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2 August 1960

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18 July by which you kindly informed him of the generous offer of your Government to donate 100,000 kilos of rice to the Republic of the Congo.

The United Nations fully appreciates this generosity of your Government towards the people of the Congo. For the moment, however, the immediate emergency needs of food supply to the Congo seem to have been met. The Secretary-General will, therefore, permit himself to revert to the matter at a later stage when the United Nations mission in Léopoldville has been in a position to assess the further needs of assistance to the Congo.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Andrew W. Cordier  
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His Excellency  
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Permanent Representative of China  
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Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld

19 July 1960

Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that my Government, recognising the food shortage in the Republic of the Congo and responding to your general appeal made to the Security Council, has decided to donate 100,000 kilos of rice to the Republic of the Congo. The donation has been conveyed to the Congolese Government by our Special Envoy, Ambassador Shen Ting-ling, who is now in Leopoldville.

While the rice is ready for shipment, it is my Government's request that the United Nations find means of transportation so that the donated rice may reach the Republic of the Congo within the shortest possible time. My Government will be grateful if you will lend your assistance to the problem of transportation.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Shen Ting-ling  
Permanent Representative of China  
in the United Nations

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