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G- 126

SEGGER from GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 349):

QUOTE. ESSOR DU KATANGA HEADLINES STORY BY STATING QUOTE
TENS OF MILLIONS DAMAGES TO LUMBASHI PLAINT UNQUOTE STATING THAT DAMAGES
WILL CERTAINLY REACH 60 to 70 MILLIONS. UNATIONS HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF
THEFT, LOOTING AND SYSTEMATICALLY DEMOLISHING PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND
TELEPHONIC INSTALLATIONS. MONEY HAS ALSO BEEN STOLEN. SAME ARTICLE
STATES THAT FORTY PER CENT OF THE HOUSES IN EVILLE HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR
LOOTED AND THAT UNATIONS HAVE QUOTE REALLY DONE A GOOD JOB THERE UNQUOTE.
ONE MUST SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT. QUOTE ONE REMAINS ASTONISHED AT SUCH
WILL OF DESTRUCTION FOR THE SAKE OF DESTRUCTION. NOTHING REMAINS OF THE
IMAGE OF SOLDIERS OF PEACE AND ORDER WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO UNATIONS SOLDIERS
UNQUOTE. U THANT SHOULD COME ON THE SPOT TO SEE BY HIMSELF AND THIS
FOR THE PRESTIGE OF THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION. QUOTE THE WHITE VESTMENTS
OF PRIESTS SHOULD BE SPOTLESS AND THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY SPOTS ON

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UNIFORMS OF THE SOLDIERS OF PEACE. UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE FAR FROM THAT IDEAL UNQUOTE.

SAME PAPER PRINTS PICTURE OF STATE IN WHICH OFFICERS OF LUBUMBASHI PLANT WERE FOUND SHOWING UTMOST DISORDER. ANOTHER ARTICLE ESTIMATES DAMAGES SUFFERED BY OIL COMPANIES TO 25 MILLIONS FRANCS AND DECLARES THAT AT LUBUMBASHI EVERY DAY NEW DESTRUCTIONS ARE BEING DISCOVERED. PLATINUM APPARATUS EVALUATED 600,000 FRANCS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND SAGES FRACTURED. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT DAMAGES SUFFERED BY KATANGA DURING RECENT EVENTS CAN BE EVALUATED TO ONE BILLION.

ECHO DU KATANGA TAKES ALSO PART IN THE CAMPAIGN BUT NOT SO VIOLENTLY. UNQUOTE.

cc Mr. A. Jacobs
Force Commander

RG/MM:ln

27 February 1962

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SECRET

PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Léo *rec 27/1*
Date : 27 FEB 62
Nº : G- 125

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 338): QUOTE

FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON VISITS OF 2 JOINT COMMISSIONS TO BUNKEYA AND KOLWEZI. COMMISSIONS LEFT GOVERNMENT BUILDING 0900 HOURS ON 21 FEBRUARY IN 7 VEHICLES CONVOY. HELD UP 25 MINUTES AT LUFIRA BRIDGE WHERE 4 ROADBLOCKS MANNED BY 15-20 GENDARMES, ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. COMMISSION INFORMED THERE OF RUMOUR THAT 7 UN ARMoured CARS WERE APPROACHING JADOTVILLE. MAJOR MBAYO CONTACTED MAJOR TSHIBOLA, COMMANDANT DE LA PLACE DE JADOTVILLE TO OBTAIN AUTORIZATION TO LET CONVOY PASS. AFTER REFUELING AND QUICK LUNCH ORGANIZED BY CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES OF JADOTVILLE, 2 COMMISSIONS SEPARATED. FIRST COMMISSION COMPOSED OF UN MEMBERS GHALEB, LT COL RYAN (IRELAND), CAPT GUNJAL (INDIA) LT BORS (SWEDEN) AND KATANGESE MEMBERS MTEBA, NYEMBA, MAJOR MBAYO, LT MUNYENYA, PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. FEW KILOMETERS FROM KOLWEZI, MET AT ROADBLOCK BY MAJOR FIRST BATTALION PARACOMMANDOS AND 10 MILITARY POLICE OF SAME UNIT, WHO ESCORTED THEM TO CITY. AFTER REST AT HOTEL, COMMISSION INVITED FOR DINNER BY MAJOR MBAYO WHICH WAS PRESIDED OVER BY GENERAL MUKE WHO ARRIVED KOLWEZI SHORTLY BEFORE. CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL FRIENDLY. FRIDAY MORNING COMMISSION VISITED COL MWENBE, CHIEF OF KOLWEZI GENDARMERIE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS. IN SAME WAY AS MAJOR ATAKOMBE IN KIPUSHI, HE EXPRESSED CONTEMPT OF MERCENARIES. MWEMBE AND ALL KATANGESE PRESENT SEEMED DEFINITELY AGAINST PRESENCE EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN ARMY STATING THEY DID NOT NEED ADVISERS AS THEY HAD BEEN IN ARMY FOR YEARS AND KNEW JOB WELL. WHEN UN MEMBERS ASKED IF FILES OR RECORDS WERE KEPT ON MERCENARIES OR BELGIAN OFFICERS, WERE TOLD THAT ALL RECORDS DESTROYED BEFORE DEPARTURE OF BELGIANS AND SHOWED BROKEN CUPBOARDS, ROOMS LOOTED, ETC. ALSO STATED NEW FILING SYSTEM STARTED RECENTLY AS NOTHING HAD BEEN LEFT, EVEN RECORDS

CONCERNING KATANGESE TROOPS. MWEMBE ADDED THAT IF MERCENARIES APPEARED AGAIN IN HIS SECTOR, HE WOULD ARREST THEM IMMEDIATELY AND HAND OVER TO UN RATHER THAN KATANGESE, EVEN IF HE HAD TO ~~DISOBEY~~ ORDERS FROM SUPERIORS. AS OBVIOUSLY NO FURTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING, UN MEMBERS ASKED VISIT OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. COL MWEMBE TOOK PARTY TO BARRACKS OF FIRST PARACOMMANDO BATTALION WHICH ARE PART OF BUILDING OF RUWE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL. COL TYAN REVIEWED TROOPS AND THEN PARTY VISITED BOTH BARRACKS AND INSTALLATIONS. AGAIN COMMISSION TOLD OF DESTRUCTION OF FILES AND RECORDS AND LOOTING OF FURNITURE. BROKEN SAFE SHOWN AND ALSO NEW FILING SYSTEM. COMMISSION THEN MOVED TO HEADQUARTERS PARATROOPS MILITARY POLICE, UNIT WHICH CAME INTO EXISTENCE ONLY MONTH AGO AND WHOSE MAIN TASK IS SMOOTH DIFFICULTIES ARISING BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND PARACOMMANDOS. FROM THERE, PARTY VISITED KOLWEZI AIRPORT WHICH APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION, SOME DAMAGE BEING REPAIRED BY KATANGESE UNDER ORDERS OF 2 EUROPEAN FOREMEN. ON RUNWAY WERE 2 DESTROYED AIRCRAFT, DC 4 AND SMALLER ONE. KATANGESE COMMISSION MEMBERS UPSET AT SIGHT OF WRECKED AIRCRAFT ESPECIALLY WHEN 2 UN FIGHTER HAPPENED AT THAT MOMENT TO FLY OVER ON ROUTINE FLIGHT. FROM AIRPORT, COMMISSION VISITED COMMISSAIRE EN CHEF POLICE AND CHEF DE LA SURETE. BOTH DECLARED THERE WERE NO EUROPEANS IN SERVICES, AS THEY WERE PERFECTLY CAPABLE HANDLING OWN JOBS WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP. TO QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY HAD NOTICED NEW EUROPEANS WORKING IN UNION MINIERE OR OTHER FIRMS, ANSWERED THAT ALL EUROPEANS RESIDENTS IN KOLWEZI THERE FOR MANY YEARS AND NO MERCENARIES RECENTLY ARRIVED. FIRST COMMISSION RETURNED EVILILE 8 PM 23 FEBRUARY. SECOND COMMISSION, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ COMPOSED OF FULCHERI, VERBRUGGHE, MAJOR HASON, (PAKISTAN) LT VON BAYER (SWEDEN) FROM OUR SIDE AND KABAYO, NAWEJI, CAPT MUTETA, LT NGOSK FROM KATANGESE SIDE, WENT TO BUNKEYA APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOMETRES NORTH OF JADOTVILLE. BECAUSE OF BAD ROAD, JOURNEY TOOK MORE THAN 3 AND HALF HOURS. AT ROAD-BG AT KALUNDU, 12 KILOMETRES FROM BUNKEYA, WHERE BUNKEYA GENDARMERIE CAMP IS SITUATED, COMMANDING OFFICER WAS ABSENT AND AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION HOSTILE GENDARMES ALLOWED COMMISSIONS TO CONTINUE ~~XXXX~~ ACCOMPANIED BY 1 OF NCO'S. GRAND CHEF MWEMBA MUNONGO RECEIVED COMMISSION WHICH HE DID

NOT EXPECT. WAS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND OFFERED COMPLETE COOPERATION. COMMISSION SPENT NIGHT AT CATHOLIC BENEDICTINE MISSION. UN MEMBERS OF COMMISSION HAD SEVERAL PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH MISSIONARIES DURING EVENING AND MORNING AFTER. ON 22 FEBRUARY VISIT PAID TO BENEDICTINE SISTERS' HOSPITAL, TO PROTESTANT MISSION, TO BUREAU DE LA POPULATION, TO GENDARMERIE RADIO AND OFFICE AND ON WAY BACK TO KALUNDU GENDARMERIE CAMP. BUNKEYA IS VILLAGE OF 3000 INHABITANTS LIVING UNDER TRIBAL CUSTOM. THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN "COLONS" THERE BEFORE INDEPENDANCE AND IT APPEARS THAT ONLY EUROPEANS WHO WERE THERE BEFORE AND AFTER INDEPENDANCE ARE BENEDICTINE MISSIONARIES, PROTESTANT MISSIONARY AND FAMILY AND SANITARY INSPECTOR, MR. LEJEUNE. THEY HAD BEEN BELGIAN OFFICERS AMONG WHOM SLUYDTS. BUT THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE ALL LEFT IN AUGUST 1961. WIFE OF PROTESTANT MISSIONARY SAID SHE HAD HEARD THAT SLUYDTS WAS BACK IN AREA MONTH AGO BUT THIS INFORMATION NOT CONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE. SEEMS TO BE CONSENSUS THAT THERE ARE NO GAMEKEEPERS IN BUNKEYA AREA SINCE NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES DE CHASSE ARE FAR AWAY. OFFICERS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS SAID TO BE IN LUBUDI, MITWABA, KAMBOVE AND BUKAMA, COMMISSION WILL ARRANGE VISITS TO THESE PLACES IN NEAR FUTURE COMMISSION RETURNED EVILLE 6 PM 23 FEBRUARY. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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ROUTINE

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo *ref 27/2*

Date : 27 FEB 62

Nº : G- 124

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ADMEL 242) : QUOTE

AT MEETING MIXED COMMISSION TODAY VISIT TO KONGOLO AGREED. FULCHIERI AND
LT VON BAYER LEAVING TOMORROW. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *ROLZ 27/2*

Date : 27 February 1962

No. : G-123

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 345):

QUOTE. VAN WEYENBERGH OF UNION MINIERE CAME THIS MORNING AND INTRODUCED M WALLEF WHO CAME FROM BRUSSELS A FEW DAYS AGO TO TAKE CHARGE WHILE VAN WEYENBERGH IS AWAY ON LEAVE. VAN WEYENBERGH SAID TSHOMBE HAD AUTHORIZED IN PRINCIPLE LAST WEEK A TOKEN SHIPMENT OF COPPER VIA MATADI. SINCE TRANSPORT BY RIVER IS PRESENTLY DISRUPTED, SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE BY RAIL AND CONSIST OF ONE TRAIN WAGON. COPPER WILL BE TRANSHIPPED AT LUBILASHI BRIDGE. VAN WEYENBERGH FEELS TSHOMBE WILL TIME THE SHIPMENT WITH HIS DEPARTURE FOR LEO AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE. AT MEETING WITH TSHOMBE LAST WEEK HE ENCOURAGED TSHOMBE TO MEET WITH ADOULA IN LEO. ACCORDING TO HIM TSHOMBE REPLIED HE WAS DECIDED TO GO BUT HIS MINISTERS WERE AGAINST IT. UNQUOTE.

RG/MM:ln

27 February 1962

cc Mr. A. Jacobs

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SECRET

PRIORITY

TO : SEC GEN, NEW YORK

FROM: GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE

ref 26/2

DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 1962

NO. : G- *122*

REUR 1530

- (1) IN REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS ROLZ-BENNETT CABLED AS FOLLOWS: (ELLEO 314, PARAS 3 - 5) QUOTE: ^{3.} IT WAS REPORTED THAT 163 CHIEFS TOOK PART IN THE MEETING, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH CAME FROM SOUTH KATANGA, ONE CHIEF EACH CAME FROM THE TERRITORIES OF KONGOLO, ALBERTVILLE AND NYUNZU. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE EXTENT AND THE EFFECTIVE DEGREE OF AUTHORITY WHICH THE TRIBAL CHIEFS STILL RETAIN. THEIR INFLUENCE IS EXERCISED MOSTLY OVER THE POPULATION IN RURAL AREAS BUT IT EXTENDS, ALTHOUGH TO A CONSIDERABLE LESSER DEGREE TO MEMBERS OF THEIR TRIBES WHO HAVE MIGRATED TO CITIES SUCH AS JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI, AND ELISABETHVILLE.
4. THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING CONTAINED FOLLOWING POINTS (A) POLITICAL SITUATION, (B) TAXATION, (C) FINANCING OF THE TREASURY OF THE CHIEFS, (D) SALARIES OF CHIEFS.
- 5.2 RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED ON 18 FEBRUARY AT THE MEETING (SEE ELLEO 299) UNQUOTE
- (2) ~~YOU WILL NOTE THAT~~ ROLZ-BENNETT'S REPLY DOES NOT CONTAIN OFFICIAL TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS (ELLEO 299 TRANSMITTED IN OUR G-83 GIVES TEXT REPORTED IN PRESS). WE HAVE AGAIN ASKED TO MAKE OFFICIAL TEXT, IF

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ANY, AVAILABLE. ON 21 FEBRUARY WE ALSO ASKED ROLZ-BENNETT WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED ^{ANY} OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM TSHOMBE ON RESOLUTIONS AND WHAT POSITION, IF ANY, HE TOOK IN THAT REGARD. WE ARE ~~ALSO~~ ^{awaiting} ~~PRESSING FOR~~ A REPLY TO THAT CABLE.

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TO : SECGEN, N.W.

MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM : GARDINER, LEO

DATE : 26-2-62

NO. : G- 121

REFERENCE 1527

WE CONSIDERED THAT TSHOMBE'S LETTER OF 15 FEBRUARY REFUSING TO ALLOW ONUC TROOPS TO ENTER JADOTVILLE, ETC. CONSTITUED A **SERIOUS** CHALLENGE TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR ONUC TROOPS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNANSWERED. WE CONSIDERED THAT OUR REPLY SHOULD REAFFIRM THIS BASIC PRINCIPLE AND STRESS HIS EARLIER UNDERTAKINGS TO COMPLY WITH IT. HOWEVER WE FELT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO SPECIFY ANY PARTICULAR MEASURES THAT TSHOMBE SHOULD TAKE AT THIS TIME, AS SUCH ACTION ON OUR PART MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE EXPECTED MEETING OF TSHOMBE AND ADOULA. IN THE END OF THIRD PARA OF OUR DRAFT, WE HAD IN MIND TSHOMBE TAKING SUCH MEASURES THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE FULFILMENT OF HIS UNDERTAKING REGARDING THE ENTRY OF ONUC TROOPS, SUCH AS MAINTAINING LIAISON AND COOPERATING WITH MILITARY SURVEY COMMISSIONS AS CONTEMPLATED BY ROLZ-BENNETT'S DRAFT TRANSMITTED TO YOU ON 15 FEBRUARY SYNCHRONIZING THEIR ENTRY WITH THE RETURN OF THE GENDARMERIE TO CAMP MASSART, ALLEVIATING THE REPORTED FEARS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION OF ENTRY ~~BY~~ ONUC TROOPS. OUR FIFTH PARA WAS NOT INTENDED AS A THREAT DIRECT OR INDIRECT, BUT AS A REAFFIRMATION OF ONUC POLICY AS SET FORTH IN YOUR 1163 TO SETTLE THE ISSUE BY PEACEFUL MEANS, WHILE BEING PREPARED TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY.

WE HAVE IN THE MEANTIME RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMENTS FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 346) WITH WHICH WE AGREE. QUOTE :

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"FULLY AGREE REPLY SHOULD BE SENT TO TSHOMBES LETTER OF 15 FEB REASSERTING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR ONUC FORCES. WOULD LIKE HOWEVER TO ENJOY LATITUDE TO TELL TSHOMBE IF NECESSARY THAT MOVEMENTS INTO JADOTVILLE, ROLWEZI, ETC. WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM LEO. THIS OF COURSE WOULD BE CONDITIONED TO THE MEETING TAKING PLACE WITHOUT DELAY. REASON IS TO AVOID ADDING ANY ARGUMENT FROM OUR SIDE TO THE MANY WHICH ARE BEING USED BY HIS ADVISERS TO DISCOURAGE HIM FROM GOING TO LEO.

IN FIRST PHRASE SUGGEST DELETION OF QUOTE L'ACCORD QUE VOUS AVEZ UNQUOTE AND SUBSTITUTE BY QUOTE LES POINTS SUR LESQUELS VOUS VOUS ETES MIS D'ACCORD UNQUOTE

IN SECOND PHRASE SUGGEST DELETION OF QUOTE COMPLET UNQUOTE BECAUSE THIS WEAKENS RATHER THAN STRENGTHENS THE TEXT. IT SEEMS TO ME WE SHOULD NOT QUALIFY THE QUOTE ACCORD UNQUOTE AND HAVE HIM THE CHANCE TO ARGUE THAT ACCORD WAS NOT COMPLETE.

SUGGEST 17th PHRASE BE REDRAFTED AS FOLLOWS QUOTE J'ESPERE DE TOUT COEUR QU'AUCUN DESORDRE NE SERA PROVOQUE A L'ENTREE DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC DANS LES VILLES QUE J'AI MENTIONNEES, ET QUE VOUS CONTRIBUEREZ A ASSURER ^(L'ORDRE?) ~~L'ORDRE~~ ET LE CALME EN EXPLIQUANT A L'AVANCE LA PRESENCE DES FORCES DE L'ONUC DANS LES PLACES PRECITEES, CECI COMME PREUVE DE VOTRE BONNE VOLONTE ET D'ESPRIT DE COOPERATION ENTRE L'ONUC ET LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES POUR UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE DE CES PROBLEMES" UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

FROM : GARDINER, LEO

AKK-26/r

DATE : 26 FEBRUARY 1962

Nº : G- 120

REFERENCE MY 119. THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF THE POINTS RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSION:

1. THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE A DECISION TO MOVE FOUR BATTALIONS TO ALBERTVILLE FOR THEIR DEPLOYMENT IN NORTH KATANGA. THEY ARE USING THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF CHARTER PLANES. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY WILL CARRY THROUGH THIS DECISION TO MOVE THE FOUR BATTALIONS TO ALBERTVILLE.
2. THEY WILL HAVE SERIOUS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS TO CONTEND WITH THERE BY WAY OF LACK OF TRANSPORT, LACK OF RATION SUPPLY, AND THE OTHER LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS OF A FORCE OF THIS SIZE. THEY WILL ULTIMATELY DEPLOY INTO NORTH KATANGA FROM ALBERTVILLE. THEIR STANDARD OF TRAINING IS POOR. THEIR DISCIPLINE IS A LITTLE BETTER THAN THAT OF THE STANLEYVILLE ANC, BUT THIS DOES NOT PUT IT ON A HIGH LEVEL. IN FACT, IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, THEY ARE JUST AS LIKELY TO RUN AMUCK AS THE STANLEYVILLE ANC. THEIR LEADERSHIP IS ALMOST NON-EXISTANT. THEIR OFFICERS HAVE NO MILITARY AND LITTLE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. THE MEN HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OFFICERS, WITH THE RESULT THAT MOBUTU OR ANY OF HIS STAFF CAN NEVER BE QUITE SURE AS TO WHETHER AN ORDER WILL BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT OR NOT. THIS WILL VERY OFTEN DEPEND ON THE REACTION OF THE PRIVATE SOLDIERS THEMSELVES TO ORDERS GIVEN.
3. IF THEY MOVE INTO NORTH KATANGA FROM ALBERTVILLE IN THEIR PRESENT STATE, WE ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE FURTHER CASES OF PILLAGING, LOOTING, RAPE AND, PERHAPS, ATROCITIES OF THE KONGOLO AND KINDU VARIETY. FURTHER, THERE ARE CERTAIN TO BE CLASHES BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE GENDARMERIE. AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE MAIN REASON FOR THEIR BEING SENT TO NORTH KATANGA; THAT IS, TO TAKE THAT AREA COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL AND, IN GIVING EFFECT TO THIS, CLASHES WITH THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE ARE UNAVOIDABLE.

4. WE FEEL THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR A SERIOUS RE-APPRAISAL OF THE POSITION OF OUR ARMED FORCES IN THE CONGO, VIS-A-VIS THE ARMY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THIS ARMY IS THE INSTRUMENT - SUCH AS IT IS - OF THE LEGALLY-CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO. THE POSITION WHICH OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT IN JULY LAST, NO LONGER OBTAINS. WE ARE IN THE CONGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING, IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY FIELD, WE SUBMIT, CAN NO LONGER BE REGARDED

AS AN EXCEPTION. X WE FURTHER SUBMIT THAT UNLESS WE SUPPORT THIS FORCE NOW MOVING TO ALBERTVILLE TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT, NOTHING BUT CHAOS CAN RESULT AND, WORSE, A DEFEAT FOR THE FORCES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, IF NOT SUPPORTED BY US, IS QUITE LIKELY. ANY SUCH DEFEAT WILL, OF COURSE, TREMENDOUSLY STRENGTHEN TSHOMBE'S POSITION WITH ITS HAVING A CORRESPONDINGLY WEAKENING EFFECT ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

5. SPECIFICALLY, WE SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD NOW OPERATE JOINTLY WITH THE ANC IN KATANGA; THAT IS, WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEM LOGISTICALLY, PROVIDE THEM WITH TRANSPORT, RATIONS, OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT THEY REQUIRE IN ORDER TO RENDER THEM MOBILE AND IN SOME SMALL DEGREE SELF-SUPPORTING. MOST IMPORTANT, WE NEED IMMEDIATELY TO PLACE UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS WITH THE UNITS OF THE ANC TO ~~KNOWLEDGE~~ ADVISE AND CONTROL THEM. FURTHER, UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS SO ASSIGNED CAN, WE BELIEVE, ALMOST CERTAINLY ENSURE THAT NORTH KATANGA, AT LEAST, CAN BE OCCUPIED BY THE ANC WITHOUT CLASHES WITH THE GENDARMERIE. A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT SHOULD BE AIMED AT LOCALLY IN THE AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE GENDARMERIE. THIS IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST JUSTIFICATION FOR ADVOCATING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOW PLAY A POSITIVE PART IN THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE ANC.

6. IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, IF WE NEED A FORMULA TO COVER THIS COOPERATION WITH THE ANC, PERHAPS THE EXPEDIENT OF THEIR BECOMING A CONTINGENT UNDER UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COULD BE TAKEN UP ANEW WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 26 February 1962

No : G- 119

REFERENCE YOUR 1522. THIS MORNING EYE HAVE HAD A MEETING WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER KHIARY AND AHMED TO DISCUSS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TRANSFER OF ANC ~~BATTALIONS~~ BATTALIONS TO ALBERTVILLE. EVEN THOUGH THE SITUATION IN KONGOLO IS NOW CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS RELUCTANT TO REVERSE ITS DECISION ON THIS MATTER. IF WE TRY TO STOP THEM THE QUESTION OF THE SOVEREIGN POWER OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE RAISED AGAIN. IF WE CUT OURSELVES COMPLETELY AWAY FROM THEM WE MAY NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO CONTROL THEM OR TO UNDERTAKE JOINT PATROLS WITH THEM. WE ARE ALL WELL AWARE OF OUR INSTRUCTIONS AND AT ONE STAGE FELT THAT PERHAPS THE WHOLE MOVE WOULD FIZZLE OUT. TODAY WE ARE INFORMED THAT MORE THAN 300 SOLDIERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRANSPORTED TO ALBERTVILLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF THE POINTS RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSION. ~~THEY~~ EYE HAVE RULED AGAINST PARAGRAPHS 4, 5 AND 6 AND STATED THAT I AM UNABLE TO ACT ON THE BASIS OF OUR PRESENT MANDATE. EYE INCLUDE THEM TO GIVE A COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE DIFFERENT TRENDS OF THOUGHT.

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BK
B. K. Stanley

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo

Ref 24/2

Date : 26 FEB 62

Nº : G- 118

FOLLOWING FROM LULUABOURG (CIV-362) : QUOTE

1. MACKENZIE AND BRIGADE MAJOR AND I VISITED LUBEFU. THIS WAS FIRST UN VISIT AND FIRST TIME RECENTLY COMPLETED AIR STRIP HAD BEEN USED. OFFICIALS, MISSION AND TOWNS PEOPLE WERE MOST FRIENDLY. NO TROOPS ~~WMA~~ OR GENDARMARIE STATIONED LUBEFU AND NO VISITS SINCE THAT OF STAN TROOPS WHO TOOK ALL AVAILABLE VEHICLES AND BEAT UP PEOPLE INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS LAST DECEMBER. USUAL LACK OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT AND OFFICIALS CONCERNED ABOUT SLEEPING SICKNESS IN AREA OF WHICH WHO ARE AWARE. BRIDGES BETWEEN LUSAMBO AND LUBEFU SAID TO BE GETTING DANGEROUS, AM ADVISING PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PROBLEMS THOUGH DOUBTFUL IF THEY CAN DO MUCH TO HELP AT PRESENT. NO COMMERCIALISATION OF RICE, COTTON OR COFFEE DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT.

NEW SUBJECT. AALTONEN RETURNED FROM TSHIKAPA HAVING PERSONALLY SELECTED SITE FOR CUSTOMS POST 35 KMS FROM ANGOLA FRONTIER.

NEW SUBJECT. PRIESTS AND NUNS WERE TAKEN BACK TO SENTERY AND RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME FROM POPULATION.

NEW SUBJECT. DOCTOR TRENIER OF WHO RECENTLY JOINED MISSION AND LEFT FOR LUIZA SOUTH OF LULUABOURG TO TAKE CHARGE OF LARGE HOSPITAL THERE.

2. VACCINATORS WORKING IN WHO SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN IN DIMBELENGE AREA HAVE BEEN MOLESTED AND ONE ARRESTED BY JEUNESSE. SOME JEUNESSE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY ADMINISTRATOR OF TERRITORY WHO HAS SINCE BEEN THREATENED BY JEUNESSE.

3. THE THIRD AND COMMANDO BATTALION STARTED MOVE TO ALBERTVILLE AT RATE OF 50 TROOPS DAILY IN CHARTERED DC4.

4. (B). COLO COTON REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT ALL 1961 COTTON CROP IN NORTH SANKURU AREA AROUND LODJA AMOUNTING TO 550 TONS (PREINDEPENDENCE ANNUAL PRODUCTION WAS 2000 TONS) HAVE BEEN COLLECTED THANKS TO THE 5 TRUCKS RENTED BY ONUC. HAVING DISTRIBUTED SEED FOR 1962 TRUCKS ARE NOW PROCEEDING TO COLLECT OTHER PRODUCE OF THE AREA, 1000 TONS OF RICE PADDY AND 2000 TONS PEANUTS. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED COLOCOTON TO EXTEND THEIR ACTIVITIES TO DEKESE IN NORTHWEST SANKURU IN WHICH CASE THEY WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL 2 TO 5 TRUCKS. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

FROM : GARDINER, LEO

Rid 207-1

DATE : 25 FEBRUARY 1962

NO : G-

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SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 1517. AIR PATROLS AGREED WITH THE GENERAL TO START WITHIN A WEEK. ROAD PATROLS ALREADY IN OPERATION IN KINDU AND PERIMETER TO BE WIDENED. AIR PATROLS ON LIMITED SCALE ALREADY IN KASAI. STRANGELY ENOUGH WHEN INDICATED THAT FLIGHTS WOULD CARRY STANDARD MINIMUM MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD, BOMBOKO PLEADED THAT EQUATEUR PROVINCE SHOULD BE INCLUDED. WE THUS REGAIN OUR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN EQUATEUR. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ONUC HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PLAN.

RKG:mm

cc: Force Commander

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *ref 20/4*

Date: 25 February 1962

No. : G- 116

REF. L-323, PARA 6.

TO OFFICER IN CHARGE

IN LETTER OF 22 FEBRUARY, ADOULA HAS ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL LETTER OF 5 FEBRUARY THAT MIXED CONGOLESE-UN COMMISSION OF SAME COMPOSITION AS KINDU COMMISSION UNDERTAKE INQUIRY INTO KONGOLO MASSACRE. IN A LETTER OF SAME DATE TO ANANY, PRESIDENT OF KINDU COMMISSION, ADOULA STATES THAT "IL EXISTE UNE ^RCORRELATION EVIDENTE ENTRE LES DEUX INCIDENTS, ET PLUS PRECISEMENT DU FAIT QU'ILS SE SONT DEROULES DANS DES CIRCONSTANCES ANALOGUES" AND HOPES THAT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION WILL LEAD TO "L'ARRESTATION DES COUPABLES". *TO COMMISSION* IN SAME LETTER ADOULA GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY. ~~MINED~~ COMMISSION IS PLANNING TO GO TO STAN SOONEST TO INTERROGATE THE SIX SOLDIERS HELD BY GENERAL LUNDULA (REF. L-323 PARA 6 AND L-348). COMMISSION IS PRESUMABLY TO REPLACE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION TEAM WHICH NEVER ACTUALLY STARTED TO OPERATE (L-193, L-194, para 2 AND L-242, PARAS 2 AND 7 REFER).

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville

Date: 25 February 1962

No. : G- 115

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SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 335): QUOTE

SAW TSHOMBE THIS MORNING AT HIS REQUEST. SHOWED ME DISPATCH SUMMARISING LUMKHEL'S STATEMENT AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THIS MEANT. TOLD HIM DELAY IN ACTING ON KITONA DECLARATION, REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE ONUC FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, INCONCLUSIVE DECISION BY KATANGESE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY ON KITONA DECLARATION AND RENEWED ARMED ACTION IN NORTHERN KATANGA, RAISED DOUBTS ABOUT HIS INTENTION. TSHOMBE REPLIED HE WAS BUSY PREPARING FOR MEETING WITH ADOULA AND SHOWED ME SOME DOSSIERS ON FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN UP AT MEETING. HE WAS DECIDED TO MEET ADOULA NOTWITHSTANDING ALMOST UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION FROM "HIS PEOPLE" BUT NATURALLY WANTED TO HAVE ASSURANCES CONCERNING HIS SECURITY. HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY AFRAID BUT "HAD RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS HIS PEOPLE". CONCERNING THE REOCCUPATION OF KONGOLO HE RECALLED HIS APPEALS TO UN TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT POPULATION AGAINST MUTINOUS AND UNDISCIPLINED ANC TROOPS AND HIS EARLIER OFFERS TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION BETWEEN GENDARMERIE AND ONUC FORCES TO PROTECT KONGOLO. THE ENTRY OF GENDARMERIE IN KONGOLO WAS DICTATED ONLY BY HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO MOVE INTO OR ATTACK OTHER LOCATIONS. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO ADOULA ASSURANCES THAT REOCCUPATION OF KONGOLO HAD NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN NOR SHOULD IT BE CONSTRUED AS A BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES. RUMOUR THAT GENDARMERIE WOULD MOVE TO OTHER PLACES AS, FOR EXAMPLE, KABALO WERE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. HE EXPLAINED THERE HAD BEEN NO BATTLE IN KONGOLO SINCE ANC ELEMENTS SIMPLY WITHDREW LEAVING EVERYTHING BEHIND INCLUDING

VEHICLES, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT. GENDARMERIE COULD HAVE EASILY PURSUED AND KILLED REMAINING ANC BUT REFRAINED FROM DOING SO. FOOD SUPPLIES AND MEDICINES BADLY REQUIRED BY POPULATION WERE BEING FLOWN IN. TURNING AGAIN TO MEETING IN LEO TSHOMBE SAID LATEST ADOULA STATEMENT NOT HELPFUL AND RATHER NEGATIVE. HE STATED SUCH STATEMENTS MAY CREATE UNPROPITIOUS ATMOSPHERE IN LEO. HE ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO POINTS CONTAINED IN LETTERS TRANSMITTED BY ELLEO 327 AND AWAITED EARLY REPLY. REASSURED HIM EFFECTIVENESS AND EXTENT OF GUARANTEES ALREADY GIVEN TO HIM BY ONUC. HE WAS NOT AGGRESSIVE AND SEEMED TO BE RATHER WORRIED AND CONCERNED. ONE COULD SENSE THE PRESSURE BEING APPLIED ON HIM BY THOSE WHO OPPOSE HIS TRIP TO LEO BUT HE HIMSELF SOUGHT TO IMPRESS ON ME HIS DESIRE OF MEETING ADOULA. UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville

Date: 24 February 1962

No. : G- 114

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SECRET

REFERENCE MY G-108. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF REPLY: QUOTE

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER A VOTRE LETTRE DU 23 FEVRIER 1962 ADRESSEE AU REPRESENTANT DE L'ONU A ELISABETHVILLE, ET DE VOUS FAIRE SAVOIR CE QUI SUIT:

LA POSITION DES NATIONS UNIES EN CE QUI CONCERNE LES POINTS A ET C DE VOTRE LETTRE (MOUVEMENT DE TROUPES DE L'ONU VERS JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI ET KIPUSHI ET REGLEMENT DU PROBLEME DU CAMP MASSART) RESTE TOUJOURS TELLE QU'ELLE ETAIT DEFINIE DANS MA LETTRE DU (TEXT IN G-113)

EN CE QUI CONCERNE LE POINT B, NOUS N'AVONS NULLE CONNAISSANCE DE MANOEUVRES MILITAIRES DE L'ONU A ELISABETHVILLE. IL S'AGIT PEUT ETRE DE PATROUILLES NORMALES DE SECURITE.

POUR CE QUI EST DU POINT D, JE PUIS VOUS ASSURER, AU NOM DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL, QUE RIEN D'ANORMAL NE SE PASSERA A ELISABETHVILLE PENDANT VOTRE ABSENCE ET NOUS ESPERONS QU'IL EN SERA DE MEME APRES VOTRE RETOUR. *unquote*

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *rel-4/r*

Date: 24 February 1962

No. : G- 113

SECRET

RE MY G-88.

WE FEEL IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF REPORT WERE TO INCLUDE REPLY TO
TSHOMBE'S LETTER OF 15 FEBRUARY. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT WHICH IS SIMULTA-
NEOUSLY TRANSMITTED TO ROLZ-BENNETT FOR HIS COMMENTS: QUOTE

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER A LA LETTRE QUE
M. LINNER VOUS A ADRESSEE LE 10 FEVRIER 1962 ET A VOTRE REPONSE EN DATE DU
15 FEVRIER 1962, CONCERNANT L'ACCORD QUE VOUS AVEZ CONCLU AVEC M. LINNER LORS
DES ENTRETIENS QUE VOUS AVEZ EUS AVEC LUI LE 7 FEVRIER A ELISABETHVILLE.

LA LETTRE QUE M. LINNER VOUS A ADRESSEE LE 10 FEVRIER CONFIRME VOTRE
ACCORD COMPLET, LORS DE CES ENTRETIENS, SUR LES POINTS SUIVANTS:

1. DEUX COMMISSIONS MIXTES SERONT D'ABORD CREEES POUR ASSURER L'EXPULSION
DES MERCENAIRES DU KATANGA;
2. L'ONUC FOURNIRA UNE ASSISTANCE EFFECTIVE POUR LA REPRISE DES TRAVAUX
A L'USINE DE LUBUMBASHI;
3. "CONFORMEMENT AU PRINCIPE CATEGORIQUE DE LA LIBERTE DE MOUVEMENT DONT DOIT
JOUIR L'ONUC, LES TROUPES DE L'ONUC ENTRERONT LIBREMENT DANS JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI
ET AUTRES LOCALITES" *ET LE RETOUR DE LA*
GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE AU CAMP MASSART SERA STRICTEMENT SYNCHRONISE AVEC
L'ENTREE DES FORCES DE L'ONUC DANS LES PLACES PRECITEES."

COMME VOUS LE SAVEZ, L'ONUC S'EST ACQUITTE DES TACHES MENTIONNEES AUX POINTS 1 et 2: ELLE A DESIGNE SES MEMBRES DES COMMISSIONS MIXTES ET ELLE A AIDE A LA REPRISE DU TRAVAIL A L'USINE DE LUBUMBASHI. MAIS, EN RAISON DE VOTRE OPPOSITION A L'ENTREE DE SES FORCES A JADOTVILLE ET DANS LES PLACES PRECITEES, IL NE LUI A PAS ETE POSSIBLE D'EXECUTER LES TACHES MENTIONNEES AU POINT 3.

VOTRE LETTRE DU 15 FEVRIER CONFIRME CETTE OPPOSITION ET INDIQUE QUE VOUS N'ETES PAS DISPOSE A ACCOMPLIR POUR LE MOMENT TOUTES LES TACHES QUE VOUS VOUS ETES ENGAGES A ENTREPRENDRE, BIEN QUE VOUS AYEZ PLEINEMENT TIRE PARTI DE L'EXECUTION PAR L'ONUC DE SES ENGAGEMENTS. JE SUIS HEUREUX DE CONSTATER QUE VOUS AVEZ DESIGNE LES MEMBRES KATANGAIS DES COMMISSIONS MIXTES MAIS JE SUIS OBLIGE DE VOUS FAIRE OBSERVER QU'IL EST EGALEMENT INDISPENSABLE QUE VOUS PRENIEZ DES MESURES IMMEDIATES POUR EXECUTER VOTRE ENGAGEMENT CONCERNANT L'ENTREE DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC A JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI ET D'AUTRES LOCALITES DU KATANGA.

LORS DE VOS ENTRETIENS

VOTRE LETTRE NE CONTESTE PAS QUE ~~VOUS AVIEZ CONVENU~~ AVEC M. LINNER, ~~VOUS AVIEZ ACCEPTE QUE~~ *ENTRENT LIBREMENT* ~~D'AUTORISER LA LIBRE ENTREE DE~~ CES TROUPES [^] DANS CES REGIONS. VOUS AFFIRMEZ SIMPLEMENT QUE CETTE ENTREE NE PEUT SE FAIRE POUR LE MOMENT ET VOUS SOULIGNEZ QUE LES COMMISSIONS MIXTES JOUISSENT EFFECTIVEMENT DE LA LIBERTE DE DEPLACEMENT DANS CES REGIONS ET QUE L'ENTREE DES TROUPES DE L'ONU PROVOQUERA PROBABLEMENT DES TROUBLES ET DES DESORDRES ET PARALYSERA PEUT ETRE L'ECONOMIE LOCALE.

COMME VOUS L'AVEZ INDIQUE A JUSTE TITRE DANS DIVERSES LETTRES A CE SUJET, LES TACHES DES COMMISSIONS MIXTES ONT TRAIT EXCLUSIVEMENT A LA QUESTION DES MERCENAIRES. COMME POUR TOUTES LES AUTRES REGIONS DU CONGO, L'ENTREE DE TROUPES DANS DIVERSES VILLES DU KATANGA EST NECESSAIRE POUR ASSURER LA LIBERTE DE MOUVEMENT DES TROUPES, AFIN QUE L'ONU PUISSE EXECUTER INTEGRALEMENT DANS TOUT LE TERRITOIRE DU CONGO TOUS SES MANDATS ET NON SEULEMENT L'EXPULSION DES

MERCENAIRES. JE ME VOIS DONC OBLIGE DE SOULIGNER AVEC INSISTANCE QUE L'ONUC NE PEUT ACCEPTER LA LIBERTE DE DEPLACEMENT DES COMMISSIONS MIXTES EN REMPLACEMENT DE LA LIBERTE DE MOUVEMENT DE SES TROUPES.

L'ONUC A TOUJOURS VOULU S'ACQUITTER PAR DES MOYENS PACIFIQUES DE SON MANDAT AU CONGO. J'ESPERE DE TOUT COEUR QUE L'ENTREE DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC DANS LES VILLES QUE J'AI MENTIONNEES NE PROVOQUERA AUCUN DESORDRE. A CET EGARD, VOUS VOUS SOUVIENDREZ DES ASSURANCES QUE VOUS AVEZ DONNEES A M. LINNER PENDANT LES ENTRETIENS DU 7 FEVRIER, SELON LESQUELLES LES MESURES QUE PRENDRA L'ONUC POUR LA REPRISE DE LA PRODUCTION DE L'USINE DE LUBUMBASHI, AINSI QUE LE RETOUR DE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE AU CAMP MASSART, AURONT UN TRES HEUREUX EFFET PSYCHOLOGIQUE, EN PREPARANT LA POPULATION KATANGAISE A L'ENTREE DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC A JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI, KIPUSHI, ETC. LES ACTIVITES ONT REPRIS A L'USINE DE LUBUMBASHI ET JE VOUS DEMANDE COMME PREUVE DE VOTRE DESIR SINCERE DE VOUS CONFORMER AUX FERMES ASSURANCES QUE VOUS AVEZ DONNEES A M. LINNER DE PRENDRE DES MESURES, CONJOINTEMENT AVEC L'ONUC, POUR QUE LES FORCES DE CELLE-CI PUISSENT ENTRER SANS DELAI DANS CES VILLES, EN MEME TEMPS QUE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE RETOURNERA AU CAMP MASSART. JE SUIS PERSUADE QU'AVEC VOTRE COOPERATION SANS RESERVE ET CELLE DE LA GENDARMERIE QUI EXECUTE VOS INSTRUCTIONS FAITES PREUVE D'UNE COOPERATION SINCERE ET SANS RESERVE, LA PRESENCE DANS CES VILLES DE FORCES DE L'ONUC EN NOMBRE SUFFISANT ASSURERA PLEINEMENT LE MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX ET DE L'ORDRE. UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *Rif 24/✓*

Date : 24 February 1962

No. : G- 112

SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT QUOTE PLEASE TRANSMIT TO SECGEN
FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSULATE ELI SUBQUOTE
ON JANUARY 26 KATANGESE PURCHASING MISSION ORDERED FROM WILLS OVERLAND
SOUTH AFRICA 40 TO 50 WHEEL STANDARD JEEPS AND 30 AMBULANCES.
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPARENTLY INFORMED WILLS OVERLAND THAT THIS
ORDER FALLS UNDER EMBARGO APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN KATANGESE IMPORTS.
ASSUME THIS INFORMATION ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. IF NECESSARY
MORE DETAILS COULD BE REQUESTED FROM UNITED STATES MISSION UNSUBQUOTE
UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *R. B. 24/2*
Date : 24 February 1962
No : G- *111*

SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLED 333) QUOTE REPORTING HIS CONVERSATION WITH TSHOMBE DUNNETT SAID HE FOUND HIM QUITE DECIDED TO MEET ADOULA IN LEO. TSHOMBE HOPED CLARIFICATION WOULD BE GIVEN BY UN IN FURTHER 2 POINTS WHICH HE HAD REQUESTED (SEE G-108 AND G-109) . TSHOMBE FURTHER SAID HE EXPECTED TO GO TO LEO SOME TIME NEXT WEEK NOTWITHSTANDING ALMOST UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION FROM HIS MINISTERS AND FRIENDS UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *Rel 24/2*
Date : 24 February 1962
Nº : G- 110

SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 331) QUOTE FULCHERI HAS SEEN MAJOR MBAYO OFFICER D'ORDONNANCE AND PRESIDENT TSHOMBE WHO IS ACTING AS LIAISON OFFICER ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SECOND COMMISSION SHOULD GO TO KONGOLO BY UN PLANE ON MONDAY. MAJOR MBAYO SAID HE HAD PERSONALLY NO OBJECTION BUT WOULD HAVE TO FIND OTHER KATANGESE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, SOME OF WHICH ARE TODAY ABSENT FROM ELI, IN ORDER TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS. BY PUTTING CONTINUOUS PRESSURE ON THEM EYE HOPE TO HAVE A DEFINITE ANSWER BY TOMORROW MORNING. HOWEVER WE DOUBT THAT THE COMMISSION WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE BEFORE TUESDAY UNQUOTE

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *ref*

Date: 24 February 1962

No. : G- 109

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SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 327): QUOTE

HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTERS FROM TSHOMBE AT 1830 HOURS: QUOTE

(1) MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, JE SUIS TRES HEUREUX DE VOUS ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE NOTE VERBALE DU 23 FEVRIER 1962. JE VOUS PRIE CEPENDANT DE ME CONFIRMER SI, COMME JE LE CROIS, LES GARANTIES ME DONNEES PAR L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES VALENT AUSSI EN CE QUI CONCERNE UNE DECISION QUI SERAIT PRISE EVENTUELLEMENT CONTRE MOI PAR LE PARLEMENT CONGOLAIS. JE VOUS COMMUNIQUERAI TRES BIENTOT LA DATE FIXEE POUR MON DEPART A LEOPOLDVILLE. JE VOUS PRIE DE RECEVOIR, MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

(2) "MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, AFIN DE DISSIPER TOUT MALENTENDU ET QUE LES INTENTIONS DE CHACUN SOIENT CLAIRES ET BIEN DEFINIES, JE DESIRERAI SAVOIR CE QU'IL EN EST EXACTEMENT DU MANDAT D'ARRET LANCE A MON EGARD PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE ET TRANSMIS A MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT DE L'ONU A ELISABETHVILLE LE 8 SEPTEMBRE 1961. UNE REPOSE URGENTE DE VOTRE PART M'OBLIGERAIT. JE VOUS PRIE DE RECEVOIR, MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION."

HAVE SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO ADOULA: QUOTE

" MONSIEUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE,
" J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS INFORMER QUE JE VIENS DE RECEVOIR, PAR
" L'ENTREMISE DE NOTRE REPRESENTANT A ELISABETHVILLE, LES DEUX NOTES
" SUIVANTES DE M. TSHOMBE ; (FOLLOWS TEXT OF TWO LETTERS FROM TSHOMBE);
" EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA PREMIERE NOTE, MON CONSEILLER JURIDIQUE, APRES
" AVOIR ETUDIE LES DISPOSITIONS PERTINENTES DE LA LOI CONGOLAISE, M'A
" FAIT SAVOIR QUE LES ASSURANCES DONNEES DANS MES NOTES DES 20, 21 et
" 23 FEVRIER ADRESSEES A M. TSHOMBE, DONT VOUS TROUVEREZ CI-JOINT
" COPIES, S'APPLIQUENT EGALEMENT A TOUTE MESURE OU DECISION QUE LE
" PARLEMENT CONGOLAIS POURRAIT PRENDRE A L'ENCONTRE DE M. TSHOMBE.
" JE COMPTE DONC REpondre A CELUI-CI POUR LUI CONFIRMER LES GARANTIES
" DONT IL PARLE DANS CETTE PREMIERE NOTE. JE SUIS PERSUADE QUE VOUS
" SEREZ D'ACCORD A CE SUJET.
" POUR CE QUI EST DE LA SECONDE NOTE, JE VOUS SERAIS RECONNAISSANT DE
" BIEN VOULOIR M'INDIQUER QUE VOUS DONNEREZ DE STRICTES INSTRUCTIONS
" POUR QU'AUCUNE TENTATIVE D'ARRESTATION NE SOIT FAITE SUR LA PERSONNE
" DE M. TSHOMBE S'IL SE REND A LEOPOLDVILLE AFIN DE VOUS RENCONTRER.
" SALUTATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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To : SECGEN, New York
 From : GARDINER, Leopoldville
 Date : 24 February 1962
 No : G- 108

Rel-4/r

SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT QUOTE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM TSHOMBE
 1930 HOURS SUBQUOTE MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, AFIN D'APaiser L'ESPRIT DE LA
 POPULATION, JE VOUS PRIE DE BIEN VOULOIR ME DONNER CERTAINES PRECISIONS SUR LA
 POSITION DE L'ONU, ET NOTAMMENT SUR LES POINTS SUIVANTS (A) EN CE QUI CONCERNE
 LES MOUVEMENTS DE TROUPES DE L'ONU VERS JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI ET KIPUSHI.
 (B) EN CE QUI CONCERNE VOS MANOEUVRES MILITAIRES EN PLEINE VILLE. (C) LE REGLEMENT
 DU PROBLEME DU CAMP MASSAERT. (D) EN GENERAL, LE CLIMAT DE SECURITE DURANT MON
 ABSENCE. JE PROFITE DE LA PRESENTE, POUR VOUS ASSURER, MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT,
 DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA, MOISE TSHOMBE UNSUBQUOTE
 POINT (B) PROBABLY REFERS TO NORMAL SECURITY PATROLS AND SEARCH FOR LANDROVERS
 UNQUOTE A REPLY IS IN PREPARATION

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 24 February 1962

No : G- 107

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SECRET

DURING OUR RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ADOULA, BOMBOKO, MOBUTU on training OF THE ANC, WE NOTICED DIFFERENCE IN THEIR IDEAS OF UN ASSISTANCE. ADOULA WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT APPLIED FROM MOBUTU'S GENERAL STAFF RIGHT DOWN TO THE TRAINING COLLEGES WHEREAS MOBUTU AND BOMBOKO WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT APPLIED TO A NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS FOR THE EXISTING SCHOOL AT LULUABOURG AND THUS RESERVE THE GENERAL STAFF FOR BELGIANS. WE HAVE INDICATED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT TO ADOULA AND HE HAS PROMISED TO REEXAMINE THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH BUT HERE BE FEAR THAT BOMBOKO AND MOBUTU WILL PREVENT HIM FROM ACCEPTING UN AID QUICKLY AND AT THE PROPER LEVELS. I HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING REMINDER QUOTE MONSIEUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS RAPPELER MES LETTRES DONT LES REFERENCES ET L'OBJET SONT CITES EN MARGE. PARA. A LA SUITE DE NOTRE REUNION DU 17 COURANT, LE GENERAL MOBUTU AVAIT PROMIS DE FOURNIR AUX NATIONS UNIES, AVANT MERCREDI 21, LES RENSEIGNEMENTS NECESSAIRES QUI NOUS PERMETTRONT D'ETABLIR UN PROGRAMME A SOUMETTRE AU SIEGE. JUSQU'AUJOURDHUI NOUS N'AVONS RIEN RECU. PARA. D'AUTRE PART, LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL ANXIEUX DE REPOUDRE AU PLUS VITE A VOTRE DEMANDE D'ASSISTANCE, A DEJA PRIS LES DISPOSITIONS NECESSAIRES POUR LE RECRUTEMENT DES INSTRUCTEURS MILITAIRES. PARA. QUELQUES-UNS ARRIVERONT CETTE SEMAINE AU CONGO. TOUTEFOIS, DESIRANT EVITER TOUTES DIFFICULTES IMPREVISIBLES, j'AIMERAIS RECEVOIR VOTRE AGREMENT PREALABLE A L'ARRIVEE D'AUTRES INSTRUCTEURS AU CONGO. JE CABLE A NEW YORK PAR LE MEME COURRIER POUR FAIRE SUSPENDRE TOUTES DEMARCHES EN ATTENDANT VOTRE REPOSE. SALUTATIONS . UNQUOTE.

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To: SECGEN, New York
From: GARDINER, Leopoldville
Date: 24 February 1962
No: G- 106

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FOLLOWING FROM KINDU QUOTE ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM A CONGOLESE
PRIEST ANC FLED KONGOLO LAST SATURDAY. ENTIRE POPULATION OF KONGOLO
HAS FLED INTO THE BUSH EXCEPT SOME THIRTY CONGOLESE NUNS AND SOME ORPHANS
WHO MUST BY NOW BE IN THE HANDS OF THE KATANGAN GENDARMES. THE KINDU
AUTHORITIES ARE WORRED ABOUT THEIR FATE. A RELIEF OPERATION COMPRISING
FOOD SUPPLY FOR TEN THOUSAND PERSONS REQUIRED FOR THE CITY OF KINDU.
RICE, MILK, OIL, DRIED FISH NEEDED UNQUOTE WE HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED
RELIEF FOR THE AREA

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

1962 FEB 24 PM 2:08

FROM : GARDINER, LEO

ON ULC

Date : 24 February 1962

No : G- 105

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SECRET

FOLLOWING SENT ROLZBENNETT TODAY: QUOTE. REUR ELLEO 227 OF 8 FEBRUARY, PARAS 2, 3, 4, AND SECCO DOCUMENTS S/5053/ADD 8, PARAS 20, 26, 27, 28, COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT YOU BY POUCH YESTERDAY. HAVE ANY FURTHER EFFORTS BEEN MADE TO EXTRACT DETAILS IN QUESTION FROM KAT AUTHORITIES, AND IF SO, WITH WHAT MEASURES OF SUCCESS QUERY IN PARTICULAR HAVE IN MIND LIST OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL SERVING IN SURETE WHO REPRESENT TO SOME EXTENT CENTRE OF COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN KATANGA. YOU WILL FIND OUR EVIDENCE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN PART 2.A (SECTION ON PARAMILITARY) OF OUR LISTS OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL ~~BY~~ FALLING UNDER SECCO RESOLUTIONS PRESUMED TO BE STILL AT LARGE IN KATANGA DATED 1 DECEMBER WITH SUBSEQUENT FIVE ADDS AS WELL AS PART 4 ENTITLED "INTERNAL ORGANIZATION" OF JACOBS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON EVILLE DOCUMENTS SENT TO URQUHART AND RAJA WITH COVERING NOTE FROM KANAKARATNE DATED 4 JANUARY 1962 ~~BUT THE QUESTION IS~~ MOST OF FOREIGNERS IN SURETE ARE (OR WERE) RESIDENT IN EVILLE. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Marcelle
Mr. Jacobs

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo *Rid 24/r*

Date : 24 FEB 62

Nº : G- 104

SECRET

FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 324) : QUOTE

THE REOCCUPATION BY UNION MINIERE OF LUBUMBASHI PLANT AND THE IMMEDIATE LOCAL PRESS CAMPAIGN CONCERNING ALLEGED DESTRUCTION BY ONUC FORCES, AS WELL AS THE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE DONE, RAISES AGAIN UNFORTUNATELY, THE NECESSITY OF MAKING CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC THE ROLE OF UNION MINIERE IN THE WHOLE CONGO AFFAIR. THE UNION MINIERE'S OFFICIAL POSITION, HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT IT WAS SIMPLY A BUSINESS CONCERN WHICH COULD NOT RESIST LOCAL PRESSURES AND WAS THEREFORE IN NO WAY AT ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COURSE OF EVENTS. THIS DID NOT STOP UNION MINIERE FROM MAKING A RECORD REVENUE IN 1961, NOR HAS IT STOPPED THERE PERSONNEL FROM CONTINUING, BOTH LOCALLY AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, FROM MAKING THE MOST RECKLESS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST UN. IT MIGHT PERHAPS AT LEAST HAVE ACCEPTED, ALONG WITH ITS PROFITS, THE COMPARATIVELY TRIVIAL BLOWS WHICH THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA HAS DEALT IT.

IT WOULD BE VERY HARD FOR ANYONE, HOWEVER BIASED, TO DENY THE FOLLOWING FACTS. UNION MINIERE CONTRIBUTES SOMETHING LIKE 80 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET OF KATANGA, ALTHOUGH BY LAW A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THIS MONEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID, SINCE INDEPENDENCE, TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THE COMPANY HAS UNTIL VERY RECENTLY NOT MADE THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT TO DO THIS. WITHOUT ITS ENORMOUS REVENUE KATANGESE SECESSION WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE, LET ALONE THE MILITARY ADVENTURES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT DISASTER, NOT ONLY TO THE KATANGESE THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO TO THE UN IN THE FORM OF A PROLONGED AND BITTER STRUGGLE TO HELP THE CONGO AS A WHOLE AND THE LOSS OF MANY LIVES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE LATE SECRETARY-GENERAL, QUITE APART FROM AN ENORMOUS FINANCIAL BURDEN. IT IS

IRONICAL THAT THIS SAME COMPANY, WHOSE MAIN OPERATIONS IN KOLWEZI AND JADOTVILLE WERE PROTECTED AND ALLOWED TO CONTINUE BY THE UN IN SPITE OF THE ABOVE CONSIDERATION, EVEN DURING AND AFTER THE DECEMBER OPERATIONS, SHOULD, NOW THAT ITS LUBUMBASHI PLANT HAS BEEN RETURNED LAUNCH OUT ON YET ANOTHER SERIES OF ACCUSATIONS. UNION MINIERE HAS STEADFASTLY DENIED ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE MILITARY ADVENTURES OF THE KATANGESE GOVERNMENT. THERE IS HOWEVER ABUNDANT EVIDENCE OF ITS DEEP INVOLVEMENT IN MANY WAYS. ITS SUBSIDIARIES, INSTALLATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND MESSES HAVE ALL BEEN USED TO A VERY LARGE EXTENT BY THE MERCENAIRES AND THUS BY THE GENDARMERIE, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS TO FIGHT THE UN. THIS INFORMATION EXISTS IN INNUMERABLE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, INTERCEPT REPORTS, INTERROGATIONS OF PRISONERS AND INFORMATION GIVEN BY A NUMBER OF MERCENARIES, IN PARTICULAR LASIMONE, NOT TO MENTION THE REPORTS OF THE WORLD PRESS. WHEN THE GOING WAS GOOD, NO EUROPEAN WOULD DENY THIS INVOLVEMENT, AND THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MANY EUROPEAN WORKERS OF THE UNION MINIERE WERE INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND AT ONE TIME OR OTHER TOOK ACTIVE PART IN MILITARY ADVENTURES, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY THOUGHT IT SAFE TO DO SO. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT IN 1961, MERCENARIES CONCEALED THEMSELVES ON RETURNING TO KATANGA BY GETTING UNION MINIERE WORK CARDS AND NOMINAL PLACES ON THE UNION MINIERE PAYROLL. MORE PARTICULARLY, THE LUBUMBASHI PLANT WAS WITHOUT ANY QUESTION THE LAST AND BEST STRONGHOLD OF THE MERCENARIES AND GENDARMERIE IN THE DECEMBER FIGHTING, ALTHOUGH IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE CITY, IT WAS NOT ATTACKED BY THE UN UNTIL THE VERY LAST DAY OF THE FIGHTING. MOREOVER, UNION MINIERE WAS WARNED BY THE UN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIGHTING THAT MILITARY INVOLVEMENTS WOULD EVENTUALLY MAKE THE UNION MINIERE A MILITARY TARGET. THROUGHOUT THE FIGHTING, UN TROOPS WERE FIRED ON FROM THE UNION MINIERE COMPOUND, AND DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COMPOUND. AFTER THE LUBUMBASHI PLANT HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE UN, LARGE SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION WERE FOUND IN HOUSES ADJACENT TO THE LUBUMBASHI SIDINGS, MOST OF IT WITH BCK LABELS. IN

ADDITION, HIGHLY COMPROMISING PHOTOGRAPHS OF MERCENARIES IN ALL FORMS OF EXTROVERT MILITARY ACTIVITY WERE FOUND IN SEVERAL PLACES IN THE LUBUMBASHI PLANT AND THE MESS OF THE UNION MINIERE IN LUBUMBASHI, AS WELL AS THOSE IN KIPUSHI, KOLWEZI AND JADOTVILLE, WERE WELL-KNOWN TO BE HOSTELS FOR THE MERCENARIES AND THEIR CRONIES. THE RADIO STATION IN LUBUMBASHI WAS USED FOR MILITARY MESSAGES THROUGHOUT THE DECEMBER FIGHTING, AS WAS THE UNION MINIERE TELEX.

SUCH ACTIVITIES WERE NOT ONLY GROSSLY DISLOYAL TO THE PROPERLY CONSTITUTED CONGO GOVERNMENT AND ILLEGAL UNDER THE LOI FONDAMENTALE, BUT WERE ALSO IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. THEY HAVE COST THE CONGO, AS WELL AS THE UN PROTRACTED SUFFERING, DISORGANIZATION AND LOSS OF LIFE IT MAY WELL BE THAT THE EUROPEAN PERSONNEL OF THE UNION MINIERE WERE INSUFFICIENTLY STRONG OR COURAGIOUS TO PREVENT SUCH MILITARY ADVENTURES, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE RICH ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THEM. SUCH AN INTERPRETATION IS THE MOST GENEROUS POSSIBLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND DOES THEM LITTLE CREDIT. IN THIS SITUATION IT IS STRANGE THAT THE COMPANY SHOULD NOW SEE FIT AGAIN TO ACCUSE THE UN, CREATE TENSION AND ONCE MORE TO BEGIN TO TAKE THE DISASTROUS PATH. ONE OF THE MINOR CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH HAS BEEN THE RATHER SMALL DISLOCATION OF ITS MONEY-MAKING ACTIVITIES IN ELISABETHVILLE. SUGGEST SOME SUCH PUBLIC STATEMENT AS ABOVE BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY YOU AND NEW YORK. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo *Ref 24/2*

Date : 24 FEB 62

Nº : G- 103

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT ~~XXXXXX~~ : QUOTE REPORT NUMBER 7 23 FEB.

1. CIVOPS MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL. IGUM LEFT FOR LEO
2. NTR
3. SEE MILITARY SITREP OF TODAY
4. GUSSING HAD BREAKFAST WITH MUNONGO THIS MORNING. MUNONGO, WHO ASSURED HIM THAT IT WAS CALM IN COMMUNES, WAS READY TO HELP WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING FAMILIES FROM THE CAMP. HE WOULD HELP WITH TRANSPORT AND WITH CLEARING HOUSES ACTUALLY OWNED BY PERSONS IN THE CAMP. MR. GUSSING WILL MEET WITH BURGOMASTERS ON MONDAY TO SEE SITUATION FOR HIMSELF WITH A VIEW TO RETURNING REFUGEES TO CAMP. MUNONGO INTERESTED THAT ONLY THOSE FAMILIES WISHING TO GO SHOULD RETURN TO COMMUNE AND RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE WHO WISHED TO RETURN TO THEIR TRIBAL AREAS SHOULD BE HELPED TO DO SO. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Khiary
Mr. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville
Date : 24 February 1962
No. : G-102

ref 24/2

1) FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 329):

QUOTE. FULCHERI WHO CAME BACK TONIGHT FROM
BUNKEYA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL MEETING TOMORROW MORNING
OF HIS JOINT COMMISSION AND REQUEST THAT IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS
BE MADE FOR COMMISSION'S DEPARTURE TO KONGOLO. WILL KEEP YOU
INFORMED. UNQUOTE.

2) I REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT JOINT COMMISSION
MAY GO TO KONGOLO. UNQUOTE.

RG/MM:ln

24 February 1962

cc Mr. A. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

ref 24/7

Date : 24 February 1962

No : G- 101

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZBENNETT (ELLEO 325) QUOTE

HANDED NOTE VERBALE TO TSHOMBE WITH FURTHER ASSURANCES. SAID HE WOULD CALL TOMORROW TO INFORM ME ABOUT HIS PLANS CONCERNING MEETING WITH ADOULA, BUT COMPLAINED ADOULA'S RECENT SPEECH WAS NOT HELPFUL. HAS BEEN STUDYING PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING BECAUSE WISHES IT TO BE MEANINGFUL. HE SAID AGREEMENT ON MAJOR PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOUGHT LEAVING DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT BY EXPERTS. HE REQUESTED ONUC SHOULD NOT CREATE PROBLEMS NOW THAT HE WANTS TO DEVOTE ALL NECESSARY TIME TO PREPARE FOR MEETING. HAVE IMPRESSION TSHOMBE STILL QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS SECURITY. HOFFACKER AND DUNNETT HAVE RECEIVED FROM HIM LETTERS REQUESTING UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM GUARANTEE HIS SAFE RETURN. UNQUOTE

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cc: Mr. Jacobs

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To : SEC GEN, New York
~~REZ-BENNETT, EVILLE~~
From : GARDNER, LEO *Ref 24/2*
Date : 24 FEB 62
Nº : ~~54~~ G-100

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I. SINCE THE KONGOLO INCIDENTS WE HAVE BEEN EXAMINING A NUMBER OF APPROACHES TO THE CIVIL WAR SITUATION. THE FOLLOWING PLAN SEEMS THE MOST PRACTICAL AND WE ARE WORKING HARD TO HAVE ADOULA AND HIS ADVISERS SUPPORT IT :

- 1) THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUSPEND OR ABANDON ITS POLICY OF TRYING TO REABSORB KATANGA BY FORCE;
- 2) UN SHOULD WITH THE APPROVAL OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND KATANGA AUTHORITIES SET UP A SERIES OF OBSERVATION STATIONS FROM WHICH MOBILE PATROLS CAN OPERATE. SIMILAR PATROLS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN KASAI, KIVU AND OTHER TROUBLED AREAS;
- 3) WHERE ANC AND KATANGA GENDARMERIE ARE ALREADY STATIONED THESE WOULD COOPERATE WITH ONUC PATROLS AS IS BEING DONE IN SEVERAL AREAS, OR REMAIN VIRTUALLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF ONUC MILITARY PERSONNEL AS IN ALBERTVILLE;
- 4) IN ADDITION TO OBSERVERS AND PATROLS RELIEF MISSIONS COMPOSED OF DOCTORS, CIVILIAN OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS WOULD BE SENT ON REQUEST OR AT SHORT NOTICE TO PLACES INVADDED OR VACATED BY ANC TROOPS OR GENDARMERIE SUCH AS KONGOLO AND ALSO IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY APPEALS.

II. WERE THIS IDEA TO BE ACCEPTED IT WOULD PREVENT :

- a) FURTHER INCURSIONS OF ANC INTO KATANGA AND GENDARMERIE COUNTER MOVES;
- b) GIVE ALL AREAS TIME FOR ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECOVERY;

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c) MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS IN A LESS HYSTERICAL ATMOSPHERE.

IS
OUR MAIN DIFFICULTY HERE, IN CONNECTION WITH POINT (a)

III. A COPY OF THIS CABLE IS BEING SENT TO SEGEN FOR PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND THE RESULTS OF ANY SOUNDINGS YOU CAN TAKE. THERE IS NOTHING REALLY NEW IN ANY OF THESE POINTS - WE ARE IN FACT OPERATING ON THIS BASIS IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE CONGO.

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *R18 23/2*

Date: 23 February 1962

No. : G- 99

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 297): QUOTE

FURTHER INFORMATION GIVES EVIDENCE CONTINUING RIVALRY BETWEEN BELGIAN BANKERS VAN ROEY AND OTHERS AND SWISS ADVISERS NOTABLY CORNAZ WHO IS KIBWE'S CHEF DE CABINET. CORNAZ IS APPARENTLY URGING FIVE PER CENT TAX ON CAPITAL AND BANK DEPOSITS WHICH IS VIOLENTLY OPPOSED BY BELGIANS WHO ALLEGE CORNAZ IS ALSO IMPOSING TAX ON ALL MINERAL EXPORTS BY INSISTING THEY BE MADE BY "CREDITS DOCUMENTAIRES" PROVIDED BY A SWISS BANK IN LAUSANNE WITH WHICH HE IS CLOSELY CONNECTED. BELGIANS OSTENSIBLY FEAR SUCH ACTIVITY FOR ITS DANGEROUS EFFECT ON FUTURE INVESTMENTS IN KATANGA AND ECONOMY IN GENERAL. VAN ROEY REPORTED VERY ANXIOUS THAT EXPERTS FROM WORLD BANK AND FUND SHOULD VISIT KATANGA SOONEST TO STUDY SITUATION AND PROPOSE TO GOVERNMENT ORDERLY FINANCIAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING METHODS OR FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THEY DEEPLY SUSPECT ACTIVITIES OF CORNAZ AND ALSO OF FAVRE WHO WAS KILLED IN DECEMBER.

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leo *Ref 23/2*

Date: 23 February 1962

No. : G- 98

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1. FURTHER TO G-60 AND YOUR 1328, A MEETING HELD AT ONUC HDQS TO DISCUSS THE EVILLE CAMP PROBLEM AFTER A DETAILED STUDY OF GUSSING'S REPORT UNANIMOUSLY HELD THAT IN SPITE OF THE URGENCY REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED, IT WOULD APPEAR OPPORTUNE TO DISCUSS FIRST THE PROBLEM IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, THE KATANGA PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF SOUTH KASAI AND NORTH KATANGA, GUSSING'S VERY COMPREHENSIVE REPORT FORMING THE BASIS FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS.
2. SEVERAL SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WILL MOST PROBABLY COME TO LIGHT IF THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF REPATRIATION IS ACCEPTED BY THE UN AS WELL AS BY THE INTERESTED CONGOLESE PARTIES.
3. THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ~~THE~~ NORTH KATANGA BEING PRESENTLY MOST PRECARIOUS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET BEING ESTABLISHED FIRMLY, IT WOULD APPEAR DANGEROUS TO IMPOSE A NEW BURDEN IN THAT AREA WHICH WOULD FURTHER AGGRAVATE AN ALREADY DELICATE SITUATION IN THE NORTH OF THE PROVINCE, IF A CAREFUL STUDY IS NOT UNDERTAKEN ON WHICH A SCHEDULE FOR TRANSFERS CAN BE BASED.
4. A MASS MOVEMENT TOWARD SOUTH KASAI MIGHT ALSO WELL RESULT IN A MERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRANSFER OF THE PROBLEM. THIS IS IN FACT ACKNOWLEDGED BY GUSSING WHO HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT BE STUDIED FURTHER BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN.
5. AS A FIRST STEP UN REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD VISIT SOUTH KASAI AND NORTH KATANGA TO ASCERTAIN THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES OF SETTLEMENT IN THOSE AREAS.

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6. BESIDES THE PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE AND CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INTERESTED AUTHORITIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE MOST ACTIVELY IN THE SOLUTIONS TO THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS NOW EXISTING.

7. A MUCH MORE FIRM AND VIGOROUS POLICY ON OUR PART VIS A VIS THE LARGE CONCERNS IN EVILLE AND THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED UP TO NOW, IS ALSO AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION SINCE A CLEARER OUTLINE REGARDING THE LIQUIDATION OF BOTH CAMPS WILL STEM FROM THE MEASURES WHICH COULD BE IMPLEMENTED LOCALLY.

8. DEPENDING UPON THE EVOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE SUGGESTED :

- a) IT WOULD BE USEFUL THAT GUSSING AND ROLZ-BENNETT BE ENTIRELY FREE TO DISCUSS THE REFUGEES' REINTEGRATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE FIRST STEPS AND THE FIRST MEASURES HAVING TO BE TAKEN IN EVILLE ITSELF. JOINT ONUC-GENDARMERIE PATROLS COULD BE SET UP TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY SITUATION. THEIR ESTABLISHMENT SHOULD, IN PRINCIPLE, NOT RAISE ANY UNSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES EITHER FROM OUR SIDE OR FROM THE KATANGESE.
- b) THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES NOW WORKING WITH BCK AND FIRMS IN LUMUMBASHI TO THE CITES OF BCK AND LUMUMBASHI SHOULD BE ENVISAGED WITHOUT DELAY AS THESE CITES ARE UNDER OUR PROTECTION.
- c) A REFUGEE COMMITTEE SHOULD ALSO BE ESTABLISHED IN ELISABETHVILLE WITHOUT DELAY INWHICH ONUC AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES AND OF THE REFUGEES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ORDER TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.
- d) THE TROUBLE MAKERS SHOULD BE DETAINED IN A SPECIAL GUARDED CAMP OR TRANSFERRED TO THEIR TRIBAL AREAS.
- e) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ABOVE MEASURES THE VARIOUS AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD APPEAL TO THE REFUGEES AND INDUCE THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR USUAL HOMES. THESE APPEALS COULD BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE MEDIA OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND THE DISTRIBUTION

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OF LEAFLETS, THE PROMOTERS OF THESE APPEALS BEING IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE SUCH MEN AS ADOULA, SENDWE, TSHOMBE, KALONJI AS WELL AS THE ONUC.

9. SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BELIEVE THAT GRADUAL AND SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENTS CAN ONLY STEM FROM THE CONCRETE MEASURES WHICH MUST BE TAKEN LOCALLY BEFORE WE EMBARK ON A PROGRAM OF TRUE EXODUS WHICH WILL BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL, THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH, SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND EVEN POLITICALLY, MAY WELL PROVE DETRIMENTAL NOT ONLY FOR KATANGA BUT ALSO FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

10. THE REINTEGRATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE STEPPED UP BUT HERE AGAIN A COMPLETE COLLABORATION WITH THE INTERESTED^B AUTHORITIES IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO EVACUATE THE FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW PROTECTED IN A SPECIAL CAMP BY THE IRISH BATTALION.

11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS AND YOUR COMMENTS, A HASTY SOLUTION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY STUDIED IN ALL ITS ASPECTS CAUSING THE RISK OF GREATING FOR US OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

12. FOLLOWING ATTENDED MEETING : GARDINER, MACEOIN, KHIARY, AHMED, ^{ROSSBOROUGH} GUSSING, FORSLUND, MARCELLA AND ABDOUN. PART OF MEETING ATTENDED BY STAVROPOULOS.

cc: Mr. Khiary
Mr. Marcella
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To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo *Ref 20/v*

Date : 23 FEB 62

Nº : G- 97

HAVE MADE AVAILABLE COPY OF KINDU COMMISSION REPORT, DATED 12 FEBRUARY,
TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. WILL MEET HIM 26 FEBRUARY TO COMPARE OUR REACTIONS
AND DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION OF BODIES OF ITALIAN AIRMEN.

2 BODIES TO BE DISINTERRED TODAY IN PRESENCE OF COMMISSION AND TRANSFERRED
TO LEO THIS AFTERNOON. PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE JOINTLY WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY
FOR CEREMONY WITH MILITARY HONOURS IN LEO.

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REFERENCE YOUR 007. ENCLINES SHOW THAT ONLY ONE OF THE CORRESPONDENTS CITED TRAVELLED ON ONUC AIRCRAFT WITH VALID MOVEMENT ORDER. THIS WAS HACKENKIE OF BBC WHO HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY ARRESTED BY JMWSS IN STANLEYVILLE AND WAS EVACUATED FOR HIS SAFETY. THE OTHERS WERE APPARENTLY PERMITTED ON ONUC PLANE WITHOUT PROPER TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION INCLUDING HALBERTSTADT OF NEW YORK TIME WHO ACCOMPANIED CHIEF IVAN SMITH TO ELIZABETHVILLE. CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE THIS TRAVELLED ON ONUC AIRCRAFT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION INCLUDE LADAM OF PRESS TRUST OF INDIA.

WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RELAXING THE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ONUC AIRCRAFT FOR NON-OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND REALIZE THAT THERE WOULD BE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES TO UNATIONS IN PERMITTING THIS WHEN COMMERCIAL MEANS OF TRAVEL ARE NOT AVAILABLE, PARTICULARLY IN CASES WHERE IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE OTHERWISE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE GOOD WORK UNDERTAKEN IN THE PROVINCES. THIS VIEW IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED ON 18 JANUARY FROM BRIAN URCHART IN ELIZABETHVILLE: QUOTE

THE MORE WE SEE OF IT THE CRAZIER SOME ASPECTS OF OUR PRESS POLICY SEEM TO BE NOTABLY BLANKET REFUSAL EVER TO TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENTS IN UN AIRCRAFT. WE KNOW ALL THE LEGAL AND PRACTICAL JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THIS BUT IN A SITUATION WHERE THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRAVEL AND WHERE UNATIONS IS DOING A JOB OF WHICH IT SHOULD BE PROUD IT SEEMS FOOLISH TO DEPRIVE PRESS CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT USUALLY SYMPATHETIC OF OPPORTUNITY TO COVER IMPORTANT EVENTS.

FOR EXAMPLE CORRESPONDENTS IN BVILLE HAVE NO METHOD OF GETTING TO LEO, STANLEYVILLE OR ALBERTVILLE EXCEPT BY LONG AND VERY DEVIANT ROUTES. BELIEVE WE HAVE LOST MANY OPPORTUNITIES OF FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE IN THIS WAY IN LAST WEEKS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE NOW THAT IVAN SMITH IS IN NEW YORK AGAIN TO RAISE THIS POINT WITH HEADQUARTERS. OBVIOUSLY SUCH ASSISTANCE TO PRESS WOULD NOT APPLY IN NORMAL CONDITIONS. WE RECALL MANY OCCASIONS IN CONGO ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHEN UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED AND SUGGEST AS ONE METHOD OF MEETING SUCH CRITICISMS. UNQUOTE

IT IS REALIZING THAT OPENING OF OUR AIRCRAFT FACILITIES TO THE PRESS, EVEN ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS, COULD CREATE MANY PROBLEMS/ WE COULD NOT RECOMMEND THIS STEP TO BE TAKEN ON ROUTES WHERE AIR CONGO PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICES ARE OPERATING REGULARLY. THE PLACES NOT SERVED BY AIR CONGO ARE MIBABEREVILLE, KABALO, KONGOLO AND, OF COURSE, KAMINA BASS WHERE ONUC AIRCRAFT ONLY ARE PERMITTED.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR OUR RELAXING THE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS TO FACILITATE TRANSPORT OF PRESS CORRESPONDENTS TO SCENES OF ONUC ACTIVITIES IN CASES WHICH IN OUR VIEW THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE SERVED BY SUCH CONCESSIONS.

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C.O. Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief CFI
Chief CAS

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *RIC 23/1*

Date: 22 February 1962

No. : G- 95

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RE MY G-91 AND G-92. FOLLOWING SENT TO ROLZ-BENNETT: QUOTE

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING NOTE VERBALE TO TSHOMBE: "LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO PRESENTE SES COMPLIMENTS AU PRESIDENT DU KATANGA ET REGRETTE PROFONDEMENT QUE CELUI-CI N'AIT PAS REPONDU D'UNE MANIERE COOPERATIVE A LA DECISION DU CHARGE DE LA MISSION D'ENVOYER UNE EQUIPE DE L'ONUC A KONGOLO POUR ENQUETER SUR LA SITUATION ET FOURNIR UNE ASSISTANCE SI NECESSAIRE. IL FAUT RELEVER QUE, PENDANT L'OCCUPATION DE KONGOLO PAR L'ANC, L'ONUC Y AVAIT ENVOYE LE MAJOR LAWSON, MEMBRE DE LA FORCE, EN MISSION DE SECOURS. EN OUTRE, PRESQUE AU MEME MOMENT OU LA GENDARMERIE ENTRAIT DANS KONGOLO, M. SENN DE LA CROIX ROUGE SE PREPARAIT A LE FAIRE AVEC L'AIDE DE L'ONUC. LE GENERAL LUNDULA AVAIT APPROUVE CETTE VISITE ET SE DISPOSAIT A ACCOMPAGNER M. SENN. LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION A DEMANDE HIER A M. SENN DE SE TENIR PRET A SE JOINDRE A L'EQUIPE DE L'ONUC. LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION S'ATTEND A CE QUE CETTE EQUIPE PUISSE SE RENDRE A KONGOLO SANS PLUS DE DELAI ET QU'ELLE AIT L'ENTIERE COOPERATION DU PRESIDENT DU KATANGA. UNQUOTE

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *RIC-2/2*

Date: 22 February 1962

No. : G- 94

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 318): QUOTE JUST RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE

QUOTE LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA PRESENTE SES COMPLIMENTS A MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO ET A L'HONNEUR DE SE REFERER A SA NOTE VERBALE DU 21 FEVRIER 1962 PAR LAQUELLE IL CONFIRMAIT QUE LES GARANTIES LUI ACCORDEES ETAIENT VALABLES POUR TOUTE LA DUREE DE SON SEJOUR ET PENDANT SON VOYAGE ALLER ET RETOUR A LEOPOLDVILLE. LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA DESIRERAIT VOIR PRECISER SI CES GARANTIES IMPLIQUENT POUR LUI LA GARANTIE DE L'ENTIERE LIBERTE DU CHOIX DE SON MOMENT DE RETOUR A ELISABETHVILLE, EN D'AUTRES TERMES, SI LES NATIONS UNIES LUI GARANTISSENT QUE, MEME EN CAS D'OPPOSITION POUR QUELQUE MOTIF QUE CE SOIT DE LA PART DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE A N'IMPORTE QUEL MOMENT POUR LA DESTINATION DE SON CHOIX. LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA ESTIME QUE L'ABSENCE DE CETTE GARANTIE EQUIVAUDRAIT A NEGOCIER SOUS LA CONTRAINTE, CE QUI POURRAIT COMPROMETTRE LES RESULTATS ACQUIS PAR CET ENTRETIEN. LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA SAISIT ETC. UNQUOTE

HAVE BEEN INVITED BY TSHOMBE TO LUNCH TOMORROW TETE A TETE AT CERCLE ALBERT. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BY THEN YOUR REPLY TO REQUEST CONTAINED ABOVE NOTE. WILL ALSO DISCUSS ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES. UNQUOTE

HAVE SENT FOLLOWING REPLY: QUOTE

LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO PRESENTE SES COMPLIMENTS A M. LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA ET A L'HONNEUR DE SE REFERER A LA NOTE DE CELUI-CI EN DATE DU 22 FEVRIER 1962, AINSI QU'A SA PROPRE NOTE DU 21 FEVRIER 1962 PAR LAQUELLE IL CONFIRMAIT QUE LES GARANTIES ACCORDEES A M. TSHOMBE ETAIENT VALABLES POUR TOUTE LA DUREE DE SON SEJOUR A LEOPOLDVILLE ET PENDANT SON VOYAGE ALLER ET RETOUR. CONFORMEMENT AU DESIR EXPRIME PAR M. TSHOMBE, LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION PRECISE QUE CES GARANTIES COMPRENNENT CELLE DE L'ENTIERE LIBERTE DU CHOIX DU MOMENT DE SON RETOUR A EVILLE, MEME EN CAS D'OPPOSITION DE LA PART DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL. UNQUOTE

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville *RKG 22/2*

Date: 22 February 1962

No. : G- 93

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO-317):

QUOTE COMMISSION ON MERCENARIES LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING ONE FOR KOLWEZI
OTHER FOR BUNKEYA. GHALEB, RYAN, BORG AND GUNJAL WENT TO KOLWEZI. FULCHERI,
VERBRUGGHE, VON BAYER AND HASON TO BUNKEYA. OUR MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN VEHICLES
CLEARLY MARKED ONUC. INSPECTION EXPECTED TO LAST 2 OR 3 DAYS. UNQUOTE

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK
From : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE *rdg 22/2*
Date : 22 FEBRUARY 1962
No : G- 92

Reference OUR G-91. FOLLOWING FROM ROLZBENNETT: QUOTE KIMBA SAID TSHOMBE'S LETTER SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH UN BUT IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT GENDARMERIE, HAVING BEEN FOUGHT BY UN, MIGHT WELL REGARD ARRIVAL OF ONUC PLANE AS AGGRESSIVE ACT. KATANGESE GOVERNMENT NEEDED SOME TIME TO ALLAY THEIR FEARS AND PREPARE ARRIVAL OF ONUC TEAM. BY 25 FEB A CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM KATANGESE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN KONGOLO AND WE WOULD THEN BE ADVISED IF ARRIVAL WAS SAFE.

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cc: Mr. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Leopoldville

Date : 22 February 1962

No. : G-91

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Following received from Elisabethville (ELLEO 311):

"FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE QUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DE 21 FEVRIER 1962 ME NOTIFIANT LE DEPART IMMEDIAT POUR KONGOLO D'UNE EQUIPE DES NATIONS UNIES POUR Y ETUDIER LA SITUATION ET POUR FOURNIR DE L'AIDE ET DE L'ASSISTANCE A LA POPULATION.

JE M'ETONNE DE L'EMPRESSEMENT MARQUE PAR VOS SERVICES EN CETTE MATIERE ALORS QU'A PLUSIEURS REPRISES, IL Y A QUELQUES SEMAINES, J'ATTIRAIS VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LA GRAVITE DE LA SITUATION A KONGOLO OU LA POPULATION CIVILE SE TROUVAIT SOUS LA MENACE DIRECTE DES TROUPES MUTINEES DE L'ANC.

CES APPELS, EN LEUR TEMPS, SONT RESTES SANS REPONSE DE VOTRE PART ET MALHEUREUSEMENT LES EVENEMENTS ULTERIEURS JUSTIFIERENT PRESSENTIMENTS.

JE VOUS SIGNALE D'AUTRE PART LE DANGER QUE POURRAIT ACTUELLEMENT COURIR CETTE MISSION DANS UNE REGION OU TANT LES SOLDATS QUE LA POPULATION CIVILE RENDENT RESPONSABLES LES NATIONS UNIES DES HOSTILITES DE DECEMBRE DERNIER ET DE LEUR RESPONSABILITE DIRECTE. PAR LEUR INERTIE DES MASSACRES QU'ELLES ONT CONNUS.

EN CONSEQUENCE, JE VOUS SAURAI GRE DE BIEN VOULOIR AJOURNER LE DEPART DE CETTE MISSION DONT ~~ENXLEKE~~ VU LE CARACTERE IMMEDIAT JE NE PUIS ASSURER LA REUSSITE.

JE PROFITE DE LA PRESENTE POUR VOUS ASSURER, MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE".

cc. Mr. Khiary, Mr. Marcella, Mr. Jacobs.
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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE

DATE : 22 FEBRUARY 1962

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZBENNETT (ELLEO 310): QUOTE

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE QUOTE LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA

PRESENTE SES COMPLIMENTS A MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO ET A L'HONNEUR DE LUI ACCUSER RECEPTION DE SA NOTE VERBALE DU 20 FEVRIER
1962. PARA LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA REMERCIE MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE LA
MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES DES GARANTIES DE SECURITE OFFERTES PAR LES NATIONS
UNIES ET SERAIT HEUREUX DE VOIR PRECISER SI CETTE GARANTIE S'ETEND NON SEULEMENT
A LA DUREE DE SEJOUR DU PRESIDENT ET DE SA SUITE A LEOPOLDVILLE, MAIS EGALEMENT
A LA LIBERTE DE CHOIX DU MOMENT DE SON RETOUR ET A SON RETOUR LUI-MEME AU
KATANGA. PARA LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DE KATANGA SAISIT CETTE OCCASION POUR
RENOUVELER AU CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO LES ASSURANCES
DE SA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE : 22 February 1962
No : G - 89

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REUR 1321 . FOLLOWING FROM GAVIOLA (BUKA 36 of 20 FEBRUARY) : QUOTE . 3 TRUCKS
WITH MILK AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR SANGE REFUGEES ESCORTED BY MSF FORCES
LEFT THIS MORNING BY CONGO ROAD. IN SPITE OF ASSURANCES GIVEN YESTERDAY, CLEARANCE
FOR USE OF PAVED ROAD THROUGH RUANDA WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER THEY HAD LEFT . UN SHOULD
INSIST BEFORE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES TO GRANT PASSAGE THIS HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS
DUE DANGEROUS STATE OF ROAD ON CONGO SIDE . UNQUOTE.

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cc : Mr Taff

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SECRET

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Leo

Ref 2/2

Date : 21 FEB 62

Nº : G- 88

HAVE ASKED ROLZ-BENNETT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION AND TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED BY "CHEFS COUTUMIERS" (MY G-83 CONTAINS TEXT REPORTED IN PRESS) WILL
FORWARD DRAFT REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE NECESSARY CONFIRMATION AND ALL PERTINENT
DETAILS.

cc: Mr. Marcella

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SEC GEN FROM GARDINER

REFERENCE 1418 NOT LIKELY THAT RESOLUTIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED OFFICIALLY
TO ONUC BUT WE CAN ASK FOR THEM IF YOU WISH.

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cc: Mr. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo *Ref 21/✓*

Date : 21 FEB 62

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REFERENCE YOUR 1412 KIBWE'S REQUEST FOR EXPULSION OF VAN ROEY WAS MADE TO
URQUHART.

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *Ref 21/2*
Date : 21 February 1962
No. : G-85

RE YOUR 1417 DOCUMENT IN QUESTION CONSISTS OF TOTAL OF
THREE REPEAT THREE PAGES. BELIEVE YOU MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED BY
WORDS QUOTE VOIR VERSO UNQUOTE AT BOTTOM OF FIRST PAGE
WHICH APPLIED TO CURIOUS FORM OF DOCUMENT, ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS
VERY SCRAPPY AND WAS FOLDED IN ODD MANNER. FOR PURPOSES OF
PHOTOCOPYING IT WAS CUT AND ASSEMBLED IN THREE PAGES. TO BE QUITE
SURE, ANOTHER PHOTOSTAT OF DOCUMENT IS BEING POUCHED TODAY.


RG/AJ:ln

21 February 1962

cc Mr. A. Jacobs

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SECGEN FROM GARDINER

TEXT OF ADOULA'S SPEECH: DELIVERED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK:

"DANS SON RECENT DISCOURS DEVANT L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE, LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE A FAIT ETAT DES NOMBREUSES AVANCES FAITES PAR SON GOUVERNEMENT, DEPUIS QU'IL A SIGNE L'ACCORD DE KITONA, POUR METTRE FIN A LA SECESSION KATANGAISE.

ANIME DU SEUL SOUCI D'OBJECTIVITE, JE VEUX AUJOURD'HUI, DANS L'EXPOSE QUI SUIIT, ANALYSER LE DISCOURS DU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE, DE SES DIFFERENTES AFFIRMATIONS, ET EXAMINER POUR TOUS LES CONGOLAIS Y COMPRIS BIEN ENTENDU NOS FRERES KATANGAIS, LE VRAI SENS DE CE DISCOURS ET DE LA RESOLUTION QUI L'A SUIVI.

LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE A COMMENCE PAR MECONNAITRE QUE LA DECLARATION QU'IL A SIGNEE A KITONA SOIT SON OEUVRE. A CE SUJET, ON NE PEUT TROP SOULIGNER LE FAIT QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL NE LUI A JAMAIS RIEN IMPOSE NI NE L'A FORCE D'ADHERER AUX CLAUSES QU'IL A LUI-MEME ARRETEES. M. TSHOMBE FAIT ETAT DES DIFFERENTS ACTES POSES PAR LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES POUR LE RAPPROCHEMENT ENTRE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA ET LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO. PARMI CES ACTES LA PRESENCE DES DEPUTES DE LA CONAKAT A LEOPOLDVILLE EN EST LA PREUVE LA PLUS EVIDENTE. SUR CE PLAN L'ON SE DOIT DE RAPPELER QUE LES DEPUTES KATANGAIS SONT DEJA VENUS A PLUSIEURS REPRISES SIEGER AU PARLEMENT, PUIS EN SONT REPARTIS LIBREMENT. A AUCUN MOMENT LEUR PARTICIPATION N'A-T-ELLE APPORTE UNE SOLUTION QUELCONQUE AUX PROBLEMES QU'ILS ONT TRAITES. ILS ONT ETE A CHAQUE FOIS RAPPELES PAR TSHOMBE DANS LES MEMES CONDITIONS QU'IL SEMBLE PREPARER PAR SON DISCOURS DU 15 FEVRIER.

LE DEUXIEME ACTE EST LA RECONSTRUCTION DU PONT SUR LA LUBILASH, C'EST-A-DIRE LA POSSIBILITE DE LA REPRISE DU TRAFFIC DU CHEMIN DE FER ET L'EXPORTATION PAR LA VOIE NATIONALE DU CUIVRE DU KATANGA. EN EFFET CELA REPRESENTA UN INTERET POUR L'ECONOMIE DU PAYS, MAIS J'AI TOUJOURS AFFIRME QUE LE PROBLEME KATANGAIS N'ETAIT NULLEMENT UN PROBLEME DE SCUS, MAIS DE PRINCIPES SACRES QUE NOUS AVONS TOUJOURS DEFENDUS, C'EST-A-DIRE L'UNITE DU CONGO DANS SES FRONTIERES DE 1960. D'AILLEURS CETTE RECONSTRUCTION DU PONT NE PEUT SE FAIRE QU'AVEC L'ASSISTANCE DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL PUISQU'IL SE TROUVE DANS LE TERRITOIRE QUI ECHAPPE AU CONTROLE DES AUTORITES PROVINCIALES KATANGAISES.

FACE AU BILAN SOI-DISANT POSITIF DES ACTES KATANGAIS, TSHOMBE DECLARE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL N'A RIEN FAIT DE SON COTE POUR FACILITER LA REPRISE DES CONTACTS ENTRE LUI-MEME ET LES AUTORITES D'ELISABETHVILLE. JE SUIS MALHEUREUSEMENT D'ACCORD AVEC LE PRESIDENT KATANGAIS, CAR EN EFFET, TOUS LES MOYENS QUE NOUS AVONS MIS EN OEUVRE ET MALGRE TOUTE LA BONNE VOLONTE DONT NOUS AVONS FAIT PREUVE DEPUIS 18 MOIS POUR REGLER, PAR LA VOIE PACIFIQUE, LA SECESSION KATANGAISE N'ONT PAS PARU SUFFISAMMENT CONVAINCANT POUR M. TSHOMBE ET SON GOUVERNEMENT.

AU RISQUE DE NOUS RIDICULISER, NOUS L'AVONS SUIVI VAINEMENT ET PARTOUT DE TANANARIVE A KITONA; PARTOUT NOUS AVONS ENTENDU LES MEMES ASSURANCES ET LES MEMES PROMESSES POUR ABOUTIR CHAQUE FOIS AU MEME RENIEMENT DE LA PAROLE DONNEE.

EN ACCEPTANT DE RENCONTRER TSHOMBE A KITONA COMBIEN MEME JE CONNAISSAIS D'AVANCE LES RESULTATS DE CETTE RENCONTRE, J'AI VOULE DONNER UNE FOIS ENCORE LA PREUVE DE NOTRE BONNE FOI ET DE NOTRE SINCERE DESIR DE COMBLER UNE FOIS POUR TOUTES AVEC M. TSHOMBE LE FOSSE QU'IL A CREUSE. SI MA DELEGATION ET MOI-MEME N'AVIONS PAS ETE A KITONA LE PROBLEME KATANGAIS AURAIT CERTAINEMENT EVOLUE AUTREMENT.

EN EFFET, L'EXPERIENCE A MALHEUREUSEMENT DEMONTRE QUE TSHOMBE NE COMPRENAIT QUE LE SEUL LANGAGE DE LA FORCE, QUE NOUS AVONS TOUJOURS REFUGNE A EMPLOYER. LE PRESIDENT KATANGAIS QUI PARLE ENCORE DU CALME QUI REGNAIT DANS LE NORD KATANGA, SEMBLE OUBLIER TRES COMMODEMENT LES DIZAINES DE VILLAGES ET LES MILLIERS DE NOS FRERES QUE SA GENDARMERIE, SOUS LA CONDUITE DE MERCENAIRES ET DE FASCISTES ETRANGERS, AVAIENT DETRUIITS ET MASSACRES. IL A OUBLIE LES MASSACRES DE KIPUSHI, D'EVILLE ET DE TANT D'AUTRES LIEUX OU NOS COMPATRIOTES ONT PERI PAR CENTAINES PAR LA FEROCITE DES MERCENAIRES INTERNATIONAUX QU'IL A ENGAGES.

DURANT TOUTE LA PERIODE TROUBLE QUI A SEVI AU CONGO DE 1960 A 1961 LE NOMBRE TOTAL DES VICTIMES POUR LE RESTE DU CONGO EST INFERIEUR AUX MARTYRS DU SEUL KATANGA. CELA AUSSI, TSHOMBE L'OUBLIE. IL OUBLIE ENCORE LES BOMBARDEMENTS PAR L'AVIATION, AU MORTIER, AU BAZOOKA ET AUTRES ENGINS DE DESTRUCTION DES CAMPS DE REFUGIES BALUBA OU SONT ENTASSES DES MILLIERS DE FEMMES ET D'ENFANTS CONGOLAIS SANS AUCUNE DEFENSE - LEUR SEUL CRIME ETANT QU'ILS SONT OPPOSES A LA SECESSION KATANGAISE.

DEPUIS KITONA, TSHOMBE PARAISSAIT FAIRE BON MENAGE AVEC LES NATIONS UNIES: DECLARATIONS AMICALES, RECEPTIONS, PACTES DE SANG ET SUBITEMENT IL CHANGE DE POSITION ET S'ATTAQUE DE NOUVEAU AUX NATIONS UNIES QU'IL A TANT CAJOLEES; CELA NOUS RAPPELLE AUSSI D'UNE FACON ETRANGE SES REVIREMENTS PASSES. DANS QUELQUES JOURS SES ATTAQUES REDOUBLERONT DE VIOLENCE ET NOUS NOUS TROUVERONS DANS LES MEMES SITUATIONS QUE CELLES QUI ONT AMENE LES INCIDENTS DE SEPTEMBRE ET DECEMBRE DERNIER. D'UNE FACON ASTUCIEUSE LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ESSAIE DE CAMOUFLER SON VERITABLE JEU, ET SON DEPIT DE S'ETRE VU REFUSER LE VISA POUR SE RENDRE EN AMERIQUE OU IL COMPTAIT CONTINUER SA PROPAGANDE POUR LE MAINTIEN DE LA SECESSION KATANGAISE/

LES RELATIONS AMICALES ET LES DECLARATIONS D'AMITIE ENTRE TSHOMBE ET LES NATIONS UNIES SEMBLANT PRENDRE FIN. TSHOMBE PRETEND DE NOUVEAU QUE LES NATIONS UNIES ONT ORGANISE UN FOYER DE LELINQUENCE, QU'ELLES ONT ASSISTE PASSIVEMENT AUX MASSACRES DU NORD KATANGA, QU'ELLES VEULENT AMENER LE CHAOS A JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI ET KIPUSHI. CES MEMES NATIONS UNIES DONT IL LOUAIT LES SERVICES IL Y A 24 HEURES PARCE QU'ELLES AVAIENT AUTORISE LA REPRISE DES ACTIVITES DE L'UNION MINIERE, SONT TAXEES AUJOURD'HUI DE VOULOIR SEMER LE TROUBLE ET FAIRE ARRETER LES USINES POUR REDUIRE LE PEUPLE KATANGAIS AU CHOMAGE ET A LA MISERE. MAIS N'ETAIT-CE PAS LUI QUI PRECONISAIT ET A VIOLENMENT INCITE CE MEME PEUPLE A FAIRE UNE POLITIQUE DE TERRE BRULEE EN DECEMBRE 1961.

ENFIN, LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE TERMINE SON DISCOURS EN LANÇANT UN APPEL AU PREMIER MINISTRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE POUR UNE NOUVELLE RENCONTRE OU NOUS SERIONS SEULS, EN VERITABLES DEMOCRATES, POUR DECIDER DU SORT DE TREIZE MILLIONS DE CONGOLAIS. EN JOIGNANT L'ACTION A LA PAROLE, M. TSHOMBE ME DEMANDE DE LE RENCONTRER A KAMINA POUR REGLER ENTRE AFRICAINS NOS PROBLEMES. IL SAVAIT PERTINEMMENT QUE J'AVAIS DEJA REFUSE DE ME RENDRE A KAMINA, QUE JE REFUSE ET REFUSERAI ENCORE DE M'YRENDRE POUR LE RENCONTRER. LA SEULE LECON DE KITONA N'EST-ELLE DEJA PAS SUFFISANTE POUR SOULIGNER SA MAUVAISE FOI? DE MON COTE, J'AVAIS INVITE A PLUSIEURS REPRISES ET J'INVITE ENCORE SOLENNELLEMENT LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE A VENIR A LEOPOLDVILLE, CAPITALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE, OU IL SERA L'HOTE DU GOUVERNEMENT ET OU NOS CONVERSATIONS POURRONT SE DEROULER DANS UN CADRE NORMAL AVEC TOUTES LES CHANCES DE SUCCES.

DOIS-JE RAPPELER AU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE QUE LORSQUE NOUS LUI AVONS DEMANDE DE REUNIR L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE KATANGAISE A LA BASE DE KAMINA OU TOUTES LES CONDITIONS DE SECURITE ETAIENT REUNIES IL A REFUSE, RECOURANT A DES ARGUMENTS SPECIAUX, POUSSANT LE RIDICULE JUSQU'A PORTER L'AFFAIRE DEVANT UN TRIBUNAL ETRANGER

QUI AURAIT A SE PRONONCER SUR NOS AFFAIRES INTERNES. EST-CE LA CE QU'IL APPELLE UN REGLEMENT ENTRE AFRICAINS? IL SAVAIT CEPENDANT QUE C'EUT ETE A KAMINA QUE LES VRAIES SOLUTIONS DEMOCRATIQUES, OU NOS FRERES KATANGAIS DE TOUTES TENDANCES SE SERAIENT REUNIS POUR LA RECHERCHE DE LA BONNE SOLUTION PAR LES VOIES PACIFIQUES COMME NOUS LE FIMES AVEC NOS FRERES DE STAN A LOVANIUM. D'AILLEURS QUE POURRIONS-NOUS FAIRE TOUS DEUX A KAMINA? LE PROBLEME DEPASSE NOS PERSONNES, ET CE N'EST QUE LA OU SIEGENT LES INSTANCES SUPERIEURES DE LA NATION ET OU LE KATANGA EST PARTIELLEMENT REPRESENTE QU'UNE RENCONTRE PEUT ETRE FRUCTUEUSE.

NOUS DEVONS EN TANT QU'HOMMES POLITIQUES RESPONSABLES DE L'EXECUTIF FACILITER LA TACHE DE NOS INSTITUTIONS. JE REPETE QUE JE SUIS TOUJOURS PRET A RECEVOIR M. TSHOMBE A LEO DANS LES CONDITIONS DONT JE LUI LAISSE LE LIBRE CHOIX. IL PEUT VENIR SOIT COMME MON HOTE PERSONNEL ET CELUI DU GOUVERNEMENT, SOIT SOUS LA PROTECTION DES NATIONS UNIES. NOUS REPRENDRONS LES DISCUSSIONS A PARTIR DE SA DECLARATION DE KITONA. NOUS METTRONS TOUTE NOTRE BONNE VOLONTE POUR TROUVER LES SOLUTIONS QUI DONNERONT SATISFACTION A TOUS. JE SUIS CONVAINCU QUE DANS CE CADRE NORMAL ET DANS L'ATMOSPHERE DE L'AMITIE RETROUVEE AUCUN PROBLEME NE SERA INSOLUBLE.

JE DOIS, MES CHERS COMPATRIOTES, POUR TERMINER CETTE ANALYSE LA COMPLETER PAR UN BREF APERCU DE LA RESOLUTION ADOPTEE PAR L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE A LA SUITE DU DISCOURS DU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE. EN S'INSPIRANT DU DISCOURS DU PRESIDENT, L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE ENTERINE LA DECLARATION SIGNEE PAR M. TSHOMBE A KITONA MAIS L'ASSORTIT DE RESERVES TELLES QU'ELLES EN ANNULENT L'EFFET ET LA RENDENT SANS OBJET. C'EST UN TRAVAIL HABILE, CONFORME A LA POLITIQUE SUIVIE JUSQU'A PRESENT PAR LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE. L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE NOUS CONVIE A APPLIQUER

LA LOI FONDAMENTALE DANS CE QUI EST A SON AVANTAGE ET CONFORME A LA POLITIQUE KATANGAISE. ELLE DEMANDE L'ANNULATION DE LA NOMINATION DU HAUT COMMISSAIRE ET LA REUNIFICATION DU KATANGA CONFORMEMENT AUX ARTICLES 7 ET 159 DE LA LOI FONDAMENTALE MAIS PAR CONTRE REFUSE D'ACCEPTER CETTE MEME LOI FONDAMENTALE ET DEMANDE UNE NOUVELLE INTERPRETATION DES ARTICLES QUI LUI FONT UNE OBLIGATION DE RESPECTER LES CLAUSES QUI METTENT FIN A LA SECESSION. C'EST AINSI QU'ELLE DEMANDE DE PERMETTRE A LA GENDARMERIE DE REPRENDRE SES ACTIVITES POUR LE RETABLISSEMENT DE L'AUTORITE DU GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS DANS LE NORD KATANGA, CELA VEUT DIRE EN CHASSER L'ARMEE NATIONALE ET ARRETER LE HAUT COMMISSAIRE DESIGNÉ PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL. L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE NOUS DEMANDE EGALEMENT QUE LES ARTICLES 23, 26 et 219 SUR LES NOMINATIONS AUX GRADES SUPERIEURS DANS L'ARMEE ET LA GENDARMERIE AINSI QUE LE COMMANDEMENT DES FORCES ARMÉES RECOIVENT UNE NOUVELLE INTERPRETATION. L'ASSEMBLEE KATANGAISE SE RESERVE ENFIN LE DROIT DE RATIFIER LES ACCORDS QUI SERONT CONCLUS ENTRE LES AUTORITES DE LEOPOLDVILLE ET CELLES DU KATANGA.

COMME VOUS LE VOYEZ MES CHERS COMPATRIOTES, NOUS SOMMES ENCORE DANS UNE PHASE DE MARCHANDAGE DONT ON NE PEUT DIRE QU'ELLE SOIT A L'HONNEUR DE NOS FRERES KATANGAIS. LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL A DEJA ETE TRES LOIN DANS LA VOIE DE L'ENTENTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE D'UNE SOLUTION CONFORME A NOS INTERETS COMMUNS. OUTRE L'INVITATION LANCEE AU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE DE VENIR A LEOPOLDVILLE, J'AI DEMANDE AU GOUVERNEMENT PROVINCIAL KATANGAIS DE FOURNIR AU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL LA LISTE DES OFFICIERS ET SOUS-OFFICIERS DE LEUR GENDARMERIE, EN VUE DE LEUR CONFIRMATION ET DE LA REGULARISATION DE LEUR SITUATION PAR SON EXCELLENCE LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE. IL NE RENTRE NULLEMENT DANS NOS INTENTIONS DE PRENDRE DE SANCTIONS CONTRE LES MILITAIRES OU CIVILS QUI ONT EXECUTE LES INSTRUCTIONS DES AUTORITES PROVINCIALES KATANGAISES. BIEN ENTENDU LES INFRACTIONS AU DROIT COMMUN SERONT POURSUIVIES LA-BAS COMME ICI. C'EST UNE AFFAIRE DE POLICE LOCALE.

J'AI ENCORE DEMANDE AU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE DE REUNIR L'ASSEMBLEE PROVINCIALE EN UN LIEU OU TOUS LES ELUS PROVINCIAUX DU KATANGA PUISSENT ETRE CONVOQUES, ET OU TOUTES LES GARANTIES DE SECURITE ET DE LIBERTE D'EXPRESSION PUISSENT ETRE ASSUREES. CETTE SESSION REGLERA LES PROBLEMES INTERIEURS DE LA PROVINCE QU'ILS REPRESENTENT LES PLUS PURES TRADITIONS DEMOCRATIQUES.

J'AI ENFIN DEMANDE AU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE D'ENVOYER A LEOPOLDVILLE LE GENERAL MOKE ET LES OFFICIERS DE SON ETAT MAJOR POUR ASSISTER A UNE CONFERENCE MILITAIRE QUE JE COMPTE TENIR AVANT LA FIN DU MOIS.

VOILA, MES CHERS COMPATRIOTES, CE QUE MON GOUVERNEMENT A FAIT ET CONTINUE A FAIRE POUR METTRE FIN A LA SECESSION KATANGAISE ET POUR QU'ENFIN LE CALME ET LA PAIX PUISSENT REGNER DANS CE PAYS QUI EN A TANT BESOIN. MON VOEU LE PLUS ARDENT EST QUE LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ET TOUS LES RESPONSABLES KATANGAIS SAISISSENT CET APPEL FRATERNEL, SURMONTENT LEURS APPREHENSIONS INJUSTIFIEES ET METTENT FIN AUX SOUFFRANCES ET AUX DIFFICULTES DE NOTRE CHER CONGO."

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FOLLOWING FROM EVILLE (ELLED 299) : QUOTE

LOCAL PRESS IS PUBLISHING TODAY FOLLOWING TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS TAKEN BY
MEETING OF GRANDS CHEFS IN JADOTVILLE : ^{QUOTE} NOUS, CHEFS COUTUMIERS DU KATANGA REUNIS
EN SEANCE PLENIERE DU 16 AU 18 FEVRIER 1962 A JADOTVILLE. ATTENDU QUE LE KATANGA
EST UN ET RESTERA INDIVISIBL¹⁸²E. ATTENDU QUE TOUTES LES PRETENTIONS DU GOUVERNEMENT
DE LEOPOLDVILLE TENDANT A DIVISER LE KATANGA, SONT DE NATURE A PERPETUER LES
MALHEURS DE NOS POPULATIONS. ATTENDU QU'ANT L'ARRIVEE DE L'HOMME BLANC DANS
NOTRE PAYS, LE KATANGA ¹⁸³N'AVAIT RIEN DE COMMUN AVEC LES AUTRES REGIONS ET FUT ERIGE
EN PROVINCE DISTINCTE POUR LES BESOINS DE L'ADMINISTRATION, A PREUVE QUE WATSON,
PREMIER EXPLORATEUR ACCOMPAGNANT CECIL RHODES DECLARA A SON PASSAGE A BROKEN-HILL
QU'IL SE RENDAIT AU KATANGA. ATTENDU QUE LE CONGO FUT ERIGE EN UN SEUL PAYS PAR
LA BELGIQUE ET LES NATIONS REPRESENTES A LA CONFERENCE DE BERLIN. IL EST A NOTER QUE
LE KATANGA FORMAIT UNE ENTITE A PART, SEULE ENTITE ADMINISTRATIVE QUI FUT
JUSQU'EN 1933 DIRIGEE PAR UN VICE-GOUVERNEUR-GENERAL. LE KATANGA ~~KIRKXXXIX~~ FUT
UNI AU CONGO SANS LE CONSENTEMENT DES CHEFS ¹⁸⁵COUTUMIERS ET, LORSQUE FUT SUPPRIME
LE VICE-GOUVERNEMENT-GENERAL D'EVILLE, LE VICE-GOUVERNEUR EN FONCTION, M. HEENEN,
DEMISSIONNA. ATTENDU QUE NOUS, LES CHEFS COUTUMIERS, SOMMES POUR UN KATANGA UNI
ET INDIVISIBL¹⁸⁶E, ET CONTRE TOUTES LES DIVISIONS PRECONISEES PAR LE SINISTRE SENDWE
QUI, SOUS L'IMPULSION ¹⁸⁶DE PUISSANCES ETRANGERES, A PLONGE LE NORD-KATANGA DANS LA
RUTHE, LA MISERE ET LE CHAOS. C'EST POURQUOI NOUS VOULONS FAIRE SAVOIR A TOUTE
L'OPINION INTERNATIONALE QUE SENDWE N'A RECU DE NOUS, AUTORITES COUTUMIERES, AUCUN
MANDAT POUR REPRESENTER LE KATANGA AUPRES DES AUTORITES DE L'ONU AU ¹⁸⁷CONGO SE

JUSTIFIAIT DU FAIT QUE LE DESORDRE S'Y ETAIT ETABLI PARTOUT DEPUIS L'ACCESSION
DU PAYS A L'INDEPENDANCE, SAUF AU KATANGA OU L'INVASION ET LE DESORDRE ONT ETE
PROVOQUE PAR L'AIDE MATERIELLE FOURNIE PAR L'ONU. ATTENDU QUE, CONTRAIREMENT
AUX ENGAGEMENTS FORMELS PRIS PAR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE L'ONU, DE N'ENVOYER
QU'UN DETACHEMENT SYMBOLIQUE DE QUELQUES HOMMES, LES FORCES DE L'ONU ONT ETE
CONSTAMMENT RENFORCEES ET GROUPENT DANS LA SEULE REGION PROSPERE ET PAISIBLE DE
L'EX-CONGO, PLUS DE LA MOITIE DES EFFECTIFS TOTAUX DE L'ONU EN AFRIQUE CENTRALE,
POUR CES MOTIFS, NOUS PROTESTONS ¹¹⁹ ENERGIQUEMENT CONTRE TOUTE IDEE DE DIVISION
DU KATANGA EN DEUX PARTIES. LA SOLIDARITE EXISTE AU KATANGA DEPUIS L'ORIGINE
DE CE PAYS. IL SUFFIT DE RAPPELER QUE LORS DE LA REVOLTE DES SOLDATS SATETELA,
LES CHEFS KATANGAIS SE SONT TOUS GROUPE POUR S'OPPOSER A LEURS INCURSIONS ET ONT ¹¹⁰
REUSSI A GARDER LE PAYS A L'ABRI DE LEURS DEPREDACTIONS. EN DENONCANT CES MEFAITS
DE SOLDATS MUTINES, NOUS REPROUVONS EGALEMENT LA CONDUITE DE L'ONU VIS A VIS DU
PEUPLE KATANGAIS AUQUEL CETTE ORGANISATION S'ATTAQUE SANS AUTRE MOTIF SEMBLE-T-IL,
QUE CELUI DE VOULOIR FAVORISER DES INTEREST CAPITALISTES APPAREMMENT AMERICAINS.
NOUS ATTIRONS L'ATTENTION DE NOS FRERES DU CONGO SUR LE FAIT QUE LES PLANS DE
KENNEDY, STEVENSON ET AUTRES, POUR S'APPROPRIER LES RICHESSES MINIERES DU KATANGA
ET DIAMANTIFERES DU SUB-KASAI SONT LES SEULS FACTEURS QUI POUSSENT L'ONU A SE
MAINTENIR AU CONGO EX-BELGE. NOUS NE ¹¹²⁻⁵¹ COMPRENONS PAS POURQUOI UNE ORGANISATION
CREEE POUR LA PAIX, NOUS A ATTAQUE PAR DEUX FOIS ET COMPROMET A L'HEURE ACTUELLE
L'ECONOMIE DE NOTRE PAYS AU DETRIMENT DE NOS POPULATIONS. SI U THANT ESTIME QUE
CETTE ACTION S'APPELLE "FAIRE LA PAIX" ET A MEME FELICITE SES SOLDATS D'AVOIR, ¹¹³ A
L'OCCASION DE CES OPERATIONS GUERRIERES, MASSACRE DES COMBATTANTS KATANGAIS ET
DES CIVILS DONT LES FEMMES ET DES ENFANTS, ALORS NOUS DISONS CARREMENT "NON" A
L'ACTION DE L'ONU AU KATANGA. A CAUSE DES INTRIGUES DE CAPITALISTES ETRANGERS,

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TOUT LE NORD DE NOTRE PAYS EST PLONGE^{P14} DANS LE MALHEUR. NOUS NOUS OPPOSONS
ENERGIQUEMENT CONTRE TOUTES MANOEUVRES TENDANT A SACRIFIER LE BIEN-ETRE DES
POPULATIONS QUE NOUS REPRESENTONS, NOUS, LES CHEFS DU KATANGA. EN CONSEQUENCE,
NOUS CONSIDERONS QUE TOUTES TRACTATIONS ENTRE LE GOUVERNEMENT AMERICAIN ET LE
GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS N'ENGAGE QUE M. ADOULA LUI-MEME^{P15} ET SON GOUVERNEMENT.
NOUS, CHEFS COUTUMIERS DU KATANGA TOUT ENTIER, VEILLANT SUR LE BONHEUR DE NOS
POPULATIONS, NOUS ADRESSONS A TOUS LES PAYS AFRICAINS EPRIS DE LIBERTE POUR
QU'ILS EXAMINENT LA CAUSE DE L'EX-CONGO BELGE ET EN PARTICULIER CELLE DU KATANGA
QUE LES CAPITALISTES AMERICAINS PAR^{P16} LE TRUCHEMENT DE L'ONU ONT L'INTENTION DE
S'APPROPRIER. SI LE MONDE LIBRE NE VEUT PAS REAGIR CONTRE LES MASSACRES PERPETRES
PAR CETTE ORGANISATION APPUYEE PAR LES MUTINS DE LEOPOLDVILLE (CAR NOUS NE VOYONS
PAS DE DIFFERENCE) NOUS NOUS VERRONS DANS L'OBLIGATION DE PRENDRE LES MESURES QUI
S'IMPOSE^{P17}. QUAND IL S'AGIT DU MASSACRE DE 13 AVIATEURS ITALIENS A KINDU ET D'UNE
VINGTAINE DE MISSIONNAIRES BELGES A KONGOLO LE MONDE LIBRE S'EMEUT. QUAND IL
S'AGIT DE CENTAINES DE KATANGAIS DONT PLUSIEURS CHEFS, LE MONDE LIBRE ET SPECIALEMENT
LES NATIONS UNIES NE S'EN SOUCIENT PAS. PLAISE A^{P18-51} DIEU QUE TOUTES LES NATIONS ET
NOTAMMENT LES NATIONS AFRICAINES COMPRENNENT QUE LES NATIONS UNIES ONT FAILLI A
LEUR MISSION PRINCIPALE : LA SAUVEGARDE DE LA VIE, LA PROPERITE ET LA PAIX DE
TOUTES LES POPULATIONS. SIGNATURE DE CHEFS COUTUMIERS DU KATANGA: CHEFS :
TUMBE MINANGA-TERRITOIRE ALBERTVILLE,^{P19-51} MANDA KASEIE J - TERRITOIRE BAUDOUINVILLE,
KAYAMBALA KILANGA MARCO, KOLWEZI N., KOLINDE, LUBEMBE LAMBERT- TERRITOIRE KONGOLO,
LENGHE MONTEKA - TERRITOIRE NYUNZU, MBEIDA MUMONGO (BAYERKE) - TERRITOIRE LUBUDI,
MULIMBU, NGDIE PAUL, KAZEMBE TSHISANGAMA - TERRITOIRE DILLOLO, SAKAYONGO, MUYEYE,^{P20}
KANDALA - TERRITOIRE DE DILLOLO, SULUSEKE, KAZEMBE MUTANDA, PAMUJINA, TSHANIKA,
TSHISENGE, MBAYO DITENTE - TERRITOIRE ~~BAUDOUIN~~ SANDOA, TSHIPAD IDEN, LUMVINGA IDEN,
MUTEBA, MBATSHISENGE, MATA-YAMVO - TERRITOIRE KAPANGA, MUTOMBO MUKULU -

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TERRITOIRE KANIAMA, KASONGO NIEMBO-TERRITOIRE KANIAMA, KAPANGY - TERRITOIRE BUKAMA,
UPONGU IDEN, KABENGELE, KIKOMA, MULUNGO KULUKULU KINGI-TERRITOIRE MALENGA-NKULU,
KAPONDA TERRITOIRE KIPUSHI, ~~KONDOLO~~ KATANGA - TERRITOIRE KAMBOVE, PANDE, LUKOSHI,
MPOYO, MULUMBI, KIKUYU, NGALU, MAYANDE, MWABESA, SHAMALENGE, MUBAMBE, KISUNKA,
MUBALU, KIEMBE, ¹¹²²⁻⁵¹ MULANDI, MUFUNGA - TERRITOIRE MITWABA, TOMOMBO - IDEN, KITOGO,
KAMFA, SAMBE, DIONA NGOIE, MUOMBE, KALINGA, MUSABILA, KALELA, KATETE - TERRITOIRE
KASENGA, KISANAMBA, KAMPOMBWE, NKAMBO, SAPWE TENGENESHA, KIKUNGU, FINDAMINA -
TERRITOIRE SAKANIA, KATALA, ¹¹²³ KIMWA, NGOSA KAPANDA, MUFUMBI, SEREICE, MWENDA MULILU,
KOMBO MELEKI, MUPALO KYAPOSUKA,

DEUXIEME MOTION:

NOUS, CHEFS COUTUMIERS DU KATANGA REUNIS EN SEANCE PLENIERE A JADOTVILLE, AYANT
APPRIIS QUE L'ONU NOURRIT L'INTENTION DE S'INSTALLER A JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI, ET
NZILO, ¹¹²⁴⁻⁵¹ NOUS NOUS OPPOSONS A CE PROJET. AYANT CONSTATE QUE PARTOUT OU
L'ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE S'INSTALLE L'ORDRE QUI Y REGNAIT EST REMPLACE PAR LE
DESORDRE, LA PAIX PAR LA GUERRE, LA TRANQUILITE D'ESPRIT DE NOS POPULATIONS PAR
L'ANGOISSE. NOUS NE VOULONS PAS D'UNE PRESENCE DE L'ONU FUT-ELLE SYMBOLIQUE, ¹¹²⁵ DANS
LES LOCALITES PRECITEES SIEGES DE NOS PRINCIPALES INDUSTRIES. NOUS NE NOUS
LAISSERONS INTIMIDER PAR AUCUNE MENACE ET NOUS SAURONS COMME PAR LE PASSE DEFENDRE
NOTRE LIBERTE ET NOTRE PAYS. UNQUOTE,