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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York
From : MAC EOIN, Léopoldville
Date : 24 JAN 62
No : L- 237

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SECRET

Following from Urquhart (ELLEO 150) : Quote

Dumontet, Rolz-Bennett and I saw Tshombé at 10.00 hrs today. Munongo and Kimba also present at meeting. After presenting Rolz-Bennett and informing Tshombé of Stavropoulos visit we proceeded at once to question of mercenaries. Tshombé made following points :

1. There were now no white officers in gendarmerie and gendarmerie officers themselves would never again tolerate white officers
2. He stated his absolutely firm intention of settling mercenary problem once and for all himself and gave word of his Government this would be done
3. He emphasised that total settlement of problem would take little time and asked for our understanding of this fact Tshombé had in front of him 7 pages purporting to be list of white officers and "volunteers" with the sums paid to them in lieu of notice. List started with Minaf officers and ended with mercenaries. He pointed out names of Falques, Labordonaie and Ege as symptomatic of dismissal of French group. Falques only got paid 33300 Francs according to list. Eye also noted Luigi's name as having been paid off. Tshombé said he had last week ordered General Moke to go to Faulques and dismiss him. Moke put Faulques under military guard and escorted him to frontier. Tshombé also said that many young people wishing to settle in Katanga had become military volunteers as a good way of getting round country and spying out land.

He quoted 1 young German engineer who had used his military service in bush to carry out prospecting tour. We replied that while we ourselves were prepared to accept President's word and that of his Government if he gave it something more concrete would be necessary to convince outside world. We pointed out that if UN could be convinced that mercenary problem was solved, new and more constructive chapter could be opened, but that UN would take good deal of convincing. We suggested that guarantee and inspection, jointly by UN and Katangese authorities, must be arranged if UN was to be convinced that Katangese authorities had solved problem themselves. Tshombe answered that he would prepare a detailed plan for liquidation of mercenary problem and would submit it to us at meeting tomorrow 25 January on which we shall comment while proof of pudding remains in eating from previous experience Dumohet and Eye have firm impression that for moment at least Tshombé and Munongo are desperately anxious to solve mercenary problem themselves. Unquote.

cc: Force Cmdr.

JP: jg

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SECGEN from MAGEOIN.

Further L-180 pouching tomorrow originals of request and authorization for Gizenga and his party now received from Stanleyville.

cc Force Commander

 JP:ln

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IMMEDIATE

To : SECGEN, New York
From : MAC EOIN, Léo
Date : 24 JAN 62
No : L-235

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1. Have received message from Englund that Pakassa escaped from his detention last night. He then addressed a written request to both our civilian and military representatives and was granted our protection. He also requested protection for his family now in Stanleyville.
2. After contacting Prime Minister following was sent to Englund : quote
Information re Pakassa has been relayed to Prime Minister for coordination of action and he has promised to give us definite reply tomorrow. It is most likely Government will want Pakassa returned to Lundula and we agree in view of the serious charges raised against him, that he should not be given UN protection. You should however hold him until you receive further word from us unless you have a request from Lundula to turn him back over to him. Would appreciate knowing Lundula's reaction when he knew Pakassa escaped, requested and was granted our protection.
Unless you definitely feel Pakassa's family is in real danger UN protection should not be given to them. Unquote.
3. Trust you will agree with this position.

cc: Force Cmdr.

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : MACEOIN, Leopoldville
Date : 24 January 1962
No. : L- 234

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Further L-226 Maus, Director of Air Congo, sent me a letter today indicating that at specific request of Central Government, they would like to start scheduled Air Congo flights between Leopoldville and Elisabethville. At first planes will carry freight only. This request now under study in coordination with our Representatives in Elisabethville to determine its practicability.

When asked, Maus stated he had no knowledge of Central Government's alleged refusal to let Air Congo fly into Manono.

cc Force Commander

JP:ln

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM: MACEOIN, Leopoldville
Date: 24 January 1962
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New arrangements made with Medical Commission and reported in last sentence L-143 finally implemented after several more postponements. Although Chalmers was available at ^{*Queen Elisabeth*} Clinic on 20 January and from 22 January onwards, on the hours requested by Commission, latter did not examine him until morning 23 January. On evening 22 January Chairman Commission informed us that three Belgian members of Commission were uncooperative and evasive for fear of political implications. It was then agreed with Chairman of Commission that ONUC would send Commission written notice on 23 January, with copy to Adoula, that if Commission had not completed its examinations on 30 January, special arrangements made would be discontinued. In morning 23 January Chairman reported, however, that all Commission members, except one, now cooperated and had started their examinations that morning which would continue daily for approximately one week. Afore-mentioned letter was therefore not sent, at specific request of Chairman, who expects Commission will submit its report shortly after 30 January.

c.c. Force Commander
Mr. Marcella

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM: MACEOIN, Leopoldville
Date: 24 January 1962
No. : L- 231

F. Languelet

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SECRET

Following undated report addressed to Prime Minister and myself from President Kindu Commission received on 23 January: QUOTE

Selon votre demande écrite au sujet de l'opportunité ou non de la poursuite de l'enquête à Stan, les divers membres de la Commission Mixte admettant qu'il est nécessaire encore, pour quelques jours, de poursuivre l'interrogatoire du Colonel Pakasa, du Major Malongi et du Commissaire de District, sur place, pour procéder à toutes confrontations utiles et éclaircir certaines contradictions importantes, avec d'autres témoins.

En résumé, voici le stade actuel de l'enquête: le Commissaire du District rejette la responsabilité des faits sur l'autorité militaire représentée, en ce moment à Kindu, par le Major Malongi, Commandant de la garnison, et par le Colonel Pakasa, Commandant de la Place. |

Le Major Malongi justifie toutes ses activités par les ordres qu'il déclare avoir reçus du Colonel Pakasa.

Ce dernier prétend ne pas connaître d'une façon certaine, les membres véritables auteurs du massacre. Il généralise en attribuant cela à la 2e compagnie du 6e bataillon de WATSA. Il n'a révélé que le nom du Lieutenant Orela de cette compagnie, qu'il affirme avoir vu au mess, lieu de l'arrestation des 13 aviateurs, lesquels ont été transportés jusqu'à la prison civile dans sa propre jeep. |

Mais cette dénonciation est tardive puisque cet officier est tombé récemment sur le champ de bataille, d'après l'affirmation du Colonel Pakasa, et c'est là la raison de cette révélation périmée.

Par ailleurs, il est établi que les vrais coupables ont joui de la protection du Colonel Pakasa puisque même ceux d'entre eux sur lesquels des pièces à conviction ont été trouvés, n'ont pas été arrêtés. Ce Colonel a même déclaré en présence de la Commission qu'il préférerait mourir à leur place car la Commission, selon lui, estime qu'il est le responsable de ce massacre.

Il n'a pas caché les manoeuvres mensongères qu'il avait inventées pour faire avorter l'enquête, telles que la version de l'évasion des 13 aviateurs, l'effraction des locaux de la prison, l'inculpation à tort des 29 militaires et leur détention arbitraire et autres forfaits.

Faute d'éléments nouveaux, l'enquête ne peut donc aboutir à un résultat final que si la 2e compagnie du 6e Bataillon est désarmée et mise à la disposition des enquêteurs, dans les meilleurs délais.

Le Général Lundula, soucieux avant tout d'en finir avec la sécession katangaise, ne semble pas disposé dans l'immédiat, d'entreprendre cette opération en raison de l'atmosphère excessivement tendue qui règne parmi les militaires du front et qui engendrerait des troubles très sérieux et une nette désorganisation au sein de l'ANC ou même une révolte sanglante généralisée et suivie même parmi les meilleurs soldats.

Il serait souhaitable que le Gouvernement central et l'ONUC envisagent l'opportunité de cette mesure, d'une part d'après le point de vue ci-dessus exposé et d'autre part, compte tenu du fait que le crime de Kindu demeurant encore dans l'impunité, d'autres massacres de l'espèce ne cessent de se commettre. UNQUOTE

Consideration is being given to point raised by Commission in last paragraph of its report.

c.c. Force Commander
Mr. Marcella



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To : SECGEN NEW YORK
From : MACEOIN KHIARY LEOPOLVILLE
Date : 24 janvier 1962
No. : L-DMUC 230

Following from KHIARY:

Premièrement. Au cours de notre entretien hier soir Adoula a confirmé pour le 1er février son voyage à New York, sauf contre indication de votre part. Il aimerait avoir, si possible, quelques suggestions ~~votre part~~ sur points particuliers devant figurer dans discours qu'il prononcera devant Assemblée générale. Adoula et moi pensons qu'il serait bon que le discours ~~d'Adoula~~ soit prononcé vendredi 2 février avant de commencer entretiens et démarches particuliers avec délégations. ^{L'effet} ~~l'effet~~ du discours sur ~~l'assemblée des~~ délégués seraient encore dans leur esprit au moment des entretiens privés. Comptons sur vous pour arrangements avec Président Slim.

Deuxièmement. Gouvernement congolais a reçu hier pour compte ANC un DC-4 et trois DC-3 faisant partie d'un lot d'avions que le Gouvernement congolais a acheté pour le service de son armée. A cette occasion Adoula m'a informé qu'il mettait quatre bataillons des meilleures troupes de Mobutu à la disposition du Général Lundula pour servir au Nord Katanga et surtout pour châtier militaires mutins qui ont causé derniers meurtres. Cette décision d'Adoula est à interpréter également comme un signe de confiance à Lundula et pour le récompenser de sa position lors de l'affaire Gizenga. L'envoi de ces troupes et l'arrivée des avions donneront à l'action de police menée par les autorités congolaises une certaine efficacité qu'elle n'avait pas jusqu'à présent. Adoula me paraît toujours favorable à la mise d'un contingent ANC à la disposition ONUC et m'a

confirmé son abandon des opérations conjointes et de l'assistance à l'ANC à la lumière des explications que je lui ai données.

Troisièmement. Adoula a reçu plusieurs messages de Gizenga lui exprimant sa confiance et lui confiant son sort en le priant de faire revenir de Belgrade une de ses deux femmes. A cette occasion et connaissant la versatilité des congolais j'ai conseillé à Adoula de maintenir l'affaire Gizenga dans une position équivoque permettant toutes les solutions. Il serait également possible que dans les tout prochains jours nous trouverons une solution heureuse à l'affaire Kalondji dont les supporters causent assez d'ennuis au Gouvernement. Quant à Gbenye les relations s'améliorent déjà et il a souscrit ^{aux} ~~à toutes les~~ mesures prises par ~~le~~ Gouvernement dans l'affaire Gizenga.

Quatrièmement. Aimerions avoir votre prompte réaction sur ~~la~~ opportunité ^{Avis} et la date ~~de~~ voyage ~~de~~ Adoula ainsi que votre ~~opinion~~ sur contenu du discours et les arrangements que vous auriez arrêtés pour cela.

Cinquièmement. Pensez-vous toujours utile que j'accompagne Adoula lors de sa visite aux Nations Unies?

cc Foru Commander

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : MACEOIN, Leopoldville
Date : 24 January 1962
No. : L- 229

Leopoldville
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Following from Englund (CIV-1457):

"Dr. Hussein médecin-chef technicien du Gouvernement provincial visited me on 19 January regarding Gizenga. Hussein is Gizenga's personal doctor. The following might be of interest to you.

1. When Gizenga was in Leo he was given arsenic and barbac (barbal?) in rice and was poisoned. When he came back from Leo in October Hussein further reported that Gizenga suffered from diarrhoea, dysentery, dizziness and insomnia, which was said to be caused by the poison. Hussein has sent a blood test to the American University in Beirut at the end of October and the report from there confirms that Gizenga suffered from blood poisoning. Hussein has given him injections and says that if these injections do not continue Gizenga will die (according to Hussein within 2 months).

2. Hussein is Lt Col in the Indian Army and his reputation as a doctor here in Stan is not very good.

3. Hussein told me that Gizenga has in his possession the medical report from Beirut University and that Gizenga refused to consult any other doctor."

Hussein told Abdoun same story on 20 January further stating that Gizenga, when he went back from Leo to Stan, was medically weak and that this poison must have been given to Gizenga during ~~six~~ the six months prior to his last return to Stan.

cc. Force Commander
Mr. Abdoun

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SECGEN from MAC EOIN

Re Your 492

Have received following Note verbale from Belgian Embassy dated 11 January :

Quote L'Ambassade de Belgique présente ses compliments à l'Organisation des Nations Unies au Congo et a l'honneur de solliciter l'intervention de l'Organisation, afin qu'un secours urgent soit porté à des ressortissants belges, actuellement en difficultés dans le Nord-Katanga.

Il s'agit des membres de la Mission de LUBONDA, au Nord-Ouest de KONGOLO où se trouvent trois pères européens, un abbé et cinq ou six religieuses, ainsi que de la Mission de NDOLA, à 30 kilomètres au Nord-OueEst de KONGOLO où se trouvent six religieuses européennes et quatre pères européens.

D'après les informations parvenues à l'Ambassade, la seule possibilité d'intervention réside dans l'usage de l'hélicoptère au départ de Kabalo, Kindu ou Albertville.

Les autorités consulaires belges à ELISABETHVILLE sont déjà intervenues auprès des Services de l'Organisation des Nations Unies dans cette ville.

L'Ambassade demande une intervention urgente de l'Organisation, afin d'éviter que se reproduisent les incidents pénibles qui se sont déroulés à KONGOLO le 1 janvier dernier. Salutations. Unquote

cc: F/Commander

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TO : BUNCHE, NEW-YORK
FROM : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 23 JANUARY 1962
ONUC NO : 569

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APRES PLUSIEURS ENTRETIENS ET APRES AVOIR PESE LE POUR ET LE CONTRE, ADOULA EST MAINTENANT DECIDE A VENIR A NEW YORK EN VISITE OFFICIELLE AUX NATIONS UNIES.

IL EST CONSCIENT DE L'IMPORTANCE QUE SA VISITE POURRAIT AVOIR SUR LE COMPORTEMENT DE CERTAINES DELEGATIONS QUI SEMBLENT VOULOIR CONTINUER^A APPORTER LEUR ASSISTANCE A UNE PERSONNE PLUTOT QU'A UN REGIME OU LE GOUVERNEMENT QUI LE REPRESENTE. CE VOYAGE SE SITUERAIT VERS LA FIN DU MOIS, PEUT-ETRE JEUDI PREMIER FEVRIER, SAUF CONTRE-INDICATION DE VOTRE PART QUANT AU JOUR ET PEUT-ETRE MEME A L'OPPORTUNITE DU VOYAGE.

GIZENGA SERA TRANSFERE PROBABLEMENT CE SOIR DANS UNE VILLA EN DEHORS DE LEOPOLDVILLE. IL Y SERA EN SECURITE. ADOULA EST TRES EMBETE PAR LA SITUATION QUE CREE AU GOUVERNEMENT L'ARRESTATION ET LA MISE EN RESIDENCE SURVEILLEE DE GIZENGA. COMME VOUS LE SAVEZ, CERTAINES PERSONNES DANS L'ENTOURAGE D'ADOULA, NOTAMMENT NENDAKA, KANDULU, MOBUTU, BOMBOKO ESSAIENT DE PROFITER DU CAS GIZENGA POUR IMPLIQUER CERTAINES AUTRES PERSONNES, NOTAMMENT LE MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR.

J'AI CONSEILLE A ADOULA DE NE PAS SUIVRE CES MAUVAIS CONSEILS, DE NE PAS SE METTRE DANS UNE SITUATION DELICATE ET ~~de ne pas se laisser influencer~~ ~~de ne pas se laisser influencer~~ DE TROUVER URGEMMENT UNE SOLUTION AU PROBLEME KALONDJI. ADOULA A BIEN RECU CE CONSEIL ET SON VOYAGE A NEW YORK POURRAIT ENCORE LUI DONNER PLUS DE COURAGE POUR PERSEVERER DANS LA VOIE DE LA RECONCILIATION, MAIS EN

MEME TEMPS DE LA FERMETE ET DE L'HONNETETE DANS LES AFFAIRES DE L'ETAT.

NOUS AVONS EVOQUE LONGUEMENT LE PROBLEME DE LA MISE DE CONTINGENTS CONGOLAIS A LA DISPOSITION DES NATIONS UNIES ET L'ABANDON PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS DES OPERATIONS CONJOINTES ET DE TOUTE ASSISTANCE MILITAIRE A L'ANC DE LA PART DES NATIONS UNIES. ADOULA N'A PAS FAIT D'OBJECTION A CES PROPOSITIONS, MAIS SEMBLE PERTURBE PAR LE MANQUE D'ACTION ACTUEL AU KATANGA, JE L'AI RASSURE QUANT A LA FERME INTENTION DES NATIONS UNIES DE CONTINUER DANS LE CADRE DES RESOLUTIONS A POURSUIVRE LEUR TACHE. MON SENTIMENT PERSONNEL EST QU'UN VOYAGE D'ADOULA A NEW YORK POURRAIT, DANS LES CIRCONSTANCES ACTUELLES, RENFORCER SA POSITION ET CELLE DES NATIONS UNIES DANS LEUR ACTION AU CONGO.

AUX DEMARCHES QUI ONT ETE FAITES AUPRES DE LUI PAR CERTAINS AMBASADEURS, DES CABLES QU'IL A RECUS DE CERTAINS CHEFS D'ETATS DEMANDANT LA LIBERATION DE GIZENGA, ADOULA A REPONDU AVEC COURTOISIE MAIS FERMETE, EXPLIQUANT LA SITUATION ET REJETANT LEUR INTERVENTION DANS LES AFFAIRES INTERNES DU CONGO.

c. c. M. J. Pajoulat

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SEC GEN from MACEOIN

1962 JAN 23 PM 10:20

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. Maceoin', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Would appreciate knowing to what earlier message your 618 refers.

cc Force Commander

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TO : SEC GEN - New York
FROM : ~~J. J. J.~~ ^{M. L. L.} - Léopoldville
DATE : 23 January 1962
NO. : L-226

Raymond

SECRET

Reyour 574.

It would seem unwise to agree to Belgium's request for a ONUC plane since this might result in our being subjected to criticism, on the part of some quarters in Central Government, that we have purposely facilitated evacuation of technicians whose presence is considered vital by the Government. In this respect you will recall (L-95) Adoula's discussion with Claeys when the *l*atter was released.

It is therefore suggested Belgium Government should be asked to make necessary démarches through its Embassy in Léopoldville, to Central Government and particularly Sendwe, who is still here, in order to obtain their agreement for either SABENA or AIR CONGO to fly to Manono further indicating ONUC has for its part no objection to such plane landing in Manono and would ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ moreover assist it to fullest extent possible.

cc : Force Commander.

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L-225

SECGEN from MAC EOIN



Re your 582

A thorough search of our files has failed to turn up your note to Belgian Government re over flight of Ruanda Urundi Territory for UNOC Troops.

We therefore find it most difficult to comment.

Please advise.

cc. Force Commander

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : MAC EOIN, Léopoldville
Date : 23 January 1962
No. : L-224

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Reynolds

SECRET

Reference Your 595

Propose to send following letter to ADOULA tomorrow quote

En réponse à votre lettre no. 346/62 du 18 janvier, concernant M. Blévy, ressortissant belge actuellement détenu par l'ONU, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que ce dernier reste toujours à la disposition des autorités de la Justice congolaise, comme vous en avez exprimé le désir.

Les autorités de la Justice congolaise pourront s'entretenir avec M. Blévy afin de compléter leur enquête aussi souvent qu'elles le désireront et prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires en vue de poursuites criminelles éventuelles.

A cet effet, je me permets de vous rappeler les termes de ma lettre no. GVT/108/62 du 16 janvier 1962 qui vous faisaient part de l'intention de l'ONUC de continuer à assurer la détention de l'intéressé pendant toute la durée des procédures judiciaires.

Je tiens à vous confirmer également notre entretien du 16 janvier au cours duquel vous m'avez donné votre assurance que M. Blévy bénéficiera de toutes les garanties essentielles de la justice criminelle, telles que les définissent le Code pénal congolais et la Loi fondamentale sur les libertés publiques, et qu'il sera soumis à une procédure judiciaire adéquate.

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SECRET

J'ose espérer que vous n'aurez aucune objection à ce que l'ONUC
ait un droit de regard dans le déroulement du procès et qu'en conséquence
notre Conseiller juridique sera admis à y participer et qu'il pourra s'entretenir
avec le détenu pendant son déroulement unquote

cc. Force Commander
Mr. Marcella

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TO : SEGGEN, New York
FROM : MACEOIN, Léopoldville
Date : 23 January 1962
No. : L-223

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Reur 615.

1. Adoula informed with following letter :

"Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre No.349/62 du 20 janvier 1962 et note que vous n'avez pas d'objection à ce que l'Organisation des Nations Unies mette un juriste à la disposition du Gouvernement Provincial du Katanga.

A cette fin, le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies a.i. m'a fait savoir qu'il était disposé à désigner Monsieur Constantin Stavropoulos, Conseiller juridique principal, chargé des Affaires juridiques au Siège. Monsieur Stavropoulos se rendra au Congo pour une dizaine de jours et compte partir de New York vers la fin de cette semaine.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer également que les informations précitées ont aussi été transmises à Monsieur Tshombe par l'intermédiaire de notre Représentant à Elisabethville. "

2. Urquhart also informed today as above.

3. As we do not anticipate any difficulties re Stavropoulos we urge he depart New York as planned.

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cc : Force Commander

Mr. Marcella

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM: ~~WINTER~~ ^{MACEOIN}, Leopoldville
Date: 23 January 1962
No. : L- 222

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Reur 501.

(Ellen 145)

Following received from Urquhart: ¹QUOTE

All documents seized from Falmagne were returned 19 January. Restitution was made with my agreement by interrogators Verbrugghe and Hsu to Emile Geurden substitut de Procureur d'Etat. Receipt being sent together with report on interview between interrogators and Geurden. Geurden arrested and released together with Falmagne was considered suspect by military authorities and he voluntarily offered to meet interrogators on 19 January. On 20 January interrogators with my approval paid courtesy visit to Falmagne. I recommend that matter be closed. UNQUOTE

c.c. Force Commander
c.c. Mr. Marcella

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SECGEN from MACEOIN

Pongoulat

1. Linner left this morning 05.29Z with special DC4 of Inter Ocean, identification LMK, ETA Eville 10.30Z, ETA Salisbury 13.30Z.
2. Dumontet and Rolz-Bennett also on board and are travelling as far as Eville.

cc: Force Cmdr.

JP/jg

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22 January 1962

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L- 220 SECGEN FROM LINNER

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Have received today following letter, reference 407/62, dated 20
January from Adoula: QUOTE

Objet: M.A. Gizenga. J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre
lettre de ce jour GVT-120/62 par laquelle vous m'informez que M. Gizenga
a sollicité la protection de l'ONUC lors de son arrivée à Léopoldville.

Je vous confirme mon accord, donné téléphoniquement dès réception
de votre précitée. Salutations UNQUOTE

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TO : SECGEN, New York

FROM: LINNER, Leopoldville

Linner

Date: 22 January 1962

No. : L- 219

At 20.10 evening 22nd, Gizenga was transferred from the Royal to Avenue Lippens 78A where he was received and installed, in my presence, by Kasongo Julien, Adoula's Chef de Cabinet, Jean-Pierre Lemba and Jean-Pierre Tshimbuyi, both of the Sureté nationale. Gizenga, who was affable throughout, again expressed to me his thanks for the assistance we have given him.

This house, incidentally, is the same which Gizenga occupied when he was a Minister in Lumumba's Government. Tonight it was guarded by a dozen paracommandos.

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 22 January 1962
No. : L- 218

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Re last sentence L-139 can now confirm no such
flight ever took place.

cc Force Commander

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22 January 1962

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22 JANUARY 62

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L- 217

SEC GEN from LINER

Following from Urquhart, Raja (ELLEO 132): Quote

Meant to suggest before that official letter of warm appreciation
Senn untiring efforts for all prisoners as well as everything else should be
sent by New York. Unquote.

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 22 January 1962
No. : L- 216

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Further L-205 following from Urquhart: (Elleo 137^{bis}):

Quote. Following just received from Tshombe (20 January).

Monsieur le Représentant/ Subsidiairement à notre conversation téléphonique ce matin j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que nos forces sont stationnées à Bulula et à Lengwe où elles assurent notamment la protection de la Mission de Bulula. Si l'on veut collaborer avec nos Forces pour la pacification et le maintien de l'ordre à Kongolo, vous voudrez bien me le faire savoir et de ce fait, nous donnerons immédiatement les ordres en conséquence, au Major Tshimwanga. Salutations.
Unquote.

cc Force Commander

JP:ln

22 January 1962

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Leopoldville
DATE : 21 January 1962
No : L - 215

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Following from Urquhart : Quote . Visited Falmagne, Procureur d'Etat with Senn this afternoon (20 January) at former's request.

He wished to discuss Kongolo situation and has unconfirmed information of murder of 19 missionaries and 40 to 50 Congolese including all teachers in Kongolo. He has been told that seminarist who escaped made detailed deposition at Bukavu to Bishop in presence UN Representative. Points out that Kongolo was educationally and agriculturally most advance area Katanga. Strongly urges that whatever Commission of enquiry maybe sent, evidence and culprits should eventually be dealt with by normal judicial process. Falmagne is very experienced, knowledgeable and levelheaded with detailed knowledge of Katanga. He urged all possible action to round up band of ANC mutineers, especially since in his experience, such excesses tend to snowball and they will be made more desperate by fact harvest over and food not readily available . Unquote.

cc : Force Commander

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Drauley

TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
DATE : 21 January 1962
No : L - 214

L. Linner

Re your 467 . Following letter reference 408/62 dated 20 January received today from Adoula : QUOTE . Objet M.A Gizenga . J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de bien vouloir transmettre le message suivant à Monsieur le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies :

" J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre message relatif à la situation de M. Gizenga et qui m'a été transmis par Monsieur le Dr. Linner. Je suis heureux de constater que nous avons la même conception quant au rôle de l'Organisation au Congo. Relativement au cas de M. Gizenga, les décisions qui ont été prises jusqu'à ce jour l'ont été en parfaite conformité avec les lois de la République et notamment la Loi fondamentale. Je partage entièrement votre souci d'assurer à M. Gizenga toutes les garanties de fait et de droit pour la défense de ses intérêts. Le Gouvernement prendra toutes mesures nécessaires pour que M. Gizenga, dont la sécurité est entièrement assurée, puisse se prévaloir de tous les moyens de droit mis à sa disposition par la législation en vigueur . UNQUOTE.

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21 January 1962

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L - 213.

SEGEN from LINER . FURTHER my cable of 15 January have today received following lettre from Adoula, reference 349/62 of 20 January which has been transmitted to Urquhart : Quote. J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre d'un lettre GVT/- 105/62 concernant la demande d'un juriste par le President du Gouvernement provincial du Katanga.

Je constate qu'il n'est plus dans l'intention du Gouvernement provincial du Katanga de solliciter les services d'un juriste dont la mission serait de donner une interprétation de la Loi fondamentale, attribution qui comme je l'ai rappelé dans ma lettre du 10 janvier 1962 à votre adresse, relève exclusivement du Parlement.

Ne s'agissant plus que d'une demande d'assistance normale, dans le cadre des opérations civiles des Nations Unies au Congo, je ne vois pas d'objection de principe à ce que l'Organisation mette un juriste à la disposition du Gouvernement provincial du Katanga, étant entendu que ledit expert ne pourra jamais avoir à juger de la légalité des actes du Gouvernement central.

Je saisis d'autre part cette occasion pour attirer votre haute attention sur le fait que le Gouvernement central fait toutes réserves quant à la légalité des délibérations actuelles de l'Assemblée provinciale Katangaise.

Je constate en effet que le projet soumis à l'assentiment des Conseillers provinciaux l'a été par une Commission dite " des Affaires étrangères ", alors qu'aux termes de l'Article 219, littéra 1 de la Loi fondamentale, les relations extérieures sont de la compétence exclusive du pouvoir central.

Le Gouvernement, s'il a toujours insisté pour que l'Ordonnance du Chef de l'Etat soit exécutée et que l'Assemblée provinciale du Katanga se réunisse à Kamina, n'avait d'autre but que de permettre non seulement la liberté des délibérations, mais aussi la participation de tous les Conseillers provinciaux, ce qui ne manquerait pas, si ces conditions étaient réunies, de donner aux décisions prises par l'Assemblée provinciale une valeur incontestable.

Vous m'obligeriez en voulant bien communiquer le texte de la présente lettre à Monsieur Tshombé. ~~MM~~ Salutations . UNQUOTE .

In view positive reply above trust you will make necessary arrangements to send Jurist soonest since only Legal Adviser we have here is Marcella whose services we cannot spare .

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TO : SEGEN , New York
FROM : LINNER , Léopoldville
DATE : 21 January 1962
No : L - 212

OK / R...
Poujoulat
Most immediate

Re your 579 .

- 1) Your first question answered in my L - 206 .
- 2). Request for protection was made orally to Englund by Gizenga evening of 19th. It was confirmed to Abdoun and G. Tomalin, Chief Security officer, when Gizenga arrived at N'Djili. Again request was oral.
- 3) Your last question also answered by L-206 , Although you should note Gizenga 's physician, Doctor Attas AL - HUSSENI, from Hyderabad, and his interpreter (Mr. Sultan Ismail) were permitted to stay with Gizenga since they could find no hotel rooms and Gizenga consequently expressed the wish they ~~could~~ stay with him. They are no|subject to UN security arrangements and may travel in and out of the apartment freely.

On 20 January under reference 120/62 I sent following to Prime Minister : Quote . J'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer l'entretien téléphonique que vous avez eu ce matin avec mon collaborateur, Monsieur Poujoulat, au cours duquel l'arrivée de Monsieur Gizenga à Léopoldville pour ^{ce} jour à 13.00 heures vous a été communiquée. M. Gizenga ayant demandé à notre représentant à Stanleyville que sa sécurité soit assurée par l'ONUC lors de son arrivée à Léopoldville, nous avons pris toutes mesures nécessaires à cet effet et je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir me confirmer votre agrément. Unquote .

Adoula indicated his agreement orally to Poujoulat and promised to confirmed~~ed~~ it in writing. His reply not yet received.

This afternoon Gizenga sent me following^hand-written note : Quote. J'ai l'honneur de vous remercier de l'accueil et la sécurité que vous m'avez offert à ma demande pour une nuit. Je me permets de vous dire que je voudrais déjà me retirer pour chez moi . ~~Unquote~~ . Salutations . Unquote .

Immediately relayed this to Adoula who called for urgent meeting of his Cabinet and afterwards was consulting with President of Chamber Kasongo . ~~since~~ Adoula has^s not seen Gizenga today. Gizenga has agreed to spent tonight in Royal but insists upon leaving tomorrow morning, to which I have readily agreed , irrespective of Government's position which ~~has been promised me by~~ Adoula. *promised to give me first thing tomorrow.*

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ROUTINE

TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 21 January 1962
No. : L- 211

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REUR 500 following from Urquhart (Elleo 133) quote : Letter received from Directeur Banque du Congo was acknowledged verbally by me and passed on to Ethiopians for investigation and action. Have commented to Bank Director that if he was serious in asking ONUC to take action on his complaint it was strange that he should have sent copy his letter to me, to American Embassy in Brussels and International Red Cross among others and it would have been wiser to await results of inquiry. Letter was so lurid that I hesitated to communicate it to you even in code. Will press military concerned for any results of enquiry Unquote.

Force Commander had also requested General Yacob to conduct personally an investigation into this same incident.

Details will have to await completion these inquiries.

cc : Force Commander

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ROUTINE

TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
DATE : 21 January 1962
No : L - 210

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Following from Urquhart, Raja (Elleo 131) : Quote . Normally reliable source report Colonel Faulques and Commandant de Labourdonnaie and 1 other high ranking french mercenary agreed to leave Katanga for down payment of two million belgian francs each. Believe De Labourdonnaie and unnamed mercenary have already left and Faulques was due to leave 19 January. Am trying to confirm. This may link up with our conversation with Tshombe at Swedish party. Same source reports Sir Roy Welensky's personal atrocity story collector left Eville for Rhodesia 19 January well equipped with stories and photographs. If press knows this and if asked suggest we all answer that if this was serious inquiry it seems strange that Gentleman, if desirous to establish truth, should not have tried to contact UN civilian or military in Eville at all . Unquote .

cc : Chief O.P.I.


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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 21 January 1962
No : L - 209

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Further L- 207 . Following from Urquhart (Elleo 136) : Quote
Cleaning up of area avenues Stanley and Churchill and Boulevard Elisabeth
completed at 1700 hours. Europeans already returning to homes. Succes
operation due largely herculean efforts Fulcheri Ghaleb Riou and UN Security
officers under their direction who have all been on job since 0500 hours
this morning. Police very cooperative and efficient . Unquote .

cc : Force Commander

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNEN, Léopoldville
Date : 21 January 1962
No. : L- 208 .

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Reur 461 Investigation carried out into alleged air violations reveals following :

- a) 4 January : total of nine Globemasters operated into Elisabethville that day, only one of which arrived Elisabethville prior to noon zulu time. All nine aircrews reported that radio navigational aids at Elisabethville Airport were inoperative on 4 January due to commercial power failure and non-availability of emergency back-up electrical power. Without navigation aids, Globemasters were forced to resort to dead reckoning and pilotage to locate Elisabethville Airport. Under these circumstances, one of the Globemasters quite probably inadvertently penetrated Rhodesia air space. As a result of the electrical power failure at Elisabethville Airport on 4 January, USAF aircraft were directed on 5 January not to proceed to Elisabethville unless radio navigation aids are functioning properly. This action will preclude future unauthorized over-flights of Rhodesian territory.
- b) ^{11 January:} One Canberra over Elisabethville at 1130Z flying in direction

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against Kipushi. This aircraft turned two to three miles north of Kipushi. It was never over Kipushi. The aircraft was taking photostrips over Elisabethville from an altitude of 2500 to 3000 feet. The crew definitely confirm they never crossed the border into North Rhodesia.

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ROUTINE

TO : SECGEN , New York
From : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 21 January 1962
No : L - 207

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Further L- 196. Following from URQUHART (Elleo 130) : Quote . Cleaning up operation mentioned in my Elleo 117 started 6 AM 20 January. Operation now appears going smoothly . Unquote .

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 20 January 1962
No : L-206

Leopoldville

SECRET

Further L-202 alighting from the aircraft Gizenga confirmed he wished to be placed under UN protection and was accordingly driven from airport to Royal under joint ONUC-military security escort. PSA followers greeted him at airport shouting quote Vous ne mourrez pas. On va vous sauver Unquote. Flat in Royal has been placed at his disposal and full security measures instituted. Special passes have been given to his physician and latter's secretary.

Two Ethiopian officers accompanied Gizenga on his journey from Stanleyville. After consultation with Prime Minister it was agreed visitors should not be allowed to see Gizenga until he has had discussions with Adoula. Telephone communications likewise not permitted. Adoula has indicated he might receive Gizenga tomorrow.

ONUC protection was not afforded to other members of his suite.

cc : Force Commander

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PRIORITY .

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 20 January 1962
N° : L- 205

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SECRET

Following from Urquhart (Elleo 135) quote Spoke to Tshombé at 1300 hours. He reports that 2 contingents ANC left Kongolo yesterday to attack mission at Bulula and reports they were repulsed by gend. He also reports that ANC from Piana southeast of Manono moved on mission at Mulima pillaging and destroying all villages en route including village of Chief Chomgoye (name uncertain). Cannot assess accuracy of these reports but air recce report from Sola tends to confirm that there is considerable basis for them. Tshombé much upset by this news and asked for help. Eye explained action envisaged concerning Kongolo and outlying missions and undertook report his request at once. Unquote.

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TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM: LINNER, Leopoldville
Date: 20 January 1962
N° : L- 204

Phangul

SECRET

1. Following ^{reply} ~~letter~~ received yesterday from Adoula concerning Blévy (L-130 refers): QUOTE

Monsieur le Chargé de Mission,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre GVT-110/62 du 16 janvier 1962, concernant M. Blévy, ressortissant belge actuellement détenu par l'ONU.

Vous voudrez bien mettre l'intéressé, sans tarder, à disposition de la Justice congolaise.

J'adresse copie de votre précitée et copie de la présente à Messieurs les Ministres des Affaires étrangères et de la Justice.

Veuillez croire, etc. UNQUOTE

2. Propose to send following reply: QUOTE Monsieur le Ministre,

En réponse à votre lettre No. 346/62 du 18 janvier, concernant M. Blévy, ressortissant belge actuellement détenu par l'ONU, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que ce dernier reste à la disposition des autorités de la Justice congolaise, comme vous en avez exprimé le désir.

Les autorités de la Justice congolaise pourront, autant qu'il leur sera nécessaire, s'entretenir avec M. Blévy afin de compléter leur enquête et de prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires en vue des poursuites criminelles éventuelles.

Veuillez agréer, etc. UNQUOTE

3. Reference your 496. We concur your view para 2, that this observation cannot alter necessity of ONUC making preliminary determination which is procedure we have been following. In that regard we also share your assumption as to Adoula's intent.

4. Position Adoula not clear. The words ^{"all mercenaries"} must be turned over to Congolese Justice" in this letter appear to suggest that Adoula has not fully understood or accepted our reservations regarding basic guarantees of fair trial and that we must have an assurance that such guarantees exist in each case to which he verbally agreed, vide L-161, para 1, Adoula's letter written after this agreement does not state assurances requested. Same applies to letter mentioned in para 1 above. It is possible that Adoula changed his position after consultation with Ministers concerned . -

5. Our impression that Central Government desires hand-over of all mercenaries without any preliminary conditions appears further strengthened by:

- a) Para 2 of letter quoted in L-170 in which Adoula seems to reserve Government position on our proposal to continue detention by ONUC throughout judicial proceedings. With reference to para 1 of your 496 our interpretation of the words "je vous tiendrai prochainement informé de leur décision quant à la détention des prévenus" is that Adoula has neither accepted nor rejected our proposal re detention. ~~This~~ acceptance would of course facilitate our carrying out your instructions regarding the assurance of adequate judicial ^{procedure} and guarantees of fair trial.

b) Para 2 of Adoula's letter mentioned in para 1 above. As will appear from our proposed reply to this letter we do not, however, interpret the words " mettre à la disposition de la Justice Congolaise " as necessarily implying a transfer of custody. Since Central Government has not yet given us their decision on this point we may assume that they have no objection to our continuing detention. I wonder, however, whether you would prefer to bring this point out by adding following para to proposed reply, vide para 2 above : " Dans le cas où vous ~~désireriez~~ ^{temporairement} que M. Blévy soit transféré dans les locaux du Département de la Justice congolaise, j'aimerais recevoir votre assurance qu'il bénéficiera de toutes les garanties essentielles de la justice criminelle, telles que les définissent le Code pénal congolais et la Loi fondamentale sur les libertés publiques, et qu'il sera soumis à une procédure judiciaire adéquate " .

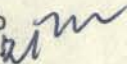
En me référant à notre entretien du 16 janvier , j'aimerais également recevoir votre assurance sur le fait que l'ONUC aura droit de regard dans le déroulement du procès, et dans les conditions de détention ^{de} des intéressés; et qu'en conséquence, le Conseiller juridique de l'ONUC sera admis à participer au déroulement du procès et qu'il pourra s'entretenir avec les détenus pendant et jusqu'à la fin du procès .

Il reste entendu que les conditions sus-mentionnées seront ^{également} applicables aux cas auxquels se réfèrent ma lettre GVT/108/62 du 16 janvier 1962, et votre lettre réponse No 294/62 du 17 janvier " ~~un autre~~ .

6. Would appreciate your earliest reactions and guidance indicating whether you concur with proposed reply referred to in paras 2 and 5 (b) above .

c.c. Mr. Marcella

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 20 January 1962
No : L- 203

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FURTHER L-191

Following is proposed draft by Officer-in-Charge

On developments in Katanga during the period 9-19 January 1962.

1. The following report covering the period 9-19 January brings up to date developments in Katanga following the conclusion of the Kitona talks between the Congolese Central Government's delegation headed by the Prime Minister of the Central Government and the delegation headed by the President of the Government of the Province of Katanga. These developments were reported in Security Council document S/5053 dated 9 January 1962. Subsequent events during the period after this date represent to a great extent a continuation of the trend towards a normalization of life in Elizabethville and an improvement of contacts with the Katangese authorities.

The military situation remains as reported in paragraph 7 of S/5053. ONUC forces continue to have contingents only in Albertville, Manono, Kamina and Elizabethville.

A. Political situation.

2. During the period under review, the Provincial Assembly of Katanga continued its meeting in Elizabethville on the question of the Kitona declaration. As these meetings were held behind closed doors, there was no way of knowing for certain what progress was being made in the discussions. They were indications, however, that approval in principle was given by the Assembly to most of the eight points of the Kitona declaration.

3. On 5 January, Mr. Tshombe approached ONUC with a view to obtaining the services of a neutral juridical expert and confirmed this request on 13 January in the following terms (see L/119 and correction in L/136). This request was submitted to the Central Government for its approval. Its decision has not yet been received.

4. The general improvement of relations between ONUC and the Katangese authorities was marked by an exchange of prisoners which took place on 15 January under the auspices of the ICRC. Fifteen ONUC military personnel arrested by the Katangese authorities before the military operations in December were exchanged for thirty-three Katangese gendarmes and police who had been held in custody by ONUC forces in Katanga. This exchange was followed by measures taken by ONUC to have some 120 Katangese gendarmes who had requested ONUC protection when the Congolese National Army had entered North Katanga and who are now in Albertville brought back to Eville.

B. Mercenaries and their activities.

5. No positive measures have yet been taken by the Katanga Provincial Government to facilitate the implementation of the relevant clauses in the February 21 and November 24 Security Council resolutions. In the course of recent discussions between Mr. Tshombe and the ONUC Representatives in Elizabethville, Mr. Tshombe indicated his wish to resolve the problem by peaceful means. However, up to now, no real progress has been made. ONUC officials on their part, have clearly reiterated to the Katangese authorities, the imperative necessity for implementing without further delay the resolutions mentioned above.

6. A special interrogation team from New York devoted full-time attention to the examination of the cases of the ten Belgian and one Luxembourg nationals apprehended by ONUC forces during the December military operations (para 13 of S/5053 of 9 January 1962). Of these eleven persons, six have now been released, while one, a former police officer^{ial}, has been repatriated to Belgium under para 2 of the February 21 resolution. The remaining four are still in UN custody. The Central Government is being consulted on action to be taken on three of these persons, while further investigations are still proceeding with regard to the fourth .

7. Following the suggestion of the Rhodesian Government, communicated through the Government of UK, that the Secretary general should visit the Fédération of Rhodesia to discuss all aspects of illicit arms traffic into Katanga accross the Rhodesian Frontier, the Secretary General after consulting his Advisory Committee, has replied that he is unable to accept this invitation but would consider sending a high official of UN to represent him in discussions on this subject .

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C. Law and Order

8. Measures for the maintenance of law and order were reinforced and extended in the period under review. Mixed patrols of ONUC forces and Katangese police continued to patrol the troubled areas of Elisabethville. Moreover from 12 January onward a special operation was mounted by Elisabethville police assisted by ONUC Ethiopian troops to bring about the evacuation of houses in residential areas illegally occupied by Baluba, Tshokwe and other tribes who had fled from their own communes in fear of attacks by the Gendarmerie and certain foreign elements. On the first day of the operation some 130 Katangese police supported by 40 ONUC Ethiopian soldiers managed to evacuate some 1,300 of these squatters from the Lumumbashi area.

9. At the same time the Katangese authorities made efforts to facilitate the return of these persons to their original communes by public broadcasts and other measures designed to avoid reprisals and the further harassment of the tribes in question. Although this problem has not yet been completely solved, it seems that an important step has been taken in normalizing the situation.

10. Measures were also taken with regard to the Baluba refugees in the ONUC refugee camp who had often created trouble by their marauding expeditions into town and in some residential areas. Some of ^{these} ~~the~~ refugees had occupied European houses in residential areas and were subsequently evacuated by mixed patrols of Elisabethville police and ONUC troops. In the meantime food supplies continued to be made available to the Baluba refugees in the ONUC refugee camp.

The general administration of the refugee camp was strengthened with the arrival of Mr. N. Gussing, seconded by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

11. Consideration is also being given to the possibility of sending a Nigerian police contingent to Elisabethville. In this connection the Deputy Nigerian Police Commissioner accompanied by two assistants visited Elisabethville on 11 January.

D. Resumption of economic life

12. ONUC officials continued to give serious attention to the restoration of normal economic life and communications. Gradually, the BCK Railway Company has been able to re-establish some of its passenger and freight services subject to rigorous inspection on the part of ONUC. At the same time, some of Sabena regular air services have been restored.

13. In order to re-establish the lines of communication linking the Province of Katanga with the Port of Matadi, urgent measures are being considered to repair the bridge over the river Lubilash. The Central Government has declared itself ready to give all necessary assistance with regard to the security of the technicians to undertake this work.

14. Discussions have been held with officials of the Union Minière with a view to the re-opening of the installations of this Company, in particular the plant at Lumumbashi, as it represents an extremely important element in the economic life of the province of Katanga. ONUC officials have insisted on the necessity of adequate military surveillance and inspection.

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20 January 1962

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SEC GEN FROM LINNEN.

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Gizenga and party arrived Leo 1200Z as scheduled.

Further details later.

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20 January 1962

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 20 January 1962
No. : L- 201

Gizenga and party, as given in L-192, left
Stanleyville 0755Z, ETA Leo 1205Z, via UN a/c.

Full UN security arrangements being made at his
request and as also confirmed by Adoula.

cc Force Commander

JP:ln

20 January 1962

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LEOPOLDVILLE

19 January 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. A. ...', is written over a horizontal line.

SECGEN from LINER . Further L- 195 . URQUHART INFORMED US TSHOMBE
RETURNED Eville this ~~morning~~ afternoon in time for Press Club opening . He is
believed to have been in N'Dola with original intention of going to Brazza
but apparently changed his mind.

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TO : SECGEN , New York
FROM : LINNER , Léopoldville
DATE : 19 January 1962
No : L - 199

Linne

SECRET

Re your 540 .

- 1) Proposed addition agreed. Please note however our representatives in Stan never saw this order .
- 2) National Congolese Parliament in para 5 should be replaced by " Chambre des Représentants ". There was no Senate action.

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1962 JAN 19 PM 7:21

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To : SECGEN
From : LINNER
Date : 19 January 1962
N° : L-198

Hayes

1. A report received from White Fathers in Baudouinville who have their own radio indicated ANC troops would attack Sola mission, approximately 30 kilometers northeast of Kongolo.
2. Immediately upon receipt this news Force Commander ordered an air recon. Planes have now returned and report village of Sola on fire; two soldiers seen running into church for cover; one pickup and one truck parked in courtyard of mission church. this has been immediately conveyed to Adoula

cc: Force Commander

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SECRET

TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 19 January 1962
N° : L-197

Therrien

Reur 538 our representatives in Eville report they have no details re number Europeans and Katangese civilian casualties. Estimates for Katangan armed forces are 200 Africans killed; 6 non-Congolese killed. No details available for those wounded.

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TO : SEGEN, New York
FROM : LINNER, Léopoldville
Date : 19 January 1962
No : L - 196


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Following from Urquhart (Elleo 117) : Quote. As follow up to " cleaning up " operation of illegal occupation in residential area Fulcheri and Ghaleb this afternoon met with Commissaire en Chef Sapwe, Eville First Bourgmestre, Administrateur territoriale and Bourgmestres of all communes of town to discuss problem of resettlement in communes of people who are at present occupying houses in quartier industriel. First Bourgmestre informed that action has been taken in different communes in order to vacate houses belonging to refugees so that they can return without difficulty. Also census of empty houses has been undertaken in each commune which is practically completed. We have insisted on need for Bourgmestres to make effort in order to convince people who have left communes that they can safely go back and it has been agreed that Bourgmestre themselves will be present when "cleaning up " operation starts and they will then take own people back to their communes. Meeting was held in most friendly and practical atmosphere and Fulcheri and Ghaleb got impression that people present were sincerely interested in making success of operation, not only from point of view of emptying houses illegally occupied but especially in resettling all refugees in their communes. Operation is tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning. Municipal authorities providing transportation and we are providing usual assistance to police force . Unquote.


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cc : FC

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LEOPOLDVILLE
19 January 1962

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Re L/84.

Urquhart indicates that Tshombe is reported to have left at 9 AM yesterday. He is also being reported as returning this afternoon in time for official opening of Eville Press Club .

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK
From : LINNER, LEO
Date : 19 JAN 62
N° : L-194

Linner

SECRET

Reur 499:

1. Plans reported in L-41 did not materialize because in meantime Senn went on leave to Rhodesia from where he was called back as matter of urgency to deal with exchange UN prisoners. He was later engaged in case of gendarmerie prisoners who had sought our protection in Aville.
2. As soon as we received first indication of the massacre we tried to re-activate Shabani and Senn's earlier scheduled trip to Kongolo and have pressed upon Adoula need for most urgent action from their side as a result of which we received yesterday a letter from Adoula, reference 351/62, which is being transmitted separately. Again took up this letter with Adoula this morning pressing him to include in the Commission Lundula since we felt that with the arrest of Pakasa, the imminent arrival of Gizenga from Stan, Lundula could now have opportunity of participating. Adoula promised he would phone Lundula. Pending Adoula's word of his conversation with Lundula it has been agreed to postpone Sendwe's flight to Aville which was scheduled for tomorrow morning. As you will note from Adoula's letter UN observers will participate in this Commission. Our representative in Aville, Jerkovic, who has just returned from leave is also being held here and will accompany our military observers.
3. Force Commander states that it would be extremely difficult for

him to spare an ONUC detachment as he feels that at least one Battalion is required. Force Commander is giving this urgent consideration but it is likely that any posting of UN troops would have to await first the return of the observers group who could report in detail on the prevailing conditions in the area. Tentative date which has been agreed with Adoula for departure of the Commission has been set for Sunday.

cc: Force Commander

JP/S.R.

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LEOPOLDVILLE
19 January 1962

PRIORITY
1962 JAN 19 PM 5:25

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UNATIONS NEWYORK

L- 193

SEC GEN from LINNER.

Linner

Following letter reference 351/62 dated 18 January 1962 received from Adoula:

Quote. Objet: Incidents Kongolo. Monsieur le Chargé de Mission, j'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de vos lettres GVT-106 et 115/62 des 15 et 17 Janvier 1962, respectivement.

Pendant quelque 48 heures j'avais espéré que les nouvelles transmises par votre lettre du 15 Janvier ne seraient pas confirmées. Hélas, des informations reçues depuis et votre lettre du 17 Janvier ne laissent plus d'espoir.

Je vous prie de croire, au nom du Gouvernement central, à notre indignation devant de tels agissements de la part de certains de nos compatriotes égarés.

Le Conseil des Ministres, convoqué en séance extraordinaire ce matin, a décidé qu'une enquête sera menée immédiatement sur place en vue de découvrir les coupables. Le Gouvernement fait appel à l'assistance de l'ONU pour que le Nord-Katanga et le Maniema soient occupés, dans le plus bref délai possible, par la force internationale - notamment Kongolo - afin d'assurer le déroulement rapide de ladite enquête.

La Commission d'enquête sera placée sous la présidence de M. Jason SENDWE, Commissaire général extraordinaire pour le Katanga. Elle comprendra en outre des magistrats qui se rendront incessamment sur les lieux du massacre. Le Conseil des Ministres ne voit aucun inconvénient à ce que des observateurs de l'ONUC participent à l'enquête. Salutations. Unquote.

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JP:ln
19 January
1962

Above is to be read in conjunction with my coded message of today.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : SECGEN, New York

From : LINNER, Léo *Linner*

Date : 19 JAN 62

Nº : L- 192

SECRET

Reur 537 Englund confirms Gizenga is in Stan and arrangements have been agreed upon with Lundula and Provincial authorities for him to leave 0700 Z tomorrow morning. Party to accompany him ^{HAS} ~~have~~ been tentatively agreed as follows :

Mrs. Lubuma, wife of Gizenga's Chef de Cabinet who has been arrested today by Lundula and will be interrogated by the magistrate reported in L-172; Lubuma's three children; Gizenga's driver with wife and two children; Gizenga's private doctor by name of Hussein and one secretary-interpreter.

[Signature]
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PRIORITY

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : LINNER, LEO

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Date : 19 JAN 62

Nº : L- 191

SECRET

REUR 535 Hope to be able to send you section on Eville before tomorrow evening.

JP/jg

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 19 January 1962
No. : L-190

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SECRET

Ref. Para 22 L-181.

Please note Kasavubu's ordinance was signed on 15 January 1962
to take effect on 16 January. Its reference is 1/62.

Q cc. Mr. N. Ho.

JP JP/cc

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19 January 1962

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L-189

SECGEN from LINNER

1962 JAN 19 PM 12:24
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Re. L-180.

Have f received following letter (reference 372/62) of 19 January
from Adoula:

"Objet M. A. Gizenga.

"Monsieur le Chargé de Mission,

"J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 18 crt GVT-119/62
me remettant le texte des messages du Président provincial de Stanleyville,
M. Losala, et du Général Lundula.

"Par la présente, je vous donne mon accord quant au transport de
M. Gizenga de Stanleyville à Léopoldville par les soins de l'ONUC.

"Vous voudrez bien m'informer de l'heure exacte d'arrivée de l'avion
qui ramènera M. Gizenga. Salutations.. Le Premier Ministre, Cyrille Adoula."

A UN aircraft is available in Stanleyville and Gizenga is likely to
come here this afternoon.

cc. Force Commander.

JP/cc

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L- 188

SECGEN FROM LINNER

PRIORITY
1962 JAN 19 PM 12:24
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Following from Urquhart, Raja (ELLEO 115) : Quote

Following exchange letters with Tshombé. Our letter to him dated 15 Jan
1962 : Quote

Monsieur le Président, me référant à la requête que vous avez adressée à
Mr. G. DUMONTET au cours de son entretien avec vous ce matin, j'ai l'honneur de vous
confirmer les points suivants :

- 1) Nous vous assurons à nouveau (voir notre lettre du 28 décembre 1961) que
les forces de l'ONU ont reçu l'ordre de ne procéder à aucune arrestation arbitraire.
Les Forces katangaises doivent observer la même règle,
- 2) Pour éviter toute friction et tout malentendu, nous suggérons que tous les
efforts soient faits de votre part pour que les gendarmes katangais ne s'approchent
pas des points de concentration des troupes de l'ONU ou sous leur contrôle exclusif.
Ceci ne s'applique, bien entendu, ni à la police ni aux membres de la Garde
Présidentielle.
- 3) En cas d'infraction aux arrangements ci-dessus les autorités katangaises et
celles de l'ONU, selon les circonstances, entreront immédiatement en contact entre
elles, en vue de régler le plus rapidement possible, à l'amiable, tout malentendu.

Je vous prie d'agréer etc. Unquote.

Answer from Tshombé dated 18 Jan 1962 : Quote

Monsieur le Représentant, j'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre
du 15 janvier 1962, et prends acte des dispositions y énumérées.

- 1) Je vous confirme, de mon côté, que toutes dispositions ont été prises pour éviter toute arrestation arbitraire de la part de l'Armée, de la Police ou de tout autre service.
 - 2) Je suis, en principe, disposé à envisager positivement le problème d'éviter les contacts entre Forces katangaises et celles de l'ONU à condition que la règle à établir soit basée sur réciprocité. La détermination des points de concentration des forces doit faire l'objet d'un examen compréhensif des deux parties.
 - 3) Je vous confirme mon désir de régler à l'amiable et par voie de négociation tout malentendu ou incident qui pourrait surgir dans l'application de ces arrangements.
- Je vous prie d'agréer etc.". Unquote.

cc: Force Cmdr.
Chief, OPI

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 19 January 1962
No. : L-187

Leopoldville
SECRET

Adoula just informed me that Lundula had arrested Pakassa and
Major Malongi.

cc. Force Commander.

JP/cc

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LEOPOLDVILLE
19 January 1962

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L-186

SECGEN from LINER

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British Ambassador informs me that the British High Commissioner in Salisbury confirms the arrangement mentioned in my L-175 is acceptable.

SL/cc

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Léopoldville
DATE : 19 January 1962
No : L - 185

Raymond

SECRET

Your 483 . Bettendorff released 18 January and returned Eville
this morning on UN plane .

ZM/sl

cc : Mr. Marcella

ZM

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LEOPOLDVILLE
19 January 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

L-184

SEC GEN from LINNEE



Brazzaville this morning reports that Tshombe and Kimba have left Elisabethville "for an unknown destination".

We have no news from our representative in Elisabethville to that effect.

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TO : SEGEN, NEW YORK
FROM : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 18 January 1962
No. L- 183

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Reyour ~~XXX~~ 416

There are no political implications in the maintenance of the Road block. They are all military, although innumerable bush tracks greatly detract from its value. Passes are given from E'ville HQ to deserving cases and special arrangements are made for courteous passage of Government officials.

Markings of gun and other details as follows: QF 40, Boffer MK I, towed type, breech casing No. L-49141. Year of manufacture 1941. Fires single and auto. With mounting MTG 40 mm AA MK3. Registered number L/8102; year of manufacture 1941. 4 wheeled.

cc Force Commander

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