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SECRET

ROUTINE

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To : YACOB, Leopoldville  
From : BUNCHE, New York  
Date : 31 MARCH 1962  
No : 2416.

Ceylon mission request that their personnel who have completed nine months duty be repatriated immediately. Moreover, major Withane and five other ranks who joined ONUC subsequently are due for repatriation at the end of April 1962.

cc : Gardiner. ✓



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ROUTINE

*Ref 3/3*

To : AHMED, Leopoldville  
From : FIELDSERVICE, New York  
Date : 31 MARCH 1962  
No : 2415.

Your ONUC 2232.

From Michelmores : agree to proposed transfer of Dardeau Vieira to replace Osborne as Chief Personnel Officer. As to suggested replacement, shall consult Narasimhan and advise you soon. G\_roenendijk's department can not release him as it has already given its approval for his transfer to high commissioner refugees in Geneva. Shall scout for replacement.

cc : Gardiner. ✓



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ROUTINE

*ref 21/3*

To : GARDINER, Leopoldville  
From : SECGEN, New York  
Date : 30 MARCH 1962  
No : 2384.

Reference G-359.

Not surprised at press reaction to Adoula's press conference since he was certainly not at his best in the press release reported in G-358.



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ROUTINE

RU 2/2

To : GARDINER, Leopoldville  
From : SECGEN, New York  
Date : 30 MARCH 1962  
No : 2383.

Reference G-354.

Hope your good letter to Bomboko will have desired effect.



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TO : YACOB, AHMED  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 30 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2378.

Reference ONUC 2230.

We are greatly disturbed at developments in ~~this~~ this matter. Thorough inquiry is essential which must either leave allegations or remove all blemish on honour of troops involved. Also to establish responsibility for origin of story. If charges are found to be based on flimsy evidence and gossip, the consequences could be most serious.

cc : Gardiner. ✓



Copy given  
Dr Ahmel

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TO : GARDINER  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 30 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2377.

Reference my 2284.

*Copy to Mr Ahmed  
for reference  
2/3*

The question of General Maceoin's allowance has been taken up with the controller who has thoroughly reviewed it in the light of your suggestion that Maceoin be granted ~~an~~ an ex gratia allowance to compensate for the loss of the " consolidated Irish allowance " (G-335). I regret to inform you that we have come to the unavoidable conclusion that since the United Nations has neither legal nor moral obligation to make such a payment, our position therefore must remain the same as stated in Bunche's 1256 to you.



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TO : MR. GARDINER  
FROM : MR. BUNCHE  
DATE : 30-3-62  
NO. : 2375

ROUTINE

*RLK 20/3*

Reference G-356 and G-357.

Your letter to Kamitatu was splendid. On the one hand we cannot become an agent of the Government to do things for it that it cannot itself do nor can we be controlled by an ultimatum from Tshombe. What actually as you and Rolz-Bennett see it, could Sendwe hope to accomplish in Eville under our protection?.



SECRET

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TO : GEN. YACOB  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 29-3-62  
NO. : 2369

PRIORITY

RIC 3/3

Ref ONUC 2209 and our 2305 US agrees to 24 hour delay.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



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**SECRET**

ROUTINE

*Rel 20/3*

TO : MR. GARDINER, GEN. YACOB AND MR. AHMED.  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY.  
DATE : 29-3-62  
NO. : 2368

Approved establishment for Headquarters Katanga area is being pouched. This Headquarters should be established by 15 April. Approval is granted to the appointment of Brigadier Norona as acting GOC Katanga area.-

Dist. : Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Gen. Yacob  
Mr. Ahmed



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**SECRET**

ROUTINE

*Ref 2/3*

To : GARDINER, YACOB, AHMED, Leopoldville  
From : BUNCHE, New York  
Date : 29 MARCH 1962  
No : 2357.

Reference 2353.

Ustates mission have arranged that captain of blatchford will wait for instructions to sail from Brig. Raja and ONUC representative in Dar-es-Salaam.

Dist : Gardiner ✓  
Yacob  
Ahmed



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**SECRET**

PRIORITY

*Ref 20/0*

To : GARDINER, Leopoldville  
From : BUNCHE, New York  
Date : 29 MARCH 1962  
No : 2354.

Reference G-345.

Italian mission informed.



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ROUTINE.

*Mr. McLaughlin  
RHS  
✓ 2/3*

To : Gen. Yacob, Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 29 March 1962.  
No. : 2353

SECRET

Disturbed to learn allegations of misconduct on part of some members of Indian contingent. These should be thoroughly investigated. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ We have requested US mission that Blatchford should not leave until authorized to do so by ONUC.

cc. Mr. Gardiner.

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To : Gen. Yacob, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 29 March 1962.  
No. : 2352

SECRET

Ref ONUC 2174.

Rotation of Liberian contingent based on your recommendations. USAF has already laid on flights. Any postponements very repeat very difficult for USAF. All clearances for overflight requested. Liberian government requested rotation to take place in planned period. You are requested to give necessary priority to train transport between Luluabourg and Port Francqui to maintain plan in our 2305. Please advise.

cc. Mr. Gardiner.

SMU

Pro



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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. Yacob, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 29 March 1962.  
No. : 2351

SECRET

Ref our 1442. Modification Blatchford schedule as follows:  
ETD Dar es Salaam 30 March. Add three days to subsequent dates.

cc. Mr. Gardiner.

SMU

Pro



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Deseynes, New York.  
Date : 29 March 1962.  
No. : 2346

**SECRET**

Reference candidates for Addis Ababa. Have received letter from president Hubert Maga of Dahomey recommending Antoine Lawrence for a post in ECA. I know Lawrence as a knowledgeable and experienced African economist. At an early stage he had been recommended for position in the UN Secretariat by the chiefs of state of Niger, Gabon and Upper Volta. To my knowledge, however, he is a french citizen.

cc. SMU

Pro



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ROUTINE.

*Mr. Ahmed*  
*Ref*  
*29/3*

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Seward, Fieldserv, New York.  
Date : 29 March 1962.  
No. : 2345

SECRET

Your 2140. Still puzzled by lack of specific cases. Will discussion with Lansky on Monday shed any light on this ? Otherwise can not see how visit to New York would help since our impression is that most requests for emergency action result from situations arising in field rather than delays here. Unless matter can be handled by correspondence sending appropriate officials from New York seems more likely to help. Advise.

cc. Mr. Gardiner.

SMU

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ROUTINE.

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To : Gen. Yacob, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York. File.  
Date : 28 March 1962.  
No. : 2329

SECRET

Reference ONUC 1072 and our 1209. Nine Swedish armoured cars shipped from Sweden are due to arrive Matadi late April. Exact ETA will be conveyed to you later. It was our understanding in discussions with MacBain that armoured cars were intended for airfield defense in order to reduce commitments of infantry on airfields. In view of this would appreciate your plan for utilization of these armoured cars so that question of internal airlift of cars can be taken up with US.

cc. Mr. Gardiner.

SMU

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ROUTINE. *RLY 2/12*

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 28 March 1962.  
No. : 2328

SECRET

Reference G-309 our 1759 and 2119. As stated in our 2119 Unistates has agreed to lift ten swedish APCs from Elisabethville to Albertville. Since Unistates is now planning this lift would appreciate it if you could submit your replacement plans and especially final destination of Swedish battalion soonest.

cc Mr. Gardiner.

SMU

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**SECRET**

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TO : MR. GARDINER ✓  
FROM : SEC GEN  
DATE : 28-3-62  
NO. : 2316

PRIORITY

*Para phase for  
ham khul Ref 29/3*

Your G-276 and ELLEO 449. UK Delegation informs that two men were deserters and were arrested at Ndola on 22 March. Their action now under investigation. UK has suggested to Rhodesian authorities that steps be taken to prevent further incidents of this kind and federal Government has placed Katanga out of bounds to all army personnel. Federal Government has also asked UM to thank UN for helpful attitude adopted in this incident by UN authorities in Elisabethville.-

*Subs*



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SECRET

TO : GEN. MAC EGIN, MR. AHMED  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE  
DATE : 28-3-62  
NO. : 2315

ROUTINE

Reference ONUC 1981.

The whole question of liaison officers is under review and we propose to discuss this shortly with missions concerned. Meantime, we agree to the appointment of captain Whitehead on temporary basis.-

Dist. : Gen. Mac Egin  
          Mr. Ahmed  
Info. : Mr. Gardiner /



NOTE: COPY given  
to Mr MARCELLA  
28/3

INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 28 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2314.

*Ref 28/3*

Your memo of 15 March and cables G-81 and G-86 re Van Roey.

1. We are puzzled by Marcella's opinion that support of Provincial government is necessary for authority to expel Van Roey. Application of A 2 certainly does not require consent of provincial authorities to specific expulsions.

2. Re Van Roey we agree he falls within A 2 but are concerned that his expulsion at this time might open way to a more objectionable observer. If so, should not UN seek to provide replacement itself as suggested in August in Elleo 758 ? Could we have your judgment after consultation with Rolz-Bennett and Frasca ?



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SECRET  
ROUTINE.

TO : YACOB  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 27 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2305.

*rwf*  
*28/3*

Reference ONUC 2092 and our 2253.

Unistates has agreed to undertake rotation of Liberian contingent Monrovia. Four C-118 will be utilised. First aircraft ETD Monrovia 10.30 second April. ETA Leo 1900 second, ETD 0800 4th April. ETA Monrovia 1630. Aircraft two, three and four follow at one hour intervals. Call sign new tape. All timings zulu.

cc : Gardiner. ✓



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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 27 March 1962.  
No. : 2296

SECRET

ref  
2/13

Reference your ONUC 1896 and 2073. Please correct the Canadians referred to as combat personnel to read "admin pers". We understand signals are combat, but for reasons that we cannot spell out to you, please continue to list them as administrative personnel.

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SMU

Pro



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Khiary, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Amachree, New York.  
Date : 27 March 1962.  
No. : 2292



Your ONUC 2130. Please carry out proposed survey as early as possible. Hope Terenzio has enough available staff to undertake this survey.

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SMU

Pro



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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 27 March 1962.  
No. : 2289

**SECRET**

Pl check  
Done  
Also copy given to Mr  
TAFE who is handling this  
-20/3

Further to our 2288, reference should be to your G-321 not repeat not G-361.

cc. SMU

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INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 27 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2288.

*Handwritten notes:*  
RUC  
Mr Macella handling  
this RUC  
27/3

Reur G-361.

1. Your comments on administrative aspects of Belgian request for separate claims board in Eville seem entirely sound and will greatly assist our reply.

2. Concerning queries in your para (b), cases alleging wrongful acts by ONUC personnel not arising from military necessity present grave difficulties as to principles of liability, means of proof or disproof that injury resulted from violation of rules of war, authority which should ultimately be designated to make the determination, and source and availability of funds. These particular cases will most probably require handling by some special procedure which may have to be outside ordinary claims board machinery and possibly outside ONUC. To assist us in formulating general proposals we would appreciate brief summary statement of number of such claims received directly by you to date. (We hear that many are being carefully processed in Belgian foreign ministry), degree of credit you attach to their charges and probable amounts of damages you conceive might be awarded. Regardless what authority might ultimately adjudicate, it would be most desirable that all possible investigation be made now of evidence bearing upon such claims. Meanwhile we think it essential that you avoid any commitment even in principle on question of liability for such cases.

3. As concerns claims for expulsion from Katanga we are unclear as to number and character of these. We assume this cannot mean political advisers on the predetermined list nor regular military personnel nor known mercenaries. We believe there were no expulsions of so called clandestine political advisers beyond the two now under reexamination by Rolz-Bennett. Therefore these are only cases of allegedly wrongful expulsion of innocent civilians picked up by troops during hostilities, it would be helpful to have brief indication of number of claims, nature and amounts of damages



alleged, and your preliminary estimate of degree to which individuals were genuinely wronged. On last point fact that they may not actually have engaged in paramilitary action against ONUC would not necessarily justify claim if their conduct was such as to create reasonable suspicion in circumstances prevailing, and given fact that troops had no local means of detention of personnel apprehended during fighting, who afterwards in some cases opted for repatriation.

4. With reference to Ahmed's AR 29 suggestions for form replies to claimants consequent on foregoing follow by pouch.



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SECRET

ROUTINE

Copy given  
to Mr Ahmed.

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27/3

To : GARDINER, Leopoldville  
From : SECGEN, New York  
Date : 27 MARCH 1962  
No : 2284.

Reference G-335.

The question of the consolidated Irish allowance has always been one of what UN might helpfully do toward persuading the Irish Government to continue the allowance to cover the period of Gen MacEoin's extended tour of duty. As you know, the Irish Government has firmly refused to prolong the allowance for reasons that have never been made clear to us.

You now ask for a "reconsideration of the matter" on an entirely different basis, namely that UN undertake to do this by an ex gratia payment. We will look into this and advise you. We agree fully with your appraisal of him.



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SECRET

ROUTINE

Ref  
27/3

To : AHMED, Leopoldville info TWIGT, Gaza  
From : FIELDSERVICE, New York  
Date : 26 MARCH 1962  
No : 2280.

Further our 2178 for valid personal reasons, Noronha cannot arrive before 15 May and Headquarters approves this short delay. Therefore request Keating depart 1 June to allow two week turnover with Noronha.

cc : Gardiner. ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : AHMED  
FROM : SEWARD  
DATE : 26 MARCH 2044Z1962  
NUMBER : 2268.

Your 2102.

Please give specific cases since cannot decide on such  
general statement what is wrong or how to correct it.

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 24-3-62  
NO. : 2263

*Gen Macoin*  
ROUTINE

*RLK*  
*25/3*

Reference ONUC 2092.

U. States Mission advised and are obtaining airlift schedule.  
Will keep you advised.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : MR. AHMED  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 24-3-62  
NO. : 2260

MOST IMMEDIATE

RCF  
25/3

Reference 2251 from Fieldservice.

OPI proposal of Stanley Ryan must be cleared with Gardiner  
before any action is taken.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 24 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2258.

Reference G-316.

Concur in your suggestion that ONUC participation in training and reorganization of ANC be regarded as an aspect of UN technical assistance to the Congolese Government. It would follow therefore that as a rule communications relating to this subject would be addressed to chief of CIVOPS.



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SECRET  
ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE, TURNER  
DATE : 24 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2256.

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24/3

For Frasca, Ahmed, Seymour .

Your 2046. Recent agreements concluded between monetary council and Irving trust with AID concurrence cannot alter and have not altered provisions of 12 June agreement article 5 which reads " aucun retrait de fonds du compte spécial en devises sus-mentionné ne pourra être opéré sans l'approbation écrite d'un représentant désigné par l'organisation des Nations Unies "

2. Mccaw's 2 March letter to Khiary and other draft documents in our 1855 clearly state that UN signature is necessary under 12 June agreement for transfers from monetary council special repeat special account to monetary council AID account or monetary council regular account. Transfers from monetary council AID account to regular account or to other banks are not repeat not subject to UN concurrence. As compared with previous procedures with respect to special account the only change consists in the fact that transfer orders jointly signed by Frasca and Badre will now be sent directly from Leo to Irving trust instead of being channelled through controller for action.

3. Pursuant to Mccaw's 2 March letters to Khiary and Frasca your 1741 suggested Badre's and Catunda de Araujos names for pannel A and Frasca Ndele for pannel B. These suggestions are satisfactory but we would like to receive samples of signatures of Badre and Catunda to send to Irving trust

4. Further comments on your ABD will be cabled on Monday. No objection to your C. Should you meet difficulties in working out suitable procedures monetary council might find convenient alternative solution consisting of financing on it own reserves those licenses that UN representative may refuse to approve instead of cancelling them a posteriori or delaying dispatch to correspondents.

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 24 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2255.

Could you please let me know as a matter of urgency whether the congolese government would be agreeable to the holding of next year's ECA meeting in Leopoldville. Information is required now to enable ECA to commence its plans for the meeting.

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : MACEOIN  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 24 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2253.

Reference ONUC 2039 and our 2185.

Unistates reluctant to keep aircraft in Leo five days. They are unwilling to fly to Lulu. Also, to lift homegoing Liberian contingent in separate flight one week later would double cost. USAF has now requested their representatives in Leo to approach ONUC in order to review entire problem. Could solution be to undertake rotation of Liberians with one aircraft only, shuttling Monrovia-Leo and thus give you time for proper takeover and internal moves ?

Please advise.

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2244.

Have you any information on the allegation contained in a foreign weekly magazine to the effect that the congolese government has alleged that the forminiere flies out diamonds without paying export duty or royalties ?

The following account of the mining activities of the Union Miniere for the year ending December 1961 may be of interest to the Congolese government :

" the fighting in Katanga in December 1961 interrupted operations at Union miniere and total production of copper was 7,000 tons below the 1961 goal of 300,000 metric tons."

This means in effect that Union Miniere produced a total of 293,000 metric tons of copper in 1961. This figure may be of value to the central government in their calculation of royalties and export duties payable by Union Miniere to them.

cc : Gardiner.



## INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2243.

*Ref 24/3*

We are at the moment considering how we shall finance ONUC operations in the Congo during 1963. We are not by any means certain that we shall get all the funds we shall need for the Congo operations for 1963 and subsequent years. To enable us plan for the future, I suggest that you arrange now for all our agencies to prepare their programmes for 1963. These programmes should be ready by the middle of April of this year and forwarded to Headquarters. Explanatory notes should be as comprehensive as possible. I realise that you are all very busy at this time, but you will agree that unless we plan ahead, it may be too late for us to obtain the necessary financial assistance we require.

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2242.

Reference our meeting with Seymour and others on 21 March and her "reference notes" on our discussion : I should be very grateful if you would be good enough to cause the preparation of a memorandum for presentation by Secretary-General at May ACC meeting in Geneva,. Upon the receipt of the "presentation" I shall discuss details with my colleagues here. Seymour's notes provide a good guide, but please ensure that detailed particulars are furnished in your "presentation".

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2241.

Secretary-General interested in knowing outcome of investigations concerning Kasa-Vubu's complaint that Leopoldville radio is being jammed. Have you succeeded in obtaining any information ?

cc : Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY, TERENCE  
FROM : AMACHREE  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2240.

Reference project 20-07.

In - service training of primary education personnel. Revised project has not been received. Please forward project description based on revised UNESCO plan. I think this project is of vital importance to congolese government and as UNICEF is prepared to finance part of the cost of implementing the project, we should not repeat not discard it.

cc : Gardiner.



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ROUTINE

TO : GARDINER  
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DATE : 23 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2239.

*ref 24/3*

Your G-307.

Arrangements made for transfer of Kitona materials to congolese authorities entirely satisfactory and we approve acceptance of congolese formula contained in paragraph four.



INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

ROUTINE

TO: MR. GARDINER - KHIARY, Leo  
FROM: DR. BUNCHE, New York  
DATE: 23 March 1962  
NUMBER: 2230

FOLLOWING NOTE TODAY SENT TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF ETHIOPIA: QUOTE

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ETHIOPIA TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE APPROACH MADE BY THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 16 AUGUST 1961 TO HIS  
IMPERIAL MAJESTY HAILLE SELASSIE IN ORDER TO MAKE MAJOR GENERAL IYASSU  
MENGESHA AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MAJOR GENERAL IYASSU MENGESHA,  
HAVING COMPLETED HIS SERVICE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, DEPARTED FROM  
LEOPOLDVILLE FOR ADDIS ABABA ON 21 MARCH 1962. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE FINE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY  
MAJOR GENERAL IYASSU WHILE SERVING AS MILITARY ADVISER TO THE CONGOLESE  
GOVERNMENT AND AS HEAD OF THE MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO. MAJOR GENERAL  
IYASSU HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER. THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL HAS THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA  
HIS GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
FORCE IN THE CONGO. UNQUOTE

SIGNED: U THANT  
22 MARCH 1962



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Khiary, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Amachree, New York.  
Date : 23 March 1962.  
No. : 2227



Following cable has been received by Gagliotti from UNESCO in Geneva: "Re assistance Angola children refugees. After consultation ONUC Terenzio states UNESCO Congo mission ready prepare education programme for refugees provided it is considered only as assistance to help Congolese government to cope with additional problems deriving from necessity enrolling refugee children in Congolese schools. Terenzio preliminary survey needs necessary. Maheu agreeable proposals subject concurrence Congolese and Unations. Offer and concurrences should be in writing."

It is my view that ONUC should be responsible for all relief work in the Congo and therefore funds to be made available by US government for education of Angola children refugees in Congo should be paid to ONUC but that UNESCO should be responsible for preparation of education programme. Please discuss this matter with Tooby and let me know your views as early as possible.

cc. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SMW

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ROUTINE.

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28/3

To : General MacEoin.  
From : Dr. Bunche.  
Date : 23 March 62.  
No. : 2212

SECRET

Norwegian authorities have nominated Captain Gunnar Jacobsen and Lieutenant Eigil Bergh to replace Captain Jan P Hegle and Lieutenant Ottar Ronning, respectively.

Their Tour of duty will be two months. We have accepted this short period as we have no alternative, but we will take matter up with Norway and request extension.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

R14  
20/3

To : Mr. Gardiner, General MacEoin.  
From : Dr. Bunche.  
Date : 22 March 62.  
No. : 2204.

**SECRET**

Further to our 1990 and 2001.

By cable dated 22 March Emperor of Ethiopia informed Secgen of decisions by Imperial Government (1) not to reduce Ethiopian contingent for present; and (2) to nominate Lt. General Kebede Gebre as Force Commander.

We are contacting Ethiopian mission regarding implementation of both decisions, which Secgen has accepted. Will advise you later about date of announcement.

c.c. Gen. MacEoin.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



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23/3

TO : GARDINER, MACEOIN  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 22 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2196.

Reference ONUC 1983 and our 2127 .

Sweden and Ireland requested to replace their battalions now  
in the Congo in May and June respectively.

U.S. requested to undertake rotation by air.



INCOMING CLEAR

PRIORITY

To : Gardiner, Leopoldville

From : Bunche, New York

Date : 22 March 1962

No : 2195

FOLLOWING NOTE DATED 20 MARCH RECEIVED FROM BELGIAN PERMREP.  
QUOTE LE REPRESENTANT PERMANENT DE LA BELGIQUE PRESENTE SES  
COMPLIMENTS A MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE CENTRAL PAR INTERIM ET A  
L'HONNEUR, D'ORDRE DE SON GOUVERNEMENT, DE PORTER A SA  
CONNAISSANCE QUE LES AUTORITES BELGES ACCORDENT, DANS LES  
CIRCONSTANCES ACTUELLES, LE DROIT DE TRANSIT POUR TOUS LES  
MEMBRES DES FORCES DES NATIONS UNIES TRANSITANT PAR L'AEROPORT  
DE BRUXELLES. CETTE AUTORISATION VAUT MEME LES MILITAIRES  
EN UNIFORME POUR AUTANT QUE LES INTERESSES NE QUITTENT PAS  
L'AERODROME ET NE SOIENT PAS EN ARMES. UNQUOTE"

/mm  
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INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To Eville  
EV. 401  
22/3/62

To : Mr. R. Gardiner.  
From : Dr. Bunche.  
Date : 22 March 62.  
No. : 2194.

**SECRET**

Reference G. 312. Would suggest following changes to draft reply :

1. If actual facts permit, add at end of second para sentence reading " l'allegation selon laquelle deux jets de l'ONUC aurait fait un simulacre d'attaque contre un avion Katangais transportant des femmes et des enfants le 16 Mars 1962 est tout a fait fausse"
2. In fourth para first line replace " Le gouvernement Katangais " by "Les autorites Katangaises".



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY

*both from E.H.  
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**SECRET**

To : Mr. R. Gardiner.  
From : Secretary - General.  
Date : 22 March 62.  
No. : 2193.

Your G-292.

We confirm our view that transfer of Pakassa to Congolese Government should take place after his interrogation by mixed commission. We do not think we can insist on " guarantees " , but we think that in connexion with transfer we should record our understanding that Pakassa would be tried by appropriate tribunal whether military or civil.



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**SECRET**

To ; Mr. Gardiner, Leo.  
From ; Secretary General, New York.  
Date ; 22nd March 1962  
No ; 2192

Your G-303. Belina is certainly political adviser and on basis 24 November resolution para 4, he should be placed under detention pending legal action and/or deportation. This should be communicated immediately to Eville for their reaction. If Belina is apprehended and detained, Central Government should be consulted regarding possible legal action under penal code, even though Belina does not come under Ordinance 82.

Evacuation would presumably have to be arranged with Belgium as country of domicile and assurances should be sought from them to reduce possibility of his re-entry into Katanga.



## INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : MR. GARDINER  
FROM : SEC GEN  
DATE : 22-3-62  
NO. : 2191

PRIORITY

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**SECRET**

Reur G-272 and further our 1982.

1. Reur paras 1 and 2 our point in referring to list of political adviser in Katanga administration was to show that those expulsions were founded on agreed procedures and careful determinations. In contrast, expulsions of De-coster and Herman as "occult" political advisers lacked at least that particular established basis, as your reference to A 2027 shows.

2. As for Belgium acceding to listing as a form of settled determination, your A 1852 reported Obrien obtaining consent of Belgian consuls. Moreover, our 5372 and 5432 directed publication of list on basis of Spaak-Hammarskjöld agreement list was to be final. Text of ONU communique given in A 1903 therefore called list "exhaustive" but properly reserved cases of "private" political advisers. Our point amounts to observing that absence of similar procedure for these last placed on ONUC obligation to marshal reasonable evidence and give them some opportunity to state their defence. This becomes particularly important where severe hardship would result to so called private advisers who are long established in community by residence and profession, differing from Belgian advisers merely assigned by contract to Katanga administration.

3. Please therefore request Rolz Bennett urgently to review evidence against Stanislas Herman along same lines as your para 3. Obrien was reported by A 2027 as merely indicating that Herman was "causing him some trouble" by not departing voluntarily. A 2033 had called him "very active in recent weeks" without other particulars. Documentary evidence cited in your para 5 shows his Brazza mission as having been for Katanga information ministry but fails to prove mission was political. He could have negotiated contracts, for example .

4. Herman has now submitted letter to Secgen stressing his personal circumstances, citing his 12 years practice as cour d'appel bar in Eville, his wives 25 years in Eville where she still resides with his stepson awaiting



his return and importance to his livelihood of his hastily abandoned legal office there his presidency of chambre immobiliere. He adds that numerous standing duties such as being trustee in bankruptcies, administrator of estates and guardian require his presence in Eville.

5. His recital of facts suggests allegedly unilateral and unsupported determination by O'Brien and Tombelaine of clandestine political activities on his part, forced entry of his premises by ONUC, and brusque and even forcible handling of his person. He alleges denial of hearing in Eville and denial of interview with Fabry and Kanakaratne in Leo, followed by announcement by Pagnanelli that his case had been examined by ONUC and found to fall within A-2 with consequence that he would be flown to Pisa that same evening.

6. Herman insists that at all times he energetically denied any activity as political adviser. He admits that his statements and articles could well have displeased and pleads they did not transcend personal and professional rights of ordinary free speech. He has now submitted written request for authorization to return to Eville as soon as possible, together with formal undertaking not to engage in any activities which could bring him within the Secco resolutions. He points out that he has refrained as yet from enlisting support of various international bodies for his defence.

7. Unless Rolz-Bennett finds substantial evidence of active political advice to Katangese authorities, as opposed to mere public arguments favouring independence, we would think we should inform Herman that snus<sup>+</sup> would interpose no objection for its own part to his return to Eville. This would amount to a pragmatic arrangement by which we would take into account his personal hardships and his formal undertaking as to future conduct; he would not be admitting previous acts as political adviser nor would Unations be recognizing in any way that ONUCs previous decision was unfounded or its procedures inadequate. As Herman is living in NewYork hotel until he can establish his right to return, it seems only fair we be in position as promptly as possible to offer above indications or else to furnish clear statement of evidence against him.



INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 22-3-62  
NO. : 2185

*RG-7/3*

PRIORITY

Reference ONUC 1982 and our 2018. US requested to undertake rotation of Liberians to Lulu. This airfield however according to USAF, unsuitable for C-118's. US has agreed to terminate lift in Leo if waiting period there can be cut down to three-four days, since aircraft urgently required elsewhere. Please advise. Lift will probably commence in ten to fourteen days.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : MR. AHMED  
FROM : FIELDSERVICE  
DATE : 22-3-62  
NO. : 2184

Ref 22/3

ROUTINE

Reur 1985 Stula not immediately available. Bonner knows this procedure thoroughly. Suggest you use in this job. Meantime will seek other candidates.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



## INCOMING CODE CABLE

**SECRET**

TO : MR. AHMED AND MR. LANSKY  
FROM : FIELDSERVICE  
DATE : 22-3-62  
NO. : 2183

ROUTINE

R14 22/3

Regarding Security supervisory personnel have received interesting application from Andrew Smith, British, age 39, with following background: August 1941 to June 46, flying officer (air gunner with RAF); June 46 to April 50, detective constable with Portsmouth city (England) police; April 50 to January 62 with government of Nigeria, rising from cadet to retirement as senior superintendant of police supervising three divisions comprising approx. 300 police. Post in Nigeria was colonial office appointment. Claims french reading, speaking and understanding "not easily" and havsa reading, speaking, understanding "easily" and writing "not easily". Now residing in England. We would approve his journeying to Geneva for interview by Whitelaw, Marx or Lansky if you so wish. Therefore your earliest advice would be appreciated. Above information passed to you particularly in light of some reservations you have concerning Canadian applicants mentioned previously.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Twigt, Gaza for action.  
Info : Mr. Ahmed Leo and Mills Jerusalem.  
From : Fieldserv. Newyork  
Date : 21. March 62.  
No. : 2178.

Ref 273  
**SECRET**

In attempting to further careers of deserving Fieldserv personnel, Headquarters requests UNEF release Clifford Noronha for reassignment as ONUC's Chief of Registry replacing headquarters assigned Ingegard Keating. ONUC requires Noronhas presence 1 May. As Noronhas replacement, we are assigning Headquarters staff member Floyd Hoaglin, formerly with UNEF from 24 June 59 through 28 March 60. Propose one week turnover between Noronha and Hoaglin. Hoaglin's assignment for 9 months and through this cable requesting UNEF UNTSO and ONUC recommend Fieldserv Staff member with flair for registry activities and of Noronhas and Orvads caliber. Headquarters would then select one for approximately 3 months training at headquarters and mission assignment thereafter. This is part of headquarters planning which envisages Fieldserv personnel assuming all registry functions at missions.

c.c. Mr. R. Gardiner. ✓



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : MR. GARDINER ✓  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 21-3-62  
NO. : 2175

ROUTINE

*Am*

Reference my 1791, para 3. Please note the suggestion of weekly progress reports, which have not been forthcoming.-



SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

*Requested*  
*RMF 22/3*

TO : MR. GARDINER ✓  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 21-3-62  
NO. : 2174

ROUTINE

Reference our 1569 and 1726. Would appreciate reply.-



INCOMING CLEAR

*Mr. Manual  
RCL 21/3*

To : Gardiner, Leopoldville  
From : Secgen, New York  
Date : 20 March 1962  
No. : 2154

ACTION LEOPOLDVILLE 265 INFO PISA YUGOSLAV MISSION INFORMS US THAT YUGOSLAV RED CROSS TOOK SIXTY CONGOLESE ORPHANS TO YUGOSLAVIA SOME TIME AGO. AGES BETWEEN 8 AND 16 YEARS. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR HAS APPROACHED CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT AND LATTER HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT RETURN OF CHILDREN. YUGOSLAWS WANT US TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT FROM PISA BUT BEFORE WE DO SO WE WANT TO BE SURE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY CONGOLESE FOR THEIR RECEPTION AND CARE. PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY SINCE RETURN PLANNED BETWEEN TWENTYSECOND AND TWENTYFIFTH OF MARCH. PISA ACTION CAN YOU PROVIDE AIRLIFT BETWEEN DATES ABOVE FOR CHILDREN PLUS TWO RED CROSS OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING.

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PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 21 March 1962.  
No. : 2152.

**SECRET**

Ref 21/3

Reference G-295 and 301. You might discreetly ascertain in an opportune talk with Adoula whether he realizes that if Gizenga, especially in view of his appeal on health grounds for release from the island, undertakes a hunger strike, the prime minister will be confronted with a most difficult situation. He would then have to make a major decision in unfavourable circumstances. It would seem wiser for him to anticipate this and to make a move before his hand is forced.

cc. SMU

Pro



PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 21 March 1962.  
No. : 2151.

**SECRET**

ALY  
2/5

Reference G-294. Is General Lundula actually in Leo ? Is it the intention to have anyone in ONUC approach him directly on the question of Pakassa ?

cc. SMU

Pro



PRIORITY.

Ref  
2/3

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 20 March 1962.  
No. : 2141

**SECRET**

## Reference G-256.

In reply to our query, UK Mission sent following comments on 20 March:

Episode about envelope from de Havilland Engine Company was subject of conversation between Adoula and ambassador Riches in Leopoldville 7 March. Riches said he was sure that technical news sheets contained in envelope were sent out automatically to any addressees who claimed to be in possession of engines made by de Havilland and that wording of address had certainly not been checked, still less condoned, by anyone in authority who knew where Katanga was. He added that, so far as he knew, Gypsy engines (subject of news sheets) were not installed in military aircraft. Riches undertook to report conversation to Foreign Office. FO in turn got in touch with de Havilland Engine Company who confirmed that Riches explanation was correct. Company is taking steps to ensure that no further misunderstandings occur.

cc. SMU

Pro



PRIORITY.

Rd 21/5

To : Mr. Gardiner. Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 20 March 1962.  
No. : 2140

**SECRET**

1. FYI following memo received from UK Mission 20 March:

"Earlier this month the United Africa Company consulted her Majesty's Government in London about an order they had received from the Congolese Government for a number of jeeps and commercial vehicles to be supplied from East Africa for the ANC forces in Albertville. The quantity involved was 122 lorries and 50 smaller vehicles. This order, we understand, was in no way solicited. Furthermore, enquiries made in Leopoldville by her Majesty's ambassador revealed that the request from the Central Government did not specify that the vehicles were intended for the ANC. Nevertheless, it was clear that although this was not specifically a military order, it would still be possible for the vehicles to be used to support an offensive. Her Majesty's Government therefore instructed H. M. ambassador in Leopoldville to consult Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner agreed that the vehicles might certainly be at least partly used for military purposes; but he took the view that if the ANC in Albertville were provided with this additional transport, they would be able to move stores and so not have to live off the country round their camps. He therefore thought that transport sufficient for legitimate unwarlike needs should be supplied; and agreed with the ambassador's suggestion that a dozen or so should be supplied as soon as practicable and others later on, depending on how the situation, both locally in Albertville and more generally in the Congo as a whole, developed. H. M. G. informed the United Africa Company of the result of these soundings, and the company will proceed accordingly."

2. Would appreciate your confirmation and comments.

cc. SMU

Pro



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SECRET

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ROUTINE

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN, BRIG. RIKHYE  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE, NY  
DATE : 20-3-62  
NO. : 2129

Reference our 2019.

US has agreed in principle to airlift 10 Swedish APC's from Elisabethville to Albertville. For planning purposes we still need your reply to our 2019.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.- ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN  
FROM : DR. BUNOHE, NY  
DATE : 20-3-62  
NO. : 2128

ROUTINE

RCJ  
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Reference our 1988 and ONUC 1953.

Ceylon being asked to reconsider decision. If, however, Ceylon maintains decision, we will look elsewhere for suitable replacements.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓



RLH 2/3

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : MR. GARDINER, GEN MAC BOIN  
FROM : DR. BUNCHE  
DATE : 20-3-62  
NO. : 2127

PRIORITY

**SECRET**

Swedish and Irish battalions due for rotation in May and June respectively. Ireland has enquired whether their battalion will need to be replaced. Before taking this up with countries concerned, would appreciate your comments.-



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 20 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2124.

*RM 20/3*

Reference G-290.

We are naturally relieved, as we know you must be, that the talks are finally under way and thus far, at least, progressing smoothly enough. We are keeping our fingers tightly crossed of course. Do you know whether in their meetings the parties are sitting around the table or are discussing more informally ?



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TO : GARDINER, KHIARY  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 20 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2123.

*no knowledge*  
*RUF 20/3*

*Replied G. 299*  
*20/3/62*

According to New York representative of Belgian line, its agent in Gdnya has been approached by polish officials with intention sending shipment of ten thousand tons of potatoes to Matadi " pursuant to aye deal made with United Nations ". We have no knowledge of any such deal. We understand that a check on this has also been made with ONUC in Leo.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 20 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2122.

*R14 20/3*

Reference G-288.

We had already replied negatively to the Belgian note, text of reply having been transmitted to you in our 1969.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



ref 19/3

~~Mr. Haverstick~~  
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TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 18 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2100.

Reference G-273.

In what aircraft did General Lundula leave Stanleyville for Leopoldville ? Do you have any surmises as to what Adoula call Lundula is about ?



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 18 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2099.

Reference G-279.

1. We fully appreciate the difficulty you experience in the exercise of security precautions which are adequate and sensible. On the one hand you cannot afford to take unnecessary risks, because of the implications for us if something should go wrong; while on the other hand you do not wish to restrict the freedom of movement of the Katangese unduly, not only because they would complain but also because it is probably a good thing for them to get around and see and talk with the Leopoldville people. I suppose there is no useful advice that we can give you from here except play it by ear and exercise your best judgment.

2. I note that Tshombe went to the Baptist church this morning. Since I was baptised in a baptist church, this is probably the only thing that Tshombe and I have in common, although I had always understood that he had been taught by a methodist missionary. You know how good Baptist feel about methodist.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 18 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2098.

*Ref 19/3*

Reference G-276.

This episode was well handled by our people in Eville but they should not have the extra burden of this sort of thing and the risk of something going wrong. I have so advised the UK mission asking them on behalf of the Secretary-General to convey to London our hope that the UK government will do all possible with the Rhodesian authorities to ensure against any recurrence of such incidents.

We agree that it was advisable to release the story.



INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : GARDINER ✓  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 18 MARCH 1962.  
NUMBER : 2097.

*Mr Macella  
handling in  
R14 19/3*

Reference G-274.

Did interrogation of Pakassa actually begin on 17th as per your paragraph 3 ?



INCOMING CODE CABLE



RU 19/3

TO : MACEOIN  
FROM : BUNCHE  
DATE : 18 MARCH 1962  
NUMBER : 2096.

Reference ONUC 1921 and our 1563.

Question of additional Tunisian troops taken up with Tunisian mission today. You will be informed.

cc : Gardiner.