

OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC Leopoldville  
21 February 1961

TO: ONUC KITONA

KI-28

Nachaat from Nwokedi. Your Kitleo 154.

Ahmed had a general discussion with Maj. Lodomez during which it was agreed in accordance with existing understanding, that Belgians may remove vehicles and spare parts not required by UN. Position has not changed and you are in a position to decide which vehicles etc. are required for continued maintenance of base.

cc/ Ahmed  
Col. Madan



OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC Léopoldville  
21 February 1961

TO: ONUC KITOMA

KI-27

Nachaat from Nwokedi. Your KITHEO-144.

Request forward urgently by pouch full report on Defrenne's  
attempt to consign equipment on base to workers.



OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC Leopoldville  
21 February 1961

ONUC KITONA

KI-26

Nachaat from Nwokedi. Your KITLRO-153.

We are not aware of any special authorization for person named to visit base for purpose of evacuating vehicles and equipment, but as you are aware, there is no objection to the removal by Belgians of all their vehicles and equipment not required by UN.

Regret to note that deadline date has not been adhered to. We are awaiting the result of your representations to Defrenne.



OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC Léopoldville  
20 February 1961

ONUC KITONA

KI-25

Nachsat from Nwokedi.

Your KITLEO-138. Regret unable make radio contact yesterday. Shipment authorized from stocks referred to in your KITLEO-127. Special plane due Kitona probably tomorrow. Will confirm flight time.

cc: Col. Madan  
Maj. Hue



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
20 February 1961

TO: ONUC KITONA

No. KI-24

For Nachaat from Nwokedi and Ahmed.

1. Lodomez visited Leopoldville from Kamina and complained that they have not been granted facilities to remove equipment and stores not purchased by UN from Kitona. Has requested that such facilities be now given.

2. As regards arms and ammunition, he stated that he has no intention of removing the stocks at Kitona. It appears Lodomez has not been kept informed by Defrenne of shipment of arms and ammunition reported in your cables last week. Please confirm that every facility has been granted Defrenne for removal of stocks not required by UN and that the last Belgian will leave the base today.



OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC Leopoldville  
20 February 1961

ONUC KAMINA

KA- 47

Wright from Nwokedi. Your KALEO-347.

Answer by military operations is yes. Such personnel not repeat not entitled to wear badge but badges were issued to facilitate their work where necessary.

cc: Mr. Ahmed  
Col. Mitra



OUTGOING CODE

TO : VEILLET-LAVALLEE, LULUABOURG  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 20 February 1961  
NO. : LU- 52

Re your 229-A. Regret that as matter of principle, it is not repeat not possible to provide UN transport for Mainara. On other hand, protection should continue to be extended if requested.



cc Deportation file

LEOPOLDVILLE  
February 20, 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

TO : CABALLERO, BAKWANGA BA-1  
Rptd : LAVALLEE, MICHEL, LULUABOURG LU-51  
From : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE

We have just learnt that some communiqué was published by the Kalonji authorities probably on 17th February concerning the fate of Finant and other political personalities transferred there from Leopoldville. Please ascertain and flash back the communiqué in full along with any other information which you may have gathered about this affair or concerning other deportees.



5

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
20 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV- 179      DURAN FROM KELLY

1. Further to paragraph one of my SV-171. US Embassy has received cable from their Consul at Kampala, Uganda, stating that the group of American missionaries are still held up at Aba. The group includes the 8 months pregnant wife of William Stough. Trust Paulis authorities will issue exit permits before the extra one will be required.
2. (a) Netherland Embassy informs us Father Josef Tegels, Netherland citizen, was killed at Basoko. Can you confirm?  
  
(b) Netherland Embassy also reports that Father Van Wersch, netherland citizen, has been taken to Stanleyville prison from Kole near Banalia, and requests UN intervene for his release.  
  
(c) Any news of Van der Loo?



LEOPOLDVILLE  
20 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

CI

1961 FEB 20 AM 9:51  
O.N.U.C.

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV-177 DURAN from DAYAL

Hereafter text of letters delivered on 16th February to Ileo  
and Kalonji:

QUOTE

xxx

UNQUOTE

QUOTE

xxx

UNQUOTE

TIME HANDED IN
0955. Z
MESSAGE CENTRE
OPR.

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED



OUTGOING CODE

TO : FITZGERALD, BUKAVU  
FROM : KELLY, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 20 February 1961  
No. : BU-16g

Your 165 and 169/61.

1. Political messages should not be accepted from persons to whom asylum has been granted, unless they are messages specifically to the UN. Otherwise only messages of a humanitarian nature to reassure relatives, etc., of refugees as to their physical safety may be accepted.
2. Although UN can give protection or asylum to persons who have a well founded fear of persecution on account of their race, religion, political opinion, etc., we cannot repeat not provide long distance transport for them; nor can we intervene in internal affairs by transporting active political figures to and fro. A fortiori we cannot provide escorts for such journeys. This is, not only for this and other strong political reasons, but also because we are extremely short both of transport and of troops.



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
20 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 167 MILLER FROM KELLY

Further to paragraph 1 of my BU-152. New York reports that Italian Government has inquired again concerning Italian nationals at Bugani Rutshurn plantation in Goma area. Would appreciate any information you may have.



OUTGOING CODE

To : MILLER, IRONSI, BUKAVU

IMMEDIATE

From : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE

Date : 20 February 1961


No : BU-166

1. I have just received confirmation of liquidation of Finant, Fateki etc., in Bakwanga. This is to caution you so that all necessary precautions may be taken by all means in your power in order to prevent reprisals.
2. I have addressed a strong letter to the Stanleyville authorities informing them of their responsibility to ensure that innocent persons, especially foreigners, receive full protection and proper treatment.
3. My report on the Finant affair is before Secco as a Council document.



OUTGOING CODE

TO : MILLER, IRONSI, BUKAVU  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 20 February 1961  
NO : BU-165



I should like to tell you how greatly I appreciate your courageous and indefatigable efforts to keep the situation under some sort of control in the midst of such utter confusion. Your work in extricating the refugees is most praiseworthy and I hope our critics realise how much they owe to you. But gratitude is too much to expect.



Leopoldville  
18 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU-164

FITZGERALD FROM KELLY

Your Bule 161

1. Granting of protection or asylum imposes a duty to ensure political ~~neutralization~~ of the refugee. No repeat no messages on behalf of refugees should be passed through UN channels if they in any way have political implications. Therefore, Gbenye's messages should not repeat not be forwarded by you to Stanleyville.



LEOPOLDVILLE  
18 FEBRUARY 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU - 163 MILLER FROM KELLY

1. We would appreciate receiving the text of your BU/STAN 6 giving Gbenye's message to Stanleyville.

2. Lambrochini wishes to go to Bukavu again leaving Leo for Usumbura Friday 24 February. Trust you will be able to help to get him entry visa from whoever will be then in power. He also wants to go to Kindu but this obviously depends on the situation then prevailing there, and we would like your views.

3. We are constantly requested for figures relating to evacuees and would be glad if, without diverting the attention of UN civil and military staff in Kivu from more essential work, the following could be provided :

a) Your Bu-108/61 gave the figure 573 for those evacuated at Goma from end December to 1 February along with a nationality breakdown. Can you bring these figures up-to-date ?

b) Up to 15 February 371 people have trickled over from Bukavu. Is it possible to have a nationality breakdown of the present total ?



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
18 February 1961

ONUG  
LULUABOURG

LU- 50 VEILLET-LAVALLÉE and MICHEL from DAYAL

Please indicate soonest when message contained in my LU-49  
was delivered to Kalonji.



Leopoldville

18 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC

STANLEYVILLE

SV-175

DURAN FROM KELLY

Your Civ 202.

1. The Red Cross has just delivered to me for onward transmission to Gabriel Assumani a letter in French dated 8 January from Finant ; also a letter in either Lingala or Swahili dated 8 January to wife of Finant. Both letters were written in Lusumu prison and have been passed by the authorities there, but for unknown reasons, have not yet been delivered. They will be forwarded to you with next UN plane.

2. Text of Finant's letter to Assumani follows : "Cher Assumani Gabriel, J'ai très bien reçu votre lettre ainsi que celle de Madame, j'en suis vraiment consolé car voici trois mois que j'étais sans nouvelle de vous autres. Para Je n'ai pas beaucoup à vous raconter sinon que je me trouve toujours en prison sans jugement et que je ne sais pas ce qu'on voudrai faire de moi et ma suite. Para Le Commandant Fataki ainsi que Yangarra Gamille le CDD de Paulis se portent autant que peut se faire. Para Lengema Marcel est avec nous également. Il aura bientôt un mois de séjour en prison sans jugement. Para Je continue de prier toujours. Le Bon Dieu m'exaucera un jour, car j'ai la conscience tranquille. Je n'ai pas tué des gens, ni malmené quelqu'un. Je suis victime de la faute et de la barbarie des hommes qui étaient sous mon commandement. Si Justice il y a encore au Congo, je me défendrai pour sauver mon honneur. Para Veuillez me trouver un Avocat de préférence Maître Marres et tenez moi au courant du suivi. Salut à toute la famille. Bien vôtre, Finant J. "



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE

17 February 1961

ONUC

STANLEYVILLE

SV- 173 DURAN FROM KELLY

1. Swiss Consul informs us that Philipposian and Tschofen left Stanleyville on 11 February and have arrived in Leopoldville. The only Swiss citizen left in Stanleyville is Zumsteg who they are trying to evacuate.
2. Swiss Consul requests following message be passed to Koser, c/o Bata, Bunia: "Chvatal Directeur Bata Leopoldville prie vous transmettre message suivant "remettez secoursale Boholi Joseph. Quittez Bunia par tous moyens et destination possible contactez ensuite Leopoldville".
3. French Embassy reports that Europeans have been arrested in Lulingu and sent to Stanleyville. We have not had confirmation of this report.



LEOPOLDVILLE  
17 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

ONUC  
E.VILLE

Radio report  
1595

EV-111 BERENDSEN FROM DAYAL Following from Radio Katanga for enquiry  
and report CLN

QUOTE Mr. Tshombe said that he met two Swedish officers,  
Captain Berg and Lieutenant von Beyer who belonged to the Swedish UN  
unit there. The Swedes declared that during the military operations  
the Katangan armed forces had done everything to avoid the civilian  
population suffering. This declaration Mr. Tshombe explained by UN  
soldiers is in sharp contradiction and a denial of the statements of  
the UN Chief Representative in the Congo, Mr. Dayal, who has claimed  
that numerous women and children have been murdered or killed in the  
area. UNQUOTE



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

To : DURAN, STANLEYVILLE

From : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE

Date : 17 February 1961

No : SV-172

1. Your CIV-196. Kemitatu is in his residence in Leo but may seek asylum in UN protected area. He contacted us at 1400 hours to-day.
2. We are glad to hear that the Brussels report of execution of Miruho and fears about the eight chasseurs are unfounded.
3. There has been some delay in regard to the three families as the local authorities are trying to create difficulties but we are persevering and shall notify you when arrangements are made.



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
17 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 162 MILLER FROM KELLY

1. Swiss Consul requests you pass following message to Buchs c/o Bata, Kindu: "Chvatal Directeur Bata Léopoldville prie vous transmettre message suivant "remettez responsabilités Mundala Pascal quittez Kindu tous moyens et destination possible contactez ensuite Léopoldville".
2. French Embassy reports Europeans at Lulingu have been arrested and sent to Stanleyville. We have had no confirmation on this report. French Embassy also reports that Europeans in Lubutu and Walikale are in an extremely critical situation.
3. Scwhennicke of Crefoncier reports that intercepted radio conversations between ANC in Maniema indicate intentions to carry out large scale arrests in the mining areas.



C I

1961 FEB 17 AM 9:53

O.N.U.C.

XXXXXX ONUC BUKAVU

CIVPERS 288 MILLER WE ARE WILLING AGREE YOUR PROPOSAL REGARDING  
FITZGERALDS TEMPORARY POSTING AND YOUR EARLIER RELEASE STOP MUST  
HOWEVER INFORM YOU THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK  
QUOTE PLEASE ASSURE MILLER THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CAUSE FOR ALARM  
ABOUT WIFE TO WHOM HIS MESSAGE WAS TELEPHONED AND WHO STATES SUBQUOTE  
EVERYTHING NOW ALL RIGHT UNSUBQUOTE TURNER SO CONFIRMS UNQUOTE

RUEDAS

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

c.c. Mr. Brackenbury

" Mr. Rajagopalan ✓

for SR's wife

his  
17/2/61

no  
n/w ✓

SM

Personnel Ext. 187 mc

P. Ruedas  
"

16 February 1961



5

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
16 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 161 For MILLER from KELLY

1. Further to last item of my BU-127 and paragraph 2 of BU-119.

Swedish Government informs us nine Swedes, three Norwegians and two British still in Lomera can be evacuated only with the assistance of UN, and requests UN to assist in facilitating their evacuation as soon as possible.

2. Further to paragraph 2 of my BU-156.

Jean Collin is now said to have been arrested at Beni and taken by ANC to Stanleyville where he was released and then taken back to Beni by ANC. French Embassy feels that Beni is too dangerous and requests, if you have a patrol going through Beni, Collin be evacuated by the patrol.



OUTGOING CLEAR

Leopoldville  
16.2.61

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU-160

Miller from Dayal.

1. Following cable received from Secretary-General for your immediate comments.

Quote. The government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the following: The Prime Minister of Kivu Province, Mr. Kashamura, has addressed to the President of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia an urgent request for the following personnel:

- i. Four engineers for a thermic power station; two telecommunications engineers; three economists; several doctors and agricultural experts - engineers of agronomy.
- ii. One or two experts to help with the export of tea, coffee, quinine, etc., waiting there ready for export.

The government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia considers that this is a request of a social and humanitarian nature, and is ready to grant Mr. Kashamura's request. Accordingly, the Yugoslav government has the intention to send the aid asked by Mr. Kashamura by plane, via Stanleyville and/or Bukavu.

Bringing the above to the attention of the Secretary-General, the government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has the honour to ask for the necessary cooperation on his part, so that the dispatch of the mentioned aid might proceed in an orderly manner and, at the same time, in accordance with the Yugoslav government's considered opinion that the assistance to the Republic of the Congo should be given in agreement with the United Nations. Unquote.



2. This may provide way out of difficulty as the Yugoslavs would not be subject to same threats: besides their operation under UN auspices has evident advantages.



C1

Cy 24

SSS Leo 2444

1961 FEB 16 PM 5:05

ONUC  
LULUABOURG

O.N.U.C.

LU-49 VEILLET-LAVALLÉE, MICHEL FROM DAYAL PLEASE HAVE FOLLOWING  
SENT TO KALONJI IMMEDIATELY AND ASK FOR A REPLY CLN

QUOTE Selon des renseignements qui sont parvenus au quartier général de l'ONUC, six détenus politiques, à savoir MM. Finant, Fataki, Yangara, Muzungu, Elengesa et Nzuzi, auraient été transférés récemment de Léopoldville à Bakwanga. Cette nouvelle, si elle doit être considérée comme avérée, est de nature à causer une profonde inquiétude, car elle indiquerait que ces détenus ont été soustraits à la juridiction devant laquelle les autorités compétentes avaient déclaré qu'elles avaient l'intention d'engager des poursuites à leur égard. Le transfert de ces détenus ne peut que prolonger arbitrairement une détention dont la durée jusqu'ici, sans qu'intervienne de procès et de jugement, viole les principes élémentaires de l'administration de la justice.

En tout état de cause, je considère comme mon devoir de vous adresser un appel pressant et solennel pour que M. Finant et ses co-détenus soient l'objet d'un traitement humain et décent, que toute indignité ou brutalité leur soit épargnée, et que les règles générales du principe du respect de la légalité leur soient appliquées. Vous conviendrez sans nul doute qu'un tel appel est non seulement justifié, mais s'impose même, à la suite du massacre de détenus qui a eu lieu récemment au Katanga, et qui a choqué profondément l'opinion mondiale. UNQUOTE

*Sheep*

RECEIVED  
FEB 16 1961

1961 FEB 16  
17:29  
TRANSMITTED  
O.N.U.C.  
*Sheep*



OUTGOING CODE

TO : BERENDSEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 16 February 1961  
No. : EV- 110

Please inform estimated date transfer Lt.-Col. Crèvecoeur  
from Kalonji to Tshombe forces.



OUTGOING CODE

TO : VEILLET-LAVALLEE, LULUABOURG  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 16 February 1961  
NO. : LU- 48

Please inform estimated date transfer Lt.-Col. Crèvecoeur  
from Kalonji to Tahombe forces.



5

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
16 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV- 171 For DURAN from KELLY

1. US Embassy informs us that a group of US missionaries at Aba have been prevented from evacuating to Sudan, since frontier authorities require permission from authorities in Paulis. The missionaries include Walter Stough, Mary White, Isabel Jones, Dorothy Lutz, Rosemary Hayes and others. Would be grateful if you would intervene with Paulis authorities to grant exit permits to <sup>whole</sup> ~~the~~ group.
2. Danish Consul General Leopoldville wishes Danish Vice-Consul Soren Larsen in Stanleyville to return Leo for instructions. Please try and ensure Larsen is enabled to come to Leo.
3. A Belgian, Jean Collin, is said to have been arrested at Beni and taken to Stanleyville where he was released and then taken back to Beni by ANC. French Embassy feels that Beni is too dangerous and requests, if you have a patrol going through Beni, Collin be evacuated by the patrol.
4. French Ambassador would appreciate report on the present situation in Stanleyville from Honnorat.



*Jah A. Kelly*

OUTGOING CLEAR

CI

LEOPOLDVILLE  
16 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV- 170 For DURAN from KELLY

Following is text of note verbale sent by Secretary-General to Belgian Permanent Representative 15 February:

" Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments etc... et a l'honneur de présenter les observations suivantes au sujet de la note verbale S.288 du Représentant permanent, datée du 12 février 1961.

Le Secrétaire général n'a cessé d'examiner la question des huit soldats belges détenus, et a obtenu de Stanleyville des renseignements selon lesquels, à une date récente, ceux-ci étaient raisonnablement bien traités et étaient maintenus dans des conditions convenables.

Bien que l'Organisation des Nations Unies ait dans ce cas, comme dans d'autres cas de détention, cherché à obtenir la libération des intéressés, les efforts déployés par ses représentants en faveur des huit soldats se sont heurtés à la position adoptée par les autorités congolaises, à savoir que ces hommes auraient pénétré illégalement sur le territoire de la République du Congo; ces autorités n'ont pas semblé jusqu'ici disposées à accepter l'opinion que le passage de la frontière ait été purement accidentel.

Les représentants de l'ONU sur place continueront à insister pour qu'une enquête immédiate sur les circonstances de l'affaire soit faite par les autorités congolaises et que ces hommes soient rapidement relâchés. L'ONU insistera aussi pour que les détenus soient traités conformément à la loi et aux principes humanitaires et exercera ses bons offices en vue de prévoir leur évacuation lorsque cela sera possible.

TIME HANDED IN  
1725 Z

MESSAGE CENTER  
OPR.

CONFIDENTIAL COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED



Compte tenu de ses attributions dans le cadre du mandat des Nations Unies, le Secrétaire général ne peut envisager de prendre des mesures que comportent l'usage de la force, comme le suggère le Gouvernement belge, pour assurer par contrainte la protection effective, la libération et l'évacuation du territoire congolais des huit soldats en question. "

CONFIDENTIAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS



OUTGOING CODE - FLASH

TO : DURAN, STANLEYVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 16 FEBRUARY 1961  
No : SV-168

RECEIVED

1961 FEB 16 AM 12:50

O. N. K. D.

1. Sûreté Chief emphatically denies that any prisoner has been or will be executed in Leopoldville. Other inquiries from several and independent sources reveal no evidence of mass execution of political prisoners here. Some cases of deportation have occurred, however, recurrence of which we are trying to prevent.

2. Finant and 6 other political prisoners have been transferred to Bakwanga where the Red Cross is trying to see them. We are intervening with Ileo and Kalonji to ensure their safety and proper treatment.



INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorite Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

5

N R

clear

Address(es)

ONUC, STANLEYVILLE

*ju*  
16/2

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

SV-167

DURAN FROM NWOKEDI X

YOUR CIV-188 X WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WILL IN SUCH CASES

REFER TO PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS AND SAY THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO ADD

IN RESPECT OF THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW X

L. N. 5990 — 200.000 - 7/60

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized : F.C. Nwokedi

Date : 16 Feb. 1961

T. O. D.



OUTGOING CODE

TO : DURAN, VOLDE YOHANNES, STANLEYVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 16 February 1961  
NO : SV-166

I regret I have been unable to answer your telegrams individually but we greatly appreciate your devoted efforts to keep the situation calm and to prevent the outbreak of violence. I entirely endorse the action taken by you in these respects.

2. We have given sympathetic consideration to Gizenga's proposal to send the three families to Stanleyville, and we are arranging a plane to leave at noon on 17th February.

3. Mobutu is due back in Leo today because of impending trouble so that D day has been deferred. MacEoin will be meeting him here to discuss neutral zone.

4. We hope that reinforcement of Ethiopian Brigade by two companies from Bunia will enable you to deal with any situation that might arise in the implementation of Operational Directive No.6. Good luck.

cc: Gen. MacEoin



5

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorite Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

Clear

Address(es)

ONUC, KAMINA

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

KA- 46

FOR WRIGHT CAPRARIO FROM NWOKEDI X

YOUR KALEO CLEAR 338 X REGRET ALL AVAILABLE PLANES REQUIRED FOR  
TROOP ROTATION AND MOVEMENT AND NO DIVERSIONS POSSIBLE FOR SOME TIME X

I. N. 5990 — 200,000 - 7/60

T. O. R.

BY:

Drafted by :

Authorized : F.C. Nwokedi

T. O. D.

Date : 16 Feb. 61



OUTGOING CODE

TO : BERENDSEN, KJELGREN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, MACEDIN, LEOPOLDOVILLE  
DATE : 15 February 1961  
NO : EV-104

Your Ellec 132.

This is no time for equivocation. In your Ellec 116, you gave it as your view that it is "highly desirable" that the railway should be reopened and you had suggested the use of UN mobile train escorts. No apology was asked for and you were given clear instructions, in keeping with SecGen's policy of not cooperating with the activities of Tshombe and his Gendarmerie, as your approach seemed to be entirely out of line with it. We hope it is now clear to you that there can be no cooperation whatsoever in any manner or form with the activities of the Gendarmerie either in reopening the line or in any other way. On the other hand, you have firm instructions from SecGen to use force if necessary to protect the civil population from wanton bloodshed and loss of property. We hope that these instructions will be followed both in letter and in spirit. Please show the telegrams on the subject to General Iyassu and confirm receipt of these instructions. All cables received from here must be shown to Iyassu and your replies approved by him before despatch.



OUTGOING CLEAR

TO: BERENDSEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM: DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE: 15 February 1961  
NO. EV-109

Text of Secretary-General's Statement on Katanga warfare and  
my report on it follows: Copies of these documents already pouched.

(attachments: "Provisional text. Statement by the Secretary-General  
to the Security Council on 13 February 1961.

Doc. S/4691 without the Annex. With the note:  
"This text was sent to Leo in your OPS-110" at the end.)



Statement by the Secretary-  
General to the Security Council  
on 13 February 1961  
-----

After the circulation of the report regarding Mr. Lumumba, document S/4688, the Secretariat has this morning received information from Elisabethville of a most serious and tragic nature, the substance of which is already well known to the members. In view of this new information, I would propose that the aforementioned report, documents S/4688, be added to the agenda.

Limiting myself to one immediate observation regarding the steps now called for from the United Nations, I would express the view that the matter is of such a character and significance as to render necessary a full and impartial investigation. The representatives of the United Nations, in the first place, General Iyassu, have still not been received by Mr. Tshombe. I have instructed the General to stay until either he is received and can proceed with his task, with the necessary assistance from the authorities, or until he receives new instructions in the light of the position of this council. I feel that an international investigation in an appropriate form is indicated.

The importance of recent tragic events is such that I shall for a moment leave aside the so-called offensive of the Katanga gendarmerie against civilian population of the Baluba tribes, covered in another report this morning. However, I wish to reserve my right to revert later in an appropriate context to this question, which merits the most urgent attention of the Council, as well as to the question of measures that may have to be taken by the United Nations in order to counter to the limits of its possibilities the various serious developments which may be released by yesterday's events.



REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN KATANGA  
FROM THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL  
ON 13 FEBRUARY 1961

I wish to report a serious civil war situation which has already developed in the Katanga Province with evidence of similar impending developments in other parts of the country as well.

(2) The authorities in Katanga have for some months past been engaged in building up their forces; they have been purchasing planes capable of small aerial raids, obtaining arms and ammunition as well as military trucks and vehicles. As a result of internal and external recruiting campaigns, the Katanga authorities have now at their disposal a force estimated at some 5,000 men, which is well equipped and strengthened by non-Congolese officers and sub-officers now estimated to be some 400 strong.

(3) In recent weeks, and in particular on 11 February 1961, Mr. Tshombe has made statements in which he has referred to the United Nations as the greatest enemy. These threats have been accompanied by demands for the withdrawal of United Nations Moroccan troops stationed in Katanga Province.

(4) Although the United Nations established in the middle of October, in agreement with the Katanga authorities, a neutral zone in Northern Katanga with a view to its pacification, this agreement has been unilaterally abrogated by them on the grounds that ANC units owing allegiance to non-Katanga authorities had penetrated into Northern Katanga, north of the neutralized zone, although this was through areas held by the Katanga gendarmerie. The United Nations has not accepted this abrogation. It should be noted also that since October the United Nations has continued its effort to pacify Northern Katanga with the assistance of local leaders and has persistently tried to bring about political pacts between the Baluba leaders and the Katanga authorities. In spite of these continued negotiations, the Katanga authorities have now embarked on an offensive military action against the population of Northern Katanga. On the morning of 11 February, a force of 300 to 400 Katangese gendarmerie with automatic



weapons, in 60 trucks under command of Colonel Crèvecoeur, attacked the village of Mukulakulu, between Lubudi and Luena. The number of casualties is still unknown. The village has been completely burnt and the inhabitants have fled. After the operation, the gendarmerie continued towards Luena, burning all villages en route. Another column of some 300 gendarmerie are proceeding from Kabondo Dianda to the same area. There are reported to be at least 2,000 gendarmerie in the area of Lupudibukama and they have declared an area of ten kilometers on each side of the railway to be a military zone under gendarmerie occupation. The majority of the Baluba in the area have been forced to flee into the bush.

(5) The Katangese authorities issued a statement on the military operations on 11 February, which is annexed hereto.

This text was sent to Leopoldville in your OPS-110.



LEOPOLDVILLE  
25 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

25 FEB 15 PM 3:41

O.N.U.C.

DNJC  
E'VILLE

EV-108 BERENDSEN FROM DAYAL Please have the following delivered to  
Tshombe CLN

QUOTE Les familles éplorées de M<sup>r</sup>. Lumumba, Mpolo et Okito m'ont rendu visite aujourd'hui. Elles m'ont prié d'user des bons offices des Nations Unies pour obtenir de vous que les dépouilles mortelles des disparus leur soient remises.

C'est pour moi un impérieux devoir humanitaire que d'accéder à une telle demande et j'ai l'honneur de me faire l'interprète de ces personnes victimes d'une cruelle tragédie en vous priant instamment de donner suite à leur requête.

Dans tout pays civilisé, ceux qu'un deuil vient frapper peuvent compter sur les autorités pour les aider à rendre à ceux qui sont décédés les hommages qui leur sont dus. Au Congo en particulier, je crois que les traditions bantoues s'allient aux traditions chrétiennes pour faire une obligation sacrée aux parents de pleurer et d'enterrer leurs morts en famille dans leur lieu d'origine. Je suis donc persuadé que vous voudrez bien prendre les mesures qui s'imposent pour permettre aux familles Lumumba, Mpolo et Okito de s'acquitter de cette obligation.

Ces familles m'ont aussi demandé de les aider à se rendre dans leur lieu d'origine pour y faire retraite et préparer les obsèques. Je m'occupe immédiatement de leur donner satisfaction. Si la carence des moyens de transport faisait obstacle au transfert des dépouilles mortelles, celui-ci pourrait s'effectuer par avion des Nations Unies au départ d'Elisabethville. UNQUOTE

TIME HANDLED IN

13/1544

OPR.







OUTGOING CODE

TO : IYASSU, BERENDSEN, KJELGREN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, MACEDIN, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 15 February 1961  
NO : EV-107

Reference Elleo 138. Rest assured full instructions will be sent to you if and when the contingency to which you refer arises. Meanwhile we hope instructions already sent regarding current situation are being fully implemented.

cc/ Gen. MacEoin



5  
15 February, 1961

Dear Gustavo,

..... Further to paragraph (1) of my cable SV-164,  
Mr. Rolin has now sent me the enclosed map of the  
"Busira" organization in Orientale.

It seems to be the same as the "CEGEAC"  
although, instead of having staff in Opala, they  
have staff in Ekoli, slightly to the North of Opala.  
Mr. Rolin states that the road to Ikela in Equateur  
Province is still open, but it would be impossible  
to evacuate all the staff from Isangi and Ekoli  
without protection as the population does not wish  
them to leave.

This may be of use to you in your over-all  
planning.

Yours,

J.D.R.Kelly  
Assistant to the  
Special Representative

Mr. G. Duran,  
Chief ONUC Civilian Officer,  
STANLEYVILLE



RECEIVED  
O.N.U.C.

OUTGOING CLEAR

1961 FEB 15

21

LEOPOLDVILLE  
15 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

ONUC  
COQUILHATVILLE

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

BU-159 MILLER FROM NWOKEDI

CV-40 VAN DER GOOT FROM NWOKEDI

SV-65 DURAN FROM  
NWOKEDI

Please cable weekly report soonest.

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

TIME HANDLED IN  
15/1846 Z  
RE  
OPR.



LEOPOLDVILLE  
14 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

IMMEDIATE

ONUC  
ELISABETHVILLE

EV-102 BERENDSEN FROM DAYAL

Following from BBC for your immediate comments CLN

QUOTE The UN Command in Elisabethville has expressed shock at accusations of genocide against Katanga forces advancing against Baluba rebels. The charges were made by the UN Special Representative in Leopoldville. A UN spokesman in the Katanga capital said no messages sent to Leopoldville suggested that anything like genocide is taking place. In Leopoldville the UN Command has warned Mr. Tshombe that if his troops in their drive against Baluba tribesmen meet UN forces, the responsibility will be his. UNQUOTE



OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

LEOPOLDVILLE  
14 February 1961

ONUC  
LULUABOURG

LU- 47 VEILLET-LAVALLÉE from DAYAL

Your Secret 192-A. Please await further instructions.



# OUTGOING CODE

TO : VEILLET-LAVALLÉE, MICHEL, LULUABOURG  
 FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
 DATE : 14 February 1961  
 No. : ~~2~~ LU-46

Please transmit following message from me to Kalonji. Military command are examining question of sending some UN troops to Kabinda Senterary area. We share your concern about Kalonji's aggressive intentions: "Les nouvelles en provenance du Kasai font état de préparatifs et de mouvements de troupes qui évoquent la possibilité d'un déclenchement d'opérations militaires.

La Force des Nations Unies, dont la tâche essentielle est d'aider à rétablir et maintenir l'ordre public dans tout le territoire de la République du Congo, ne saurait rester inactive en présence d'actes de guerre civile qui menaceraient les personnes et les biens. De plus, le danger est grand que des opérations militaires prennent souvent la forme de conflits ethniques, et acquièrent le caractère particulièrement sérieux d'actes dégénérant en génocide, ce fléau que l'Organisation des Nations Unies a flétri comme un des crimes les plus graves contre l'humanité. Les habitants du Kasai ont particulièrement souffert dans le passé de conflits de caractère ethnique, et tous les efforts doivent être employés pour éviter le déclenchement d'événements qui causeraient des pertes cruelles parmi la population civile, aussi bien que chez les militaires, risqueraient de causer d'importantes pertes matérielles et compromettraient la structure économique du pays.

Le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général tient donc à vous adresser un pressant appel pour que vous vous absteniez de toute initiative ou mouvement militaire de caractère offensif. En égard à ce qui précède, il croit en outre de son devoir de rappeler que dans le cadre de son mandat pour le maintien de l'ordre public, la Force des Nations Unies a le devoir de protéger la population civile contre des actes de violence dont elle serait la victime.

Si, dans l'axe



Si, dans l'exercice de ce mandat, la Force des Nations Unies devait entrer en conflit avec des éléments armés dépendant de votre commandement, il en résulterait une situation extrêmement sérieuse, dont la responsabilité retomberait entièrement sur les autorités qui auraient entrepris une action militaire. Le Représentant spécial ne peut donc qu'insister sur la nécessité absolue, de la part de chacun au Congo à l'heure actuelle, de renoncer à toute initiative de nature militaire. Il adresse un message analogue en sa teneur aux autres autorités principalement intéressées dans la République du Congo".



OUTGOING MESSAGE - CLE

LEOPOLDVILLE  
14 February, 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV- 164 DURAN from KELLY

1. Managing Director, Rolin, of "Segeac" informs us they have foreign personnel in Isangi and Opala who will require evacuation stop
2. Two rumours for you: a) Your CIV ADM 41 stop We informed Swedish Consulate, which is handling Norwegian interests, of your cable stop Swedish Consulate has now received a message from French sources in Brazzaville that the Norwegian missionaries are collected together in Nungu under ANC guard stop b) unevangelized mission report a ham radio-operator picked up a message from Stanleyville that UN had information that there is to be a slaughter of Europeans on 15 February stop



5

OUTGOING CODE

TO : DURAN, WOIDE YOHANNES FROM DAYAL  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 14 FEBRUARY 1961  
No : SV-163

D-424

Further to my SV-162, please present following message from me to Gizenga Lundula :

" Les nouvelles qui sont parvenues au quartier général des Nations Unies tant de l'Equateur que de la Province Orientale font état de mouvements de troupes des deux côtés de la frontière provinciale.

Ces informations évoquent la possibilité d'opérations militaires dans cette zone frontrière, avec les dangers que de tels engagements comportent pour les personnes et les biens.

En effet, une situation de guerre civile ne pourrait manquer de provoquer de cruelles effusions de sang dont les simples particuliers risqueraient d'être victimes au même titre que les militaires, cependant que toute la structure économique des régions atteintes serait compromise.

La Force des Nations Unies, dont la tâche essentielle est d'aider à rétablir et à maintenir l'ordre public dans tout le territoire de la République du Congo, ne saurait rester inactive en présence d'une semblable menace. En même temps qu'il s'adresse en termes semblables aux autres autorités principalement intéressées dans la République du Congo, le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général tient donc à vous adresser l'appel le plus pressant afin que, de votre côté, vous n'ordonniez aucun mouvement militaire, ni n'entrepreniez aucune action quelle qu'elle soit de nature à déclencher une guerre civile dont tous les éléments de la



population du Congo ne manqueraient pas d'être tôt ou tard les victimes.

Le Représentant spécial attache une importance toute particulière à cet appel spécialement en raison des événements dramatiques qui se sont déroulés ces derniers jours au Congo, et en particulier dans la Province du Katanga. Quels que soient les motifs de ressentiment qu'une partie puisse avoir à la suite d'actions illégitimes d'une autre partie, le recours à la violence ne pourrait en aucun cas contribuer à la solution des graves problèmes qui confrontent le Congo à l'heure actuelle.

Afin d'éviter dans toute la mesure du possible un conflit armé entre des groupes opposés de l'Armée Nationale Congolaise, le Représentant spécial a en outre demandé au Commandant de la Force des Nations Unies d'examiner de toute urgence la possibilité de créer, avec l'accord des parties intéressées, une zone neutre à la frontière des Provinces Orientales et de l'Equateur. Il se déclare persuadé que les autorités de Stanleyville saisiront l'importance et la valeur de cette initiative et qu'elles collaboreront pleinement avec les Nations Unies pour l'établissement d'une telle zone.



Les nouvelles qui sont parvenues au quartier général des Nations Unies tant de l'Equateur que de la Province Orientale font état de mouvements de troupes des deux côtés de la frontière provinciale.

Ces informations évoquent la possibilité d'opérations militaires dans cette zone frontrière, avec les dangers que de tels engagements comportent pour les personnes et les biens.

En effet, une situation de guerre civile ne pourrait manquer de provoquer de cruelles effusions de sang dont les simples particuliers risqueraient d'être victimes au même titre que les militaires, cependant que toute la structure économique des régions atteintes serait compromise.

La Force des Nations Unies, dont la tâche essentielle est d'aider à rétablir et à maintenir l'ordre public dans tout le territoire de la République du Congo, ne saurait rester inactive en présence d'une semblable menace. En même temps qu'il s'adresse en termes semblables aux autres autorités principalement intéressées dans la République du Congo, le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général tient donc à vous adresser l'appel le plus pressant afin que, de votre côté, vous n'ordonniez aucun mouvement militaire, ni n'entrepreniez aucune action quelle qu'elle soit de nature à déclencher une guerre civile dont tous les éléments de la population du Congo ne manqueraient pas d'être tôt ou tard les victimes.

Le Représentant spécial attache une importance toute particulière à cet appel spécialement en raison des événements dramatiques qui se sont déroulés ces derniers jours au Congo, et en particulier dans la Province du Katanga. Quels que soient les motifs de ressentiment qu'une partie puisse avoir à la suite d'actions illégitimes d'une autre partie, le recours à la violence ne pourrait en aucun cas contribuer à la solution des graves problèmes qui confrontent le Congo à l'heure actuelle.



Afin d'éviter dans toute la mesure du possible un conflit armé entre des groupes opposés de l'Armée Nationale Congolaise, le Représentant spécial a en outre demandé au Commandant de la Force des Nations Unies d'examiner de toute urgence la possibilité de créer, avec l'accord des parties intéressées, une zone neutre à la frontière des Provinces Orientales et de l'Equateur. Il se déclare persuadé que les autorités de Stanleyville saisiront l'importance et la valeur de cette initiative et qu'elles collaboreront pleinement avec les Nations Unies pour l'établissement d'une telle zone.



Les nouvelles qui sont parvenues au quartier général des Nations Unies tant de l'Equateur que de la Province Orientale font état de mouvements de troupes des deux côtés de la frontière provinciale.

Ces informations évoquent la possibilité d'opérations militaires dans cette zone frontalière, avec les dangers que de tels engagements comportent pour les personnes et les biens.

En effet, une situation de guerre civile ne pourrait manquer de provoquer de cruelles effusions de sang dont les simples particuliers risqueraient d'être victimes au même titre que les militaires, cependant que toute la structure économique des régions atteintes serait compromise.

La Force des Nations Unies, dont la tâche essentielle est d'aider à rétablir et à maintenir l'ordre public dans tout le territoire de la République du Congo, ne saurait rester inactive en présence d'une semblable menace. En même temps qu'il s'adresse en termes semblables aux autres autorités principalement intéressées dans la République du Congo, le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général tient donc à vous adresser l'appel le plus pressant afin que, de votre côté, vous n'ordonniez aucun mouvement militaire, ni n'entrepreniez aucune action quelle qu'elle soit de nature à déclencher une guerre civile dont tous les éléments de la population du Congo ne manqueraient pas d'être tôt ou tard les victimes.

Le Représentant spécial attache une importance toute particulière à cet appel spécialement en raison des événements dramatiques qui se sont déroulés ces derniers jours au Congo, et en particulier dans la Province du Katanga. Quels que soient les motifs de ressentiment qu'une partie puisse avoir à la suite d'actions illégitimes d'une autre partie, le recours à la violence ne pourrait en aucun cas contribuer à la solution des graves problèmes qui confrontent le Congo à l'heure actuelle.



Afin d'éviter dans toute la mesure du possible un conflit armé entre des groupes opposés de l'Armée Nationale Congolaise, le Représentant spécial a en outre demandé au Commandant de la Force des Nations Unies d'examiner de toute urgence la possibilité de créer, avec l'accord des parties intéressées, une zone neutre à la frontière des Provinces Orientales et de l'Equateur. Il se déclare persuadé que les autorités de Stanleyville saisiront l'importance et la valeur de cette initiative et qu'elles collaboreront pleinement avec les Nations Unies pour l'établissement d'une telle zone.



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

To : DURAN, WOLDE YOHANNES, STANLEYVILLE  
From : DAYAL, MacEOIN, LEOPOLVILLE  
Date : 14 February 1961  
No : 5V-162

1. We have given most careful examination to your CIV 173 and have noted Lundula's anxiety for establishment of neutral zone under UN auspices. We have had indications of a similar desire from the other side. A negotiating team led by the Force Commander is proceeding to Lisala-Bumba to-day or to-morrow and if they meet with positive response, they will follow through to Stanleyville. As you suggest, efforts will also be made to bring about a joint meeting between the Commanders from both sides.

2. Please hold Lundula to his suggestion until the ground is cleared with Mobutu. Wire your reactions and suggestions.

cc. Gen. MacEoin



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
14 February, 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 158 MILLER and IRONSI from KELLY

1. Mr. Leonard, Director General of Compagnie Generale Des Transports, "Transkat", has called and informed me of his offer to you to place all the transportation services and experience of his firm in Kivu at your disposal for the evacuation of foreigners stop he informed me that, to accept his offer, you felt you needed the approval from Leopoldville stop the organization and implementation of the evacuation is in your hands, and, as this seems a very good idea, if you feel that the services of "Transkat" will be of value for the evacuation, you should use them without further reference to Headquarters stop I understand that Mr. Ihermitte, or the French Consul, is the contact man for this purpose stop.
2. The Belgian Government, through the French Embassy, has requested news of Mr. Claude Hanton who is said to be at present in Kindu hospital stop please advise stop
3. The Belgian Government has requested the Secretary-General to intervene regarding the Queen Elizabeth hospital at Walungu where the Director and also Doctor Mertens have been badly ill-treated by the Congolese, and two other doctors have been constantly threatened stop I would be glad for any information you may have on this subject stop



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

To : VAN DER GOOT, COQUILHATVILLE  
From : DAYAL, MACEOIN, LEOPOLVILLE  
Date : 14 February 1961  
No : CV-39

Your A-48 which we have discussed with Solihin. Despite Mobutu's confidence of attaining his objective without firing a shot, it seems clear that the bulk of his troops are in no mood to fight. From every point of view an effort must be made to establish a neutral zone between the two provinces. We are awaiting reply to our flash from Mobutu for a meeting with Force Commander at Lisala-Bumba on 15 February on receipt of which the negotiating team will proceed. Please therefore await further instructions.

cc. Gen. MacEoin



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

To : VAN DER GOOT, SOLIGEN, COQUILHATVILLE

From : DAYAL, MacEDIN, LEOPOLVILLE

Date : 14 February 1961

No : CV-38

1. We have given very careful thought to your A-46 and note desire expressed by Mobutu for establishment of neutral zone in Orientale under UN auspices. For your personal information, we have indications from Stanleyville of a similar desire on their part.
2. We are convinced that every effort must be made to get agreements from both sides as a result of parallel negotiations. Accordingly, plans are in train for Force Commander accompanied by negotiating team which will include both of you, to proceed to Dumba Lisale to contact Mobutu. Details regarding negotiating positions to be adopted are being worked out. If Mobutu receptive, the team will fly over to Stanleyville and may also, if circumstances permit, try to arrange joint meeting between Mobutu and Lundula.
3. Please hold yourself in readiness and flash back your comments. The team will arrive either to-day or to-morrow.

cc. Gen. MacEoin



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
KITONA

KI- 2<sup>3</sup> For NACHAAT and BELHAJ from MGEOWN and KETTANI.

Référence votre Kitleo 113. Pas d'objection à l'enlèvement  
des armes indiquées pourvu qu'assurance formelle soit obtenue que  
destination est Belgique. Prière obtenir et nous communiquer détails  
sur plan de vol, manifeste et description de l'avion.



OUTGOING CLEAR

1-2 60 36  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUG  
KITONA

KI-22 NACHAAT from NWOKEDI

Your Kitleo 117 noted. You must insist on deadline date.  
Reference your Kitleo 113 General Kettani issuing instructions  
to local commander to permit evacuation of Belgian arms.

CONTINUATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISTANCE

40012

14/2

XOU

10:20

14

1961



3

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

OHVO  
KITOMA

KI-21 KASHAAT from NWOKEDI

Am forwarding Kasekt's report on base thefts for your comments.  
Meanwhile you should take steps to close illegal entrances and some  
of the 15 legal entrances to the base.



p. 1

OUTGOING CODE

TO: WRIGHT, ONUC KAMINA  
FROM: DAYAL, ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE: 13 February 1961  
No. KA-45

Reur Kaleo-15.

No flag other than United Nations should be allowed to be flown on the base. Please ensure that the action taken by Kasengo Niembo is not repeated.

As regards personal arms kept by Belgians at base the important issue now is to speed up the evacuation of the remaining Belgians rather than begin at this stage to establish administrative control on their personal weapons. Ahmed had requested Van Lierde to complete the take over of surplus materials and equipment by 31 January and to evacuate all remaining Belgians immediately thereafter. Since then final date of take over has been extended to 15 February and you are requested to take every possible step to see that evacuation of remaining Belgians is completed around that date. Please keep us informed of the evacuation programme.



OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
COQUILLIATVILLE

ONUC  
JAILHABOURG

CV-37 VAN DER GOOT from KELLY

LU-45 VEILLET-LAVALLÉE from KELLY

Berendsen reports Muzungu stated at press conference Lumumba  
was dead. No details available yet.



OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

OHUC  
BUKAVU

OHUC  
STANLEYVILLE

BU-157 For MILLER from KELLY

SV-161 For DURAN from KELLY

Berendsen reports that Lumumba announced at press conference  
that Lumumba is dead. No details available yet.



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 156 For MILLER from KELLY

1. A note to Secretary-General from Belgian Government states that Catoire and Fournier both of Sebaki Company were arrested in Bukavu by ANG on 1st and 2nd January respectively and released on 3rd January. Both were beaten and Fournier was robbed. Please send any comments.
2. Further to my BU-147, another Belgian note requests UN secure the release of Jean Collin arrested at Beni and probably taken to Mambassa in the Ituri district.
3. Luxembourg Consul Delvaux reports that a Belgian, Emmanuel de Vinck was killed by hatchet blows at Mokoto, between Bukavu and Goma and states that he has seen the photographs of body. Please let us know about this case.



*John A. Kelly*

OUTGOING CODE

To : MILLER, BUKAVU  
From : KELLY, LEOPOLDVILLE  
Date : 13 February 1961  
No. : BU- 155

Further my BU-153, message from French Ambassador follows:

" Le Gouvernement belge vient de communiquer de nouvelles instructions pour ses ressortissants de la Province Orientale et du Kivu.

Il recommande très vivement à tous les ressortissants belges d'évacuer, dans toute la mesure du possible, ces deux provinces. "

*cc Mr. Dayal*



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU-154 MILLER FROM KELLY

Your Bule 126.

1. In our opinion any such agreement as you describe should be completely informal and should avoid all questions of recognition of authorities or of local rights over the power station and its area.
2. The agreements should relate solely to the practical points relating to stationing of UN troops there, control by UN of access to the area, etc., as mentioned in your cable. We feel it would be best if the matter were treated as a local military matter, the various agreements being made between the military commanders of the UN, Congolese and Belgian troops only.
3. Please let us know the final results, as we feel that neutralisation of the power station and its area under UN protection is the best solution.

cc: Mr. Linnor  
M. Berthoud



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUG  
BUKAVU

BU-154 MILLER FROM KELLY

Your Rule 126.

1. In our opinion any such agreement as you describe should be completely informal and should avoid all questions of recognition of authorities or of local rights over the power station and its area.
2. The agreements should relate solely to the practical points relating to stationing of UN troops there, control by UN of access to the area, etc., as mentioned in your cable. We feel it would be best if the matter were treated as a local military matter, the various agreements being made between the military commanders of the UN, Congolese and Belgian troops only.
3. Please let us know the final results, as we feel that neutralisation of the power station and its area under UN protection is the best solution.

cc: Mr. Linner  
H. Berthoud



OUTGOING CODE

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

BU- 153 MILLER FROM KELLY

1. French Ambassador informs us he has received the Belgian Government's revised instructions to its nationals in Kivu and Orientale as regards evacuation. Superseding those instructions sent with my BU-111, the Belgian Government now "strongly recommends" its nationals in the two provinces to evacuate. We have conveyed to Charpentier the remonstrance contained in your M/12/4.
2. Charpentier also informs us he has asked that no further women and children go to Orientale and Kivu.
3. Questions relating to the evacuation of Europeans in the interior are being dealt with separately.



9  
OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

UNATIONS  
NEW YORK

D- 382 SECRET FROM DAYAL

Further news despatches from Elizabethville cite Munongo to effect that the three were "massacred" by villagers. Three Katangese ministers were said to have gone to inspect the bodies but would not give out name of village or of tribe on the plea that this would expose them to possible reprisals.



OUTGOING CODE

TO : BERENDSEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
 FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLVILLE  
 DATE : 13 February 1961  
 No : EV-98

Your Eliso 122. SecGen is going to tell Secco today that the warfare has the characteristics of genocide since it is accompanied by indiscriminate burning of villages and fact that casualties hitherto are few is only because inhabitants flee before heavily armed advancing columns. We have plenty of experience of Gendarmerie behaviour in the past to guide our assessment.

cc/ <sup>M.</sup> G. Fletcher.



OUTGOING CODE

5  
IMMEDIATE

TO : BERENDSEN, KJELLGREN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, MACBOIN, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 13 February 1961  
NO. : EV 96

Your Elleo 116. Amazed at your proposal. There can be no question whatsoever of our doing the dirty work for the BCK. Besides have Tshombe's Gendarmerie not announced that they have created a zone alongside the railway and are manning all railway stations? Our attitude to this so-called offensive should be clear to you from my protest to Tshombe. Furthermore SecGen has directed that UN troops must interpose with force if necessary to prevent the genocidal killing of civilians and burning of villages regarding which formal orders are under issue. Also how is your proposal to spare troops for railway patrolling consistent with your desire for maintenance of full strength at Elisabethville when you have even withdrawn the small unit from Dilolo. The latter must be replaced immediately.

cc. General MacBoin



OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

LEOPOLDBVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
COQUILLHATVILLE

ONUC  
LULUABOURG

CV-37-VAN DER GOOT from KELLY

LU-45 VEILLET-LAVALLEE from KELLY

Berendsen reports Mungwa stated at press conference Lammumba  
was dead. No details available yet.



OUTGOING CLEAR

*John A. Kelly*  
C/ 1961 FEB 13 PM 4:04  
FLASH O.N.U.C.

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

BU-157 For MILLER from KELLY

SV-161 For DURAN from KELLY

Berendsen reports that Munungo announced at press conference  
that Lumumba is dead. No details available yet.

TIME HANDLED IN	
1600	Z
OPUC	
MESSAGE CENTRE	
04	OPR.

REPRODUCTION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED



OUTGOING CODE

To : DURAN, STANLEYVILLE

From : KELLY, LEOPOLDVILLE

Date : 13 February 1961

No. : SV- 160

Further my CIV-159 message from French Ambassador follows:

" Le Gouvernement belge vient de communiquer de nouvelles instructions pour ses ressortissants de la Province Orientale et du Kivu.

Il recommande très vivement à tous les ressortissants belges d'évacuer, dans toute la mesure du possible, ces deux provinces. "

Please inform Honnorat.



OUTGOING CODE

LEOPOLDVILLE  
13 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV-159 DURAN FROM KELLY

1. French Ambassador informs us he has received the Belgian Government's revised instructions to its nationals in Orientale and Kivu as regards evacuation. Superseding these instructions sent with my CIV-106, the Belgian Government now "strongly recommends" its nationals in the two provinces to evacuate.
2. Charpentier also informs us he has asked that no further women and children go to Orientale and Kivu.



LEOPOLDVILLE  
12 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

DNOC  
ELISABETHVILLE

EV-93 IYASSU, BERENDSEN, KJELLGREN from DAYAL, MACEGIN

The following from Dayal to Tshombe which should be delivered immediately:

"I have learnt with the utmost concern of the launching of offensive military operations by the Katangese forces under the command of the Belgian Colonel Crevecoeur in the region of Mukulakulu in the course of which civilians have been killed and wounded and the village itself burnt. The statement issued by the Katanga authorities on 11th February indicates that this action is the beginning of regular military operations in the area. The detachments taking part in the operation have been described and it is evident that this is the beginning of aggressive military operations leading inevitably to civil war. I view these developments with the gravest concern and am immediately reporting on the situation to the Secretary-General for the information of the Security Council. As you are aware, there are United Nations forces in the area whose duty it is to protect the civilian population from warlike action in furtherance of their general mandate in regard to the maintenance of law and order. If in the course of the offensive action your troops should clash with the United Nations forces, I would like to warn you of the serious consequences, the responsibility for which will be entirely that of your government. I would therefore earnestly ask you to desist from further military action which would inevitably lead to much bloodshed and destruction, and would do the utmost harm to the interests of Katanga itself and to those of the country as a whole."



LEOPOLDOVILLE  
11 February 1961

OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

ONUC  
ELISABETHVILLE

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCH

1961 FEB 11 PM 5:53  
O.N.U.C.

EV-92 BERENDSEN from DAYAL

Presume you have received SecGen's most immediate message and have taken firm action. SecGen desires that request for inspection etc., should be made in writing and a written reply insisted upon. Iyessu is under instructions to do the same and you might keep draft ready for him.

2. You will no doubt appreciate extreme emergency of keeping us informed of developments as soon as you ascertain them.

3. We should like to be kept informed of the offensive in the Bukama-Lubudi area.

TIME HANDED IN  
1705 Z  
TO ONUC  
MESSAGE CENTRE  
VF OPR.



OUTGOING CODE

IMMEDIATE 5

TO : BERENDSEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE  
DATE : 11 February 1961  
NO : EV-91

Further to my EV-90. Iyassu, Knecht and Captain Fiddes are arriving in connection with Lumumba story, latter two to investigate the facts. They are leaving at 0600 tomorrow and you should arrange a meeting about noon with Tshombe etc.

2. You should follow up your demarche as indicated in my EV-90 in writing.
3. ETA of the party will be flashed to you.



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

TO : BERENDSEN, ELISABETHVILLE  
FROM : BAYAL, LEOPOLDBVILLE  
DATE : 11 February 1961  
NO. : EV- 90

1. SecGen and Security Council are gravely concerned regarding fate of Lumumba etc. You must insist in the strongest terms immediately to see Tshombe and Munongo and get from them all possible details regarding the places of incarceration, security arrangements etc., and other necessary information in order to track down the facts. You should warn them that if anything untoward has happened to the prisoners, the consequences will be serious indeed. You should also press for a full investigation by the UN or the Red Cross into the facts. You should immediately cable en clair the stories put out by Munongo and Katanga radio as there are evident contradictions, for example regarding the mode of transport employed.

2. SecGen would like immediate answers to the following questions:

- (a) When did UN people last see Lumumba and others?
- (b) What efforts have been made to see him?
- (c) What replies have been received?
- (d) What information has Berendsen received from N'ville authorities?
- (e) What possibilities are there to follow up the movements of the fugitives?

3. Please keep us constantly informed of whatever information you are able to obtain.

4. We are considering sending Knecht there to carry out full investigation by means of helicopters etc., and you must obtain assurances from the authorities regarding necessary facilities. I would like your reactions to this immediately. If the authorities refuse, inform them that the responsibility will be theirs if anything has happened to the prisoners. Tell them also that their version has been seriously questioned by Secco and the world press.



5

OUTGOING CODE

To : DURAN, STANLEYVILLE  
From : KELLY, LEOPOLDVILLE  
Date : 11 February 1961  
No. : SV- 158

Further to my SV- 111

General Dothée came again and informed me that in trying to secure the release of the eight Belgian carabinieri he was on an official mission for the Belgian Government. He denies having had contacts with any Congolese, whether politicians or ANC, lest word of such contacts reached Stanleyville and prejudiced his mission. He has authority from the Belgian Government to try financial means up to an "unlimited sum" to secure their release. He asked for UN assistance in getting to Stanleyville but was advised that this was not possible.



5

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
11 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV- 157 For DURAN from KELLY

Swiss Consulate has received a message via Berne from Mission des Pères Blancs de Saint-Maurice at Logo near Mahagi. The message, which requests help, may be outdated as we do not know if this mission was evacuated along with the 272 missionaries evacuated at Mahagi on 27 January. Maybe Bunia could check.



FLASH

OUTGOING CODE

LEOPOLDVILLE  
11 February 1961

ONUC  
STANLEYVILLE

SV-156 DURAN FROM KELLY

Your CIV-166.

1. Charpentier was immediately informed on 10 February of your views, and I understand he received confirmation from Hennorat on morning of 11 February. At his request Air Congo Director agreed to arrange that today's Usumbura/Leopoldville flight should be diverted to call at Stanleyville for the evacuees.
2. However, Charpentier has just informed me that the staff of Air Congo say the diversion to Stanleyville has been cancelled. French Embassy continuing to press for its reinstatement. Mere words would not convey my opinion of Sabena.



*John R. Kelly*

*CI*

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
11 February 1961

ONUC  
BUKAVU

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

BU-152 For MILLER from KELLY

1. Italian delegate has informed the Secretary-General of the concern of Italian Government for safety of unspecified number of Italian nationals on Bugani Rutshuru plantation in Goma area, who are said to be "in great need of assistance".

2. The Swiss experts Zimmerman and Cogliatti, recruited for Bukavu power plant have, at special request of their firm, been assured of UN protection. Therefore all efforts should be made to make this assurance effective.

TIME HANDED IN	
1915	Z
HQ ONUC	
MESSAGE CENTRE	
VF	OPR.



5

OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
11 February 1961

ONUG  
BUKAVU

BU-151      For MILLER from FITZ GERALD

Only reached Leo 11 February. Travelling Usumbura SN 422  
on 12 February. No booking to Bukavu so please book me Usumbura -  
Bukavu through Viane and arrange meet Kamembe.



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UN

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITY NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorite Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

CLEAR

Address(es)

ONUC, BUKAVU

CONFIRMATION COPY  
1961 FEB 11 PM 12:24  
O.N.U.C.

C

W

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

BU-150

IRONSI FROM NWOKEDI X

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

TIME HANDLED IN	11/1227	Z
MESSAGE CENTRE	OPR.	

L.N. 5990 — 200,000 - 7/60

T. O. R.

BY:

T. O. D.

Drafted by : F.C? Nwokedi

Authorized : J. Kelly

Date : 11 Feb. 61



OUTGOING CODE

FLASH

TO : MILLER, IRONSI, BUKAVU  
FROM : DAYAL, MAGEOIN, LEOPOLVILLE  
DATE : 11 February 1961  
NO. : BU-149

Further to my BU-14

If anything untoward happens to the prisoners, UN is likely to be wrongly blamed by the authorities and you should take all necessary precautionary measures.

2. There may be immediate danger to the political prisoners and hostages and you should use whatever influence you have to counsel moderation and play for time.

3. The position of the European population will become most difficult and the process of evacuation should be speeded up as far as feasible in consultation with the Consuls concerned. We are advising the respective envoys accordingly.



OUTGOING CLEAR

LEOPOLDVILLE  
11 February 1961

1961 FEB 11 PM 3:17

O.N.U.C.

ONUC  
ALBERTVILLE

AV- 31

BRZAK from KELLY

CI  
CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE RECEIVED

Please send us a report on the Sendwe mission to date and in particular, information regarding his recent statements at Mulengo.

TIME HANDED IN	Z
1835	
TO: ONUC	
MESSAGE CENTRE	
18/6	OPR.



OUTGOING CLEAR

FLASH

LEOPOLDVILLE

11 February 1961

ONUC

ALBERTVILLE

AV- 30 WARD AND BREAK FROM DAYAL AND MACKETOWN

1. Disturbing news concerning Lumumba etc. is circulating and we are making attempts to find out the facts. But, in any case, if they have been killed or if they have escaped a serious situation is bound to arise for which it is essential that you take all necessary precautions. Civilian staff should be warned and ONUC troops put in a state of alert.
2. Should the escapees turn up seeking asylum, it would be in order for you to grant it while you are seeking instructions from headquarters.
3. You should keep us fully informed regarding any developments and also the general atmosphere.



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS U N I T E D

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C  
Service

FFFFF  
Routine

SSSSS  
Priority

PRIORITE  
NATIONS

Priorite Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

NR

CLEAR

Q.N.U.C.

Address(es)

INTERLAB , GENEVA

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING

FOR MORSE FROM NWOKEDI X

THANKS FOR LETTER X MORE CONVENIENT FROM THIS END IF VISIT CAN BE  
POSTPONED TILL AFTER YOUR RETURN FROM LATIN AMERICA X

TRANSMITTED  
O.N.U.C.

1961 10 17 : 16

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

I. N. 5390 — 200.000 - 7/60

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : F.C. Nwokedi

Authorized :

Date :

10 Feb. 61