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ROUTINE

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville *Ref 28/2*
Date : 28 February 1962
No. : G- 142

SECRET

1. FOLLOWING FROM VIEIRA (KALEO 42):

QUOTE. CONTACT WITH KAMINAVILLE THIS MORNING DELAYED AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE SABOTAGE ON OUR SIDE. WILL INVESTIGATE AND REPORT. GRAND CHEF SETS 2 CONDITIONS FOR HANDING OVER KILUBI. FIRST. THAT WE PROVIDE KAMINAVILLE WITH POWER WHICH I HAVE ALREADY ASSURED.

SECOND. THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION ON EXACTLY THE SAME BASIS AS BEFORE NAMELY WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND CHEF AND A STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS SUCH AS BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION AND MARRIAGE CELEBRATIONS ETC ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE TAX COLLECTION AND THEIR OWN POLICE." MY ADVICE IS TO SIMPLE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE PLUS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND TAX COLLECTION BUT NO POLICE FORCE BY ANY MEANS. WILL BE WAITING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION. IN THE MEANTIME WILL PRESS FOR PERSONAL MEETING AND INSPECTION OF THE PLANT. UNQUOTE.

2. REPLIED AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE. SINCE THERE IS NO ONE ELSE ON THE SCENE TO CHALLENGE CLAIMS OF GRAND CHEF I THINK YOU CAN ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 2 WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING IN OUR MINDS THAT WE ARE NOT CONFERRING ANY JURISDICTION. HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE WITH ROLZ-BENNETT ON THE ADVISABILITY OR OTHERWISE OF ALLOWING A POLICE FORCE. UNQUOTE.

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SECRET

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO-363): QUOTE

FURTHER MY ELLEO 362 FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE:

"JE VIENS D'APPRENDRE QUE CERTAINES RADIOS ETRANGERES REPRENANT LES NOUVELLES DE DEUX AGENCES DE PRESSE, ON ANNONCE QU'A L'ISSUE DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES, LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA DECIDE DE RENONCER AU VOYAGE DU CHEF DE L'ETAT A LEOPOLDVILLE. CES NOUVELLES SONT DENUEES DE TOUT FONDEMENT.

LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA N'A PAS MODIFIE SA POSITION, IL ATTEND SEULEMENT LA REPOSE A SES DIFFERENTES QUESTIONS, REPOSE QUE VOUS LUI AVEZ PROMISE POUR CET APRES-MIDI POUR FIXER LA DATE DU DEPART.

NOUS APPRENNONS EGALEMENT QUE DES ATTAQUES SONT ENVISAGEES PAR L'ANC DANS LA REGION DE KAPONA, KONGOLO ET BEAUDOINVILLE. NOUS VOUS PRIONS DE PREVENIR MONSIEUR ADOULA, PREMIER MINISTRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO ET MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES A LEOPOLDVILLE QUE CES COMBATS NE FACILITERONT CERTES PAS LE REGLEMENT DU PROBLEME CONGOLAIS QUI TROUVERA, NOUS EN SOMMES TOUS CERTAINS UN REGLEMENT DEFINITIF DANS MA RENCONTRE AVEC MONSIEUR CYRILLE ADOULA.

IL EST ABSOLUMENT EXACT QUE LA POPULATION KATANGAISE EN GENERAL PRESENTE CERTAINES INQUIETUDES QUANT A MON VOYAGE A LEOPOLDVILLE, MAIS CELA NE CHANGE EN RIEN LA POSITION DU GOUVERNEMENT QUI A RECU MANDAT DU PARLEMENT."

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 362): QUOTE

JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM TSHOMBE INDICATING

1. CERTAIN FOREIGN BROADCASTING STATIONS HAD ANNOUNCED HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO GO TO LEOPOLDVILLE.
2. THESE NEWS ARE WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION.
3. KATANGESE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT MODIFIED ITS POSITION. IT AWAITED ONLY REPLY TO CERTAIN ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES REQUESTED FROM ONUC TO FIX THE DATE FOR HIS DEPARTURE.
4. HE WISHED TO ADVISE ADOULA THAT RUMOURED ATTACKS BY ANC IN REGIONS OF KAPONA KONGOLO AND BAUDOUINVILLE WOULD NOT FACILITATE FINAL SOLUTION OF CONGOLESE PROBLEM HE WAS CERTAIN WOULD COME ABOUT DURING HIS MEETING WITH ADOULA. LETTER IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN FULL BY SEPARATE CABLE. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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To : SECGEN, New York

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 357): QUOTE

MIXED COMMISSION UNABLE TO LEAVE FOR KONGOLO SINCE NO PLANE AVAILABLE IN SPIKE OF GREATEST EFFORT MADE FROM THIS END. SEE ALSO O 1628 HAVE NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR TOMORROW MORNING. EXPERIENCE COMMISSIONS IS THAT CONTROL OF KATANGESE OFFICERS OF GENDARMERIE UNITS AND INDIVIDUAL GENDARMES OUTSIDE ELISABETHVILLE IS POOR. GENDARMES SEEM TO OBEY LOCAL CHIEFS AND OFFICERS MUCH MORE THAN HIGH RANKING STAFF OFFICERS. NOTWITHSTANDING RISKS AND AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TRIP WILL BE MADE. PROVIDED PLANE AVAILABLE FULCHERI, VERBRUGGHE, CAPT GUNIJAD AND LT VON BAYER READY AND WILLING TO TAKE OFF. ALSO ON PLANE WILL BE SENN REDCROSS AND MONSEIGNEUR KABWE VICAR GENERAL OF KONGOLO. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ADMEL 252):

QUOTE. BRACKENBURY REPORT NUMBER 9 27 Feb

1. NTR
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3. SEE MILITARY SITREP 4A MEMBERS OF THE OLIVET

COMMISSION LEFT FOR LEO THIS MORNING. (B) TSHOMBE PROTESTED BY
LETTER THAT HANGAR AT KIPONA HAS BEEN STRAFED BY ONUC JET PLANE ON
21 FEB AT 1645 HOURS. INVESTIGATION SHOWS NO GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT
AS NO ONUC JETS IN KONGOLO/BAUDOUINVILLE AREA. (C) IN ADDITION TO
THE DAILY TRAIN ALREADY AUTHORIZED BCK NOW AUTHORIZED TO RUN ONE
MORE TRAIN TO CARRY MINERALS AND OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE
LUBUMBASHI PLANT. UNQUOTE.

cc Mr. A. Jacobs
Force Commander

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I FOLLOWING FROM LULUABOURG (CIV-368): QUOTE

DAILY REPORT FOR FEB 26

1. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MR. PODESTA RETURNED TO LULU FROM LEO
2. THIRD COMMANDO BATTALION AND 8 BATTALION ARE NOW BEING SENT DIRECT FROM LULU TO KABALO AND NOT TO ALBERTVILLE. NIGERIAN BRIGADE LIAISON OFFICER HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT 13 BATTALION AND 17 BATTALION WILL MOVE TO NORTH KATANGA AFTER THIRD COMMANDO BATTALION AND 8 BATTALION. HE CONSIDERS 17 BATTALION "A DANGEROUS RABBLE AND EXTREMELY POORLY DISCIPLINED TROOPS EVEN BY ANC STANDARDS". THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN INDISCIPLINE IN 2 GROUPEMENT IN LUPUTA AREA AND CAPTAIN EDWARDS SECOND IN COMMAND OF 1 PARACOMMANDO BATTALION IS RETURNING TO LEO TO REPORT TO MOBUTU. UNQUOTE.

II. I INTEND TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH MOBUTU AND ADOULA AND ENDEAVOUR TO PREVENT THE DESPATCH OF THIS BATTALION TO KATANGA.

cc: Mr. Jacobs

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SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 1529. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ROLZ-BENNETT: QUOTE (ELLEO 358)
PLEASE CONVEY TO SECGEN EYE ENDORSE APPLICATION OF EMBARGO TO TRANSACTION
FOR TIME BEING. UNQUOTE

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
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L. M. ...

RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT: quote (ELLEO 359) TSHOMBE'S CHEF DE CABINET
INFORMS US THAT TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS AS CONTAINED IN OUR ELLEO 299 ARE OFFICIAL.
HAVE ADDRESSED TODAY LETTER TO TSHOMBE REQUESTING OFFICIAL TEXT AS WELL AS HIS
POSITION REGARDING RESOLUTIONS. UNQUOTE.

I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE GRATEFUL YOUR 359. EYE THINK OFFICIAL TEXT REQUIRED
FOR THE REPORTS. PLEASE DO NOT PRESS FOR POSITION IF INOPPORTUNE. UNQUOTE

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT (ELLEO 348): QUOTE

TSHOMBE HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED TO ADOULA SUBQUOTE
MONSIEUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE, J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE
874/62 DE 19 FEVRIER 1962 CONCERNANT LE PROBLEME DE LA REORGANISATION ^{/p2} DE L'ARMEE,
PROBLEME DONT L'URGENCE DE LA SOLUTION EST EVIDENT. PARA ANGOPUESTIME (?)
TOUTEFOIS QUE LA SOLUTION DE CE PROBLEME SERA D'AUTANT PLUS AISEE A TROUVER LORSQUE
LA QUESTION POLITIQUE AURA ETE COMPLETEMENT RESOLUE. PARA NOTRE RENCONTRE PREVUE
A TRES BREF DELAI NOUS PERMETTRA DE PRENDRE ^{/p3} TOUTES MESURES UTILES EN CES DOMAINES.
PARA VEUILLEZ AGREER, etc. UNQUOTE.

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TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK

FROM : GARDINER, LEO

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT REACHED THIS OFFICE 26 FEBRUARY: QUOTE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE INFORMALLY PROTESTED THAT ONE KATANGESE DC3 FIRED UPON BY ONUC PLANE BETWEEN BAUDOUINVILLE AND KONGOLO ON 23 FEB. REQUEST INFO IF ANY AVAILABLE UNQUOTE PARA THE FORCE COMMANDER REPLIED AS FOLLOWS QUOTE NO UN JET AIRCRAFT IN KONGOLO-BAUDOUINVILLE AREA ON 23 FEB. NO GROUNDS FOR PROTEST. UNQUOTE PARA TODAY THE FOLLOWING PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT TO US BY ROLZ-BENNETT QUOTE FOLLOWING RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM TSHOMBE. SUBQUOTE MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, VENDREDI 23 FEVRIER A 9H50, MES SERVICES VOUS TELEPHONAIENT POUR VOUS PREVENIR QU'UN AVION DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES AVAIT VRAISEMBLABLEMENT ATTAQUE UNE REGION DU NORD DU KATANGA ET CE, LE 22 FEVRIER 1962. A LA SUITE D'UNE ENQUETE SERREE MENEES PAR NOS SERVICES, NOUS APPRENNONS QUE CE FAIT EST ABSOLUMENT VERIDIQUE. UN AVION DE L'ONU A MITRAILLE LE JEUDI 22 FEVRIER A 16H45 LE HANGAR DE LA GARDE MILITAIRE DE KAPONA APRES AVOIR SURVOLE LE POSTE A BASSE ALTITUDE. LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA PROTESTE AVEC LA PLUS GRANDE VIGUEUR CONTRE DE TELS FAITS. AU MOMENT OU TOUS LES EFFORTS DU GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS TENDENT VERS UNE REELLE RECONCILIATION, NOUS ESTIMONS QUE CES ACTES DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES SONT ABSOLUMENT INOPORTUNS ET TENDRAIENT MEME A FAIRE CROIRE QUE L'ONU VEUT FAIRE ECHOUER CES EFFORTS DE RECONCILIATION. LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA COMPTE QUE M. LE REPRESENTANT DE L'ONU A ELISABETHVILLE PRENDRA DES MESURES STRICTES ET IMMEDIATES POUR QUE DE TELS FAITS NE SE REPRODUISENT PLUS. LE GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA PROFITE DE LA PRESENTE POUR ASSURER, M. LE REPRESENTANT, DE SA PLUS HAUTE CONSIDERATION. LE PRESIDENT DE L'ETAT DU KATANGA. MOISE TSHOMBE UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE: WILL DISCUSS WITH GENERAL ON HIS RETURN IF ANY FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

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FOLLOWING RELEASED TODAY BY FORCE COMMANDER:

QUOTE. THE KATANGA DEFENCE MINISTER IS REPORTED BY RADIO
BRAZZAVILLE TO HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"WHEN KONGOLO WAS RETAKEN, A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED; MOST OF WHICH HAD BEEN FURNISHED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS."

THIS STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE. THE UNITED NATIONS
HAVE NEVER SUPPLIED ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHATSOEVER TO ANY MILITARY
OR PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO.

SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE MANDATE OF
THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO. UNQUOTE.

cc Mr. A. Jacobs

Force Commander

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O.N.U.C.

MEMBERS OF ONUC EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW FIELD OF
ENDEAVOUR.

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REFERENCE YOUR 1532. HOPE TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AFTER RECEIPT OF ADOULA'S
AGREEMENT TO TSHOMBE'S LAST GUARANTEE AGAINST POSSIBLE ACTION BY PARLIAMENT.
EYE DO NOT INTEND TO ACCEPT ANY ANC ROLE IN PROTECTING TSHOMBE.

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FOR AMACHREE REFERENCE YOUR 1552 EXAMINING YOUR REQUEST AND HOPE TO
TAKE DEFINITE DECISIONS ON THE RETURN OF FORCE COMMANDER FROM ALBERTVILLE.
HOPE THE POSSIBILITY OF APPROACHING MOROCCO FOR TRAINING EXPERTS HAS NOT
BEEN RULED OUT.

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REFERENCE YOUR 1559 IN ALL FAIRNESS THE PRESSURE IS NOT FROM KHIARY THIS TIME.

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FURTHER TO L-97.

AFTER MEETING WITH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY, WE ^{AGREED} ~~FEEL~~ THAT
IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO RELEASE TO PRESS INTERIM REPORT OF KINDU
COMMISSION. WE EXPECT ADOULA WILL TAKE SAME POSITION BUT WILL CONFIRM.
IN LIEU OF REPORT, A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED TO PRESS ON THE
WORK OF THE COMMISSION. AHMED HAS CABLED TO FIELD SERVICE LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ~~THE~~ REPATRIATION OF BODIES AND CEREMONY PLANNED
IN LEO. ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED COPY.

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