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To: All HQ Branches(Mil and Civ)

From: Chief Logistics Officer

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

4 February 1963

TO : Mr. E. Mathu, Chief ONUC Civilian Representative, Elisabethville

FROM : R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

1. I enclose herewith two notes from Dr. Bunche and Mr. Stavropoulos respectively concerning statements sent to New York which relate to the death of Mr. Hammarskjoeld.

2. As you will see, it is suggested that further efforts be made by ONUC to check as many as possible of the points raised in the statements concerned. I believe, as indicated by Mr. Stavropoulos, Mr. Valdes could give valuable assistance in pursuing this task, and suggest that he be asked to devote special attention to this end.

3. I understand that Mr. André Gilson is still in Katanga and has even appeared quite recently in Elisabethville. Should the occasion arise, he ought to be questioned perhaps initially on the grounds that he is alleged to have been an AVIKAT pilot and therefore a mercenary. If possible, however, the impression should be avoided that we are indulging in a witchhunt against people of this kind. As Mr. Gilson also figures on the recent Central Government list of proposed expellees, this might be another lever for putting the necessary questions to him.

4. I also enclose four of the above-mentioned statements for your easy reference. The fifth one is not available here. It is the statement of Mr. Leon Muyumba dated 29 August 1962 and addressed to the Security Office at H.Q. Elisabethville. To our knowledge Mr. Muyumba himself is still in Elisabethville.

5. The authors of two other signed statements, Messrs. Ntumba and Ngoie are now in Leopoldville and in touch with Mr. Jacobs. They have declared that they are willing to return to Elisabethville to confront Mr. Gilson personally should we consider this desirable. They are ready to go under our auspices and at very short notice. I shall ask Mr. Jacobs to accompany them to Elisabethville if and when you advise us that Mr. Gilson is available for questioning.

6. With regard to Mr. Kanyinda's statement, perhaps efforts should be made to contact Mr. Deloof, Conseiller du Territoire de Kipushi.

Encl.

Mr Jacobs
for action please.
-RKG
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UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Mr. Robert K.A. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

Date: 16 January 1963

FILE NO.:

THROUGH:

FROM: Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs

SUBJECT:

..... I attach comments from Mr. Stavropoulos on the five statements transmitted by you concerning the death of Mr. Hammarskjold, in your memorandum of 19 October 1962. I would suggest that action should be taken along the lines suggested in paragraph 10 of the Stavropoulos memorandum, and that efforts be made to find out more about Gilson. Perhaps the Union Minière could provide some information as to his whereabouts and activities. In view of all the other evidence, it seems unlikely that he was directly involved, but it might still be worth trying to check up on him.

RJB

UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Ralph J. Bunche,
Under-Secretary for Special
Political Affairs

Date: 11 January 1963

FILE NO:

THROUGH:

FROM: C. A. Stavropoulos,
Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Statements concerning the crash of Mr. Hammarskjöld's aircraft

1. I have examined the five statements which you sent to me relating to the death of Mr. Hammarskjöld. Four of these allege that a Mr. Gilson attacked the Secretary-General's aircraft. Gilson is said to be a Belgian mercenary jet pilot in the employ of Union Minière.

2. Three of these statements are signed by Congolese who apparently have no connexion with one another and the fourth is an anonymous letter sent to the Swedish Consulate in Leopoldville.

3. Léon Muyumba, in a statement dated 29 August 1962, said that André Gilson threatened to do the same thing to U Thant as he had done to Mr. Hammarskjöld. Mr. Joseph Ntumba, in a statement dated 4 October 1962, said that two days before the death of Mr. Hammarskjöld Gilson had said that he was going to attack Mr. Hammarskjöld's aircraft and some days later he confirmed that he had done so.

4. Joseph Ngoie, in a statement dated 10 October 1962, said that he had been informed by friends, André Mukendi and André Kabeya, that just before the death of Mr. Hammarskjöld was known, many people were congratulating Gilson and he understood that it was for having attacked Mr. Hammarskjöld's 'plane. The orders to attack had been received by Telex.

5. The anonymous letter, mailed in Leopoldville apparently on 29 September and handed to ONUC on 19 October, said that Gilson was the one who attacked Mr. Hammarskjöld's 'plane. Gilson, on his return was received in Elisabethville as a hero and announced that Mr. Hammarskjöld was finished before the crash was known.

6. All say that Gilson was employed by Union Minière and is actually a mercenary. However, he does not appear in the list of "foreign military

personnel reliably reported to ONUC to have been at large in Katanga as from January 1962". (S/5053/Add.12/Add.1.)

7. The fifth statement which is dated 14 December 1962 and signed by KANYINDA Clésophas unlike the other four does not mention Mr. Gilson. The substance of Mr. Kanyinda's letter is that at about 3 p.m. on Monday, 18 September, Mr. Munongo who was returning from Jadotville to Kipushi said "Je dois vous informer que M. H. a été abattu. Nous allons leur apprendre." "Abattu" in the context would appear to mean that the aircraft had been shot down. The time element may also be noted since the crashed airplane was not sighted until 3:10 p.m. However, this is not particularly significant as Mr. Kanyinda is not very precise about the time and in any event by 3 p.m. reports that the aircraft was missing had been circulated for some time and a crash could have been assumed.

8. I agree with you that the allegations in the foregoing statements do not seem very likely. A thorough examination of the wreckage by experts has revealed no evidence of an attack. While it is true that at least eight witnesses claim to have seen a second airplane attacking the Secretary-General's aircraft just before the crash, the United Nations Commission did not believe that they had in fact seen a second plane. (See A/5069, paras. 137 through 139.) Ntumba's statement that Gilson said two days before the flight that he was going to attack the Secretary-General's airplane does not appear possible since plans for the flight had not even been made at that time. It also seems strange that, if these remarks were made as publicly as it is now claimed, they were not generally known before this.

9. However unlikely the statements are I nevertheless believe that they should be checked out. This would be true in any case but seems particularly so in the light of the third paragraph of General Assembly resolution 1759 (XVII) of 26 October 1962. In this resolution the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to inform it of any new evidence which may come to his attention. I believe that there should be a further investigation of the witnesses including any other persons whom they name and also, at an appropriate time, an examination of Gilson. The latter could be presumably interrogated on the basis of allegations that he is a mercenary if ONUC is able to find him.

10. I suggest that ONUC be asked to carry out this investigation and submit a full report and evaluation. Mr. J. Valdes, who served as an interpreter with the United Nations Commission and who I understand is now in Elisabethville as an ONUC Claims Officer, might render valuable assistance in such an investigation since he is familiar with the full background of the Commission's inquiry. Should at any stage it appear desirable, the question of employing a special investigator might be considered.

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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 307 B
ELISABETHVILLE
CABLE: ONUC, ELISABETHVILLE

SECRET

E'ville, 6 March, 1963.

To Mr. Eliud W. Mathu, U N Representative, ONUC E'ville

From Section B, E'ville

Subject Mr. H's death

Please find attached, for your information, translation of statement made by LUMBALA Marcel on Mr. H's death.

Two original copies in French, duly signed by Mr. LUMBALA and signature witnessed, have been forwarded to Mr. A J. Jacobs, H. Q. Leo 2nd February 1963.

Mr. Valles

y. information & record.

8/3/63

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Translated from Original in French

SECRET

STATEMENT OF Mr. LUMBALA Marcel
made at ONUC H. Q. Elisabethville
on 28 February 1963

Identity of Witness

NAME: LUMBALA Marcel

Born at BENA MUKANDA

Circ. BENA TSHIAMBA in 1929

Territ. MWENE DITU

SON of PIANA Léon and MIANDA Cecile

I. D. State of Katanga No. 511 - 128.082

Mr. LUMBALA is accountant at Union Minière, E'ville

Mr. LUMBALA Marcel states:

1. " The next day, not the same day, of the death of Mr. H., at the office of Union Miniere where I was working with Mr. KAPINGA Ntumba Simon and Mr. André GILSON (accountant since February or March 1961), towards 21.00 hr., Mr. André GILSON told us: " You will get news from the radio regarding Mr. H.. He wanted to disturb us, to hinder us from working. He is finished I have settled the matter. I have been working on H. I have done a good job!" We were at the office at 9.00 pm because on Inventory days we work by shifts and one of these shifts work a part of the night.

2. Mr. André GILSON used to absent himself often. He was saying that he was going to Kipushi for Food supply. Two days before the crash of the plane of Mr. H. he left. He came back the next day of the accident.

3. In the course of conversations Mr. André GILSON had been telling us previousl that he had been in the Belgian Army and that he came back engaged by Union Min

and not by the Gendarmerie. But each time there was a tension he would disappear.

4. After that, we learned that he was a pilot and that he was piloting Jets. Gilson himself told us that he was entrusted with the training of pilots for the Katangese Air Force.

5. Another day André GILSON said that he had "liquidated" three ONUC people at Keyberg Camp; I believe it was in September 1961.

6. I saw Mr. André Gilson at the Cité du Camp of Union Minière in paracommando outfit during the events of December 1961.

7. We all think that it is GILSON who shot down personally Mr. H's plane... He was a pilot, and he left for two days. (see para 2).

8. He has probably taken off from Kipushi or at the PLAINE in the bush, in Rhodesia, near to Kipushi.

9. I believe that Missions flights were not recorded in Katanga but perhaps at N'Dola from where these operations would be lead.

10. It might be that documents on these flights and on these operations were kept at the office of AVIAKAT, Avenue Joséphine Charlotte, E'ville. But this office was transferred in Kipushi towards the end of December 1961. "

The undersigned LUMBALA Marcel confirms that the above text from para 1 to para 10 included corresponds exactly to the statement I made.

Made at ONUC E'ville H. Q. on 28 February 1963.

signed by LUMBALA Marcel

We certify that Mr. LUMBALA Marcel has signed this statement in our presence.

signed: KAMBALA Willy-Victor P. Wiis

I/S/1/133

6 octobre 1962

DECLARATIONS DE M. NTUMBA Joseph AU SUJET

de la MORT de MONSIEUR HAMMARKJOELD

Je soussigné, déclare ce qui suit :

1. Je me souviens avoir vu au mess de l'UMHK à Eville, avant les évènements de septembre 1961 un dénommé GILSON, qui serait un des auteurs de la mort de MONSIEUR HAMMARKJOELD.

2. J'avais remarqué Gilson en raison de ce qu'il disait et de son physique très corpulent.

3. Gilson entrait facilement en conversation avec l'un et l'autre et un jour j'ai décidé de lui poser la question de savoir qui avait mis en "circulation" et qui pilotait les Fuga que l'on entendait à Eville/ Gilson m'a répondu : "les avions sont commandés par les Katangais mais les pilotes sont attachés au service de l'UMHK". A ce moment là Gilson travaillait à l'UMHK mais je ne sais dans quel département.

4. A la suite de cette réponse de Gilson, j'en ai déduit que Gilson devait être pilote et je me suis intéressé de plus en plus à lui. J'ai écouté autant que possible ce qu'il disait. Je me souviens que deux jours avant la mort de MONSIEUR H, Gilson a dit : "Moi je suis pilote et vous verrez que d'ici deux jours je vais abattre l'avion qui va conduire MONSIEUR H".

Un de mes camarades et moi-même avons demandé : Pourquoi?. Gilson nous a répondu : "Ce type nous a eus". J'ai encore demandé à Gilson :"Comment et dans quel sens?"; Gilson a répondu :"Vous êtes tous des gamins mais je tiens à vous confirmer que MONSIEUR H ne sera plus en vie".

5. Quelques jours après cette conversation, je me trouvais encore au mess de l'UM et nous avions appris l'accident survenu à MONSIEUR H. Gilson se trouvant là est venu nous saluer et nous confirmer la chose soit : qu'il avait abattu l'avion et que tout ce qu'il nous disait était donc arrivé et que cette affaire avait été bien préparée d'avance. Je lui ai demandé : De quel aéroport avez-vous décollé pour aller abattre l'avion de MONSIEUR H.?". Gilson a dit : "J'ai décollé d'Eville mais je ne veux pas vous dire de quel point" . Gilson furieux de cette question commençait déjà à nous traiter d'espions et a ajouté : "mes relations avec vous sont terminées". - Je me suis dit que peut-être l'aéroport en question pourrait être celui de NGULE car on cacha les Fuga et ils ne pouvaient se trouver à la Luano.

6. A partir de ce moment j'ai vu beaucoup de personnes de l'UM embrasser Gilson ce qui a confirmé mon opinion du début. En outre j'ai constaté que les Belges étaient très heureux de cette nouvelle.

NTUMBA Joseph

I/S/1/134

10 octobre 1962

DECLARATIONS DE M. NGOIE Joseph AU SUJ T

de la mort de MONSIEUR HAMMARKJOELD

Je soussigné, NGOIE Joseph, déclare ce qui suit :

1. "Avant la mort de MONSIEUR H, j'ai retenu ainsi que mon ami MUKENDI André, d'une conversation qui avait lieu dans les bureaux de l'UM, ici à Eville-Lubumbashi, la phrase : "savoir s'ils vont réussir ou non?".

2. "Je ne comprenais pas de quoi il s'agissait mais très peu avant que la mort de MONSIEUR H soit officiellement connue, j'ai vu des collègues hommes et femmes, qui donnaient des baisers à M. GILSON en le félicitant d'avoir bien réussi sa mission. Je ne comprenais toujours pas mais après, j'ai encore entendu, toujours à Lubumbashi, que Gilson avait réussi à abattre l'avion de MONSIEUR H.

3. "Un de nos frères KABEYA André voulait venir depuis longtemps prévenir l'ONU car Gilson 'travaillait' dans son bureau et KABEYA avait entendu beaucoup de choses. KABEYA est parti d'ici pour aller à Bakwanga.

4. "Depuis j'ai su que lorsque les Belges ont appris que MONSIEUR H. devait quitter Léo pour aller à NDola, Gilson avait reçu ordre par message Telex d'aller abattre l'avion.

5. "Gilson était à ce moment à Kolwezi et l'UM le contactait continuellemen

6. "Je crois que Gilson, après la mort de MONSIEUR H. a été nommé Comdt. des Forces Katangaises en récompense de son exploit.

7. "Je tiens aussi à ajouter que Gilson habite Kolwezi. Toutes les fois qu'un incident ou un désaccord survient entre l'ONU et les Katangais, Gilson arrive à Eville où l'UM-Lubumbashi met un bureau à sa disposition pour continuer le 'travail' (voir para 3 ci-dessus). Gilson est prévenu par télex, téléphone ou par messager.

8. "Gilson est venu à Eville le jour des incidents du barrage de l'Avenue Tombeur et depuis lors travaillait comme comptable pour l'UM.

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10. "Si l'ONU arrête Gilson, nous pourrons savoir beaucoup de choses".

/jojo

NGOIE Joseph

HD 485

VERITE SUR LA MORT TRAGIQUE DE M. "H"

Il semblerait que l'avion ayant transporté M. "H" le 17 septembre 1961 aurait été bel et bien abattu.

En effet, selon des informations non contrôlées, l'auteur de ce crime serait un certain GILSON, de nationalité belge, employé comme comptable à U.M.H.K.

Les faits se seraient passés comme suit :

A l'annonce par ONUC Léopoldville du départ de M. "H" pour Ndola afin d'y rencontrer Tshombe, GILSON aurait été dépêché de toute urgence vers un lieu déterminé où devait inévitablement survoler l'avion.

Une fois son crime accompli, GILSON rentra tout joyeux et triomphant à Elisabethville où il fut accueilli en héros par des accolades et des baisers.

Perdant toute notion de prudence et avant même que la mort soi-disant accidentelle de M. "H" ne soit connue, notre GILSON aurait déclaré à qui voulait l'entendre : CA Y EST! NOUS L'AVONS EU! C'EST UN TRAITRE! "H" A FINI! NOUS SOMMES SAUVES!.

Toujours selon la même source, GILSON serait le gardien fidèle des munitions stockées par U.M.H.K. dans les caves de ses installations et dirigerait personnellement un bureau de recrutement situé à KITUE en Rhodésie.

Nous attendons un démenti de U.M.H.K. ou de GILSON lui-même... mais l'enquête continue.

DECLARATION

"Je sais beaucoup de choses... l'ONU et la CROIX ROUGE ont dit que c'était un accident. Mais j'ai entendu de la bouche même de MONONGO qui revenait de Jadotville, où il était allé donner en personnes des instructions à la Gendarmerie Katangaise. C'était vraisemblablement le 18 septembre 1961, vers 15 heures. M. MUNONGO venait d'atterrir à la Plaine de Secours, en territoire Rhodésien. M. DELOOF, Conseiller du Territoire de Kipushi était venu à sa rencontre. Lorsque la barrière fût levée pour laisser passage à la voiture du Ministre, je me suis levé et me suis approché de la voiture qui s'est arrêté sous les 3 manguiers près de la barrière. M. DELOOF salue le Ministre et lui demande

- Comment ça va à Jadotville?

M. MUNONGO répond

- Ça va! et ajoute avec un air de contentement, "JE BOIS VOUS INFORMER QUE M. H. a été ABATTU... "NOUS ALLONS LEUR APPRENDRE!".

Là-dessus, M. DELOOF qui s'était appuyé sur la portière de la voiture où était assis M. MUNONGO, s'est hâté d'y prendre place à son tour.

Suite à cette nouvelle, malgré l'interdiction du Gouvernement sous peine de prison d'écouter la radio, le soir à 6h.00 je me suis enfermé dans ma chambre et j'ai écouté tout bas radio Brazzaville qui annonçait que, "l'avion au bord duquel se trouvait le secrétaire Général des Nations Unies s'était écrasé dans une région limitrophe de NDOLA

Je certifie que le texte de la présente déclaration est rigoureusement exact

Fait à E'ville au Quartier Général de l'ONU

le 14 décembre 1962.

KANYINDA Cléophas

Signé en ma présence

Th. Verbrugghe

I/3/1/134

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/jojo

NGOIE Joseph

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Fanoulle

	APPROVAL		NOTE AND RETURN
	SEE ME, PLEASE		YOUR COMMENTS
	YOUR SIGNATURE		YOUR INFORMATION
	NOTE AND FILE		FOR ACTION

Please ask Verbeyle to see me on this matter and if possible to have Mr Vgoy present. I understand he is back from Leopoldville

Thank you

DATE 12/11/62

FROM Valdis

Comptabilité Centrale UM.-

2 weeks ago he saw Gilson in UM.-

adresse de Gilson:
he will find out

Big man grant about 40 years Brown

(KABEYA BAKWANGA).

He will not be afraid to make confrontation

Jean Back de UMHK.

KAZADI POLYCARPE
Union minière.
9-327. —

— Kolwezi Hammond.
accident —

SECURITY
INVESTIGATION TEAM

CONFIDENTIAL

Statement of	: MUYUMBA Leon	Date	: 29 August 1962
Nationality	: CONGOLESE	Place	: H.Q. Security, E'ville
Rank	: CIVILIAN	Taken by	: S/O E. Doherty
UN I.D. Card	: 100.228	Remarks	:
Subject	:		

Begins : Je sous signé Mr. Leon Muyumba, domicilie au quartier Au Bel Air Avenue de Liège No. 1495, déclare en ce jour que celui qui a descendu l'avion de Mr. Hammerjold, ce nommé Mr. Andre GILSON employé a l'Union Miniere comme Expert Comptable. Je me base sur les faits suivant pour faire cette déclaration. Je connais Mr. Gilson depuis que j'ai pris emploie a ELAKAT ou j'ai connu son frère Roger GILSON. André est venue à notre bureau, a discuté avec son frère et j'ai entendu la conversation suivante."Mr. U. Thant a exaggeré et si il vient au CONGO je lui fait la même chose que j'ai fait a Mr. Hammerjold. Je sais que c'est bien connu par les gens qui travaille au beaureau avec lui a l'Union Miniere que Mr. Andre Gilson est un grand mercenaire et qu'il était pilot de Feuga jet, payé par cette Compagnie. Je peux dire que je connais le nom des gens ci-haut mentione mais qu'ils ont peur d'exposer les faits que je viens de citer. A mon arrivée au bureau de la securitée j'ai vu Mr. Gilson qui se tenait près d'une fenetre au rez-de-chaussée et je l'ai indentifié en le pointant au dactylographe qui note cette déclaration et à un autre Officer de la Securitée d'ont je ne connais pas le nom. Je fais cette déclaration pour les besoins de la justice et j'aimerais qu'une enquête complète soit conduite. Les gens de l'Union Miniere sont au courant de la demarche que j'ai fait et si parfois il m'arrivait quelque chose je crois qu'ils seraient a blamer. J'ai eu la chance de relire cette declaration d'y changer quoi que ce soit mais elle est veridique et pour cause je signe.

Leon Muyumba

Temoin: E. Doherty
E. Doherty S/O

S E C R E T

CM/L 17
24 février 1962

COMMISSIONS MIXTES d'ENQUETE SUR LES MERCENAIRES

MERCENAIRES RENCONTRES DANS UN RESTAURANT

à EVILLE, le 15 FEVRIER 1962

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1) - ADRIAENSSENS Raoul, Yougoslave - reconnait avoir été mercenaire.

2) - MAGHIN Jean, pilote, blessé à la tête à la suite d'un accident survenu à son avion le 8 février 1961.

3) - CARSTENS Martin Christophe, South African Pilote DC3 et DORNIER. Etait engagé aviation militaire katangaise. Dit attendre le payment de ce qui lui est dû du fait que son contrat avec le Katanga se termine le 1er avril 1962. Demande si l'UN ne l'engagerait pas comme pilote. Habite Kipushi.

Pourrait être le même Martin qui a parachuté le 22 décembre 1961. d'un FOUGA qui s'est écrasé à 65 kms. de Kolwezi.

4) - VANDELINCK Jean (Ex Commissaire de Police) expulsé en septembre 1961. Se trouve à Eville à l'Hotel de Bruxelles avenue de l'Etoile.

S'occupait, --s'occupe peut-être encore-- d'importer de grandes quantités d'armes au Katanga et Rhodesie du Nord (200 millions de francs suisses).

V/jc

COPIE

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N° 101/0643 - 29 aout 1962.-

TRANSMIS copie pour information à :
- Monsieur le Directeur du Service du Personnel à Elisabethville.
- Monsieur le Directeur du Bureau des Traitements à Elisabethville.

A Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
à la Fonction Publique
à
ELISABETHVILLE .-

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Parordonnance n° 511/116 du 14 mai 1962 de Monsieur le Président de l'Etat du Katanga, tous les membres de personnel technicien de l'AVIKAT ont été mis à la disposition du Département des Travaux Publics.-

A dater de ce jour, les agents dont les noms suivent sont remis à la disposition de l'AVIKAT :

DE VLAMINCK	IVAN (PURRN)	matricule	202,701
GLAS POOLE	MAX	"	201.855
MAGAIN	José	"	202,022
WICKSTEED	Peter	"	201.970
VASKOO	Patrick	"	201,908

et devront émarger au budget AVIKAT.-

LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA
Sé/M. TSHOMBE,

I/3/1/117

Info : NTUIE Joseph and MUKENDI André

31 aout 1962

Ont déclaré au Quartier Général des Nations Unies à Elisabethville ce qui suit :

1. Avant la mort de M. HAMMARJSKOLD, nous avons retenu de conversations entendues dans les bureaux de l'ON qu'il était dit notamment : "savoir s'il vent réussir ou non?".

Nous ne comprenions pas de quoi il s'agissait mais très peu avant que la mort de M. H soit officiellement connue, nous avons vu des collègues, hommes et femmes, qui donnaient des baisers à M. GILSON (cf. para 7 , memo 23 July 1962), en le félicitant d'avoir bien réussi sa mission. Nous ne comprenions toujours pas, mais après nous avons encore entendu, toujours à Lubumbashi où GILSON bien qu'étant de l'ON ne Kolwezi a un bureau ici à Lubumbashi, que M. GILSON avait réussi à abattre l'avion de M. H.

GILSON en récompense a été nommé Comdt des Forces Katangaises.

2. Un de nos frères KABEYA André voulant venir depuis quelque temps prévenir l'ONU car il travaillait dans le bureau de GILSON et avait entendu beaucoup de choses. Il est parti d'ici pour aller à Bukavanga.

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A : MONSIEUR JEAN WACK, Chargé par intérim de la Mission de l'ONUC -

De : Th.VERHOUSTRAETE, Assistant Spécial du Représentant des NATIONS UNIES à Elisabethville

Objet : BOLIN Joseph et MUKUNDI André - ANNEXES I et II -

le 23 juillet 1962 - CIVPOP/CONF/6/21

1. - MM. BOLIN et MUKUNDI demandent à être transportés à Léo samedi prochain pour revenir dimanche soir afin de s'entretenir personnellement avec M. Adoula.

2. - Ils désirent lui proposer que l'on envoie immédiatement un officier de l'ANC sous la protection de l'ONU à Elisabethville.

3. - Ils se chargeraient de lui montrer les camps de la gendarmerie katangaise et ses positions afin de lui prouver que l'armée katangaise par elle-même n'est pas à craindre et est pseudo-ment désorganisée.

4. - Ils prétendent que des mercenaires une fois abandonnés par la plupart des gendarmes parmi lesquels il y a beaucoup de Baluba et de Tshokwé ne pourraient pas résister.

5. - Ensuite ils conseillent l'envoi du Haut Commissaire (du gouvernement Central ?) à Kville qui, sous la protection de l'ONU, prendrait le pouvoir à Kville, qui serait immédiatement suivi par un débarquement d'un contingent de ANC qui viendrait par ses propres moyens et qui débarquerait à la Luena avec le consentement et l'appui de l'ONU.

6. - Avec l'aide de l'ONU on arrêterait tous les membres du gouvernement katangais ce qui désorganiserait instantanément le pays et mettrait fin à la sécession.

7. - En outre, BOLIN et MUKUNDI ont déclaré que le 20 juillet vers onze heures du matin ils ont entendu dans un des bureaux de l'O.N. à Kville le comptable GILSON causer avec d'autres employés "européens" et parler d'un plan selon lequel des militaires belges qui se trouvent au Katanga partiraient pour la Belgique afin d'y obtenir de nouveaux passeports —faux au besoin— pour aller à Léo dans le but d'assassiner Adoula si possible. Selon leur information GILSON est un commandant qui habite à Kolwezi; il est venu à Kville le jour des incidents au barrage de l'avenue Tombeur et depuis lors travaille comme comptable à l'O.N.

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8. - Finalement, ils assurent que des Katangais membres du Parlement à Brille sont en rapport avec ce même groupe, envoyés par eux à Brazzaville d'où ils entreraient clandestinement à Léo afin de donner des renseignements du matériel et des conseils aux parlementaires katangais qui se trouvent à Léo dans le but de créer des difficultés et d'empêcher un accord.

9. - MM. BOMBE et MUKEBAYI ont donné comme référence à Léo : M. KABLETE Alois, Ministre de la Fonction Publique; M. KABUGO Samuel et M. KAPENDA Mathieu; ces deux derniers seraient fonctionnaires au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

10.- Vous voudrez bien trouver ci-joint le curriculum vitae de chacun d'eux.

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Th. VERHAEGEN

ANNEXE II

GIVUP/CDAF/6/21

le 23 juillet 1962

BOCIE Joseph

Né en 1935
Village KUBO -
Grpt : BELANDE
circonscription : KASONGOLO
Territoire : KABINDA

Fils de MATEMBA
et de JEN

Marié à BRUCE Charlotte

4 enfants : 1954 - 1956 - 1958 et 1961

Certificat Identité No. 1875 délivré à Katuba le 22.11.1960

Résidence principale : KATUBA

Studes : après l'Ecole primaire est allé à l'Ecole moyenne de 1949 à 1
A suivi des cours du soir pour ga la comptabilité.

Emploi : Est entré en 1953 à L'U.M. où il est toujours. Son chef de
service s'appelle Lecuvere.

M. BOCIE Joseph dit qu'il est menacé par les Jamaakat et que dans la sphère de travail il y a une hostilité inqualifiable à son égard de même qu'à tous ceux de son groupement. Il est très mal payé pour le rendement dont il est capable et il est surveillé par les détectives katangais et belges. Au cours il dit que les huissiers qui dans l'UM au moment des événements ont déposé leurs armes mais qu'il ne peut oublier toutes ces souffrances de ce moment.

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ANNEXE I

CIVQ/COMM/6/21 le 23 juillet 1962

MUKENDI André

né à BUNA KABANDU vers 1934
Village : KALEWA-KALONJI
Grpt : BALUBA KASAI
Circonscription : MUTOMBO-KATOKI
Territoire : BAKWANGA

Fils de KAYAMBU
et de MULAÑA

Marié à MUSELA Andrégenne - 4 enfants. -

C.Id. : délivrée à Bville commune Elisabeth No 10789-Vol VI-Fol 330

No.carte inaliénable : 115.501

Domicile actuel : avenue Leplae No. 1234 - Elisabethville

Etudes : a terminé 6 années école primaire
et 3 années post-primaire à la Mission protestante de BUKAVU
A suivi pendant 2 ans des cours de perfectionnement à l'Institut Sociologique d'Elisabethville , a UN DIPLOME.
A suivi pendant 2 ans des cours de comptabilité pendant le jour à une école de Bakwanga appelée "COURS DE COMPTABILITE".

Emploie : A travaillé pendant 3 ans à la BCK au service comptabilité puis est entré à L'Union Minière en septembre 1960 après avoir subi avec succès l'examen d'admission.

M.MUKENDI André dit qu'il a un salaire très inférieur à ses capacités mais aussi au poste qu'il occupe; 5.000 frs. y compris les allocations pour ses enfants. L'UM lui a attribué un logement mais il ne peut l'occuper car il est trop exigu pour toute la famille et pas confortable.

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M.MUKENDI déclare avoir toujours à l'esprit les mauvais traitements subis au moment des événements autant par les Katangais que par une certaine catégorie du personnel de l'ONU portant l'uniforme, notamment les huissiers. Les huissiers de l'ONU se permettaient même d'aller au à son domicile violenter sa famille et faire de l'inquisition. Est resté 6 mois au camp Balubas où il a pu voir les gendarmes katangais utiliser leurs mortiers contre le camp.

Depuis l'indépendance L'ONU n'a pas changé ses conditions mais bien au contraire lui manifeste de l'hostilité et il est surveillé par les détectives katangais et belges. Avant l'indépendance il (ceux de son groupement aussi) était bien considéré car les Balubas connaissaient toutes professions et maintenantles Belges craignent qu'ils arrivent à dominer la situation politique générale par leur travail et leurs capacités et les brisent le plus possible.

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M. J. Valdès

CONFIDENTIEL

I/S/1/133

6 octobre 1962

DECLARATIONS DE M. NTUMBA Joseph AU SUJET

de la MORT de MONSIEUR HAMMARKJOELD

Je soussigné, déclare ce qui suit :

1. Je me souviens avoir vu au mess de l'UMHK à Eville, avant les évènements de septembre 1961 un dénommé GILSON, qui serait un des auteurs de la mort de MONSIEUR HAMMARKJOELD.

2. J'avais remarqué Gilson en raison de ce qu'il disait et de son physique très corpulent.

3. Gilson entrait facilement en conversation avec l'un et l'autre et un jour j'ai décidé de lui poser la question de savoir qui avait mis en "circulation" et qui pilotait les Fuga que l'on entendait à Eville. Gilson m'a répondu : "les avions sont commandés par les Katangais mais les pilotes sont attachés au service de l'UMHK". A ce moment là Gilson travaillait à l'UMHK mais je ne sais dans quel département.

4. A la suite de cette réponse de Gilson, j'en ai déduit que Gilson devait être pilote et je me suis intéressé de plus en plus à lui. J'ai écouté autant que possible ce qu'il disait. Je me souviens que deux jours avant la mort de MONSIEUR H, Gilson a dit : "Moi je suis pilote et vous verrez que d'ici deux jours je vais abattre l'avion qui va conduire MONSIEUR H".

Un de mes camarades et moi-même avons demandé : Pourquoi?. Gilson nous a répondu : "Ce type nous a eus". J'ai encore demandé à Gilson : "Comment et dans quel sens?"; Gilson a répondu :"Vous êtes tous des gamins mais je tiens à vous confirmer que MONSIEUR H ne sera plus en vie".

5. Quelques jours après cette conversation, je me trouvais encore au mess de l'UM et nous avions appris l'accident survenu à MONSIEUR H. Gilson se trouvant là est venu nous saluer et nous confirmer la chose soit : qu'il avait abattu l'avion et que tout ce qu'il nous disait était donc arrivé et que cette affaire avait été bien préparée d'avance. Je lui ai demandé : De quel aéroport avez-vous décollé pour aller abattre l'avion de MONSIEUR H.?". Gilson a dit : "J'ai décollé d'Eville mais je ne veux pas vous dire de quel point" . Gilson furieux de cette question commençait déjà à nous traiter d'espions et a ajouté : "mes relations avec vous sont terminées". - Je me suis dit que peut-être l'aéroport en question pourrait être celui de NGULE car on ca les Fuga et ils ne pouvaient se trouver à la Luano.

6. A partir de ce moment j'ai vu beaucoup de personnes de l'UM embrasser Gilson ce qui a confirmé mon opinion du début. En outre j'ai constaté que les Belges étaient très heureux de cette nouvelle.

NTUMBA Joseph

T . A . B . REGISTRY, LEOPOLDVILLE

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DATING FROM 11 August 60 TO 8 december 1964

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL FUND PROGRAMMES

LEO/ADMIN/CM. 144
LEO/ADMIN/CM/F.81

8 December 1964

To : Chiefs of Mission of Specialized Agencies
Principal Advisers, UN Programmes of Technical Cooperation
Section Chiefs of TAB/SF Headquarters
Civilian Affairs Officers and Administrative Assistants in the Field

From : B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Resident Representative and Director of Special Fund Programmes

Subject : Acting Officer-in-Charge, Acting Resident Representative and Acting Director of Special Fund Programmes

This is to advise you that I shall be leaving for New York on the evening of Saturday 12 December for consultations with the United Nations Secretariat. I expect to be back in my office on Wednesday 23 December.

During my absence Mr. A.C. Gilpin will be Acting Officer-in-Charge, Resident Representative and Director of Special Fund Programmes.

Destinataires : Les Chefs de mission des institutions spécialisées
Les Conseillers principaux des autres unités d'assistance technique
Les Chefs de section au Siège du BAT/FS

Origine : B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Représentant résident du BAT et Directeur des Programmes du Fonds spécial

Objet : Chargé de la Mission a.i., Représentant Résident du BAT et Directeur des Programmes du Fonds Spécial.

Je voudrais porter à votre connaissance que je quitterai Léopoldville pour New-York dans la soirée du samedi 12 décembre pour consultation avec le Secrétariat des Nations Unies. Je pense être de retour à mon bureau le mercredi 23 décembre.

Pendant mon absence, Monsieur A.C. Gilpin assumera les fonctions de Chargé de la Mission, de Représentant Résident du BAT et de Directeur des Programmes du Fonds Spécial.

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14 December 1964

Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall
Resident Representative UNTAB
Leopoldville
Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Action To. Mr. Osorio-Tafall 632
File No. " Giffin 614
" Bradford 642

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William Houston Miller
Programme Officer in Charge
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit
BTAO

Mr. Heneide

Status of Job Descriptions

Following is the status of Job Descriptions where the action currently rests with Leopoldville:

U-49 New post in 1965. Engineering Technician, Public Works Laboratory. Job description requested 11 November. sent on

B-82 Personnel Training. Revised version (by L. Hosch) was sent to Leo. 5 May and reminders in June, August, October and November. sent P.A on Monday L960/64 1/21/12

X Z-01 Deputy Director BEC
Revised version to Leo. 5 November.

X M-32 Revised version to Leo. 18 November. Memo sent to Richard

M-45 " " " 4 December. sent L/936/64 15/12

C-41 " " " 19 November. sent

S-01 " " " 8 December. sent

AC/AD-41 " " " 27 November. sent

Inasmuch as we have set a year-end target date for the issuance of all Congo job descriptions, we would be grateful for your reply on those listed above which are still outstanding.

original sent to Miss Paquin
& Mr. Buccianti

Requested Personnel to draft reply immediately
at 2.15 p.M on 22/12/64 RH

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UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM — MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: A: Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall
Resident Representative of UNTAB
Leopoldville, Democratic Republic of the Congo

DATE: 4 December 1964

REFERENCE:

THROUGH: S/C DE:

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FROM: DE: William Houston Miller
Programme Officer in Charge
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit, BTAO

Action To: Mr. Osorio-Tafall 632; Secretary 614; " Brooks 642

File No.

SUBJECT: OBJET: Suggested format for job descriptions

TARS has suggested that it would save them a great deal of time and effort if we could provide them with job descriptions in the format in which they are to be typed and with all necessary information.

TARS has also provided us with a copy of a standardized format.

I would be most grateful if you would make use of this format when forwarding job descriptions to this office.

A copy is attached for your information and circulation.

Office of Personnel — Original sent to Mr. Cacoullis (Personnel).

Please follow these instructions

Demande du Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Congo

DESCRIPTION DE POSTE
COW(L)-(Post Number)

Désignation du poste:

Durée de la mission:

Date d'entrée en
fonctions:

Lieu d'affectation:

Attributions:

Formation et exérience
requises:

Connaissances
linguistiques:

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Job Description

ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Assistant Resident Representative is responsible to the Resident Representative. His duties are as follows:-

1. Under the guidance of the Resident Representative and Deputy Resident Representatives concerned, and in consultation with Chiefs of Mission, Principal Advisers, Programme Officers, and the Fellowships and Programme Assistant, undertakes a continuing appraisal of individual projects and a periodic evaluation of the various programmes.

2. Assists the Resident Representative in regard to:

(a) Liaison with the Bureau of Economic Coordination and with all sources of bilateral aid;

(b) preparation of agenda and records for the meetings of the Chiefs of Mission;

(c) preparation of daily situation reports for Headquarters.

3. In cooperation with the Deputy Resident Representatives, the Bureau of Economic Coordination, Chiefs of Mission, Principal Advisers, and Programme Officers, (a) he prepares the draft overall programme request for consideration by the Congolese Government; (b) he maintains master copy of the complete programme, incorporating all changes requested by the Government as soon as they are approved; (c) he prepares ad hoc material required by governments and agencies providing financial support for the programme; (d) on the basis of information supplied by the Programme Officers, he maintains an up-to-date record of the rate of delivery of the programme.

4. In liaison with the authorities concerned, he maintains up-to-date information on bilateral and other programmes of technical assistance. Advises the Resident Representative and Deputy Resident Representatives concerned on the avoidance of duplication between such programmes and those of the United Nations.

5. Assists the Deputy Resident Representative (Brooks) in regard to the Committees allocating Counterpart Funds for

(a) Public Works and other projects;

(b) Congolese National Budget support;

(c) Congolese Extraordinary Budgets.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL FUND PROGRAMMES

LEO/PROG/CM.27 1 December 1964

To: Chiefs of Mission of Specialised Agencies
Principal Advisers, UN Programmes of Technical Cooperation

From: B. F. Osorio-Tafall, Resident Representative and Director of Special Fund Programmes

Subject: Division of Responsibilities in the Office of the Resident Representative

C.O. Circulars Nos. 103 and 106 of 11 March and 9 April 1963, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

The division of responsibilities between the Deputy Resident Representatives, Mr. A. C. Gilpin and Mr. J. R. Brooks, will henceforth be as follows:

Mr. Gilpin: Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance; Regular Programmes; Congo Fund; Police Training; Liaison with UNICEF; relations with Red Cross and Voluntary Agencies. Mr. Gilpin will also continue to serve as UNTA Chief of Mission.

Mr. Brooks: Special Fund; United States Project Agreements; Counterpart Funds; Public Finance and Central Bank; International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Public Works; Fellowships; World Food Programme; Relations with the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Resident Representative, aided by the Assistant Resident Representative, will be directly responsible for all questions relating to economic coordination.

BUREAU DU REPRESENTANT RESIDENT
ET DIRECTEUR DES PROGRAMMES DU FONDS SPECIAL

LEO/PROG/CM.27 1 décembre 1964

Destinataires: Aux Chefs de Mission des institutions spécialisées
Aux conseillers principaux des programmes de coopération technique des Nations-Unies

De: B. F. Osorio-Tafall, Représentant Résident et Directeur des Programmes du Fond Spécial

Objet: Partage des attributions au sein du Cabinet du Représentant Résident

Les circulaires 103 et 106 du 11 mars et du 9 avril 1963 sont par la présente annulées.

Les attributions respectives de M. A. C. Gilpin et de M. J. R. Brooks, Représentants Résidents Adjoints, sont désormais les suivantes:

M. Gilpin: Programme élargi d'assistance technique; Programmes ordinaires; Fonds pour le Congo; Formation de la police; liaison avec l'UNICEF; relations avec la Croix-Rouge et les institutions privées. M. Gilpin continue d'assurer les fonctions de Chef de Mission de l'Assistance technique des Nations Unies.

M. Brooks: Fonds Spécial; Accords spéciaux avec les Etats-Unis (U.S. Proag.); Fonds de contrepartie; Finances publiques et Banque Nationale du Congo; Fonds monétaire international et Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement; Travaux publics; Programme alimentaire mondial; relations avec la Commission économique pour l'Afrique.

Toutes les questions relatives à la Coordination économique relèvent directement du Représentant Résident et de son Assistant.

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Job Description

ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Assistant Resident Representative is responsible to the Resident Representative. His duties are as follows:

1. Under the guidance of the Resident Representative and Deputy Resident Representatives concerned, and in consultation with Chiefs of Mission, Principal Advisers, Programme Officers, and the Fellowships and Programme Assistant, undertakes a continuing appraisal of individual projects and a periodic evaluation of the various programmes.

2. Assists the Resident Representative in regard to:

(a) Liaison with the Bureau of Economic Coordination and with all sources of bilateral aid;

(b) preparation of agenda and records for the meetings of the Chiefs of Mission;

(c) preparation of daily situation reports for Headquarters.

Job Description

SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER

The Senior Programme Officer is responsible to the Resident Representative. His duties are as follows:

1. In cooperation with the Deputy Resident Representatives, the Bureau of Economic Coordination, Chiefs of Mission, Principal Advisers, and Programme Officers, (a) he prepares the draft overall programme request for consideration by the Congolese Government; (b) he maintains master copy of the complete programme, incorporating all changes requested by the Government as soon as they are approved; (c) he prepares ad hoc material required by governments and agencies providing financial support for the programme; (d) on the basis of information supplied by the Programme Officers, he maintains an up-to-date record of the rate of delivery of the programme.

2. In liaison with the authorities concerned, he maintains up-to-date information on bilateral and other programmes of technical assistance. Advises the Resident Representative and Deputy Resident Representatives concerned on the avoidance of duplication between such programmes and those of the United Nations.

Job Description

PROGRAMME OFFICER (EPTA AND CONGO FUND)

The Programme Officers (EPTA and Congo Fund) are responsible to the Deputy Resident Representative (Gilpin). They are also responsible to the Deputy Resident Representative (Brooks) in respect of matters relating to public finance, public works, and US Programme Agreements, and to the Assistant Resident Representative in respect of matters relating to economic coordination. Their responsibilities are as follows:

1. Maintain up-to-date records of EPTA, Regular, and other United Nations programmes of technical cooperation in the Congo, in cooperation with the Chiefs of Mission or Principal Advisers concerned and the Personnel Unit; supply the Reports Officer with all necessary material for incorporation in TAB and other reports;

2. Cooperate with the Senior Programme Officer in the preparation of the Congo's draft biennial programme request under EPTA, and the overall draft programme request to the United Nations; also in regard to requests by the Government for changes in the approved programme;

3. Cooperate with the Personnel Unit in the finalization of job descriptions for experts in UNTA projects, on the basis of requests by the Government and information supplied by the Principal Advisers concerned; ensure follow-up with Personnel Unit on recruitment and other matters relating to individual experts;

4. Prepare recommendations to the Executive Chairman of TAB in regard to the Government's requests for contingency allocations under EPTA;

5. Consult the Chief of Mission or Principal Adviser concerned, and prepare recommendations on, requests by the Government for changes in the approved programme.

6. Maintain liaison with the Chiefs of Mission and Principal Advisers regarding action taken by the Government on experts' recommendations.

Job Description

PROGRAMME OFFICER (SPECIAL FUND)

The Programme Officer(Special Fund) is responsible to the Deputy Resident Representative (Brooks). His responsibilities are as follows:-

1. Maintains up-to-date records of Special Fund Projects in the Congo, in cooperation with the Chiefs of Mission or Principal Advisers concerned: supplies the Reports Officer with all necessary material for reports to the Special Fund;

2. Cooperates, as necessary, with the Senior Programme Officer, in regard to the Congo's draft programme request to the United Nations;

3. Cooperates, as appropriate, with the Chiefs of Mission and Principal Advisers in advising the Government on the preparation of requests for Special Fund Projects;

4. Assists the Deputy Resident Representative in regard to the Committees allocating Counterpart Funds for

   (a) Public Works and other projects,

   (b) Congolese National Budget support,

   (c) Congolese Extraordinary Budgets.

5. Assists in the programming, and maintains up-to-date records, of United States Project Agreements, and cooperates with the Senior Programme Officer in regard to the coordination of such agreements within the overall programme

Job Description

REPORTS OFFICER

The Reports Officer is responsible to the Resident Representative. His duties are as follows:

1. Prepares and edits the following reports, in consultation with the Deputy Resident Representatives, Assistant Resident Representative, Programme Officers, and Fellowships and Programme Assistant, as appropriate:

(a) annual report on overall technical assistance programme;

(b) periodic reports for TAB;

(c) annual evaluation report for TAB;

(d) quarterly reports for the Special Fund;

(e) special reports, as required for TAB and the Special Fund;

(f) other ad hoc reports.

2. Drafts questionnaires and memoranda to Chiefs of Mission in order to obtain material for the reports listed above.

3. Receives, through the Deputy Resident Representatives, copies of the periodic and final reports of Chiefs of Mission, Principal Advisers and experts and maintains library thereof. Arranges for transmission of copies to Headquarters, as appropriate.

4. Maintains liaison with the UN Information Centre in order to facilitate a steady flow of material for publicising United Nations programmes of technical cooperation in the Congo.

Job Description

FELLOWSHIPS AND PROGRAMME ASSISTANT

The Fellowships and Programme Assistant is responsible to the Deputy Resident Representative (Brooks) in regard to the following duties:

1. Maintains liaison with the Chiefs of Mission and Principal Advisers regarding (a) overseas fellowships (b) fellowships for training within the Congo, provided under EPTA, Regular programmes, Special Fund projects, and other sectors of the overall programme, and keeps up-to-date records thereof;

2. Interviews the holders of such overseas fellowships, before and after their training, and maintains up-to-date records relating to these fellowships, including the fellows' final reports and their subsequent employment. Assists in regard to their outgoing travel and other arrangements and maintains necessary liaison with all authorities concerned.

3. Maintains liaison with the Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories in regard to matters relating to fellowships for Angolans and South Africans (G.A. Resolution 1973(XVIII) of 16 December 1963).

4. Supplies the Reports Officer with all necessary material on fellowships for incorporation in TAB, Special Fund and other reports.

5. Maintains liaison with the authorities concerned regarding the participation by the Congolese Government in ECA and other international meetings, seminars, etc., to which it has been invited to send participants and for which the Resident Representative is asked to assist in connection with such participation, including follow-up. At request of ECA, or other international agency concerned, assists in regard to travel and other arrangements for participants. Maintains a register of such meetings and the Congolese Government's participation therein.

6. Assists in regard to arrangements for consultations and conferences in Leopoldville of ECA and other international missions, for which the assistance of the Resident Representative has been requested.

7. Generally assists the Programme Officer(Special Fund) in such of his duties as will be determined by the Deputy Resident Representative (Brooks).

Job Description

ASSISTANT PROGRAMME OFFICER

The Assistant Programme Officer is responsible to the Senior Programme Officer. His duties are as follows:

1. Assists in regard to the preparation of the draft overall programme request, checks all figures and supervises the duplication and distribution of the draft programme, and subsequently supervises the duplication and distribution of the programme as finally approved;

2. Assists in regard to the processing of all changes in the approved programme requested by the Congolese Government and in maintaining a master copy of the complete programme, incorporating all such changes;

3. Assists in collecting and maintaining up-to-date information on bilateral and other programmes of technical assistance in the Congo.

He also generally assists the Programme Officers in such of their duties as will be determined by the Deputy Resident Representatives.

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Office of the
Officer-in-Charge
Resident Representative of the
Technical Assistance Board, and
Director of Special Fund
Programmes
B. F. Osorio-Tafall

Assistant Resident Representative
G. L. Pennacchio:
Reports Officer:
Mrs. M. Roustan
Senior Programme Officer:
A. Succar*
Assistant Programme Officer
E. Kimbimbi

Deputy Resident Representative
(Administration) and
Executive Officer, Congo Fund
J. M. Saunders

Budget Control Officers:
H. Pichler
G. Beliard

Economic Coordination

Deputy Chief of Civilian Operations:
Deputy Resident Representative of the TAB
and Deputy Director of Special Fund
Programme:
A. C. Gilpin

Programme Officers(EPTA + Congo Fund)

Miss M. Robertson
Mr. R. Henoidi

Expanded Programmes of Technical Assistance
Regular Programmes
Congo Fund
Police Training
UNICEF
Relations with Red Cross and Voluntary Agencies

* In Mr. Succar's absence, his duties will be performed by Mr. Pennacchio

Deputy Chief of Civilian Operations:
Deputy Resident Representative of the TAB
and Deputy Director of Special Fund
Programme:
J. R. Brooks

Programme Officer(Special Fund)

Vacant*
Fellowships and Programme Assistant
Miss M. Décaux

Special Fund
US Project Agreements
Counterpart Funds:
Public Finance and Central Bank
IMF and IBRD
Public Works
Fellowships
World Food Programme
Relations with Economic Commission for Africa

* Until this post is filled, Mr. Henoidi will assist Mr. Brooks in regard to Special Fund projects and other matters.

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13 November 1964

Mr. A. Vaidyahathan, Associate Director, JAD/TAB

John M. Saunders, Dep. Res. Rep. (Admin)

Fellowships and Programme Assistant

..... 1. Attached are three copies of a Job Description approved by Mr. Osorio-Tafall for the post of a Fellowships and Programme Assistant. The post is the one which is described as Fellowships Assistant in the Manning Table for 1 October 1964 (page 2, post No. 11).

2. The post was assigned the grade of G5, pending the possibility of establishing a Job Description and I should welcome your advice whether the post now appears to be properly graded at G5. The incumbent of the post will continue to be Miss Decaux.

Draft Job Description

Fellowships and Programme Assistant

The Fellowships and Programme Assistant is responsible to the Deputy Resident Representative (Knocks) in regard to the following duties:

1. Maintains records of (a) overseas fellowships (b) training within the Congo, provided under EPTA, Regular programmes, Special Fund projects, and other sectors of the overall programme.

2. Interviews the holders of such overseas fellowships, before and after their training, and maintains up-to-date records of their subsequent employment. Assists, as necessary, in regard to their outgoing travel and other arrangements.

3. Supplies the Reports Officer with all necessary material on fellowships for incorporation in TAB, Special Fund and other reports.

4. Maintains register of ECA and other international meetings to which Congolese Government is invited to send participants and for which the Resident Representative is asked to follow up question of such participation. Checks with authorities concerned regarding intended participation.

The Fellowships and Programme Assistant, in addition, generally assists the Assistant Resident Representative in his programme officer duties and in particular assists him (a) in a continuing evaluation of the overseas fellowships referred to in 1(a) above; (b) in collecting information on overseas fellowships provided under bilateral and other programmes of technical assistance.

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TAB
Leopoldville

LEO/ADMIN/CM/F.47 13 October 1964

To : Civilian Affairs Officers and Administrative Assistants in the field

From : John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Admin)

Subject : Relations between Civilian Affairs Officers, Administrative Assistants and Experts in the field

I wish to bring to your attention and explain more clearly some of the points concerning the relationship between the Civilian Affairs Officers, Administrative Assistants and experts.

The primary duty of the Civilian Affairs Officer and Administrative Assistant toward the experts in their area is to provide administrative and financial service and to assist as necessary in the coordination of their activities. On the latter point, I must emphasize that coordination of the activities by the Civilian Affairs Officer and/or Administrative Assistant does not apply to the substantive work of the experts, but primarily to the coordination of administrative questions such as use of transportation, finance, etc., and assistance in their relations with the local authorities in these matters.

The expert is primarily responsible to the Chief of his agency in Leopoldville and/or the senior expert of his agency in the area, for all questions relating to the substance of his work. Therefore the Civilian Affairs Officer and/or Administrative Assistant should refrain from intervening in decisions, proposals and/or contacts with the local authorities concerning this aspect of the expert's work. They will, of course, be involved in matters concerning common services provided, such as transport, communications, finance, etc., as well as matters of security.

It is also important that experts or the senior among them be kept abreast of important matters of policy of TAB and any major decisions or actions should be taken only after consultation with the experts (unless this is not feasible for some reason) and in cooperation with them. It is suggested that periodic meetings be held. It has been our experience that such meetings assist in solving problems, thus leading to a more efficient overall operation.

The common services, i.e., transportation, finance, communications, aircraft, etc., are primarily to be used to assist the experts in their task in providing technical assistance to the country. In particular, the aircraft are to be put at the disposal of experts, to help their work in every way possible, within the 50-hour limit per month. It is of course understood that use of all these services will be made in accordance with the established policies, rules and regulations. The Civilian Affairs Officer or Administrative Assistant concerned will have the final decision on what use is to be made of aircraft assigned to the region.

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Léopoldville

LEO/ADMIN/CM/F. 47 13 October 1964

Destinataires: Les administrateurs et adjoints administratifs dans les bureaux extérieurs

Origine : John M. Saunders, Représentant résident adjoint (admin)

Objet : Rapports entre Administrateurs, Adjoints Administratifs et Experts dans les Agences extérieures

J'aimerais attirer votre attention, et vous expliquer plus clairement quelques points concernant les rapports entre administrateurs, adjoints administratifs et experts.

Le devoir primordial de l'Administrateur et de l'adjoint administratif est d'assurer aux Experts dans leur région, un service administratif et financier et de les aider, si cela est nécessaire, dans la coordination de leurs activités. A ce sujet, je dois souligner, que la coordination des activités par l'administrateur et/ou l'adjoint administratif, ne doit pas concerner le travail substantif de l'expert, mais essentiellement celle des questions administratives relatives entre autres à l'emploi des transports, finances, etc., et d'assister ces derniers dans leurs rapports avec les autorités locales au sujet de ces questions.

L'expert est tout d'abord responsable envers le Chef de son Agence à Léopoldville et/ou le doyen de son Agence dans sa région, pour toutes les questions relatives à l'essentiel de son travail. Par conséquent, l'Administrateur et/ou l'adjoint administratif devront s'abstenir d'interférer dans les décisions, propositions et contacts avec les autorités locales, concernant le travail de l'expert. Mais, ils seront ensemble engagés dans les questions concernant les services en commun à assurer aux experts, tels que les transports, communications, finances, etc., aussi bien que celles se rapportant à leur sécurité.

Il est aussi nécessaire, que les experts ou leurs doyens soient tenus au courant de toutes les questions importantes relatives à la politique du BAT, et toutes décisions ou actions importantes ne seront prises qu'après consultation avec les experts (à moins que cela ne puisse se faire pour certaines raisons) et en coopération avec eux. On doit suggérer que des réunions périodiques soient tenues. L'expérience nous a appris que ce genre de réunions permettaient de trouver une solution aux problèmes, et conduisaient ainsi à un travail général plus efficace.

Les services communs, par exemple les transports, finances, communications, liaison aérienne, etc., seront employés essentiellement aux fins d'aider les experts dans leur travail, qui consiste à fournir une assistance technique au pays. La liaison aérienne en particulier, dans la limite des 50 heures de vol par mois, doit être mise à la disposition des experts, afin de faciliter leur travail. Il est bien entendu que tous ces services seront employés, sans perdre de vue les principes posés, suivant les lois et réglements des Nations Unies. L'administrateur ou l'adjoint administratif sera seul responsable de la décision définitive concernant l'utilisation de l'avion qui serait alloué à la région à laquelle il est affecté.

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Mr. Roger Polgar, Chief Admin Off, ONUC

6 October 1964

John M. Saunders, Dep. Res. Rep. (Admin) TAB

Responsibilities for ONUC Liquidation

1. Confirming our conversation, I shall be grateful if you will let me know what responsibilities, if any, you estimate that TAB would be requested to carry regarding ONUC liquidation operations after your departure. Please mention the position in each field office, as well as at headquarters in Leopoldville.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please be informed that during my absence the following staff members will be in charge of the different Sections:

a) Purchasing Section - Mr. N. Moraitakis, Ext. 239, Rm. 442

b) Traffic Unit - Mr. C. Carayannis, Ext. 210, Rm. G-10

G. Oberweis
Chief, TAB Purchasing + Supply Section

Leopoldville, 17 September 1964

→ Copy M. J.M. SAUNDERS

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ONUC
Leopoldville

8 July 1964

CAO INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 270

To : All UN staff in the Congo

From : Carey Seward, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject : United Nations Information Centre, Leopoldville

As from 1 July 1964, the Information Service OPI-ONUC comes to an end and is being replaced by a regular United Nations Information Centre. The former Chief of OPI-ONUC, Mr Pierre Chevalier, thus becomes "Acting Director of the U.N. Information Centre, Leopoldville" until the appointment of his successor. His deputy, Mr Sergio Apollonio, stays in post in Leopoldville as Information Officer attached to the UNIC.

Carey Seward

ONUC
Léopoldville

le 8 juillet 1964

CIRCULAIRE D'INFORMATION N° 270

Destinataires : Tout le personnel de l'ONU au Congo

Origine : Carey Seward, Chef des Services administratifs

Objet : Centre d'Information des Nations Unies à Léopoldville

En date du 1er juillet 1964, le Service d'Information ONUC a cessé d'exister et ses activités seront prises en charge par le Centre d'Information des Nations Unies à Léopoldville. L'ancien Chef de l'OPI, M. Pierre Chevalier, assumera désormais les fonctions de Directeur (p.i.) du Centre d'Information jusqu'à l'arrivée de son successeur. Son adjoint, M. Sergio Apollonio, qui demeurera en poste à Léopoldville, assurera les fonctions d'Attaché à l'Information au Centre.

Carey Seward

ONUC
Leopoldville

20 June 1964

CAO ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 344

TO: All ONUC staff members

FROM: Carey Seward, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Staff Appointment

Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall who has been Acting Officer-in-Charge since the departure of Mr. M. Dorsinville on 30 April last, has been confirmed by the Secretary-General as Officer-in-Charge effective 1 July 1964. These functions are in addition to that of UNTAB Resident Representative and Director of the UN Special Fund Programmes.

The title of Chief, Civilian Operations shall not be used any more.

Le 20 juin 1964

CIRCULAIRE ADMINISTRATIVE N°344 DU CSA

Destinataires: Tous les membres de l'ONUC

Origine: Carey Seward, Chef des Services administratifs

Objet: Nomination

M. B.F. Osorio-Tafall qui a assuré l'interim des fonctions de Chargé de la Mission depuis le 30 avril, date du départ de M. Dorsinville, vient d'être confirmé par le Secrétaire général dans les fonctions de Chargé de la Mission à compter du 1er juillet 1964. Ces fonctions se cumulent avec celle de Représentant Résident du BATNU et Directeur des Programmes du Fonds Spécial des N.U.

Le titre de Chef des Opérations Civiles ne devra plus être utilisé.

1) Mr. Osmo-Topall
2) Mr. John Saunders

Reply by

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12 June 1964

To : Mr. B.R. Turner, Controller

From : Helen Seymour, Deputy Director, Office of Controller

Subject : CivOps Administrative Budget, 1964

1. Mr. Saunders' office has calculated a payroll and prepared a line item analysis of expenses on the basis of which the Controller will be able to issue a realistic revised allotment to year's end.

2. Reporting Tools. On the matter of reporting tools, the following revisions in arrangements should be made.

3. Headquarters' incurred expenses. CivOps international staff are payrolled at Headquarters. Certain other dollar expenses are incurred at Headquarters for CivOps. In both cases, it was the Controller's intention that Headquarters act on instruction of CivOps, to which we all wished to delegate authority for administration of the field administrative budget.

4. In these circumstances, it ought to be the case that the machine runs of payroll and of other expenses incurred for CivOps at Headquarters are transmitted promptly each month by Accounts to Mr. Saunders in order that CivOps can know and control its expenditures. Another need for the payroll record is to enable CivOps to see to it that the payroll at Headquarters is corrected as necessary to accord with changes in the staff listing.

5. No such reports have been forthcoming from Headquarters yet. May I ask that, even before Mr. Kien takes up this matter, Accounts at New York arrange to send Mr. Saunders the May accounts for CivOps. Understandably the payroll being used at New York is in need of urgent review and major corrections. In this connection, a review of coding of expenses must also take place here to be sure that, for ex-ONUC staff, those accrued entitlements which are chargeable to ONUC are in fact taken on ONUC account. The principle examples are commutation of leave, repatriation travel and separation payments where ex-ONUC staff who have come onto the CivOps payroll in 1964 are repatriated in 1964. In particular, I trust that nothing will be done at Headquarters to upset the arrangement by which separation payments and the second half of round-trip tickets for such staff remain valid as ONUC charges.

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6. Locally Incurred Dollar Expenses. A small part of the dollar budget is disbursed in the Congo on the authority of CivOps. By para 16 of AR.16 of 16 February 1964, CivOps has been asked to IOV those items to Headquarters. I do not know how these instructions originated but I request that they be cancelled. Inasmuch as our intentions are to maintain full delegation of authority to CivOps as the administrative headquarters for the Civilian Operation, the situation is that any charges incurred on behalf of CivOps should be IOV'd to Leopoldville but charges incurred at Leopoldville should remain there.

7. Financial Reporting. We hold CivOps responsible for staying within its fixed budget and therefore CivOps must itself accept responsibility for periodic overall reporting on administrative expenditures. This means that financial reporting responsibility should rest with CivOps with the cooperation of New York and not vice versa.

Revised Allotment for 1964

8. One reason for the unsatisfactory reporting arrangements mentioned in paras 3 to 6 above seems to be that the initial allotment (-/64056 of 30 January 1964) was addressed to Field Service rather than to Leopoldville. The reason for this related to difficulties concerning organizational lines at the time. It will now be possible to issue the allotment as revised to the Executive Chairman, attention of the Resident Representative, and this is what should be done. The allotment should be dated 1 July 1964 and should cover the entire period, 1 January to 31 December 1964. The allotment should contain as well a separate authorization for the Congo franc portion of the budget, since the time has come to recognize that Congo francs also are scarce and require careful expenditure control within an established ceiling.

9. When CivOps submits its revised budget estimates, they will be accompanied by a proposed allotment drafted on the above basis and suitable for signature by the Controller.

10. The allotment proposal will relate to budget estimates which provide for 29 professionals, 101 Field Service staff, 16 general service and 33 locals. The salary and related costs will approximate $847,000 in dollar costs and other dollar costs will come to about $103,000 for a total dollar requirement of $950,000. This will leave an unallotted balance of about $50,000, all of which is required as a contingency for later allotment to provide for additions, the new procurement and field telecommunications units which experience is likely to show will require strengthening later in the year. A small saving may be possible in the Personnel unit but this should not be taken into account at the present time.

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11. Related Congo franc expenses will be equal in dollar value to the dollar costs making a total budget of over $2,000,000.

12. The 1964 administrative budget originally provided $120,000 (half in CF) for the operation of two DC3s. Recent negotiations have shown that this sum would not meet the cost of operating two DC3s, let alone two Otters, plus the cost of any commercial passenger and freight services which will also be needed even with four UN aircraft in operation. In practice the additional costs which will have to be met under other heads of the revised budget will leave a much reduced sum for aircraft operation. The Secretary-General's current proposal (cable 2097 of 5 June 1964, Mr. Bunche to Mr. Osorio-Tafall) for the aircraft project assumes the availability of funds from the U.S. Government under Proag. In the circumstances the modest amount for air transport remaining in the administrative budget should now be used to meet the requirements under other heads. If the final arrangements for a minimum air transport facility should call for treating the service as an administrative service rather than a country assistance project, the <u>total</u> funds required for the activity will have to be added <u>in full</u> to the present administrative resources. (Note: presumably by renegotiation of the US Proags to increase the administrative subsidy.)

13. The revised budget is based on a new organization of staff which seems to me very realistic and common-sense. Since I will not have returned to Headquarters when the budget is submitted, I take this occasion to recommend acceptance of the staffing plan and the estimates and speedy issuance of the allotment as it will be proposed.

<u>Other Matters</u>

14. The budget submission will be substantiated by a complete up-to-date staff listing with all salary details. This listing should be checked out at once against the existing Headquarters payroll and the latter corrected to accord.

15. The budget necessarily continues to provide some clerical support to agency expert personnel. I have undertaken on behalf of the Controller to correspond with the larger agencies involved on this matter later in the year. I believe the Controller's formal request for agency assumption of more of these costs should relate to the period beginning 1 January 1965.

16. The provision for one internal auditor, which you will find in the estimates, relates to UN accounts and all project Congolese franc accounts of UN and agencies. I have undertaken on behalf of the Controller to correspond with agencies later in the year to regularize the arrangement by which the TAB office will conduct internal audit of the Congo franc expenditures of all Training institutions as a central service to the supervising agencies involved. The

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question of a possible small application of "overhead cost" funds towards the cost of this service in the case of Special Fund projects will also be considered in this connection, but only in relation to the period beginning 1 January 1965. (Note: Mr. Abbas will have received a cable from Col. Martin on the overall audit staffing intentions and I will also write on this separately.)

cc: Mr. J. McDiarmid
Mr. D. Vaughan - Mr. G. Lansky
Mr. S. Stierhaut (Please send to Mr. Kien)
Mr. G. Duran
Mr. B.F.Osorio-Tafall - Mr. J. Saunders
Mr. C. Seward - Col. P.C. Martin

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10 June 1964

Mr. C. Seward, Chief Administrative Officer

John M. Saunders, D.C.A.O., Civilian Operations

Transfer to TAB/SF of responsibilities for existing functions of ONUC

As you requested I set out below my comments on your paper "Proposed plan for transfer of functions to Civilian Operations".

1. Personnel

To become part of the TAB/SF administration on 1 July but to continue to provide services as long as necessary for the remaining ONUC personnel.

2. Purchasing and Supply

As I reported in our conversation yesterday, Alan Cooper and I were both agreed in proposing to you that the Purchasing and Supply Section remain as a single section within the ONUC administration until sometime in September when, at a date to be agreed upon, the staff needed by TAB/SF should be transferred as a section for which TAB had formal responsibility. From now through September the three staff members being paid from Civilian Operations fund would remain part of Alan Cooper's section responsible only to him.

3. Finance

Agreed that the Finance Section remains as it is until the bulk of the ONUC financial matters have been taken care of. The transfer to TAB/SF could probably take place about the end of August.

4. General Services

(a) I hope that a Chief of General Services for the TAB/SF operation will be available very soon, along the lines we discussed. Until then I should much appreciate you allowing Douglas Hanson to continue to give us his usual efficient support.

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(b) The responsibility for Accommodation and Maintenance might be turned over to TAB/SF on 1 July or any date reasonably soon thereafter as might be agreed with Mr. Manson. I would like to suggest that the turn-over be not too long delayed since, as you know, we have to make a number of changes in our housing policy and practice in order to bring arrangements into line with the common ones followed by TAB/SF throughout the world.

(c) I believe that the remaining units of General Services could also become the responsibility of TAB/SF either on 1 July or at the same date as the tranfer of the Accommodation Branch, whichever is generally more convenient for everyone.

(d) Thereafter the present Chief of General Services and his remaining staff could be concerned exclusively with the liquidation of ONUC except that, without blurring these lines of responsibility, I hope you would be agreeable to Mr. Manson giving us his ideas and continuing to help so long as he remains here on the security operations which we have recently begun.

5. Transport

As you know, I am in the process of making radical changes in the transport establishment for Civilian Operations and during the next two to three months our transport problems will be particularly severe. I have asked New York for a variety of transport staff but at the moment the prospects of getting them are not very bright. I have very much appreciated your permission for Mr. Mortensen to give so much time to the work of reorganising Civilian Operations transport and I hope you will continue to make his services available on a similar basis until we can secure a Chief Transport Officer. I suggest that the whole transport operation becomes the responsibility of TAB/SF on 1 July under Mr. Mortensen but that it continue to give whatever service ONUC may need in liquidating the remaining ONUC vehicle holdings and operating the remainder as a service to ONUC so long as you may need such a service.

6. Registry

To become part of the TAB/SF administration on 1 July as a section of General Services but to provide service to ONUC.

7. Audit

Three posts to be transferred to TAB/SF on 1 July of which one is payable from our administrative budget and two from Proag funds, the remaining staff to be concerned with liquidation of ONUC.

8. Communications

If the plans are sufficiently clear by 30 June I suggest that the Communications Section, as part of General Services, becomes the responsibility of TAB/SF on 1 July. If the plans are not clear by that date then the transfer might take place at whatever date a settlement is reached.

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9. Mail Operations

To be transferred to TAB/SF on 1 July as part of General Services, but to continue to provide service for the remaining ONUC personnel.

10. PX/Commissary

I suggest this becomes the responsibility of TAB/SF for all purposes on 1 July 1964. Since questions of finance and organisation should all be related closely to the long-term requirements of the large expert population, I believe it would be simplest if I can conduct the discussions on finance direct with TAB/SF headquarters from 1 July so that they in turn settle arrangements with the Controller regarding the loans to be made for capital and for stock purposes. The responsibility for the PX/Commissary will be taken over by the Co-operative on 1 October 1964.

cc: Mr. McDiarmid

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REFERENCE:

4 June 1964

To : Mr. B. Osorio Tafall
Acting Officer-in-Charge
ONUC

From : Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary

Subject: Refugees from the Sudan

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of 23 May 1964 on the above mentioned subject.

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Return to O.T. ORG 100 T. Gilson J. Brown

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD BUREAU DE L'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE

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TELEPHONE: PLAZA 4-1234 CABLE ADDRESS: TECABOARD • NEW YORK

CONFIDENTIAL 2 June 1964

REFERENCE:

TO: All Resident Representatives and Field Officers of the Technical Assistance Board

FROM: John McDiarmid, Senior Director
Technical Assistance Board

SUBJECT: Relationship between Resident Representatives and Deputy Resident Representatives

Now that I have had a recent stimulating visit to Resident Representatives in twelve African countries, after previous visits to Asia and the Far East, Latin America and the Middle East, I hope to record some general reflections to share with you all.

In the meantime, however, I should like to give you, on a personal and confidential basis, my considered view as to the working relationship between a first-class Resident Representative and his Deputy Resident Representative (or if none such exists, with his Assistant Resident Representative). Fortunately, my views coincide with the practice of our Resident Representatives in the large majority of countries I have visited. In summary my views are as follows:

(1) A prime essential is the complete sharing of confidences, and awareness of the Deputy Resident Representative of all important problems and decisions faced by the Resident Representative and his office.

(2) This is not only important for purposes of training and development of Deputy Resident Representatives, but also for the effective functioning of the office.

(3) Problems and files, even though marked "Confidential" should be fully shared between the Resident Representative and his Deputy unless they deal with problems of a strictly personal nature.

(4) The most effective Resident Representatives have a habit of asking their Deputies for views and recommendations on most problems, even the most important ones, before taking a decision. Where the Resident Representative feels he has the background of the problem personally and immediately at hand and wishes to deal with it in the first instance, the best arrangement is for him to prepare his decision, but secure the comments

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of the Deputy Resident Representative before final action is taken.

(5) It is unacceptable for Resident Representatives to act on major questions without keeping the Deputy Resident Representative fully informed.

(6) In the absence of the Resident Representative the Deputy usually has to act as Resident Representative ad interim, and he cannot perform this function effectively unless he has access to all previous files, previous decisions, background of the question concerned, etc.

(7) It is true that in some Civil Services, and in previous work practices, some senior officials have the habit of issuing most decisions to subordinates, or giving instructions, without any consultation. In our TAB field offices, which are modestly staffed, and in which the No. 2 man frequently has to act for his boss, such practices are not acceptable.

(8) I hope that every Resident Representative, even when he feels strongly that a certain decision is the correct one and has so indicated, would expect and even encourage his Deputy to suggest any questions he has, or possible revisions, and give him a reasonable hearing on these points. Often this results in the reaffirmation of the provisional decision but with a very useful training effect.

(9) Once a Resident Representative has reached a final decision, whether or not his Deputy is in full agreement, I would expect the decision to be immediately and loyally carried out. Stated another way, we count on the Resident Representative being the effective boss of his entire staff, and nothing in this memorandum is intended to encourage or support anything approaching insubordination or anything less than loyal support of the boss' considered d decisions.

I am afraid that the principles I have outlined above may not be fully consonant with the practice in a few of our TAB field offices. I hope they will be in the future.

I am asking our Headquarters staff to see that the general points raised in this note are made a part of the briefing of all newly appointed Resident Representatives in the future.

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Mr Richler

Col. Martin's point is well taken, but please discuss with him the background (provision in Armed budget etc) & why it is impossible at this point to make any changes

To: Mr. J. Saunders,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
Civilian Operations

From: Chief, Audit and Inspection Service

Subject: Administrative Officers in Field Offices

The recent audits carried out by Mr. Soussou in Albertville, Bukavu, Stanleyville and Coquilhatville disclosed a number of shortcomings regarding which it is understood you are taking action and will reply to our reports in due course.

I'll be glad to put the point in writing afterwards, if Col. Martin wishes

I was quite disturbed to learn that the Administrative Officers in these locations are graded much lower than one would expect considering the quite onerous administrative and financial duties they are expected to perform. It seemed apparent also that the background and experience of these staff members except perhaps in Coquilhatville did not make them especially suitable for the responsibilities they had been given.

I would appreciate your views concerning this situation since I feel it is wrong in principle to expect satisfactory performance of duties from staff members whose experience and grades are not commensurate with responsibilities they carry.

(P. C. MARTIN)

c.c. Chief Administrative Officer

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Leopoldville

CAO INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 254 — 2 May 1964

To : All ONUC Personnel

From : Roger Polgar, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Subject : Acting Officer-in-Charge appointment

The following cable has been received from New York:

"Immediate

157. Osorio-Tafall. I designate you Acting Officer in Charge of the United Nations Operation in the Congo in the absence of Max Dorsinville, as from 30 April 1964. This new assignment will be in addition to your previous designations as Technical Assistance Representative and Representative of the Special Fund. I have the fullest confidence in your ability to discharge with distinction this additional responsibility.

Secretary General".

ONUC
Léopoldville

CIRCULAIRE D'INFORMATION N° 254 DU CHEF DES SERVICES ADMINISTRATIFS — le 2 mai 1964

A : Tout le personnel de l'ONUC

De : Roger Polgar, Chef des Services Administratifs p.i.

Objet : Nomination du Chargé de la Mission ONUC par intérim

Le télégramme suivant a été reçu de New York:

Immédiat - 157 Osorio-Tafall. Je vous désigne chargé par intérim de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Congo pendant l'absence de Max Dorsinville, à compter du 30 avril 1964. Ces nouvelles fonctions s'ajoutent à votre désignation antérieure comme Représentant de l'Assistance Technique et Représentant du Fonds Spécial. J'ai la plus entière confiance en votre capacité de remplir avec distinction cette responsabilité supplémentaire.

Secrétaire Général .

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD BUREAU DE L'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE

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TELEPHONE: PLAZA 4-1234 CABLE ADDRESS: TECABOARD • NEW YORK

REFERENCE:

TAB/CM/1514 29 April 1964

TO: Organizations Represented on the Technical Assistance Board

FROM: David Owen, Executive Chairman, Technical Assistance Board

SUBJECT: Appointment of a Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director of Special Fund Programmes in Congo (Leopoldville)

Mr. Bibiano F. Osorio-Tafall, a national of Mexico, has been designated Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director of Special Fund Programmes in Congo (Leopoldville). He will continue to hold concurrently the position of Chief of Civilian Operations in Congo (Leopoldville).

Mr. Osorio-Tafall most recently served as Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director of Special Fund Programmes in the United Arab Republic.

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To : All ONUC staff members

From : Max H. Dorsinville, Officer-in-Charge

Subject : Civilian Operations

Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall will attend the meeting of the Resident Representatives for Africa, which will take place in Addis Ababa. Mr. Osorio-Tafall expects to be back in Leopoldville on Friday, 24 April. During his absence, Mr. Antony Gilpin will be Acting Chief of Civilian Operations, Acting Resident Representative and Acting Director of Special Fund Programmes.

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Destinataires : Tous les membres du personnel de l'ONUC

Origine : Max H. Dorsinville, Chargé de la Mission des Nations Unies au Congo

Objet : Opérations civiles

M. B.F. Osorio-Tafall assistera à la réunion des Représentants résidents pour l'Afrique, qui aura lieu à Addis Ababa. M. Osorio-Tafall espère être de retour à Léopoldville le vendredi 24 avril. Pendant son absence, M. Antony Gilpin assumera les fonctions de Chef par intérim des Opérations civiles, de Représentant résident par intérim et de Directeur par intérim des programmes du Fonds spécial.

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FOLLOWING RELEASED HERE TODAY COLON BIBIANO OSORIO -TAFALL

APPOINTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL FUND PROGRAMMES IN THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) PARA BIBIANO F. OSIRIO-TAFALL OF MEXICO, CHIEF CIVILIAN OPERATIONS CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) SINCE ;

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END JANUARY 1964, WILL ALSO ASSUME FUNCTIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECTOR SPECIAL FUND PROGRAMMES, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD (TAB) AND MANAGING DIRECTOR SPECIAL FUND

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ANNOUNCED TODAY WOULD TAKE UP ADDITIONAL DUTIES WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. OSORIO-TAFALL, WHO HAS BEEN NEWYORK FOR ;

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CONSULTATION FOR THE PAST WEEK, WILL RETURN LEOPOLDVILLE APRIL 7 PARA OSORIO-TAFALL HAS BEEN RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE THREE COUNTRIES -- CHILE, INDONESIA AND THE UNITED ARABA REPUBLIC -- BETWEEN 1956 AND END OF 1963. 1949 TO 1956 REPRESENTED FFFAAAOOO WESTERN SOUTH AMERICA. BORN SPAIN EDUCATED UNIVERSITY

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SPAIN GERMANY. UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES IN SPAIN, AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN MEXICO WHERE SETTLED 1941, 1944 TO 1949 HELD VARIOUS SENIOR POSTS MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. PARA IN NEW CAPACITY, OSORIO-TAFALL WILL CO-ORDINATE ALL FORMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT CONGO UNDER AEGIS UNITED NATIONS ;

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AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. TOTAL DOLLAR COST THIS PROGRAMME DURING 1964 EXPECTED BE DLRS13,000,000, OF WHICH AN IMPORTANT SHARE WILL COME FROM CONGO FUND. THIS FUND, MADE UP VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS, ALLOWS UNATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONTINUE A SERIES OPERATIONAL PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY ;

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FIELDS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, LAW, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS. AT PRESENT TIME SOME 200 DOCTORS, 800 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, 50 JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND 80 METEOROLOGY AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICERS SERVING VARIOUS PARTS CONGO. PARA PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE TO CONGO ALSO INCLUDES SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT ADVISORY ASSISTANCE ;

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AND TRAINING CONGOLESE NATIONALS. THESE ACTIVITIES BEING FINANCED INCREASING DEGREE BY THE ESTABLISHED AID PROGRAMMES

UNITED NATIONS FAMILY EXPANDED PROGRAMME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
AND UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND. IN 1964, TOTAL DOLLARS
1.5 MILLION BEING SPENT UNDER EXPANDED PROGRAMME AUSPICES,
TO PROVIDE SERVICES SENIOR ADVISERS FOR ;
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GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS. EXPANDED PROGRAMME
ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE AT THE SAME LEVEL 1956-66.
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PROJECTS WHICH MEANT STRENGTHEN TRAINING FACILITIES KEY
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