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ROUTINE

To : MacEoin, Leo.
From : Bunche, Nyk.
Date : 6 Jan. 1962
NO. 160

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Reference ONUC 7667 and 43, our 9069.

UNUC 7667 and 43 you advise that you can provide vehicles for Ghana battalion partly from Ghanaian vehicles presently stored in Leo. This is not acceptable to Ghana military authorities. Ghana mission has informed that the vehicles left behind in the Congo by the Ghanaian contingent when they withdrew last October are needed in Accra. Arrangement should consequently be made to have these vehicles shipped to Accra by sea.

Please advise as to your ability to provide vehicles for the new Ghana battalion from ONUC stocks.

cc. Mr. Linner.

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ROUTINE

To : MacEoin, Leo.
From : Bunche, Nyk.
Date : 6 Jan. 1962.
No. 159

SECRET

Reference L-409, ONUC 125 and our 8811, 8744.

Order for 9 Swedish armoured cars was placed 21 December. As stated in our 8811, delivery time is 8 weeks as previously indicated to you.

INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

To : LINNER, LEO
From : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
Date : 6 January 1962
N° : 158

Following notes verbales dated 5 January received from Permanent Representative of Belgium:

A. " Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments au Secrétaire général a.i. et, se référant à ses notes S.2788 du 30 Décembre 1961 et S.40 du 4 janvier 1962, a l'honneur d'attirer son attention sur les conditions de détention très graves dans lesquelles se trouvent les ressortissants belges actuellement prisonniers des forces de l'ONUC à Léopoldville.

D'après les renseignements dignes de foi dont dispose la Mission permanente, ces prisonniers, excédés par la durée de leur détention et l'absence de décision à leur égard, révoltés devant le peu de moyens dont ils disposent pour assurer leur droit de défense, n'ayant pratiquement pas de contact avec l'extérieur, leur correspondance étant elle-même censurée, ont décidé, unanimement, de faire la grève de la faim à partir du 6 janvier au matin. Une lettre collective a été remise à un officier des forces de l'ONUC faisant part de cette décision. D'autre part, les intéressés ont demandé de pouvoir s'adresser à la presse.

M. le Secrétaire général par intérim voudra bien trouver, en annexe à cette note, l'identité complète des ressortissants belges en provenance du Katanga, actuellement prisonniers de l'ONUC à Léopoldville.

En ce qui concerne M. Claeys, le Représentant permanent prend acte de la déclaration du Général Rikhye, selon laquelle l'intéressé a été mis en liberté, aucune

charge n'ayant été retenue contre lui.

Le Représentant permanent est chargé par son Gouvernement d'insister une nouvelle fois auprès de M. le Secrétaire général a.i. pour que des mesures effectives et urgentes soient prises en vue de hâter l'enquête et la libération des prisonniers d'origine belge."

ANNEXE

- "1. LEFEVRE FERNAND, né à Wasmes le 28 octobre 1920, géomètre expert au service du Domaine foncier.
2. PIETERS CLEMENT, carrossier, Chaussée de Kasengü 82, B.P. 645, Elisabethville, né le 21 septembre 1907.
3. BLEVY, né à Montaigu le 7 novembre 1919.
4. BAETENS REMI, ALBERT, né à Lieuwenkerken Alost, le 27 mars 1915, domicilié à Haaltert (Alost), marié à de Pauw Maria.
5. JACOBY, CHARLES, né le 16 juillet 1912 à Angleur.
6. SOREL, PIERRE PAUL, né aux Mureaux (France), le 26 mai 1917, géomètre du cadastre.
7. FEYEREISEN, CHARLES, né le 13 avril 1924 à St. Léger (Lux), Agent UMHK.
8. DALLEMAGNE, PHILIPPE, EUGENE, MARIE, AVELIN, né à Liège le 27 mai 1929, Secrétaire de la Société Cuivre et Zinc de Liège.
9. VAN HECKE, ROBERT, né à Ixelles, le 2 octobre 1943.
10. VERLOOY, PETER, FRANS, EVARIST, né à Grimbergen, le 1er mars 1931.
11. CLAEYS, Directeur général de la Société Géomines à Manono."

B. "Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général a.i. et a l'honneur d'attirer sa très sérieuse attention sur le cas de M. Clayes, agent de la Société belge Géomines, qui a été détenu à

Léopoldville et dont la remise en liberté a été décidée, aucune charge n'ayant été retenue contre lui. Il résulte cependant de déclarations faites par le Secrétariat des Nations Unies que l'intéressé ayant été détenu sur requête du Gouvernement Central, une nouvelle arrestation par la Sûreté congolaise à Léopoldville ne serait pas exclue.

Le Gouvernement belge estime que si l'intéressé désire rentrer à Bruxelles plutôt qu'à Elisabethville, comme il ressort des déclarations du Secrétariat, il serait inadmissible que l'ONUC, qui a procédé à sa détention, ne lui accorde pas toutes facilités pour garantir son retour en Belgique et le laisse tomber aux mains de la Sûreté congolaise. Le Gouvernement belge tient à attirer l'attention du Secrétariat sur la grave responsabilité qui pourrait en résulter pour les Nations Unies."

Would appreciate comments as basis for our reply.

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ROUTINE

To : Dumontet, Leo.
From : Narasimhan, Nyk.
Date : 6 Jan. 1962.
No. 151

SECRET

Reference ONUC 115. Please see my 121 which has crossed yours.

cc. Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

To : LINNER, LEO
From : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
Date : 5 January 1962
Nº : 134

Further to your L-11 and our 66 Note Verbale dated 4 January received from Permanent Representative of Belgium states:

"Le Gouvernement belge a appris que M. Claeys, dirigeant de la Géomines à Manono, est arrivé au Camp de l'ONU à Léopoldville.

Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique serait reconnaissant à Monsieur le Secrétaire général ad interim de vouloir bien donner des instructions afin que cet agent de société belge soit libéré le plus rapidement possible."

As basis for our reply would appreciate information on action taken following our 66.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : MacEoin, Leo.
From : Bunche, Nyk.
Date : 5 Jan. 1962.
No. 131

SECRET

Reference: L-38.

" Rikhye advises that last military briefing given by him to the UN press was on 16 December. Rikhye has had no occasion to brief any correspondent since that day, even privately. Statement which Munongo attributed to press was never made by Rikhye and if it actually appeared in the press anywhere, is completely false. "

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cc. Mr. Linner ✓

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ROUTINE

To : LINNER, Leopoldville

From : BUNCHE, New York

Date : 5 January 1962

No. : 126

Further to our 8705 and 9235, Permanent Representative of Belgium in note verbale dated 4 January states with reference to evacuation of Géomines Belgian personnel from Manono:

"La détérioration de la situation dans la région rend nécessaire l'évacuation le plus rapidement possible dudit personnel et des familles. La Société Géomines a déclaré au Gouvernement belge qu'elle garantissait le remboursement de tous les frais qui seraient éventuellement exposés pour assurer cette évacuation."

Would appreciate your comments as basis for our reply.

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PRIORITY

To : General MacBain.
From : Bunche.
Date : 5 January 62.
No. : 123.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 97.

We agree that Malayan vehicles belonging to the Recce squadron to be repatriated should be transported through Kasere to Mombassa. We are arranging transport from Mombassa and diplomatic clearance for movement through Uganda and Kenya. You should make arrangements for move Goma - Mombasa to be carried out when you are notified by us of ETD ex - Mombassa.

c.c. Dr. Linner. ✓

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PRIORITY

To : General Mac Eoin.
From : Bunche.
Date : 5. January 62.
No. : 122.

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Ref ONUC 7770.

UStates has informed us that they wish to discontinue having aircraft stationed in Leo at our disposal. We appreciate, however, your requirement for a heavier type of aircraft to undertake lifts as mentioned in your 7770. We have therefore requested UStates to continue to base 2 C-130's or C-124's in Leo up to the end of this month. If they agree, these aircraft should primarily be used for lifts that cannot be undertaken by UNations or chartered aircraft, in accordance with priority given by you.

c.c. Dr. Linner. ✓

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MOST IMMEDIATE. *Q 6/1*

To : Dr. Linner, Rossborough. *Se*
From : Narasimhan.
Date : 5. January 62.
No. : 121

SECRET

For Frasca, Badre continuation my 113.

US Mission informs us that Ambassador Gullion has raised matter again with them and pointed out that hundred percent shipping requirement is not repeat not required in order to get fifty percent overall. Please therefore make any approach to Prime Minister only in consultation with Ambassador Gullion.

c.c. Mr. Rossborough.

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ROUTINE

To : LINNER, Leopoldville

From : BUNCHE, New York

Date : 5 January 1962

No. : 120

Linner. Following note verbale dated 4 January received from Permanent Representative of Belgium:

"Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général ad intérim et a l'honneur de l'informer que M. Philippe Eugène d'Allemagne, né à Liège (Belgique), le 27 mai 1929, agent de la Société cuivre et zinc à Liège, est détenu comme prisonnier de l'ONU à Léopoldville. La démarche faite par l'Ambassade de Belgique en cette ville, auprès des services de l'ONU, pour obtenir sa libération ainsi que celle d'autres ressortissants belges a été mal reçue par le personnel responsable de l'ONUC qui a manifesté son mécontentement en déclarant notamment "toutes ces ~~pressin~~ pressions pourraient inciter l'ONU à remettre purement et simplement tous les Belges aux autorités congolaises".

"Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique est chargé par son Gouvernement de demander à M. le Secrétaire général ad intérim de vouloir bien donner des instructions pour que M. d'Allemagne et les autres codétenus civils soient libérés sans retard."

Would appreciate your comments as basis for reply.

INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

To : LINNEN, LEO
From : IVAN SMITH, NEW YORK
Date : 5 January 1962
No : 116

Herewith draft material for general briefing paper.

Question 1. Material supplied by Elisabethville.

Question 2. Strictest measures taken to guard against civilian casualties.

Mercenary-led policy was to encourage house to house fighting within Elisabethville. In interest of civilian population ONUC strategy was avoiding fullest extent possible fighting in town itself and UN battalions instead worked around perimeter. However Katangese used extensive mortar fire and based mobile mortars not only within Elisabethville but very often locations where civilian population offered Katangese a shield against counterfire. On many occasions ONUC was forced to hazard its own personnel when many Katangese mortars could not be silenced by return fire because ONU knew them to be located in residential area and other areas containing civilian refugees. Strict orders to limit ONUC actions to military objectives but unfortunately tactics employed by Katangese involved use of civilian houses for heavy and light arms firing, use of factory installations for action against ONUC, use of church tower as military observation post by Katangese and use of two medium machine guns from Union Minière Hospital. Plea was made to International Red Cross to appeal to Katangese to remove military weapons from the hospital. 24 hours later fire on ONUC from the hospital continued and action had to be taken.

Question 3.

Question 3. As seen above Union Minière Hospital came within military bounds.

Unfortunately, African Hospital was hit by ONUC mortar fire on two occasions during the attack on the Katangese military encampment, Massart. The hospital adjoined the military camp and in a slightly extended line of fire. The other hospital hit was at Shengalowe. Cannon fire from a jet fighter broke through wall of hospital ward. Much publicized but most stories neglected fact this hospital within compound of the military encampment under attack. The church used as an observation post at Eville was slightly damaged but ONUC has no knowledge of damage done to any other churches or hospitals.

Question 4. The only industrial or commercial facilities damaged were those used as bases for military offensive. The Union Minière industrial installations at Eville were used as a redoubt in last stages of fighting on outskirts of Eville. Slag heap one of highest points outside city for military purposes was being used by the Katangese for attacks on the Ethiopians. From the Union Minière installations Bofors 40MM guns, 3 or perhaps 4, were being used against Ethiopians and factory buildings used as bases machine gun fire. Union Minière and the Katangese authorities were given a clear 48 hours warning that unless military action against ONUC from that area was brought to an end it would be necessary, for the protection of ONUC personnel, to take action to neutralize it. Damage to installations or suspension of industrial activities must be regarded as very slight indeed. The New York Times, January 4, quote "a spokesman of Union Minière in Brussels as saying that damage to the copper electrolyzing at Kolwezi had been repaired last week and operations resumed. It goes on to say that the Union Minière which "pulled its copper quotations off the world market December 12 and stopped taking new orders" is now quoting copper again at the same prices posted on December 12. The ONUC civilian and military personnel at Katanga, cooperated fully with industrial representatives including Union Minière

the railway company, BCK, and the affiliate companies covering essential services to assist towards restoration of full services and production as quickly as possible. United Nations provided armed escorts for the workers to restore rail traffic and essential services and made arrangements to safeguard the convoy of materials needed to ensure continuity of industrial production.

Question 5. By arrangement with the consuls and Katangese authorities United Nations for their part guaranteed safe passage of trains and other vehicles evacuating civilians from Eville. In addition ONUC army units actually convoyed families from areas in which fighting occurred. The United Nations gave armed escorts to first Red Cross convoys into areas that had been isolated from supplies on account of the fighting.

Question 6. When stories began to circulate alleging looting and rape by ONUC forces, special measures were taken to investigate and to punish offenders. Strict orders were issued to all battalions repeating that no civilian house was to be entered and no civilian apprehended unless solid reasons to suspect the house and occupants as having taken offensive action against ONUC forces. In the first two or three days of operation UN soldiers were brought under very heavy fire from civilian residences and often from people in civilian dress. In addition the Katangese and local Europeans illegally used the Red Cross symbol on vehicles for military purposes to such an extent that the International Red Cross was obliged to issue warnings on the Katanga radio. Soldiers trained to expect that military operations could involve them only against military personnel in uniform therefore firing by mercenaries and some local residents in civilian dress and use of houses and Red Cross vehicles for offensive attacks created deep and dangerous uncertainty. New command arrangements were made to brief and control all troops in these unusual conditions. Joint patrols consisting of military personnel of all nationalities involved were sent out. Within four days the situation brought under effective control. However at that time some thousands of Africans had, on basis of

tribal warfare, been driven from their communes by Katangese gendarmes. They filtered into town and along the fringes. Concurrently many European families on account of disturbed conditions had evacuated their homes. Many of the Africans began to enter empty homes and to loot them. Incorrectly and often for propaganda reasons such looting was charged to ONUC forces. Orders to ONUC troops are clear. If found guilty of entering houses without reason or looting or apprehending civilians unjustifiably, they are to be punished accordingly. Two cases of rape appear to be substantial. ONUC sought assistance of the victims and of the Red Cross to identify the guilty who will be court martialed if discovered. Two other charges of rape appear to be less substantial, but are also under investigation. It has been asked why ONUC troops alleged to have been most involved in damage and looting have not been moved from residential areas. The fact is that all ONUC troops are deployed on the very outskirts of Elisabethville where of course many houses are to be found but the centre of the city containing greatest number of residences has not been occupied by ONUC forces.

Question 7. All of this can be provided from Leopoldville. Remembering that the armoured cars from Albertville were brought in at the last stage and the squadron was not complete.

Question 8. Elisabethville will supply data.

Question 9. No bombs were dropped. Aircraft used cannon and in a few cases rockets.

Question 10. Data at Leopoldville.

Question 11. Data at Leo.

Question 12. The recent operations were forced upon ONUC by the kidnapping and murder of its personnel at road blocks. Freedom of movement had to be restored and ONUC

personnel had to be protected. The military operations that had to be undertaken by ONUC were essentially defensive action against snipers and to counter heavy fire against ONUC positions. The aim of the operations was not to "conquer Elisabethville" or to "influence political results". When freedom of movement was restored ONUC traffic resumes took no action against Katangese military or civilian unless offensive action was taken by them. Consequently no attempts were made by ONUC to prevent peaceful withdrawal of Katangese forces who wished to leave the area of fighting, even when they were taking military material with them. Many of them have regrouped at Jadotville, Kolwezi and Kipushi.

Question 13. Data at Leo.

Question 14. ONUC destroyed and captured three armoured cars belonging to the Katangese. Two of these were bulldozers converted for military purposes by coating them with armour plates and concrete walls. In the Union Minière factory area the Ethiopians captured a Bofors 40 mm gun which had been firing on their position. Plates indicated that in 1941 it belonged to the UK Government. Boxes of ammunition were also captured in the Union Minière factory area including 3-inch mortars.

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PRIORITY

TO : DR. LINNER
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 5-1-62
NO. : 115

SECRET

Reur L-25 para 5. We agree that conversations with consular or embassy Representatives should not be allowed to interfere with interrogation by ONUC BUT we see some difficulty in refusing throughout entire period of detention to allow such Representatives to discuss circumstances of apprehension. Consular officials are usually accorded right to visit the national of sending state who is in prison, for purpose of conversing with him and arranging for his defense, and this right is recognized in articles on consuls recently approved by International Law Commission. While ONUC detainees are in a special situation, nevertheless we fear that preventing discussion of circumstances of apprehension might have more unfavourable effect on public opinion than anything which might leak out from such discussions.

We suggest therefore that ONUC interrogations should be carried out as rapidly as possible; that during period of interrogation by ONUC , consular or embassy Representatives should be afforded only present rights of brief visits to detainees; and that after our interrogation is completed, such representatives should be allowed to discuss anything they wish with detainees in presence of ONUC officer who can correct any misstatements made to representatives.-

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PRIORITY

TO : DR. LINNER
FROM : MR. BUNCHE
DATE : 5-1-62
NO. : 114

SECRET

Ambassador Zoppi of Italy met SECGEN afternoon 4 January and gave him following information sent to Rome by Italian Ambassador Leopoldville 29 December. 29 ANC prisoners from 20TH battalion, said to be implicated in Kindo massacre and brought to Stanleyville, have been found innocent by investigation Commission; on other hand, the guilty ones believed to be members of 6TH battalion which presumably is now somewhere in North Katanga, having been sent there by Gizenga.

SECGEN informed Zoppi we had no information regarding such finding by Investigation Commission and assured him matter would be immediately looked into. A note on creation and activities of Commission based on information given in your cables was handed Zoppi

*copy given to Kamukaratu
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PRIORITY

TO : DR. LINNER, Mr. Rossborough for Mr. Frasca and Mr. Badre
FROM : Mr. Narasimhan
Date : 5-1-62
NO. : 113

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Reference your ONUC 7720 and 31 and our 9116 and 9224.

On basis exchange of correspondence between Prime Minister Adoula and ambassador Gullion, and on latter's recommendation, State Department has examined in consultation with all concerned possibility of applying shipping clause to fifty per cent only of goods to be purchased on further ten million dollars now on offer. Although anxious not to spoil their whole program of aid to the Congo with such minor issues as shipping clause, they have concluded after thorough consultation that it would not be possible to keep to fifty per cent limit in regard to use of American shipping, taking into account the waiver granted for previous twelve point ninefive million dollars, which reduced actual shipment in American bottoms to level significantly lower than Unistates law positively requires. They apprehend that there may be serious legislative difficulties unless one hundred per cent shipping clause is now agreed upon. We have pointed out to Unistates government officials that acceptance of this proposal is primarily a matter for the Central Government. In view however of genuine difficulty and risk to present offer, (and possible future offers, to which of course only fifty per cent shipping requirement would apply), we agreed to transmit above information to you so that you may explain to Prime Minister Unistates difficulties. Ambassador Gullion is being similarly instructed to meet Prime Minister and explain situation.

Grateful earliest confirmation that one hundred per cent shipping requirement is acceptable to Central Government in circumstances explained

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PRIORITY *file 8 5 1*

TO : MR. AHMED
FROM : FIELDSERVICE *61*
DATE : 5-1-62
NO. : 107

SECRET

With reference to your ONUC 64 and to our 8700, the Secretary General authorized the free issue of rum and cigarettes to troops in Katanga as an added amenity during the period when special operational difficulties existed. The Secretary General considered this action justified and represented only a small token of appreciation of the hardship endured by the force assigned to Katanga during this period. However the Secretary General now feels that while conditions in Katanga might be described as not yet normal when compared to the situation in Leopoldville they do not differ greatly from those existing in some other areas of the Congo. It is therefore considered correct to rescind the authority for free issue of rum and cigarettes effective 6 January 1962. In the meantime it is assumed that you have taken steps to ensure that PX facilities are available in Katanga and that the daily service allowance furnished to the force members for the purchase of amenities can be utilized.--

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

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PRIORITY

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN *h*
FROM : MR. BUNCHE
DATE : 4-1-62
NO. : 98

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Reference ONUC 4.

Reduction was without our knowledge. Have discussed problem with Italian Mission who wish to know how many of the four C-119 in the Congo are actually Italy's and how many of the original five nations aircraft are being used by the Italians. Please advise immediately.-

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

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PRIORITY

TO : MR. AHMED
FROM : FIELDSERVICE
DATE : 4-1-62
No. : 97

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Reference your AR 120 item 2 and cable 7409.

After careful consideration Khiari's recommendations and other relevant factors including Chatti's age, qualifications and experience, regret unable reclassify Mustapha Chatti beyond level 5 step one. Personnel action on this basis retroactive to original date of arrival being processed.-

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

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PRIORITY

File

TO : DR. LINNER
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 4-1-62
NO. : 87

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Reference L-31.

1. What information do you have about the statement that Kapona has been reinforced by paracommandos and mercenaries coming from Usumbura via Baudoinville?.
2. What confirmation is there that mercenaries have been actually involved in the fighting at Kapona?.
3. What sort of intervention is being referred to by Adoula? Has he been asked to clarify?.
4. What are the views of the Commander of the Force on the Adoula request?.-

JP has copy for reply.

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PRIORITY

TO : MR. ROSSBOROUGH FOR MR. FRASCA
FROM : MR. BELLEC, NY
DATE : 4-1-62
NO. : 81

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Reference ONUC 4.

1. Mladek's reply airmailed today stresses that solution number 2 your letter 15 December should be avoided and suggests printing additional notes identical to those now in circulation with overprint indicating new issue authorised by monetary council and not by old Central Bank.

2. We pointed out that as presumably printers would refuse to carry out orders unless signed by representatives of old Central Bank, feasibility of above solution is subject to concurrence of liquidation committee. Please advise whether IMF help needed in this field.

3. Would appreciate your comments on advisability and practicability of issuing banknotes printed in the name of monetary Council as empowered by ordinance 9 August 1961.-

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

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PRIORITY

TO : GEN. MAC BOIN
FROM : MR. BUNCHE
DATE : 4-1-62
No. : 80

Reference ONUC 73.

We are aware of Borchgrevnik's nationality. Since Norway
unable to provide relief, we arranged for one from Sweden.-

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

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TO : DR. LINNER
FROM : SECGEN
DATE : 4-1-62
NO. : 77

PRIORITY

SECRET

Reference L-24. Acceptance by us of the Congolese contingent for ONUC would, of course, have to be without any conditions as in the case of all other contingents. Do not understand meaning of phraseology "would then allow him to send in other troops independently from us". Present situation is that we neither allow nor prevent congolese government from moving its troops as it deems fit. Acceptance by us of a Congolese contingent could not alter this situation one way or another, except as regards the particular contingent, which would be exclusively under ONUC command. It is not within authority of ONUC to "allow" or disallow movement of Congolese troops, although in a particular situation we might see fit to advise as to the wisdom of a contemplated move. If significance of phraseology is that ONUC would collaborate in such a move by providing transportation, logistics support. etc., our position is exactly as previously stated on more than one occasion.-

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PRIORITY

TO : DR. LINNER
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 4-1-62
NO. : 76

Urquhart and Dumontet may consider whether failure to secure a quorum for meeting of Provincial Assembly in Elisabethville could be utilized as a basis for reaching agreement on a place of meeting acceptable to both Balubas and Katangese authorities. Any such effort at reconciliation of parliamentarians in Katanga should of course be fully explained to Kasavubu and other Leopoldville authorities. Public utterances should be avoided and emphasis placed on fact that such efforts are in no way related to current constitutional dispute.-

Please copy for action

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IMMEDIATE

To : Linner, Leo.
From : SecGen, Nyk.
Date : 4 Jan. 1962.
No. 75

SECRET

Reference L-21. Convey to Urquhart that we agree fully with position taken as explained by Raja.

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INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

To : LINNER, LEO
From : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
Date : 4 January 1962
Nº : 70

Your ONUC 44, L-9 Following Note Verbale dated 3 January 1962 despatched to Permanent Representative of Belgium:

"Le Secrétaire général par intérim de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Représentant permanent de la Belgique et, se référant à la note verbale D.412 A/S/2786 du Représentant permanent en date du 30 décembre 1961, a l'honneur de lui faire savoir que les informations selon lesquelles des hélicoptères de la Sabena auraient été réquisitionnés par les autorités de l'ONUC à Elisabethville sont dépourvues de fondement.

Deux appareils de la Sabena à l'aéroport d'Elisabethville - un DC-3, immatriculé CBX, et un hélicoptère S-55 - ont été entretenus par des techniciens qualifiés de l'ONUC parce qu'ils étaient tous deux équipés du matériel radio nécessaire susceptible d'être utilisé au cas où la tour de contrôle aurait cessé de fonctionner. Conformément aux règles figurant dans les manuels d'entretien pour les appareils à moteur à pistons, les moteurs du DC-3 et du S-55 ont été mis en marche tous les trois jours et, en outre, l'hélicoptère a été essayé en vol le 14 et le 22 décembre 1961.

Lors des récentes hostilités que des gendarmes conduits par des mercenaires avaient déclenchées contre la force des Nations Unies, tout a été fait pour protéger les appareils de la Sabena. Ceux-ci ont été sortis des hangars et placés à intervalles espacés sur le terrain d'aviation pour réduire les risques de destruction au cas où des appareils de la Gendarmerie pilotés par des mercenaires non-Congolais

auraient bombardé l'aérodrome.

En ce qui concerne le rétablissement des conditions permettant des opérations aériennes commerciales à Elisabethville, le Représentant permanent est prié de bien vouloir se reporter à la note verbale du Secrétaire général en date du 30 décembre 1961."

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 69

SECRET

Ref ONUC 6.

Canadian government has requested information on proposed steps to ensure against a recurrence of seizure of compounding of RCAF aircraft in Leopoldville. RCAF Have been operating flights into Leopoldville at least twice weekly for 16 months and therefore the action of Congolese police and the ANC is incomprehensible.

We assume full enquiries has been made and that steps have been taken to prevent repetition of such incidents. Please advise.

2. Please also inform as to how police and ANC were permitted to surround RCAF aircraft in the first instance. It would appear that airfield security arrangements were inadequate.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 68

SECRET

Reference ONUC 54. Missions concerned being approached.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.

Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 67

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Ref ONUC 65. Before giving our approval to an extension to Major Bering-Jensen, would like to be informed as to how you propose to employ him and why such appointment is considered essential.

We are still awaiting Ahmed's proposals.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.
Mr. Ahmed.
Mr. Linner. ✓

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PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : SECGEN, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 66

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Your L-11. We do not consider there is any evidence that Claeys has brought himself within definition of para-military personnel, who are members of para-military forces rather than persons loosely co-operating with military forces. Therefore it does not appear that Claeys falls under resolutions. Question of his future is consequently for Congo government and Belgian embassy. Please inform government and embassy that after interrogation of Claeys we have no evidence to justify further detention under resolution, and therefore propose to release him and allow him to leave country unless government decides to take judicial proceedings against him and asks us, as assistance in maintaining law and order, to hold him for that purpose.

*Copy given to Neville
for action*

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 63

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Further to our 9236 and your L-14, Belgian note also states that embassy representatives are permitted to inquire only about detainee's identity and health, while detainees may only send a message to their families, subject to censorship by ONUC officer present. It is further stated that embassy representatives are not authorized to interrogate detainees concerning circumstances of their arrest, thus hindering them in discharge of function of protecting Belgian interests. Would appreciate your comments as basis for reply.

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ROUTINE.

Please follow up
with FC's office

To : Gen. MacBain, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 62

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Reference ONUC 7763.

How were the gendarmerie released? Were they handed over to Katangese authorities, and if so to whom? What became of their weapons and if handed over, how?

Spoken to Capt Greer
who has ① sent interim reply to N.Y.
② asked for information from
Kat. Command
No action by us necessary. NRK

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cc. Gen. MacBain.
Mr. Linner. ✓

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To : Gen. MacBain, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 4 January 1962.
No. : 61

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Reference ONUC 48.

Swedish mission requested to expedite despatch of relief.

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cc. Gen. MacBain.

Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : SECGEN, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 54

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1. Now that there is a lull in the Congo, which could even be the beginning of a constructive phase and which, in either case, we would hope will prove to be more than temporary, it would seem desirable to make a new report to the Security Council. This would be a suitable time to terminate the S/4940/ADD period series, particularly since it is essential to report now under the resolution of 24 November as well as the resolution of 21 February of last year.

2. I would suggest therefore that you prepare for submission at a very early date a new report "relating to developments in the Congo under the resolutions of 21 February and 24 November 1961". This report would cover such matters as the post December fighting activities of ONUC, the post Kitona talks activities, the situation as regards mercenaries, including the Secretary-General's approach to Tshombe on the question, the proposals for observers along the Rhodesian and Angolan frontiers, the sending of Katanga parliamentarians to Leo, the question of the Katanga parliamentary meeting, etc.

*Copy sent to Nwelle
for action in line with
your earlier instructions to him.*

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INCOMING CLEAR

TO : LINNER, Leopoldville

FROM: BUNCHE, New York

Date: 3 January 1962

No. : 53

Your L-590 and our 9198, 9233.

Note dated 30 December from Permanent Representative of Belgium says ONUC representatives "seem to oppose" zinc concentrate shipments from Kipushi to Jadotville. Also "insists" on military evacuation of Union Minière installations.

Following note verbale dated 3 January dispatched in reply:

"Le Secrétaire général par intérim de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Représentant permanent de la Belgique et a l'honneur de se référer à la note verbale D.412 A/S.2790 du Représentant permanent, en date du 30 décembre 1961.

Le Secrétaire général par intérim tient à donner au Représentant permanent l'assurance que les représentants de l'ONUC au Katanga ne négligent aucun effort pour assurer le maintien ou la reprise d'une activité économique normale. Loin de s'opposer au transport de concentrés de zinc de Kipushi aux installations de l'Union Minière à Jadotville, ils prennent au contraire des dispositions pour que les envois se poursuivent, sous réserve des inspections nécessaires pour empêcher les abus.

Pour ce qui est de la question des mesures de protection prises par la Force des Nations Unies en ce qui concerne les installations de l'Union Minière à Elisabethville, le Représentant permanent est prié de bien vouloir se reporter à la note verbale que le Secrétaire général par intérim lui a adressée à ce sujet le 30 décembre 1961.

New York, le 3 janvier 1962."

It is assumed that measures indicated in your L-590 and approved in our 9198 are in fact being taken.

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INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

TO : LINNER, Léopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE, New York
DATE : 4 January 62
No : 52.

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Following note verbale dated 3 January received from Permanent Representative of Belgium : Quote. Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général par interim des Nations Unies et a l'honneur de l'informer que, selon des informations parvenues au Gouvernement belge, la petite communauté belge se trouvant encore à Kongolo et notamment les missionnaires, paraissent en très grand danger du fait des opérations militaires qui se déroulent dans la région.

Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique serait reconnaissant à Monsieur le Secrétaire général ad interim de donner des instructions pour que toutes mesures soient prises en vue d'assurer la protection de ces ressortissants belges. Unquote.

Would appreciate your comments as basis for our reply .

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : SECGEN, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 50

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1. Your ONUC 7750, 7759 and 7760 clearly related to future developments and plans. As basis for consideration of proposed future course of action, we have need of your military appreciation of the situation in Katanga. Please send by early pouch.

2. Views this end have already been set out in next steps paper sent with Gardiner and discussed by Bunche during his recent visit. Events in Katanga have, of course, overtaken some of actions envisaged that paper.

cc. Mr. Linner. ✓
Gen. MacEoin.

*Capt Gasser informs me
F.C. is handling this
cable + will prepare reply.*

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PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Rossborough, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bellec, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 46

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For Frasca reference ONUC 4.

As Mladek returned Washington only 27 December your letter still under discussion. Meanwhile would appreciate your cabling here following information as of 31 December 1961:

1. Authorised ceiling for Monetary Council advances to treasury altogether with amount actually withdrawn;
2. Public receipts and expenditures registered in December;
3. Fiduciary currency as shown by Monetary Council balance sheet, and part of this currency corresponding to Central Bank banknotes held by Banque Nationale Katanga as a result of previous conversion;
4. Fiduciary currency in Katanga province as shown by Banque Nationale Katanga balance sheet or otherwise estimated;
5. Amount of Central Bank banknotes earmarked by Monetary Council for cotton campaign financing and shipment of new printed banknotes still expected from abroad.

cc. Mr. Rossborough.

Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Narasimhan, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 45

SECRET

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US Mission has been informed of Congo government purchasing at high price three C-47 in poor condition through parties and intermediaries in Brussels, Geneva and Teheran. Can information be obtained discretely on purpose of deal which, we are told, is nearly consummated ? In particular would such deal be related to plan of Congo government to earmark 100 million francs for purchase of 12 aircraft to be flown by foreign pilots as reported in para 14 of your A-2558 ? As deal would presumably have foreign exchange implications, would Frasca be aware of anything ?

cc. Mr. Linner. ✓

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To : Gen. Iyassu, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 44

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I have not forgotten my promise to you, or the time factor. The Secretary General has made strong appeals for officers and, although with negative results from Switzerland, we are hopefully awaiting response from Canada. We will keep you advised.

cc. Gen. Iyassu.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 43

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There is possibility of a Congo Advisory Committee meeting on Friday. Before then would like precise information on mercenaries in connection with December fighting. How many mercenaries were actually taken by ONUC in December ? How many of these have been brought to Leo and are there now ? What is total number of mercenaries now in our custody ? Are any being held in Eville or any other place in Katanga ? How many were killed or wounded ? What evidence is there of movement of any of them to Kipushi, Kolwezi, Jadotville or other places ?

ROUTINE. *File*

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 3 January 1962.
No. : 42

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Reference ONUC 7677.

1. The relief of 3QNR by 5QNR is being arranged for 17-20 January. One Company Sierra Leone will be lifted at the same time.

2. Airlift for Ghana Battalion is being arranged for 20-23 January. Luluabourg could be a possible location for them. If this is agreed to, Nigerians in Luluabourg would have to be moved elsewhere, probably to Kivu, making possible deployment of an additional Battalion in Katanga.

3. Understand need for keeping formations together. Before decision on destination of 5QNR, Company Sierra Leone and Ghana Battalion, would be helpful to have your proposals for future deployment, bearing in mind that additional troops are likely to be needed for Katanga, which should continue to receive highest priority.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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TO : GEN. MACEOIN
FROM : MR. BUNCHE
DATE : 3-1-62
NO. : 38

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Reference ONUC 29.

We have kept Belgian Mission informed of these arrangements and have asked them to advise authorities in Ruanda-Urundi to avoid show of force at the border in order to reduce tension. ~~Endit.~~

c.c. Dr. Linner ✓

INCOMING CLEAR

To : LINNER, Leopoldville
From : BUNCHE, New York
Date : 3 January 1962
No. : 27

Reference our 8764 following dated 29 Dec from Irish Mission. Quote. The Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Secretary General of the United Nations and, with reference to the note of 13th December 1961 to which was attached a list of non-Congolese military personnel in Katanga, has the honour to state that inquiries in Dublin have failed to identify the Thomas Hoare mentioned in that list. No person of that name at present holds a valid Irish passport nor do passport records include any reference to a Thomas Hoare who might have gone to Katanga.

The name Thomas Hoare has been placed on a stop-list for passport purposes and any further information which the Acting Secretary General might be in a position to supply regarding the person concerned would be greatly appreciated.

It might be added that the practice of the Irish Passport office is to refuse to issue passports to people whose destination is believed to be the Congo unless they can satisfy that office that they are going there to serve with the United Nations or for similarly legitimate purposes. Unquote.

INCOMING CLEAR CABLE

To : LINNER, LEO
From : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
Date : 3 January 1961
N° : 23

Following Note Verbale dated 29 December received from Permanent Representative of Belgium:

"Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique auprès des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Secrétaire général ad intérim et a l'honneur de lui faire savoir que la compagnie de navigation aérienne Sabena a désigné MM Minet, Cambier et Bezerie pour assurer le service des appareils à Elisabethville.

La mission de ces ressortissants belges est d'assurer la bonne marche des opérations d'évacuation de la population civile qui désire quitter le Katanga.

Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique serait reconnaissant au Secrétaire général ad intérim de vouloir bien donner des instructions pour que les autorités de l'ONUC sur place accordent toutes les facilités possibles aux intéressés dans l'accomplissement de leur mission."

Following reply dated 2 January despatched to Permanent Representative of Belgium:

"Le Secrétaire général ad intérim des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Représentant permanent de la Belgique auprès de l'Organisation et a l'honneur d'accuser réception de sa note verbale L.412 A/S.2783 du 29 décembre

1961. Le texte de cette note a été transmis, à toutes fins utiles, au fonctionnaire chargé de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Congo, sous réserve des considérations exposées dans la note verbale du Secrétaire général par intérim en date du 30 décembre 1961 adressée au Représentant permanent de la Belgique au sujet du trafic aérien de la Sabena à destination d'Elisabethville".

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To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Fieldserv.
Date : 3. January 62.
No. : 22.

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Re your 7751 Irish delegation has cabled Dublin at our instance and is awaiting reply. We will advise you soonest.

c.c. Dr. Linner.

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ROUTINE.

To : Dr. Linner. *82*
From : Secgen.
Date : 2. January 1962.
No. : 15.

Reference L 605.

1. If you think it advisable we concur in temporary transfer of Chalmers to Queen Elisabeth clinic without releasing him from ONUC physical protection. Presumably there will be the problem of providing adequate UN guard for Chalmers at the clinic.
2. We would hope that the Chalmers case could be soon terminated, with his early repatriation. The UK mission is pressing toward this end.
3. What, in your opinion, is the reason behind the position of the Central Government in this case and what objective are they seeking.

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for action.*

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PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 January 1962.
No. : 9

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Reference L-606. For Urquhart in connection with Elleo 698.
Was nothing said during this discussion about mercenaries, which was one
of points for discussion listed in Elleo ~~698~~ 690¹¹ (L-602) ?

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. McCaw, New York.
Date : 2 January 1962.
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Your 7681 from controller provided you refer to accumulated undrawn allowances recorded on the finance books as at 30 November I confirm that the rate of 50 may be used for these recorded savings provided further they are within 50 percent limitation. If you refer to deposits made after 30 November then the current accounting rate of 64 must be used for all transactions.

cc. Mr. Ahmed.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 January 1962.
No. : 5.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 7710 and our 9053.

We have just been informed by the Malayan mission of change in composition of Malayan contingent as reported by you in ONUC 7710. According to Malayan mission this change is necessary because of commitments at home. Change will in fact imply an increase in overall strength of about 150 men per 1 July 1962. We feel we have no choice but to accept change.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 January 1962.
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Reference ONUC 7749 and our 9186.

Swedish mission advised today in accordance with your recommendations Kjellgren now on leave in Sweden will not repeat not, return to Congo.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.

Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacBain, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 January 1962.
No. : 3.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 7762 and our 8744.

Us has agreed to airlift 15 Swedish APCs which are ready for shipment. Airlift was laid on for 1 January but had to be postponed because of French refusal to overflight. Lift will now commence ex Arlanda about 10 January 1962. You will kept informed.

cc. Gen. MacBain.

Mr. Linner. ✓

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1962 JAN 31 PM 5:42

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LEOPOLDVILLE

31 January 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

L- 300

SECGEN from LINNER

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1. Courrier d'Afrique reports that yesterday afternoon Chamber of Representatives adopted following text of a draft amendment modifying Article 7 of the "Loi Fondamentale". Voting was 84 votes in favour, 2 against and 6 abstentions. Quorum has been reached.

2. Amended text reads as follows:

Quote. ARTICLE 1er : L'Etat du Congo est constitué, dans ses limites au 30 Juin 1960 de 6 Provinces, à savoir: Equateur, Kasai, Katanga, Kivu, Leopoldville, Orientale, dotées chacune de la personnalité civile.

Une loi peut en créer d'autres.

ARTICLE 2 : La présente loi entre en vigueur à la date de sa promulgation. Unquote.

3. Majority of Parliamentarians from South Katanga abstained from voting on this amendment.

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31 January 1962

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To : SECGEN, New York

From : LINNER, Léo *Linner*

Date : 31 JAN 62

Nº : L- 299

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Medical Commission nominated by Government for Mr. Gizenga is composed of: Dr. R. Lasserre, Chief of the Swiss Medical team, member of Swiss Red Cross and representing ICRC in this particular case. Also Chairman of the Commission. Dr. W.T. Close, a U.S. citizen, surgeon at the Congolese Hospital and seconded to the Hospital by the Moral Rearmament. Dr. El Khoury working for the Ministry of Health at Queen Elisabeth Hospital.

cc: Force Commander
Chief, OPI

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31 JAN 62

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SECGEN from LINNER

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1962 JAN 31 PM 3:11
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1. Sabena Representative in Leo has approached us indicating Air Congo had received formal request from Central Government to resume normal scheduled flights between Leo and Eville. At first these flights will be restricted to carrying freight. Air Congo has also requested to have weekly flights from Usumbura to Aville and Manono.
2. After consultation with Eville and Force Commander ONUC's agreement to these flights has been given today. We have reserved all rights of inspection and have advised Sabena to contact Katangese authorities on resumption of flights to Eville, in order to avoid any difficulties from that end.

cc: Force Commander

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31 January 1962


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SECGEN from LINNER



Pouching tomorrow copy of Father Darмонт's report
of 25 January and Lawson's second report of 29 January.



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1962 JAN 31 AM 11:16

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31 January 1962

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SEC GEN from LINER



Your 753. Regret personally not knowing anything about the matter except remembering that Urquhart showed me two press cuttings from two English newspapers during my last visit New York.

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To : SECGEN, New York
From : LINNER, Leopoldville
Date : 31 January 1962
No. : L- 295

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EF Further L-232 Medical Commission informs that it has completed yesterday its examination of Chalmers and is preparing its report.)

EF (Chalmers is to be returned to Camp today.

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SECGEN from LINNER *Shi*

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Further L-276 aircraft arrived Leo this morning.

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31 January 1962

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SECGEN from LINER

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- 1) Re L-286 KASONGO, J., ~~is~~ Directeur du Cabinet du Premier Ministre.
- 2) KIMBIMBI, E., ~~is~~ Directeur Adjoint.
- 3) KAPELLA, P., ~~is~~ Secrétaire du Cabinet - Attaché à la Presse.
- 4) CHATTI, M., ~~is~~ Legal Adviser.
- 5) NDELE, A., ~~is~~ Governor Central Bank.
- 6) ATHAPOL, C., ~~is~~ Directeur de l'Information.
- 7) MAKULA, J. - Photographer.
- 8) CARDOSO, M. - Delegate to Congo Permanent Delegation.
- 9) MULIMBI, P. - A D C.
- 10) KANDE, H. and AMOURY, G. - both Agents Sûreté Nationale.

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SECGEN from LINNER

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Rolz Bennett has received yesterday following cable which Tshombe is addressing you:

Quote. Mon Gouvernement et moi-même nous associons sans réserve à la protestation élevée par Monsieur le Premier Ministre Adoula ainsi que par les Gouvernements représentés à la Conférence de Lagos contre la demande soviétique de Réunion du Conseil de Sécurité à propos du Congo. Au moment où les problèmes politiques du Congo sont sur le point de recevoir une solution par la voie de négociations sincères et constructives et où les concessions réciproques mettent un terme aux dissensions, l'initiative du Gouvernement de l'URSS ne peut être interprétée que comme une tentative d'intervention directe dans les affaires intérieures de notre pays. Nous attirons l'attention de Monsieur le Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies sur le mal que ne manquera pas de faire à la cause de la paix et de l'ordre cette initiative que rien ne justifie et qui risque de jeter une nouvelle fois la confusion dans ce pays qui a déjà eu tant à souffrir des interventions extérieures. Le Président du Katanga. Unquote.

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31 January 1962

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31 January 1962

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SECGEN from LINER

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Your 867. Would appreciate accommodation at Beaux Arts.

SL/cc

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1962 JAN 31 AM 8:45

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LEOPOLDVILLE
31 January 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

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SEC GEN from LINNEN

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Ref. L-284. Reference made by Gizenga should be to his written note of 21 January repeat 21 January.

JP/cc