

Incoming Code Cable.

SECRET

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville Routine.
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 11 January 1963
Number 320.

Ref 121

Irish mission are much disturbed by reports in Belgian press accusing Irish of misbehaviour in Eville. Such reports appear based on open letter from Abbe Edouard Kileshie, vicar general of Eville. Allegation is that Irish fired point blank at patients in Lubumbashi hospital. Irish request report

- A. If any shooting incident occurred in Lubumbashi hospital on 29 december;
- B. If so, were Irish troops involved ?

Would appreciate urgent report. Same source and also archbishop of Eville, Joseph Cornelis, in Brussels have been putting out usual stories about UN troops and specifically Ethiopians, accusing them of sacrilege, looting of churches, rape and murder. They are specifically accused of causing the death of 70 persons whose corpses were brought to the prince Leopold hospital. There are also minor atrocity stories about Tunisians.

I feel we must, for the record and for other reasons, answer this preposterous propaganda. I would suggest, therefore, that as soon as possible we should get from Eville a report on any incident involving churches, nuns, hospitals or civilians which could conceivably have been made the basis for any of these stories. We should then consider making a public statement here putting the responsibility for the atrocity stories where it belongs and explaining the motives and background of this endless campaign.

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Ref 2/1

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 11 January 1963
Number 319.

UK mission advises that Rhodesian authorities have complained about overflight of Rhodesian territory in vicinity of Kasumbalesa by one SAAB aircraft at 1100 Z 6 January. Please confirm.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 11 January 1963
Number 318.

Ruk, 2/1

Your G-106.

We propose to give summary of the report to French and Belgian missions here and also release a summary of it. Would be glad to know what, if any action you propose taking in Leo.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Prior 12/1
PRIORITE NATIONS

TO : ~~RENE~~ GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 11 JANUARY 1963
NO. : 315

In mid-afternoon of 11th have just been informed by United Kingdom representative that they have received a signal to the effect that Tshombe has today left Elisabethville for Kolwezi. Please check with Eville most urgently and inform us soonest.

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Richards

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville

From: Rikhye, New York

Date: 11 January 1963

No: 309

Reference assist US/ONUG/429.

1. For how long are U.S. instructors on newly-arrived US APC m-113 needed? How is the training progressing? Please advise.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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PRIORITY

Ref 11/1

To: Kebbade, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 11 January 1963
No: 308

Reference ONUC 218.

a) Cable no. 8440 referred as ours is yours and while our cable no. 9190 also refers to the increment of Indonesian contingent in the Congo. We repeat our 8845 dated 14 December 1962 for convenience and clarification.

"Reference ONUC 8440. No approval given by this headquarters. Since they have already arrived, would like your views on the composition based on our previous endeavours to reduce the number of liaison officers and the possibility of utilizing the surplus officers from this group if government agrees to our suggestion that we shall make after receiving your views."

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

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ROUTINE

Ref. 1/1

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
No: 307

Reference ONUC 7987. Canada willing to provide one
officer as indicated. Full details will follow when received.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

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ROUTINE

Ref #1

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville

From: Rikhye, New York

Date: 10 January 1963

No: 306

Reference ONUC 240. Canada approached accordingly.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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ROUTINE

nd 11/1

To: Kebbade, Leopoldville

From: Rikhye, New York

Date: 10 January 1963

No: 305

Reference ONUC 256. Sweden approached to provide
the additional six radio operators.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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MOST IMMEDIATE

NY 1/11

To: Kebbade, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
No: 301

Reference ONUC 291.

We endorse GOC's intention to proceed Sakania. ONUC
move beyond Mokambo or anywhere else cannot repeat not be
a matter for negotiations with Tshombe.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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IMMEDIATE

ref w/

To: Kebbada, Leopoldville
From: Rikye, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
No: 280

Please advise immediately if 140 ft. Bailey bridge and 20 assault boats have arrived, and if so, when do you estimate they would reach Jadotville.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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ROUTINE

ref 11/1

To: Twigt, Klintberg, Leo.
From: Fieldserv, Rikhye, NY.
Date: 10 January 1963.
No: 275.

Reur 176. Equipment for Danish Unit.

1. a) Have you taken into consideration 8000 camp cots due in approximately 4000 of which ETA Matadi SS Demurr I 9 January?

b) Advise quantity and types tentage required and requisition number.

2. Danish Mission requested to provide all information necessary to plan the transport of this unit including equipment.

3. If current longshoremen's strike continues for long, airlift facilities may well be taxed to the limit for delivery of vehicles being produced in the USA. Any vehicles from Denmark will therefore be shipped by sea. However, in view of large volume vehicles now on order or recently delivered suggest you review essentiality additional vehicles for Danish Unit.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

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ref. 11/1

Routine

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
Number 270.

Grateful Your ONUC 242.
Sierra Leone being requested accordingly.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner ✓

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ROUTINE

ref of

To: Gardiner/Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: SECGEN, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
No: 266

Your G-73.

Efforts to obtain full co-operation of Kasongo Niembo very useful. He might be persuaded to bring Gendarmerie Bn C0 to talk with Hederen and Postma with a view to impress upon him the futility of resistance, the advantages of co-operating with ONUC and the assurances given by Prime Minister Adoula in his declaration of 7 January that the members of the Gendarmerie who promptly join the ANC would be maintained in their grade.

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Ref. 1 ROUTINE

To: Kebbede, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 10 January 1963
No: 265

Ref. ONUC 226.

Have to-day received from Indonesian Mission fragmentary information regarding personnel strength and cargo for second Indonesian Battalion and RECCE Company. Mission will try to give further clarification. When complete information is received arrangements can be finished. Will keep you informed of proceedings.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

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ROUTINE

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Narasimhan, New York
Date: 10 January 1962
No: 264

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Your ONUC 227. Bureau of social affairs and this
office agree to Kahale's departure in March.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

Ref w/1

To : Gardiner, Kebbede, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 234.

Press reports fighting between Lulua, around
Luluabourg, and people of New state of Kasai. While
ONUC 209 provides some information, we would appreciate
to receive a full report earliest.

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Priority

To : Bunche, Leo.
From : Vaughan, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 232.

In view of present situation and code cable 168 with reduced strength should we continue procurement and shipment of transportation equipment as scheduled which was to be completed by end of february ? Shipping strike still on and while arrangements will be made do want to be certain that this one million dollars worth of vehicles are required.

Still able to stop with little loss if informed next few days. Please advise.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

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Priority

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 214.

Reference G-70. Would prefer to await discussion with Bunche for further clarification before proceeding with this proposal.

Ref a/c

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Twigt, Leo.
From : Feildserv, New York.
Date : 9 Jan. 1963.
No. : 213.

Twigt from Fieldserv. Reference your 164 rental of Stanley hotel. Agree to proposal in principle subject to review of contract. Submit draft contract for contracts committee approval soonest. Contracts committee approval for rental of 60 rooms in Stanley hotel was granted with minutes of 913th. meeting held 27 October 1961. Advise if or how this authorization utilized. No previous contract with Stanley hotel on file at this headquarters.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 212.

Reference G-69. Agree precautions essential however
crazy letter may sound. Best wishes to Mathu.

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Twigt, Leo.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 211.

Your 113. In view of your memorandum of 21 December 1962 we agree Marek extension for six months ending 3 July 1963. Please advise Marek he will not be extended beyond this date. We will endeavour provide suitable administrative officer replacement. Assume P-3 level appropriate.

cc: Gardiner.

Ref 9/1

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Rikhye, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 208.

According to the casualty reports submitted to us, the total casualties of ONUC up to 6 January 1963 is 10 dead and 80-5 wounded. Only partial names of these casualties were given so far. As it is very important to have all names of those who died for condolence letters and all those wounded for our records and compensation, would appreciate receiving a list by pouch.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Kebbede, Leo
From : Rikhye, New York.
Date : 9 Jan 1963.
No. : 207.

Reference ONUC 195. Please clarify why Captain of Adri XV prefers to unload Malayan vehicles Singapore instead of Port Swettenham. Malayan Government will definitely prefer to unload vehicles in Malaya and not in Singapore. Only very urgent and weighty reasons can justify change in original schedule.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable



Ref 9/1

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bikhye, New York.
Date : 8 Jan 1963
No. : 205.

Your ONUC 194 not fully understood. Would be grateful for further details to justify need for two month extension of Sierra Leone contingent.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

SECRET

To : Liu, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 8 Jan 1963.
No. : 198.

Your G-68. Agree that present rule on gatherings
of more than 10 persons in Eville should most definitely stand.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable



To : Bunche, Leo.
From : Secgen, New York.
Date : 8 Jan. 1963.
No. : 193.

Ref 9/1

Reference G-60.

Our approval to establish ONUC Troops at Kaniama
Already conveyed in our 156.

cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : BUNCHE, GARDINER
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 8 JAN 1963
NO. : 187

no action

Reference G-56. It might be useful to suggest to Adoula that he appeal to Grands Chefs Coutumiers that they use their influence and authority to halt senseless destruction of installations in Kolwezi area in interests of economic future of Congo .

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Routine.

To: Van Stuwe, Leopoldville
From: Darcy, New York
Date: 8 January 1963
Number 186.

Reur 1186, Presume you tried obtain more but two hours and a half is not very much for UN radio. Could you not improve it by negotiations with Central government for half and half sharing for time being at least. They probably have same difficulties of personnel as we have so it becomes mainly a question of principle and on that principle I personally feel we should insist if Bunche and Gardiner agreeable.

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Immediate

To: Liu, Leopoldville
From: Secretary General, New York
Date: 7 January 1963
Number 171.

Please confirm receipt of our 159 in Eville.

*159 not yet received
preliminary reply 959*

c.c.: OIC.

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : RIKHYE
DATE : 7 JAN 1963
NO. : 168

SECRET

Reference our 9193.

1. In the light of present situation, the indian government has reconsidered their request for repatriation in early January of twenty per cent of the officers, JCOs, NCOs and key personnel of brigade and unbrigaded units and has cancelled the request.
2. The brigade group as a whole and twenty per cent of the officers, JCOs, NCOs and tradesmen of unbrigaded units will have to be repatriated before the end of March 63.
3. Repatriation of balance of unbrigaded units will have to be completed by end of April 1963.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

ROUTINE

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : RIKHYE
DATE : 7 JAN 1963
NO. : 167

SECRET

Reference Danish transport Unit.

1. Danish Army Command informs that drivers in transport unit are all trained in driving and maintenance of heavy trucks. Transfer of 3-ton 6 by 6 US. army trucks to this unit will therefore present no problem.
2. This information might help you in deciding how to man these vehicles.

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cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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MOST IMMEDIATE

TO : LIU
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 7 JAN 1963
NO. : 159

SECRET

Please inform Bunche Gardiner Kebbede immediately that Belgian Mission informs Rhodesian Piper Apache VP-YOV will leave Ndola 0630 LT Tshombe will move by road from Kipushi to Eville. Endit

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Incoming Code Cable.

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Priority.

To: Kibbede, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 7 January 1963
Number 158.

A movietone film on shooting incident of Belgian women was shown on television last night. Despite clear ONUC justification for this incident, the viewer cannot help but be shocked. In order to protect our troops from such adverse publicity, it would be advisable to control movement of correspondents and photographers in future. Hope you would consider issuing suitable instructions to the troops.

c.c.: OIC.

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Routine

*To be sent to
Kamina*

To: Liu, Leopoldville
From: Secretary General, New York
Date: 7 January 1963
Number 156.

Reference G-51. Please inform Bunche, Gardiner and Kebbede that we are delighted with success of operations being conducted by Hederen and our congratulations should be conveyed to him and Swedish, Ghanian and Congolese troops under his command. We approve deployment of 2 ANC battalions as suggested.

*not transmitted
(too late to reach
them at Enlle)*

c.c. OIC

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Routine

RW X/81

To: Liu Leopoldville
From: Secretary General, New York
Date: 7 January 1963
Number 155.

Reference G-47.

In view of indications obvious from developments in northwest Katanga, we endorse your suggestion for Indonesian move towards Baudouinville as soon as possible. We are, however, unable to comment at this stage on Gardiners suggestion for Gendarmerie registration centre. We would appreciate to receive additional information and how it seems to you to conform to detailed provisions of the plan.

c.c. OIC.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

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IMMEDIATE

TO : LIU
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 7 JAN 1963
NO. : 154

SECRET

Reference G 49. Inform Bunche that limited operation suggested in direction of Sakania is approved. It is, however, essential to explain this move publicly in clearest possible terms stressing constructive and humanitarian purposes. We would do the same here when you inform us of the time of the release of your statement.

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Most Immediate

To: Liu, Leopoldville
From: Urquhart, New York
Date: 7 January 1963
Number: 147.

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Your G-48. Assume Bunche and Gardiner informed and approved of Mathu's proposed action on flag. Will send definite instruction of necessary consultation here in about three hours time. Unless some overriding urgency would suggest Mathu postpone proposed action until then.

transmitted to Mathu

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PRIORITY

To: ✓ Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: SECGEN, New York
Date: 6 January 1963
No: 146

Reference ONUC 145.

Please inform Bunche, Gardiner that we will be
issuing statement on Tshombe scorched earth policy
to-morrow which will be relayed in clear to you imme-
diately after issue.

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cc. OIC

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IMMEDIATE

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Rikhye, New York
Date: 5 January 1963
No: 140

UK Mission state that following received from Rhodesian border:

"Three SAAB fighter aircraft under United Nations Command violated Federal air space at approximately 0850 hours (local time) this morning January 5. They were observed entering Federal air space at Kasumbalesa flying over Chingola in a Northerly direction at 200 feet at 0853 hours and subsequently leaving Federal air space again at Kasumbalesa.

"There have been several such incidents in the past which have been brought to the attention of the United Nations authorities. In view of this most recent violation which the Federal authorities must regard as deliberate, they wish to register the most vehement protest and to call for a full and immediate explanation. They also wish to give notice to the United Nations authorities that they intend forthwith to exercise their right to patrol their borders with fighter aircraft of the RAF."

It is understood that four Vampires of No. 1 Squadron Royal Rhodesian Air Force will move to Ndolo 1300 hours GMT to-day to supplement existing provost aircraft for border reconnaissance. They have been ordered to report any violence but not to open fire repeat not to open fire.

No doubt you already have strict instructions issued to your aircraft not to fly near the Rhodesian border. I am sure you fully appreciate need to avoid any incident with Rhodesia. Would be grateful to receive information in this connection.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

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ROUTINE

To: Ahmed, Leopoldville
From: Narasimhan, New York.
Date: 5 January 1963
No: 139

Your ONUC 124. Final decision on your proposal must wait until Amachree's return on 15 January. Suggest, however, that in the meantime Terenzio discuss the matter with Maheu and that draft plan including all aspects of the project be prepared for Amachree's consideration.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To: Bunche, Leopoldville

From: SECGEN, New York

Date: 5 January 1963

No: 135

Reference G-39. Approve your proposed trip to Eville.

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cc. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : RIKHYE
DATE : 5 JAN. 1963
NO. : 130

Ref 5/1

Your 106. Aircraft have to land at Leopoldville for fuel. Regret it is impossible to make changes since all arrangements are made and cannot be altered except through diplomatic channels which may cause delay in a move which required so much effort and delicate handling on our part.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref
511

TO : BUNCHE, GARDINER
FROM : SECGEN
DATE : 5 JAN. 1963
NO. : 129

Reference G 34.

After UK Government had informed Belgian Government of our concurrence on use of Sobelair Cessna at Eville, Belgian Mission contacted us on form of approach that they should make to Tshombe. Our stand made to the UK Mission was reiterated and Loridan agreed to inform Spaak that he may tell Tshombe that " The Belgian Government puts this plane at his disposal after consultation with the Secretary General ".

UK Mission inform that the Rector of Elisabethville University - Frenciel, has appealed to Tshombe to end secession and go along with plan for national reconciliation. Tshombe is understood to have replied through Clements, Belgian Consul in Eville, that - this was his last declaration, that he would resist to the end, that resistance has already started and destruction would continue to take place if UN would not stop its advance.

UK Mission was informed of contents your ONUC 112 and suggested that this information be conveyed to their Consul in Eville and to Tshombe.

Loridan informs that Spaak is also making an appeal to Tshombe to stop further destruction and go to Eville to implement plan for national reconciliation.

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ROUTINE

RLX 51

TO : TWIGT
FROM : FIELDSEV
DATE : 5 JANUARY 1963
NO. : 128

Your 8719 reqn Leo/3-2008/ORD 84 mm rockets.
Confirm soonest whether this order is required above similar
item now scheduled for airlift from ^WSeden per our cable number
50, assist letter US/ONUC/431.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. *✓*

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

*RLK
5/1*

TO : O N U C
FROM : FIELDSEV
DATE : 5 DEC. 1963
NO. : 127

Your 8836 George Ellyn added to signatory panel.
Controller granted approving authority for George Ellyn and Gilles
Frammery for all vouchers up to 10 thousand dollars.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. *✓*

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : RIKHYE
DATE : 5 JAN. 1963
NO. : 126

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Ref ONUC 59. Indonesian Mission request accordingly.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

ref 5/1

TO : AHMED
FROM : AMACHREE
DATE : 4 JAN. 1963
NO. : 118

Would appreciate reply to my 8974 of 19 December 1962. Endit

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

PRIORITY NATIONS

Ref 21

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 4 Jan 1962.
No. : 94.

SECRET

Belgian mission reports continued information of advance UN troops on road from Jadotville to Kolwezi, including fighting involving UN troops 55 Kms out of Jadotville. Bridges at Mulungwishi repeat Mulungwishi and Guba repeat Guba reported already blown. Greatest fear is that big bridge over lake Delcommune will also be blown. We have pointed out that mercenaries will probably try to blow bridges anyway, but must urgently check reports of further advance. Please report most immediately exact situation.

(will get correction for word missing)

Incoming Code Cable

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Routine.

To: Kebbete, Twigt, Leopoldville
From: Eikhya, New York
Date: 4 January 1963
Number 89.

1. Italian mission advises that 5 F86 plus 2 C119 support aircraft scheduled to depart Italy 7 Jan and arrive Leopoldville 13 Jan.

2. Ethiopian mission requested to advise their government that Ethiopian personnel required in Congo 12 Jan.

c.c.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

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Routine.

Ref #1

To: Kebbete, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 3 January 1963
Number 84

Reference your 040.

1. Plan is to receive five F86 aircraft from Italy, six from Philippines and four from Iran. Also Iran advise that they will provide two more at a later date. US are not repeat not providing 10 F86 aircraft, however they have offered 10 F84 (F84) aircraft and to date we have been unable to obtain air and ground personnel to operate them. It would therefore seem that it would not be possible for us to accept F84 offer.

2. We realize the difficulties you will have with a different type of F86. However they are not insurmountable and the Italian aircraft will be delivered in the near future. If we do not accept delivery of Italian aircraft as you suggest then Ethiopians will not have any aircraft unless they convert to F84s mentioned above, which would take many months and therefore is not practical.

3. Firm delivery dates of foregoing aircraft still not known.

C.C.: Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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To: Gardiner, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 3 January 1963

Number 77.

Reference G-27. Have noted points made in this message and we fully understand concerns expressed but position must remain as previously communicated to you. Will discuss this with you further in Leo.

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Ref +/1

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 3 January 1962

Number 76.

Leaving New York with F. T. Liu 2040 EST third January,
arriving Leo Alitalia 524 at 2330 Friday fourth January.

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Priority

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To: Twigt, Leopoldville
From: Fieldservice, New York
Date: 3 January 1963
Number 72.

Dr Ralph Bunche and F.T.Liu arriving January 4
Alitalia 524. Please arrange accommodations at Royale.

c.c.: Mr.Gardiner.

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Priority

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 3 January 1963
Number 63.

Belgian mission presents allegations that two Belgian women were killed by Indian troops in Jadotville on third. No other information. Please look into this.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

To : Gardiner
From : Bunche
Date : 3 Jan. 1963
No. : 56

Ref 4/1

Your G-22. Suggest that sending of any such mission should ~~xxxx~~ be delayed as much as possible, since it will tend at present only to complicate our task, it being neither comprehensive enough or on high enough level to achieve any useful purpose. It seems to me that our position on matters of this kind should be that now that we are in a military phase in Katanga we simply cannot be burdened with such additional responsibility until the military phase is completed.

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

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4/1

To : Gardiner Kebbede
From : Bunche
Date : 3 Jan. 1963
No. : 54

U.K. Mission states that their people in Eville wish to assist Tshombe in obtaining air transport from Kolwezi to Kipushi, from where he is to travel by road to Eville. U.K. Government quite properly are negative about sending a Rhodesian aircraft into Katanga and are trying to find a Belgian aircraft. They are advised that a Cessna Belonging to Sobelair is at Eville under ONUC custody. If this aircraft is serviceable, it should be permitted to undertake this flight. Please advise immediately.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

RCY #1

To : Twigt
From : Field Service
Date : 3 Jan. 1963
No. : 50

Swedish Mission requested emergency airlift of quantity 265, 15 centimeter rockets and quantity 2004, 8.4 centimeter tracer A P explosive grenades. (Reported as already requisitioned by ONUC Swedish Bn and Liaison Officer). We now arranging for special airlift from Sweden to Kamina as requested. Assist letter US/ONUC/431 refers. Request you provide covering requisition when details confirmed.

SECRET

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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Ref 2/1

Routine

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 3 Jan 1963.
No. : 45.

Apparently you have made a request to Truman Mission directly for remote control kit for mine clearing vehicles.

US mission informs that this equipment cannot be made available for first 6 to 8 weeks. Request has therefore been cancelled.

cc: gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

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3/1

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 3 Jan 1963.
No. : 44.

For Bellec.

Hodges of United Kingdom has just informed me that as soon as the Secretary General confirms his agreement to the terms of their letter of 20 December they will deposit one half of the Grant (one million dollars) in the London account of the United Nations. The remainder will be paid in two or three instalments depending on how quickly funds are needed by the Congolese Government. As soon as we hear that the Prime Minister is agreeable to the terms of the proposal the Secretary General will communicate his final agreement to the United Kingdom Mission.

cc: Gardiner.

File Note: Transmitted to Mathu
for info and reply.

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Ref 3/1

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 3 Jan 1962.
No. : 43.

UK reports there are some 7000 refugees on Rhodesian border at Mokambo and Kasumbalesa who are at present being fed by Rhodesian authorities. They are worried at this situation as possible source of border incidents and have apparently asked Mathu to help. Mathu has told them that he is at present preoccupied with 20,000 refugees from Kafubu but will deal with the others whenever possible. Any further information on all refugee situations would be appreciated.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 2/1

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963
No. : 40.

Your ONUC 26. Until decision is taken regarding
Lamonzie his appointment should be on monthly basis.

cc : Gardiner.

Ref
3/1

Incoming Code Cable

Routine.

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. : 39.

Ahmed from Amachree. Reference your cable on
Tabellini. Griggs proposed interview is at my request.
Have suggested that Tabellini return to Congo for a special
assignment. Grigg will give Tabellini details of my proposal.
Have no objection to their meeting in Rome or Geneva.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 2/1

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. 38.

Your ONUC 8874. Thanks for information. I am glad that Congo Government was warned of implications of paragraphs of loan agreement referred to in my 9130.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

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Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. : 37.

Your CUNCO 768. Nationality statistics should not
repeat not be made available to local newspapers at this time.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 3/1

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. : 36.

Will be away from Headquarters from Wednesday 3 to
Monday 15 January. Please direct all policy decisions affecting
Civilian Operations to Narasimhan.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

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To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. : 35.

Suggest you and Badre discuss with Bellec during his stay in Congo all questions affecting foreign aid and Monetary matters. Bellec is fully aware of my views on these matters.

cc: gardiner.

Ref 2/1

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Twigt, Leo.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 3 Jan 1963.
No. : 34

Have instructed Pisa to proceed with steel helmets requisition Ord/3-52898 not painted blue. while liners normally painted blue for identification purposes, would point out that painting steel helmets itself makes it easier to see wearer. However, leave decision to you.

cc :Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

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To : Twigt, Leo.
From : Fieldservice, New York.
Date : 2 Jan 1963.
No. : 23.

With reference your memorandum 10 December regarding Alexander Cunningham. Director Health Service requires ONUC Medical Board review and recommendation before making decision concerning repatriation.

cc: Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

Ref #1

To : Gardiner, Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 January 1963.
No. : 16

Reference ONUC 33. We assume that you, like we,
had really not expected that any would be handed over.

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Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To: Gardiner/Kebbade, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 2 January 1963

Number 7.

Reference ONUC 17, in view our very strong enquiries and representations on the Jadotville road operation sent on 1 January, we cannot understand how this message from Prem Chand could have been sent on by force commander with no comment whatsoever.

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INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 2 Jan. 1962.
No.: 6.

Ref 2/1

Reference clear G-1.

In view of our previous exchanges on this subject I am not clear on intended meaning of phrase "ONUC Bank Mission now controlling Katanga Bank?" From whom have we taken control, on what basis and on whose authority are we exercising it if this means that we are running the bank?

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

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To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date. 2 Jan. 1963.
No.: 5.

Reference clear ONUC 12.

I notice under (3) of Tshombes conditions use of phrase "total freedom of president be guaranteed". It has been made absolutely clear to the United Kingdom Mission that UNations position is that it will not interfere with Mr. Tshombes freedom of movement unless and until he engages in overt incitement to hostile acts against us. We have promised nothing more than this and no other interpretation is to be placed on "total freedom" which in the original approach to us was indicated to mean guarantee of his freedom of movement and assurance that UNations would not molest him.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

MOST IMMEDIATE.

SECRET

To: Gardiner, Leo.

From: Bunche, NewYork.

Date: 1 Jan. 1963.

No.: 4.

Ref 2/1

We are informed by Belgian Mission that UNHK Representative is definitely leaving Brussels for Leopoldville night of 2 January, arriving Leo on third. Also that Tshombe, through Derek at Jadotville, has sent authorization to Van Roey to proceed immediately to Leo in connexion with revenue discussions. In this latter connexion I note your G-1 clear cable. Indications are that UNHK may also wish Fortemps to go to Leo at same time as Van Roey. I know Your strong feelings about Fortemps, but am not clear on how we might refuse him.

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*Ref
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To: Gardiner, Leopoldville

From: Bunche, New York

Date: 1 January 1963

No: 01

ONUC 8815. Do you expect to return civilian staff
to Elisabethville in near future?

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Incoming Code Cable.

Priority

To: Kebbade, Twigt, Leopoldville
From: Fieldservice, New York
Date: 1 January 1962 1963
Number 9242.

Reference your 8845/1 paragraph 1 and 5 of above cable being ordered through US mission under Leo-3/2001-ORD:

- A. Carts SA .30 ball mm 2, 8 rounds per clip, qty 282,000.
- B. Carts .30 ball for bar auto rifle 20 per carton grade R, qty 234,000.
- C. Carts .30 ball for LMG linked, qty 388,000.
- D. Carts .30 browning linked, qty 250,000.
- E. Bombs 81 mm HE 7 lbs, qty 2,000.

Re C, linked repeat linked is being ordered and not belted.

Reference your 8845/2 120 mm mortar (Brandt) HE bombs, qty 260, will expedite.

Reference your 8845/3 Leo-2/8085 120mm mortar smoke qty 540 - will be airlifted under US/CHUC/431.

Reference your 8845/4 Leo-3/2006 carts. 7.62 mm will advise delivery status as soon as possible.

c.c.: MrGardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

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Priority

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 1 January 1963
Number 9241.

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Reference G-1988.

Dini repeat Dini can come but according to Jacobsson
not before a fortnight. Bellec will fill you in on his arrival.

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Priority

To: Gardiner, Leopoldville
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 1 January 1963
Number 9240.

Ref 2/1

We may now return to thinking about some of the non-military moves that can be made such as:

1. The actual setting up of Central Government customs and immigration offices in Elisabethville. May not Kipushi also now be included ?

2. The opening of the Elisabethville airport to commercial traffic as indicated in ONUC 8890. When will customs and immigration offices be established at the airport ?

3. What might be done about the Katangese surete rpeat surete ?