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Kasai

Léopoldville, le 25 avril 1962

Notre réf: GVT/333/62

PROVINCE DU KASAI

Il y a de la tension à PORT FRANQUI suivant la condamnation de M. KALONJI à un terme d'emprisonnement. Environ 6000 Balubas se sont réunis dans la ville mais jusqu'ici il n'y a pas eu d'incidents. La Force frontière libérienne prend toutes mesures de sécurité et effectue des patrouilles dans la ville avec une compagnie de la Gendarmerie.

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S E C R E T CIV 525 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM FUCCAR
DAILY REPORT UP TO 19 HRS APR 22. THE FOLLOWING WAS RECD
TODAY FROM MR PACKHAM IN BAKWANGA COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
HEADED BY KAZADI AND ACCOMPANIED BY DIANANG CAME TO GUEST
HOUSE WHERE I AM STAYING AND PUBLICLY READ AND HANDED TO ME
MEMORANDUM FOR KASAVUBU CONCERNING LIBERATION OF KALONJI
WHICH AM FORWARDING BY POUCH. NO DISTURBANCES BUT SMALLISH
RELEASE JULOPWE DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED SATURDAY. SATURDAY
EVENING KAZABI ADDRESSED MEETING AT ABOUT 2000 PEOPLE
IN STADIUM AND SAID NOTABLY THAT MINISTERS HAD REQUESTED
UNATIONS INTERVENTION TO SECURE RELEASE OF KAKONJI AND
THAT GENDARMERIE WAS READY TO DEFEND SOUTH KASAI IF INVADED
BY ANC OR UNATIONS TROOPS. MINISTERS ARE VERY WORRIED ABOUT
ATTITUDE OF POPULATION TO THEM IF KALONJI NOT RELEASED HENCE
TRY OUT SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ON UNATIONS. THEY ALSO
ANXIOUS ABOUT POSSIBLE PUTSCH HERE BY POLITICAL OPPONENTS
AND ARE TIGHTENING CONTROL AND ARE LIKELY TO MAKE SOME ARRESTS.
BEHAVIOUR OF CROWDS HAS BEEN QUIET AND ORDERLY BUT THERE IS
UNDOUBTEDLY STRONG POPULAR FEELING ON KALONJI ISSUE AND
FEAR OF ANC ATTACK (ALSO TO LESSER EXTENT OF POSITIONING OF
UNATIONS TROOPS AS PRELIMINARY TO LATTER) AND SITUATION
REMAINS VERY UNEASY. MINISTERS HERE ARE COMPLETELY

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COMMITTED TO RETURN OF KALONJI AND WILL INEVITABLY BE ACCUSED BY POPULATION OF DECEIVING THEM IF HE DOES NOT SOON RETURN. MINISTERS ARE CONVINCED THIS IS INTENTION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WHICH INTENDS TO SEND ANC TO OCCUPY WHEN TROUBLE BREAKS OUT HERE AND APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER. RETURN OF KALONJI WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. UNATIONS TROOPS AND EVEN ANC WOULD BECOME ACCEPTABLE, AND IT WOULD BECOME POSSIBLE FOR FAMILIES OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS TO LEAVE BAKWANGA THUS PAVING WAY FOR A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN KALONJIST AND DEMOCRATS. IN VIEW OF RECENT PATTERN OF EVENTS HOWEVER I FEEL WE CANNOT DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ORDERING ANC TO OCCUPY SOUTH KASAI. UNDERSTAND FROM DUNLOP YOUR INSTRUCTION ARE THAT NO UNATIONS TROOPS WILL BE ENGAGED IN SOUTH KASAI IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IRRESPECTIVE OF SCALE OF DISTURBANCES WILL SOLE PROVISIO THAT UN PERSONNEL WILL BE PROTECTED AND EVACUATED IF NECESSARY. GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THIS IS NO REPEAT NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HOSTILITY WHATEVER TOWARDS UNATIONS PERSONNEL OR STRANGER COMMUNITY HERE BUT AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO PROVIDE GENDARMERIE PROTECTION IF NEED SHOULD ARISE.

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Lulu

22 April, 1962

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

From: A.L. Succar, Deputy Civil Affairs
Officer, Luluabourg

Subject: Memorandum for Mr. Kasavubu

Succar

With reference to our daily report "Secret Civ 525" of April 22nd, I am sending you herewith the mentioned memorandum for Mr. Kasavubu.

Memorandum du Gouvernement du Sud-Kasaï

À Monsieur KASAVUBU, Président de la République
du Congo à LEOPOLDVILLE.

P.I.: Monsieur GARDINER, Représentant spécial des N.U.
au Congo à LEOPOLDVILLE.

Monsieur PACKHAM, Représentant de l'O.N.U.
à LULUABOURG.

OBJET : LIBERATION
MULOPWE.

Monsieur le Président,

Vous n'êtes pas étranger au jeu politique qui a conduit Notre MULOPWE jusqu'au sommet du Calvaire où il se trouve aujourd'hui. Les Pilâtes, incapables de suivre la voix de leur conscience et de la justice, ont prononcé la sentence de mort. Plus n'est besoin, Monsieur le Président, que nous vous rappelions encore les bonnes dispositions du Gouvernement et du Peuple Sud-Kasaïen, les deux représentés par Notre MULOPWE, ce concurrent politique intelligent et puissant, que des ennemis mal lunés essayent coûte que coûte de rayer de la Scène politique.

Dépendant, nous vous rappellerons une chose: écarter le MUL OPWE KALONJI de la Scène politique congolaise, c'est vous en écarter vous-même, car en effet, ses ennemis sont les vôtres.

Le coup mortel est porté, seul vous, êtes encore capable d'y porter remède. C'est pourquoi, nous vous mettons devant vos responsabilités, vous rappelant notre prise de position du 20 mars 1962, prise de position ci-jointe relative au même objet.

Monsieur le Président, nous vous rappellerons que depuis l'Indépendance, les Baluba, qui ont souffert au moins autant que vous-même pour arriver à ce but, n'ont connu que des souffrances. Devant votre Gouvernement, et nous sommes portés à le croire, devant vous-même, nous n'avons aucun droit de cité de cette République du Congo. Aujourd'hui c'est le Peuple Muluba tout entier que vous condamnez avec son MULOPWE. Les conséquences de cet acte, seul vous et Votre Gouvernement les porterez.

LE CONSEIL DES MINISTRES DU SUD-KASAI

Mulumba
[Signature]

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Le Chargé de la Mission des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Président de la République du Congo et a l'honneur de lui communiquer les informations ci-jointes qu'il a reçues de Luluabourg.

Léopoldville, le 27 avril 1962

Son Excellence M. Joseph Kasa-Vubu,
Président de la République du Congo,
LEOPOLDVILLE.

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SECRET CIV524 GARDINER KHIARY FROM SUCCAR

DAILY REPORT FOR 20 APR 1962

1 EX PRESIDENT MUKENGE ALONG WITH WANFANA EMERY AND MINISTER, BADIBAKI MODESTE PROVINCIAL COUNCILLOR AND MULUMBA EMILE BOURGMEISTER OF THE NDESHA COMMUNE ARE REPORTED TO BE FACING TRIAL FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS BY THE TRIBUNAL OF THE CHEFS COUTUMIERS WHO HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE FOR THE LAST WEEK UNDER THE BIG CHIEF OF THE LJSUAS MR KALAMAA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT PRESIDENT LUBAYA IS BEHIND THE WHOLE THINK

2 A SEARCH FOR AMRS WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE GENDARMERIE INTO THE CONGOLESE TOWN PARTICULARLY IN THE NDESHA COMMUNE

3 SEDEC IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED FROM LEO 880 BAGS OF FLOUR AND INTERFINA 500

4 I PASSED ON THE NEWS OF KALONJIS BEING SENTENCED FOR 5 YEARS TO MR PACKHAM WHO IS STILL IN BAKWANGA AND I AM AWAITING HIS REACTIONS

5 THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM MR PACKHAM VISITS TO VILLAGES OUTSIDE BAKWANGA HAVE SHOWN CLEARLY THAT RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS REQUEST TO UNATIONS TO OCCUPY SOUTH KASAI MILITARILY IN ASSOCIATION WITH FEAR OF CONDEMNATION OF KALONJI TO 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT HAVE CAUSED MUCH ALARM IN TWO VILLAGES VISITED TRADITIONAL RITES HAVE BEEN CELEBRATED TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY END TO TRIAL. I UNDERSTAND IN VILLAGES NEAR FRONTIERS

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ROADS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY VILLAGERS AS WELL AS GENDARMERIE. I HAVE ARRANGED FOR MEETING WITH KAZADI AND DINANGE SATURDAY 21 TO CONSIDER SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN EVENT OF AN UNFAVOURABLE DECISION IN BAKWANGA ITSELF I BELIEVE GENDARMERIE COULD EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER DEMONSTRATIONS THOUGH IN VIEW PARTICULARLY OF RECENT ARRIVALS OF ADDITIONAL WIVES TO MINIERE BAKWANGA I AM ASKING FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO MEASURES FOR ASSURING PROTECTION OF FOREIGN COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE BAKWANGA AND INTEND VISITING THE MORE IMPORTANT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES TO ENDEAVOUR TO REMOVE FEARS AND DOUBTS TO UNATIONS POSITION. IN THIS CONNECTION RADIO BAKWANGA COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE AND AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WOULD WILLINGLY BROADCAST UNATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH WE COULD EASILY VERIFY. THEY SAY GOVERNMENT UNWILLING GIVE LICENSE FOR PARTS REQUIRED AND THEY NOW HAVE THESE IN USUMBURA AWAITING TRANSPORT I SUGGEST WE TRANSPORT THEM TO BAKWANGA AND GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF YOU AGREE.

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Maj-General G.L. Jacob, Acting Force Commander
M. Khiary, Chief of Civilian Operations
COMPLAIN

I acknowledge receipt of your memorandum
dated 18 April 1962.

As per your request, the contents have
been brought to the attention of Mr. Succar,
Deputy Civilian Officer, Laluebourg.

cc: Mr. Gardiner

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S E C R E T OPS/540 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

REPORT FOR APRIL 18 (TO 6PM) YOUR LU/94 WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DAILY REACTIONS DUNLOP HAS ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACTION IF BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES SHOULD LOSE CONTROL OF SITUATION WHICH AT PRESENT SEEMS UNLIKELY. I HAVE INFORMED THEM THAT IN SUCH EVENT WE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO INTERVENE TO SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY AND THEY READILY ACCEPT THIS I CONFIRM THAT THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT LED TO ANY CLASHES SOUTHKASAU. YOUR LU/96 ASSURANCES MENTIONED HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES AND RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION. WE HAVE NO INTENTION TO SEND UN TROOPS BACK TO LUPUTA FOR TIME BEING BAKWANGA REMAINS CALM. AT MEETING BETWEEN DUNLOP AND MYSELF AND KAZADI AND GENERAL DINANGE COMMANDING GENDARMERIE, THIS EVENING DINANGE ALLUDED TO KAMITATU STATEMENT THAT GENDARMERIE ESCAPED PATROL OF ANC

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GENERAL STAFF/AS FALSE AND REFERRED TO ORDERS RECEIVED FROM
MOBUTU AND/COMPLIED WITH BY HIM AS ANNEXED TO MEMORANDUM
TRANSMITTED TO YOU. DINANGE COMPLAINED THAT SENIOR AND
OFFICERS SEEM TO BE DELIBERATELY FALSIFYING POSITION OF
GENDARMERIE V+B--V+B-A VIS A VIS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HE HAS
REQUESTED DUNLOP AND ME TO ENDEAVOUR ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN
HIM AND COLONEL MASIALA EITHER AT LULU OR/BAKWANGA TO ESTABLISH
EFFECTIVE CONTACT. DUNLOP AND I CONSIDER THIS MIGHT BE/VALUABLE
AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES TO THIS
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SECRET OPS/531 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

REPORT FOR APRIL 17 I TENSION IS RATHER HIGH IN BAKWANGA. I UNDERSTAND A NUMBER OF FAMILIES LEFT TOWN BECAUSE OF REPEATED REPORTS OF REQUEST OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO UNINATIONS TO SEND UN TROOPS. HOWEVER MAIN INTEREST IS NOW ON RESULT OF KALONJI TRIAL WHICH EXPECTED ANY TIME NOW. I INTEND REMAIN HERE AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER JUDGMENT SO AS TO KEEP IN IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH SITUATION. BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO RETAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL KAZADI INFORMED ME HE HAD RECEIVED NO RELEGRAM FROM ADOULA OR KAMITATU (AS REPORTED IN LULU AND STATED TO ME BY OPPOSITION SOUTH KASAI PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES) INVITING HIM TO LEO FOR DISCUSSION. BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES SEE LINE OF ACTION OF GOVERNMENT AS PROGRAMME OF OPPOSITION OUTLINED ON FRONT PAGE OF COURIER D AFRIQUE OF 1 OCTOBER 1961 IN THIS CONNECTION OPPOSITION DEPUTIES INFORMED ME GOVERNMENT PROPOSES NOMINATE A COMMISSAIRE GENERAL EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR SOUTH KASAI AND THAT KANKOLONGO MINISTER OF PLAN IN PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS BEING CONSIDERED AS COMMISSAIRE ADJOINT. HAVE INFORMED KAZADI AND MINISTERS WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING

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MILITARY ACTION UNLESS THIS SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY TO PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY. I BELIEVE I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING THEM THAT UNINATIONS HAS NO INTENTION OF SPEAR-HEADING OFFENSIVE ACTION BY ANC BUT AS RESULT OF RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REQUEST BY KAMITATU AND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND ALSO FEELING ABOUT TRIAL OF KALONJI INTERVENTION OF UN TROOPS AT THIS CONJUNCTURE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IF BAKWANGA AUTHORITIES PROVE UNABLE TO CONTROL SITUATION TOMORROW 18 APRIL I AM VISITING PRISONS AND CONTACTING SOME FAMILIES OF OPPOSITIONS LEADERS IN BAKWANGA AND OUTSIDE 2 GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF FOOD RELIEF MENDES WILL BE RETURNING BAKWANGA WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS OR A REPLACEMENT. OTHERWISE I PROPOSE SEND AN OFFICER FROM LULU TO CHECK PERIODICALLY. 4 WAGGONS RICE AND ONE WAGGON PALM OIL WAITING COLLECTION AT MWENE-DITU BUT ALL LORRIES AT PRESENT IMMOBILIZED AND DRIVERS SEND ON HOLIDAYS

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18 April 1962

TO : Mr. M. Khiary
Chief of Civilian Operations

FROM : Acting Force Commander

I have retained Mr. Succar's explanation of the incident which gave rise to the complaints made by Col. Verne and Lt.Col Nitra. I accept Mr. Succar's explanation that the report of his conversation with the Swedish Consul was unwittingly distorted and not verbatim.

However, I must request that Mr. Succar be more careful when he discusses military actions and co-operation by ONUC forces here in the Congo. Mr. Succar must realize that unconfirmed rumours have the habit of becoming "realities". There is nothing more harmful to units or creates more frustration for troops and their officers than baseless remarks which depreciate the efforts of our military forces. Furthermore, I fail to appreciate what Mr. Succar hoped to attain by requesting the Swedish Consul to discuss the ^{un}confirmed assertion with Col. Verne. Mr. Succar should have appreciated that the request could only have achieved the end result of creating dissatisfaction in the minds of the officers concerned. In this Mr. Succar was eminently successful.

I would like the foregoing to be brought to the attention of Mr. Succar.

Yacob Gabri-ling
Maj.General YACOB G. L.
Acting Force Commander

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge

CONFERENCE DE PRESSE TENUE PAR L'HONORABLE
DEPUTE JOACHIM KAYIJI A DATER DU 16 AVRIL
1962 A LULUABOURG.

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Au nom de toute la population congolaise, je tiens à revendiquer le droit foncier de chaque citoyen digne de son nom.

Chers citoyens et citoyennes de la terre congolaise. De puis 100 ans que nous avons connu des fouets, des relégations involontaires, des impositions leopold et injustes, des peines de toute sorte sous bonne forme de 1200 frs comme commis sous statut, un chapeau blanc portant la tête de lion comme signe d'un Supérieur aux autres.

Nos Chefs coutumiers vêtus des plaques des boeufs comme signe des chiens litaniques.

Vous la population après avoir fait une étude approfondie avec l'intermédiaire d'un héros nationaliste Patrice LUMUMBA nous poussant à devoir nous offrir pour nous échapper de toutes ces peines.

Il vous a octroyé le 30 Juin l'indépendance totale souveraine et définitive. Croyant qu'il a libéré du joug les populations congolaise en esclavage, en soucis, en tortures à des peines inhumaines, ou dégradantes, or c'était l'occasion pour permettre aux irresponsables d'en profiter.

Sans aller loin de vos pensées, le prophète était le responsable d'un chaton de pillards, qu'on lui a imposé pour qu'on puisse profiter de son retour au Paradis.

Vous avez connue des difficultés énormes. Les menteurs ont profité. Ils ont pillé toutes les dougnières de votre pays.

Personne n'a été payé jusqu'à présent, qui parmi vous la population, qui peut me dire si l'indépendance lui plaît encore comme avant de l'avoir acquise ? Mais pourquoi ? J'attire votre attention sur le fait même que jusqu'aujourd'hui votre indépendance est bafouée par vos élus en plaçant les inconsciemment en tête de notre pays, c'est pourquoi, je lance un appel solennel à vous tous, de nous ligier pour pouvoir renvoyer tous ces malandrins chez eux et les remplacer par les vrais citoyens de ce beau pays.

Vous n'êtes pas sans savoir que : si aujourd'hui vous revendiquez votre droit, les mêmes menteurs, les mêmes ambitieux les malhonnêtes, les mêmes ennemis de votre droit vont employer toutes les mesures possibles pour vous calmer, d'accord, depuis l'indépendance qui, parmi vous le peuple a déjà vendu le coton, le manioc, le café et tous produits comme auparavant ? On va vous dire, qu'on avait pas d'argent d'accord, qui ignore que les Ministres, les Parlementaires touchent 60.000 frs jusqu'à 300.000 frs par mois comme le Chef d'Etat Kasavubu, avant même la fin du mois, qui ignore que tout Ministre Congolais, a des magasins, des gros magasins, même en Belgique et dans d'autres pays.!!!!

Oui, on a d'argent pour les politiciens, mais pas pour les travailleurs et la population.

Chers compatriotes réveillez-vous notre pays est en danger, sauvons notre pays.

Le Congo nous appartient à nous tous pas aux gens de Léopoldville ni Coquilhatville non plus ? Nous ne voulons plus nous ridiculiser sur le plan tant international que National même.

Les Congolais, nous sommes tous sous le même pied d'éligalité, ceci vu les libertés d'opinion, d'idées et de presse figurant sous la loi fondamentale, revenez à la raison, revenez à la raison. Tachez de travailler pour vos frères, c'est ça votre devoir, ne considérez pas ce pays comme la machine productrice pour pouvoir remplir vos propres poches, c'est notre pays, faites tout pour nous tous, nous avons droit à cela, Dieu ne veut plus voir souffrir les autres.

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Le Directeur de l'U.T.C. à Léopoldville a essayé d'éclaircir la politique du Gouvernement, il était l'objet des arrestations arbitraires !!!

Oui, nos dirigeants, vous voulez tout bafouer !!! même notre droit de l'homme et aux principes même de la démocratie!!!

Si vous voulez respecter notre loi fondamentale du 17 Juin 1960 relative aux libertés publiques à son article I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

La population congolaise ne veut plus que cette crise continue encore, même si vous voulez nous arrêter, venez, nous sommes prêts à nous éclater, nous en avons assez.

Non, Messieurs, les dirigeants, nous ne voulons plus vos agissements sentimentaux et nous ne voulons pas les sentimentalistes, revenez tous à la raison Dieu ne veut plus pour que vous continuiez toujours à nous torturer.

Nous ne voulons pas des tortures ni l'imposition.

Non, Monsieur TSHIOMBE, voulez-vous cesser à se laisser inspirer par les Blancs, nous sommes des Congolais.

Nous la population LUNDAISE, nous ne voulons pas nous détacher de nos frères congolais. Revenez à la raison, les richesses du Katanga appartiennent à tout le Congolais pas Rhodésiens ni Blancs non plus.

Nous voulons nous promener partout comme dans le temps dans notre terre.

Monsieur TSHIOMBE, nous la population, nous ne voulons plus resté de nos frères congolais et congolaises.

Monsieur MUNONGO, KIMBA et MUTAKA-WANDILOMBE, un élu du peuple digne de son nom, revenez à la raison.

Nous sommes tous frères, inutile de vous fâcher contre vos frères congolais, donnez le remède ou la solution.

La Confédération n'est pas une solution ni multiplicité des Provinces non plus.

Revenons tous à la construction de notre beau pays.

Traçons, nous même notre ligne de conduite, nous montrons officiellement notre incapacité et notre mauvaise volonté, sur le plan international et national à savoir la mauvaise volonté vient de l'incapacité.

Peuple Congolais debout.

Le Temps a sonné, le moment est venu,

REVENDIQUONS NOTRE DROIT, DEBOUT? DEBOUT, les malhonnêtes doivent partir.

En avant Congolais, congolaises, luttons pour nos LIBERTES.

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UNCLAS CIV 514 GARDINER AND KIHARY FROM PACKHAM. DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 14 AND 15

1. NIGERIAN COMPANY WITHDRAWN FROM LUPUTA 14 (WITH APPROVAL OF FORCE COMMANDER) KALONJIST GENDARMERIE AT LUPUTA AND MWENE DITU QUITE FRIENDLY .

1. ALL UNESCO TEACHERS AT BAKWANGA, EXCEPT TWO WHO WISH TO REMAIN LA ROCHELLE AND SMITH WILL HAVE LEFT BY MONDAY 16 FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS. MENDES OF FOOD RELIED AND WIFE ARE NOW IN LEO. THIS LEAVES BAKWANGA ONLY DR DELCOS AND WIFE AND DR FORSS OF UN PERSONNEL .

1. COLLECTED ABBE ATHANSE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF NORTH SANKURU FROM LUSAMBO AND TOOK HIM TO KOLE 14 KOLE SO FAR REMAINS PEACEFUL AND ABBE WAS TREATED WITH RESPECT, THOUGH PEOPLE COMPLAINED BITTERLY OF CONDITIONS. WORKERS UNPAID FOR MONTHS AND SOME SAY THEY INTENDED STOP WORK AND GO FARM MANY MEN AS WELL AS CHILDREN WEARING RAGS OR PIECES OF SACKING. MAS HAS NOT VISITED FOR TWO MONTHS. WHO DOCTOR ALVAREZ HAS NOW ARRIVED KOLE.

KATAKO KOMBE VISITED BY BRIGADE MAJOR 15 AND ALL QUIED.

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2. POSTAL EXPERT MASSON HAS BEEN PREPARING COURSES OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR POST OFFICE STAFF FROM LULUABOURG, PORT-FRANCOIS TSHIKAPA AND MWEKA WHICH START APRIL 16

2. A PROVINCIAL JURY OF TEACHERS HAS BEEN ORGANISED IN LULUABOURG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION. THERE ARE 25 CANDIDATES MOSTLY FROM LULUABOURG AND KAZUMBA AND ALREADY EMPLOYED IN ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMERCE DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME A NUMBER OF NON STATUTORY TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PAID AND SOME SCHOOL MATERIAL PURCHASED UNDER THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROGRAMME. UNFORTUNATELY THE MONITEURS OF THE ENSEIGNEMENT LIBRE SUBSIDIE HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR DECEMBER 1961.

I AM TAKING THIS UP WITH PRESIDENT LUBAYA.

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SECRET CIV 511 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM
DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 13.

1. THE PLATOON OF KALONJIST GENDARMERIE FORMERLY AT KASHIA NEAR LUPUTA HAS MOVED TO LUSUKA NEAR KAKINDA. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS RECEIVED BY GENERAL DINANGE COMMANDING GENDARMERIE FROM MOBUTO. WHOLE OF 13 ANC BATTALION NOW AIRLIFTED TO KABALO AND MOST OF 17 BATTALION.

2. TRIAL OF KALONJI. I BELIEVE THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF REPRISALS AGAINST POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN BAKWANGA IF KALONJI IS CONDEMNED TO IMPRISONMENT. AM GOING TO BAKWANGA MONDAY NEXT TO ENDEAVOUR TO PERSUADE MINISTERS TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS OR, FAILING THIS TO KEEP THEM IN DECENT CONDITIONS AND TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEM FROM ILL TREATMENT. PLEASE INFORM ME SOONEST POSSIBLE IF SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED.

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SECRET CIV508 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 12

1. WEATHER PREVENTED VISIT BY DUNLOP AND ME TO KOLE
PROPOSE VISIT SATURDAY 14. HUYSMANNS LEFT FOR LEO
2. UNDERSTAND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED 2 POINT
5 MILLION FRANCS FOR PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS FOR ROAD MAKING
MACHINERY OF PUBLIC WORKS HERE
3. A REPITATION WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO KASAI OF THE
STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY THAT UNATIONS WOULD QUOTE TAKE OVER
UNQUOTE BAKWANGA MWENE DITU AND GANDAJIKA
4. INFORMED BY SEVERAL SOUTH KASAI PROVINCIAL COUNCILLORS
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED BY COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE AT LEO FOR
TRIAL OF ALBERT KALONJI ON MONDAY 16 AND THAT THEY FEAR REPRISALS
AGAINST POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BAKWANGA. VISIT BAKWANGA NEXT
WEEK. GRATEFUL ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
5. UNDERSTAND ADOULA AND KAMITATU SENT TELEGRAMS OVER
ONE WEEK AGO TO KAZADI INVITING HIM AND OTHER MINISTERS TO LEO
FOR DISCUSSION GRATEFUL ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS
6. NIGERIAN COMPANY AT LUPUTA REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT ANC
IN THE AREA HAD STATED THAT KATANGESE GENDARMERIE IN CIVILIAN

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CLOTHES HAD MADE RECONNAISSANCE AS FAR AS KASHIA 5 MILES SOUTH OF
LUPUTA. THIS INVESTIGATED BY NIGERIAN COMPANY AND THOUGHT TO BE
MOST IMPROBABLE. 2 BCK ENGINEERS VISITED BRIDGE SITE TODAY

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Ref 12/5

12 April 1962

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

From: E.S. Packham, Chief Civilian
Affairs Officer, Luluabourg

Subject: Meeting of Civilian Affairs
Officers, April 1962

I submit a copy of my notes for the meeting of Civilian Affairs Officers to be held in GOMA on the 14th April, and apologize for the delay in submission.

E.S. Packham

K A S A I
NOTES FOR MEETING OF CIVILIAN AFFAIRS OFFICERS
APRIL, 1962

AIRCRAFT

For the past two weeks we have been without any light aircraft except one helicopter. Our only aircraft operational at present is a C47, mainly used for transporting stores and supplies, and which can land on only 4 of the 18 landing strips in this province. (One OTTER is now again operational)

This extreme shortage of aircraft, and the delay in getting spare parts and replacements, has caused - and continues to cause - great difficulty. Owing to the very bad state of the roads (and, sometimes, absence of ferries) and slowness of the railway, our operations depend almost entirely on the availability of aircraft. The lack of it has made extremely difficult the maintenance of the Company of 1 QONR at Luputa and the Liberian Contingent at Port Francqui and has put the Brigade Commander in a situation which, militarily, is unacceptable. The morale of troops suffers if they do not receive their PX supplies regularly and if they are not visited at fairly frequent intervals. Apart from this we have been ^{unable} to deliver food and other supplies, including medicines, to our doctors in outstations or to carry out necessary patrolling and reconnaissance.

We need to have constantly operational a minimum of 2 OTTERS and 2 helicopters. For this a total of at least 3 OTTERS and 3 helicopters is required. It should perhaps be explained that because of the relatively long distances over which helicopters are required to operate here, they should (as a normal practice) work in pairs.

It would also seem that the facilities for repair and servicing of our aircraft need attention.

It has been suggested to me that we might possibly be able to obtain new helicopters through A.I.D. (the representative of which is Mr. Henry WIENS of the American Embassy in Léopoldville and whose office is in the Building ASTRID).

2. LULUABOURG AIRPORT

The operation of the airport, particularly in regard to safety, remains very unsatisfactory and the situation remains much the same as when the Board of Inquiry submitted its recommendations (16 January 1962). I believe this situation should not continue a moment longer than is necessary.

3. TRANSPORT - SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES

I received permission to rent the ex Food Relief Bedford lorries in Kasai and arrangements have now been made to rent them all. However, the spare parts asked for up to six months have still not arrived and there seems to be no indication when they may arrive. I have examined the requisitions for all vehicle spare parts submitted by this office and have noted that they have been regularly returned with the annotation "Not available" against at least 90% of the items. No spare parts for the Bedford lorries have been received since December 1961 despite repeated requests. The lorries which should be working on food relief in Bakwanga have been without engine oil or brake fluid for some weeks. (Engine oil has now been received)

4. AGRICULTURE

There are a number of important herds of cattle in the province and also some veterinary assistants, but no qualified veterinarians. It is suggested that consideration should be given to the UN providing a number of veterinarians for the province.

I would suggest that consideration should also be given to posting some Agricultural Officers (Agronomists) and Forestry Officers to the province. The South Kasai "Government" employs two agronomists (Belgians) who do very good work and have undoubtedly been instrumental in raising considerably the level of crop production in the area. (It is probably true that the Balubas are more industrious than most other ethnic groups, but nevertheless the agronomists have certainly helped). In regard to forestry, it might be worthwhile, at this stage, considering employing a few "Utilisation Officers" who would study and report on utilisation of local timbers both for export and for such local purposes as furniture making, house construction (most of the houses in America are made of wood).

Consideration might also perhaps be given to arranging for a relatively quick and simple economic survey aimed at exploiting and developing local agricultural and small industry potential. Further, I would suggest that advice might be given on the formulation of agricultural policy. For example, what commercial crops should be encouraged or otherwise? What are the prospects of cotton? Would it be advisable to grow more or less oil palms and groundnuts. Is castor oil (for jet aircraft) a good commercial proposition? I fully appreciate that lack of security, lack of transport and lack of incentive still greatly inhibit production (as printed out in the recent FAO report). Nevertheless agronomical

work is possible in some areas, and many farmers would respond to guidance.

5. WATER AND ELECTRICITY

Our electricity situation has greatly improved. We have now two completely reconditioned large diesel units working and furnishing an estimated 1'200 Kwt (Luluabourg needs an average of 1'500) and the 3 other units are being overhauled.

Consequently, the water situation has somewhat improved. For the moment, we have almost completed the construction of a subsidiary pipeline, coupled with 2 big waterpumps to supply the outlying areas of the city. When this is completed at the end of the month, along with the cleaning of all the filters, the water situation should come back to normal.

6. RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES ARRIVING FROM ELIZABETHVILLE

a) Reunion of families

A relatively small number of refugees of this category have already been received, and it has become clear that it is necessary to establish a small office (consisting of perhaps 3 or 4 locally engaged staff) to deal with them and the fairly considerable correspondence concerning them. A truck is also required.

It is necessary also to decide whether we are to get the refugees to places outside Luluabourg. If so, funds and possibly additional means of transport will be required. Some difficulty also arises in contacting relatives outside Luluabourg to ascertain whether they are willing and able to receive and support refugees.

The process of obtaining authorisation for travel of refugees on ONUC aircraft (as laid down in adm. circular No 132/Rev.I/add.I) seems likely to impose considerable delay.

b) Resettlement of groups

The GUSSING Commission recently visited Luluabourg and Bakwanga to study the repatriation of South Kasai Balubas of whom there are estimated to be some 27 - 30'000 in the Elizabethville Camp. (A considerable number of these were born in Katanga, but it seems necessary to reckon on the possibility of the great majority wishing to go to South Kasai).

It is quite clear that the Bakwanga authorities and the customary chiefs are willing and, indeed, anxious to have the refugees back, and there is land (and water) available.

It will, however, be essential for us to provide a measure of food relief for a period of some months, supplies of seed, and transport.

It will also be essential to set up a resettlement unit at Bakwanga comprising probably an Officer in Charge (Chief Coordinator), say 3 Assistants, a Transport Officer and drivers, a Doctor (with some auxiliary medical staff), an officer in charge of a transit camp (at Bakwanga), a Supplies Officer, and a small number of local staff (secretarial, typing, interpreters).

It is to be hoped that it will be possible to airlift the refugees direct from Elizabethville to Bakwanga. It is obviously important to avoid creating new refugee camps (at Luluabourg or elsewhere), but a transit camp at (or near) Bakwanga will be necessary.

It will also be necessary to have radio links between Bakwanga and Elizabethville and Bakwanga and Luluabourg.

7. SECURITY

I believe that security on the whole has continued to improve over the last month or two in most parts of the province. However, it cannot be said that there is as yet anything approaching total security and traders (European and Congolese) still fear to travel into the agricultural regions to purchase maize and other food supplies. I believe we should endeavour as soon as possible to organize convoys under UN military escort to enable supplies to be purchased (as proposed in the memo of Mr. Duncan Smith dated 29 January 1962).

8. GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

It seems that the economic situation of the province continues to deteriorate. The reasons (as we well know) are lack of transport and of consumer goods, coupled with bad roads and (to some extent) lack of security. Farmers generally tend to grow little in excess of subsistence requirements, lacking any incentive to grow more.

I would like to suggest that much more emphasis should be placed on trying to stimulate the economy at grass roots level than is the case at present. To do this it is essential to increase the supply of consumer goods to the small farmers and traders and to increase (or rather initiate) the supply of spare parts to the smaller lorry owners (outside Luluabourg - and not only to the societies).

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Of the quota of import licences for Kasai for the month of March, totalling 20 million francs,, 10 millions were allocated to Model I and of this latter amount 7 millions were allocated for food supplies and only 3 millions for consumer goods. This situation is patently most unsatisfactory and cannot be allowed to continue. By whatever means, the ratio of consumer goods to food supplies must be increased.

I have not been able to ascertain the proportion of the quota allocated to spare parts here, but it is certainly very small, and I would like to suggest that there should be a special quota for spare parts.

In order to ensure that a satisfactory proportion of the available spare parts goes to the smaller lorry owners (and not all to the societies, and people in Luluabourg), and also in order to check profiteering, I believe that some form of control of sales will be required. This could be exercised in a quite simple way by an official in the provincial ministry of Economic Affairs (with UN advice) who would be responsible for issuing permits for the purchase of spare parts in accordance with certain rules to ensure fair distribution. The firms selling the spare parts could also be required to open their books for inspection.

Er Paulelman.

Luluabourg, le 1^{er} Avril 1962

Copie pour information à Messieurs :

- le Ministre de l'Intérieur du Gvt. C. à LEO
 - le Président Provincial à Luluabourg
 - le Représentant de l' O.N.U. à LEOPOLDVILLE
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A Monsieur PACQUIAM
Représentant de l'O.N.U.
à LULUABOURG

Monsieur le Représentant,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire part des informations reçues de Bakwanga selon lesquelles, M. KAZADI mène une campagne psychologique en se félicitant de son action réussie auprès des Représentants de l'ONU lesquels s'évertuent à prendre sa défense ou à retarder toute opération que le Gouvernement Central envisagerait contre le Sud-Kasaï.

Les informateurs sont les nombreux réfugiés qui s'évadent des prisons secrètes où qui s'enfuient par la brousse craignant les atrocités des gardes frontières. Il s'agit précisément d'un meeting tenu par M. KA ZADI devant les chefs coutumiers en ces termes :

" Messieurs les Chefs. Ne vous plaignez pas des informations diffusées par
" la Radio Nationale ou des prises des positions au Parlement.
" Mon Gouvernement est inébranlable. Si nous ne pouvons pas compter sur
" une quelconque sympathie du Gouvernement Central à notre égard, c'est peu
" dommage; mais nous avons certainement l'appui de l'ONU qui sert en plu-
" sieurs cas d'un réseau de renseignement pour le Gouvernement Central.
" Si nous devons compter sur l'ONU, dit M. KAZADI, c'est grâce à mon action
" personnelle et surtout à mes efforts de maintenir les relations plus ~~ét~~
" qu'intimes avec le Représentant de l'ONU résidant à Luluabourg. Celui-
" ci nous conseille à plusieurs reprises et je ne sais plus correspondre
" avec le Gouvernement Central sans son avis.
" Nous avons demandé l'organisation des élections pour choisir notre chef,
" l'ONU m'a promis de soutenir ma demande à l'échelon supérieur.
" Nous avons également demandé à l'ONU de reconnaître mon Gouvernement
" comme Gouvernement provisoire en attendant la reconnaissance de la
" Province, M. PACQUIAM m'a donné assurance d'en faire connaître le bien-
" fondé à ses supérieurs.
" Nous devons nous fier plus à l'ONU qu'au Gouvernement Central.
" Notre position contre la présence des troupes de l'ANC à Bakwanga reste
" immuable.

Nous ne sommes pas en mesure de mener une enquête sur la réalité de cette déclaration; mais une chose est certaine ce que M. KAZADI a l'habitude de se servir de n'importe quoi même l'épée pourvu qu'il en sorte grandi. Les calomnies chez M. KAZADI est un moyen honnête de détruire son adversaire.

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Mais la confusion est totale lorsque M. KAZADI se sert de l'ONU SANS s'inquiéter de compromettre l'honneur de cette organisation d'une part ni celui de la personne de son représentant à Lulua-bourg d'autre part.

Nous savons pertinemment bien que le Représentant de l'ONU au Kasai est en contact fréquent avec les autorités du Sud-Kasai pour des raisons que nous ne devons pas connaître.

Toutefois, les rumeurs pour la plupart non vérifiées ne cessent de nous parvenir tant du côté de la population que du milieu gouvernemental local à propos de l'indulgence de l'ONU Lulua-bourg à l'égard du Sud-Kasai spécialement en faveur de M. KAZADI. Ce dernier est en perpétuel conflit avec les territoires voisins, motif sérieux pour lequel l'ONU peut justifier sa présence à Bakwanga. La population de Diabelonge ainsi que celle de Kabinda et une partie de Mwene-Ditu, se plaignent continuellement des actes de violence que posent à leur détriment les milices privées du Sud-Kasai.

En admettant que l'ONU ne s'installe dans une région qu'avec l'ordre du Gouvernement Central, il est cependant vrai que le rôle que joue l'ONU dans l'établissement des rapports sur la situation d'une région comme le Sud-Kasai peut être de nature à justifier l'urgence de la mesure à prendre ou non.

Or chaque jour, nous accueillons plusieurs personnes qui arrivent à Lulua-bourg venant du Sud-Kasai dans un état misérable. Pourquoi n'ya-t-il qu'au Sud-Kasai où existent les barrières des frontières? Combien de personnes ne périssent-elles pas aux frontières lorsqu'elles tentent de tromper la vigilance de milices kalonjistes. Qui est-ce qui peut affirmer avoir visité toutes les prisons de Bakwanga pour connaître le nombre exact de prisonniers politiques, leur état de santé, le régime qui leur est réservé et ceux qui y sont succombés à la suite des sévices.

Quand nous voulons insister, l'on nous fait voir qu'il n'y a pas guerre à Bakwanga. Veut-on qu'après plusieurs prisonniers qu'on ensevelisse clandestinement d'autres citoyens sans armes se heurtent contre la milice indisciplinée bien armée?

Partout, l'on admet qu'on se mette sous les auspices de l'ONU quand on se sent menacé. Comment cela ne se présente pas au Sud-Kasai où les ministres TSHISWAKA Théodore, ZUJI Nicolas et quelques commerçants notamment TSHIBALABALA François, les fonctionnaires comme TSHISEKEDI André - TSHILANGA Ignace - BIATA Charles etc... gisent dans une prison souterraine au bord de la rivière Mbuji Mayi.

Après tout cela, ne pouvons-nous pas croire aux intrigues de toute sorte tendant à faire passer M. KAZADI pour un homme qui défend une cause licite?

De tout ce qui précède, nous vous prions, Monsieur le Représentant de l'ONU, de bien vouloir insister sur l'urgence qu'il y a pour sauver les vies humaines avant le jugement du député national M. KALONJI. Les familles des conseillers se trouvent depuis longtemps dans l'insécurité et il serait souhaitable que vous renouveliez vos démarches auprès du sieur KA ZADI en leur faveur.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représent, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

Pour LES CONSEILLERS DU SUD-KASAI

NGOYI H.

Kalunga MBAYI E.

KANIKI A.

MUCENDI R.

KABONGO J.

MBUYI LATANGA

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SECRET CIV0504 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 11

1 DUNCAN-SMITH AND MENDES LEFT FOR LEO

2 OUR OTTER AND 1 HELICOPTER NOW OPERATIVE DUNLOP AND EYE

VISITING KOLE THURSDAY 12. PLEASE CONNECT MY CIV493

NEW SUBJECT ADMINSTRATEUR DELEGUE OR BCK REYNES WHO
RETURNS TO LEO THURSDAY 12 INFORMED ME HE HAD CASTIGATED
SAFRICA-SEAC FORMOVING SLOWLY (AT BCK EXPENSE) AND CONFIRMED
WORKS WILL START ON SITE BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND 22 AND WOULD
BE GOING FULL BLAST BY END APRIL

NEW SUBJECT EYE UNDERSTAND A BELGIAN TRADER NAMED WILMAR
IN BAKWANGA THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED BY US AT 1 TIME
FROM LEO, HAS BEEN SAYING THAT COMMANDER NIGERIAN BRIGADE HAS
BEEN PUBLICLY DISCUSSING WITH ANC OFFICERS AND OTHERS PLANS
FOR INVASION OF SOUTH KASAI. EYE SHALL VISIT BAKWANGA AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND WARN HIM. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON RADIO
KASAI TO EFFECT THAT UNATIONS WILL TAKE OVER BAKWANGA, MWENE
DITU AND GANDAJIKA. AM PROTESTING TO PRESIDENT LUBAYA AGAINST
IRRESPONSIBLE WAY THIS STATION IS RUN

NEW SUBJECT HAVE RENTED 2 LORRIES FOR 3 DAYS TO CATHOLIC
MISSION TO BRING MAIZE FROM KANKALONGO

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UNCLAS CIV 499 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 10.

1. KUNCAN - SMITH RETURNED FROM BAKWANGA.

2. OUR ONE HELICOPTER OUT OF ACTION AND THEREFORE NO LIGHT AIRCRAFT WHATSOEVER OPERATIONAL. WE STILL AWAIT SPARE PARTS FOR ONUC BEDFORD EX FOOD RELIEF LORRIES. WOULD URGE THAT THESE BE PROVIDED IN DUPLICATE AT LEAST, AS WE CARRY NO SPARES AT ALL. NEW SUBJECT. LUBILASH BRIDGE. ^{RAILROAD} ECK ADVISE THAT WORKS WILL NOW DEFINITELY START ON SITE BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND 22. GRADERS AND OTHER HEAVY PLANT HAVE LEFT LEO AND EXPECTED REACH LUPUTA ABOUT APRIL 15. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT SENT BY ONUC TRANSPORT FROM LEO NOW IN STORE AT LUPUTA. WORKS EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL PROGRESS BY END OF MONTH. AM HAVING DISCUSSION WITH ADMINISTRATEUR DELEGUE REYNES WEDNESDAY 11. NEW SUBJECT. A WATCH AND SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY WERE STOLEN DURING THE NIGHT FROM OFFICE OF ACCOMODATION OFFICER IN IMMOKASAI BUILDING. WE FEEL FAIRLY SURE THIS IS AN INSIDE JOB. HOWEVER, I AM ASKING PROCUREMENT TO SUPPLY DOOR LOCKS REQUIRED AS NONE AVAILABLE HERE.

BREAD UNDERSTAND BAKERIES DEPENDENT FOR FLOUR SUPPLIES ON SOCIETIES SUCH AS SEDEC AND INTERFINA WHO ARE LITTLE INTERESTED IN FLOUR AS PROFIT ON IT IS RELATIVELY SMALL. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT OFFICE D' APPROVISIONNEMENT BE APPROACHED TO GIVE BAKERIES SPECIAL QUOTA

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SECRET CIV 484 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 7 AND 8.

1. OUR ONE OTTER STILL GROUNDED AS PART SENT UP FROM LEO INSUFFICIENT. UNLESS OTTER CAN BE FIXED VERY QUICKLY OR AN AIRCRAFT PROVIDED ON CHARTER, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN NIGERIAN COY AT LUPUTA OR LIBERIAN CONTINGENT AT PORT FRANQUI. CIVILIAN OPERATIONS OUTSIDE LULU ALSO CONTINUE TO BE GRAVELY HAMPERED.

2. THERE APPEARS NOT TO BE ANY INSTRUCTION REGARDING SECURITY IN TRANSIT OF MONIES TAKEN BY FINANCE OFFICERS OR OTHERS FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND I WOULD SUGGEST SUCH INSTRUCTIONS ARE DESIRABLE. 3 RECENTLY ARRIVED DOCTORS BRING OUR TOTAL STRENGTH TO 19 AND HAVE ENABLED POSTING TO KABINDA, KOLE AND KATAKOKOMBE. WE WOULD MUCH LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER 6 DOCTORS AT LEAST.

3. MASIALA RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM 9TH BATTALION REPRESENTATIVES IN KABINDA SAYING ALL IS NOW QUIET THERE FOLLOWING RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT IN WHICH SEVERAL GENDARMES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE 2 DC4 ON CHARTER TO THE ANC WERE RECALLED TO LEO APRIL 6 BY AIR CONGO WHO SAID THEY WERE REQUIRED BY ANC HQ LEO. MASIALA SAYS ANC HQ HAVE DENIED ASKING FOR THE AIRCRAFT AND SUSPECTS AIR CONGO OF SABOTAGING HIS AIRLIFT OF 17 BATTALION. TO AVOID HAVING LARGE NUMBERS OF ARMED ANC AT AIRPORT IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT TO EMPLANE AT FIRST LIGHT NIGERIAN BRIGADE IS PROVIDING

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ACCOMODATION AT AIRPORT FOR STORES TO BE LIFTED AND SUPPLYING TRANSPORT FOR ANC TROOPS AS NECESSARY.

4. IN REGARD TO ALLEGED ANTI-UNATIONS AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA BY RADIO BAKWANGA, WHICH AT THE MOMENT IS OFF THE AIR AWAITING SPARE PARTS, I PROPOSE TO LEND RADIO BAKWANGA LA VOIX DES NATIONS UNIES TAPES IN TSHILUBA WE HAVE HERE. WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLY MORE TOPICAL MATERIAL BOTH TO RADIO BAKWANGA AND RADIO KASAI BUT NEED A SCRIPT WRITER FOR THIS.

4. KASAI HAS A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT HERDS OF CATTLE AND SOME VETERINARY ASSISTANTS BUT NO QUALIFIED VETERINARIANS. THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR THE LATTER AND I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF ANY CAN BE PROVIDED.

6. ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND FOR ALL UNESCO TEACHERS WORKING IN ATHENEE AT BAKWANGA TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT IN LULU. SOME BELGIAN TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PAID FOR EXTRA HOURS WORKED UNDER THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROGRAMME. AN AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED BETWEEN MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND FINANCE TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF NON STATUTORY TEACHER AND PURCHASE OF TEACHING MATERIAL AND FURNITURE.

7. A TWICE DAILY POSTAL COLLECTION SERVICE IS NOW OPERATING IN LULUABOURG.

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Handwritten: Pl file Ref 7/4

6 April 1962

To: Mr. R. K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
From: G. R. Tomalin, Chief Security Officer
Subject: Theft of Money - MAS Corporation, Luluabourg

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1. In accordance with your instructions, on 26 March 1962 I detailed Security Officer R. Soucy to proceed to Luluabourg in connection with the theft of 300,000 Congolese francs from the MAS Corporation.

2. It will be seen from the report, T-1-1 (Lul), that the amount stolen proved to be 53,491 Congolese francs and that the Security Officer has established effective liaison with the police authorities.

3. Consequently, I have instructed Security Officer Soucy to complete his task as soon as possible and return to this HQ. The second and final report will be submitted to you at a later date.

Handwritten notes:
②
MR R.K. GARDINER
1. REPORT T-1-1 (LUL) ALSO ATTACHED.
2. SECOND REPORT HAS RETURNED.
3. POLICE IN LULU WILL CONTINUE INTERROGATION OF WITNESSES WHO ARE HOLDING IN CUSTODY. NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM UN INVESTIGATOR REQUIRED.
3. ON 4 APRIL ANOTHER STORE WAS BROKEN INTO AND 450,000 OF STOLEN. FOUR CLERKS AND THE STOLEN WERE ARRESTED.

Chief of Security

ONUC SECURITY SECTION

INVESTIGATION UNIT

REPORT

FILE No. T-1-1 (Lul)

Date: 1 Apr 62

To : Chief Security Officer

From : R SOUCY Invest Officer

Subject : THEFT OF MONEY FROM M.A.S. CORPORATION, LULUABOURG

Ref:

1. On the 27 Mar 62, I was detailed by the Chief Security Officer, to proceed to Luluabourg, Congo and investigate a theft from a civilian corporation at that location.

2. On arrival in Luluabourg I was informed by Mr PACKAM, Chief Civilian Operations that 300,000 Congolese Francs had been stolen from M.A.S. a civilian transport company in Luluabourg.

3. On 30 Mar 62, I contacted Commissaire DEKELALA Placide, Acting Chief of Police for Luluabourg and informed him of my duties. He stated that he would cooperate in any way possible. He then stated that the Commissaire doing the investigation was Com MBUYI Gaspard.

4. I then tried to contact Com MBUYI, but was informed that he was off duty until 31 Mar 62.

5. On 31 Mar 62, I contacted Com MBUYI, who while discussing the case stated that the amount stolen was 58,491 CFs and not 300,000 CFs as reported to us.

6. At 0930 hrs, 31 Mar 62, I interviewed Mr Henri DUBOIS, Regional Director for M.A.S. who confirmed the amount stolen as 58, 491 CFs in cash and a few incoming bills of which the total amount is not known, but would be at the utmost a 100,000 Cfs total including the cash.

7. At 1000 hrs, 31 Mar 62, I visited the scene of the theft where it was found that the left window of an office facing on Ave du Commerce, had been pried open and a safe containing the above mentioned sum of money stolen;

8. A further report will be submitted at a later date.

PENDING.

R. Soucy
Investigating Officer

Chief General Services - 2

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FILE No. T-1-1 (LUL)

Date: 5 Apr 62

To : Chief Security Officer

From : R SOUCY Invest Officer

Subject : THEFT OF MONEY FROM M.A.S. CORPORATION LULUABOURG

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Ref:

1. Further to Security Office report No T-1-1 (LUL) dated 1 Apr 62.
2. On 2 Apr 62, I interviewed Mr H DUBOIS, who stated that a Congolese National, Mr MULAMBA Charles, employed as a cashier for his company and in charge of the stolen money had failed to comply with a company rule on 24 Mar 62 (the night of the theft) by failing to make his daily deposit of the funds obtained during the day.
3. At 0820 hrs, 3 Apr 62, Mr MULAMBA was interviewed. He stated, that he had been too busy during that day to make his deposit.
4. A pane of glass from the window of entry and a screwdriver, the instrument used to pry open the window, both contained fingerprints. These items were turned over to the Congolese Police who failed to lift these prints at the time. At this time these items cannot be located for examination.
5. On 3 Apr 62, Seeing that the Congolese Police were not paying enough attention to this investigation, I proceeded to interrogate the employees of M.A.S. No useful could be obtained from this location.
6. On 4 Apr 62, Mr DUBOIS informed me that on verifying MULAMBA's books it was found that he had embezzled FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (45,000) Cfs. Charges were laid against him and he is to be arrested.
7. As all the principal witnesses are in jail and have to be interrogated by the local police, I feel that it would not serve any purpose to remain at this location any longer.

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SECOND
1 APR 62

DIARY DATE

CONCLUDED.

MR RK. GARDNER
FORWARDED
RETURNED
STATEMENT OF SENTINEL ATTACHED.
05 APR 62
Chief of Security

Investigating Officer

STATEMENT OF:

MUSWAY Emery

TIME: 1500 HRS

SENTINEL

4 APR 62

M.A.S.

LULUABOURG

CONGOLESE

S/O R SOUCY

BEGINS:

1. Q: How did you learn about the theft?

A: On Saturday the 24 Mar 62, Mr MULAMBA Charles asked me to keep a sharp lookout for some boxes we had stored in the hanger after which he left and I started my rounds. At 0200 hrs I was very tired I sat down in a truck and went to sleep. At about 0330 hrs, a driver arrived from BAKWANGA and asked how things were, I then made a round and everything was okay. At 0500 hrs, a second driver arrived and woke him up after that I awoke. The second driver left and when he arrived at 0630 hrs, he asked if there was anybody working in the office as a window was open. I then proceeded to the office and noticed that the cash box was missing. I saw a screw driver and a note book lying on the ground. I then called the boss and informed him of the theft. One of the drivers went for Charles (MULAMBA) and informed him of the theft. When Charles arrived he went for a Police and they carried out the investigation.

2. Q: Where did you take the safe?

A: I don't know I was not there.

3. Q: What vehicle did you use to transport the safe?

A: I do not know

4. Q: Who helped you carry the safe?

A: Nobody

5. Q: Did you know that there was any money in the safe?

A: No, usually the accountant keeps the money.

6. Q: Do you know who took the safe?

A: No.

7. Q: Do you have anything to add?

A: No.

Translated from TSHILUBA to ENGLISH by PANZA John, ONUC interpreter.

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TO ONUC LEO

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S E C R E T CIV 468 GARDINER, KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 4

1. GUSSING AND PARTY SHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO ELI VIA ALB BUT DELAYED UNTIL MORNING OF APRIL 5 AS AIRCRAFT BEHIND SCHEDULE

2. DUNLOP AND I UNABLE TO GO TO LUPUTA AS NO LIGHT AIRCRAFT OPERATIONAL, SO INTEND GO THURSDAY 5 BY HELICOPTER. BOSSUT SHOWED ME LETTER TO DIRECTION BCK ELI, WHICH AM SENDING BY GUSSING, REQUESTING THAT WORKS AT BRIDGE SITE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OPEN AS FROM APRIL 8 AT WHICH DATE SAFRICAS-SEAC PERSONNEL SHOULD REACH THERE. AS STATED IN OUR OPS 440, HOWEVER, INFORMATION FROM SAFRICAS-SEAC SUGGESTS THAT VITAL ROAD MAKING PLANT CANNOT ARRIVE BEFORE AT LEAST 10 DAYS

REFERENCE ITEM 2 OF REPORT FOR APRIL 3, I AM ARRANGING TO HAVE PAYROLLS PREPARED SO AS TO HAVE FOOD RELIEF DRIVERS AND MECHANICS AT BAKWANGA PAID FROM THIS OFFICE

3. A. AIRLIFT OF 13 BATTALION ANC FROM LULU TO KABALO BEGAN APRIL 4. THE MEN APPEAR RELUCTANT TO GO WHICH NOT SURPRISING AS THEY HAD RATHER THIN TIME IN LUPUTA AREA AND SPENT ONLY FEW DAYS IN LULU.

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FIGHTING AMONG GENDARMERIE IN KABINDA RESULTED IN SEVERAL BEING GRAVELY WOUNDED ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION. MASIALA HAS ORDERED MUNSIBA COMMANDANT OF GENDARMERIE BATTALION TO INVESTIGATE, AND WE INTEND VISIT WHEN AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE

4. A. PRESIDENT LUBAYA IN SPEECH TO PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 2 STATED POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT WAS THAT KATANGA SHOULD QUOTE UNCONDITIONALLY RETURN TO THE FOLD. OUR SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN THIS DOMAIN IS TOTAL. WE ASK THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE ...E KATNAGESE SECESSION BY ALL THE MEANS UNQUOTE IN REGARD TO NEW PROVINCES LUBAYA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT COULD ONLY SUBMIT TO DECISIONS TAKEN BY NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND CHIEF OF STATE. HE MENTIONED SUPPLY BY UNO OF FOOD AND MEDICINE. ALSO SAID INCLUSION OF SOUTH KASAI REPRESENTATIVES IN HIS GOVERNMENT AND THEIR COMING AND GOING BETWEEN LULUABOURG AND BAKWANGA HAS RESULTED ONLY IN INSULTS TO HIS GOVERNMENT

C. IRISH ARTISTS ARRIVED AND GAVE FIRST PERFORMANCE IN PALACE CINEMA. MY GUESTS INCLUDED PRESIDENT LUBAYA, VICE PRESIDENT SENDE, PRESIDENT PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY KAMUYI, MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY LUHATA, COMMISSIONER OF NORTH-SANKURU ABBE ATHANASE, CHIEF OF PRESIDENTS CABINET, AND THEIR LADIES

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

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

3 April, 1962

To: Mr. Robert K. A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Léopoldville
From: E. S. Packham, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Luluabourg

Re: Threatened General Strike

I refer to my telegram OPS 417, and enclose copies of Nos. 272, 273, 274 and 275 of Documentation et Information Africaines which contain an announcement of a general strike to be called by the Congolese Workers Union in the event of certain demands not being met.

ES Packham.

*Sent by RKG
MR-9/4*

enc.

Please return to

18-19 mars 1962

D.I.A.

n° 272

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..... L'U.T.C. maintient son ordre de grève...

Le problème social

"Le troisième grand problème qui se pose au Congo depuis la crise est pour nous le problème social. Il est extrêmement grave d'autant plus qu'il concerne la vie des travailleurs et des paysans de ce pays c'est-à-dire la vie de plus de 12 millions de Congolais. Pour saisir le contenu et la portée de ce problème et surtout pour en déterminer les responsables, nous devons faire un pas en arrière pendant la période électorale où les hommes politiques ont fait aux travailleurs des promesses alléchantes : les salaires seraient considérablement relevés, les conditions de travail fort améliorées, et le Congo indépendant allait être une espèce de Terre Promise où règneraient la prospérité et la belle vie pour tous".

"Il faut remarquer que les syndicats, plus avertis des réalités économiques et sociales, n'ont jamais fait ces promesses fallacieuses aux travailleurs".

"Mais comme ces mirages correspondaient à leurs désirs, les travailleurs y ont cru et ils mettaient, dans l'indépendance promise, tout leur espoir d'une condition de vie meilleure".

"La réalité se présente aujourd'hui autrement. L'indépendance a certes amené un paradis terrestre mais uniquement pour ceux-là qui le promettaient aux masses. La réalité est que les hommes politiques sont devenus eux-mêmes les privilégiés de l'indépendance. Ils jouissent des traitements les plus élevés. Voyons un peu ce que touchent les Ministres aux différents niveaux. Les Ministres du Gouvernement Central, qui sont tous des parlementaires, cumulent et les indemnités parlementaires et leur traitement de Ministres. Suivant les renseignements que nous possédons, un Ministre du Gouvernement Central gagne au total et par mois près de 100.000,-Fr".

Les parlementaires eux ont aujourd'hui dans les 500.000,-Fr d'indemnités par an alors que la loi fondamentale ne leur accorde que 100.000,-Fr annuellement. Ils touchent également l'indemnité de logement et les allocations familiales et, en plus, ils ont la gratuité des frais médicaux et pharmaceutiques. Tous ces avantages, nos "honorables" se les sont octroyés pendant la grave crise économique et sociale que nous traversons et ils ont toujours entouré leurs décisions d'un huis-clos mystérieux".

"Les membres des Gouvernements Provinciaux agissent de leur côté comme bon leur semble. Au Katanga, les Ministres touchent des traitements supérieurs à 120.000,-Fr par mois. Dans les autres provinces, les Ministres touchent presque autant que les membres du Gouvernement Central".

"Certains conseillers provinciaux ont même porté leurs indemnités à 500.000,-Fr par an, s'attribuant ainsi la même somme que les parlementaires nationaux."

"Les renseignements sur la rémunération du personnel politique sont difficiles à obtenir tellement il règne de ce côté un désordre tel que plus personne ne contrôle les deniers publics. Il y a les cumuls dont la plupart de ces hommes jouissent. Certains sont administrateurs dans tel ou tel parastatal. D'autres s'adjugent carrément une partie des devises du Congo à l'étranger qu'ils placent à leur propre compte à l'étranger".

"La situation actuelle profite donc largement aux hommes politiques qui souhaitent qu'elle perdure".

"Quelle est, de l'autre côté, la réalité pour la masse des travailleurs et des paysans? Les travailleurs qui avaient tout donné pour l'indépendance sont aujourd'hui les premières victimes de cette indépendance. En effet, depuis le 30 juin 1960, le chômage n'a fait que s'accroître jusqu'à atteindre des proportions alarmantes aujourd'hui. Près de 65 % de ceux qui avaient un emploi avant l'indépendance sont aujourd'hui sur le pavé.

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Les salaires des travailleurs ont à peine augmenté mais cette augmentation est entièrement absorbée par le coût de la vie excessivement élevé et par les charges sociales qui découlent du fait que les travailleurs ont à charge certains autres travailleurs, membres de leurs familles, devenus chômeurs".

"Le coût de la vie a excessivement augmenté parce qu'il n'est plus contrôlé et parce qu'il ne fait que suivre les plantureux traitements de quelques privilégiés. D'ailleurs devons-nous ajouter que beaucoup de biens de première nécessité (même de fabrication locale) ne se trouvent plus sur le marché".

"Pour les travailleurs, il s'agit d'une diminution du niveau de vie qu'ils avaient atteint avant l'indépendance. Voici pour Léopoldville une idée du pouvoir d'achat du travailleur au minimum avant et après l'indépendance".

"Avant l'indépendance"Mars 1962

1.600,-Fr salaire minimum	2.210,-Fr salaire minimum
1 chikwangue = 2,-Fr	= 5,-Fr
1 verre de riz = 2,-Fr	= 10,-Fr
75 cl. de pétrole = 4,-Fr	= 10,-Fr
1 pièce pagne pour femme = 200,-	= 1.500,- à 2.000,-Fr
à 300,-Fr	
1 poule = 60,- à 100,-Fr	= 300,- à 500,-Fr
1 sac de manioc de 50 Kg = 250,-Fr	= 500,- à 800,-Fr
1 Kg. poisson de mer = 15,-Fr	= 30,- à 45,-Fr
1 Kg. poisson fumé (mboto) = 50,-Fr	= 300,- à 600,-Fr
1 Kg. feuilles de manioc (environ 60 tiges) = 2,-Fr	= 15,- à 25,-Fr
5 grosses bananes = 8,-Fr	= 25,- à 45,-Fr".

N.B. Pour la plupart des biens de première nécessité, les prix sont beaucoup plus élevés à l'intérieur du pays.

"Pour la masse des travailleurs et des paysans, la vie devient de jour en jour impossible et le mécontentement ne fait que gagner toutes les couches de la population".

"Et de ce grave problème social, nos dirigeants ne se soucient que très peu au parlement, partout ailleurs, aucun parti politique n'a pris la défense de la masse".

L'U.T.C. et le problème social

"Dès l'accession du Congo à l'indépendance l'U.T.C. a attiré l'attention des Autorités sur le danger de l'instauration dans ce pays d'une politique de déséquilibre salarial en même temps qu'elle ne cessait de proposer des solutions concrètes pour le problème du chômage".

"Mais tous nos communiqués, toutes nos prises de position n'ont produit aucun effet auprès des autorités. Au contraire, on a bâti une politique salariale la plus invraisemblable qui puisse exister, aucune mesure efficace n'a été prise pour arrêter le chômage".

"L'U.T.C. avait déjà réagi au mois de juillet 1961 pour obtenir notamment la diminution de l'écart entre les salaires en demandant une augmentation générale des salaires des catégories inférieures de la population. Notre action n'avait pas totalement abouti et la grève générale projetée pour le 17 juillet 1961 a été évitée de justesse".

"Entretemps, nous avons salué un événement important dans la vie politique du pays : la session extraordinaire du parlement à Lovanium venait de doter le pays d'un Gouvernement d'union nationale présidée par Monsieur ADOULIA. Les travailleurs avaient fondé leurs espoirs dans ce Gouvernement et attendaient beaucoup de lui, en tenant compte qu'il était présidé par un syndicaliste, un homme connaissant les problèmes de la classe ouvrière".

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de grève...

" Un deuxième fait important fut l'annonce par ce Gouvernement d'une politique d'austérité qui devait forcément redresser la situation économique et sociale du pays.

" L'U.T.C. a souscrit à cette politique d'austérité à condition qu'elle touche l'ensemble des catégories de la population en commençant par la catégorie des privilégiés.

" Comme ce programme d'austérité se faisait trop attendre, le IIIe Congrès National de l'U.T.C., réuni en décembre 61, s'est, une fois de plus, longuement penché sur le problème social et a pris les décisions suivantes: " L'Union des Travailleurs Congolais considère l'application de la politique d'austérité comme le seul moyen pouvant permettre le redressement de la situation économique et sociale du pays. C'est pourquoi elle invite le Gouvernement à élaborer les mesures d'austérité et à les appliquer avant la fin du mois de mars 1962."

Le Congrès proposait en outre une série de mesures urgentes considérées comme remèdes à apporter dans l'immédiat pour sauver le pays de sa chute:

1°- Dénoncer avec force les abus commis dans l'utilisation des deniers publics ainsi que les détournements et vols sans cesse répétés, la fuite des devises indispensables au pays, la corruption des hommes politiques, des agents de l'ordre, de certains agents de l'Administration et des parastataux. Tous les coupables de ces actes malhonnêtes devront être punis impitoyablement et d'une façon exemplaire.

2°- Dépolitiser et détribaliser l'appareil administratif; nommer des agents compétents et intègres aux postes de responsabilités; étoffer des cadres de l'Administration par le recrutement des techniciens étrangers judicieusement choisis et responsables de certains services.

3°- Réorganiser tout l'appareil judiciaire pour remplacer les incompetents par des juges-présidents, docteurs en droit, de sorte que la justice puisse fonctionner normalement et être à même de châtier durement tous les malfaiteurs.

4°- Supprimer tout cumul des traitements et ordonner le blocage de tous les comptes des Congolais à l'étranger.

5°- Procéder à l'assainissement du marché par:
- un contrôle rigoureux des prix;
- la suppression de tous les intermédiaires inutiles.

" Un communiqué de l'U.T.C. du mois de janvier 1962 proposait au Gouvernement la constitution d'une Commission Nationale du Programme d'austérité, chargée d'élaborer les mesures d'austérité et de les mettre en application avant le 31 mars 1962. Nous demandons que les syndicalistes fassent également partie de cette commission.

" Le délai de 3 mois donné au Gouvernement expire dans 15 jours et à ce jour, aucune de nos propositions n'a trouvé de réponse de la part des autorités.

" C'est pourquoi, une fois de plus, nous avons convoqué à Léopoldville la réunion du Comité National de l'U.T.C. pour décider de la position à prendre par les travailleurs à la fin de ce mois si le programme d'austérité n'est pas appliqué.

" Le Comité de l'U.T.C., qui groupe tous les secrétaires nationaux et tous les secrétaires provinciaux, a siégé pendant toute la journée du 13 mars.

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...L'U.T.C. maintient son ordre de grève...

"Le Comité a d'abord regretté l'attitude des parlementaires qui ne veulent pas comprendre la gravité de la situation sociale et continuent à se donner de gros rappels d'indemnités.

"Il est bon de rappeler que récemment encore, au mois de février les parlementaires ont touché des rappels dont certains de l'ordre d'un million et demi de frs.

"Le Comité de l'U.T.C. a apprécié à sa juste valeur les efforts personnels que déploie Mr ADOULA, Premier Ministre, pour arriver à convaincre les parlementaires et les membres de son gouvernement de la nécessité du programme d'austérité.

"Nous pensons qu'il n'est pas encore trop tard. Nous renouvelons notre confiance au Premier Ministre ADOULA qui pour nous est l'homme politique valable et capable de trouver une solution à ce grave problème social. Nous lui faisons confiance parce que nous savons d'avance qu'il va saisir les 15 jours qui restent pour réunir la Commission Nationale du Programme d'Austérité qui seule peut empêcher l'explosion du mécontentement des travailleurs à la fin du mois.

"Nous savons que dans notre action, nous sommes appuyés par le Ministre du Travail qui est un des rares hommes politiques à se soucier de l'intérêt général avant l'intérêt personnel.

"Nous lançons donc un pressant appel au Gouvernement pour qu'il réunisse immédiatement la COMMISSION NATIONALE DU PROGRAMME D'AUSTERITE.

"L'U.T.C. est décidée à défendre au sein de cette commission le point de vue suivant en ce qui concerne la politique salariale: - dans le secteur public: un minimum pour le manoeuvre de 2.600 frs par mois et un maximum pour le Ministre de 26.000 frs par mois.

Toute l'échelle salariale à l'Administration doit être bâtie entre ces deux extrémités. L'équilibre salarial serait ainsi trouvé car la tension de 10 est raisonnable entre la rémunération de ces deux catégories de la population.

"L'économie qu'on réalisera ainsi dans le secteur public va servir à la résorption du chômage.

- dans le secteur privé: un minimum de 2.600 frs. La politique salariale dans le privé est à fixer par voie de conventions collectives en tenant compte des minima suivants: pour les semi-qualifiés 150% du minimum général et pour les qualifiés 200%.

"Si évidemment d'ici 15 jours, aucune mesure dans le sens de ce que nous demandons n'intervient, NOUS LANCERONS LE MOT D'ORDRE DE GREVE GENERALE POUR LE 2 AVRIL 1962.

"L'action de l'U.T.C. se fait toujours au grand jour. Elle n'a d'autre but que de faire voir aux dirigeants la gravité de la situation sociale et de leur en faire prendre conscience. Nous ne posons pas que des revendications, mais nous suggérons en même temps des solutions. Nous avons patienté depuis presque bientôt deux ans. Les travailleurs en ont assez. Assez de voir tout le monde se servir largement en puisant sans vergogne dans la caisse. Assez de voir monter les prix en flèche et de devoir se serrer la ceinture de plus en plus. Assez de vivre de plus en plus mal avec un salaire de plus en plus insuffisant. Assez de l'étalage de luxe que font tous les privilégiés du régime.

"C'est pourquoi unanimement la masse des Travailleurs et des paysans soutiennent la prise de position de l'U.T.C.

"Nous réitérons en terminant notre confiance au Premier Ministre ADOULA. Nous sommes sûrs qu'il saisira cet appel de la masse pour s'imposer auprès de ceux-là même qui ne veulent pas entendre parler de l'austérité".

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UNCLAS CIV 459 CARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 2

1. MONSIEUR CASSALETTE ALEXIS, DIRECTEUR DE L'ASSOCIATION
DES ENTREPRISES DE LA PROVINCE DE KASAI, CALLED ON
RETURN FROM BELGIUM. HE IS ONE OF THE LEADING COMMERCIAL
FIGURES IN KASAI, WELL KNOWN TO UN, AND PLANS TO STAY FOUR MONTHS

2. SAFRICAS-SEAC REPRESENTATIVES REALINI AND LESTRADE
CALLED AND CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS EARLY TUESDAY. CONNECT MY
AND DUNLOPS OPS TELEGRAM OF FRIDAY.

3. MASIALA HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION REGARDING
AIRLIFT OF 13 AND 17 BATTALIONS TO KABALO AND SAID
AND PLANES WERE GROUNDED DUE TO LACK OF PILOTS

CFM 459 2 1 2 3 13 17

4. PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY FORMALLY OPENED BY ITS PRESIDENT
KADUYI LOUIS AND PRESIDENT LUBAYA. PROGRAMME INCLUDES
A. APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET: B. CONSIDERATION OF
"LAMENTABLE SITUATION IN WHICH LIVE THE POPULATIONS OF
THE TERRITORIES OF DIMBELENCE, MWENE-DITU, GANDAJIKA,
BAKWANGA". C. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF KASAI PROVINCE.
PRESIDENT LUBAYA GAVE RECEPTION TO PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES
LAST NIGHT WHICH LASTED INTO EARLY HOURS AND WAS SUCCEEDED
BY DRUMMING UNTIL DAWN. OTHERWISE LULU HAS REMAINED
REMARKABLY CALM

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S E C R E T CIV 541 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 31.

1. GUSSING AND PARTY ACCOMPANIED BY SUCCAR LEFT LULU FOR BAKWANGA BY AIR IN MORNING. WILSON ARRIVED LULU FROM ~~LEO~~ LEO BY SF IN AFTERNOON AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO FLY HIM TO BAKWANGA SUNDAY MORNING.

2. ONE COMPANY NIGERIANS ARRIVED LUPUTA EVENING MARCH 30. 2ND COMPANY NIGERIANS LEFT FOR PORT FRANCOI BY TRAIN TO RELIEVE LIBERIAN CONTINGENT.

4. (A) EYE UNDERSTAND FROM PRESIDENT LUBAYA THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNION TRAVAILLEURS CONGOLAIS HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN LEO. HE SAYS HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE TROUBLE AND LULU REMAINS CALM AT LEAST OUTWARDLY.

(B) THE QUESTION OF RESUMING A POSTAL DELIVERY SERVICE IN LULU HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY UN POSTAL EXPERT MASSON AND IT IS HOPED TO RESUME THIS SERVICE SHORTLY.

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

30 March 1962

A: Mr. R.K.A. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
DE: S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
OBJET: Aircraft for Luluabourg

..... 1. Reference your attached memo.

2. The Luluabourg Otter plane now under repairs at the Sabena workshop will be ready for sending to Luluabourg on Monday or Tuesday.

3. The second Luluabourg Otter plane which was sent to Albertville is out of commission and spare parts required for its repair have been ordered.



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

30 March 1962

A: Mr. S. Ahmed
DE: Robert K. Gardiner *RK 20/3*
OBJET: Lack of aircraft at Luluabourg

I quote below para. 2 of cable CIV441 received today from Luluabourg:

"We now have no light aircraft and medical supplies and WHO stores and food are held up in Lulu awaiting transport to various stations. I (Packham) propose using Air Brousse and Air Congo where possible, but we are paying for repairs on Otter in Sabena workshop to be expedited and this aircraft sent to us and our Otter now at Albertville returned earliest possible. Absence of light aircraft could be serious also in regard to Lubilash bridge construction."

May I have your views please?

*me by
Monday
or
Tuesday.*

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*Transmitted
first para to Eville.
EV-
29/3*

CANADIAN CIPHER

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reference

S E C R E T CIV 439 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 27.

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1. IN DISCUSSION ON RECONSTRUCTION OF LUBILASH BRIDGE ADMINISTRATEUR DELEGUE OF BCK RYENES INSISTED THAT BCK DIRECTION MOST ANXIOUS TO GET BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTED EARLIEST POSSIBLE AND SAID HE REGRETTEED THAT IN CERTAIN UN QUARTERS THERE APPEARED TO BE DOUBT ABOUT THIS. HE APPEARED TO CONSIDER LITTLE RISK FROM KASAI TO CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL BUT MORE FROM KATANGA SIDE.

3. MASIALA HAS ASKED BCK TO TRANSPORT SATURDAY NEXT REMAINDER OF 13 AND 17 BATTALIONS FROM KAKINDA-LUPUTA AREA TO LULU WHENCE THEY ARE TO BE AIRLIFTED TO KABALO. THIS WILL MEAN NO ANC TROOPS LEFT SOUTH KASAI WHICH GOOD FOR LUBILASH RECONSTRUCTION BUT COULD BE BAD FOR LULU AS THEY ARE VERY ILL-DISCIPLINED, PARTICULARLY 17 BN.

4. A. SINCE RETURN FROM LEO OF LUBAYA EYE HAVE HEARD THAT PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS ARE STRONGLY PRESSING ADOULA TO CONCEDE GREATER AUTONOMY TO PROVINCES AND ARE IN THIS RESPECT SUPPORTING TSHOMBE. KASAI GOVERNMENT IS GREATLY INFLUENCED IN ITS ATTITUDE TO ADOULA GOVERNMENT BY WHAT IT REGARDS AS LATTERS INEFFICIENCY PARTICULARLY IN MEETING DEMANDS FOR FUNDS.

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4. B. NO WORK ON ROADS MAINTENANCE HAS YET BEGUN BECAUSE "CANTONNIERS" DEMAND PAYMENT OF UNPAID WAGES BEFORE STARTING. LARGE NUMBERS OF TEACHERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT WORKERS STILL REMAIN UNPAID.

4. D. IN DIMBELENCE AREA SOME REPLANTING AND REBUILDING HAS STARTED BUT IN A HALF-HEARTED WAY BECAUSE LUNTUS STILL FEAR INVASION BY KALONJIST GENDARMERIE THOUGH THERE IS NO REAL EVIDENCE OF PREPARATION FOR THIS.

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S E C R E T CIV432 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 26. 1. UNESCO TEACHER LANG LO-SON FLEW TO LEO WITH BODY OF HIS WIFE FOLLOWING REQUIEM MASS IN ST CLEMENTS CATHEDRAL ATTENDED BY CHIEF CIVILIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER, BOURAND CHIEF UNESCO MISSION, VICE PRESIDENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT KASENDE MICHEL AND MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF UN AND TEACHING CORPS ALSO MANY BELGIAN RESIDENTS AND LARGE NUMBER CONGOLESE. UNDERSTAND MR LANG LO-SON INTENDS RETURN TAIPEH WITH HIS 7 CHILDREN. AGONIZING WAIT OF 1 HOUR BECAUSE COFFIN ORDERED FROM LOCAL CARPENTER NOT READY, OUR ONLY 1 HAVING BEEN USED FOR NIGERIAN SOLDIER RECENTLY AND NOT REPLACED THOUGH REPLACEMENT REQUESTED FROM LEO. MOST GRATEFUL ARRANGE SEND 2 COFFINS SOONEST 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM SIZE 4. PRESIDENT LUBAYA RETURNED FROM LEO 4.A. UNDERSTAND FROM VAN DER MERSCH HERE ON VISIT THAT CHICKEN AND OTHER FOODS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER BOTH TITLE 1 AND TITLE 2 OF AMERICAN AID. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SUPPLIES FOR DISTRIBUTION BY OUR PATROLS TO MISSIONS AND HOSPITALS IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS SEMI-STARVATION. NEW SUBJECT. 30 TO 40 PER CENT OF OUR OFFICE WORKERS HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE SINCE MARCH 19 FOLLOWING ORDER OF UNION OF CONGOLESE WORKERS BUT POSTAL SERVICES HAVE CONTINUED. POSTAL EXPERT MASSON HAS CARRIED OUT CHECK OF ACCOUNTS AT LODJA

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S E C R E T CIV 427 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 24.

2. OUR 2 BEAVER AIRCRAFT ARE NOW FINISHED AND WE ARE LEFT WITH ONLY ONE OTTER APART FROM THE C47 MAIN USE OF WHICH IS STORE-CARRYING AND WHICH CANNOT LAND ON SMALLER STRIPS AND 2 22 YEAR OLD VERY UNRELIABLE HELICOPTERS. WE BADLY NEED AT LEAST 2 ADDITIONAL LIGHT AIRCRAFT PREFERABLY OTTERS WHICH ARE MOST USEFUL AND NEW HELICOPTERS. CHECK OF BEDFORD TRUCKS AT BAKWANGA SHOWS 11 RUNNERS OUT OF 24 REMAINING AAWAITING SPARE PARTS FROM LEO. HAVE REQUESTED TOBY ADVISE WHEN THESE CAN BE EXPECTED.

NEW SUBJECT. MAS DIRECTOR MOUSNIER HAS ENQUIRED ABOUT SETTLEMENT OF BILLS CHARGED BY MAS TO FOOD RELIEF WHICH DUNCAN SMITH INVESTIGATED LAST MONTH AT BAKWANGA. FIGURES OF VALUE AND TYPES OF SPARE PARTS REQUIRED BY MAS SUPPLIED AND BEING TRANSMITTED TO BOSKOVIC.

NEW SUBJECT. RAYES UNESCO PROFESSOR AND PREFET OF ATHANEE AT BAKWANGA HAS RESIGNED AND IS NOW IN LULU AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS OF TERENCE WHO HAS BEEN INFORMED.

3. COD MASIALA COMMANDING ANC KASAI HAS APPOINTED A LIAISON OFFICER TO THIS MISSION.

4. MAS SAFE CONTAINING 300,000 FRANCS STOLEN DURING NIGHT.

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S E C R E T CIV 420 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM.

DAILY REPORTS FOR MARCH 22 AND 23

(1.) BOSKOVIC AND REPRESENTATIVES SAFRICAS-SEAC VISITED LUPUTA AND LUBILASH BRIDGE SITE AND REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED THEY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY MILITARY PROTECTION BUT DO REQUIRE RADIO COMMUNICATION BRIDGE SITE-LUPUTA-LEO. THIS CAN BE PROVIDED BY NIGERIAN BRIGADE INITIALLY FROM ARRIVAL PERSONNEL APRIL 2 FOR SHORT PERIOD PENDING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY BOSKOVIC. AT MEETING ON 23 REPRESENTATIVES ALSO ASKED THAT ANC AND KALONJIST GENDARMERIE BE DISSUADED FROM APPROACHING NEAR BRIDGE SITE TO AVOID UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION BEING GIVEN TO PEOPLE ON KATANGA BANK AND I AM TRYING TO ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY. AM ALSO TRYING ARRANGE AT REPRESENTATIVES REQUEST FOR THEM TO HAVE A "LIASION OFFICER" FROM ANC AND GENDARMERIE AT LEAST FOR INITIAL PERIOD. AT MEETING BOSSUT SEEMED ANXIOUS TO PERSUADE REPRESENTATIVES OF NEED FOR UN MILITARY PROTECTION AND CREATION OF A NEUTRAL ZONE ON BOTH BANKS. REPRESENTATIVES VISITING AREA AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY AND HINTED THEY MIGHT CHANGE MINDS ABOUT NOT WANTING MILITARY PROTECTION. I CONSIDER MAIN RISK IS POSSIBILITY OF SHOTS FROM KATANGA BANK (WHICH RISK WOULD BE INCREASED BY PRESENCE OF ANY TROOPS ON KASAI BANK) AND REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER

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PEOPLE NEAR KATANGA BANK HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

NEW SUBJECT. DUNLOP LEFT FOR LEO TO CONSULT FORCE COMMANDER, YAROM CHIEF WHO TEAM LEFT FOR LEO ON LEAVE. SCHINAZI VISITED BAKWANGA

4. PRESIDENT LUBAYA WHO AGAIN LEFT FOR LEO 23 HAS BLOCKED REGIDESO ACCOUNT IN BANQUE DU CONGO HERE. I UNDERSTAND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OWES REGIDESO ABOUT 18 MILLION FRANCS AND THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT RECENTLY PAID INTO THIS ACCOUNT 12 MILLION FRANCS TOWARDS THE DEBT. IN CONSEQUENCE OF LUBAYAS ACTION IT SEEMS REGIDESO LEO UNWILLING TO SEND HERE ANY FURTHER EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES. GRATEFUL IF THIS SITUATION COULD BE LOOKED INTO AT YOUR END.

NEW SUBJECT. VAN DER MEERSCH PRESIDENT AMERICAN EUR-AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CALLED ON 23 AND SAID ADOULA HAD ASKED HIM VISIT BAKWANGA AND KABINDA. HE IS CALLING AGAIN TOMORROW EVENING 24 BEFORE RETURNING TO LEO SUNDAY.

NEW SUBJECT. REFERENCE ITEM 4 OF REPORT FOR 19 AND 20. WE HAVE ASCERTAINED FROM BAKWANGA THAT BENA KONJI CHIEFS HAVE NOW RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGES AND WERE NO ARRESTED

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S E C R E T CIV 417 GARDINER KHIARY FROM PACKHAM

DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 21

1. BOSKOVIC AND SAFRICAS REPRESENTATIVES LESTRADE AND REALINI ARRIVED AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUBILASH BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION DISCUSSED WITH US AND BOSSUT. DECIDED TO WORK FROM BASE AT LUPUTA WHERE SAFRICAS PERSONNEL WILL BEGIN ARRIVE APRIL

2. NIGERIA BRIGADE WILL PROVIDE 1 COMPANY TO PROTECT BASE AND WORKING PARTY AT BRIDGE SITE AND ENSURE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BRIDGE SITE TO BASE AND LULU IN CASE BCK TELEPHONE INOPERATIVE. TRAIN WITH BRIDGING EQUIPMENT SHOULD ARRIVE LUBILASH APRIL 7. WORK EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 3 MONTHS AND DUNLOP INTENDS DISCUSS PROVISION OF TROOPS WITH FORCE COMMANDER AS NOT FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE COMPANY FROM THE 3 WE HAVE HERE FOR SUCH PERIOD. DUNLOP AND I SEE NO REASON TO ANTICIPATE TROUBLE FROM WITHIN KASAI DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD AT LEAST. HOWEVER I AM NOT QUITE HAPPY AS REGARDS KATANGA BANK AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN REGARD TO SECURITY ON THAT SIDE. PARTY VISITING LUPUTA AND BRIDGE SITE 22ND

NEW SUBJECT. INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATE TOMMASINI LEFT FOR ELI IN CONNECTION WITH REFUGEE PROBLEM

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DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 20

1. WE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE COMPANY NIGERIAN PATROL AT LAC MUNKAMBA TO ORGANIZE PARTY VISITS UNDER ESCORT TO LAKE 20YH AND 21ST OF ALL CIVILIAN STAFF WHO WISH TO GO

4.(A) EX PRESIDENT MUKENGE RETURNED HERE LAST SUNDAY PRECEDING PRESIDENT LUBAYA BY A FEW HOURS. THERE IS SPECULATION WHETHER MUKENGE WILL JOIN EX FINANCE MINISTER KAYEMBE IN PRISON AS PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY HAS INSTITUTED PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM FOR THEFT OF 4 MILLION FRANCS. TRACTS AGAINST PRESENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WHICH LUBAYA INFORMS ME WERE PRINTED IN LEO BY DEPUTY WAFWANA FORMERLY MEMBER OF MUKENGE GOVT WERE DISTRIBUTED LAST SATURDAY. LULU HOWEVER IS CALM AND LUBAYAS MAIN V--RY IS AS USUAL LACK OF MONEY TO PAY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN ANC WHO THIS MONTH TAKE 15 OUT OF THE 45 MILLION FRANCS AVAILABLE WHEREAS TEACHERS BILL ALONE IS 70 MILLION AND GOVERNMENT WORKERS 25

4.(D) GANDU LEONARD WHO IS PRESIDENT OF BENAKONJI AT LULU AND CHEF DE CABINET DE FINANCES INFORMED ME THAT 12 BENAKONJI CHIEFS WHO WERE IN LULU FOR PROPOSED RECONCILIATION WITH LUNTUS LEFT LULU FOR THEIR VILLAGES VIA BAKWANGA MARCH 8 AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE. I AM INVESTIGATING. GANDU SAYS BENAKONJIS DISAPPOINTED WITH LUBAYA AS LATTER FALSELY PRETENDS THAT ALL IS WELL IN DIMBELENGE AND THAT LUNTUS NOT OPPRESSING BENAKONJI IN ORDER TO MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH LUNTUS

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UNCLAS CIV407 GARDINER AND KHIARY FROM PACKHAM. DAILY REPORT FOR
MARCH 18.

1. FOLLOWING SUGGESTION BY FINANCE OFFICER SCHINAZI CMA I AM PROPOSING SEND FUTURE FOOD RELIEF CONSIGNMENTS BY ROAD FROM LULU TO LAC MUNKAMBA UNDER NIGERIAN ESCORT THENCE TO BAKWANGA UNDER GENDARMERIE ESCORT INSTEAD OF BY RAIL TO MWENE DITU THENCE BY ROAD TO BAKWANGA AS AT PRESENT. NEW SUBJECT. NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER PROGRAMME NATIONAL D'URGENCE EXCLUDING SOUTH KASAI HAS REACHED 1,132. SEVEN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS RECRUITED BY GOVERNMENT FROM HAITI POSTED LODJA AND TWO LULU. M. LAVERY CMA PROFESSOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION CMA HAS ARRIVED FROM LEO TO ORGANIZE EXAMINATIONS TO RECRUIT CANDIDATES AS ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES. NEW SUBJECT. POSTAL EXPERT MASSON HAS BEGUN EXAMINATION OF POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

4. NIGERIA CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RETURNED LEO AFTER ATTENDING MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE BRIGADIER FRANK COULSON FORMERLY COMMANDER 3

~~NIGERIAN BRIGADE WHO DIED RECENTLY IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR LACOS.~~

NEW SUBJECT. PRESIDENT LUBAYA RECEIVED BIG WELCOME ON RETURN FROM VISIT TO LEO.

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OF MEETING OF CIVILIAN AFFAIRS OFFICERS. GRATEFUL CONFIRM DATE
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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
PROVINCE DU KASAI
DISTRICT DE KABINDA
TERRITOIRE DE MWENE DITU.-

/TRES URGENT/

Luluabourg, le 10 mars 1962.-

N° 00020/1962.-

OBJET:

Rapport situation
Territoire de Mwene-Ditu.-

TRANS-LIS Copie pour Information à MM. :

- Le Premier Ministre du Gouvernement Central à LEOPOLDVILLE-Kalina.-
 - Le Ministre de l'Intérieur du Gouvernement Central à LEOPOLDVILLE-KALINA.-
 - Le Président du Sénat à LEOPOLDVILLE-KALINA.-
 - Le Président de la Chambre des Représentants à LEOPOLDVILLE-KALINA.-
 - Le Président du Gouvernement Provincial du Kasai à LULUABOURG.-
 - Le Président de l'Assemblée Provinciale du Kasai à LULUABOURG.-
 - Le Commissaire de District de Kabinda à KABINDA.-
 - ✓ - Le Représentant spécial de l'O.N.U.C. à LEOPOLDVILLE, avec l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.-
 - Le Représentant Civil de l'O.N.U.C. du Kasai à LULUABOURG, avec l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.-
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A Monsieur le Membre du Gouvernement Provincial
du Kasai chargé des Affaires Intérieures à
L U L U A B O U R G.-

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Monsieur le Membre,

Comme je l'ai signalé dans mes nombreux rapports notamment dans mon N° 000013/1962 du 9 courant concernant la situation du Territoire de Mwene-Ditu, j'ai l'honneur de vous signaler que cette situation est devenue plus désastreuse encore depuis le départ du 13^e bataillon qui stationnait dans nos régions!-

En effet, je suis saisi ce jour (15/3/62) du rapport n° 16/62 du 6/mars 1962 dont copie vous est transmise pour information de Monsieur MULAJI Kadiobo, Chef investi de la Chefferie de Kanioka de Katshisungu, rapport par lequel cette autorité nous met au courant des nouvelles vexations subies par la population civile, de la part des milices kalonjistes.

Excellence, il est superflu de vous rappeler que la population de mon Territoire subit les conséquences néfastes du départ de l'A.N.C., de passage dans nos régions pour le Katanga. En septembre 1960, les milices kalonjistes-tshiombustes nous ont attaqués sous prétexte que nous avions hébergé les unités de l'A.N.C. ; et dernièrement encore, comme je vous l'ai signalé lors de mon entretien du 1/3/62 avec vous dans votre Cabinet, les troupes tshiombustes avaient attaqué le 24 février 1962, les villages de Musala où tout fut pillé et détruit, et dévasté la moitié du village de Kalamba ka Musasa, d'où quatre écoliers furent déportés. Ceci était la vengeance des Tshiombustes sur la population civile des villages précités, à cause des opérations militaires que l'A.N.C. avait effectuées dans les villages limitrophes katangais.-

Par ailleurs, je vous assure Excellence, que le départ de l'A.N.C. sera une catastrophe pour nos régions de la part des milices kalonjistes, au cas où les mesures de protection nécessaires ne seront pas prises d'urgence par les autorités responsables. Les rapports du Chef dont copie en annexe en font suffisamment des preuves! -

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Les autorités territoriales et coutumières non favorables à la politique kalonjiste, ainsi que leurs familles sont en danger imminent de mort! Le Gouvernement illégal du Sud Kasai voudrait étendre son autorité en instaurant le régime de terreur partout, avec tous les méfaits que celui-ci comporte!-

Il serait donc vraiment fort regrettable et inimaginable si le Gouvernement Central, bien informé du mauvais sort des populations de ces régions on enlèverait des unités de l'A.N.C. , sans pourvoir à leur remplacement, en vue de la sécurité des biens et des personnes qui y vivent!-

Comme on peut le constater, la situation de ce Territoire est doublement dangereuse: les services kalonjistes d'une part et ceux des tshiombustes d'autre part; tout cela parce que ces populations opprimées sont restées fidèles aux gouvernements légaux: Provincial du Kasai à Luluabourg et Central à Léopoldville.-

Je vous prie donc Excellence, de bien vouloir intervenir d'urgence auprès des hautes Autorités de la République, en vue de prendre des mesures nécessaires pour sauver effectivement et efficacement nos administrés qui souffrent depuis plus de 20 mois , accablés de toutes les misères du monde: pas des médecins, pas d'argent parce que toutes les voies bloquées et les produits agricoles non vendus!-

Il faudra donc, en attendant les désarmement et évacuations des milices kalonjistes:

1°- Mettre en permanence des troupes régulières de l'A.N.C. et la gendarmerie dans toutes nos régions: Mwene-Ditu, Kalonda, Luputa, Kanda-Kanda, Kasha, Tshibobo, Lusuku, etc. avec mission de protéger les personnes / et leurs biens et pour le maintien d'ordre public.-

2°- Associer aux unités de l'A.N.C. les troupes de l'O.N.U. devant coopérer avec l'A.N.C. dans cette mission.-

3°- Retablir l'autorité territoriale et coutumière illégalement remplacées.-

4°- Accorder l'aide nécessaire aux autorités précitées (fonds et véhicules T.P.M.) pour la reprise normale des activités, économique-sociales surtout.-

Comme il y va de l'intérêt même de la République j'espère formellement Excellence, que tout sera fait pour donner satisfaction à la présente requête.-

L'ADMINISTRATEUR DE TERRITOIRE
R. K A Z A D I.-

(En mission officielle à Luluabourg.)

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S E C R E T CIV 399 GARDINER FROM SUCCAR

DAILY REPORT FOR 15 MARCH

1. BRIG DUNLOP LEFT THIS MORNING TO PICK UP PACKHAM FROM BAKWANGA AND PROCEED TOGETHER TO VISIT MWENE DITU, LUPUTA AND THE LUBILASH BRIDGE. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TONIGHT AFTER INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS MADE YESTERDAY BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND REPEATED TODAY, THAT KALONJIST JEUNESSE HAVE OCCUPIED THE MWENE DITU AREA PARTICULARLY THE MISSION AT KASHIA

2. HAVING INVESTIGATED THE REPORTS THAT THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE HAD "INVADED" KASAI PROVINCE IN THE AREA OF LUIZA OFFICERS OF THE NIGERIAN BDE REPORTED THE ALLEGATION WERE UNTRUE

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KHIARY GARDINER FROM SUCCAR DAILY REPORT FOR MARCH 14

1. COL MASIALA APPOINTED A NEW OFFICER IN CHARGE OF GENDARMERIE AT MWEKA AND ORDERED THE RETURN TO LULUABOURG OF THE ADJUTANT AND SOME OF HIS MEN WHO HAD ATTACKED THE ADMINISTRATOR. NIGERIAN BRIGADE OFFICERS WHO VISITED MWEKA 4 TIMES SINCE LAST WEEKS INCIDENT REPORTED THE SITUATION THERE TO BE CALM

2. VICE PRESIDENT CALLED AND REQUESTED UNATION TROOPS TO GO TO MWENE DITU AND LUPUTU AREA BECAUSE ANC HAVING EVACUATED AREA (13 TH) BATTALION HAVING LEFT FOR KABALO KALONJISTS HAVE OCCUPIED AREA PARTICULARLY THE MISSION AT KASHIA REPORT BEING INVESTIGATED

3 BOSSUT DIRECTOR BCK RECEIVED LONG TELEGRAM FROM BRUSSELS ADVISING HIM THAT ONUC AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO ESCORT ALL NECESSARY WORKERS AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THEIR LUBILASH BRIDGE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THEM AT THE BRIDGE SITE. BOSSUT ASKED WHETHER THESE GUARANTEES COULD BE CONFIRMED BY ONUC AUTHORITIES AT LULUABOURG AND WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS TRUE IN PRINCIPLE AND WE ARE AWAITING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND CLARIFICATION BRUSSELS ADVISED THAT MATERIALS AND SAFRICAS PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON LUBILASH BY MONDAY 26 MARCH

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ONE COY OF LIBERIANS MOVED INTO MWEKA AND IS EXPECTED TO
REMAIN THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS. THE PRESENCE OF THE UN FOR-
CE HAD A CALMING EFFECT UPON THE POPULATION AND MADE POSSIBLE
THE DISCIPLINING OF THE GENDARMERIE BY COLONEL MASIALA WHO
REMOVED THE ADJUTANT CHEF AND 6 OF HIS GENDARMES AND APPOINTED
A NEW OFFICER IN COMMAND OF THE DETACHMENT. NIGERIAN BRIGADE
OFFICERS HAVE VISITED MWEKA 4 TIMES SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED
AND REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM AND WELL IN HAND.

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DAILY REPORT FOR TUESDAY 13 MARCH.

1. MR PACKHAM AND BRIGADIER DUNLOP LEFT TODAY FOR BAKWANGA. PACKHAM IS EXPECTED TO STAY THERE UNTIL FRIDAY TO DISCUSS WITH AUTHORITIES THERE VARIOUS QUESTIONS RELATING TO SOUTH KASAI QUOTE PROVINCE UNQUOTE AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LUBILASH BRIDGE.

2. MR BOSSON DIRECTOR OF COTONGO IN KABINDA REQUESTED US TO PROVIDE 6 TRUCKS FOR KABINDA AND 6 OTHERS FOR LOMELA TO EVACUATE LATE COFFEE AND RICE FROM NORTH SANKURU. HE ALSO REQUESTED ONUC HELP TO MOVE TO KABINDA 40 TONS OF INSECTICIDES. HE CASUALLY MENTIONED THAT AN ADVANCE PARTY OF 5 TRUCKS AND ABOUT 100 ANC SOLDIERS (PROBABLY FROM THE 13TH BATTALION STATIONED IN THE LUPUTA AREA) ARRIVED SATURDAY IN BINDA PRESUMABLY ON THEIR WAY TO KABALO.

3. THE ITU DELEGATION THAT VISITED LULUABOURG TO STUDY THE STATE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OF KASAI PROVINCE WITH OTHER PROVINCES LEFT TODAY FOR STANLEYVILLE.

4. A DELEGATION OF BUSINESSMEN FROM LOMELA (NORTH SANKURU) PRECEDED BY A RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT REQUESTED ONUC FOR 3 TRUCKS TO MOVE THEIR PRODUCE OF COFFEE, RICE AND PALMISTRES TO LODJA. WHEN TOLD THAT THESE TRUCKS WOULD COST THEM 1200 FRANCS A DAY, THEY WERE SURPRISED AND SAID THE UN SHOULD HELP

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THEM. I PROPOSE TO VISIT LOMELA NEXT WEEK, STUDY THE PROBLEM AND SEND MY RECOMMENDATIONS TO MR KHIARY.

5. BRIGADIER RIKHYE STOPPED IN LULUABOURG ON HIS WAY TO ELI. HE WAS RECEIVED AND BRIEFED BY BOTH THE MILITARY AND CIVILIANS.

6. A CABLE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR IN KABINDA PROTESTED THE SUDDEN ARRIVAL THERE FROM GANDAJIKA OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ANC WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE BEING GIVEN TO THE LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES THIS UNEXPECTED INFLUX OF ANC HAS APPARENTLY LED TO PANIC AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

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