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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

12 August 1963

TO : Mr. R. Gorgé, Principal Legal Adviser and Political Adviser

FROM : Z.F. Marcella, Legal Adviser

SUBJECT : Request by Maître de Valck to receive a copy of the two Kindu reports for purposes of his defence of Colonel Pakassa

1. As agreed, I called the Substitut du Procureur général, M. Henri Bribosia, to-day regarding the above. He explained that the Kindu reports do not form part of the "dossier à charge" as they are not considered to constitute a "pièce judiciaire" but a "pièce administrative". However, such elements of the reports as would subsequently be confirmed by the judicial enquiry will be included in the "dossier à charge" which will be communicated to the defence as soon as the judicial enquiry is completed.

2. Mr. Bribosia considers the matter of disclosure of the Kindu reports as an administrative question being outside the competence of the judiciary, in view of the agreement between the Prime Minister and the Officer-in-Charge regarding non-disclosure. He said that should Maître de Valck address a similar request to the Parquet Général it would be forwarded to the competent government authorities for a decision. He thus fully agreed with the position we took, and stressed that while he personally did not see any objection to making the reports available to the defence, it was not within his competence to make a decision in this respect.

Wahy Palau

Parquet Général

2494

1) TEL. CALL TO

BRITBOSIA in ~~George's~~
~~Office~~: explain that we
rec'd demande from ME DE
Valch + ^{ask} what is procedure
+ what are his views. Has
he any objection. ^{We feel defence}
^{should rely} ^{reports.} ^{Can he}
^{authorize?}

Explain our interest + position.

No copy of our letter to De Valch
will be sent to Britbosia

2) Make note for file on telephone
conversation

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Léopoldville, le 1er août 1963


Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 17 juillet, reçue dans nos bureaux le 29 juillet, par laquelle vous nous demandez copies des deux rapports de la commission mixte d'enquête ONU - République du Congo sur les incidents de Kindu.

En ce qui concerne la procédure à suivre en la matière, il s'agit en fait, comme vous le savez, de rapports établis par une commission créée conjointement par le Premier Ministre et le Chargé de la Mission. Selon les instructions de ceux-ci, cette commission ne devait soumettre ses conclusions ou tout autre document relatif à l'enquête qu'aux autorités qui l'avaient créée. Ainsi, comme il est d'usage en pareil cas, il avait été convenu de ne communiquer ces rapports à aucune autre personne sans l'accord préalable du Gouvernement central et de l'ONUC.

Dans ces conditions, je vous suggère d'adresser votre demande en premier lieu aux autorités congolaises compétentes, étant donné que vous assurez la défense d'un ressortissant congolais dans le cadre de la juridiction congolaise et selon les lois congolaises applicables. Nous allons toutefois mentionner votre demande aux autorités compétentes.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, les assurances de ma haute considération.


Max H. Dorsinville
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies au Congo

Maître J. de Valck,
Avocat à la Cour d'Appel,
(647) 31, coin des Avenues Valcke et
Jules Cornet,
LEOPOLDVILLE-Kalina

Léopoldville, le 15 février 1962.

CABINET
DU PREMIER MINISTRE

N° 827/62.

CAB/P.M.

Objet: Incidents de KINDU

Monsieur le Chargé de Mission,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre GVT-157/62 en date du 14 février 1962 et relative au rapport établi par la Commission d'enquête de Kindu.

Ce rapport a été dressé de façon claire et impartiale et il y a lieu d'en remercier les membres de ladite Commission.

Conformément au désir que vous exprimez, aucune publication de la teneur de ce rapport n'interviendra sans l'accord préalable des deux parties intéressées, Gouvernement central et ONUC.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Chargé de Mission, à l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

LE PREMIER MINISTRE,

Cyrille ADOULA

Monsieur Robert K.A. GARDINER
Chargé de la Mission de
l'ONU au Congo
LEOPOLDVILLE

GVE/ 157/62

Léopoldville le 14 février 1962

Monsieur le Premier Ministre ,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer au rapport établi par la Commission mixte d'Auguste de Kinde en date du 12 février 1962 dont l'original vous a été communiqué avec tout le dossier de procédure par l'intermédiaire du sénateur Anany Jéso, Président de cette Commission.

Comme vous le savez, le rapport de la Commission traite de questions qui risquent d'avoir de graves répercussions politiques. Je vous serais donc obligé de n'en divulguer aucune partie jusqu'à ce que nous ayons eu la possibilité de l'examiner ensemble .

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

Robert K.A. Gardiner
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies
au Congo

Son Excellence
Monsieur G. Adoula
Premier Ministre
de la République du Congo
Léopoldville

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cc : Mr. Marcella

Mr. Martella

Please analyze
again and let-
discuss (if you wish
prepare draft reply)

30/VII

Gorge

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

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For_____

From_____

Their Ext._____ Time Rec'd _____

" Phone No._____

Will call again [] Return call []

Remarks:_____

Emile J. JABON
J. DE VALCK et R. ROUX
Avocat à la Cour d'Appel

(647) - 31, coin des Avenues Valcke et Jules Cornet

LEOPOLDVILLE-KALINA

Tél. 4265 — B.P. 2830 Léo I

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Léopoldville, le 17 juillet 1963
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En cause : COLONEL PAKASSA - AFFAIRE PENALE -
DRAME DE KINDU.

Monsieur le Chargé de mission,

Suite à la visite que j'ai eu l'honneur de rendre à Monsieur MARCELIN, conseiller juridique près l'Organisation des Nations-Unies au Congo, je vous prie d'examiner avec bienveillance la demande que je vous adresse, au nom de mon client, le Colonel PAKASSA dont je suis le conseil.

Il s'agirait d'obtenir les deux rapports qui ont été rédigés par la commission mixte ONU - République du Congo à propos des événements de Kindu, au cours desquels ont péri 12 aviateurs italiens chargés de mission de l'O.N.U.

Ces deux documents me seraient extrêmement utiles pour assurer la défense du Colonel PAKASSA.

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

Monsieur MAX H. DORSONVILLE
Chargé de la Mission des Nations - Unies
au Congo
c/o LE ROYAL
LEOPOLDVILLE


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En cause : Colonel PAKASSA - Affaire de Kindu

Monsieur le Conseiller Juridique,

Je vous prie de trouver, sous ce pli, la lettre adressée à Monsieur le Chargé de la Mission des Nations Unies au Congo que vous voudrez bien transmettre conformément à ce que vous m'avez suggéré lors de la visite que j'ai eu le plaisir de vous faire.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Conseiller Juridique, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



Monsieur MARCELLA
Conseil Juridique de l'O.N.U.C.
Room 631 - 6e. étage
Building "Le Royal"
Quartier Général O.N.U.C.
LEOPOLDVILLE/KALINA

ROUTING SLIP

TO

J. Gorge

[Handwritten signature]

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FROM

M. R.

SECRET

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FM HQ KATAREA ELI

TO TO ONUC LEG

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SECRET MIL OPS 0325 FOR CHIEF MIL OPS AND CHIEF MIL
INFO

1 ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT ARMS AND AMMO WERE
HIDDEN IN COURT BUILDING AT NO 35 SAULEVARD LEOPOLD
JVILLE ANC MAJ MWAMBA ACCOMPANIED BY 2 CIVIL POLICEMEN
AND 3 UN TROOPS PRECEDED TO THE BUILDING ON 080900B
FOR INVESTIGATION AND SEARCHING

2 MR MARCHX CHIEF ATTORNEY IN JVILLE PROTESTED AND
REFUSED TO ALLOW OR COOPERATE IN THE PROPOSED SEARCH. HE
ALSO WARNED THAT IF A SEARCH WAS FORCED HE WOULD CLOSE THE
COURT AND DISPERSE ALL PERSONNEL. ON THIS MAJ MWAMBA
HESITATED AND DECIDED TO CONSULT HIS SUPERIOR AUTHORITY
AT ELI FOR FURTHER ADVICE

3 ON 9 AUG AT 0900B MAJ MWAMBA WITH ANC TROOPS AND
LOCAL POLICE ACCOMPANIED BY 4 UN TROOPS PROCEEDED FROM
SECTOR HQ WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE SEARCH
AND TO ARREST THE CHIEF ATTORNEY. ON ARRIVAL AT THE

...../2

PAGE TWO SECRET MIL OPS 0325

COURT BUILDING THEY FOUND THAT THE CHIEF ATTORNEY
HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR ELI. THE SEARCH WAS HOWEVER CARRIED OUT
AND 33 ASSORTED ARMS AND SOME AMMO WERE RECOVERED

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UNCLAS MIL OPS 0326, MAY AREA SITREP NO 229. FOR FORCE COMDR AIR
COMDR COS MIL OPS AND MIL INFO. PERIOD COVERED FROM 121600Z TO
131600Z. SECTOR B. SITUATION IN KASINCA IS CALM AND PEACEFUL FOLLOW-
ING ITS OCCUPATION BY ANC TROOPS ON 10 AUG 43. SECTOR D. REF OUR
SITREP 224 OF 12 AUG SECTOR D. FURTHER TO THE SEARCH A HUGE DUMP WAS
FOUND APPROX 10 KMS FROM THE RHODSIAN BORDER ADJACENT TO ROAD
MUTENATANA-KAPILA. THE GUARD OF THREE MEN FLED ON ARRIVAL OF ANC.
THE DUMP CONTAINED A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARMS, AMMO, GRENADES, BOMBS,
EXPLOSIVES, ROCKETS, AND 16 MATCHLESS 500CC MOTOR CYCLES WERE
ALSO FOUND. SECTOR E. A LONG RANGE PATROL OF PLATOON STRENGTH WAS
SENT TO LURIDI AREA ON 2395 0900 ON 12 AUG. THE DURATION OF THE
PATROL WILL BE 5 DAYS, TOWNS UNDER ANC CONTROL NORMAL. AIRFIELDS SAFE.

END MIL OPS 0326 229 121600 131600 10 43 224 17 10 16 500 2395 0900

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* This is not in Kasanga area but on
Rhodesian/kuvalaba border

DETAILS OF BATTLE AT KINDU
ON 2 and 3 February 1961

M. K. Kelly 2K *Kindu*
cc Bukavu
Kindu
4/2

1. On 2 February, a drunken soldier tried to force an entry into the Company Headquarters of the Nigerians at Kindu. When prevented from doing so, he opened fire. Following this incident, the ANC soldiers opened fire on the barracks occupied by the Nigerian Company. The fire was returned.
2. Fire commenced at 18.55 h, 2 February and ceased at 21.30 hours. During this encounter, 6 ANC were reported dead, with no UN casualties.
3. On 3 February, the Officer Commanding 5 QONR decided to fly to Kindu from Bukavu, along with an ANC officer for parley. In order to secure the airfield before the plane landed, a platoon was despatched by the Company Commander. This platoon was ambushed and surrounded by the ANC en route to the airfield. The platoon Commander Lieutenant Ezeugbana was killed during the clash, at about 19.30 hours.
4. The Company Commander despatched two more platoons to assist the surrounded platoon and they were soon engaged in heavy fighting with the ANC, who used mortars. By 12.00 hours, the Company was concentrated and 4 Nigerians soldiers were reported missing. The ANC strength reported was estimated to be ~~the 1000~~ ^{be 1660}.
5. In the meantime, General Lundula was approached and he sent a message to the ANC at Kindu, in the morning, for a cease fire, but that did not have an immediate effect. The Officer Commanding, 5 QONR contacted the ANC Commander at Bukavu, who also sent a similar message to Kindu on ANC wireless communications.
6. Fighting continued at Kindu till 17.00 hours, when the ANC Major requested for a cease fire.
7. On 4 February, Lt. Colonel Ironsi, Commanding 5 QONR, accompanied by Colonel Iyayo, ANC and four other ANC officers have left Bukavu for Kindu at 11.00 hours. No further incidents reported so far.

8. One Company and one troop reconnaissance squadron of the Malayan Special Force were flown from Leopoldville to Goma on the morning 4 February as UN reinforcements.

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ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

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UNCLAS 251600Z CIV. 241

MILLER REPEAT DAYAL FROM DURAN. YOUR OPS. 348. DCOS MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO LUNDULLA. HAS PROMISED TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS TROOPS IN KINDU TO SHARE WITH ONUC CONTROL OF THE FERRY, AND TO ANC IN GOMA TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTURE OF THE TWO CHARTERED AIR CONGO PLANES. HE REQUESTS THAT ADVANCE NOTICE BE SENT HIM WHENEVER AIR CONGO OR ANY AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN ONUC IS USED BY US.

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OPS 348 STOP FROM DCOS STOP MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM MALAYAN KINDU THAT
 ANG HAVE GRABBED CONTROL OF FERRY STOP REQUEST LUNDULA GIZENGA BE
 CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY AND INSTRUCT ANG AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITY AT KINDU
 THAT FERRY MUST REMAIN ON A JOINT CONTROL STOP FORCE WILL HAVE TO BE
 USED IF NECESSARY TO INFORCE THE ARRANGEMENT STOP NEW SUBJECT STOP
 ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANG IN GOMA HAVE HELD UP TWO UN AIR CONGO CHARTERED
AIR CRAFT REQUIRED AIRLIFT INDONESIAN COY FROM GOMA TO LEO STOP PLEASE
 GIVE IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE FOR THIS STOP AND END

cc : Mr. DAYAL ✓

Force Commander

A/C CHAPMAN

L O Malayan (for retransmission to OC MSF KINDU)

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized : CAPT M. COTE

Date : DCOS

25.2.61

T. O. D.

FROM TAC HQ KINDU
TO DCOS UNOC LEO
INFO SLO MSP LEO

UNCLAS
MSP/TAC/G/21

RECOVERY OF UNOC VEHs. ONE. DURING THE INCIDENT NIGERIAN COY IN
KINDU LOST SEVERAL VEHs ACCORDING TO LOCALS HERE. THEY ARE ALL OFF
ROAD AT PRESENT. TWO WERE REPORTED IN THE POLICE COMPOUND AND THE
REMAINDER IN LUAMA CAMP GENDARM. TWO. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT
THESE VEHs BE RETURNED TO OWN TPS FOR FOL REASONS. ALFA. TO
CANNIBALISE ENGINE FOR SPARES TO EXISTING VEHs TAKEN OVER FROM
NIGERIAN. BRAVO. TO SAFE MISTAKEN IDENTITY DURING CLASHES IF
THOSE VEH COULD BE PUT BACK ON ROAD AT SHORT NOTICE BY CONGOLESE.
THREE. REQUEST YOU TO GIVE CLEARANCE TO DRIVE INTO POLICE AND
MIL COMPOUND TO COLLECT ONUC PROPERTY AND GRATEFUL IF STANLEYVILLE
CAN BE APPROACHED FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBER HERE
AND END

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TO ONMC LEO

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IRONSI FROM NWOKEDI X

YOUR UNCLAS G/12 X ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN X GOOD LUCK X

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John R. Kelly

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by *J. Kelly* F.C? NwokediAuthorized *J. Kelly*

Date : 11 Feb. 61

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OPS ~~247~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DURAN YOHANES FROM DAYAL MACEOIN STOP/WE HAVE
 JUST LEARNED FROM BUKAVU THAT IN THE RECENT MILITARY ENGAGEMENT
 BETWEEN THE ANC AND UN TROOPS AT KINDU CMA SEVERAL UN VEHICLES AND
 OTHER STORES HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE ANC CMA PRESUMABLY
 BY LOOTING STOP THE DETAILS CMA AS KNOWN TO US AT PRESENT CMA ARE
 CLN THREE THREEQUARTER TON LORRIES CMA ONE ONEQUARTER TON LORRY CMA
 THIRTEEN JEEPS OF WHICH ONE IS NEW CMA ONE ONE TON AMBULANCE CMA
 SEVEN TWO AND ONE HALF TON CITROENS CMA FOUR HALFTON TRAILERS CMA
 ONE ONETON WATER TRAILER CMA ONE ONETON LOAD CARRIER AND ONE ONE AND
 ONEHALF TON LOAD CARRIER STOP IN ADDITION ALL VEHICLE FITTER'S TOOLS
 STOP PARA TWO STOP WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THIS UP IN THE STRONGEST
 POSSIBLE TERMS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN STANLEYVILLE AND OBTAIN
 THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE STOP AND END

CC: MR DAYAL
 COMMANDER
 DCOS

Alga 5484 - 180,000 - 26/10/60

T. O. R.

BY:

T. O. D.

Drafted by LtCol. ~~Watra~~

Authorized: DCOS

Date 9/2/61

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TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS STOP G/10 STOP IRONSI FOR NITRA AND NIGERIA LIAISON STOP YOUR
 OPS 242 OF 091520Z STOP PLEASE READ ALL MY SIGS STOP MY G7 OF 081550B
 AND G1 OF 091100B CLEARLY INDICATE POSN OF KINDU COY STOP MY G3 OF
 091330B MERELY SHOWED EXTENT OF AIR LIFT PROBLEM STOP EYE HAVE SIG
 LUNDULA AT KINDU VIA ANC WRLS BUT KINDU COY REPORT ALL ANC NOT UNDER
 CON STOP EYE KNOW PROBLEM OF CIV EVAC FROM LOCAL BELGIAN CONSUL AND
 MINING OFFICIALS RETURNED TODAY FROM TOUR BUT MY ^{PLAN} PRI FOR EVAC IS ONUC
TPS FIRST ONUC EQPT SECOND AND EVACUEES LAST STOP EYE REPEAT AGAIN THAT
 BAD ROADS BAD WEATHER AND LACK OF TPT MAKE AYE RD EVAC EXTREMELY
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TO TAKE ON SUCH AVE PROBLEM UNTIL RESTED AND REFITTED STOP THE TPT
FIT FOR 600 KM JOURNEY FROM KINDU IS AS REPORTED IN ONUC HANDS IN MY
G3 OF 091330B STOP STATE OF VEHs HELD BY ANC IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSESS
EVEN IF RECO VERABLE STOP DIRECT ROUTE IS NOT FIT FOR TFC STOP YOU MUST
AIR EVAC KINDU TPS SOONEST BEFORE CIV EVAC CAN BE AVE PRACTICAL PROPO-
SITION STOP WHILE YOU QUIBBLE MY SOLDIERS ARE SUFFERING
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FROM 5 GONR BUKAVU

TO OMUC LEO

INFO NIGERIAN LIAISON OFFR PEARSON

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UNCLAS G/2 STOP FOR MCKOWAN DAYAL FROM OTU STOP PARLEY YESTERDAY KINDU
AGREED CONTINUATION OF CEASE FIRE AND RESULTED IN IMPROVED STOP
GEN LUNDULA ARRIVED. KINDU AND DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE TODAY STOP BODY LT
EZEOGBANA NOT YET RECOVERED BUT HOPE TO OBTAIN IT TODAY STOP WARM
HOSPITAL LEO TO BE PREP FOR BODY IN DECOMPOSED STATE STOP
THIRD MISSING MAN 510 PTE ANUYAP NOW RETURNED STOP STATES SAW
OTHER MAN MIDDAY YESTERDAY UNHARMED STOP OTTER FLYING IN THIS MORNING
WITH FOOD SUPPLIES STOP ERIC OTU MAY RETURN BUKAVU TODAY AND REQUEST
WHEN AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAL TO COLLECT HIM STOP OTU PREPARED TO MEET
AC GOMA IF BUKAVU AIRPORT CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE STOP AND ENDS

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D-293 FOR SECEN FROM DAYAL

Further to my D-285.

1. Cease-fire at Kindu has been observed without further incidents. Nigerians know of six Congolese killed and ten wounded, but Congolese officers claim casualties to be higher. There were no further Nigerian casualties, and out of the four missing two have safely returned, and the other two are now presumed to be safe also.
2. Of the estimated 1660 ANC's in the area 160 took an active part in the first engagement on February 2, and 200 in the second engagement on February 3. ANC had used 81 mm. mortars.
3. At present both sides are talking and accusations have been traded. Ironsi was to arrive in Kindu to-day, and the ANC Colonel was on his way by road to Kindu from Bukavu.
4. We have sent a Nigerian company plus a mortar section from Bukavu as reinforcements. They are moving with ANC escort.

Alga 8684 - 180.000 - 10/60

T. O. R.

BY: Room 640, Tel: 180

Drafted by :

P. Jankowski

Authorized :

Date :

5 February 1961

✓ T. O. D.

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TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS C/23 STOP HISsing SOLDIERS STOP DELIGHTED TO RECO: TWO SOLDIERS
NOW REJOINED KIBU CO' STOP THEY
REPORTED SEEING THE OTHER TWO LAST NIGHT UNHARMED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN
THEN SINCE STOP PASS TO THE NIGERIAN LIAISON

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UNCLAS 6/17 STOP KINDU SITREP STOP NV 6/12 STOP AND COL IVAYO
HOW NOV BY RD KINDU STOP HE HAS SIG KINDU AND TO CEASE FIRE UNTILL
HIS ARRIVAL AND TO ALLOW UNO PLANES LAND AIR PD WITH JOINT AND UNO
RECEPTION STOP IF KINDU AGREE CWS DC3 FLIES IN TODAY TO COLLECT OFFR
EDDY AND ANW CAS FOR EVAC LEO STOP TOMORROW OTU AND IRONSI FLY IN
TO PARLEY STOP IF RELIEF OF COV BEING AFFECTED STOP AND ENDS
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UNCLAS OPS/53 STOP FTR OPS STOP SITREP STOP KABALO STOP

ALL QUIET STOP PATROL SENT OUT TO KINDU BY ETHIOPIAN BN THIS MORNING
STOP INHABITANTS OF VILLAGES ENROUTE WERE RUNNING AWAY UNDER IMPRES-
SION THESE WERE TSHOMBES TROOPS STOP PATROL MET VICE PRESIDENT OF
KASINGE AND EXPLAINED MISSION TO HIM STOP PATROL REPORTED ROAD UNSUIT-
ABLE FOR HEAVY TFC STOP CFL PLANNING TO EVACUATE EMPLOYEES AND MOVE
EQUIPMENTS TO KANGOLO WITH VIEW TO CLOSING KABOLO SITUATION STOP

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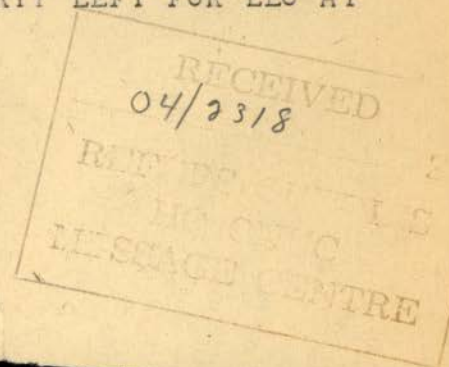
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SHORTAGE OF FOOD REPORTED IN KABOLO CIVIL HOSPITAL ALSO NO DOCTOR
STOP NYUNZU STOP PATROL SENT OUT BY ETHIOPIAN COY TO KABEYAMAJI MET
ROAD BLOCKS OF LARGE TREES AT KMS 34 AND 46 STOP MANONO STOP ALPHA
COY 4 QONR RETURNED TO MANONO HAVING HANDED OVER PIANMA TO BRAVO
COY STOP PATROL TO KIBINDJI REPORT THAT AT LAST LIGHT ON 03 FEB
THEY HAD ONLY ADVANCED TWO MILES SOUTH OF KOMESAIA DUE DIFFICULTY IN
CLEARING BIG ROAD BLOCKS STOP BALUBAS ENROUTE REPORTED FRIENDLY BUT
THREATEN TO ATTACK PATROL ON WAY BACK IF THEY DO NOT FIGHT GENDAMARIE
IN AREA STOP SIMILAR THREATS IN THE PAST HAVE NEVER BEEN CARRIED OUT
STOP PATROL COMD ON HIS GUARD STOP HE HAS STRICT ORDERS NOT TO ENGAGE
GENDAMARIE EXCEPT IN EXTREME SELF DEFENSE STOP BRIG WARD AND BRZAK
RETURNED AVILLE THIS MORNING STOP AVILLE STOP GEN KETTANI AND PARTY
XSTOPPED FOR TWO HOURS ON WAY TO AVILLE STOP PARTY LEFT FOR LEO AT
1030 HRS LOCAL TIME STOP AND ENDS

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UNCLAS G/12 STOP LATEST KINDU SIT STOP LOCAL ANC UNT PARLEYING STOP
IRONSI OTU I VAYO NOT YET TAKEN OFF DUE DELAY BY ANC COL VISITING
IUIAVU ANC STOP KINDU ANC OBSERVED CEASE FIRE EXCEPT FEW INDIVIDUALS
STOP SUNRAY KINDU NOT WORRIED STOP NO FURTHER NEWS CAS STOP

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Following is report on Kindu battle:

1. On 2 February, a drunken ANC soldier tried to force an entry into the Company Headquarters of the Nigerians at Kindu. When prevented from doing so, he opened fire. Following this incident, the ANC soldiers opened fire on the barracks occupied by the Nigerian Company. The fire was returned.
2. Fire commenced at 18.55 h., 2 February and ceased at 21.30 hours. During this encounter, 6 ANC were reported dead, with no UN casualties.
3. On 3 February, the Officer commanding 5 QONR decided to fly to Kindu from Bukavu, along with an ANC officer for parleys. In order to secure the airfield before the plane landed, a platoon was despatched by the Company Commander. This platoon was ambushed and surrounded by the ANC en route to the airfield. The platoon Commander Lieutenant Ezeugbana was killed during the clash, at about 10.30 hours.
4. The Company Commander despatched two more platoons to assist the surrounded platoon and they were soon engaged in heavy fighting with the ANC, who used mortars. By 12.00 hours, the Company was concentrated and 4 Nigerians soldiers were reported missing. The ANC strength reported was estimated to be 1660.
5. In the meantime, General Lundula was approached and he sent a message to the ANC at Kindu, in the morning, for a cease fire, but that did not have an immediate effect. The Officer commanding 5 QONR contacted the ANC Commander at Bukavu who also sent a similar message to Kindu on ANC wireless communications.

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6. Fighting continued at Kindu till 17.00 hours, when the ANC Major requested a cease fire.
7. On 4 February, Lt. Colonel Ironsi, commanding 5 QONR, accompanied by Colonel Iyayo, ANC and four other ANC officers left Bukavu for Kindu at 11.00 hours. No further incidents reported so far.
8. One Company and one troop reconnaissance squadron of the Malayan Special Force were flown from Leopoldville to Goma on the morning 4 February as UN reinforcements.

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UNCLAS G/12 STOP MSG FROM KINDU 031230B

STOP QUOTE STOP COY CONCENTRATED AT COY HQ LOC STOP ANC FIRING

RESTARTED INCL MORS STOP AMMO SUP CRITICAL UNQUOTE STOP SUNRAY AND

BRIG OTU TRYING TO RV VISITING ANC COLONEL ON GOMA ROAD TO ARRANGE

CEASE FIRE SIG TO ANC KINDU STOP WHAT ACTION ON OUR G/7 AND G/8 STOP

PASS TO NIGERIAN LIAISON LEO STOP ACK

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G/S STOP FROM BRIG OTU FOR MCEOWN STOP ANC AND NIGERIANS FIGHTING KINDU
STOP OWING WEATHER CMM LACK OF PLANES AND INSECURE AIRFIELD
CANNOT REINFORCE FROM HERE STOP HAVE ASKED LUNDULA TO INTERVENE
STOP TRYING ARRANGE CEASE FIRE VIA BUKAVU ANC WIRELESS STOP SUGGEST
YOU REINFORCE KINDU BY ROAD FROM NEAREST UNIT OF GHANA BRIGADE STOP
ACK

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UNCLAS 031145Z CIV 138 FROM DURAN. BUKAVU'S 64 AND FURTHER TO MY CIV

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GENERAL LUNDULLA HAS CABLED HIS TROOPS TO CEASE FIRE.

PROMISED TO SEND ADDITIONAL MESSAGE ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF OTU, IRONSI
AND VANGOIE IN KINDU.

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UNCLAS 031015Z CIV 137 DAYAL AND MCEGIN FROM DURAN.

GENERAL LUNDULA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY PHONE THAT A CLASH HAS TAKEN PLACE THIS MORNING IN KINDU BETWEEN A DETACHMENT OF THE ANC AND THE UN FORCE. REQUESTS THAT A CEASE-FIRE ORDER BE URGENTLY SENT TO THE UN COMMANDER.

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UNCLAS G/4 STOP SUMMARY OF KINDU SIT STOP LAST NIGHT AT KINDU ONE PL
NIGSRIAN TPS WAS FIRED AT IN QUARTERS BY ANC STOP FIRE WAS RETURNED
AND PL WAS REINFORCED BY ANOTHER PL STOP FIRING CEASED AT 2130 HRS
STOP THIS MORNING AREA WAS QUIET BUT SIX ANC DEAD STOP NO UNO CAS
STOP NIGERIAN PL LEFT TO SECURE AIR FD FOR SUNRAY TO LAND STOP PL
AMBUSHED ENROUTE AND SURROUNDED PL COMD WOUNDED STOP ANC USING MORS
STOP COY COMD TRYING TO REINFORCE STOP SUNRAY INTENDS FLYING WITH
BRIG OTU AND ANC COLONEL FROM GOMA WHEN AIR FD SAFE STOP UNO DC 3
FIRED ON AT 0835 OVER AIR FD STOP NO AC TO LAND YET STOP ENDS

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G/4 STOP FOR GENERAL LUNDULA STOP BATTLE NOW ON AT KINDU SINCE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN ANC AND NIGERIAN TPS STOP CAS BOTH SIDES STOP

NIGERIAN PLATOON

SURROUNDED NEAR AIRPORT STOP ANC TROOPS FIRED AT UNO DC 3 STOP WILL YOU PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR KINDU TROOPS TO CEASE FIRE PENDING NEGOTIATIONS STOP BRIG OTU CMM COL IRONSI AND YOUR COLONEL NOW IN BUKAVU ARE READY TO FLY IN WHEN WEATHER AND SAFE AIR FD EXIST STOP OBJECT RESTORE STATUS QUO

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