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MILITARY OPERATIONS

After having been subjected to increasing harassment and attacks by the Katangese Gendarmerie at Elisabethville, the UN Force^R launched on 28 December 1962 a military action to ensure its security and freedom of movement in Katanga. The first phase of the operation, up to 4 January 1963, during which the UN troops secured firm control of the Elisabethville and Kipushi area, Kaminaville and finally Jadotville and its surroundings, has already been described. in the last report of the Officer-in-Charge (S/5053/Add.14).

On 7 January, a Swedish patrol proceeding from the Base of Kamina, pushed towards Kaniama, 198 kms away, and entered the town without encountering any resistance. In Kaniama a mercenary, who was suspected to have blown up the Lubilash bridge, was captured. The detachment remained in the town until 10 January when they were replaced by a company from the 2nd Ghana Battalion.

On 5 January a reconnaissance patrol of platoon strength from the Swedish Battalion advanced along the Kamina-Kabongo road, and entered Kabongo, where they found neither gendarmes nor ANC. The patrol was withdrawn from

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the town but one reinforced company from the Congolese contingent of the UN Force went there on 10 January to assure UN presence in the area.

On 10 January, the drive toward Sakania was put into effect. This small town located some 223 kms southeast of Elisabethville in the farthest corner of South Katanga has a great importance for the economy of the province for it is the point of entry of the railroad from Rhodesia to Elisabethville. In recent days, reports had been reaching ONUC that the railroad had been cut in several places and that disorganized bands of gendarmes were looting and marauding in the area. Action was therefore decided to restore normal traffic on this vital lifeline for South-Katanga. The 4th Ethiopian Battalion coming from Elisabethville on the morning of 10 January reached Mokambo, 178 kms from its starting point, the same evening. After spending the night and the following day there, it resumed its advance at first light on the morning of 12 January and reached Sakania, 45 kms away, within two hours. It met no resistance on the way and was given a friendly and cooperative welcome at Sakania. At Elisabethville meanwhile, the first BCK train left the city in the direction of Sakania to test the line and carry out necessary repairs. On board was one company of the sixth Ethiopian Battalion to protect rail repair

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and train crews and clear the line of marauding groups of gendarmes.

On 10 January, the 4th Madras Battalion of the Indian Contigent sent a patrol to the mining town of Shinkolobwe, west of Jadotville. It discovered there and seized a large arms dump including mortars, rockets, rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition belonging to the gendarmerie.

The drive towards Kolwezi, which was considered the main stronghold of Mr. Tshombe and his gendarmerie, was a slower one. After the seizure of Jadotville, Mr. Tshombe reiterated his threat to blow up all bridges and economic installations in the Kolwezi area, if UN troops continued their advance. The UN Command was unimpressed by Mr. Tshombe's threat, but wanted to do everything possible to avoid senseless bloodshed and destruction. While continuing determinedly its pressure toward Kolwezi, it was careful to leave the door open at all times for a possible peaceful entry into that town.

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On 9 January, a company group from the Indian Independent Brigade proceeded to Mulung Wishi to secure an undamaged bridge, and a company group of the 4th Rajputana Rifles established a bridgehead on the western bank of the river.

On 15 January, a UN patrol advancing along the Jadotville-Kolwezi road succeeded in crossing the Kikule River and by 1200 hrs had reached the east bank of the River Dipeta, where they reorganized. This advance was preceded by an engagement on 14 January at the Kikule River between UN troops on the east bank and gendarmes on the west. In this engagement ONUC troops were supported by air action which knocked out two gendarmerie vehicles. ONUC troops succeeded in clearing the west side of the Dikulwe River of gendarmes and mercenaries and captured a substantial number of weapons. The town of Tenke was reached by elements of the 4th Rajputana Rifles Battalion on 17 January.

The opportunity for a peaceful entry into Kolwezi came on 14 January when Mr. Tshombe, in a message transmitted to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, declared a readiness to end secession, to give to UN personnel freedom of movement throughout Katanga and to undertake the full implementation of the Plan of national reconciliation. Following this declaration, a meeting was held at Elisabethville on 17 January, between Mr. Tshombe and the Representative of the UN and arrangements agreed to by the two parties for the peaceful entry into Kolwezi.

On 21 January at 1300 hours ONUC troops entered Kolwezi. Brigadier R. Moronha, Commander of the Indian Independent Brigade, and Mr. Jaime Valdes, representing the Officer-in-Charge, met Katangese dignitaries at Pampi at 0900 hours local time on that day, as previously arranged. ONUC forces thereupon crossed the Belcommune Dam which was found intact and proceeded to secure the Kolwezi airfield at 1140 hours. Upon entering Kolwezi at 1300 hours, Brigadier Moronha and Mr. Valdes went to meet Mr. Tshombe at his residence. Also present at the meeting were Messrs. Kimba, Monongo, Kibwe and Tav, Provincial Ministers. The Brigadier thanked Mr. Tshombe for the unimpeded freedom of movement which ONUC troops had enjoyed and for the fact that no incidents had occurred en route. In a prepared speech, Mr. Tshombe reiterated his sincere determination to carry out the Secretary-General's plan of national reconciliation.

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It had been the initial plan of the UN Command to extend ONUC's control over the Baudouinville region after the entry into Kolwezi. But since mid-January, information had been received to the effect that all mercenaries and officers had fled and the gendarmes who were left, without direction, constituted an increasing threat to law and order. The population, African and European alike, was appealing to ONUC for protection. Consequently, urgent measures were taken by the UN Command to reassure the population and avoid panic, and to advance the date of entry into the area. By way of air-dropped leaflets and broadcast announcements from the Elisabethville-Radio-Station, the population was exhorted to keep calm and told that UN troops would soon arrive. Barges were hurriedly commandeered at Albertville and on those barges the Indonesian troops proceeded to Baudouinville by the Lake Tanganika at about noon on 19 January. They landed at Baudouinville the next morning and shortly thereafter secured the city and its airport. Small arms fire was exchanged with stray gendarmes, but no ONUC casualties were reported. Two gendarmes were captured and a large quantity of ammunition and clothing was found.

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On 20 January, UN troops undertook an operation to clear the "Kongolo pocket". Since 14 December 1962, shortly after the ANC had evacuated the city, a UN garrison, consisting of 3 QONR and attached troops of the Nigerian contingent, had been located in Kongolo, with the agreement of the Central Government, in order to maintain law and order. ~~However~~ But in the area east of the Lualaba River there still remained a considerable gendarmerie force, the remnants of which constituted a constant threat to peace. In the morning of 20 January, the Nigerians starting from Kongolo and the Malaysians coming from Bukavu closed in on these remnants in a pincer movement. Within two days the clearing operation was successfully completed. The Commander of the gendarmerie forces, Col. Makito, surrendered to the Nigerians that day.

Also on 20 January, at 1200 hrs (GMT) a detachment of the Swedish contingent left Kamina Base and drove down to Sandoa, which they entered without opposition at 0200 hrs (GMT) on 21 January.

By 21 January 1963, the UN Force had secured control of all important centers hitherto held by the Katangese and quickly restored law and order at all places. The Katangese Gendarmerie as a fighting force had ceased to exist. The military operations begun on 28 December 1962 had been completed.

During the 24 days of operations, the ONUC casualties were 10 killed and 77 wounded. There is no precise information regarding those of the Katangese, but indications are the figures are also low. The UN claims no victory because it seeks none. It is only glad that the military action it was forced to take is over and thankful that there was comparatively little fighting and few casualties.

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To : SecGen, New York
From : Gardiner
Date : 24 January 63
No : G-238

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Ahmed has just returned from visit to Elisabethville where he reviewed progress of work of Civilian Operations experts assigned to work with the ~~xxxx~~ representative of Central Government. He has recommended that expert assistance be provided in the Office of the Resident Minister Ileo in the fields of Administration, Finance and Supply. In addition experts must also be provided in a number of fields of direct concern to Central Government of which priority should be given to Customs, Taxation, Immigration, Posts, Telegraphs and Telecommunications, Judicature and Para-statal organization. Experts in other fields should follow later.

Mario Harrington is already in Elisabethville and we propose to assign him as Deputy Civilian Officer and Principal Adviser on Civilian Operations to Ileo with responsibility for coordination of work of all technical assistance experts assigned to South Katanga. He will be assisted by Taff (Legal), Vieux (Administration of Supplies) and Pichler (General Administration).

Experts already in Elisabethville in priority fields are Niehoff and Tournier (Customs), Joubert (Taxation); Gasri (Immigration) and Braillard and Schmid, Post and Telecommunications. Six additional experts are being sent to reinforce this team plus one expert each in Parastatal organization and Judicature.

Resident Minister will be requested to assign formally the above experts to the Katangese services concerned which now form part of the services of the Central Government to assist him in the task of integration of such services with those of the Central Government. These experts, in addition to advising the Resident Minister, will also work with the heads of the Katangese services concerned in carrying out the necessary organizational and procedural changes to bring about the smooth operation of the services as branches of the Central Government.

To ensure continuing flow of supplies in South Katanga, Ahmed has recommended following steps:

(a) commercialization of Title III supplies enroute to Katanga for which U.S. Government authorization has already been requested;

(b) granting of licenses to registered importers in South Katanga for the month of January to the same extent as was done by the Katangese authorities for December, that is, 40 percent of the normal quota. In addition special quotas should be given to importers of general food supplies to build up a reserve of four to six weeks.

These recommendations are being discussed with Monetary Council for urgent action.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM MATHU, E'VILLE (ELLEO 235): QUOTE
DURING VISIT TO UMHK HOSPITAL LUBUMBASHI WITH ZHAROFF TO TAKE
PHOTOS ILLUSTRATING INCIDENT 29 DEC JACOBS WAS INFORMED BY SISTER
ON DUTY THAT AFTER INCIDENT IN QUESTION FRENCH SPEAKING JOURNALIST
WITH CAMERAMEN MANAGED TO APPEAR ON THE SCENE WITHIN TEN MINUTES
OF INCIDENT. THIS DETAIL MIGHT BE INCORPORATED ~~MM~~ IN REPORT ON
ALLEGATIONS UNQUOTE. REPORT POUCHED TO YOU TODAY.

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Authorized: R K Gardiner

Date: 24 January 1963

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU/PREM CHAND (ELLEO-222):

Quote FOLLOWING LETTER NO 302/0010 DATED 18 JANUARY ADDRESSED TO THE
UN REPRESENTATIVE IN EVILLE AND MARKED SUBQUOTE TRES URGENT SVP UNSUBQUOTE
RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE SUBQUOTE JE VOUS PRIE AVEC INSISTANCE DE BIEN VOULOIR
DONNER DES INSTRUCTIONS POUR EVACUER LES UNITES MILITAIRES DE L'ONU
ACTUELLEMENT CANTONNEES DANS LE BATIMENT SUBQUOTE L'HOTEL DE L'EUROPE UNSUBQUOTE
A JADOTVILLE. PARA. CET HOTEL A ETE TRANSFORME EN ECOLE OU LES FONCTIONNAIRES
ET AGENTS DU SERVICE TERRITORIAL RECOIVENT UNE FORMATION PROFESSIONELLE TRES
POUSSEE SEMICOLON ELLE CONTRIBUE AU PERFECTIONNEMENT DE NOTRE PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATIF ET A PARFAIRE LEUR FORMATION GENERAL. PARA. EN EFFET, CETTE
ECOLE FONCTIONNE DEPUIS UN AN ET LES RESULTATS OBTENUS NE PEUVENT ETRE MIS EN
DOUTE. LA REOCCUPATION PAR MES SERVICES DU BATIMENT EN QUESTION DANS LE DELAI
LE PLUS COURT S'AVERE DONC NECESSAIRE. PARA. AVEC MES REMERCIEMENTS ANTICIPES,
VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT L'ASSURANCE DE MA CONSIDERATION TRES
DISTINGUEE. UNSUBQUOTE. FOLLOWING ANSWER DATED 22 JANUARY 1963 UNDER REFERENCE
KG-317, BEING SENT TO TSHOMBE COLON SUBQUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI
L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 18 JANVIER 1963, NO 302/0010,
ADRESSEE AU REPRESENTANT DES NATIONS UNIES A ELISABETHVILLE ET RELATIVE A
L'UTILISATION DES LOCAUX DE L'HOTEL DE L'EUROPE A JADOTVILLE PAR LES UNITES DE
L'ONUC. PARA. APRES VERIFICATION, LES AUTORITES MILITAIRES DE L'ONUC
CONSTATENT QUE LES DEUX SEULS HOTELS OCCUPES PAR NOS TROUPES A JADOTVILLE SONT
LE SUBQUOTE BAGATELLE UNSUBQUOTE ET LE SUBQUOTE LEOPOLD UNSUBQUOTE. ELLES NE
SONT NULLEMENT AU COURANT DE L'OCCUPATION D'UN CERTAIN SUBQUOTE HOTEL DE

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L'EUROPE UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. VOUS SAVEZ SANS DOUTE QU'IL N'Y A PAS A L'HEURE ACTUELLE A JADOTVILLE DE LOCAUX AUTRES QUE LE SUBQUOTE BAGATELLE UNSUBQUOTE ET LE SUBQUOTE LEOPOLD UNSUBQUOTE POUVANT SERVIR CONVENABLEMENT AU CANTONNEMENT DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC. CEPENDANT IL VA DE SOI QUE DES QUE LES PRINCIPAUX PROBLEMES POSES PAR LA TENTATIVE DE SECESSION DU KATANGA AURONT ETE RESOLUS, L'OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO SERA REORIENTEE VERS DES TACHES CIVILES ET D'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE, ENTRAINANT PAR CONSEQUENT LA RESORPTION PROGRESSIVE DE SES ASPECTS MILITAIRES. PARA. DES QUE CETTE NOUVELLE PHASE AURA ETE ATTEINTE, LES LOCAUX DONT SE SERVENT LES TROUPES DE L'ONUC A JADOTVILLE POURRONT CERTAINEMENT ETRE RENDUS A D'AUTRES USAGES. PARA. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. Unquote.

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM POSTMA/HEDEREN (KAMINA 112). QUOTE
GENERAL MOBUTU VISITED BASE COMMANDER ON 23 JANUARY. ON OUR COMMON PROPOSAL
HE ALSO VISITED GRAND CHEF KASONGO NIEMBO AND RETURNED 15 RIFLES TO THE
GRAND CHEF FOR HIS BODYGUARD. FOR ONE HOUR THE GENERAL AND THE CHIEF HAD A
HEART TO HEART TALK. AS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GENERAL ALSO ASSURED THE
GRAND CHEF THAT, ACCORDING TO THE VIEWS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, NOBODY
WOULD BE REPLACED. WE MENTIONED THE CONTENTS OF OUR CABLE KALEO 103
CONCERNING THE ARRIVAL OF ILUNGA ANATOLE IN KABONGO. GENERAL MOBUTU
DISAPPROVED OF THE DECLARATION OF ILUNGA ANATOLE THAT HE WOULD TAKE OVER
THE ADMINISTRATION OF KAMINAVILLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION WE RECEIVED
LATER THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GRAND CHEF HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY ABOUT THE
FUTURE AND ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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G-234 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER. FOLLOWING TEXT OF TELEX CONVERSATION WITH EVILLE THIS MORNING :

PREM CHAND : TSHOMBE HAS RETURNED EVILLE AND BROUGHT WITH HIM ALMOST ENTIRE GUARD COMPANY WHICH HE WAS ALLOWED IN KOLWEZI. MEMBERS OF THAT GUARD IN UNIFORM ARE BEING ARRESTED. PROPOSE TO INFORM TSHOMBE THAT ALL HE WAS ENTITLED TO BRING WITH HIM WAS THE SMALL ESCORT (TEN-TWELVE MEN) TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN HIS TRAVELS. HE CAN OF COURSE CONTINUE TO USE THE POLICE AS GUARD AND ESCORT.

GARDINER : WHAT WAS HE ALLOWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUMMARY OF DECISIONS ?

PREM CHAND : HE WAS ALLOWED A GUARD COMPANY ^{ARMED} ~~ON~~ WITH RIFLES AT KOLWEZI ONLY, AND FROM AMONG THESE A SMALL ESCORT TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON TRAVELS.

GARDINER : WHAT DOES ENTIRE GUARD COMPANY AMOUNT TO ?

PREM CHAND : COMPANY AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY 130 MEN.

GARDINER : IS THIS GUARD COMPANY FROM KOLWEZI IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN SUMMARY OF DECISIONS ?

PREM CHAND : WE SENT YOU SIGNAL EXPLAINING IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM NEW YORK THAT WHOLE AGREEMENT APPLIES TO KOLWEZI AS INDICATED IN INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH.

~~KEREX~~ GARDINER : ^{Force Commander} ~~F-E~~ AND EYE FEEL GUARD MAY BE DISARMED AND RETURNED TO KOLWEZI IF THEY ARE NORMALLY DOMICILED IN THAT TOWN. TSHOMBE SHOULD BE TOLD OF ONUC DECISIONS AND ACTION IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREED ARRANGEMENTS.

PREM CHAND : WE SHALL INFORM TSHOMBE ACCORDINGLY. HE CAN KEEP 10 TO 12 MEN TO ESCORT HIM ON HIS TRAVELS. ALSO HE CAN KEEP GUARD COMPANY AT KOLWEZI ONLY. HERE HE CAN CONTINUE TO ENJOY SAPWE'S GUARDS. ~~KEREX~~ TSHOMBE SAID HE HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY MERCENARIES IN KOLWEZI AND FEARED FOR HIS SAFETY.

PREM CHAND : HE BROUGHT ABOUT 100 OF THE GUARD COMPANY WITH HIM FROM KOLWEZI AND IS NOT ENTITLED IN OUR OPINION TO DO SO

GARDINER : THE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS DOES NOT STATE KOLWEZI ONLY. COULD YOU CLARIFY ?

GARDINER : IF TSHOMBE FEELS INSECURE WE WILL MEET HIS NEEDS AS THEY ARISE BY ONUC TAKING NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS IN HIS INTEREST. WE CANNOT HOWEVER ALLOW LOOSE INTERPRETATION OF ARRANGEMENTS.

PREM CHAND : UNDERSTAND AND WILL CARRY OUT. PLEASE NOTE THAT WHOLE ARRANGEMENT COLLAPSES WHEN GENDARMERIE ARE INTEGRATED ACCORDING TO SECGEN'S PLAN AND IT IS THEREFORE VERY IMPORTANT, AS WE SUGGESTED EARLIER, TO IMPLEMENT INTEGRATION SOONEST. IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT GOC HAS ALREADY SENT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS TO THE FORCE COMMANDER.

GARDINER : QUITE RIGHT. TAKE THIS UP IN AN EXPLORATORY MANNER WITH ILED AND MOBUTU. WE ARE WORKING ON GOC'S PROPOSALS AND OTHER DETAILS HERE.

GARDINER : MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT GUARD COMPANY BEING IN KOLVEZI ONLY.

PREM CHAND : THIS WILL BE DONE.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ WE HAVE ANOTHER POINT : HAVING READ THE LETTER FROM GARDINER TO ADOULA OF 22 JANUARY AND HAVING DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH SHERRY AND LIU GEN PREM CHAND SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PLAN : THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 PM MOBUTU IS COMING TO SEE THE GENERAL. WE WILL ASK HIM ON THE BASIS OF THE LETTER TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY ORDER PLACING THE ANC CONTINGENT UNDER THE COMMAND OF HQ KAT AREA. WHEN THESE ORDERS ARE GIVEN WE WILL ORGANIZE JOINT PATROL UNDER ONUC COMMAND. THIS MORNING GEN MOBUTU OBJECTED TO THE WORDING IN YOUR LETTER quote ALL MILITARY FORCES IN KATANGA unquote HE WANTS TO CHANGE IT INOT quote ALL MILITARY FORCES IN SOUTH KATANGA unquote AND GEN PREM CHAND WOULD AGREE TO THIS AMENDMENT SO FAR AS IT AFFECTS HIS AREA HERE.

GARDINER : IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE ANC INTO ALL PARTS WHERE THEY ARE NOT AT PRESENT AND TO ALLAY THE FEARS OF PEOPLE IN BAUDOUINVILLE ETC I WOULD SUGGEST YOU URGE THE GENERAL TO EXTEND DECISION TO ALL KATANGA.

PREM CHAND : WE SHALL STICK TO WORDING OF YOUR LETTER.

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G-233 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REUR 580. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS PART OF MESSAGE FROM
MELCHER INTERREDCROSS DELEGATE ELISABETHVILLE TRANSMITTED TO INTERREDCROSS
GENEVA:

Quote POUR DBF BERNE SUBQUOTE TOUS SUISSSES ARRONDISSEMENT CONSULAIRE
ELISABETHVILLE SAINS ET SAUFS. SEINN ESPERE OBTENIR CE JOUR A KOLWEZI
INFORMATIONS EXACTES CONCERNANT CORNAZ. ONUC A ETE PRIEE DE S'OCcuper DES
PRISONNIERS DETENUS A KASAJI ET A ETE CHARGEE DE LEUR EVACUATION SUR KOLWEZI
OU ELISABETHVILLE. PROCUREUR GENERAL A CONFIRME HIER LA MISE EN LIBERTE
INCONDITIONNELLE CORNAZ DES SON RETOUR A ELISABETHVILLE. UNSUBQUOTE.
MELCHER. Unquote.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

OUR G-112. IS ANYTHING TO BE RELEASED ? WOULD SEEM
DESIRABLE PUBLISH NOW VIEW PRESS ARTICLES PROVOKED
BY HUSBANDS RETURN TO BELGIUM AND VISIT TO WIFE'S FAMILY
FRANCE.

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK

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FROM : GARDINER LEO

DATE : 24.1.63

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU. XQUOTE. PARA.

1. FURTHER TO ELLEO 257, WE PROPOSE TO RECOMMEND TO ILEO HE ACT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. HE SHOULD SUMMON KIBWE AND BY BOTH DISCUSSION AND LETTER STATE LETTER TO BANK DIRECTORS MUST UNCONDITIONALLY BE WITHDRAWN. HE WILL REFUSE TO DISCUSS IN PRESENT CONNECTION CURRENCY PROVISION IN PLAN SINCE ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY IS STRICTLY CONSERVATORY NATURE IN NO WAY INCONSISTENT WITH PLAN AND NOT SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH CURRENCY. IT IS NECESSARY EXERCISE OF CLEAR CENTRAL AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE 219 PARA ONE OF LOI FONDAMENTALE. NO MEASURE WITHIN CENTRAL AUTHORITY MAY LEGALLY BE OPOSED BY PROVINCIAL MINISTER ON GROUNDS IT IS NOT MENTIONED IN PLAN. PARA.
 2. ILEO CAN NEXT TAKE STERN LINE. KIBWE ACTION IN THREATENING PENAL SANCTIONS AGAINST DIRECTORS WHO ARE ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY OF MONETARY COUNCIL'S AGENT IS IN VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE TITLE IV ARTICLE 133. HE IS DOUBLY IN REBELLION AGAINST CENTRAL AUTHORITY. FIRST HIS LETTER CONSTITUTE MENACE IN RESISTANCE TO AGENTS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTING IN EXECUTION OF ORDENANCE. SECOND HE IS IN REBELLION BY SEEKING TO MAINTAIN SECESSIONIST INSTITUTION WHICH HE STILL TREATS AS NATIONAL BANK OF KATANGA AFTER TSHOMBE ANNOUNCED END OF SECESSION. SANCTIONS WILL ~~INEVITABLY~~ ^{INEVITABLY} FOLLOW IF HE CONTINUES. PARA.
 3. FINALLY, ILEO CAN SOFTEN UP BY ASSURING KIBWE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS FIRM IN INTENTION TO APPLY PLAN BUT DESIRES COOPERATION OF ALL PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES AS BANK ACTION IS ONLY TO ELIMINATE SECESSIONIST ASPECTS OF BANK. KIBWE HAS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE WILL TO COOPERATE. PARA.
 4. QUESTION REMAINS WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IF KIBWE MAINTAINS POSITION WARNING IN YOUR EV 115 NOW APPLIES TO HIM. HE COULD BE ARRESTED BY SURETE ON WARRANT FROM LEO OR ONUC COULD TAKE INTO CUSTODY UNDER INCITEMENT INSTRUCTIONS OR UNDER STATUS AGREEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.
 5. LETTER FROM ANSELE TO VAN ROEY CAN ENCLOSE A COPY OF ILEO LETTER TO KIBWE.
- UNQUOTE.

IN MY G-211 EYE HAVE THE FIRST REPORT CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT AND MY REPLY. TO THE LATEST REPORT EYE HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE REUR ELLEO 264. EYE AM CONSULTING NEW YORK ABOUT THE KIBWE SITUATION. EYE AM ALSO DISCUSSING MATTER WITH ADOULA WHO HAS AGREED TO ACT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH US. IF KIBWE PERSISTS, WE MAY HAVE TO APPREHEND HIM, BUT EYE AM NOT YET CLEAR IN MY OWN MIND WHETHER WE SHOULD HAND HIM OVER TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OR COME TO SOME SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR HIS DETENTION BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN AYE PLACE AND UNDER CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE

WOULD WELCOME YOUR GUIDANCE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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FOLLOWING IS CONTINUATION OF DRAFT SECCO REPORT. MERCENARIES. PARA. DURING THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER 1962 AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY 1963, NINE MERCENARIES OR SUSPECTED MERCENARIES WERE APPREHENDED BY UN TROOPS, THREE OF THEM BEING IN UNIFORM DURING THE JADOTVILLE ACTION. OF THESE, FIVE WERE BELGIANS, ONE SOUTH-AFRICAN, ONE RHODESIAN, ONE GREEK AND ONE HUNGARIAN. PARA. AS A WHOLE IT WAS FOUND THAT THE MERCENARY ELEMENT IN THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE ALTHOUGH NUMBERING ABOUT 400 ACCORDING TO MOST SOURCES, APPEARED TO BE DISORGANIZED AND DEMORALIZED. IT WAS FOUND INCAPABLE OF STIFFENING THE MORALE OF, OR OF GIVING EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP TO THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE IT HAD DONE IN THE PAST. ONE OF THE FIERCEST ENCOUNTERS WITH KATANGESE FORCES OCCURED ON 1 JANUARY 1963 WHEN AN ONUC INDIAN COMPANY WAS HELD UP FOR FOUR HOURS AT LUKUNI ON THE ROAD TO JADOTVILLE. IT WAS FACED BY A QUOTE GROUPE MOBILE UNQUOTE COMPRISING A LARGE NUMBER OF MERCENARIES; THE INDIANS SUFFERED 18 CASUALTIES INCLUDING FOUR KILLED. THIS WAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INFLICTED IN A SINGLE ACTION ON UN FORCES DURING THE RECENT OPERATIONS IN KATANGA.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND EVILLE (ELLEO 262)

QUOTE SUMMARY OF EVENTS 23 JANUARY 1963: ONUC TROOPS AT KOLWEZI CONTINUED TODAY THEIR ACTION TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER AND CARRY OUT THE DECISIONS ARRIVED AT WITH MR TSHOMBE FOR THE PEACEFUL ENTRY OF ONUC INTO KOLWEZI. THEIR PRINCIPAL TASK NOW IS TO ASSUME CONTROL OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION BEING COLLECTED BY THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE. FOR THIS PURPOSE INDIAN FORCES HAVE MOVED TO RUWE, NINE KILOMETERS NORTH EAST OF KOLWEZI, AND NZILO 1, 25 KILOMETERS NORTH OF KOLWEZI WHERE THIS WILL BE DONE. ON 22 JANUARY ONUC HAD OCCUPIED KENGERE AIRFIELD SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KOLWEZI TOWN. PARA. ONUC ENGINEERING TROOPS CONTINUED TO REMOVE EXPLOSIVES WHICH MERCENARIES AND GENDARMES HAD PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BLOWING UP ESSENTIAL INSTALLATIONS AT KOLWEZI. 20 CANISTERS CONTAINING 6 TONS OF SHRAPNEL AND 1500 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES READY TO BE BLOWN UP WERE FOUND AROUND THE RUNWAY AT KENGERE AIRFIELD. THEY HAVE BEEN DUMPED INTO DELCOMMUNE LAKE. A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY 38 BOXES CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 3800 LBS OF GELIGNITE WITH ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS BUT NO DETONATER WERE FOUND IN A DRAIN AND WERE SIMILARLY DISPOSED OF. IN A HANGAR NEAR THE CONTROL TOWER, 10 HOME MADE AERIAL BOMBS HAVE BEEN DISARMED AND DISPOSED OF. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU (ELLEO 254). QUOTE STAWS IN
THE WIND; JUST RECEIVED ROUTINE COMMUNICATION FROM CABINET DU PRESIDENT
WITH SUBQUOTE ETAT DU KATANGA UNSUBQUOTE OUT IN INK AND A CONGO STAMP
ADORNING THE ENVELOPE UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER FOR INFORMATION FOLLOWING FROM MATHU
E'VILLE (ELLEO 261): QUOTE ILEO AND PARTY ARRIVED 1615 LT AND
WERE MET BY ONUC OFFICIALS, GOC AND KALALA. MINISTER THEN WAS
PRESENTED TO HIGH OFFICERS AND CONSULAR CORPS AND PROCEEDED
TO PASS IN REVIEW ANC AND KATANGA POLICE PLATOON LINED UP
ABREAST IN SYMBOLIC RECONCILIATION GESTURE. RECEPTION BEING
OFFERED TO HIM AT GUEST HOUSE 1700 LT. UNQUOTE

Harry W. Johnston
Authorized: R K Gardiner

Date: 23 January 1963

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING IS FOR DRAFT SECCO REPORT NAMELY PART OF SECTION
UN CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES AND SECTION INTEGRATION OF GENDARMERIE.
REST WILL FOLLOW. QUOTE (see attached text) UNQUOTE.

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 23 January 1963
NUMBER: G-224

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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM MATHU GILPIN COX (ELLEO 257): QUOTE FURTHER TO ELLEO 256 (CLEAR G-223) IN RELIANCE ON THESE INSTRUCTIONS VAN ROEY NOW REFUSES TO NSELE ANY ASSISTANCE OR CO-OPERATION. APART FROM REVELATION OF BASIC TACTICS TO BE EXPECTED, THIS LETTER OBVIOUSLY CONFUSES CURRENCY UNIFICATION WITH REINTEGRATION OF A SECESSIONIST INSTITUTION. PENDING YOUR ADVICE, WILL DISCUSS LINES OF ACTION WITH BELLEC AND JENNSSEN ON ARRIVAL. PARA REVISION OF ELLEO 253 WILL FOLLOW. UNQUOTE

THIS MIGHT BE AN INDICATION OF THE LATEST LINE OF ACTION OF THE KATANGESE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU GILPIN COX ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEO 256)
QUOTE COPY OF FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO DIRECTORS BANQUE
NATIONALE DU KATANGA HANDED TO NSELE THIS MORNING.

SUBQUOTE. J'AI APPRIS LA NOTIFICATION QUI VOUS A ETE FAITE
DE L'ORDONNANCE NO 3 DU 9 JANVIER 1963, SIGNEE PAR MONSIEUR
LE PRESIDENT KASAVUBU, AINSI QUE DU PROCES-VERBAL DE LA REUNION
DU CONSEIL MONETAIRE DU 12 JANVIER 1963 NOMMANT MONSIEUR NSELE
COMME GERANT DE L'ETABLISSEMENT DIT BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
ET REPRESENTANT DU CONSEIL MONETAIRE AU SUD KATANGA. PARA.
JE VOUS PRIE DE VOULOIR BIEN PRENDRE NOTE DE CE QUE LES MESURES
AINSI DECIDEES N'ENTRENT PAS DANS LE CADRE DU PLAN THANT DE
RECONCILIATION NATIONALE. EN EFFET, CELUI-CI PREVOIT: " LE
GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL INVITERA LES NATIONS UNIES A DEMANDER
AU FONDS MONETAIRE INTERNATIONAL DE CHARGER SES EXPERTS D'ETABLIR
UN PLAN PORTANT SUR L'UNIFICATION PROGRESSIVE DE LA MONNAIE.
L'UNIFICATION PRENDRA EFFET DANS TOUTES LES PARTIES DU CONGO,
DIX JOURS APRES SON APPROBATION PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL".
PARA. EN CONSEQUENCE DE QUOI, JE DENIE ACTUELLEMENT TOUTE
VALIDITE AUX ACTES ET MESURES CITEES AU PREMIER PARAGRAPHE

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DE LA PRESENTE ET VOUS INSTRUITS^S FORMELLEMENT DE NE PAS
VOUS Y CONFORMER. PARA. EN OUTRE, JE VOUS INTERDIT
EXPRESSEMENT, ET SOUS PEINE DE SANCTIONS, DE COMMUNIQUER
AUCUN RENSEIGNEMENT A LA MISSION QUI A ETE DELEGUE
PAR LE CONSEIL MONETAIRE SANS M'EN AVOIR PREFERENCE AU PREALABLE.
SALUTATIONS, SIGNE LE MINISTRE DE FINANCE J.B. KIBWE.
UNSUBQUOTE. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COMMENTS FOLLOW. UNQUOTE.

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 23 January 1963
NUMBER: G- 222

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REFERENCE YOUR 628.

IT APPEARS THAT HOUSES WERE ABANDONED BY MINISTERS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES EVEN BEFORE OUR ACTION IN EVILLE STARTED. TO PREVENT LOOTING, TUNISIAN GUARDS WERE POSTED TO THE SITE OF SUCH PROPERTIES. ORIGINALLY, THE KATANGESE MINISTERS MOVED INTO THESE PROPERTIES IN 1960-61, SOME OF WHICH BELONGED TO UNION MINIERE, AND THEY THEMSELVES ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO THEIR TITLES TO THESE PROPERTIES.

THE UNION MINIERE GUEST HOUSE, WITH APPROVAL OF ONUC PERSONNEL IN EVILLE, IS BEING USED BY CENTRAL GOVT CIVIL SERVANTS. EYE HAVE NOT HAD AYE ~~THE~~ REPORT ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE OTHER PROPERTIES, BUT TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE NO KATANGESE MINISTER HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS RESIDENCE.

THIS PROBLEM ARISES ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICE BUILDINGS ORIGINALLY OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVT AGENCIES. WILL SEND AYE MORE DETAILED REPORT ON THE SITUATION LATER, BUT EYE MAY ADD THAT THERE ARE NO BELGIAN OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OF OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS.

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 23 January 1963
NUMBER: G- 221

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REFERENCE YOUR 623.

THE LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT MATHU IS THAT
HE IS STILL IN HOSPITAL. HE DOES NOT ~~YET~~ SEEM TO BE MAKING
MUCH PROGRESS, BUT EYE AM FORWARDING YOUR ENQUIRY TO EVILLE.
EYE MISS HIM BECAUSE SOME OF THE LITTLE SILLY THINGS ~~ARE~~ COMING
UP ABOUT HOUSING, ETC., ^{which} ~~WHICH~~ HE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED.

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 23 January 1963
NUMBER: G- 220

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REFERENCE YOUR 630.

~~SECRET~~ CENTRAL GOVT IS FULLY AWARE OF THIS SITUATION AND, IN FACT, ADOULA AND ILEO, IN ASKING FOR JOINT PATROLS, HAVE BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF GRADUAL INTRODUCTION OF THE ANC TO SOME AREAS IN KATANGA AND ALSO ~~IS~~ AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THE LOCAL POPULATION, AS WELL AS THE GENDARMERIE AND BELGIANS, THAT THE ANC CAN BEHAVE ~~stop~~ EYE AM WAITING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF A SINGLE COMMAND IN KATANGA WILL BE OBSERVED IN PRACTICE. THIS IS THE ONLY FORMULA WHICH CAN MAKE THE ANC ACCEPTABLE TO KATANGA AT THIS STAGE.

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 23 January 1963
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REFERENCE YOUR 653.

FORCE COMMANDER AND HIS STAFF ARE PREPARING AYE DETAILED
REPLY. EYE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PREPARE ADOULA FOR "SUBSTANTIAL
SCALING DOWN", BUT EYE AM AFRAID, LIKE MOST OF THE CONGOLESE, HE
DOES NOT SEEM TO REALIZE THAT ONUC IS HERE ONLY FOR AYE SHORT TIME
AND THAT IT WILL BE MUCH BETTER FOR THE ANC TO SEASE BULLYING AS
WELL AS CONCENTRATE LESS TIME ON PARADES AND GET DOWN TO SERIOUS
WORK.

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From : Gardiner, Léopoldville
Date : 23 January 1963
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GHALEB ALBERTVILLE (SECRET 27/63)
QUOTE COMD SEC A COMING BACK FROM B'VILLE REPORTED THAT
ONUC TPS HAVE OCCUPIED LAST NIGHT LUSAKA ON THE RD BETWEEN
B'VILLE AND KONGOLO. PARA. 1 INDON COY HAS MET ANC IN
KAPONA AND WILL PROCEED TOWARDS KASIMBA. ANOTHER COY
PROCEEDING SOUTHWARD WILL PROBABLY REACH KAMPINI TONIGHT
AND THEN PROCEED TOWARDS PEPA. FOR THESE OPERATIONS SOME
VEHS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY MISSIONARIES AND LOCAL ADMIN IN
B'VILLE. PARA. 3 GEND UNARMED CAME TO BE REGISTERED BY THE
INDON COMD IN B'VILLE. SEC COMD HAS MET AYE BELGIAN BY THE
NAME OF RODINAS WHO DECLARED THAT GEND HAS LOOTED KAPONA
BEFORE LEAVING. ANOTHER BELGIAN CALLED VANNECK COMING
FROM PWETO DECLARED THAT GEND HAVE CHANGED THEIR UNIFORM
TO CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND ARE PROCEEDING PROBABLY TO ELI.
7 TRUCKS AND 4 ROVER ARE SENT TOMORROW WITH AYE BARGE TO
B'VILLE TO BE USED IN FURTHER OPERATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 23 January 1963
NO. : G-217



FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU/PREM CHAND (MIL OPS 0341):

Quote FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TAC HQ IND BDE SUBQUOTE FIRSTLY DESPITE PERSUASION MY PART TSHOMBE CONSIDERS HIS PRESENCE IN ELI TODAY POLITICALLY NECESSARY TO CONSULT ILEO. HE HAS GUARANTEED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PROBLEMS IN KOLWEZI IN HIS ABSENCE, AND SHOULD ANY ARISE HE WILL RETURN AT ONE HOURS NOTICE. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO TAKING OVER THE TWO DUMPS THIS MORNING. SECONDLY TSHOMBE WITH GEND ESCORT AND CAPT DUTTA LEAVING BY ROAD THIS MORNING AT 1000B HRS UNSUBQUOTE. Unquote.

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TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 23 January 1963 *11/23/1*
NO. : G-216

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLEO-234):

Quote PARA ONE. WITH ASSISTANCE OF SAPWE, WHO DELIGHTED TO GET HIS BOSS'S HOUSE BACK, WE HAVE SCURED FOR ILEO BUILDING AT INTERSECTION CHURCHILL AND LEPLAI WHICH HAD BEEN USED BY CORNAZ. USE OF UMHK GUEST HOUSE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED EVICTION OF LARGE NUMBER OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. MOREOVER, BUILDING LESS ATTRACTIVE THAN THE ONE WE GOT. PARA TWO. THERE WILL BE NO SPEECH. WE SHALL HAVE RECEPTION FOR ILEO AT ONUC GUEST HOUSE 1700 LT. PARA THREE. THERE WILL BE NO ORDER FROM GOC FOR ANC COY TO BE PRESENT FOR REVIEW. BUT SO SHALL NOT PREVENT IT IF THEY COME ON THEIR OWN. PARA FOUR. AS INDICATED IN LAST PARA OF ELLEO 225 WE HAVE BEEN HINTING TO KATANGESE OFFICIALS DESIRABILITY UN PARTICIPATING IN ILEO'S WELCOME AND THEY MAY WELL SHOW UP. PARA FIVE. YOUR APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED. Unquote

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FURTHER TO MY G-213. HAVE SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER
ADOULA 22 JANUARY 1963 QUOTE.....UNQUOTE.

IF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

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GVT/47/63

Le 22 janvier 1963

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

En me référant à votre lettre du 22 janvier 1963 ainsi qu'à notre conversation d'aujourd'hui, j'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer les points suivants :

1. Toutes les forces militaires qui se trouvent au Katanga, et en particulier celles d'Elisabethville, seront placées sous un commandement unique, celui des Nations Unies. Le principe de l'unicité du commandement s'appliquera notamment aux patrouilles mixtes ONUC/ANC qui pourront être organisées.
2. L'ONUC ^{et s'aide} ~~accordera~~ ^{dans toute la mesure du possible} ~~toute l'aide et toute la~~ collaboration que Monsieur le Ministre Joseph ILEO pourra solliciter dans l'exercice de ses fonctions normales.
3. Pour toute question nécessitant une interprétation, l'ONUC se conformera strictement aux dispositions de la loi fondamentale.

Je saisis cette occasion, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, pour vous réitérer les assurances de ma très haute considération.

R.K.A. GARDINER
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies
au Congo

Son Excellence Monsieur Cyrille Adoula
PREMIER MINISTRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND EVILLE (ELLEO 233).

QUOTE FOLLOWING FROM VALDES NORONHA SUBQUOTE MET MR. TSHOMBE ALONG WITH KIMBA MUNONGO KIBWE YAV AND MOKE ON 22ND JANUARY AT 0900. GIST OF DISCUSSIONS AS FOLLOWS ALPHA COLLECTION OF ARMS AMMUNITIONS AT CENTRAL DUMPS AT CAMP RUWE NZILO ONE AND NZILO THREE TO COMMENCE TODAY AND BE COMPLETED AND HANDED OVER TO UN BY 24 JAN. THIS COULD NOT BE COMPLETED EARLIER AS ALL AVAILABLE GEND STRENGH WAS USED FOR DEMINING BRIDGES AND INSTALLATIONS. PROGRESSIVELY JOINT PATROLS WOULD GO INTO INTERIOR TO COLLECT ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS OF SCATTERED PENNY PACKETS OF GEND. BRAVO THE FOUR TUNISIAN SOLDIERS ARE NOT IN KATANGESE CUSTODY BUT HAVE ESCAPED WITH ARM AND A STOLEN LANDROVER AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO CROSS INTO RHODESIA.. THEY ARE NOW SAID TO BE HEADING TOWARDS KAMINA. TSHOMBE REQUESTED UN ASSISTANCE IN THEIR APPREHENSION SAID THAT IN CASE HE CAUGHT THEM HE WOULD HAND THEM BACK TO US. CHARLIE. THE 13 ANC PRISONERS FROM KOLWEZI WERE TAKEN TO KASAJI AND WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO KOLWEZI JAIL BY 23 JANUARY.

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G.C. SENN AND RED CROSS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY ONUC ELI AND SENT TO KOLWEZI ON 23 JAN. TO SEE PRISONERS AND ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF THESE WITH GEND PRISONERS WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. DELTA. TSHOMBE REFERRED TO UN TROOPS ENTERING BAUDOUINVILLE AND HE STATED THAT THIS HAD CAUSED UNNECESSARY PANIC WITH POPULATION GOING INTO THE BUSH AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION BEING PARALYSED. TSHOMBE REITERATED THAT UN TROOPS COULD GO ANYWHERE IN NORTH OR SOUTH KATANGA BUT IF HE COULD BE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE OF UN MOVES HE WOULD PREPARE THE LOCAL POPULATION AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SMOOTH AND TROUBLE FREE ENTRY OF THE UN AS HE HAD DONE AT KOLWEZI. WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A FAIR REQUEST AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SUCH ADVANCE INFORMATION BE GIVEN TO TSHOMBE IN FUTURE PARTICULARLY SEC C PROPOSED PATROL TO SANDOA. THIS MEASURE WILL IN ADDITION RESTORE HIS PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY TO OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. ECHO. KIMBA MUNONGO KIBWE AND SOME OF THEIR STAFF ARE LEAVING FOR ELI THIS MORNING BY ROAD. THEY ARE BEING ACCOMPANIED BY UN OFFICIAL. FOXTROT. TSHOMBE SAID THAT HE WAS LIKELY TO LEAVE FOR ELI IN A DAY OR TWO. WILL INFORM YOU WHEN HE FINALISES HIS PROGRAMME. SECONDLY. MEETING HELD IN VERY CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE AND TSHOMBE WAS COOPERATIVE IN HIS APPROACH. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE. PARA. EYE HAVE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE. WE SHOULD NOT AGREE TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF TSHOMBE BEFORE UN EXERCISES ITS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. WE DO NOT EVEN NEED TO NOTIFY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THIS RIGHT ELSEWHERE IN THE CONGO. EYE ALSO HAVE TO POINT OUT THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO MAINTAIN CORRECT

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RELATIONS WITH TSHOMBE AND HIS COLLEAGUES, NOT TO
RESTORE THEIR PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY. WE HAVE TO BE VERY
CAREFUL BECAUSE THE FINAL OUTCOME OF PRESENT POLITICAL
CONFUSION IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR AND WE SHOULD NOT GET
OURSELVES COMMITTED TO TSHOMBE OR ANYBODY ELSE. UNQUOTE.

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER CYRILLE ADOULA ON
22 JANUARY 1963. QUOTE. NO. 31/63 . OBJET. MISSION MINISTRE D'ETAT. PARA.
MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION. PARA. J'AI L'HONNEUR DE PORTER A VOTRE
CONNAISSANCE QUE MON GOUVERNEMENT A DECIDE DE CONFIER A MONSIEUR LE SENATEUR
ILEO, NOMME MINISTRE D'ETAT, DE S'OCCUPER DES PROBLEMES POSES PAR LA REINTE-
GRATION DU SUD-KATANGA. PARA. M. KALALA, SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE LA FONCTION
PUBLIQUE, DEPENDRA DESORMAIS DU MINISTRE D'ETAT. PARA. POUR FACILITER SA TACHE
ET ASSURER LE PLEIN SUCCES DE SA MISSION, JE VOUS PRIE DE DEMANDER A VOTRE
REPRESENTANT A ELISABETHVILLE D'ACCORDER A M. LE MINISTRE ILEO, TOUTE L'AIDE
ET LA COLLABORATION QUE CE DERNIER POURRA SOLLICITER. PARA. VEUILLEZ AGREER,
MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. SIGNE
LE PREMIER MINISTRE CYRILLE ADOULA UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU PREM CHAND
EVILLE (ELLEO 229).

QUOTE FROM VALDES NORONHA : HEREWITH TEXT OF SPEECH BY TSHOMBE
21 JANUARY WELCOMING ONUC TO KOLWEZI.

SUBQUOTE. MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT CIVIL DE L'ORGANISATION DES
NATIONS UNIES, MONSIEUR LE GENERAL, AU NOM DE TOUTES LES
POPULATIONS DU KATANGA AU NOM DE MON GOUVERNEMENT ET EN MON
NOM PERSONNEL JE VOUS SOUHAITE LA BIENVENUE A KOLWEZI. JE ME
REJOUIS DE CE QUE MES ORDRES ONT ETE SCRUPULEUSEMENT OBSERVES
ET QUE DE MEME QU'A MOKAMBO ET SAKANIA AUCUN COUP DE FEU N'A
ETE TIRE. L'ARRIVEE PACIFIQUE DES FORCES DE L'ORGANISATION
DES NATIONS UNIES CONCRETISE NOTRE DESIR DE COOPERATION ET
D'ENTENTE AVEC TOUT LE PEUPLE CONGOLAIS CE QUI A TOUJOURS ETE
COMPROMIS PAR LE SEUL FAIT DES INGERENCES ETRANGERES DONT LA
PROPAGANDE tendancieuse ET SUBVERSIVE N'A ABOUTI QU'A LA
GUERRE AVEC TOUS SES MAIHEURS ET SES MISERES SANS RIEN RESOUDRE.
LE GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE KATANGAIS ONT LUTTE DURANT DEUX
ANS ET DEMI CONTRE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR
RESOUDRE LA CRISE CONGOLAISE. JE ME PERMETS DE RAPPELER A

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Monsieur LE REPRESENTANT DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES CE QUE J'AVAIS DIT ET FAIT REMARQUER EN DATE DU 8 AOUT 1960 A FEU MONSIEUR HAMMARSKJOLD SECRETAIRE GENERAL A SAVOIR QUE L'ORDRE LA DISCIPLINE ET LA PAIX N'AVAIENT JAMAIS CESSE DE REGNER AU KATANGA. MONSIEUR HAMMARSKJOLD L'AVAIT RECONNU A L'EPOQUE. LE 3 SEPTEMBRE 1962 LE GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS^F/ACCEPTE AVEC ENTHOUSIASME LE PLAN THANT DE RECONCILIATION. IL S'EST MONTRE DISPOSE A EN POURSUIVRE L'APPLICATION. MALHEUREUSEMENT, TOUJOURS PAR SUITE DES INGERENCES ETRANGERES NOS EFFORTS ET NOTRE BONNE VOLONTE ONT ETE PARALYSES ET MIS EN DOUTE. ACTUELLEMENT, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ JE LE REPETE, NOUS RESTONS DISPOSES A COOPERER FRANCHEMENT A L'APPLICATION DE CE PLAN. MAIS NOUS SOMMES EN DROIT D'ATTENDRE LA MEME BONNE VOLONTE ET LA MEME FRANCHISE DE TOUTES LES PARTIES INTERESSEES. JE FORMULE LE VOEU ET L'ESPOIR QUE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES ET SES REPRESENTANTS RESPONSABLES, CONFORMEMENT A LA MISSION DE PAIX QUI LEUR EST ASSIGNEE, METTRONT TOUT EN OEUVRE POUR QUE NOS PROBLEMES SOIENT RESOLUS LIBREMENT ET PACIFIQUEMENT DANS LE^F RESPECT DES DROITS DE CHACUN POUR LE PLUS GRAND BIEN DE MON PEUPLE, DU PEUPLE CONGOLAIS ET DE L'AFRIQUE TOUTE ENTIERE. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK

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FROM : GARDINER LEO

DATE : 22.1.63

NO : G-211

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU GILPIN COX. (SECRET ELLEO 230)

QUOTE. PARA ONE. TAKE OVER OF BANK WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY WITHOUT OPPOSITION BY VAN ROEY WHO ^{AC} ~~EX~~CEPTED AS VALID ALL DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED BY NSELE. PARA TWO. INVENTORY OF CASH ON HAND HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY COMPLETED AND IT APPEARS AS OF THIS TIME THAT CASH ASSETS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY DEPLETED WITH TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY AMOUNTING TO ONLY ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF ^{ONE MILLION} CONGOLESE FRANCS PARA THREE DURING TAKE OVER YESTERDAY VAN ROEY EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COLLABORATE WITH NSELE. IT CLEARLY APPEARS HOWEVER THAT ON SIGNIFICANT MATTERS HIS POLICY IS TO OBSTRUCT EFFICIENT OPERATIONS BY NSELE. WHEN ASKED BY NSELE TO TURN OVER FILE ON TRANSACTIONS WITH GENEVA OFFICE OF BANK VAN ROEY STATED THE BANK HAS NO SUCH FILE. NSELE PERSONALLY SAW VAN ROEY DESTROYING FILES THIS MORNING. THESE TWO CASES ONLY ILLUSTRATIVE, AS OBSTRUCTIONIST POLICY BEING CARRIED OUT BY VAN ROEY AND HIS AIDES IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER ESSENTIAL TAKE OVER OPERATIONS. PARA FOUR. THREE ALTERNATIVES PRESENT THEMSELVES SURETE COULD ARREST BUT NEED FOR WARRANT FROM PROCUREUR GENERAL LEO COULD CAUSE FATAL DELAY. PARA FIVE ONUC COULD TAKE INTO CUSTODY TO STOP OVERT ACTS IN DESTROYING FILES ~~EN~~ BUT THIS COULD SEEM VINDICTIVE AFTER REAL DAMAGE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE AND DOUBTFUL LEGALITY WOULD SURELY ENTAIL REPERCUSSIONS IN WORLD PUBLICITY. PARA SIX. INTERMEDIATE MEASURE ALREADY CONTEMPLATED BY MONETARY COUNCIL IS DISMISSAL BY NSELE WHICH HE FAVOURS. WE ARE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND THIS ACTION ^T ~~ON~~ NSELE BUT FIRST ASK YOU IMMEDIATELY CONSULT WITH MONETARY COUNCIL TO SEE WHETHER THIS MEASURE SHOULD AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BELLA ^{EC} ~~AY~~ AND JENSSEN WHO CONCEIVABLY MIGHT TALK VAN ROEY OUT OF HIS OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE UNQUOTE. PARA. I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE. I WOULD CAUTION AGAINST SUMMARY DISMISSAL OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF STAFF OF THE BANK. THIS COULD EASILY CREATE PANIC AND A GENERAL SENSE OF INSECURITY. I EXPECT BELLEC AND JENSSEN WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH VAN ROEY ON THEIR ARRIVAL TOMORROW/ UNQUOTE.

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TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 22 January 1963
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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM POSTMA, KAMINA (KALEO ~~SECRET~~ 10):

Quote VISITED KILUBI ON 21 JANUARY WITH MAJOR YOSSA TO PREPARE
ARRIVAL OF CONGOLESE UN PLATOON AND SWEDISH M.P. YOSSA ASSURED GOOD
APPROACH. BASE COMMANDER AND EYE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM AND IN HIS
TROOPS, AND CONSIDER THIS MOVE AS ONE OF THE STEPS TO INTRODUCE
CONGOLESE INTO KAMINAVILLE. Unquote.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM POSTMA, KAMINA (KALEO CLEAR 103):

Quote ON THE MORNING OF 21 JANUARY EYE VISITED KABONGO WITH MR. KAPOTWE, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF KAMINAVILLE, IN ORDER AMONG OTHER MATTERS, TO RESTORE THE ADMINISTRATION. SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE EYE LEARNED THAT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ILUNGA-KALUNGUE ANATOLE HAD ARRIVED BACK IN KABONGO BRACKET SEE MY CABLE KALEO 96 UNBRACKET. AS UN REPRESENTATIVE EYE WAS RECEIVED WITH A WELL ORGANIZED WELCOME BY THE POPULATION, NOW ABOUT 1,300, INCLUDING A DEMONSTRATION OF JEUNESSE, A POLITICAL SPEECH BY ILUNGA ANNOUNCING THAT HE WAS TAKING OVER THE ADMINISTRATION AT KAMINAVILLE AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO ONUC. EYE MADE A PUBLIC SPEECH IN SPIRIT OF YOUR ORAL MESSAGE AND STRESSED THAT WE HAD TO FORGET AND TO COOPERATE ETC. MAJOR YOSSA, C.O. OF UN CONGOLESE BATTALION, SUPPORTED ME BY DOING THE SAME. AFTER THIS THE COOL ATTITUDE BETWEEN KAPOTWE AND ILUNGA CHANGED INTO A LENGTHY HEART TO HEART TALK. ILUNGA WANTS TO PROCEED TO KAMINA ON 24 JANUARY. Unquote.

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GHALEB ALBERTVILLE (UNCLAS 24/63) QUOTE. EYE LEFT THIS MORNING TO BEAUDOINVILLE WHERE I SPENT SEVERAL HOURS. PARTY COMPOSED OF COMMANDER SECTOR AAA AND LT. COL. NEGGA. BOTH REMAINED THERE. MILITARY SITUATION. INDONESIAN LANDED DURING NIGHT 19-20TH INSIDE GENDARMERIE CAMP. WERE FIRED UPON. SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES AND DID NOT RETURN FIRE. KATANGESE GENDARMES WERE DISARMED AND 32 RIFLES TAKEN. AS THESE GENDARMES WERE NEW RECRUITS FROM THIS AREA AND OF NO MILITARY VALUE, THEY WERE RELEASED. PARA. TODAY AT 13 LT SECOND INDONESIAN CONTINGENT ARRIVED THERE WITH HEAVY VEHICLES AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY. RE OUR 18/63. PARA. LOCAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED OF MY ARRIVAL CAME TO AIRPORT TO MEET ME AND WE HAD LATER ON A MEETING WITH MWENGE FRANCOIS, ADMINISTRATEUR CHEF DU TERRITOIRE, A BELGIAN COUNCELLOR, MR. DELALIEUX AND THE CHIEF OF LOCAL POLICE AND ALSO FATHER MENNES, BELGIAN TEACHER AU PETIT SEMINAIRE. THESE TWO EUROPEANS PERSONALLY REMOVED FUEL BARRELS WHICH WERE BLOCKING AIRSTRIIP TO ALLOW UN AIRCRAFT TO LAND. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY ONUC RECCE YESTERDAY. PARA. THE ADMINISTRATOR SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ELISABETHVILLE TO FACILITATE INSTALLATIONS OF ONUC TROOPS THERE AND PROVED TO BE COOPERATIVE. PARA. THEY DECLARED THAT AS RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING THAT LANDING FORCES WERE FROM ANC A LARGE PART OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION ENTIRELY MUTABWA COMPOSING THE BULK OF BAUDOINVILLE POPULATION HAD FLED INTO THE BUSH BUT NOW THEY KNOW IT WAS THE ONUC TROOPS AND TO THE ANC THEY WERE COMING BACK AND THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THEM ALL BACK WITHIN FEW DAYS. PERSONALLY EYE SAW SOME PEOPLE COMING BACK. IT SEEMS THAT EUROPEAN POPULATION OF BAUDOINVILLE ITSELF CONSISTS ONLY OF FEW PEOPLE BUT AROUND THE CITY IN THE MANY FARMS THEY DECLARED THAT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ARE STILL THERE. THEY ALL INSISTED REPEATEDLY THAT IF ANC CAME NEAR BOTH AFRICANS AND EUROPEANS WOULD IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE AREA AS THE ANC WILL WISH TO TAKE REVENGE FOR ALL THE SETBACKS IN THE KAPONA AREA INKTHEKKXK AND STIGMATISE EVERY EUROPEANS AS AN EX MERCENARY. PARA. THE REPORT THAT

KAPONA HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ANC HEARD ON MANY RADIOS HAS INCREASED THEIR ANXIETY. MY PERSONAL FEELING IS THAT ARRIVAL OF ANC SHOULD BE DELAYED FOR SOMETIME AND ONLY SELECTED TROOPS SENT THERE. PARA. ECONOMIC SITUATION. FAIRLY GOOD. I HAVE TAKEN SOME CONTACTS WITH LOCAL EUROPEAN CATTLE MERCHANTS WHO INFORMED THAT 64.000 HEADS OF CATTLE ARE STILL IN THE AREA OUT OF WHICH AROUND TEN THOUSAND COULD BE PURCHASED THIS YEAR. SEVEN HUNDRED WHICH WERE ORDERED FOR EVILLE ARE READY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. LOCAL POPULATION HAS SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF VARIOUS OTHER FOOD STUFFS. ELECTRICITY DURING CERTAIN HOURS AS GENERATOR OLD AND FUEL RESERVE SUFFICIENT FOR FEW MONTHS. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS REPORT NO RUNNING WATER IN TOWN AS EACH HOUSE HAS ITS OWN MANUAL INSTALLATION. HOSPITAL GOOD CONDITION RUN BY NUNS AND HAS SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF MEDICINES BUT HAS NOT BEEN VISITED BY DR. SINCE MORE THAN TWO YEARS EXCEPT ON VERY FEW OCCASIONS. PARA. IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN BAUDOINVILLE I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT MR. BERNANDER WHO KNOW PERFECTLY THE SITUATION IN THIS PROVINCE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES IN KONGOLO AS MENTIONED IN MY CABLE CIV OP/LEO/27 AND WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN TERMINATED ON THE 15TH OF JANUARY AND SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BAUDOINVILLE TO STUDY AND SETTLE MANY VERY DELICATE PROBLEMS AND SITUATIONS RESULTING FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE OVER. PARA. SHOULD ALL THESE PROBLEMS NOT BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY VERY TACTFULLY THE CHANCES OF AVOIDING A MASS DEPARTURE OF THE EUROPEANS THERE AND OF AVOIDING AN ECONOMIC COLLAPSE WILL BE VERY SLIM. LT COL. NEGGA WILL REMAIN THERE FOR FEW DAYS TO STUDY THE MOST URGENT PROBLEMS. PARA. PENDING YOUR APPROVAL I AM PLANNING TO SEND MR. BERNANDER TO BAUDOINVILLE ON WEDNESDAY WITH WHO MEET DOCTOR AND PROCUREMENT OFFICER WHO WILL STUDY MEANS OF SUPPLYING ONUC TROOPS THERE AND TRY TO SEND SOME FOODSTUFF TO ALBERTVILLE. PARA. REUR AV-21 ONLY ONE KATANGESE FLAG WAS FOUND AND TAKEN DOWN FROM HOUSE OF ADMINISTRATOR. TO KNOWLEDGE UN FLAG ONLY FLOWN ON ONUC MIL HQ. SOME CONGOLESE FLAGS IF AVAILABLE HERE WILL BE TAKEN BY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ON HIS TRIP. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM POSTMA (KALEO 96): QUOTE HQ SECTOR C RECEIVED
THE FOLLOWING CALL FROM 3 CONGOLESE BN KABONGO : SUBQUOTE LE COMMISSAIRE
DE DISTRICT ILUNGA-KALUNGUE ANATOLE EST ARRIVE KABONGO HIER/20 1900Z VENANT
D'ALBERTVILLE PAR CAMION. RESTERA KABONGO JUSQU'A 23 JAN 63 ARRIVERA MBAKA
24 JAN 63 KAMINAVILLE 25 JAN 63 KAKOBIA 29 JAN 63. BUKAMA 3 FEV 63. LE
COMD 2 BN CONGOLAIS QUITTERA KABONGO CE JOUR APRES ENTRETEN AVEC COM DISTRICT.
POPULATION REGAGNE KABONGO ET LEURS VILLAGE FACILEMENT. LE COMMISSAIRE DISTRICT
REMERCE VIVEMENT ONUC POUR BON SERVICE RENDU A KABONGO. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM VALDES/NORONHA AT KOLWEZI TRANSMITTED BY MATHU/REM CHAND AT EVILLE.
(ELLEO 227) QUOTE. ONE. SITUATION IN KOLWEZI IS QUIET BUT THERE IS A FEELING OF
TENSION. SPOKE TO GONZE (UMHK). THIS EVENING, HE HAS NO APPREHENSION FOR THE
MOMENT BUT STATES THAT TWO WEEKS AGO SITUATION WAS EXTREMELY PRECARIOUS. PARA.
TWO. WE ATTENDED TSHOMBE'S DINNER ALONG WITH SEVEN OFFICERS AT WHICH KIMBA MUNONGO
KIBWE YAV AND MUKE WERE PRESENT. ATMOSPHERE WAS FRIENDLY BUT THROUGHOUT OUR
CONVERSATION, WE FELT TSHOMBE AND CABINET ARE EXTREMELY REPEAT EXTREMELY BITTER
AGAINST EUROPEANS IN GENERAL BELGIANS IN PARTICULAR. TSHOMBE REQUESTED US TO BE
CAREFUL BECAUSE THE BELGIANS ARE OUT TO SPOIL THIS SPIRIT OF COOPERATION NOW
OBTAINING BETWEEN KATANGESE AUTHORITIES AND UN. IT IS OUR READING THAT THIS
BITTERNESS IS THE OUTCOME OF THE UMHK BUYING OUT THE MERCENARIES AT A HIGH PREMIUM
AND THUS FRUSTRATING WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION IN KOLWEZI. IT WOULD NOW APPEAR THAT
TSHOMBE IS TRYING TO GET THE BEST OF A BAD DEAL BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CHANGE
IN MUNONGO'S ATTITUDE EVEN THOUGH HE STATED THAT WHATEVER THE PRESIDENT ORDERED HE
WOULD DO. PARA. THREE. IN DISCUSSING WITH SECTOR CONDR MAJOR YAV, THIS AFTERNOON
REGARDING AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS DUMP, HE STATED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER FOR THE
GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS. HAVE ARRANGED A
MEETING WITH TSHOMBE AT 09.00 ON 22 ND TO GO FURTHER INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE DECISION ARRIVED AT THE MEETING WITH TSHOMBE AT ELISABETHVILLE ON 17 JANUARY.
UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU EVILLE (ELLEO 225). QUOTE
MINISTERS MUHONA (TRAVAIL ET AFFAIRES SOCIALES) KILONDA (AGRICULTURE) AND
KITENGE (SECRETAIRE D'ETAT TRAVAUX PUBLICS) CAME TO SEE SHERRY TODAY
TO INFORM HIM THAT TSHOMBE'S CABINET WAS RAPIDLY DRIFTING BACK INTO EVILLE.
IN ADDITION TO THESE THREE, ILUNGA (JUSTICE) AND SECRETARIES OF STATE NYEMBO
AND NWEWA ALREADY IN TOWN, KIMBA AND MUNONGO EXPECTED TODAY OR TUESDAY 22
AND TSHOMBE WITH MOST REMAINING MINISTERS EXPECTED FROM KOLWEZI 22 OR 23.
VISITORS MAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT REGAINING POSSESSION OF THEIR HOUSES AND CARS,
OTHERWISE FULL OF CONCILLIATORY FEELINGS. THIS WAS SEIZED UPON BY US AS
BASIS FOR EXPLANATION THAT PROPERTIES IN QUESTION BELONGED TO GOVERNMENT
OR UNION MINIERE AND WERE THEREFORE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
AS NECESSITY. ONUC HAD FACILITATED USE OF THE PREMISES IN QUESTION ON AN
EMERGENCY BASIS. HOWEVER ONUC FULLY EXPECTED THAT WITH MR. ILLEO'S FORTHCOMING
ARRIVAL, CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT FAIL TO AGREE ON A
REASONABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LIMITED AVAILABLE FACILITIES. ONUC GOOD
OFFICES WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE IF REQUESTED BY BOTH PARTIES BUT ONUC MIGHT
PREFERRED TO HAVE THE CONGOLESE SETTLE SUCH AFFAIRS AMONG THEMSELVES. VISITORS
WERE WARNED THAT RECONCILIATION MIGHT OFFER THORNY PROBLEMS BUT THAT IT
WAS THEIR DUTY TO BUCKLE DOWN TO THE TASK. THEY PROMISED THEY WOULD. IN
PARTICULAR THEY SEEMED TO WELCOME OUR PURELY INFORMAL SUGGESTION THAT THEIR
ALTERED ATTITUDE COULD BEST BE DEMONSTRATED BY BEING PRESENT AT AND TAKING
PART IN ILLEO'S FORTHCOMING WELCOME TO EVILLE AND TAKING UP THEIR PROBLEMS
WITH HIM. UNQUOTE.

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1. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 226): QUOTE WELCOMED AHMED COS ELI. THEY SPENT MOST OF THE DAY DISCUSSING WITH KALALA AND ONUC EXPERTS PROBLEMS FACED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN SEEKING TO ASSERT AUTHORITY AND ACHIEVE REINTEGRATION. ASSUME AHMED WILL WISH TO FILL YOU IN ON THESE HIMSELF. THEREAFTER AHMED DISCUSSED MATTER WITH COX, GILPIN, BADRE, TAFF AND SHERRY. LATTER RAISED QUESTION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE TO BE APPLIED BY ONUC IN ASSISTING REINTEGRATION, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER SECGENS PLAN STILL BEING APPLIED IN FULL OR IN PART, AND WHETHER DIVISION OF POWERS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES TO BE GOVERNED BY LOI FONDAMENTALE OR PROPOSED FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. IF CHANGES OF ADOPTION OF LATTER UNCLEAR, AND IF RECENT MILITARY-POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE MADE PARTS OF PLAN OBSOLETE, ONUC WOULD FACE PROBLEM OF SEEKING TO APPLY SOME PARTS OF PLAN E.G. PORTIONS ON MILITARY REINTEGRATION AND REVENUE DIVISION BUT NOT OTHERS. THIS MIGHT AFFECT BASIC ASSUMPTIONS ON WHICH CERTAIN POWERS HAD BEEN SUPPORTING CONGO OPERATION, AND OPEN DOORS TO CRIES OF BREACH OF FAITH BY TSHOMBE, AND POSSIBLY CREATE PRETEXT FOR RENEWED DEFIANCE OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ONCE BULK OF ONUC TROOPS GONE. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GUIDANCE. UNQUOTE.
2. I SENT COX AND GILPIN TO EVILLE AND ADVISED TAFF TO STAY ON TO HELP WITH THE EXAMINATION OF PROBLEMS RAISED ABOVE. WILL COMMUNICATE MY REPLY DURING COURSE OF THE DAY.

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HAVE IMMEDIATELY CABLED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO EVILLE : QUOTE ON REFLECTION AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NEWYORK I ADVISE AS FOLLOWS /SUBQUOTE :

1. WE SHOULD AVOID TAKING OVER MUNONGO'S HOUSE AND DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FIND ANOTHER RESIDENCE FOR ILED. UMHK GUESTHOUSE OCCUPIED BY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN AUGUST 1960 IS IN MY VIEW SUITABLE. 2. ILED MAY BE MET BY ONUC SENIOR STAFF BUT NOT REPEAT NOT WITH QUOTE A SPEECH UNQUOTE. 3. IF WE CANNOT PREVENT QUOTE A REVIEW OF ANC COMPANY UNQUOTE WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING INVOLVED IN ARRANGING IT. THE PRESENCE OF ANC IN EVILLE AS YOU KNOW IS STILL A DELICATE ISSUE. 4. DURING PRESENT PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY IT IS NECESSARY TO BEAR IN MIND THE RISK OF APPEARING VINDICTIVE OR BECOMING AN OFFICIAL ARM OF CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND (ELLEO 224): QUOTE HERewith SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR THIS MORNING AS WE ARE RELEASING IT TO PRESS: SUBQUOTE ONUC TROOPS ENTERED KOLWEZI AT 1300 HOURS TODAY 21 JANUARY 1963. IN EXERCISE OF THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE DECISIONS AGREED UPON BETWEEN MR TSHOMBE AND ONUC ON 17 JANUARY, ONUC FORCES MADE THEIR ENTRY INTO THE TOWN PEACEFULLY AND WITHOUT ANY RESISTANCE. BRIGADIER R. NORONHA, COMMANDER OF THE INDIAN INDEPENDENT BRIGADE AND MR. JAIME VALDES REPRESENTING OFFICER IN CHARGE, MET KATANGESE DIGNITARIES AT PUMPI AT 0900 LT AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. ONUC FORCES THEREUPON CROSSED THE DEL COMMUNEI DAM WHICH WAS FOUND INTACT AND PROCEEDED TO SECURE THE KOLWEZI AIRFIELD AT 1140 LT. UPON ENTERING KOLWEZI AT 1300 HOURS, BRIG NORONHA AND MR VALDES WENT TO MEET MR. TSHOMBE AT HIS RESIDENCE. ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE MESSRS. KIMBA, MUNONGO, KIBWE AND YAV, PROVINCIAL MINISTERS. THE BRIGADIER THANKED MR. TSHOMBE FOR THE UNIMPEDED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WHICH ONUC TROOPS HAD ENJOYED AND FOR THE FACT THAT NO INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED EN ROUTE. HE EXTENDED TO MR. TSHOMBE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HIS BEST WISHES AND TOLD THEM THAT THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT WAS A GOOD ONE FOR THE CONGO. IN A PREPARED SPEECH MR. TSHOMBE REITERATED HIS SINCERE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PLAN FOR OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. IN HIS REPLY MR. VALDES INFORMED THE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT THAT HIS MESSAGE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE TRANSMITTED TO EVILLE AND LEO. ONUC OFFICERS THE INSPECTING ACCOMMODATIONS PLACED AT ~~BNR~~ DISPOSAL OF THE INDIAN TROOPS BY THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. THEY ARE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF NORMAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC SERVICES IN KOLWEZI. UNQUOTE.

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FOLLOWING FROM MATHU GILPIN (ELLEO 223): QUOTE

TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY BANK EFFECTED WITHOUT INCIDENT THIS MORNING.

VAN ROEY HAS RELUCTANTLY AGREED STAY TILL WEDNESDAY AND WE ARE TAKING
STEPS TO ENSURE HE DOES. IF NECESSARY WE SHALL ASK HIM STAY LONGER.

TRANSFER OF KEYS BOOKS ETC. TAKING PLACE NOW. UNQUOTE.

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~~SECRET~~ FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM EVILLE (ELLEO 221) QUOTE GARDINER FORCE COMMANDER FROM MATHH PREM CHAND. WE HAD AN INTERMITTENT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH TSHOMBE THROUGH UNION MINIERE FACILITIES ON SUNDAY 20. WE HAD ASKED TSHOMBE TO ENSURE THAT TWO RADIO BEACONS AT KOLWEZI AIRFIELD SHOULD BE OPERATING 24 HOURS A DAY TO FACILITATE OUR ARRIVAL. ON SUNDAY MORNING TSHOMBE SIGNALLED SUBQUOTE INSTALLATIONS DE L'AERODROME DETRUITES PAR BOMBARDMENT. AVIONS ATTERRISSANT SANS FACILITES. PREVOIR MATERIEL NECESSAIRE. PRESIDENT TSHOMBE UNSUBQUOTE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER TSHOMBE SIGNALLED AGAIN MM SUBQUOTE MALGRE NOS EFFORTS IMPOSSIBLE REQUISITIONNER 30 VEHICULES. DISPONIBILITE NE DEPASSE PAS 8 VEHICLES. PRIERE FAIRE REQUISITIONNER A JADOTVILLE. TOUT A ETE ARRANGE POUR LA RENCONTRE A PUMPI. PRESIDENT UNSUBQUOTE. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AIRBASE COMMANDER WE ANSWERED FIRST MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS ~~MM~~ SUBQUOTE RAYON OOW 264 KC SITUE A 5,5 KM DE L'AERODROME A ETE ENTENDU ET FONCTIONNAIT LES 18 ET 19 ET PAR CONSEQUENT N'A PAS ETE DETRUIT. DE MEME LE RAYON L 285 KC SITUE A 1 KM A L'OUEST DE LA PLAINE DEVRAIT ETRE INTACT. UNSUBQUOTE. DURING AFTERNOON TSHOMBE SIGNALLED SUBQUOTE APRES ENQUETE ET DES CONSTATATIONS FAITES SUR PLACE IL EXISTE UN GROUPE ELECTROGENE SE TROUVANT A LA GRANDE PLAINE. POUR LE

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :

Authorized : R. Gardiner

Date : 21 January 1963

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RESTE LES TECHNICIENS AYANT PRIS LA FUITE IL NOUS EST TECHNIQUEMENT IMPOSSIBLE DE REPONDRE A VOTRE QUESTION. IL SERAIT SOUHAITABLE D'ENVOYER UN OU DEUX TECHNICIENS QUI AURONT TOUTE NOTRE ASSISTANCE AFIN DE FAIRE FONCTIONNER LES APPAREILS. NOUS INFORMER D'URGENCE LE NOM DES TECHNICIENS ET DE L'HEURE D'ARRIVEE. TSHOMBE. PS: APRES TOUS LES EFFORTS FAITS T 2 VOITURES PLUS 6 CAMIONS ATTENDENT CONVOI A PUMPI. UNSUBQUOTE. WE SIGNALLED BACK SUBQUOTE LES TECHNICIENS ARRIVERONT AVEC LES PREMIERES TROUPES DES NATIONS UNIES. ILS COMPTENT SUR TOUTE VOTRE COLLABORATION POUR FAIRE FONCTIONNER LES APPAREILS UNSUBQUOTE. WE DID NOT RESPOND TO MESSAGE CONCERNING VEHICLES AS WE FELT THAT WE COULD MAKE UP FOR THE SHORTFALL UNQUOTE PARA BY NOW THE PARTY SHOULD BE IN KOLWEZI PARA

FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM EVILLE (UNNUMBERED) QUOTE
KOLWEZI-KENGERE AIRFIELD SECURED AND FOUND SAFE FOR LANDING. FIRST
SORTIE ONE OF ONUC TROOPS DEPARTING FROM EVILLE 1245B UNQUOTE

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : M. Gardiner

Authorized : R. Gardiner

Date : 21 January 1963

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM GDC AND SHERRY (MIL OPS 0330) FOR INFORMATION : QUOTE
PARA.1 UN TROOPS ENTERED KOLWEZI 1300 B HOURS. NORONHA AND VALDES WENT TO MEET
MR. TSHOMBE AT HIS RESIDENCE. AFTER FORMALITIES AND PHOTOGRAPH HAD A MEETING
WITH TSHOMBE, AT WHICH WERE PRESENT KIMBA, MUNONGO, KIBWE AND YAV. NORONHA THANKED
THE PRESIDENT FOR GIVING UN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ALSO FOR THE FACT THAT THERE
WERE NO INCIDENTS EN ROUTE. HE ALSO WISHED HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES GOOD HEALTH
AND PROSPERITY AND STATED THAT THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT WAS A GOOD ONE
FOR THE CONGO. TSHOMBE REPLIED FROM A PREPARED SPEECH REITERATING HIS SINCERITY
TO IMPLEMENT U THANT'S PLAN. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS SEPARATELY. VALDES REPLIED TO
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH THAT HIS MESSAGE WOULD BE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO MATHU
GARDINER. TSHOMBE INVITED NORONHA AND VALDES TO LUNCH WHICH WAS POLITELY TURNED
DOWN AS NORONHA FIRST WANTED TO SEE TROOPS ACCOMMODATION. AT FIRST SIGHT THIS IS
NOT SATISFACTORY BUT WILL BE SORTED OUT AT A MEETING NORONHA IS HAVING WITH THE
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.ON TSHOMBE'S INSISTANCE TO HAVE SOME MEALS WITH HIM NORONHA
HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO DINNER FOR SIX OFFICERS TONIGHT. PARA. 2 TEXT OF
PRESS RELEASE BASED ON THE ABOVE IS BEING RELEASED HERE, WILL BE CABLED TO YOU
SEPARATELY. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

AFTER RECEIVING MILOPS SPECIAL SITREP No 5/OPS OF 21 JANUARY
ACCORDING TO WHICH KAT FLAGS WERE TAKEN DOWN IN BADVILLE
AND UN FLAG HOISTED INSTEAD, I SENT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS
TO GHALEB. QUOTE. WE CONSIDER THAT KAT FLAGS SHOULD BE
REPLACED BY CONGOLESE NOT REPEAT NOT UN FLAGS WHICH SHOULD
BE FLOWN ONLY AT UN PREMISES. SUGGEST YOU TAKE SOME
CONGOLESE FLAGS WITH YOU ON YOUR NEXT TRIP TO BADVILLE AND
HAVE THEM FLOWN AT SUITABLE PLACES. UNQUOTE.

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To : BUNCHE, NY
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FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB BERNANDER (SECRET 21/63) : QUOTE IN VIEW OF LATEST ORDERS GIVEN TO ONUC MIL TO ADVANCE INTO THE BAHEMA AREA BETWEEN KONGOLO KABEYA MAJI WE CONSIDER IT INDISPENSABLE THAT CLOSE LIAISON BE IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED WITH CUSTOMARY CHIEFS AND BAHEMBA MIL LEADERS TO OBTAIN WILLING SURRENDER OF ARMS. RISK IS GREAT THAT OTHERWISE MAJORITY OF GENDARMES WILL GO INTO HIDING WITH ARMS WHICH WILL DELAY PACIFICATION AND CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THE FUTURE. SUCH LIAISON, BE ESTABLISHED BY EMISSARIES FROM LOCAL POPULATION IN KONGOLO OR DURING MIL ADVANCE. PLEASE ADVISE ON MANNER OF APPROACH IN THIS MATTER WHAT GUARANTEES CAN POSSIBLY BE OFFERED TO BAHEMBA POPULATION AND IF ANY RELIEF PROGRAMME HAS BEEN PLANNED. PART OF RELIEF STORES DESTINED FOR KONGOLO COULD BE DIVERTED TO FOR INSTANCE MBULULA. AS BERNANDER IS LEAVING ON MORNING 22 FOR KONGOLO PLEASE INSTRUCT HIM DIRECTLY THERE UNQUOTE I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE WE DO NOT CONSIDER ANY ADDITIONAL OR EXTRA GUARANTEES NEEDED FOR BAHEMBA POPULATION. A PORTION OF SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR KONGOLO COULD BE DIVERTED TO MBULULA IF YOU CONSIDER THAT NECESSARY. COLLECTION OF ARMS PART OF TASK OF MILITARY IN AREA. PLEASE INFORM WHAT ARRANGEMENTS YOU INTEND TO MAKE FOR EMISSARIES FROM LOCAL POPULATION IN KONGOLO TO CONTACT BAHEMBA TRIBE. UNQUOTE

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 21 January 1963
NUMBER: G- 196

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SECRET

FURTHER TO MY G-175 FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 213):

QUOTE (1) THREE BLOWN BRIDGES BETWEEN JADOTVILLE AND KOLWEZI WILL
TAKE ABOUT 2 MONTHS TO REPAIR. WORK IS TO BEGIN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
BAILEY BRIDGE NOW AT KAMINA TO BE USED FOR ONE OF THESE THREE.

(2) LUBILASH BRIDGE DESTRUCTION LESS DISASTROUS THAN
ORIGINALLY FEARED. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO REPAIR AS
PROVISIONAL WOODEN PILING CAN BE ERECTED. HOWEVER LUBILASH BRIDGE
OF LITTLE USE AS LONG AS BUKAMA BRIDGE IS DOWN. WE SHALL THEREFORE
FACILITATE BCK SENDING ENGINEERS TO LATTER SPAN FOR SURVEYS EARLY
NEXT WEEK. WILL THEN REPORT TIME ESTIME FOR THAT JOB. UNQUOTE

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LEOPOLDVILLE

21 JAN 63

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

CABLES

FOLLOWING/RECEIVED FROM XNXXM MATHU PREM CHAND : QUOTE (ELLEO 214)

1. PREPARATIONS IN HAND. CEREMONY AT AIRPORT TO INCLUDE WELCOME BY SENIOR ONUC STAFF, PERHAPS WITH SPEECH, FOLLOWED BY REVIEW OF ANC COMPANY TO BE BROUGHT FROM KARAVIA. SHALL THEN PROCEED TO MATHU'S HOUSE FOR RECEPTION. PARA. WE ARE TAKING OVER MUNONGO'S HOUSE FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNQUOTE.

2. (ELLEO 219) QUOTE MUNONGO HOUSE, MORE SUMPTUOUS THAN TSHOMBE'S TAKEN OVER AND AWAITS ITS NEW TENANT. TUNISIANS ON GUARD. UMHK GUESTHOUSE NOT SUITABLE. PLEASE ADVISE ILED'S ETA. UNQUOTE.

3. I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS : QUOTE (EV-109) REUR ELLEO 214 & 219 YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR RECEPTION CEREMONY APPROVED. PARA. CONCUR WITH YOUR DECISION TO PLACE MUNONGO'S HOUSE AT DISPOSAL OF CONGOLESE MINISTER RESIDENT IN KATANGA, IF THERE IS NO OTHER SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION. PARA WILL ADVISE YOU ABOUT ILED'S ETA AS SOON AS IT IS FIRMLY DETERMINED. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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REUR 576.

WE HOPE NEWS THAT UN TROOPS HAVE MOVED INTO BAUDOUINVILLE WILL
SATISFY THE REQUEST OF BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AS SET OUT IN NOTE VERBALE OF
19 JANUARY.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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FURTHER TO OUR G-185. WE HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS TO MATHU : QUOTE
(EV-108) PLEASE INFORM FORTEMPS REFERENCES TO ANC ATTACKS AT MBULULA AND
BAUDOUINVILLE ARE BASED ON MISINFORMATION. TSHOMBE SHOULD KNOW THAT ONUC FORCES
ARE MOVING INTO THESE AREAS AND THAT SO FAR, APART FROM INSIGNIFICANT MACHINE
GUN AND RIFLE FIRING, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RESISTANCE AND NO CASUALTIES. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

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1963
IMMEDIATE 27 AM 7:40
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21 JAN 63

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND : QUOTE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM NORONHA
SUBQUOTE AT 0900 8 HOURS THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER CHIEF OF TERRITORY GENDARMERIE
SECTOR COMMANDER KOLWEZI AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ARRIVED AT PUMPI. TSHOMBE DID
NOT. HIS REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WAS COMING. WE ARE HAVING A CUP
OF TEA AND LEAVING FOR KOLWEZI AT 0930 HOURS. UNSUBQUOTE. PROGRESS OF MOVE WILL
FOLLOW. UNQUOTE.

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To : BUNCHE, NY
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 21 JAN 63
No : G-191

Ref 241

By [signature]

FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB (SECRET 20/63) : QUOTE EYE INFORMED MAJ NZIOGBA
THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN YOURSELF ^(GARDINER) ADJOLA AND MOBUTU TO STOP ANY
ADVANCE OF ANC TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING AND CLASHING WITH ONUC TROOPS OPERATING
IN VARIOUS AREAS OF NORTH KATANGA. HE AGREED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT YET BEEN
INSTRUCTED FROM LEO HE WILL IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCT ALL ANC SEC COMDORS TO STOP THEIR
ADVANCE. HE REPORTS THAT WHEN ANC TROOPS THIS MORNING TRIED TO ADVANCE TOWARDS
KAPONA THEY WERE MET BY SOME KATANGESE RESISTANCE IN THE PLACE CALLED MAKALA
MOUNTAIN AND COMPELLED TO STOP. UNQUOTE

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TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 21 January 1963 *Ref 1/1*
NUMBER: G-190

SECRET

EYE CALLED ATTENTION OF GULLION TO AYE VOICE OF AMERICA NEWS ITEM WHICH CAME ON 19 JANUARY AT 2300 HRS ATTRIBUTING TO FRENCH NEWS AGENCY A REPORT "UNION MINIERE TO RESUME OPERATIONS MONDAY WITH APPROVAL OF KATANGAN AUTHORITIES". THIS SLIP MAY HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS, BUT IT TENDS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT UNION MINIERE AND OTHER OUTSIDE INFLUENCES WISH TO ^{*continue to*} IGNORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND TO OVER-EMPHASIZE THE POSITION OF TSHOMBE AND HIS COLLEAGUES. EYE EXPECT, DURING MY TALKS WITH ADOULA THIS MORNING, TO BE QUERIED ABOUT THIS. OF COURSE ONUC IS NOT AWARE OF THIS APPROVAL.

RKG/ln
0930 Hrs LT

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1963 JAN 21 AM 7:27
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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER *RK 2/1*

IN MY CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA WOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF YOU COULD ENQUIRE ^{on my behalf} THE ~~NEW~~ FUNCTIONS WHICH SIR HUGH FOOT IS
INTENDED TO PERFORM IN CONNECTION WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN
AFRICA. THIS ENQUIRY IS BASED ON ENGLISH BROADCAST RADIO SOUTH
AFRICA 2200 HRS 19 JANUARY

Authorized: R K A Gardiner

Date: 21 January 1963

RKG/ln
0925 Hrs LT

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To : Bunche, New York
From : Gardiner
Date : 21.1.63
No : G-188

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GHALEB ALBERTVILLE
(SECRET 18/63) QUOTE. IN ADDITION TO 450 MEN AND 2 L/ROVERS
SENT YESTERDAY TO BADVILLE I AM SENDING NIGHT 20/21 A BARGE WITH
350 men WITH LIGHT AND HEAVY VEHS TO REACH BADVILLE TOMORROW
MORNING PARA 1. SEC A REPORTS THAT ABOUT 40 EUROPEANS HAVE
BEEN LOCATED IN THE TOWN ITSELF. WATER ELECTRICITY AND FOOD
SUPPLIES NORMAL. AIRFIELD SAFE. PARA. WE ARE PLANNING TO GO TO
BADVILLE TOMORROW MORNING AND SUBMIT A REPORT UPON RETURN.
UNQUOTE.

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TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 21 January 1963
NO. : G-187

FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM GHALEB/NEGGA IN ALBERTVILLE:

Quote BAUDOUINVILLE HAS BEEN SECURED BY UN INDIAN TROOPS AT 200700. SMALL ARMS FIRE HAS BEEN EXCHANGED. NO UN CASUALTIES. AIRFIELD HAS BEEN SECURED AT 200800. TWO GENDARMES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMO AND CLOTHING HAS BEEN FOUND IN TOWN. DETAILS WILL BE SENT LATER. ONE BOAT HAS LEFT BAUDOUINVILLE FOR ALBERTVILLE. VEHICLES WILL BE SENT TOMORROW MORNING BY BARGE. PARA. MR GARDINER LANDED AT ALBERTVILLE AIRFIELD AT AROUND 11.30 AM RECEIVED BY NEGGA AND GHALEB. HAS BEEN BRIEFED THE LATEST MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN BAUDOUINVILLE AREA BY LT COL NEGGA CHIEF MIL OPS AND BY GHALEB AT THE AIRFIELD. Unquote

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM
MATHU/PREM CHAND (ELLEO 218):

QUOTE SEE TEXT ATTACHED UNQUOTE

Authorized: F T Liu

Date: 20 January 1963

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM
MATHU/PREM CHAND (ELLEO 217):

QUOTE SEE TEXT ATTACHED UNQUOTE

Authorized: F ^A_I Liu

Date: 20 January 1963

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UNCLAS ELLEO 217 GARDINER FORCE COMMANDER FROM MATHU PREM CHAND
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM TSHOMBE ADDRESSED TO SHERRY RECEIVED BY PHONE
FROM FORTEMPS UNION MINIERE. HE SAYS IT WAS FLOWN IN FROM KOLWEZI:
QUOTE NOUS AVONS ACCEPTE LE LIBRE MOUVEMENT DES TROUPES DES NATIONS
UNIES SUR LE TERRITOIRE DU CATANGA. NOUS AVONS CESSÉ LE COMBAT ET
NOUS EXECUTONS LE PLAN DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE. MAIS A CE
MOMENT MEME L'ANC NOUS ATTAQUE A MBULULA ET A BAUDOINVILLE. DE
NOUVEAUX EXODES DE POPULATION ONT COMMENCE. NOUS VOUS DEMANDONS QU'IL
SOIT MIS FIN AUX ATTAQUES DE L'ANC ET QUE LES NATIONS UNIES ACCORDENT
AUX TROUPES KATANGAISES LA SECURITE QU'ELLE LEUR A PROMISE.
SALUTATIONS TSHOMBE. UNQUOTE

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