

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEWYORK
 From : GARDINER, LEO
 Date : 21 JULY 1962
 N^o : G- 917

REFERENCE YOUR 5289.

1. POINT 1: KATANGESE ARGUED THAT BUSES HAD BEEN ~~ESXX~~ STOPPED, WOMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED AND MINISTERS HUMILIATED. WE KNEW THERE WAS NO BASIS TO ANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS AND OFFERED TO HAVE POLICE OFFICERS AT ROADBLOCKS AS OBSERVERS. THIS MORNING MATHU AND OUR MILITARY MET WITH KIEMBE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER SAPWE. THEY WERE ASKED TO HAVE POLICE AT EACH ROADBLOCK BUT FINALLY AGREED TO HAVE TWO POLICEMEN AT ROADBLOCK AVENUE TOMBEUR WITH ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER ~~KAXXMB~~ LIVING NOT FAR AND READY TO STOP IN IF NECESSARY.
2. POINT 2: AS TSHOMBE HAD ALREADY DONE TODAY HE HAD A MAP WITH SOME 24 ROADBLOCKS READY TO DISPLAY TO THE PRESS. WE KNEW WE HAD EIGHT WHICH COVERED VITAL POINTS AND WERE NOT PREPARED TO SURRENDER ANY OF THEM. SOGELEC IS A VITAL POINT FOR THE CONTROL OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION IN EVILLE AND ALSO ITS HEIGHT AND SITUATION PERMITS ITS USE AS A STRATEGIC MILITARY LOCATION FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. WE DO NOT INTEND TO SURRENDER IT.
3. THE REDUCTION IN SUPPORTING FORCE AT ROADBLOCK HAD ALREADY BEEN SUGGESTED BY PREM CHAND AND HIS PLAN WILL BE FOLLOWED. TODAY MATHU AGREED TO HELP WITNESSES APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT OF 17 JULY. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF KATANGESE OR CONGOLESE PARTICIPATION. THERE IS NO FIRM COMMITMENT ON ANY OF THE POINTS. TSHOMBE WAS THROWING OUT FEELERS AND I DELIBERATELY RESPONDED TO THESE WITHOUT COMMITMENT.

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PRIORITY

To : SEC GEN, NEW YORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 21 JULY 62
No : G- 916

REUR 5291.

MY REACTION TO THE SUGGESTION OF AN OPEN CITY WHICH TSHOMBE
FIRST DESCRIBED AS A FREE CITY WAS THAT I WAS NOT A SOLDIER AND COULD NOT
APPRECIATE THE IMPLICATION OF THE PROPOSAL BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS CONSTRUCTIVE ENOUGH
TO REFER TO THE MILITARY FOR EXAMINATION. I DO NOT INTEND TO WEAKEN OR HOLD ^{our}
ON ED EVILLE AND IT IS FROM THIS VINTAGE POINT THAT THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE
MADE.

RG/jg

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21 JUL 1962
PRIORITY
O. N. U. C.

LEOPOLDVILLE
21 July 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-915

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER INFO FIELDSEV STOP AM ARRIVING NEW YORK
MONDAY 23 JULY FROM LONDON VIA BOAC FLIGHT BA 505 1530 HRS

RKG/ln

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

20 July 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 914

SEC GEN FROM GARDINER

ON CLOSURE OF EVILLE REFUGEE CAMP AT END JULY NILS GUSSING WILL HAVE
COMPLETED HIS ASSIGNMENT FOR ONUC. SUGGEST FELIX SNYDER
BE ADVISED THAT GUSSING WOULD BE FREE TO RETURN TO OFFICE OF HIGH
COMMISSIONER IN TUNIS OR ELSEWHERE 15 RPT 15 AUGUST.

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE
20 July 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 913

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM E'VILLE
(REFEL 366): QUOTE WEEKLY REPORT COVERING PERIOD 9 JULY TO 15 JULY
INCLUSIVE. NO TRAIN LEFT. 52 FLIGHTS CARRIED 3882 PERSONS TO
AVILLE. SINCE START TOTAL 31919 REFUGEES LIFTED. 75 REFUGEES
EVACUATED UNDER FAMILY REUNION TOTALLING 2182 SINCE START. OWING
TO UNCERTAINTY AROUND 11 JULY ONLY 14 PERSONS RETURNED COMMUNES
WITH UN HELP TOTALLING 288 PERSONS SINCE START. GRAND TOTAL
56384 REFUGEES LEFT CAMP UNDER UN PROJECTS. MEDICAL CENTRE 172
DAILY PATIENTS 5646 VACCINATED SMALL POX. REPATRIATION TO KASAI
COMPLETED 13 JULY. REMAINING TO REPATRIATE ABOUT 12000 REFUGEES
TO NORTH KATANGA AND 500 TO NORTHERN PROVINCES. UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date: 20 July 1962
No : G- 912

MET TSHOMBE YESTERDAY MORNING AT 0900 HRS AND ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICE FOR 2 VICTIMS OF INCIDENT OF 17TH AT 1000 HRS. PARA MET HIM AGAIN AT 1445 AND WENT OVER CONDITIONS WHICH ARE REGARDED BY KATANGESE AS SOURCES OF FRICTION. FOLLOWING WERE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED 1) HE ACCEPTED PRESENCE OF INDIVIDUAL POLICE OFFICERS AT UN ROADBLOCKS 2) KATANGESE MILITARY OFFICERS TO GO OVER MAP OF ELI WITH UN OFFICERS TO CORRECT WRONG INFORMATION ABOUT NUMBER ROADBLOCKS. ONUC MAP SHOWS 8 ROADBLOCKS WHILE KATANGESE MAP SHOWS 24 3) RECOMMEND REDUCTION IN SUPPORTING FORCE AT LATEST UN ROADBLOCK IN ORDER TO ALLAY FEARS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION 4) ASSURED US THAT KATANGESE GENDARMERIE HAD STRICT INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO FIRE AND WAS INFORMED ON OUR SIDE THAT UN HAD NO INTENTION OF FIRING 5) REFERRED TO STANDING ARRANGEMENT WHICH PERMITS PRESIDENTIAL GUARD TO MOVE ABOUT ARMED WITH RIFLES ONLY 6) REQUESTED EVACUATION OF SEGELEC BUILDING BY UN 7) REQUESTED REVIEW OF DEPLOYMENTS OF TROOPS NEAR HOSPITALS LABORATORIES AND SCHOOLS 8) MENTIONED QUESTION OF MERCENARIES AND WE PROPOSED THAT WORK OF COMMISSION SHOULD BE REACTIVATED 9) REFERRED TO ~~APPOINTMENT~~ APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENT OF 17 JULY WITHOUT HAVING INVITED KATANGESE TO PARTICIPATE IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS INTERNAL COMMISSION AND HIS OFFER WOULD BE CONSIDERED 10) REQUESTED COPY OF REPORT OF OLIVET ENQUIRY 11) WANTED TO KNOW DECISION OF UN VIS A VIS KATANGESE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AND WAS INFORMED WE HAD NO PLANS TO ARREST THEM 12) KATANGESE AUTHORITIES PRESSED VERY HARD FOR REMOVAL OF NEW ROADBLOCK BUT THAT WAS REFUSED. I INTEND TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH FORCE COMMANDER AND IF NECESSARY PROCEED TO NEW YORK TO EXAMINE

PROBLEM OF TSHOMBE'S REACTION IN WHICH ROADBLOCK SYMBOLIZES STATE OF WAR
BETWEEN KATANGESSE AND UN HE WAS REMINDED THAT ROLE OF UN COULD NOT JUSTIFY
USE OF EXPRESSION STATE OF WAR

PARA MR MATHU WAS INTRODUCED TO KATANGESSE AUTHORITIES WHO WERE INVITED
TO REFER PROBLEMS TO HIM

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LEOPOLOVILLE

20 JULY 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

6- 911

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

PLEASE CONTACT MR. MARK RUBENETTI INTERCONTINENTAL TRADING CORPORATION,
90 WEST STREET, NEWYORK 6, FOR COPY OF 300 FT OF 16MM CINE-CAMERA FILM OF
ROADBLOCK INCIDENT AT ELISABETHVILLE. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY MR. SHIRER,
A FORMER COLLEAGUE IN THE GHANA CIVIL SERVICE NOW WORKING WITH AMERICAN MISSION
IN THE CONGO - A RELIABLE AND DISINTERESTED PERSON WHOSE RECORD OF INCIDENT CAN
BE ACCEPTED AS HAVING NO ULTERIOR MOTIFS.

RG/jg

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE ONLY, NEWYORK
 From : GARDINER, LEO
 Date : 20 JULY 62
 No : G-910

ATTACKS ON UN ROADBLOCKS BY CIVILIANS APPEAR TO BE NEW TACTIC OF KATANGESE. IN FACT DURING OUR LAST MEETING TSHOMBE AND HIS MINISTERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT FROM NOW ON THE BATTLES WOULD NOT BE WAGED BY SOLDIERS BUT BY THE MASSES. THIS IS GOING TO HAVE A MOST TRYING EFFECT ON OUR SOLDIERS AND TO A CERTAIN EXTENT EVEN A DEMORALIZING EFFECT. I BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF HQ BECAUSE I DO NOT THINK WE CAN AFFORD TO EXPOSE THE SOLDIERS TO THIS KIND OF TREATMENT FOR TOO LONG WITHOUT GETTING THEIR GOVERNMENT UPSET. WHEN THE FORCE COMMANDER RETURNS I WILL DISCUSS WITH HIM POSSIBILITIES OF OUR TAKING THE INITIATIVE. I AM SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING COMING TO NEWYORK OVER WEEK-END - THAT IS LEAVING SUNDAY 22 FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE WE ENTER THIS DECISIVE PHASE IN OPERATIONS. MORALE OF OUR TROOPS IS GOOD AT THE MOMENT AND ALL GENERALS INCLUDING FORCE COMMANDER ARE DETERMINED AND READY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME ALL PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS ARE IN OUR FAVOUR AND IF THE POLITICAL SITUATION PERMITS SOME DECISIVE PHASES OF THE OPERATION SHOULD BE INITIATED NOW.

RG/jg

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To : GENERAL PREM CHAND, EVILLE

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 20 JULY 62

Nº : EV-865 REPEAT TO: BUNCHE ONLY, NEWYORK Nº : G-909

THE EXCELLENT MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS IN EVILLE CONVINCE TSHOMBE AND HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR TOWN IN ANY ENCOUNTER WHICH THEY MAY TRY TO LAUNCH. THIS EXPLAINS THEIR VIOLENT CRITICISM OF YOU AND YOUR STAFF. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT WE SUCCEEDED IN UPHOLDING YOUR DECISIONS AND IN AVOIDING THE IMPRESSION THAT DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES. TSHOMBE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO CREATE A SITUATION OF THAT KIND. I AM ALSO HAPPY THAT YOU AGREE WITH ME IN THE DECISION TO INQUIRE INTO EVERY STAGE OF THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON THE 17TH. THE CONFIDENCE OF THIS OFFICE AND THE SECGEN'S OFFICE IN NEWYORK IN THE WISDOM OF EVERY STEP YOU HAVE TAKEN IS FIRM AND CLEAR. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONVEY THIS TO YOUR OFFICERS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO SHARE OUR CONVICTION THAT BECAUSE OF OUR RAPID AND THOROUGH OBSERVATIONS OF THE FACTS THE ATTEMPTS OF TSHOMBE TO BESMEAR THE GOOD NAME OF THE INDIAN CONTINGENT WILL NOT SUCCEED.

RG/jg

R.K. GARDINER

CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE ONLY, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville
Date : 20 July 1962
No. : G-908

REF YOUR 5135 THE NOMINATION OF THREE ONUC PERSONNEL TO INQUIRE INTO THE INCIDENT OF 17TH WAS MENTIONED TO ADOULA BEFORE MY DEPARTURE TO EVILLE. TSHOMBE IS NOT A PARTY TO THE INQUIRY. IT IS AN INTERNAL ONUC AFFAIR. HE INDICATED YESTERDAY HIS DESIRE TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSION. AS ALREADY REPORTED I SAID THIS OFFER WOULD BE CONSIDERED. PERSONS SENT BY TSHOMBE AND OTHERS WILLING AND ABLE TO GIVE INFORMATION WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE THREE OFFICIALS BUT I DO NOT INTEND TO FORM A JOINT COMMISSION WITH TSHOMBE OR ANYONE ELSE. I HOPE MY PROCEDURE HAS NOT CAUSED ANY EMBARRASSMENT. IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN KEEPING WITH YOUR ADVICE IN 5187. NEW SUBJECT I AUTHORIZED ^{two} / ONUC DOCTORS TO SERVE AS OBSERVERS DURING THE AUTOPSY AND WE HAVE FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WOUNDS AND THE TWO BULLETS FOUND IN THE BODIES AS WELL AS SOME INDICATION OF THE DISTANCE FROM WHICH THE BULLETS WERE FIRED. WE ARE FOLLOWING EVERY MOVE VERY CAREFULLY BECAUSE TSHOMBE AND HIS ADVISERS MUST HAVE PLANNED TO EXPLOIT THIS INCIDENT TO THE FULL AND TO USE IT TO BESMEAR THE GOOD NAME OF ONUC AND THE REPUTATION OF THE TROOPS INVOLVED. I AM HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT PREM CHAND AND NORONHA AGREE ENTIRELY WITH THE PROCEDURE.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : Dr. BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : Mr. GARDINER, LEO
Date : 18 JULY 62
No : G-907

REFERENCE PARA. 1. PLEASE READ "SWEDISH" JUDGE-ADVOCATE INSTEAD
OF "IRISH" JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

18 July 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-906

BUNCHE from GARDINER

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE QUOTE
SR/872/MV, EVILLE. LE 17 JUILLET 1962. MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION,
J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ELEVER UNE SOLENNELLE ET ENERGIQUE PROTESTATION CONTRE
LES FUSILLADES QUI ONT EU LIEU CE JOUR CONTRE DES FEMMES ET DES ENFANTS
QUI MANIFESTAIENT SPONTANEMENT, PAISIBLEMENT ET SANS AUCUNE ARME. CES
MEMES FEMMES ET ENFANTS AVAIENT D'AILLEURS VOULU RENCONTRER VOTRE
REPRESENTANT, MONSIEUR BACK. PARA AINSI QUE JE VOUS L'AI DEJA EXPRIME
LORS DE MA LETTRE SR/865/MV DU 12 JUILLET 1962, LA CAMPAGNE D'EXCITATION
MENEES PAR LE CONTINGENT INDIEN DES NATIONS UNIES CONTINUE ET PROVOQUE DES
REACTIONS DANS LA POPULATION, ET NOTAMMENT LA MANIFESTATION PRECITEE. PARA
LES TROUPES INDIENNES ONT OUVERT LE FEU SANS SOMMATION PREALABLE. UNE FEMME
DE 17 ANS ENVIRON A ETE TUEE, SUR LE COUP. 6 FEMMES ONT ETE BLESSEES ET UN
GARCON DE 15 ANS A ETE GRAVEMENT BLESSE. PARA COMME J'AI DEJA EU L'OCCASION
DE VOUS L'ECRIRE, VOTRE PRESENCE A ELISABETHVILLE EST INDISPENSABLE POUR
NORMALISER LES RAPPORTS ENTRE LA POPULATION KATANGAISE ET L'ONU. PARA JE
VOUS PRIE DE RECEVOIR, MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, LES ASSURANCES DE
MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. PRESIDENT DU KATANGA, MOISE TSHOMBE UNQUOTE

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

To : DR. BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 18 JULY 62
No : G- 905

AND

1. MR. TAFF, NIGERIAN DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER, /IRISH JUDGE-ADVOCATE HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION MENTIONED IN MY PROTEST TO TSHOMBE.
2. NORMAN HO IS GOING WITH ME TO EVILLE TODAY AS ADDITIONAL HELP FOR RADIO AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INFORMATION TASKS IN CONNECTION WITH INCIDENT.
3. I LEAVE WITH FORCE COMMANDER AT 9.00 OCLOCK LEO TIME THIS MORNING.
4. SPOKE TO EVILLE THIS MORNING; SITUATION REMAINS CALM. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE WITH ~~ME~~ CONCLUSIONS AS SET OUT IN G-904. THIS MIGHT WELL BE A SUICIDAL MISSION BUT CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

RG/jg

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : DR. BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : MR. GARDINER, LEO
Date : 17 JULY 62
NR : G-904

1. HAVE GIVEN A FULL ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN KATANGA TO BOMBOKO AND ADOULA AND WARNED THEM OF DEPARTURE OF IRSIH BATTALION TO EVILLE PARA. STARTING TOMORROW MORNING. /THIS AFTERNOON I BRIEFED AMABSSADORS OF U.K., U.S. AND BELGIUM AND INFORMED THEM AFTER OUR TELEX CONVERSATION OF MY INTENTION TO GO TO EVILLE SOME TIME TOMORROW. PARA. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM WTANGA BUT I FEEL WE CANNOT ASSUME THAT THINGS ARE RETURNING TO NORMAL. I HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO THE FORCE COMMANDER THAT HE SHOULD BE READY TO GO ALL OUT IF MY REFUSAL TO REMOVE ROADBLOCKS IS RECORDED BY THE KATANGESE AS A HOSTILE ACT. TOMORROW TSHOMBE WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE. I SINCERELY HOPE HE WILL CHOOSE WISELY. AS INDICATED IN OUR TELEX TALKS I DO NOT THINK UN HAS ANY CHOICE IN THE MATTER. I WILL DO MY BEST BUT I DO NOT THINK YIELDING TO TSHOMBE ~~WILL DO US ANY GOOD, EITHER NOW HERE IN THE CONGO~~ OR AFTERWARDS.

RG/jg

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : DR. BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : MR. GARDINER, LEO
Date : 17 JULY 1962
N° : G-903

1. PROPOSE TO SEND FOLLOWING LETTER TO TSHOMBE : QUOTE

SELON DES RENSEIGNEMENTS QUI NOUS SONT PARVENUS, LA GENDARMERIE
KATANGAISE A OUVERT LE FEU PAR INTERMITTENCE A PARTIR DE SES POSITIONS DE
L'AUTRE COTE DE LA BARRICADE DE L'ONU VERS 9 HEURES. VERS 10H.30, LA POLICE
KATANGAISE EST ARRIVEE SUR LES LIEUX ET A ESSAYE DE DISPERSER LA FOULE, MAIS
SANS SUCCES; ELLE A ALORS TIRE EN L'AIR. ^{AU MOMENT OU VOUS ETIEZ} ~~LORSQUE M. BACK VOUS A RENCONTRE A~~
AVEC M. BACK ^{L'AVAIENT ETE}
L'HOPITAL, TOUS LES COUPS DE FEU ~~AVAIENT ETE~~ TIREES PAR LA GENDARMERIE ET LA
POLICE KATANGAISES. A 11H.30, les troupes DE L'ONUC ONT TIRE 9 VOLEES EN
L'AIR. JE SUIS DONC OBLIGE D'EN CONCLURE QUE LA FEMME QUE VOUS ET M. BACK ONT
VUE, AINSI QUE L'ENFANT BLESSE QUI EST MORT PLUS TARD A L'HOPITAL, ONT TOUS
DEUX SUCCOMBE AUX BLESSURES INFLIGES PAR LES HOMMES AU SERVICE DU KATANGA.
PARA. LORSQUE J'AI DISCUTE AVEC VOUS CE MATIN POUR LA PREMIERE FOIS DE L'INCIDENT
QUI S'EST PRODUIT A LA BARRICADE, J'ETAIS SOUS L'IMPRESSION QUE NOUS NOUS TROUVIONS
EN FACE D'UNE SITUATION CREEE PAR L'ACTION SPONTANEE DE LA POPULACE. LES
RENSEIGNEMENTS DONT JE DISPOSE MAINTENANT ME CONVAINQUENT DE PLUS EN PLUS QUE
CETTE TUERIE CRIMINELLE ET IRREFLECHIE DOIT AVOIR ETE PREMEDIATEE. JE TROUVE
REVOLTANT QU'A DES FINS DE PROPAGANDE INUTILE, DES VIES HUMAINES PEUVENT ETRE
DETRUITES SI INCONSIDEREMENT AFIN DE REJETER DE BLAME SUR LES NATIONS UNIES.
J'AI ORDONNE UNE ENQUETE COMPLETE SUR CET INCIDENT, CE QUI, A MON AVIS, EST
NECESSAIRE AFIN QUE LE MONDE PUISSE EN JUGER PAR LUI-MEME. PARA. SALUTATIONS.

2. ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR OBSERVATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

LEOPOLDVILLE

17 July 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 902

BUNCHE from GARDINER

IN MY PROTEST TO TSHOMBE I INTEND TO STATE THAT I HAVE ORDERED A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF TODAY'S INCIDENTS TO ENABLE THE WORLD TO JUDGE FOR ITSELF. I WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THREE PERSONS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING COULD BE NOMINATED IMMEDIATELY FOR THIS COMMISSION.