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INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 29-9-62
NO. : 6963

PRIORITY

A reliable source informs us of a substantial build-up of Katangese Gendarmerie in Northern Katanga. What information do you have on this?

(No dist.)

Incoming Code Cable

Priority

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 29 September 1962.
No. 6968.

Reference ONUC 6664.

1. Accept your reasoning and approve your recommendation for complete evacuation of Goma Bukavu areas in favour Aville. Strongly advise, however, that you explain need for this move to Adoula and Mobutu.

2. Agree with your view in para 3 about maintaining Ethiopian troops in Stan/Kindu area.

cc : Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : SECGEN, NY
DATE : 29-9-62
NO. : 6961

Recd 20/9 IMMEDIATE

As soon as your preparation of the forthcoming report to SECCO is completed, including sections on the Martini track incidents, I suggest that you undertake preparation of another report, also to SECCO, covering developments relating to the plan. This would include its manner of submission to the parties, their acceptance of it, the presentation of the program of implementation, the meetings of the commissions and the reports concerning them, the exchange of communications, etc. In this report, I think we might annex and thus release for the first time, the full text of the plan or at least the first part on reconciliation and constitution and also the text of the program for implementation.-

(No dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

*ref
29/9*

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 28 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6958

SECRET

Reference your Memo of 25 September covering your note of 24 September for discussion with Air Force Commander and Air Commodore.

We endorse the positions you set forth which seem to us sound and practical.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

*Ref
29/9*

TO : GEN. KEBBEDE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 28 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6948

Reference ONUC 3522.

Canadian Mission informs that Canadian Government unable to provide Wing Commander to serve as Air Officer with planning staff at ONUC HQ, owing to present heavy commitments of Royal Canadian Air Force. Would welcome a suggestion from you as to which country might next be usefully approached.

SECRET

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

*Ref
2/5*

TO : AHMED
FROM : FIELDSEV
DATE : 28 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6947

SECRET

Grateful reply our 5961 re Sejour Laurent.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 28 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6946

Ref 2/9

Ref G 1306, paras 21-23. Assume you have precise information on this points indicating scope of katangese air build up and permitting some assessment of possible intentions. As, quite a part from SECCO report, such information can be put to good use here, would appreciate, to extent to which you have information at hand, up to date tabulation of old and new airfields, dates on which reconstruction and enlargement work was undertaken, length of runways, capacity of each in order to show type of aircraft that can operate from them, etc.

SECRET

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 2/9/9

Routine

To : Khizry, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 28 September 1962.
No. : 6932.

SECRET

Your ONUC 6599 and 6602. Have spoken to the German mission who promised to assist in expediting Hartig's recruitment.

We are looking for french language candidates to replace Krause and Von Wendorff.

cc : Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

mf
28/9

TO : KHIARY
FROM : AMACHREE
DATE : 27 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6909

Secgen has agreed that you should be at Headquarters for approximately one month to carry out a number of special duties relating to ONUCs Civilian Operations Programme. I shall be away from the fourth to the thirteenth of October. Suggest therefore that you take a few days leave in Tunisia after your Rome visit, arriving in New York on or about fifteen October.

cc. Mr. Gardiner

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Rel 2/29

TO : KHIARY, AHMED
FROM : AMACHREE
DATE : 27 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6908

As already indicated to Gardiner, there is need to have a second deputy chief of Civilian Operations with a good knowledge of French and believe that Hubert Cau meets all requirements. Should Cau also decline to accept this post, we might approach J V Floc's, a French national, who has a long and distinguished background of service in Africa. (The two deputies will be of the same rank). I am sending you by pouch a copy of Floc's Curriculum Vitae.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO : GARDINER
FROM : SECRETARY GENERAL
DATE : 27 SEPT 1962
No. : 6905

SECRET*Ref 2/9*

Reference G 1303. This is bad information but we have seen it coming and are not surprised. It becomes ever more clear that once again Tshombe is engaging in manoeuvre and ~~and~~ duplicity with the purpose of gaining time. We shall have to proceed in such manner as to ensure that he does not gain too much time and therefore our deadline for definitive action by him on the plan must be at a very near date. I am thinking now in terms of one week or ten days more at the most.

We must think now of situation that will exist when it becomes apparent and public knowledge that Tshombe has jettisoned the plan (He will of course miss no opportunity to place the blame elsewhere). In this context, as a matter of tactic and strategy, I would think our position would be stronger if before a complete breakdown in the efforts on behalf of the plan, you would make one further trip to Elisabethville to see Tshombe and to put the responsibility squarely on his shoulders. You need not envisage any extended stay in Eville but the important objective would be to see Tshombe himself this time. In view of what is likely to be a very rapid deterioration, I would think that your journey should begin quite soon. Again, we are thinking largely in terms of the record and of the impact on certain of our friends here.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : OPERATOR, LEO
FROM : OPERATOR, NEWYORK
DATE : 27 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6897

Re G 1302. This cable is being treated here as an
UNNUMBERED message. Please advise those concerned in leo to
do likewise.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

RCY
28/9

TO : GEN. KEBBEDE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 27 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6896

Your ONUC 6354 and our 6694. Agree, although reluctantly, to your proposed redeployment of two R Malaya and C squadron 2 Recce to Albertville. Am concerned about leaving Bukavu and Goma and especially border with Ruanda uncovered by such move at this stage. Do I correctly assume that you consider demands of Aville situation overriding ?

cc Mr. Gardiner

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 27 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6893

PRIORITY

RUC
2/9

Reference G-1300. I note and accept your views in response to our 6867 concerning a further approach to Tshombe on question of his position on the programme for implementation. Our concern stems solely from fact that, unlike Adoula, Tshombe has given no direct response to your communication to him covering the programme of implementation. Endit.

Ref 7/9

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : KEBBEDE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 26-9-62
NO. : 6882

ROUTINE

Ghana government has requested the release of major Addy who is now serving with Ghana contingent, because he is to take command of an infantry battalion in Ghana. Ghana government will provide a suitable relief. In the circumstances, we agree. Please advise soonest.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ref-279
SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 26-9-62
NO. : 6878

PRIORITY

Reference G-1297.

Text of letter approved with special appreciation. Bravo!

(No dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

114-7/9

PRIORITY

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 26-9-62
NO. : 6877

Report to SECCO might usefully include sections on Eville incidents of 12 and 24 September 1962 and the ONUC plane crash, but only to extent any verified facts about it are available. Mere reference could be made to board of enquiry and report expected from it later.-

(No dist.)

ref 2/9

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 26-9-62
NO. : 6867

PRIORITY

Reference G-1199 and G-1207.

Since apparently there has been no reaction from Tshombe to programme for implementation, suggest, for purpose of record if for no other reason, you send him formal query on it.-

(No dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

Ref 27/9
ROUTINE

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : AMACHREE, NY
DATE : 26-9-62
NO. : 6863

Reference your confidential memorandum of 19 September on Civilian Operations. A meeting was held yesterday at which the subject of your memorandum was discussed. The consensus of opinion is that while it may later be necessary for us to adopt reorganization proposals contained in your memorandum, we should not at the present moment saddle the Chief of Civilian Operations with more responsibilities. The position is therefore that a Chief Administrative officer will be appointed and I am considering appointing two deputies to the chief Civilian operations. Gilpin, as you know, will be one of them, and the other will be someone with French mother tongue.-

(No dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

ref 27/9

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 26 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6859.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6524 and our 6781.

Have approached Danish mission and they have undertaken to request the desired confirmation from their government soonest.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 26 SEPTEMBER 1962.
NUMBER : 6852.



Your G-1291.

Wholeheartedly support your policy of giving press only verified information. Suggest it might be desirable for you to meet correspondents who were signatories of protest and explain need for this policy and the very sound reasons behind it.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

ref 27/9

SECRET

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL Newyork
DATE : 26 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6851.

Reference G-1293 and further to our 6820.

Suggest that in your follow-up letter to Tshombe protesting
mine incident you also refute the mis-statements in Tshombe's letter
of reply to Mathu, and that again you rebut his latest crude
attempt to differentiate between the Indian and other ONUC troops.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BENCHE Newyork
DATE : 26 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6850.

Reference G-1258 and our 6698.

Has investigation team on 12 September incident been
appointed as indicated ? Grateful further information.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

Rel 2/9
PRIORITE

SECRET

TO : KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 26 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6849.

Reference ONUC 6427.

Fully sympathize with your desire to improve information gathering side of ONUC's performance. "Military intelligence" is always a delicate and often dangerous term in Unations circles and we try to avoid it. To assign any officer to such work would require full understanding and approval by his government. We will make the approach to the Tunisian government, as you request, but would wish before doing so to have a precise definition of the functions which the officer will be called upon to undertake.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

ref 26/9

Priority

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 26 September 1962.
No. : 6846.

Your G-1280. When may report of enquiry board on air crash be expected ? Important it should be available soonest as unfavourable reaction to continued silence on cause of crash are now becoming apparent.

Incoming Code Cable

Rec'd 26/9

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 25 Sept. 1962
No. : 6845.

SecGen has received cable signed by 12 correspondents accredited to ONUC protesting what they call policy of systematic silence of high officials of ONUC with regard to important events in congo. Presume this must refer in part at least to fully justifiable withholding of all information on air crash until report of enquiry board available and refusal to allow journalists to interview crew members involved. Would be interested to know if you think there may be any other reasons for protest.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref 2019

Routine.

To : Khiary, Ahmed, Leo.
From : Amachree, Macfarquhar, New York.
Date : 25 September 1962.
No. : 6838.

Your 6469 German candidates.

Tars has now interviewed Wolfgang Krause and Claus Von Wendorff and reports :

Both experienced competent budget examiners but lacking fiscal and general public finance experience. Krause's French poor Von Wendorff's adequate. Krause available April 1963 which would allow him take intensive full time course french given by German government. Von Wendorff will be available early January 1963 when he will have finished french course he is now taking. Both can be recommended for posts budget examiners. Sperling did not show up for interview. Hartig not available interview frankfurt but will be interviewed this week in Geneva for post Controller of public finance and will cable immediately upon receipt evaluation. Meanwhile please cable what action you wish us to take.

cc. Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

25-9-62
ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : AMACHREE, NY
DATE : 25-9-62
NO. : 6831

Your ONUC 6530. I fully share your concern about continued decline in agricultural output and agree with you that FAO should step up its programme in the Congo to assist in the rapid restoration of normal conditions. If in the past two years it has often been impossible for FAO to carry out intensive training and demonstration programmes throughout the country, I believe the moment has come to initiate such activities on as wide a scale as possible. Your proposal is therefore approved and I very much hope that your conversations in Rome will be successful. Please let me know if there is anything we should do from this end.

Have discussed this problem with Sen when he was last here and have approached several missions and requested them to assist us in the recruitment of agricultural experts.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Ref 20/9

Incoming Code cable

Routine.

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 25 September 1962.
No. : 6825.

Reference ONUC 6333 and ONUC 6512.

1. In both cables 658 Pakistan personnel ^{are} ~~xxxx~~ shown as air personnel. We assume these are admin.
2. Total strength as on 19 September is stated as 18,064 whereas addition of figures listed totals 18,091.
3. Please clarify.

cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : SEC GEN, NY
DATE : 25-9-62
NO. : 6820

Ref 26/3
MOST IMMEDIATE

Reference G-1244 and 1285. Mathus letter of protest to Tshombe about the incident of the mines is timely and satisfactory. I feel, however, that this should be followed up by a stronger message to Tshombe from you. Your letter, in pointing out the gravity of this new type of Gendarmerie activity, should demand of Tshombe point blank whether the planting of these mines was an authorized act and expression of his policy, and if not what he intends to do to identify and punish those responsible. You should also point out that in any circumstances this sort of military harassment of ONUC troops will not be tolerated and that notice is served that ONUC, failing satisfactory assurances from Mr. Tshombe, intends to take all necessary measures to ensure against any repetition of such hostile acts against its personnel.

In this connection would like to know from Commander of the force what ONUC's capabilities would be with regard to quickly eliminating the Gendarmerie checkpoint on Martini track and keeping it eliminated. I wish to make it clear that this is not a suggestion of action against the post at this time but only a request for information as to what we can readily do as the time need arises.-

(No dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

*Mr Back
Kef 25/9*

TO : GARDINER
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 25 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6814

SECRET

Further my 6780. It occurs to me that it might strengthen our report to SECCO on the indications of the Katangese Military build-up if that report could include letter from you to Tshombe calling his attention to those indications, particularly as regards aerial capacity for offensive action and mercenaries. Hope would be to elicit a reply from him which would also be included in the report. Your letter to Tshombe need not go into great detail, nor should it reveal our sources of information and methods of obtaining it, but it should go far enough to make clear to Tshombe that we have learnt enough to be disturbed.

Incidentally, we are informing, without going into full detail, Missions of United States and United Kingdom and possibly some others, about the build-up.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 25/9

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 24 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6809

SECRET

Reference G-1282. Would appreciate receiving for our
file final French text as delivered.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Recd 25/9

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 24 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6806

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6533. Fully endorse your message to Obrien.
He and we must stand firm on this position.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Ref 2579

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE AND AMACHREE
DATE : 24 SEPT 1962
NO. : 6781

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6524.

1. We feel that in interest both of Congo and ONUC no obstacles should be placed in way of acceptance of Danish Government offer, on assumption of assurance that ONUC Military and Civilian personnel will be cared for medically as well as under present circumstances.

2. In pursuance of this view, we are acting on your suggestion to approach Danish Mission for official confirmation that medical facilities for ONUC Military and Civilian personnel in Leo will be provided by the Danes on basis equivalent to facilities now provided by ONUC Hospital.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

*fact's in mind
Ref 25/9*

TO : ✓ GARDINER, KEBBEDE
FROM : SEC GEN
DATE : 24 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6780

SECRET

Reference G-1273, ONUC 6503, 6508, 6509, 6510, 6402 and your pouched Memo on collection of information on mercenaries dated 19 September.

1. Impression conveyed by reports in these various messages is alarming but it is impossible here to differentiate between the verified and unverified information.
2. In view of these reports, however, it is clearly possible that some significant build-up is taking place in Katanga and particularly with regard to aerial capacity. In these circumstances it is imperative that a report be submitted to Security Council calling its attention to the developing situation.
3. Please prepare urgently draft of a report to Security Council based on information available to you as regards aerial build-up and increase in mercenaries, latter being startling if figures given in ONUC 6402 are to be taken at face value. The report should try to separate the confirmed information from that which is mere speculation or rumour. It should be as sound and unchallengeable as possible. We can be sure, of course, that it will be promptly and vigorously denied by Mr. Tshombe which stresses the need for accuracy on our part. This report should deal exclusively with the build-up issue.
4. We are fully aware, of course, of your long-standing limitations in gathering information. The limitations, as you may know, are inherent in the very nature of the United Nations and therefore of any operation conducted by it. Matter raised in ONUC 6427 will be subject of a separate cable. Endit.

Incoming Code Cable

RCF
24/9

Immediate

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 24 Sept. 1962.
No. : 6776.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6524.

What are reasons behind Force Commander's reluctance to accept Danish offer for covering military personnel ?
I would think military concern would be limited to demand of assurance that military personnel would be properly cared for.

Incoming Code Cable

Immediate

To : Gardiner, Leo
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 24 September 1962.
No. : 6774.

Reference G-1279. Word "peaceful" may be dropped.
Your reasoning well understood here.

What of suggestions in our 6772 ?

INCOMING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

RCV
24/9

TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 23 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6772

SECRET

Reference G-1275.

1. Agree to proposed deletion in paragraph 2 and submission of letter to Adoula in French text.

2. Also suggest some other minor revisions in English text of our 6767 as follows :

a. In paragraph 2 of letter, third sentence, between the phrases " and wonders why " and " the experts " insert " there has been no opportunity for him or his representatives to consult " deleting " have not yet consulted him ".

b. Reword first sentence of third paragraph of letter to read as follows : "In this particular matter, however, I believe that it would be highly desirable and in the interest of your Government and Country to adopt a somewhat more accommodating attitude."

c. In second sentence of third paragraph substitute " rather " for " somewhat " before " logical ".

d. In second sentence of third paragraph between phrases " implementation of the plan " and " and at the same time " insert the words " as a whole ".

e. Revise third sentence of third paragraph to read : " if, on the other hand, you permit the experts to be in touch with Tshombe or his representatives at Leopoldville or Elisabethville, solely for presenting their views and comments and not for purpose of negotiation, the rights and prerogatives of your Government will be in no way affected and there will be much less risk of any blame attaching to you if any serious hitch develops in the implementation of the plan of national reconciliation. "

f. In fourth paragraph of letter in first sentence substitute "extensive " for " lengthy " and insert " have " between " I " and " decided ". In second sentence of same paragraph substitute " well-being " for " prosperity ".

Please comment. Endit.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. R. Gardiner, LEO.
From : Secretary-General, NEW YORK.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6767.

Your G-1256.

Do you consider that a letter from me to Adoula along the following lines would serve any useful purpose at this time ?. Please comment.

" Mr. Prime Minister

Mr. Robert E. A. Gardiner has already informed you of my deep satisfaction to learn that you and your Government have accepted the plan of national reconciliation, which I submitted to you on 20 August 1962. I am convinced that the plan, if applied fairly and faithfully, will contribute decisively to ending the crisis which has plagued the Republic of the Congo for more than 2 years. For this reason, I wish to address to you a personal appeal to do everything possible to ensure the success of the plan.

I wish in particular to draw your attention to the importance of the preparation of the draft federal constitution which, in my view, constitutes the keystone on which the whole plan rests. If the draft gave rise to serious objections from interested parties, the application of the whole plan might well be jeopardized. In this connexion, I note that while the constitutional experts are about to complete their draft, Mr Moise Tshombe raises the question of preliminary consultations and wonders why the experts have not yet consulted him. I do not forget the observations you were kind enough to make on this subject when you notified me of your acceptance of the plan. You are well aware of my firm position upholding the rights and prerogatives of the Central Government of the Congo.

In this particular case, however, I believe that it would be highly desirable for you to consider adopting a somewhat more accommodating attitude on behalf of the Central Government. This particular request of Mr. Tshombe for consultation will appear somewhat logical, at least to world

opinion, and if it is rejected I fear that its rejection may be made the basis for his withholding cooperation on the implementation of the plan and at the same time making a plausible case before world public opinion. If, on the other hand, you permit the experts to contact Tshombe, the rights and prerogatives of your Government will be in no way affected but you will also not run the risk of a serious hitch developing in the implementation of the plan of national reconciliation.

It is only after lengthy consideration that I decided to draw your attention to this question, and I know that you will understand that I have done so only because of my anxiety not to prolong the present crisis. Such a prolongation might well have the most serious consequences for the prosperity of your country and I sincerely believe that the plan of national reconciliation affords a good chance of bringing about a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

Accept, Sir, etc. "

SECRET

REC
22/9

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Micheltmore, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6765.

Your 6459. George Wood informed of your decision to terminate him on eve of departure for Congo. Informs us that prior his going on leave he applied for UNESCO teaching post in Congo with Robert Kremper. Please advise us status his application urgently as this may influence his decision to appeal.

cc : Gardiner.

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Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6764.

Timbrell from Vaughan : Immediately after your trip to Bangkok you recommended very highly a local procurement officer Oungaye for promotion and possible transfer to New York. We presently considering him for post in new guinea as procurement officer involving food contracts, such as vegetables, meats, etc. for approximately two thousand, PX procurement and other such general procurement and contractual functions. Appreciate your advice as to his capabilities for work on this level.

cc : Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Ahmed, Leo.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6763.

Your 6070 and 6403 controller has approved, effective soonest as is practical for you, payment of single allowance placed at 256 francs (\$ 4) per day to replace present food and ration allowance respectively dollars 6 and dollars 2.50 per day.

cc : Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

ref
22/9

Routine

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 22 Sept. 1962.
No. : 6761.

1. Your 6447 caused uncertainty as to casualties. It was understood that para A Red meant fatal, however, since neither paras E nor F indicated extent of injuries, it was feared that para A Red might refer to all personnel.

2. Suggest word fatal in format key be changed to fatalities thereby not being so conclusive and thus reduce possibility of misinterpretation. Request in future that extent of injuries are shown in paras E and F or, if not known, to so indicate.

3. Also ref. para 9. Please advise categories of crashes with brief explanation of each so that we can include them in our key to the crash message format.

cc : Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref
22/9

Routine

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6760.

Reference ONUC 6432. Sweden approached accordingly.

cc : Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Ref
22/9

Routine

To : Kebbede, Leo
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 22 Septr. 1962.
No. : 6759.

1. Reference ONUG 6426. Regret delay in replying your ONUG 4937.

2. Employment of Major Gosselin in military operations branch is accepted subject to concurrence by Canadian Government.

3. Canada has agreed to provide a suitably qualified officer as military assistant to Chief of Staff.

4. Sweden has been approached on 26 June to provide a major to take up the post of ANC liaison officer, to which we have not yet received a reply and have followed up today. We will inform you result.

cc. Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

rec'd
22/9

Routine

To : Kebbede, Leo
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 22 Septr. 1962.
No. 6758.

Reference ONUC 6431.

Have approached Norwegian mission to reconsider
their decision along line you suggested.

cc : Gardiner

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Kebbede, Ahmed, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6756.

Ref. ONUC 6419. Subject EME cover. Pakistan mission has been approached along the lines suggested by ref.

cc : Gardiner.

Incoming Code Cable

Ruf 22/9

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Urquhart, New York.
Date : 22 September 1962.
No. : 6757.

Reference G-1260.

Assuming ambassador of federal republic agreeable to publication of information passed to us by him, no objection this end to releasing story if you think it would serve useful purpose at this time. Timing left to you discretion.

Ref
27/9

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 21 September 1962.
No. : 6737.

Reference G-1255, ONUC 6402.

1; Pamphlet was put aside for the moment to avoid possible confusion in official quarters and public opinion in view position taken in SecGen's comments on your last report (S/5053/add.11, para 63).

2. However, your ONUC 6402, reporting new count of mercenaries and of their influence which appears markedly out of line with previous information, may compel re-examination of our position. Your paper on subject just received and being studied.

RCY 2/9

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 21 September 1962.
No. : 6736.

Reference G-1257.

1. Would appreciate full information on our protests and interventions on this subject. Has your formal strong protest to Tshombe referred to in G-1126 been sent ?

2. Your reluctance to go to Elizabethville unless Tshombe starts implementing plan understood and appreciated. This would seem to make written representation by you on supplies blockade, if not already lodged, unavoidable at this stage.

3. Agree necessity firm action which would not upset reconciliation appletart and yet impress on Tshombe that subject no joke. Grateful your views on suggestions in our 6172 para 3, and, if possible, your proposals for progressive steps along those lines.

4. How much of Katangese rail traffic do we control ? Can pressure in your opinion be effectively applied by restrictive or dilatory application of ONUC clearance procedures? Would seizures by ONUC be desirable to make up for our impounded supplies ?

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : SECGEN, NY
DATE : 21-9-62
NO. : 6722

Ref PRIORITY
21/9

Am informed by reliable source that radio message from the Gendarmerie was intercepted requesting and receiving permission to shoot at aircraft. Presume this information, if authentic, will be made available in details to board of enquiry.-

(no dist.)

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : KEBBEDE KEM
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 20 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6714

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SECRET

Ref ONUC 6243 and 6249. Please expedite information on vehicles to be airlifted by USAF from Aville to Bville. Will endeavour to have USAF utilize same aircraft which deliver SAAB photo reconnaissance aircraft since it is impractical to send C124 aircraft to Congo from USA just for vehicle lift.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

Ruk 2/19

TO : GARDINER
FROM : URQUHART
DATE : 20 Sept 1962
NO. : 6713

SECRET

Following Note Verbale sent today to Permanent Observer of Federal Republic of Germany:

" The Acting Secretary General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Observer of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Permanent Observer note verbale of 31 August 1962 concerning aircraft of German identity in the territory of the province of Katanga, in the Republic of the Congo.

The Officer in ~~charge~~ charge of the United Nations Operation in the Congo has been informed by your countrys ambassador to Leopoldville that the representative of the Boelkow Works has reported to his firm in Munich that United Nations officials in Elisabethville had authorized the sale of three aircraft, type Boelkow 207, to persons in Katanga. Needless to say, no such authorization has ever been or indeed could be given by any UN officials.

Moreover, the Acting Secretary General has taken note of the statement in the Permanent Observers Note Verbale that " The Export Permission necessary for a sale would not be granted by the Federal Government, a fact of which the management of the Boelkow Works is aware ", and that the said management " Has promised to instruct its representative to remove the two planes from Katanga Province".

Introduction into Katanga for " Sales Demonstration " purposes of aircraft whose sale cannot legally be envisaged by Boelkow Company would seem to be wholly inappropriate, more especially in view of the methods resorted to by the Company Representative who, in addition, is reported by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic in Leopoldville to have arranged sales of other aircraft to Katanga in 1961. It should also be borne in mind that the flying of planes into the territory of the Republic of the Congo without the authorization of the Central Government is not permitted.

Accordingly the Acting Secretary General is confident that the Federal Government will take all necessary measures to prevent the attempted sale of these or other aircraft in Katanga, and that it will find effective ways to cause all the aircraft in question to be removed from that province. He would appreciate receiving such further information on this matter as the Permanent Observer may be able to secure."

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Routine

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From: SecGen. New York.
Date: 20 September 1962.
No. : 6703.

Your G-1244. Since Tshombes' request seems a logical one, would suggest you renew efforts to persuade Adoula to send the constitutional experts to E'ville for consultation or failing this to suggest to him that Tshombes own members of constitutional commission who presumably still in Leo might be consulted in Leo.

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Routine

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 20 September 1962.
No. : 6701.

For Frasca and Badre. My 6257 and your CUNCO 647.
Have just been informed by United States mission that
they are agreeable to the release of the dollars 8 million
deposited on 23 August. Letters from the controller
authorizing the transfer of this sum and the remaining
dollars two millions are being mailed.

cc: Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

SECRET *Ref 2/19*

Routine

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 20 September 1962.
No. : 6697.

Gaston Diomi, President of Leopoldville province, called on me today to discuss the situation facing the Compagnie Maritime Congolaise as a result of parliament's failure so far to enact the proposed maritime law. Diomi will be back in Leopoldville on 26 September and would greatly appreciate any assistance you may give for expediting the adoption of the law.

cc: Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ref 2/9

Priorite

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : SecGen, New York.
Date : 20 September 1962.
No. : 6696.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6395. We are increasingly disturbed by continued blocking of ONUC supplies in Katanga. We feel that this is a subject which you might take up directly with Tshombe when you go to E'ville. What is the timing of your next visit there in your present thinking ?

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

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SECRET

To : General Kebbede, Leo.
From : Dr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 19 Sept 62.
No. : 6694.

Ref ONUG 6354. Your suggestion regarding redeployment Malayan troops is being considered. Intend to send reply early next week.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

Ref 20/9

To : Mr. Khiary, Leo.
From : Mr. Amachree, New York.
Date : 19 Sept 62.
No. : 6689.

SECRET

Your ONUC 6424. Have not sent any written approval of the programme and budget for 1963 as I had assumed that the oral approval I gave you while I was in Leopoldville would be sufficient. I wish now to formally confirm that approval. You may therefore undertake all necessary preliminary steps.

This office and the Controller's office will shortly proceed to a project - by - project examination of the programme. It is possible that detailed comments on certain projects may be forthcoming. This will not repeat not affect, however, my general approval of the programme.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

Rut 2/9

TO : KHIARY
FROM : AMACHREE
DATE : 19 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6675

SECRET

Frasca delivered your message relating to the employment of Cauz. I have no objection to his employment as deputy controller of foreign exchange. Understand that Cauz is not repeat not a banker.

✓ c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

Ref 19/9

TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : AMACHREE, NY
DATE : 18-9-62
NO. : 6659

ROUTINE

Ref your ONUC 6346. Copy of ordinance received. Am studying
it.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

ref 9/9

ROUTINE

TO : AHMED, LEO
FROM : FIELDSEV, NY
DATE : 19-9-62
NO. : 6665

Refer your 6371 Khiary paid dollars 2429.01 In January 1962 which included dollars 1088.35 representing retroactive increase from 31 October 1960 to end December 1961 and dollars 1340.66 normal January 1962 salary. Refer P-5 ONUC 1594 and our cable 7356 amending effective date reclassification to 31 October 1960.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. /

Incoming Code Cable

Priorite

Ref 18/9

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 18 September 1962.
No. : 6630.

SECRET

Reference G-1240. Text is satisfactory and approved.

Incoming code cable

SECRET

rec 17/9

To ; Gardiner, Leo
From : Bunche, Ny
Date ; 17-9-62
No. ; 6623

Routine

Document received from Frasca and is being studied. Thanks.-

(No dist.)

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PRIORITY

To: Gardiner, Leo
From: Bunche, New York
Date: 16 September 1962
No.: 6621

SECRET

Reference G-1235, G-1236.

1. Agree with Mathu that Tshombe's letter is crude attempt to create division between UN groups. Accordingly, while endorsing points made in your reply, we think it important to add to it some passages directly and fully refuting Tshombe's Accusations and insinuations relative to incident of 12 September.
2. Would therefore propose text along following lines, to be inserted possibly after your first Paragraph:

"Je ne saurais, d'autre part, laisser ~~dans~~ sans réponse votre allégation selon laquelle les troupes indiennes de l'ONUC auraient ouvert le feu dans ordre et auraient fait leur guerre à eux. Je tiens à vous faire remarquer qu'un tel ordre n'était point nécessaire, étant donné que les troupes des Nations Unies ont pour instructions permanentes de tirer pour se défendre lorsqu'elles font l'objet de coups de feu. Comme le représentant de l'ONUC à Eville l'a déjà fait à plusieurs reprises, je déclare que l'incident du 12 Septembre 1962 s'est produit lorsque les Katangais ont tiré sans provocation sur les troupes de l'ONUC, et que ces dernières n'ont tiré qu'en dernier ressort pour se défendre.

Toute perte de vies humaines, qu'elles soient Africaines ou non-Africaines, nous préoccupe vivement, et l'un des objectifs des Nations Unies au Congo est précisément à éviter de telles pertes. C'est la raison pour laquelle la Force des NU a fait preuve d'une grande retenue, et s'est toujours interdit de se servir de ses armes sauf en cas de nécessité extrême ou sa légitime défense l'imposait.

Les allégations que vous faites à l'égard du contingent indien.../...

(No. 6621, contd.)

sont entierement depourvues de fondement, et je repudie categoriquement toute insinuation selon laquelle les troupes indiennes auraient ouvert le feu sans ordre ou auraient viole l'autorite a laquelle elles doivent obeissance. Nous avons le plus haut respect pour les troupes indiennes, dont la discipline et le courage ne laissent rien a desirer. Comme vous le savez fort bien, ces troupes ont exerce une retenue et une moderation remarquables en face de nombreuses provocations dont elles ont fait l'objet au cours de leur sejour au Katanga.

D'autre part, votre reference a une patrouille "Irreguliere" est parfaitement denuee de fondement, etant donne que les patrouilles de l'ONUC a Eville ont emprunte regulierement depuis le mois de Mars 1962 la route que l'une d'elles suivait le 12 Septembre lorsqu'elle a subi l'attaque katangaise. Il s'en suit que la patrouille en question n'etait ni "Irreguliere" ni "Injustifiee".

Etant donne votre insistance sur ce sujet, j'estime devoir vous dire qu'il n'y a pas lieu d'etablir une distinction quelle qu'elle soit entre africains, indiens ou autres en ce qui concerne la maniere dont ils representent l'Organisation des Nations Unies, et pour ce qui est de leur diligence dans l'accomplissement des taches et des responsabilites qui leur incombent aux termes des mandats de l'Organisation.

Je tiens, par ailleurs, a repondre a votre lettre en me permettant d'indiquer. . . etc unquote.

3. The foregoing is suggestive only, of course, but I feel that the record must show a rejoinder to Tshombe's attacks, especially on indians.

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SECRET

PRIORITY

Ref 17/9

To : Gardiner, Leo
From : Bunche, New York
Date : 16 September 1962
No. : 6620

Reference G-1233 and G-1234.

1. With regard to query in first paragraph your G-1233, I would advise great caution. The quite likely result of exposing the draft in this way would be a host of suggestions for change advocated by the governments through their ambassadors. That, I imagine, would create no little awkwardness for you.
2. Final text of reply to Tshombe is satisfactory.
3. Wish you much luck in your continued effort as indicated Paragraph 4 G-1233.

TSU

INCOMING CODE CABLE

REC-169

MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 15 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6619.

Reference G-1230 and G-1231.

ParAgree fully on delicate nature of request. It is awkward to deal with. Moreover, it is, as you know, in principle at least, regarded sympathetically by Belgium and United Kingdom.

2. I note that Tshombe's letter is addressed to Mathu. In this instance it might be advisable to have the reply go in Mathu's name. You could follow up with a later communication, if necessary.

3. If central government will not agree that constitutional experts go to Eville, could they be persuaded to permit specified and limited number of representatives from provinces, including Katanga, to come to Leo solely to convey orally to experts their views on constitutional questions? This would seem reasonable, on surface at least, and would be very helpful if only in depriving Tshombe of an alibi and a propaganda weapon.

4. Reply might recall that UN provided experts at specific request of central government, just as UN acted similarly in providing Stavropoulos in response to Tshombe's request for a constitutional expert. As regards these experts, therefore, Tshombe's request could more properly have been addressed to the central government. However, he (Mathu) will report Mr. Tshombe's wish to you in Leo, indicating that you may undertake to convey it to Mr. Adoula. It could be added that thus far, at any rate, the experts have not gone out of Leo. Would it be feasible to go one step further and say that it would go without saying that any written comments on constitutional questions submitted by Katanga would come to the attention of the experts and be taken into account by them, as envisaged in the plan?

5. Would appreciate your reactions.

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TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 15 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6617

SECRET

Reference G-1229. Text approved.

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PRIORITY

TO : KEBBEDE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 15 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6615

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6332. Matter in hand.

↓ c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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SECRET

RLX 159

ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : MACFARQUHAR, NY
DATE : 14-9-62
NO. : 6609

Congo judiciary.

Hellquist confirms making tentative arrangements for departure but asks for precise title his post court of appeal. As Swedish government originally nominated him for post procureur-general, and by virtue his fifteen years practice as judge high court, he believes approval of Swedish minister of justice to his release would be subject to his appointment Congo court of appeal to a position of equal importance to that of procureur-general. We are making clear selection candidates for specific posts court of appeal can only be made after arrival, but feel he is under impression he would be appointed as procureur general after short period as suggested in interview report or failing which another post equal in status and not that of conseiller. Would appreciate your views.-

c.o. Gardiner. ✓

Incoming Code Cable

Routine

To : Gardiner, Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 14 September 1962.
No. : 6576.

SECRET

1. Reference ONUC 6287. Reference paragraph 3 Katanga province. Was it a regular practice by ONUC to send patrols in vehicles along the route and to the distance indicated, and was this done daily, or how often; also for how long a period has this patrol been going ~~on~~ on? Had this patrol experienced any other trouble at any time in the past ?

2. What is to be done with the material taken by ONUC when the Gendarmerie fled ? Perhaps it should not be returned as quickly and readily as in the past.

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SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 13-9-62
NO. : 6560

Ref 14/9
IMMEDIATE

Reference G-1217 and G-1218.

1. We would hope that if ONUC has observers present at autopsy to be performed, as indicated by Mathu, a competent medical man would be included in the group.

2. I am less than happy about Mathu's sentence reading "we intend to come to an arrangement with Katangese authorities concerning sites of roadblocks and patrol areas". I seriously question advisability of any formal acceptance on ONUC's part of Gendarmerie roadblocks anywhere in the Eville area. I also strongly feel that we should not seek to clear locality of ONUC positions and areas of ONUC patrols with the Katangese.

Would appreciate your comments.-

(No dist.)

SECRET

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TO : KEBBEDE, AHMED, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 13-9-62
NO. : 6563

ROUTINE

ref 149

Ref ONUC 6286. Have contacted Swedish mission for confirmation of Swedish willingness to provide two photo recon aircraft and radar. Please advise if Ahmed has been consulted about radar because Field Service is negotiating to procure radar for Eville.

This is first indication that radar at Kamina requires overhaul. Please clarify. We hope that it will not be necessary to replace unit.

Canada unable to provide photo interpretation unit.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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SECRET

PRIORITY

To : Gardiner, Leo
From : Sec Gen, New York
Date : 12 September 1962
No. : 6536

Ref 13/9

Reference ONUC 6140. We have no objection to the hand-over if it is on the basis of either of the two understandings set forth your message.

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SECRET

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ROUTINE

ack 12/9

To : Khiary, Leo
From : Amachree
Date : 12 September 1962
No. : 6532

Your ONUC 6107 and our 6361. Hartig's job description already sent to TARS, Geneva, which is in touch with Hartig and will interview him on 21 September.

c.c. Gardiner

TSU

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SECRET

ROUTINE

Ref. 1/9

To : Khiary, Leo
From : Amachree, New York
Date : 12 September 1962
No. : 6531

Your CUNGO 657.

I share your concern and fully agree with you that we should maintain the broad national or regional character of our operations and that we should resist any attempts to have our programme disorganized by the proposal to create more provinces. I therefore approve the proposals contained in the 3rd paragraph of your letter.

I realise how strenuous your mission in the Congo has been and understand your position. Since you now know your successor and in view of the fact that he is familiar with the Civilian Operations programme, it is unlikely that the transfer of responsibilities will create any problem.

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you again how much I appreciate the excellent contribution you have made to our Civilian Operations in the Congo.

c.c. Gardiner

TSU

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SECRET

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Ref 13/9

To : Kebbede, Leo
From : Bunche, New York
Date : 12 September 1962
No. : 6530

Reference ONUC 6201.

1. Purpose is for release to the public whenever deemed necessary.
2. Paragraph 2 Principal staff officers are those who are heads of branches.
3. This information should be sent to us whenever there is change.

c.c. Gardiner

TSU

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ref 12/9

ROUTINE

TO : AHMED Leopoldville
FROM : FIELDSERVICE Newyork
DATE : 11 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6524.

SECRET

Your 6168 . Reassigning Millares to UNMOGIP and request you so inform him and also arrange travel details. Should be ticketed for Srinagar. Request you work out all necessary details with UNMOGIP's administrative officer, Michael Chelchowski. When known, request you inform us Millares ETA UNMOGIP.

cc : Gardiner.