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UNITS OF CONGO NATIONAL ARMY JOIN MIXED PATROLS IN ELISABETHVILLE

(The following was issued to the Press in Leopoldville.)

"Elements of the Congo National Army (ANC) last night (27-28 January), for the first time, joined the mixed patrols, under United Nations Operation in the Congo command, which are responsible for the maintenance of law and order in Elisabethville.

"From 1830 hours to 0600 hours (local time) the patrols circulated in Elisabethville and the communes. Each patrol was composed of one ONUC section, one ANC section and one section of the local police. Each section consists of seven to eight men.

"In the communes the ONUC section was composed of Ethiopians, and in Elisabethville itself, of Tunisians. In command of each patrol was an ONUC non-commissioned officer. The patrols reported to an ONUC officer at the Central Police Station."

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