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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET CIV 75 DAYAL FROM DURAN

1 THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM LEOPOLDVILLE TO KASA-VUBU, MOBUTU AND BOMBOKO HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE MONITORING SERVICE OF GENERAL LUNDULA: / \*TM4 CHEF ETAT-COLONEL MOBUTU-PRESCOMMIGEN BOMBOKO TOUTS LULUABOURG PARA GOUSUR NO. 929 DU 29/2/60. VOUS COMMUNIQUE TEXTE DE TELEGRAMME A ENVOYER D'URGENCE PAR CHEF D'ETAT ET MINISTERE AFFAIRES ETRANGERES (AMBABELGE?) A BRAZZAVILLE. EN CAS EXPEDITION TELEGRAMME ACCORD ETRE DONNE PAR AUTORITES BELGES CITATION MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS SIGNALER QUE DANS LE CADRE D'UNE OPERATION DE RELEVÉ URGENTE DE TROUPES A BUKAVU CERTAINS CONTINGENTS DE L'ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE SERONT ENVOYES CE JOUR PAR AVION AU KIVU. IL SERAIT INDISPENSABLE QU'A CETTE FIN LE TRANSMIT DE CES CONTINGENTS PUISSE ETRE AUTORISE A L'AERODROME D'USUMBURA LA PLAINE DE KAMEMBE NE POUVANT RECEVOIR D'APPAREILS D'UN TYPE SUPERIEUR AU DC3. JE VOUS SAURAI S GRÉ DE BIEN VOULOIR DEMANDER D'URGENCE AU GOUVERNEMENT BELGE LES AUTORISATIONS NECESSAIRES FACON QUE TOUTES DISPOSITIONS SOIENT PRISES POUR PERMETTRE UN DEROULEMENT NORMAL DES OPERATIONS DE TRANSIT. JE VOUS REMERCIE DE VOTRE BONNE OBLIGEANCE ET VOUS PRIE D'AGREER MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR SUR L'URGENCE DE CE TELEGRAMME AVION AIR CONGO UNQUOTE /

2 THE TELEGRAM DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A FAKE BUT HAS ALL THE APPEARANCES

OF BEING GENUINE

3 WHETHER THE TRANSPORT OF THE ANC TROOPS TO KIVU IS FOR PURPOSES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ORIENTALE PROVINCE OR WHETHER THE MOVEMENT IS PURELY OF A ROUTINE NATURE, THE USE OF BELGIAN FACILITIES FOR THE DISPLACEMENT OF CONGOLESE TROOPS WOULD CONSTITUTE A MAJOR BREACH OF NEUTRALITY. ALTHOUGH THIS SEEMS TO CALL FOR A DIRECT INTERVENTION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR CHARPENTIER IN ORDER THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSED ACTION. END

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OUTGOING CLEAR

To: ONUC BUKAVU

From: ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

Date: 30 December 1960

No. BU- 36

For Miller from Dayal

Reyour unclassified G/3 and my BU-35

1. Confirmed that Mobutu has requisitioned all available aircraft amounting to 15; aircraft on charter to UN not affected STOP
2. Defence Commissioner-General Kazadi has forbidden press to publish information on ANG troop movements but has stated they do not intend to use force at Bukavu. He said they have sent emissaries Bukavu to discuss situation STOP Later reports say these emissaries arrested on arrival Bukavu STOP Please enquire and report.
- ~~3. Should disturbances develop at Bukavu you should endeavour to localise and settle them by negotiation, keeping in mind ONUC Operations Directives Nos. 6 & 7.~~



OUTGOING CODE

To : SECGEN, NEWYORK  
 From : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
 Date : 30 December 1960  
 No : B-1771

DECLASSIFIED 11/3/91  
 Authority *Memorandum to Foran from Huitter*  
 By *MBH*, UNARCH, Date *25/3/91*

Following cable sent to ONUC Bukavu today:

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It is necessary to be vigilant. You should take all necessary steps possible to prevent entry of these troops from the direction of Ruanda-Urundi into the territory of the Congo. You should also immediately contact the authorities in Ruanda-Urundi and demand accurate information. Alert your troops elsewhere also, as Mobutu may be using other airfields in Kivu."



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*Mr Kelly*

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FM GHANA BDE LULU

TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS BDE 500 G (.) REF YOUR G/3 OF 30 DEC (.) AIR CONGO DC-4 WITH  
40 ANC LEFT LULU 1530 HRS TODAY (.) BELIEVED HEADING BUKAVU (.)  
ANOTHER DUE TO LEAVE SHORTLY

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GM 500 G G/3 30 DC-4 40 1530

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TO CU/ONUC LEO

INFO CUL/ONUC LULU

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UNCLAS G/3 PSE CONFIRM OR OTHERWISE THAT MOBUTU HASREQUISITIONED

FIFTEEN SABENA AC TO BRING TPS TO KIVU

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CFN G/3

30/1315Z DEC CUE

INCOMING TELEGRAM delivered to:

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MILITARY recipients: M: ☒

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*Cpl. Miltre is taking action F.C.W.*

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