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KITONA (GENERAL)

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TO: CO C47 SQDN N'DJILI
ONUC KITONA

INFO: AIR BASE COMMANDER N'DJILI
MC N'DJILI

UNCLAS AO 464 DEC 7. FROM AIR DIV HQ LEO. FROM 10 DEC TO 11 DEC
FOLLOWING SPECIAL FLIGHT WILL BE CARRIED OUT FOR SENIOR ADM OFFI-
CER AND PARTY. TOTAL SEVEN PAX.

AAA 10 DEC - LEO - KITONA - LEO - C47 UN 215

ETD LEO 100700Z ETA KITONA 100830Z

ETD KITONA 100900Z ETA LEO 101030Z

BBB 11 DEC - LEO - KITONA - LEO - C47 UN 215

ETD LEO 110700Z ETA KITONA 110830Z

ETD KITONA 110900Z ETA LEO 111030Z

CCC SR ADMIN OFFICER AND PARTY WILL RON KITONA ON 10 DEC AND
WILL RETURN TO LEO ON 11 DEC

DDD A/C MAY BE USED BY DUTY PASSENGERS

NO CARGO ALLOWED ON THIS A/C.

GG Wright
(GG WRIGHT) W/C

SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER

cc: Officer i/c ONUC
Force Commander ✓
COS
SASO
Mil Info
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CLO
CMCO
CAO
Sr Adm Officer
ICAO

AIR OPS (4)
Chief Mail Ops

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GMA/Fc

FROM : SASO

TO : ONUC KITONA

INFO : BASE COMMANDER NDJILI (BY TELEX)

UNCLAS AO 316 OCT 08. FLIGHT NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION 1-U8D

56-3705. RADIO IDENTIFICATION R-3705. CAPT ASBURY PASSENGERS THREE

AMERICANS. REQUIREMENTS NONE. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. ETD LEO 090630Z

ETA KITONA 090830Z ETD KITONA 091030Z ETA LEO 091300Z.

G.G. Wright
(G.G. WRIGHT) W/C
SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER

08 Oct 63

cc : Force Commander ✓
SASO
Chief of Staff
IACO
Air Ops (4)

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NR FROM : HQ ONUC LEO

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TO : 2 QONR LEO

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USE DOUBLE SPACING.

SECRET. MIL OPS 0378.

REF OUR MIL OPS 0351 OF 4 JUL AND MIL OPS 0372 OF 18 JUL.

MOVE OF PL 2 QONR FROM KITONA TO LEO. FIRSTLY. THIS HQ SIGS IN
REF ARE CANCELLED. SECONDLY. MOVE WILL NOW TAKE PLACE BY SURFACE
MEANS KITONA - MATADI - LEO COMMENCING ON 31 JUL 63. THIRDLY. FURTHER
DETAILS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOGISTICS BRANCH THIS HQ.

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OIC ONUC
FORCE COMDR ✓ *KG*
AIR COMDR
CHIEF OF STAFF
AIR OPS
MIL INFO

CHIEF LOGS OFFR - Reference telephone conversation Col KAPOOR/
Major ISHAQ. Please arrange the necessary
move by surface means.

CHIEF ORD OFFR

Drafted by :

Authorized : Maj ISHAQ

Date : CHIEF MIL OPS

19 JULY 63

T.O.R.

BY:

T.O.D.

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FROM : HQ ONUC LEO

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SECRET. MIL OPS 0372. IN CONTINUATION OF THIS HQ MIL OPS 0351
OF 4 JUL 63. YOUR PL NOW LOCATED AT KITONA WILL BE AIRLIFTED
TO LEO ON 31 JUL 63. DETAILS OF MOVEMENT BEING ISSUED BY AIR OPS.

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OIC ONUC
FORCE COMDR ✓ K9
AIR COMDR
CHIEF OF STAFF
AIR OPS
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T. O. D.

BY:

Drafted by :

Authorized :

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MAJ ISHAQ

CHIEF MIL OPS

18 JULY 63

G. n/ke

17 July 1963

TO : Chief Administrative Officer
FROM : Chief of Staff
SUBJECT : Ex-Belgian Stock of Ammo at Kitona Base

The Nigerian platoon at Kitona Base will be withdrawn on 31st of this month. I attach herewith copy of list of ex-Belgian stock of ammunition still held at the Base. May disposal instructions please be issued before the withdrawal of the Nigerian Platoon from Kitona Base.

[Signature] Brig
(B.A.O. Ogundipe)

cc: CLO
Chief Mil Ops
MA/FC ✓ *Kg.*

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CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No 4431 / 15-001
Logistics Branch
HQ ONUC LEO

13 Jul 63

To:- Chief of Staff

From:- Chief Ordnance Officer

Subject:- Ex-Belgian Stock of Ammo at KITOMA Base

1. After having handed over major portion of Ex-Belgian stock of ammo to ANG on 28 Mar 63, the following items of ammo are still held at KITOMA:-

1.	Flare Trip Wire	-	12
2.	Charges Propulsion 5.5"	-	1070
3.	Bombs 2" Mor Smoke HC	-	1224
4.	" " " Illg	-	606
5.	" " " Green	-	36
6.	" " " Red	-	12
7.	Bombs 3" Mor Smoke WP	-	192
8.	" " " BE	-	292
9.	Carts SA 303" Ball OTW Packed		930

2. In addition to above ammo, following arms are also held at the Base:-

1.	Rifle Mauser	-	499	
2.	Rifle Mausers	-	949	
3.	Rifle Mauser	-	154	All Rifles having 10 Bullets.
4.	Rifle FN Cal 7.62	-	27	
5.	Rifle FN 7.62 for Snipers	-	2	
6.	Revolver Cal .38	-	7	
7.	Sten Gun KII Cal 9 MM	-	17	
8.	Machine Gun Light FN Cal 7.62	-	31	Incomplete. Mechanical Part Missing.
9.	Pistol Signal	-	6	
10.	Mortar 2 Inch	-	8	Incomplete. Sight Missing.
11.	Mortar 3 Inch	-	12	
12.	Mor 3" for Drill Purpose	-	6	
13.	Bayonets		279	
14.	Magazines for Sten Gun		36	

3. In view of the above fact that Nigerian Platoon, which is guarding the Base, is due to be pulled out in the near future, an early disposal order is requested.

Copy to:- KITOMA BASE

14 Jul
Chief Ordnance Officer
(MCHAMAD YAKIN)

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HQ ONUC LEO

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S E C R E T. MIL OPS 0351. WARNING ORDER. ALPHA. YOUR 11
LOCATED AT KITONA BASE WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY 31 JUL 63,
WITHOUT REPLACEMENT. BRAVO. FWD AIR LOAD TABLES BY 12 JUL
63. CHARLIE. FURTHER DETAILS LATER. NO MOVE REPEAT NO
MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE UNLESS ORDERED BY THIS HQ.

cc:

OIC ONUC
Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Air Ops
Mil Info
Chief Logs Offr
Chief Ord Offr

KG

C. 81471

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY:

Drafted by : Major ISHAQ
Authorized : Chief Mil Ops
Date : 04 July 63

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3 July 1963

TO : Mr Max H. Dorsinville, Officer-in-Charge
FROM : Lt Gen Kebbede Guebre, Force Commander

In accordance with ONUC Directive N° 1 dated 14 June 1963 issued by the Secretary-General to the Force Commander, there is no provision for the stationing of troops in Kitona.

The platoon of the 2 JONR will therefore be withdrawn from Kitona Base by 31 July 1963. May alternative arrangements please be made for the safeguarding of UN stores and equipment on the base.


(Kebbede Guebre) Lt Gen

cc: Chief of Staff

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AVEC LES COMPLIMENTS DU
CHARGE DE LA MISSION
DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

KG.
21/63
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AMBASSADE
DE
BELGIQUE

Léopoldville, le 20/5/63

N°

NY = D-126
20/5/63

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial,

Je vous remercie d'avoir bien voulu me transmettre copie de la lettre que vous avez adressée, le 13 mai 1963, à Monsieur Adoula et par laquelle vous l'informiez de l'accord de l'O.N.U.C. pour mettre, sous certaines conditions, une partie de la base de Kitona à la disposition du Gouvernement congolais pour son programme de formation de l'A.N.C.

Il est dommage que nous n'ayons pu parler plus longuement de cette question ensemble, car il aurait sans doute été possible d'adresser une lettre commune à Monsieur Adoula, puisque cette question des bases concerne à la fois l'O.N.U.C., la Belgique et le Congo.

En effet, dès que les divergences qui subsistent entre la Belgique et l'O.N.U. au sujet de l'entretien de ces bases auront pu être réglées, il entre dans les intentions du Gouvernement belge d'approcher l'O.N.U. et le Gouvernement congolais

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en vue de mettre à la disposition de celui-ci, et dans un délai aussi bref que possible, la pleine propriété des bases de Kamina, Kitona et Banane.

Dans l'intérêt de toutes les parties en cause, il eut donc été souhaitable que l'O.N.U. et la Belgique s'entendent sur la teneur de la communication à faire au Gouvernement congolais concernant les modalités de l'utilisation de la base de Kitona par l'A.F.C.

Cette consultation se recommandait d'autant plus qu'il résulte de la lettre de Monsieur Hammarshjeld à Monsieur Loridan, en date du 28 août 1960, que

" l'Administration temporaire de l'Organisation des Nations Unies doit être considérée comme une mesure provisoire ne préjugant en rien les droits ou les prétentions des parties intéressées. "

C'est pourquoi je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien prendre acte des réserves que je formule quant à la portée de votre communication à Monsieur Adoula.

En tout état de cause, je me tiens à votre disposition pour vous préciser, dans toute la mesure du possible, les intentions du Gouvernement belge en ce qui concerne la prompte cession des anciennes bases militaires belges au Gouvernement congolais.

J'envoie copie de cette lettre à Monsieur Adoula.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Représentant Spécial, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

A Monsieur Dorsinville,
Représentant Spécial
à Kinshasa
A l'Assemblée

P.H. Speak,
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères
de Belgique.



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CYT/155/61

Leopoldville, le 13 mai 1963

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer aux récentes conversations que vous avez eues avec M. Gardiner et au cours desquelles vous avez été informé que l'ONUC accepte en principe qu'une partie de la base de Kitona soit mise à la disposition de l'ANC pour son programme de formation.

Étant donné que la base de Kitona est sous la garde de l'ONUC, l'utilisation d'une partie de cette base par l'ANC soulevra certaines questions d'ordre administratif et juridique qu'il importe de régler d'une façon nette. C'est pourquoi l'ONUC a demandé à ses experts militaires et juridiques d'étudier ces questions. Je désire porter à votre attention les conclusions et recommandations suivantes de nos experts:

- a- L'utilisation d'une partie de la base par l'ANC ne sera pas censée altérer à aucun égard le statut que l'ONUC a assumé comme gardien de la base. À ce titre, l'ONUC continuera à avoir la responsabilité finale sur toutes les questions

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San Excellence
Monsieur Cyrille Adoula
Premier Ministre de la République du Congo
Leopoldville



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concernant l'administration et le contrôle de la base.

- b- Les secteurs de la base qui seront utilisés et occupés par le personnel de l'ANC seront choisis d'un commun accord par les fonctionnaires de l'ONUC et ceux de votre Gouvernement, sur la base des propositions présentées par l'ONUC à l'ANC à la suite de la visite effectuée à Kitona par la mission militaire conjointe ONUC-ANC en mars 1963.
- c- L'ONUC rendra disponibles les installations suivantes de la base: l'hôpital, la piscine, la chapelle, la boulangerie, la buanderie, ainsi que l'équipement d'entretien et de réparation. Cependant, le matériel nécessaire à l'utilisation de cet équipement devra être fourni par l'ANC.
- d- Il est entendu qu'en cas de dégâts quelconques à la base ou à ses installations résultant d'actions ou d'omissions du personnel de l'ANC, votre Gouvernement en assumera la responsabilité. Les représentants de l'ONUC auront libre accès aux installations mises à la disposition des autorités militaires congolaises, et ces dernières s'engagent à collaborer avec les dits représentants pour assurer un entretien convenable de ces installations.
- e- Il y a lieu d'attirer l'attention de votre Gouvernement sur la nécessité pour le commandement de l'ANC de prendre les dispositions nécessaires pour fournir tout le matériel de transport qui pourra

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être requise pour l'exécution de son programme d'orientation. Ceci s'appliquera également aux meubles, aux appareils ménagers, au matériel de cuisine et à tout autre équipement qui pourrait être nécessaire, ainsi qu'à la fourniture des denrées alimentaires.

Je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir me communiquer vos vues sur cette question, afin qu'un accord puisse intervenir entre votre Gouvernement et l'ONUC dans les meilleurs délais.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Max H. Dorsinville
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies
au Congo

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TO

FREE CNDR.

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Jm/FC
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DATE	FROM
15/5	Don H. Dorsimille

9 April 3

TO : Mr. B. Twigt, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM : R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge

SUBJECT : Use of Kitona Base by the ANC

1. In your memorandum of 5 April, 1963, you expressed the wish to receive "some Terms of Reference which will govern the temporary use and occupation of this Base by the Congolese authorities".

2. As I see it, the consent by ONUC, with the concurrence of the Belgian Government, to the use by the ANC of certain sections and facilities of the Kitona Base will not operate to change the basic status of ONUC with respect to the Base. That is to say, ONUC will continue to act as Custodian, and, as such, possess sole authority for its maintenance and upkeep.

3. In carrying out its orientation programme of ex-Katangese gendarmes, the ANC is to be looked upon as having received merely the privilege (or licence) to use such parts of the base on such terms and conditions as shall have been agreed upon by ONUC and the Central Government. As a holder of privilege, or licensee, the ANC will not of course be considered as having acquired any title or permanent interest in the Base, or of being jointly responsible with ONUC as a co-custodian.

4. The agreement to be concluded with the Congolese Government will, of course, specify that the Government shall be responsible for all damages resulting from the acts or omission of ANC personnel. As regards other terms and conditions for the use of the Base by the ANC, I suggest that a detailed programme be prepared for my review on the basis of the recommendations contained in Lt. Col. Garneau's report of 23 March 1963.

Dr. Bunche
cc. Force Commander *KG*
Lt. Col. Garneau

CG/mm

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DATE *10/4* FROM *Shirley Lee*
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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 315

LEOPOLDVILLE

16 April 63

Civil Administrative Officer
Attention: Mr NN MADAN

Use of KITONA Base by the ANC

1. Reference your letter of 12 April 63 on the marginally noted subject. My recommendations were made in a letter of 23 March 63 to the Force Commander, a copy of which was addressed to your office. Mr BLUM, the Base Administrator of KITONA, also stated his opinion in a wire, LEOKIT 115 dated 28 March 63, to Mr TWIGT.
2. I am NOT acquainted with any letter from Mr GARDINER to Mr TWIGT.
3. It is also realized that the base is considered a civilian establishment by ONUC.
4. In view of the fact that all interested parties have aired their views, it is recommended that a form of contract now be prepared by a legally trained person in cooperation with your office. Once the draft of this contract has been prepared, we should be pleased to discuss the contents with your office before submitting for final approval of the Officer-in-Charge.

EHP Garneau
(EHP Garneau)
Lt-Col
ANC Liaison Officer

cc: Force Commander *KG*
(through COS)

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TO *B.O. SMITH*

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Sam Smith ⁹/₄/₆₃

DATE *8/4/61* FROM *Bm*
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Col Garrison

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See FC's Comment.

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Lt. Col. Mattimore

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Before we write
to Gen. Mobutu we
have to make up
our mind as
to the idea of givi
ng a part of the
Kilimanjaro Base to the
ANC.

P.T.O.

DATE	FROM
1 April 63	FC. <u>KG</u> . Lt. Gen.

We have discussed the matter with CAO. Who has said he has sent a copy of the report to the Base Administrator and his answer is awaited. Therefore we have decided to wait for the Base Adm. proposal to this effect. We inform Hokebur.

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MA to FC.

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1. Herewith Ency. Draft of letter to Gen Mobutu. As requested
2. I Consulted Smr Adm Offs who states that a copy of my letter to FC has been sent to Mr Blom for his comments; this may change final commitments of one and the other.

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3. The understanding with the smr adm offp (Madan) is that we allot minimum then let "N/C" ask for what help they require
4. Translation will be made when details approved.

DATE	FROM
29 MAR 13	(P) ANK LO

MIL INFO 315

29 Mar 63

*File away
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General Major Joseph D MOBUTU,
Commandant en Chef ANC
Q.G. de l'ANC,
LEOPOLDVILLE

My dear General,

1. Reference is made to a verbal request by Mr. ADOULA to Mr. GARDINER that ex-KATCEND officers and adjutants be stationed temporarily at the KITONA Air Base in order that they may be indoctrinated, trained and motivated for the ANC.
2. Our representatives went to KITONA to examine the situation and discuss these possibilities with the Base Administrator. It was found that the most suitable quarters are those at the east end of the camp. This section contains a number of small workers' houses, of two or three rooms, each with water. The area can be divided into officers' and adjutants' areas. There is what may be termed a civic area containing:
 - a) a kitchen suitable for 500 persons which is fully equipped less kitchenware and utensils;
 - b) an empty school consisting of many pavilions which would be suitable for the giving of instruction;
 - c) other buildings capable of serving as administrative offices, stores and messes.
3. This area is considered the most suitable as it concentrates the entire group of trainees and instructors in one area and, barring a few facilities, makes them independent within this area. There are some people living in that sector, however, steps could be taken to ensure that they are kept apart and do not interfere with the ANC activities.
4. ONUC Responsibilities

As ONUC is responsible for the management of the base until

further decisions are made you will agree that ONUC should control a great portion of the administration and running of the base. ONUC will, therefore, be responsible for:

- a) Administrative Authority. This involves all decisions regarding accommodation, works and maintenance of buildings.
- b) The building maintenance staff which will be provided by ONUC.
- c) Establishing out-of-bounds areas to ANC personnel within the Base.
- d) Administration of discipline. ONUC will reserve to itself the right to adjudicate on all matters concerning discipline involving ONUC base staff and ANC personnel. Breaches of discipline by members of the ANC concerning the base facilities will be dealt with by the ANC to the satisfaction of ONUC.
- e) Maintenance and repair services of ANC vehicles in ONUC workshops.
- f) Medical services which will be provided in the hospital.
- g) Baking bread, providing flour is supplied by the ANC.
- h) The provision of laundry facilities for sheets, pillows, tablecloths and blankets.
- i) The provision of such extra facilities as swimming pool - according to a schedule laid down, and chapel.

5. ANC Responsibilities

The ANC will undertake to:

- a) ~~Agree~~ ^T to evacuate all troops from the Base six months after entry of the first soldier, unless agreement has been reached with ONUC to extend their period of stay.

- b) Agree that families of these officers will not be brought in to KITONA as they will create an additional administrative problem for both the ONUC and ANC.
- c) Enforce discipline of its troops.
- d) Provide a suitable training and administrative staff which will attend to all the needs of the ANC personnel.
- e) Provide financial remuneration to ONUC for any damage caused to installations of the Base not through fair wear and tear.
- f) Make all its own arrangements for the provision of rations and POL according to its own requirements. This includes transportation of supplies as well as the actual provisioning.
- g) Provide vehicles in such quantity and of such types as will be necessary to carry out the training and administration of ANC personnel.
- h) Provide the following furniture and equipment:
 - i) Beds, blankets, mattresses, etc.
 - ii) Bedroom furniture, i.e. cupboards, chairs, table and lamps.
 - iii) Cooking equipment, i.e. kitchenware and utensils.
 - iv) Eating equipment, i.e. crockery, dishes and utensils.
 - v) Mess hall and lecture room furniture and equipment.
 - vi) Training equipment as necessary according to training programme.

6. Please let me have your views on the proposed conditions for the placing of the ex-Katangese Gendarme officers in KITONA in order that we may come to a final agreement.

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26 March 1963

To: Mr.R.K.A.Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge

From: Lt.Gen. Kebbede Ouebre
Force Commander

Subject: Facilities and Amenities - KITONA BASE

... 1. In connection with the decision to allot, on an interim arrangement, portion of KITONA BASE to ANC for training purposes, I am forwarding herewith a copy of report prepared by Lt.Col.Garneau, Liaison Officer to the ANC.

2. Your attention is especially invited to para 3D and para 9. Extracts are being made from this report concerning action required by the ANC. It is proposed to send this extract to General Mobutu. Meanwhile I suggest that the contents of the report be not conveyed to the Central Government.

cc/ CAO ; with Copies of Report
CLO

26 March 1963

To: Mr. R.K.A. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge

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Force Commander

Subject: Facilities and Amenities - KITONA BASE

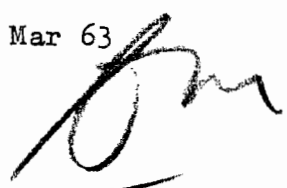
1. In connection with the decision to allot, on an interim arrangement, portion of KITONA BASE to ANC for training purposes, I am forwarding herewith a copy of report prepared by Lt. Col. Garneau, Liaison Officer to the ANC.

2. Your attention is especially invited to para 3D and para 9. Extracts are being made from this report concerning action required by the ANC. It is proposed to send this extract to General Nbutu. Meanwhile I suggest that the contents of the report be not conveyed to the Central Government.

cc/ CAO
CLO

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23 Mar 63



Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

Visit to KITONA
Occupation by ANC

1. In accordance with directions received, Lt.-Col. GARNEAU, ANC LO, and Colonel MADAN, Senior Administrative Officer, went to KITONA Air Base to examine the possibility of providing accommodation and other facilities to the ANC.
2. The points considered when making this reconnaissance were the following:
 - a) The ANC wish to send a group of approximately 275 ex-KATGEND and senior warrant officers from ELIZABETHVILLE to KITONA in order that these may be indoctrinated, trained and motivated for the ANC.
 - b) General MOBUTU states that he proposes to bring these ex-KATGEND personnel to KITONA for a period of two months during which they will be alone and after which he hopes to be able to have their families join them.
 - c) When interrogated by the writer the ANC were rather nebulous as to:
 - i) Command and training. They seemed to imagine that one officer and a few instructors would do the trick for such a number of men.
 - ii) Administration. The usual broad brush treatment 'ONUC is there' appeared to determine the attitude towards the administration, i.e. food, furniture and equipment, fuel, vehicles, personal and local administration.
3. Accommodation

Three sections of the camp were examined: (see attached map)

 - a) The new troop area NORTH of the main entrance which could be suitable for a short period but was incomplete and had no kitchen. (Area A).
 - b) The married officers' quarters which were much too spacious and would require much too many articles of furniture to make livable. If no cooking equipment were provided in these houses there would be no facilities in the immediate area for central cooking for such a group of men. (Area B).
 - c) The workers quarters at the EAST end of the camp. This section contains a number of small houses of two or three rooms with water. Toilets would be outside. The area can be divided into officers' and warrant officers' areas. There is what may be termed a civic area containing:

- (i) a kitchen for 500 persons fully equipped less utensils, etc.;
- (ii) an empty school suitable for instruction;
- (iii) other buildings capable of serving as administrative offices and stores. (Area C)
- d) The last choice (Area C) is best as it concentrates all ANC in one area and, barring a few facilities, makes them independent within this area. However, steps would need to be taken to ensure the segregation of these ANC/ex-KAT GEND from the labourers and the improvised base policemen who are living in one part of these lines.

4. The following furniture and equipment would have to be provided:

- a) Beds, blankets, mattresses, etc.
- b) Bedroom furniture, i.e. cupboards, chairs, table and lamps.
- c) Cooking equipment, i.e. pots, pans and utensils.
- d) Eating equipment, i.e. crockery, dishes and utensils.
- e) Mess hall and lecture room furniture and equipment.
- f) Training equipment as necessary according to training programme.

5. Ancillary Services

It was agreed that the following ancillary services could be provided by the base administrator (providing he gets additional staff):

- a) Transport, maintenance and repair services in the workshops.
- b) Medical services in the hospital.
- c) Use of chapel.
- d) Bakery (providing additional flour is supplied by ANC?)
- e) Laundry for sheets, pillows, tablecloths and blankets.

6. Supplies

The question of supplying this group was discussed and the base administrator stated that there was insufficient food in the immediate area to feed this group of 300 men and certainly insufficient if families (for a possible total of 1,000) were allowed to come. In case men were single, rations would have to be brought in. In the case of the families arriving, a commissary stocked by ANC would have to be opened.

7. Fuel

There is insufficient fuel in ONUC for supplying additional vehicles of ANC.

8. Vehicles

It was recommended that the ANC provide vehicles in such quantity and of such types to obviate the need for borrowing ONUC vehicles.

9. Recommendations

It is recommended that a contract be drawn up between ONUC and the Minister of Defence which would determine the responsibilities of each party, prior to occupation by the ANC. Points which could be covered in addition to those in the above paragraphs are:

- a) Administrative authority (ONUC for everything concerning the base)
- b) Discipline with regard to incidents which might occur between base, staff and ANC. (ONUC rep to impose wishes).
- c) Use of such extra facilities such as swimming pool (no objection if according to a schedule laid down).
- d) Freedom of movement of ANC in the base (on duty or for a specific purpose only).
- e) Maintenance staff to be provided by ONUC and/or ANC.
- f) A time limit be imposed otherwise the ANC is liable to squat for a long time.
- g) Acceptance of families (they should NOT Be brought in).

10. The writer has brought up at one time or another all these points to the ANC in order that they may give proper consideration to this project and give comprehensive orders to all concerned. This will avoid ONUC being completely saddled by the entire problem after the ANC has dumped these people into the base.

11. It is further recommended that, as the Base is a civilian establishment, the final arrangements be made by Civil Operations with the Minister of Defence.

EHP Garneau
(EHP Garneau)
Lt-Col
ANC LO

Distribution

Chief Logistics Officer

Chief Administrative Officer (attention Col MADAN)

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ABINDA

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du plateau de KITONA

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INCINERATION
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2^e AVENUE

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This is a detailed topographic map of a region in French Guiana. The map features several key locations and landmarks:

- Topographic Features:** Contour lines are drawn across the map, indicating elevations ranging from 110 to 130 meters. A prominent ridge runs diagonally from the upper left towards the center.
- Settlements and Landmarks:**
 - Baki Village:** Located in the upper central part of the map, it is depicted with several small rectangular buildings and a cluster of dots representing a settlement.
 - Bumba:** Located on the right side of the map, it is a larger area with a dashed boundary line.
 - Landmarks:** Other labeled features include "Hôpital" (Hospital) near the top center, "Station de P. S. S. M." (likely a railway or transport station) in the lower left, and "Cirque" (Circus) on the right side near a curved boundary.
- Roads and Paths:** Several roads are shown, including "Avenue Royale" running diagonally, "Avenue" running horizontally, and "Avenue S. S. M." running vertically. A road labeled "Route vers Banane" is shown in the upper left corner.
- Other Features:**
 - Water Bodies:** A large, irregularly shaped area in the lower left is shaded with a stippled pattern, possibly representing a lake or a large field.
 - Infrastructure:** A dashed line labeled "Ligne de Chemin de Fer" (Railway Line) runs diagonally across the map.
 - Compass Rose:** A small compass rose is located in the upper right corner, indicating the orientation of the map.

The map is oriented with North at the top, as indicated by the compass rose. The overall terrain appears to be hilly, with the ridge and contour lines providing a clear sense of elevation.

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25 MARCH TO 1 APRIL. PLEASE RENDER ALL FACILITIES.

Copy to :- FORCE COMMANDER

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T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by : K.U.MENON

Authorized : B.TWIGT

Date : 21/3/63

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Mr Lin

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1. FB has no objections
2. Suggests party travel by sched flt which leaves each Wed 0800Z
3. Because French speaking and officer not available on 26 Mar, we suggest 27 Mar as suitable date
4. Ye normally stays only 1 1/2 hrs Victoria. PTO

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Annex

Objet

munitions
entreposées
à Kitona

A Monsieur le Chargé de Mission
des Nations Unies au Congo
LEOPOLDVILLE

Monsieur le Chargé de Mission,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre
lettre du 26 janvier 1963.

Une mission présidée par le Major MONYANGO
Albert, commandant la Base ANC et comprenant en outre, un officier su-
balterne, un sous-officier et 10 gradés et soldats se rendra à Kitona
en compagnie de l'officier des Nations Unies que vous voudrez bien dé-
signer.

Cette mission prendra livraison des munitions
et en assurera l'expédition vers la Poudrière de Hardy par bateau de
Banane à Matadi et par train de Matadi à Hardy.

En vue de réaliser ce transfert, je vous
saurais gré de vouloir bien

1. Envisager la possibilité de faire transporter de Léopoldville à Kito-
na, par avion ONUC, la mission désignée ci-dessus
2. Fixer la date de départ de Léopoldville.
3. Autoriser l'Administrateur de la Base de Kitona à prêter les camions
nécessaires pour le transport des munitions de Kitona à Banane.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Chargé de Mis-
sion, les assurances de ma haute considération.

LE MINISTRE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE

J. ANANY



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TO *Col. Mattiace*

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DATE *16/3/63* FROM *R.A.A. Gardner*



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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

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Léopoldville, le 16 mars 1963

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre N° 1033/229/Ord. 51351 en date du 13 mars 1963 concernant l'envoi d'une mission de l'ANC à Kitona pour prendre livraison des munitions cédées à l'armée congolaise.

Je suggère que cette mission aille à Kitona le mercredi 27 mars 1963 par l'avion régulier de l'ONUC. Notre officier de liaison, le Lt-Colonel Garneau, se mettra en rapport avec nos services compétents pour arrêter les détails du voyage. Il vous informera, en particulier, du nom de l'officier de l'ONUC qui accompagnera la mission.

J'ai par ailleurs demandé à l'Administrateur de la Base de Kitona de vous donner toute l'assistance possible pour le transport des munitions de Kitona à Banane.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

R.K.A. Gardiner
Chargé de la Mission des Nations Unies
au Congo

Son Excellence J. Anany
Ministre de la Défense nationale
Léopoldville

KITONA FILE

8 March 1963

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To: His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador

The Central Government is anxious to establish a military training centre for ex-Katangese Gendarmerie officers now integrated into the ANC. In this connection, they consider KITONA to be the most suitable location because of the facilities available there and accordingly have requested the UN to allow portion of KITONA Base to be used for their training centre.

On the understanding that the allotting of portion of KITONA Base to ANC would be made on a purely temporary basis, pending final settlement in regard to Belgian Government property, and that it would not ^{imply} ~~be~~ any abrogation of Belgian rights, ^{of the} ONUC is prepared to recommend the concession requested ~~by~~ Central Government.

I should therefore be most grateful if you would be kind enough to ascertain whether your Government, in agreement with ONUC, would be prepared to concur in this matter.

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cc: ANC L.O.

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ADMINFIELD LEO

KITLEO 337 GARDINER, TIMBRELL, DUMONTET ET BOSKOVIC FROM BLOM. TRUCKS ON THEIR WAY TO TSHELA TODAY, WERE HALTED IN BOMA BY ANC AND WERE ORDERED TO RETURN TO KITONA BASE. ANC DID NOT BELIEVE WE WERE ON A PEACEFUL MISSION. HOWEVER CO

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ANC PROMISED TO CONTACT HQ ANC LEO. PLEASE ASK HQ ANC FOR OFFICIAL AUTHORISATION FOR ONUC DETACHMENT TO PROCEED TO TSHELA, AND THAT THE AUTHORITY BE CONVEYED TO ANC BOMA AND MYSELF SOONEST. BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION I AM AWAITING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

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KITLEO 315 TO FORCE COMMANDER AND SWEDISH LIAISON OFFICER FROM
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PLEASE NOTE THAT SGT BERGE'S NATIONALITY IS NORWEGIAN , AND NOT
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cc: ANC LO

J. I. Cooney
Lt-Colonel

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Drafted by : J.I.Cooney

Authorized : MA to Force Comdr.

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3721. FURNISH TO OUR OPS 3713 MAY 11. FORCE COMMANDER'S PARTY
1. ALSO INCLUDE MAJ G RENEAU, AND INFORMATION

cc: SA to Force Comdr
Chief of Staff
Chief Movement Control
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Date : Chief Mil Ops
14 May 62

30 April 1962

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NOTE ON FIRST AIR MISSION TO KIVU
PROVINCE

1. The first air mission to Kivu will leave Leopoldville by D.C.3 for Bukavu (Kamembe) on Monday, 7 May 1962 at 07.30 Z.

21. The mission is expected to consist of the following persons:

From Leopoldville: A.C. Gilpin
N. Boscovio
WMO expert
An Assistant Director,
Congolese Meteorological Service.
ONUC Military Officer.

From Bukavu: C. Gaviola and one or two other
ONUC officials.
ONUC Military Officer
ANC Officer
3 -4 Provincial Government officials.

From Leopoldville the mission will take 12 cases of selected medical supplies for the following hospitals: Bukavu, Kabare, Katana, Goma, Lubero, Katwa, Mutwanga, Uvira, Shabunda, Kasongo, Musienene, Kyondo.

4. From Bukavu the mission may also take (a) PX supplies for ONUC personnel in the places to be visited, (b) medical supplies for delivery on behalf of the Provincial Government insofar as space permits.

5. Between 9 and 16 May inclusive, the mission will visit the following places, probably in the order shown below:

Kindu
Kasongo
Punia
Shabunda
Kalima
Goma

6. If necessary, additional trips may be made in order to bring urgently needed supplies from Kindu to Kasongo.

7. Mr. Gaviola will ensure (a) that an ANC officer and appropriate officials of the Provincial Government will participate in each trip and (b) that the authorities in the places to be visited are notified well in advance by radio and any other available means:

8. In view of the food shortage in some of the places to be visited, sandwich meals may have to be provided, the cost of which will be charged to the participants.

.... 9. Basic rules for the mission are attached.

A.C. Gilpin

AG/mm

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BASIC RULES FOR AIR MISSIONS TO THE PROVINCES

1. Adequate notice must be given to the authorities in the places to be visited, including the airport authorities, and confirmation of the receipt of such notice should be insisted upon. In view of the inadequacy of regular telegraphic services, the ANC or missions can be approached for use of their radio networks in case of need. Once the itinerary of the mission has been announced, it should be strictly adhered to unless there are compelling reasons for modifying it.
2. The Civilian Officer for the province, or his deputy, should accompany every mission, at least until the system is well established.
3. An officer of the ANC or Gendarmerie must be included in every mission.
4. Wherever feasible, an official of the provincial and/or Central Government directly concerned with the question(s) under study by the mission should be included; but transport should not be provided for their families.
5. Ministers of the provincial government should only be included if their presence is considered necessary to the ONUC operation(s) being dealt with by the mission. Transport should not be provided for their families.
6. The missions should be unarmed, and no arms should be carried on the planes.
7. Each civilian member of the mission should wear an ONUC or OMS armband.

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NUMBER: KI- 12

PLEASE INFORM WHETHER FURNITURE LISTED IN
ISSUE SLIP ANNEXED TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF 20 APRIL IS
INCLUDED ON INVENTORY LIST SIGNED BY KABONGO AND YOURSELF
LAST DECEMBER. IF SO, TRANSFER IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SAME
CONDITIONS AS STATED IN MY CABLE NO. 9 OF 21 MARCH 1962.
HAVE REQUESTED ANC LIAISON OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY FLIGHT
KITONA COLLECTING MATERIAL IN QUESTION.

cc: Force Commander
Mr. Ahmed, CAO
Major Normandin

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Drafted by : Z.F. Marcella
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TO : BLON, KITONA
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 24 March 1962
NO. : KI- 10

REUR KITLEC-163 IT IS NECESSARY TO HAND OVER NOW TO CONGOLESE COMMISSION THE REFRIGERATORS AND OTHER MATERIALS REQUESTED BY THEM, EVEN THOUGH COMMISSION MAY BE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO PRESENT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR COMMISSION TO SIGN THE RECEIPT CONTAINING UNDERTAKING REFERRED TO IN YOUR PARAGRAPH. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONUC HAVING ONLY CUSTODIAL FUNCTIONS HAS NO RIGHT TO USE REFRIGERATORS OTHER THAN THOSE FIVE PURCHASED FROM THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. WE REGRET INCONVENIENCE WHICH REMOVAL OF THE REFRIGERATORS WILL CAUSE TO BASE PERSONNEL AND WILL ENDEAVOUR TO REPLACE THEM SOONEST.

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cc. Force Commander ✓
Mr. Ahmed
Major Normandin

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

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

25 August 1961

A : Force Commander
De : Colonel Möllerswärd
Objet : Visit to Kitona - Moanda

1. The party consisted of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Gbenye, Colonel Möllerswärd (Sweden), Colonel Frykman (Sweden), Major Karwarkar (India) and Major Nihlén (Sweden).
2. The trip started from N'djili at 1015LT by DC3 aircraft. The party reached Kitona at 1150LT and returned to Leopoldville at 1650LT.
3. A briefing was given by the Swedish Company Commander as to the deployment of his troops, and the list of all incoming and outgoing aircrafts was verified. No illegal traffic had taken place.
4. The party visited the three different observation points in the area.
5. A visit was made to the airport near Moanda, where it was detected that two Congolese aircraft, arriving from Belgium, had landed on 28 July 1961. The type of these aircraft was I6 Harvard Trainer - two-seater. One of the aircraft was piloted by Major Pierrot, a Congolese pilot.
6. The Minister appeared to have been quite satisfied with the trip and he specifically mentioned it to us.

Stig M. Möllerswärd (Colonel)
United Nations Observer

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18 August 1961

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To: Mr S. Habib Ahmed, CAO

From: G. Mollet, Base Administrator, Kitona

Sub: Force Commander's inquiry regarding unpurchased stores at Kitona Base

KIT/124

1. I refer to your signal Leokit 166 transmitting an inquiry from the Force Commander regarding stores at Kitona Base. I append the following details in reply.
2. It will be recalled that before the Belgians left Kitona they took certain steps to dispose of equipment on the Base; some of it was evacuated to Belgium or Usumbura, some was sold by auction, some was given to the hospital in Moanda, and some was sold to a body purporting to be the Public Works and Mechanisation Department in Boma.
3. Nevertheless a certain quantity of material, unpurchased by the United Nations, was left on the Base when the Belgians departed. They consigned this to the Congolese workers retained by the United Nations for Base maintenance, and a few hours before leaving they handed the United Nations administrator a list of Congolese workers who were "responsible" for unpurchased stores and equipment left on the Base.
4. In the light of these facts, the replies to the Force Commander's questions are as follows:

(a) What non-UN stores and equipment were taken over at Kitona?

Answer: Insofar as ONUC took custody of the Base, it took over all the material, equipment and stores thereon, but these articles were never handed over in the formal sense because, as explained above, they had been placed in the custody of the Congolese workers. The agreement of 8 February 1961 under which the Base was handed over (the "infrastructure agreement") generally makes no mention of any stores or equipment except items essential for the intrinsic functions of a structure (for example, a boiler house includes the boilers).

(b) Are these stores and equipment at present correct according to the schedules made out at the time of takeover?

Answer: No schedules were made out because the equipment was never taken over.

(c) What is the present condition of these stores and equipment?

Answer: A complete inspection has not been carried out; however, the bulk of the items are in proper storage and should not have deteriorated except through use.

(d) Who is presently responsible for these stores?

Answer: In fact the Congolese storekeepers designated by the Belgians, but it remains to be decided how far such responsibility is compatible with employment by the United Nations.

5. Perhaps I may amplify the above answers somewhat, as follows:

6. As far as I am aware no inventory was taken when the Belgians handed over to the Congolese and the latter merely signed for the contents of stores as entered on the stock cards. In some cases the warehouses contain both ONUC and non-ONUC property and the same storekeeper looks after both.

7. When I took over as Base Administrator I informed the Congolese who had been designated as responsible by the Belgians that I could not accept the principle of their being responsible to any authority other than that which employed them, but that in practice, in order to avoid putting them into a difficult situation, I was willing to recognise their custodianship to the extent that I would see that signatures were given for anything removed by ONUC from their stores. This has been done, and ONUC does in fact use for the occupation and maintenance of the Base a quantity of stores and equipment for which it has not paid. Some of these (e.g., avgas) have been removed from the Base by ONUC. Records of consumption and use are kept by the Congolese storekeepers.

8. In theory, a complete inventory of all the property on the Base could be compiled from the stock cards; in practice, this could still be done if an approximate result would suffice. However, property has been removed from one building to another, or removed from the Base without authority, so that now the only way to make a really 100 per cent inventory would be to inspect each building on the Base (595 buildings, excluding Banana) and make an on-the-spot count.

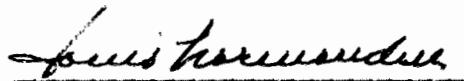


BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

30 August 1961

To: Force Commander
From: Major L.G. Normandin
Liaison Officer with ANC
Subj: Kitona Base

... Herewith additional copy of document
(translated) pertaining to an investigation
carried out by ANC of a report of theft and
loss of stores at Kitona Base.



Louis G. Normandin, Major

... Encl: a/s

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONGOLESE
NATIONAL ARMY
GENERAL STAFF
COMMAND

Leopoldville, 15 August 1961

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF 12 AUGUST 1961

<u>Present</u>	National Defence:	Mr. Mukoko Mr. Boka Mr. Kabongo Mr. Gombo
	Foreign Affairs:	Mr. A. Jean-Baptiste
	Kitona Base:	Mr. Mulato
	Technicians:	Mr. P. Frapier Mr. Marlière
	ANC Staff:	Major Puati

The Mukoko, Director of Civilian Administration in the Ministry of National Defence, in the chair, opened the meeting at about 9.30 with the following words: "We are receiving a number of letters from the civilian personnel at Kitona Base who are being badly treated by ONUC troops. We must handle this situation and ask the Congolese Government to withdraw this personnel".

MULATO : It was in October 1960 that the UN entered Kitona Base. At that time there were 1,300 Congolese **workers** at the Base. Since the Belgians were going to leave, the UN agreed to take charge of the entire personnel. In December the UN decided to dismiss 1,100 workers. In January the UN decided to dismiss about 100 more. The Belgians had to leave the Base on 8 March 1961. Before their departure we were visited at the Base by H.E. Mr. Justin Bomboko, at that time President of the Commissioners-General. I do not know what he discussed with the UN and the Belgian authorities. Before leaving us he promised us that you were all going to stay here, the Congolese Government would engage you. On 31 March

no salaries were paid, and on 1 April we asked the UN Representative why the end of the month had passed without our being paid. The Representative told us that he would shortly dismiss a further number of workers, but we replied that we had signed a contract, how could he continue to dismiss people? On 5 March (sic) the UN paid us. After that date I took the plane for Leopoldville. On my arrival here I did not know to whom I should apply and I wrote to the different ministries and waited until the 15th without hearing from them. The friends who had come with me decided to return. After they had left I went to the office of Mr. Andoula where I found Colonel Kembe. Together with the Colonel we went to the Staff. I informed them about the way the UN was acting at the Base.

As far as theft of material is concerned, we closed the warehouses in the evening, and in spite of the fact that there were UN guards in front of the doors we found one or two warehouses plundered in the morning. When we complained to the UN representative he told us that he could not accept responsibility for this material; it belonged to the Congolese Government and not to the UN, and we should have to complain to the Congolese Government.

On the 27th I came back to Kitona. On the 28th I received written notice to leave. I asked why, and the UN answered: "You are not the chief here at the Base; you asked for one week's vacation but you went to work at a ministry in Leopoldville". Then on 3 May I was dismissed, but the personnel at the Base wanted to demonstrate; they came to me and I asked them not to create trouble. After my departure a warehouse was completely looted, seven sewing machines disappeared. After staying at home for 25 days I said to myself: "I am the father of a family, I must not remain without work". I wrote to Mr. Médard and asked him to go with me to the Base. Upon arrival there I asked why I had been dismissed. The UN told me that I had come back late from Leopoldville and an English UN staff member had taken

my place at the Base. Since he did not know French I was re-engaged at the Base but this time as the secretary of this Englishman at a salary of 50 frs. per day.

MUKOKO: Excuse me Mr. Mulato, we are asking you to speak about the material and not about your personal case.

MARLIERE: As far as the material is concerned, I believe there is plenty of it at Kitona Base.

PUATI: The Staff has a detailed inventory of the material left at the Base. Besides we have just sent Lt. Kabwe down there, but he has not yet returned.

MULATO: A great deal has been stolen at Kitona Base.

MUKOKO: Have you made reports on the stolen material?

MULATO: Whenever we find there has been a theft we write to the Staff of the ANC, to the UN Representative and to Commandant Jean Badu.

PUATI: Who is liable for these losses? I believe that there has been an agreement with the UN for the protection of the equipment.

JEAN-BAPTISTE: I believe the UN has asked the Congolese Government to establish a military flying school at Kitona.

FRAPIER: But at first the UN was unwilling to train military personnel?

JEAN-BAPTISTE: Now they are quite willing.

FRAPIER: The UN is responsible for the loss of material at the Base. Up to now nobody can enter or leave the Base without UN authorization. Therefore if material is removed from the Base, it is done with UN consent.

MARLIERE: I believe it is necessary to straighten out all the problems of the Base including its occupation. The site and the material belong to the Congolese Government but the buildings were constructed by the Belgian Government and therefore belong to them. Before the Belgians withdrew from the Base there was some talk that the UN was going to occupy the Base until an agreement was signed between the Belgian and Congolese Governments for the sale of the buildings to the Congolese Government.

PUATI: I do not think that the Congolese Government can pay the personnel of the Base since they are working for the UN.

JEAN-BAPTISTE: We shall have to decide now what to do with this Base.

MARLIERE: If we are going to do that, I think we must see the General because Kitona Base is very suitable for training recruits and parachutists.

BOKA: The first question to be discussed is the situation of the Personnel at the Base. We shall have to see what we can do with them. Either the Congolese Government will take them back or it will not.

MUKOKO: I think th Base must be evacuated by the UN and occupied by the ANC.

BOKA: You are mistaken there; this will only be done with the consent of the Belgian Government. Before the ANC occupies the Base we must have buildings to house the men.

MULATO: The UN is using all the material now at the Base in spite of the fact that this material was paid for by the Congolese Government. One day the UN sent to Leopoldville, for its own use, the reserve stocks of aviation spirit which had remained at the Base after the Belgians had left.

BOKA: Since the material belongs to the Congolese Government, Congolese personnel must guard it together with the ANC.

MULATO: The UN does not want the ANC at the Base.

FRAPIER: The UN does not want the ANC at the Base because the agreement has not yet been signed between the Congolese Government and the Belgian Government for the occupation of the buildings.

MUKOKO: Let us discuss the points one by one and let us now examine the question of the Belgo-Congolese agreement.

MARLIERE: We should demand occupation of the Base.

JEAN-BAPTISTE: But the agreements take time and in the meanwhile the material disappears.

MULATO: The Congolese personnel cannot deny the UN anything, if they do they will be dismissed. If we were employed by the Congolese Government we should have to reject the UN demands flatly.

KABONGO: There were 1,300 of you Congolese at the Base and now there are only 98. If you were employed by the Congolese Government you would be attacked by those who have been dismissed.

MUKOKO: Perhaps later, but once the Base is reorganized the old Base personnel will be given priority.

FRAPIER: Legally the UN is liable for the loss of material and.....
(Remainder of sentence incomprehensible).

PUATI: We have a list of the vehicles and provisions that have been removed from the Base by the ANC.

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FRAPIER: Have certain things been taken out by the UN in the regular manner, against vouchers?

MULATO: Yes.

FRAPIER: You must distrust everybody. All the records, or photocopies of the records must be sent to us here, otherwise the UN will one day ask for the records and take them away or burn them, and then it will be impossible to prove anything. A police officer from the Ministry of Justice must be asked to make an official record every time a loss has been ascertained.

GOMBO: Who has been making the records so far?

MULATO: I have, accompanied by a police commissioner.

GOMBO: So, these records are official since they have been signed by a police commissioner.

MUKOKO: We are all agreed that the 98 workers at present at the Base are engaged by the Congolese Government? The question of the agreement between Belgium and the Congo is for ministerial level.

FRAPIER: You just said that the UN will no longer accept the presence of Congolese personnel at the Base if such personnel is paid by the Congolese Government.

MUKOKO: We are going to ask the Representative of the Base, Mr. Mulato, to let us have the list of the stolen material.

PUATI: I do not see how such civilian personnel, not sleeping at the Base, will be able to watch over the material.

JEAN-BAPTISTE: When I speak of guarding I mean that there has to be a sentry.

FRAPIER: The foremost task of the UN is to maintain law and order, and to maintain order it is necessary to avoid pillage.

PUATI: Therefore the UN must be reminded of its responsibilities. Before the Base was occupied by the UN, was there not an agreement between the UN and the Congolese Government? It must be recognized that the Base is situated on Congolese soil.

MULATO: The UN forbids us to repair vehicles that need repair, because the UN is paying us; therefore we cannot repair vehicles that belong to the Congolese Government.

FRAPIER: Will the UN accept government mechanics at the Base for the maintenance of these vehicles?

MULATO: But we have Congolese technicians on the spot, why send for mechanics?

MUKOKO: We have three problems to solve: Belgo-Congolese agreement, personnel to be taken back by the Congolese Government, and guarding of material.

MULATO: Before I return I need an official document certifying that I can freely enter the Base.

MUKOKO: A fact-finding delegation will be formed and sent to the Base, and you will participate in its work.

JEAN-BAPTISTE: This delegation will consist of representatives of the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officers of the ANC Staff.

FRAPIER: We shall also need a judicial police officer to accompany this delegation.

GOMBO: The delegation will also go to Banana to examine the question of boats and motor-launches.

MULATO: There are no more motor-launches at Banana. The launches have been sent to Belgium.

END OF MEETING

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

26 August 61

A: MA to Force Commander
DE: Major L.G. Normandin, LO with ANC
OBJET: SECURITY OF STORES - KITONA

1. Herewith translated certified true copy of report on inspection of Kitona Base by ANC. Report No.40, para 2, refers.

2. May a reply be received to request made in Report No.39, paras 4 and 5, with regard to an authorization to proceed to Kitona with a Staff Officer of ANC HQ.

Louis Normandin Major
(L.G. NORMANDIN)
Liaison Officer with ANC

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY
STAFF- D QM ORD - D Gn

Leopoldville, 24 August 1961

Subject : Report on the inspection of Kitona Base carried out by
D Gn and D QM Ord ANC from 22 July to 9 August 1961

1. On 22 July last, we were entrusted with an official mission at Kitona Base.

It consisted in making inventories of the material belonging to the QM Branch, Engineers, D Trans and Tr. As soon as we began this work we found the utmost confusion.

2. (This was true of) practically all the depots with the exception of two or three which had been kept by somewhat more competent people. In fact, it should be noted that some of these depots have been left in the hands of incapable persons who do not even know what their own storehouses contain.

3. In spite of our inventories and the UN guards, losses and thefts continue. The UN is solely responsible for all thefts and offences committed at the Base up to the present. As soon as we arrived we were able to establish with every possible certainty that a large number of thefts had been committed by UN personnel. As a matter of fact more than five times UN soldiers were caught stealing in the depots. Reports were submitted to the UN each time a theft or loss was ascertained.

4. At 1405 hours on 7 August 1961 we ourselves saw Swedish soldiers burning all furniture plus mattresses, armchair cushions, beds, etc... At about 1500 hours, on the same day, they went to remove from the QM depot more than 150 items of bedding, namely mattresses, first-quality blankets, bolsters, sheets, etc.

5. While making the inventories we even found, for instance, that UN had bought ten mattresses when the Belgians left and when the Congolese stayed with them the UN personnel took 150 mattresses as a loan. But when their contingents left, all these "borrowed" things were either burned or taken away.

6. After having made all these careful observations we went to see the local UN administrator in order to get from him some explanation about the way in which his people had been treating our property.

This is the answer he gave us: "You are wasting your time in coming here to make inventories; you have no right to make any complaints. None of this property belongs to you. It is property left behind by the Belgians, therefore the UN is the only owner of it all".

7. After these statements, we sent the Commander-in-Chief and, for information, the Minister of National Defence, a letter and telegram stating the above facts.

Herewith practically all details of this inventory. Attached is a list of the personnel working at Kitona Base at the moment.

D GM Ord
A. NTUMBA
Sgt.-Major

DGn
J. KABWE
Lt.

21 August 1961

General S. Mac Loin, Force Commander

Mr. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
Stores and equipment at Kitona Base

.....
With reference to your memo dated 16 August concerning stocks of materials and stores at the Kitona Base, I enclose herewith a copy of a memo dated 18 August from the Base Administrator, Mr. G. Bullet, which answers the questions raised in your memo.

SL *Dispatched on*
18/8/61 *SH*

15 August 1961

To: Mr S. Habib Ahmed
From: Force Commander
Subject: Stores - KITONA BASE

1. I am NOT clear on the present situation in relation to non-UN stores and equipment at KITONA.
2. As soon as possible I would like to know:
 - (a) What non-UN stores and equipment were taken over at KITONA.
 - (b) Are these stores and equipments at present correct according to the schedules made out at the time of take-over.
 - (c) What is the present condition of these stores and equipment.
 - (d) Who is presently responsible for these stores.

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen

cc: A/COS
Chief Logs Offr
Chief Mil Pers

*Copies
sent to
Force Commander
from Zulu*

File

18 August 1961

To: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer,
From: G. Mollet, Base Administrator, Kitona
Subject: Force Commander's inquiry regarding unpurchased stores
at Kitona base.

KIT/124

1. I refer to your signal Lookit 166 transmitting an inquiry from the Force Commander regarding stores at Kitona Base. I append the following details in reply.
2. It will be recalled that before the Belgians left Kitona they took certain steps to dispose of equipment on the Base; some of it was evacuated to Belgium or Uvumbura, some was sold by auction, some was given to the hospital in Mbandaka, and some was sold to a body purporting to be the Public Works and Mechanisation Department in Dava.
3. Nevertheless a certain quantity of material, purchased by the United Nations, was left on the Base when the Belgians departed. They consigned this to the Congolese workers retained by the United Nations for Base maintenance, and a few hours before leaving they handed the United Nations administrator a list of Congolese workers who were "responsible" for unpurchased stores and equipment left on the Base.
4. In the light of these facts, the replies to the Force Commander's questions are as follows:

(a) What non-UN stores and equipment were taken over at Kitona?

Answer: In so far as ONUC took custody of the Base, it took over all the material, equipment and stores thereon, but these articles were never handed over in the formal sense because, as explained above, they had been placed in the custody of the Congolese workers. The agreement of 3 February 1961 under which the Base was handed over (the "infrastructure agreement") generally makes no mention of any stores or equipment except items essential for the intrinsic functions of a structure (for example, a boiler house includes the boilers).

(b) Are these stores and equipment at present correct according to the schedules made out at the time of takeover?

Answer: No schedules were made out because the equipment was never taken over.

(c) What is the present condition of these stores and equipment?

Answer: A complete inspection has not been carried out; however, the bulk of the items are in proper storage and should not have deteriorated except through use.

(d) Who is presently responsible for these stores? - Answer: In fact the Congolese storekeepers designated by the Belgians, but it remains to be decided how far such responsibility is compatible with employment by the United Nations.

5. Perhaps I may amplify the above answers somewhat, as follows:

6. As far as I am aware no inventory was taken when the Belgians handed over to the Congolese and the latter merely signed for the contents of stores as entered on the stock cards. In some cases the warehouses contain both ONUC and non-UN property and the same storekeeper looks after both.

7. When I took over as Base Administrator I informed the Congolese who had been designated as responsible by the Belgians that I could not accept the principle of their being responsible to any authority other than that which employed them, but that in practice, in order to avoid putting them into a difficult situation, I was willing to recognize their custodianship to the extent that I would see that signatures were given for anything removed by ONUC from their stores. This has been done, and ONUC does in fact use for the occupation and maintenance of the Base a quantity of stores and equipment for which it is not paid. Some of these (e.g. sugar) have been removed from the Base by ONUC. Records of consumption and use are kept by the Congolese storekeepers.

8. In theory, a complete inventory of all the property on the Base could be compiled from the stock cards; in practice, this could still be done if an approximate result would suffice. However, property has been removed from one building to another, or removed from the Base without authority, so that now the only way to make a really 100 per cent inventory would be to inspect each building on the Base (595 buildings, excluding Banana) and make an on-the-spot count.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Kitona

31 October 1961

A: Major General G.K. Yacob, Acting Force Commander
DE: S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
OBJET: Vessels at Banana Base

..... Enclosed for your information are copies of cables exchanged between us and the Base Administrator at Kitona concerning the vessels, Nzadi and Benga at Banana Base. It is possible that General Mobutu may get in touch with you on this subject in which case I suggest that he should be requested to hold the matter in abeyance until we have the reaction of Dr. Bunche to General Mac Eoin's memo of 31 October to him.

Harvey

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SURPRISED THAT VESSELS HAD DETERIORATED TO THE EXTENT ~~XX~~ AS TO
ENDANGER THEIR REMAINING AFLOAT STOP YOU WILL NOTE FROM YOUR FILES THAT
INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO YOUR PREDECESSOR TO ARRANGE MAINTENANCE
OF VESSELS TO PREVENT THEIR SINKING AND IF EYE RECOLLECT ARIGHT BORGONUVA
WAS SENT BY MOLLET TO BANANA TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY MEASURES STOP
REGARDING TRANSFER OF VESSELS TO BOMA WATERWAYS WE HAVE NOT REPLIED
TO GENERAL MOBUTU BUT HAVE INSTEAD TAKEN UP MATTER WITH NEW YORK
STOP IF GENERAL MOBUTU'S REPRESENTATIVE INSISTS UPON ~~XXXX~~ TRANSFERRING
VESSELS TO GUMA WATERWAYS WE HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO ACCEDE STOPEND

cc: Major General G.L. Yacob, Repm Acting Force Commander ✓

C. 81471

T.O.R.

T.O.D.

BY :

Drafted by : Ahmed

Authorized : 31.10.61

Date :

4 554 KITONA 143 31 1450

ONUC LEO

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ATTLED 914 AHMED FROM CATUNDA REUR LEOKIT 208 STOP HAVE
VISITED BANANA BASE AGAIN AND INFORMED YULA JOSEPH OF YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS STOP HE AGREED TO WAIT FOR FURTHER COMMUNICATION
REGARDING TRANSFER OF VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT TO BOMA WATERWAY
SERVICES STOP HOWEVER IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION
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VESSEL NZADI WHICH MIGHT SINK WITH CONSEQUENTIAL TOTAL LOSS
OF ALL OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ITEMS CMA EVE AGREED CMA
SOLICIT YOUR CONCURRENCE TO LET REMAINING STOCK OF FUEL OIL
AND GAS BE PUMPED OUT AGAINST RECEIPT OF QUANTITIES TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO THEIR VESSEL STOP THIS OPERATION CANNOT COMMENCE

BT
ON THURSDAY 2 NOV AND PROBABLY WILL TAKE TWO OR THREE DAYS
STOP MEANWHILE THEIR TECHNICAL ADVISER GERARD (WHO APPARENTLY
WAS SENT HERE BY GENERAL MOBUTU TO SUPERVISE THE TRANSFER OF
ALL EQUIPMENT CMA VESSEL BONGA AND REMAINING BARGE) IS ASKING
HIM FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS STOP WILL APPRECIATE IF YOU

1733

WILL SEE THAT GENERAL MOBUTU WILL SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION
UNTIL FULL DECISION IS TAKEN ON PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SUCH ITEMS
REMAINING UNDER OUR CUSTODY STOP GRATEFUL YOUR EARLY ADVICE
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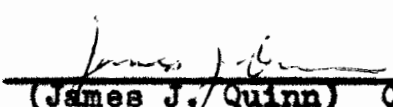
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Chief Logistics Officer
Acting Chief of Staff
Loan of Motorcycles for ANC from Kitona Base

As a result of a request from General Mobutu to provide an escort for the President, Mr. Kasavubu, the Force Commander has agreed that 19 motorcycles be released on loan from Kitona Base. Transfer to take place on Saturday, 9 September.


(James J. Quinn) Colonel
A/COS

cc: Force Commander ✓
Chief Administrative Officer

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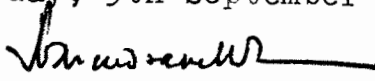
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6 September 1961

A : MA to the Force Commander ✓
De : Chief Logistics Officer
Objet : MOTOR CYCLES FOR THE ANC - FROM KITONA STOCKS

Info: Acting Chief of Staff
Senior Ordnance Officer

1. To my knowledge, according to the agreement reached between the United Nations and the Belgian Government, we have only taken over equipment from the Belgians which had been recommended by us and also approved by New York, and for which the UN are financially responsible. Other equipment belonging to the Belgians and which we did not require, we had, at a certain stage, agreed for the Belgians to take away from the Base, provided certain vital defence equipment was not made available by them to the Congolese Army. Any equipment that has been left over now at the Base and which we have not taken over and for which we hold no financial responsibility, is nevertheless, still under our custody, although it remains Belgian property.
2. The 19 motor cycles that the ANC are to be given do not form part of the equipment for which we have New York's sanction. Therefore, if the Force Commander wishes that these machines, at present at the Base which are the property of the Belgian Government, be taken over and issued to the ANC, I feel that this recommendation should be put up to New York and the financial authorities at this HQ. Unless this procedure is followed, I visualise financial difficulties arising at some later stage.
3. May this information please be given to the Force Commander, and if he wishes, I would explain further to him the situation, along with relevant documents.
4. Please treat this as urgent as I gather that the ANC are supposed to take over these vehicles as from Saturday, 9th September 1961.


(N N MADAN) LT-COL
Chief Logistics Officer

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CABLE : ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

3 July 1961

A : General Sean Mac Eoin, Force Commander
De : S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
Objet : Personnel (Military) for Kitona

1. You will recall that following the survey made by the United Nations expert, Mr. LeBlanc on the maintenance requirements of the Kamina Base, the services of 14 military engineers and technicians were obtained from the Swedish Government. The positioning of this staff at Kamina has done much to prevent the further deterioration of the facilities and equipment at the Kamina Base and it is hoped that through their efforts the maintenance of the Base would, in due course, be brought to the level consistent with the United Nations responsibility for the custodial maintenance of the Base.

.....
2. Major Brandt, the head of the engineering team at Kamina, paid a visit to the Kitona Base, at our request, to make a study of the maintenance requirements at that Base in the same manner as had been done by Mr. LeBlanc at Kamina. Major Brandt has now submitted his report, the original of which is enclosed herewith. You will note that he has recommended that the services of nine engineers and technicians should be obtained for the proper maintenance of the facilities and equipment at the Kitona Base.

.....
3. I should be most grateful if you would kindly request Headquarters, New York, to obtain the services of the nine military personnel needed. The Swedish Liaison Officer has informed me that he would be willing to support our request with the Swedish Government for the provision of the personnel in the same way as was done for Kamina. You might therefore wish to suggest to New York that the Swedish Government may be approached by them for providing the personnel. A draft cable on the subject to New York is attached for your approval.

4. I should be grateful if the attached report is returned to me after your study. I have already forwarded a copy of the report to New York for their advance information.

cc: Mr. Carey Seward, New York
Swedish Liaison Officer
Mr. G. Mollet, Kitona
Mrs. M. Mumford, Field Administration

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TRANSLATION

Leo, 13 June 1961

REPUBLIC OF CONGO
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the ONUC Chargé and begs to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary General Special Representative's communication dated 3 May 61 requesting to lift the restrictions on the UN troops at KITONA Base.

The Ministry wishes to inform the UN Mission Chargé that he took the necessary steps from 4 May 61 to have these restrictions lifted right away. As a matter of fact, the Ministry of Interior gave the appropriate instructions to the concerned BOMA authorities.

The Ministry hopes the ONUC Representative at KITONA Base has already confirmed that action was taken.

The Ministry takes this opportunity to renew the assurance of its high consideration.

J. S. —

Leo, 13 Jun 61

RÉPUBLIQUE DU CONGO



Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
et du Commerce Extérieur

Léopoldville, le 13 juin 1961

N° 12/2618/C.311/CNUC.-

Réf. n° :

Annexe :

Objet :

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République du Congo présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Chargé de Mission des Nations Unies au Congo et a l'honneur d'accuser réception de la note de Monsieur le Représentant Spécial a.i. du Secrétaire Général en date du 3 mai 1961 demandant de lever les restrictions imposées aux Forces de l'ONUC à la Base de Kitona.-

Le Ministère porte à la connaissance de Monsieur le Chargé de Mission qu'il a fait le nécessaire dès le 4 mai 1961 pour que ces restrictions soient levées immédiatement. Et en fait, le Ministère de l'Intérieur a donné des instructions dans ce sens aux autorités compétentes de Boma.-

Le Ministère espère que le représentant de l'ONUC à la Base de Kitona a déjà pu confirmer l'exécution de ces mesures.-

Le Ministère saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à Monsieur le Chargé de Mission des Nations Unies au Congo l'assurance de sa haute considération.

Léopoldville, le 13 juin 1961.-

A Monsieur le Chargé de Mission
des Nations Unies au Congo

à

LEOPOLDVILLE



Rappeler dans la réponse la date et le numéro.



6002/7

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Base Kitona
17 Feb 61

A: General MacKeown - Supreme Commander UN military
forces in Congo
DE: Amal Nachant - Administrative Officer, Base Kitona
OBJET: Shipment of Belgian arms from Kitona

Further to our cable KITLEO/113 of 13
February transmitting a request by the Belgians
for permission to airlift a shipment of arms
from Kitona to Belgium, and your cable KI/23
giving your conditional agreement to this
shipment, we submit herewith Cdt. Defrenne's
original memorandum with details of the flight
and cargo.

We attach also the cargo manifest.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. J. J.", written in dark ink over a horizontal line.

FORCES BELGES D'AFRIQUE
BASE DU BAS - CONGO
ETAT - MAJOR.

Le 14 Février 1961.

OBJET : Armement restant à Kitona à la date de ce jour
et retournant en Belgique par D.C.4 - OTCW au
~~15~~ 17 Février 1961.

1. Inventaire de l'armement à bord de l'avion DC4 (OTCW au ~~15/2/61~~ 17/2/61)

A. Armement collectif à destination du Dépôt d'Ordonnance de Base -
Fort IV à Mortsels - Anvers (6 caisses numérotées de 1 à 6) :

- 89 Mitraillettes STEN
- 496 Chargeurs pour mitraillettes
- 13 Gun machine Bren 303
- 39 Chargeurs pour Bren
- 38 Pistolets 7.65 avec gaines
- 107 chargeurs pour pistolets

B. Armement individuel destinés à être remis par les porteurs men-
tionnés aux Unités d'Origine :

- 1 Mitraillette Vigneron avec 6 chargeurs - Ajt Martinez
- 1 Fusil Fall avec 3 chargeurs et 1 baïonnette - Caporal Lejeune
- 1 pistolet GP avec gaine et 2 chargeurs - s-Lt Daelemans
- 1 pistolet GP avec gaine et 2 chargeurs - sgt Van Bockstaele
- 1 pistolet GP avec gaine et 2 chargeurs - Cpl Ryelandt

2. Plan de vol de l'avion :

- Départ vers 12 heures le ~~15-2-61~~ de Kitona à 10⁰⁰ le 17-2-61
- Arrivée à Bruxelles vers 10 heures le ~~16-2-61~~ 18-2-61
- Escales à Niamey et à Alger.

3. Ces armes sont à destination de la Belgique et constituent le stock
résiduel à la base de Kitona.

Le CDT DEFRENNE,
Cdt Base de Kitona.

Defrenne

TRANSPORT PAR VOIE AERIEENNE MILITAIRE.
VERVOER PER MILITAIR VLIEGTUIG.

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KITONA F.C.

Excellence,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 9 janvier 1961, relative aux bases militaires de Kamina, de Kitona et de Banane.

Comme vous le savez, l'Organisation des Nations Unies assure l'administration des anciennes bases militaires belges au Congo à titre de mesure provisoire au sens de l'Article 40 de la Charte, dans le cadre des résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité relatives au Congo. Une telle mesure provisoire ne préjuge en rien les droits, les prétentions ou la position des parties intéressées. Il a été fait allusion, pour décrire la nature de la fonction dévolue à l'Organisation au sujet des bases, à l'analogie qu'on peut établir avec les principes généraux du droit civil relatif à la gestion provisoire d'affaires pour autrui. L'administration des Nations Unies tend donc à l'entretien et à la conservation des bases en attendant que des arrangements interviennent pour leur disposition finale. Il ne peut naturellement en découler que l'Organisation doive nécessairement continuer à assurer leur opération comme bases militaires, et que soit maintenu l'usage qui en était fait avant l'indépendance par le Ministère belge de la Défense nationale. Il est exact que l'Organisation des Nations Unies procède à l'heure actuelle à une réduction sensible du nombre des travailleurs congolais qui sont employés dans les bases. Cette réduction est due au fait que l'entretien et la conservation des bases ne requiert qu'une fraction de la main d'œuvre qui était nécessaire pour assurer leur opération comme bases militaires. Elle s'inspire d'un souci d'administration rationnelle et d'économie, et reflète la diligence dont doit faire preuve l'Organisation en sa qualité d'agent chargé de la gestion temporaire des bases, dans l'intérêt même des parties qui peuvent se prévaloir de droits ou d'intérêts à leur égard.

Votre lettre faisant allusion à la possibilité de négociations entre les autorités congolaises et le Gouvernement belge au sujet de l'occupation des bases par l'Armée Nationale Congolaise, je crois en outre utile de rappeler que l'Organisation des Nations Unies serait nécessairement une partie essentiellement intéressée à de telles négociations, en raison du mandat qu'elle a reçu du Conseil de Sécurité pour l'administration des bases.

La durée de l'administration de l'Organisation doit en effet être déterminée à la lumière des conditions qui ont rendu leur prise en charge nécessaire, et qui elles-mêmes découlent du mandat donné au Secrétaire général par le Conseil de Sécurité dans ses résolutions des 14 et 22 juillet et 9 août 1960. Il doit donc être considéré comme entendu qu'aussi longtemps que l'administration par les Nations Unies demeure nécessaire pour remplir l'objet de ces résolutions, elle doit continuer d'être assurée, sous réserve d'instructions contraires de la part du Conseil de Sécurité.

Le Secrétaire général a examiné cette question tout récemment, à la suite de votre lettre précitée du 9 janvier 1961, dont je lui ai communiqué le texte. Il est parvenu à la conclusion qu'à l'heure actuelle, le transfert des bases à l'Armée Nationale Congolaise dépasserait sa compétence établie par les dispositions des résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité et de l'Assemblée générale. En effet, la compatibilité d'un tel transfert avec les résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité est sujette à caution, et cette mesure ne devrait pas être prise sans l'autorisation du Conseil. En expliquant sa position à cet égard, le Secrétaire général s'est référé notamment au paragraphe 6 de la résolution adoptée le 20 septembre 1960 par l'Assemblée générale, aux termes duquel l'Assemblée, "Sans préjudice des droits souverains de la République du Congo, invite tous les Etats à s'abstenir de fournir, directement ou indirectement, des armes ou autre matériel de guerre, du personnel militaire ou autre assistance à des fins militaires au Congo pendant la durée de l'assistance militaire accordée à titre temporaire par l'intermédiaire des Nations Unies, sauf si les Nations Unies le demandent, par l'entremise du Secrétaire général, pour atteindre les objectifs de la présente résolution et des résolutions adoptées par le Conseil de Sécurité les 14 et 22 juillet et le 9 août 1960". La Force des Nations Unies doit s'inspirer de cette disposition adoptée par l'Assemblée générale qui doit être considérée comme précisant davantage les objectifs inhérents aux résolutions du Conseil de Sécurité. Or, il n'est guère douteux que le transfert des bases à l'Armée Nationale Congolaise doive être considéré comme une "assistance à des fins militaires au Congo".

En conséquence, sauf instructions contraires du Conseil de Sécurité, la Force ne peut prendre aucune mesure pendant la cession et au transfert de ses pouvoirs d'administration sur les bases.

Veuillez agréer, Excellence, les assurances de ma plus haute considération.

6003/7/SC

30 novembre

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Colonel GLAQUI, Commandant de la Brigade Marocaine, ONUC
Général VON HORN, Commandant Suprême
Base ONUC de KITONA

General Carl Oskar von Horn
Supreme Commander
ONUC

Au cours des derniers jours il y a eu confusion à la Base ONUC de Kitona en ce que les instructions transmises directement par le Quartier Général de Léopoldville au fonctionnaire chargé des affaires civiles ainsi qu'au Commandant des Troupes Marocaines à la Base de Kitona n'aient pas été exécutées, vu le fait que le Commandant du Détachement Marocain attendait de recevoir ses ordres de Matadi.

Comme vous le savez il y a un programme très important d'évacuation de matériel, propriété belges, d'une importance capitale, et il est nécessaire que cette évacuation soit exécutée promptement et en conformité avec la planification.

Pour clarifier cette situation je vous fais savoir que la Base ONUC de Kitona est sous le commandement direct du Quartier Général de Léopoldville, pour toute fin sauf pour la protection locale de la Base. Conséquemment le Commandant du Détachement Marocain est responsable pour la sécurité physique de la Base, sa protection en cas d'attaque et bien entendu de l'administration locale de son Détachement. Les instructions concernant l'administration générale de la Base, l'évacuation et les autres considérations générales seront émises directement par le Quartier Général ONUC conjointement au Commandant du Détachement Marocain et au

fonctionnaire chargé des affaires civiles de la Base de Kitona.

En cas de doute le Commandant des Troupes Marocaines devra en conjonction avec le fonctionnaire chargé des affaires civiles référer la chose directement avec le Quartier Général ONUC à Léopoldville.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir faire tenir cette directive au Commandement du Secteur de Matadi et au Commandant du Détachement Marocain à Kitona.

SUMMARY OF AVAILABILITY OF
MOROCCAN TROOPS FOR KITONA AS OF 6 OCT 60

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| 1. | In Kitona at present: | 51 all ranks |
| 2. | Arriving from Boenda today
and available for despatch
to Kitona by 10 October 60 | 40 all ranks |
| 3. | Total in Kitona by 10 Oct 60 | 91 all ranks |
| 4. | To return from Coquilhatville
upon relief by Indonesians.
Date of return to Leo by
river barge being ascertained.
If necessary could be returned
by air. | 79 all ranks |
| 5. | Total troops available for
Kitona: | 170 all ranks |
| 6. | In Leopoldville will be left some 110 paras and
platoon now providing guards at Royal. General
Kattani proposes to retain these troops here so
as to have them available in the event that the
Para Company be required on a special mission,
and to provide relief for guard duties which has
been impossible to achieve up to now. | |

Lt Col J A Berthiaume
MA to Supreme Commander

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le 4 septembre,

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Au Général Kettani

Du Général Iyassu

Déploiement Troupes Marocaines KITONA

La visite du Général RIKHYE à Kitona ce matin a confirmé la présence de plus de 500 troupes Belges à Kitona cependant que les troupes ONU sont absentes.

Le drapeau Belge est encore hissé à Kitona.

Etant donné que la présence ONU est nécessaire à Kitona d'urgence, vous êtes donc prié de bien vouloir dès demain matin envoyer au moins un peloton Marocain de Matadi à Kitona.

Le Général Rikhye sera à nouveau à Kitona demain pour accélérer le départ des troupes Belges.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Rikhye', is located at the bottom center of the page.