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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville
Paratrooper KITENGE Jean-Bosco and Armourer BALANIKA Joseph
Katangese Gendarmerie

I enclose herewith two reports from Elisabethville concerning
Paratrooper KITENGE Jean-Bosco and Armourer BALANIKA Joseph, who
have supplied important military information to ONUC and have been
subsequently repatriated to Leopoldville.

Encl.

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27 December 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary for
Special Political Affairs
UN Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: Radio Operations in the Congo

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I send herewith for information a copy
of a memorandum dated 26 December 1962 from Mr. Van
Stuwe on radio operations in the Congo.

RKG/ln



BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE : ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

26 December

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To: Mr. R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge

From: H.R. van Stuwe, Chief, OPI.

Subject: Radio Operations in the Congo

The plan for the intensification of UN broadcasting in the Congo, which I submitted to you on 12 December, included a breakdown of staff requirements. You were kind enough to discuss this question in New York. I would like to emphasise once again that the number of staff required for an operation of the size and complexity envisaged is minimal, and that unless really professionally competent French language news editors and announcers are seconded to the Congo for the vital months ahead it would, in my view, be better not to start the operation at all.

Similarly, it is essential to the plan that daily UN news reports from Headquarters be provided on a strong signal for relay and rebroadcast. As mentioned before, this is of the greatest importance, not only from a news point of view, but also psychologically, to demonstrate that the tension in the Congo is not a matter of a dispute between equal adversaries.

c/ong voo
xny
c/Paul voo

27 December 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs
United Nations Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: Pamphlets

Before I left you asked me to let you have
some indication of the reaction to our pamphlets.

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I think the attached monitoring reports^{*} speak
for themselves. As mentioned in my cable, the holding-up
and beating of Familiant, our Radio Officer, may not be
unconnected with the dissemination of leaflets.

HVS/ln

* 11452, 11453, 11456, 11462, 11463
plus leaflets issued on 8, 15, 21 and 22 December 1962

C/ny 000

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27 December

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Dr. R. Bunohe only, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville
South African Mercenaries

... Further to my unnumbered cable of 26 December, I enclose herewith
a photocopy of the letter in question.

... Encl.

AJJ/mm

C O P Y

K/F; -

No. 101/0643 - 29 aout 1962

TRANSMIS copie pour information à:

- Monsieur le Directeur du Service du Personnel à Elisabethville .
- Monsieur le Directeur du Bureau des Traitements à Elisabethville.

à Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
à la Fonction Publique
à
ELISABETHVILLE . -

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Par ordonnance No. 511/116 du
14 mai 1962 de Monsieur le Président de l'Etat du Katanga, tous les
membres de personnel technicien de l'AVIKAT ont été mis à la
disposition du Département des Travaux Publics.

A dater de ce jour, les agents
dont les noms suivent son remis à la disposition de l'AVIKAT :

DE VLAMINCK IVAN (PUNEN)	matricule	202,701
GLAS POOLE MAX	"	201,855
MAGAIN JOSE	"	202,022
WICKSTEED PETER	"	201,970
VASLOO PATRICK	"	201,908

et devront émarger au budget AVIKAT.

LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA
Sé/M. TSHOMBE,

UNITED NATIONS



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Handwritten signature and date: 21/12

TO: Mr. Robert K.A. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge, ONUC

Date: 21 December 1962

THROUGH:

FILE NO.: _____

FROM: Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs

SUBJECT: Incidents involving ONUC civil and military
personnel in Elisabethville - 1 August to
11 December 1962

Many thanks for your memorandum of 17 December enclosing list of incidents involving ONUC personnel in Eville since 1 August 1962 as well as Mr. Mathu's protests to Mr. Tshombe, which will be very helpful to us.

Handwritten signature

18 December

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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York

R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

Expulsion of three Belgians detained under SECCO resolution

... With reference to G- 1871, I enclose herewith copies of the relevant correspondence.

... Encl.

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17 December 2

Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville
Request by Sebair to evacuate their aircraft from Elisabethville
airfield

... With reference to G-1852, I enclose herewith copies of the
relevant correspondence.

... Encl.

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17 December 1962

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TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary for
Special Political Affairs
UN Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: Incidents involving ONUC civil and military
personnel in E'ville, 1 August -- 11 Dec. 1962

RK 17/12

..... In accordance with your request conveyed
in your cable No. 8716, I forward herewith records
of incidents involving ONUC civil and military personnel
in Elisabethville between 1 August and 11 December 1962.
Copies of letters of protest by Mathu to Tshombé in respect
..... of all these incidents are also sent.

RKG/ln

Elisabethville

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ML-326

12 December 1962.

TO: Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,
ONUC, Leopoldville.
Force Commander, ONUC, Leopoldville.

FROM: E.W. Mathu, Chief UN Representative in E'ville.
Maj.Gen. D. Prem Chand, GOC, Katanga Area.

SUBJECT: Incidents involving ONUC civil and military personnel
in E'ville, 1 August - 11 December 1962.

Sharma
P. Chand
Maj Gen

.... In accordance with your request per your secret cable EV.1270,
we enclose herewith, in duplicate, the records of incidents between dates
indicated above.

.... We also attach hereto copies of letters of protest by the
Chief UN Representative to Tshombe in respect of all the incidents.

17 December 1962

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Special Political Affairs
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LIST OF INCIDENTS SINCE 1 AUG 1962 INVOLVING UN PERSONNEL

Srl No.	Date of occurrence	Rank/Name/Unit/appointment of personnel involved	Brief details of incidents.	Action taken/Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	24-8-62	6 Irish soldiers of 37 Irish Bn.	Four unarmed and two armed Irish soldiers proceeded about 1000 meters SE of company area (Junction Ave Cypres and Avenue Nefliers). About 30 Gendarmes surrounded them and took them into custody. While they were being transported by the Katangese two Irish soldiers jumped out of the moving truck and managed to reach a UN road block. The remaining four were returned by the Katangese in the same evening. The Gendarmes took away two FN Rifles, 3 loaded magazines and two bayonets from the Irish soldiers.	Protest lodged by the Civil Rep., Eville, with the Katangese Authorities
2	2-9-62	Mr. Comensoli Mr. Larsen UN Staff Members	The two UN civilians while driving in UMHK vicinity were arrested by the Gendarmerie roadblock on Kipushi Road. They were detained in Kipushi jail and were released on 4 September. The Gendarmerie confiscated their personal effects and the vehicle. Vehicle and personal effects returned.	-do-
3	22-9-62	Cpl. Larbi El Hachani Cpl. Mohamed Tahab B. Amar (both of 14 Tun. Bn.)	The NCOs were reported missing. The NCOs are believed to have left Eville sometime during the night with a girl and a civilian of Portuguese nationality in a car with false papers.	-do-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
4	5-10-62	Tunisian check post at junction of Ave. Hemptine and Ave. Prince Leopold	A Volkswagon driven by a European civilian approached the check post at great speed not heeding the hand and whistle signals of the Sentry and proceeded to break through the check post. Sentry fired a burst of 4 rounds of machine carbine at the car. As the car was damaged the driver, Sedel Charles, a Belgian, was forced to stop. On hearing the firing the Katangese police arrived at the spot and took away the civilian and the car. At about 0955 hrs. 6-10, two Africans arrived at the same spot. They were under the influence of liquor and one of them abused the UN and attempted to assault the NCO in charge of check post. One of the soldiers intervened to protect the post commander and in the ensuing scuffle one civilian sustained minor injuries in his head. It later transpired that the civilian was Commissaire of Police MBISU.	-do-
	7-10-62	Miss Sophie Prod'hom Secretary Rep.'s office	While going to attend a function at 2/5 Gr. she took turning towards Jadotville by error. She was travelling in her own car and was arrested by the Gendarmerie at their road block at 2130 hours. She was taken to Jadotville. On request by Sector Commander, she was released at 1915 hrs. on 8-10 but her car was not returned till later.	-do-
6	5-10-62	Cpl. Hedi Ben Salah	Reported missing. COS Gendarmerie confirmed that the Cpl. is in Katangese custody. Mr. Alain Benoit, a Belgian civilian is said to be instrumental in getting the Cpl to desert.	-do-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
7	24-10-62	Cpl. Mohamed Tare 14 Tunisian Bn.	The NCO left unit lines with the intention of going to the town. It is believed that he was forcibly taken away by the Gendarmes and is at present at Kolwezi with the Gendarmerie.	-do-
8	1-11-62	Three unarmed soldiers in uniform. (Tunisians)	The Tunisian soldiers were manhandled by the Katangese Police who attempted to force them into police vehicles. One of the Tunisians managed to reach a telephone and ring up a nearby Tunisian check post. The post immediately dispatched one sergeant and a soldier armed with sub machine carbines. On reaching the spot they found a number of policemen still manhandling the Tunisian soldiers. The sergeant demanded the release of the Tunisian. The Katangese police attempted to arrest these two Tunisians as well. In the process the Katangese police grabbed one of the machine carbines and attempted to snatch it from the soldier. At this, the second soldier opened fire at the policeman in self-defense killing one policeman and wounding another who later died. The police then dispersed. The Tunisian soldiers were collected together and taken back to the camp.	-do-
9	7-12-62	Lt. Joseph) 6th Eth. Cpl. Debela) Bn. Dvr. Ram Kumar -Indian	One ton Dodge driven by Dvr. Ram Kumar and carrying an Eth. Officer and an NCO proceeded to own check post at Ave. Hemptine. The driver inadvertently took a turning to Ave. Prince Leopold. They were apprehended by the Katangese gendarmerie at their check post which is 70 meters from own post. They were taken to the Civil Police Station where the OR were manhandled by the Police and Genl. Muke. On approach, they were released at 2230 hrs. The vehicle was returned on the following morning.	-do-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
10	7-12-62	Soldier Ismail Ben Mohamed	The Tunisian soldier is reported missing from his place of duty: airport. Investigation in process.	-do-
11	4-12-62	Salim Fraser	UN locally recruited Rhodesian national. Promised by Chief of Police to be released to Rev. Robertson. Minister of Interior agreed to his expulsion. Latest information still in jail in Kasapa.	-do-
--	8-12-62	Aden Ali	UN locally recruited Zanzibar national. Handed over on superior orders by the police to the Sûreté. Whereabouts unknown.	-do-
13	10-12-62	Mukoka	UN locally recruited Congolese national. Arrested for lack of identity documents. Released on the 11-12-62 by police.	-do-

12-12-62

Eliud W. Mathu
UN Representative
ELISABETHVILLE

17 December 1962

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs
UN Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: Note on Proposed Payment to Central
Government of Foreign Exchange Earnings
and Taxes of Union Miniere

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I send herewith for information a photostat
copy of a note^x on the proposed payment to the Central
Government of the foreign exchange earnings and the
taxes of the Union Miniere, prepared by Professor Badré.

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RKG/ln

c/orig 100

14th December

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Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York
R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge ONUC
Proposed Report on Civil War Situation in North Katanga

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I have accepted in general reasoning in the attached memorandum submitted to me by George. I will take up the matter again with him when I feel that we have reached a stage which calls for a report.

RG/jg

C/orig m

13 December 1962

To : Mr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary, UN HQ, New York
From : R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge ONUC, Léopoldville
Subject : Leaflets.

- 1. Reference your 8726. I enclose herewith some samples of leaflets which we propose to distribute at various points in Katanga and elsewhere in the near future.
2. These leaflets have been prepared with the aim of appealing to various levels of Katangese society simultaneously. For this reason they vary in scope and in tone, some being more pungent or more detailed than others as the case may be.
3. This is in the nature of a trial exercise and we would be grateful to have all the comments and suggestions you may wish to make.

c/ry m

13 December 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs
United Nations Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: MSF Transit through Rwanda

11/13/12

Reference your cable 8781 and our G-1925.

.... *✓* Here is Gaviola's report on MSF transit through Rwanda
with attachments.

RKG/ln

** Report in C Pol 112(3)*

C/orig root

13 December 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs
United Nations Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
ONUC, Léopoldville

SUBJECT: Identical Letters from Prime Minister Adoula
to 17 Nations

RK 3/12

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I am sending you herewith the original
letter No. 5210/62 dated 11 December 1962 from Prime
Minister Adoula addressed to the Secretary-General
and copies of identical letters he has sent to 17 nations.

RKG/ln

11 December 1962

TO : Dr. Ralph BUNCHE
Under Secretary - ONU NEW YORK

FROM : R. Gardiner
Officer in Charge - ONUC LEO

SUBJECT : INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MESSRS. MUTOMBO KASHAMA,
BAKWALUFA ANTOINE, BALANIKA JOSEPH.

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I enclose herewith three reports from Elisabethville containing information supplied by Messrs. Mutombo Kashama, Bakwalufa Antoine, Balanika Joseph, who wish to be evacuated to Leopoldville.

cc : Chief Military Information (2)

BAKWALUFA Antoine
 Mechanic AVIAKAT

REQUEST FOR EVACUATION

NAME: BAKWALUFA

SURNAME: Antoine

BORN: 1933 at Tshipiba

Circ. Bona Kanina

Territ. Dimbela

Son of MUBANGO

and LUSAMBO Agnes

Married to Marthe BENO RIABO

3 children

Identity Certificate No. 5808 - Vol. V. P. R. 736

Profession: Mechanic Aviation

EDUCATION: 6th Primary Class - KATENDE Mission

EMPLOYMENTS: Military Basis Co. Sankuru - 22.7.58 - Nov. 1959
 Control Tower Bonte Stanislas 1.4.60 - Sept. 1960
 SAHENA 8.11.60 - 3.1.61
 AIR FORCE 3.11.61 - first at LUANO
 After occupation by ONUC he was transferred to KIPUSHI

1. BAKWALUFA was residing at the B C K and reported daily at KIPUSHI Military Airport for work.

2. On 14 November 1962, he left the service. (They were four of them from Kasai working together at the Air Force. Three of them escaped, taking along with them forty guns and one truck which they handed over to ONUC, in October 1961. They were at Kibati depot).

3. In December 1961 Bakwalufa ran away with several other recruits and went to hide out at the Cité.

4. After the events he resumed his work in the Air Force.

5. As he was the only one from the four men from Kasai to join again the Air Force, he was the object of permanent menaces from his other colleagues, due to the fact that his brothers had escaped. In spite of the suspicion that surrounded him, he did not want to lose his job and stayed on.

5.12.62

6. On 14 November 1962, Capt. NGOSA Jean-Marie (Mukemba) and SANGWE Emile 3^{premier sergent-major}, (Mukemba) while having a drink with Bakwalufa, he warned him that he was liable to be arrested and advised him to escape.

7. That same day he sought refuge at the Indian Camp from where he was taken to ONUC H.Q.. He then met his brother Antoine, employed by ONUC, and who found for him a job as houseboy to a ONUC staff member.

8. On 3 December 1962, Bakwalufa called at Mr. Verbrughe's office to ask whether there was any possibility to transport him together with his family to Leo where he wishes to join the Central Government Air Force.

References given: Mr. MUKU Polydor, Lt. F. A. Leopoldville
2nd/Lt. MISABOU Jean, F. A. Leopoldville

9. Documentary Evidence produced:

- (a) Convocation from the P N K dated 5.12.62
- (b) Air Force E. Q. laissez-passer, issued in E'ville 1.6.62, signed NGOSA Jean-Marie, Capt, pilot, Commanding the Katanga Air Force.

9c) LIVRET DE TRAVAIL

Attached Annex 1 - Information collected from Bakwalufa

5.12.62

Th. Verbrughe
Special Assistant

6.12.62

Mr. Bakwalufa states:

1. According to an information from Commander YAN who reports to Kipushi twice a week there are in Johannesburg 13 planes HARVARD, which make regular flights to Kipushi.
2. Furthermore there are also POUCAS (7) and DC 3's (4)
3. This aircraft starts from Kipushi bound north.
4. The Ethiopian aircraft has been shot down between Luena and Bukavu by a plane originating from Kolwezi.
5. The pilot met death, according to the witnesses:

Lt. KAPUKO Benoit, Chief of Air Base
KIFITA Leonard
NGUY Louis
UBAYA Raphael
LUMBU François
MWANGA Grégoire
KATENGA Jérôme
BITUMBO Jacques
MBUYU André
ILUNGA Bartholo;é

while coming down.

7. 2nd/Lt. BITUMU Jean - Chief of Staff, Katanga Air Force, is aware of this fact. His address is: Avenue Albert (Kat.100/00)
8. Adj. GUSTAVE, pilot, Kipushi.
9. Many new foreign military personnel, British and French at Kipushi and Kolwezi.
10. May recognise them if he sees them but ^{he} does not know their names.
11. There is an arms depot at QUIVRE at ZING.
12. Bakwalufa wishes to proceed to Lee to take an employment in the capacity of aviation mechanic.
13. Ref: Lt. KULU Polidor, Air Force, Leopoldville.

Th. Verbruggen
Special Assistant

REQUEST FOR EVACUATION

NAME: MUTOMBO KASHAMA

FIRST NAME : Siméon

BORN: February 1937

VILLAGE: BENA KALAMBAIN

CIRC. MUTOMBO KATCHI

TERRIT. GANDAJIKA

SON OF: KASAI Paul

and MBOMBO Thérèse

Tribe: BALUBA-KASAI

CLAN: BENA NTITE

No. "carte inaltérable" 415.652

No. Registration Slip 16

Identity Certificate Issued at Kolwezi, 10 February, 1960.

ADDRESS: 10 Av. Croisette (Cité), Kolwezi until March 1961

Avenue des Flamboyants, Kolwezi

MARRIED TO: NTUMBA Elisabeth

3 children (Kamania Jeannette - Kanjinga Brigitte, Kashama Paul

EDUCATION: 3 years Ecole Moyenne - Jadotville Ecole Saint, François Xavier

EMPLOYMENT: Joined Administrative Services Katanga since March 1955

1. Mr. MUTOMBO reported at H.Q. on 3 December 1962.

He states:

2. He was secretary since 1957 to the "Bureau de la Population". In July 1960 after the departure of the European civil servants, he was promoted Head of the Bureau d'Immigration at Kolwezi.

3. Since he occupied this executive post he was not welcome to the Katangese. A few months after this promotion he started being menaced by the Katangese loudly in public places (bars) and also through anonymous letters.

4. Mr. MUTOMBO has communicated on several occasions his situation and his uneasiness to Mr. KASALI Louis, Territory Administrator. The latter advised him to leave the "Cité", to get accommodation down town and not to let know anybody of his address, Mutombo did so towards end of March 1961.

5. When ONUC aircraft bombed the Kolwezi airport - probably in September 1961, Mr. Mutombo was arrested at his domicile by Katangese Civilians unknown to him (The population was very excited and had accused the Kasai and other "ressortissants" to have "sent the ONUC aircraft"). He was taken to the bush to be executed. Thank to the policemen intervention, at the very last moment, Mr. Mutombo was released. His aggressors ran away.

6. After this incident, Mr. Mutombo resumed his work under more or less normal conditions.

7. On 10 December, 1961 when ONUC planes came to bomb Kolwezi, towards 4.00 hr. p. m., while he was resting at home, a neighbour came to inform him that a band of people carrying machetes and padlocks were walking towards his house to attack him. When the band tried to force open the door, Mr. Mutombo and his 3 children, (from which a two weeks infant), ran away.

/ his wife

8. They hid out in the bush where they remained for five days under the rain, without shelter and food. They did not dare approach the village, fearing they would be denounced.

9. Finally, Mr. Mutombo decided to go alone to the village to see whether the calm was re-established. He called at a friend's place, Mr. Blandin, Engineer at Union Minière who gave him and his family asylum.

10. After all these incidents Mr. Mutombo and his wife thought it advisable to leave Katanga at all cost, but they did not know how to manage about this decision.

11. As they could not leave Kolwezi and join the refugee camp, Mr. Mutombo decided, in June 1962 to write to his eldest brother, Mr. Ngole Ferdinand attached to the Special Commissariat of former Leo province. This letter was sent by post to be transmitted through the Belgian Radio-Television in Brussels.

12. Mr. Mutombo, in his letter, explained his position, the menaces and rough treatment he had suffered, the attitude adopted by the Conakats towards the Kasai etc.,

13. The letter was censored by the Sûreté who summoned Mr. Mutombo to appear. He was charged with leading a political activity on account of the contents of his letter.

14. A search was carried out at his domicile and all papers were taken away. Mr. Mutombo. Then his residence was guarded for one month/ This happened in June/July 1962.

15. Later on he was told that he would be transferred to Dilolo. Mr. Mutombo accepted thinking that from there it would be easy to reach the Kasai through Angola.

16. At his arrival at Teixeira de Souza, he enquired about his journey and they explained to him that this journey of about 1000 kilometers

to Tshikapa through N'dunda was very risky especially with wife and children.

17. Mr. Mutombo returned to Dilolo and decided to go back to Kolwezi where he reported that he does not want to stay in Dilolo. He was allowed to resume work not at the Immigration Department but at the District office pending decision from the high authorities.

18. In September, 1962, Mr. Mutombo tried to leave for Rhodesia. A friend of his provided him with a illness certificate. At his arrival in N'dola he found out that it was not possible to take a plane to Usumbura without having his papers in order..

19. He arrived in E'ville on the day of the re-establishment of the telecommunications, he reported straight away to ONUC H.Q. in the hope to reach At Mr. Gardiner personally or any other official to submit his case and ask for ONUC assistance.

20. He was told that the person in charge of evacuation was (Mr. Roeyen) was absent and that the following Monday the offices will be closed.

21. When he went back to his father-in-law KATUBA E. an urgent telephone message from his wife asked him to return to Jadotville soonest as one of the children was very ill and had been taken to the hospital.

22. At his arrival at Jadotville he was arrested at a blockroad his description had been given) and taken to the Sûreté. After having been interrogated he was sent to Kolwezi without escort.

23. In Kolwezi he was jailed for 15 days accused of tentative of escape and espionage on behalf of ONUC.

24. Mr. Mutombo denied the facts charged against him. Finally they told him that he will be transferred to Muchacha, detached post of Kolwezi. He requested permission to go first to E'ville "to consult his relatives". He is granted 4 days. as of 21 November and Mr. Mutombo avail himself of this opportunity to report his case to ONUC.

25. Mr. BRIA who is sheltering Mutombo has advised him to write a new letter to his eldest brother Mr. NGOIE Ferdinand. He did so and after a week's time having not received any answer to his letter, he calls back to ONUC H.Q.

26. After several attempts he finally contact Mr. Verbrughe.

27. His wife and children remained in Jadotville. He is sure he can have them join him as soon as he will be sure to be able to leave.

28. Mr. Mutombo requests to be transferred to Leo with his family.

29. He gives as reference Mr. NGOIE Ferdinand, Commissariat Special of former province of Leopoldville. home address 211 Avenue Mairi - Parish of Bandalunga, Leopoldville. to whom he wrote through ONUC.

30. Mr. Mutombo hopes to find a post in Leo where his file of civil servant is available. He does not ask for employment or shelter, only transport to Leo for him and his family.

31. Attached: Mr. Mutombo's Statement (Annex I), Request by Mr. NGOIE Ferdinand.

32. In consideration of the above outlined facts, the information provided by Mr. Mutombo, Mr. NGOIE's attestation and the undeniable fact that applicant is in danger, he may be eligible for evacuation through ONUC soonest.

Th. Verbrughe
Special Assistant

5 December 1962.

ANNEX 1

Mr. MUTOMBO KASHAMA states:

1. Melle REHOUPRY would be secretary at "Mercenaries" H.Q., located Avenue du Commerce, near to LA BONNE AUBERGE, former building GUBBELS, (Printer)
2. He saw 2 Tunisian at Kolwezi wearing the uniform of the GENDARMERIE. He heard that they are instructors.
3. He saw 5 HARVARD at Kolwezi airport.
4. Foreign officers are not registered with Immigration, they receive their identity card at their H. Q.
5. The serie of identity photographs available at this H.Q. were submitted to Mr. MUTOMBO who asserts to recognize among them:

MACARTHUR (MF3)
 CARTON-BARKER (8)
 DUPREZ Thomas (16)
 MASON Kuvir (25)
 BARNES Arthur (42)
 DUNLOP-STEWART (58)
 SCHOONVLIST (72)
 WALLENDORF (92)
 DELCOURT (102)
 MAJOR BOUSQUET

as he used to see them recently and frquently at Kolwezi.

6. He himself mentions the names of:

BLONDEL (61)
 LEPAGE Fernand
 NELIS Marc (94)
 TONNON Louis (101)
 LETENDRE Jacques (111)
 FOUQUET Laurent (116)
 LABIAU Jacques (155)
 BAIWEM Jacques (187)
 PEVRNAGE Reger

which he frequently saw appearing on the billeting he used to sign

7. He also believes to recognise:

CRISTODOULATOS who may be in Kamina
 DE GRENF Jacques, at Kolwezi
 DELEHEZ
 LATTE Pilot at Kolwezi
 MAGAIN " "
 VANBEVER
 VOLONT

DEMEURE (technician)
 GLASSPOLE (secretary)
 NODDYM Robert (LA BONNE AUBERGE)
 SIMON Jacques
 SMOLDEN
 VAN ELEMPUT

6 December, 1962.

NAME: BALANIKA Joseph

SURNAME: Joseph

SPECIALIST: Armourer

Civil Status: Married

DATE and PLACE OF BIRTH: Bangwa 1942

District: South Kivu

Territory: Shabunda

Circ. Bakiri District Basilemba

Tribe: Chabwika

Address: Avenue Rodson 151

EDUCATION: 6 years primary school at Bakavu

Studies on armament in E'ville (4 months)

Employment: Joined the FORCE PUBLIQUE in 1959

1. Mr. Balanika was imprisoned in September 1960 for political reasons (he was a member of the M N C L Party) where he was detained for two months.
2. After being released he was reengaged in the GENARME in E'ville as armourer - Workshops on the road to Mwanza, near to CUIVRE ET ZINC.
3. Mr. Balanika seven year's contract having expired on 30 September 1962, as he did not wish to renew with the army of Katanga he asked a travel authorisation to return home. This was refused.
4. That is the reason why he reported to the Congolese Military Delegation when in E'ville asking to be helped to reach Leo to join the A N C in the capacity of armourer.
5. He adds that, since an incident that occurred in December 1961 and due to the fact that he is a RENBO-TIGIANT and a member of M N C-L in the past, he has been considered as suspect and has suffered vexations and menaces.

6. The incident alluded to is the following: In December 1961, he was concentrating on the repair of a anti-aircraft gun at Tabacongo when some ONUC military personnel showed up. BALANIKA ran away. The ONUC men took away the mobile bolts. Balanika was then accused to have given away himself the mobile bolts.
7. Some thirty (7...) waggons coming from Rhodesia loaded with food for ONUC have been confiscated at Sakania and from there taken to Kipushi. The whole load of food and medical supplies have been distributed to the Military in Kipushi.
8. Arms arrive in large numbers from Rhodesia approx. every two months, by rail (mortars F A L YICHERON A F M (automatic) MAUSER (5 cartridges), anti-tank guns, chassis for armoured cars, which are mounted at Union Miniere workshop in Kipushi and equipped with 105, 30 and .50 machine-guns.
9. 4 jets are hidden at Kipushi in a camouflaged hangar.
10. One Ethiopian plane has been shot down by the Katangese aircraft between Luena and Bukasa. It got fire while coming down.
11. Most of its pilot would have been South-African.
12. At Katuba there is a Lieutenant named RAYMOND (elite shooter) commanding the 3rd Cy. A. L. He pretends to be bartender at Katuba, Avenue ... near Katuba parish, "BAR BLEU".
13. The group mobile C is situated on the road to Manasa. - About twenty European Officers.
14. At Kipushi, Commander LEFEVRE (Transport).
15. Mr. COUSIN, Accountant of the Bae, Route Manasa. Sleeps at B C K, near MATERNACQ, Avenue de Liège.
16. Italian pilots in Kipushi.
17. Captain TROUSSEAU, at Hotel ALBERT and hotel du KATANGA, in-charge of supervision of mercenaries, etc. A kind of Military intelligence agent, Send his reports to H. Q. S'ville (District Katuba)..
18. At KAMATAANDA, on the road to Jadotville, there is a Military Court, presided by a Belgian Military Counsellor. A Military judge plus 22 majors and one colonel (Makito).
19. CHAUSSE DE KAZENGA at Kikanda roadblocks B M Battalion (Engineer corps) Staff platoon.
20. Kasapa - 3rd Cy. Fusiliers commanding officer Col. KIEMBE.
21. KARAVIA - Military Camp: Paracommando - P M Commando Transport Cy. Mobile Group A.
22. KATNERO : One battalion of paracommandos
- (8.4) 22. KIWIZI Battalion of Jadotville (Col. Makito).

21. Block-roads Route de *Cambridge* Kemia, Av. Tombour, next to LEATO PRESSES, 2nd Cou. A. L.
24. Next to the Tunisian Blockroad behind the St. Boniface premises there are about ten platoons of paracommandos
25. Avenue Don Bosco, after TABACONCO Staff Coy.
26. Kipushi Road, near Union Minière after the bridge: paracommandos
27. Between Kipushi Road and Keyberg road, positions of paracommandos.
28. Also Offices and vehicles dépôts, transport Unit, at eight kilometers from Keyberg, large estate confiscated by the Genlarmaria.
29. At 15 or 16 Kilometers from the first Katangese blockroad, on the road to Kipushi, the bridge is MINED. 10 S M platoons.
30. At KILIMASIMBA, on the road to Kipushi, fortified military blockroad, watched by S S C troops Nailo I, eventually strengthened by South-African stationed at Kipushi.
31. There are troops hiding out in the bush at approximately 2 kilometers from ONGU blockroads, on the road to Jadotville.
32. In Sakania, Military Control of the railway. The same on the road from S'ville to Sakania after CUIVRE et ZINC.
33. BEAUNE Colonel, Military Counsellor CUIVRE ET ZINC, Road of Manana.
34. REP in Leopoldville: Mr. KILONDI Pascal, Adjudant Muricians Coy, Camp paracommando, Leo - Kalina.

Secretariat of Information
Mr. MUPIPI Francis, Secretary Department of Information

6 December 1962.

Th. Verbrughe
Special Assistant

c / rym

8 December

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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville
Declaration of General Amnesty

→ Sec Pol no list

... Attached are two copies of the declaration made by the President
of the Republic on 26 November 1962 concerning a general amnesty.

... Encl.

RKG/lm

7 December

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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, OSUC, Leopoldville

Information supplied by Messrs. Cléophas KANYINDA and Felicien AMISI

... 1. I enclose herewith two reports from Elisabethville containing information supplied by Messrs. Cléophas KANYINDA and Felicien AMISI. These reports give added support to our Security Council document S/5053/Add.12 both with regard to the influx of foreign mercenaries and the build-up of Katangese air power.

2. You will see that Mr. KANYINDA gives positive confirmation of the presence of the following mercenaries mentioned in our report:

1. François BECKMANN
2. Claude LALIERE
3. Major FOUQUET
4. Raymond REITH (Avikat)
5. DE LUIGI (Avikat)
6. (Fernand) LEPAGE

New names include CLIGNARD who would appear to be in charge of the mercenaries in Kipushi, Colonel DAPPER in charge of the Paracommando school at Nsilo, and pilots VAN HALL, MINEUR and DEBARET.

3. Mr. KANYINDA also mentions the names of TREMBLOY, HUBRECHT, ROGER and COUCKE as recruiting agents. It should be noted that Messrs. TREMBLOY and HUBRECHT were both members of the Katanga Sûreté, and are now listed by the Belgian Consulate in Elisabethville and the Belgian Embassy in Leopoldville as coming under Belgian schemes of "Assistance Technique". Both persons belong to the "Service de la Documentation du Président et Immigration". As the four remaining members of this office (Messrs. DUPONT, COCQUEREAMONT, GUISSART and BODSON) are also ex-members of the Sûreté, one cannot resist the impression that the nature of their work has remained fairly constant. A certain Jerome COUCKE is also listed under Belgian "Assistance Technique" in the "Service de Comptabilité".

4. Special attention might be given to Report No. 4 of Mr. KANYINDA which deals with a calculated attempt to involve Rhodesian troops just across the border in the event of hostilities between gendarmerie forces and UN troops. Should such an attempt be made, it will be useful to have Mr. KANYINDA's evidence to counter the inevitable accusations of UN provocation.

... Encl.

cc. Force Commander
Chief, Military Information (2)

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FILE NO.:

30 November 1962

To: Mr. Robert K. A. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge, ONUC

From: Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary

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The attached is letter and enclosure from the Permanent Mission of Uganda relating to the situation of Uganda citizens in Kivu, about which you are already making enquiries.

RJB



PERMANENT MISSION OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

801 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Our Ref: CONED-7/C

November 29, 1962

His Excellency U Thant
The Acting Secretary-General
of the United Nations
United Nations
New York City

Excellency:

I refer to our telephone conversation this morning when I undertook to furnish you with further and better particulars of the arrest and imprisonment of fifty Uganda citizens in the Congo.

The enclosed letter which I have circularized among some of the Member States is self explanatory.

My Government feels that the United Nations would be of great assistance in a situation of this sort where the authority of the Central Government is ineffective.

Accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration,

Sincerely yours,

(Apollo K. Kironde)
Ambassador

AKK/db
Enc.

801 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Our Ref: CONYD-7/C

November 29, 1963

H.E. Mr. A. Z. Nsilo Swai, M.P.
Ambassador
Permanent Mission of Tanganyika
to the United Nations
205 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ambassador Swai:

I have just received a report from my Government in Entebbe that about fifty Uganda citizens have been arrested by the local authorities at Bukuru in Kivu Province in the Congo and are being held imprisoned without either trial or cause assigned.

It appears that some were originally arrested on the 7th of November but were released again on the 9th of November as a result of the intervention of the United Nations Official. Their identity documents were retained by the police and they were instructed to collect them on the 19th of November. When they returned to collect their identity documents they were arrested again. The names of some of the prisoners are as follows:

Raji Abdalla Nyanje	Yowasi Ndiwalana
Busali Pulyake	Zahaliye Katende
Idi	Amisi Nlere
Abdullahi Bin Mahamed	Abdurahman Nkalubo
Mohammed Bwata	Abdullah Nanyikso
George Kalenzi	

Unfortunately, we have not been able to ascertain the names of all of those who have been arrested.

I am, of course, contacting the Congolese Delegation here and impressing upon them the urgency of this matter. However, I feel that it is possible that the Congolese Central Government at Leopoldville may not possess sufficient influence with

H. E. Mr. A. Z. Nailo Swai, M.P.

November 29, 1962

the local authorities at Bukavu to obtain the immediate release of the prisoners. I am, therefore, approaching the Acting Secretary-General with a view to seeking immediate investigation of the situation by the United Nations Officials in Kivu and I am requesting that the prisoners should be released immediately unless they have been committed for trial. If they have been charged with an offence, I am requesting that information regarding the nature of charges and the dates and venue fixed for their trial be obtained.

I have been asked to inform you of this report and I should be most grateful for your cooperation in influencing both the Congolese and the Acting Secretary-General to obtain the speedy release of these unfortunate Uganda citizens.

Accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Apollo K. Kironde)
Ambassador

AKK/dh

Also to:

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99 Park Avenue
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H.E. Mr. Hassan Nur Elmi
Ambassador
Permanent Mission of Somalia
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236 East 46th Street
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H.E. M. Ousmane Soce Diop
Ambassador
Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Senegal to the United Nations
46 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

C/orig 000

24 November 2

Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, c/o United Nations, New York
A.J. Jacobs, Research Officer, ONUC, Leopoldville

Mercenaries

... I enclose herewith a photocopy of an article which appeared in the London "Daily Mirror" on 14 November 1962. You will see that according to a mercenary on leave in Brussels, who was interviewed by the author of this article, at least 700 new mercenaries have been recruited recently for service in Katanga. The Chief recruiting centre is said to be Geneva.

... Encl.

AJ/mm

23rd November

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To : Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New York
From : Jean Back, Deputy Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Léopoldville
Subject : Press Cuttings

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I am enclosing press cuttings which appeared in "Le Courrier d'Afrique" concerning the division of revenue between the Central Government and the provinces. As you will see in the cutting of 22nd November, the article is highly ~~critical~~ of the proposals made by the panel of International Jurists in the draft constitution.

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17th November 1962

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, N.Y.

R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge ONUC, Leopoldville

International tele-communications links
between the Congo and Foreign Countries

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Attached is a report from Mr. Quijano-Caballero
on international tele-communications links between
the Congo and Foreign countries.

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Tide*

12th November 2

To : Mr. R.K.A. Sarrasin, Officier-en-Charge OMC

From : 5. Quijano-Caballero

Subject : International tele-communication links
between the Congo & Foreign countries

1. During the colonial administration days of the Belgian Congo the main international tele-communication links for both telephone and telegraph traffic were routed from the Congo through the Leopoldville station on the Leo/Brussels link. Shortly before independence additional links were established from Elisabethville to Brussels and the telex service was opened between both Leo and Evella with Belgium. After independence, one circuit for telex was opened with New York from the Congo. Other direct circuits for telegraphy and telephony are operated like London (telegraphy), Lisbon (telephony), Lusaka, Malindi, Nairobi and Johannesburg.

2. Practically the entire bulk of the European traffic on telex and the telegrams service is routed through Belgium and the entire telephone traffic still goes through Brussels.

3. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister have made several attempts to open additional tele-communication links with important centres like Rome for radio-telephony and Frankfurt for the telex service. Besides the purely technical reasons to provide ultimate links in the case of interruption of one of the main circuits, the Congolese Government wants to have a certain amount of independence in routing its traffic and not be exclusively dependent on one single main traffic centre. The attempts of the Government seem to have been frustrated through political interventions and after many months of unsuccessful attempts, the Congo has not been able to establish the desired circuit. Comments have been made by officials of the Foreign Ministry that there has been some pressure on the connecting countries in Europe: Switzerland and West Germany - to prevent the establishment of these new circuits. This presents a rather delicate situation as the Congolese Government is being prevented from expanding its tele-communication connections with other foreign countries preventing thus a proper expansion of its economic and cultural relations.

C/ny m

17 November 1962

To : Mr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations
From : R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge ONUC, Léo.
Subject : V.P. Lauwers

..... I enclose for your information copies of recent
correspondance concerning the abovementioned subject.
The text of our note GVT/456/62 to the Ministry for
Foreign Affairs quoted in the latter's note No. 1362/8862/62
can be found in cables G-743 and 749 incorporating
amendments in your 4518.

C M m

17 november 1962

To : Mr. Bunche, Under-Secretary, United Nations, New-York
From : R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Léopoldville
Subject : Katangese reply to document S/5053/Add.12 on the mercenaries in Katanga.

- 1. I enclose herewith copy of a reneotyped pamphlet entitled "Comment on fabrique un rapport aux Nations Unies", issued by the office of the President of Katanga on 2 November 1962, with covering note No. SR/1465 dated 8 November 1962 from President Tshombé to myself. This is a violent attack on our document S/5053/Add.12 in particular Annex 1.
- 2. I also enclose a memorandum from Mr. Jacobs containing some comments on the above pamphlet.

C/ry m

16 November 2

Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville
Draft Constitution of the Federal Republic of the Congo

... I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum, dated 29
October 1962, from Mr. G.S. Rabinovitch, together with his suggestions
for changes in the draft constitution (Annex I) and explanatory note
(Annex II). I would appreciate your comments on these proposed changes.

I may bring these suggestions to the attention of the Prime Minister
if they meet with your approval.

... Encl.

GT/mm

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16 November 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special
Political Affairs
United Nations Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Léop

SUBJECT: Situation regarding telecommunications and broadcasting
transmissions at Katanga (15 November 1962)

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I am sending you herewith, for information, a
paper on the situation regarding telecommunications and
broadcasting transmissions at Katanga, prepared by Mr.
Santiago Quijano-Caballero, Chief of ITU Mission in the Congo.

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Situation regarding telecommunications and broadcasting
transmissions at Katanga (15 Nov. 1962)

- 1) The political committee of the Présidence du Conseil in Leopoldville met on the 6th of August 1962 and took the following decision regarding the suspension of all telecommunications services with foreign countries originated in South Katanga: (Translation from the French original text)

" The Government of the Republic of Congo exercising its sovereign rights over its territory and in accordance with Article 32 of the International Telecommunication Convention, declares the complete suspension of all telecommunication services with foreign countries originating in the province of the South Katanga.

All telecommunications originating in, or directed to South Katanga (from or to) foreign countries must be directed through the telecommunications centre in Leopoldville.

The emission of (broadcasting) programmes of International character from the province of South Katanga is forbidden. The operation of the radiocommunication amateur service from South Katanga is forbidden until further notice.

The Central Government of the Congo will take all the necessary measures to transmit the public correspondence directed to the South Katanga province or originating there to foreign countries".

ONUC was asked to communicate this text to Elisabethville which was also made public in the newspapers and over the radio.

- 2) On the 16th of August, the ITU published in its notification No.897 a communique issued by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of the Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville) referring to the suspension of all direct telecommunications, telephone, telegraph and telex between foreign countries and Katanga. It also mentioned that all telecommunications for Katanga would have to be routed through the Central station in Leopoldville.

- 3) It is known that some of the foreign ambassadors were called in by the Prime Minister at the time and were informed about the decision of the Government regarding the telecommunications with Katanga from foreign countries. The main links known to be in operation then were the telephone and telegraph (and telex) from Elisabethville to Brussels, the telecommunication links with Northern Rhodesia and possibly others. Details about the conversations between the Prime Minister and the ambassadors

are not known. Reference to a protest by the Belgian Foreign Minister was mentioned over the world broadcasting stations.

- 4) Immediate preparations were made to re-open the circuits from Leopoldville to Elisabethville and ITU technicians helped the Government in these preparations at Leopoldville. ONUC was again requested to inform the Katangese Provincial Telecommunications Authorities "that the Leopoldville station was ready to resume telephone, telegraph and telex services as before the interruption of the circuit". (The Leopoldville/Elisabethville circuits had been suspended since September 1961). The Leopoldville station was ready to operate from the beginning of August 1962 and the precise wave length was communicated through UN channels to the Katangese Authorities. It was only on the 11th of October that an announcement was made by radio Katanga saying that Mr. Tshombe had decided to open the telecommunication circuits with Leopoldville on the following Saturday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, E'ville time (9.00 a.m. Leopoldville time), and that an official ceremony would be held on that occasion with the presence of the consular representatives in E'ville. A service message to this effect was received in Leopoldville through Brussels. Radio telephone communications, radio telegraph and telex services were re-opened on that date and a first telephone conversation was carried out at 9.30 a.m. on October 13th when Mr. Tshombe called from E'ville to Mr. Adoula who was in Leopoldville.
- 5) Since that date, normal telecommunications service have been operating on a regular schedule without interruption between Leopoldville and E'ville.
- 6) In spite of the decisions taken by the Congolese Government as the centralising authority for all telecommunications matters within the Congo, Katanga seems to have continued the foreign circuits operating directly from E'ville. It cannot be assessed fully from Leopoldville which measures have been taken by other Governments in respect to the decision taken by the Congolese Government that all foreign traffic directed to Katanga should be channelled through Leopoldville. There are indications that the telegraph traffic from New York to Katanga is transmitted through Leopoldville. It seems also that the circuit between Brussels and E'ville is still in full operation. All this leaves the decision taken by the Central Government partly in the air, and it will become necessary to clarify the situation in the near future. The cooperation of the foreign governments is of course essential for the Central Government to fully apply its decision. The legal position seems to leave no doubt about the validity of the decisions taken by the Central Government regarding telecommunication operations from Katanga with foreign countries. Political considerations might

however have some important bearing on the general situation. Whatever the position may be a re-examination of the entire case seems to become necessary and the Central Government would have either to modify or revoke previous decisions, or take the necessary measures for their full enforcement.

- 7) The Katanga broadcasting station has continued operations as before and identifies its main transmitter (of 100 kws) in its International service as radio Katanga "La voix de la Nation Katangaise". In English, references are made to radio Katanga operating on the "International Broadcasting system". This of course is in complete contradiction to the suspension order issued by the Central Government on the 6th of August 1962.
- 8) The situation regarding the amateur service is not known but it seems most likely, in the light of other events, that radio amateur stations have continued to operate from Katanga. (It is known that amateur radio stations have been used in the past to operate unauthorised communications from Katanga with foreign countries). Complete clarification of the situation is required also on this subject since in the event that amateur stations are operating from Katanga with foreign countries not only the Katangese stations will be violating the law but also the other stations in foreign countries engaged in such communications will be violating the international radio regulations.
- 9) The entire situation contains several important elements that go beyond the technical and administrative application of the Convention and regulations, and require a thorough consideration at the political level.

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15th November

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Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary, UN Headquarters, New York

R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge ONUC, Léopoldville

"Czech and Soviet Diplomats Accused of Congo Plot"

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With reference to your memorandum of 5th November 1962, I am sending you herewith two copies of press releases Nos. 72 & 73, dated 25th and 26th October 1962.

We have no means of checking up on this information.

D R A F T

TO R. BUNCHE,

SUBJECT : "CZECH AND SOVIET DIPLOMATS ACCUSED OF CONGO PLOT"

Please find enclosed two copies of press releases No. 72 and 73 dated Thursday 25 and Friday 26 October 1962.

May I ^I draw your attention to the fact that M. André Lubaya, of ^{TSHIMANGA ETIENNE} the Ministry of Public works (of Mr. Gizenga's government received 1.500.000 Francs paid to ^{them} him by the Soviet ~~Union~~ Embassy.

MM. Casimir BAGIRA, Louis BEMBA, Theodore KAZADI (Bakwanga) Jean Pierre KABONGO (Kasai), Laurentin NGOLO (N. Katanga) and Frederic MULONGO (N. Katnaga), also mentioned in the articles, and who were taking courses in communist doctrines and principles at the Czechoslovakian Embassy received on two occasions 750.000 Francs paid to them by the Czechoslovakian Embassy.

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FILE NO.:

15 November 1962

Dear Bob,

With reference to the letter signed by several of the detained parliamentarians which you sent me on 2 November 1962, I am now enclosing a memorandum on the subject from our Legal Counsel for your information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ralph".

Ralph J. Bunche
Under-Secretary

Mr. Robert K. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge
ONUC
Leopoldville

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche,
Under-Secretary for Special Political
Affairs

14 November 1962

C. A. Stavropoulos,
Legal Counsel

Imprisoned parliamentarians

1. I cannot comment on the allegations of fact in the letter of 24 October 1962 to Mr. Gardiner from seven of the incarcerated national parliamentarians. Assuming them to be true in some degree, it seems to me that the Officer-in-Charge can only answer what I suppose has been said all along. The actions of the Central Government have every appearance of violating the Fundamental Law on the structure of the Congo, the Fundamental Law on public liberties and the Code of Penal Procedure. Contrary to the arguments made in the letter, however, ONUC is not in the Congo as the guarantor of the security of individuals nor has it powers of intervention in the functions being performed by the Government. The Officer-in-Charge can only press the Prime Minister - as he has no doubt done before, and as I believe you yourself did during your recent visit to Leopoldville - to honour elementary constitutional immunities and civil rights, and appeal for an inspection by the Red Cross as to the charges of inhuman conditions of imprisonment.

c/ry mc
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Robert K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
UN Operation in the Congo

Date: 14 November 1962

THROUGH:

FILE NO.:

FROM: Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary

cc: Air Commodore
J. J. 17/11

SUBJECT: Letter of 31 October 1962 from J.W. O'Byrne to M. Clérebaut
(J-3-6.2/656) and attached letter from Air Commodore Varma to
Messrs. O'Byrne, Costa and Quijano-Caballero

1. It is noted that in the third paragraph of his memorandum, the Principal Representative of the World Meteorological Organization seeks to obtain the consent of M. Clérebaut, who is Director of the Congo Meteorological Service, to the posting of Mr. Fryklund to Kamina.
2. According to our records, Mr. Fryklund is an ONUC staff member, P-3, whose functional title is Forecaster. If the United Nations assigns him to Kamina - which is an ONUC facility - there would seem to be no good reason, at first sight, why any Congo Government official need be asked to approve this internal ONUC administrative action.
3. I would of course be grateful for clarification in case some considerations not apparent from the memorandum made this approach necessary.
4. Air Commodore Varma's initiative is endorsed, subject to observations in our 7961 and ONUC 7648. Would appreciate information, in due course, concerning responses of addressees, and progress in implementing the Air Commander's recommendations.

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15 November 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special
Political Affairs
United Nations Headquarters, New York

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Léo

SUBJECT: Letter from Prime Minister Adoula

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I am sending you herewith the original letter
No. 4871/62 dated 13 November 1962 from Prime Minister Adoula
addressed to the Acting Secretary-General. We have a copy
for our records here.

RKG/ln

C/049 000

13 November 1962

TO: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary for
Special Political Affairs

FROM: R. K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge

SUBJECT: Letter from NTO-BAKO Angola

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I am sending you herewith a letter, in original,
dated 6 November 1962 from NTO-BAKO Angola addressed to the
Acting Secretary-General. We have kept a copy here in Léo.

HKG/ln

NTO-BAKO ANGOLA
DIRECTION
Rue de Maluku n° 122
LEOPOLDVILLE.

Leopoldville, le 6 Novembre 1962

Monsieur THANT
Secrétaire Général des Organisations
des Nations-Unies
à
NEW - YORK

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

A l'occasion de récents événements survenus dans le plein exécutif du Gouvernement Portugais poursuivant une politique d'oppression anti-démocratique vis-à-vis des nationalistes angolais, notamment par des récentes arrestations dont sont frappés certains leaders politiques angolais, le Comité Directeur de la NTO-BAKO est indigné de voir ces actes inhumains et inexplicables se généraliser. Elle demande la libération inconditionnelle de nos dirigeants, les dirigeants de NTO-BAKO d'une part et tous les détenus politiques de tous les autres partis d'autre part qui séjournent dans les geôles portugaises. Aussi, sommes- nous étonnés que les incompétents autorités portugaises malgré les pressions des positions multiples des grands leaders internationaux envisageant l'harmonisation des relations entre le Portugal et Angola se ridiculisent en menant toujours cette politique des assassins.

Nous attirons ici votre attention sur le fait que le sont angolais dont de milliers de milliers ont toujours défendu la thèse et ont préconisé une solution pacifique reste un des problèmes de dernières réalisations mondiales, étant donné que tous-ci m'ont pour suivi une seule cause, la libération de l'Angola du joug colonialiste.

Les dirigeants de la NTO-BAKO conscients de l'avenir des Angolais ont toujours réclamé dans la paix et la non violence leur indépendance, elle n'en est pas cependant question de faire brimer en tout lieu des actes d'arrestations arbitraires ou l'envoi des armées de guerre.

En vertu des libertés fondamentales telles prônées l'auto-détermination des Droits de l'homme, les dirigeants de la NTO-BAKO conscients du sort des Angolais, aujourd'hui considérés par des assassins angolais comme des esclaves de la seconde zone, vous demandent d'attirer l'attention des Portugais sur l'importance qu'ils devraient accorder quant à ce qui concerne le règlement du problème angolais à l'auto-détermination du peuple à disposer de lui-même.

Nous sommes à même, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, d'harmoniser nos relations avec l'extérieur même après l'accession de notre pays à l'Indépendance ; pour ça nous aimerions vous inviter personnellement à vous pencher sur les injustices sociales et politiques dont sont frappés les Angolais, et cela en dépit de l'auto-détermination des Droits de l'homme, instrument de haute organisation des Nations-Unies dont vous êtes le Premier Responsable.

En terminant, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir veiller à ce que la paix et la prospérité règnent en Angola comme dans tous les autres pays.

Daignez agréer Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, nos salutations respectueuses.

Le Fondateur

M. JAMES LONZINHA

Le Secrétaire Général

JOSE FRANCIS

NETO-BAKO ANGOLA
DIRECTION
Rue de Malindi n° 122
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Leopoldville, le 6 Novembre 1962

Monsieur THANT
Secrétaire Général des Organisations
des Nations-Unies

NEW-YORK.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Jeus vous dépose ci-dessous la composition de notre
comité Directeur qui sont déjà rentrés en Angola depuis le 12 Novembre 1962

Noms et Prénoms	Fonction	Députés
1.-ANGELINO ALBERTO	Président G. du Parti	Isanda
2.-FRANCISCO THOMAS	Vice-Président G.	Isanda
3.-KIMENI JACQUES	Directeur des aff. E.	Isanda
4.-Alberto de Cruz	Inspecteur Général	Isanda
5.-Yannick Michel	Directeur des comptes	Isanda
6.-TOYA PAUL	Directeur Economique	Isanda
7.-MUNGA ROMANUS	Conseiller Général	Isanda
8.-KIALA Paul	Grandes	Isanda

COMITE CENTRAL DE ANGOLA DU 11 Juin 1962

9.-JUTKA ROMANUS	Secrétaire Général	MAURELA de ZOMBO
10.-SHAMONU CARMELO	Président de la Jeunesse	MAURELA de ZOMBO
11.-JUTKA DANIEL	Chef Sectionnaire	HEU
12.-JANUZA ANDRE	Conseiller sectionnaire	HEU
13.-KUNZOLAKO ANTOINE	CHEF DE SECTION	OUTLO-JUMA
14.-MUNGO MPANI	Conseiller sectionnaire	" "
15.-MUNGA ANDRE	Secrétaire de l'Infor.	" "
16.-MUNGO Simon	Chef sectionnaire	KISAKANDICA
17.-KIALA Simon	Chef sectionnaire	ICOGA
18.-PILUZA Simon	Conseiller sectionnaire	ICOGA
19.-KIALA Louis	Chef sectionnaire	KIMBER
20.-MUNGA Simon	Conseiller sectionnaire	KIMBER
21.-PAULO Robinson	Chef sectionnaire	(MACOOLA)MACOOLA
22.-PAULO Robinson	Chef sectionnaire	WAMBA
23.-KUNDA	Chef sectionnaire	MACOOLA
24.-PAULO Joseph	Chef sectionnaire	" "
25.-MILLA Paul	Conseiller	Secré. Paulo
26.-MUNGA Silva	Chef sectionnaire	" "
27.-MUNGA	Chef sectionnaire adj.	" "
28.-JONATHAN Mota	Chef sectionnaire	MAURELA
29.-MUNGA Manuel	Conseiller sectionnaire	" "
30.-DOMINGO Manuel	Chef sectionnaire	DAMBA
31.-MUNGA Joseph	Conseiller sectionnaire	DAMBA
32.-PAULO Robinson	Chef de section	MUNGA
33.-MUNGA Paulo	Chef de section	SONGO
34.-MUNGA Manuel	Redacteur Bureau Part.	CARMONA (UTER)
35.-LAURINDO de Silva	Chef de section	MACOOLA
36.-MUNGA Silva	Conseiller sectionnaire	" "
37.-MUNGA Samuel	Secrétaire	CARMONA
38.-MUNGA Manuel	Secrétaire adjoint	CAR ONA
39.-MUNGA Léon	Conseiller propagande	MACOOLA
40.-KUNGA Samuel	Chef de section	OUTLO-JOMBO
41.-KUNGA David	Chef de section	CUNGO
42.-MUNGA Jean	Chef de section	SI de Janeiro
43.-MUNGA Fernando	Conseiller sectionnaires	" "
44.-MUNGA de Silva	Conseiller sectionnaires	CARMONA (UTER)
45.-MUNGA ZENZI G.	Secrétaire propagande	" "
46.-KUNGA Paulo	Président sectionnaires	MACOOLA
47.-MUNGA Francisco	Président sectionnaires	MUNGA-MUNGA
48.-MUNGA	Président de la Jeunesse	SANZA-JOMBO
49.-MUNGA Vincent	Conseiller sectionnaires	SONGO
50.-MUNGA João	Redacteur	CARMONA (UTER)

Chefs Couteliers.

52- MANUEL	Président coutelier	1	WUENGA-NORTE
51- MAXIME KAMALINDO	Chef coutelier	2	OUTA-PUTA
50- MAXIMILIANO	Chef coutelier	3	WANDA
49- KIMBA MADINGANI	Chef coutelier	4	WUENGA-NORTE

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, vous constaterez que tous ceux qui sont déjà à Léopold ne reviennent plus à Léopoldville. Nous vous demandons aussi votre intervention auprès des autorités portugaises qui ont les libèrent.

Parmi eux, il y a beaucoup d'entre eux ont déjà trouvé la mort par exemple Mr. DE CUE - Mr. MAXIME FRANCOIS - Mr. ZIMONT Jacques, Mr. MAXIME WUENGA.

En vous remerciant de votre bonne attention, nous vous prions d'adresser Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'expression de nos sentiments très distingués.

Le Président

Mr. LUKONT LANKINGA

Le Secrétaire Général

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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

Incident of 1 November 1962 in Elisabethville between Katangese
police and Tunisian soldiers

... I am transmitting herewith copies of the following papers dealing
with the above-entitled subject:-

- (a) Summary of Notes on the Incident, dated 5 November 1962, by
Mr. J. Valdes.
- (b) Memorandum, dated 6 November 1962, by Lt. Col. B. Lindeblad
and Mr. G. Taff to the Force Commander and myself.
- (c) Transcript of testimony by two Katangese Police, taken on
6 November 1962.

... Encl.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Robert K.A. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge, ONUC

Date: 8 November 1962

THROUGH:

FILE NO.:

FROM: Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary

SUBJECT:

... I forward herewith copies of notes verbales dated 2 and 6 November and addressed to the Permanent Representatives of Greece and the Philippines respectively, requesting that a unit of six Sabre-type fighter aircraft and personnel be made available for service in the Congo by each of the two Governments.

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For info to return pls.

- Lakshmi,
22 Nov 62

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations and has the honour to make a request for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

The United Nations Force in the Congo has a most urgent need for a unit of six sabre jet fighter aircraft with complete crew, ground equipment and a month's supply of spares, to augment its air defence in the Congo.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if the Government of Greece would grant this request.

The Secretary-General avails himself of this opportunity to express to the Permanent Representative of Greece the assurances of his highest consideration.

2 November 1962

The Acting Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and has the honour to request him to transmit the following message to His Excellency Mr. Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines:

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency for assistance for the United Nations Force in the Congo. There is an urgent need for additional fighter aircraft with crew and maintenance personnel for the protection of the United Nations personnel in the event of an attack upon them in Katanga. This becomes necessary owing to the recent increase in personnel and equipment in the Katanga Air Force. At present, the combat air components of the UN Force in the Congo consist of jet fighter aircraft and personnel from Ethiopia, India and Sweden.

"In the circumstances, I would like to appeal to Your Excellency most urgently that a unit of six Sabre type fighter aircraft and personnel be made available for service in the Congo for a period that is not likely to exceed six months and which could be less.

"With warm greetings and highest regards.

U Thant
Acting Secretary-General
United Nations"

6 November 1962.