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ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner, Gen. Mac Eoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 31 August 1961.  
No. 6062.

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Awaiting replies to our following cables: 5645, 5647, 5671, 5844-45  
and 5950.

Dist. Dr. Linner.  
Gen. Mac Eoin.

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ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner. *h*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 31 August 1961.  
No. 6060.

*A-2051*

Belgian mission informs of report to Brussels by their Eville Consulate-General that North Katanga Gendarmerie is disbanding, particularly in Mitwaba, Mulongo and Manono, owing to loss of officers. They express growing concern for safety of Belgians in these areas and ask UN to safeguard them. This report would appear to be related to apprehension about dispersal of Gendarmerie attributed to Consuls in A-2024.

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**SECRET**

MOST IMMEDIATE.

To: Dr. Linner. *h*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 31 August 1961.  
No. 6059.

*A-2051  
A-2062  
N.Y. 6066*

Reur A-2043, para 3.

*h* Note with gravest concern presence of honour guard at departure.  
Will revert to other matters later. *h*



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PRIORITY.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 31 August 1961.  
No. 6058.

Ref ONUC 5022 and our 6004.

Liberia has now confirmed their intention to replace present contingent with 235, all ranks.

Please submit soonest exact number of men and weight of stores for outgoing Liberians, Ghanaians and Swedes.

cc Dr. Linner.

**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To: Dr. Linner. *L*  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 31 August 1961.  
No. 6050.

*A-2051*

Reference A-2036.

1. I agree that if Munongo is apprehended in Flagranti - for example while directing troops engaged in action against UN or Congolese - he should be arrested and delivered immediately to appropriate authorities in Leopoldville in accordance with the status agreement.
2. However, present reports do not in themselves justify action on in Flagranti grounds. On the other hand, case may be made for preventive action under paragraph 1 of February 21 resolution if reliable evidence shows Munongo engaged in clear and immediate incitement to or actions in preparation of civil and tribal war. We need further information on this and also on practical possibility of giving effect to a detention order.
3. A request by Central Government authorities for Munongo's arrest by UN force would raise difficult legal and political questions, for reason indicated in your paragraph 5, and particularly in view of implications for other situations where Central Government might call for use of UN force against political opponents. This, however, does not signify that Central Government may not charge Munongo with criminal activities on basis of evidence available to them .
4. If Tshombe were to issue formal order of arrest and to request UN assistance, then legal position would be greatly strengthened, although question of possible Parliamentary immunity would need to be examined. I assume that at present Tshombe decision to order arrest is unlikely, but even suspension from Ministerial duties would be step in right direction.
5. Were identical stands on arrest to be taken by Central Government and Tshombe or by Central Government with Tshombe's blessing in one form or another, firm basis for UN action would exist.
6. We agree that facts justify use of UN troops for surveillance of Munongo and occupying positions to prevent attacks by Munongo troops.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

TO : Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville. 8  
FROM : Fieldserv, New York.  
Date : 31 August 1961.  
No. : 6044

SECRET

Your 4996. Have discussed Kaspers with Birkhead and renewing his appointment for one year, however, reluctantly. Kaspers must be informed we will not consider further renewals.

cc. Mr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *h*  
From : Mr. Nwokedi, New York.  
Date : 31 August 1961.  
No. : 6040

**SECRET**

*A-2102*

Reference to Bunche 5732. We understand that doctor Elias, Nigerian minister of justice, has left for Nigeria and hopes to return to the Congo September 2. We have no information regarding the date of his departure from Leopoldville and would be grateful if you will send us for purpose of drawing up his special service agreement full details of his movements between Nigeria and Leopoldville.



INCOMING CODE CABLE

To: Linner, Leopoldville. *SL*

From: SecGen. Newyork.

Date: 31 August 1961.

No. 6034

Cable received from Emperor of Ethiopia states that letter of authorisation is being sent immediately for appointment of Iyassu as UN military advisor to Congolese government. Suggest Adoula be given this information. Ends.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

To: ONUC Leopoldville.  
From: Fieldserv Newyork.  
Date: 31 Aug 1961.  
No. 6031

Requisitions for medical supplies, Numbers Leo/1-5702, Leo/1-5553, Leo/1-5700, Leo/1-5701 and Leo/1-5699, unless we hear from you to contrary we are planning to reduce by fifty percent for the following reasons : Earliest arrival date of items is 1 October and we understand force size for the following 2 months may be reduced to Ten Thousand. Since reductions are estimated to be a 2 months supply for Twenty Thousand men reduction by one half would seem in order. Requisitions Leo/1-5944, Leo/1-5945, Leo/1-5946 and Leo/1-5947 being reduced by sixty percent to match forecast of and eight thousand force. Bandages on requisition Leo/1-5553 , Leo/1-5700 and Leo/1-5944 being further reduced to offset packaging quantities ( Example - requisition Leo/1-5553 item six specified eight thousand packages each containing twelve bandages, We changing to eight thousand bandages reduced by fifty percent to four thousand ). Requisition Leo/1-5702 item 42 , 720 pounds ether solvent deleted pending details proposed usage. This material serious fire hazard and we urge alternate solvents . Recap all requisitions and quantities in following pouch  
Ends.

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IMMEDIATE.

*W. Khari*

To: Dr. Linner.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 30 August 1961.  
No. 6018.

*AL*

Reur A-2028, third para and last sentence of last para.  
Wieschhoff, who is temporarily away, has communicated that he feels  
" That the Central Government's sending of customs officials into Katanga  
is a highly important operation which, however, should be kept wholly  
separate from the current operation of apprehending and deporting non-Congolese  
officers ( although, of course, the latter will in fact have made the  
subsequent operation possible ). The UN should be prepared to render  
suitable assistance, especially protection, to the officials in question.  
It would of course be desirable that similar steps should in due course be  
contemplated for other places, EG Orientale ".

Probably this is no new thought, but I pass it on with personal  
endorsement.

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ROUTINE.

*Replied 8 A - 20 21.2*

*3!*

To: Dr. Linner.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 30 August 1961.  
No. 6010.

*Copy to Mr. Khien.*

Newspapers and despatches from Elisabethville bring today stories about " Ultimatum " re European officers in foreign consulates with comment that O'Brien fears " Coup de main " from white officers.

Anxious to have urgently your comment on this which may be background for Brussels explosions. If statements correctly reported, I have no doubt that there have been substantive reasons for fears. Anyway, extent of reactions of our representatives to such fears raises legal and political problems of which we should be appraised.



INCOMING CLEAR

TO : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE

FROM : SEC GEN, NEW YORK

DATE : 30 August 1961

No. : 6007

Following preliminary reply sent to Spaak:

"Monsieur le Ministre, j'ai reçu votre message télégraphique du 29 août concernant les récentes mesures prises par l'ONU au Katanga. Le message a été communiqué immédiatement à nos représentants au Congo et j'attends pour répondre d'avoir reçu leurs observations sur ce texte. Je me mettrai donc à nouveau en rapport avec vous au sujet de cette question. D'ici là, toutefois, qu'il me soit permis de mentionner à titre préliminaire un point fondamental ou deux.

En premier lieu, les mesures prises par l'ONU au Katanga reposent sur une base juridique évidente et incontestable. Le paragraphe A-2 de la résolution du Conseil de sécurité comme l'ordonnance aussi s'appliquent à tous les officiers et civils en question. La résolution et l'ordonnance, conjointement, ont établi de façon indiscutable que l'ONU a tant le devoir international que le droit, à l'intérieur du Congo, d'aider à les expulser, quelque jugement que nous puissions porter sur leurs activités. Les intéressés n'ont pas été arrêtés ni accusés d'aucun acte criminel, mais seulement détenus et avertis en vue de préparer leur départ prochain du Katanga, action qui a été rendue possible aussi bien qu'avisable par de récents actes gouvernementaux ayant force de loi. Ils n'ont pas subi le moindre déshonneur.

J'accuse aussi réception de votre second télégramme plus bref en date de ce jour concernant cette question. Je ne sais pas à quelles prétendues déclarations de M. O'Brien rapportées par l'Agence United Press vous vous référez, étant donné que je n'ai vu aucune dépêche qui paraîtrait justifier votre jugement. Je ne comprends pas non plus votre allusion aux brutales façons d'agir de M. O'Brien et je rejette fermement, comme entièrement dénuée de fondement, toute accusation de cette nature contre lui ou ses collaborateurs. Je le fais en reconnaissance de la manière responsable dont les représentants de l'ONU se sont acquittés d'une tâche extrêmement délicate. La preuve en est le calme dans lequel l'opération a été accomplie. Je tiens à ce sujet également, à me référer aux rapports que vous avez dû recevoir au sujet des récentes consultations entre M. Crener et M. O'Brien. Haute considération.

Dag Hammarskjold, Secrétaire général des Nations Unies."

Incoming code cable

**SECRET**

To : Linner *h*  
From : SecGen  
Date : 29 Aug. 1961  
No : 6006

Reference our discussion during your visit to headquarters regarding Air Congo. Subject was considered on basis of draft aide memoire prepared by legal office which also suggested that it would be better that briefing of congolese authorities be done orally. However, it was felt that it would be of advantage to have something in writing which could be handed over to congolese authorities concerned in addition to oral briefing. Accordingly, fresh aide memoire was drafted by Nwokedi and revised in consultation with legal office in a form which could be handed over to congolese authorities. This is being pouched to you separately.

Special attention is invited to paragraph three of this aide memoire recommending that agreement should be renewed at end of three years, and paragraph eight recommending that responsibility be centered in one ministry, paragraph twelve regarding accounting, paragraph thirteen regarding charter rates and paragraph fourteen regarding absorption of air Katanga.

Incoming code cable

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To : Rossborough

From : Hwokedi

Date : 29 Aug. 61

No : 6005

SECRET

ONUC 4999. Re your primo and secundo, we are awaiting government view in writing according our 5909. Re your tertio and hertio our 5951, would appreciate tentative list United States origin imports for remainder 1961 to assure maximum utilization of expected tied united states grants and estimate of imports from other countries.



Incoming code cable

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To :Maseoin

From :Bunche

Date :29 Aug. 1961

No :6004

N.Y. 6058

Reference ONUC 5022.

- 1) It is our understanding that with the exception of the Indian contingent, all other troops provided as "additional" in response to the Secretary-Generals emergency request of february 1961, were made available for limited periods. We know already that Gaza Swedes and Irish group will rotate without relief. We expect to receive confirmation from Liberia and Ethiopia to the same effect, and in anticipation have planned movement accordingly.
- 2) We intend to tie up rotation of Liberians with rotation of Ghanaian battalion in latter part of september, which would also be tied in with move of Swedes. United States has agreed to undertake airlift of Ghanaians, Liberians and Swedes. More details will follow.

INCOMING CLEAR

TO : LINNER, Leopoldville

FROM: SEC GEN, New York

Date: 29 August 1961

No. : 5997

Following up cable from Spaak already transmitted I send following cable just received:

"M. Dag Hammarskjold, Secrétaire général de l'ONU New York. Si les déclarations de M. O'Brien rapportées par l'Agence United Press sont bien exactes, je les considère comme inqualifiables et vous prie de le rappeler à l'ordre. Si des troubles sont malheureusement à craindre au Katanga c'est à la suite de la façon brutale dont M. O'Brien s'est conduit ces derniers jours. Il est inconcevable qu'il veuille faire supporter par la Belgique les conséquences de ses erreurs. Haute considération. Paul Henri Spaak, Ministre des Affaires étrangères."

We have no idea to what U.P. report or what statements Spaak refers. You may be better informed. Shall cable you soonest text our preliminary reply, pending your reaction as basis for final reply. Brutality indeed? Without any incidents and after six months of procrastination.

Incoming code cable

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**SECRET**

To : Linner *h*

From : SecGen

Date : 29 Aug 61

No : 5992 Immediate.

Transmitted separately in clear cable received from Spaak which in no way should surprise you. I would however, before replying formally to Spaak, want to AAA Bring this demarche to your attention, and BBB Have your comments.

My own observations are as follows:

1. The officers and civilians referred to all fall of course under AAA 2 of resolution.
2. They all ~~will~~ fall also under the ordnance.
3. An expulsion order for them is thus valid both nationally and internationally, irrespective of our evaluation of their activities.
4. It is surprising that Belgian government considers itself in position to protest on behalf of people regarding whom in general they have previously claimed to have no authority.
5. It is noted that the Belgian government promises cooperation.
6. I note with surprise the phrase: Quote Le gouvernement ne peut en aucune facon admettre que ceu qui ont ete hier officiers Belges soient interne ou arretes. Unquote

Comments are obvious. We did not know that they were officers in Belgian service and there is no dishonour in detention pending expulsion under the general decree of the sovereign government in accordance with the six months old resolution of security council. Ends.



INCOMING CLEAR

TO : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE

FROM : SEC GEN, NEW YORK

DATE : 29 August 1961

No. : 5986

Following received from Bruxelles: "Monsieur Hammarskjold, Secrétaire général des Nations Unies à New York. J'apprends que M. O'Brien, sous le prétexte que des officiers et des civils d'ailleurs non identifiés s'apprêteraient à fomenter des troubles au Katanga, a signifié sa volonté de voir tous les officiers belges ayant été dans la Gendarmerie katangaise se présenter volontairement et immédiatement dans les camps de l'ONU faute de quoi il ferait procéder dès demain à leur arrestation. J'élève contre cette façon d'agir la protestation la plus énergique. Les autorités katangaises se sont inclinées devant l'action de l'ONU et les officiers belges ont été libérés de leurs obligations militaires. Le Gouvernement belge de son côté a décidé de collaborer aux mesures de rapatriement qui s'imposent. Le Gouvernement ne peut en aucune façon admettre que ceux qui ont été hier officiers belges soient internés ou arrêtés. La manière à mes yeux dangereusement excessive avec laquelle opèrent les représentants de l'ONU à Elisabethville risque de provoquer les plus graves incidents. Je vous prie instamment de donner d'urgence des instructions pour que ces mesures vexatoires et inadmissibles soient immédiatement reportées. Le Gouvernement belge pour surplus est décidé à procéder au rapatriement aussi rapide que possible de tous les Belges ayant servi dans la Gendarmerie katangaise et dont le départ est demandé. Haute considération. Spaak".



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville. *SL*  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 28 August 1961.  
No. : 5976

**SECRET**

Congo club, in congress assembled, passes unanimous vote of congratulations, gratification and sincere respect for an exceedingly sensitive operation carried through with skill and courage. We hope that results will render your task in other respects easier and increasingly constructive. Milady concurs.

INCOMING CODE

To : LINNER, LEOPOLDVILLE *HL*  
From : SECGEN, NEWYORK  
Date : 26 August 1961  
No : 5955

Reur A-1995-96.

Following is text of note verbale sent to-day to the Belgian  
Permanent Representative:

"Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Représentant permanent de la Belgique et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance qu'il a été avisé par le représentant du Secrétaire général au Congo de la réception d'une lettre adressée par le Premier Ministre Adoula le 24 août 1961 à M. Linner, dont copie est jointe à la présente note, en même temps que le texte de l'Ordonnance n° 70 du Gouvernement central de la République du Congo en date du 24 août 1961.

En appelant l'attention du Gouvernement belge sur cette lettre, le Secrétaire général tient à déclarer que, compte tenu du paragraphe A-2 de la résolution du Conseil de sécurité en date du 21 février 1961, il se propose d'autoriser ses représentants au Congo à prêter leur concours le plus entier et le plus prompt comme suite à la demande du Premier Ministre.

En informant le Gouvernement belge de cette lettre ainsi que de ses intentions, le Secrétaire général tient à exprimer le sincère espoir que le Gouvernement belge prendra sans délai des mesures pour rappeler tous les officiers et mercenaires de nationalité belge qui servent dans les forces katangaises, dans la mesure où ils n'ont pas de contrat avec le Gouvernement central. A cet égard, le Secrétaire général tient à se référer expressément à la lettre qu'il a adressée le 1er août à M. Spaak, Ministre des Affaires étrangères de Belgique, et dans laquelle il énumère les diverses catégories d'officiers qui, conformément à la recommandation du Lieutenant-Colonel Egge, devraient être évacués du Katanga. Eu égard à l'Ordonnance du Gouvernement central de la République du Congo en date du 24 août 1961 et compte tenu des dispositions pertinentes de la résolution du Conseil de sécurité en date du 21 février, il s'impose que l'ONU assure la mise en application rapide de cette résolution."



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INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 26 August 1961.  
No. 5954.

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1. Would appreciate information on principles and procedures being applied in authorizing travel on UN aircraft by both official and unofficial persons, and by non-military as well as military personnel. On what basis are non-UN and non-military personnel permitted to travel in UN planes, what clearance is required and from whom query. To what extent has there been any such traffic query.
2. Only when a compelling reason in interest of ONUC operation can be shown should UN travel facilities be made available to non-official persons, Congolese or non-Congolese, and this should be by special authorization, as an exception to the rule. Strictness in refusing unofficial travel is dictated by its potentiality for embarrassing political reverberations.

cc Dr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

SL

To: Gen MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 26 August 1961.  
No. 5953.

Reference ONUC 4976.

Good result which we find entirely satisfactory.

cc Dr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE

R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Rossborough  
From : Mr. Nwokedi  
Date : 26 August 1961  
No. : 5951

ONUC 4912.

Primo. Expecting receipt dollars 12.95 million from U.S. shortly. How much of this and for what period should be envisaged for short term investment in addition to dollars 5 million, out of original U.S. dollars 10 million aid, suggested in your primo?

SECUNDO. Would appreciate copy your letter 31 July to Kurtz Irving Trust mentioned your primo, and related correspondence.

TERTIO. Request clarification your secundo since IMF list of essential import requirements attached Pfeifer and Dini report enumerates commodities but not national origin: in view of tied character U.S. 12.9 million grant we need estimate of imports from U.S. to be financed by this grant, as distinguished from imports of other origins for which dollars 10 million U.N. aid is freely available.-

c.c. Mr. Linner



INCOMING CODE

SECRET

ROUTINE

To : Gen Mac Eoin, Mr. Rossborough  
From : Mr. Nwokedi  
Date : 26 August 1961  
No. : 5950

N.Y. 6062

Your ONUC 4952. Please advise if teachers for academic subjects could be made available from secondary school teachers sent by UNESCO. If so, please advise giving full particulars in order to negotiate their reassignment.-

Dist. : Gen. Mac Eoin  
Mr. Rossborough  
Mr. Linner ✓



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE

R O U T I N E

To : Gen. Mac Eoin, info Mr. Ahmed  
From : Mr. Bunche  
Date : 26 August 1961  
No. : 5949

Reference ONUC 4925.

1. As indicated in my 5908, which crossed ONUC 4925, question of free issue of cigarettes has been under consideration here for some time. This was because of conviction that in view of changed circumstances continuance of free issue could no longer be justified to the responsible U.N. bodies concerned with administration and finance.

2. UNEF enjoys no free cigarette issue although troops receive an allowance of only 86 cents per day.

3. Since, as we assume, ONUC has ability to provide normal supplies to troops in remote and difficult places, delivery of PX stores, including cigarettes, should also be possible. If not, please advise and explain.

4. I note your reference to "the agreed scale of supplies". On this I may personally assure you that this was an entirely temporary arrangement which I agreed to last summer in the Congo because of the conditions then prevailing. It was fully justifiable then.

5. As finances are measured here, the cost of free issue is substantial.

6. The officers and men in your command may be reassured that their services are highly thought of by the U.N., the Secretary General and all of us associated with him. ONUC has a vital and extremely difficult role to play and has been doing its job with great distinction. You and your men have our deep appreciation and gratitude. If, despite this, at times we may appear to you to take decisions which disturb you, it is true also that they are distasteful to us but must be taken, nevertheless, in the performance of our kind of duty.-



INCOMING CODE

SECRET

R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Ahmed  
From : Mr. Hamilton  
Date : 25 August 1961  
No. : 5945

Reur 4901 please clarify your reasons Syrov and Habel unsuitable for Deputy Civilian Affairs officers. Hope you will reconsider since their assignment discussed and agreed by Mac Farquhar, Narasimhan and Linner. Moreover committed to both entailing heavy financial losses if assignment cancelled. Marianne Teyssier bilingual secretary will arrive Leo about 5 October.-

c.c. Mr. Linner



INCOMING CODE

**SECRET**

MOST IMMEDIATE

To : Mr. Linner only  
From : SEC GEN  
Date : 26 August 1961  
No. : Unnumbered

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With reference to your unnumbered relating to 1995/6, we note your plans and ask that you go ahead with them irrespective of our previous communication on same subject. At this distance we cannot judge the details as well as you can; we trust that everything will go well. As you will have seen, a note verbale has been sent to Belgian Government today

## INCOMING CODE

P R I O R I T Y

To : Mr. Linner *52*  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 25 August 1961  
No. : 5933

**SECRET**

Reur 1995-96. Following receipt of Adoula's letter of 24 August, I have despatched to Belgian Representative a note verbale which has been cabled to you separately and a copy of which should immediately be sent to Mr. Adoula.

This letter and the ordonnance call for immediate action in Katanga. Obrien, who should immediately return to Eville, is to be requested to approach Tshombe forthwith informing him about the Central Government's ordonnance and Adoula's letter. Obrien should then add that, having regard to paragraph A-2 of the SECCO resolution of 21 February, he has been formally instructed by the SECGEN to proceed with the expulsion of those non congolese officers and mercenaries serving in the force Katangaise "qui n'ont pas accepté un engagement contractuel avec le Gouvernement Central de la République du Congo".

Obrien should make it clear that, in line with previously accepted principles, the recommendations contained in the third Egge report should be immediately implemented and he should request Mr. Tshombe and those in actual command of the Gendarmerie to take immediate steps to evacuate the persons falling under those provisions. If, within a reasonable period of time -say two or three days- no action has been taken on the initiative of the Katanga authorities, Tshombe should be told that the U.N. would proceed with forceful evacuation. It should of course be made clear that the U.N. would try to avoid such a step if Mr. Tshombe were to cooperate fully in the implementation of both the SECCO Resolution and Ordonnance of the Central government. Mr. Tshombe may also be informed that the SECGEN has requested the Belgian Government to take immediate steps to facilitate the withdrawal of the military personnel listed in the third EGGE report.-



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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacBain, Leopoldville.  
From : SEC GEN, New York.  
Date : 25 August 1961  
No. : 5910

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2. Reference our 1977 and ONUC 4889. Purpose of report system laid down in our 1977 is to have most important elements of military information conveyed to us regularly and with minimum delay. Fear new arrangement you propose might result in delays avoidable by direct reporting. Necessity for such reporting exists for time being and therefore reports should continue to be sent by you. It is agreed, however, that daily military sitrep should be eliminated. Thus our reports henceforth would be on specific subjects, and would be sent only when there is something of a military nature sufficiently important to merit cabled message. These spot reports should be on command channel from you, as heretofore.

cc. Mr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Linner, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 24 August 1961.  
No. : 5909

SECRET

ONUC 4192. Regarding secundo our 5846, we must insist that approval to short-term investment UN aid fund under 12 June agreement be in writing and by Congolese government since that agreement was concluded with President and requires that fund be " deposited ".



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin,  
Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 24 August 1961  
No. : 5908

SECRET

Further to my 5869. Serious doubts about continuing free issuance of cigarettes for force members have existed here for sometime. Decision on discontinuance was about to be taken in April but was deferred because Matadi situation was interrupting flow of supplies. Practice of free issue was instituted in first days of ONUC on basis of a number of conditions no longer prevailing:

- A. absence of PX facilities.
- B. General limitations on local cigarette supplies.
- C. Relatively low rate of daily service allowance.

The PX facilities and cigarettes in particular are now available to all and daily allowance which was originally established at the equivalent of dollar 0.86 has been raised to equivalent of dollar 1.30 . In fact, decision to pay a service allowance to force members was predicated on need to provide funds for purchase of cigarettes and other necessary amenities. In absence of any indication that present service allowance rate is insufficient to meet these needs and since cigarettes are available through the PX outlets, free issue no longer can be justified. I seek here to explain action taken in our 5869 as I know withdrawal of any benefits from force members has relation to morale. However, it is felt that above explanation would lead to better understanding of UN position on the matter.

cc. Mr. Ahmed.  
Gen. MacEoin.  
Mr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE. *SL*

To. : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 24 August 1961  
No. : 5905

**SECRET**

Reference ONUC 4889. It appears that Pakistan had dispatched reliefs for their staff officers before our request to all contributing countries not to send automatic reliefs for staff officers had been registered in their military establishment. On inquiry by Swedish mission whether Lt. Col. Folke should be dispatched to Congo, we advised withholding his travel until situation at Leo became clear. As matters have developed, is there any alternative to having Pakistani take over Chief Movement Control post and senior Scandinavian being appointed as his deputy? Pakistani nominee for deputy's appointment could then be given other suitable employment in Movement control organization.

Swedish mission has been advised that second Congo assignment for colonel Folke will not be required.

cc. Mr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

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ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 24 August 1961  
No. : 5899

SECRET

Reference ONUC 4603, 4905 and our 5844, 5845 and 5588. Request for rotation of Ghana battalion, for reasons given to you, has been formally submitted ~~40-41~~ by Ghana mission. We dislike this exception to the 6 month minimum tour rule but in circumstances it has to be allowed.

Ustates has agreed to undertake rotation and also lift of Liberians. Details will follow.

cc. Mr. Linner.



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P R I O R I T Y

To : Mr. Linner and Mr.. Khiari  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 24 August 1961  
No. : 5878

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Reference paragraph 5 of A-1986.

I am somewhat concerned about the information contained in this paragraph. It is of course of utmost importance that U.N. officials not repeat not, be in any way involved in "la solution du cas Gizenga" and I would hope that we would avoid dealings which engage the U.N. in internal affairs of such extreme delicacy.

I am particularly concerned about the contemplated action regarding "diplomats". It would be unwise to approach this problem in a manner which would inevitably be offensive to the governments concerned, with unavoidable international repercussions. The statement which was made by Adoula on this subject while in Stanleyville was statesmanlike and, if implemented, is likely to have a better effect.

At this juncture it would seem preferable to again give notice that any governments which wish to be accredited to the Central Government should make the proper and time-honoured approaches. At the same time, some indication might be given that diplomatic missions not accredited to the Central Government cease to be diplomatic missions now that a legal Government exists. It could be further pointed out that personnel belonging to such "missions" operating without the approval of the Central Government may well have to be regarded as political advisers to whom the resolution of the Security Council of 21 February would refer. I wish to repeat that any precipitous action likely to be wrongly interpreted is not going to be helpful to the international standing ~~of~~ of the Adoula Government. Ended.-



INCOMING CODE

To : KHIARY ONLY, LEOPOLVILLE

From : SEC GEN, NEWYORK

Date : 23 August 1961 (1949Z)

No : Unnumbered



Votre unnumbered de ce jour. Note avec grand intérêt, et avec pleine approbation de vos réactions et actions, l'évolution de cet aspect de la situation. De notre côté nous prenons contact avec quelques délégations choisies.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin, Mr. Ahmed.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 23 August 1961.  
No. 5869.

*N.Y. 5908*

Reur 4865.

The free issue of cigarettes and the present high daily service allowance were agreed upon because PX facilities were not available. This situation no longer prevails and cigarettes are now available for sale in liberal quantities. Must therefore direct that the free issue be discontinued.

Dist. Gen. MacEoin.  
Mr. Ahmed.  
cc. Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Rossborough, Mr. Ahmed.  
From: Fieldservice Nwokedi.  
Date: 23 August 1961.  
No. 5867.

Your 4581.

The Secretary General approved termination Felix Soulier community development expert under staff regulation 9.1 (C) with payment termination indemnities and compensation in lieu notice period under rule 209.4. We are processing necessary action this end.

Dist. Mr. Rossborough.  
Mr. Ahmed.  
cc. Mr. Linner. ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin,  
Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 23 August 1961  
No. : 5860

**SECRET**

Reference ONUC 4874. Proposed arrangements as set forth  
your message have our approval.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.  
Mr. Ahmed.  
Mr. Khiari. ✓

## INCOMING CODE

To : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE  
From : SECGEN, NEWYORK  
Date : 23 August 1961 (1757Z)  
No : 5854

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Nous avons étudié avec soin la teneur de votre télégramme 1981-82 et pensons que la lettre que, Adoula vous a adressée représente un premier pas important en ce qui concerne le problème du Katanga. Je suis toutefois d'avis que ce premier pas doit être suivi, de la façon la plus énergique et la plus rapide, d'autres actes au nom du Gouvernement central. Nous devons à tout prix éviter que se poursuivent, tant avec les autorités katangaises qu'avec les autorités belges, de longues discussions. Il me semble donc que le Gouvernement Adoula devrait immédiatement prendre un arrêté aux termes duquel il déclarerait "indésirables" tous les officiers et mercenaires non congolais servant dans les forces katangaises qui n'ont pas accepté un engagement contractuel avec le Gouvernement central et exigerait que ceux-ci quittent sans délai le territoire congolais. Le Gouvernement devrait ensuite nous informer de cet arrêté dans une nouvelle lettre se référant à la dernière en date. Dans cette nouvelle lettre, le Gouvernement devrait ajouter que, le personnel en question se trouvant sous le coup d'un arrêté d'expulsion, il nous demande de l'aider à assurer l'exécution de cet arrêté conformément au paragraphe A-2 et compte dûment tenu des facteurs de sécurité.

Les forces de l'ONU au Katanga seraient ainsi même d'agir contre les officiers non congolais de la Gendarmerie non seulement en vertu du paragraphe A-2 mais aussi en exécution d'ordres du Gouvernement central. Ensuite, nous pourrions nous occuper, en premier lieu, de l'expulsion de ceux des officiers belges dont les postes sont énumérés dans le troisième rapport Egge. Si le Gouvernement voyait la possibilité de prendre formellement un arrêté de cette nature, O'Brien et ses collaborateurs pourraient prendre des mesures immédiates pour veiller à que ce rapport soit pleinement mis à exécution.



Il va sans dire que si le Gouvernement prenait de telles mesures, il renforcerait sa position non seulement à l'égard du Katanga, mais aussi à l'égard du groupe dit de Stanleyville. J'espère recevoir d'ici demain une seconde lettre d'Adoula, de sorte que l'on ne perde pas en vain un temps précieux.

A titre de mesure préliminaire, j'entrerais en rapport avec la délégation belge ici pour lui faire savoir que bien des semaines se sont écoulées depuis le moment où le rapport Egge lui a été présenté, sans qu'elle ait fait connaître aucune réaction. Je l'avertirai que la question devient désormais plus urgente qu'elle n'a jamais été auparavant et que j'ai l'intention de fournir toute l'assistance possible au Gouvernement central pour ce qui est de résoudre le problème du Katanga. J'espère que le Gouvernement belge, quant à lui ordonnera d'urgence le retrait de ses ressortissants énumérés dans le rapport Egge, de façon à ne pas se trouver dans une situation politique nouvelle et embarrassante.

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SECRET

To : General MacRoin.  
From : Dr. Bunche  
Date : 23 August 61  
No. : 5847

SL

Reference A-1689 and ONUC 4847.

1. Mitras services to the force are fully appreciated. However, we do not concur in his assignment to the ANC training mission, as we strongly endorse recommendation that all instructors should be french speaking. It is equally desirable for all advisers to be fluent in french. Hence, no officer should be considered for such employment if he is not fluent in french. Officers who may already have been assigned to preparation of ANC training, if not fluent in french, should be advised that they cannot be long continued on such assignment but should be constituted as a special team attached to your staff until ANC training mission is suitably organized and takes over full responsibility.

2. In view of your recommendation that Mitras valuable experience be retained, we suggest that he be appointed to a special post - General Staff Officer, grade 1, planning. He could be useful to you in planning reduction of the force. In view of our 5844-5845 you would probably require him to start work immediately and possibly later to bring to New York your plans. Azim, however, should proceed to New York according to plan.

3. We regret our inability to authorize Mitra to bring his family to Leo at UN expense.

c.c. Mr. Khiari



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To : Mr. Rossborough, for Frasca.  
From : Nwokedi  
Date : 22 August 61.  
No. : 5846

*Primo.* Controller suggests short-term interest-earning investment of idle balance of 10 million dollars Unations aid deposited Monetary Council account Irving trust under 12 June agreement. Would appreciate your reaction this suggestion in light your expectations of amount and timing of drawing s on this account in next 30 and 60 days, and in light acceptance by Government 12.95 million dollars US. offer. Would also appreciate tentative list of Imports from US to be financed under this US grant.

*Secundo.* The text of the agreement regarding the 10 million dollars aid is that the Unations " deposit " the funds. In view of this, you should ascertain from the Congolese Government in writing whether they have any objection to the " investment " of the money.

*Tertio.* Re. first paragraph Linnars A-1933 have not received copies licences actually issued. May we have estimate of goods and quantities to be imported during next 30 days under UN aid programme, as thus supplemented.

c.c. Mr. Khiari

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

To : Mr. Khiari, General MacEoin, Mr. Ahmed.  
From : Secretary-General.  
Date : 23 August 61.  
No. : 5844 - 5845

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Reference A-1971 and A-1973.

A-2099  
N.Y. 6065  
N.Y. 6146  
N.Y. 6062

1. In light of recent favourable developments in the Congo and on assumption this trend continues, a progressive reduction in size of ONUC should be envisaged. This would, of course, be implemented on basis of consultations with Congolese Government and in relation to their intention and ability to give to Congolese security forces increasing responsibility in the field of law and order, with resultant decrease in United Nations direct participation. UN planning, therefore, must necessarily be geared to plans and actions of Congolese Government in this respect and their indications of degree of assistance in security field likely to be required from ONUC. Scope of UN assistance should be so planned as to give reasonable assurance to Congolese Government of forces ability to cope with foreseeable situations. On the other hand they should be aware of our wish to achieve speediest possible phasing out and should thus not be permitted to tie ONUC to the Congo in order to avoid responsibilities which they themselves should be able to shoulder.

2. As we see it, our future military operations in the Congo relate to the following major tasks facing the Congolese Government, in connection with which and in varying degree they may continue to require our assistance :

- a. Integration of Mobutu-Lundulla ANC;
- b. Settlement of Katanga problem, including the withdrawal of Gendarmerie from North Katanga and integration of Gendarmerie with ANC;
- c. Establishing law and order in Kivu, including exclusion of ANC from provincial politics;
- d. Achieving quiet in Kasai.



3. Assuming steady congolese progress henceforth along lines indicated, and subject to review on basis of congolese reactions in course of consultations, our thinking about phasing out the force is that, in the first instance, the additional Ethiopian, Irish, Liberian, Malayan and Swedish troops provided as result of my emergency request of february 1961 may constitute the first reductions, which would occur at about times when tours of these particular detachments are up. Subsequently, it would appear to be possible, through only partial replacement of rotating troops, to reduce force to approximately 8000 by one January 1962. Situation would be thoroughly reviewed at that time to determine the rate of future reductions. Present aim would be to maintain existing contributing countries, but with contingents reduced to a battalion or so.

4. We understand desirability that UN military presence be maintained for a month or two in cities and inhabited areas. Please keep us informed of any pertinent reactions of congolese authorities. It would seem that planning and preparation for a move to outskirts of cities would need to start immediately, in appropriate consultation with congolese authorities, if such a step is to be implemented within any reasonable time.

5. The proposed reduction of the force should be reflected in a reduction in civilian staff serving ONUC and should lead to reduction of the future logistical requirements for the force. This would require an early review and revision of budget estimates and we would therefore like to have soonest your considered and more detailed views on these matters, including answers to following specific questions, taking into account thinking, desires and capacity of congolese, : A. What areas of responsibility for law and order can be fully handed over to a Congolese ANC, Gendarmerie and civilian police now and in near future , indicating approximate dates ;

B. What would be likely deployment of ONUC reduced as proposed on 1 January 1962;

C. What logistic support would be required and what should be the reduction in logistical units in keeping with the above proposals;

D. What would be your air transport requirement in months immediately ahead;

E. What will be the housing prospects for meeting force needs under your proposals for its deployment;

F. What reduction can be effected in UN civilian staff now supporting force and how should it be phased.

6. Linner concurs with foregoing and will discuss this with you on his return to Leo.

c.c. General MacEoin

c.c. Mr. Ahmed.

SECRET



INCOMING CLEAR

TO : KHIARI, LEOPOLDVILLE

FROM: LINNER, NEW YORK

DATE: 21 August 1961

No. : 5803

Leaving New York by PANAM 150 Tuesday 22 August 1730 hours,  
arriving Leo Wednesday 23, 1445 hours local time. Please inform  
Mrs. Linner.

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R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari only  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 21 August 1961  
No. : Unnumbered

**SECRET**

Your 1975. I believe that in all the circumstances now prevailing Congo's participation in the Belgrade conference would be advantageous not only for the purpose of making contacts but also thereby to strengthen the Congo's international position in the neutral world. Such advantage would however only accrue if the Congo would be a full-fledged participant in the conference and not having merely observers status. If a proper invitation could be secured I would regard it as essential that Adoula himself would attend, and I believe that in view of the high level representation at Belgrade it would be unwise for Adoula to consider any alternate. While Adoula should use his own diplomatic channels to secure an invitation which I feel sure can only now be officially issued at the beginning of the conference, I am myself prepared most informally to render assistance to his effort. I am sure that both Adoula and you are aware that there are definite limitation on what I, as Secretary General, can do in regard to conferences organized outside the U.N. frameworks. I shall, nevertheless, have approaches made to certain delegations, not necessarily UAR and Yugoslavia, if Adoula should express the wish to attend the conference himself.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

*Alors  
pour le dossier  
du patron - D 22  
11/11*

To : Mr. Khiari  
From : Narasimhan.  
Date : 21 Aug. 61.  
No. : 5785.

Investigation commission has reached following decision at its 43rd meeting held on 11 August:

" The commission instructed its secretary to secure a list of all United Nations personnel who were in the Congo between the dates of 5 September 1960 and 13 February 1961 and who were present at places where events involving Mr Lumumba took place. This list would include, in particular :

- A. The names of the persons entrusted with guarding the residence of Mr Lumumba at Leopoldville;
- B. The names of soldiers garrisoned at Thysville;
- C. The names of agents or officials present at the Leopoldville airfield on 1 and 2 December 1960, at the time of the arrival of Mr. Lumumba;
- D. The names of UN personnel present at the Elisabethville airport on 17 January 1961;
- E. The names of soldiers assigned to the area of Kikwit, Port Francqui and at the airport of Luluabourg from which Mr Lumumba was supposed to have been flown to Leopoldville;
- F. The names of persons present at the Leopoldville Radio station from the time it was closed to the time it was opened in early September."

Although the work may be time-consuming, it is requested that all possible information be gathered and made available to commission when ready.

Dr. Linner at this end is aware of background to this decision of the commission.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Khiari, Leopoldville.  
From : SECGEN, New York.  
Date : 19 August 1961.  
No. : 5781

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pour le dossier de la Khiari*

**SECRET**

Rossborough's CUNCOs 355 and 347 raise important issues of policy which Mr. Linner will discuss with you in detail on his return. While we have a clear duty to assist the government in every way possible within our mandate we would prefer, in view of obvious political implications, to limit the assistance in respect of certain posts, for example, in the Prime Minister's office and the Foreign Ministry, to training and assisting the Congolese incumbent instead of carrying the full responsibility ourselves. Where it is absolutely essential that our staff should discharge the duties of the office as proposed in the above letters we would make it clear that the arrangement is only provisional and preferably for a defined and limited period of time, during which we should aim at preparing for Congolese to take over full responsibility.

We are fully aware of the importance of maintaining the good relations and goodwill which exist between the United Nations and the new government, but in so doing we should, in pursuance of our consistent policy of africanisation, and bearing in mind our limited resources, continue our pressure for the maximum use of congolese for all posts of political or advisory nature. In this connection we do not feel that the setting up of an elaborate ONUC division within the cabinet should be encouraged. If Possible, we would prefer to see only Congolese in the Foreign Ministry.

In the light of the above we would suggest that you review the matter with Mr. Linner on his return.

While bearing in mind the above general principles, you should, of course, in your contacts at discussions with Adoula not do anything that will give the wrong impression that we are either holding back or taking a negative attitude in the matter.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

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**SECRET**

To : General MacEoin.  
From : Bunche.  
Date : 19 Aug. 61.  
No. : 5772.

Reference ONUC 4343, 4398 and 4741. Swedish mission requested to approve repatriation of Majors Ljungkvist and Roing. Ljungkvist will be repatriated after 15 September.

c.c. Mr. Khiari



INCOMING CLEAR

TO : ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE  
FROM : FIELD SERVICE, NEW YORK  
DATE : 18 August 1961  
No. : 5764

Your 4363 from MacEoin X-Ray equipment for Italian Red Cross hospital Elisabethville assume this requirement not repeat not related X-Ray equipment for Albertville hospital authorized local purchase our 5567. Elisabethville requirement evidently to augment existing equipment but not clear whether originally brought in by Italian military unit or Red Cross. If latter suggest you have Pisa check Red Cross whether they can supply and if not advise if you can procure locally.



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**SECRET**

IMMEDIATE.

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To: Mr. Khiari.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 18 August 1961.  
No. 5746.

Referring to Ofosu Amaah's cable to you of 17 August concerning commission, it is my view that you might wish to reply that the commission's previous request addressed to Kasa-Vubu is superseded by the establishment of the Adoula Government. You might suggest that in the changed, and now constitutionally clarified situation it would seem appropriate that a new letter from the commission be addressed to the Prime Minister of the Central Government. In this connection you may of course offer to facilitate the transmission of a letter, but I would not regard it as advisable for you to become an intermediary between the commission and the Government.

**SECRET**

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R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari ✓  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5738

A-1957, 1958. We have read your report with interest,  
and agree entirely with your comments.-

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**SECRET**

R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari ✓  
From : Mr. Bunche  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5732

N.Y. 6040  
A-2102

We have just learnt that Dr. Elias, Nigerian member of Commission for Constitutional review, will be required in Lagos for few days next week for special session of Parliament, due to commence on or about 22. Mission will obtain precise dates of his anticipated absence from Congo and we will inform you earliest.-



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P R I O R I T Y

To : Mr. Khiary, Gen. Mac Eoin, Mr. Ahmed  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 18 August 1961  
No. : 5731

A-1971  
A-1973

1. I refer to recent discussion in Leo among Linner, Mac Eoin, Ahmed and Rikhye on prospective arrangements affecting the Force. Feeling here, shared by Linner, is that with improving law and order situation generally and particularly in Leo, it is desirable for ONUC to initiate steps to take it out of public view. An immediate approach to this end would be to move U.N. troops out of the center of heavily populated and public areas to special quarters or cantonments suitably located in urban outskirts or suburbs.

2. In Leo it would seem desirable and probably practicable to move U.N. troops from the city's villas and apartment buildings to suburban areas. Force Headquarters would thus leave the Royale and would be set up in a suburb with the other troops.

3. Would appreciate your views on above.

4. Toward implementation of such a plan, the Congolese Government, of course, would be informed of our intentions. Their assistance would then be solicited in obtaining suitable new sites for ONUC Headquarters, billeting and messing. Should existing accommodation not become available, construction of temporary accommodation could be considered.

Dist. : Mr. Khiary ✓  
Gen. Mac Eoin  
Mr. Ahmed

**SECRET**

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R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5726

Re A-1960. Nous avons reçu d'une des délégations ici copie d'une note verbale envoyée le 11 Août par le représentant diplomatique de Stanleyville à Belgrade à toutes les missions accréditées en Yougoslavie. Le texte suit:

"- The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the diplomatic missions accredited in Belgrade and has the honour to inform them officially that the Congolese Parliament has unanimously approved, on August 2, 1961, the new Government of which the Prime Minister is Mr. Cyrille Adoula.

On the other hand (d'autre part) Mr. Antoine Gizenga, Vice-Premier in the Lumumba Government and up till now Président du Conseil ad interim of the legitimate Government ~~and~~ at Stanleyville, has recognized the decision of the Parliament and has declared that "only the Adoula Government is at present legitimate in the Congo". He has, moreover, accepted the position of Vice-Président given to him in this new Government.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo request the diplomatic missions in Belgrade to request their respective Governments to recognize the new Government and to send to it, if necessary, the head of their diplomatic mission in the Congo.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo avails itself etc".

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**SECRET**

R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari <sup>L</sup>  
From : Mr. Bunche  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5725

Reference A-1955.

Request for services of Gen. Iyassu in capacity indicated has been made to Emperor of Ethiopia.-



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE

R O U T I N E

To : Gen. Mac Eoin  
From : Bunche  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5724

Reference your 4715. In view of inadvisability of employing non-frenchspeaking officers for ANC training, Mitra would not seem to qualify for this appointment. Moreover, owing to prospective reduction in strength of Force as well as established U.N. practice, it is not sound to set a precedent in Mitra case by obligating U.N. to meet his family's travel expenses. In consequence, we consider it inadvisable to request extension of Mitra's tour on conditions you have defined

c.c. Mr. Khiary

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R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Khiari ✓  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5710

(this cable repeated to Deseynes Geneva as numbers 2421 and 22)

Your A-1933 and 1946, June Agreement.

PRIMO. Prospects for import programme seem to us more cheerful than Frasca suggests. On assumption that monetary Council would release dollars 10 million now from exchange reserves (on which your reply is not specific) you have, with Unations grant, dollars 20 million immediately available and prospect of another dollars 13 million within few days if Government accepts american import credits. This means that more than half of the six month import programme can be financed right away. We anticipate offer of further import credit when foreign aid appropriations are passed by United States Congress.

SECUNDO. Budgetary support. The ESA comments on Ministrys justification for June/July advances sent with COCA 245 were in no sense a directive and indeed recorded that "under present conditions more acceptable accounts can probably not be prepared." It is agreed that the use of counterpart cannot be postponed for establishment of improved system but it should be possible to link use of counterpart with identifiable and justifiable items in budget . This in itself should stimulate return to better practices.-



INCOMING CODE  
(Relayed via New York)

**SECRET**

To : Mr. Khiary ✓  
From : Ofosu Amah  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5709

P R I O R I T Y

Following received from Geneva:

Number : GLEO 215  
Khiary from Ofosu Amah, Geneva.

Your 176. Commission appreciates your report and efforts so far. Commission is convinced having regard to the circumstances in particular the confirmation of the Adula government but the Congolese parliament that time has come for it to be informed as to whether that government is willing to comply with the Security Council resolution and whether it is willing to receive the Commission and cooperate with it in the Congo. Commission would appreciate if you would do everything possible to secure some definite answer from the Adoula Government as soon as practicable. Commission would appreciate an indication of the Government's reactions as soon as they are known. Information received on Huyghe Brotne and Tignee appreciated. Commission is interested in Vu Van Kiem of ONUC reported to have witnessed Lumumba's arrival in Elizabethville. Questionnaire being prepared to be sent to him.-



**SECRET**

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R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Rossborough  
From : Mr. Mac Farquhar  
Date : 17 August 1961  
No. : 5703

*Handwritten mark resembling a stylized '7' or 'g'.*

Your ONUC 4677. Grossen will arrive in weeks time with wife and child. Firm ETA later.-

Grossen arrivera dans une semaine, accompagné de sa femme et de ses enfants. Une date ferme vous sera communiquée ultérieurement.

c.c. Mr. Khiary

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To : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE

ROUTINE

From : SECGEN, NEWYORK

Date : 17 August 1961

No : 5700

A-1979  
A-1980

Votre 1950. Après reconsidération du texte de la lettre proposée, je désire changer le texte du premier paragraphe comme suit:

"J'ai l'honneur d'attirer votre attention sur le fait qu'au mois de juin dernier le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis a offert à l'Organisation des Nations Unies la somme de 12,950,000 dollars pour être utilisée pour l'importation au Congo de marchandises des Etats-Unis. Le Secrétaire général n'a pas jugé possible d'accepter cette offre, une telle décision étant manifestement de celles qui devraient être prises par un Gouvernement central investi par le Parlement. D'autre part, afin de ne pas préjuger ~~du~~ libre choix d'un tel gouvernement, celui-ci une fois établi, en laissant l'offre se périmer comme cela aurait été le cas s'il n'y avait pas été donné suite avant le 30 juin, le Secrétaire général a donné, sous toute réserve, un agrément provisoire à l'arrangement, sous condition que les fonds ne seraient utilisés que lorsqu'un gouvernement parlementaire aurait été constitué au Congo et que celui-ci aurait accepté d'utiliser les fonds aux fins en vue desquelles ils avaient été offerts."

Avec ce changement, le texte proposé par vous est approuvé et peut être transmis au Premier Ministre.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Khiari, Leopoldville.  
From : SEC GEN, New York.  
Date : 16 August 1961.  
No. : 5699

**SECRET**

Your A-1942. Suggest congolese position on prevention of gold shipments be based on such shipments being in violation of article 10 of legislative decree on exchange control dated 29 June prohibiting exports which do not have "declaration préalable d'encaissement de change". On other hand if gold represents payment for foreign transaction, shipments violate articles 2 and 39 prohibiting unauthorized payments abroad. Such congolese action based on precise legislation might be better than delegation to us of general control of air movements which is likely to be beyond our resources.

Understand International aviation development corporation, minority shareholder in AirJordan which provides the crews, have instructed their personnel to handle only Red Cross/Crescent supplies.



INCOMING CODE

To : KHIARY, LEOPOLDVILLE

ROUTINE

From : SEGEN, NEWYORK

Date : 16 August 1961

No : 5694

Votre 1951.

Vous pouvez dire au Ministère des Affaires étrangères que nous sommes prêts à donner notre assistance en vue du recrutement d'un Procureur général. Il nous semble que nous devons être guidés par trois critères:

1. Commande parfaite de la langue française.
2. Formation légale dans le cadre des traditions du Code Napoléon.
3. Nationalité "neutre".

Sur la base de ces considérations les efforts doivent se diriger tout d'abord à la Suisse; en second lieu on pourrait considérer R.A.U. Si le Ministère est d'accord avec nous en ce qui concerne les critères et accepte un homme de nationalité suisse, je vais m'adresser au Gouvernement fédéral suisse pour leur demander de nous proposer des candidats. Ensuite nous allons soumettre les noms des candidats au Gouvernement central pour leur choix et pour un accord direct entre le Gouvernement central et le candidat choisi.

Pour arriver vite à un résultat, nous désirons connaître aussitôt que possible si la procédure et la nationalité proposée sont acceptables au Gouvernement central.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Mr. Ahmed, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 17 August 1961.  
No. : 5693

SECRET

Reference ONUC 4725.

1. Agree in reduction of Unations chartered aircraft by 5 DC4s and 1 C46.
2. We are making all efforts to implement reductions as suggested by you and also to replace chartered aircraft from Panama Airways.
3. Agree to reduce Unations aircraft by 4 DC3s, 2 H13s and 1 Allouette.
4. Beaver aircraft will be phased out and Otters retained.
5. Will try to maintain a minimum of fifty per cent personnel for light squadrons and helicopters.
6. As suggested in our 5649, Air Congo should be encouraged to resume normal interval flights. It would be more economical to contract with them for guaranteed space on each flight than to keep up Unations scheduled flights.

cc. Gen. MacEoin.  
Mr. Ahmed.  
Mr. Khiari. ✓

INCOMING CODE

**SECRET**

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Kiari  
From : Mr. Linner  
Date : 16 August 1961  
No. : 5671

*N.Y. 6062*

Regarding Civil Aviation course Kitona. Please inform Headquarters as soon as you have got the Government's approval so that necessary contacts can be made with Brussels from this end.-



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

MOST IMMEDIATE.

To : Mr. Khiary, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Linner, New York.  
Date : 16 August 1961.  
No. : 5680

SECRET

Please inform most urgently whether balloting for government was undertaken by secret ballot in compliance with the agreement of 19 June 1961 or by any other method.

*Answered - A-1956, para 3.  
16. VIII. B.*

INCOMING CODE

**SECRET**

ROUTINE

To : Mr. Kiari  
From : Mr. Linner  
Date : 16 August 1961  
No. : 5671

Regarding Civil Aviation course Kitona. Please inform Headquarters as soon as you have got the Government's approval so that necessary contacts can be made with Brussels from this end.-

De Monsieur Linner à Monsieur Khiary .

Objet : Ecole d'Aviation civile , Kitona . Prière informer le Siège dès que vous aurez reçu l'approbation du Gouvernement , afin que les contacts nécessaires soient pris avec Bruxelles depuis New York .



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE

R O U T I N E

To : Mr. Ahmed  
From : Fieldserv  
Date : 16 August 1961  
No. : 5670

Reference ONUC 4709 from Mac Eoin provision of tropical uniforms for Irish troops.

Letter being sent to Irish mission offering to stock in Ireland one thousand tropical kits, sufficient to equip 700 to 800 men and provide generous sizing allowance to attain better fitting. Each kit will consist of the regular scale of personal issue less helmet liners, jungle boots and the usual five to ten percent of items held in unit QM stores for incidental replacements, which can be drawn on arrival in the Congo.

If offer accepted, immediate action will be taken to have stocks available in Ireland prior to next rotation sometime in November. Advise if you foresee any difficulties in this arrangement.-

A trait au maintien d'un stock d'uniformes tropicaux, en Irlande même, à l'intention des troupes irlandaises. Annonce qu'une lettre donnant notamment le détail des effets à stocker en Irlande a été adressée à la Mission de ce pays auprès de l'ONU. Sollicite l'avis de M. Ahmed quant à la possibilité d'inaugurer ce système dès novembre.

c.c. Mr. Khiary ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 16 August 1961.  
No. 5661.

Reference ONUC 4726.

We here greatly appreciate the very serious attention you have given to this difficult question.

vous  
Nous/sommes reconnaissants de l'attention toute particulière  
que vous avez donnée à cette difficile question

cc Mr. Khiary.



**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5646. (*changed to 5656*)

Have learnt of reorganization of your Headquarters with interest and appreciate your cooperation in effecting economy in personnel.

Understand at present you prefer to retain National Liaison Officers. As a matter of principle, in the interest of efficiency and economy, duties of National Liaison Officers should be merged in normal staff function. Selected Headquarters staff officers and slash or contingent commanders should act as National Liaison Officers. While this arrangement may appear awkward in some respects, experience has proved it satisfactory in UNEF and UNOGIL. In order to afford time to make the switch to these arrangements, we would suggest that new practice begin from 1 October, and if you concur we will inform contributing countries accordingly.

cc Mr. Khiari.

INCOMING CLEAR

UNATIONS  
NEW YORK  
15 August, 1961

ONUC  
LEOPOLDVILLE

5655 KHIARI from SECGEN:

Following was circulated yesterday after receipt of  
your A/1939 as document S/4923:

" Exchange of letters dated 10 and 13 August, 1961  
between the Prime Minister of the Republic of the Congo  
and the Secretary-General.

- a) Letter dated 10 August, 1961 from the Prime  
Minister of the Republic of the Congo addressed  
to the Secretary-General. (Text of Linner's A/1924),
- b) Letter dated 13 August, 1961 from the Secretary-  
General to the Prime Minister of the Republic of  
the Congo. (Text of our 5609 as corrected by 5613),  
and

Annex-speech by Prime Minister Cyrille Adoula to the  
two Chambers of the Parliament of the Republic of  
the Congo on 2 August, 1961 (as in Linner's A/1879  
with some minor corrections following official text  
supplied by Congo Delegation).

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**SECRET**

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Khiary Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5651.

A-1955

1. The need to provide immediate assistance for reorganizing and training the Congolese army is clearly urgent. We understand that now, particularly with the departure of Tunisians, you are not in a position to provide this assistance on an interim basis. At the same time, it is highly important that some UN assistance in a practical form be immediately placed at the disposal of the Congolese authorities. While the planning team at your Headquarters may be adequate for the time being, it is essential that officers considered for assignment with the ANC must be fluent in French. Provision of such officers should be of high priority. Therefore, even at the cost of loss of some efficiency in the force, we would urge you to assign temporarily some French speaking officers, with suitable qualifications, to immediate service with the ANC. We will support such action through the missions concerned. Please dispatch earliest particulars of the officers so assigned and the nature of their assignments. We would hope you could start this assistance within a week.

2. Brig Gen Yakub has been appointed to replace Maj Gen Iyassu in the force. In view of Iyassu's experience, we suggest that a request for his services as military adviser to the Congolese Government and to be in charge of the training programme be made to Ethiopia and we shall do so given your concurrence. It would be intended to maintain training assistance to the Congolese army outside of the functions of the force and as a part of a technical assistance programme.

3. We are proceeding with the recruitment of suitably qualified military personnel as indicated in your paper on ANC training. While we realize that at this stage it is not possible for you to submit precise requirements, we would appreciate having from you a consolidated list of personnel likely to be required, with their qualifications.

4. It is suggested that consultations on this subject be undertaken by Khiary with the Defence Minister with a view toward agreement along lines described above.

Dist. Mr. Khiary  
Gen. MacEoin.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Khiary Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5650.

A-1981, 1982

In order to reduce ONUC commitments in North Katanga and put an end to acts of reprisal by Katanga Gendarmerie, pressure for withdrawal of Europeans from guard mobile units and the disbandment of these units, should be increased. This is based on A-2 of secco resolution of 21 February.

We, on our part, propose to renew our efforts at Brussels to speed up the process from that end. You should proceed through Elisabethville against non Belgian Europeans .

These various efforts should be made after consultation with Leo authorities. Any suggestions for use of force by the UN or use of ANC in Katanga for the purpose should be discouraged. As last resort, however, consideration could be given to use of UN military superiority in area to detach Europeans from guarded mobile units. Headquarters should be consulted, however, should such action be contemplated.

This should be taken up immediately with authorities in Leo and subsequently by O'Brien at Elisabethville. Will appreciate your views.

Dist. Mr. Khiary.  
Gen. MacEoin.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5649.

With reduced future requirements for for airlift within the Congo, an immediate reduction in aircraft under charter seems indicated. It is understood that your requirement for the present will remain at about eighteen aircraft. Additional aircraft should be released earliest. Use of sked Air-Congo flights could facilitate further economy and should be undertaken.

Vu que les transports aériens à effectuer à l'Intérieur du Congo seront moins importants dans l'avenir, il semblerait indiqué de réduire dès maintenant le nombre des appareils affrétés par l'ONUC. Nous croyons savoir que ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ environ 18 appareils suffiraient à vos besoins actuels. Tous les appareils supplémentaires devraient être renvoyés au plus tôt. On pourrait peut-être réduire davantage les frais en utilisant les vols réguliers d'Air Congo et il y aurait lieu éventuellement de le faire.

cc Mr. Khiary.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5648.

Rikhye has informed us of your wish and there is no objection to your proceeding on fourteen days leave last week October. The Secretary General will be heavily occupied with General Assembly affairs at that time and a visit by you to New York then may not be as useful as at some other period.

Rikhye nous a fait part de votre désir et nous n'avons aucune objection à ce que vous preniez 14 jours de congé annuel à compter de la dernière semaine d'Octobre . Le Secrétaire général sera fort occupé par la session de l'Assemblée générale et votre venue à New York à cette époque risque d'être moins fructueuse qu'à une autre époque de l'année .

cc Mr. Khiary.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Gen. MacEoin.  
From: Bunche.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5647.

*N.Y. 6062*

Creation of an AD HOC (AD HOC) Headquarters for troops in Leo creates a number of administrative and personnel problems, and therefore is not regarded here as a desirable step. In view of outlook for reduction in size of force, and advisability of setting up parallel Headquarters to ANC group HQ, early creation of three parallel areas with Headquarters at Leopoldville (Leopoldville and Equateur), Stanleyville (Orientale and Kivu) and Elisabethville (Katanga and Kasai) merits serious consideration. Will be grateful for your views.

cc Mr. Khiari.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Mr. Khiary Gen. MacEoin Mr. Ahmed.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 15 August 1961.  
No. 5645.

N.Y. 6062  
A-1948

1. Linner already has had preliminary discussions with Adoula about Matadi. The Nigerian police, we are informed, are due for rotation in September and their relief has to be decided.
2. Matadi remains a vital sea base for UN in the Congo. Its full use should be resumed earliest to effect economy in expenditure and to facilitate ONUC task. It is essential for the UN to maintain a radio link, a movement control detachment, and a minimum number of UN troops to guard UN supplies and material in transit.
3. Reports of clandestine traffic in arms and ammunition dictate measures of inspection and supervision. The new Government has already expressed its anxiety over the situation.
4. The need to station a suitable UN garrison at Matadi is quite apparent and should be taken up at early date with Adoula, as he has already been approached regarding this matter. For this purpose, we would like you to submit for our approval, draft memo intended for presentation to Adoula.

Dist. Mr. Khiary.  
Gen. MacEoin.  
Mr. Ahmed.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacEoin, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 15 August 1961.  
No. : 5644

SECRET

Reference ONUC 4687.

Ethiopian mission has been informed about conditions of medical support for Ethiopian contingent and advised that the few Ethiopian medical health officers now serving are required for Coq and Kabalo. It is hoped that hospital facilities for Stan will be provided from ONUC's present resources.

La mission Ethiopienne a été informée des services médicaux actuellement fournis au contingent Ethiopien et avisés que les quelques médecins militaires Ethiopiens actuellement disponibles sont affectés à Coq et à Kabalo. Nous espérons que l'ONUC pourra, à même ses ressources actuelles, ~~maintenir~~ assurer des services d'hospitalisation à Stan.

cc. Mr. Khiari. ✓



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Khiari, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Linner, New York.  
Date : 15 August 1961.  
No. : 5631.

**SECRET**

A-1950

Further to SECGEN's 5614. Badres draft letter to the prime minister of 11 August re dollars 12,950,000 has been approved here and you should therefore please present it to the prime minister under my signature. If you so wish you may give the prime minister a hint that further sums may be forth-coming.

*Suite au cable du Sec Gen 5614, le projet de lettre  
préparé par Badre au Premier Ministre le 11 Août  
à propos des \$ 12,950,000 a été approuvé ici ~~and~~ et  
je vous prie de la présenter au Premier Ministre sous  
ma signature. Si vous le désirez, vous pouvez indiquer  
d'une manière très discrète  
au Premier Ministre que d'autres sommes ~~et~~ sont en  
vue.*

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE

To : Mr. Ahmed.  
From : Bunche.  
Date : 14 Aug 61.  
No. : 5628

SECRET

ONUC-4731

Birekhead informs that further consultation on question of military allowances was to have taken place on 11th, but I assume that this did not occur in view of Commanders visit to Kamina. Has consultation been held since or is it planned ?. Please advise.

c.c.

Dr. Linner.



INCOMING CLEAR

New York  
15 August 1961

ONUC  
Leopoldville

5623 KHIARI from SECGEN.

ONUC - 4803

Following letter addressed to the Secretary-General received from Scohier,  
3 Selborne Mansion, 90 Simonstown Road, Vishoek, Cape Province.

" Par notre lettre adressée à Mr. Fitzgerald, chef de la mission de l'ONU en ce moment à Bukavu, nous lui avons fait parvenir des réclamations au sujet de nos maisons louées par lui pour la Mission médicale autrichienne. Nous avons dû quitter nos maisons en hâte en y laissant une bonne partie du mobilier afin de permettre à cette mission de s'y installer. En passant le pont de la Ruzizi mon mari (qui est âgé de soixante-sept ans) a subi des sévices des soldats indigènes à cause qu'il avait un papier de l'ONU en poche et était donc considéré comme parachutiste tout comme les Autrichiens. Nous avons appris par une voisine qui a dû quitter Bukavu aussi et dont nous avons une attestation en règle que les indigènes ont enlevés tous les mobiliers et fait des dégâts à la maison alors que le bail avec l'ONU était toujours en cours. Mon mari a demandé à être payé pour le loyer et des dédommagements pour les dégâts. Le vingt-sept janvier il nous a été répondu qu'il avait transmis notre lettre à Léopoldville pour décision... qui n'est jamais venue. Comme entre-temps Mr. Fitzgerald avait renoncé aux maisons sans toutefois avoir payé le loyer dû, mon mari a chargé Mr. Fernand Pourhaex architecte géomètre expert d'aller reprendre les maisons. Il s'est présenté à plusieurs bureaux de l'ONU où on n'a pas pu lui remettre les clefs et on n'avait pas d'instructions. Mon mari a envoyé une copie de ce constat de carence avec une nouvelle réclamation le six avril au Quartier général des Nations Unies à Léopoldville dont nous avons eu un accusé de réception de Mr. Taff du Contentieux daté du vingt-et-un avril mais toujours sans autre suite. Par une autre lettre recommandée du six juin mon mari a de nouveau rappelé la chose au chef du service du Contentieux en lui proposant la vente de nos maisons mais on ne prend même plus la peine de nous répondre. Nous sommes des personnes âgées, Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

qui ont mis tous leurs avoirs au Congo et dans le Ruanda, c'est-à-dire toute une vie de travail et si même le service des Nations Unies fait la sourde oreille pour ce qu'ils nous doivent c'est vraiment à désespérer de tout. Dans l'espoir que vous voudrez bien examiner cette affaire et y donner enfin une suite favorable et équitable nous vous remercions bien sincèrement d'avance et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, nos salutations très distinguées. "

Grateful your comments. C.V. Narasimhan.



INCOMING CLEAR

Unations  
New York

ONUC  
Leopoldville

5622      Khiari from Secgen.

A-1943

Following note verbale dated 10 August 1961 has been received from Permanent Mission of Belgium.

"      La mission permanente ... etc.

La mission permanente a été chargée d'attirer l'attention de Monsieur le Secrétaire général sur une communication adressée le 12 juillet 1961 par la "Synkin S.A." au Ministre des Affaires étrangères de Belgique. Les dirigeants de cette importante entreprise commerciale signalent que l'activité de la société à Stanleyville est devenue presque impossible et demandent la protection des Nations Unies. La mission permanente serait reconnaissante à Monsieur le Secrétaire général de bien vouloir faire examiner la question par ses services et d'envisager la possibilité de prendre des mesures tendant à améliorer la situation.

La Mission permanente de la Belgique saisit cette occasion, etc. "

Grateful your comments.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

To : Mr. Ahmed.  
From : Fieldservice  
Date : 14 August 61.  
No. : 5618

Your 4669. We have now requested the Indian delegation  
to extend Madan for 1 year in his present capacity.

c.c. Dr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

To : Mr. Khiari  
From : SECGEN.  
Date : 14 Aug. 61.  
No : 5617.

1. Re Linners A-1936 and for your information :  
No clearance for Capt. Wicks as referred to in your cable has been issued from here.
2. Campbell of U.K. mission who enquired about Wicks was told that his return must be regarded as most inadvisable. If, however, the man had received due clearance and a proper visa to enter the Congo from the new Central Government ( which had been established at the time of Campbells enquiry) then we could interpose no objection to his entering the Congo.
3. The emphasis was clearly on the need to obtain the authorization of the Leopoldville Government.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

MOST IMMEDIATE.

To: Mr. Khiari.  
From: Sec Gen.  
Date: 14 August 1961.  
No. 5614.

Your A-1933 June agreement.

What about Congo Government's attitude to American import credits and commodities under title one of Public Law 480 about which our 5564 requested declaration query.



INCOMING CODE

**SECRET**

P R I O R I T Y

To : Mr. Khiari ✓  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 14 August 1961  
No. : 5613

A-1939

Re letter to Adoula, second paragraph, penultimate sentence,  
ends in text sent to you:

"Avec votre Gouvernement comme le Gouvernement Central de la  
République du Congo".

Text should be amended to read:

"Avec votre Gouvernement comme étant repeat étant le Gouver-  
nement Central de la République du Congo."

Instruction to transmit letter confirmed. Inform us about its  
being done as we shall hold circulation until we know for certain.-

c.c. Mr. Linner

INCOMING CODE

To : Mr. Khiari ✓  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 12 August 1961  
No. : 5609

I M M E D I A T E

**SECRET**

Please, unless other instructions are received before that time, deliver following letter to Adoula monday morning 14 in reply to his letter transmitted by your A-1924. Our reply should be dated sunday 13TH. If we proceed there as indicated, both letters will be circulated as Security Council documents on 14TH.

Text of letter follows: "Réponse du Secrétaire Général à la lettre du Premier Ministre Cyrille Adoula en date du 10 Aout. Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre No.001021/CAB/P.M. du 10 Aout, dont je vous remercie très vivement. Je note que le Parlement Congolais qui s'est reuni récemment au Lovanium a à l'unanimité investi de sa confiance un Gouvernement d'Unité Nationale et de réconciliation politique que vous présidez en tant que Premier Ministre. Je note aussi que dans la résolution qu'elles ont adoptée à l'unanimité le 2 Aout 1961, les deux Chambres du Parlement déclarent que le nouveau Gouvernement d'Unité Nationale sera ~~le~~ le successeur légal du premier Gouvernement Central de la République du Congo. En outre, dans cette même résolution, le Parlement déclare que nul autre Gouvernement ne pourra prétendre exercer les fonctions du Gouvernement de la République du Congo.

Comme vous le savez, le Conseil de Sécurité et l'Assemblée Générale ont toujours attaché la plus grande importance à la convocation du Parlement et à la création d'un Gouvernement constitutionnel. C'est donc pour moi un vif sujet de satisfaction de voir qu'un tel Gouvernement est désormais constitué et je n'ai aucune hésitation à vous confirmer que l'Organisation des Nations Unies, dans les activités dont le Secrétaire Général a été chargées par les <sup>décisions</sup> Conseil de Sécurité, traitera, en réponse aux <sup>7a</sup> demissions du Parlement, avec votre Gouvernement comme le Gouvernement Central de la République du Congo. Je reconnais ainsi que toute aide et tout appui que l'Organisation des Nations Unies est en mesure, dans les limites de ce mandat, de prêter au Congo devront être fournis à votre Gouvernement exclusivement.

Mes collègues et moi attendons que, comme vous l'avez annoncé, vous nous fassiez connaître les détails du programme d'assistance que votre Gouvernement entend soumettre à l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Soyez assuré, Monsieur le Premier ministre, que nous ferons tout ce que nous pouvons pour prêter notre concours, dans les limites de nos possibilités.

Mes Représentants au Congo ont pour instructions de tenir votre Gouvernement informé des activités de la Mission des Nations Unies au Congo, dans le domaine civil



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comme aussi pour ce qui est de la Force des Nations Unies, qui, ainsi que vous l'avez reconnu, n'a qu'un seul but, à savoir aider votre Gouvernement à maintenir l'ordre public.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, les assurances de ma très haute considération".

c.c. Mr. Linner

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

**SECRET**

ROUTINE.

To: Dr. Linner, Gen. MacEoin. 6  
From: Cordier.  
Date: 11 August 1961.  
No. 5602.

Reur ONUC 4590 to Bunche in reply to my 5316, would appreciate urgent reply as to need of Ethiopian contingent for these doctors and health officers. Ethiopian representative unable to answer question as to whether his Government would insist upon repatriation at risk of jeopardizing health services of contingent. I have indicated to him that we cannot supply personnel to replace them.

Dist Dr. Linner.  
Gen. MacEoin.



INCOMING CLEAR

TO : MACEOIN, LEOPOLDVILLE

FROM : BUNCHE, NEW YORK

DATE : 11 August 1961

No. : 5589

Ref your 4621 Liberia requested accordingly.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To : Gen. MacBain, Leopoldville.  
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.  
Date : 11 August 1961.  
No. : 5588

82  
**SECRET**

Ref ONUC 4603.

Question of rotation of Ghanaian battalion in mid-September, after only three months service in the Congo, has been taken up with Ghanaian mission. Consideration of such a short term rotation should be only on basis of a formal request to the Secretary-General. Will keep you informed.

cc. Mr. Linner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Mills, Jerusalem;  
Mr. Ahmed, Leo;  
Mr. Beirne, Gaza.  
From : Fieldserv, New York.  
Date : 11 August 1961.  
No. : 5574

SECRET

ONUC-4730

Previously unforeseen difficulties prevent for indefinite period reassigning Baumgarten, Lang, Brinkman, Menendez and Boe. Action Ahmed only: appreciate your views subject to agreement of Chief Civilian Operations on utilisation of individual such as Quijana-Caballero or possible equivalent expert presently in Congo on communications for overall planning, supervision new radio station. Advise.

cc. Mr. Linner.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. Ahmed, Leo.  
From : Personnel/Fieldserv, New York.  
Date : 11 August 1961.  
No. : 5573

SECRET

81  
Your 4583 about Blom and Gurun.

Primo. No problem about Gurun whose curriculum was referred to you merely for your reaction. Since this is negative we will take no further action. Secundo. Blom was proposed to us by you (see your 1899) and assuming you had reviewed his application we actively followed up to the point that Marx has made a firm offer and arranged for earliest travel. While title is Administrative officer we have already clearly explained to Blom that specific assignment will be decided by ONUC and we see no difficulty in using an "Administrative officer" in either Security or Training. While it is true that Blom's entire background is military please note that it is that of a staff officer which we hope will be useful in your type of operation.

cc. Mr. Linner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

To : Dr. Linner. *h*  
From : SECGEN.  
Date : 10 August. 61.  
No. : 5571.

*A-1959*

Your A-1926. If Ubinger has a valid french passport, and has the means and is willing to pay for his passage, we believe that no question of repatriation need arise. This will of course not constitute precedent where person concerned does not have the means to pay for his passage.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

To : Dr. Linner. ( repeated De Seynes Geneva )  
From : SECGEN  
Date : 10 August 61.  
No. : 5564

*Copy given to Mr  
Framm  
A-1933*

June agreement for provision of foreign currency and treasury support.

We accept in principle IMF estimate of 60 million dollars required for stabilisation through 1961 and have been considering what resources we can mobilise. An early declaration of Governments attitude to American offers of import credits and Public Law 480 commodities mentioned in Macfarquhars 5505 to Rossborough would, if favourable, give us room for manoeuvre and should now be sought. This apart, immediate resources are Unations ten million dollars and Congos exchange reserves. We believe it would not be unreasonable to look to latter for contribution of ten million dollars at this time and request Monetary councils view.

For your information only at this stage we may take opportunity of suggesting to IBRD, which has agreed to undertake the debit-portfolio study, that Belgium might be persuaded, as gesture of goodwill and without prejudice, to release some portfolio income and taxation receipts. Vis a vis the European Economic community, we are hesitant about taking an initiative and it would be helpful to have an appreciation from your end of their Congo activities and their attitude to Unations. Thirdly, when you come here we shall discuss possibility of fresh appeal for Congo fund.

Even if 60 million dollars are found this will take time and would not match the current rate of treasury deficit so that further Central bank advances seem inescapable. We would like to be informed of the Monetary Councils attitude to further rise in ceiling of advances and when it is expected that the process can be reversed through improvement in receipts, etc. On this last point Chaffanel may already have some views.



INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

To : General MacBain.  
From : Bunche.  
Date : 10 August 61.  
No. : 5563.

Ref our 5114 and ONUC 4214 and 4620.

1. Agree that Tunisian ammunition, weapons and radio spare parts should be airlifted to Tunis and vehicles should go by sea. We therefore approve the necessary 8 to 10 sorties by Unations DC4 aircraft, Leo-Tunis, for this purpose. Clearances obtained previously for Tunisian repatriation should cover these flights. We should, however, be informed of ETD for each aircraft, and progress of operation.
2. Incidentally, are ordnance stores original Tunisian stock or replacements supplied by ONUC ?.

c.c. Dr. Linner.