To the Chief of Civilian Operations
United Nations
Royal Building
LEOPOLDVILLE/KALINA

Subject: Organization of
Foreign Aid

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of the President of the Republic dated 15 September 1962 and my decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, creating and organizing the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination attached to my department.

Under the terms of these various texts I wish to state that this is the organ that has the prerogative of ensuring the harmonization of foreign aid (economic, financial and technical assistance) and, consequently, acting as initiator in this matter. It goes without saying that all relative questions will henceforth be within the province of this organ, which is entrusted with the particular duty of studying the overall needs of the Republic in this field and taking all necessary steps to satisfy them.

In the examination of foreign aid dossiers the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be careful to work in close collaboration with the ministerial departments concerned.

I should therefore be especially grateful to you if you would kindly forward to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" any proposal for foreign aid that the United Nations might offer to the Congo in any field.

Thanking you in advance, I beg you to accept, with the expression of my gratitude for assistance already rendered, etc.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Cyrille ADOULA

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
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NOTE TO ALL THE MINISTERS

I draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962 creating administrative organs with executive powers and to my Decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, defining the powers and structure of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination.

Under the terms of the various texts, the operation of this organ requires frequent contacts with the various ministerial departments, which will have to display a spirit of co-operation with the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination coming under my offices.

In order to realize this aim of close collaboration tangibly, the efforts of all ministerial departments must be concentrated towards adapting the operation of their services to the spirit and objectives proposed in these texts.

As far as concerns the organization of foreign aid (economic, financial, and technical assistance) I would recall that it is the prerogative of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to integrate the latter, and thus play an initiatory role, in conformity with the stipulations of the above-mentioned texts. All steps must be taken to ensure that requests for foreign aid are addressed to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" for examination and approval, where applicable, after consultation with the departments concerned. In order to allow the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to form an exact appreciation of each particular need you must attach to every request of this nature that you may submit a clear and detailed description of the uses to which the aid will be put. I cannot be too insistent on this point.

Please give me an early acknowledgement of this note.

The Prime Minister

Cyrile ADOULA.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

No. 135/ ... 64/C.38.T.-

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR
LEOPOLDVILLE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Embassy of Belgium in Leopoldville and has the honour to refer to its note No. 136/8711 of 31 October 1961 concerning the recruitment of a certain number of instructors for the Congolese Gendarmerie.

The Chief of Civilian Operations of the United Nations in the Congo, who had been notified of the request of the Congolese Government, has informed the Ministry that this proposal has been studied with the greatest attention. He suggests in this connection that the Belgian government should be invited by the Congolese government to channel through the United Nations the assistance that it would give in providing these instructors.

Failing any other more definite statement on the subject of this "channelling" the Ministry can only transmit this suggestion to the Embassy, stressing that it has always favoured close co-ordination, in matters of technical assistance, between multilateral and bilateral aid. It would be particularly desirable for the opportunity to be taken, in this particular case, to harmonize the assistance that Belgium might give with the general assistance given to the Congolese government by the United Nations.

The Chief of Civilian Operations also proposes that some instructors of other nationalities should also be provided for the Congolese Gendarmerie. The Ministry, after having received the opinions of the Ministry of Defence to this suggestion, will inform the Embassy of the action taken.

The Ministry takes this opportunity etc...

Leopoldville .....

Copies for information and action:

- Ministry of Defence of the Central Government, Leopoldville, Kalina, in reply to its letter No. 4389 of 11 October 1962.
- Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC, in reply to his Note, No. CIV.CPS/0447/62 of 11 December 1962.

SHR/mt

35-02
10-05

28 April 1963

Dear Mr. Davies,

You are perhaps aware that we have been making efforts since the establishment of the Civilian Operations in the Congo to obtain a system of coordination of technical assistance from the United Nations and other sources within an appropriate area of the Government of Congo. Numerous difficulties have been encountered in the past in this respect as the work involved had been split up between the substantive Ministries concerned on the one hand and the Ministries of Plan and Coordination and Foreign Affairs on the other. Agreement was, however, finally reached in September last year with the Government of Congo on the establishment of a single agency for the coordination of technical aid following which Ordinance N° 136 dated 15 September 1962 was issued by the President of the Republic. A decree under the Ordinance was also subsequently published by the Government on 20 October 1962.

Under the new arrangements technical assistance is coordinated by the Government through its Bureau of Economic Coordination which is established as part of the office of the Prime Minister. The United Nations have provided the services of experts at the request of the Government to assist the Congolese officials in the Bureau. Under instructions issued by the Prime Minister all Ministries of the Government are required to submit their requests for technical assistance to the Bureau of Economic Coordination which in turn refers them, after necessary review, to sources from which technical assistance is available to the Congolese Government. The Bureau is also responsible for the review of programmes and for the establishment of priorities.

Following the establishment of the Bureau, letters were addressed by the Prime Minister to me in my capacity as Chief, Civilian Operations, Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director, Special Fund activities, as well as to the Belgian Ambassador in the Congo, requesting both of us to refer all matters concerning technical assistance to that Bureau. The United Nations and the Belgian Government are at present the two main sources of technical assistance to the Congo. Experience during the last few months has shown that the Bureau is working generally satisfactorily and a system of coordination of technical assistance which did not exist before is now gradually coming into being.

Mr. David Arthur Davies
Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization
41 Avenue Giuseppe Motta
Geneva

As a result we have been taking action at our end, in cooperation with the Senior Adviser of the Specialized Agencies working within the framework of the programme of Civilian Operations, to bring about a more effective internal coordination of our activities in a manner which would strengthen the organization set up by the Government for this purpose.

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To enable the Civilian Operations to maintain the necessary coordination within the programme of technical assistance in the various fields of activities on the one hand and with the Bureau of Economic Coordination of the Government on the other, I should be most grateful if you would be good enough to send me copies of any communications which you may address to the Ministers of the Government or to the Senior Adviser of your Organization affecting the policy or content of the programme in which the World Meteorological Organization is assisting the Government of Congo. Alternatively you may wish to draw the matter directly to my attention and I shall be pleased to follow it up with the Congolese Government in consultation with the Senior Adviser of your Organization and communicate to you the views and decisions of the Government.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you my grateful thanks for the cooperation and support you have continuously extended to me since I assumed charge of my present functions in October last year.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmad
Chief of Civilian Operations

SHA/mt

35-02
55-02

28 April 1963

Dear Mr. Morse,

You are perhaps aware that we have been making efforts since the establishment of the Civilian Operations in the Congo to obtain a system of coordination of technical assistance from the United Nations and other sources within an appropriate area of the Government of Congo. Numerous difficulties have been encountered in the past in this respect as the work involved had been split up between the substantive Ministries concerned on the one hand and the Ministries of Plan and Coordination and Foreign Affairs on the other. Agreement was, however, finally reached in September last year with the Government of Congo on the establishment of a single agency for the coordination of technical aid following which Ordinance N° 136 dated 15 September 1962 was issued by the President of the Republic. A decree under the Ordinance was also subsequently published by the Government on 20 October 1962.

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Mr. David A. Morse
Director-General
International Labour Organization
International Labour Office
154, rue de Lausanne
Geneva

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To enable the Civilian Operations to maintain the necessary coordination within the programme of technical assistance in the various fields of activities on the one hand and with the Bureau of Economic Coordination of the Government on the other, I should be most grateful if you would be good enough to send me copies of any communications which you may address to the Ministers of the Government or the Senior Adviser of your Organization affecting the policy or content of the programme in which the International Labour Organization is assisting the Government of Congo. Alternatively you may wish to draw the matter directly to my attention and I shall be pleased to follow it up with the Congolese Government in consultation with the Senior Adviser of your Organization and communicate to you the views and decisions of the Government.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you my grateful thanks for the cooperation and support you have continuously extended to me since I assumed charge of my present functions in October last year.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmad
Chief of Civilian Operations

BHA/mt

35-02
20-02

28 April 1963

Dear Mr. Maheu,

You are perhaps aware that we have been making efforts since the establishment of the Civilian Operations in the Congo to obtain a system of coordination of technical assistance from the United Nations and other sources within an appropriate area of the Government of Congo. Numerous difficulties have been encountered in the past in this respect as the work involved had been split up between the substantive Ministries concerned on the one hand and the Ministries of Plan and Coordination and Foreign Affairs on the other. Agreement was, however, finally reached in September last year with the Government of Congo on the establishment of a single agency for the coordination of technical aid following which Ordinance N° 136 dated 15 September 1962 was issued by the President of the Republic. A decree under the Ordinance was also subsequently published by the Government on 20 October 1962.

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Following the establishment of the Bureau, letters were addressed by the Prime Minister to me in my capacity as Chief, Civilian Operations, Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director, Special Fund activities, as well as to the Belgian Ambassador in the Congo, requesting both of us to refer all matters concerning technical assistance to that Bureau. The United Nations and the Belgian Government are at present the two main sources of technical assistance to the Congo. Experience during the last few months has shown that the Bureau is working generally satisfactorily and a system of coordination of technical assistance which did not exist before is now gradually coming into being.

Mr. René Maheu, Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
9, Place de Fontenoy
Paris VIIe

As a result we have been taking action at our end, in cooperation with the Senior Advisers of the Specialized Agencies working within the framework of the programme of Civilian Operations, to bring about a more effective internal coordination of our activities in a manner which would strengthen the organization set up by the Government for this purpose.

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May I take this opportunity of extending to you my grateful thanks for the cooperation and support you have continuously extended to me since I assumed charge of my present functions in October last year.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

SHA/mt

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10-19

29 April 1963

Dear Mr. Binaghi,

You are perhaps aware that we have been making efforts since the establishment of the Civilian Operations in the Congo to obtain a system of coordination of technical assistance from the United Nations and other sources within an appropriate area of the Government of Congo. Numerous difficulties have been encountered in the past in this respect as the work involved had been split up between the substantive Ministries concerned on the one hand and the Ministries of Plan and Coordination and Foreign Affairs on the other. Agreement was, however, finally reached in September last year with the Government of Congo on the establishment of a single agency for the coordination of technical aid following which Ordinance Nº 136 dated 15 September 1962 was issued by the President of the Republic. A decree under the Ordinance was also subsequently published by the Government on 20 October 1962.

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Mr. Walter Binaghi
President of the Council
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Aviation Building
1080 University Street

Montreal 3.

As a result we have been taking action at our end, in cooperation with the Senior Advisers of the Specialized Agencies working within the framework of the programme of Civilian Operations, to bring about a more effective internal coordination of our activities in a manner which would strengthen the organization set up by the Government for this purpose.

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Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

SHA/mt

35-02

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Dear Mr. Sen,

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Mr. Binay Ranjan Sen
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome

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Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

SHA/mt

35-02

28 April 1963

Dear Dr. Candau,

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Dr. M.G. Candau
Director-General
World Health Organization
Palais des Nations
Geneva

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Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

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35-02.

28 April 1963

Dear Mr. Gross,

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Mr. Gerald C. Gross
Secretary-General
International Communication Union
Place des Nations
Geneva

As a result we have been taking action at our end, in cooperation with the Senior Advisers of the Specialized Agencies working within the framework of the programme of Civilian Operations, to bring about a more effective internal coordination of our activities in a manner which would strengthen the organization set up by the Government for this purpose.

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Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations

# ORDINANCE No. 136 OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1962
# CREATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS

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By virtue of the Loi Fondamentale of 19 May 1960 on the structure of the Congo, and particularly article 17 thereof;

Whereas the economic and financial situation of the country has reached a critical state;

Whereas it is necessary to absorb the budgetary deficit, whose size and persistence are a grave threat to the stability of the currency;

Whereas it is necessary to have available an increased volume of foreign exchange to acquire products and materials whose absence is provoking growing economic stagnation and social malaise;

Whereas it is necessary and urgent to have the means to reinforce the administrative structures in order to permit the successful formulation and execution of a policy of national recovery;

At the proposal of the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning,

The President of the Republic orders:

## Article 1

Three administrative organs with executive powers shall be created, within the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, individually responsible to him, and invested with the powers stipulated in articles 3, 4 and 5, namely:

- A Comptroller of Foreign Exchange in charge of the management of external resources;
- A Comptroller of Public Finance who will operate in the field of domestic finance;
- A Director of Economic Co-ordination who will be in charge of formulating programmes for the utilization of available resources in relation to established priorities.

Article 2

To establish these organs, it is proposed to call provisionally on the services of international experts of high grade, recommended by the United Nations and appointed by the Head of State, to be assisted by high-ranking Congolese officials who shall later be called upon to replace them.

Article 3

The essential duties of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange shall be as follows:

- Approval of the volume of import and payment programmes established by the Office of Supply and the Bank of Issue (Institut d'Emission) respectively;

- Participation in a consultative capacity in the work of the Exchange Commission, whose deliberations concerning utilization of foreign exchange shall not be legally valid without his assent;

- Control of the allocation of import licences;

- Countersigning of authorizations for invisible transfers of foreign exchange.

Article 4

The immediate duties of the Comptroller of Public Finance placed under the authority of the Minister of Finance shall include:

- Finding ways and means of halting the increase of the deficit or reducing it, in particular by implementing a treasury plan for the management of public funds in 1962;

- Preparation and formulation of a detailed budget according to categories of expenditure for the year 1963, in particular.

He must also:

- Establish the financial plan for the budget determining the utilization of current fiscal receipts, recourse to counterpart funds and borrowings from banks including the Bank of Issue;

- Examine all bills, ministerial ordinances, and administrative circulars that might lead to supplementary expenditure or tend to cause a change in the fiscal system, and to present to the Prime Minister a commentary, with calculations, on each of these;

- To countersign, as a matter of compulsory procedure, all orders for public expenditure and all withdrawals from the treasury account and the coffers of the State.

The Comptroller of Public Finance shall submit his recommendations and suggestions concerning state revenue and expenditure direct to the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister, who, when applicable, shall take the final decisions.

Article 5

In collaboration with the Ministers of Planning and Economic Affairs the Director of Economic Co-ordination shall be responsible for preparing the implementation of economic programmes.

He shall determine objectives and priorities of projects and formulate programmes for which foreign assistance is intended.

He shall have controlling powers over the Office of Supply in order to promote a supply programme that will take account of the essential needs and possibilities of the moment and contribute to the economic recovery of the country.

He shall establish an overall plan of priorities for technical assistance and shall give his opinion on any recruitment of foreign technicians.

He shall advise the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Planning and Economic Affairs on all questions of economic policy.

Article 6

The organs defined in articles 3 to 5 above may call on the services of collaborators recruited among either Congolese officials or international experts recommended by the United Nations and appointed by the Prime Minister.

These officials, placed under the exclusive direction of the organ employing them, may, in particular, be assigned to the different ministries, to the Office of Supply, the Licensing Office, the Exchange Commission, the Economic and Technical Assistance sections, and, generally, any department or organization where their presence is considered necessary.

Article 7

All previous provisions regarding the points dealt with in this ordinance are expressly abrogated, particularly those regulating exchange control.

Article 8

The Prime Minister and the Ministers of Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning shall be responsible, each in his own sphere, for the execution of this ordinance, which shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Done at Leopoldville, 15 September 1962.

Joseph KASA-VUBU.

By the President of the Republic,
The Prime Minister,

Cyrille ADOULA.

The Minister of Finance,

E. BAMBA.

The Minister of Economic Affairs

J.P. DERICOYARD.

The Minister of Planning and Economic Co-ordination

J. MASSA.

MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 3 OF 20 OCTOBER 1962 IN EXECUTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 136 OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1962 ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS

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By virtue of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962, and particularly article 5 thereof,

The Prime Minister decrees:

Article 1

A Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall be created under the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister and placed under the authority of a Director, whose powers are established by article 5 of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the provisions of the said article 5, the essential tasks of this Bureau shall be as follows:

1) Studies and programming;
2) Integration of foreign aid;
3) Inspection and control of supply.

Article 3

In order to give the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination the necessary efficiency, its action shall be based on the following three principles:

a) Reducing to a minimum the administrative apparatus of the new organ, which shall be integrated in the services close to the Prime Minister, with which there is direct liaison at "Cabinet" level. The chief concern in organizing this service will be to obtain overall information and integrate results;

b) Maintaining permanent liaison with, and between, the various ministries and all other bodies in order to achieve rapid execution of decisions taken and ensure that the administrative formalities that they require are complied with;

c) Making the best use of the specialized ministerial services and all other pre-existing bodies.

Article 4

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:

This department shall establish regulations applicable to foreign technicians and Congolese officials holding fellowships, or on courses.

Article 5

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

- This department shall indicate educational facilities in the Congo in order to avoid sending fellowship-holders abroad when identical training can be given in national institutions;

- It shall use all appropriate means to determine candidates' qualifications so that fellowships are awarded only to persons who have already received sufficient training to benefit from them.

Article 6

In order to ensure the closest co-operation between the Ministry of Planning and the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, all development projects for the Congolese economy originating from the Ministry of Planning must be submitted to the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination before being presented to the Prime Minister.

Conversely, when the initiative for such projects and programmes comes from the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, the Ministry of Planning must be consulted before these projects or programmes are submitted to the Prime Minister.

Article 7

Any utilization of assistance funds proposed by the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination, whether in respect of counterpart funds or foreign exchange, must be discussed with the Comptroller of Finance.

Conversely, all questions relative to budgets and negotiations for loans must be discussed with the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination before being presented to and discussed with the Council of Ministers.

Article 8

At the request of the BEC, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

shall explore all possibilities of foreign aid. It shall submit to the BEC any offer of foreign aid with any comments it has to make. The BEC shall for its part inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the conditions of any aid of which it may have direct knowledge.

The same Ministry shall negotiate any agreement in the framework of the directives prepared by the BEC and the departments concerned. It shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the travel and residence abroad of fellowship-holders as well as the entry to and residence in the Congo of foreign technicians.

Article 9

In collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall establish the principles controlling the utilization of all categories of foreign exchange.

- In conformity with article 6 of the Ordinance, the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination shall assign to the Office of Supply a representative appointed by the Director, to ensure that import quotas are distributed in conformity with the general principles enunciated above.

- The Office of Supply shall submit to the BEC proposals concerning priorities to be granted to the various categories of imports, on the one hand, and periodical revisions to be made thereto, on the other hand.

These proposals must be approved by the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination in order to ensure conformity with the general economic policy of the country.

The Office of Supply shall allocate quotas of foreign exchange to importers in strict conformity with the principles and priorities enunciated above. All requests for quotas must be examined by the representative of the BEC and any quota-allocations must be countersigned by him, or on his authority, after the approval of the Bureau.

Article 10

This decree shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Leopoldville, 20 October 1962.

C. ADOULA

The Minister of Finance

E. BAMBA

The Minister of Economic Affairs

J.P. DERICOYARD

The Minister of Planning

J. MASSA

ORDINANCE CREATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS

Introductory Statement

The financial situation of the Congo is critical. The persistant budgetary deficit of more than CF 1 000 million per month is a contributory factor towards increasing the risk of inflation; reserves of foreign exchange are practically exhausted, and an inflation of domestic prices, which increased only slowly up to the end of 1961, has now begun. This inflation of prices has entailed a decrease in real salaries and income for all the population, except the privileged groups whose salaries have been successively adjusted.

Production and exports, which, during the second half of 1961 showed signs of progressive recovery, have now suffered a relapse; in fact, production for the market has dropped, smuggling has increased, and the lack of goods has become more serious. If one leaves the field open to these negative forces, the result will be a hyper-inflation with all its disturbing political and economic consequences.

In the past the financing of imports has already absorbed all the aid supplied to the Congo, as well as its own exchange resources. Restrictions have already been imposed on the granting of import licences and, unless substantial new aid is granted, Draconian reductions will have to be made, and the majority of invisible transfers will have to be stopped. Such an eventuality would again provoke a serious upheaval in production and distribution and precipitate a serious inflation in prices.

On the other hand, experience has shown that the existing administrative structure would have to be reinforced in order to allow the government to formulate and execute with success an economic and financial policy that might contribute to the financial recovery of the country.

Under these conditions, even new foreign aid would contribute little to solving the financial and economic problems of the Congo, unless a serious effort were made to introduce internal reforms that would permit the government to limit public expenditure and control the utilization of foreign exchange resources.

For this purpose the government considers it necessary:

a) To reduce or at least effectively freeze at their present levels all earnings, including allowances of every kind as well as the pay of civilian and military personnel;

b) To prohibit any further recruitment of temporary or permanent personnel by the State or the provinces, unless expressly authorized by the Prime Minister, and to study the possibilities of re-integrating redundant personnel into productive activity.

In addition it will be necessary to create administrative organs with executive powers within the direct jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, individually responsible to him and invested with fairly extensive powers. These organs will be three in number: a Comptroller of Foreign Exchange in charge of the management of external resources, a Comptroller of Public Finance to operate in the field of domestic finance and a Director of Economic Co-ordination to be entrusted with liaison with the Ministers concerned as well as with the Comptrollers of Foreign Exchange and Finance and with formulating, for the appropriate periods, programmes for the utilization of available resources in relation to established priorities. This programme and these priorities would be established by a committee of experts recruited for this purpose.

To assist the government of the Congo in establishing these organs, it would be desirable for the United Nations to provide the government with international experts of high grade who would be appointed by the Head of State to the duties enumerated above and would be responsible, each in his own sector, for executing the directives of the Prime Minister.

It would also be necessary to provide for the recruitment of a certain number of officials to train the personnel of these bodies.

The organs thus created will depend directly on the Prime Minister and it will be his prerogative to determine to which sections of the administration they shall be assigned. In addition, it shall be their duty to prepare Congolese officials, who will later be able to assume the responsibilities provisionally borne by these organs, whose tasks and powers are briefly described below:

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

In order to ensure the optimum utilization of foreign exchange resources, programmes for imports and payments as well as for invisible transfers will be prepared for appropriate periods. In determining priorities to be observed in establishing these programmes, special preference shallbe given to imports essential to local production and to imports encouraging the rural population to sell its products.

The Office of Supply, which I should like to see strengthened by two or three specialists, will prepare detailed programmes, in

close liaison with the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange. These programmes will be prepared according to product categories, customs classifications and import regulations. They will also provide for distinct quantities for each province, determined in the same way. They will be submitted for approval to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, who will verify that the established priorities have been observed. The programmes of payments for invisible transfers will be prepared by the Bank of Issue and also submitted for approval to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange.

Once these programmes are approved, they will be sent to the Exchange Commission, who will forward them to the Office of Supply and the Exchange Office respectively, for execution.

In order to make it possible for this procedure to operate effectively, the present powers and authority of the various organs competent in this matter must be adapted in order to achieve the following objectives:

Any person using foreign exchange will have to obtain prior authorization from the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, who, however, may delegate this power. The Comptroller of Foreign Exchange or his representative will participate in a consultative capacity in all deliberations of the Exchange Commission and his assent will be necessary for the decisions of the Commission to be legally valid.

Moreover, the Director of Economic Co-ordination will have controlling powers over the Office of Supply, and the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange over the Licence Office and the Exchange Office, in which they will be represented.

The representative of the Director of Economic Co-ordination assigned to the Supply Office will have to verify that quotas are allocated to importers in conformity with the general principles established by his office. All quota allocations must be countersigned by him.

The representative of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange assigned to the Licence Office will have to verify that licences are granted in conformity with the quotas allocated and the regulations in force. He will submit, at least once per month, reports on the work of the Licence Office to the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange, the Comptroller of Public Finance, the Director of Economic Co-ordination, and the Exchange Commission.

The representative of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange assigned to the Exchange Office, will have to see to it that authorizations for invisible transfers are in conformity with established principles and priorities. He will countersign these authorizations on behalf of the Comptroller of Foreign Exchange.

The Supply Office will remain under the authority of the

Ministry of Economic Affairs. The Licence Office and Exchange Office will remain under the authority of the Bank of Issue.

The Monetary Council of the Republic will continue to act as a bank of issue.

PUBLIC FINANCE

To reduce the budgetary imbalance, which is the basic cause of the present inflation, the Comptroller of Public Finance will immediately seek, with the assistance of the Minister of Finance and the other Ministers concerned, ways and means of halting or reducing the increase in the deficit. For this purpose, and pending the preparation of the 1963 budget, the Comptroller of Public Finance will prepare a treasury plan, as detailed as possible, on the basis of which he will sanction expenditure in the framework of the 1962 budget.

The Comptroller of Finance, who will be assigned to the Ministry of Finance, will be entrusted, in liaison with this Ministry, with preparing the budget. He will also formulate the plan for financing the budget, determining the utilization of counterpart funds placed at his disposal and borrowings from banks including the Bank of Issue.

Any government bill, ministerial ordinance or administrative circular that might involve supplementary expenditure of public funds, as well as any proposal for a change in the fiscal system, must be signed by the Prime Minister as well as the Minister concerned. The Comptroller of Finance will examine all these proposals on behalf of the Prime Minister and calculate the increase of expenditure or revenue that each will involve. He will then present these projects to the Prime Minister, with his comments, for decision.

The Comptroller of Finance will countersign orders for all public expenditure, which will not be valid without his signature. The Comptroller may delegate these powers to inspectors assigned to the various Ministries (for example, one for two ministries) and to inspectors assigned to the provinces.

It will be the duty of these inspectors to establish, without delay, for each ministry and province, an inventory of personnel on permanent and temporary appointment, specifying the level of earnings. It will also be their duty to supply the Comptroller of Finance with all the necessary data for the preparation of a budget detailed according to categories of expenditure.

Through delegation by the Comptroller of Finance, it will be the duty of the inspectors to countersign orders involving expenditure of public money in their various sectors. In addition, any withdrawals by the Treasury account from State funds must be

countersigned by them and must also mention on the voucher the budgetary charges for which these withdrawals will be used.

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC CO-ORDINATION

A Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be established under the direct authority of the Prime Minister. This Bureau will be the co-ordinating centre for preparing and implementing economic programmes. It will be its duty to prepare objectives and priorities of projects and to work out programmes for which foreign aid will be used. It will, in particular, see to it that all forms of foreign aid offered and made use of conform to the directives and programmes sanctioned by the Prime Minister.

The Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be organized as followw:

A. - OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Director will be immediately responsible to the Prime Minister for all activities of the Bureau and it will be his duty, with the Comptrollers of Foreign Exchange and Finance, to advise the Prime Minister on questions of economic policy, in particular those relative to foreign aid.

B. - ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SECTION

It will be the duty of this section to co-ordinate programmes of strictly economic assistance and to co-ordinate such assistance: financial assistance for the national budget and imports, for example, assistance supplied in the form of goods and services, and counterpart funds coming from various categories of aid. It will operate in close collaboration with the Supply Office in preparing import programmes.

C. - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

It will be the task of this section, in liaison with the Ministries concerned, to work out plans and co-ordinate all foreign technical assistance activities. It will be responsible for formulating an overall plan of technical assistance priorities, on which will be based the specific agreements and projects that the section will have to make with the various sources of assistance. It will be the administrative and inspection centre for foreign experts and for activities relative to refresher training, fellowships and all other projects. It will give an opinion on the recruitment of any foreign personnel.

D. - REPORTS AND STATISTICS SECTION

Seeing that the efficiency of any technical or economic

assistance programme depends to a very large extent on a properly organized supply of accurate statistical data, it will be the duty of this section to work out and operate a statistical method as well as to prepare reports intended to satisfy the requirements of all concerned.

To: Chief of Civilian Operations

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of the President of the Republic dated 15 September 1962 and my Decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, creating and organizing the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination attached to my department.

Under the terms of these various texts I wish to state that this is the organ that has the prerogative of ensuring the harmonization of foreign aid (economic, financial and technical assistance) and, consequently, acting as initiator in this matter. It goes without saying that all relative questions will henceforth be within the province of this organ, which is entrusted with the particular duty of studying the overall needs of the Republic in this field and taking all necessary steps to satisfy them.

In the examination of foreign aid dossiers the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination will be careful to work in close collaboration with the ministerial departments concerned.

I should therefore be especially grateful to you if you would kindly forward to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" any proposal for foreign aid that the United Nations might offer to the Congo in any field.

Thanking you in advance, I beg you to accept, with the expression of my gratitude for assistance already rendered, etc.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Cyrille ADOULA.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
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NOTE TO ALL THE MINISTERS

I draw your particular attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 136 of 15 September 1962 creating administrative organs with executive powers and to my Decrees Nos. 3 and 4 of 20 and 31 October 1962, defining the powers and structure of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination.

Under the terms of the various texts, the operation of this organ requires frequent contacts with the various ministerial departments, which will have to display a spirit of co-operation with the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination coming under my offices.

In order to realize this aim of close collaboration tangibly, the efforts of all ministerial departments must be concentrated towards adapting the operation of their services to the spirit and objectives proposed in these texts.

As far as concerns the organization of foreign aid (economic, financial, and technical assistance) I would recall that it is the prerogative of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to integrate the latter, and thus play an initiatory role, in conformity with the stipulations of the above-mentioned texts. All steps must be taken to ensure that requests for foreign aid are addressed to my offices, under the reference "Bureau of Economic Co-ordination" for examination and approval, where applicable, after consultation with the departments concerned. In order to allow the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination to form an exact appreciation of each particular need you must attach to every request of this nature that you may submit a clear and detailed description of the uses to which the aid will be put. I cannot be too insistent on this point.

Please give me an early acknowledgement of this note.

The Prime Minister

Cyrille ADOULA.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

No. 135/ ... 64/C.38.T.-

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Embassy of Belgium in Leopoldville and has the honour to refer to its note No. 136/8711 of 31 October 1961 concerning the recruitment of a certain number of instructors for the Congolese Gendarmerie.

The Chief of Civilian Operations of the United Nations in the Congo, who had been notified of the request of the Congolese Government, has informed the Ministry that this proposal has been studied with the greatest attention. He suggests in this connexion that the Belgian government should be invited by the Congolese government to channel through the United Nations the assistance that it would give in providing these instructors.

Failing any other more definite statement on the subject of this "channelling" the Ministry can only transmit this suggestion to the Embassy, stressing that it has always favoured close co-ordination, in matters of technical assistance, between multilateral and bilateral aid. It would be particularly desirable for the opportunity to be taken, in this particular case, to harmonize the assistance that Belgium might give with the general assistance given to the Congolese government by the United Nations.

The Chief of Civilian Operations also proposes that some instructors of other nationalities should also be provided for the Congolese Gendarmerie. The Ministry, after having received the opinions of the Ministry of Defence to this suggestion, will inform the Embassy of the action taken.

The Ministry takes this opportunity etc...

Copies for information and action:

- Ministry of Defence of the Central Government, Leopoldville, Kalina, in reply to its letter No. 4389 of 11 October 1962.
- Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC, in reply to his Note, No. CIV.CPS/0447/62 of 11 December 1962.

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JB/rm 26 April 1963

TO : Mr. G. Fulcheri
Deputy Chief, Civilian Personnel

FROM : James R. Brooks
Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations

SUBJECT : Recruitment for B.E.C. - Project 35-02

The Bureau of Economic Coordination needs to complete its staff urgently.

The vacant posts are:

1. Assistant to the Director;
2. Administrative Liaison Officer for the Office of the Director;
3. Professional Officer (in charge of scholarships) for Foreign Aid Section;
4. Professional Officer (in charge of coordination of expert technical assistance) for Foreign Aid Section;
5. Adviser on Supply Programme for Import Support Section;
6. Professional Officer for the Import Support Section;
7. Professional Officer for the Studies and Planning Section.

Regarding these various posts:

(a) If you do not have job descriptions, will you please arrange to get them from Mr. Badre urgently;

(b) Where, as in (1), (2), (6) and (7) above, the post is Assistant to the Chief, or assisting the Chief, could you cable New York to prepare the job description, using generally the information already in their possession for the Chief of the Section;

.../....

(c) will you do everything possible to proceed urgently with recruitment. Please call on me to help in any way I can.

c.c. Miss Simmonds

UNATIONS NEW YORK

35-02

ONUC 2945 AMACHREE FROM AHMED. AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BADRE REQUESTS WEEK TO TEN DAYS LEAVE OUTSIDE CONGO BEGINNING EARLY MAY. EYE HAVE ADVISED HIM THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HIS SERVICES CAN BE SPARED AT THAT TIME BY PRIME MINISTER.

cc: Mr. G. Fulcheri

Ahmed

26.4.63

35-02

26 April 1963

To : Prof. A. Badre, Director of BCE

From : S. Habib Ahmed, Chief of Civilian Operations

Subject : Mr. S. Tshiamalenge

... 1. Attached is the CV of Mr. Tshiamalenge (Congolese) who is at present working with the Ministry of Education. His papers have been reviewed by New York and they are interested in offering him an international appointment. No concrete offer has however yet been made.

2. You may wish to have the necessary steps taken to have Mr. Tshiamalenge transferred from the Ministry of Education to the Bureau of Economic Coordination. In my view he would be an excellent candidate.

cc: Mr. G. Fulcheri with enc

OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN THE CONGO

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

25 April 1963

TO: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief of Civilian Operations

FROM: Gualtiero Fulcheri, Deputy Chief of Civilian Personnel

SUBJECT: Mr. S. Tshiamalenge

Following the conversation you had with Miss Gray and myself concerning the Bureau of Economic Coordination, attached please find the file of Mr. Samuel Tshiamalenge who is presently employed in the Ministry of Education.

I would appreciate it if after you have taken the information which is needed by you, you would return the file to me.

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CONFIDENTIAL

24 April 1963

To : Mr. G. Amachree, Under-Secretary in charge of Civilian Affairs in the Congo

From : S. Habib Ahmed, Chief of Civilian Operations

Subject : Albert Bedre

... Herewith is transmitted letter N° 928/63 dated 23 April addressed by Prime Minister Adoula to the Secretary-General. The text of the letter was cabled on 23 April.

We have had informal consultations with Bedre on the subject of his extension and his reaction has already been communicated to you. No formal offer of extension has, however, been made.

cc: Mr. G. Fulcheri, Office of Personnel, with enc.

UNATIONS NEW YORK

ONUC 2849 AMACHREE FROM AHMED. WE HAVE TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER BEARING NUMBER 928/63 FROM ADOULA ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY GENERAL CONCERNING BADRE QUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER A L'AFFECTATION DU PROFESSEUR ALBERT BADRE DANS LE CADRE DU PROGRAMME D'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO. A CE SUJET, JE CROIS COMPRENDRE QU'IL DOIT QUITTER LE CONGO VERS LA FIN DU MOIS DE JUIN PROCHAIN, DATE D'EXPIRATION DE SON PRESENT CONTRAT AVEC LES NATIONS UNIES. PARAGRAPHE. PERMETTEZ MOI, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, DE VOUS DECLARER COMBIEN CETTE NOUVELLE ME DESOLE. GRACE A L'APPUI DES NATIONS UNIES, LE GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS PEUT MAINTENANT SE CONSACRER ENTIEREMENT A L'ETUDE DES PROBLEMES ECONOMIQUES ET FINANCIERS DU PAYS ET PRENDRE LES MESURES NECESSAIRES A LEUR SOLUTION. A CET EFFET, J'AI CONFIE UN ROLE IMPORTANT AU BUREAU DE COORDINATION ECONOMIQUE DE MON CABINET, DONT, COMME VOUS LE SAVEZ, LE PROFESSEUR BADRE EST LE DIRECTEUR. SON DEPART D'ICI TROIS MOIS SERAIT UNE GRAVE PERTE A UN MOMENT OU JE FAIS USAGE MAXIMUM DE SES COMPETENCES ET DE SA PRECIEUSE EXPERIENCE AU CONGO POUR LANCER UN PROGRAMME DE RELEVEMENT ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIER. PARAGRAPHE. TOUTEFOIS, JE NE VOUDRAIS EVIDEMMENT PAS FAIRE OBSTACLE A LA CARRIERE DU PROFESSEUR BADRE. JE NE VOUS SOUMETS CETTE AFFAIRE QUE DANS L'ESPOIR QU'UNE SOLUTION QUELCONQUE PUISSE ETRE TROUVEE QUI ME PERMETTRAIT DE GARDER SES SERVICES AU MOINS PENDANT ENCORE UN AN AFIN QUE NOUS PUISSIONS NOUS OCCUPER

S.Habib Ahmed

SHA/mt

23.4.63

EFFECTIVEMENT DES PROBLEMES ECONOMIQUES. SI CELA S'AVERAIT POSSIBLE, JE SERAIS NATURELLEMENT FORT HEUREUX D'OBTENIR UNE PLUS LONGUE EXTENSION DE L'AFFECTATION DU PROFESSEUR BADRE AU CONGO, CAR CELA FACILITERAIT LA FORMATION D'HOMOLOGUES CONGOLAIS DANS LE BUREAU DE COORDINATION ECONOMIQUE. PARAGRAPHE. JE NE PUIS, CEPENDANT, TROP APPUYER SUR L'IMPORTANCE PENDANT LA PRESENTE CRISE ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIERE DU PAYS, DE NE PAS PERDRE LES SERVICES DU PROFESSEUR BADRE AVANT AU MOINS UNE ANNEE. PARAGRAPHE. J'EXPRIME L'ESPOIR, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, QUE, COMME VOUS L'AVEZ FAIT DANS LES DIVERS ASPECTS DE L'ASSISTANCE QUE VOUS AVEZ PRETEE AU PEUPLE CONGOLAIS EN VUE DE REALISER SA STABILITE POLITIQUE ET ECONOMIQUE, VOUS VOUDREZ BIEN CONSIDERER AVEC SYMPATHIE CETTE QUESTION AFIN QUE NOUS PUISSIONS RETENIR LES SERVICES DU PROFESSEUR BADRE DANS LE CADRE DES OPERATIONS CIVILES DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO. PARAGRAPHE. VEUILLEZ AGREER ETC UNQUOTE

Mr. S.Habib Ahmed

SHA/mt

23.4.63

REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO

CABINET
DU PREMIER MINISTRE

Léopoldville, le 23 avril 1963

N. 928/63 /CAB/P.M.

Objet Assistance technique

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer à l'affectation du Professeur Albert BADRE dans le cadre du programme d'assistance technique des Nations Unies au Congo. A ce sujet, je crois comprendre qu'il doit quitter le Congo vers la fin du mois de juin prochain, date d'expiration de son présent contrat avec les Nations-Unies.

Permettez-moi, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, de vous déclarer combien cette nouvelle me désole. Grâce à l'appui des Nations Unies, le Gouvernement Congolais peut maintenant se consacrer entièrement à l'étude des problèmes économiques et financiers du pays et prendre les mesures nécessaires à leur solution. A cet effet, j'ai confié un rôle important au Bureau de Coordination économique de mon cabinet, dont, comme vous le savez, le Professeur BADRE est le Directeur. Son départ d'ici trois mois serait une grave perte à un moment où je fais usage maximum de ses compétences et de sa précieuse expérience au Congo pour lancer un programme de relèvement économique et financier.

Toutefois, je ne voudrais évidemment pas faire obstacle à la carrière du Professeur BADRE. Je ne vous soumets cette affaire que dans l'espoir qu'une solution quelconque puisse être trouvée qui me permettrait de garder ses services au moins pendant encore un an afin que nous puissions nous occuper effectivement des problèmes économiques. Si cela s'avérait possible, je serais naturellement fort heureux d'obtenir une plus longue extension de l'affectation du Professeur BADRE au Congo, car cela faciliterait la formation d'homologues congolais dans le Bureau de Coordination Economique.

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Son Excellence U THANT
Secrétaire Général des
Nations-Unies
NEW-YORK

Je ne puis, cependant, trop appuyer sur l'importance, pendant la présente crise économique et financière du pays, de ne pas perdre les services du Professeur BADRE avant au moins une année.

J'exprime l'espoir, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, que, comme vous l'avez fait dans les divers aspects de l'assistance que vous avez prêtée au peuple congolais en vue de réaliser sa stabilité politique et économique, vous voudrez bien considérer avec sympathie cette question afin que nous puissions retenir les services du Professeur BADRE dans le cadre des Opérations Civiles des Nations-Unies au Congo.

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

LE PREMIER MINISTRE

Cyrille ADOULA

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ONUC 2845 A MAGHREN FROM AHMED. BADRE AND I HAD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS THIS MORNING WITH ALBERT NYEMBO NEW MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY WHO HAS REPLACED DERICO YARD. NYEMBO EMPHASIZED AND WE AGREED WITH HIM THAT TASK OF PREPARATION OF IMPORT QUOTAS RESTED WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN OFFICE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT AND SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THAT OFFICE AND BUREAU OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION WHICH UNDER ORDINANCE 136 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL AND APPROVAL RATHER THAN FOR UNDERTAKING DETAILED WORK. NYEMBO HAS AGREED THAT D'ASTIQUE BE ASSIGNED TO HIS MINISTRY ALONG WITH KIBO-GEBRIAN AND RAFI BOTH OF WHOM ARE AT PRESENT WORKING WITH TOOBY IN BCE. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH NYEMBO PROCEDURES FOR COOPERATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN BCE AND MINISTRY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND HOPE THAT THIS WOULD REMOVE FRICTION WHICH HAS SO FAR EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO RESULTING IN UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN APPROVAL OF QUOTAS. TOOBY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN BCE TILL END HIS PRESENT CONTRACT AND BADRE WILL SUBMIT SOON HIS PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHING ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN BCE AFTER TOOBY'S DEPARTURE FOR EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL OF QUOTAS PREPARED BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. NO FURTHER COMMENTS BEYOND THESE ARE NECESSARY ON TOOBY'S LETTER OF 22ND APRIL TO you

cc: Mr. Badre
Mr. Fulcheri

S. Habib Ahmed

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Mr. Jenssen

Attached is a claim on the former National Bank of Katanga for your action. Please advise me what reply to make to Mr. Amonoo.

23.4.63 James R. Brooks

# ROUTING SLIP

TO

Mr Brooks

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| | APPROVAL | | NOTE AND RETURN |
| | SEE ME, PLEASE | | YOUR COMMENTS |
| | YOUR SIGNATURE | | YOUR INFORMATION |
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Since the "National Bank of Katanga" is involved, perhaps Janssen should see this.

I don't think we need let our hearts bleed for the Rhodesian Fed. Government.

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

Elisabethville

17 April 1963.

To: Mr. A. C. Gilpin, Deputy Chief of Civilian Operations, Leopoldville.

From: J. H. Amonoo, Acting Deputy Civilian Officer, Elisabethville.

... Enclosed is a letter dated 10 April 1963, from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul, Mr. P. R. H. Davis, which is self-explanatory. As I am completely strange to this letter and his claim, I am sending you a copy of the documents concerned and would appreciate your comments on the letter.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
ASSOCIATION DE DROIT PUBLIC
R.C. 13683
ADRESSE TÉLÉGR. «BANKAT»
Siège Social ELISABETHVILLE

Elisabethville, le 13 juin 1962.
B.P. 3298 — TÉL. 3514
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Suite à notre lettre DIR. 4140/RD/TG

Pouvons-nous vous demander d'interroger les services de Salisbury, et nous faire savoir quand nous pouvons espérer recevoir le relevé en question.

De notre côté, nous prenons contact avec le Gouvernement de l'Etat du Katanga, afin que nous soient données les instructions nécessaires pour les transferts à effectuer en faveur du Gouvernement de la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Consul, l'expression de notre considération très distinguée.

Pour le COMITE DE DIRECTION.

R. DEMOL
Directeur.

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Réf. 31/1/29

Consulat Britannique
Elisabethville
Katanga

le 10 octobre 1962

Monsieur le Directeur,

Objet : payement des fournitures de vivres par la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland

Votre lettre du 19 septembre 1962, réf. DIR 4338/2-QD/MJL.

J'ai l'honneur de vous remercier de votre lettre sous rubrique concernant le payement de la somme de 82.094-16-6 £.Rh. au Gouvernement de la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland en règlement de la fourniture de produits alimentaires.

Pour les raisons que je vous ai déjà exposées dans ma lettre du 3 septembre 1962, réf. 31/1/29, le Gouvernement Fédéral considère cette question comme étant d'une extrême urgence et j'ai été prié une fois de plus d'insister auprès de vous afin que ce payement ait lieu le plus tôt possible, ce qui serait grandement apprécié. S'il était possible de fixer une date précise, le Gouvernement Fédéral en serait très satisfait.

En vous remerciant d'avance, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

P.R.H.Davis.
Vice-Consul de
S.M.Britannique

Monsieur le Directeur
de la Banque Nationale
B.P. 2324
Elisabethville

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**BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA**
ASSOCIATION DE DROIT PUBLIC
R.C. 13683
ADRESSE TÉLÉGR. « BANKAT »
Siège Social **ELISABETHVILLE**

DIR. 4338/2 - RD/MJL

Elisabethville, le 19 septembre 1962.
B.P. 3298 — TÉL. 3516
Telex N° 37

Monsieur P.H.R. DAVIS
Vice-Consul de S.M. Britannique
pour les Affaires de Rhodésies
et du Nyassaland

Consulat Britannique

B.P. 973

ELISABETHVILLE.

Monsieur le Vice-Consul,

OBJET : Paiement des fournitures de vivres par la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland
Votre lettre du 3 septembre 1962 - Réf.: 31/1/29

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre ci-dessus qui a retenu toute notre attention.

Nous avons immédiatement fait connaître aux autorités katangaises compétentes la position des autorités Rhodésiennes concernant cette affaire.

Après discussion de la question, nous avons le plaisir de vous faire savoir que nous avons été autorisés à régler le plus rapidement possible à la Fédération, le solde restant dû sur les 82.094.16.6 £Rh.

Nous vous prions d'en aviser les fonctionnaires du Federal Treasury Receiver.

Toutefois, vous voudrez bien les aviser de ce que ces instructions que nous avons reçues doivent être conciliées avec nos prévisions d'utilisation de devises et qu'il est donc possible que ce versement ne puisse être effectué qu'endéans un certain nombre de jours. Veuillez toutefois les assurer que tout sera mis en oeuvre afin que le délai soit le plus court possible.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Consul, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
Pour le Comité de Direction

P. KITAMBALA

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**BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA**
ASSOCIATION DE DROIT PUBLIC
R.C. 13833
ADRESSE TÉLÉGR. BANKAT
Siège Social **ELISABETHVILLE**

DIR. 4299 - RD/MJL

Elisabethville le 27 août 1962.
B.P. 1015 — TÉL. [illegible]

Monsieur P.H.R. DAVIS
Vice-Consul de S.M. Britannique
pour les Affaires de Rhodésie
et du Nyassaland

Consulat Britannique

B.P. 973

ELISABETHVILLE

Monsieur le Vice-Consul,

OBJET : Paiement des fournitures de vivres par la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland
Notre lettre du 18 juillet 1962 - DIR.4231 RD/MJL
Votre lettre du 4 août 1962

Nous référant à la correspondance antérieure, nous avons le plaisir de vous signaler que nous avons reçu instructions de la part du Gouvernement Katangais de faire verser une première tranche de £Rh. 28.500 au compte de : Federal Treasury Receiver, Federal Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, P.O. Box 1283, Salisbury.

Nous vous signalons que les intentions du Gouvernement Katangais seraient de régler cette avance de £Rh. 100.000. par trois tranches mensuelles successives de £Rh. 28.500. et d'une dernière tranche de £Rh. 14.500. Ce remboursement pourrait donc ainsi être liquidé avant la fin de l'année.

Ces dispositions ont dû être prises pour permettre un étalement dans le temps des quotas de devises destinés à ces importations.

Voudriez-vous avoir l'obligeance de demander au Gouvernement de la Fédération si ces modalités de liquidation peuvent recevoir leur accord. Car il reste bien entendu que la somme est entièrement due et que si la chose était nécessaire nous procéderions au règlement intégral dans un laps de temps plus limité.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Consul, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
Pour le Comité de Direction

R. DE COL
Directeur

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Directeur

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
ASSOCIATION DE DROIT PUBLIC
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Siège Social ELISABETHVILLE

DIR. 4231 - RD/MJL

Elisabethville, le 18 juillet 1962.
B.P. 3298 — TÉL. 3516
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BRITISH CONSULATE ELIZABETHVILLE 20 JUL 1962

Monsieur P.H.R. DAVIS
Vice-Consul de S.M. Britannique

Boite Postale n° 973

ELISABETHVILLE.

Monsieur,

OBJET : Paiement des fournitures de vivres par la Fédération de Rhodésie et du Nyassaland.
v/lettre du 12 juillet 1962 - réf.: 31/1/29

Nous accusons bonne réception de votre lettre ci-dessus, ainsi que des documents qui y étaient joints et vous en remercions vivement.

Nous procéderons le plus rapidement possible au contrôle dont nous vous entretenions dans notre lettre du 13 juin.

D'un autre côté nous prenons contact avec le département intéressé du Gouvernement Katangais, afin que le montant de £ 82.094.16.6 soit liquidé le plus rapidement possible au compte de : Federal Treasury Receiver, Federal Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, P.O. Box 1283, Salisbury.

Nous espérons que ce règlement pourra s'effectuer endéans un délai relativement court. Nous ne manquerons pas de vous aviser dès que ce paiement aura été fait.

Pouvons-nous également vous demander de nous faire parvenir le plus tôt possible les justifications couvrant le solde de l'accord qui a été conclu.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA
Pour le Comité de Direction

Noted. P.W. 21/7

F pro tem.

P. KITAMBALA
Directeur

R. DEMOL
Directeur

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**BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA**
ASSOCIATION DE DROIT PUBLIC
R.C. 13683
ADRESSE TÉLÉGR. «BANKAT»
Siège Social **ELISABETHVILLE**

Elisabethville, le 13 juin 1962.
B.P. 3298 – TÉL. 3516
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BRITISH CONSULATE 1962 ELIZABETHVILLE

DIR. 4140/RD/TG

Monsieur le Vice-Consul pour les
Affaires de Rhodésie et du Nyassaland

Consulat Britannique
B.P. 973

ELISABETHVILLE

Monsieur le Vice-Consul,

Réf. Votre lettre du 17 mai.

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre susmentionnée dont le contenu a retenu notre meilleure attention.

Ainsi qu'il vous l'a été déclaré lors de la conversation que vous avez eue avec notre Directeur, Monsieur VAN-ROEY, nous comptons pouvoir liquider prochainement l'avance qui a été consentie au Katanga par le Gouvernement de la Fédération des Rhodésies et du Nyassaland, lors des événements de décembre.

Toutefois, nous vous signalons que cette affaire a également fait l'objet d'un entretien, à Salisbury, fin mars, entre Monsieur HALLIDAY, fonctionnaire au Ministère des Affaires Economiques et du Commerce Extérieur, et notre Directeur, Monsieur DEMOL.

Au cours de cette conversation, il avait été convenu que le Gouvernement de la Fédération ferait parvenir au Gouvernement Katangais et à la Banque Nationale du Katanga, un relevé de tous les vivres fournis, avec factures et notes d'envoi.

Ce relevé, qui constituerait la justification [illegible], nous permettrait d'exercer un contrôle efficace [illegible] en francs katangais rétrocédé par Monsieur SORIANO [illegible] du Katanga, et qui doit revenir au Gouvernement de la Fédération

BRITISH CONSULATE,

ELISABETHVILLE.

April 10, 1963.

Dear Mr. Amonoo,

I promised to let you have some fuller details regarding the sum of £68,275. 8s. 9d. which is still owing to the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in respect of foodstuffs supplied through the agency of Mr. Moreira Soriano for the population of Katanga during the early months of 1962.

In January, 1962, at the urgent and express request of the Katangese Provincial Government, arrangements were made for two firms, Messrs. Rhodesian Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. and Messrs. East Asiatic Company (Rhodesia) (Pvt.) Ltd. to supply a considerable quantity of foodstuffs and certain household necessities (soap and candles) to the nominal value of £100,000. It was agreed that payment would be made following verification of delivery and by the former National Bank of Katanga. Pending final payment the Federal Government agreed to reimburse the two firms concerned.

Invoices in respect of goods to the value of £82,094. 16s. 6d. were in fact forwarded under cover of a letter dated 12th July to the former National Bank of Katanga (Mr. Van Roey) and a written acknowledgment was received (copy attached). Further correspondence was entered into, and in a letter dated 27th August signed by Messrs. A. Van Roey and R. E. Demol, it was proposed that the former National Bank of Katanga would undertake

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J. Amonoo, Esq.,

Acting Deputy Civilian Officer,

ONUC Elisabethville.

to repay three monthly amounts of £28,500 and a final amount of £14,500 towards the nominated total of £100,000.

In fact, one sum of £28,570 was repaid by the former National Bank of Katanga at the end of August, 1962, leaving at that date an unpaid balance of £53,524. 16s. 6d.

By October 1962, all the goods required had been supplied and amounted to a final total value of £96,845. 8s. 9d. and on November 22, 1962, the remaining invoices and schedules to the value of £14,750. 12s. 3d. were given to the Provincial President prior to onward transmission to the former National Bank of Katanga.

The position at the present date therefore, is that a total of £68,275. 8s. 9d. is still owing to the Federal Government.

In order to assist you in your efforts to trace the relevant correspondence and documents I am annexing hereto some of the more relevant letters which form part of this correspondence, and I should be most grateful if you could inform me as soon as the relevant documentation has been located. Should it be necessary to furnish further invoice copies, this could be arranged at your request, although, of course, a little time would be necessary before this would be possible.

P. R. H. Davis.

(P. R. H. ~~Davis~~)
H.M. Vice-Consul.

# AIDE MEMOIRE

In January, 1962, at the urgent and express request of the Katangese Provincial Government, arrangements were made for a substantial quantity of essential foodstuffs and certain household necessities (soap and candles) to be made available for distribution to the population of Katanga. Goods were supplied in the early months of 1962 through the agency of Mr Soriano M. (Elisabethville) by two firms, Messrs.Rhodesian Industries (Pvt) Ltd. and Messrs.East Asiatic Company (Rhodesia)(Pvt)Ltd. Detailed schedules and invoices of goods supplied were forwarded for verification prior to payment to the directors of the former National Bank of Katanga, and a certain amount of correspondence on this matter was entered into. The value of the goods supplied amounted to £ 96,845.8s.9d. of which the sum of £ 28,570 has already been repaid by the former National Bank of Katanga, leaving an unpaid balance of £ 68,275.8s.9d.

2. Since the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland agreed to make payments to the two supplying firms named above pending reimbursement from the former National Bank of Katanga, the Federal Government would wish to record the fact that payment of the sum of £ 68,275.8s.9d. is still outstanding, and express the hope that it will be possible, as soon as reorganisation of the Elisabethville branch of the Conseil Monétaire is completed, to effect early payment of this sum either to the Chief Accountant, Federal Treasury, Salisbury, or through the Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Salisbury.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
ELISABETHVILLE.

February 19, 1963.

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Ref.31/1/29

Consulat Britannique
Elisabethville
Katanga

Le 4 Août, 1962

Mr. P. Kitambala,
Directeur de la Banque Nationale du Katanga
B.P. 3298
Elisabethville

Monsieur,

Objet: Paiement des fournitures de vivres par la Fédération de Rhodésie et du Nyassaland.

v/lettre du 18 juillet 1962 - ref. DIR.4231 - RD/MJL

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre relative au sujet en rubrique. Suite à votre demande je viens de transmettre les détails aux autorités compétentes concernant le solde des marchandises qui doivent être fournies.

Je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir me confirmer que la somme de £82.094.16.6 représentant la valeur des marchandises déjà fournies a été payé au compte de la Fédération en question.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

P.R.H. Davis
Vice-Consul de
S.M.Britannique

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Ref. 31/1/29

PAR PORTEUR

le 12 juillet, 1962.

Monsieur R. Demol,
Banque Nationale du Katanga,
Elisabethville.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre No. DIR.4140/RD/TG du 13 juin, 1962, concernant le paiement des vivres fournis par la Fédération de la Rhodésie et du Nyasaland.

J'ai l'honneur, suite à votre demande, de vous remettre en annexe une liste des marchandises fournis et leur valeur et je vous saurais gré, après verification de votre part, de faire le nécessaire pour que le montant de £82,094. 16. 6. soit transferé au compte de: Federal Treasury Receiver, Federal Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, P.O. Box 1283, Salisbury.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir me communiquer la date que ce transfert a été effectué.

En vous remerciant d'avance, veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

P.R.H. Davis
Vice-Consul de S.M.Britannique.

Annexe: Factures.

PURCHASES FROM THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY (RHODESIA)(PVT)LTD.

| Date | Invoice No | Quantity | Commodity | Amount £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.3.62 | 30067 | 2,400 bags | Sugar | 5.880. 0. 0. |
| 7.3.62 | 30075 | 120 cartons | Toilet soap | 521. 1. 6. |
| 7.3.62 | 30076 | 150 " | Bath soap | 313. 4.10 |
| 9.3.62 | 30091 | 1,600 bags | Sugar | 3.920. 0. 0 |
| 12.3.62 | 30070 | 875 cartons | Soap & detergents | 2,454. 4. 4. |
| 12.3.62 | 30071 | 800 " | Foodstuffs | 2,083.14. 5. |
| 13.3.62 | 30090 | 1,600 bags | Sugar | 3,920. 0. 0. |
| 16.3.62 | 30095 | 495 cartons | Canned Milk | 1,414. 6. 2. |
| 16.3.62 | 30094 | 1245 " | Foodstuffs | 4,098.18. 6. |
| 20.3.62 | 30102 | 400 cartons | Canned milk | 1,076.14. 0. |
| 20.3.62 | 30103 | 875 " | Soap & detergents | 2,454. 4. 4. |
| 22.3.62 | 30100 | 220 " | Canned milk | 670. 7. 7. |
| 22.3.62 | 30101 | 1000 " | Corned beef | 4,065. 5.10. |
| 26.3.62 | 30112 | 1600 bags | Sugar | 3,920. 0. 0. |
| [illegible].3.62 | 30115 | 290 cartons | Toilet soap | 1,000.15. 1. |
| [illegible].3.62 | 30126 | 1800 cartons | Soap & detergents | 5,192. 7. 6. |
| 30.3.62 | 30127 | 950 cartons | Tea | 1,703. 3. 1. |
| 30.3.62 | 30128 | 450 " | Soap & candles | 863. 0. 3. |
| 6.4.62 | 30134 | 2000 cartons | Tea | 2,848. 6. 0. |
| 7.4.62 | 30133 | 830 bags | Sugar | 1,963. 0. 0. |
| 7.4.62 | 30143 | 660 bags | Rice | 2,276. 5. 0. |
| 10.4.62 | 30145 | 100 cartons | Baked beans | 191. 3. 7. |
| 11.4.62 | 30151 | 800 bags | Sugar | 1,960. 0. 0. |
| 7.5.62 | 30167 | 960 cartons | Candles, soap & detergents | 2,304.14. 6. |
| | | | TOTAL : | £ 57,094.16. 6. |

PURCHASES FROM RHODESIAN INDUSTRIES CO.(PVT) LTD.

| Date | Invoice No | Quantity | Commodity | Amount £ . s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28.2.62 | 6812 | 1320 cartons | Soap | 2,604. 3.10. |
| 12.3.62 | 7029 | 1500 " | Soap | 3,182. 2. 8. |
| 12.3.62 | 7030 | 1500 " | Soap | 1,947. 6. 8. |
| 12.3.62 | 7031 | 300 " | Candles | 429.13. 6. |
| 12.3.62 | 7032 | 180 " | Olivine oil | 760. 0. 2. |
| 14.3.62 | 7058 | 30 " | Soap | 75. 8. 0. |
| 27.3.62 | 7179 | 174 " | Cooking oil | 712.17. 3. |
| 27.3.62 | 7180 | 190 " | Soap | 508. 9. 0. |
| 27.3.62 | 7187 | 49 " | Soap | 63.16. 4. |
| 2.4.62 | 7228 | 220 " | Olivine oil | 954.15.10. |
| 2.4.62 | 7229 | 400 " | Soap | 793. 4. 0. |
| 2.4.62 | 7230 | 350 " | Soap | 454. 7. 2. |
| 2.4.62 | 7313 | 350 " | Candles | 518.15. 6. |
| 16.4.62 | 7592 | 136 " | Olivine oil | 574. 4. 5. |
| 4.5.62 | 7861 | 480 " | Olivine oil/Olis oil | 1988.17.10. |
| 11.5.62 | 8008 | 165 " | Candles | 236. 6. 6. |
| 11.5.62 | 8013 | 335 " | Candles | 479.15. 8. |
| 23.5.62 | 8158 | 300 " | Olivine oil | 1,266.13. 7. |
| 28.5.62 | 8194 | 260 " | Olivine oil | 1,133. 4. 9. |
| 30.5.62 | 8313 | 250 " | Olivine oil | 1,055.11. 4. |
| 1.6.62 | 8351 | 450 " | Soap | 866. 0. 7. |
| 1.6.62 | 8352 | 250 " | Soap | 324.11. 4. |
| 4.6.62 | 8388 | 400 " | Olivine oil | 1,688.18. 1. |
| 5.6.62 | 8432 | 719 " | Soap | 1,734.11. 5. |
| 5.6.62 | 8433 | 222 " | Soap | 288. 3. 9. |
| 5.6.62 | 8434 | 250 " | Candles | 358. 0.10 |
| | | | TOTAL | £ 25,000. 0. 0 |

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CONFIDENTIAL

17th May, 1962.

Dear Mr. Van Roey,

Pursuant to our recent conversation regarding arrangements for payment to the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in respect of foodstuffs purchased by Mr. M. Soriano on behalf of the Government of Katanga, I have been instructed to request that the equivalent sum of amounts paid by Mr. Soriano should be transferred to the Federal Government's account on a pari passu basis.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could keep me informed as to the running total of payments as these are completed.

Yours faithfully,

P. R. H. Davis.
H.M. Vice-Consul for
Rhodesia and Nyasaland Affairs.

The Director,
National Bank of Katanga,
ELISABETHVILLE.

35-02

JB/rm 23 April 1963.

TO : Professor A. Y. Badre
Director,
Bureau of Economic Coordination

FROM : James R. Brooks
Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations

SUBJECT : Ralph Holben

I believe that Holben would be useful to you as a senior economist who could fill the following job description:

The encumbant should have a broad knowledge of matters of internal financial policy, budget, credit availabilities and control, money and banking, money supply, and of all of the economic factors of an economy whose interplay help create internal financial stability and conditions most likely to support balanced economic development. Additionally, the encumbant should have a broad knowledge of external financial policy, exchange control, exchange rates, foreign exchange techniques and procedures, gold and foreign exchange policy, international finance and the source, availabilities, procedures, techniques, programming, and use of bilateral and multilateral assistance.

Holben has a Ph.D. in Economics and a lot of experience in aid programmes, starting with the Marshall Plan.

Note Mr. Ahmed's reply to Mr. Amachree.

c.c. Mr. Fulcheri
Miss Simmonds

Economist

Grade: P-4, P-5

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19 APR 1963
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Mr. Brooks. file

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CABLE: ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Leopoldville, April 22nd, 1963.

To : Professor A.Y. Badre, Director, B.C.E.

From: A. Succar, Chief, Foreign Aid Section.

Subject: Job description for additional staff.

In answer to your memo of 19 April 1963 (paragraph 3) I wish to submit to you the following job description for the two international officials to be recruted for my section:

1° - Fellowships and Scholarships Coordinator: (P 1/ P 2) To receive and process all offers of fellowships and scholarships and to clear them with the appropriate ministries; to formulate guiding policies for prospective candidates and to insure the equitable distribution of scholarships; to elaborate methods of selection of candidates and obtain, where necessary, assurance that the candidate has been assured, upon completion of his studies, of a future employment with the Ministry or organ concerned; to submit the files of the accepted candidates to the organizations granting the scholarships; to keep the files of the candidates; to maintain a statistics register; and to receive, analyse and process the reports concerning all scholars and fellows.

2° - Foreign experts Coordinator: To receive and examine the needs in foreign experts and foreign technicians required by the Ministries of the Central and Provincial Government; to make recommendations as to priorities; to make specific requests to all sources providing foreign aid, either directly or through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; to formulate the modalities according to which agreements should be negociated; to propose terms of contracts for experts and technicians; to keep the files of all experts and technicians working in the Republic; to receive the curriculum vitae of all experts and technicians and to send them to the relevant technical services; and to control the activities of all experts and technicians.

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I should like to repeat, for the records, that my preferences still go to recruting congolese officials for these two posts, preferably out of the 16 congolese officials promised to us by the Prime Minister as the congolese counterpart to our international personnel. However, since that promise seems to take time to materialize, I am compelled to seek the help of the United Nations.

Moreover, you are aware that, of late, the foreign Ministry has completely desisted itself from servicing all meetings on foreign aid with the Belgian, French and Danish Embassies, thereby leaving ~~to~~ the hard task of assuming the necessary secreterial and verbatim reporting needs. This additional burden, which my section has been gallantly shouldering, requires additional secreterial help. In the circumstances, I should like to recommend, once again, the services of my former secretary in Luluabourg, Mr. Anany TEMISJIAN, thereby releasing Mrs. Vergely, my present secretary, who should assure the daily routine of my office which has been left unattended to for the last month.

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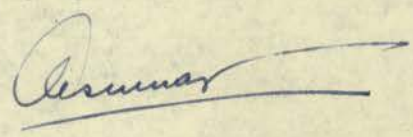

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ONUC 2810 AMACHREE FROM AHMED. REUR 2904 WE BELIEVE RALPH HOLBEN WOULD BE USEFUL ACQUISITION FOR BUREAU OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION BUT HIS ACCEPTABILITY BY GOVERNMENT IS DOUBTFUL. YOU MAY HOWEVER WISH TO SUGGEST TO HEAPS OF FORD FOUNDATION TO NOMINATE HIM THROUGH US AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF SEVERAL POSTS OF ECONOMIC ADVISER IN BCE WHICH ADOULA HAS RESERVED FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT THROUGH FOUNDATION OR OTHER SOURCES. AFTER YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HEAPS PLEASE FORWARD CURRICULUM VITAE URGENTLY FOR CONSULTATION WITH BADRE

S. Habib Ahmed

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AMACHREE FROM AHMED

ADOULA HAS DESIGNATED BADRE AND SAID ON CONGOLESE COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT OF CONTENTIEUX WITH BELGIANS. COMMISSION IS HEADED BY AMBEKA CONGOLESE DELEGATE TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND HAS FIVE OTHER CONGOLESE MEMBERS. IBRD HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF EXPERTS TO ASSIST CONGOLESE COMMISSION. SAID HAS ALREADY PROCEEDED TO BRUSSELS AND BADRE WILL GO THERE AS AND WHEN REQUIRED.

S. Habib Ahmed

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20 April 1963

Mr Gilchrist
Mr Brooks

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19 April 3

To: Mr. A. Succar
Chief, Foreign Aid Section

From: A. Y. Badre
~~Chief Economist~~
Director

Please find attached a communication received from the Chief of Civilian Operations regarding the prospective visit of representatives from the UN Special Fund with a view to studying the possibility of establishing in the Congo an Institute for Economic Development and Planning. I would appreciate your attending promptly to this matter. After you have made your investigation, could you kindly prepare a letter to be sent from the Bureau to the Chief of Civilian Operations enabling him to answer the attached cable.

I take this opportunity to recall to your attention the following matters :

1. A report of your activity for the first quarter of the year which I have not yet received; ] wait

2. Draft letter to be sent to the Special Fund regarding the Special Fund agreement with the Congolese Government. The letter is to be drafted along the lines that we discussed some time ago; ✓

3. Job descriptions for the two international officials to be recruited for your section and about whom I spoke to you several weeks ago; ] -

I regret very much to have to be pressing you with these matters when I know more than anybody else how flooded with work you are at present. I am fully cognizant of the fact that you have for a long time requested the appointment of Congolese personnel in your section to aid you. I have been following up this matter very diligently with the Congolese authorities, but unfortunately without success so far. If you can continue straining yourself a little further I have every hope that your requests will be met satisfactorily.

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cc: Mr. Fulcheri
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CIVOPS/EX/01066 le 18 avril 1963

à Monsieur le Directeur du
Bureau de Coordination économique
LEOPOLDVILLE

Objet : Agrément de candidature

Monsieur le Directeur,

Dans le cadre de l'Assistance technique des Nations Unies à la République du Congo, j'ai l'honneur de soumettre à l'agrément du Gouvernement Central la candidature de :

M. MOLAVI Mohamed Ali, de nationalité iranienne,

au nouveau poste d'Assistant au Directeur du Bureau de Coordination économique, sous le projet No.:39-35-02. Le curriculum vitae de ce candidat est ci-attaché.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.

S.H. Ahmad
Chef des Opérations civiles
de l'ONU au Congo

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CONFIDENTIAL

18 April 1963

Dear Godfrey,

With further reference to my letter of 18 April concerning replacement of Badre, I am giving below a list of experts known to me and Badre who may be considered among others for submission to the Government after their availability has been ascertained.

1. Ali el Grittley (UAR)

He has worked as a UN Economic Adviser to Jordan and is known to Arthur Goldschmidt and Taghi Nasr.

2. Paul Klat (Lebanon)

He is financial adviser to Government of Lebanon - completely bilingual.

3. Mohamed Diab (Syria)

A competent economist of easy manners and pleasant personality.

4. Yusuf Sayegh (Syria)

An older man than Diab - quiet personality.

5. Stein Risen (Norway)

He has worked as an economist with civilian operations in 1960 and has been with ECA since then.

None of the first four would apply for the Congo post and may be interested only if it was presented to them as an interesting challenge. If any of them should express interest it would keep in submitting Adoula a panel of names and remove the hesitation which he may otherwise have if only one nomination was submitted to him. You will recall in this connection the letter which Adoula wrote to us about the candidacy of Caw for the Finance post in which he asked us to explore the possibility of submitting one or two other names along with Caw.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed

Mr. G.K.J. Amachree
Undersecretary in charge of
Congo Civilian Operations

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CONFIDENTIAL

18 April 1963

Dear Godfrey,

I am awaiting word from you concerning the replacement of Badre. As I have already advised you, the last time I spoke to Adoula on this subject he told me that he would like Badre's term of duty to be extended for at least another year and that he would appeal to the Secretary-General to that effect. Adoula has not since spoken to me about the matter but as Badre is due to leave under his present contract at the end of June the matter of our finding a replacement for him is urgent. It is important that Badre's successor should at least have an overlap of six to eight weeks, not only to establish his relationship with the Prime Minister but also to get to know the working of the Government and the personalities involved.

I do not know where we stand with the candidacy of Vu Van Thai. It seems to me that it would be desirable, if at all possible, to submit to Adoula more than one nomination to make it possible for him to make his free decision. During my last visit to New York I asked personnel to look through their files to see if there were any candidates who could fulfull the requirements of the post of Director of the Bureau of Economic Coordination. As a result I have received from Personnel informally the curriculum vitae of Dr. Annis (UAR), of which I enclose a copy. I am advised that this curriculum vitae is drawn from the files and that no consultations have taken place either with Dr. Annis or his Government as to whether he would be interested or available. Dr. Annis is well qualified and in my view can fill the post of a Director eminently, if he is accepted by the Government. If he should be interested it would be a good idea to submit his candidacy along with that of Vu Van Thai. There might, of course, be other possible candidates.

I hope that you will be good enough to give the matter your early attention. Unless we are able to set the ball rolling quickly we might lose the possibility of providing sufficient overlap with Badre which, as I have stated above, is extremely important in this post.

Yours sincerely,

S. Habib Ahmed

Mr. G.K.J. Amachree
Undersecretary in charge of
Congo Civilian Operations
United Nations Headquarters
New York

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Mahmoud Amin Annis

Present work: Director-General; Banking Department, Ministry of Economy - Cairo, UAR.

Previous work - Last job: Acting Director General of Economic Affairs Ministry of Economy - Economic Research Department since 1943 - Ministry of Social Welfare, 1937-1943

United Nations and International experience

- Economic Counsellor to the Egyptian Delegation to the United Nations, 1955 - 1957
- Representative to Economic and Social Council, 1955 - 1957
- Egyptian Representative on Ad Hoc Committee on Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development
- Deputy Representative on Economic Commission for Africa, 1958
- Representative to Arab League and its Economic Council, 1961
- Counsellor to UAR Delegation to the International Bank and Fund meeting, 1961
- Deputy Representative on Economic Commission for Africa, 1961 Session
- Representative of the UAR on Economic Commission for Africa, 1963 Session.

University Degrees:

- Ph. D. London School of Economics, London University, 1949
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- Higher Diploma of Economics - Faculty of Law - Cairo University, 1937

Other Studies and activities:

- UN fellowship to Study Economic Development in underdeveloped countries, 1953
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Universities attended: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

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Professor Badre

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May I have your views on the attached candidacy?

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S. Habib Ahmed
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2 April 1963

Dear Habib,

Among the points we discussed when you were here recently was the question of filling the post of Director of the Bureau of Economic Co-ordination in the event that Mr. Badre should leave at the end of his present term in June 1963.

..... I now enclose herewith a copy of the curriculum vitae of a Dr. Mahmoud Anis, who is the Director General of the Banking Department in the Ministry of Economy in Cairo, and who was a short while ago nominated to us by the U.A.R. Delegation to the United Nations for the post of Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa. However, for reasons of geographical distribution, I am pretty certain that we would be looking for a candidate of a different nationality for the ECA post. Dr. Anis recently visited the Congo as the U.A.R. CHIEF Representative to the ECA, and is presumably known to Mr. Gardiner and to yourself. He has an excellent knowledge of French and appears to be a good candidate for the fields of economics, economic research, economic planning, national income research, etc.

We do not know whether Dr. Anis or his Government would be interested in his assignment to the Congo and before we pursue the matter further we should like to have your views.

Sincerely yours,

for Betty K. Whitelaw, Chief
Secretariat Recruitment Services
Office of Personnel

Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Civilian Operations
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