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ROUTINE

To : Gen. Mac Eoin
From : Mr. Bunche
Date : 30 June 1961
No. : 4670

Reference my note of 13 June and your ONUC 3474.

Swedish Government requests authority for Colonel Abramson,
Chief of Personnel of the Swedish Air Force, to join the visiting group.
We assume your concurrence.-

c.c. Mr. Linner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leo.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 30 June 1961.
No. : 4639

Reference ONUC 3723. Arrangement will be made for Madan to travel on RCAF aircraft from Marville to Canada. Please cable his particulars, passport number and schedule of travel.

He will require French and USA visas.

*cc Mr Linn
Mr Ahmed*

INCOMING CODE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Rossborough
From : Mac Facquhar
Date : 30 June 1961
No. : 4638

Your ONUC 3618 and 3657 Benoit. Circumstances disclosed by your cables are obviously such that Nkays request for Benoit's services should not alter decision to release him on seven July when his department here will be happy to get him back as already scheduled.

It would however be unfortunate if Benoit's conduct remained under cloud. Could you investigate informally as we believe you did in Mancini's case to establish or disprove allegations?

On wider and more important issue of technical adviser and economic coordinator for Finance Ministry we would welcome request and would hope to fill it with a thoroughly competent person. We shall begin search right away but perhaps you could counsel patience on authorities pending formation of Parliamentary cabinet. You will recall that Deseynes personal letter to President urged concentration of economic and financial functions now distributed among different ministries so as to strengthen powers and structure of Finance Ministry. We must await possibility of such reconstruction and consolidation since we have already provided one senior Adviser in the person of Antoine Lawrence as economic adviser to Ministry of planning and coordination.-

(underlined word came garbled)

c.c. Mr. Linner.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Cordier, New York.
Date : 30 June 1961.
No. : 4633

Your 3709. Grateful your understanding our difficulties in providing trained staff with necessary linguistic ability. We equally share your concern about urgent replacement needs.

1. As for senior civilian officers assume de Reynier will cover Luluabourg, O'Brien in Elisabethville and Englund selected for Stanleyville (to replace Tickner ref Linner A-1577 to Secretary General). Recruiting senior Austrian, ambassador Meinrad Fasler, D-1 level, who could be used Coquilhatville.

Requests departure from Austria early August but we are endeavouring expedite.

2. As deputy civilian officers will provide Habal (UAR national, P-4)

immediately following Ruanda Urundi mission. Syrov (USA, P-4) available on same basis. Estimated date of arrival late August. Also have capable UK woman (Midwinter in TAO office Geneva) P-4 who could probably be made available if woman acceptable. Please advise urgently pursuing several other possibilities.

3. On administrative staff understand you have 7 current and prospective vacancies, i.e. for Albertville (unless Beraud proves suitable), Bukavu, Elisabethville, Kitona, Kamina (Caprario replacement and deputy) and chief of field administration in Leo. Against these posts we have 8 relatively firm candidates but unfortunately several are not immediately available. Precise situation is that we are prepared to offer appointment to Kaplan (P-4 USA) and he is personally available for early departure but must await US government investigation, De Warlincourt (P-4 French national in Geneva office) available in September, Edian (P-4 UAR national with ICAO) arriving 1 August, Broch de Rotherman (P-4 USA) returning in October, Furstenburg (P-4 French national in Geneva office) available to remain after service with Congo investigation commission, Blom (P-3 Netherlands) under recruitment, Skaar (P-2 captain from Norwegian army) scheduled report August. Endeavouring obtain early release of Amirault (Canadian P-4) from his government for service as

(copy to Mr. Rossborough)

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Chief of field administration. We are very much concerned about delays in schedule but cannot guarantee advancements. Should we try to stop the gap by endeavouring arrange 2 or 3 youth assignments of the few experienced officers ?

4. Gorrodini (P-4 Italian from department of political and security council affairs) slated replace Martin within 2 to 3 weeks.
5. We are working with UNICEF and other sources on deputy relief coordinator and will advise earliest.

cc Mr Limer
Mr Chance

INCOMING CODE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Linner *fl*
From : Seogen
Date : 29 June 1961
No. : 4607

Reur A-1578 agreed to such message sent on my behalf.-

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ROUTINE

To : Dr. Linner *SL*
From : Seogen
Date : 29 June 1961
No. : 4606

Your A-1556, 61, 66. 68 and 70.

We have noted information given by you regarding airline.
In confirmation of your 1570, we have received cable from Zotos requesting our intercession for plane to land Khartoun. As you know, we can do nothing to assist over-flights and landings for non-U.N. planes, whether they be in Sudan or elsewhere, nor can we take any action to prevent over-flights or landings in Sudan, Stanleyville, or elsewhere. We are replying to Zotos accordingly, and you may explain as above if required further.-

Incoming code cable.

To: Dr. Linner, Gen. Maceoin
From Sec Gen
4603
Date: 29 June 1961.

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Your A-1564 cma 1565.

We note with concern reported move of Matadi and Thysville ANC to Leo for the parade. Are possible implications of this clear to Leo authorities query.

In this connection para two of our 4517 assumes new significance. We would like to have views and any plans.

Also awaiting reply to our 4576.

cc Gen. Maceoin

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 29 June 1961.
No. : 4602.

Your A-1569 American contribution was refused because we should not repeat not anticipate decision of parliamentary government in the Congo nor commit them to tied import credits. Since this decision involved irretrievable loss of FY 1961 funds, and there would be some delay and possible uncertainty about FY 1962 appropriations, americans urged conditional acceptance which preserves our stand. My letter to them, in an exchange expected tomorrow, is likely to be in the following terms.

"As a result of our conversation, I have given further thought to the conditions on which the United Nations is prepared to accept your offer to contribute dollars 12,950,000 from funds available in US fiscal year 1961 to be used for the import of US commodities into the Congo. Our difficulty is the absence of a parliamentary government in the Congo which could endorse this type of transaction.

I am, in the circumstances, willing to accept this contribution to the United Nations fund for the Congo with the intention that the funds would not be used unless and until a parliamentary government is formed in the Congo and approves the agreement of 12 June, and, further, agrees that the funds be used only for the purposes set forth in your letter and accepts the attendant responsibilities undertaken in president Kasavubu's letter of 7 June; failing this, we would have to return the contribution to your government.

It would also be my hope that contributions from other sources may be so stimulated that we can look to a diversification of sources of imports."

There will be no repeat no announcement by either party at this stage and we shall consult before any is made.

Incoming code cable.

To: Gen. Maceoin
From Sec Gen
4601
Date: 29 June 1961.

Reference ONUC 3692 and our 4550.

We would appreciate your comments on Lundula's request for UN troops at
Lusambo and Lodja.

cc Dr. Linner

Incoming code cable

To: Dr. Linner *SL*
From Sec Gen
4600
Date: 29 June 1961

Your A -1567. We shall request UN spokesman to include reference to conditional release of eight Belgian persons in his press briefing tomorrow. You may send message of appreciation to Stanleyville on behalf of SecGen in such terms as you deem fit.

Incoming code cable

To: Dr. Linner, Mr. Ahmed
From Bunche.

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4589

Date: 28 June 1961

Further our 4437.

**Birokhead plans arrive Leo about 20 July for visit
of two to three weeks.**

cc Mr. Ahmed

Incoming code cable.

To: Gen. Maceoin
From Bunche
4588
Date: 28 June 1961.

Ref our 4220 and ONUC 3658.

Our present plan for rotation of contingents from Asian countries and reply to ONUC 3658 are sent you in clear today.

cc Dr. Linner

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

MOST IMMEDIATE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 28 June 1961.
No. : 4580.

A-1573

In view of Tshombe's continued antics, I consider publishing as document agreement between Leo authorities and Tshombe as transmitted by you. Do you see any objection from your angle ?

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Linner. *h*
From : Secgen.
Date : 28 June 61.
No. : 4579

Your A-1555 industrial diamonds deal. Whatever commercial or political advantages to Congo may be pleaded in support, "Central Government's " approval is essential for such tripartite arrangements and Tempelsman firm has to have this and not merely Kalonji's blessing to satisfy American Government. Until there is a "Central Government" recognized by Unations, we must avoid involvement, and even in its own interest firm may find it expedient to postpone action until a clear line of authority is established.

However, if deal does go forward, our interest is simply to ensure that total foreign exchange proceeds are paid to National Bank of Congo. Our 3238 of 7 November pointed out that Congo decrees for control of foreign payments and trade would appear to exclude barter transactions.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY

To : Dr. Linner, General MacEoin. *62*
From : Secgen.
Date : 28 June 61.
No. : 4578.

Reference ONUC 3676.

French request for information in writing should be firmly refused and this should apply to similar requests from any other sources. We cannot go beyond what has already been done in your briefing of the Diplomatic Corps.

c.c. General MacEoin.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Dr. Linner. 62
From : Secgen.
Date : 28 June 61.
No. : 4577.

Reur A-1560.

1. Te tual change proposed for article 13 seems helpful.
2. Your para 3 unpersuasive especially as article 28 answers Legal advisers general argument. We welcome reassuring congolese but main objection is present text causes place of recruitment to tie our hands concerning type of contract ONU can grant its recruits regardless of nationality. We could not hire in Congo for international type service with ONUC. For example, all aliens in Congo who are not diplomatic or international are within definition as being under congolese jurisdiction. Best solution might be to insert mention of limited type of posts intended for local personnel. Might language of article 8 (e) serve this purpose, either old form of " Personnel de Service " or new " Employes des Services Generaux " ?
3. Note that article 27 (c) relates only to fixing conditions of service whereas our proposed new language governs jurisdiction to settle disputes especially concerning termination. There is risk that duty to arbitrate, for example in article 11 (b), might seem to embrace alleged branches of local personnel contracts.

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To : General MacEoin.
From : Secgen.
Date : 27 June 61.
No. : 4576

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Reur ONUC 3660. Note with considerable concern Mobutus declarations (D) and (F). Is Mobutu entirely free in relation to Chief of State and Government to break agreement entered into by them? Likewise, reorganisation by ANC or Katanga Gendarmerie seems to be based on agreement between Mobutu and Tshombe; has that agreement got blessing of Kasavubu as commander in Chief, or is it only we who need his blessing in such situation?

In sitrep 309 we observed also action by Gendarmerie commanded by Capt. de Clary and others in attempt to secure west bank of river. Naturally, moves of that type must be actively countered from our side.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Fieldservice.
Date : 27 June ' 61.
No. : 4566.

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Re ONUC 3577 your interpretation is correct.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

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To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Field Service.
Date : 27 June '61.
No. : 4563.

A visit to Headquarters for about a week or so in July by Lt Col Madan, Chief Logistic Officer, is considered desirable if the Commander approves. This has been discussed with Bunche and has his agreement. Madan should use the North Star service to Canada and then commercial to New York. He should be paid advance per diem by you.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Fieldservice.
Date : 27 June '61.
No. : 4559.

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Your 3577. Controller agrees as transitional measure to exclude per diem accumulations prior 1 July with understanding maximum accumulation subsequent this date is pro-rated on basis of dollars 2000 annual maximum.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

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ROUTINE

To : Gen. Mac Eoin
From : Secgen
Date : 27 June 1961
no. : 4540

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Reference ONUC 3651.

In view of our stand on movement of Stan ANC in the area and in view of your para three it is imperative steps be taken to meet very reasonable request to place U.N. troops between the two parties concerned.

As it will probably require a few days for you to arrange deployment of U.N. troops in Lusambo and Lodja, could an immediate air- cum ground reconnaissance be undertaken in the area ? We perceive no objection to use of Malayan or Ethiopian troops from North Katanga for this task if you feel they can be spared

c.c. Mr. Linner ✓

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ROUTINE

To : Mr. Linner for Obrien Egge *SL*
From : Secgen
Date : 27 June 1961
No. : 4539

EV-262

Ref our 4536, Sahbani's comments on Crevecoeur case. We find his objection valid, confirming your hesitation and ours. However, we also agree that Obrien and Egge are best judges of local situation and should have margin within which to operate. In circumstances our instruction is that we should insist on repatriation of Crevecoeur with reservation for such further objections as our Representatives in Eville may make after having seen reactions in Leo, NY, Brussels, We tend to attach special importance to Crevecoeur repatriation, as one way of making it clear to Tshombe that he has returned to new situation

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Mr. Pong'olot
4 Kanakaratine

To : Mr. Linner *h*
From : Secgen
Date : 27 June 1961
No. : 4538

ROUTINE

Reference your A-1530 and ONUC 3601.

We feel that we can meet, by way of technical assistance, the request of Bomboko as formulated in his latest letter of 22 June. We would be doing this on the understanding that the three legal experts would assist the Government in preparing a draft for submission to Parliament, and at a later stage to parliamentary commissions responsible for elaborating constitutional laws.

We have noted the names of the two swiss experts given in your 3601. Presumably the names now suggested are in lieu of professor Batteli of Geneva, and anyone of the two would be acceptable. We also presume that previous request for the services of professor de Visscher stands. Your A-1404 refers.

In regard to Nigerian expert, Nwokedi suggested either Dr. T. Elias, at present attorney general, or chief ROTIMQ Williams, Qseens counsel, who is now in private practice. Presume that these names would be acceptable and we are proceeding with urgent recruitment accordingly.-

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IMMEDIATE

To : Mr. Linner *SL*
From : Secgen
Date : 27 June 1961
No. : 4537

Your 1556 was received here this evening. We have taken up matter with Greek Delegation, but too late to intervene before planes departure. We cannot do anything re intermediate stops including Cairo at this stage.

In circumstances, we would advise that Micuta be instructed to get up information about passengers and cargo on plane when it lands and also to obtain fullest details about airline and its management and operations.-

INCOMING CODE

To : Mr. Linner *SL*
 From : Secgen
 Date : 26 June 1961
 No. : 4536

PRIORITY

EV-261

Following received from Sahbani "Secgen from Sahbani. Date 26 June 1961. Number 95.

"Reference votre 145, je pense que le départ de Crevecoeur devrait être envisagé sans délai et cela pour les raisons suivantes:

1) Apres depart Weber, celui de Crevecoeur aura une portée psychologique fort importante sur le moral des Katangais et des militaires Belges au Congo qui se rendront compte que O.N.U. est bien décidée à appliquer la résolution du 21 Fevrier.

2) Sur le plan politique l'utilité de cette mesure est evidente.

3) Cet officier est pratiquement la cheville ouvrière qui a conçu la Gendarmerie et en a fait un instrument de scission.

4) C'est encore lui qui aurait complété cette oeuvre par l'organisation d'une force speciale au Sud-Kasai.

5) La cooperation dont il semble faire montre maintenant a l'egard de l'ONU est calculée et ne saurait être sincere.

6) Il est a craindre qu'avec le retour de Tshombe il ne revienne à ses premières tendances et contrecarre la réorganisation.

7) En aucun cas nous ne pourrions proposer ou admettre sa designation même comme conseiller, ce qui serait contraire à notre doctrine.

8) En me basant sur votre 127, j'avais formellement demandé le 16 Juin à Spaak le depart de Crevecoeur (mon 84); ceci est une réponse a message 1509 Obrien paragraphe 2.

9) si le plan Egge est établi en accord avec autorités Katanga, il n'y aurait aucune raison pour qu'il ne soit pas appliqué par le remplaçant de Crevecoeur.

Cet avis de principe n'empêche pas que l'opinion de Egge et de Obrien doit être examinée en priorité car seuls sur place ils sont meilleurs juges des opportunités locales, Néanmoins j'estime que pour starts ^{cas - ci} caso ~~en~~ une mesure de rappel présenterait plus d'avantages que d'inconvénients.

Re votre 144, prendront nos dispositions pour être a Newyork vendredi 30 Juin.-

(Opr please note underlined words as per copy)

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ROUTINE

To : Mr. Linner *SL*
From : Seogen
Date : 26 June 1961
No. : 4535

EV-260

The Norwegian Mission by note verbale of 21 June 61 has informed me that a Norwegian citizen by name of Ole Evenrod is serving as a mercenary with the Katangese Gendarmerie and stationed in Shinkolobwe training camp, Jadotville, Katanga. The Norwegian authorities have no information of how Mr. Evenrod was enlisted and for how long he has served as a mercenary. Immediate steps have, however, been taken by the Norwegian authorities to urge Mr Evenrod to cease forthwith his activities with the Katangese Gendarmerie and leave the Congo. We would appreciate any comment which you can make.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *fl*
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 26 June 1961.
No. : 4519

? Reur ONUC 3587. We note that six ANC were disarmed and "handed over to local police". This procedure obviously may give rise to serious objections and involve us in accusations of acting for one party against the other one. If our troops were to apprehend military personnel under SECCO resolution, they should, if at all possible, be sent back to their own side unless for some reason we have to hold them ourselves.

ONUC-3675

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *h*
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 26 June 1961.
No : 4518

Reur 1552. Read Gardiners roundup with great interest and appreciation of most enlightening picture. Please congratulate Gardiner on the way in which he has helped out on Stan front.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *SZ*
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 26 June 1961.
No. : 4517

Reur 1552. I note formal demarche by Stan group re security. It is obvious that neither number nor composition of UN security forces in Leo and at Lovanium is subject to negotiation. But on other hand, everything should of course be done to avoid creating situation in which unwilling politicians may use our arrangements as excuse for sabotaging parliament. Therefore, essential that within reasonable limits, you do in fact meet registered wishes so as to eliminate any complaint which might be blown up in political fight. ~~This applies~~ Naturally this applies to both parties.

Our feeling is that you can now afford to concentrate troops in Leo from other parts where situation seems fairly peaceful and even if figure of ten thousand is nonsensical, it is of course desirable that you have such strength as to be safely in control of military situation; that in itself will in all likelihood stop whatever ideas there may be on ANC side. Only reservation to this argument is that we also need to maintain military superiority in Katanga.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : LINNER *h*
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATE : 24 JUNE 1961
NO. : 4544

Vos telegrammes A-1544 et ONUC 3622. Suivons avec un interet intense le deroulement des evenements. Pleins d'admiration pour l'energie et la sagesse avec la quelle vous poursuivez votre tache. Convaincus que sil y ~~ay~~ une possibility d'arriver au but vous le ferez.

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NEW YORK

24 June, 1961

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LEOPOLDVILLE

4513 LINNER from SECGEN

Gizenga declaration (final text)
circulated today as Addendum One to Report of 19
June, Agreement (S/4841).

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Secretary General, New York.
Date : 24 June 1961.
No. : 4512

We have been informed by belgian sources here that allegedly serious difficulties are developing in Bakwanga as a result of Kalonji's action against mining interests. It is stated all communications between Bakwanga and Luluabourg have been broken. Any comments ?

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UNATIONS
NEW YORK
24 June, 1961

ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE

4508 LINNER from BUNCHE

Secretary-General has received letter signed by Muhunga Ambroise, "Depute National Congolais Membre de la Chambre des Representants", dated 20 June and posted in Cairo. Letter, with indication that a copy has been transmitted to the UN Representative at Leopoldville, requests transport of writer's family from Dilolo to Leopoldville. Letter being acknowledged at this end, noting that in view of the copy sent it has come to the attention of UN Headquarters in Leopoldville.

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To : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE 82

From : SEC GEN, NEWYORK

Date : 24 June 1961

No : 4507

Following cable received from Sahbani:

"Secgen from Sahbani 23 June 1961 n° 91.

Re notre 89. Avons reçu ce jour de Spaak liste suivante militaires belges en service au Sud-Kasai rentrés effectivement à Bruxelles.

1. Major Dedeken, actuellement en congé normal reprendra son service à l'Armée belge.
2. Commandant Lefebvre sera incessamment mis à la retraite.
3. Commandant Spousta, officier de réserve cherche actuellement emploi dans secteur civil.
4. Capitaine Vanderstock sera remis à la fin de son congé disposition Ministère Défense nationale.
5. Lieutenant Navez reprendra service Armée belge le 23 juillet 1961, date fin son congé.
6. Adjudant Servais sera remis à la fin de son congé le 16 septembre prochain disposition Défense nationale.
7. Adjudant Monnier sera remis à la fin de son congé le 16 septembre prochain disposition Défense nationale.

Quatre de ces sept avaient déjà fait l'objet de démarches de notre part auprès de Spaak à savoir Dedeken, Vanderstock, Spousta et Servais.

D'après les renseignements en notre possession, il resterait encore au Sud-Kasai sauf omission: Commandant Bondroit, Capitaine Saemone et Lieutenant Froidcoeur. Il est à remarquer que Spaak devant attitude dilatoire Kalonji réservant envoi des officiers belges dans attente retour de Belgique stagiaires kasaiens a profité du premier congé passé par officiers belges en Belgique pour les y retenir définitivement.

INCOMING CODE

To : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE *a*

From : SEC GEN, NEWYORK

Date : 24 June 1961

No : 4505, 4506

Following cable received from Sahbani:

A-1562

"Secgen from Sahbani 24 June 1961 n° 92.

Re votre 140, voici commentaires que je juge nécessaire de représenter.

Votre paragraphe 3. Je suis peiné par absence totale sens politique chez dirigeants Léo. Personne ne peut admettre que tous les fonctionnaires belges à Léo sont seulement des techniciens. Un point de vue semblable soutenu par Gouvernement central ne renforcerait pas sa position sur plan international. J'aurais souhaité qu'ils prennent quelques mesures même symboliques pour parer aux critiques de demain. La position de Spaak sera plus confortable que la leur. Ils gênent notre position. Je comprends que nous devons nous ménager confiance et coopération de Léo, que nous devons éviter de les braquer, mais je pense à septembre et je crains, à cause d'eux, qu'il y ait des gens pour nous accuser de partialité. Les Belges en seront bien, d'autant qu'ils veulent eux aussi se ménager amitié de Léo. Aussi je crois que nos représentants à Léo devraient grâce à leur tact et leur savoir-faire et surtout à confiance dont ils jouissent auprès du Gouvernement central convaincre Léo de nécessité de quelque initiative spontanée symbolique.

Votre paragraphe 2. Liste des 2" dont retrait a été réclamé par Spaak à Munongo a été transmise in fine mon message 67 du 5 juin et a fait objet de ma lettre en date du 6 juin annoncée par mon 73. Sur cette liste trois sont déjà rentrés à Bruxelles: Weber, Thomas et Renard. O'Brien annonce dans votre 139 que Grosjean est aussi parti. Spaak nous a annoncé départ imminent de Devos et Michel tous deux adjoints de Clemens. Ce qui confirme renseignements d'O'Brien dans A-1514. Sans tenir compte des deux

derniers 19 conseillers proposés par Spaak sont encore au Katanga. En plus cinq autres conseillers ont été retirés à l'initiative de Bruxelles, Wens, Van Aken, Nagant, Van Geyte, objet de mon 83 ainsi que Ugeu, Chef de Cabinet Information Katanga et non encore signalé par nous. Tel est tableau situation Katanga. Liste communiquée dans mon 71 n'a reçu satisfaction que pour cas Ugeu. Spaak nous a déclaré cours audience 16 juin avoir reçu de Munongo nouvelle liste d'agents remis à disposition Belgique. Il a ajouté qu'il allait les récupérer précisant qu'il s'agit de fonctionnaires de la Sûreté entrant dans catégorie paramilitaires. Nous n'avons pas plus de précisions à ce sujet et il est possible qu'il s'agisse des fameux 44. De toutes façons, leur départ est bienvenu.

Votre paragraphe 5. Je partage entièrement votre point de vue d'autant plus que Spaak ne m'a pas caché le peu d'affection que Munongo lui porte. Je voudrais toutefois signaler que c'est sous notre pression que Spaak harcèle Eville. Je n'avais pas pensé jusqu'à maintenant qu'une situation corsée entre Bruxelles et Eville fut à même de contrecarrer résolution 21 février et je conçois qu'il est nécessaire de changer de tactique. Je crains de ne pas être suivi si je demandais à Spaak d'envoyer ordres individuels à ceux qui restent des 23 et je vous avais proposé de les faire convoquer par notre représentant sur place. Evidemment seul ce dernier est à même de juger opportunité de la chose.

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Votre paragraphe 6. L'agent de liaison envoyé par Spaak à Eville où il se trouve depuis bientôt deux semaines n'est pas un simple fonctionnaire. Dans esprit Spaak il est envoyé pour chapeauter Consul général. Des considérations internes belges ont empêché Spaak de déplacer Crener et il me l'a dit franchement. C'est aussi la crainte de panique parmi colonie belge Katanga qui explique cela mais je pense que ce n'est qu'un répit. Il est très délicat pour moi de demander formellement transfer Crener, diplomate de carrière. Je pourrais le faire par allusion. Cependant l'Ambassadeur McArthur a conseillé à Spaak de prendre cette mesure et je tâcherai faire sorte que démarche similaire soit bientôt faite dans ce sens.

Ceci étant, je pense que la poursuite de notre mission à Bruxelles mériterait un examen en commun avec le Secrétaire général. Indépendamment d'événements épisodiques comme celui des huit prisonniers de Stan, cette mission se réduit pratiquement à quelques contacts de plus en plus espacés avec Spaak en vue de remises de listes de part ou d'autre. Certes des entretiens fort importants sont à prévoir après le 15 juillet et certainement après établissement du plan de réorganisation de gendarmerie katangaise mais cdkre temps une période creuse se passera et ne justifiera peut-être pas une présence qui, sans objet, perdra son impact. Vous serais reconnaissant vos avis et instructions cet égard.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

MOST IMMEDIATE.

To : Dr. Linner. *h*
From : Secretary-General.
Date : 24 June '61.
No : 4503.

Your 1535. It may be legitimate for Belgians to fly in security personnel to Usumbura, but we fail to see any reason why that should be done over Congo territory, especially as they would have to cross Orientale and Kivu at the most sensitive period.

We feel that you should therefore tell Khambe that we, for our part, advise against permission and we consider that Leo authorities would have full justification to give as reason that in present delicate situation everything should be avoided, especially in the eastern provinces, which might stir up speculation or fears, and that therefore they must advise Belgian authorities to arrange for other route to Usumbura and avoid overflight.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : General MacBain.
From : Dr. Bunche.
Date : 24 June 61.
No. : 4501

Ethiopian mission informs us that, " If after his leave Iyassu is not willing to return to ONUC, his replacement would be provided." It is our understanding, however, from previous communications from you, that Iyassu had indicated that his tour would be completed in July and he then wished to return to Ethiopia for good.

We now gather that Iyassu does not have a fixed term in ONUC and his return appears to be dependent upon his own discretion. To save time and to enable us to make suitable arrangements, please ascertain from Iyassu when he intends to take Home Leave and whether he would thereafter be willing to return to ONUC.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : General MacEoin.
From : Dr. Bunche.
Date : 24 June 61.
No : 4500

SL

Reference ONUC 3573.

We had understood from previous communications that Katanga command would be under Iyassu temporarily and that his replacement with rank of Major General would be required. Thus, on your recommendation we have approached Sweden for a Major General for Katanga, suggesting they delay dispatch of Kjellgren, as not possible to have both a Swedish Major General and a Colonel in Elisabethville at the same time.

We agree to arrangements now suggested by you if we understand them correctly. Are we correct in assuming that you will still take a Swedish Major General to replace Iyassu ?

Since all arrangements have been made for Kjellgren's second assignment to ONUC, it would be most awkward for all concerned if it were cancelled. We would therefore hope that Kjellgren could be used in some other appropriate assignment on your staff. Would he be suitable as Chief of Personnel when incumbent rotates ? Your views appreciated.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Dr. Linner. *h*
From : Secretary-General.
Date : 23 June 61.
No. : 4499.

I transmit the following message just received from the Commission of Investigation by Telex from Geneva:

" - Thank you for your cables to us. We have taken note of them. While we have not abandoned our intention to go to the Congo in the future, we have no plans to travel there within the next fortnight. At the end of this period, or as circumstances permit, we would sound you and your representative in the Congo again on the subject. Please keep us informed of day-to-day developments. While not doubting the good faith of Mr. Khiari, the Commission would, for the purpose of its report, require confirmation of the views by his two colleagues. Judge Khine. "

You will wish to reply on the final sentence.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

To : Dr. Linner. *h*
From : Secretary-General.
Date : 23 June 61.
No. : 4498.

Your A-1534. Most gratified by this development. You have of course full authority to proceed as proposed. Have sent your message to Brussels with following comments " Viens de recevoir message suivant que vous devez transmettre pour information a Spaak. Tres content de voir cette affaire se régler. Donne instructions immediates de proceder comme on se propose de le faire ".

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

To : Dr. Linner. *h*
From : Secretary-General.
Date : 23 June 61.
No. : 4483.

A-1531
A-1541

Reur A-1531.

1. Ofosu+amaah confirms that Alitalia flight 201 for Russell-Cargill arrival Geneva on 28 June is satisfactory to commission. We have asked Geneva to arrange Hotel booking, meeting at airport and per Diem and cable you directly.
2. Commission will be in Geneva to -morrow Saturday, ;eaving Sunday for Brussels, and then return Wednesday 28 about midday. Should you have further information to cable them concerning Russell-Cargill arrangements during their absence in Brussels, address it to Palthey Geneva for Harty designated to meet the withess.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Dr. Linner, General MacEoin, Mr. Ahmed.
From : Secretary-General.
Date : 23 June 61.
No. : 4472.

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A. copy of KITLEO 537 Ahmed from Mollet has been forwarded to Field Service for advice concerning future assistance of this nature required. This matter should be taken up with appropriate Congolese authorities for discussion and satisfactory settlement.

Position is that UN is responsible for equipment in Banana, which was taken over on custodial basis until disposition of ex-Belgian bases is determined. ONUC however, is not now in position to exercise custodial responsibilities since ONUC troops and personnel are not present. In absence of UN supervision and control equipment in Banana is likely to deteriorate further. With UN present, remedial action could be taken which would be in keeping with basic agreements. Such discussions need not be pushed urgently. They would naturally follow arrangements for return of our troops to Matadi.

C.c. General MacEoin.

c.c. Mr. Ahmed.

MOST IMMEDIATE

Incoming Clear Cable

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To: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

From: SECGEN, NEW YORK

Date: 22 June 1961

No. : ~~4437~~ 4469

LINNER from SECGEN.

Re Telex conversation. Believe you should take it personally soonest. In case questions refer to detainee, you can of course give your picture of situation. In case problem is time of arrival, in view present situation I suggest you refer to Khiari's message (not yet received) as expressing also your view. Obviously, no question of substance can be discussed by telex.

TO: LINNER *SL*
FROM: SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATE: 23 June 1961
NO. 4467

Further to my number 4465 regarding eight Belgians, I should like to make the following observations:

1. The United Nations participation in this operation should be kept to an absolute minimum. We regard it as essentially a belgian affair and should keep the UN accent at the very lowest.

2. We should provide full security for belgians to be brought to Red Cross plane where prisoners shall be handed over to Mr. Hoffman.

3. From moment of departure of plane to New York Mr. Hoffman and Red Cross will remain in charge.

4. Since belgian officials have asked for american visas we should not undertake any step in this direction. The visa affair must remain exclusively the concern of the americans in cooperation with the belgians.

5. Will you please have Mr. Gceny informed that we stand by to render such assistance as is necessary for the transfer and that we are awaiting information concerning departure and arrival dates, etc.

I wish to repeat again that the United Nations in this case can be nothing more than an intermediary party acting solely on the request of the principals involved.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO : LINNER *fu*
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATE : 23 JUNE 1961
NO. : 4466

Reur A 1528 disappointed to learn Russell-Cargull reservations unavailable tonight but trust you are still trying in view of commission arrangements explained in Teslenko cable 4464. If space proves definitely unavailable tonight we must leave to your judgment which flight he should take to Geneva in light of all factors cma particularly the undesirable effects of further detention in Leo, question whether he can be relied on to await commission in Geneva, and extend decision may in any case be controlled by date plane space available between now and wednesday. We are instructing Geneva to pay witness per diem there.

INCOMING CODE

To : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE

IMMEDIATE

From : SEC GEN, NEWYORK

Date : 23 June 1961

No : 4465

We repeat following message Brussels n° 88 received from
Sahbani:

"Référence votre 137. Avons vu d'urgence Spaak et exposé teneur vos instructions. Spaak très touché par intervention ONU me demande vous transmettre ses remerciements. Spaak nous a annoncé qu'ignorant intérêt porté par ONU au cas des huit prisonniers, il avait dépêché un représentant spécial à Stan pour étudier solution mais cet émissaire est rentré à Bruxelles ayant constaté que l'affaire était aux mains ONU.

Sur plan principe Spaak estime ridicule le choix du siège ONU comme celui de New York ou même son déplacement personnel. Mais étant donné l'aspect humain de la question et refus Spaak de prolonger calvaire ces détenus, il est disposé à faire fi de son amour-propre et d'admettre toutes les concessions. Spaak a expliqué qu'il ne veut pas prêter le flanc aux attaques de ses adversaires politiques belges. Se rendant compte qu'arguments du Secrétaire général étaient valables et raisonnables il voudrait aussi que cette opération qui est un succès pour l'ONU soit placée aux yeux de l'opinion belge dans le cadre du rapprochement Belgique-ONU. Aux dernières nouvelles communiquées à nous par Spaak, Gbenye renonce à présence Spaak et se contente celle Loridan. Les avantages de l'opération étant tout compte fait supérieurs aux inconvénients, Spaak serait reconnaissant au Secrétaire général de favoriser le déroulement de l'opération dans un local de l'ONU avec le cérémonial le plus discret.

Craignant de voir revirement Gbenye, Spaak a demandé Ambassadeur McCarthy visa spécial pour détenus et accompagnateurs. L'avion affrété par Croix-Rouge internationale et payé par Belgique pourra ramener dans les

plus brefs délais Gbenye et suite à Stan aux frais Belgique. Le délai de séjour à New York est laissé à discrétion USA. Quant aux prisonniers, ils seront rapatriés illico par leur gouvernement.

Je pense

(1) que l'opération pourrait se dérouler sous l'égide des Nations Unies. Elle serait un hommage aux efforts de l'Organisation.

(2) Etant pris dans alternative difficile il nous serait peu aisé de ne pas abriter l'opération sous un toit des Nations Unies car on nous rendra responsables de la prolongation de la détention de ces gens et nous devrions sauvegarder confiance des gens de Stan en nous.

(3) Il n'est pas nécessaire tactiquement de mentionner délai de séjour sur les visas accordés par USA pour ne pas donner l'impression à Gbenye que nous voulons minimiser son geste quitte à ce qu'une fois l'opération terminée et si sa présence s'avère inopportune les autorités locales mettent un délai à validité visa."

Our comments will follow urgently. Obviously this Brussels reaction means that we have to go ahead, but certain observations impose themselves.

INCOMING CLEAR

MOST IMMEDIATE

UNATIONS
NEW YORK
23 June, 1961

ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE

4464 LINNER and KANAKARATNE from TESLENKO

Have not yet received your reply concerning transport possibilities of witness to Geneva. Commission Investigation strongly urges witness be put today on direct plane for Geneva to appear before it Saturday morning in European Office since earliest alternate date for questioning would be Wednesday, 28 June. Please cable most immediate reply to Secretary-General and to Ofosu Amaah, UNations, Geneva indicating witness flight number, time and date arrival in Geneva. Witness will be met in Geneva by British Consul.

INCOMING CODE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Ahmed
From : Fieldservice
Date : 23 June 1961
No. : 4461

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ONUC-3577

Re ONUC 3515 controller agrees with your proposal alpha that conversion of savings accumulated up to one July 61 be allowed in full however does not agree fully your proposal bravo but does agree to amend previous limits to provide for the accumulation of two hundred dollars per month to a maximum of two thousand dollars during an assignment of one year.

If acceptable it is expected the above policy will be effective one July 1961.

Your cooperation in this matter has been appreciated by all concerned

c.c. Mr. Linner

INCOMING CODE

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Linner *SL*
From : Secgen
Date : 23 June 1961
No. : 4460

*A 1519-20
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Your 1525. This is just one of the possible complications. However, you will have transmitted to Obrien your news regarding Monungo-Adoula meeting. As regards Tshombe's press conference, I would like to ~~quote~~ "disavow" it very solidly myself. What you report on his attitude towards U.N., amplified on the tickers, with special reference to reorganisation of army shows very clearly that he will try to take his revenge for Cocq and the defeat he suffered when he tried to cut Kasavubu off from U.N. This is really the time when Leo people will have to show if they have any integrity and sufficient stamina to withstand Tshombe, who now must have lost all prestige mystique in eyes of Congolese, and therefore most certainly should not be permitted to ride high again

INCOMING CODE

PRIORITY

To : Mr. Linner *6*
From : SEC GEN
Date : 23 June 1961
No. : 4459

On bases of your A-1443, 1454, 1478, 1498, 1501, 1509, 1510, as also ONUC 3463 and corresponding cables from Sahbani, namely 82, 83/84, 86 and 87, we have despatched today cable to Sahbani, text of which follows below and on which we shall be grateful for your comments:

"Sahbani from Secgen C number 140.

Ref your 82, 83/84, 86 and 87, as also A-1443, 1454, 1478, 1498, 1501, 1509, 1510 and ONUC 3463 which have been repeated to you.

On the basis of the above cables, as of today we see the situation as follows:

Regarding the withdrawacy of political advisers, all the indications are that, in the case of Leo, no immediate progress can be expected. Please refer in this connection to Gardiners A-1443, which was repeated to you in myl28.

Regarding Eville, please refer to Linner's A-1478, which was repeated to you with my number 130. It is quite possible that 44 belgians referred to in that cable, who are being asked to leave Eville by 15 July, are "petits commis". Even so, we believe that their recall will be of value as symbolic. The same remarks apply to the other 22 cases which are said to be under study in the same cable - A-1478.

We have to see how many of the 23 political advisers referred to by S-paak are actually included in the list of 44, plus 22, referred to in A-1478. For this purpose, it would help if we could have a complete list of these 23. You have mentioned a few names in paragraph one of your 83 and also given an illustrative list in paragraph seven of your 71. A complete list of these 23

indicating also the names of those who have actually left the Congo, will be extremely useful to us and to our colleagues in Leo and Eville.

We are repeating to you today A-1509, just received from Linner. This is in line with our own conclusion and yours, namely, that a break-through has to be made by our representative in Eville. We have to hold Munongo to his promise regarding the 100 Belgians to be withdrawn and in the same context get rid of the 23 political advisers included in Spaaks list also. If Munongo is properly approached by our representative in Eville, this may be easier to achieve than through pressure by Spaak by means of letters addressed to Munongo. Paragraph 1. of A-1509 is relevant in this connexion.

Regarding paragraph 2 of your 87, we feel that any appointment of a Liaison officer for implementation of Security Council resolution would be premature. In this context we draw your attention to para 3 of A-1509, and wonder if it would be possible to arrange for the transfer of existing Consular personnel and especially Consul General of Belgium in Eville.

Regarding military officers, we are repeating to you today cable A-1510 received from Linner. We feel we should await final decision of Katanga College on the outline plan now in preparation. You will observe that one congolese Captain in the Katangese Gendarmerie has been associated with these discussions.

We shall be very grateful for any comments you may have on the above."

INCOMING CODE

PRIORITY

To : Mr. Linner
From : SECGEN
Date : 23 June 1961
No. : UNNUMBERED

Continuation my unnumbered of 16 June colon text of letter from
AMB. Jha of india follows:

"Dear Mr Hammarskjold,

With reference to the aide-memoire that you were good enough to send to me through Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, I write to inform you that an official spokesman of the external affairs Ministry in New Delhi on June 19 described as totally unfounded some reports in Leopoldville that the Indian Embassy was involved in a plot against the Congolese authorities. The spokesman added that any suggestion that the Indian embassy was involved in a plot against the government to which it was accredited was totally baseless.

I would further add that it is completely against tradition of Indian diplomacy established ever since on the attainment of Independence that any of our missions abroad should even contemplate getting involved in this kind of business. I trust you will be good enough to pass on the substance of this communication to your Representative in Leopoldville.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. JHA"

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : Mr. Linner
From : Secgen
Date : 23 June 1961
No. : 4452

A-1528

Reur 1521. Your procedure for Russell-Cargill trip to Geneva is approved by us. In view however of necessity of co-ordination his arrival with prospective departure of Commission for Brussels interviews, we are first acrnagini teletype conversation with Commission Secretary and will then cable you confirming possible times for Russell-Cargills arrival in Geneva. Meanwhile please cable teslenko here en clair as early as possible friday morning whether whether he can be put on direct plane for Geneva friday evening

(MM. Tape checked twice here. Cfm acrnagini)

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ROUTINE

To : Gen. Mac Eoin
From : Mr. Bunche
Date : 22 June 1961
No. : 4451

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Reference our 4416 and ONUC 3549. USAF aircraft earmarked for airlift of tunisians 21 June are urgently needed in Europe for another mission. Since we had not received reply to our 4416 by 2100 hours LT 21 June we had to let these aircrafts go back without ferret scout cars. As there is no urgency in the shipment of these ferret's we will inform you of arrangements made by us in due course

c.c. Mr. Linner

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Fieldservice.
Date : 22 June 61.
No. : 4440.

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Reur 3533. Regret that owing to shortage of Spanish translators and conference services reliance upon Caprario especially during General Assembly it is not possible to extend his assignment.

c.c. Dr. Linner. ✓