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UNCLAS MIL OPS 0436. KATANGA AREA SITREP NO 129. FOR FORCE COMDR AIR
COMDR COS MIL OPS AND MIL INFO. PERIOD COVERED FROM 081600B TO 091600B
1 SECTOR B AND D NTR. 2 SECTOR E. AT 081000B COMDR SECTOR E
ACCOMPANIED BY ONUC CIV REP INSPECTED ANC CAMP AT SHINKOLOBWE. 3 TOWNS
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UNCLAS MIL OPS 0437. FOR FORCE COMDR AIR COMDR COS MIL OPS AND
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KATANGA AREA SITREP NO 128 . PERIOD COVERED FROM 071600B TO
081600B .

PARA ONE . SEDTOR B. A ROUTINE PATROL FROM 4 TH ETH BN SENT TO
MOKAMBO AT 080700B. THE PATROL IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO BASE
TODAY .

PARA TWO. SECTOR D . TNA ANC COY HAS ARRIVED AT KOLWEZI ON 7 MAY.

PARA THREE. SECTOR E . NOTHING TO REPORT.

PARA FOUR . TOWNS UNDER UN CONTROL NORMAL. AIR FIELDS SAFE.

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UNCLAS MIL PERS 2366. DURING ABSENCE OF COLONEL WORKUE MATFERIA ON
TEMPORARY DUTY TO NEW YORK, COLONEL S E ROSENIUS WILL BE OFFG GOC
KAT AREA FROM 07 MAY 63

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UNCLAS ELLEO 836. DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU FURTHER TO MY ELLEO 831, BERNANDER REPORTS THAT THE ANC LIEUTENANT IN CHARGE OF SHINKOLOBWE TOLD HIM THAT THEY HAVE OVER 500 PEOPLE FROM JADOTVILLE TO JOIN ANC. HE DID NOT DISCOVER REASON FOR THIS KIND OF RECRUITING PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKERS IN JADOTVILLE. HE INFORMED THE ANC OFFICIAL OF THE DANGER OF A REFUGEE CAMP DEVELOPING IN SHINKOLOBWE. PARA I WENT TO SEE MINISTER ILEO THIS AFTERNOON AT 17.00 HRS LT ON HIS REQUEST. HE RAISED THE SUBJECT OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD WHO STILL LIVE IN TSHOMBE'S PALACE IN GENDARMERIE UNIFORM. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO APPOINT A TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR CFN ELLEO ~~836 831 500 17.00~~

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REMOVAL OF THESE GUARDS. THE ONUC VIEW, I REMINDED HIM, IS THAT THE GUARDING OF PRESIDENT TSHOMBE BY THE GENDARMS IS UNLAWFUL AND ONUC WOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION.

PARA ILEO ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF OCCUPATION OF DILOLO BY TROOPS AND THAT OF THE BUILDING OF THE MAFUNDA DEMBO BRIDGE. HE SAID THAT HE HAS RAISED THIS MATTER WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN

LEOPOLDVILLE AND WOULD SOON HEAR THEIR DECISION. PARA I TOLD

ILEO OF REPORTS ON SHINKOLOBWE RECRUITMENT AS ABOVE. HE TOLD ME

THAT HE HAS ALREADY TAKEN ACTION IN THIS MATTER BY SENDING AN ANC

OFFICIAL TO SHINKOLOBWE TO SAY THAT ALL WHO HAVE GONE THERE FOR

RECRUITMENT OR REPATRIATION SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNES AND

THEIR WORK IN JADOTVILLE. PARA I AM POUCHING COPY OF VERBATIM RECORD

OF THIS MEETING SOONEST

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UNCLAS ELLEO 835 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU RE YOUR EV442 INFORMATION
RECEIVED TODAY INDICATES THAT HOTEL HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN REQUISITIONED. HOTEL MANAGER STATEMENT 7 MAY WAS INCORRECT

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UNCLAS ELLEO 834 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU REOUR ELLEO 821, FOLLOWING
IS REPLY BY TSHOMBE TO MINISTER ILEO: QUOTE REF. 109/189 ELISABETH-
VILLE 7 MAI 1963; MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE, J'AI L' HONNEUR D'ACCUSER
RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE NO 859/63 DU 6 MAI 1963, DONT LE CONTENU
N'A PAS MANQUE DE ME SURPRENDRE. **PAR** JE HONNE, EN EFFET, DE LA
VIGUEUR AVEC LAQUELLE VOUS DEFENDEZ UN DRAPEAU QUI FUT IMPOSE A LA
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO PAR L'ANCIEN REGIME COLONIAL ET NOTAMMENT PAR
MONSIEUR CORNELIS, GOUVERNEUR GENERAL. EN OUTRE, L'EMBLEME NATIONAL
A PERDU TOUTE SIGNIFICATION: QUE REPRESENTENT ENCORE LES SIX ETOILES
SYMBOLISANT LES SIX PROVINCES ALORS QUE L'ON COMPTE AUJOURD'HUI
CFN ELLEO ~~834 821 109/189 7 1963 859/63 6 1963~~

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PLUS DE 20 PROVINCES? PARA MAIS IL EST EVIDENT QU' AUSSI LONGTEMPS
QUE LE PARLEMENT NATIONAL N'AURA PAS DOTE LA REPUBLIQUE D'UN NOUVEAU

DRAPEAU, JE RECONNAITRAI, COMME CHACUN, CET EMBLEME, COMME EMBLEME NATIONAL. PARA TOUTEFOIS, JE NE PEUX COMPRENDRE POUR QUELLE RAISON, JURIDIQUE OU POLITIQUE, UNE PROVINCE OU UNE VILLE NE POURRAIT ARBORER UN DRAPEAU REGIONAL A COTE DU DRAPEAU NATIONAL. PARA LE DRAPEAU KATANGAIS N'EST PAS LE SYMBOLE D'UNE SECESSION, MAIS SIMPLEMENT L'EXPRESSION DE QUELQUES PARTICULARITES DU KATANGA ET DE SON PEUPLE. PARA DE PLUS, DOIS JE VOUS RAPPELER QUE LE DRAPEAU KATANGAIS FUT OFFICIELLEMENT ADOPTE PAR L'ASSEMBLEE LEGISLATIVE DU KATANGA EN 1960 ET QUE RIEN DANS LA LOI FONDAMENTALE NE S'OPPOSE A PAREILLE MESURE. PARA PRENDRE PRETEXTE DU MAINTIEN DU DRAPEAU KATANGAIS POUR METTRE EN DOUTE MA DECLARATION DU 14 JANVIER EQUIVAUT A CHERCHER UNE QUERELLE INUTILE. PARA DEPUIS LE 14 JANVIER 1963, J'AI SUFFISAMMENT FOURNI LES PREUVES DE MA VOLONTE DE RECONCILIATION AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL POUR DISCUTER ENCORE CETTE QUESTION. PARA JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE, L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. SIGNE: LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA, MOISE TSHOMBE UNQUOTE

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S E C R E T ELLEO 833 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU

I HAVE GOT INFORMATION THAT THE AMERICAN CONSUL IS LOOKING
OUT FOR A FARM TO PURCHASE IN THE KIPUSHI AREA. IT IS ALSO
REPORTED THAT HE IS LOOKING OUT FOR 60 HOUSES TO RENT FOR THE
OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS. THE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS
TO THESE REPORTS, IF VERIFIED CORRECT, AMONG THE KATANGESE,
WOULD BE LIKE A BOMB-SHELL AGAINST USA. I WILL KEEP YOU
INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS

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UNCLAS ELLEO 832 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU FURTHER TO MY CABLES ON THE
ARREST OF EUROPEANS (See D.) (ELLEO 818 AND 819) AND OF THE BEATING UP OF THE
ITALIAN COOK (See D.) (ELLEO 825), HEREUNDER IS AN EXTRACT FROM MILITARY
SITUATION REPORT KATANGA AREA NO. 127 ON THESE INCIDENTS. IT ALSO GIVE
DETAILS OF ITEMS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES REMOVED BY THE SURETE FROM
STORES AROUND THE SAME TIME: QUOTE. ON NIGHT 6/7 MAY THE CENTRAL GOVT
SURETE FOUND THE FOLLOWING STORES IN AVE USOKE EVILLE. LARGE QUANTITIES
OF HOSPITAL BLANKETS. LARGE QUANTITIES OF C RATIONS FORTROOPS. APPROX.
100 HOSPITAL BEDS. A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEDICAL OIL. THE ABOVE STORES
ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA BY THE
CFN ELLEO ~~832 818 819 825 127 6/7 100~~

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KATANGESE GOVT BEFORE THE DECEMBER EVENTS. MESSRS MICHEL AND TARIKA,
OWNERS OF THE STORES WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION FOR QUESTIONING
BY THE SURETE. ONE SQUAD FROM 4 ETH EN WAS POSTED TO GUARD THE
STORES. ALL THE STORES ARE BEING TAKEN TO CAMP MASSART BY THE ANC.
PARA. ON 7 MAY AT 0545 HOURS LT CENTRAL GOVT SURETE AND ANC MIL POLICE
WENT TO HOTELS KATANGA, BRUSSELS AND ALBERT WHERE THEY ARRESTED SOME

EUROPEANS WHO WERE NOT IN POSSESSION OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS. ONE ITALIAN WAS SEVERELY BEATEN WHEN HE COULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS IN FRENCH. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT A DOCTOR WAS BROUGHT TO THE SCENE BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED BY THE SURETE TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE BEATEN MAN. A JOINT PATROL FROM 6 ETH BN ARRIVED ON THE SPOT AND TOOK THE BEATEN MANTO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. UNQUOTE. I HAVE REQUESTED THE MILITARY TO FORWARD COPIES OF THEIR SITREPS TO YOU DIRECTLY
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UNCLAS ELLEO 831 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU FURTHER TO MY ELLEO 830 I
HAVE INSTRUCTED BERNANDER TO PROCEED TO SHINKOLOBWE THIS MORNING TO
STUDY THIS WHOLE QUESTION OF PEOPLE RUSHING TO SHINKOLOBWE EITHER FOR
RECRUITMENT OR REPATRIATION. MOST OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED ARE BALUBA
KASAI AND IT IS ALSO ALLEGED THAT THEY ARE AFRAID OF FURTHER DISTUR-
BANCE IN JADOTVILLE. AS SOON AS I HAVE THE REPORT I WILL COMMUNICATE
IT TO YOU

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UNCLAS ELLEO 830 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU FURTHER TO MY ELLEO
814 JADOTVILLE REPORTS THAT AS OF THIS MORNING SHINKOLOBWE HAD 568
NEW RECRUITS. YESTERDAY UNION MINIERE HAD ABSENTEES UP TO 400
PERSONS, BUT TODAY 200 HAD COME BACK. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ANC
IN SHINKOLOBWE HAS TOLD THESE RECRUITS THAT THEY WILL STAY IN THE
CAMP FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO LEO FOR TRAINING. I
HAVE NOT YET RAISED THIS MATTER WITH ILEO AS I WANTED FIRST OF ALL
TO GET VERACITY OF THE CASE. I THINK THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT AND
ALTHOUGH I DO NOT THINK THAT WE CAN INTERFERE, I SHOULD LIKE,
CFN ELLEO 830 814 568 400 200

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AT ANY RATE TO GET INFORMATION FROM ILEO ON WHAT IS HAPPENING.
I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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UNCLAS MIL OPS 0433. FOR FORCE COMDR AIR COMDR COS MIL OPS
AND MIL INFO. KATANGA AREA SITREP NO127. PERIOD COVERED FROM
061600B TO 071600B.

1) SECTOR B.

ALFA, ON NIGHT 6/7 MAY THE CENTRAL GOVT SURETE FOUND THE
FOLLOWING STORES IN AVE USOKE EVILLE.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOSPITAL BLANKETS.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF C RATIONS TOR TROOPS.

APPROX 100 HOSPITAL BEDS.

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THE ABOVE STORES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA BY THE KATANGESE GOVT BEFORE THE DEC EVENTS.

.MESSRS MICHEL AND TARIKA OWNERS OF THE STORES WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION FOR QUESTIONING BY THE SURETE. ONE SQUAD FROM 4 ETH BN WAS POSTED TO GUARD THE STORES. ALL THE STORES ARE BEING TAKEN TO CMP MASSART BY THE ANC.

BRAVO. ON 070545B CENTRAL GOVT SURETE AND ANC MIL POLICE WENT TO HOTELS KATANGA, BRUSSELS AND ALBERT WHERE THEY ARRESTED SOME EUROPEANS WHO WERE NOT IN POSSESSION OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS. ONE ITALIAN WAS SEVERELY BEATEN WHEN HE COULD NOT ANSWER QUESTION IN FRENCH. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT A DOCTOR WAS BROUGHT TO THE SCENE BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED BY THE SURETE TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE BEATEN MAN. A JOINT PATROL FROM 6 ETH BN ARRIVED ON THE SPOT AND TOOK THE BEATEN MEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

2) SECTOR D. NTR.

3) SECTOR E. ON 071000B 150 ANC IN 9 VEHICLES PASSED THROUGH JVILLE TOWARDS KOLWEZI WITHOUT INCIDENT.

4) TOWNS UNDER UN CONTROL NORMAL. AIR FIELDS SAFE.

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UNCLAS ELLEO 829 DORSINVILLE AHMED FROM MATHU

1) ENGINEER HUNT HAS NOW MADE FINAL SUGGESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE DEMBO BRIDGE.

2) HE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BCK BAILEY BRIDGE FROM KAMINAVILLE BE NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSPORTED BY ONUC FOR THE DEMBO BRIDGE, BECAUSE IT IS A SPECIAL RAILWAY BRIDGE.

3) THERE ARE ALMOST SUFFICIENT STOCKS OF BAILEY MATERIAL AT THE OLD AIRPORT IN ELISABETHVILLE AND HUNT RECOMMENDS THAT THESE BE HANDED OVER TO THE TPP IN EVILLE TO CONSTRUCT THE DEMBO BRIDGE.

4) ILEO'S IDEA WAS TO GIVE THIS JOB OUT TO CONTRACT, BUT HUNT CFN ~~ELLEO 829 1) 2) 3) 4)~~

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THINKS THAT IT IS BEST TO WORK THROUGH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN EVILLE.

5) FURTHER, HUNT SUGGESTS THAT UN ASSIST WITH THE TRANSPORT OF THE BAILEY MATERIAL TO THE SITE PREFERABLY BY RAIL TO DILOLO

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AND THEN BY ROAD TO DEMBO.

6) I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSALS
BEFORE I DISCUSS THEM WITH ILEO.

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S E C R E T ELLEO 828 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU
WITH REFERENCE TO THE BAILEY BRIDGE MATERIAL FOR THE
DEMBO BRIDGE BETWEEN SANDOA AND DILOLO, I HAD A LONG
TALK WITH UN ENGINEERING EXPERT HUNT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
HE SAID THAT HE THINKS THAT THE BAILEY BRIDGE MADE
AVAILABLE TO MINISTER ILEO BY BCK AT KAM IS NOT SUITABLE
FOR A ROAD BRIDGE AS IT WAS MEANT FOR A RAIL BRIDGE.
THE ENGINEER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY OF THE
PROVINCIAL KATANGESE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO KAMINA
SHORTLY AND HE WILL EXAMINE THIS BRIDGE ONCE MORE.
HUNT SAYS THAT HE DOES NOT THINK THERE IS ANY ONE
COMPLETE BAILEY BRIDGE NOT IN USE IN THIS AREA AT
PRESENT AND ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS OF GETTING ON WITH
THE DEMBO BRIDGE IS BY COLLECTING ODD PIECES HERE AND
THERE UNTIL 150 FEET OF BRIDGING MATERIAL CAN BE
OBTAINED. I AM INFORMED THAT THERE IS SOME ONUC BAILEY
BRIDGING MATERIAL LYING AT THE LUANO AIRPORT AND I

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HAVE ASKED FOR A REPORT ON THIS. HUNT CONFIRMED THAT
THE BRIDGING MATERIAL FOR THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF
THE MAFUNDA/DEMBO BRIDGE IS ON THE WAY THROUGH LOBITO
TO DILOLO. TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION, IT
IT APPEARS THAT THE MAFUNDA/DEMBO BRIDGE WILL TAKE
MONTHS TO COMPLETE

PARA I SHARE ILEO'S ANXIETY OF GETTING SOME OF OUR TROOPS
ONUC/ANC LOCATED AT DILOLO TO ENABLE HIM TO COLLECT CUSTOMS
DUTIES. RECENT REPORTS FROM DILOLO SEEM TO INDICATE THAT
THE SECURITY SITUATION THERE HAS IMPROVED BUT I WOULD
VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE THESE REPORTS CONFIRMED OR
OTHERWISE BY OUR OWN PEOPLE. THE MILITARY HERE DO NOT
SEEM TO BE TOO KEEN TO GO TO DILOLO ONLY FOR A SHORT
TIME SO THAT WE CAN GET UP TO DATE REPORTS ON THE
SITUATION THERE. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH
COLONEL ROSENIUS, CHIEF OF STAFF, THIS MORNING AND HE
HAS AGREED TO REEXAMINE THE QUESTION OF SENDING A COMPANY
EACH OF ONUC AND ANC TROOPS TO DILOLO BY ROAD WHICH IS
NOW PASSABLE. THE IDEA IS THAT IF THE SITUATION IS
ADVANTAGEOUS THE TROOPS WILL STAY FOR SAY ABOUT 10 DAYS

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AFTER WHICH WE MIGHT WITHDRAW THE ONUC COMPANY LEAVING THE ANC BY THEMSELVES FOLLOWING THE PRECEDENT OF SAKANIA AND MOKAMBO. I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT BEFORE THE MILITARY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WE SHOULD SEND A CIVILIAN OBSERVER TEAM TO DILOLO FOR 1 DAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUITABLE AIRCRAFT FOR THIS WOULD BE THE OTTER WHICH WE CAN OBTAIN FROM ALB IN A COUPLE OF DAYS. THE MILITARY HERE HOWEVER ARE AGAINST A MILITARY PLANE WITH A MILITARY CREW BEING SENT TO DILOLO BEFORE THE MILITARY THEMSELVES GET THERE. I MUST CONFESS THAT I DO NOT APPRECIATE THIS ⁰ POINT OF VIEW BUT I THINK THE REASON IS THAT I AM VERY UNMILITARY. IF YOU IN LEO SHARE THIS VIEW THAT A CIVILIAN OBSERVER TEAM SHOULD GO TO DILOLO PERHAPS YOU COULD PERSUADE THE MILITARY THAT 2 OR 3 CIVILIAN OFFICERS SHOULD GO TO DILOLO FOR 1 DAY. IF THIS FAILS, PERHAPS YOU CAN CONSIDER OTHER WAYS BY WHICH WE CAN SEND A CIVILIAN TEAM TO DILOLO BY AIR. AN AMERICAN PLANE VISITED DILOLO ABOUT A WEEK OR 10 DAYS AGO AND THE REPORT OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL WHO WAS A PASSENGER, IS THAT THE PLACE WAS QUIET AND HARDLY ANY SIGN OF INSECURITY. HE SAID THE AIRPORT WAS USABLE ALTHOUGH, NATURALLY, NOT IN TIPTOP CONDITION. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL

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UNCLAS ELLEO 827 DORSINVILLE FROM MATHU FOLLOWING IS THE
TEXT OF MY LETTER KG341 ADDRESSED TODAY TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE:
QUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER
A CE QUE L'ON APPELLE LE CAMP DES REFUGIES TSHOKWE, PRES DE
L'AEROPORT D'ELISABETHVILLE. PARA LES PERSONNES EN QUESTION
OCCUPENT LES ANCIENNES DEMEURES DES OUVRIERS DE LA SABENA.
ILS ONT MENACE L'ORDER PUBLIC UNE OU DEUX FOIS ET ONT MEME,
A DIVERSES REPRISES, ENVAHI LA PISTE D'ATTERRISSAGE, METTANT
CERTAINS AERONEFS EN DANGER. LE CAMP EST OCCUPE PAR UNE CENTAINE
DE PERSONNES. CERTAINS DE SES OCCUPANTS LES PLUS AGES TRAVAILLENT
CFN ELLEO 827 KG341 AERONEFS

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A ELISABETHVILLE OU A L'AEROPORT, MAIS LES JEUNES NE FREQUENTENT
PAS L'ECOLE ET SONT ABANDONNES A UNE OISIVETE QUI LES REND
PARFOIS DANGEREUX. PARA JE TENAIS A PORTER CETTE QUESTION
A VOTRE ATTENTION POUR VOUS PRIER DE CHARGER LE MINISTERE
APPROPRIE DE S'INTERESSER AU PROBLEME, EN VUE SI POSSIBLE
DE TROUVER D'AUTRES LOGEMENTS POUR CES PERSONNES. SINON, IL
FAUDRAIT AU MOINS QUE VOS AUTORITES CIVILES EXERCENT UNE
CERTAINE SURVEILLANCE SUR CE CAMP. PARA SALUTATIONS. UNQUOTE

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