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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 31 March 1963  
NO. : G-806

**SECRET**

YOUR 2497.

1. LETTER REVISED BY INSERTION OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AFTER SECOND PARAGRAPH:

Quote DANS VOTRE LETTRE, VOUS VOUS ETES PLAINT DES RETARDS SUBIS DANS L'INTEGRATION DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE DANS L'ANC. JE DOIS VOUS FAIRE REMARQUER QU'UN<sup>g</sup> DES PRINCIP<sup>a</sup>LES RAISONS DE CES RETARDS EST LE FAIT QUE MALGRE LES APPELS DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL LA GRANDE MAJORITE DES EX-GENDARMES NE S'EST PAS FAITE INSCRITE ET QU'A L'EXCEPTION DU GENERAL MUKE ET QUELQUES OFFICIERS KATANGAIS, LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES N'ONT RIEN FAIT POUR PERSUADER LES EX-GENDARMES A SE FAIRE INSCRIT<sup>R</sup>E. Unquote

2. LIU WILL CHECK ON ALLEGATION REGARDING BELGIAN ADVISERS DURING HIS TRIP TO EVILLE.

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 31 March 1963  
NO. : G-805

**SECRET**

REFERENCE YOUR 2499.

1. NO EVIDENCE HAS COME TO LIGHT CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF THE ASSAILANT OF THE BELGIAN IN ELISABETHVILLE.
2. LIU WHO LEAVES FOR EVILLE TOMORROW WILL REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH ILEO AND BOBOSO AND WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SECURE EITHER THE RETENTION OF THE ANC IN BARRACKS OR THEIR MOVEMENT WITHOUT ARMS.
3. I WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS WITH ADOULA AND JOIN FORCES WITH LIU WHEN I HAVE A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE PRACTICAL LINE OF ACTION WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ILEO AND BOBOSO.
4. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN SENT TO MATHU: (EV-372):

Quote ..... Unquote  
(as per attached text)

RKG/mm

cc. Mr. Liu



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EV-372 'MATHU FROM GARDINER

QUOTE

1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REGARDING ANC WHICH WE SHOULD SETTLE URGENTLY AND CLEARLY WITH CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES. AS LIU IS CONVERSANT WITH OUR DEALINGS WITH ADOULA ON SUBJECT, AM SENDING HIM TO EVILLE FOR ONE DAY OR TWO DEAL WITH THOSE QUESTIONS. GRATEFUL YOU EXTEND HIM ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.
2. LIU IS LEAVING LEO MONDAY ONE APRIL BY ONUC SCHEDULED FLIGHT NUMBER TWO, ETA ELISABETHVILLE 1130 LOCAL TIME. PLEASE ARRANGE MEET AT AIRPORT AND ACCOMMODATION.

UN QUOTE

T. O. R.

BY :

PTL/nm

Drafted by : F.T. Liu

T. O. D.

Authorized : R.K. Gardiner

Date : 31 March 1963

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- PRIORITY -

To : Bunche  
From : Gardiner, Leopoldville  
Date : 30 March 1963  
N° : G-804

Further to my clear G-801. Adoula confirmed  
rumour of anti-Tshombe plot was unfounded. I advised  
him to issue statement to that effect and he so agreed.

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To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Leopoldville  
Date : 30 March 1963  
No : G-803

SECRET

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU/WORKU (ELLEO 671)

Quote MR JEANNE, BELGIAN SETTLER, WAS SHOT DEAD BY A BURST OF MACHINE GUN FIRE LAST NIGHT AT AROUND 8.30 PM LT IN HIS FARM IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF COMMUNE RUASHI BY UNKNOWN ASSAILLANTS. WE SENT A PATROL AND ONUC OFFICIAL ON THE SPOT. THEY WERE MET BY RUASHI'S BURGOMASTER, POLICE OFFICERS, STATE ATTORNEY AND OTHER PERSONS. INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PARQUET. SITUATION OF UNEASE IN ELI REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION BY RESTRICTING PRESENCE OF ARMED ANC IN TOWN UNLESS ON DUTY AND PERMIT LOCAL POLICE TO BE ARMED IN MIXED PATROLS. ILEO AND BOBOSO WERE REQUESTED TO ENFORCE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANC NOT TO CARRY WEAPONS IN TOWN. THEY STRONGLY DISAGREE ON THE GROUNDS THAT ANC HAVE TOO MANY ENEMIES IN SOUTH KATANGA. Unquote

2. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH I WILL PASS ON TO <sup>Liu</sup> ~~FT~~ WHOM EYE AM SENDING TO EVILLE MONDAY MORNING TO HANDLE <sup>With special assignment for a day or two</sup> SITUATION THAT END.

FTL/dm



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LEOPOLDVILLE

30 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-802

Bunche from Gardiner

REF SHARING OF REVENUES AND INTEGRATION OF EXKATGEND.

1. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 667):  
Quote...(see attached text) unquote.
2. HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING DRAFT WHICH, IF APPROVED BY YOU,  
WILL BE SENT TO MATHU FOR DISPATCH UNDER HIS SIGNATURE:  
Quote...(see attached text) unquote.

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~~UNCLAS ELLEO 667~~ CARDINER FROM MATRU FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER  
DATED 30 MARCH 1963 (SR/1900/MV) ADDRESSED TO ME FROM MINISTER E. KIMBA  
COLON QUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR DJACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE  
DU 28 MARS 1963, KG-336. PARA JE M'ETONNE QUE LES NATIONS UNIES  
ESTIMENT DEVOIR PRETER MAIN FORTE A LA DECLARATION DE MONSIEUR  
LE MINISTRE D'ETAT QUI DECIDE QUE QUOTE LE PORT DE L'UNIFORME  
EST INTERDIT SUR TOUTE L'ETENDUE DU TERRITOIRE DU KATANGA, EN  
TOUTES CIRCONSTANCES ET EN TOUS LIEUX UNQUOTE. PARA. JE ME  
PERMETS DE VOUS RAPPELER LE POINT 3 DE L'ACCORD SIGNE LE 17  
JANVIER 1963 PAR MONSIEUR SHERRY, LE MAJOR GENERAL PREM CHAND  
CFN ELLEO 667 30 1963 (SR/1900/MV) 28 1963 KG-336 3 17 1963

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ET MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA QUI STIPULE COLON QUOTE  
JUSQU'A LA MISE AU POINT DES MODALITES DS L'INTEGRATION DE LA  
GENDARMERIE CONFORMEMENT AUX DISPOSITIONS DU PLAN DE RECONCILIATION  
NATIONALE, LA SECURITE DE SES MEMBRES SERA FLEINEMENT ASSUREE PAR  
L'ONUC. L'ONUC CERTIFIE QU'ILS NE SERONT PAS TRAITES EN PRISONNIERS  
DE GUERRE NI ARRETES (SAUF DANS LES CAS D'ATTEINTE A L'ORDRE PUBLIC)  
ET QU'ILS POURONT CONTINUER A PORTER LEUR UNIFORME (UNCE GARDE  
PERSONNELLE AUX EFFECTIFS D'UNE COMPAGNIE ET ARMEE DE FUSILS SERA



PERMISE A LA RESIDENCE DU PRESIDENT PROVINCIAL SEMI COLON  
QUELQUES MEMBRES DE CETTE GARDE POURRONT L'ESCORTER DANS SES  
DEPLACEMENTS. PARA LA DECLARATION DE MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE D'ETAT  
EST EN FLAGRANTE CONTRADICTION AVEC CETTE DISPOSITION. PARA  
D'AUTRE PART, JE CONSTATE QUE MALGRE DE NOMBREUSES PROMESSES  
AUCUNE MODALITE<sup>N</sup> EN VUE DE L'INTEGRATION DE LA GENDARMERIE  
(ET NON DE QUELQUES GENDARMES CONSIDERES INDIVIDUELLEMENT)  
N'A ETE MISE AU POINT. OR, C'ETAIT LA UNE DES TACHES QUE DEVAIT  
ASSUMER L'ONU. AU CONTRAIRE, VOTRE ORGANISATION SE BORNE A  
IMPLANTER AU KATANGA UNE ARMEE QUI SE LIVRE A DES VOIES DE FAITS  
ET A DES CRIMES QUI COMPROMETTENT LA SECURITE DES POPULATIONS.  
PARA. <sup>N</sup>FIN, JE NE PUIS PAS CROIRE QUE VOS SERVICES DE SECURITE  
CFN NIL

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NE SOIENT PAS RENSEIGNES SUR LE PLAN DE COUP D'ETAT MILITAIRE QUI  
DOIT ETRE REALISE AU KATANGA AVEC L'AIDE D'ANCIENS OFFICIERS  
BELGES DE LA FORCE PUBLIQUE QUI SE TROUVENT A ELISABETHVILLE EN  
CIVIL EN QUALITE DE QUOTE CONSEILLERS UNQUOTE EN VUE DE  
RENVERSER LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ET SON GOUVERNEMENT DANS LES TOUS  
PROCHAINS JOURS. PARA. J'AVAIS TOUJOURS CONSIDERE QUE L'ONU ETAIT  
ETRANGERE A CES MACHINATIONS ET JE VEUX CROIRE QUE VOTRE LETTRE  
M'A ETE ADRESSEE ALORS QUE VOUS IGNORIEZ L'ENSEMBLE DU DISPOSITIF  
MIS EN PLACE ET LE ROLE QUE L'ON VEUT FAIRE JOUER, PEUT ETRE A SON  
INSU, A L'ONU, PARA. SALUTATIONS. UNQUOTE. MY UNDERSTANDING IS  
THAT THE 17 JANUARY AGREEMENT LAPSED ON 2 MARCH 1963. SHOULD  
YOU THINK A REPLY TO THIS IS NECESSARY PLEASE ADVISE. AS REGARDS  
THE REFERENCE MADE TO THE OVERTHROWING OF TSHOMBE AND HIS  
GOVERNMENT THERE IS SUCH A RUMOUR BUT ONLY A RUMOUR.

ET

UNQUOTE

CFN 17 2 1963



Quote

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre SR/1900/MV en date du 30 mars 1963 concernant le port de l'uniforme et des insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise.

La position du Gouvernement Central à ce sujet a été clairement définie dans la déclaration de S.E. M. le Ministre d'Etat Joseph Ileo du 28 mars 1963. La position de l'Organisation des Nations Unies vous a été expliquée dans mes lettres en date des 10 et 28 mars 1963. Je n'ai rien à ajouter à ces lettres et tiens à vous rappeler que les troupes de l'ONUC ont pour instructions d'arrêter toute personne portant l'uniforme et les insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise et de les remettre aux autorités du Gouvernement Central.

~~Salutations.~~

~~Unquote.~~

(A)  
(2497)

En ce qui concerne la rumeur relative à un coup d'état militaire au Katanga, nous n'avons reçu aucun renseignement qui puisse nous inciter à penser qu'il s'agit là d'autre chose qu'un faux bruit ~~irresponsable et dénué de tout sérieux.~~

Salutations.

Unquote.



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- PRIORITY -

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

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Bunche from Gardiner

REF UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA OF EXKATGEND.

1. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 668):  
Quote... (see attached text) unquote.
  
2. HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING DRAFT WHICH, IF APPROVED BY YOU,  
WILL BE SENT TO MATHU FOR DISPATCH UNDER HIS SIGNATURE:  
Quote... (see attached text) unquote.

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~~UNCLAS ELLEO 668 GARDINER FROM MATRU~~ THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF  
LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1963 (REF: SR/1899) ADDRESSED TO ME FROM  
MINISTER E. KIMBA COLON QUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ATTIRER VOTRE  
ATTENTION SUR LES DEUX POINTS SUIVANTS COLON (D) LE PLAN THANT  
PREVOYAIT LE PARTAGE A PARTS EGALES DES REVENUS PROVENANT DE TOUS  
LES DROITS OU TAXES SUR LES IMPORTATIONS ET EXPORTATIONS ET DE  
TOUTES LES REDEVANCES DES CONCESSIONS MINIERES. PARA. DEPUIS LE  
DEBUT DE L'ANNEE, AUCUN PARTAGE N'A ETE EFFECTUE PAR LE  
GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL QUI ENCAISSE LA TOTALITE DE CES RECETTES.  
DES LE MOIS PROCHAIN, L'ADMINISTRATION NE POURRA EFFECTUER LES  
CFN ELLEO 668 29 1963 SR/1899 (D)

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PAIEMENTS AUXQUELS ELLE DOIT FAIRE FACE. PARA (2) IL AVAIT ETE  
PREVU UNE INTEGRATION DE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE DANS L'ARMEE  
NATIONALE CONGOLAISE. A CE JOUR, RIEN DE POSITIF, SUR CE POINT,  
N'A ETE REALISE ET AU CONTRAIRE L'ANC SE LIVRE A DES ACTES  
CRIMINELS QU'IL EST SUPERFLU DE REPENDRE ICI. PARA. LE  
GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA SE VOIT DANS L'OBLIGATION D'ATTIRER  
VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LES CONSEQUENCES DOMMAGEABLES POUR LE PAYS  
DE CES DEUX FAITS ET D'EN REJETER LA RESPONSABILITE SUR LE  
GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL SEMI COLON L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
ET LES PUISSANCES GARANTES DU PLAN THANT. PARA. SALUTATIONS UNQUOTE



PERRAPS YOU WOULD CONSULT WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR ANSWERS

TO THE POINTS RAISED. I WOULD THEN BE IN A POSITION TO REPLY TO  
THE ABOVE. *UNQUOTE*

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DES LE MOIS PROCHAIN<sup>3</sup> L'ADMINISTRATION NE POURRA<sup>3</sup> EFFECTUER LES  
CORRESPONDANCES SEMBLANT QUI ENVOISSE LA LOI WILLE DE CES REGELLES<sup>3</sup>  
DEBUT DE L'ANNEE<sup>3</sup> VUSON ENVOISSE M.V ELE EFFECTUE LVS LE  
LOULES LES RELEVANCES DES CONCESSIONS MINIERES<sup>3</sup> L'ANV<sup>3</sup> DEBUT LE  
LES BOUTS ON LUXES SAN LES INFORMATION EL EXPOSITIONS EL DE  
L'ENVOISSE LE L'ANV<sup>3</sup> V L'ANV<sup>3</sup> DEBUT LES RELEVANCES PROCHAIN DE LONG  
ATTENTION SAN LES DEUX POINTS SUIVANTS COON (D LE L'ANV L'ANV  
MINISTER E<sup>3</sup> KIMV COON COOLE 1.VI L'ANV<sup>3</sup> D'ALLIER AGNE  
FELLES BUILT 30 MARCH 1002 (M: 25/1000) ADDRESSED TO ME L'ANV  
~~THESE ETTEO 402 30 1002 25/1000~~ THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF

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Quote    Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre SB/1899/MV en date du 29 mars 1963 concernant le partage des revenus provenant des droits, taxes ou redevances entre le Gouvernement Central et le Gouvernement provincial Sud-katangaï, et l'intégration de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaïse dans l'Armée Nationale Congolaïse.

J'estime que vous devez discuter de ces deux questions avec le Gouvernement Central, <sup>et,</sup> s'il y a lieu, ~~de~~ porter à son attention tous malentendus qui, à votre avis, devraient être dissipés. J'ai donc transmis copie de votre lettre à son Excellence M. le Premier Ministre Cyrille Adoula à toutes fins utiles.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

unquote.



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- ROUTINE -

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 March 1963



UNATIONS NEW YORK

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Bunche from Gardiner

*Ref 2013*

SENATE MET MORNING 30TH TO DISCUSS BILL AUTHORIZING GOVT  
TO BORROW TEN MILLIONS DEUTSCH MARKS FROM WEST GERMANY.  
AFTER DISCUSSION REMARKABLE ONLY BY ITS CONFUSION, BILL  
WAS ADOPTED BY 41 VOTES TO ONE WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS.

FTL/dm



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963 MAR 30 1963  
- ROUTINE -  
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LEOPOLDVILLE

30 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

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Bunche from Gardiner

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KAMINA (SITREP 485)

Quote MR TSHOMBE ARRIVED SANDOA 271230 MARCH, AND VISITED  
VARIOUS PLACES IN TOWN. HELD A RECEPTION IN THE  
EVENING FOR BOTH BLACK AND WHITE LOCALS. HELD A  
SPEACH TO POPULATION 280900 MARCH ASKING THEM TO  
LIVE IN PEACE AND COOPERATION. FINISHED BY WELCOMING  
THE UN TROOPS TO SANDOA. MR TSHOMBE LEFT FOR  
KAPANGA 290800. Unquote.

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- PRIORITY -

TEOPOLDVILLE

30 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

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Bunche from Gardiner

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PACKHAM LULUABOURG  
(CIV 1442):

Quote SOUTH KASAI: OUR PATROLS REPORT ANC FULLY EMPLOYED  
SEARCHING OUT JEUNESSE STILL IN BUSH IN WESTERN  
AREA OF PROVINCE BUT THAT SITUATION IS GENERALLY  
CALM AND VILLAGES BEING REBUILT. ANC ARE TRYING  
TO PERSUADE ELDERS TO CONTROL YOUTHS AND GET THEM  
TO HAND IN WEAPONS. Unquote.

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ROUTINE

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 30 MAR 63  
No : G- 797

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**SECRET**

1. FOLLOWING FOR INFO RECEIVED FROM MATHU WORKU (ELLED 665): QUOTE ~~REUR EV-367~~

~~JUST RECEIVED AROUND 1130 HRS WE HAD MET~~ ILED AND COL BOBOSSO AT 1000 HRS LT TO  
GIVE THEM THE INFO GIVEN IN YOUR FC:1813 ~~(SIGNED)~~ AS WE WERE NOT AWARE OF SECGENS LETTER  
TO ADOULA OF 14 MAR 63 WE NEVER MENTIONED THW THE INDUCTION OF MORE THAN 1 COY EACH  
OF ANC TO KOLWEZI AND JADOTVILLE WOULD MEAN OUR WITHDRAWING OUR TROOPS FROM THESE  
TOWNS. PERHAPS YOU COULD AUTHORIZE US TO SEND TO ILED A COPY OF THE SECGENS LETTER,  
TEXT OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND US IN YOUR EV-367. UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING FOR INFO RECEIVED FROM MATHU (ELLED 669): QUOTE I HAD ANOTHER  
WORD WITH ILED REGARDING THE REPAIR TO BRIDGE ON SANDOA AND DILOLO ROAD THIS MORNING.  
HE INFORMED ME THAT HE IS SEEKING ADVICE FROM A CONTRACTOR WHO WOULD UNDERTAKE THE  
WORK AND WITH WHOM HE WILL CHECK THE ESTIMATED TIME THAT THE BRIDGE WILL TAKE TO  
CONSTRUCT. WE ALL AGREE THAT 97 DAYS IS FAR TOO LONG. THE QUESTION OF THE BRIDGE  
BEING A SEMI-PERMANENT STRUCTURE WILL BE DISCUSSED ONLY IF THE CONTRACTOR TO BE  
ESTIMATES AN UNREASONABLE PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF WORK. WE ARE SENDING POSSIBLY  
EARLY NEXT WEEK OUR PEOPLE FOR AN AIR RECCE OF ROAD KOLWEZI-DILOLO. THE IDEA IS TO  
MAKE INFORMATION FIRST RECEIVED AVAILABLE TO MINISTER ILED AND COL BOBOSO IN CASE THEY  
FIND IT USEFUL TO SEND AN C TROOPS TO DILOLO. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
UNQUOTE.



3. I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS : QUOTE 1. PLEASE EXPLAIN AS TACTFULLY AS YOU CAN SUBSTANCE OF SECGEN'S LETTER TO ILED BUT DO NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSMIT A COPY TO HIM. THE IMPLICATIONS WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY GRAVE ARE BEING EXAMINED IN NEWYORK. 2. AS YOU ARE AWARE APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR TWO COMPANIES ONLY TO MOVE TO KOLWEZI, JADOTVILLE AREAS. WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT ENCOURAGING THE ANC TO MOVE BEYOND OUR REACH AND CONTROL. WE SHOULD AVOID INCIDENTS ESPECIALLY IN REMOTE AREAS WHICH MIGHT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT THE ANC/KATGENO WARFARE HAS RESTARTED. (ELLEO 665 REFERS). 3. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING TO SPEED UP THE REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE FOR ONUC USE IF NECESSARY. (ELLEO 669 REFERS). UNQUOTE.

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ROUTINE

To : AMACHREE, NY

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 30 MAR 63

Nº : G- 796

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REUR 2471, PARA.7.

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION HERE, INCLUDING THAT OF THE COMMON MARKET, IS THAT IN PUBLIC WORKS THE FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE; THE SECOND TO MAJOR REPAIRS SUCH AS THE KONGOLO BRIDGE WHICH CAN BE DEFERRED AND THE THIRD CONTINUATION OF PROJECTS INITIATED BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. THIS OPINION I THINK WILL FIND A READY RESPONSE IN ~~THE~~ US CIRCLES TOO AND MIGHT NOT INVOLVE HEAVY INITIAL OUTLAY, ESPECIALLY IN KATANGA WHERE THE RAILWAY COMPANIES AND UNION MINIERE ARE FINANCING RECONSTRUCTION IN AREAS DEMONATED BY THEM.



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To : Bunche  
From : Gardiner  
Date : 29 March 1963  
No : G- 795



FURTHER TO MY G-784. FOLLOWING DRAFT REPLY  
FROM ME TO ADOULA FOR YOUR APPROVAL:  
Quote (see attached text) unquote.



~~Monsieur le Premier Ministre,~~

QUOTE J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre N° 564/63 en date du 26 mars 1963 par laquelle vous avez bien voulu me transmettre une résolution adoptée la veille par le Sénat concernant la réinstallation des unités de l'ANC au Sud-Katanga. <sup>#</sup> Je prends acte de cette résolution comme aussi de la volonté du Gouvernement Central de voir les Forces armées nationales congolaises réoccuper dans le plus bref délai leurs positions du 30 juin 1960.

Ainsi que l'a souligné le Secrétaire Général dans la lettre qu'il vous a adressée le 14 mars 1963, l'ONU a toujours reconnu la nécessité de réinstaller l'ANC au Sud-Katanga. C'est, a-t-il ajouté, en raison de la tension qui existe encore dans cette province et de l'hostilité de certains éléments de la population envers l'ANC que l'ONU a cru nécessaire d'insister sur l'installation échelonnée, contrôlée et soigneusement préparée.

Depuis le début de l'année la première compagnie des para-commandos et le 2ème bataillon de l'ANC ont été implantés au Sud-Katanga avec l'assistance et la coopération de l'ONUC. Les autorités de l'ONUC et le commandement de l'ANC se sont également mis d'accord sur l'introduction prochaine de deux autres compagnies dans les régions de Kolwezi et de Jadotville.

Je sais que le Gouvernement Central voudrait accélérer le processus de la ré-installation, mais il y a lieu de souligner à ce sujet que les retards subis dans le passé <sup>Souvent dus à l'impréparation des</sup> étaient ~~sur~~ <sup>qui</sup> ~~tout dus au fait que les unités de l'ANC~~ ne sont pas toujours dotées de soutien logistique et de services

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administratifs adéquats. ~~Les incidents regrettables~~  
~~qui sont survenus récemment à Elisabethville ont~~  
~~également retardé cette réinstallation.~~

Je puis vous assurer que l'ONUC apportera au  
Gouvernement Central toute l'assistance <sup>toute</sup> et la coopéra-  
tion possible pour l'installation de nouvelles unités  
de l'ANC au Sud-Katanga, jusqu'à ce que l'Armée nationale  
réoccupe ses positions du 30 juin 1960. Il est évident  
que dans l'intérêt même de l'ANC et du Gouvernement  
Central cette implantation doit être réalisée dans  
l'ordre et la discipline et à cause de cela il est  
essentiel d'observer très strictement les modalités  
de ré-installation déjà arrêtées de commun accord entre  
vous-même et les autorités de l'ONUC.

UNQUOTE



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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 March 1963

1963 MAR 29 PM 4:49

O.N.U.C.

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-79u BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

1. PRIME MINISTER ADOULA TODAY APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE TO REPLY TO AYE MOTION OF QUOTE INTERPELLATION UNQUOTE ON THE AFFAIR OF THE NEWSPAPER QUOTE LE PROGRES UNQUOTE. THIS MOTION EMBODIED SENATE'S RESOLUTION AYE WEEK AGO, MAIN POINTS OF WHICH WERE AAA THAT OFFICIALS OF THE SURETE BE PLACED IN ALL PRINTING PRESSES TO ENSURE CENSORSHIP OF ARTICLES TENDING TO ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE STATE SEMICOLON BBB THAT THE NEWSPAPER QUOTE LE PROGRES UNQUOTE BE SUPPRESSED FORTHWITH SEMICOLON CCC THAT ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST AUTHORS OF ARTICLES CONSIDERED TO BE LIBELLOUS SEMICOLON DDD THAT GENGE, SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION BE DISMISSED. IN HIS REPLY, ADOULA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR WHICH HE HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY SINCE FORMER MINISTER COLIN WAS MOVED TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, POINTED OUT THAT FREEDOM OF PRESS WAS ONE OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE LOI FONDAMENTAL AND COULD NOT BE CURTAILED EITHER BY CENSORSHIP OR SUPPRESSION OF AYE PARTICULAR NEWSPAPER UNLESS LAWS WERE PASSED ACCORDING TO DUE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE EITHER INSTITUTING CENSORSHIP OR ORDERING THE SUPPRESSION OF THE PAPER FOR SPECIFIC AND WELL DEFINED REASONS. AYE SIMPLE RESOLUTION IN ONE OF THE CHAMBERS COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT WAS NOT EMPOWERED TO IMPLEMENT DECISIONS EXPRESSED IN SUCH AYE MANNER. AS FOR ARTICLES CONSIDERED LIBELLOUS, ADOULA STRESSED THAT IT WAS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CONSIDERED THEMSELVES SLANDERED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PAPER OR THE AUTHORS OF THE ARTICLES IN QUESTION ACCORDING TO NORMAL JUDICIAL PROCEDURES, AND AS FOR GENGE, IF THE SENATE WISHED TO GET RID OF HIM THEY SHOULD INTRODUCE AYE CENSURE MOTION AGAINST HIM AGAIN ACCORDING TO NORMAL PROCEDURE. AYE HIGHLY CONFUSED DEBATE FOLLOWED ADOULA'S SPEECH

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DURING WHICH THE PRESIDENT, ISAAC KALONDJI, LOST CONTROL OF PROCEEDINGS, JOINED IN THE GENERAL ABUSE, AND EVENTUALLY SIMPLY MOVED ON TO NEXT ITEM OF THE AGENDA WHICH IN FACT COULD NOT BE TACKLED OWING TO STRAINED TEMPERS, SO MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. CONCLUSIONS WERE CONTRADICTIONARY COLON ON THE ONE HAND SENATOR MULUMBA, AUTHOR OF THE QUOTE INTERPELLATION UNQUOTE, DECLARED THAT HE PROPOSED TO TAKE BACK HIS MOTION WHILE PRESIDENT KALONDJI STATED THAT HE TOOK IT TO BE THE SENATE'S WISH TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT CARRY OUT ITS WISHES AS EXPRESSED IN LAST WEEK'S RESOLUTION AND TODAY'S MOTION. HE SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL POINTS MADE IN PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

2. IN THE CHAMBER, TATI GABRIEL BRACKET ABAKO UNBRACKET RAISED SUBJECT OF INCIDENTS BETWEEN ANG AND CIVILIAN POPULATION IN BOMA BRACKET BAKONGO UNBRACKET. HE DECLARED THAT IN LAST COUPLE OF DAYS FORTYTHREE PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED. CHAMBER DECIDED TO SEND THREE-MAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ON THE SPOT.

3. RUMOURS OF IMPENDING RESHUFFLE ARE AS PREVALENT AS EVER. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE SO-CALLED BINZA GROUP IN THE GOVERNMENT BRACKET BOMBOKO, KAMITATU UNBRACKET WHO WERE ORIGINALLY THE MARKED MEN ARE SAFELY BACK IN THE SADDLE ACCORDING TO LATEST QUOTE LISTS UNQUOTE PASSING FROM ONE HAND TO ANOTHER. THE MAIN INNOVATIONS NOW CONCERN POSTS FOR THE CONAKAT. ALBERT NIEMBO IS AYE CANDIDATE FOR VICEPREMIER AND MINISTER OF MINES WHILE JACQUES MASANGU IS SLATED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE AT MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. MNC-L'S POSITION IS STILL VERY UNCLEAR.

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**SECRET**

ROUTINE

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 29 March 1963  
NO. : G-793

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1. FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM BLOM, KITONA (KITLEO-154):

Quote ..... Unquote  
(as per attached text)

2. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.

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**SECRET**



INCOMING CODE CABLE

Routine

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville  
From : Mr. Blom, Kitona  
Date : 28 March 1963  
Number : KITLRO 154

**SECRET**

Boma Chef de Surete, Mr. Mandoso, called yesterday around noon asking for my immediate intervention in Congolese Centre where ANC battled Congolese civilians. I decided to go to Boma with Capt. Jonson, CO Swedish Technical Group.

Arriving at Boma at 14:45 we tried to find any authority but offices were closed and Boma looked deserted. Finally found Chef de Surete in Cite surrounded by hundreds of civilians led by their representatives. He told me hostilities had broken out night before between Congolese civilians and ANC unit, which were caused by unproved theft of a parrot by an ANC soldier in civilian clothes. He charged ANC with beating up everybody outside houses, severely wounding 32 Congolese wherefrom 5 had succumbed and that 13-year old girl and mother had been violated and that several Congolese were missing. This statement was supported by all representatives. Around 10 Congolese in home-made Red Cross uniforms stood around for emergency reasons. Chief Surete asked me for immediate intervention on behalf of population and said that a cable addressed to President, Prime Minister, many other Ministers and to Mr. Gardiner had been despatched by representatives of Congolese Center. I did not wish

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to make any statement but promised Chief Surete to arrange for a meeting with Maj. Ingila, CO ANC, and himself. Chief Surete said he had tried unsuccessfully to arrange meeting with Maj. Ingila previously, that he had tried to establish a Board of Enquiry but the Major did not accept since Boma Administrator had named two representatives of Congolese Center in this commission. He further stated population feared other outbreak of hostilities. In reply to my question if raid was carried out by some soldiers only, he replied that Maj. Ingila himself had ordered this raid. I also asked why the civilians did not leave the place and go home. He replied that they were afraid and that they objected to a curfew ordered for 19:00 hrs. which was arranged between Administrator and Maj. Ingila. Administrator was not present during our discussion.

I then went to see Maj. Ingila in his office. I collected from him that situation in Boma between ANC and population had gradually degraded and that civilians had beaten up military whenever they had a good chance and that night before a big stone was thrown into a military jeep and that one soldier in civilian clothes was taken for a thief, pursued by Congolese, thrown into the water and fatally wounded. Maj. Ingila said that he wanted to stop further incidents by showing his strength and to calm situation. He took all responsibility for maintaining law and order. He also said that this was only way to set population at rest. He strongly objected in taking part in any form of Inquiry Board since Congolese representatives had asked for intervention by his highest authority (Minister of Defence) without having him informed. He further

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stated that meantime he had received Boma Administrator and that they had agreed on curfew after 19 hrs. and on a patrolling system of Gendarmerie and Police jointly. He made clear that there was no ground for population to fear for a repetition of incidents and that his troops were confined to barracks. I requested from him to receive Chef Surete in his office in presence of myself and Capt. Jonson. Maj. Ingila agreed and the meeting taking place immediately after gave me the feeling that there was a beginning of mutual understanding. However, Chef Surete kept on stating that large number of Congolese wounded during raid made situation very serious and requested urgent investigation. When Maj. Ingila clearly showed disappointment in cable sent to Government by civilian representatives I asked Capt. Jonson to contact WHO doctor in Congolese Hospital in which all wounded had been brought. Upon his return it revealed that 60 wounded had been treated for minor and more serious injuries. 13 cases were being kept in hospital of which one is in a critical state. Life of others was not in danger.

After the meeting I proceeded to the office of the Administrator and informed him of discussions I had with notables. I made clear that this case was an interior one which did not need ONUC intervention. I advised him to revise proposed inquiry board in taking off the list the two appointed representatives of Congolese centre. He promised to do so. After informing him that I could not do anything more for the moment he thanked for my willingness to do all that was possible.

I should highly appreciate if no statements of authorities made to me on confidential basis were despatched to higher Congolese Ministerial authorities since such statements might endanger positions of Boma officials.



Regret cannot make available wif copy of above-mentioned cable.

Latest news from Boma is that situation completely in hand and extremely calm. A commission from Leopoldville is expected to arrive in Boma today around 1600 hours. Commission is composed of Central Government and ANC.

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 29 March 1963  
NO. : G-792

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM PACKHAM, LULUABOURG (CIV-1438):

Quote SAITAS HAS INFORMED ME LUAKABWANGA STATED TO HIM THAT LUBAYA IS BRACKET AGAIN UNBRACKET TRYING TO STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AND HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING ARMS TO HIS SUPPORTERS, AND THAT HE PROPOSED TO ARREST LUBAYA. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER LUAKABWANGA WILL ATTEMPT THIS ACTION WHICH SAITAS HAS ADVISED HIM WOULD BE ILLEGAL BRACKET AND WHICH WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO DISTURBANCES UNBRACKET IN ANY EVENT, IN VIEW OF POLITICAL SITUATION HERE, SOME TROUBLE IS LIKELY WHEN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY MEETS NEXT WEEK, FOR IF ASSEMBLY TAKES NO ACTION TO REGULATE SITUATION OR IF ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD WHICH CONFIRM LUAKABWANGA IN POWER, LUBAYA SUPPORTERS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS. WE ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ANC AND GENDARMERIE COMMANDERS. EYE AM ALSO ADVISING ALL OUR CIVILIAN STAFF TO AVOID PUBLIC PLACES, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT DURING CRITICAL PERIOD. Unquote.

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 29 MAR 63  
N<sup>o</sup> : G-791

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**SECRET**

REFERENCE YOUR 2449.

LETTER

1. TEXT OF REPLY TO UNION MINIERE/OF 27 FEBRUARY CABLED TO EVILLE 28 MARCH.
2. COPY ALREADY SENT TO YOU BY POUCH YESTERDAY.
3. EXPECT LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED TO UNION MINIERE TODAY.
4. EXTRA SET OF SIGNED STATEMENTS ATTACHED TO LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TOMORROW IN CASE YOU MAY WISH TO SEND THESE TO ROBILLARD.

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OUTGOING CLEAR

ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 790 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLECO-664):

Quote FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ISSUED 28 MARCH FROM PRESIDENCE OF KATANGA.

SUBQUOTE FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME, THE POLICE HAVE ASSISTED THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WHO CONTROL THE TRAINS COMING FROM RHODESIA TO KATANGA, FOLLOWING AN OUTBREAK OF ROBBERIES AND ASSASSINATIONS, AND THE ARRIVAL IN KATANGA OF OLD OFFENDERS OF THE LAW. PARA. YESTERDAY, THE 27TH MARCH, THE POLICE WHO WERE CHECKING THE IDENTITY PAPERS OF PASSENGERS, ESTABLISHED THAT SEVERAL OF THESE WERE NOT IN ORDER FROM AN IMMIGRATION STANDPOINT AND THESE PASSENGERS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE TRAIN. PARA. ONE OF THE PASSENGERS WHO DISEMBARKED DREW A KNIFE AND WOUNDED TWO POLICEMEN. HE WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO SAKANIA. PARA. THE UNITED NATIONS WERE INFORMED OF THE FACTS AND WENT TO THE ELISABETHVILLE STATION. PARA. THE GOVERNMENT OF KATANGA CATEGORICALLY DENIES THE VARIOUS VERSIONS OF THIS INCIDENT AT PRESENT CIRCULATING. PARA. WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENTS OF A CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION CONCERNING THE BALUBAS, TSHOKWE AND OTHER RESIDENTS FROM KASAI -- THESE MERELY IMPEDE THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND SET THE TRIBES ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. THESE FOREIGNERS DO NOT APPLY THEMSELVES TOWARDS THE RECONCILIATION. PARA. THE GOVERNMENT DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE TO THE FACT THAT SINCE THE DECLARATION MADE BY PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ON JANUARY FOURTEENTH 1963, AT KOLWEZI, THE ACTIONS OF THE KATANGESE GENDARMES ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE KATANGA GOVERNMENT, SINCE THE GENDARMERIE IS NOW INTEGRATED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CONGO REPUBLIC. PARA. THE GOVERNMENT OF KATANGA CONSIDERS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND CENTRAL

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GOVERNMENT WHO INSISTED ON THIS INTEGRATION AND ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY,  
MUST NOW APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION. A TASK INFINITELY  
MORE DIFFICULT THAN ONE OF DESTRUCTION. UNSUBQUOTE. Unquote.

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ROUTINE 1963 MAR 29 AM 10:34

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LEOPOLDVILLE

29 MARCH 63

UNATIONS NY

G- 789

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REFERENCE EXKATGEND. UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA.  
REUR . FOLLOWING MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM MATHU : QUOTE

1. (ELLEO 662) THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY ILED THIS MORNING (MAR 28) SUBQUOTE CONFORMEMENT A LA POLITIQUE DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE, LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL A ACCEPTE LE PRINCIPE DE L'INTEGRATION DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE DANS L'ARMEE NATIONALE ET A PRIS LES DISPOSITIONS NECESSAIRES POUR REALISER CETTE INTEGRATION EN ETROITE COOPERATION AVEC L'ONUC. PARA. LA DATE LIMITE POUR L'ENREGISTREMENT DES ANCIENS GENDARMES KATANGAIS EN VUE DE LEUR INTEGRATION DANS L'ANC., FIXEE PAR LE PREMIER MINISTRE, D'ABORD AU 5 FEVRIER 1963., A ETE PROROGEE, A CAUSE DE CERTAINES CIRCONSTANCES SPECIALES JUSQU'AU 2 MARS 1963. PARA. DEPUIS CETTE DERNIERE DATE, COMME L'AVAIT ANNONCE LE PREMIER MINISTRE, IL A ETE MIS FIN A LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE. PARA. PAR CONSEQUENT, IL EST RAPPELE A TOUS QU'IL EST STRICTEMENT INTERDIT A QUICONQUE DE PORTER L'UNIFORME OU LES INSIGNES DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE. LE PORT DE L'UNIFORME EST INTERDIT SUR TOUTE L'ETENDUE DU TERRITOIRE DU KATANGA, EN TOUTES CIRCONSTANCES ET EN TOUS LIEUX. LE PORT EST EGALEMENT INTERDIT MENE LORSQUE L'UNIFORME EST DEMUNI DES INSIGNES DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE. QUICONQUE AGIT A L'ENCONTRE DE CETTE DECISION SERA ARRETE ET POURSUIVI CONFORMEMENT A LA LEGISLATION EN LA MATIERE. PARA LE REPRESENTANT DE L'ONUC ET LE COMMANDEMENT DES FORCES ONUSIENNES ONT ETE CONTACTES EN VUE D'APPORTER LEUR APPUI DANS L'EXECUTION DE CETTE DECISION. UNSUBQUOTE. WE INFORMED ILED'S OFFICE ON TUESDAY



LAST BY TELEPHONE THAT REFERENCE HE MAKES IN THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNIQUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. ALSO THAT HE NEED NOT WRITE TO ME AS AGREED UPON AT OUR MEETING LAST SATURDAY. NEWYORK REVISED LETTER TO TSHOMBE HOWEVER FITS IN WITH THE LAST PARA OF THE COMMUNIQUE. I GOT THIS COMMUNIQUE AROUND 1300 HOURS THIS AFTERNOON TOGETHER WITH A LETTER. I IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED ILED ON TELEPHONE ON THIS MATTER AND HIS REPLY WAS THAT MESSAGE WE GAVE LAST TUESDAY NEVER GOT TO HIM AND IT WAS TOO LATE AT THAT TIME TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS THE COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS AND RADIO. THE TEXT OF LETTER, NUMBER 536/63 DATED 28 MARCH ACCOMPANYING A COPY OF THE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS : SUBQUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS REMETTRE SOUS CE PLI LE TEXTE D'UNE PROCLAMATION QUE J'AI FAITE AUJOURD'HUI, CONCERNANT LA DECISION QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL A PRISE AU SUJET DES EX-GENDARMES KATANGAIS QUI ONT REFUSE DE REPONDRE A L'APPEL QUI LEUR A ETE LANCE EN VUE DE LEUR INTEGRATION AU SEIN DE L'ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE. PARA CONFORMEMENT AU MANDAT QUI VOUS EST REMIS DEVOLU, JE VOUS PRIE DE BIEN VOULOIR APPORTER AU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL TOUTE L'ASSISTANCE NECESSAIRE DANS L'EXECUTION DE CETTE DECISION. PARA. VOUS VOUDREZ DONC DES AUJOURD'HUI PROCEDER A L'ARRESTATION DE TOUS CEUX QUI NE SE CONFORMENT PAS A CETTE DECISION EN QUELQUES CIRCONSTANCES ET EN QUELQUES LIEUX OU ILS SE TROUVAIENT. PARA. JE ME PERMETS DE PRECISER QUE CETTE DECISION EST D'APPLICATION SUR TOUTE L'ETENDUE DU TERRITOIRE DU KATANGA. JE VOUS REMERCIE BIEN SINCEREMENT DE VOTRE COOPERATION ET VOUS PRIE DE CROIRE, MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, A L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNSUBQUOTE.



2. (ELLEO 663) : QUOTE FOLLOWING LETTER UNDER REF KG-336 DATED 28 MARCH SENT TODAY TO TSHOMBE. SUBQUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER A LA PROCLAMATION FAITE PAR SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE D'ETAT JOSEPH ILEO LE 28 MARS 1963, CONCERNANT LE PORT DE L'UNIFORME ET DES INSIGNES DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE. PARA. JE TIENS A VOUS RAPPELER A CET EGARD LA COMMUNICATION QUE J'AI ADRESSEE LE 10 MARS 1963 A MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE PROVINCIAL KIMBA, CONCERNANT NOTAMMENT L'INTERDICTION DU PORT DE L'UNIFORME DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE OU DE TOUTE AUTRE UNITE MILITAIRE IRRÉGULIERE. EN CONSEQUENCE, LES TROUPES DE L'ONUC QUI ONT POUR INSTRUCTIONS DE DETENIR TOUTES PERSONNES PORTANT L'UNIFORME OU LES INSIGNES DE L'ANCIENNE GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE, ONT RECU L'ORDRE DE REMETTRE CES PERSONNES DORENAVANT AUX AUTORITES DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.



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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 March 1963

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UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-788

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

THE FORCE COMMANDER HAS AUTHORIZED THE MILITARY TO DEVOTE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS TO PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND OUTDOOR GAMES. HIS ORDER IS CONTINGENT ON THE EXIGENCIES OF SERVICE. FOR SOME TIME NOW CAO HAS BEEN URGING THIS OFFICE TO REVIEW THE HOURS OF <sup>work</sup>~~work~~. BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS. I AM INCLINED TO APPROVE A FIVE-DAY WORKING WEEK AS IN NEW YORK, LEAVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FREE, EXCEPT FOR KEY PERSONS AND EMERGENCY SKELETON STAFF WHO WILL BE ON DUTY BY ROTATION.

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ROUTINE

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 29 MARCH 63  
No : G-787

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**SECRET**

REUR 2418.

FOLLOWING REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM EVILLE (MIL OPS 0322) :

QUOTE 1. AT MEETING ON 25 MAR WITH COL BOBOSO AND COL EBAYA IT WAS AGREED THAT ANC GUARD AT THE BANK SHOULD BE REMOVED IN THE INTERIM. WE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE BANK BE GUARDED BY THE LOCAL POLICE TOGETHER WITH UN MILITARY PERSONNEL. COL BOBOSO OBJECTED TO THIS SOLUTION AND DID NOT WANT LOCAL POLICE. WE ACCEPTED HIS OBJECTIONS AND ONLY UN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE NOW GUARDING THE BANK.

2. OUR ELLED 648 (G-758) and 649 (G-759) OF 25 MAR REFER. UNQUOTE.

**SECRET**



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ROUTINE PRIORITY

LEOPOLOVILLE

28 MAR 63

UNATIONS NY

G-786

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

BOTH CHAMBERS MET JOINTLY MORNING 28TH MARCH FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF FIRST PARLIAMENT SESSION OF 1963. MEETING WAS MAINLY DEVOTED TO SPEECH BY CHIEF OF STATE. KASAVUBU STRESSED NEED FOR GOVERNMENT STABILITY, AND APPEALED TO PARLIAMENTARIANS TO AVOID RACE FOR MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS AND CALLED FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT FEDERAL CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO THANKED UN FOR ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE CONGO AND PARTICULARLY FOR HELPING BRINGING ABOUT END OF KATANGA SECESSION. AT HIS REQUEST PARLIAMENT OBSERVED ONE MINUTE SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED IN FIGHT FOR REINTEGRATION OF KATANGA. FULL STATEMENT WILL BE POUCHED SOONEST.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 28 MAR 63  
No : G-785

BOMBOKO WORRIED BECAUSE HE HEARD CONGO ADVISORY COMMITTEE WOULD  
MEET TOMORROW 29TH. GRATEFUL EARLY INFORMATION ON SUBJECT.

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(Sent by N: Jim)



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To : Bunche, New York

From : Gardiner, Leopoldville

Date : 28 March 1963

Nº : G- 784

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 26 MARCH FROM ADOULA  
TO ME (564/63/CAB/PM):

Quote...(see attached text) Unquote.

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CABINET  
DU PREMIER MINISTRE**SECRET**

CAB/P. M./

A Monsieur le Chargé de la Mission  
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies  
au Congo  
à LEOPOLDVILLE

Objet

Quote

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir en annexe, le texte complet de la résolution n° 2/6, relative à la situation militaire dans la Province du Sud-Katanga, que l'Assemblée a adoptée au cours de sa séance plénière du 25 mars 1963.

A la date où nous sommes, j'attire spécialement votre attention sur l'urgence de la question.

J'attacherais le plus grand prix à ce que les forces armées nationales réoccupent dans les plus brefs délais leurs positions du 30 juin 1960.

Je vous remercie à l'avance de l'intérêt et du soin que vous témoignerez à la réalisation de la volonté du Gouvernement Central en la matière.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

LE PREMIER MINISTRE

**SECRET**

Cyrille ADOULA





SENAT

RESOLUTION DU SENAT N° 2/VII S.O./63

Le SENAT, au cours de sa séance plénière de ce lundi 25 mars 1963, a adopté à l'unanimité la résolution suivante :

Le SENAT,

- ayant entendu à huis-clos le Ministre de la Défense Nationale sur la situation militaire dans la province du Sud-Katanga;
  - constatant que les positions de l'Armée Nationale Congolaise au 30 juin 1960 n'ont pas encore été entièrement réoccupées jusqu'à ce jour;
  - constatant que les déclarations et directives du Gouvernement Central n'ont jamais été respectées et suivies par la gendarmerie du Sud-Katanga;
  - considérant la souveraineté nationale de la République du Congo;
- réaffirme :
- la volonté du Gouvernement, de la population ainsi que du Parlement congolais de voir réinstallées, dans la Province du Sud-Katanga, les forces armées nationales dans leurs positions au 30 juin 1960.

insiste :

- pour que la volonté du Gouvernement Central puisse être exécutée dans les délais les plus brefs.

**SECRET**

Léopoldville, le 25 mars 1963

Pour l'Assemblée

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DU SENAT

LE PRESIDENT DU SENAT

M. NTEPE,

I. KALONJI.

UNQUOTE



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**SECRET**

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 28 March 1963  
NO. : G-783

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FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU/WORKU (ELLEO-660):

Quote ..... Unquote  
(as per attached text)

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*NOTE*  
~~SECRET~~ ELLED 660 GARDNER FORCE COMBR FROM NATION WORKU  
WE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION  
HERE THAT 500 TO 600 EX KATANGESE GENDARMES WERE TO COME TO  
ELI TODAY ON FOOT, MOTOR VEHICLE, BICYCLE ETC. TO SMASH  
WINDOWS OF STORES WHICH HAD CLOSED YESTERDAY AS A SIGN OF  
MORNING FOR THE DEATH OF SINGH ASHER. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE  
PEOPLE WERE VERY ANGRY AT THE EUROPEANS FOR TAKEN THIS  
ATTITUDE WHEN A EUROPEAN WAS KILLED A THING THEY HAVE NEVER  
DONE WHEN AFRICANS WERE KILLED. WE TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION IN  
REINFORCING OUR PATROLS IN THE CITY AS WELL AS THE CENTRAL  
POLICE STATION. WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR ANY SIGN OF RIOTING  
BUT SO FAR NOTHING HAS COME OUT OF THE REPORTS ON THIS MATTER.  
THE TOWN IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET *VN GVO TE*

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*[Signature]*  
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**SECRET**

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 28 March 1963  
NO. : G-782

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~~REFERENCE YOUR~~ . FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU/WORKU  
(ELLEO-659): *REPORT ON INCIDENT 25 MARCH.*

Quote ..... Unquote  
(as per attached text)

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**SECRET**



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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET

SECRET ILED AND SANDINER FORCE COMDR FROM MATHU  
WOMEN. <sup>QUOTE</sup> I TRIED TO GET ILED TO ORDER AN ENQUIRY  
INTO THIS INCIDENT BUT HIS VIEW IS THAT THE ANC SOLDIER DID  
KILL SIMON ASHER AND THAT THE DECISION TAKEN BY HIS MILITARY  
ADVISERS WITH HIS CONCURRENCE IS THAT THE SOLDIER SHOULD BE  
SENT TO LEO FOR TRIAL. THE STATE ATTORNEY FALMAGNE HAD A  
MEETING WITH ILED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON THIS MATTER WITH  
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE COURT PROCEDURE AND I AM  
INFORMED FALMAGNE HAS STARTED TAKING STATEMENTS FROM WITNESSES.  
FALMAGNE HAS AGREED TO LET US HAVE A COPY OF HIS FINDINGS  
AS SOON AS IT IS READY. IN THE MEANTIME I CAN ONLY MENTION  
BRIEFLY A STATEMENT MADE BY OUR ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER WHO WAS  
ON GUARD TOGETHER WITH THE ANC SOLDIER WHO SHOT ASHER.  
IN EFFECT THE PRIVATE DAGATU STATES THAT HE DID NOT SEE  
WHAT HAPPENED AS HE WAS FACING THE OTHER WAY, HE ONLY HEARD  
THE SHOT AND THEN TURNED AND SAW THE MAN FALLING. HE DID  
NOT NOTICE ANYTHING BEFORE THE SHOT WAS FIRED. HE WAS  
STANDING ABOUT 20 STEPS FROM THE ANC SOLDIER. THE SHOT MAN  
FELL ON HIS FACE TOWARDS THE ROAD AT A DISTANCE OF 6 TO 7  
STEPS FROM THE ANC SOLDIER. THE LATTER RESUMED HIS GUARD  
POSITION AFTER FIRING. THE PEOPLE CAME RUNNING AFTER THE SHOT  
WAS FIRED. THERE WAS NOBODY AROUND BEFORE THE SHOT WAS FIRED

BT

14/27/15/271900Z MAR 62

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OUTGOING CODE

ROUTINE

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 28 March 1963  
NO. : G-781

**SECRET**  
*OK*  
*BN*

*Ref 28/3*

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM POSTMA, KAMINA (KALEO-22):

Quote ..... Unquote  
(as per attached text)

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FM ONUC KAM

TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET KALEO CODE 22 GARDINER FROM POSTMA.

QUOTE

ACCORDING TO INFO COLLECTED I HAVE IMPRESSION THAT MAJORITY OF POPULATION IN SECTOR C SARLA IS IN FAVOUR OF UNITED KATANGA PROVINCE. EVEN THE ADMINISTRATIONS INFILTRATED FROM ALB IN THE REGION NOT DIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY OUR TROOPS MIGHT BE IN FAVOUR OF THIS AND WANT MORE TO SECURE THEIR JOBS IN BALUBAKAT AREAS AND TO PREVENT CONAKAT ADMINISTRATION THERE THAN TO PROMOTE THE PARTITION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KATANGA. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED INFO EVEN PRESIDENT ILUNGA PROSPER IS NOT STRONGLY OPPOSED TO UNITED KATANGA BUT HIS MINISTERS ARE. ABOVE ALL EVERYBODY IS TIRED OF THE PAST STRUGGLES AND WANTS PEACE AND SECURITY. AS REPORTED BEFORE 14 APRIL CONGRESS OF THE 60 KATANGAN DEPUTIES WILL BE HELD AT KAMINAVILLE TO DISCUSS UNITY PROBLEM

UNQUOTE

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OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 28 March 1963  
NO. : G-780

*OK*  
*BW*  
**SECRET**

1. REFERENCE YOUR 2284, MY REPLY TO UNION MINIERE LETTER DATED 27 FEBRUARY BEING POUCHED TO EVILLE FOR DELIVERY TO UNION MINIERE TOMORROW. COPY POUCHED TO NEW YORK TODAY.
2. YESTERDAY EYE WAS VISITED BY MONSEIGNEUR KILESHIE AT PRESENT IN LEO FOR AYE FEW DAYS. HE EXPRESSED REGRET OVER LUBUMBASHI HOSPITAL AFFAIR AND HIS ALLEGATIONS IN GENERAL AND WISHED TO ASSURE ME THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD NOTHING AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS. DURING OUR CONVERSATION EYE ASKED HIM IF HE HIMSELF HAD WITNESSED ANY OF THE INCIDENTS DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT. AFTER SOME HESITATION HE REPLIED THAT HE ONLY WITNESSED ONE INSTANCE OF MORTAR FIRE BRACKET QUOTE BOMBARDEMENT UNQUOTE UNBRACKET IN ONE OF THE COMMUNES AND WAS <sup>STOPPED</sup> ~~ONCE KILLED~~ BY ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS AT AYE BARRIER WHILE CARRYING FOOD TO SOME OF HIS PEOPLE AND WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PASS. THESE HOWEVER WERE THE ONLY TWO INCIDENTS THAT HE COULD QUOTE AS HAVING WITNESSED HIMSELF. EYE POINTED OUT THE GRAVE NATURE OF HIS ALLEGATIONS BASED UPON SECOND OR THIRD HAND SOURCES, AND SOURCES WHICH COULD HARDLY BE TERMED IMPARTIAL. EYE STRESSED THAT UNFOUNDED RUMOURS WERE BAD ENOUGH IN THEMSELVES BUT THAT THESE TOOK ON AYE VERY SERIOUS ASPECT WHEN VOICED BY AYE MONSEIGNEUR. EYE WARNED HIM AGAINST THE DANGERS AND THE INDIGNITY OF PEOPLE LIKE HIMSELF BEING USED TO FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF FORTEMPS AND HIS KIND WHO HAD NOTHING IN COMMON WITH HIS INTERESTS AND CARED EVEN LESS FOR THE REAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE KATANGESE. HE SEEMED TO BE IMPRESSED AND AGREED TO SPEAK ALONG THESE LINES TO FELLOW CATHOLICS SUCH AS MUNONGO, KIMBA, KIBWE AND KITENGE.

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**SECRET**

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 28 MAR 63  
No : G- 779

*Ref 2/3*

*OK / B*

REUR 2418.

1. SHERRY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP IN EXPLAINING SIGNIFICANCE OF ROLE OF LOCAL POLICE IN KATANGA PATROLS. AFTER THE INCIDENT OF FEBRUARY WHEN THE ANC WERE WITHDRAWN FROM PATROLS BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH OUR CONDITIONS, ILEO AND ONUC OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GEORGE, DREW MY ATTENTION TO FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A RESURGENCE OF SECESSIONIST SENTIMENTS AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT FEELING (ELLEO 661 TRANSMITTED BY MY G-778 IS LATEST PROOF). ILEO LAST WEEK INFORMED ME THAT ABSENCE OF ANC FROM PATROLS HAD BEEN INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAD NO AUTHORITY IN KATANGA. EVER SINCE ~~THE~~ ONUC ENTRY INTO KOLWEZI THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY IN KATANGA TO DRAW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN ONUC QUOTE VICTORY UNQUOTE AND QUOTE OCCUPATION UNQUOTE AS DISTINCT FROM FORTHCOMING ATTEMPTS AT OCCUPATION BY ANC WHICH WOULD BE CHALLENGED BY KATANGESE.
2. HAVE REFERRED YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ANC OBJECTIONS TO EVILLE FOR ANSWERS.
3. THE IDEA OF THE ANC IN SOUTH KATANGA BEING UNDER ONUC COMMAND AND CONTROL IS NOT AS MEANINGLESS AS IT LOOKS. BOBOSSO'S STAFF CONSULT US EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT SHARE THEIR IDEAS. WE ARE THUS FULLY AWARE OF ANC MOVES AND OUR WARNING TO WITHHOLD ASSISTANCE CAUSES THEM TO THINK AGAIN. WHEN WE REACT QUICKLY AS EVIDENCED BY OUR DECISION TO BACK UP THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MATHU AND WORKU, WE DO NOT HAVE MANY COMPLICATIONS BUT HESITATIONS RAISE DOUBTS IN MINDS OF ILEO AND HIS MILITARY COLLEAGUES IN EVILLE. IT IS THE EXERCISE OF QUOTE COMMAND AND



CONTROL UNQUOTE WHICH COMPELS ME TO TAKE THE POSSIBILITY OF A CLASH INTO  
CONSIDERATION. EVEN UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WE WIELD SOME INFLUENCE  
EVEN THOUGH OUR CONTROL IS NOT COMPLETE.

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- PRIORITY -

To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Leopoldville *Wk 2/3*  
Date : 28 March 1963  
No : G- 778

**SECRET**

1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU WORKU (ELLEO 661):  
Quote (see attached text) Unquote.

2. EYE HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:  
Quote MEASURES TAKEN APPROVED. ASSUME ILEO HAS BEEN  
INFORMED Unquote.

**SECRET**

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TO OMIC LEO  
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~~SECRET FILED 661 GARDINER FORCE COMDR FROM KATHU WORKU~~

QUOTE

LAST NIGHT THE STATION MASTER OF BCK IN ELI REPORTED TO US THAT THE TRAIN ARRIVING 8 PM FROM RHODESIA HAD BEEN STOPPED AT KASUMBALESA BY BATANGESSE POLICE AND EX GENDARMES IN UNIFORM. THE POLICE CHECKED THE IDENTITY OF THE PASSENGERS AND ALL THOSE WHO WERE FOUND TO BE BALUBA KASSAI BALUBA KAT OR TSHORWE WERE THROWN OUT FROM THE TRAIN. THESE PASSENGERS WERE SEARCHED BY THE POLICE AND BY THE EX GENDARMES AND A KNIFE WAS FOUND IN THE LUGGAGE OF ONE OF THE TRAVELLERS. THE POLICE USED THE KNIFE TO KILL THE POSSESSOR ON THE SPOT. ANOTHER PASSENGER WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE POLICE AND EX GENDARMES

PARA THE BCK PERSONNEL ARRESTED 2 OF THE EX GEND WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CRIME AND WHO WERE TRAVELLING IN THE TRAIN FROM SAKANIA TO ELI. THEY WERE HANDLED OVER TO THE STATION MASTER IN ELI

PARA OUR PEOPLE WENT TO THE RAILWAY STATION AND INTERROGATED THE PASSENGERS WHO WERE EYE WITNESSES TO THE ALLEGED INCIDENT AT KASUMBALESA. THEY ALSO INTERROGATED THE 2 EXGEND ONE OF

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WHOM HAD HIS GENDARMERIE UNIFORM IN HIS LUGGAGE. THE PASSENGERS INTERROGATED CONFIRMED THE HAPPENINGS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 DEATHS WHEN THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED. THE 2 EXGEND WERE HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE WHO WERE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY ANSWERED FOR THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THEM BEFORE THE COURT

PARA MR BAKKEN SECRETARY GENERAL OF BCK SENT HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RAILWAY STATION ALSO TO INFORM THEMSELVES OF THE INCIDENT. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE TRAIN WHO WAS INTERROGATED CONFIRMED THE REPORT ON THIS INCIDENT  
PARA WE HAVE TAKEN ACTION AS FOLLOWS

1. WE SENT A PATROL OF THE 28 ETHIOPIAN BN ON THE SPOT OF THE INCIDENT TO CHECK ON THE REPORT
  2. WE INFORMED THE STATE ATTORNEY FALMAGNE ABOUT THE 2 EXGEND THAT WE HAVE HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE SO THAT HE MAY TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION UNDER THE LAW WITHOUT UNDOVE DELAY
- PARA WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED

UNQUOTE.

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LEOPOLDVILLE  
28 March 1963

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UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-777

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM KAMINA (UNCLAS MIL INFO 7347):

Quote PRESIDENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KATANGA HAVE PRIVATELY AGREED  
UPON A UNITED PROVINCE. PLAN OPPOSED BY NORTH KAT MINISTERS WHO REALISE  
THAT AT SUCH EVENT THERE CANNOT BE FAT GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR ALL OF THEM.  
BRAVO MEETING SCHEDULED TSHOMBE ILUNGA PROSPER FOR 6 APRIL IN ELI. CHARLIE  
16 APR CONGRESS SCHEDULED IN KAMINA, WHERE ALL KATANGAS 60 ELECTED  
REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET. 23 OF THESE ARE FROM ALBERTVILLE GOVERNMENT. Unquote

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ROUTINE

**SECRET**

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK  
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE *mg 2/3*  
DATE : 28 March 1963  
NO. : G-776

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEO-658):

Quote REPORTS FROM JADOTVILLE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH DEMEIRE OF THE UNION MINIERE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE TWO BRIDGES ON THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN JADOTVILLE AND KOLWEZI. THE UNION MINIERE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT PERHAPS ONUC MIGHT REPAIR THE BRIDGES IN QUESTION. HE WAS TOLD THAT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE AS THE BRIDGES WERE BLOWN UP BY THE KATANGESE AND UNION MINIERE WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVT MIGHT CONSIDER PUTTING THESE BRIDGES INTO USE AGAIN. IT APPEARS THAT IF THIS IS INSISTED UPON UNION MINIERE MIGHT REPAIR THESE BRIDGES. PARA. VERBRUGGHE SAYS THAT THE INDONESIAN BN HAS SETTLED WELL IN JADOTVILLE. THE TOWN IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET BUT THERE ARE OCCASIONAL THEFTS AND ROBBERIES ATTRIBUTED MAINLY TO THE EXGEND WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED. HE INDICATED THAT THE BALUBAS IN THE AFRICAN RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS HAVE A FEELING OF INSECURITY AND THAT THEY ARE IMAGINING THAT THEY WILL BE BEATEN UP BY THE KATANGESE. Unquote.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

28 MARCH 63

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RIKHYE FROM GARDINER, LIU AND MADAN

OVERJOYED BY GOOD NEWS. WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS MAJOR GENERAL.



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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

28 March 1963

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UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-774 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

SENATE MET TWENTYSEVEN MARCH. IT WAS RUMoured THAT PRIME MINISTER  
WOULD BE QUESTIONED ON AFFAIR OF QUOTE LE PROGRES UNQUOTE. THIS PAPER  
CONTINUES TO APPEAR IN SPITE OF LAST FRIDAY'S VOTE IN SENATE RECOMMENDING  
ITS SUPPRESSION. HOWEVER PRIME MINISTER DID NOT TURN UP AND HOUSE  
DISCUSSED ROUTINE MATTERS.

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- PRIORITY -

To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Léopoldville  
Date : 27 March 1963  
No : G- *773*

*Father*

YOUR 2401

AS REPORTED IN G-179 ADOULA RECEIVED ON 19 JANUARY ORIGINAL LETTER FROM CHEFS COUTUMIERS BUT WE HAD NO MEANS OF VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS LETTER. THIS WAS BASED ON MATHU'S REPLY TO OUR ENQUIRY IN WHICH HE STATED THAT LETTER MUST HAVE BEEN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO ADOULA AS IT WAS PLACED IN EVILLE IN STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER AND POUCHED. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD NO WAY READILY TO CONFIRM AUTHENTICITY AS LETTER DELIVERED WITHOUT RETURN ADDRESS.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Leopoldville *ref 21/3*  
Date : 27 March 1963  
No : G-772



FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM EVILLE (MIL INFO 0530)  
Quote REUR ELLEO 646, 648 AND 649 (G-756,758, 759) THE  
INTERROGATION OF PTE DAGATU TACHBELE ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER ON  
GUARD DUTY WITH ANC SOLDIER WHO FIRED THE FATAL SHOT, REVEALS  
THAT DAGATU WHO WAS STANDING 20 PAGES AWAY FROM ANC SOLDIER  
DID NOT SEE WHAT HAPPENED AS HE WAS FACING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION.  
WHEN HE HEARD THE SHOT HE DAGATU TURNED AROUND AND SAW THE VICTIM -  
FALL ON HIS FACE TOWARDS THE STREET OPPOSITE THE BANK. THE VICTIM  
WAS 4 METRES APPROX FROM WHERE ANC SOLDIER HAD FIRED. THE ANC  
SOLDIER AFTER THE INCIDENT RESUMED HIS GUARD POSITION AS IF  
NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.

PARA. CAPT LABRIE ANC LO REPORTS ANC VERSION AS FOLLOWS.

PARA. CDQ GUARD AT THE BANK WERE REPLACED BY LE CIE 2 CONGO BN  
WHICH COY HAD ONLY ARRIVED FROM BUKAMA ON 23 MAR 63. THEY WERE  
GIVEN A QUICK BRIEFING AND TOOK OVER DUTY. 2 MEN PASSED BY AND  
WERE TOLD BY THE ANC SOLDIER THAT THEY MUST WALK ON SIDEWALK AND  
NOT UNDER THE VERANDA OF THE BANK. SIMON ASHER THE VICTIM OF  
THE INCIDENT REFUSED AND ACCORDING TO ANC SOLDIER TRIED TO GRAB  
HIS RIFLE AND ~~TRIGGER~~ WENT OFF.

PARA. AS ASHER WAS SHOT IN BACK AND WAS SEEN BY ETHIOPIAN TO HALT  
4 METERS FROM WHERE ANC SOLDIER WAS STANDING THIS VERSION APPEARS  
UNLIKELY.

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ANC SOLDIER IS NOW HELD IN CLOSE CUSTODY AWAITING TRANSPORT  
TO LEO FOR TRIAL.

PARA. THE INCIDENT HAS CAUSED HIGH TENSION AMONG EUROPEANS  
IN ELI AND ALL BUSINESS PREMISES WERE CLOSED TODAY AS MARK  
OF RESPECT. A VAST CROWD ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

Unquote;



**SECRET**

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To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Léopoldville *RLX-7/3*  
Date : 27 March 1963  
No : G- *771*

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MATHU (ELLEO 656)

Quote SANBORN REPORTS FROM KOLWEZI THAT TSHOMBE MADE  
A SPEECH DURING HIS VISIT LAST WEEK IN WHICH HE ATTACKED  
THE BELGIANS SHARPLY WHILE HE SPOKE MOST FRIENDLY OF  
THE FRENCH. TSHOMBE DID NOT REFER TO ONUC IN HIS SPEECH  
EXCEPT BY SAYING THAT HE HOPED THAT ONUC WOULD HELP  
PROVIDE IMPORT LICENCES. SANBORN FURTHER REPORTS THAT  
RUMORS OF RECONSTITUTION OF A KATANGESE ARMED FORCE  
CONSISTING OF GENDARMES AND MERCENARIES CONTINUE. Unquote

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

26 March 1963

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UNATIONS NEW YORK

G-770

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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1. GOVERNMENT'S NEW DRAFT FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AND CONAKAT'S COUNTER PROPOSAL DEPOSITED IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THIS MORNING AND SENT TO COMMISSION.
2. DRAFT LAW RELATING TO CREATION OF NEW PROVINCE OF KIVU CENTRAL ALSO DEPOSITED IN CHAMBER TODAY AND SENT TO COMMISSION.
3. MINISTER OF INTERIOR KAMITATU QUESTIONED IN CHAMBER ON SITUATION IN NEW PROVINCE OF SANKURU BRACKET EX-KASAI UNBRACKET WHERE PRESIDENT DIAMUSUMBU HAS BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS WITH OPPOSING MINORITY IN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS HIS OWN VICE PRESIDENT ABBE ATHANASE WHO AT ONE STAGE SET UP AYE RIVAL GOVERNMENT AT LUSAMBO WITH SUPPORT OF AYE THIRD FACTION IN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY. KAMITATU GAVE AN EXTREMELY COGENT PICTURE OF THE MAIN ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS QUARREL AND OF MEASURES TAKEN BY HIS MINISTRY TO PRESERVE LEGALITY AND BRING ABOUT AYE SOLUTION. THERE WAS GENERAL APPLAUSE AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH.
4. GOVERNMENT'S PROSPECTIVE RESHUFFLE IS STILL TALK OF THE DAY BUT NOTHING CONCRETE HAS SO FAR MATERIALIZED. MNC-L HAS REPORTEDLY BROKEN AWAY FROM MAINSTREAM OF QUOTE MODERATE UNQUOTE OPPOSITION DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY AS QUOTE BLOCK DE LA LIBERTE UNQUOTE SO THERE ARE NOW TWO MAJOR OPPOSITION GROUPS. MNC-L IS HOLDING FULL MEETING OF PARTY TONIGHT TO DECIDE COLON ONE WHETHER TO ASSOCIATE WITH MODERATE OPPOSITION AND TWO WHETHER TO PRESS FOR RESHUFFLE OR OVERTHROW OF ADOULA GOVERNMENT.

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PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NY  
From : GARDINER, LEO  
Date : 26 MAR 63  
No : G-769

*Ref 26/3*

**SECRET**

*OK*  
*val 1520*

REUR 2362.

1. HAVE ASKED MATHU, WORKU FOR FULL REPORT ON INCIDENT SOONEST.
2. ISRAELI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CONFIRMS THAT VICTIM WAS HZARD OF HEARING.
3. HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ~~MOXXMOM~~ MOBUTU WHO SAID IT WOULD BE REFERRED TO COURT MARTIAL. SHALL DISCUSS WITH ADOULA. *SOONEST.*

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

26 March 1963

UNATIONS NEW YORK

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O.N.U.C.

G- 768 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLEO-655):

Quote FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE BY STATE MINISTER ILEO, BROADCAST LAST NIGHT ON RADIO ELISABETHVILLE. SUBQUOTE A LA SUITE DE L'INCIDENT H'IER MATIN, LE MINISTRE ILEO PRESENTE SES CONDOLEANCES A LA FAMILLE. LE COUPABLE SERA PUNI. COMMUNIQUE DU MINISTRE D'ETAT. PARA UN INCIDENT MALHEUREUX EST SURVENU CE LUNDI MATIN A ELISABETHVILLE. NOUS EXPRIMONS NOS VIFS REGRETS ET PRESENTONS NOS CONDOLEANCES A LA FAMILLE DU DEFUNT. A L'ANNONCE DE CET INCIDENT, LES AUTORITES MILITAIRES SE SONT IMMEDIATEMENT RENDUES SUR LES LIEUX. ELLES ONT PRIS CERTAINES DISPOSITIONS EN ACCORD AVEC L'ONUC. C'EST AINSI QUE LA GARDE DE LA BANQUE DU CONSEIL MONETAIRE SERA ASSUREE JUSQU'AU NOUVEL ORDRE PAR L'ONUC. D'AUTRE PART, LE COUPABLE, QUI EST MIS EN DETENTION PROVISoire PAR LES AUTORITES MILITAIRES RESPONSABLES, SERA TRANSFERE SOUS PEU A LEOPOLDVILLE OU IL SERA JUGE ET PUNI PAR LES INSTITUTIONS MILITAIRES COMPETENTES. PARA NOS AUTORITES SONT CONSCIENCES DE LEURS RESPONSABILITES ET N'HESITENT PAS A PRENDRE LES MESURES NECESSAIRES POUR RENDRE JUSTICE LE CAS ECHEANT ET POUR EVITER DE NOUVEAUX INCIDENTS. PARA LE MINISTRE D'ETAT EN APPELLE AU BON SENS ET A LA COMPREHENSION DE LA POPULATION EUROPEENNE D'ELISABETHVILLE DANS LES CIRCONSTANCES PARTICULIEREMENT DIFFICILES ET DELICATES QUE TRAVERSE LE SUD-KATANGA DEPUIS PLUSIEURS MOIS. PARA DEPUIS SON INSTALLATION A LEOPOLDVILLE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL A FAIT PREUVE D'UNE GRANDE COMPREHENSION AFIN QUE LES PROBLEMES QUI SE POSENT SOIENT REGLES AVEC LE MINIMUM DE HEURTS POSSIBLES. IL ATTEND DE LA PART DE CHACUN UNE COLLABORATION EVITANT NOTAMMENT TOUTE MANIFESTATION QUI SONT DE NATURE A ENVENIMER LA SITUATION. PARA LE MINISTRE D'ETAT COMPTE SUR LA BONNE VOLONTE DE CHACUN ET DE TOUS. UNSUBQUOTE. Unquote.



OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

- PRIORITY -

To : Bunche, New York  
From : Gardiner, Léopoldville  
Date : 26 March 1963  
N° : G-767

REFERENCE EX-KATGEND UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA.

1. <sup>by Leo</sup> DRAFT PROCLAMATION<sub>A</sub> READS:  
Quote (see attached text<sub>A</sub>) Unquote
2. <sup>from Mather</sup> DRAFT LETTER<sub>A</sub> TO TSHOMBE READS:  
Quote (see attached text<sub>B</sub>) Unquote

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(A)

Proclamation du Ministre d'Etat Joseph ILEO.

UNQUOTE

Conformément à la politique de réconciliation nationale le Gouvernement de la République du Congo a accepté le principe de l'intégration de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise dans l'Armée nationale et a pris les dispositions nécessaires pour réaliser cette intégration en étroite coopération avec l'ONUC.

La date limite pour l'enregistrement des anciens gendarmes katangais en vue de leur intégration dans l'ANC, <sup>d'abord</sup> ~~est~~ fixée au 5 février 1963, a été prorogée jusqu'au 2 mars 1963 pour tenir compte des circonstances spéciales de certains intéressés. A partir de cette dernière date l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise a été officiellement et définitivement dissoute. Les ~~membres de cette ancienne gendarmerie qui ne se sont pas encore fait enregistrer sont considérés comme dissous.~~

Il est rappelé qu'il est strictement interdit à toute personne de porter l'uniforme ou les insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise. Le port de l'uniforme est interdit en toutes circonstances, même lorsqu'il est dépourvu de toutes insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie. Toute personne qui enfreindrait à ce règlement sera arrêtée et poursuivie conformément à la loi de la République.

UNQUOTE

Fait à Elisabethville, le 10 mars 1963

Le Ministre d'Etat chargé des  
Affaires katangaises,  
J. ILEO



Projet de lettre.

(B)

Monsieur le Président.

[QUOTE J'ai l'honneur de me référer à la proclamation faite par son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre d'Etat Joseph Ilco le mars 1963 concernant le port de l'uniforme et des insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise.

A cet égard le Gouvernement de la République du Congo a demandé à l'ONUC de l'aider à assurer l'exécution de sa décision tendant à l'interdiction du port de l'uniforme et des insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise.

Etant donné la responsabilité qui lui incombe en vertu de son mandat d'aider le Gouvernement central à assurer le maintien de l'ordre public, ainsi que le respect de la loi, l'ONUC a décidé de faire droit à la demande du Gouvernement. En conséquence les troupes de l'ONUC ont reçu l'ordre d'arrêter toutes personnes portant l'uniforme ou les insignes de l'ancienne gendarmerie katangaise et de les remettre aux autorités du Gouvernement central.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

UNQU