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TO ALL UNOC PERSONNEL

I expect to leave for Salisbury on the morning of January 23rd.  
for a few days.

During my absence the Force Commander, Lt. General MacEoin,  
will be in charge of UNOC.

Léopoldville, 22 January 1962.

S. Linnér  
Officer-in-Charge, UNOC

*Kenya Lush.*

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HEADQUARTERS  
LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND  
JAN 62

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To

Chief of Staff

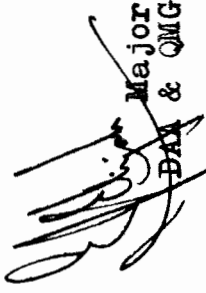
Subject:- COMMAND

Reference this HQ letter of even No dated 25 Jan 62.

Brigadier SARTAJ SINGH, GM, assumed command of  
LEOPOLDVILLE Command at 1600 hrs on 29 Jan 62.

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Informations  
5 QONR

  
Major  
BAM & QMG

No 3003/13/A  
HEADQUARTERS  
DECELVILLE CORRALLES


25 JAN 68

To

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

- 1 Lt Col C MORGAN, MBE, CO of 5 QONR took over command of LAC Command wef 1100 hrs today vice Brigadier BARNES BLANCH, M., proceeded on temporary duty.
- 2 The telephone number of the Officiating Commander is 8381 and that of his Officers' Mess is 2441.

  
Major  
DAA E. GAG

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Information  
5 QONR  
14 Tunisian Bn

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HEADQUARTERS  
JERUSALEM  
25 JAN 62

To

5 QONR

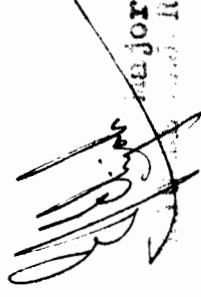
Subject:- DUTIES

With effect from 0800 hours on Friday, 26 January 1962, you will take over the duties at the H'ZILLI Airport from 14 Tunisian Bn. From then onward you will be responsible for the security of the Airport.

Copy to:-

MA. to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Staff  
Chief Logistics Officer  
Chief of Military Personnel  
OTS Room

14 Tunisian Bn - 10 Coy from the Airport will be transferred to the 14th Bn and from 10.00 hours, tomorrow, you will have 2 coys standby at 1 hour's notice instead of 1 coy.

  
Major

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CONTINGENT COMMANDERS AND LIAISON OFFICERS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Cont. Commander</u>	<u>Liaison Officer</u>
Argentina	Major de la Torre	
Austria	Col. Fill	Capt. A. Hauptmannl
Brazil	Maj. Helid Costa Campos	Capt. J.P. Magalhaes
Canada	Col. H.W.C. Stetham	
Ceylon	Major T. P. Withane	
Denmark	Lt.Col. E. Lorentsen	Lt.Col. E. Lorentsen
Ethiopia	Maj. Gen. G. L. Yacob	Major G. M. Tarakegn
Ghana		
India	Brig. Sartaj Singh	
Ireland	Lt. Col. Hogan	Capt. G.O. Sullivan
Italy	Col. Masquali	
Liberia	Lt.Col. Charles A. James	Lt. Duncan
Malaya	Brig. Abdul Hamid Bin Bidin (Jmn)	Major S.A. Asis
Netherlands	Lt. Col. J.P. Offner	
Nigeria Regt.	Brig. J.A. MacKensie Mr. A.K. Keaser, Dy. Commr.	Major R. C. Arnold
Norway	Lt. Col. Lövestad	Lt. Col. Lövestad Capt. T. Ronning (Asst. L.O.)
Pakistan	Col. A. W. Qazi	Major S. H. Hason
Sweden	Lt. Col. Leffler Mittag	Lt. Col. Leffler Mittag
Tunisia	Major Hussine Remisa	Lt. Habib Ammar
Sierra Leone		

No 3003/13/A  
HEADQUARTERS  
LEOPOLDBVILLE COMMAND

12 Jan 62

To

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

Reference this HQ letter of even No dated 10 Jan 62.

Brigadier SARTAJ SINGH, GM, assumed command of  
LEOPOLDVILLE Command at 1230 hrs on 12 Jan 62.

  
Major  
DMA and QMG

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Informations  
3 QONR  
5 QONR



No 3003/13/A  
HEADQUARTERS  
LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND  
10 Jan 62

To:

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

1 LT-COL W.W. ETCHES, CO 3 QONR took over command of Leo Command wef 0500 hrs on 10 Jan 62 vice Brigadier SARTAJ SINGH proceeded on temporary duty.

2 The telephone number of the Officiating Commander is 8381 and that of his Officers' Mess is 2441.

  
Major  
DAX and QMG

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Information  
3 QONR  
5 QONR

From:- Lt Col ABM KAVANAGH, MC.

*Long*  
Commanding 3rd Bn The Queen's Own Nigerian Regiment,  
Royal Nigerian Army,  
ONUC BP 7248,  
LEOPOLDVILLE CONGO.

*2* Jan 62.

*Dear General*

I regret that I am called back earlier to NIGERIA as my successor is not fit to travel for a few days. My Second - in - Command, Major CM YATES will be acting as CO.

I very much regret not being able to say goodbye personally to you and I would like to say how glad I am of the experience of working with you. I leave at 1100 hrs today 2 Jan and must devote my departure to my soldiers.

*Yours much  
Bar Kavanagh*

Force Commander

Chief of Staff

Chief of Mil Ops

Chief of Air Ops

Commander HQ LEO Commander

Major Elijah BM HQ LEO Comd

Major Arnold MLO

D.C Nigerian Police

CO Canadian Signals

FORCE COMD

ONUC

*Handwritten signature/initials*

20 December 1961

TO : Distribution List A, B, C and D  
FROM : Military Assistant to the Chief of Staff  
SUBJECT : Change in Appointment -  
Chief of Staff (Colonel J. GUHA)

1. Colonel J. GUHA has officially taken over the duties of the Chief of Staff, replacing Colonel J.J. Quinn.
2. Colonel GUHA's office is in Room 432 at Headquarters ONUC (The Royal Building). The telephone numbers are 5612 on the direct line, and local 147 on the Headquarter's exchange.
3. His residence is at Petit Pont, Apt. 9B; telephone number 5244.

*A. Woodcock* Major  
(A. Woodcock)  
Military Assistant to  
the Chief of Staff.

Ref No CG/P/19/17

The Office of the Commanding Officer  
The Nigeria Police Contingent

LEOPOLDVILLE

19.12.61

The Force Commander  
UN Forces  
Leo

Mr. E.K. Keazor

I apply for permission to proceed to Lagos (Nigeria) on 21/12/61 on urgent business, and return to Leopoldville the following morning the 22/12/61

2. During my absence, Mr. R.V. Jones, Senior Superintendent of Police, will answer for me.

3. Your early approval would be much appreciated

(E.K. KEAZOR

Commanding Officer  
The Nigeria Police Contingent.

cc: Dr. Sture Linnér  
Officer i/c  
UN Mission in the Congo  
Leopoldville

For information

Force Commander  
approves  
signed B. GREER  
MA to FC  
19.12.61  
Capt

No 1003/11/A  
HEADQUARTERS  
LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND  
DEC 61

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To

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

Reference this HQ letter of even No dated 11 Dec 61.

Brigadier SARTAJ SINGH, GM, assumed command of LEOPOLDVILLE  
Command at 1600 hrs on 19 Dec 61.

  
Major  
S. S. SINGH  
GM

Copy to:

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Mil Personnel  
Chief of Mil Ops  
Chief of Mil Information  
3 QOMR

SPECIAL FORCE ROUTINE ORDER  
BY  
LT GENERAL SEAN MAC EOIN  
FORCE COMMANDER  
O N U C FORCE IN THE CONGO

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Serial No. 103      (This is the 18th of the Series)      7 Dec 1961  
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103.      APPOINTMENT

Lt General SEAN MAC EOIN resumed Command of UN Forces  
in the CONGO on 6 Dec '61 on return from temporary  
duty.

*for the General*  
Major Gen.  
Deputy Force Commander.

No. 5025/R/PERS.  
Mil Pers Branch,  
HQ ONUC.,  
Leopoldville.

13 Dec 61.

To: HQ Pakistan Contingent.  
From: Chief of Military Personnel.  
Subject: Appointment Officers.  
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The Commander Pakistan Contingent is hereby appointed Liaison Officer, Pakistan Contingent in addition to his own duties, w.e.f. 20 Nov 61.

It.Col.,  
Chief of Military Personnel.

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander. ✓  
Chief Administrative Officer.  
Chief Finance Officer.  
Camp Comdt.  
File No. 5023/17/PERS.  
File No. 5026/4/PERS.

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To

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

LT COL ANN KAVANAGH, SO 3 QONR took over command of  
Leo Command wef 0500 hrs on 11 Feb 73. Vice Brigadier SANDAS SINGH  
proceeded on temporary duty to BARRACKSVILLE.

  
MAJOR  
MA & QONR

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓

Chief of Military Personnel

Chief of Military Ops

Chief of Military Information

3 QONR

8 Rth Bn



No 3003/13/A  
HEADQUARTERS  
LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND  
20 NOV 61

To

Chief of Staff

Subject:- COMMAND

Lt Col TEZERA GORFE took over command of LEO Command  
wef 0800 hrs on 20 Nov 61 vice Brigadier SARTAJ SINGH proceeded  
on temporary duty to ALBERTVILLE.

  
Major  
DAA & QMG

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Ops  
Chief of Military Information  
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2 QONR  
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SPECIAL FORCE ROUTINE ORDER

BY

MAJ GENERAL G.L. YACOB

OFFG FORCE COMMANDER

O N U C FORCE IN THE CONGO

*Loane*

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Serial No. 96. (This is the 17th of the Series) 17 Nov 61  
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96. APPOINTMENT

Maj General G.L. YACOB assumed Officiating Command of UN Forces in the Congo with effect from 16 Nov 61 vice Lt General SEAN MAC BOIN proceeded on duty to New York.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Chief of Staff

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14 November

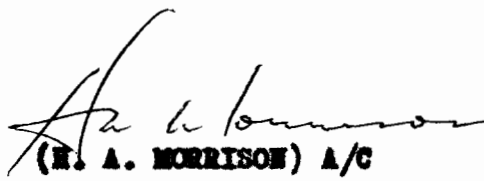
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Chief, Military Personnel

Air Commander

TRANSFER of MAJOR CARLSON'S POST

1. Since the Fighter Unit arrived in the Congo, it has been necessary to organise special Air Information Service. This service has to start without further delay.
2. It has been decided that Major Carlson, who has been schooled and trained as air intelligence and reconnaissance officer, and who is now holding an appointment as Personnel and Finance Officer in Air Staff is to be transferred to Military Information Branch, where he is to serve as Air Information Officer.
3. No replacement for Major Carlson is required, and I, therefore, request you also take action to transfer his post from the Air Staff to the Military Information Branch.

  
(H. A. MORRISON) A/C  
AIR COMMANDER

HM:hd

✓  
c.c. Force Commander  
Base Commander, N'Djili  
Chief F. Operations  
Chief M. Operations

*New file*

UNITED NATIONS AIR TRANSPORT BASE - N'DJILI

STATION ROUTINE ORDER

BY

BASE      COMMAND

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*4/6*  
*1/46*

SERIAL No. 103 (B-111B)

13th November, 1961.

C.47 Squadron  
C.119 Squadron  
Light Aircraft Squadron  
Helicopter Squadron  
Canadian C.119 Group  
Norwegian C.119 Group  
Indian Canberra Group  
Ethiopian F.86 Group  
Base Operations  
Base Supplies Section  
Base Administration Wing  
Base Transport Section  
Base Medical Section  
Base Telecommunications Section  
Air Detachment, Luluabourg  
Air Detachment, Kamina  
Air Detachment, Elizabethville  
Air Detachment, Albertville

CHANGE OF COMMAND - U.N. AIR TRANSPORT BASE

With effect from 14th November, 1961, COLONEL ANTONIO PASQUALI assumed command of the U.N. Air Transport Base, N'Djili, in lieu of COLONEL L. NIMIS who will depart for Italy during the course of the next few days upon completion of his assignment with the U.N. in the Congo. This change in command was officially announced by U.N. Air Command on the 10th of November, under reference AHQ/6002/1/ADMIN.

*Johns*  
JOHS. BJUGN (MAJOR)  
BASE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
U.N. AIR TRANSPORT BASE,  
N'DJILI

cvs/s

Copies for information to:-

U.S.A.F. N'Djili Airport  
Ethiopian Army      "  
Movement Control      "  
Indian Air Despatch Unit, N'Djili  
Flight Information Centre      "  
ONUC Staff, Control Tower      "  
ONUC Staff, Meteorological Office.

Chief Administrative Officer, HQ  
Force Commander <  
Officer-in-Charge, ONUC  
Air Commander  
Chief of Civilian Operations  
Senior I.C.A.O. Representative  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Staff  
Chief of General Services

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*3 m/EC. Feb*  
No 1001/67/OPS  
Military Operations Branch  
HQ ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE  
16 Mar 62  
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To

HQ LEOPOLDVILLE STATION  
LEOPOLDVILLE

Subject:- REDESIGNATION - LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND

Reference this HQ letter of even No dated 13 Mar 62.

Please make the following amendment in this HQ above quoted letter:-

Delete sub para 3 e. and substitute the following:-

"e. In conjunction with the Air Commander, Civil Operations HQ ONUC and ANC HQ, to carry out air patrols in the provinces of LEOPOLDVILLE and EQUATEUR."

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Chief of Military Operations

Copy:-

Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

Internal

Air Commander - This disposes of his letter No AHQ/1001/67/  
AIR ADMIN, dated 14 Mar 62.

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*Fora Cond*

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*13 Mar 62*  
No 1001/67/OPS  
Military Operations Branch  
HQ ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 Mar 62

To

LEO COMMAND  
LEOPOLDVILLE

Subject: REDESIGNATION LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND

Introduction

1. Since there is an insufficient number of UN Combatant troops in LEOPOLDVILLE Province, for the Headquarters operationally responsible for their employment to be designated a 'Command', it has been decided that Headquarters LEOPOLDVILLE Command will, with immediate effect, be redesignated Headquarters LEOPOLDVILLE Station.
2. Brigadier Sartaj Singh and his staff will retain their duties and organisation as heretofore. In addition to being the Indian Contingent Commander he is redesignated Commander LEOPOLDVILLE Station.

Tasks

3. The following tasks are laid down for Commander LEOPOLDVILLE Station:-
  - a. Defence and security of N'DJILI airport.
  - b. Protection and security of HQ ONUC, UN personnel and administrative installations in LEOPOLDVILLE.
  - c. Aid to civil power in LEOPOLDVILLE/EQUATEUR Provinces.
  - d. Defence and Security of KITONA/MATADI Bases including installations.
  - e. In conjunction with Civil Operations HQ ONUC and ANC HQ, to carry out air patrols in the provinces of LEOPOLDVILLE and EQUATEUR.
4. Administrative units and installations located in LEOPOLDVILLE do not fall under the operational command of Commander LEOPOLDVILLE Station but will remain under his administrative control.
5. Based on above please submit to this Headquarters a copy of your revised instructions in implementation of this policy.

Copy to:  
Lists 'A', 'B', 'C'

*Fora Cmd.*

*7/1*  
Lt Col  
CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

SECRET



BOITE POSTALE 7248  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

*Sub  
13/3*

Ref.No.CG.130/23.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER,  
THE NIGERIA POLICE CONTINGENT,  
LEOPOLDVILLE.

10th March, 1962.

The Force Commander,  
U.N. Forces in the Congo,  
Leopoldville.

*Command*

Tour of Inspection by the Commanding  
Officer, Nigeria Police Contingent.

I am directed to inform you that Mr. E.K. Keazor, Commanding Officer of the Nigeria Police Contingent, will leave Leopoldville on tour of Inspection of the Matadi Police Detachment on Tuesday, 13th March, 1962. He will return on Thursday, 15th March, 1962. Mr. Keazor will be accompanied by his driver and two other ranks.

2. During his absence Mr. R.V. Jones, Snr. Supt. of Police will answer for him.

*F.A. Onyekweli*

( F.A. ONYEKWEI ) ASP.  
Staff Officer,  
FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER,  
THE NIGERIA POLICE CONTINGENT.

FAO/HENS'

cc. The Chief of Military Personnel,  
Leopoldville.

For information.

" The Chief Movement Control Officer,  
Leopoldville.

For information.

Mr. Keazor will be accompanied by his driver and two other ranks of the Nigeria Police Contingent.

"

The Station Commander,  
ONUC HQ.,  
Leopoldville.

For information. Mr. Jones, Snr. Supt. and 2nd in command Contingent has been fully briefed regarding any special operations, is a Senior Officer with vast practical experience in dealing with serious emergencies.

SIO MSF,  
ONUC HQ, Leopoldville.  
MSF/10/21.

5 Mar 62.

*Bond*

To:- Chief of Staff

Fr:- Malayan Liaison Officer.

Subject:- ARRIVAL OF BRIGADIER MOHAMMED NOOR BIN HAJI TAMIN  
NEW BRIGADE COMMANDER - BRIGADE MALAYAN SPECIAL FORCE

1. The new Malayan Brigade Commander Brigadier Mohammed Noor bin Haji Tamin is arriving in Leopoldville on Tuesday 6 Mar 62.
2. He will be visiting ONUC HQ on Wednesday 7 Mar and will leave by SF 6 for BUKAVU on Friday 9 Mar 62.
3. Herewith programme of his visit to ONUC HQ.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Malayan Liaison Officer.  
(S.A. AZIZ)

Copy to:-

Secretary to Officer in Charge ONUC  
MA to Force Commander ✓  
MA To Deputy Force Commander  
Air Commander  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operation  
Chief of Military Information  
Chief of Logistics Officer  
Chief of Movement Control



**PROGRAMME - VISIT OF THE MALAYAN MILITARY COMMANDER**

**TO OFFICE OF THE MILITARY COMMANDER**

**MILITARY COMMANDER REMAINS FOR THE MALAY TANK**

S/NO	DATE	TIME	EVENTS	REMARKS
1.	<u>VED 7 MAR</u>	0915 hrs	meet Chief of Staff	
2.		0940 hrs	meet Force Commander	
3.		1015 hrs	meet MR R.K. GAMMNER officer in charge ONUC	
4.		1045 hrs	meet Air Commander	
5.		1100 hrs	meet Deputy Force Commander	
6.		1115 hrs	attend briefing on latest situation in the Congo at the Military Information briefing room.	

*Per*  
SIO MSF,  
ONUC HQ Leopoldville.

MSF/LO/21.

5 Mar 62. *Leone*  
*Leone*

To:- Chief of Staff.

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*Maj*  
*Amahmm*  
Major,  
Malayan Liaison Officer.  
(S.A. AZIZ)

Copy to:-

Secretary to Officer in Charge ONUC  
MA to Force Commander  
MA to Deputy Force Commander ✓  
Air Commander  
Chief of Military Personnel  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Information  
Chief of Logistics Officer  
Chief of Movement Control

**PROGRAMME - VISIT OF NEW MALAYAN BRIGADE COMMANDER**  
**TO ONUC HQ LEOPOLDVILLE**

**BRIGADIER MOHAMED NOOR BIN HAJI TAMU**

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SUGGESTED MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION WITH GEN RIKHYE

1. Policy with regard to strength of military forces in Congo with particular reference to replacements, if any.
2. Policy in relation to HQ Organization and replacements for Key Staff Officers. Staff Org and establishments.
3. Rotation problems:
  - (a) Malayans
  - (b) Indian Brigade.

With regard to the latter it is suggested that this be carried out in two phases

- (i) 2 Bns and a Brigade HQ are moved from India in the SS BLATCHFORD, arriving in Dar-es-Salaam first week in March. Outgoing 2 Bns and some service elements.
  - (ii) The remaining Bn comes in from India and one Bn plus present Indian Bde HQ and any other personnel return to India.
4. Policy with regard to fighter air support.
5. Policy with regard to vehicle repair facilities.
6. NYUNZU:NIEMBA.
7. ANC Training
8. Long cable re future plans
9. Top Secret cable.
10. Chief of Staff

Rt. 7/05



4 May

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Through:

Commandant O'Brien, Ops Officer  
Chief, Mil Ops  
MA to Force Commander

Please study the attached document and  
submit your comments for the Force Commander,  
as soon as possible.

(JJ Caseley) Lt-Col



ORG OF AN INF BN FOR CONGO SERVICE - RECOMMENDATION OF  
OO 34 IRISH BN

Sir

I submit the following comments on the attached paper.

1 General

I agree with the probable tasks and situations as outlined on page 1 as a basis for the study of this organisation.

2 Annex 1

I concur with all matters relating to improved sleeping eqpt, eating utensils, capes, rubber soled boots, equipment and uniforms. I think that when compared with the report of 32 and 33 Bns they will all be found to agree on this matter. The important point ~~is~~<sup>is</sup> that all uniform and equipment should be issued in Ireland before coming to CONGO. (A Swedish type mattress and eating utensils were sent to Ireland by SCOMEP in Dec 60).

3 Annex 2

I agree in general with all comments on armament and equipment and endorse particularly the need for public address equipment or ~~loud hailer~~. Provided somebody who knows the language is available these later can be very useful addressing large groups of people.

I question the need to bring 20 bicycles. Such an everyday item could be procured locally if the circumstances demanded them. Flame throwers (to be used as a deterrent) appears at first sight a good idea. The Swedish Bn in Eville looked for these about Nov 60 and although they arrived at MATADI they were NOT issued to the Bn because of an instruction from ONUC HQ which stated that flame throwers were NOT to be used in CONGO by ONUC Forces. I suggest this order could be revised now.

4 Annex 3

There are some very obvious and excellent suggestions in this section.

when attempting to do more particularly

a. Military Police

Well turned out mil police can achieve a lot by their appearance. ~~change~~ An increase in numbers is justified. At present there is only one officer and 8 men.

b. Assistant Ops Officer

The suggestion to make the assistant ops officer an officer from the air corps in view of the many problems of air movement is a good one provided he has some training in this aspect.

c. Hygiene Section

This is an essential in a Bn for service in the CONGO. Equally essential is a laundry section which I would add. In my view neither of the three Bns on service here so far have been sufficiently "laundry conscious". On outpost it is NOT always possible to place local laundry contracts apart from the fact that in CONGO fresh laundry is a daily requirement. The "weekly wash" idea as at home is not good enough here. Such a section would help considerably to improve the appearance of the troops. Local boys could be hired to reinforce the section.

d. The deficiency of suitable Scout Cars to enable the Armd C Group to work efficiently is a serious one. Perhaps a small number of suitable cars could be purchased rather than convert Armd Cs.

e. It is important that personnel filling technical appts in engineers be qualified. There is an inference here that some personnel were not qualified.

6 I fail to see the need for a Hk accountant.

*103*

Comdt

K O'BRIEN

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7th March

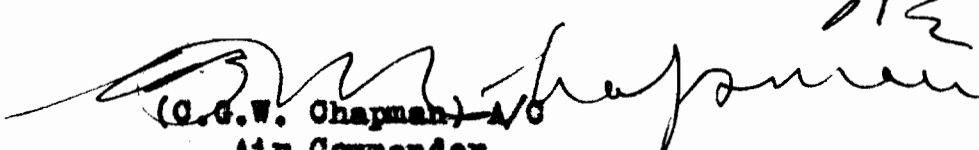
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6003/AIR OPS

Senior Medical Officer  
Air Commander

Reference your memo No. 43/Med. dated 1st March, 1961.

2. Before the UN New York was requested to provide a doctor for the UN Air Transport Base, N'Djili, your office was approached, on the advice of the UN New York, to ascertain whether a medical officer could be spared from the ONUC hospital. Since the S.M.S.O. was at that time at Bakwanga, the matter was discussed with Commander E. Deddes, who expressed his inability to provide any doctor from the hospital on the grounds that the hospital had only the specialists and could not be utilized for carrying out the duties of Unit/Station M.Os. He further agreed with us that it was best to approach UN New York for providing a separate doctor for the Base. In view of this, it is not understood what further action could be taken by us in this matter.

*ATK*  
  
(G.G.W. Chapman) A/C  
Air Commander

Copy to: Force Commander





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	Dr Seghers	Abdominal Surgery & Thorax	"	425
Gynecology	Dr Cornelisen		Ex.	491
Paediatrics	Dr Eeckels			
	Mlle Seynhaeve			
Dentistry	Dr A. Lejeune		Ex.	423/523
Radiology	Dr Gorecki		Ex.	495

Further information can be obtained from Monsieur de Perron, Administration.  
Ext. 451

## PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS

General	Dr Prum	Av Josephine Charlotte 19	Tel.	2759
Practitioners	Dr Dufayli	248 Avenue Bacongo	Tel.	4783
	Dr Rugener			
	Dr Tiprus	8 Avenue du Parc, Léo. Ouest	Tel.	9418
Internal	Dr A. Staub	31 Avenue Combier	Tel.	2855
Medicine		Without appointment :		
		Mondays, Tuesdays and Wed-		
		nesdays between 1400-1500 hrs		
	Dr Darras	Avenue des Flamboyants 37	Tel.	4192
		Sanatorium Makala	Tel.	4415
Radiology	Dr Gorecki	75 Avenue Tombeur di Tabona	Tel.	2133 or 3691
Dermatology	Dr Weyts	7 Avenue des Orangers	Tel.	2696
& Ophthalmology		Hopital des Congolais	Tel.	3881
		Clinique Reine Elisabeth		
		(in the afternoons)		

*Handwritten signature*

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Surgery :	Dr Paulis	Clinique Reine Elisabeth	Tel. 3503
Gynecology	Dr Thomas	66 Avenue Van Gele	Tel. 4799

#### DENTISTS

Dr Damtzer	17 Avenue Gambier	Tel. 2779
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#### HOSPITALIZATION AT THE CLINIC REINE ELISABETH

There are two types of rooms the charges for which are as follows :

	CFs
Single room .....	215 per day
Double " .....	145 " "

#### Meals

Full pension .....	125 per day
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or

Breakfast .....	30 per day
Lunch .....	60 " "
Dinner .....	50 " "

UN Force Comdv

No 5253 / PERS  
CHIEF OF PERSONNEL (Mil)  
HQ ONUC  
LEOPOLDVILLE

16 Jan 61

To List 'A', 'B' and 'C'

From Chief of Personnel (Military)

Subject:- HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

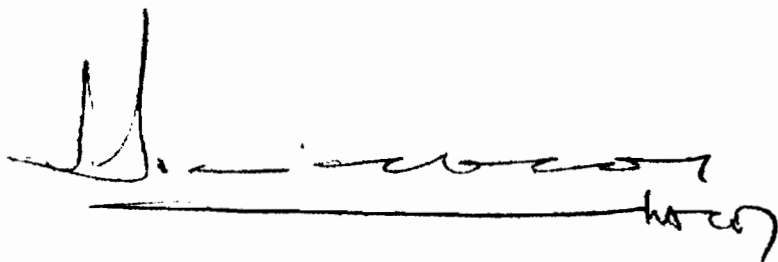
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(b) Personnel on 300 CF a day	-----	300 CF-
(c) Personnel on 65 CF a day	-----	65 CF-

Excess payments, if made, should be adjusted immediately on receipt of this letter.

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Chief of Personnel (Military)

Copy to:-

Case No 5001/Ruling/Pers.

Chief of Finance Officer.

Audit and Inspection Team.



No 5253 / PERS  
CHIEF OF PERSONNEL (Mil)  
HQ ONUC  
LEOPOLDVILLE

/6 Jan 61

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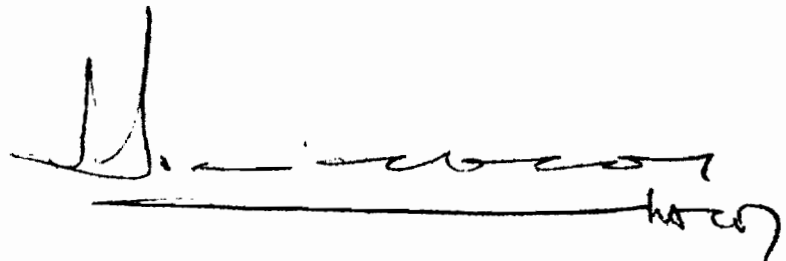
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

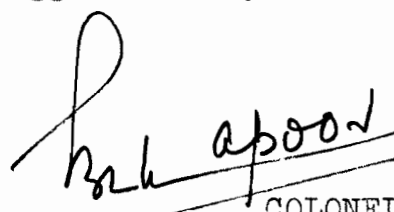
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No 95 / Med  
17 Jan 61

A: Commander ONUC Forces ✓  
DE: Senior Medical Staff Officer  
OBJET: MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CONTINGENTS IN HOME COUNTRY BEFORE  
POSTING TO ONUC

Reference my letter No 95/Med dated 9 Jan 61.

1 A copy of a letter to the Minister of the Provinces for Public Health from the Ophthalmic Surgeon of the Congolese Hospital in LEOPOLDVILLE is forwarded for your information.

2 Trachoma is a virus infection of the eye. While discounting the alarmist tone of the letter I would like to stress that this only emphasises my recommendations contained in my earlier letter quoted above. It is essential that all contingents are medically examined with a view to excluding from service in the CONGO those persons suffering from any contagious disease, any disability which is likely to interfere with duties or be aggravated by service in the CONGO.

  
COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( BL KAPOOR )

From: Dr. Weyts  
Hospital de Leo/Est

3/1/1961

To the Minister of the Province  
for Public Health  
Leopoldville East

Dear Sir

I have the honour to draw your serious attention to the problem of public hygiene which is worth while solving.

On two occasions I have been sent ONUC soldiers with Trachoma. One was Tunisian and was suffering from trachoma evolutive and the other was a Moroccan and had a trachoma cicatricial.

Trachoma is a social plague which is worldwide. Contagious, it reaches the lymphatics in children who live in promiscuity and misery. It is a chronic infection which develops over a period of years and gives very serious complications to the eyes. In certain countries, above all North Africa, it is the principle cause of blindness.

The Congolese population is protected from this terrible infection not by immunity from the sickness, but from the absence of contact with the Chlamidozoon Trachomatis which is the causative agent.

The presence of a reservoir of the virus consisting of infected military from North Africa creates an unimaginable danger. Defective hygiene conditions and the promiscuity of the Congolese people could help the rapid growth of the plague.

It is therefore desirable that the soldiers sent to the Congo are strictly sorted out and that one eliminates those who present symptoms of Trachoma.

Sd Dr E.J. Weyts  
Ophthalmique Service of the  
Congolese hospital of Leo/Est.

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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION  
IN THE CONGO

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No 95 / Med

9 Jan 61

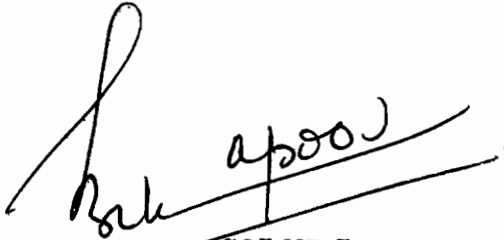
A: Commander ONUC Forces ✓  
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OBJET: MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CONTINGENTS IN HOME COUNTRY BEFORE POSTING TO ONUC

1 Since the arrival of ONU Forces in the CONGO 110 persons have been repatriated to the home country. The detailed breakdown is as follows:-

<u>Contingents</u>	<u>Number</u>
Morocco	18
Guinea	2
Tunisia	33
Mali	1
Ireland	9
UAR	4
Liberia	3
Italy	3
Ethiopia	11
Canada	5
Ghana	6
Pakistan	2
Sweden	3
Sudan	1
Norway	1
Civilian Personnel of ONUC	8
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Total	110

2 The necessity of repatriating some of these cases on medical grounds would not have arisen if a thorough medical examination had been carried out in their home countries and they were not selected for service in CONGO. Some of the cases that have been repatriated were 8 cases of ulcers of the stomach, 2 of high blood pressure, 2 of long standing heart disease, 4 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 2 of deafness. All these cases could have been discovered if a thorough examination had been carried out.

3 It is suggested that all countries contributing troops for CONGO should be requested to ensure that all personnel are medically examined by a board before posting to the CONGO. The medical examination should include an X-Ray of the chest. If agreed it is requested that the matter may please be taken up with UN HQ NEW YORK.

  
COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( BL KAPOOR )

Copy to:-

Brig General I.J. RIKHYE.





INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

61/11.60

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A:

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OBJET:

1. I am very much convinced by the arguments contained in this Memo from Col Johnson.

2. Possibly, Col Kapoor should review his position in the light of this information since early evacuation of our casualties must be contemplated for and for future intended. Some time, at least, we will not have the facilities for rapid air evacuation to central on-site hospitals. In absence of Chief Staff, you may wish to discuss this yourself with Col Kapoor or else have me discuss it.

This

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what I

intended

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION  
IN THE CONGO

6001/7/1

BOITE POSTALE 307 B  
ELISABETHVILLE  
CABLE : ONUC, ELISABETHVILLE

30 November, 1960.

From: Commander SCOMEF

To : Supreme Commander

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The enclosed letter from SMSO SCOMEF sets out clearly the hospitalisation problem in this Command. I have had frequent discussions with Lt. Col. Johnsen during the past few months on this subject and his views have my full support. Distances, isolation of posts, lack of aircraft militate against a simple centralisation plan. Accordingly, it appears to me that the decentralisation as suggested by Johnsen which aims at providing medical attention "on the spot" is the answer to the problem in present circumstances.

H. W. Byrne.

H. W. BYRNE

Commander  
SCOMEF

Elisabethville, 24 November 1960

To : CIC SCOMEF, Col H. Byrne  
From : S.M.S.O. SCOMEF  
Subject : Hospitalisation ~~within~~ SCOMEF

1. Since my arrival in the Congo, the problem of hospitalisation of U.N. personnel SCOMEF has been one of major concern.

The following areas have been covered by local, well staffed hospitals: Elisabethville, Jadotville, Kolwezi and Kamina Base. In addition since the middle of October, the Albertville hospital has been staffed with experienced Italian doctors.

Before the end of November, an Italian U.N. Base Hospital will be operating in Elisabethville.

However, due to the deployment of troops over this vast area of Katanga, it is virtually impossible to provide adequate transport to these hospitals. The only alternative is to arrange hospital facilities in the areas where troops are actually located.

We should therefore utilize as much as possible existing local civilian hospitals, for it would be materially impossible to install new UN hospitals in all the localities requiring such facilities. Unfortunately however, most of these civilian hospitals are not functioning properly since the doctors and also the nursing and administrative staff have left.

The task ahead, therefore, is to staff these civilian hospitals to such an extent that they may be able, at least, to provide surgical and medical first aid treatment.

2. The Italian hospital in Elisabethville appears to me to exceed requirements for the Elisabethville area. This being so, it seems that detachments from this hospital should be sent to hospitals in the field where they are needed.

This has been successfully done in Albertville.

As more UN troops move into Northern Katanga, the requirements in this area will increase. There are and will be concentrations of troops in Albertville, in Manono and Kabalo. In the latter two places, there are well-equipped hospitals but inadequate staff and lack of supplies have rendered them unfit for the required services. In my opinion, it would not be too big a task to bring these hospitals up to satisfactory standards.

3. Such arrangements as suggested above offer obvious advantages which are as follows:-

- a) Transport requirements will be reduced to a minimum.  
b) Casualties can be dealt with within a minimum of time. In Albertville, one life very likely was saved because of the speed of surgical treatment provided by the Italian team.

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Either a hospital is staffed or it is not. In medical personnel there is no half hearted effort.

Spaniards can work as a team & not split in two.

ONVC hospital staff run by Italians

we have not the resources.

3. c) Dubious cases can be diagnosed promptly and patients will be able to report back for duty without loss of time.
- d) Soldiers will be treated near units and may be visited by their own M.O., commanding officers, priests and friends.
- e) At the same time, the UN will be able to extend its medical services to the local population and thus, would conform to the humanitarian spirit animating the Mission.
- f) Doctors will be kept busy helping all those requiring treatment in accordance with the ethical principles of their profession.

Thus the UNOC Base Hospitals would be reserved for those relatively few patients serving on posts located within reasonable distance, and for cases requiring long-term hospitalisation or specialised treatment not available at local hospitals.

I had already proposed this solution to the hospitalization problem to SMSO Leo as early as September and it had the concurrence of Mr. Berendsen as expressed in a letter to Mr. Dayal. Nevertheless, my proposal was not approved, and it was stated that the established UN policy requires that all UN personnel be hospitalised in UN hospitals which were not to treat the local population.

My experience over the past months has convinced me thoroughly that this policy is ill inspired: We neither are nor will be able to bring patients to such UN Base Hospitals in due time for urgent cases because of the complete lack of adequate transportation, both on the ground and in the air.

On the other hand, to transport cases of minor ailments over long distances to hospitals far removed from their units would be sheer waste of money and manpower.

Therefore, under existing arrangements, UN hospitals will not be able to operate to their capacities and, at the same time great numbers of the local population badly in need of medical aid will remain uncared for. Such a state of affairs, to my mind, would be contradictory to the basic tenets of this Mission and, furthermore, in violation of the ethics of the medical profession.

6. I propose :-

- a) that the Italian Base Hospital established in Elisabethville be equipped with facilities to cover the surrounding area and to provide special and long-term treatments.

The requirements for this purpose will not exceed approximately 25 beds. Troops in Jadotville and Kolwezi will be able to receive medical services in local civilian hospitals, while the Kamina area is covered by the Kamina Base hospital.

- b) that the Albertville detachment continue its work as at present and that its strength be reviewed from time to time.

- c) that efforts be made to strengthen the staff of the hospitals in Manono and Kabalo by assigning detachments from the Italian Base Hospital.

- d) If the proposals are implemented, we will be better able to cope with emergencies though even if this plan is carried out,

*Impossible with own resources. Taking over a hospital is not like taking over a file which can be closed at will. Once a hospital is taken over we have to keep looking after it. Kinshasa after hospital is an example.*

L.H.O.

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the requirements for transport will exceed by far the means available. I strongly emphasize, therefore, that both road and air transport be made available to a much greater extent than at present.

7.

Within the SCOMEF Command, there are numbers of hospitals at present not operating in localities where smaller detachments of troops are stationed. By cooperation between UNOC, WHO, the Red Cross and local health authorities, it may be possible to resume operation of these hospitals to the benefit of the UN troops and the local population. I may note that I have been in contact with the above mentioned authorities and these are in full agreement with the views expressed in this letter.

Working now.  
We are already  
reciprocating  
with W.H.O.  
wherever it  
is possible

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As I am due to leave this Mission shortly, I want to bring these points of view to your notice. I strongly suggest that these problems which we discussed repeatedly, be brought to the attention of the highest UN authority.

  
A.M. JOHNSEN.

Lt. Colonel  
A.S.M.S.O. SCOMEF.

Supreme Commander

6001/7/1/SC

No. 45A/MED  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
HQ ONUC  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
CONGO

25 OCT 60

To

List A, B, C & D.

Subject:- ORGANISATION ONUC HOSPITALS

I The following instructions are issued to enable ONUC Hospitals to function smoothly :-

2 Visiting hours - ONUC Hospitals

It has been observed that hospital patients are being visited in the hospitals throughout the day which is causing administrative inconvenience to the hospital staff. With immediate effect the visiting hours for the ONUC hospitals will be as under :-

- (a) On working days - Between 1500 to 1830 hrs
- (b) Sundays and other holidays - Morning 1000 to 1200 hrs  
Evening 1500 to 1830 hrs

3 Arms/ammunition and money of patients admitted to ONUC Hospitals

At present patients admitted into ONUC Hospitals also take their arms and ammunition with them. As facilities do not exist in ONUC Hospitals for the safe custody of arms and ammunition, Commanding Officers may please ensure that arms and ammunition are deposited in parent units before patients are sent to the hospitals for admission. Any extra money should also be deposited in the parent unit before admission to hospital.

4 Supply of medical stores to non-medical units

It has been reported that certain units in LEOPOLDVILLE are submitting their indents for supply of medical stores to ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE which is incorrect. The procedure for demand of medical stores is laid down in this HQ letter No MED/22 dated 23 Sep 60. ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE will not, in future, entertain any medical store indents from units.

5 Out-patients days for Specialists consultation - ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE

Specialists in the ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE will be available for out-patients consultation on the days and times mentioned below :-

(a) Surgical Specialist

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday - 0900 to 1100 hrs

(b) Medical Specialist

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 0900 to 1100 hrs

(c) Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 0900 to 1100 hrs

(d) Eye Specialist

Monday, Friday and Saturday - 0900 to 1100 hrs

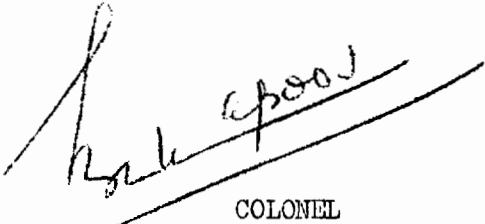
(e) Psychiatric

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 0900 to 1100 hrs

(f) Dental Surgeon, Dermatologist  
and Venereologist

Daily during working hours - 0900 to 1100 hrs  
preferably by previous  
appointment.

6 It is essential to observe these hours as specialists also have to look after the patients in the wards.

  
COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( B L KAPOOR)

# Supreme Commander

NO. 43A/MED  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
HQ ONUC  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
CONGO

25 OCT 60

To

List A, B, C & D.

Subject:- STAFF SURGEON - LEOPOLDVILLE

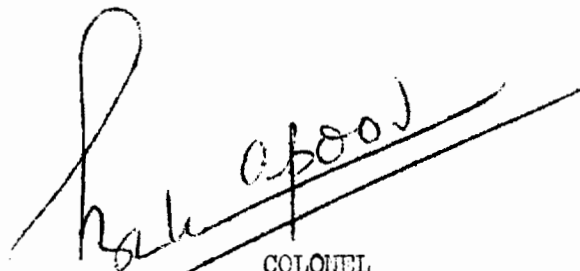
I Capt A K RAY of ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE has been appointed as Staff Surgeon. He will be available during working hours at ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE, Telephone No 5909. At other times he will be available at Officers Mess ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE, Lesse Building. A separate telephone has been asked for the Staff Surgeon and the number will be communicated when it is installed.

2 The Staff Surgeon is intended only for those officers and civilian of international staff who have no regimental medical officer of their own. Patients who are fit enough to attend the out patient Department of Hospital should go there. Staff Surgeon should only be asked to visit them at their residences when they are too sick to attend the out patient Department.

3 Whenever an officer or civilian international staff member is placed sick in quarters or when he is returned to duty this HQ and the Commanding Officer of his unit or the Chief Civilian Personnel Officer as the case may be, will be notified by the Staff Surgeon.

4 Patients will not be placed sick in quarters for longer than 72 hours after which period they will be transferred to ONUC Hospital if still in need of treatment. The Staff Surgeon's decision as to whether a patient should be placed sick in quarters or be admitted to hospital is final.

5 Transport for the Staff Surgeon will be provided by ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE.

  
COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( B L KAPOOR )



Supreme Council

6001/7/PC

HQ ONUC No 100A/Med  
25 Oct 60

To : Lists A B C & D

From : Senior Medical Staff Officer

Subject:- ONUC POLICY REGARDING DENTAL TREATMENT AND PROVISION OF DENTURES

1 With immediate effect all dental treatment and provision of dentures to service members and international staff will normally be undertaken by Military Dental Officers located at the following places:-

- (a) Leopoldville - Dental Officer of ONUC Military Hospital.
- (b) Elizabethville - Dental Officer of Swedish Battalion.
- (c) Albertville - Dental Officer of 33 Irish Battalion.

2 Dental treatment will include all conservative treatment and extractions. Dentures will be provided on the following occasions:-

- (a) When a previous set of dentures has been broken or lost provided this damage or loss is not due to the individual's own negligence.
- (b) When an individual while serving with ONUC develops a dental condition which requires the provision of denture, e.g. when at least 4 occluding elements and/or incisors are missing.

3 Method

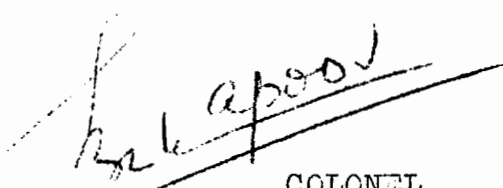
- (a) Individuals requiring dental treatment should be referred by the Unit Medical Officer to the nearest Military Dental Officer.
- (b) Record of treatment given and/or provision of dentures will be made on the patient's case sheet and returned to the patient's unit for custody. On subsequent visits to the Dental Officer the case sheet must be produced by the patient.
- (c) Where dentures, or bridges are required the Dental Officer will undertake the work. When the work cannot be undertaken by an ONUC Military Dental Officer, a contract can be arranged between a local workshop and the Procurement Officer or his representative. This contract must mention the charges for various types of dental work. Before signing this contract the draft will be submitted to the SMSO for his approval, with a covering letter as to why this contract is deemed necessary.

- (d) In case of breakage or loss, a certificate signed by the Unit Commander certifying that the breakage or loss is not due to the individual's own negligence will accompany the request for repair or replacement. Where it appears that the breakage or loss is due to the individual's own negligence, the cost of repair or replacement will be borne by the individual.

4 In an emergency, on a written advice from an CNUC Medical Officer, treatment from a local civilian dentist may be taken and paid for. The bill should be submitted to SMSO for arranging re-imbursement. When submitting this bill a covering letter must give the following information:-

- (a) Name and designation of the CNUC Medical Officer who examined the case and referred the case to a Civil Dentist.
- (b) Name, Rank, Serial Number, Unit and Nationality of the patient.
- (c) The reason for sending him.
- (d) The dental treatment given to him.

5 It is anticipated that more Military Dental Teams will be available in the near future and these will be attached to CNUC hospitals being located at different places.

  
COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( BL KAPOOR )

6001/7/1/SC

NO. 43/MED

25 OCT 60

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF  
(For information of Supreme Commander)

FROM : SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER

SUBJECT : ORGANISATION OF HOSPITALS

1 Capt G CIPOLAT, Commanding Officer of the 100 beds Italian Hospital has come back from ELISABETHVILLE and gives me to understand that a hotel building has been rented and renovated. This hotel called "Ballewas" has about 35-40 rooms. Though at present the staff of the Italian hospital is also staying in this hotel, but I suggest that this be used entirely as a hospital and separate accommodation be found for the staff. Capt CIPOLAT is sure that this building will make a very good hospital and could accommodate about 50 patients. Considering the present political atmosphere in Katanga, I think it is best that ONUC Hospital should be entirely on their own, staffed and equipped by the Italians.

2 A small team of Italians is already functioning at ALBERTVILLE on some understanding that they can use 12 rooms in the European hospital for ONUC patients provided this team looks after the African hospital as well. This arrangement is not considered satisfactory because we shall be taking over the responsibility of running a big civil hospital for Congolese and the problems will be the same as we had to face while Swiss Team was running the Kintshu Hospital. However, I suggest the present arrangements at ALBERTVILLE should be continued to work till such time that alternative arrangements are made.

3 I shall be going to ELISABETHVILLE in about the 1st week of November 60 and shall look into all these arrangements and shall also look into the final deployment of Italian Hospital.

4 At present, it is suggested that the whole Italian hospital be air lifted from Italy to ELISABETHVILLE direct. They will establish a 50 bed hospital with Specialist facilities at ELISABETHVILLE. The balance of 50 beds will be further distributed depending upon the requirements and after this has been discussed with Commander SCONEP.

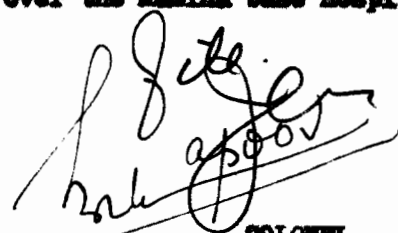
5 For Kamina base hospital, which has all the required equipment and the junior staff, a separate team composed as under has been asked for by HQs UNO, NEW YORK from ITALY :-

I Surgeon	I X Ray technician
I Physician	I Laboratory technician
I Anaesthetist	I Physiotherapist
I Hygienist	I Optical technician
I Administrative Officer	I Secretary
3 Pharmacists	3 Hygiene technicians
<u>I Dentist</u>	<u>2 Nursing Officers</u>
9	16

Total 25

6 I request that this team be hurried to take over the Kamina base hospital as soon as possible.

6. Your approval is requested



COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER  
( BL KAPOOR )

NOTE: COS has OKayed this.  
For info of Supreme Commander.

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ONUC  
Leopoldville

6 August 1960

TO: Commander  
ONUC Brigade, Camp Leo II

FROM: Lieutenant-Colonel J. Berthiaume  
Military Assistant to the Supreme Commander

SUBJECT: Medical Officers

..... In reply to your memorandum of 5 August  
1960, I am attaching a wire signed by General von Horn  
and which I would like you to transmit to General  
Alexander.

cc: Military Personnel  
Senior Medical Officer



JB/LN



ONUC  
Leopoldville

6 August 1960

FOR: General Alexander  
FROM: General von Horn

Reference your G/283 dated 4 August  
1960.

ONE: Arranging for relief of Major Parson  
as Hygienic<sup>lyt</sup> Officer and will dispatch  
him to Accra as soon as possible.

TWO: Many thanks for your having loaned  
me your Colonel Lassen who has done  
a very excellent job. I have managed  
to secure another SMO.

THREE: Would appreciate retaining for 2 to 3  
months Captain Parsons who has done an  
excellent job in organizing supply depot at Limete  
and is now running it. This appointment  
carries the rank of Major and consider  
advisable for Parsons to have that rank  
in order to allow him to discharge his duties  
more easily. Would appreciate, if that is  
possible, for Parsons to be made acting  
Major whilst serving with us.