 1/2

To ; Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From ; Dr. Bunche, New York
Date ; 31st January 1963
Nr. ; 900

Your G-327.

1. Not clear to us what exactly is the present situation with regard to the bank and to the position of Van Roey and Demol. Where they among those temporarily "detained" and if so, for how long were they actually held and where ? Have they actually been dismissed ? Are they to be expelled from Katanga ? Who has taken over their specific responsibilities ? Has it been possible to secure the vital records and other assets of the bank so that it can operate and so that any further sequestering of funds and foreign exchange can be prevented ? How much is known about the banks assets abroad and especially in Ndola and Geneva ? Presumably any action in relation to Van Roey and Demol will be taken only at the request of Ileo and after a careful appraisal of possible consequences both on the future operation of the bank and on other unsavory situations in Katanga with which Van Roey will be involved.
2. Behaviour of Fortemps is insufferable and we note with more than passing interest his threat of a new declaration of war, which is a significant comment on the position taken normally by Union Miniere that they have no say in Katangese events. You might wish to inform Belgian Ambassador of the Fortemps performance in order to anticipate the propaganda which he and Van Roey are likely to spread. We will informally advise Belgian Mission here.

Incoming Code Cable

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this ref 1/2

To: Gardiner, Kebbede, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date 31 January 1963

Number 899.

SECRET

Most Immediate.

Reference G-334. Our comments on draft policy and general instructions to implement the military part of U Thant plan are as under.

1. Instruction could be usefully simplified by less adherence to strict military form and with fewer headings and sub-headings.
2. Draft suggests that both ONUC and ANC should share responsibility. It is understandable that ONUC is interested in disarming these men to prevent possibility of their offering any further resistance. However, sharing repeat sharing responsibility with ANC also creates inherent problems and might well involve the UN eventually in carrying the entire load, i.e. housing, feeding, transportation, security and prevention of ill treatment by ANC etc. In view of the numbers involved and once reporting centre starts with food, lodging and security to be offered, ONUC would find itself shouldering a huge undertaking. Should not the major load in this kind of undertaking be borne by the ANC? If they are incapable of assuming it at this stage, then ONUC might be concerned only with disarming of the gendarmerie.
3. Our concern is that proposed sharing of responsibility ~~of~~ between ONUC and ANC is not clearly enough defined and is likely to lead to misunderstandings, bickerings and the usual incidents with ANC. Therefore any instructions along this line should precisely state division of responsibilities of ONUC and ANC.
4. We are not clear on what basis selections are to be made for future employment. Is it desirable for ONUC to become involved in this, particularly when ANC has yet to accept a UN training and re-organization programme?
5. What about feasibility of ad hoc absorption of ex katangese gendarmerie personnel in ANC units, without regard to tribal patterns and traditions? We doubt that ONUC should become involved in something that ought to be strictly a congolese function.
6. Would suggestion that HQ Katanga area should form the registration centre lead to demand for a huge staff and clerical effort? This, in our view, should be ANC responsibility.
7. Not clear to us how all of this fits in with plan and with senior gendarmerie officers taking oath of allegiance.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Priority

*Low priority -
draft
Ref 1/2*

SECRET

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 31 March 1963
Number : 896

1. Our study of the record here does not support conclusion expressed in your draft letter. We note that your earlier messages, on this subject, both here and to Eville, also reflect your misgivings on this point.
2. By reasonable standards of interpretation "Residence du President Provincial" would apply to normal official dwelling of Tshombe, namely at Eville, which is so referred to on page 22 of record.
3. I realize that local U.N. representatives at Eville could easily form different impression and come to opposite conclusion. But I have doubts about desirability of including such a conclusion in official letter to Tshombe.
4. I realize that to overrule local U.N. representatives and have guard reinstated at Tshombe's residence 7 days after original decision to disarm it would be step with serious political implications, and I rule it out. If you feel that an answer must be given to Tshombe, perhaps best line would be to indicate that there obviously is a misunderstanding leading to two conflicting interpretations of the clause, but that your instructions from Headquarters preclude return of any armed and uniformed gendarmerie to Eville.

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Routine

REC 1/2
SECRET

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville
From : Mr. Amachree, New York
Date : 31 January 1963
Number : 894

Your 827.

I have transmitted your suggestions to Brunner who will transmit them to Bonn, even though he doubts the feasibility of your proposal under (a).

Brunner is suggesting to his government that the German Ambassador at Leopoldville be instructed to discuss the question with you and Duran in order to formulate a concrete proposal for submission to Adoula.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Priority

SECRET

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville
From : Mr. Amachree, New York
Date : 31 January 1963
Number : 893

Your ONUC 774 and 790.

The problem of assisting the Congolese Police to run its services with the required degree of efficiency is one that will never be solved if foreign experts in police uniform are asked to discharge the duties that naturally belong to the Congolese themselves. Moreover, it is doubtful that we will be able to find the many persons required to fill the ranks of the police forces in all of the Congolese provinces. I believe, therefore, that as suggested by Bouallegue and yourself the right approach would be to recommend to the Congolese Government the establishment of a National Police Training School with United Nations expert assistance and drawing on some of the teaching services available under ENDA.

The services of Belo, whose experience in the training of police forces is well-known to you, should be enlisted in the formulation of a training programme adopted to the psychology and needs of the Congolese people. I should appreciate receiving from you a detailed draft programme and budget as the basis for reaching a final decision on the subject.

The work of the school could be supplemented in the field by the services of the police instructors that have been requested by the Foreign Affairs Minister from the Belgian Government.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

SECRET

To, : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 31 January 1963
Number : 891

to advise as requested R44-2711

Reference G-325.

Text of reply to Tshombe in this case is on the whole satisfactory, although I doubt that it need have been so elaborate and some word such as you suggested could well have been included. As I have indicated earlier, however, I definitely think that replies to Tshombe on matters of this kind should not repeat not be sent without prior clearance with you. Please advise Elizabethville to this effect.

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SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

*Adams informed.
Ruf 2/1/*

IMMEDIATE

TO: Gardiner, Leopoldville
FROM: Bunche, New York
DATE: 31 January 1963
NO. 886

1. Lieutenant General Raymond A. Wheeler and his party will leave New York 6 February for estimated three weeks survey of railroad and related communications in Katanga. Will advise on specific travel arrangements later.

2. Party will consist of General Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler (who will serve as assistant secretary) and consulting engineer Theodore Kwoh. Survey expected to require 2 to 3 weeks. Expenses of it being met by expanded programme of technical assistance. To meet formal requirements of TAB, please send us a message in which you verify that Central Government considers it important to have an engineering survey made of wanton damage done to vehicular and railroad bridges throughout Katanga and an estimate of what will be required in work, materials and money to restore those bridges, at first temporarily and ultimate permanently, and requests TAB to provide and underwrite the costs of the survey. Wheeler group will require transport, an interpreter and whatever civilian and military escort you may consider necessary. I would suggest that FT would be very useful to Wheeler. Helicopters will no doubt be needed to get to some of the localities. We propose to put out press release on Wheeler Mission afternoon of(message contains two lines more, but garbled from hereon; repetition asked for from New York.)

Incoming Code Cable

ref 2/1

SECRET

To: Mr Gardiner

From: Code Room.

The following is paragraph 2's last two sentences
of New York cable 886:

"We propose to put out press release on Wheeler mission
afternoon of 31 January, if we have received above-mentioned message from
you by then."

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Ref 2/1

PRIORITY

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 31 January 1963
No. 885

Reference ONUC 810.

1. Tunisian Government requests that prisoner be sent to Tunis under UN, but non-Tunisian escort, and turned over to Tunisian Defence Department, who intend to try him for desertion.
2. This request has our approval and will apply to remaining Tunisian deserters when arrested.
3. Please take necessary action and report developments.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Rel 3/1
Priority.

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Amachree, New York
Date: 30 January 1963
Number 858.

Your 86.

Swiss government now engaged in finding highly qualified candidate for post of director of finance. Hope a definite proposal will be made to Seegen by Swiss foreign minister during their conversation next sunday. Swedish government also interested in post and has suggested a candidate whose qualifications are now being studied.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Immediate.

Ref 31/1

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 30 January 1963

Number 857.

Reference G-318. We do not seem to have text of letter to Tshombe referred to in paragraph one and referred to as ELLEO 284. Has it been sent to us ?

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Routine.

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bynche, New York
Date: 30 January 1963
Number 856.

*Ref
30/1*

Reference G-314. This is a serious rumour and I fully sympathize with the concern expressed in ELLEO 319. It seems to me that we could maintain a close enough observation at Ndjili and other airports under our control to be able to have reasonable advance knowledge of any intended move of a substantial number of ANC troops from Leopoldville to any place in Katanga. Furthermore, if a more extreme step is required, we could warn Adoula, Bomboko and Mobutu that if they insist on sending troops without our agreement and not under our control we will assume no responsibility for them, give them no logistical or other assistance, have nothing to do with them and will have to seriously consider withdrawing Unations troops from such localities, leaving them entirely on their own.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 20/1

To ; Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From ; Dr. Bunche, New York
Date ; 30th Jan '63
Nr. ; 853

SECRET

Reference G-279, 284 and our 777.

Following cable to Spinelli, Geneva is for your information :

1. Congo Conseil Monetaire sending representative to Geneva to arrange for temporary closing or freeze of the Geneva branch of the Bank of Katanga pending completion of transfer of bank to control of Conceil Monetaire.
2. On basis of request from Gardiner I should like you to arrange for services of a Swiss lawyer expert in banking problems to advise Conseil Monetaire representative in Geneva on legal problems related to this question. Lawyer would serve ~~in~~ in capacity of adviser to Conseil Monetaire and not repeat not as UN agent.
3. If there is time prior to arrival of Conseil Monetaire representative, lawyer might be requested to begin inquiries into status of the Geneva branch of the Bank of Katanga and the means under Swiss law for preventing withdrawal or transfer of funds until such time as questions of ownership and control are settled.
4. Please inform us of lawyer selected and arrangements made. We are asking Leopoldville to advise you regarding Conseil Monetaire representative and time of his arrival.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 201

Priority

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 30 Jan 1963.
No. : 852.

Reference ONUC 831.

Proposed patrol is endorsed.

cc: Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 20/1

To ; Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville

From ; Dr. Bunche, New York.

Date ; 30th Jan '63

Nr. ; 851

SECRET

Ref ONUC 799.

Netherland Mission approached regarding 1(A) and (D) and 3.

Danish Mission approached regarding 1(B) and (C).

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 201

To ; Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
From ; Dr. Bunche, New York
Date ; 30th Jan '63
Nr. ; 850

SECRET

Would be grateful if you could clarify location of following units ;

- a) 4 RAJ RIF - your ONUC 755 omits.
- b) 39 Irish Bn - when has it moved to Elisabethville and where are two detached Coys located mentioned in your ONUC 755.
- c) MSF - what Coys were left in Goma, Bukavu and Albertville after MSF departed for Exercise Friendship.
- d) Indonesian Contingent - Coys in Albertville and in Bandonville.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 20/1

To ; Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville

From ; Dr. Bunche, New York.

Date ; 30th Jan '63

Nr. ; 849

SECRET

Reference ONUC 808.

It is desirable to report all incidents. It would also be helpful to us here to receive reports on all accidents and casualties, giving brief description of wounds or injuries, and incident that caused them. Would appreciate it if this practice will be followed henceforth.

Incoming Code Cable

ref 20/1

Routine

To : Kebbede, Twigt, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 29 Jan 1963.
No. : 834.

Reference ONUC 812. Clearly it was a mistake to send this message under "Priorite Nations". Moreover, my 763 to which your message refers was a code cable and should not have been mentioned in a clear message.

cc: Gardiner.

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 29 Jan 1963.
No. : 827.

Ref rfi

Please indicate the precise functions now being performed by Coz, Liu, Sherry and Mario Harrington.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

*ref
20/1*

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Macfarquhar, New York
Date: 29 January 1963
No: 826

Your AR 7 and 8: suggest you review with Grigg and Rose utilization three vacant Social Affairs posts in light Grigg's survey and expectation inter-agency rural development project. Bureau Social Affairs consider Edith Hubacher and Paul Roeffen weak candidates. Would prefer review other possibilities on receipt your recommendations regarding qualifications required. If you feel immediate appointment Hubacher or Roeffen necessary will again consult BSA.

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cc. Gardiner.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 29 January 1963
No: 824

Ref 301

Please reply to my 620 regarding Blatchford
schedule etc.

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cc. Gardiner.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To: Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 29 January 1963
No: 823

Ref 501

Please reply to my 522 regarding vehicle instructor
team from UNEF.

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cc. Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

To ; Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From ; Dr. Bunche, New York
Date ; 29th Jan '63
Nr. ; 813

Ref 201
SECRET

Reference clear G-285.

1. Our position against presence of any Katanga Gendarmerie in Elisabethville has already been conveyed. No Katanga Gendarmerie armed or in uniform should be permitted in E'ville or environs.
2. Since Palace Guards were involved in beating of Colonel Kiembe, ONUC's responsibility for maintenance of law and order is directly involved. Guards should therefore be detained, disarmed and taken out of uniform. It is inadvisable in my view to employ the word "arrest" in such cases. I feel that it has been used too much lately.
3. I definitely do not agree that ONUC/ANC mixed guards should replace the Palace Guards for "Tshombe's protection". This seems to me to be unnecessarily inviting trouble. Use ONUC guards exclusively for this purpose and keep all ANC far away from Tshombe.
4. The culprits should be earnestly sought out and punished.
5. We consider it inadvisable to take any of the Katanga detainees to Leopoldville. Standard treatment should be accorded all detainees except when culprits are involved.

ref 29/1

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 29 Jan 1963.
No. : 812.

SECRET

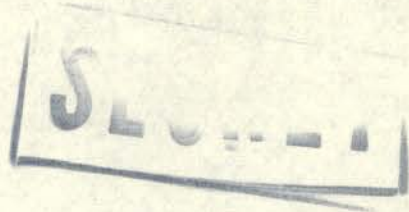
Reference G-290. Similar release was put out by
Permanent Mission of Portugal here. We will make request
similar to yours.

Replied by G-379.
4/2/63

INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

To ; Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From ; Dr. Bunche, New York.
Date ; 29th Jan '63
Nr. ; 811



Reference G-282 and 283. Understand fully reasoning behind your proposed approach on question of Tshombe correspondence. The draft letter, however, does not anticipate what is certain to be one of Tshombe's strong rejoinders, namely why is this position being taken only now ? Have we heretofore been recognizing him as something different from and above other Provincial Presidents ? I would not want to give him a propaganda weapon. Perhaps it would be advisable to approach the matter just a bit differently. You could say to him that, as he knows, we have always dealt with him only as President of the Province and have never recognized him as having any other position. We continue to deal with him only on this basis. We had exchanged communications with him on local matters and in connection with efforts at national reconciliation. Now that he has disavowed all pretense at secession, communications should be through normal channels, thus your representative in Elisabethville would deal with him only on local matters. You would suggest that other communications be through Mr. Ileu along the line suggested in your draft letter. If this advice is not followed your local representative will merely transmit to you by pouch any communication received from Mr. Tshombe and you, in turn, will transmit to the Central Government.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref
2 s/r

Priority

SECRET

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 28 Jan 1963.
No. : ~~776~~ 809

Reference G-281. Sound advice, well put.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

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SECRET

To : Mr. Twigt, Leopoldville
From : Field Service, New York
Date : 29 January 1963
Number : 807

Re additional DC-6 charter awaiting reply
to Bunche Kebbede 763 and further information last
sentence your 721. Advise whether additional DC-6
still required. It is our understanding that Yukon
flight this week should pick up a great portion of
backlog in Pisa.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

Ref 2/

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 29 January 1963
Number : 806

Reference ONUC 8380 and our 8746. Ethiopian Government now informs that, in their view, female artists should be included in the group and that the group should consist of 28 persons instead of 20. As you know, the United Nations did not object to the movement of this entertainment group provided ONUC was able to accommodate and provide transport for them during their stay in the Congo. Please advise if you can accommodate and transport them so that we can take decision on the suggested visit.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Priority

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
Mr. Twigt, "

From : Dr. Bunche, New York

Date : 28 January 1963

Number : 787

Reg 28/

Please expedite reply to my 663 and 763. Also confirm that C-124 aircraft are being utilized to maximum. If they are not being used efficiently, we foresee that U.S. will withdraw them.

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cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

SECRET

To : Mr. Gardiner
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 28 January 1963
Number : 786

Harlan Cleveland mission to Congo is strictly a U.S. mission without any U.N. connection. Its purpose, as explained to Secretary-General by Cleveland on afternoon of 28th, is to survey all aspects of present Congo situation with a view to assessing Congo's future needs and how best to meet them . U.S. wishes to open door much wider to bilateral assistance but at same time to involve U.N. in a coordinating responsibility. They admit, however, that U.N. could discharge such responsibility only with full and undeviating will and cooperation of Congo government. In my view, this is likely to prove to be wishful thinking.

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SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Most Immediate

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EV-149

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 28 Jan 1963
No. : 777.

Reference G-279 and 284, ONUC 760 and our 775.

1. In view of approval of monetary council and IMF officials as indicated in your G-284, I approve proposed measures.

2. We will advise you further with regard to Geneva branch of bank at following study of matter by legal council and Geneva office.

Sent to Eville

EV-144

28/1/63

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Immediate.

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 27 January 1963
Number 776.

Reference G-280. Line beyond which Tshombe may not go without ONUC intervention has already been defined by Secgen, namely incitement to violence or advocacy of scorched earth. I note that ELLEO 301 reads "understand" that Tshombe made certain statements. Having in mind an earlier experience advise Eville that it is essential to be able to confirm repeat confirm statements attributed to Tshombe. We must be on strong ground whenever a move is made.

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Incoming Code Cable

Immediate. *Ref 28/1*

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 27 January 1963
Number 775.

Reference G 279.

Question needs very careful study. Your para 2 received here garbled. Would urge that your proposed reply be submitted to headquarters before despatch.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

WJ 28/1

To : Mr. Gardiner
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 27 January 1963
No. : 774

Reference G-273. I very much regret the ambiguity in drafting which has created this situation, for I have felt very strongly that we should not again permit any of the gendarmerie to return to Eville.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

RU 2/1

To : Mr. Gardiner, Gen. Kebbede
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 27 January 1963
No. :773

Reference G-274 and G-276. As I indicated during my recent visit to Eville, our policy should be that no repeat no gendarmerie with arms or in uniform should be permitted to return to Eville for any purpose. This should be made fully clear to Mr. Tshombe.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 20/1

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 26 January 1963
Number : 767

Reference ONUC 735.

For compelling reasons we cannot acced to the return at this time of the five Italian aircraft and of the Philippine personnel. In due course, obviously, there must be a reduction in strength of the tactical air force. We will arrange this in such manner that there will not again be a situation in which the main burden will fall upon the Swedish aircraft. In the meantime, please proceed with arrangements for the integration of the Italian aircraft and Philippine crews in ONUC's Air Force. +

cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Recd 27/1

SECRET

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 26 January 1963
Number : 766

Reference clear G-265.

Clause three of the summary of decisions is definitely ambiguous. In this regard please refer to paragraph 4 of my 530 to you of 18 January in which through several questions I sought clarification of the real meaning of clause three. Elisabethville did not provide the clarification.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

ref. 706

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
Mr. Twigt, "
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 26 January 1963
Number : 764

Reference ONUC 706.

Urgent action re Bailey bridging in hand. +

cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
Mr. Twigt, "
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 26 January 1963
Number : 763

Reference ONUC 666, our 664.

1. US authorities advise that KB-50 tanker has done only three trips since 31 December, none of which was to Elisabethville. This limited utilisation makes it impossible to justify aircraft being retained in the Congo. Please advise: (i) Estimated JP-4 consumption at Kamina and Elisabethville.

(ii) If tanker will be used to fill storage tanks at Elisabethville.

2. We were also advised that three C-124 aircraft have only airlifted 468 tons and 29 passengers. This utilisation appears low considering that Twigt forwarded a request for an additional DC-6 aircraft to be chartered from Transair because of insufficient transport aircraft. +

cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

SECRET

To : Mr. Twigt, Leopoldville
From : Field Service, New York
Date : 25 January 1963
Number : 734

Your 720.

We have no objection to previous arrangements. Charge
acceptable to ONUC budget. +

cc. - Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 2/1

To : Operator, Leopoldville
From : Operator, New York
Date : 25 January 1963
Number : 733

SECRET

Your G-260.

We have been advised by addressee that this message should have been unnumbered, and that it is being treated as such. Please advise sender. +

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

SECRET

To : Gen. Kebbede, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 25 January 1963
Number : 729

Your ONUC 706.

Please advise map reference bridge R Karwezi
mentioned paragraph 2 Delta. +

cc. Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

SECRET

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville
From : Mr. Amachree, New York
Date : 24 January 1963
Number : 726

Your G-238.

The urgent measures you have taken to assist in the integration of the Katangese Governmental Services with those of the Central Government must now be supplemented with a wider and more permanent programme of assistance in the fields already covered and other fields. As I already informed you, I have instructed Duran to proceed to Leopoldville and Elisabethville to help you in the formulation of such programme.

For administrative reasons Duran's departure has been somewhat delayed but expect him to arrive in Leo on 2 February. Will send ETA later.

Duran has also been asked to represent the Secretary-General at the inaugural session on 18 February of the conference of the World's Veteran Federation in Abidjan. Will return to Leopoldville after inaugural session -+

cc. Mr. Gardiner

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

ROUTINE

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Amachree, New York
Date: 25 January 1963
No: 719

Your 532.

German observer with whom I have discussed your proposals positively states that German contribution can only be used to pay salaries of German experts as part of its general programme of bilateral assistance to Congo, and not repeat not to pay salaries of persons of other nationalities. German government believes however that work of German experts to be paid from the DM 3.5 million grant should be integrated with the work of UN experts acting in similar fields. In view of forthcoming request from Ministry of Public Works and of urgent need for an active programme of road improvement, I feel that entire grant should be used to pay salaries of a team of road engineers to work under our general supervision in repair of roads and in training of Congolese public works assistants. Should be grateful for your proposals regarding number and professional level of people who can be paid from the DM 3.5 million.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Ref 25/1
PRIORITY

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 25 January 1963
No: 718

Reference G-247.

Distortions in the press of the kind mentioned are commonplace and we all have to learn to live with them. Kebbede, Prem Chand and Noronha, I assume, have all seen my report and therefore know that the Herald Tribune piece is a distortion. For OPI to attempt to refute it would only give it greater currency. As you say, the Ethiopians were not involved in any case.

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Gardiner
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 25 January 1963
Bo. : 716

Ref 25/1

Reference clear G-236. Have some doubts whether it is advisable that replies by Eville representative to letters from Tshombe be sent without prior clearance with you. In the reply quoted in G-236, for example, I would suggest that the last two sentences were unnecessary and undesirable.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

Ruf
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To : Mr. Gardiner
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 25 January 1963
No. : 715

Reference G-230. It would not be Kibwe if he were not trying to throw his weight around. I would suggest that a first step might be for someone in Elisabethville designated by you to have a frank, heart to heart talk with Mr. Kibwe pointing out to him, clearly and firmly that there are now certain new facts of life in Katanga with which he must become acquainted and with which he must learn to live. Should he prove unreceptive, some indication of the inevitable consequences might be given him.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

*Ruk
20/1*

To : Gen. Kebbede
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 25 January 1963
No. : 714

SECRET

Reference ONUC 707, We think Headquarters should have been informed of these code names before decision was taken on them. Moreover, it was very definitely wrong to make any public mention of them.

cc. Mr. Gardiner. *J*

INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

To : Mr. Gardiner, ✓
Gen. Kebede
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 25 January 1963
No. : 713

Ref 25/1

Reference ONUC-705. Obvious problem is that of dealing with Gendarmerie as such prior to its integration. This has certain troublesome political implications. We are considering the idea carefully and will advise you further.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Gardiner, ✓
Gen. Kebbede
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 25 January 1963
No. : 698

SECRET

Ref 25/1

Following received from Permanent Representative of
Federation of Malaya on 24 January :

" The Federation Government deeply regrets that in view of additional commitments resulting from the redeployment of the Federation Army in preparation for the formation of the Federation of Malaysia, the Federation Government is not now in a position to send a replacement for the present Malayan Special Force serving with ONUC consisting of second battalion Royal Malay Regiment and C squadron 2 reconnaissance which is to complete its tour of duty in the Congo on 28 February 1963. This decision which has been taken with extreme reluctance and after thorough and careful consideration, would in effect amount to a complete withdrawal of the Malayan Special Force from ONUC. "

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITE

To : Mr. Gardiner
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 24 Jan. 1963
No. : 697

ref 25/1
SECRET

By L 300 SecGen was informed of modification by Congo Assembly of article seven of Loi Fondamentale. Later Organic Law of 27n April 1962 was issued on creation of new provinces. Since it may be presumed that division of Katanga will be contested, question arises whether amendment of Loi Fondamentale and approval and promulgation of Organic Law were validly enacted in accordance particularly with article 3,99 and 56 of Loi Fondamentale. Please advise on this question and send text of above cited Organic Law and information concerning progress of its implementation.

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Priorite *rec 25/1*

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 24 Jan. 1963.
No. : 688.

SECRET

Reference G-232.

Appreciate difficulty to which you refer. We have now decided that in view of extent of material to be reported from your end we will incorporate all of that material in an additional report of the Officer-in-Charge. The material you are sending will thus be put together for this purpose. Subsequently, a second and brief report from the Secretary-General to the Security Council will be issued, in which the Secretary-General will report to the council on the state of fulfilment of the several Security Council mandates and look a bit to the future, particularly with regard to scaling down of the force and shift of emphasis to Civilian Operations.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : Mr. Gardiner
Gen. Kebbede
Mr. Twigt

FROM : Dr. Bunche

DATE : 24 January 1963

NUMBER : 686

Ref 24/1

SECRET

REFERENCE ONUC 677. WE HAVE DECIDED THAT IT IS DEFINITELY INADVISABLE TO DEPRIVE THE CONGO OF THE BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED FROM THE DANISH OFFER. WE ARE OPPOSED THEREFORE TO POSTPONING THE ARRIVAL OF THE DANES FOR ONE YEAR. THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT WE WILL MAKE THE PRESENT STRUCTURE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN JUNE. IT FOLLOWS THAT BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETING ONUC'S HOSPITAL NEEDS IN LEO =+

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : Mr. Gardiner
FROM : Dr. Bunche
DATE : 24 January 1963
NUMBER : 685

SECRET

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1. AS YOU WELL KNOW, A NUMBER OF THE BELGIAN "ADVISERS" SERVING IN SOUTH KATANGA IN THE "BELGIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME" HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE POLITICAL THAN TECHNICAL. AS SUCH THEY HAVE BEEN DEEPLY COMMITTED TO TSHOMBE'S SECESSIONIST POLICIES AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PASSIONS AROUSED THERE IN THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. IT IS UNREALISTIC TO SUPPOSE THAT THEY WILL NOW ABOUT FACE AND COOPERATE EARNESTLY IN REINTEGRATION OF SOUTH KATANGA IN THE CONGO. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THESE ELEMENTS HAVE NOT ONLY VIOLATED THEIR TECHNICAL STATUS BUT HAVE IN KATANGA OPPOSED AND IN FACT WORKED ACTIVELY AGAINST THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AND EVEN AGAINST THE DECLARED POLICIES OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, WHILE RECEIVING FROM THE LATTER, HOWEVER, THE LARGER PART OF THEIR SALARIES.
2. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE TO DISCREETLY SOUND OUT ADOULA ON THIS MATTER AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT NOT RAISE MATTER WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, REQUESTING REPLACEMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF BELGIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KATANGA, WHICH UP TO NOW HAS BEEN HANDLED DIRECTLY WITH TSHOMBE'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, THIS WOULD SERVE TO PLACE THAT QUESTION UNDER AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WHERE IT BELONGS.
3. MATTER IS OBVIOUSLY DELICATE, BECAUSE OF CONFUSED SITUATION IN SOUTH KATANGA AND CONTINUED NEED FOR MANY BONA-FIDE BELGIAN TECHNICIANS. BUT THERE IS DANGER IN LETTING SITUATION DRIFT BACK TO WHERE WE WERE NOT LONG

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AGO, WITH SOME OF THESE ALLEGED TECHNICIANS AGAIN PULLING THE POLITICAL STRINGS FROM BACKSTAGE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.

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SECRET

Routine.

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Narasimhan, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
Number 669

Your CUNCO 786. Your query answered in cable 656 from Bunche.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable.

SECRET

Routine.

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
Number 667.

Reference ONUC 648. Norway approached accordingly.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable.

SECRET

Routine

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
Number 666.

Reference ONUC 653. Iranian mission advised accordingly.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner ✓

Incoming Code Cable

SECRET

Routine

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
Number 664.

Reference your 666. US mission approached accordingly.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable.

Routine.

To: Kebbede, Twigt, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 23 January 1963

Number 663.

1. Reference future plans for C-124 and KB-50 tanker aircraft now being used on internal airlift. Although UStates government has not approached this headquarters for their release it is assumed that they are likely to do so before long. You may recall that when we released the USAF aircraft on internal airlift after the 1961 incident it was virtually impossible to obtain them again until just recently. Therefore it can be assumed that once they are returned to the USAF it may be very difficult to obtain their services again. Imperative that future plan be formulated and that large vehicles be redeployed soon as practical.

2. Please submit your plan for the future use of these aircraft and advise when one or more of them may be released.

3. In the meantime, suggest that these aircraft be used to the maximum because of their load carrying capacity and the low cost to the UN, namely 324 dollars per hour for C 124 aircraft.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

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PRIORITY

Ruk24/1

To: Gardiner, Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
No: 656

Reference our 8557 and ONUC 8517 and 8533.

1. I now raise again question of Danish offer of hospital, since operations in Katanga are near to completion. This has become a matter of real urgency with Danes, since if decision not taken now entire project will have to be postponed for one year.
2. In view greatly improved ONUC military situation, of impending reduction in size of ONUC Force strength, and departure of Indian hospital at end of April, we feel strongly that we must not longer block Danish project, since it would not require the hospital structure before June, in any case.
3. Netherlands and Pakistan 50-bed hospitals are too small for present ONUC hospital premises and should be accommodated elsewhere when Danish hospital takes over in June 1963.
4. We feel confident that this decision will not adversely affect the Force.

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

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To: Kebbade, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
No: 655

Reference our 498.

1. In connection with revision of list of Bailey Bridge equipment as requested by reference please also revise the over-all demand for bridging equipment considering the number and spans of bridges to be reconstructed.
2. This information is urgently required as supplier is holding up other deliveries in order to make delivery to us.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 24/1

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: De Seynes, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
No: 654

(a) I am currently holding consultations with representatives of African governments on the attitude which they intend to adopt at forthcoming ECA meeting, following ECOSOC decision of 21 December, to maintain membership of South Africa and Portugal in spite of recommendation made by ECA at its last session. Some anxiety is warranted in view of decision taken at FAO regional conference to adjourn its meeting on ground of membership.

(b) Even if African governments decide to hold the session, the question may arise of the granting of visas to representatives of South Africa and Portugal. If the Congo Government were to refuse visas, we would have to transfer the meeting to Addis Ababa as any government member of the United Nations has an absolute right to attend. There is already a precedent for such a transfer in the case of ECAFE in 1960 when Pakistan refused a visa to a representative of Israel who, although Israel was not a member of ECAFE, wanted to attend as an observer. I would be grateful if you could approach the authorities on this matter explaining clearly the constitutional situation and the obligations of a host country. Kindly let me know the reactions.

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NY 23/1
PRIORITY

To: Gardiner, Kebede, Leo
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 23 January 1963
No: 653

Reference ONUC 533 and my 616.

1. Would appreciate your carefully considered estimate of the military task likely to be required of ONUC in (a) the next three months; (b) the following six months, and (c) for three months or longer thereafter. For each period please give also your estimate of the size of the force needed to perform the task. We would wish this information as soon as possible in connexion with the current review of our operation and look into the future. You will realize, of course, that whatever the tasks and the needs there must be and there will be some substantial scaling down of the Force in the weeks and months ahead.
2. It would be helpful to have Adoula's views on the continuing need for a UN Military Force, both as to duration and size if in your view he can be approached on this subject without creating some serious embarrassments. On this you may use your discretion.

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SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Ref 2/1

IMMEDIATE

To: Kebbade, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
No: 634

Reference ONUC 623. Thanks. What, incidentally,
was "operation grand slam one?"

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

Mr. Liu give two copies of
this signal for personal
delivery to Mr Mathu this afternoon.
INCOMING CODE CABLE Mr. Liu is leaving for E'ville this
AM.

-Lakshmi
23 Jan 63

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
No: 633

Reference G-204.

Please transmit following to Mathu Eville with reference
to ELLEO 226:

"In view of SECGEN's firm position in his statement of 31
December and later statements on proceeding with the plan,
I am amazed at question being raised 'whether SECGEN's plan
still being applied in full or in part'. Moreover, until
a new constitution is adopted, it is obvious that the LOI
FUNDAMENTALE must apply. The meaning of the phrase 'if
recent military-political developments have made parts
of plan obsolete' is entirely incomprehensible to me since
a partial fulfilment of the plan cannot be deemed to make
that part 'obsolete.' There is no question therefore of
ONUC having any problem of 'seeking to apply some parts
of the plan... but not others.' This is false reasoning.
ONUC's objective now, as before, is to achieve the full
implementation of the plan. The matter of the 'basic
assumptions on which certain powers had been supporting
Congo operation' is a problem that only Headquarters need
worry about. I hope this will make the position entirely
clear."

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Routine.

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To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
Number 631

Reference G-214. Fully agree with advice you have given.

Agreement to give advance notice would be a restriction on freedom of movement and entirely unadvisable. Please repeat to Eville that it is not repeat not for us to undertake to "restore" Mr Tshombes "prestige and authority" whether or not it is to "our mutual advantage". I doubt that it is, in any case.

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SECRET

Routine.

Ref 2/1

To: Gardiner, [✓]Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
Number 630.

Reference clear ONUC 629. In view of your reference to readiness of Kat Gen to surrender to UN troops, but their fear of doing so in areas occupied by ANC, should this point not be called urgently to attention of central government ? It is in their interest as well as ours to have as many of the Kat Gen surrender and as quickly as possible.

*Discuss with
Badr RUF 7/1*

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Routine

To: Ahmed, for Bellec, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 22 January 1963
Number 629.

Your ONUC 528. Instructions received by US embassy reflect state departments extreme interest in the problem of currency unification. I fully understand their interest but suggest inadvisability of ONUC being directly associated with it and thus due prudence should be observed in any unavoidable discussion of the matter with US embassy. This, of course, is a question to be solved by the congolese themselves in collaboration with us and IMF.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓