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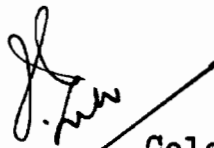
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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

19 May 1962

A : Force Commander ✓
De : Chief of Staff
Objet : REGULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ONUC DETAINEES
(For information)

1. This question was discussed at a Meeting on the 6th Floor on 16 May 62.
2. Mr. Gardiner accepted in principle that a certain amount of assistance may be necessary for the detainees and he has directed his Legal Adviser to go into this matter in detail and put up his recommendations to Mr. Gardiner.


Colonel
Chief of Staff
(J. GUHA)

cc: Mil Inf
JAG
Legal Adviser

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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

ANNEX A
TO MIL INFO 372
DATED 29 JUN 62

DETAINEES ELIGIBLE FOR ALLOWANCE

The following detainees are eligible to receive the allowance starting 1 Jun 62, until further notice:

CASE FILE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE OF CAPTURE
243	Robert Jean VAN HECKE	Sector 'L'	18 Dec 61
247	Piet VERLOOY	Sector 'L'	18 Dec 61
248	Joseph BLEVI	Sector 'L'	16 Dec 61
270	Hubert JULIAN	Sector 'L'	19 Apr 62
271	Henri Carol FAVRE	Sector 'L'	27 May 62

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No 4004/13/Q
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDOVILLE STATION
20 April 1962

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Subject: VISIT TO DETAINEE BLEVI IN THE ONUC HOSPITAL

- 1 Following a request by detainees VERLOOY and VAN HECKE to visit the above detainee in the Hospital, it has been decided to permit such a visit once every ten days.
- 2 You will arrange to have these two detainees escorted by an armed military guard to the Hospital and back to the Unit whenever these visits take place.
- 3 The first visit will take place at 1000 hours on Saturday, 21 Apr 62. After this, the next visit will be as per request of the said detainees. All visits will take place at 1000 hours so that they do not clash with the normal visiting hours of the Hospital and the detainees are not exposed to the view of visitors. You will keep this HQ informed of the dates of the next visit and the same will also be included in your SITREP.

cc: ✓ Force Commander (through Chief of Staff) *J. H. to COS 274*
Chief of Military Information - Ref your letter No MIL
INFO 372 dated 18 Apr 62.
Civilian Legal Adviser
ONUC Mil Hospital - Conversation BM/CO Hospital of date refers.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 5/A/3-15

22 Dec 61

Force Commander

Preliminary Interrogation Report - Mercenaries/Civilian Prisoners
from E'VILLE

1. Reference Mil Info 5/A/3-15 dated 20 Dec 61 arrival report of the six prisoners was submitted to you. Preliminary interrogation of these prisoners was carried out by officers of Military Information Branch on 21 Dec 61.
2. These prisoners were initially interrogated at E'VILLE before their despatch to LEO. Two of the prisoners, VAN HECKE Robert Jean and FEYEREISEN Charles, do NOT have their passports with them. HQ KATANGA Command has been asked to forward their passports at the earliest.
3. A brief report on the circumstances of their arrest is attached as Annex 1.
4. As a result of the preliminary interrogation carried out on 21 Dec 61, it is confirmed that two of these prisoners were mercenaries and fought against UN operation in KATANGA. They are Capt VERLOOY Petras and Adjt VAN HECKE Robert Jean. The rest of the four prisoners are suspects and need more thorough interrogation which will be carried out subsequently on receipt of interrogation reports from HQ KATANGA Command when we are in a position to cross check their statements given here.
5. Adjt VAN HECKE Robert Jean has disclosed the following names of mercenaries serving with him in GROUP MOBILE No 1 till the time of his arrest. They are all soldiers serving in the ranks:
 - a. John HAIG - Rhodesian
 - b. Carl SZNIETSCHE - German
 - c. Carlo ? - Portuguese
 - d. Stephano ? - Italian

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6. VAN HECKE's parents have been living in KATANGA for a long time. His father VAN HECKE Albert works as an electrician in UNION MINIERE in JADOTVILLE and lives at 3, Ave Mahenge, QUARTIER MISSION, JADOTVILLE. R.J. VAN HECKE was operating in GROUP MOBILE No 1 and was working with Capt VERLOOY. His only motive for joining the Gendarmerie appears to be out of sheer spirit of adventure and also, as he claims, out of economic considerations of lucrative pay and allowances to be earned.

7. Capt VERLOOY states that he was commanding a company of Gendarmerie at the time of his capture. His second-in-command was Adjt VIDA, a Hungarian Displaced Person holding a UN passport. His Battalion Headquarters was located at MANONO and was being commanded by Major DELVILLE, a Belgian who arrived in KATANGA only a few months ago. Major DELVILLE took over from Commandant PROTIN who he (VERLOOY) thinks has since returned to BELGIUM.

8. So far all foreign mercenaries and civilians apprehended in KATANGA have been repatriated to their home countries. NO punishments or punitive action has so far been taken by UN. As a result there have been several instances where these persons have returned to KATANGA and have restarted their activities exactly from where they had left. In view of this, it is strongly recommended that from now onwards some positive and strict measures be taken against them. It might even be considered to hand over a few "hard nuts" to the Central Government to deal with them, as and how they deem fit.


✓ (N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

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ANNEX 1
TO MIL INFO 5/A/3-15
TO PRELIMINARY
INTERROGATION REPORT
DATED 22 DEC 61

1. Details so far received of suspected foreign mercenaries held by UN troops in EVILLE:
 - a. SOREL Pierre. Belgian nationality. Profession geometre cadastre on contract with Katangese Government up to 12 Dec. Search of baggage revealed 1 pair of red shoulder epaulettes with 3 golden bars denoting rank.
 - b. LE FEBRE. Belgian nationality. Profession surveyor for Katangese Government. Personal diary found on person.
 - c. DALLEMAGNE Philipe. Belgian nationality. Profession secretary Cuivre et Zinc. Was arrested from house of MINEUR (Belgian). Pilot reported to be piloting aircraft of President TSHOMBE and now reported to be in NDOLA under questionable circumstances. Cuivre et Zinc supplies certain items to Gendarmerie.
 - d. FEYEREISEN Charles. Belgian nationality. Profession technician in UNION MINIERE. Friend of MINEUR (1d above) and of extreme anti-UN views. Confirms that UNION MINIERE installations have been prepared for complete destruction.

S E C R E T

MERCENARIES

The following prisoners arrived in Leo on 20 December:

Lefevre
Adjutant Van Hecke, Robert Jean
Sorel, Pierre Paul
Feyereisen, Charles
Dallemagne, Philippe
Captain Verloy, Petras

and the following on 23rd December:

Belvi, Joseph
Kocoby, Charles
Bättendorff
Pieters, Clement
*Baeckekandt
*Vaetents, Remi Albert

Capt Okala, Inga
Suraku, Alfred
Kiwe, Najoseph
Ngosa, Albert
Mukun, Hubert
Baraham, Burlira
Larum, Boula Henri
Macamke, Yodu
Elunga, Gilbert
Lumbe, Antwan
Mwape, Gaston

Katangesi

Duplicated names. { * Baeckelandt, Jaques (Pilot Sabena and Air Katanga
* Baeens, Remi (Belgian Police Commissionaire)

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1. Fc a Commander ✓
Mr. Khiary
Mr. Poujoulat
Mr. Marcella

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Dr. Sture Linner, Officer-in-Charge
(through Mr. Z. Marcella, Legal Adviser)
A.J. Jacobs

Foreign personnel probably falling under the terms of para A-2 of Seseo resolution of 21 February 1961, presumed to be still at large in Katanga
Add. 4

1. Please find enclosed a new list of additional names of foreign personnel in the above category which should be attached to former lists on this subject as Add. 4.
2. Some of these names have appeared quite incidentally in a dossier containing interrogation reports on a certain Mr. E. Zaslavsky, a free-lance journalist and photographer in Leopoldville (still here) who was arrested and interrogated by the Sureté at the end of January 1961 while in Elisabethville reportedly to collect information about Lumumba. Apart from some classic mercenaries, the reports include names and functions of foreign personnel in the Ministry of Information which, in view of this Ministry's subsequent specialisation in the arts of psychological warfare, may well fall within the terms of reference of the Security Council resolution of 21 February and 24 November 1961.
3. Mention is also made in the Zaslavsky interrogation reports of a Belgian radio-telecommunication technician at Elisabethville airport called Jean-Marcel Hendrickx who, it seems, witnessed the arrival of Lumumba at Elisabethville airport on 17 January, but who apparently kept what he saw to himself. (Is the Lumumba Commission still interested in details of this kind?)
4. Other names of foreign personnel appearing in this Add. 4 of the lists were supplied by some of the Belgians at present in UN custody in the course of interrogations conducted by Mr. Verbrugge and Mr. Hsu.

LIST OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL PROBABLY FALLING UNDER TERMS OF PARA A-2 OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 21, 1961. PRESUMED TO BE STILL
AT LARGE IN KATANGA - ADD. 4

PART I - FOREIGN MILITARY (cont'd)

190. ADAM, Henri

In Gendarmerie Headquarters, Elisabethville, during December 1961, fighting and referred to as such in cable from Elisabethville dated 23 December (Secret 1215). He may be the same Mr. Adam expelled by ONUC on 6 September subsequently returned; this person was described as an "Aumonier".

191. DELVILLE, Major

Belgian, Commander of 21ème Bataillon du Haut Katanga having succeeded Col. Protin who is reported to have left Katanga. Delville's name given by Adj. Verlooy, mercenary apprehended by ONUC forces during December fighting and at present in UN custody. Adj. Verlooy's group, the 4ème Compagnie du 21ème Bataillon du Haut Katanga, served under Major Delville. According to our records Maj. Delville was repatriated by ONUC on 7 September and thus, if Verlooy's statements are correct, must have returned to Katanga since then.

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192. HAIG, John

Rhodesian. At large during the December fighting. Name given during interrogation of Mr. R. Van Hecke, Belgian mercenary apprehended ^{by} ONUC forces and at present in UN custody. Haig is reported to be a member of Verlooy's group, 4ème Compagnie, of which Van Hecke was also a member.

193. PERETTE, Major

Senior member of the Gendarmerie in touch with Ministry of Information as at end of January 1961. Mentioned in interrogation reports of a certain Mr. E. Zaslavsky, journalist and photographer of Leopoldville who had been arrested while at Elisabethville at this time. He had been trying to go to Luena, but Major

erette would not grant permission. No further evidence of Major Perette's presence since last January.

194. SMIETSCHKE, Carl

German. At large during the December fighting. Name given during interrogation of Mr. R. Van Hecke, Belgian mercenary apprehended by ONUC forces and at present in UN custody. Snietsche is reported to be a member Verlooy's group (4ème Compagnie) of which Van Hecke and John Haig (see 192) were also members. Before joining the Gendarmerie he is reported to have been a colon in Kivu.

195. URASCAR, Charles, Adjt.

Belgian. Formed part of the "groupe mobile Antoine" as at 10 February 1961. Appeared in photographs of this group in the possession of the Leopoldville journalist and photographer E. Zaslavsky, but these were subsequently seized by the Sureté when Zaslavsky was arrested in Elisabethville at the end of January 1961. We do not have the photographs but we have a list describing persons on each photograph. Most members of this "groupe mobile Antoine" were apprehended and expelled by ONUC forces in August and September 1961. These included: Capt. Antoine, Adjt-Chef Bere, Adjt. Demoulin, Adjt. Goffinet, Adjt. Lambrette, Major Maake, Adjt. Ponthier.

196. WYLOMSHI, Pierre, Adjt.

Member of "groupe mobile Antoine" as at 10 February 1961. Appeared in photographs of this group in the possession of the Leopoldville journalist and photographer, E. Zaslavsky, but these were subsequently seized by the Sureté when Zaslavsky was arrested in Elisabethville at the end of January 1961. We do not have the photographs but we have a list describing persons on each photograph. Most members of this "groupe mobile Antoine" were apprehended and expelled by ONUC forces in August and September 1961. Included: Capt. Antoine, Adjt-Chef Bere, Adjt. Demoulin, Adjt. Goffinet, Adjt. Lambrette, Major Maake, Adjt. Ponthier.

197. WILLIAMS, Philippe, Adjt. (possibly Williams?)

Member of "groupe mobile Antoine" as at 10 February 1961. Appeared in photographs of this group in the possession of the Leopoldville journalist and photographer, L. Zaslavsky, but these were subsequently seized by the Sureté when Zaslavsky was arrested in Elisabethville at the end of January 1961. We do not have the photographs but we have a list describing persons on each photograph. Most members of this "groupe mobile Antoine" were apprehended and expelled by ONUC forces in August and September 1961. These included: Capt. Antoine, Adjt. Chef Bero, Adjt. Demoulin, Adjt. Goffinet, Adjt. Lambrette, Major Macke, Adjt. Ponthier.

198. LYHOUSKY DE BUKANSKI, Pierre, Paul, Emile

Belgian. Born on 18 July 1940 at Thonars (France), single, volunteer in Gendarmerie (matricule 201311), resident at Forest, 105, Avenue Brugmann. Arrived in Elisabethville from Belgium on 20 December 1960. Interrogated by the Sureté in connection with the arrest of the Leopoldville journalist and photographer Zaslavsky on 28 January 1961. Had been active in Kongolo in January 1961. Previously in Belgium had been a trainee at Gevaert, the photographic firm. Sold photographs of Gendarmerie action in North Katanga to Zaslavsky which were later seized by the Sureté. These probably the photographs mentioned in paras 195, 196, 197 above.

* Ref. paras 192, 194, following names of mercenaries forming part of the "corps de volontaires" with the 4^{ème} Compagnie, 21^{ème} Bataillon du Haut Katanga in July 1961, and a similar group in December 1961 - were given by Captain Verlooy, leader of this group, in the course of interrogations conducted while in UN custody in Leopoldville at the beginning of January 1962. Most of them are only Christian names but might be of some use for identification purposes in the future: -

- a) VAN HECHE. "Teddy", Belgian, in ONUC custody with Verlooy
- b) HAIG, John, Rhodesian - See para 192 above
- c) SENIETSCHER, Carl - German - See para 194 above
- d) "CARLO" - Portuguese, speaks French, military background
- e) "STEFANO" or "STEVE" - Italian, speaks French, military background
- f) "VIDA" - Hungarian
- g) "JERRY" - S. African (but might be same person as HAIG)
- h) "MARCO" - Belgian - 22 years - "bourgeois"
- i) "JOHN" - Belgian (could also be John HAIG)
- j) "JACKY" - Ex-legionnaire

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PART II - PARA-MILITARY (cont'd)

b) Police (cont'd)

40. BLIER, R.

Police officer in Elisabethville as at December 1961. Name given by Mr. R. Bastens, a police officer or adviser apprehended during the December fighting and at present in UN custody in Leopoldville, when interrogated on 29 December 1961.

41. NOTICVILLE, Pierre

Police officer in Elisabethville as at December 1961. Name given by Mr. R. Bastens, a police officer or adviser apprehended during the December fighting and at present in UN custody in Leopoldville. Interrogated on 29 December 1961.

42. SEYERS, Georges

Chief Police Adviser who may have left Elisabethville during first week of December but no confirmation of this. Name given by Mr. R. Bastens, a police officer or adviser apprehended during December fighting and at present in UN custody in Leopoldville, when interrogated on 29 December 1961.

PART III - POLITICAL ADVISERS (cont'd)

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (possibly also falling in the category of para-military)

PERNO, Jean-Pierre

Italian, born at Verbania on 2 January 1931, resident at Elisabethville, Avenue Leman, coin Blvd Astrid. Works in the service des Relations Publiques of the Ministry of Information. Was interrogated by the Sureté on 30 January 1961 in connection with the arrest of L. Zaslavsky (Leopoldville journalist and photographer) who was in Elisabethville at this time trying to collect information about Lumumba and who had in his possession a number of photographs of Gendarmerie including white mercenaries in action. Mr. Perno gave the names and functions of other personnel in the Ministry of Information which are listed below.

BOURIS

Chief of the above-mentioned service des Relations Publiques at the Ministry of Information. He centralises all news from other Ministries and proceeds to sift and edit it. Important news is then sent by telex to Brussels and New York where the Ministry has special correspondents to receive it. These details are contained in the above-mentioned interrogation report of Mr. Perno dated 30 January 1961.

VAN HEE

Also in the service des Relations Publiques at the Ministry of Information. Concerned with the financial side of operations: Gestionnaire de crédit. He is referred to in the above-mentioned interrogation report of Mr. Perno dated 30 January 1961.

DAFFE

Also in the service des Relations Publiques at the Ministry of Information. In charge of relations with the press. Mentioned in the above-mentioned interrogation report of Mr. Forno dated 30 January 1961.

PIERART

Also in the service des Relations Publiques at the Ministry of Information. In charge of the radio and described as a radio reporter. Referred to in the above-mentioned interrogation report of Mr. Forno dated 30 January. It is possible that he is the same person as Mr. Leopold Pierart (see original list of foreign personnel at large - Part III paras 5 and 6) who was sent on a special mission to Kolwezi and Kongolo on 29 September 1961 by Mr. Van Roey, Director of the National Bank of Katanga with an "Ordre de Mission" signed by the latter and stamped with the seal of Tshombe's Cabinet. If so this might cast new light on the Van Roey case as it would seem at least odd that a Director of the National Bank should send a Ministry of Information official on a special mission.

ANNEX I (cont'd)

FOREIGN TECHNICIANS IN KATANGA GOVERNMENT SERVICE NOT PRIMA FACIE FALLING
UNDER TERMS OF FEBRUARY 21 RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH OCCUPYING INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS
IN THE SERVICE. (cont'd)

HENDRICKX, Jean Marcel

Belgian, born at Berchem, Anvers, on 1 April 1930, resident at Elisabethville, quartier Luano. Radio-telecommunication technician at Elisabethville airport - Chef de bureau de la Protection Aérienne as at 14 February 1961. Interrogated by the Sûreté in connection with the arrest of L. Zaslavsky, journalist and cameraman from Leopoldville who reportedly had come to Elisabethville to collect information about Lumumba. According to the interrogation report, Hendrickx witnessed the arrival of Lumumba at Elisabethville airport on 17 January 1961 but apparently kept what he saw to himself. He stressed that he had had no contacts with journalists on this subject. (Could he be a useful witness for the Lumumba Commission?)

For Mercenary File.

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13 April 2

Mr. R.E. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge (Through Mr. Marcella, Legal Adviser)

A.J. Jacobs, Research Officer

Foreign personnel probably falling under the terms of para A-2 of Security Council Resolution of 21 February 1961 presumed to be still at large in Katanga - Add.6

1. Please find enclosed a further list of names of foreign personnel in the above category which should be attached to former lists on this subject as Add.6
2. Several of the names listed have already appeared in our files, notably in the dossier relating to the work of the Joint Commission on Mercenaries in Katanga up till the end of March.
3. Other names have come to our notice as a result of the recent interrogation of Celestin IUPUNZULA, ex-official in the Katanga Gendarmerie administration at Kamina, who sought UN protection and was subsequently evacuated to Leopoldville.

cc. Force Commander ✓
Mr. Marcella
New York (2)
Elisabethville (2)

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LIST OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL PROBABLY FALLING UNDER TERM
OF PARA A-2 OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 21 FEBRUARY
1961, PRESUMED TO BE STILL AT LARGE IN KATANGA - ANN. 5

PART I - FOREIGN MILITARY (Cont'd)

221. ADRIANUSSEN, Raoul

Yugoslav - one of a group of four mercenaries met in a restaurant in Elisabethville on 15 February 1962 who admitted that he had been a mercenary. This information comes from Joint Commission on Mercenaries.

222. BAUWENS Jacques, Adjt.

Belgian, born on 14 August 1934 at Anderghem. In Foreign Legion from 1952-55. Three years in Indo-China, 2 years in Morocco and 2 years in Algeria. Arrived in the Congo on 24 February 1959. Served in Kamina Base Battalion Kasunimba. Surrendered to UN at Kamina Base on 2 September 1961, and was repatriated to Belgium under para A-2 of Secco resolution on 7 September 1961. Subsequently returned to Katanga and, according to testimony of Celestin LUFUNGULA, is now based at Kolwezi with a "groupe mobile" whose members call themselves "Commandos de la mort". Also reported to have been the head of the group of mercenaries who blew up the bridge over the Lubilash on 4 November 1961, details of which are given in the diary of a mercenary found by Ethiopian troops in the Union Minière compound during the December events. In fact Bauwens' signature, as appearing in his case file established by Military Information (No. 187) bears very close resemblance to the handwriting of the author of the above-mentioned diary, and it is therefore reasonable to conclude that Bauwens himself was the author. The diary gives the names of several other mercenaries (see Add. 5 of lists) and describes in detail the operations of mercenaries and gendarmes in North Katanga, including the destruction of the Lubilash bridge. Bauwens carries Belgian passport No. 6419251 issued on 17 February 1961 at Elisabethville.

223. BELLADONE Raymond, S/Lt.

Belgian national of Italian origin. One of twelve foreign officers in the service of Kasongo-Niembo as at 11 January 1962. Documentary evidence to this effect provided by Celestin LUFUNGULA, ex-official in gendarmerie administration in Kamina who sought UN protection in Elisabethville, and was evacuated to Leopoldville. Belladone used to be a sanitary inspector in the Belgian Colonial administration, and reportedly has the same function in the gendarmerie administration. Documentary evidence is a signed payroll dated 11 January 1962 showing that he has been in this post since August 1961.

224. BARVAUX Major.

Mr. MINAF. One of Belgian officers in the service of Kasongo-Nienbo. After the September events was described by the Belgian Consulate in Eville together with Major Lamouline as "prisoners of Kasongo Nienbo". Left Eville for Rome with ten out of the twelve "military advisers" in the Belgian Consulate on 17 November 1961. According to dossier of Mixed Commissions on Mercenaries is back again in Katanga (Ref: CM/11). (Listed in Kasongo-Nienbo's army in a letter from Kasongo-Nienbo to Tchamba dated 28 August 1961).

225. GLEAH Capt.

Listed in dossier established by Joint Commissions on Mercenaries as Military Personnel still at large. Reference is CM/11.

226. GARTHE Martin Christophe

South African pilot of DC3 and Dornier serving in Katangese air force. Contract was due to expire on 1 April 1962. Approached UN for a job. Lives in Kipushi. Was one of four mercenaries who admitted his occupation as such, met in a restaurant in Eville on 15 February 1962 and listed in dossier of Mixed Commissions on Mercenaries. Ref: CM/L 17.

227. COLON Jules Adj.

One of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Kasongo Nienbo as at 11 January 1962 as proved by payroll of this date in our possession (handed over to us by LUFUMULA Celestin, ex-official in Gendarmerie administration at Kamina who also declared that COLON was attached to the sector of Kaniama).

228. DELVA André

One of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Kasongo-Nienbo as at 11 January 1962 as evident in payroll of this date in our possession, handed over to us by LUFUMULA Celestin, ex-official in Gendarmerie administration at Kamina who sought UN protection and is

now in Leopoldville. Was in charge together with Martins, Favre and Cree, with blowing up the bridges at Kabongo-Kabalo and Kinda-Kamina.

229. DEMIER

Union Minière engineer, airfield control at Kipushi. Listed in dossier of Mixed Commissions on Mercenaries as Military Personnel still at large -Ref CH/11.

230. DEMOULIN Jacques, Adjutant .

Belgian , born on 6 April 1938 at Namur, pilot, recruited by Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels. Served in Katanga air corps under Cdt. Delcourt. Surrendered to UN at Kamina at end of August 1961 and repatriated to Brussels from Kamina on 1 September 1961. Holds passport No. 6.432105. For further reference of background see Mil. Info. Case file No 62. (This includes reference to letter of credit from Katangese army to be deposited in Bank account in Bville for transfer to Belgium). We also have order signed by Cdt FAUX, division of personnel, Kat. Army Hq placing DEMOULIN and Vol. VERLOOY at the disposal of the P.M.K. (police) under the orders of Commissaire MOTTOULE as of 28 March 1961 for certain operations then in progress. Original of this order in case file of VERLOOY (No 247) one of 12 Belgians in UN custody following December events. This order was found in the possession of VERLOOY when he was arrested by UN forces. Although repatriated in September 1961, DEMOULIN reported to be back in Katanga according to report of Mixed Commissions on Mercenaries dated 7 March 1962. Also reported to be at Johannesburg around February 23 to purchase aircraft.

231. FAVRE Henri , S/Lt

Swiss. One of 12 foreign officers serving with the army of Kasongo-Niense. Documentary evidence available in form of payroll dated 11 January 1962 (original with Mercenary Commissions in Bville). Favre reportedly was one of the group consisting of Martins, Delva and Cree who were charged with blowing up the bridges at Kabongo-Kabalo and Kinda-Kamina .

232. GOSSAUX Lt.

Possibly same person as GOSSIAUX, para 75 of original list.
Reported to be still in Katanga according to dossier of Joint Commission on Mercenaries CN/11.

233. GOPPE Pierre André Ghislaine *Hdgt.*

Belgian, born 7 April 1939. Since June 1961 served in the gendarmerie at Kasina. Head of Military Police. Arrested at Eville airport on 27 August 1961. Repatriated to Brussels from Kasina on 7 September 1961. *(Mil. Info casefile No 54)*

Subsequently returned to Katanga and is based at Kolwezi. This confirmed by LUPINGULA Celestin ex-official in the Gendarmerie Administration at Kasina who sought UN protection and was evacuated to Leo.

234. HUNE Peter (or HUNE ?)

Rhodesian. Name appears in report of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries dated 7 March 1962. Reportedly joined the Katanga gendarmerie as a "volontaire" during the December fighting and is still with gendarmerie. Was seen at the beginning of March carrying a map "of ONU positions" under his belt. Is 19 years old.

235. LIBERT (or LINDBERG)

Reportedly the chief military adviser of General MOKE, according to information given by a Kasai Baluba in the Eville Refugee camp on 2 March 1962 reported in dossier of Mixed Commissions on Mercenaries ref CN/3 Annexes, page 27.

236. MARTINS J. Adjé (Warrant officer)

Portuguese. One of twelve foreign officers in the service of Kasongo-Niembo at Kamina. Documentary evidence contained in payroll dated 11 January 1962 produced by LUFUNGULA Celestin, ex-official in the Katanga gendarmerie administration at Kamina who sought UN protection and was evacuated to Leopoldville on 5 April 1962. Martins reported to be one of a group including Delva, Favre and Croe who were charged with blowing up the bridges at Kabongo-Kabalo and Kinde-Kamina .

237. MONTEUX Adjé

One of 12 foreign officers in the service of Kasongo-Niembo as at 11 January 1962 according to signed payroll handed over by LUFUNGULA Celestin, ex-official in gendarmerie administration at Kamina who sought UN protection and was evacuated to Leopoldville on 5 April. Original of payroll with Mixed Commission on Mercenaries in Eville .

238. MACQUIN Jean

Pilot. One of four persons met in a restaurant in Eville on 15 February 1962 who admitted to being mercenaries . Source : dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries Ref : CH/L 17 .

239. MAHAUDEN Jacques Adolphe Adj-Chef .

Belgian, born on 17 May 1918 at Nivelles , married and 1 child ; arrested on 28 August 1961 at Eville and repatriated to Belgium on 1 September 1961. He described his functions at this time as " mission officielle pour le Ministère des Affaires Africaines (MINAF) dans l'aviation du Katanga ". Id. Card No 387255 issued at Corroy le Grand (Nivelles). For

further background details see Mil.Info. Case file No 104 . Mahauden has subsequently returned to Katanga and was one of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Kasongo-Kienbo as at 11 January 1962 ; according to signed payroll handed over to UN by LUFUNGULA Celestin, ex-official in gendarmerie administration at Kamina who sought UN protection and was evacuated to Leo on 5 April 1962. Original of payroll is with Mixed Commission on Mercenaries in Eville .

240 . NOUREAU Andre Cdt .

Name appears in list of military personnel at large in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries . ref : CM/11 .

241. PUREN Joseph (or PUREN J.C.) Lt.

French or Belgian . Chef de Peloton, Shinkolobwe. Source : report of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries dated 7 March 1962 .

See also A-2165 which describes Puren as radio navigator with rank of Captain. Arrested on 28 August 1961 and transferred to Kamina from where he escaped on 31 August 1961 .

242. RINDSBRECK Ian

Commander Kipushi airfield . Name appears in list of military personnel at large in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries, ref : CM/11 .

243. STOCKE Captain

Name appears in list of military personnel at large in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries ref : CM/11. Maybe same person as Adit L.E. STOCKE ; Rhodesian, arrested by UN at Eville on 28 August 1961 and repatriated to Salisbury via Johannesburg on 27 September 1961 .

244. TAMINIAN, Fernand

One of 12 foreign officers serving under Kasongo-Nienbo as at 11 January 1962 according to payroll handed over to UN by LUFUMBULA Celestin, ex-official in the gendarmerie administration at Kamina who sought UN protection and was evacuated to Leopoldville on 5 April 1962. Original of payroll is in the possession of the Mixed Commission on Mercenaries in Bville .

245. TURKISHEN

Involvement in a plan to hide a squadron of 24-B's somewhere in Tchad. For further details see report of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries dated 7 March 1962. B 26

246. VAN RIESSEN Jan (or VAN RIESSENHAN)

Belgian nationality, born on 3 September 1923 at Ptocky, East Germany - formerly in the R.A.F., then Sabena pilot. Commander in Katangese air force, advanced trainee for Fougas. In command of Luana (Luana ?) Base and all its operations under direction of Colonel Volont and Major Mirak. Arrested on 28 August 1961 at Bville; repatriated from Kamina to Brussels on 7 September 1961 (See Mil. Info. Case File No 59). Subsequently returned to Katanga and has also been acting as agent for the purchase of aircraft at Salisbury. He is listed in para. 14 of report of Joint Commission on Mercenaries dated 7 March 1962. He also seems to have been involved in the plan to maintain a squadron of Kat. aircraft in Chad. Is known as "Captain Jan". In spite of being repatriated on 7 September 1961 was reported to be one of the Fouga pilots during September hostilities (See A 2172)

247. HEDGES

Could be either HEDGES J. South African repatriated by UN from Leo to Johannesburg on 20 September 1961, Lieutenant, or also HEDGES R.H., civilian, Rhodesian sent back from Kamina to Bville on 29 August 1961 (Mil. Info. Case file No 52) . Whoever it is , one

HEDGES(probably the South African) had come from Johannesburg at beginning of March 1962 according to report of Joint Commission on mercenaries dated 7 March 1962. Reported to have taken aircraft to Kongolo.

Lt. Hedges(South Africa) was recruited in Johannesburg for military service in Katanga in February 1961. He carries passport No 75273.

248.- DENIER(or DE THIER) Hubert, Marie, Alphonse, Joseph .

Belgian, born on 13 September 1902 at Heusy, married with 4 children, Commander in Katangese air force. Entered Katanga on 6 April 1961 as " Volontaire technicien télécoms forces aériennes katangaises ", Id. card No 725311 issued at Uvile on 27 February 1959. Arrested on 28 August 1961 at Eville, transferred to Kamina and repatriated to Belgium on 7 September 1961. (See Mil. Info Case file No 124). Subsequently returned to Katanga and listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries, 1st part file 1/S/1, copied on 21 March 1962 .

H.B. The following are reported to be mercenaries at the Union Minière, according to list dated Bville 16 March 1962, Ref AI No 34/O.R. in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries. There is however no evidence to support this report .

BRIDGES Raimond
HUBERT Prudent
MATHIEU Camille (see para 115)
MERTENS Christian
MORERA
PERMIANX Lucien
VERONER Claude

PART II .- FOREIGN PARAMILITARY (Cont'd)

b) Police (cont'd)

43. DEBUNCK

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries CM/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 October 1961 and handed over list on 9 November 1961.
Address of DEBUNCK : Hôtel de Bruxelles .

44. GROTERNATH

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries CM/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 October 1961 and handed over list on 9 November 1961.
Address of GROTERNATH : av. Savoniers 1405 .

45. LEBENFANTS H.

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries ref CM/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 Oct 1961 and handed over list on 9 Nov. 1961.
Address : av. Churchill 1414 .

46. MERCIEUX Raymond .

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries ref CM/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 Oct. 1961 and handed over list on 9 Nov. 1961.
Address : av. Tanganyika coin ave. Lenans No 11 .

47. NYE Adolphe.

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries ref : CH/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 Oct 1961 and handed over list on 9 Nov.1961.
Address : av. Moore 385 .

48.- PAYEL. R.

Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries ref CH/L.15 according to evidence of KABONGO Simon, ex-immigration service who left service on 1 Oct.1961 and handed over list on 9 Nov.1961 .
Address : Ave.Lepace No 2 .

PART III.- POLITICAL ADVISERS (cont'd)

BELINA PODGATSKA

Barister of Russian extraction, stateless, Adviser of Tshombe during Tsumanriwe Conference. Arrested with Tshombe at Coquilhatville end of April 1961 and repatriated by UN as political adviser on 5 May 1961. See Jacobs confidential Report on Bville documents para 18 Annex 1. and Mil. Info. M.I. 5/A/3-2. Also special file recently established with correspondence relating to return to Katanga. Subsequently returned to Katanga according to cable 2016 from New York and evidence of LUFUMBUA Celestin, ex-official in Katanga gendarmerie administration who met him in March 1962 in Bville.

HASCH

Turkish tradesman who was friend of Tshombe when he was in business. Reported to be in close contact with Tshombe playing role of political adviser.- See cable 2016 from New York. Also mentioned in report of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries of 7 March 1962 as "trafiquant d'armes" working closely with VAN ROY. (See para 6 Part III). Owner of a shop "Articles de traite" and lives at Leo II.

JULIAN Colonel

Much at home in Tshombe's residence. Believed to be born in Trinidad and resident in Nassau but carries American passport and was officer in U.S. air force. His presence probably basis for the story that Katanga air force had negro pilots. See cable 2016 from New York.

One VERMOULIN

One of Tshombe's secretaries. Exerts considerable influence and is often highly hysterical. Mentioned among Eville documents as organising the tour of Katanga dancers Inoki Yangu in Europe and involved in internal disputes concerning this tour (during April-May 1961).
See cable 2016 from New York .

VERNYN (or VERNYNI)J.

Chef de rédaction à la radio katangaise according to evidence of Kasai Baluba working in the "Palace ", given on 2 March 1962 to Mixed Commission on Mercenaries .See CM/3 -(Annexe I.p.27) in part I of dossier .

VERMULIN H.

Speaker at Radio Katanga. Reportedly became conseiller politique of Tshombe and dealing in particular with statements of Central Government. Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries CM/3 (Annexe I.p.27). Evidence furnished by Kasai Baluba of Refugee Camp who worked in the "Palace " on 2 March 1962 .

GEVRES.

See para 7 of Annex 1 of original list.

ANNEX I. - (Cont'd)

FOREIGN TECHNICIANS IN KATANGA GOVERNMENT SERVICES NOT PRIMA FACIE FALLING
UNDER TERMS OF P.M. 21 RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH OCCUPYING INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS
IN THE SERVICE (Cont'd)

11. TILMANT

Belgian Adviser to Minister of Public Works. Listed in dossier of Mixed
Commission on Mercenaries CH/10.

12. PRETIT Marcel

Belgian Adviser to Minister of Education. Listed in dossier of Mixed
Commission on Mercenaries CH/10 .

13. VANTHIEGHEUT

Director of P and T. - Listed in dossier of Mixed Commission on Mercenaries
CH/10 .

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WE WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE TACTFUL
WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE DEALT WITH THE CASE OF FORMER
GENDARMERIE OFFICER LT LUFUNGULA CELESTIN. WE WISH YOU ALSO
TO CONVEY TO LT FAROUK LARBI OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE PART
HE PLAYED IN THIS DELICATE AFFAIR.

cc/ Mr Gardiner
COS
Mil Pers.

Lt-Col

J.I. COONEY
MA to Force Commr.

Drafted by : J.I. Cooney
Authorized : Force Commander
Date : 3 April 62 1625hr

T.O.R.

BY :

T.O.D.

C. 81471

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INT 370/1-248

31 Mar 62

Transfer of Detainee BLEVY (Case file 248)
LOVANUM to ONUC Hospital

1. Detainee BLEVY will be transferred from LOVANUM University to the ONUC Hospital at 1600 hours, 31 Mar 62.
2. LEO Station is responsible to arrange the transfer.
3. The Military Police Detachment will take over the custody of the detainee upon his arrival at the hospital at 1600 hours, 31 Mar 62 for the duration of his hospitalization.

M. B. Reuterswaerd

(BPO Reuterswaerd)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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For Action:

HQ LEO Station

Military Police Detachment

For Information:

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

Legal Adviser

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MIL INT 370/1-248

30 Mar 62

HQ LEO Station

Transfer of Detainee - BLEVI
N'DJILI - LOVANUM

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major ELIJAH and Capt MORNEAULT.
2. You will make arrangements to transfer detainee BLEVI at LOVANUM University for medical examination. He will report to Dr DREXLER, 'X'ray specialist, at 1400 hrs 30 Mar 62. It is foreseen that BLEVI will be kept at LOVANUM for a period of two days. May security arrangements be taken accordingly.

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(P B O Reutersward)
Lt Col

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INT 2/E

13 Mar 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

J. L.
14 Mar 62

Buildup of Katangese Forces from USUMBURA

1. An informer from KAPONA has reported the following:
 - a. There are approximately two hundred to five hundred mercenaries at KAPONA;
 - b. ✓ Some mercenaries have come from RHODESIA and SOUTH AFRICA through Lake MWERO and KASENGA;
 - c. ✓ Gendarmerie and mercenary supplies come from USUMBURA to MOBA and BAUDOUINVILLE at night;
 - d. Gendarmerie at KAPONA just stay there except their occasional raids for food in surrounding villages;
 - e. Anyone going from AVILLE to KAPONA is apprehended by Gendarmerie.
2. The strength given by the informer may be a bit exaggerated. But the fact remains that the military buildup in KATANGA is being aided and abetted by the Belgian authorities in RUANDA URUNDI in the form of supplies and move of military personnel into and out of KATANGA. This constitutes a serious threat to law and order in KATANGA.
3. It is suggested that necessary steps be taken to bring pressure on the Government in RUANDA URUNDI to stop all aid in the form of supplies and move of personnel through their territory into and out of KATANGA.

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4. The Military Adviser NEW YORK has suggested that their Headquarters be despatched any information from the neighbouring countries adjoining CONGO or elsewhere for necessary action.
5. Attached as Annex A is a suggested signal to NEW YORK for despatch if approved.

of Borchgrevink
r (N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Intelligence

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Military Adviser NEW YORK

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ANNEX A
TO MIL INT 2/E
DATED 13 MAR 62

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From: MACEOIN
To : SEC GEN
Date: 13 Mar 62
No :

See subject
MILITARY BUILDUP IN KATANGA BEING ACTIVELY AIDED AND ABETTED
BY BELGIAN AUTHORITIES IN RUANDA URUNDI IN THE FORM OF
SUPPLIES AND MOVE OF MILITARY OR PARA MILITARY PERSONNEL
INTO AND OUT OF KATANGA. THIS CONSTITUTES SERIOUS THREAT
TO LAW AND ORDER IN KATANGA. REQUEST NECESSARY STEPS BE
TAKEN TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF RUANDA URUNDI
TO STOP ALL AID TO KATANGA. FULL REPORT BEING DESPATCHED
BY POST.

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MIL INT 3/1/5-3

8 Feb 62

HQ LEO Command

Transportation of Capt VERLOOY Peter (Case file 247)
ONUC Hospital to Camp GARNIER

1. Information has been received from ONUC Hospital medical authorities that Capt VERLOOY P can now be released from the hospital.
2. Please arrange for the release from the hospital and the transportation of Capt VERLOOY to Camp GARNIER where he will be kept under UN custody until his case is decided. Capt VERLOOY will be moved from the hospital 9 Feb 62 at your convenience.

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(N Borchgrevink)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Intelligence

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Force Commander (through Chief of Staff) ✓
Legal Adviser

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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE : ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

22 February 1962

TO: Lt. Gen. S. MacEoin, Force Commander
FROM: R.J.B. Rossborough

A handwritten signature, likely of R.J.B. Rossborough, is written in dark ink to the right of the 'TO' and 'FROM' fields.

The attached telegram addressed to Chief of Operations ONUC
and Prime Minister Leopoldville from Usumbura reads:

"40 ennemies left 22 February Kamupiki Baudouinville
North Katanga Sobelair plane 007 we protest energetically
western Congolese manoeuvres."

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RP = Réponse payée.
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L'Administration n'est soumise à aucune responsabilité en raison de la correspondance privée par voie télégraphique.
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17 Mar 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

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Repatriation of Mercenary - CHAMOIS (Case File 54)

1. Lt Louis CHAMOIS, captured by ONUC (Indian) troops in MANONO on 28 Aug 61 and held prisoner in LEOPOLDVILLE since 9 Sep 61, has been repatriated to LONDON via BRUSSELS by Sabena flight on 14 Mar 62 at 2245 hours.
2. CHAMOIS signed a declaration that
 - a. during his period of detention under United Nations custody NO harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to him and that he has been treated humanely, and
 - b. that he undertakes NOT to return to the CONGO in order to engage in any activities of a military/political nature.

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Chief of Military Intelligence

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6 March, 1962

To : Mr. M. Khiary, Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC, Leo
From : Dr. V. Jerkovic', Acting Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC
Albertville
Subject: Letter received from Usumbura dated 23/2/62

I enclose a letter received from Usumbura dated 23/2/62/

Would it be possible to obtain from our offices in Usumbura information as to whether the aircraft in question actually transported 40 mercenaries, on 22/2/62, to the destination mentioned.

Yours etc....

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Bulle sent to Malaya Bay.

Usumbura 23/2/62

ONUC
North Katanga
Albertville.

Sir,

We wish to inform you that we have cabled to the Chief of Civilian Operations, ONUC, Leopoldville, with a copy for the Prime Minister, Leo, reporting that on 22/2/62 Sobelair aircraft No. 007 transported 40 mercenaries to Kamipini/Baudoinville, North Katanga.

We urge ONUC to put an end to the Congolese crisis with Katanga, we want to see Katanga in the fold of the Congolese Government and the immediate arrest of Provincial President Tshombe, Munongo, Kimba, Kibwe and Mutaka Wadilomba. If ONUC does nothing but put things off, nothing will be done. We ask ONUC to disarm the Katangan gendarmerie in the shortest time, assisted by our National Congolese Army. Thank you. Please search everywhere in North Katanga, we confirm that mercenaries are still hiding there, for instance those who are said to have recaptured Kongolo and those who are in Baudoinville. Please inspect Katangan aircraft and authorize the ANC to conduct land operations to put an end to this chaos.

Thank you,
We, Congolese

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*The Force Commander requires
an English translation of the
attached file.*

JMA/FC

DATE: *13/3* FROM:

Cpl Mac FOIN

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le 6 mars, 1962.

A : Monsieur M. Khiary, Chef des Opérations Civiles, ONUC, Leopoldville
De : Dr. V. Jerkovic', Chef par interim des Opérations Civiles, ONUC, Albertville
Objet : Lettre reçu d'Usumbura en date du 23/2/62

Veillez trouver ci-joint une lettre reçu d'Usumbura en date du 23/2/62.

Est-ce qu'il serai possible de obtenir de notre bureaux à Usumbura les informations si vraiment l'avion en question a transporté 40 mercenaires le 22/2/62 à la destination mentionnée.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur Khiary, mes salutations les plus distinguées.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Jerkovic'.

Lusumba le 28/2/62

Direction onue Nord-Katanga

à
Albertville.

Monsieur,

2.

Nous tenons à vous dire que nous avons cablig au chef des opérations de l'onue à Leopoldville copie première minute des, dans ce message, nous avons signalé que en date du 22/2/62 un avion sobelin n° 007 avait transporté 40 mercenaires à Kamini/Boundouville Nord du Katanga, nous insistons auprès de l'onue de mettre fin aux crises congolaises avec le Katanga, nous voulons voir le Katanga au sein du gouvernement congolais et d'attestation immédiate du président provincial Tchombe, Munongo, Kamba, Kibwe et Mutaka wadilumba, si l'onue ne fait pas remettre, rien ne se réalisera pas, demandons de mener dans le plus bref délai l'opération des désarmements à toute gendarmerie katangaise dans cette opération l'onu ~~diffère~~ aide par notre Armée Nationale congolaise mené

Veuillez vérifier partout dans le nord du
Katanga, nous vous confirmons que les
mercenaires s'y trouvent encore cache
exemple ceux qui auraient repris Koyob
et ceux qui se trouvent à Baudouinville,
Veuillez contrôler les avions Katangais
et autoriser A.T.C de mener ses opérations
terrestre pour finir ces chasses.

Merci.

Nous Confirmons

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FC/978 23 FEBRUARY 1962 FOR ROLZ) BENNETT/WARN FROM MACEOIN. FOLLOWING ON YOUR ENQUIRIES REGARDING COL. HUBERT JULIAN, A REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK WHICH SAYS: "COL. HUBERT FAUNTLEROY JULIAN IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OF, I BELIEVE, WEST INDIAN ANCESTRY. I HAVE BEEN AC UAINTED WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS AN UNSAVORY REPUTATION AS AN ADVENTURER, SPECULATOR AND SMOOTH TALKER. HE PERSUES MONEY AND HEADLINES IN THAT ORDER AND HAS HAD MORE THAN HIS DUE OF BOTH. HE IS A PILOT AND FLEW FOR ETHIOPIA DURING THE LAST WAR, REPUTEDLY AS THE EMPEROR'S PILOT AND COMMANDER OF THE ETHIOPIAN AIRFORCE. I HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT HE IS NOT A VERY GOOD PILOT AND BUSTED UP A NUMBER OF ETHIOPIAN PLANES. WE HAVE CHECKED HERE ON HIS CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND ARE INFORMED, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE PERSON WHO HAD HIMSELF SEEN THE CHECK, THAT JULIAN HAD BEEN PAID AN ADVANCE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THAT CORPORATION. ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE SAYS THAT JULIAN SHOWED HIM A LETTER SIGNED BY TSHOMBE AND TWENTY-IVE THOUSANT DOLLARS IN ONE THOUSANT DOLLAR BILLS WHICH JULIAN CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN PAID TO HIM BY TSHOMBE THROUGH THE HANOVER BANK. THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION, OWNED AND OPERATED BY A MR. DAHLMAN, NOW ATTEMPTS TO DISCLAIM ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR JULIAN AND HIS KATANGA ACTIVITIES ALTHOUGH THEY ARE FULLY AC UAINTED WITH THEM. OUR PEOPLE IN ELISABETHVILLE SHOULD BE WARNED TO WATCH JULIAN'S ACTIVITIES CLOSELY." THE ABOVE CAME FROM DR. BURCHE.

C. 81471

T.O.R.

T.O.D.

BY:

Drafted by : Lt. Col. Cooney
 Authorized : MA to FC
 Force Commander
 Date : 23 Feb. 1962

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To : Mr. Gardiner, Gen. MacRoin, Leopoldville.
From : Mr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 23 February 1962.
No. : 1480

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Reference ONUC 1281.

1. Col Hubert Fauntleroy Julian is an American citizen of, I believe, West Indian ancestry. I have been acquainted with him for many years. He has an unsavory reputation as an adventurer, speculator and smooth talker. He pursues money and headlines in that order and has had more than his due of both. He is a pilot and flew for Ethiopia during the last war, reputedly as the Emperor's pilot and commander of the Ethiopian Airforce. I have also heard that he is not a very good pilot and busted up a number of Ethiopian planes.

2. We have checked ~~back~~ on his connection with the International Broadcasting Corporation of America and are informed, according to a reliable person who had himself seen the check, that Julian had been paid an advance of 10,000 dollars by that Corporation. Another reliable source says that Julian showed him a letter signed by Tshombe and twenty - five thousand dollars in one thousand dollar bills which Julian claimed to have been paid to him by Tshombe through the Hanover bank. The International Broadcasting Corporation, owned and operated by a Mr. Dahlman, now attempts to disclaim any responsibility for Julian and his Katanga activities although they are fully acquainted with them.

3. Our people in Elisabethville should be warned to watch Julian's activities closely.

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No 4004/13/Q
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE COMMAND

To

21 February 1962

Mr Z.F. Marcella, Legal Adviser

Subject: MERCENARIES/DETAINEES

Reference your letter dated 16 February 1962 addressed to Major E.J. Elijah, this Headquarters.

1 On Saturday, 17th February, I, along with an officer of the Military Information Branch of HQ ONUC, visited Camp GARNIER where the above have been lodged. The Commanding Officer of the Unit Lt Col G. Morgan and the Company Commander (a Major) of the Company at GARNIER Camp were also present.

2 Each mercenary/detainee was interviewed separately in the office and asked about the difficulties he was experiencing. The only difficulties seemed to be the food and also the fact that Congolese civilians passing by the camp on the road shout slogans against these mercenaries.

3 When asked to give details about the food it was found that the statement of one differed from the statement made by another. One said that the food had been bad for days on end whereas another stated that it was bad for just a day or two.

4 It was obvious from this that though there could be a slight truth in the statement, it had been grossly exaggerated. It is evident that when the various Consulates/Embassies visit them, a hundred and one points are brought out mainly to get their sympathy and also to bias their minds against the UN. You will appreciate that all the Consulates/Embassies have done so far was to listen to the mercenaries/detainees and take whatever they said as gospel truth.

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5 The following measures have been adopted with regard to the accommodation and rationing of foreign mercenaries/detainees:

- a) They will be attached for rations and accommodation to 5 QONR.
- b) General items of ordnance, clothing etc. as required by them will be drawn placing the requisite demand on the Senior Ordnance Officer.
- c) The Nigerian Officers ration scale will be drawn by the battalion for them.
- d) One bottle of beer and one packet of cigarettes per day per person will be issued free to them. Any additional drinks, alcoholic or otherwise, may be purchased by them from the Battalion PX (5 QONR).
- e) They will be given full facilities to buy items of daily requirement on cash payment from the PX.

6 The following measures have been adopted from the medical side:

- a) ONUC Military Hospital, LEO have been requested to give an appointment for M. BLEVY for an eye examination and Cpt VERLOY for a dental check up.
- b) It has also been requested to detail one Medical Officer to visit the Camp once a week for a medical check up of the mercenaries/detainees. At a later stage, these visits by the Medical Officer will be reduced from once a week to once a fortnight or when requested for.

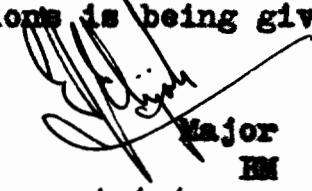
7 It was decided before that once a week the mercenaries/detainees should be visited by you, the representative of the Information Branch and the Brigade Major of this HQ so that their problems and difficulties could be sorted out on the spot. It is suggested that we fix a day of the week and time for our visit to them.

8 The mercenaries/detainees are being moved to the airfield where the Commanding Officer of the Unit will be directly responsible for looking after them and as such all points should be discussed with him before anything is put down on paper.

9 The Commanding Officer is taking personal interest in ensuring that proper treatment, accommodation and rations is being given to them.

cc to: ✓ Force Commander
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Mil Info Branch - Ref your letter MIL INT/2/F/1
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Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

Report on Mercenaries - Camp GARNIER

1. On 10 Feb 62, a visit was made to the mercenaries held under UN custody at Camp GARNIER by an officer of this Branch.
2. The mercenaries had the following complaints and requests:
 - a. CHAMOIS requested the visit of the British Consul;
 - b. All requested the visit of the representative of the International Red Cross;
 - c. CHAMOIS claimed that he has NOT eaten since 6 Feb 62;
 - d. BLEVI reiterated his request for an eye examination as mentioned in our report of 6 Feb 62, paragraph 2c. LEO Command will arrange for an appointment with an oculist and the safe transportation to and from the place of the appointment. Proper treatment will be given.
 - e. VERLOOY stated that he suffered some damaged teeth when his jaw was broken and requested that they be repaired. LEO Command will arrange for an examination with a dentist and if the complaint of VERLOOY is correct, he will be given proper treatments;
 - f. There have been many complaints about the quality of the food served for the last 20 days. To avoid this, it is suggested that they be fed from ~~some~~ restaurants by the use of meal tickets. It is realized that a transport problem is involved; however, every effort should be made to solve this as the African diet is NOT satisfactory for Europeans;

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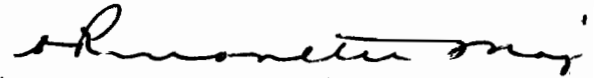
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- g. The detainees believe that the food now being served is the direct cause of diarrhoea suffered lately.



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Repatriation of Suspected Mercenary
Mr C JACOBY (Case file 249)

1. In accordance with instructions received from the Legal Adviser on 10 Feb 62, Mr C JACOBY ~~has~~ left the CONGO from N'DJILI airport via SABENA on 10 Feb 62.
2. Attached as Annex A is English translation of declaration by JACOBY.

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English Translation of Declaration by C. JACOBY
(Case file 249)

I, JACOBY C. hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, "no harm or ill-treatment" has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely.

I was arrested without reason. I was severely beaten during 12 hours. In EVILLE I was left without food for 3 days and lay on cement for 8 days with a single canvas as mattress. From the 24 Dec 61 to 24 Jan 62, in LEOPOLDBVILLE, I was very well; from the 24 Jan 62 to the present, there was much to be desired.

NOTE: "No harm or ill-treatment" was crossed out by JACOBY and the second paragraph substituted.

INTERVIEW WITH A KATANGA MERCENARY BY MISS ASHE, OF THE BBC, 19 JANUARY 1964

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Miss ASHE: Did they tell you you were going to be a soldier for Katanga?

MERCENARY: No. We were supposed to be gendarmes, you know, but everybody knew what it was about. I was not in the first lot to go, there were some who had gone before and news was sent back from them, and we asked their relatives and we knew what we were doing, you know. So I knew what it was about. They told me what the terms were - £110 a month basic, and in all this, with all the other extras ---

Miss ASHE: £110 a month?

MERCENARY: Yes, that was the basic pay and then of course you got extras as well as that, on top of that. It's all put in the bank - I used to send my wages to South Africa, all my wages, so that when I came out of the army it was all waiting for me in the bank. We had the best of everything, you know, in the Katangese Army. When I first went there we had Volkswagens for transporting troops. After they went about two dozen miles they scrapped them and got Renaults. Two thousand miles, and they scrapped them and got Mercedes Benz. That was when I left. I lost three rifles and nobody worried about it. And the Baluba, you know, the Baluba - they are also against Tshombe, anti-Tshombe, so we just went openly - the bridges was all blown up and big holes in the road - and when you came to a village if they didn't get out of it quick you just "brrrrrrr" you know, and they scattered. They have their bows and arrows and they climb the trees and try to shoot at you, but there was only a couple of blokes killed of ours.

Miss ASHE: Did you kill anyone yourself?

MERCENARY: Oh, aye - a good few - not very many, I don't think. You know you couldn't tell really because you jumped out of the jeep and you lay down on the grass and you just "brrrrrr" with a machine-gun. It is an automatic rifle and you don't know whether it's your bullet that kills them or not. Maybe a couple of dozen altogether...

Miss ASHE: But wouldn't they include women and children and old people?

MERCENARY: Not so many, our Captain wouldn't allow it. You were supposed to shoot at them all - that was the instructions you got, shoot at the lot, destroy them, burn the village, kill the chickens and goats, chop the trees down so if they go in the jungle and come back they won't find anything there...

Miss ASHE: These were the Baluba tribesmen?

MERCENARY: Yes, that was the Baluba, yes.

Miss ASHE: But that would mean they would starve when they came back?

MERCENARY: That was the idea, if you don't shoot them, starve them to death, but our C ptain was what you might call a humanitarian type and he believed in mercy, you know what I mean.

Miss ASHE: Well, didn't you feel unhappy working in that kind of set-up?

MERCENARY: No, I thought it was a great life, mine. There were no regular hours, you were free as a bird, you didn't clock-in or clock-out, it was nice weather, you know, you got everything provided, all you could eat, cigarettes and stuff like that. You knew all the time your money was piling up in the bank.

Miss ASHE: I was just thinking, actually, of working under the instructions of people who ordered you to kill women and children and wipe out villages.

MERCENARY: That was the Belgians' idea; when they said shoot everybody they said the women were worse than the men - and the kids - because they hid behind the bushes and when you were passing, you know, they would cut you with a machete.

Miss ASHE: But they were fighting for themselves, you were fighting for money.

MERCENARY: Yes, they were fighting for themselves - I mean, the Balubas are cannibals for a start, they are savages, I mean, so you don't class them anyway as normal people, like shooting say Irishmen or even Germans.

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Dr. S. Linzer, Officer-in-Charge, OMUC, Léopoldville

A.J. Jacobs

Diary of a Mercenary

1. Please find enclosed copy of an English translation of the Diary found by OMUC Ethiopian troops inside the UPMK gate in Elisabethville on 19 December 1961. There is no indication as to who is the author. I was shown the original and the English translation by Military Information yesterday.

2. There is no doubt that it is the diary of a Mercenary. Not only does the author recount in some detail his exploits in North Katanga between the end of October and the beginning of December, but he also refers by name to other mercenaries, many of whom are known to us through our own sources. In fact I have counted the names of 23 identifiable mercenaries mentioned in the course of the narrative, four of whom are persons who have returned to their old homes after having been repatriated by UN last September. I shall give more details on this subject in a further addendum to the lists of foreign personnel presumed to be still at large in Katanga.

3. The author of the diary also reveals the following : -

- a. The bridge over the Lubilash was blown up by the author and his group at exactly 16.30 hours on 4 November, and not by the ANC, as some versions have it. In fact it was the author's special mission to destroy the railway bridge and he describes in detail how he accomplished this task.
- b. The above operation included the use of an armoured rail-car and wagon(s) of explosives. The BCK management was also asked to provide a locomotive. At the time, the groupe-mobile was quartered at the INEAC at Kaniana. Later in the narrative the author mentions that his group was accommodated on a CFL ship at Kongolo. Perhaps these companies found it hard to avoid cooperating with or extending hospitality to mercenaries (as is usually their claim). Nevertheless these facts are worth stating as such.
- c. The diary gives an interesting picture of Katanga gendarmerie in action, and the low opinion held of them by the mercenaries themselves. The author's feelings are strongest on this subject on 29 November (pages 8 - 9 - 10) and the climax comes when he discovers that his group was ambushed by his own reinforcement company! "It is impossible to count on

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the Katangese" he exclaims, which in the circumstances appears rather much of an understatement. Stories such as these, are no doubt interesting in view of the much trumpeted myth of "the Katangese people" fighting bravely for their independence regardless of the incidental presence of mercenaries, the Union Minière and Sir Roy Welensky!

cc : ✓ Force Commander
Mr. M. Khiari
Mr. Z.F. Marcella

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OC ONUC Hospital LEO

Transportation Corporal LOBILA COLLNELI ex LEO to STAN

1. Corporal LOBILA COLLNELI, a UN prisoner, is at present undergoing treatment at your hospital as indoor patient. He will be sent back to STANLEYVILLE by ONUC aircraft.
2. In order to enable this HQ to prepare the required documents and book a seat for his move please send intimation at least three clear days before he is due to be discharged from hospital.

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Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

Suspected Mercenaries at Camp GARNIER

1. On 2 Feb 62, a visit was made by a member of the Military Intelligence Branch to the suspected mercenaries held under UN custody at Camp GARNIER. The following information was gathered:
 - a. Mr. JACOBY has begun a hunger strike on 1 Feb 62;
 - b. Mr. BLEVI plans to join him on 4 Feb 62;
 - c. This strike was pre-planned before the release of DALLEMAGNE and FEYEREISEN;
 - d. If on 7 Feb 62, JACOBY is NOT released, the group mentioned above is supposed to inform the European news agencies who may publicize the news of a second hunger strike in the CONGO;
 - e. Even though they have requested for the visit of the Belgian Consul on many occasions, he has NOT visited them for the last three weeks;
 - f. They are complaining about the quality of the food and the noise around their living quarters until past the middle of the night;
 - g. If they are going to be detained any longer, they request clothing, writing paper, envelopes and money;
 - h. Mr. JACOBY is in urgent need of a pair of shoes, number 41.

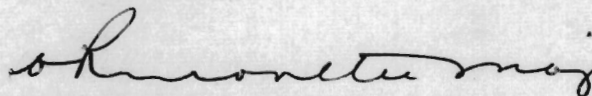
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2. Attached is a note and a proforma from Mr. JACOBY
for the Belgian Consul.



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Le 10 oct 62

Excellence,

Veuillez vous avoir l'amabilité
de signer mon certificat de vie et
le transmettre à la Caisse des pensions.

J'ai appris que ma femme et
mon garçon sont rentrés en Belgique.

Veuillez agréer, Excellence,
l'assurance de ma plus haute considération

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Caisse Nationale des Pensions de la Guerre

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Caisse Générale d'Épargne et de Retraite

48, rue du Fossé-aux-Loups — BRUXELLES 1

CERTIFICAT DE VIE

(Ambassadeur, Ministre, Consul, Bourgmestre, Maire, etc.)

N° de(s) compte(s)	
Adresse complète	MADAME MARIA JACOBY 80 RUE TRIOTET ANGELEUR LIEGE

Le soussigné, _____ à _____, déclare

- que l'..... pensionné..... mentionné..... ci-dessous est/sont en vie pour s'être présenté..... aujourd'hui devant lui,
— que l'..... enfant..... indiqué..... est/sont en vie,
et certifie les autres renseignements conformes aux documents présentés.

Nom et prénoms de l'ayant droit à la pension et, éventuellement, des enfants pour qui est payée une majoration de pension	Lieu et date de naissance (mentionner éventuellement, le mariage des enfants de moins de 18 ans)	Nationalité (Éventuellement, indiquer les dispositions de la loi étrangère en vertu desquelles elle a été acquise)	Peines encourues, Poursuites judiciaires en cours. Déchéance de tutelle de puissance paternelle ou d'autres droits
N. B. Le certificat ne sera pris en considération que si TOUTES les rubriques ont été dûment complétées. JACOBY Charles Victor Joseph	ANGELEUR 16 juillet 1911	Belge	_____

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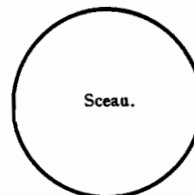
Il déclare, en outre, que la veuve/le veuf/pensionné(e) prénommé(e) n'est pas
remarié(e)/s'est remarié(e) le avec
et a conservé, à cette occasion, la tutelle de son/ses enfant(s).

Recommandations très importantes aux pensionnés :

- Les pensions sont payables par anticipation. Tout certificat de vie délivré avant le premier jour du TRIMESTRE (pour les pensions d'ancienneté : le premier du MOIS) ne peut être pris en considération pour le paiement demandé.
- Un approvisionnement de la présente formule est fourni gratuitement au pensionné sur demande.
- Le certificat de vie, dûment complété, signé et revêtu du sceau de l'autorité qui l'a délivré, doit être envoyé à la Caisse Nationale des Pensions de la Guerre, 48, rue du Fossé-aux-Loups, à Bruxelles 1.
- Sont prescrits au profit de l'Etat, les termes des pensions, rentes et allocations qui n'auraient pas été payés dans un délai de cinq ans à partir du 1^{er} janvier de l'année à laquelle ils se rapportent. (Loi du 23-1-1925, art. 15, § 1.)

A _____, le _____

Signature de l'autorité,



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Following are two letters given right now to us at meeting with Tchombe.

" Elizabethville, 2 February, 1962. To the UN Officer in Charge.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 January in response to my letter of 26 January concerning the problem of the mercenaries.

I deem it advisable to state the position of the government of Katanga regarding certain points raised in your letter so as to avoid once and for all all misunderstanding concerning this question, and I would be grateful if you were to convey my answer to the Secretary General.

As clearly stated in my letter of 26 January, the government is definitely determined to eliminate the mercenaries who are still in Katanga.

By virtue of this decision, I gave your representative in Elizabethville, on 30 January, a complete list of foreign officers who have served in the Katangese gendarmerie up to August 28, 1961, I wish to explain that this list is limited to the date of 28 August, by the fact that it is on that date that the foreign officers, who directed our gendarmerie, definitively left the territory of Katanga, as mentioned in para 2 of my letter of 26 January. As for the presence of mercenaries in Katanga after the date of 28 August,, besides the action already undertaken by the government, ~~xxx~~ an action that we intend firmly to pursue, I have precisely ~~xxxx~~ also proposed the creation of a mixed commission to find mercenaries who, in spite of steps already taken by the government of Katanga, might attempt to conceal themselves on the territory of Katanga. You will agree that a minimum period of time is necessary for this commission, even with all the means that will be placed at its disposal by the government of Katanga, to accomplish its task, in particular, to make certain that all persons falling under the effects of our decision and who try to escape, may be ferreted out. The period of one month mentioned in my letter, refers, realistically, in my opinion, to the time necessary to successfully conclude this operation. There is, therefore, no question of a delay to this operation. Furthermore, the facts speak for themselves, for, as I have told you, during our conversation of 25 Inst., I have already proceeded, without waiting any longer, with the expulsion of several notorious mercenaries. The operation was started on our own initiative prior to the present negotiations and, as far as we are concerned, the task of the mixed commission will only be to continue and finish this operation

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As to the creation of a mixed commission, I have taken careful notice of your ~~xxxxxxx~~ counter proposal presented by your representatives with whom I talked this morning. I am once again prepared to show our good faith in accepting the creation of several commissions, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, although I have certain reservations with respect to the actual efficacy of the work of these commissions, ~~xx~~ to their composition which is both military and civilian. As far as we are concerned, we are ready to appoint the Katangese members of these commissions. We have agreed with your representatives to clarify the principles that will guide the actions of these commissions so that they be enabled to accomplish their task in an efficient manner. I hasten to send you without delay our proposals on this subject, having in mind the thought that these commissions should start functioning as ~~rapidly~~ early as possible.

Referring to point 5 of my letter of 26 inst., I am obliged to bring to your attention the urgency of reestablishing normal economic life, in particular by starting up the factories, if the ~~xxxxxx~~ increasingly alarming threat of prolonged unemployment is to be avoided.

You yourself and your representatives assure me that it is the desire of the United Nations to settle favorably this question as well as those mentioned in the same para of my letter of 26 January. I am certain ~~x~~ that you will understand that this is a very urgent question.

I wish to add that I thank you personally for having paid a visit to us on 25 January, and regret only that we didn't have the advantage of similar contacts prior to that date.

Please accept...etc

(Signed) Moise Tshombe
President of Katanga"

" To the Officer in charge of the UN mission in Leopoldville.

Referring to the question of mixed commissions, that were the subject of conversations with your representatives, in particular, on 1 February, as well as to my letter of today, I have the honor to present to you the following proposals.

First. At the beginning, two mixed commissions charged with the task of facilitating the execution of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council regarding the the immediate dismissal and evacuation of all mercenaries and paramilitary personnel, shall be

established.

Second. Each commission shall be composed of of two civilian members and two officers who will be Katangese, and two civilians and two officers of ONUC. The military members may wear their uniforms.

Third. These commissions shall have access to any locality they may desire to visit. All facilities shall be accorded them in the accomplishment of their tasks for purposes of enquiries and investigations.

Fourth. The commissions shall also be fully competent to accept all depositions concerning mercenaries.

Five. The government of Katanga shall furnish the commissions all information in its possession concerning mercenaries and the paramilitary personnel, in particular for such services as the gendarmerie, the police and the "sureté".

Six. These commissions shall have the right to proceed with visits and inspections of the gendarmerie and of any other armed unit of the Katangese army.

Seven. The Katangese authorities and the United Nations forces shall provide all necessary assistance to the commissions so that the mercenaries and the paramilitary personnel be apprehended and expelled from the Congo.

Eight. The commissions shall be empowered to take all necessary measures to fulfill their tasks rapidly and efficiently.

Please accept...etc

(Signed) Moise Tshombe
President of the State of
Katanga"

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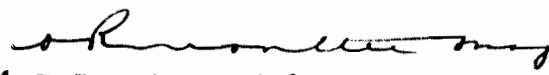
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HQ LEO Command

Lt CHAMOIS (Case file 54)

1. Reference telephone conversation Maj HASON, Military Intelligence Branch and Major ELIJAH, HQ LEO Command, on 2 Feb 62.
2. The Force Commander directs that Lt CHAMOIS will be shifted from NLJILI to Camp GARNIER under 5 CONR by this afternoon (2 Feb 62) without fail.


(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
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HQ LEO Command

Lt CHAMOIS (Case file 54)

1. The Medical Board has concluded its observation on Lt CHAMOIS and he is NOT required to be taken to QUEEN ELISABETH Hospital with effect from 31 Jan 62.
2. Please arrange to have him taken back to the Nigerian Camp on 31 Jan 62 at 1600 hrs.
3. Full security measures will be ensured and he will be guarded till a decision is reached in his case.

John Borchgrevink
(N Borchgrevink)
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FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION
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FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR EUROPEANS ONLY RE DECEMBER FIGHTING
PRIMO. CAPTURED CIVILIANS 28 GENDARMES 2 POLICE 1
SECUNDO. SENT TO LEO CIVILIANS 9 ^(one released) GENDARMES 2 POLICE 1
TERTIO. HELD IN ELI 1 RELEASED 18
QUARTO. KILLED 2, 5 DEC, 2 ON 10 DEC 2 ON 12 DEC SOME FRAGMENTARY
INFORMATION FROM FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE MAY GIVE GENERAL INDICATION
ON CURRENT MERCENARY SITUATION. 'SO CALLED QUOTE CRASH GROUP
UNQUOTE OF SOME 38 MERCENARIES WAS MAIN SPRING OF DEC FIGHTING.
GROUP WAS ORGANIZED BY 2 FRENCH MERCENARIES BARON AND HIVER
(PRESUMABLY NOMS DE GUERRE) UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION COL FAULQUES.
OTHER MERCENARIES CERTAINLY CAME INTO EVILLE DURING FIGHTING.
FRENCH GROUP GOT BAD REPUTATION WITH OTHERS FROM BEING QUOTE
TELEPHONE GENERALS UNQUOTE AND SITTING ALL THE TIME IN COMMUNE
ALBERT. BOTH BELGIAN MERCENARIES AND KATANGESE MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE NOW REPORTED AGAINST FRENCH MERCENARIES.
ANOTHER NOTABLE FIGURE IN EVILLE WAS LT LEPAGE MOBILE MORTAR EXPERT.
IN DEC AVIATION GROUP SOME 50 STRONG WAS ORGANIZED IN KIPUSHI.
IT IS NOW REPORTED THAT MANY HAVE LEFT BEING DISCHARGED AND

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AND REPATRIATED INCLUDING 9 FRENCH. OF ORIGINAL 38 IN QUOTE CRASH GROUP UNQUOTE IT IS REPORTED THAT MAXIMUM 18 REMAIN IN KATANGA. SITUATION IN KIPUSHI 10 DAYS AGO IS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS. STRUGGLE FOR POWER HAS DEVELOPED AMONG REMAINING MERCENARIES. COL FAULQUES AND COL HUVGHE ARE ACCUSED OF RACKETEERING IN ENGAGING MERCENARIES AND BUYING AIRCRAFT. LUIGI WHO USED TO BE LORD DALHOUSIES CHEF HAS LEFT FOR SALISBURY SAYING HE WAS TWICE WOUNDED AND NEEDS REST. THE MILITARY COMMANDER AT KIPUSHI IS THOUGHT TO BE MAJ BAUDOIN WHO IS MR DE WOLFF IN PRIVATE LIFE WHO IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY THROWN OUT BY OTHERS. AS REGARDS AIRCRAFT IT IS REPORTED THAT ONLY 1 DORNIER AND 1 PIPER CUB SURVIVED UN HAVING IMMOBILIZED 1 DC3 1 DC4 1 DORNIER AND 1 PIPER CUB AT KOLWEZI. 1 DORNIER CRASHED IN RHODESIA AND ITS PILOTS HEDGES AND PUEIN BOTH SOUTH AFRICAN WERE ARRESTED AND DEPORTED BY RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES. MERCENARY PILOT GLASPOLE (NEW ZEALAND) APPARENTLY CRASHED 4 OR 5 AIRCRAFT AND HAS NOW BEEN GROUNDED. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE TRIED VISIT TSHOMBE TO URGE HIM TO GET RID OF COL FAULQUES ON GROUNDS HIS RACKETEERING MORE PARTICULARLY FOR EMBEZZLING MONEY GIVEN HIM TO RECRUIT MERCENARIES FROM BELGIUM. CAN HE BE OUR SECRET WEAPON QUERY EDINBURGH HOTEL IN KITWE REPORTED AS REST HOME FOR MERCENARIES ESPECIALLY IN VIEW ITS EXCELLENT LAUNDRY. TAKE ALL THIS WITH GRAIN OF SALT BUT BELIEVE IT GIVES SOME IDEA PRESENT MERCENARY SITUATION. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JADOTVILLE AND KILWEZI

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SEE ME, PLEASE	YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE	YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE	FOR ACTION

English translation
from French of
N.Y. teletype message
NO. 504 dated 18 Jan '42

JJ *[Signature]*

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FROM

The acting Secretary General presents his compliments to the permanent representative of Belgium to the United Nations and has the honour to communicate the following to him on the subject of his "Note Verbale" D.412 A/S.45 dated 5 January 1962:

ONUC authorities in Leopoldville have taken immediate steps to proceed with an enquiry concerning all persons detained in accordance with the provisions of para A2 of the resolution adopted by the Security Council on 21 February and para 4 of the resolution of 24 November. As the acting Secretary General advised the permanent representative by his "Notes Verbales" of 15 November 1961 and 6 January 1962, ONUC has established special guarantees to avoid arbitrary or unjustified actions and to protect the rights of the persons who may be presumed to be due for repatriation or to be placed in detention awaiting legal action.

The acting Secretary General is in a position to notify the special representative that the following measures have been taken as regards the persons enumerated in his "Note Verbale":

It has been established that Messrs. Lefebvre, Pieters, Sorel, Feyereisen and d'Allemagne did not come under the provisions of the appropriate resolutions of the Security Council and they have been freed. Messrs. Lefebvre and Pieters were transported to E'ville on 13 January by ONUC aircraft. The three other persons returned to Belgium of their own free will.

It has been established that Mr. Baetens did come under the provisions of the resolutions of the Security Council as political adviser and that, in consequence, he was subject to repatriation. He was to have left for Belgium on 13 January.

ONUC authorities have established that Mr. Blny was subject to evacuation as a member of the paramilitary personnel, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Security Council. First, however, in view of substantial proof of mercenary activity, the affair has been referred to the Congolese government for decision as to whether legal action should be taken against him, in accordance with the provisions of its Ordinance No. 83 of 13 November 1961.

It has been established that Messrs. Van Hecke and Verlooy were subject to evacuation as mercenaries, in accordance with the terms of the Security Council resolutions. First, their case was referred to the Congolese government to permit it to decide whether legal proceedings should be taken against them, in accordance with its Ordinance No. 83 of 13 November 1961.

As for Mr. Jacoby, ONUC interrogators have established that additional information had to be obtained at Elisabethville. The affair is taking its course and a decision will be made as soon as this information is available.

As for Mr. Clays, the acting Secretary General refers the permanent representative to "Note Verbale" of the Secretary General dated 11 January 1962.

The acting Secretary General also refers the permanent representative to the "Note Verbale" of 6 January 1962 for the questions that he raises on the subject of the conditions of detention of the persons involved, their possibilities for contact with the outside, in particular, with representatives of the Belgian Embassy, as well as for related questions.

New York, 18 January, 1962.

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MEMORANDUM

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19 Jan 62

Assistant Provost Marshal

Safe Custody and Guarding of Prisoners

1. At present the following three individuals are guarded by you at ONUC Hospital:
 - a. Mr CHAMOIS,
 - b. Mr VERLOOY Petras,
 - c. STAN Gendarme Corporal LOBILA.
2. You will take suitable action to ensure that:
 - a. These prisoners do NOT escape;
 - b. Outside elements do NOT interfere with their personal safety.
3. You will also ensure that NO persons other than the ONUC Medical Officers and other medical personnel visit them for medical purposes. The only other persons authorized to see the prisoners are the officers of Military Intelligence Branch and others accompanied by the Military Intelligence officers. These officers are issued with SPECIAL identity cards for convenience.
4. The prisoners will NOT be allowed to mix or talk with other patients or among themselves, unless, of course, they are kept in the same room.
5. You may take necessary military measures to ensure compliance of the above instructions.

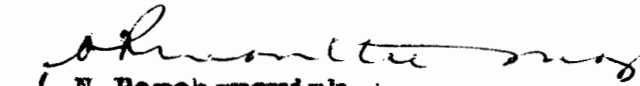
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6. Mr CHAMOIS is expected to be removed from the ONUC hospital in about one week. He will also be required to be escorted by military police to the nearby ELISABETH civil hospital daily or as required by the medical board. Instructions for this have already been issued vide this HQ letter No 3/A/5-3 dated 17 Jan 62.


(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

Chief of Military Intelligence

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Force Commander (thru Chief of Staff) ✓
Chief of Military Personnel
HQ LEO Command
OC ONUC Hospital, LEO


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17 Jan 62

HQ LEO Command

Medical Board of Lt CHAMOIS (Case file 54)

1. Reference verbal instructions by Legal Adviser.
2. Lt CHAMOIS will report for medical examination/observation to Dr PRIVETERA at QUEEN ELISABETH Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE every day from 0800 - 1200 hours with effect from 18 Jan 62.
3. Provost Marshal will ensure full security measures. During the medical examinations of CHAMOIS the MP guard will stay in the adjoining room.

John Borchgrevink

(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

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Legal Adviser

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LEO Command

Temporary Transfer of Lt CHAMOIS from Military Camp to Queen Elisabeth Hospital LEO

1. Reference verbal telephone instructions from Legal Adviser.
2. Please arrange to have Lt CHAMOIS brought over so as to reach Queen Elisabeth Hospital LEO (next to ONUC Hospital LEO) at 1000 hrs on 17 Jan 62 under armed escort.
3. Lt CHAMOIS is expected to stay under observation of the Board of Doctors appointed by the Central Government for one week. NO unauthorized persons should be allowed to visit the prisoner. Only the members of the Medical Board/any other officer from Military Information Branch on establishing his identity with the help of UN identity card may be allowed to enter the room of CHAMOIS.
4. Full security measures will be ensured by the Provost Marshal.

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(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

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Legal Adviser

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16 Jan 62

Legal Adviser

Incident - Elisabeth Hospital, Prisoner CHAMOIS (Case File 54)

1. At approximately 0705 hours, prisoner CHAMOIS, escorted by a Nigerian guard composed of one Lieutenant, one sergeant and four other ranks, arrived at the Elisabeth Hospital. Capt JJ MORNEAULT, Military Information Branch and Capt S JAMIESON, Deputy Provost Marshal, were there with one L/Cpl of the Provost Section. Capt JAMIESON was supposed to take charge of the prisoner only when transferred to his room.
2. CHAMOIS was driven in a 3/4 ton vehicle to the door of his "pavillon", but refused to get out of the vehicle. He got excited, was scared and said that he was willing to be treated in a UN institution, but that he was better dead than here, and that he wanted to go back in prison.
3. Realizing that only physical force could move him and that this would create a commotion in the hospital, Capt MORNEAULT instructed the escort commander to wait while he phoned Mr MARCELLA, the Legal Adviser, for instructions. Mr MARCELLA agreed to return the prisoner to prison.
4. Following the intervention of the Company commander, Major SH HASON arrived at the Hospital with Mr JELL, attaché to the British Embassy. The latter talked to the prisoner

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and then recommended that he be taken back in prison where he could have a private talk with him. Obviously, CHAMCIS was very obstinate, adamant and in no receptive mood. Nothing could be gained by keeping him there any longer. So, he was returned to N'DJILI Camp.

John H. Borchgrevink
r (N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

Chief of Military Intelligence

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HQ LEO Command
Chief Security Officer

John H. Borchgrevink
16 Jan

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16 Jan 62

Legal Adviser

Visit - CHAMOIS (Case File 54)

1. At approximately 1515 hours, 15 Jan 62, the British Consul, Mr GELL, visited CHAMOIS at N'DJILI prison with a view to convincing the latter to accept being hospitalized at Elisabeth Hospital. An officer of the Military Information Branch assisted interviewing CHAMOIS.
2. CHAMOIS refused to consider any suggestions made by either the British delegate or the Intelligence Officer. His views are as follows:
 - a. He is NOT sick;
 - b. If UN had the intention of having him examined by a medical board, there was ample opportunity during the 28 days he was kept at ONUC Hospital;
 - c. His life while in Elisabeth Hospital would be endangered;
 - d. He will agree to be hospitalized at ONUC Hospital; however, he will, ^{not} at any time cooperate with any medical officer or board;
 - e. He will agree to be taken to Elisabeth Hospital for consultation as long as they do NOT last more than one hour, even then, he will NOT cooperate with the consultants.

John A. Borchgrevink

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LEO Command

Temporary Transfer of Lt CHAMOIS from Military Camp to Queen Elizabeth Hospital LEO

1. Reference verbal telephone instructions from Legal Adviser.
2. Please arrange to have Lt CHAMOIS brought over so as to reach Queen Elizabeth Hospital LEO (next to ONUC Hospital LEO) at 0900 hrs on 15 Jan 62 under armed escort.
3. Lt CHAMOIS is expected to stay under observation of the Board of Doctors appointed by the Central Government for one week. NO unauthorized persons should be allowed to visit the prisoner. Only the members of the Medical Board/ any other officer from Military Information Branch on establishing his identity with the help of UN identity card may be allowed to enter the room of CHAMOIS.
4. Full security measures will be ensured by the Provost Marshal.

N Borchgrevink
(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

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Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

[Signature]
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Release of Prisoners

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter addressed to this branch by the Legal Adviser, dated 12 Jan 62 and dealing with suspected mercenaries held at military camp - LEOPOLDVILLE.
2. In accordance with instructions received, the suspected mercenaries SOREL, LEFEBVRE, PIETERS, FEYEREISEN and DALLEMAGNE have been released at approximately 1720 hours on 12 Jan 62. All five have selected to remain in Camp GARNIER until their departure from LEOPOLDVILLE.
3. BAETENS will be released at approximately 1800 hours, 13 Jan 62. He is being despatched by Sabena aircraft to BRUSSELS.
4. Transport ~~for~~^{to} ELISABETHVILLE by UN aircraft has been arranged for LEFEBVRE and PIETERS. They both left at 0500 hours, 13 Jan 62 local time.
5. Messrs. SOREL, FEYEREISEN and DALLEMAGNE are leaving for BRUSSELS on 14 Jan 62. Transport arrangements have been made by the Belgian Embassy in LEOPOLDVILLE for these gentlemen through Sabena.

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6. All detainees have signed the required declaration pertaining to treatment received while detained by United Nations. Attached are adverse comments by these persons.


(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Intelligence

Annexes

A -	Declaration	by	FEYEREISEN
B -	"	"	SOREL
C -	"	"	LEFEBVRE
D -	"	"	PIETERS
E -	"	"	DALLEMAGNE
F -	"	"	BAETENS

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12 January 1962

Lt Col N Borchgrevink, Chief Military Information
Z. Marcella, Legal Adviser

Suspected mercenaries held at military camp - Leopoldville

Attention: Major S.H. Hason

1. Information has been received from New York Headquarters of their decision to release Sorel, LeFebvre, Pieters, Feyereisen, Dallemagne. For necessary action please.
2. Baetens will be repatriated through Belgian Embassy.
3. As regards Van Hecke, Verlooy and Blevi, ONUC will consult Central Government authorities on action to be taken.

c.c. Dr. Linner

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ANNEX A
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
DATED 13 JAN 62

True Copy of Declaration by Ch FEYEREISEN
(Case File 245) (English Translation)

I, FEYEREISEN hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely at LEOPOLDVILLE. At ELISABETHVILLE, however, I was inhumanely treated. The Ethiopian soldiers put me in a zone of combat at the Lido for NO reason, while my house offered much more safety. I remained 28 hours without any food. I spent a day and a night at the airport in a hangar and had to sleep on the bare ground.

(Signed)
FEYEREISEN

ANNEX B
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
DATED 13 JAN 62

True Copy of Declaration by P SOREL
(Case File 244) (English Translation)

I, SOREL P hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely, at LEOPOLDVILLE. At ELISABETHVILLE, however, I was treated inhumanely: placed in a spot which was under fire on the 16th December 1961 from 1000 hours until 1300 hours the next day. Had to remain prone on the cement in the hangar during the night of 18-19 December from 1900 hours to 0600 hours. Could NOT go to fetch my belongings in the house that I occupied.

(Signed)
SOREL

True Copy of Declaration by F LEFEBVRE
(Case File 242) (English Translation)

I, LEFEBVRE F hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely only at LEOPOLDVILLE. For ELISABETHVILLE:

I was arrested and detained arbitrarily without reason.

- (1) Together with my family I was exposed at dangerous locations.
 - (2) I slept, ate, and lived under inhuman conditions in a hangar at the airport.
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- (1) With my wife and children I spent a night at the Command Post of Colonel TEGERA (Ethiopian) in the front line of fire, on the 17th Dec 61, at the Lido, with constant firing going on, lying on the floor of the dining room with no mattress nor covers. A machine gun was firing from the room.
 - (2) For details concerning life in the hangar, see the declaration of Mr PIETERS.

(Signed)
LEFEBVRE

ANNEX D
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
DATED 13 JAN 62

True Copy of Declaration by C PIETERS
(Case File 251) (English Translation)

I, PIETERS C hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely, at LEOPOLDVILLE, because at ELISABETHVILLE I was inhumanely treated. I spent two days in the hangar at Luena Airfield at ELISABETHVILLE sleeping and could not even satisfy my most natural desires. I was obliged to eat without a table setting the meager food consisting of rice that I ate with my fingers. For drink we were obliged to consume dirty water that was therefore undrinkable.

(Signed)
PIETERS

ANNEX E
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
DATED 13 JAN 62

True Copy of Declaration by P DALLEMAGNE
(Case File 246) (English Translation)

I, DALLEMAGNE P hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill-treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely at LEOPOLDVILLE.

(Signed)
DALLEMAGNE

ANNEX F
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
DATED 13 JAN 62

True Copy of Declaration by Remi BAETENS
(Case File 253)

I, BAETENS, Remi hereby declare that during my period of detention under United Nations custody, no harm or ill treatment has been done or caused to me and I have been treated humanely, during the time I have been in LEOPOLDVILLE.

(Signed)
BAETENS

To one Commander

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Refer to alleged traffic of
mercenaries between Usumbura
and Bandoimbele.

For your info & file

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OMNI PRESS USUMBURA 24 STOP LINNER STOP
NO CONFIRMATION OF RUMOURS SO FAR STOP
WILL KEEP OUR EYES OPEN

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George Commander

Reference attached.

- 1 I had a discussion with Lt Col ALEMO about CLAYES which I was at A'VILLE, on 11 Jan 62.
- 2 ALEMO is convinced in his mind that CLAYES is an active collaborator and if he returns to MONONO, it will aggravate the present situation. Further according to ALEMO, he is getting more cooperation from other GENDARMES officers now that CLAYES has been sent out of MONONO.
- 3 I can ~~imagine~~ ^{visualize} a rather explosive situation if CLAYES returns to MONONO.

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15 Jan 62

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MIL INFO 2/F/1 (case file 269)

15 Jan 62

HQ KATANGA Command, Sector A
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Mr Eugene CLAEYS of GLAMINO, MANONO

1. Copy of signal from LINER to DUMONTET of 11 Jan 62 is attached for your information and necessary action.

[Signature]
r (N Borchgrevink)

Lt-Col

Chief Military Intelligence

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Force Commander *[initials]* (through Chief of Staff)

HQ KATANGA Command ELISABETHVILLE

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15 Jan 62

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MIL INFO 2/F/1 (case file 269)

COPY

TO: DUMONTET ELISABETHVILLE

FROM: LINNER LEOPOLDVILLE

DATE: 11 Jan 62

No: EV-64 (Priority)

RE MY EV-36. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE FROM
SEC GEN DATED 4 JANUARY: QUOTE WE DO NOT CONSIDER
THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE THAT CLAEYS HAS BROUGHT HIM-
SELF WITHIN DEFINITION OF PARA-MILITARY PERSONNEL,
WHO ARE MEMBERS OF PARA-MILITARY FORCES RATHER THAN
PERSONS LOOSELY CO-OPERATING WITH MILITARY FORCES.
THEREFORE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT CLAEYS FALLS UNDER
RESOLUTIONS. QUESTION OF HIS FUTURE IS CONSEQUENTLY
FOR CONGO GOVERNMENT AND BELGIAN EMBASSY. PLEASE
INFORM GOVERNMENT AND EMBASSY THAT AFTER INTERROGA-
TION OF CLAEYS WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY FURTHER
DETENTION UNDER RESOLUTION, AND THEREFORE PROPOSE TO
RELEASE HIM AND ALLOW HIM TO LEAVE COUNTRY UNLESS
GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO TAKE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST HIM AND ASKS US, AS ASSISTANCE IN MAINTAIN-
ING LAW AND ORDER, TO HOLD HIM FOR THAT PURPOSE.
UNQUOTE.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND BELGIAN EMBASSY IN-
FORMED OF SEC GEN'S DECISION TO RELEASE CLAEYS.
HOWEVER, PRIOR TO RECEIPT SEC GEN'S CABLE SEND WE HAD
MEETING WITH CLAEYS IN MILITARY CAMP IN PRESENCE
TWO ONUC OFFICERS AND EXPRESSED WISH CLAEYS SHOULD
RETURN SOONEST MANONO TO EASE SITUATION GEOMINES

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PERSONNEL THERE TO WHICH CLAEYS SEEMED TO AGREE. SENDWE ASKED US TO CONTINUE TO HOLD CLAEYS IN CUSTODY UNTIL A MEETING ADOULA-CLAEYS COULD BE ARRANGED. AFTER SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE EVENING OF 8 JANUARY AT WHICH ADOULA REITERATED WISH OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR CLAEYS TO RETURN MANONO. ON 10 JANUARY ADOULA CONFIRMED ORALLY THAT CLAEYS SHOULD BE RELEASED FORTHWITH AND CLAEYS RETURNED SAME AFTERNOON BRUSSELS FOR CONSULTATION WITH GEOMINES DIRECTION. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BELGIAN EMBASSY THAT AFTER CONSULTATIONS, CLAEYS INTENDS RETURN MANONO AND IS IN TOUCH WITH SENDWE ON THE MATTER. ALTHOUGH FUTURE CLAEYS IS MATTER FOR HIM, BELGIAN EMBASSY AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING HIM ALL AVAILABLE PROTECTION IN CASE HE RETURNS TO MANONO IN VIEW IMPORTANCE HIS POSITION AND OF GEOMINES FOR ECONOMY AREA. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING DISPOSITION CLAEYS SOONEST TO JERKOVIC, HEMPEL AND BELGIAN CONSULATE.

c.c.Military Information

Mr Marcella

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 FROM ETHIOPIAN BRIGADE STANLEYVILLE QUOTE EYE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM HQ
 ETH FORCE IN EVILLE MSG INDICATED 1500 WORKERS WORK IN UNION MINIERE
 STOP 50 REPEAT 50 OF THESE WORKERS AMONG THE 400 FOREIGNERS ARE SUSPECTED
TO BE MERCINARIES STOP APPRECIATE IF THIS MATTER IS INVESTIGATED UNQUOTE
 I SHOULD BE GLAD OF YOUR COMMENTS

6 Jan 11 1962
 to FC
 11 Jan 1962

C. 81471

T.O.R.

BY :

T.O.D.

Drafted by : Capt. B. Greer
 Authorized : MA to FC
 Date : Force Commander
 11 January 1962

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10 Jan 62

Note to Force Commander

1. Ref 35 mercenaries.
2. Nationalities:
 - a. 26 French;
 - b. 1 Spanish;
 - c. 8 Belgians.
3. The 26 French and 1 Spanish had NO papers when arriving at NDOLA.
4. Aircraft was flown to LIVINGSTONE with 35 mercenaries.
5. 9 Belgians had papers , thus free; other back to BRAZZA and FRANCE.
6. Freight was held and inspected. Military material to be confiscated.
7. The ²⁷26 arrived BRAZZA late 9 Jan 62 and were to be in FRANCE on 10 Jan 62.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 2/F/1

9 Jan 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff) *9/1*

Suspected Mercenaries

1. *aircraft* Air France arrived from PARIS at BRAZZA on 8 Jan 62 with thirty-five suspected European mercenaries.
2. A special chartered aircraft (UAT DC-6 FBGSK) left BRAZZA with thirty-five passengers for NDOLA on 8 Jan 62 at 1150 hours local time, expected time of arrival 1620 hours local time.

N Borchgrevink
(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

Chief of Military Intelligence

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MIL INFO 2/F/1

8 Jan 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff) *La/1*

Release of Mercenary - VAN KALCK Pierre Alphonse

1. At 1745 hours, 6 Jan 61, Mr VAN KALCK Pierre Alphonse was released from UN custody. He departed by SABENA Airliner for BRUSSELS.

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r (N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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I checked up the Morisy.
They had their tea and I
am awaiting a report
regarding breakfast.

DATE

6 Jan

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b) Van HECKE } Not
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c) SORREL PIERRE } larger
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The balance obtaining
larger strike in that they are
smoking and drinking
tea/coffee and water.

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Belgian Grant tried to
persuade them - but they
refused.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 2/F/1

5 Jan 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff) *J. G.*

Belgian Detainees in Camp GARNIER

1. On 4 Jan 62, at approximately 1145 hours, the Belgian Consul met the Belgian detainees who are under ONUC custody in Camp GARNIER. Major HASON from Military Information accompanied him.
2. The detainees informed him that:
 - a. They had decided to go on a hunger strike beginning Saturday 6 Jan 62 if their case was NOT quickly decided;
 - b. They demanded a press conference;
 - c. They wanted to know the specific reasons, or charges, for their arrest and detention;
 - d. They had previously presented a formal petition in writing addressed to their Ambassador. They presented another petition addressed to their Ambassador again. Both of these petitions have been handed over to the Legal Adviser for onward despatch to the Belgian Embassy.

John Borchgrevink
r (N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

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Mr. C.V. Narasimhan, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs

N. Kanakarathne, Legal Advisor

Belgian nationals, Slevy and Jacoby

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Enclosed please find a set of photocopies of the documents referred to in paragraph 2 of our cable L-14 relating to the above-named persons.

cc. Force Commander ✓
Mr. Kanakarathne

NK/mm

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 2/A/1

2 Jan 62

Mr KANAKARATNE - *Legal Advisor*

Return of Katangese Gendarmes held in UN Custody in LEO

1. The Force Commander has directed that the following three Gendarmes be released:

a. GOSSA Albert	Case File 257;
b. MAKANKE Theodore	" " 261;
c. LUMBWE Antoine	" " 263.

2. They were subsequently despatched from N'DJILI to EVILLE by UN plane on 2 Jan 62 at 0530 hours.

3. Ten other Gendarmes have requested to be returned to EVILLE. This will be done as soon as transport is available.

John H. Borchgrevink
(N Borchgrevink)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

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Force Commander ✓

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3 Jan 62

Force Commander

Katangese Gendarmerie in ONUC Custody

1. Reference is made to message sent to NEW YORK on 29 Dec 61 in relation to NEW YORK ~~9774~~. 9114.
2. HQ ANC in LEOPOLDVILLE confirms that there is a Capt BANZA employed in ANC. Sous-Lieutenant ILUNGA's claim that Capt BANZA is his brother has been found correct.



(N Borchgrevink)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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MEMORANDUM

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2 Jan 62

Force Commander

Suspected Mercenaries - Para Military Personnel

1. Mr CLAEYS was interrogated by Military Information Branch and detailed report is given below.

Personal Particulars

2. Name: Mr CLAEYS, Eugene Henri;

 Appointment: General Manager, GEOMINES,
 MANONO, North KATANGA;

 Nationality: Belgian;

 Residence in the CONGO: Since Dec 47 in the employment
 of GEOMINES, MANONO;

 Next of kin: Mme CLAEYS, 79 Rue Doninée,
 BRUXELLES 18.

General

3. Mr CLAEYS is a highly intelligent and educated person in the top position of GEOMINES, one of the leading business enterprises in the CONGO. After six years of university training in BELGIUM, Mr CLAEYS came to MANONO to join the concern. He has put in about fourteen years service and risen to the position of General Manager.

Circumstances of arrest

4. On 21 Dec 61, he was placed under arrest on orders of representative of the Congolese Central Government, Assistant Commissaire Extra Ordinaire at MANONO and the Ethiopian Commander of MANONO ONUC Garrison. These authorities have several charges against Mr CLAEYS, especially of giving active military aid to the Katangese Gendarmes in their operations against the UN forces in MANONO. Some of the specific charges are:

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- a. The vehicles of GEOMINES were given by Mr CLAEYS to the Gendarmes for war purposes against the UN forces;
- b. He harboured Gendarmes including officers and mercenaries and Belgian officials of the Katangese Administration in GEOMINES area for operations against the UN;
- c. He was found in possession of a wireless transmitter and Katangese Gendarmerie telephone in GEOMINES area. These were made use of by the Gendarmes for military purposes;
- d. He actively assisted the Gendarmes in all possible ways, which was detrimental to the UN operations.

Observations

5. Having gone through all available information with Lt Col ALEMOU, the UN Ethiopian Commander, and the written charges levelled by the local Assistant Commissaire Extra Ordinaire and after a thorough interrogation of Mr CLAEYS, the following observations are made.

6. GEOMINES authorities in MANONO have, during the recent UN operations, acted as an anti-UN base in similar ways as those of the UNION MINIERE in EVILLE. However, the gravity of various anti-UN activities of GEOMINES are much less severe than those of UNION MINIERE.

7. Mr CLAEYS has always served the pro-Katangese, pro-Gendarmes and pro-Belgian interests in the area. He is very anti-LULUABA. His attitude towards the UN authorities has always been governed by these factors. Whenever Katangese and UN interests did NOT clash, he appeared to be equally helpful and respectful toward UN. He would NOT hesitate to be anti-UN, when circumstances so required.

8. We consider that the main substance of the charges against Mr CLAEYS is authentic. He also admits to the following actions on his part, but has his own versions and justifications for same:

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- a. Mr CLAEYS did provide vehicles belonging to the GEOMINES to the Katangese Gendarmes for military purposes. He maintains, however, that he was forced to do it and had NO other alternative. We feel that the truth lies halfway between his keenness to help the Gendarmes against the UN and the forcible taking over of the vehicles by the Gendarmes;
 - b. He did give shelter to Katangese civilian officials and Gendarmerie elements including officers, some of them wounded. This action was governed by motives like humanitarian grounds and his pro-Katangese desire to help them against the UN operations;
 - c. The wireless transmitter found in his possession was possibly the property of the GEOMINES. But it was also used by the Gendarmerie officers for military purposes of passing messages and issuing operational instructions during the recent trouble;
 - d. The telephone in the GEOMINES area was actually a Gendarmerie equipment installed by the Gendarmes for their own military purpose. Of course, Mr CLAEYS maintains that he was forced to accept this situation. Nevertheless, it was obviously done with his active support for the Gendarmerie interests in the area.
9. Mr CLAEYS does not seem to have taken arms personally against the UN troops, nor did he use fire-arms against the UN forces.
10. He charges the Ethiopian troops of the UN of having stolen some of the civilian property in MANONO on 2 or 3 days of the operations in the early weeks of Dec 61. This appears to be mostly a false allegation based on certain misinformations and misinterpretations of incidents involving the locals. There were several cases of looting of civilian property by the local JEUNESSE elements during these days. The opinion of Mr CLAEYS on the question of behaviour of UN troops of all nationalities is very high. He does NOT attribute any malintentions or misdeeds to any of the UN troops in MANONO area except for minor pilfering by Ethiopians on 2 or 3 days.

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11. In view of the circumstances and our observations given above, we consider that the anti-UN actions of Mr CLAEYS in MANONO during the recent operations were of a para military nature and his case falls under the Security Council Resolution of 21 Feb 61. He actively and militarily supported the Katangese Gendarmes against the UN troops in operations. The action of apprehension of Mr CLAEYS by the UN authorities is absolutely supported by the circumstances. His continued presence in MANONO is most inadvisable and dangerous.

Recommendations

12. We recommend that Mr Eugene CLAEYS is repatriated to BELGIUM under the Security Council Resolution of 21 Feb 61 as being a para military personnel. He should also undertake NOT to return to the CONGO unless specifically permitted by the Congolese Central Government. We believe that Mr CLAEYS is agreeable to be repatriated and also to give the necessary undertaking.


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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 2/F/1

3 Jan 62

Force Commander

Foreign Detainees in Camp Garnier

1. Attached are the following statements:
 - a. Annex 1 - Major PWR GRAYSTONE, Commander 'A' Company, 3rd battalion, Queen's Own Nigerian Regiment. He is the Camp Commander of Garnier Camp where the detainees are lodged;
 - b. Annex 2 - Monsieur BLEVI Joseph (Case File 248) (Translation from French);
 - c. Annex 3 - Monsieur JACOBY Charles (Case File 249) (Translation from French).
2. From the statements it is clear that the allegation against UN authorities in LEOPOLDVILLE is baseless. It may also be pointed out that on more than one occasion, after their arrival in LEOPOLDVILLE, the detainees have been visited by the Belgian and Luxembourg Consuls and also a member of the International Red Cross. None of them have made any complaint of maltreatment to their Consul or UN authorities so far. On the contrary, they are all very satisfied with the treatment they are being meted out at LEOPOLDVILLE.



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ANNEX 1
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
TO FOREIGN DETAINEES
IN CAMP GARNIER
DATED 3 JAN 62

I, Major PWR GRAYSTONE, command 'A' Company, 3rd Battalion Queen's Own Nigeria Regiment which is based in GARNIER Camp, LEOPOLDVILLE.

My company is responsible for the safe custody of detainees. All aircraft carrying detainees are met at LEOPOLDVILLE airport by an escort from my company and brought to this camp.

During the time I have had detainees here I have visited them constantly and have not received at any time any report from the detainees that they have been beaten, tied up or in any way ill-treated. I have received no report from any other source that the detainees have been ill-treated by any men of my company or by anyone else in LEOPOLDVILLE.

To the best of my knowledge M BLEVI and M JACOBY had NOT been ill-treated in any way.

(Signed)
(PWR GRAYSTONE) Major
OC 'A' Coy 3 QONR

GARNIER Camp
LEOPOLDVILLE
2 January 1962

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ANNEX 2
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
TO FOREIGN DETAINEES
IN CAMP GARNIER
DATED 3 JAN 62

Leopoldville, 2 January 1962

I, the undersigned, J. BLEVI, hereby declare that the lodging as well as the food, care and politeness on the part of officers and guards leave nothing to be desired. None of us has suffered any rough treatment or uncivil remarks.

I wish to thank the personnel of the Camp, officers as well as men.

(signed) J. BLEVI

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ANNEX 3
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
TO FOREIGN DETAINEES
IN CAMP GARNIER
DATED 3 JAN 62

I, the undersigned, JACOBY Charles, certify having been treated in the most humane manner possible since my arrival at the UN camp in Leopoldville.

The personnel, the officers, the NCOs and the soldiers are solicitous and do everything possible to help us bear our detention. I have not been molested in any way, nor insulted, beaten or wounded.

The second day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixty two.

(signed) C. JACOBY

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MERCENARIES

The following prisoners arrived in Leo on 20 December:

Lefevre
Adjutant Van Hecke, Robert Jean
Sorel, Pierre Paul
Feyereisen, Charles
Dallemanne, Philippe
Captain Verloy, Petras

and the following on 23rd December:

Belvi, Joseph
Kocoby, Charles
Bättendorff
Pieters, Clement
Baeckekandt
Vaetents, Remi Albert

Capt Okala, Inga
Suraku, Alfred
Kiwe, Najoseph
Ngosa, Albert
Mukun, Hubert
Baraham, Burlira
Larum, Boula Henri
Macamke, Yodu
Elunga, Gilbert
Lumbe, Antwan
Mwape, Gaston

Baeckelendt, Jaques (Pilot Sabena and Air Katanga
Baeens, Remi (Belgian Police Commissionaire)

26/12/61

20 December 1961

To : Dr. Sture Linnér, Officer-in-Charge
(through Mr.N.Kanakaratne, Legal Advisor)
From : A.J. Jacobs
Subject : Foreign personnel probably falling under the terms of para A2 of Security Council Resolution of 21 February 1961 presumed to be still at large . Katanga -Add 3.

The following additional names of Sûreté officials have been found amongst the Elisabethville documents and should be attached to the relevant section of previous lists on the above subject as Add 3.

PART II - FOREIGN PARAMILITARY (cont.)

a) Sûreté (cont.)

37. LEORAND Pierre M.

Commissaire in the Direction as at 12 May 1961 and July 1961.
Probably still there .

38. ISRAEL Alberto

Commissaire -Service S.R.R. (Service de Recherches et de Renseignements)
Dismissed from the service on 14 July 1961 on charges of incompetence.
However may still be present in some other capacity . No indication that he has left Elisabethville.

(NB) . Two other regular members of the Sûreté Messrs HILIS Camille and SIEUX Antoine were repatriated to Belgium on the 3rd and 4 th October respectively. M. BASTIN, listed in Add2 of our lists as a political Adviser in the civil administration (Mixed Commission's list B) is also described as a technician in the Sûreté. He is presumed to be still at large.

c.c. Force Commander ✓
Mr.Khiary
Mr. Poujoulat
Mr.Kanakaratne.

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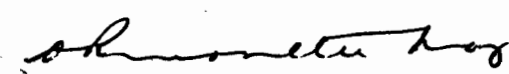
Force Commander

Prisoners ex ELISABETHVILLE

1. The following six prisoners arrived LEO from EVILLE on UN chartered PANAM DC-4 No HP311, flight number 839 at 1555 hours on 20 Dec. They are all Belgians.

- a. LEFEVRE;
- b. Adjutant VAN HECKE Robert Jean;
- c. SOREL Piere Paul;
- d. FEYEREISEN Charles;
- e. DALLEMAGNE Philippe;
- f. Captain VERLOY Petras.

2. The prisoners are being kept in Camp GARNIER and will be interrogated on 21 Dec morning.


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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 2/F/1 ✓

19 Dec 61

Force Commander

Suspected Foreign Mercenaries in UN Custody in KATANGA

1. As scrutinized from the reports of KATANGA Command, we have following European mercenaries (suspected) in UN custody at EVILLE:
 - a. Four suspected mercenaries with SWEDISH battalion;
 - b. One suspected mercenary with 3/1 GR;
 - c. Four suspected mercenaries with 8th ETHIOPIAN battalion.
2. Four of the above referred to in para 1c are on their way to LEO. On arrival they will be thoroughly interrogated by this Branch and reports submitted.
3. We have already issued instructions to KATANGA Command to despatch all suspected foreign mercenaries to LEO for detailed interrogation.
4. Details of foreign mercenaries (suspected) known to us so far are given in Appendix A to this memorandum.

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APPENDIX A
TO MIL INFO 2/F/1
TO FOREIGN MERCENARIES
IN KATANGA
DATED 19 DEC 61

1. Details so far received of suspected foreign mercenaries held by UN troops in EVILLE:

- a. JACOBY Charles. Age 50. Suspected mercenary captured by 3/1 GR on 15 Dec in front of his residence No 978, Avenue La Place. Ex-Belgian Army engineer. Also served in KATANGA Gendarmerie up to 28 Aug 61. He has NO occupation since. NO arms found on person or in his possession. He was, however, found in highly suspicious circumstances in area of fighting.
- b. SOREL Pierre. Belgian nationality. Profession geometre cadastre on contract with Katangese Government up to 12 Dec. Search of baggage revealed 1 pair of red shoulder epaulettes with 3 golden bars denoting rank.
- c. LE FEBRE. Belgian nationality. Profession surveyor for Katangese Government. Personal diary found on person.
- d. DALLEMAGNE Philippe. Belgian nationality. Profession secretary Cuivre et Zinc. Was arrested from house of MINEUR (Belgian). Pilot reported to be piloting aircraft of President TSHOMBE and now reported to be in NDOLA under questionable circumstances. Cuivre et Zinc supplies certain items to Gendarmerie.
- e. FEYEREISEN Charles. Belgian nationality. Profession technician in UNION MINIERE. Friend of MINEUR (1d above) and of extreme anti-UN views. Confirms that UNION MINIERE installations have been prepared for complete destruction.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 3/A/5-3 (54)

12 Dec 61

Force Commander

Medical examination of HRH CHAMBERS alias Louis CHAMOIS

1. The details of the visit of the Medical Board, appointed to examine HRH CHAMBERS alias Louis CHAMOIS, are as under:
 - a. The Medical Board made an appointment to examine the above named individual at 1500 hours on 30 November at ONUC Hospital LEO. Louis CHAMBERS was brought from the military detention camp to the ONUC Hospital LEO at 1445 hours under Military Police escort. Major SH HASON of this Branch reported to ONUC Hospital at 1445 hours. Everyone waited till 1630 hours. NO doctors turned up. Louis CHAMOIS was admitted in the ONUC Hospital and has been left there under Military Police guard and the officer came back.
 - b. After the return of the officer from ONUC Hospital, Dr GORECKI met Major SUBRAMAN, the MO on duty in the afternoon, and told him that he (Dr GORECKI) will come and see CHAMOIS at 2000 hours, 30 Nov 61. He came and had a talk with CHAMOIS in English for approximately 10 minutes in the presence of the guards.
 - c. On 1 Dec at 1230 hours Drs GORECKI and BEEHKEST, along with another doctor whose name was NOT on the letter referred to above, came to examine. Drs GORECKI and BEEHKEST were taken in to examine CHAMOIS. The doctor, whose name did NOT appear in your letter, was NOT allowed to go in.
 - d. On 2 Dec 61 at 0900 hours all the five doctors came and examined CHAMOIS for about 30 minutes. After the examination they told the medical officer on duty that they will submit a preliminary report and will carry out further examinations.

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- e. The Medical Board again made an appointment for examination of CHAMOIS at 1500 hours on 5 Dec 61. Major HASON again reported to ONUC Hospital at 1445 hours on 5 Dec and waited till 1610 hours but NO doctors turned up.
- f. After the last examination on 5 Dec the doctors have NOT turned up for examination todate nor made any request to the effect.

2. It may be pointed out that every possible assistance was provided by ONUC Hospital to facilitate the examination of CHAMOIS by the doctors. It is very much regretted that the attitude adopted by the doctors was far from satisfactory and non-cooperative.

3. A copy is attached for the Legal Adviser.

W. Borchgrevink
(W Borchgrevink)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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LIST OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL PROBABLY FALLING UNDER TERMS OF PARA A2 OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 21, 1961 PRESUMED TO BE STILL
AT LARGE IN KATANGA.

PART I : FOREIGN MILITARY

1. ANDRIEU, F.E.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information List
2. ANTOINE, C.V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
3. ABREU DA SILVA, A.
Portuguese Volunteer - Military Information list
4. ARGENTI, F.
Italian Volunteer - Military Information list
5. AGAPITOS, N.
Greek Volunteer - Military Information list - Further details :
48me peloton at Shinkolobwe. Involved in arms scandal and referred
to in Sureté report of 20 June 1961.
6. APOSTOLOU, A. - Maj. (Camp Comdt)
Greek - Military Information list
7. BADAYRE, H.M.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
8. BEULIN, J.P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list

9. BLANKAERT, Georges, Adjt.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Involved in dispute with officers of Sûreté on 12 August 1961 in
Elisabethville and referred to in this connection in correspondence
between Sûreté and Etat Major dated 14, 19 and 26 August 1961.
10. DOENHANS, J.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
11. BOGAERT, R.L.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
12. BRANY, F.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
13. BRONER, M.V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
14. BRONDEEL, T.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
15. BOURDEAUX, H.
French Volunteer - Military Information list
16. BEREKHAY, Capt (med.)
Hungarian (Stateless) - Military Information list
17. BIZAI, B. Adjt.
Italian, Military Information list
18. BOCCINETTI, G.
Italian Volunteer - Military Information list

19. BERNSTEIN, Harry, Ex-Lt.
South African - Ex-member of Katanga Forces, included in a report dated 26 July 1961 by Lt-Colonel HUKK to Min. Interior and Min. National Defense on presence of ex-members South African contingent in Elisabethville and their misdeeds (appropriation of arms). He is reported to drive an Alfa Romeo Sprint. A Sûreté note dated 26 August 1961 refers to him as having re-entered Katanga on an 8-day visa.
20. BOUHAÏE, Capt.
Reference in Sûreté report dated 14 March 1961 concerning disappearance of a revolver from the G.C. Elisabethville. Probably in Groupe Mobile D under command of Lt De Ryckel.
21. CAPPELMANS, P.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
22. CHARLIER, P. (or CHARLIER, Lt)
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
23. CAUVELS, J.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
24. GILLEN, G.F.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
25. COCH, G.A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
26. COSTERS, J.F. Adj.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details : Referred to in note from Etat Major dated 25/7/61 concerning charges of theft against S/Lt FAIRON.
27. CRNE, J.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list

28. CUVELIER J.M.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
29. CLAUDE, J., Adjt.
French - Military Information list
30. COUSIN, J. 2/Lt
French - Military Information list
31. CORSARO, S. 2/Lt
Italian - Military Information list
32. COUROUNIS, G., Capt (med.)
Greek - Military Information list - Further details :
Army doctor at Shinkolobwe. Sent cable congratulations to
Munongo on anniversary "independence" on 10 July 1961.
33. GROE, Lt
Listed in Kasongo Nienbo army (by Kasongo Nienbo) in a letter to
Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.
34. CHESMAN, Adjt.
4th peloton at Shinkolobwe. Involved in arms scandal and
referred to in Sireté report of 20 June 1961 on this subject.
35. DANDONIS, L.A.
Belgian Volunteer, - Military Information list
36. DARLAS, B.
Belgian Volunteer, - Military Information list

37. DANHELET, G.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
38. DE CHERF, C.L.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
39. DE GENT, P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
40. DE HANNE, F.E.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Possibly also person listed as "Personnel Minaf ayant acquis un statut civil avant le 28 août". Agent sanit. transferred to service medical, Elisabethville (Military Information list of Minaf).
41. DE HUGGORME, C.F.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
42. DE JAIFER, W.A., Adjt.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details : Listed in Kasongo Nienbo army (by Kasongo Nienbo) in a letter to Tahombé dated 28 August 1961.
43. DE JARDIN, A.D.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
44. DELBECQUE, J.V., Adjt.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details : Referred to in a report to Sûreté from Luena dated 17 June 1961 concerning murder of the Administrator of Luena on 16 June. Delbecque was in Luena at this time.
45. DELIN, J.C.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list (presumably not the same person as Lt. Doullin, pilot of Fouga Magister ?)

46. DE MESSEMAEKER, Edouard, Corporal ("Eddie")
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Born at Antwerp on 6 February 1936 (26 years). Present at
Shinkolobwe on 16 June 1961. Referred to in Sûreté report on arms
scandal at Shinkolobwe dated 16 June 1961.
47. DEON, J.C.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
48. DE PARTZ DE COURMAY, C.T.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
49. DE POTTER, V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
50. DE ROLF, H.R., Cndt.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Listed in Kasongo Nienbo army (by Kasongo Nienbo) in a letter to
Tshombé dated 28 August 1961.
51. DISALIRE, L.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list
52. DE ST. PAUL DE BRAGET, Adjt.
French - Military Information list
53. DURCIS, Pierre, Adjt.
French - Military Information list. Further details :
Served in Gendarmerie since March 1961. Wrote to Munongo on
2 August 1961 requesting adoption of Katangese nationality, and
repeating same request made to Tshombé at an earlier date.
54. DE LUIGI, G., Capt.
Swiss - Military Information list

55. DI BARTOLOMEO, U., Adj. Lt.
Italian - Military Information list.
56. DEERLING, Vol.
Member of 4th peloton at Shinkolobwe and referred to in Sûreté report on arms scandal dated 20 June 1961.
57. DONNEY, Sgt-Maj.
Present at Shinkolobwe end of June-beginning July 1961 and involved in arms scandal being investigated by Sûreté at this time.
58. DUNN, Lt.
Belgian married to Rhodesian. Pilot Fouga Magister referred to in O'Brien's report on September events.
59. DE RAUHE, Lt.
At Luena at end of May. Referred to in a Sûreté report on Luena dated 27 May 1961.
60. RECKMAN, P.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
61. EVERAERT, C.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
62. EMERY, R., Adj. Lt.
French - Military Information list.
63. FAIRON, G.H., S/Lt.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details : Charged with stealing suitcase and sum of 18'000 amongst other things at Nanono/ Report on this subject from Etat Major dated 25 July 1961.

64. PONTIN, L.E.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
65. FRANCOIS, M.V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
66. FERRER, L.F.
Belgian Volunteer. Military Information list.
67. FAULQUES, R.K., Major
French. Military Information list. Further details : Involved in a plot to liberate Tchombé directed from Brassenville. This plot referred to in a letter dated 26 May 1961 from Dominique Diur, Chief of Kat. Mission, Paris to Triumvirate Elisabethville. Faulques was to assume command of this operation which included hiring of paratroopers by the Mission, Paris. Later Faulques reported in Shinkolobwe where he took over command of the camp in June 1961.
68. FERRON, Adj.
South African - Military Information list.
69. PAUL (or FOLKE), Colonel.
Ex-Foreign Legion. At Camp Briquerville on 22 September 1961 according to account of Farrach, ONUC Welfare Officer (Appendix B, O'Brien's report) and statement of Lt Valerio (Appendix F, O'Brien's report).
70. FREDIANI, Bruno, Officer
Italian, 13 years in Katanga. Claimed to be observer in Fough fighter. Described in statement by Lt. Valerio dated Oct. 17, (Appendix F, O'Brien's report) who met him in a camp near Kolwezi on 14 October 1961.
71. GLASSFORD, Lt.
New Zealander - Military Information, but not on list.

72. GIRON, A.P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
73. GODEFROID, Y.E.
Belgian Volunteer, Military Information list.
74. GOFFADE, R.
Belgian Volunteer. Military Information list.
75. GOSIAUX, M.R.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
76. GOODENS, Pierre, Capt.
Referred to as Commander of a Company in a Sûreté interrogation of 15 March 1961.
77. HANICQ, G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
78. HEUGENBART
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
79. HOUMANS, Frans E.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Fled from Orientale Province and joined Kat. Gendarmerie, Groupe Mobile B at Albertville commanded by Lt Chamois. Gave evidence to Sûreté on 23 May 1961 of brutalities suffered at hands of Chamois and his men when he desired to transfer to another unit.
80. HOARE Thomas (or HOAR), Ex-Capt.
Irish, but formed part of the South African Unit/ Born in Dublin. 17 March 1919, residing at Hill Crest, Durban. South Africa. At Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and involved in arms scandal at this time. Gave evidence to Sûreté on this subject on 23 June 1961. Reported in Elisabethville on 26 July 1961.

81. HOFFMAN, Vol.
At Kolwezi. Cable from Immigration authorities to Sûreté Kolwezi asking for particulars of Hoffman dated 9 August (or 9 September) 1961. He may have left Gendarmerie by then, though inquiring at this date suggests he was still at large.
82. JACOBY, C.V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
83. JACQUININ, J.M.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
84. JENKINSHAW, K.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
85. JACKSON, G.
Member of Groupe Mobile E commanded by Lt. Chanois. Mentioned in a report by Chanois covering period 16 April - 3 May 1961 on operation to open the route. Mukoto-Niemba in North Katanga.
86. JOHNSON, P.
Member of Groupe Mobile E commanded by Lt. Chanois. Mentioned in a report by Chanois covering period 16 April - 3 May 1961 on operation to open the route Mukoto-Niemba in North Katanga.
87. KHUMBA, Henry Christian
South African. Supposed to have resigned from the Gendarmerie and left Katanga 23 July 1961. However did not leave at this date and was suspected to have gone to Jadotville. He drives a blue Studebaker. Mentioned in a report on ex-South African unit still at large in Katanga as on 26 July 1961. Seen nevertheless to have left Katanga and is reported to have been stopped at the frontier on trying to re-enter the country on 8 August 1961. May well have made subsequent attempts to enter the country.

88. KID, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 at the time of the arms scandal there which was investigated by the Sûreté.
89. KRIJ, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 at the time of the arms scandal there which was investigated by the Sûreté.
90. LALIERE, G.
Belgian Volunteer, Military Information list.
91. LEHMAN, P.E.
Belgian Volunteer, Military Information list.
92. LEGRAND, H.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. (N.B. Might be same person as appearing in list of Sûreté).
93. LEPAGE, P.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
94. LEWIS, J.A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
95. LOUIS, R.F., Adit.
Belgian - Military Information list. Further details : listed in Kasongo-Nienbo army (by Kasongo-Nienbo) in a letter to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.
96. LASSIMONE, H., Capt.
French - Military Information list. Further details : Listed in Kasongo-Nienbo army (by Kasongo-Nienbo) in a letter to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.

97. LINDBERG HANSEN
Danish - Military Information list.

98. LANOULINE, Major
Belgian - ex-Minaf. Claimed by Belgian Consulate to be "prisoner" of Kasongo-Nienbo. (See page 2 O'Brien's report). Listed in Kasongo-Nienbo army (by Kasongo-Nienbo) in a letter to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.

99. LOUBAND (or LOUBANE), Capt.
Commander 4eme peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and involved in arms scandal investigated by Sireté at this time. Probably South African/ Mentioned in a report on members of ex-South African unit still at large as on 26 July 1961.

100. LA PLACHE, Major
French. At Shinkolobwe on 17 July 1961 where there was reported tension between European officers and Katangese at this time. Sireté note on this subject dated 17 July 1961.

101. LIEGEAIS, Adj. Chef
Belgian, ex-Minaf Personnel who acquired civilian status before 28 August and is reported to be employed in the Telecommunications service. Not to be confused with Major Liegeois who was one of twelve Minaf advisers in the Belgian Consulate and who left Elisabethville on 17 November for Brussels.

102. NASSONIS, J.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

103. NEUIN, E.L.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

104. NEURANT, P.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

105. NICHOL, H.O.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

106. NOUILLON, J.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

107. NOUVEL, J.B.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

108. NOUVEL, E. Vol.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Groupe Mobile with Chamois and Frank. Suspected by Sureté of
stealing a typewriter and selling it in Elisabethville.

109. NOUVEL, G.P., Adjt.
French - Military Information list. Further details : Possibly
same person as NOUVEL who was involved in an incident with UN troops
at Niamba on 17 July 1961.

110. NOUVEL, P., Capt. (med.)
French - Military Information list.

111. NICHALSKI, 2/Lt.
British national - Military Information list. Further details :
Listed in Kasongo-Niamba army (by Kasongo Niamba) in a letter to
Tahombé dated 28 April 1961.

112. NAGOTE, Adj.-Chef
Belgian. Ex Member of Minaf personnel transferred to Belgian
Consulate. Presumably not included in the list of 12 military
advisers temporarily in the Consulate most of whom left Katanga
on Friday 17 November.

113. HOLLANDER, Rhodes, Adj.
Ex-adjutant in the Military Police, reported to be involved in the arms scandal at Shinkolobwe in June 1961. Resigned from the Gendarmerie but was reported in Elisabethville in contact with the ex-South African unit as of 26 July 1961.
114. HOMMENS Michel, Vol.
Reference in Sûreté report dated 14 March 1961 concerning disappearance of a revolver from the G.G. Elisabethville. Probably in group Mobile D under command of Lt. De Ryckel.
115. HASHIMU
At Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté at that time. Described as barman at the cantine of the Etat Major.
116. HOLLANDER, Adj.
Observed in Elisabethville on September 16. See observations made by Lt. Bansa and Lt. Kaboya in Appendix C of O'Brien's report.
117. HAIRASS
Held prisoner by U.N. with Redivo as at 15 September and referred to as such by Capt. McGuinness in Appendix D of O'Brien's report. No indication as to what happened to him after this date.
118. HAGATH, Adj.
Belgian, ex-Minif. Dismissed from service for not conforming to instructions of Belgian Consulate. Presumed to be still in Katanga after September events.
119. NICOLAI, A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
120. NICOLAI, B.O.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

121. OP DE WEGH, J.P.
Dutch or Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
122. ONSTADE, F.R.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
123. PACHAUX, M.N., Adj.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details listed in Kasongo-Nienbo army (by Kasongo-Nienbo) in letter to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.
124. PERRIOT, A.C.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
125. PIROTON, J.C.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
126. PORTAEL, R.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
127. RAGHINI, F. Vol.
Italian - Military Information list.
128. PAPAVASSILIADIS, Vol.
Greek - Military Information list.
129. PLACIDY, Vol.
At Shinkolobwe as at 26 July 1961. Connected in some way with the ex-South African unit. Probably also involved in the arms scandal at Shinkolobwe.

130. PROTAIT, Captain
Mentioned in a Sûreté report dated 8 March 1961 on an incident concerning the massacre of Katangese Gendarmes by Belgian officers at Mituba. Capt. Protait commanded a group of gendarmes sent out against the Baluba at Mituba.
131. PRANHAIR, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe during June 1961 and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté at this time.
132. PINHELJE, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe during June 1961 and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté at this time.
133. POHNET, Herbert, Vol.
British, born 12 February 1918 in Oswaldtwistle - Lancashire, resident in Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia - Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté to whom he gave evidence on 23 June 1961.
134. QUARREY (or QUORREY), Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté during June 1961. Described as a cook at Shinkolobwe.
135. SHINDEL, Maurice, Vol.
Belgian - Born at Stanbruges on 30 May 1930. Arrived in Elisabethville from Brussels and joined the Gendarmerie on 2 February 1961. Appointed to the "service Casernement". Had been previously in Kivu Province until December 1960 when he returned to Belgium. He used to work for Chanic and then Fiorelli in Kivu. Also on Military Information list.
136. ROHNECHTS, J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
137. ROULEX, A.H.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

138. ROULEZ, A.A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
139. REPAGNOL, P.
French Volunteer - Military Information list.
140. REIVAS DE ASSUNCAO
PORTUGUESE Volunteer - Military Information list.
141. RICHARDSON, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe and involved in arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961.
142. REPALICK, Edward, Vol.
British, born in London on 26 May 1927. Resident at Kitwe, B.P. 583. Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe and involved in arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961. Gave evidence to the Sûreté on 23 June 1961. Cook. Reported still to be at large as at 8 August 1961.
143. RODNEY
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe which was involved in arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961.
144. ROOSSEN (or ROSEN) Adj.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe which was involved in arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961.
145. RAUTENBACH, Georges Frederick, Sergeant
South African, born on 15 October 1928 at Pretoria, South Africa, farmer, married to Judith Vermaak, resident at Klein Waterval, South Africa. Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe and one of main persons involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961. Gave evidence to the Sûreté on 20 June 1961.

Not to be confused with Ken Hantenbach (Vol.) also in the 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe at this time, but who was expelled by the U.N. on 22 June 1961.

- 146. ROBSON, Chris., Capt.
At Shinkolobwe during the arms scandal investigations by the Sûreté in June 1961. Wrote an article for the "Sunday Mail" on 23 June.

- 147. RIGOT, Substitut
At Luena and Bakana in June 1961. Took part in investigation of death of the Administrator of Luena and mentioned in Sûreté report from Luena dated 17 June 1961.

- 148. RAY, Vol.
Supposed to have left for Brassaville/Paris in August 1961 but not clear whether this is a final departure, if indeed he did leave as planned. Was questioned by the Sûreté on 15 August 1961 and he was found to be in the possession of letters from Colonel Trinquier.

- 149. SANDRON, L.P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

- 150. SAUSEZ, L.C.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

- 151. SCHAMP, P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

- 152. SEGUIN, L.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

- 153. SEURYCK, J.O.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

154. SLUYDTS, Gummars
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details :
Wrote a letter to Lumumba dated 2 September 1961 which outlines a
plan for creating a semi-secret unit coming under the Minister of
Agriculture and assuming the appearance of a unit of game wardens
in order to avoid detection by the U.N. According to this letter,
Sluydts has been Military Advisor to the Gendarmerie battalion at
Bankeya since September 1960. He proposes to pass as an Iranian
for the purposes of his "plan" and he claims to possess documents
in Arabic. He may be no more than a simple crackpot but he seems
to have had access to Lumumba.
155. STURCKE, H.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
156. SAINT-POI, Adjt.
At Shinkolobwe end of July 1961. Reported to be in contact with
ex-South African group according to report on this group dated
26 July.
157. SLATER, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and mentioned
during investigation of arms scandal by the Sûreté.
158. STEWART, Capt.
At Shinkolobwe in June 1961, and mentioned during investigation of
arms scandal by the Sûreté.
159. SHERMAN, Sergeant
At Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and mentioned during investigation of
arms scandal by the "Sûreté".
160. SIELEN, Carlos
Reported to be an "ex-propagandist of Lumumba at Stan". Never-
theless was serving in Gendarmerie at Elisabethville as at
19 April 1961, according to Sûreté report of this date.

161. SILIN, Adj.
Belgian in military uniform involved in an incident at Elisabethville airport on 25 July 1961. Reported by the Sûreté Aérodrôme on this date.
162. TAVERNIERS, G.Y.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list. Further details : Possibly the Taverniers at Shinkolobwe or Jadotville in June 1961 and mentioned during investigation of arms scandal by Sûreté in interrogation of resident of Jadotville, Mrs. de Smet.
N.B.- There was another Taverniers J. on Military Information list who was repatriated on 6 September 1961.
163. THIMUS, G.M.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
164. TIMMERHANS, T.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
165. TULKENS, R.P.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
166. TOPOR STASZAK, W. 2/Lt.
Stateless (Polish origin) - Military Information list.
167. TROUSSON
Belgian ex-Minif - dismissed from the service for not conforming to instructions of Belgian Consulate. Presumably still at large in Elisabethville.
168. VANACKER, C.G.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
169. VAN CAUWELARE, J.V.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.

170. VAN DEN BOH, L. Adjt.
Belgian. Military Information list. Further details : Listed in Kasongo-Nienbo army (by Kasongo-Nienbo) in letter to Tshombé dated 28 August 1961.
171. VAN DER VEKEN, P.A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
172. VAN GRINSVEN, J.N.
Belgian (or Dutch) Volunteer - Military Information list.
173. VERSTRAETE, A.J.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
174. VERVAEKE, J.A.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
175. VIDAL DE GLARY, Capt.
French - Military Information list.
176. VOLLARD
British Volunteer - Military Information list.
177. VIDA, E., Adj't.
Stateless (Hungarian origin) - Military Information list.
178. VAN ROOIJN, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe in June 1961 and involved in the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté at this time.
179. VAN RIJKE, Sergeant
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe and involved in arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961.

180. VAN DER HOEK
Dutch Volunteer - Military Information list.
181. VANDELIGES
At Nyansa on 7 May 1961. Cabled Sûreté about military situation announcing occupation by U.N. on above date.
182. VELDES, R.L.
Belgian Volunteer - Military Information list.
183. WICKSTEAD, Lt.
British - Military Information list.
184. WERNICKE
British - Military Information list.
185. WIRGES, Capt.
Member of ex-South African unit and reported to be in Elisabethville as of 26 July 1961.
186. YRIBEL, Vol.
Member of 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe at the time of the arms scandal investigated by the Sûreté in June 1961.
187. ZETOS, P.
Greek volunteer - Military Information list.

- N.B. a) The following Minaf personnel temporarily in the Belgian Consulate as military advisers are reported to have left Elisabethville on 17 November 1961 :

S/Lt. COLPAERT
Adj.-Chef DE MEUSE
Maj. DE TROYER
Adj.-Chef FLABA
Maj. GRAILLY
Maj. KERGEOIS, A.
Maj. MATTHYS
Adj.-Chef MOREY
S/Lt. NYS
Maj. VERDICT

Also included in this group was Maj. BARVAUX previously described as a "prisoner" of Kasongo-Niembo. (Verdict and De Meuse were due to disembark at Brassaville; De Troyer, Matthys and Barvaux were heading for Rome and the rest were travelling all the way to Brussels).

- b) The following Minaf personnel forming part of the group of twelve "military advisers" in the Belgian Consulate were not amongst the party of officers leaving Elisabethville on 17 November 1961 :

Major SNAL
S/Lt. VAN WUYTSINKEL

PART II : FOREIGN PARAMILITARY

a) Sûreté

1. ALBRECHT
Immigration Service. In Brassaville in connection with one of the plots to liberate Tchombé (15 June 1961). Mentioned in correspondence as of 15 August 1961 and probably still there.
2. RODSCH
Information Service. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
3. BATISTA, José Lopez
Service Censure. Recently engaged personnel and probably still there.
4. BRUES
Service S.R.R. (Service Recherches Renseignements) as at 14 July 1961 and probably still there.
5. COGQUEDEMONTE
Sûreté Jadotville. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
6. CHULETARE
Sûreté Jadotville. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
7. CLAYTHURS, J.
Chef Service de l'O.R.D.P. (Organisation de Réhabilitation pour les Détenus Politiques) as at 30 March 1961 when he wrote a report proposing to expand his service to cater for over 2'000 political prisoners.

8. DOSSCHE, A.
Direction - Sous-commissaire principal. Proposal for promotion on 22 July 1961. Probably still there.
9. DE TIGHE, Y.
Immigration Elisabethville aerodrome. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
10. DUPONT
Plaine (airport). Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
11. DUPONT
Adviser to the Chief of the Sûreté at Kolwezi as at 27 July 1961. May conceivably be the same person as above, although this is doubtful.
12. DE UNTER
Service Recherches Renseignements (S.R.R.) as at July 1961. May or May not still be there.
13. QUISSANT, André
Promoted from Sous-Commissaire to Commissaire at the Sûreté in May 1961. May or may not still be there.
14. GILLISSIN, Raymond
Mentioned derogatorily in confidential newscasts of 4 and 16 August 1961. In the first he is reported to have celebrated his promotion to the "Direction" of the service. In the second, he is described as a "soi-disant agent de la Sûreté à Elisabethville".
15. HENDIGH
Title : "Préposé à l'Immigration à l'Aérodrome de la Luano à Elisabethville". Chief Immigration service at Airport. Letter from Munongo dated 6 September 1961 warning him in future to be more polite to foreign visitors, such as the Vice-Consul of France with whom he had had an unpleasant incident. (Letter from Tchombé to Munongo on this subject

dated 21 August 1961. Tshombé advocated his transfer from the airport, but this does not seem to have taken place). Involved in the Tombelaine incident at the Post Office on Sunday 10 September 1961. Mentioned in a report on this incident dated 11 September by Jaminet.

16. REIFFERS, Augusta
Commissaire principal S.E.R. (Service Recherches Renseignements). One of most active persons in the Katanga Intelligence system. Proposed for promotion on 22 July 1961 and probably still there.
17. HULBRECHT
Regular member as at 26 August and probably still there. On special duty during the Foire Internationale in July and occupied room in Hotel Leopold II which he may still occupy.
18. JAMINET, A.
Service censure. (Censure télégraphique). Submitted report on the Tombelaine incident at the Post Office which occurred while he was on duty at the Bureau Central Radio on 10 September. The report is dated 11 September 1961. Jaminet was directly involved in this incident.
19. LOURAGIE, A.
Direc^t Direction - Sous-Directeur. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
20. LAVINIS
Direc^t Kamina. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
21. MANNONEX
On special duty at Guest House Sabena for the Foire Internationale in July 1961.

22. OWEN, Alexander Eugene
British - Described in confidential news bulletin dated 13 July 1961 as follows: "de nationalité britannique, manager de la Cie d'Aviation Lux-Lines, mais plus précisément agent ou conseiller occulte de l'Etat du Sud Kasai, est actuellement à la disposition du S.R.R. de la Sûreté (Service Recherches et Renseignements). (Stays either with the Resident of South Kasai or at Hotel Leo II, ch. 147).
23. PAPAYANNIS, T.
Commissaire Service Recherches Renseignements (S.R.R.). Was conducting interrogations on 6 September 1961 and probably still there. (We have signed interrogation of above date).
24. PASCHNY, Ottorino
Commissaire (matricule No 201469 - address: Avenue SAIG no 2641 - Tel.: 5016). Regular member as at July 1961 (we have signed report dated 31 July 1961). Probably still there.
25. ROYENS
At the Sûreté as at 16 August 1961. Involved indirectly in the incident at the airport involving the Vice-Consul of France (See under HENRIOT).
26. SIMONE
Service Immigration. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
27. SIMU, Emile
Sûreté Albertville - Regular member as at July 1961 and probably at post at least till take-over of Albertville by Balubakat.
28. SOTTEAU, Hubert
(Immigration). On special duty for the Foire Internationale (at the Hotel Katanga) in July 1961. Request from Administrateur Général de la Sûreté (J. DISANE) to postpone prospective withdrawal from the service, dated 30 June 1961, On grounds of being a specialist in immigration matters, and in view of approaching Foire Internationale. Probably still there.

29. STROUVENS, J.
Service Recherches et Renseignements (S.R.R.). Dismissed from the service on 19 July 1961 for drunkenness in working hours. However may still be present in some other capacity. No indication that he has left Elisabethville.
30. TRINBLOY, Nestor
Sûreté Direction. (Sous-Directeur.) Proposed for promotion on 22 July 1961. On special duty for the Foire Internationale (at the Hotel Leopold II) in July 1961. Probably still there.
31. VAN STEENACKER, Philippe
Sûreté Direction. Dipl. Ecole photographique de Liège. Has been in the Sûreté for several years. Was repatriated by the Belgian Consul on 9 August 1960 but was recruited by the Sûreté Katangaïse in December 1960. On special duty for the Foire Internationale (at Hotel Elisabeth) in July 1961. Probably still there.
32. VAN NIEDE, Omar
Sous-Commissaire principal. Request to postpone his prospective withdrawal from service dated 30 June 1961 from the Administrateur Général de la Sûreté (J. Disasse), on grounds of being a specialist in immigration matters, and in view of approach of Foire Internationale. Probably still there.
33. VHILISSARATOS
Sûreté Kolvesi. Regular member as at July 1961 and probably still there.
34. VERSTRAETEN
Sûreté Plaine (airport). Regular member as at July 1961. May be the same person as listed under Foreign Military (Part 1) although this person's name is spelt VERSTRATE.
35. VANDERSTRATE
In the Sûreté as at August 1961. Also spelt VAN DER STRATEN. Mentioned in correspondence dated 14 and 26 August 1961.

b) Police.

1. BATAILLE Adolphe
Commissaire de Police, Elisabethville as at 10 April 1961 when he was interrogated by the Sûreté in connection with a Mr. Haddad who was accused of helping the rebels at Mukulakulu.
2. BERNARD
Commissaire de Police, Kipushi as at 17 May 1961 when mentioned in a Sûreté official's account of a visit to Selweni, Northern Rhodesia.
3. BARTENS. R.
Commissaire, Elisabethville as at 4 August 1961. Nouvel Hôpital (Quart House Elisabeth) Tel.: 2553.
4. CLATRE. J.
Sous-Commissaire de Police Principal, Luena.
5. COCCUTT. G.
Commissaire dirigeant, Commune de La Ruashi, Elisabethville, as at 12 September 1961.
6. CORDIER. P.
As at 8 August 1961 in Elisabethville (Ruashi). On service de garde Elisabethville-Ruashi from 22-29 July 1961. Wrote a note on night brawl in Ruashi dated 8 August 1961.
7. DEMBESTER
Commissaire dirigeant Commune Konia, Elisabethville, as at 6 August 1961. On Service de garde from 9-16 September 1961. Av. Wang 41, Tel.: 5075. Also described as Conseiller.

8. DE BOUVER
Conseiller de semaine 9-16 September 1961 - Bat. Granat
3ème Etage, Chambre 55, Elisabethville.
9. DEKORIEL
Conseiller. Due to be on service de garde on 13-14 September
1961. Av. Iufira 298, Tel.: 2234, Elisabethville.
10. DUSSANT
Police Secours, Elisabethville. On service de garde semaine
29 July-4 August 1961. Av. Saio, Nouvel Hôpital, chambre 419,
4ème Etage. Tel. 2553.
11. DEFRUYE
Police Secours (B.S.R.), Elisabethville. On service de garde
29 July-4 August 1961. Av. Churchill 1948, Tel.: 2382.
12. DOONE
Magistrat Parquet Elisabethville. On service de garde 29 July-
4 August. Av. des Tulipiers 156, Tel.: 4400.
13. DELOCHET
Commissaire police at Bukana and Luena as at 17 June 1961. Parti-
cipated in investigation of death of Luena Administrator on
16 June 1961.
14. CHUYSENE
Conseiller Police Secours as at 8 September 1961. Due to be on
service de garde 13-14 September. Av. Sapinière 129, Tel.: 3756.
15. HEINROTTE
Secrétaire Parquet Elisabethville. On service de garde 22-29 July
1961. Av. des Pins 4, Tel.: 2177.

16. LECAHNE, R.
Commissaire de Police, Chef du 1er Bureau, Elisabethville, as at 4 August 1961.
17. ROOSVELDT
Commissaire at Luena as at 27 May 1961.
18. LESSINE
As at 21 July 1961 in Elisabethville. On service de garde semaine 22-29 July 1961 in Communes Katuba-Kenia-Albert. Av. Mandariniers 32.
19. NOUVE
On duty Pelotons Spéciaux on 31 July 1961.
20. PRIN
Commissaire de Police at Luena as at 20 June 1961.
21. PIERSON
Conseiller Police Secours, Elisabethville. On service de garde 9-16 September 1961. Av. Tulipiers 344, Tel.: 2770.
22. REIP
Commissaire en Chef Police Kaniana near frontier South Kasai, as at 16 August 1961.
23. SONTE
Délégué de l'Inspection générale de la Police Nationale, Elisabethville, as at 17 August 1961. Participated in a Commission the task of which apparently was to define the zones of danger and insecurity in Katanga for the month of July. This commission met on the above date.
24. SANVEUR
Commissaire Police C.I. Luena as at 27 May 1961.

25. SUJONET
Commissaire police at Lubudi as at 27 July 1961.
26. SINON
At Elisabethville as at 28 July 1961. Service de garde 29 July-4 August 1961. Av. de Spa, 8ème maison.
27. VERSCHEUREN
Commissaire de police at Kamina as at 31 May 1961.
28. VRINLINCK
Conseiller police Elisabethville as at 8 September 1961. On service de garde 9-16 September 1961. Av. Léopoldville 501, Tel.: 5154.
29. VAN COILLIE
At Elisabethville as at 4 August 1961. Service de garde 5-12 August 1961. Av. Moniem 173, Tel.: 4192.
30. VALONKHUKINE
On duty Pelotons Spéciaux, service de garde for the week 5-12 August 1961.
31. VILAIN
Secrétaire Parquet. On service de garde 29 July-5 August 1961, Elisabethville. Av. Tanganyika 621.
32. WERY
Magistrat Parquet. Service de garde, semaine 28-29 July 1961, Elisabethville. Av. Baring 220, Tel.: 2521.

Garde Nationale

1. BALLEGHER, Frans
Belgian - born at Blankenberghe on 4 February 1903, resident at Elisabethville. Address : Av. des Hefliers 114. Profession : Agent immobilier. Member of the 2ème Cie of the Garde Nationale as at 18 July 1961.
2. BRUYLAERT, Maurice Frans
Belgian - born at Helgem on 21 May 1912 - C.I. duplicate No 2025 delivered at Dilole on 30 December 1949. Profession : Ingénieur-chimiste. Member Garde Nationale, Kolwezi as at 2 August 1961.
3. JOANIS
Chef Garde Nationale, Kolwezi as at 2 August 1961.
4. HACK, Major
Belgian. Commander of Garde Nationale. Ref. evidence of Adjutant Kaniama, 21-10-61, paragraph 14 O'Brien's report.

d) Ministry of National Defence.

1. THOMAS, Colonel

At this Ministry as at 1 August 1961. Katangese Sûreté report in a confidential bulletin of the above date that Mr. Liarionatis (UN Intelligence official in Elisabethville) was showing a special interest in the functions of Col. Thomas. (It would be useful to know the results of Mr. Liarionatis' research on this and other matters.)

2. { Major HANOT (or HANCK)
Mr. FOMMEL

Both listed as employed in Defence Ministry as at 31 July 1961. However they may be the persons repatriated by ONUC on 25 and 17 September respectively, according to Military Information list, where they appear as Belgian and French.

PART III : POLITICAL ADVISORS

1. BARTHELOUS
Chef de Cabinet of President Tshombé as at 25 July 1961 - according to a cable of this date to Bartelous from Minister Tav announcing arrival of Tshombé from Bandainville.
2. BARTHOLOMI
Also described as Chef de Cabinet of President Tshombé, but this time as at 13 June 1961. Was allegedly warned of Mr. Tshombé's impending arrest at Coquilhatville by a Mr. Demierbe (see Annex 2) who phoned him on this subject from Belgium on 24 April 1961. This apparent from copies of letters dated 4 and 13 June from Demierbe to Kibwe and Rwanda respectively.
3. PHILIPPART, F.G.
Attaché Délégation Permanente du Katanga à Bruxelles, as at 7 June 1961. On the above date Mr. Philippart sent a report to Munongo on a meeting he had had with a high official of the West German Embassy concerning an offer of West German support and aid for Katanga to replace what was thought to be the waning support of the Belgian Government. Although Mr. Philippart probably resides most of the time in Brussels, his official title and reported activities indicate that he should be classed as an active political adviser.
4. LETTILLIER
Chef de Cabinet of Dominique Diur, Ministre et Chef de la Mission Permanente du Katanga en France. Described as such by Sûreté on 12 June 1961. Same category as Mr. Philippart above.
5. PIERANT, Léonold
Sent on a mission to Kolwezi and Kongolo by the Banque Nationale du Katanga. The Ordre de Mission was signed by A. VAN ROEY, Director of the Bank, and stamped by the seal of Tshombé's cabinet, indicating that this was no ordinary financial mission. The Ordre de Mission is dated 29 September 1961.

6. VAN ROOY, A.
Director of the Banque Nationale du Katanga. See the case of
PIERART above. An Ordre de Mission for Mr. Pierart is signed by
Mr. Van Rooy and also possesses the stamp of Tshombe's Cabinet
suggesting that the mission in question was not of purely financial
interest. The Ordre de Mission is dated 29 September 1961.

ANNEX 1 :

FOREIGN TECHNICIANS IN KATANGA GOVERNMENT SERVICE NOT PRIMA FACIE
FALLING UNDER TERMS OF FEBRUARY 21 RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH OCCUPYING IMPORTANT
POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE :

1. ADAM, H.
Contrôleur du Budget, Service du Budget-Contrôle, as at 10 June 1961.
2. ABAND
Service du Personnel du Gouvernement as at 16 June 1961.
3. BUISSEMENT
Conseiller financier, Ministère Finances as at 24 August 1961.
4. CALANTE, R.
Technicien de service des téléphones (B.C.R.) as at 11 Sept. 1961 -
Involved in the Tombelaine incident at the Post Office.
5. DOUVAL
Service du Personnel du Gouvernement as at 16 June 1961.
6. EMPELYNE
Technicien des Douanes, Sakania as at 24 June 1961. (Sakania is the
frontier post on the railway linking Misisabathville with Northern
Rhodesia. It is one of the more important frontier posts. (Customs
officer there is bound to occupy a key position).
7. CHIVERS
Directeur des Mines. (In close touch with Finance Minister Kibwe).
8. PAUMELS, J.
Directeur Service Budget-Contrôle as at 9 August 1961.

9. FITCHER, G.
Ministry of Finance as at 16 June 1961.
10. SCHUMACHER
Service Information as at 5 August 1961

PRIVATE ADVENTURERS IN AND OUT OF FAVOR WITH KATANGA AUTHORITIES
- IN AND OUT OF KATANGA - OFFERING PLANS OF RECRUITMENT OF FOREIGN
PERSONNEL. (f.i. ONUC Elisabethville).

1. LEWISER, F.
Letters to Mwanda and Kibwe dated 4 and 13 June inter alia offering services of his "group" of personnel recruited from West Germany, South and Central America. The intrigue involved Major Weber to whom he sent a list of "possibilities" in March 1961. Subsequently visited Katanga, but was expelled by Sûreté on 30 July 1961. Was once employed by the Katangese delegation in Brussels. Address : rue Dever 35, Strombeek-Dever, Belgium.
2. MAICPAS, Jean
Described as French journalist but suspected of being member of French 2ème Bureau. Also supposed to be offering foreign personnel to Katanga. Was adviser to Albert Kalondji in South Kasai around February 1961. Also active in Brassaville. Was summoned urgently to Elisabethville by Tshombé from Uvumbura by cable dated 24 July 1961 and arrived on 27 July. Returned to Uvumbura on 5 August 1961.
3. MURBAARS, F.L.
Letter and report dated 11 July 1961 setting out his plan for recruiting foreign personnel, especially in France and Germany. Proposes replacing official advisers by "secret" advisers. Had already made contact with German authorities. Address : Plattestein 8, Brussels.

14 December 1

Mr. Sture Linner, Officer-in-Charge (through N. Kanakarathne, Legal Adviser)
A.J. Jacobs

Foreign personnel falling under the terms of para A-2 of Security Council
resolution of 21 February 1961, presumed to be still at large in Katanga.
ADD 2

1. It will be recalled that lists A and B of political advisers in Katanga's civil administration, compiled by the Mixed Commission of U.N. and Katanga representatives were published in Elisabethville on 4 August 1961. According to our information, not all the persons on these lists have been repatriated in accordance with the February 21 resolution, and should therefore in some cases be added to our lists of foreign personnel in the above category presumed to be still at large. These are as follows:

LIST A - Départ immédiat

HUYGHE - Left for Europe by UAT on 3 August but was seen in N'Dola on 28 September. Belgian Consul admitted he had returned to Katanga and believed him to be in Kipushi (Ellec 677 and 953)

(The remaining persons on this list, i.e. Messrs. Tignee, Ugonz and Onkelynckx left for Belgium on 15 August, first week of September and 10 September respectively - Ellec 699, 856)

LIST B - Départ prochain

BASTIN - No trace; presumed to be still at large.

VAN ROEY - Exception made until replacement to be found at the Central Bank (See Ellec 758 and Part III of list)

JASPARD - Exception made because of helpful conduct with regard to UN dealings with the radio at the end of August (Ellec 758)

DEMBESTER - Presumed to be still at large (See part IIB of list)

FRENNY - Presumed to be still at large (See part III Add I of list)

BROEUR - No trace; presumed to be still at large.

(The remaining persons on this list Mr. Bartelous left for Belgium on 10 September - Ellec 856; of those above who are presumed to be still at large, Messrs. Huyghe, Bastin, Jaspard and Broeur have not figured on our previous lists. References to the others are as indicated.)

2. The following names should also be added to part III of our lists:

STREULENS

Belgian citizen appointed by Katangese authorities as their representative in New York. This information was given by Belgian Consul to Toubelaine who cabled Leo accordingly on 10 August (Eilee 702). It was subsequently reported that the US Government had asked Streulens to leave the country, but there is no confirmation of this. We also have an undated, unsigned report (from the E'ville documents) on Katangese hopes and feelers with regard to the United States in which Streulens is mentioned as their agent in New York.

DECOSTER

Conseiller occulte mentioned by O'Brien in cables of 29 and 30 August (Eilee 762, 772). Due to leave voluntarily on 5 September according to Belgian Consul, but no confirmation of this.

DECHANGER

French civilian associated with group of French officers under Major Faulques who established a guerilla headquarters in the vicinity of Kolwezi after 28 August. He was reported to exercise strong influence on Tshombe (Eilee 847).

C.C. Force Commander ✓
 Mr. Khiari
 Mr. Poujoulat
 Mr. Kanakaratne

AJJ/mh

23 Nov 61

To the Chief of Mission

Sir,

Following your note No 1821 of 13 October 61, relative to the conditions of life of the Belgian detainees at Camp MARTINI, I have the honour to ~~lgiven~~ give you the findings of the enquiry that was made on the subject.

The detainees are allowed to sunbathe and they do it sometimes all day long. During one of those sittings, the officer in charge of the surveillance of the camp was making some enquiries about some short-circuit that had happened the night before. During the time the enquiry was going on and the barracks were being cleaned, the detainees had to remain outside the buildings but this waiting about did ~~not~~ last certainly over a couple of hours.

A change in the time table had to be made with the arrival of the Ethiopian Contingent as concern the use of the private bath-room with toilets. During the period the acces to these toilets was reserved to the troops the detainees had to use hygenic bukets which were put outside their barracks but the alleged fact that their refectory was turned into a place of convenience is grossly exaggerated.

I wish also to refer to your memo No 1649 date 3 Oct 61. The excitement in Camp Martini had been caused by the attitude of the detainees in question that had taken a glass to much on celebrating their departure. The Captain Singh could not contact the representative of the Belgian mission on account of the phone being out of order at the camp. As soon as all the paraphinelia was over Capt Singh went to the airport which he reached at five minutes past one, that is five minutes after the Sabena flight had departed.

The parcels Captain Singh had been given on 30 Sept at 1430 2.30 p.m. to take care of for two Belgians of the Camp Martini could not be ~~given~~ handed over immediately to the owners on account of the visit of the Representative of the Mission which kept the Officer in question busy as he accompanied him over to Camp Channic till 7 P.M. The parcels, in accordance with the regulations had to be opened in the presence of another officer. Unfortunately, they got stolen in the car of Capt Singh who had parked it in 5e Street in Limete. This was immediately reported. Mr. Kanakarathne, our Legal Adviser, immediately informed Mr. de Selys of the Belgian Mission and conveyed him Capt Singh's wish to compensate the destinees of their loss.

With the assurances of my high consideration

Dr. Linner

23 novembre 1961

Monsieur le Chef de Mission,

Faisant suite à votre note No. 1821 du 13 octobre 1961, relative aux conditions de vie des détenus belges au Camp Martini, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer des résultats de l'enquête menée à ce sujet.

Les détenus ont la permission de prendre des bains de soleil et le font parfois durant toute la journée. Lors d'une séance de bain de soleil, l'officier chargé de la surveillance du camp enquêtait au sujet d'un court-circuit provoqué la veille. Durant cette enquête et le temps nécessaire au nettoyage des barraquements, les détenus ont dû rester à l'extérieur des bâtiments, mais cette attente n'a certainement pas été de deux heures.

Un changement d'horaire s'est avéré nécessaire, lors de l'arrivée du contingent éthiopien, pour l'usage de la salle de bains privée avec toilette. Durant les heures où l'accès de la salle de bains était réservé aux troupes, des seaux hygiéniques à l'usage des détenus avaient été placés à l'extérieur de leurs barraquements; leur réfectoire n'a jamais été transformé en lieu d'aisances et cette allégation est exagérée outre mesure.

Je tiens également à me référer à votre note No. 1649 en date du 3 octobre 1961. L'agitation au Camp Martini avait été provoquée par l'attitude des détenus en question qui avaient bu pour célébrer leur départ. Le Capitaine Singh n'a pu joindre les représentants de la Mission belge pour leur expliquer la cause du retard car le téléphone du camp ne fonctionnait pas. Aussitôt l'agitation terminée, le Capitaine Singh s'est rendu à l'aéroport où il est arrivé à 1 h. 05, soit cinq minutes après le départ du vol de la Sabena.

Les paquets confiés au Capitaine Singh le 30 septembre à 14 h. 30 pour deux détenus belges du Camp Martini n'ont pu être remis immédiatement à leurs destinataires à cause de la visite des représentants de la Mission

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Chef de la Mission de Liaison belge
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GP/mr

cc. Force Commander ✓

belge que l'officier en question a accompagné au Camp Martini et au Camp Chanic, visite qui s'est terminée à 19 h. Les paquets devaient être préalablement examinés en présence d'un autre officier de l'Information militaire, conformément au règlement en vigueur. Malheureusement, ils ont été volés dans l'auto du Capitaine Singh, qui était garée à la 5ème Rue à Limete. Ce vol a fait l'objet d'un rapport immédiat. Monsieur Kanakarathne, notre Conseiller juridique, a informé sans retard Monsieur de Selys de la Mission belge de cet incident et du désir du Capitaine Singh de dédommager les destinataires de la perte des articles contenus dans ces paquets.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Chef de Mission, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Sture Linner
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies au Congo

10/1.
13 November

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Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs

N. Kanakarathne, Legal Adviser

Implementation of para A-2 of Security Council Resolution of
February 21, 1961.

Ref. cable L-24.

1. Please find enclosed, in duplicate, list of Belgian and other foreign military and para-military personnel and political advisers, not under United Nations Command, and mercenaries evacuated by the United Nations under the terms of the February 21 Resolution. The nationality and dates of departure have been included. (List A)

2. Also enclosed are the following lists of foreigners falling under the Resolution, not evacuated, and presumably still at large:-

- (a) List of Belgian volunteers whose whereabouts are not known (List B) - compiled by ONUC Military Information;
- (b) List of non-Belgian mercenaries whose whereabouts are not known (List C) - compiled by ONUC Military Information;
- (c) Additional list of Belgian and non-Belgian personnel who are presumed to be still in Katanga (List D) - compiled from examination of documents belonging to Katangese Ministry of Interior and seized by ONUC during recent military operations in Elisabethville. These names do not appear on Lists A, B, or C.

cc. Dr. S. Linner, Officer-in-charge
General S. MacEoin, Force Commander ✓
Mr. M. Khiari
Mr. J. Poujoulat
Mr. A.J. Jacobs

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A/Sec Gen, New York

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5 December

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TO : Dr Sture Linner, Officer-in-Charge
(through Mr. H. Kanakarathne, Legal Advisor)
FROM : A. J. Jacobs

SUBJECT : Foreign personnel probably falling under the terms of para A2
of Security Council Resolution of 21 February 1961 presumed to
be still at large in Katanga - Add. 1.

Please find enclosed some additional names of foreign personnel
in the above category which have been found since the last list on this
subject was compiled and sent to you under cover of memo dated 1st December.
They should be attached to this list as Add. 1.

c.c. to : Force Commander ✓
Mr. H. Khiary
Mr. J. Poujoulat
Mr. H. Kanakarathne

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1st December,

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TO : Dr Sture Linnér, Officer-in-Charge
(through Mr. H. Kanakarathne, Legal Adviser)

FROM : A.J. Jacobs

Subject : Foreign personnel falling under the terms of para A2 of Security Council Resolution of 21 February 1961 presumed to be still at large in Katanga.

1. Please find enclosed a list of foreign personnel probably falling under the terms of para A.2 of the Security Council resolution of 21 February 1961, presumed to be still at large in Katanga after the events of September.

2. This list is divided into three parts : 1. foreign military personnel, 2. foreign paramilitary personnel, and 3. political advisers. Part 2 is subdivided into a) Sûreté, b) Police, c) Garde Nationale and d) Ministry of National Defence. There are two Annexes attached to Part 3, the first listing some foreign technicians in the Katanga Government service ~~not~~ prima facie falling under the terms of the Security Council resolution, yet holding influential posts in this service; the second concerns private adventurers in and out of favour with Katanga authorities (and in and out of Katanga), who have offered plans for the recruitment of foreign personnel liable to fall under the terms of the Security Council resolution.

3. These lists have been compiled for the benefit of New York and our Representative in Elisabethville as well as ourselves. As much relevant information as available has been given under each person listed. Most of this information has been collected from the Elisabethville documents examined here. In Part I, however, the names of foreign military personnel which figure on lists compiled by Military Information have been included even though very few details, apart from their names and nationality, seem to be available. In some cases additional information has been found in the Elisabethville documents which has thereupon been added to the details supplied on the Military Information list.

4. You will see that the most comprehensive list is that of the Sûreté (Part II a) where a considerable amount of information has been found about

35 foreign personnel who may still be active in this service, and thus account for what appears to be its surprising efficiency in servicing the Tshombe regime. (You will remember the document indicating that as at 30 March 1961 there were 2'000 political prisoners in Katanga gaols). We have more general information on the activities of the Sûreté which is now being sifted and will be the subject of another report later.

c.c. to : Mr. M. Khiari
Mr. J. Poujoulat
Mr. H. Kanakarathne

For Commande ✓

LIST OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL PROBABLY FALLING UNDER TERMS OF PARA A2 OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 21, 1961, PRESUMED TO BE STILL
AT LARGE IN KATANGA - ADD. 1.

PART I : FOREIGN MILITARY (Cont.)

188. ANNICK, S/Lt.
Asked to take up post at Kwadinguha Camp near Jadotville as at
8 September 1961.
189. DAUPHIN, Adjt-Chef
Reported by Sireté to have been held by the UN at Elisabethville
airport at 7450 on 27 August 1961 along with Capt. SERVAIS. Capt.
Servais was repatriated to Belgium on 7 September, but there is no
indication as to what happened to Dauphin.

PART II : FOREIGN PARAMILITARY (Cont.)

a) Sûreté (Cont.)

36. HASSOPOULOS, Aristides
Greek - Born 26 April 1929. Address : Hôtel Elisabeth,
Elisabethville. Formerly inspector in the P.B.I.
(1954-1956). Private business in Kongo, Katanga (1956-
1960). Joined Katanga Sûreté in December 1960 as
Commissaire Principal (Chef de Bureau). We have signed
attestation to this effect dated 14 December 1960.
(Initial salary : 180'000 fr.).

b) Police. (Cont.)

33. ALLARD, Gilbert
Commissaire de Police, Sekania as at 15 June 1961. (Sekania is the frontier post on the railway between Elisabethville and N'dola, North Rhodesia).
34. BICH
On duty Pelotons Spéciaux, Elisabethville on 26 March 1961, but not mentioned since in further duty rosters.
35. GLOFF
Secrétariat Parquet. On duty service de garde from 25 March - 1 April 1961. Bâtiment Grant No 40.
36. DALLON
On duty Pelotons Spéciaux, service de garde from 27 May - 3 June 1961.
37. LANBERT
Commissaire de Police, Lukuni as at 28 March 1961.
38. VERHAGAN
Magistrat, Parquet - on duty service de garde 27 May - 3 June 1961, Elisabethville, Av. des Chutes 980, Tel.: 2505.
39. VOS
On duty Pelotons Spéciaux, service de garde 27 May - 3 June 1961, Elisabethville.

PART III : POLITICAL ADVISERS (Cont.)

7. ABRIEL, Jean-Pierre

Repatriated to Belgium by the UN during events of Coquilhatville (5 May 1961). However, we have letter from him to Tshombe dated 15 August 1961 asking to be reemployed in the Katanga Government service. We have another letter from him to Disasse (Administrateur Général de la Sûreté Katangaise) dated 26 August 1961 asking the latter to support his request. It seems he is no longer in the Belgium Government service and is therefore free to return to Katanga. (He used to be a member of the Katanga Sûreté on loan from Belgium Government but also acted generally as a Conseiller consulté). We have no information regarding Tshombe's reaction to his request for reemployment. We can only note that he was attempting to return to Katanga at the end of August and May or may not have succeeded in doing so.

8. GRIGNARD, I.

Title : Secrétaire à la Présidence. We have signed copy of a note to Tshombe giving details of the imminent arrival of a Mr. Karsen from Johannesburg who wished to discuss two "plans" with the latter. One of these concerned the creation of a bank. The note is dated 20 July 1961.

9. GRANDJEAN

Apparently a member of Tshombe's cabinet as at 3 August 1961. His name appears in reports of telephone tapping of UN Headquarters. Tombelaine spoke to him on at least two occasions asking him to convey messages to Tshombe, according to the telephone tapping reports in our possession.

10. FRENEY

Apparently an adviser of Mr. Mwema, Minister of Public Health, according to the above-mentioned telephone tapping reports. According to a telephone conversation between Tombelaine and Mwema, Mr. Freney figured on a list drawn up by UN (and Katanga officials ?) concerning persons who were to leave Katanga after the time required to train or brief their replacements. This was not the so-called list A (requiring persons on it to leave Katanga immediately) and so it is not clear whether Mr. Freney can be described as a political adviser under the terms of para A2 of the February Resolution, or if so, why. Presumably these lists are available in Elisabethville.

11. BOONE
In the Cabinet of Munongo as at 23 August 1961 according to a transmittal note from Tshombe's office to the Ministry of the Interior. Also mentioned in telephonetapping reports when called by O'Brien on 3 July 1961, who asked him to convey a message to Munongo.

H.B.- Ref. para 3 Part III, Mr. Fernand PHILIPPART, Attaché Délégation Permanente du Katanga in Brussels, we also have letter from Mr. Kasangu, Ministre Président, to the Triumvirate in Elisabethville dated 22 June, confirming on his part the decision to continue to employ Mr. Philippart at the Delegation (in spite of "Decision de renvoi" No 18/8 of 13 June, thus subsequently cancelled).

- 2) Ref. para 4 Part III, LUTHELIER is also described as Chef du Service de l'Information at the Katanga mission in Paris. We have a letter bearing his signature to Munongo dated 8 June in which he encloses Pierre Devos' article in "L'Express" on the Lumumba affair. (His first name is Gabriel).

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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De : Force Commander, ONUC Force

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S. M. *Chief Secy*

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Annex 3

MIL INFO 5/A/3 Case 201

8 Nov 61.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 5/A/3 Case 201

29 Oct 61

Incident Camp MARTINI - 28 Oct 61 - Findings.

1. From the statements made and the investigation carried out the following points emerged:

2. At about 2245 hours 28 Oct 61, two of the prisoners in Camp MARTINI decided to make good their escape. In the process, CREMER was shot dead by the Ethiopian patrol, ^{who can testify that he saw} ~~which happened to see them~~ running out of the camp area. CHAMCIS, however, managed to escape. ~~It is visualised that the escape which was ingeniously planned, was to be executed in the following manner:-~~

- a. At about 2245 hours both CREMER and CHAMCIS were to go ~~out~~ to the bathroom on the pretext of using the toilet;
- b. ^{When} After they were gone for five minutes, another accomplice was to pull out all the light fuses from the fuse box in the barrack, thus throwing the camp in darkness;
- c. As soon as the lights went off, both the escapees were to ~~make a~~ dash for the gap in the wall at the back of the camp, ~~and out of the camp area.~~

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3. ^{use of the plan was helped by the} The planning and execution was ~~perfect~~ up to a point, ^{The fact that it was raining heavily at the time} and the heavy rain helped them a great deal. But when they made the dash from the bathroom, the nearby ~~alert~~ sentry challenged them and ordered them to stop. The prisoners did NOT stop. The sentry therefore fired a warning shot into the air, and finally when even then they did NOT stop, the sentry fired at the prisoners who by then were rounding the gap and were therefore NOT hit.

^{Capt BERNARD Ayle who was now posted from the opposite}
4. A patrol from the opposite direction, however, saw all this, and since he could see the prisoners through the gap, ^{and} he fired at them, thereby dropping CREMER ^{dead}, ^{was shot} CHAMOIS, who was probably in the lead, disappeared in the dark, ~~by the way~~.

^{seems likely that a}
5. It is ~~almost certain that~~ a Frenchman, Lt BOURGES, was the prisoner who pulled out the light fuses, ^{firstly, since} because his bed was nearest the fuse box and ^{secondly} because CHAMOIS and BOURGES are good friends. Some other bits of evidence also point towards the ~~same~~ conclusion, ~~as well as the fact that probably~~ CHARLOT, another Frenchman, may also have assisted BOURGES.

6. The body of CREMER was examined by a doctor, who declared him dead, and after it had been photographed from various angles in the position in which it lay, it was removed to the ONUC hospital. The other prisoners were questioned and searched by an officer of the Military Information Branch. The officer also located the fuses which had been pulled out, ^{which} for ~~these~~ were lying quite near the fuse box.

7. CHAMOIS returned to Camp MARTINI on the 29 Oct at approximately 1200 hrs.

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8. The French and Belgian representatives with their medical consultant examined and identified the body of CREMER. A death certificate is being issued by UN medical authorities. Action is being taken by the consular representatives to dispose of the body.

(SIEMSEN) S H HOSSELY Major
(N Borchgrevink)
Lt Col
Chief of Military Information Branch

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

9 November 1961

A : Lt-Col T.A.B. OKI, Legal Adviser
De : MA to Force Commander
Objet :

... The Force Commander has read the attached report from Military Information concerning the escape of two internees from Camp MARTINI.

He is satisfied with the findings of the investigation and does not consider any further enquiry necessary.

Would you please draft a suitable covering letter on these lines, forwarding the report to New York.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K. O'Brien".

Comdt.

(K. O'BRIEN)
MA to Force Commander.

List of foreign military and para-military personnel and political activists who have been evacuated by the United Nations.

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NAME

1	ADAM	Amédée	Belge	06 Sept. 61
2	ALAN	Majt Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
3	ALEXANDRE	Sous-Lt.	Belge	31 Août 61
4	ALLIANCE L.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61
5	ANDRÉ A.F.J.	Lt	Belge	7 Sept 61
6	ASTOINE M.F.	Lt	Belge	17 Sept 61
7	ANTONISSEN J.G.	Vol	Belge	10 Sept 61
8	ARCHAMBAUD	Sous-Lt.	Belge	25 Sept 61
9	ARRASSE G.	Vol.	Belge	4 Sept 61
10	BALBESUR G.	Vol.	Belge	31 Août 61
11	BALBUS D.G.J.	Capt	Belge	7 Sept 61
12	BARNES A.D.	Adj.	2nd Afr.	26 Mai 61
13	BARTIER	Sous-Lt.	Belge	25 Sept 61
14	BARTILETT R.V.	Vol.	Brit.	18 Mai 61
15	BAUMANN J.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept 61
16	DAY Georges	2/Lt.	Belge	11 Oct 61
17	DEANFORT	Adj-Chef	Belge	6 Sept 61
18	DEMOUX	Adj-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61
19	DESMES R.	Adj-Chef	Belge	1 Sept 61

20	BELIER	Comdt	Belge	24 Sept 61	
21	BELLOTTI P.	Vol.	Italien	17 Mai 61	
22	BENOIT G.	Civ.	Belge	4 Oct 61	
23	BENO G.	1/Lt.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
24	BENSTEN	Lt. Avia.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
25	BENSTAND C.D.	AC	Belge	1 Sept 61	
26	BINET R.H.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
27	BLAINET	Maj-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61	
28	BLISTEIN	Capt.	Belge	25 Sept 61	
29	BLOETS	Maj-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61	
30	BODQUILLON	Sous-Lt.	Belge	2 Sept 61	
31	BOITEUX	Capt.	Belge	31 Août 61	
32	BOULANGER A.G.H.	Capt.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
33	BOURCIENNE P.J.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept 61	
34	BOURNE H.	Mjt	Belge	1 Sept 61	
35	BOTES W.L.	Caporal	Sud Afr.	4 Mai 61	
36	BOUSQUET H.	Maj.	<i>Each</i>	1 Sept 61	
37	BOUTET	Sous-Lt.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
38	BRACCO R.J.	Vol.	Belge	8 Sept 61	
39	BROCKLEBANK R.V.	Private	Sud Afr.	18 Mai 61	

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40	BROWNE, W.P.	Capt.	Brit.	plusieurs fois	
41	BURETTE A.	1/Sgt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
42	BUTLER M.T.	Vol.	Sud Afr.	4 mai 1961	
43	CARLEN	Capt.	Belge	2 sept. 61	
44	CAREPA	Civ.	Italien	4 sept 61	
45	CARTON-BARBER A.L.	Caporal	Sud.Afr.	4 mai 61	
46	CATCHPOLE J.O.	Civ.	Rhodésien	21 sept. 61	
47	CELI	Adj-Chef	Belge	4 sept. 61	
48	CHANTREY M.F.G.	Civ.	Belge	3 oct. 61	
49	CHOUKANT Fr.	Vol.	Belge	7 sept. 61	
50	CHRISTAENS	Vol.	Belge	2 sept. 61	
51	CIESLAK H.	2/Lt.	Apatr. (orig/Polon.)	7 sept. 61	
52	CLARK J.W.	Vol.	Sud Afr.	4 mai 61	
53	CLEMENT	Maj.	Belge	25 sept. 61	
54	COLINET	Adj-Chef	Belge	31 août 61	
55	COLLIER	Adj-Chef	Belge	2 sept. 61	
56	COUCKE	Adj.	Belge	1 oct. 61	
57	COUTURE J.	Vol.	Belge	6 sept. 61	
58	CREMER R.	Vol.	Belge	1 sept. 61	
59	CHOSTIN Ch. J.L.	Lt.	Belge	1 sept. 61	
60	CUVILLIER T.	Lt.	Belge	7 sept. 61	

61	DAVID	Adj-Chief	Belge	3 Sept 61
62	DAVID A.	Civ.	Belge	4 Oct 61
63	D'AMICIZIO L.	Vol.	Italien	17 Mai 61
64	DE BEHAULT	Sous-Lt.	Belge	31 Août 61
65	DE BRUYCHER	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept 61
66	DE CLERCK	Lt.	Belge	31 Août 61
67	DE CLERCK A.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61
68	DEDEKEN	Sous-Lt.	Belge	6 Sept 61
69	DE GHEEF J.	Vol.	Belge	4 Sept 61
70	DELCOURT J.L.	Capt.	Belge	7 Sept 61
71	DELSCHESSE V.J.	Capt.	Belge	7 Sept 61
72	DELERUELLE	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept 61
73	DELFERRIERE	Aménior	Belge	6 Sept. 61
74	DELHAIZE	Vol.	Belge	31 Août 61
75	DELISE Frans	Adjt-Chief	Belge	7 Sept 61
76	DELISE G.J.	Adjt.	Belge	7 Sept 61
77	DELMAY S.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept 61
78	DE LOOF	Capt.	Belge	25 Sept 61
79	DELVILLE R.	Maj.	Belge	7 Sept 61
80	DEMEYER	Lt.	Belge	6 Sept 61

Belge

81	DEMI T.	Adj.	Hongrois (Serebny)	Sept 61	
82	DEMYLIN	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
83	DEMYNTER J.	Vol.	Belge	4 Sept 61	
84	DEMYNTER J.J.	Civ.	Belge	3 Oct. 61	
85	DEPAIRE	Adj.-Chef	Belge	3 Oct. 61	
86	DE RAYCKEL G.	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
87	DERON	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
88	DERUELLE	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
89	DEUCHAMPS	Adj.	Belge	17-9-61	
90	DEWEINER	Comit.	Belge	7-9-61	
91	DEVOS Julien	Civ.	Belge	11 Oct 61	
92	DEWITT H.B.	Private	Rhodesian	19 mai 61	
93	DE WOUTERS d'OFFICIER	Vol.	Belge	16 Sept 61	
94	DEWOTE A.	Civ.	Belge	11 Oct 61	
95	D'HULSTER CH	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
96	DIELEMAN FRANZ	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
97	D'OLIVEIRA C.	Vol.	Sud Afr.	4 Mai 61	
98	DONNOLLY P.W.H.	Lt.	Sud Afr.	18 Mai 61	
99	DRAPIER	Comit.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
100	DRAPS	Lt.	Belge	31 Août 61	
1	DREER	Lt.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
	DRUMONT M.	Vol.	Belge	27 Sept 61	

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103	DURASHE J.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept 61	
104	DUNLOP-STENANT	Adj.	Rhodesien	27 Sept 61	
105	DUPONT T.H.	Vol.	Sud Afr.	4 Mai 61	
106	DURAY	Capt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61	
107	ELEFTHERIADIS G.	Vol.	Grec	17 Mai 61	
108	ETIENNE J.	Civ.	Belge	3 Oct. 61	
109	FABES	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept 61	
110	FATTEUR V.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
111	FOUGERE	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
112	FOURCON F	S/Lt.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
113	FRANCOIS M.	Vol.	Belge	31 Août 61	
114	FRANCOIS A.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
115	GILLOT M.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
116	GOFFINET P.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
117	GOISSE E.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
118	GRUBIKINS S.	Adj.	Statals (Hungarian)	7 Sept 61	
119	GRABOWSKI	Lt	Statals (Polish)	11 Oct. 61	
120	GILMANT	Capt.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
121	GILMANT	Lt.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
122	GRONFELS (Gronfels)	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept 61	
123	GOFFIN P.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept 61	

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124	GROSTANES	Lt.	Belge	17 Sept 61
125	GAILLARD R.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61
126	GOTTEIL	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept 61
127	GRAFF	Mjt.	Belge	7 Sept 61
128	GHEETS	Adjt-Chef	Belge	4 Sept 61
129	GHEINCE	Sous-Officier	Belge	2 Sept 61
130	GEORGES	Adjt.	Belge	2 Sept 61
131	GERARD	Adjt-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61
132	GIGHEZ	Adjt-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61
133	GLIMMER	Adjt.	Belge	8 Sept 61
134	GREIBEL	Capt.	Belge	25 Sept 61
135	GISELS	Adjt-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61
136	GRANT D.N.B.	Caporal	Sud Afr.	4 Mai 61
137	GRANT M.	Vol.	Khoddien	4 Mai 61
138	GORDON I.G.	S/Lt	Brit.	20 Avril 61
139	GRÖBLER L.T.	Vol.	Sud Afr.	18 Mai 61

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140	HABES	Adj't	Belge	1 Sept 61	
141	HERBAY	Adj't	Belge	17 Sept 61	
142	HANAUDE	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
143	HERGEMANT R.	Adj't/Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
144	MOUSSA J.M.	Private	Belge	17 Oct 61	
145	HELLAS	Adj't-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61	
146	HIRSCH	Maj. Av.	Belge Sm Afr.	8 Sept 61	
147	HISLAINE	Adj't-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61	
148	HOODESE	Adj't-Chef	Belge	2 Sept 61	
149	HOUART	Lt. Marine	Belge	8 Sept 61	
150	HARVEYET M.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept 61	
151	HENRICY C.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept 61	
152	HENES J.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept 61	
153	HOFKINS L.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
154	HERMAN Sterielas	Civ.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
155	HILLARY V.S.	Civ.	Brit.	20 Sept 61	
156	HARTLEY T.	Vol.	Rhodesien	19 Mai 61	
157	HOPKINS T.M.I.	Vol.	Brit.	4 Mai 61	
158	JACQUES	Maj.	Belge	7 Sept 61	
159	JACQUES I.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept 61	

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160	JOUBEBAUX	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
161	JAKINUX, W.	Adj.	Apatr. (Orig. Pol.)	9 Oct. 61	
162	JANSENS	Major	Belge	25 Sept. 61	
163	KUPPENS	Lt.	Belge	31 Oct. 61	
164	KRATZ, R.	Vol.	Belge	31 Oct. 61	
165	KENNES, Claude	Civ.	Belge	4 Oct. 61	
166	KENNE, A.J.	Vol.	Belge	4 May 61	
167	KEMP, J.C.	Corp.	S. African	4 May 61	
168	KONKHOER, J.A.	Vol.	"	4 May 61	
169	LEVENE	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
170	LABIAU, P.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
171	LAURENS	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
172	LANDECHT	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
173	LEVEQUE	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
174	LEPAGE M. P. A.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
175	LEPAGE F.	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61	
176	LANDRETTI	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
177	LEFORT, J.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
178	LAURENT, R.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61	
179	LIESSE, L.	2/Lt.	Belge	17 Oct. 61	
180	LOUNENS, L.J.	2/Lt.	S. African	1 Oct. 61	
181	LAMBOL	Sous-Lt.	Belge	25 Sept. 61	

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182	LATTE	Lieut. Avi	Belge	6 Sept. 61
183	LAUREYS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
184	LAUVERS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
185	LECHERCQ	Capt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
186	LECOMTE	Lt.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
187	LEHMANS	Condit.	Belge	25 Sept. 61
188	LEFEVRE	Adj.	Belge	31 Août 61
189	LEMOURG	Adj.-Chef	Belge	25 Sept. 61
190	LEVA	Sous-Lt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
191	LOUIS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61
192	LOUVIAUX	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept. 61
193	LEFEVRE	Condit	Belge	31 Août 61
194	LAUNERS, V.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
195	LAVAND'HONNE J.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
196	LEMAERTS, H.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
197	LECO, D.R.L.	Vol.	British	5 May 61
198	MAST, Charles	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
199	MILLEMANS (22222)	Adjt.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
200	MAHAUDEN, J. (22222)	Adjt.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
201	NICHOL (22222)	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
202	MATHY	Lt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
203	MAY, R.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61

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204	MAYNOR, E.	Comdt	Belge	17 Sept. 61
205	MASSIN	Adjt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
206	MALKOWSKI, R.	Vol.	Polish (Sobles)	7 Sept. 61
207	MARTUFL, A.	Vol.	Italian	28 Augt 61
208	MARCK	Major	Belge	25 Sept. 61
209	MARS	Capt.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
210	MDJANCK	Lt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
211	MERTZ	Capt.	Belge	25 Sept. 61
212	MICHEL	Lt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
213	NICHOLS	Capt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
214	MINOR	Sous-Lt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
215	MULLINS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept. 61
216	MARCHAND, L.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
217	MARTIN, M.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
218	MERCIER, A.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
219	MOYLDERMANS	Vol.	Belge	31 Augt 61
220	MAERTENS	Civ.	Belge	11 Oct. 61
221	MACARTHUR, M.	Sgt.	British	2 May 61
222	MACINTOSH, D.D.	Vol.	S. Afr.	4 May 61
223	MACKIE, A.A.	Adj.	British	25 May 61
224	MASON, V.C.	Vol.	S. Afr.	25 May 61
225	MANSLEY, I.	Vol.	British	16 May 61

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226	REILIS, G. (27441)	Capt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
227	NICLAES, J.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
228	NACHTERGAL	Sous-off.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
229	NODDYN	Adj.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
230	NIELS, C.S.	Civ.	Belge	3 Oct. 61
231	NEL, C.P.	Vol.	S. Afr.	4 May 61
232	OPPEL, R.C.	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
233	OCHAL, K.	Vol.	Polish (Slovak)	11 Oct. 61
234	OLIVIER	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept. 61
235	OLLIEUX	Aumônier	Belge	25 Sept. 61
236	ORSMOND, G.J.V.	Vol.	S. Afr.	4 May 61
237	OSBORN, N.	Sgt.	British	28 April 61
238	PIEDBOEUF	Lt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
239	PIRET, R. (29457)	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
240	PIRNAY, T.J.	Adj.	Belge	17 Sept. 61
241	PIGNOLET	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
242	PLETAIN, P.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
243	PILARTZ	Adj.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
244	PERICAS	Sgt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
245	PIMPURNIAUX	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
246	PONTHIER, G.	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
247	PEVENAGE, R.	Adj.-Chef	Belge	7 Sept. 61
248	PAILLET, G.	Capt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
249	PAIRE, S.	2/Lt.	French	7 Sept. 61

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250	FLANDELLES, J.	Lt.	Spaniard	8 Sept 61
251	PANLICK	Capt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
252	PERRAD	Major	Belge	6 Sept. 61
253	PERRIN	Adj.-Chef	Belge	25 Sept. 61
254	PIRE	Capt.	Belge	31 Août 61
255	POISSARD	Adj.-Chef	Belge	31 " 61
256	PIERARD, J.	Vol.	Belge	8 Sept. 61
257	PIREZ, R.	Vol.	Belge	5 Sept. 61
258	PIREZ, R.	Vol.	Belge	10 Sept. 61
258	PREMIL, P.	Vol.	Belge	10 Sept. 61
259	PRENKINS, C.J.	Vol.	S. Afr.	25 May 61
260	QUINN, J.H.	Vol.	British 18 Apr	4 May 61
261	RICHARD	Vol.	Belgian	1 Sept. 61
262	RIBAUT	Adj.-Chef	Belgian	1 Sept. 61
263	RISIVO, B.	VR	Italian	6 Oct. 61
264	RIESEN	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
265	ROUSSEFORT	Adjt.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
266	RASCAR, C.	Vol.	Belge	31 Août 61
267	REES, J.	Vol.	Belge	10 Sept. 61
268	ROELEN, R.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
269	ROUSSELET, J.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
270	RUBENS, O.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61

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271	ROUMAT, P.	Civ.	Belge	30 Sept. 61
272	RAGAZZI, M.	Vol.	Italian <i>44</i>	17 May 61
273	RAUTENBACH, K.	Vol.	S. Afr.	22 June 61
274	RUSSELL-CARRILL, R. Capt.	Adj.-Chef	British	22 June 61
275	SCOVILLE (28986)	Capt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
276	SERVAIS	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
277	SUIS	Adjt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
278	SCHRAMME	2/Lt.	Belge	17 Sept. 61
279	SCHOENELIHT, SP	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
280	SENGHNER, V.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
281	SCHMELL, J.	Capt.	French	17 Sept. 61
282	SMOLEN, Wm	Condt	British	7 Sept. 61
283	SWLAT	Adjt	British	7 Sept. 61
284	SWIDRESKI, J.	Vol.	Polish (Statins)	11 Oct. 61
285	SCHOLTES, A.	Adjt.	Luxembourg	Sept. 61
286	STOCKS, L.B.	Sous-Lt.	Rhodesian	27 Sept. 61
287	SALET-MAUX	Sous-off.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
288	SAQUET	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Oct. 61
289	SAUTOIS	Adj.	Belge	31 Août 61
290	SEUTERE	Capt.	Belge	1 Oct. 61
291	SMET	Adj.-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61
292	SMITS		Belge	31 Août 61

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293	SMOLDERS	Sous-off	Belge	2 Sept. 61
294	SON	Sous-off	Belge	31 Août 61
295	STERMANS	Sous-off	Belge	31 Août 61
296	STEVENS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
297	STRUY	Capt.	Belge	31 Août 61
298	SWARTENBROEKS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Oct. 61
299	SODERMAN, R.	Vol.	Belge	27 Août 61
300	SWAENS Josephine	Vol.	Belge	20 Sept. 61
301	STERCH	Civ.	Belge	17 Sept. 61
302	SILWU AAA	Civ.	Belge	4 Oct. 61
303	SCHULPHE, J.	Civ.	Belge	11 Oct. 61
304	SHER, H.	Vol.	British	5 May 61
305	SIMPSON, A.J.	Vol.	British	29 May 61
306	TOMSON	Adj.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
307	THIRIAUX, P.	Lt.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
308	TARZ, JH	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
309	THIRICHOT	Soult	Belge	2 Sept. 61
310	THIET	Sous-off	Belge	7 Sept. 61
311	TOUSE	Sous-lt	Belge	2 Sept. 61
312	TANZONIER, J.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
313	TEEN, R.	Vol.	Belge	5 Sept. 61
314	TRAWERS, A.	Vol.	Belge	5 Sept. 61

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315	THYSSERS, G.	Civ.	Belge	14 July 61
316	UBINGER	2/Lt	French	14 Août 61
317	VAN FRANCHEN	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
318	VAN RISSCHEN, J.	Comdt	Belge	7 Sept. 61
319	VAN GELYSCHEN	Adjt	Belge	1 Sept. 61
320	VAN ORST (VERSTET)	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
321	VERHEYDEN, P. (VERHEY)	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
322	VERBIEST, J.	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
323	VERLOO	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
324	VERMEIRE	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
325	VAN STESLAANT	Capt	Belge	1 Sept. 61
326	VERCH	Capt	Belge	7 Sept. 61
327	VAN BRABANT	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
328	VANDENPLAN, P.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
329	VANDENPLAS, Anton	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
330	VUYLSTRE	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
331	VUNDELINGS, Ed.	Sous-Comdt	Belge	17 Sept. 61
332	VERHOEVEN	Adjt	Belge	1 Sept. 61
333	VAN BEVER	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61
334	VALDERJECCT	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
335	VANDERHAGHEN	Adjt.	Belge	17 Sept. 61
336	VANDERHAGHEN, A.	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61

No.	NAMES	RANK	NATIONALITY	DATE/DEP
337	VINGEET	Adj/Vol	Belge	1 Sept. 61
338	VOELOO	Adj.	B/Afr.	20 Sept. 61
339	VAN CRAEN	Capt.	Belge	1 Oct. 61
340	VANDERBROUCKE	Sous-Lt	Belge	6 Sept. 61
341	VANDERBERG	Infirmière	Belge	30 Sept. 61
342	VANDERBROUCKE	Capt.	Belge	5 Sept. 61
343	VANDERPUTTE	Sous-Lt	Belge	2 Sept. 61
344	VANDEN STRAETE	Sous-Lt	Belge	2 Sept. 61
345	VANDER AUMERA	Adj.-Chef	Belge	3 Sept. 61
346	VANESSE	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
347	VAN HOLDER	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept. 61
348	VAN MECHELEN	Lt.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
349	VAN ROY	Sous-Lt	Belge	31 Août 61
350	VAN ROOSE	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
351	VAN SOEST	Adj.-Chef	Belge	6 Sept. 61
352	VAN TIGHELEN	Adj.-Chef	Belge	5 Sept. 61
353	VERHISTEN	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
354	VERMEIRE	Capt.	Belge	1 Oct. 61
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355	VOLOET	Lt-Colonel	Belge	2 Sept. 61
356	VOINECK	Adj.-Chef	Belge	31 Août 61
357	VAN CLEMPUT, P.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
358	VAN DEN BRANDT, JP	Vol.	Belge	7 Sept. 61

No.	NAME	RANK	NATIONALITY	DATE/DEP
362-369	VANDEPLAS, V.	Vol.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
369	VAN DERKELEN, E.	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
361	VILAIN, J.	Vol.	Belge	6 Sept. 61
362	VINDEP, André	Civ.	Belge	11 Oct. 61
363	VINGENT, P.	Civ.	Belge	17 Oct. 61
364	VAN DER WALT, P.E.	Vol.	S. Afr.	4 May 61
365	VONDIYLIANOS, H.P.	Vol.	Cyprus	7 June 61
366	WILGAUT (edgff)	Adj.-Chef	Belge	1 Sept. 61
367	WOLTER	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
368	WALLENDORPE	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
369	WTH	Lt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
370	WATHELET	Adjt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
371	WILKINS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
372	WILLEKENS	Adj.-Chef	Belge	2 Sept. 61
373	WISBUR	Adj.-Chef	Belge	5 Sept. 61
374	WUTTS	Comdt.	Belge	9 Sept. 61
375	WUTTS	Comdt.	Belge	1 Sept. 61
375	WATIER, R.	Vol.	Belge	8 Sept. 61
376	WILKIN	Vol.	Belge	2 Sept. 61
377	WILKINSON, L.H.	Vol.	S.Afr.	4 May 61
378	WOOD, G.E.	Vol.	British	5 May 61

The following names should be added to this list.-

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379 (379)	ANTOINE J.P	CIV	Belgian	5 May 61	
380	BELINA P.	CIV	Stateless	5 May 61	
381	DEHARIT	2d Lieut.	Belgian	7 Sept. 61	
382	DROULANS P.	CIV	Belgian	5 May 61	
383	NIKOLAJZAK NA.	CIV	Belgian	5 May 61	
384	PIRARD A.	CIV	Belgian	5 May 61	
385	ROGER H.	CIV	Belgian	5 May 61	

Breakdown of Foreign Personnel Evacuated from
Katanga by the United Nations in Accordance with
Paragraph A-2 of Security Council Resolution
of 21 February 1961.

A. Total : 385

1. Belgians : 314

Military	294
Civilians	<u>23</u>
	<u>314</u>

2. Non-Belgians : 71

Military	68
Civilians	<u>3</u>
	<u>71</u>

South African:	25
British:	17
Stateless (Polish and Hungarian origin):	9
Italian:	6
Rhodesian:	6
French:	4
Luxembourg:	1
Spanish:	1
Greek:	1
Cyprus:	<u>1</u>
	<u>71</u>

LIST OF MISSING BELGIAN VOLUNTEERS
(MERCENARIES) - WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

1. ADAM J J
2. ANDRIEUK F E
3. ANTOINE C V
4. BADAIRE M M
5. BEELEN J P
6. BLANKAERT C
7. BOESMANS J G
8. BOGAERT W L
9. BRAHY F H
10. BROHEE M V
11. BRONDEEL T
12. CAPPELMANS F G
13. CARLIER F
14. CAUWELS J M
15. CILLEN C F
16. COCH G A
17. COSTERS J F
18. CREE J H
19. CUVELIER J M
20. DANDOIS L A
21. DARLAS B
22. DAXHELET G G
23. DE CLERF C L
24. DE GENT P
25. DEHAENE F E
26. DE HUCCORNE C F
27. DE JAIFFE W A
28. DE JARDIN A D
29. DELBECQUE J V
30. DELIN J C
31. DE MESSEMAEKER E C
32. DE MOULIN J G
33. DEOM J L
34. DE PARTZ DE COURTRAY C T
35. DE POTTER V
36. DETHIER H M
37. DE WOLF M R
38. DISALIRE L G
39. EECKMAN F G
40. EVERAERT C H
41. FAIRON G M
42. FONTYN L E
43. FRANCOIS M V
44. FRERE L F
45. GIRON A P
46. GODFRIND Y E
47. GOFFAUZ R
48. GOSSIAUX M R
49. HANICQ Q G
50. HEUGLBART
51. HEYMANS F E
52. JACOBY C V
53. JACQUEMIN J M
54. JEYKENABS K
55. LALIERE C
56. LECOMTE H J
57. LEEMANS F E
58. LEGRAND M J
59. LEPAGE P J
60. LETENRE JA
61. LOUIS R F
62. MASOIEIS J J
63. MENIN E L
64. MEURANT P N
65. MIGNON M O
66. MONLLOR J J
67. MONTEL J B
68. MORREN E
69. NICOLAI A
70. NICOLAI R O
71. PAUCHEUN M N
72. PIERLOT A C
73. OP DE WEEGH J P
74. OKETAUB F R
75. PAUCHEUN M N
76. PIROTON J C
77. PORTAEL R G
78. QUINTIN M
79. ROBERECHTS J
80. ROULEX A N
81. ROULEZA A
82. SANDRON L P
83. SAUSEZ L C
84. SCGRANNE H N
85. SCHAMP F
86. SCHOUCKART
87. SEGUIN L J
88. SEURYNCK J O
89. SLUYDTS G
90. STERCKX H J
91. TAVERNIERS C Y
92. THIMUS G M
93. TIMMERMANS T
94. TULKENS R P
95. VANACKER C C
96. VAN BEVER M J
97. VAN CAUWELAERT J V
98. VAN CLEEMPUT H A
99. VAN DEN BON L L
100. VAN DEN HERREWEGHE A P
101. VANDERHAECHEN G D
102. VANDERVEKEN P A
103. VAN GRINSVEN J M
104. VERHOEVEN J F
105. VERLOOY P F
106. VERSTRAETE A J
107. VERVAEKE J A
108. WALLENDOFF J J
109. WELMES R L

LIST OF MISSING NON BELGIAN MERCENARIES

- WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

Srl N°	:	Rank	:	Name
(a)	:	(b)	:	(c)
<u>FRENCH</u>				
1				BOURDEAUX M
2		Adjt		CLOITRE J
3		2/Lt		COUSIN J
4		Adjt		DE ST. PAUL DE BRAGET
5		Adjt		EMEYRIAT R
6		Adjt		DUBIOS P
7		Major		FAULQUES RK
8		Capt		LASIMONE H
9		Adjt		MAURY GP
10		Capt (med)		MOREAU P
11				REPAGNOL P
12		Capt		VIDAL DE GLARY
<u>BRITISH</u>				
13		2/Lt		MICHALSKI
14		Lt		WISKSTEED
15		Volontaire		VOLLARD
16				WRENACRE
<u>POLES</u>				
17		2/Lt		TOPOR STASZAK K
<u>HUNGARIAN</u>				
18		Capt (med)		BEREZNYAY
19		Adjt		VIDA Z
<u>DANISH</u>				
20				LINBERG HANSEN
<u>PORTUGUESE</u>				
21		Volontaire		ABREU DA SILVA A
22		Volontaire		RELVAS DE ASSUNCAO
<u>SWISS</u>				
23		Capt		DE LUIGI G

(a)	:	(b)	:	(c)
<u>ITALIAN</u>				
24		Volontaire		ARGENTI F
25		Volontaire		BELOTTI O
26		Adjt		BIZAI E
27		Volontaire		BOCCHI ETTI G
28		2/Lt		CORSARO S
29		Adjt		DI BARTOLDOMEIO V
30		Volontaire		PAGNONI F
<u>SOUTH AFRICAN</u>				
31		Adjt		FERMONT
<u>NETHERLAND</u>				
32		Volontaire		OP DE WEEGH
33		Volontaire		VAN DER HOEK J
34		Volontaire		VAN GRINSVEN J
<u>GREEK</u>				
35		Volontaire		AGAPITOS N
36		Maj (Camp Comdt)		APOSTOPOULOS A
37		Capt (med)		COUROUNIS G
38		Volontaire		PAPAVASZILIADIS
39		Volontaire		ZETOS D

D.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/STATUS</u>	<u>DATE/REF. and REMARKS</u>
1. ALBRECHT	Sureté - (Information)	No date but document found with others of Sureté dated 22 July - file 237.
2. BERNSTEIN	Ex Lt.	26 July 1961 - E'ville, S. African? File 1501.
3. BOUVANEAU	Capt.	14 March 1961, file 2252.
4. BALLECHER, P.	Garde Nationale	18 July 1961, file 2251.
5. BRUYLANDT, H.	Garde Nationale (Kolwezi)	2 August 1961 at Kolwezi, file 2384.
6. BOBSON	Sureté -(Information)	No date, but document found with others dated 22 July 1961. File 237.
7. BATISTA	Sureté -(Censure)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July 1961, file 237.
8. BARTELOUS	Adviser	25 July (or August) Chef Cabinet Tahombé, file 818.
9. CROE	Lt.	Kasongo-Miembo army - August (den 17)
10. COCQUERRAUMONT	Sureté (Jadotville)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
11. CEULENBERG	Sureté (Jadotville)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
12. CHERMAN	Adj.	End June -beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
13. CORDIER, D.	Police	8 Sept. 1961, Commissaire dirigeant, Commune Ruashi, E'ville, file 813.
14. DOSSCHE, A.	Sureté (direction)	22 July -sous-commissaire principal, file 237.
15. DE TIEGE, Y.	Sureté (immigration)	Aérodrome, E'ville, no date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
16. DUPONT	Sureté (Plaine)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
17. DEERLINCK	Vol.	End of June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
18. DOWNEY	Sgt.-Major	End of June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
19. DELCOURT	Police	27 June, Commissaire Bukasa, file 805.
20. DE BOUVER	Police	Conseiller, E'ville, 8 September, file 812.
21. DEBIESEL	Police	Conseiller, E'ville, 8 September, file 812.
22. DEMESTER	Police	Conseiller, E'ville, 8 September, file 812.
23. DECOSTER	Police	Médecin, E'ville, 8 September, file 812.
24. DEQUELDRE	Police	Pharmacien, E'ville, 8 September, file 812.
25. DE VETTER	Sureté	15 August, file 808.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/STATUS</u>	<u>DATE/REP. and REMARKS</u>
26. GOOSSENS, P.	Capt.	15 March, file 802.
27. GILLISSEN, R.	Sureté	16 August, file 811.
28. GHETSSENS	Police, Conseiller	8 September, file 812.
29. HOARE, T.	Ex-Capt.	26 July in E'ville, Irish but S. African unit, file 1501.
30. HENRICH	Sureté (Plaine)	Adj-Chef Service, no date but document found with others dated 22 July 1961, file 237.
31. HERTSENS, A.	Sureté	Commissaire principal S.R.R. (Service Recherches et Renseignements) 22 July 1961, file 237.
32. HULBRECHT	Sureté	No date but probably July 1961, file 237.
33. JACKSON, G.	Soldat	End of April-beginning May in N. Katanga, file 1787.
34. JOHNSON, P.	Soldat	End of April-beginning May in N. Katanga, file 1787.
35. JOARIS	Garde Nationale	2 August - Chef Garde Nationale, Kolwezi, file 2384
36. JAMINET, A.	Sureté (Censure)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July 1961, file 237.
37. KRUGER	Ex-Vol.	26 July in E'ville, S. African? file 1501.
38. KIDD	Vol.	End of June-beginning July, 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
39. KRIL	Vol.	End of June-beginning July, 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
40. LOMBARO	Capt.	26 July - Commander 4ème peloton at Shinkolobwe, file 1501 and 1279.
41. LA PLACE	Cdt.	17 July at Shinkolobwe, French, file 952.
42. LOUVAGIE, A.	Sureté (Direction)	Sous-Directeur, no date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
43. LATINIS	Sureté (Kamina)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
44. LOOSVELDT	Police	Commissaire at Luana, 27 June, file 805.
45. MOLLENTZ, R.	Ex-Adj.	26 July in E'ville, S. African, file 1501.
46. MOENSSENS, M.	Vol.	14 March, file 2252.
47. MATHIEU	Soldat	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
48. MATHONET	Sureté	28 June, Commissaire, file 806.
49. ORKIN, A.J.	Sureté	13 July, file 810.
50. PLACIDI	Vol.	26 July at Shinkolobwe.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/STATUS</u>	<u>DATE/REP. and REMARKS</u>
51.	PROTAT	Capt.	8 March, file 1356
52.	PAPAYANNIS	Sureté	No date but document found with others dated 22 July - S.R.R. (Service Recherches et Renseignements), file 237.
53.	PASCHON	Sureté	No date but document found with others dated 22 July - S.R.R., file 237.
54.	PEARMAIN	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
55.	PIREMLIN	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
56.	PONPKUT, H.	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, British, file 1279.
57.	FRIEN	Police	27 June 1961, Com. Luena, file 805.
58.	PIERSON	Police	8 September, Conseiller E'ville, file 812.
59.	QUARNEY	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
60.	RICHARDSON	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
61.	RETTALLICK, E.	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, British, file 1279.
62.	RODNEY	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
63.	ROOSE	Adj.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
64.	RAUTENBACH, G.F.	Sergt.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, S.African (not to be mistaken for RAUTENBACH, Ken), file 1279.
65.	ROBSON, C.	Capt.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
66.	RIGOT	Sub.	27 June, N. Katanga, file 805.
67.	ROYERS	Sureté	16 August, file 806.
68.	REIF	Police	Com. Katiana 30 June, file 814.
69.	SAINT-POL	Adj.	26 July at E'ville, file 1501.
70.	SIEMENS	Sureté (Immigration)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July 1961, file 237.
71.	SIEUL, E.	Sureté (Albertville)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July 1961, file 237.
72.	SLATER	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.
73.	STEWART	Capt.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, file 1279.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/STATUS</u>	<u>DATE/REP. and REMARKS</u>
74. SIELEN, C.	Soldat	19 April E'ville, file 1279.
75. STROUVENS, J.	Sureté	16 August, file 808.
76. SAQVER	Police	Comm. C.T. Luena at 27 June.
77. SWINNE	Police	Comm. Lubardi at 27 June.
78. SILEN	Adj.	25 July, file 804.
79. THOME	Col.	10 August (Ministry National Defence), file 420.
80. TRENGLOY, E.	Sureté (Direction)	22 July, sous-directeur, file 237.
81. VAN STEENACKER	Sureté (Direction)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
82. VELISSARATOS	Sureté (Kolwezi)	No date but document found with others dated 22 July, file 237.
83. VAN ROOLEN	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
84. VAN WIJK	Sergeant	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.
85. VAN HENDEN, O.	Sureté	24 June, Sous-Commissaire principal, file 809.
86. VRIELINCK	Police	Conseiller, E'ville, 8 Septembre, file 812.
87. VERSCHUREN	Police	Commissaire Kamina 30 June, file 814.
88. WIECKE	Ex-Capt.	26 July in E'ville, file 1501.
89. YRIDEL	Vol.	End June-beginning July at Shinkolobwe, 4ème peloton, file 1279.

7 June 1961.

Dear Colonel Egge,

Your mission in E'ville is primarily one of assisting the Katangese authorities in the early removal of all mercenaries and all non Congolese elements from the Gendarmerie.

Similar action will have to be undertaken by you in the matter of the Katangese Air Force and police. You will initially find it necessary to begin an examination of the problem to determine its extent and to estimate the length of time likely to give complete implementation to the Resolution of 21 February.

You will require to have access to accurate records to enable you to compile complete roles of personnel for repatriation.

While awaiting repatriation, a scheme should be devised whereby non Congolese officers and ORs can be removed from the Gendarmerie as quickly as possible and replaced by UN personnel. Arrangements should be made with the Katangese authorities to concentrate those removed from the Gendarmerie at suitable locations to enable the matter of their ultimate evacuation to be speedily dealt with.

The problem of regrouping the Gendarmerie throughout Katanga province should also receive early consideration; the aim should be to concentrate the Gendarmerie into as few places as possible to simplify control and administration, and, ultimately, training by UN personnel.

Generally speaking, it would probably be better to have the Gendarmerie concentrated at places occupied by UN troops. This of course will be governed by accommodation facilities, etc.

At a later stage you will give consideration to the re-establishment of the neutral zone in the Manono region.

It is desirable that your office should be established close to the Katangese officials with whom you will be required to work in daily contact. In fact, your office should be in the

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same building as those with whom you will have to deal in the carrying out of your mission.

You will also liaise in the closest possible way with Major General IYASSU, who is about to take up the appointment of Officer commanding KATANGA temporarily. His Headquarters will be established at E'ville.

Apart from the normal reporting of day to day matters, I shall require from you a weekly progress report which should arrive at this Headquarters each Friday. In addition, you should aim at reporting personally to this Headquarters as frequently as you consider it necessary to do so. You will realise the importance of our being kept completely up to date with your progress in KATANGA.

I assure you of the fullest possible support from me and my staff in your delicate undertaking.

Yours sincerely,

Lt-General

(Sean Mac Eoin)
Force Commander.

Copy DR Limer
MR Gardiner

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 5/A/3-6

6 JUL 61

FORCE COMMANDER

Capt RI RUSSELL-CARGILL

1. As instructed I accompanied Capt RUSSELL-CARGILL to GENEVA where we arrived on Monday, 26 Jun. He was interviewed by the Special Investigating Commission at 1500 hrs on Thursday 29 Jun.
2. Prior to the session I was spoken to in private by the Commission Chairman, Judge KHINE. At that stage he informed me that he considered it would be better if I were NOT to be present when RUSSELL-CARGILL was being interviewed on the grounds that it might be alleged at some future date that my presence was a form of intimidation. I informed the Chairman that RUSSELL-CARGILL might request my presence during the interview. RUSSELL-CARGILL did in fact demand that I be present and the court ruled in agreement. I was accordingly present during the whole course of the interview and interrogation. At the close of the session I was invited to make a statement or to offer comments on the evidence given, but for obvious reasons I declined to do so.
3. The Commission concluded its sitting at 1900 hrs on 29 Jun. RUSSELL-CARGILL departed for LONDON at 1430 hrs on Saturday 1 Jul. My own departure was delayed until Tuesday 4 Jul because of non-availability of Tourist Class accommodation on any of the airlines. I arrived at N'DJILI airport at 0450 hrs on 5 Jul.
4. When arrangements were being made for RUSSELL-CARGILL's return flight to JOHANNESBURG via LONDON, he was informed (through me) by the Committee Administrative Officer that:
 - a. he would have to pay the cost of the diversion to LONDON out of his own monies; and

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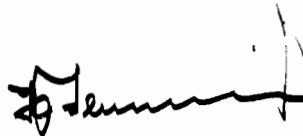
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- b. that he would have to pay the cost of excess baggage charges from GENEVA to JOHANNESBURG.

5. This decision given finally at 1750 on Friday 1 Jul "soured" RUSSELL-CARGILL who immediately contacted the British Consul-General. From that quarter he was advised to "stay put" until UN honoured its contract.+

6. This belated decision caused a crux which was eventually resolved satisfactorily.



FJF/pjo

(FJ Fleming)
Comdt

+ In effect the United Nations had given RUSSELL-CARGILL to understand that if he voluntarily decided to appear before the Commission in GENEVA, his expenses would be paid, and he would be given air flight accommodation to JOHANNESBURG via LONDON.

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MIL INFO 5/A/3-3
27 May 1961

To: Mr. V. Fabry, Office of the Special
Representative.
From: Chief of Military Information.
Subject: Repatriation of Greek Cypriot Mercenary
Nicholas P. VONDITSIAWOS

1. Nicholas P. VONDITSIAWOS, voluntarily surrendered to the UN troops in NYUNZU on 12 May 61 along with four other mercenaries. He was brought to LEOPOLDVILLE on 17 May, and has since been detained with MSF in LEO.
2. We consider that VONDITSIAWOS should be repatriated immediately on the following grounds:
 - a. The individual has certain extremely compassionate family circumstances at home in CYPRUS. His wife and children are believed to be starving because there is no-one to look after them. His wife was in poor health when VONDITSIAWOS last heard from her and she was expected to deliver a child in early May 61. No further news has been received from her in spite of several letters written by him.
 - b. VONDITSIAWOS was unemployed for several months before he joined the KATANGA Army which he did for the sole purpose of earning his living. He and his family are in great financial difficulties and so he wishes to go back home to support his family to the best of his ability.
 - c. All the other mercenaries who came with him and also those who arrived after him have already been repatriated. This is very demoralizing for VONDITSIAWOS.
 - d. The individual is in a poor mental state to bear any more detention with the UN.

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3. The British Consul in LEO is fully aware of the circumstances of the above case and he is keen to despatch the man as soon as possible, but he is unable to help in the matter as the clearance has not come from the CYPRUS Government. The Consul has sent several reminders to expedite the matter. The situation has been fully explained to VONDITSIAWOS.

4. In view of the circumstances enumerated above, it is requested that New York may be approached to take up the matter with the appropriate authorities for his immediate repatriation.



(BJORN EGGE)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

cc. Force Commander ✓
DCOS

mkk/jmr

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO : Mr. Knecht, 3 Place du Bourg du Fowl, Geneva
FROM : Chief of Military Information
DATE : 27 May 1961
NUMBER : LGVA 95

1. Captain Russell-Cargill, a mercenary now in UN custody, has admitted having acted as intermediary for a financial consideration between Government of Katanga and a man named "NICK" from Johannesburg for the procurement of military stores, including arms.
2. NICK is known to a man named Martin Steele, Box 5250, Johannesburg. NICK is described as tall, fair, lean, possibly Dutch or Nordic. Cargill has disclosed that a contract concerning the arms deal is deposited in a bank in Johannesburg, possibly, BARCLAY'S BANK, D.C.O., Commissioner Street Central.
3. Would be grateful for your help in making discreet and unofficial enquiries on our behalf. Please contact Interpol unofficially with a view particularly to their seizing the contract which may contain vital evidence to support our efforts to stop arms traffic into the CONGO.

Room 521✓

Ext. 163

cc: Gen. MacEON ✓

20 May

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The Secretary General
Force Commander, ONUC
Mercenary Forces, Katanga

1. Please refer to text of cable A-1244.
2. Attached are photostat and typed true copies of documents surrendered for examination by detainee RUSSELL-CARGILL, together with index to the documents.

Signed on 20/5:
Lt. Gen.
Sean MacEoin
Force Commander ONUC

*Letter and Attachments given to Lt Col
Office on 22/5/61 for despatch to*

New York.

Copy of letter submitted to the Info.

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22/5.

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET OPS 128 FOR MIL INFO FROM COS.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 17 OF MAY FOUR MERCENARIES SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO THE UN. NAMES ARE ADJUDANT CHIEF A MACKIE, ADJUTANT ADJ BARNES, PRIVATE CJ PRETORIUS ALL FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND PRIVATE AJ SIMPSON FROM SCOTLAND. THE FIRST THREE BELONG TO CAPTAIN BROWNS DET AND ARRIVED ON THE 6 MARCH. SIMPSON WAS IN CAPTAIN LOMBARDS DET AND JOINED UP ON THE 9TH APRIL. LEAVING GENDARMERIE FOR USUAL REASONS. THEY STATED THAT CAPTAIN CARGILLS INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE 500 MERCENARIES AMONG THEM 200 AUSTRALIANS COMPLETELY FALSE. NUMBERS HAS NEVER EXCEEDED 150 AND THERE ARE 100 OTHER MERCENARIES LEFT WHO ARE LIKELY TO DROP IN ONE BY ONE. THEY WILL BE SENT TO LEO BY SCHEDULED FLIGHT ON THE 21ST. PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION AND RESPONSIBLE PERSON AT HQ TO TAKE CARE OF THESE PEOPLE. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH WEAPONS, JEEP AND EQUIPMENT HANDED OVER BY THESE PEOPLE.

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FORCE COMMANDER

RELEASE OF EIGHT MERCENARIES

1. The 8 mercenaries from Nyunzu and Elisabethville, presently under UN custody in the Malayan mess at Leopoldville, have been interrogated and their identity is properly established.
2. It is recommended that the British and the Greek Embassies be given authority to visit the detainees and arrange for their repatriation as soon as possible.


(BJORN EGGE)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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A : MA to Force Commander
De : Mil Legal Adviser
Objet : Personnel detained by UN Forces

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Clearly the authority for the taking into custody and detention of mercenaries, whether in action or not, and other persons, such as political and military advisers of non-Congolese nationality, by ONUC derives from the resolutions of the UN particularly those of the 21st February, 1961.

The question is - when these mercenaries and others have been taken into custody and detained, to what extent, if at all, do the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of August, 1949, apply with respect to the treatment by ONUC of these detainees.

In considering this question, the relevant Conventions would appear to be -

- a) Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of August 12, 1949; and
- b) Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of August 12, 1949.

While it may be said that the present circumstances of the Republic of Congo would bring it within the definition of a country in which "armed conflict not of an international character" has occurred, and these mercenaries and others may be regarded as belonging to one or more of the classes of persons defined in

Article 3 in each of the Conventions under consideration;
I do not consider that the position of ONUC in relation
to these mercenaries and others is the same as that of a
"High Contracting Party" within the provisions of the Conventions.

On the strict interpretation of the Conventions therefore,
the provisions thereof do not apply as between ONUC on the side
and the mercenaries and others on the other. But having regard
to the international character of UNO and the Conventions, it
seems to me that the provisions of these Conventions would be
the most adequate and convenient guide to ONUC in its attitude
towards these mercenaries and others.

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H. L.

To: Sec-Gen, New York
From: Abbas, Mac Eoin
Date: 10 May 61
Re: ONUC 2620.

The interrogation of the eight mercenaries now detained at Lee has been completed. We would like your instructions on their disposal and whether their respective embassies and consulates may be allowed to take the necessary measures to effect their repatriation.

Mac
10/5

Successor

J. Osborn
Brassaville

Despatched on
5/5/61. *J. Osborn*

5 May 1961

Dear Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 April in connection with your son Nigel Osborn.

He was detained at Kamina Base, and through the good offices of the British Embassy at Leopoldville he was transferred to South Africa from Brassaville on 28 April.

Yours faithfully,

J. Osborn
(J. Osborn) Lt-Col

Mrs D.M. Osborn,
361 Green Lane,
Coventry,
ENGLAND.

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27th April.

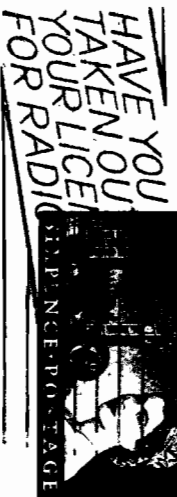
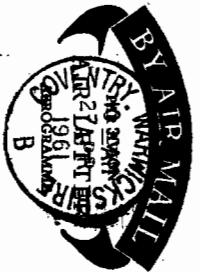
Dear Sir,
my husband and I recently received a letter from the authorities in Geneva with the information that our son Nigel Osborn is being detained at Kamina base. As it is now some time since these young men were captured and taken there, we would be very much obliged if you could let us know when they are likely to be released and if they will be sent home to England or back to where they enlisted, in Nigel's case, Johannesburg? If they are not to be released, could you tell us on what grounds they are being held, provided they give an undertaking to leave the Congo? As far as our son is concerned, it was obvious in his one & only letter to us from Elisabethville (when he first arrived there) that he had no idea he was doing anything wrong or would be opposed by the U.N. It seemed as though he thought it simply a well paid job, helping to train the troops & keep order generally. If he had written & asked our advice first, then of course we would have told him to keep out!

It he can be released
I send out of the Congo,
we would be most
grateful. A harm would
be waiting for him
here unless he really
prefers to go back to
Congo Africa.

Sincerely Hoping
that some solution can
be reached in this
most unfortunate matter.

Yours Truly

(Mm) D. H. Osborn.



The U.N.O.C.

United Nations Headquarters
Leopoldville
Congo.

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Sender's name and address: D. H. OSBORN

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Dr Ralph Bunche, UN HQ, New York
Commander UN Forces in the Congo
Interrogation Report - Mercenaries

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Attached for your information are interrogation reports (cases 1 to 30 inclusive) prepared by the Military Information Interrogation Teams, on mercenaries captured at Kabalo.

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen

Reports passed to New York by
Pouch on 3/5/61.

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FORCE COMMANDER

Interrogation Report - Mercenaries

1. Attached are interrogation reports (cases 1 to 30 inclusive) prepared by the Military Information Interrogation Teams, on mercenaries captured at KABALO.

2. It is recommended that the attached reports be forwarded to NEW YORK.

Bjorn Egge
(BJORN EGGE)

Lt-Col

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Chief of Military Information

Force Commander
agrees

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Mil Legal Adviser

MA to Force Commander

Personnel detained by UN Forces

The International Committee of Red Cross, Geneva Conventions, Aug 49, refers. I would request your views on the application of the appropriate sections in regard to -

- (a) mercenaries taken in action by UN troops,
- (b) mercenaries taken by UN troops other than in action, and
- (c) other personalities, for instance political or military advisers, taken by UN troops or taken over for custody by UN troops.

A copy of the Conventions is available in this office if you have not already got one.

(JJ Caseley) Lt-Col

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IN THE CONGO**

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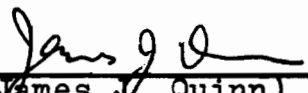
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24 April 1961

A: Force Commander
DE: Deputy Chief of Staff
OBJET: Transfer Kamina Prisoners to Léo

1. I have discussed with Chief of Military Operations and Assistant Provost Marshall possible plans for temporary holding of Kamina prisoners at Léopoldville whilst in transit.

2. The plan we have decided on is that the Indian Battalion will be responsible for the guarding, the accommodation, medical and any other arrangements required and that the prisoners be located at 17th St. Camp. The Assistant Provost Marshall has agreed to provide the necessary Military Police as a close escort for the prisoners whilst in Léo, in conjunction with the Indian Battalion. The Indian Brigade is being informed of this requirement.



(James J. Quinn) Colonel
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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. OPS118 REF OPS689 OF 22 APRIL. COMPLAINTS DETAINEES. MATTER COMPLETELY INVESTIGATED. DUE TO SECURITY DETENTION IN CELLS INESCAPABLE. DETAINEES HOUSED 3 TO A CELL WITH MATTRESSES AND BEDS. ACCOMMODATION NOT IDEAL BUT CERTAINLY NOT UNCOMFORTABLE. LATRINES FACILITIES IMPROVED. ALL DETAINEES FULLY EXAMINED MEDICALLY IN KAMINA HOSPITAL AND VISITED BY MEDICAL OFFICER EVERY DAY. FULL MEDICAL ATTENTION BEING MADE AVAILABLE. DETAILED MEDICAL REPORT SENT THROUGH MR HOFFMAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE. COMPLAINTS FROM DETAINEES BEING HEARD EVERY DAY BY A MAJOR IN CHARGE OF DETAINEES. DETAINEES VISITED BY ME AT LEAST 4 TIMES SO FAR. NO PROMISES HAVE EVER BEEN GIVEN. DETAINEES AFFORDED FACILITIES FOR SHOWER BATH EVERY DAY AND ALLOWED 4 HOURS OUT IN THE OPEN FOR EXERCISE AND FRESH AIR. RATIONS CIGARETTES AND OTHER AMENITIES BEING PROVIDED ON REASONABLE BASIS. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOOKS AND CARDS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED. THE MAIN PROBLEM WORRYING DETAINEES IS MONEY DUE TO THEM FROM KATANGESE GOVT. THIS PERPETUAL WORRY TENDS TO MAKE THEM EXAGGERATE THEIR CONDITIONS. MR HOFFMAN PERSONAL EYE WITNESS OF CONDITIONS PREVAILING MAY BE ASKED ABOUT IT. REQUEST COMPLAINTS FRIVOLOUS NATURE SHOULD BE NOT TAKEN NOTICE OF WITHOUT CONSULTING BASE COMMANDER

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TO : MR. ABBAS
FROM : SECRETARYGENERAL
DATE : 24 April 61
NO : 2839

Your A-1045. You may offer full co-operation on repatriation of captured mercenaries and negotiate energetically when approached on appropriate basis. Kindly keep office of President of Republic informed of names of repatriated mercenaries.

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To : SECGEN, NEWYORK
From : ABBAS, LEOPOLDVILLE
Date : 22 April 1961
No : A-1045

OK [signature]

Your 2026. Dumontet is being informed accordingly.

Do I understand from this cable that it is decided to repatriate the mercenaries in Kamina as soon as their Ambassadors approach us? The reason I ask this question is that a few days ago Scott approached me asking if one of his officers could meet one of our officers to work out a repatriation plan of the British mercenaries in Kamina. I told Scott then that I had no instructions to this effect. Please advise us on your policy decision in this matter.

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OPS 689 For Maitra. Further to FC 191 of 20 April, recent letters from the detained mercenaries at Kamina to their relatives indicate a rising dissatisfaction concerning accommodation and facilities. As a result of this, FC 191 was sent to you in order to avoid charges being levelled against the UN after the release of the detained personnel. The general nature of complaints noted from the letters are as follows:

"We are never visited by anyone in authority to whom we can air our complaints, which are numerous to say the least, namely:

- (a) Being confined three to a cell 7 ft. by 12 ft. approx.
- (b) One latrine to 28 men.
- (c) Poor medical facilities.
- (d) Nobody to hear our complaints, only Indian officers of the 1st Gorkha Regiment, who make promises which they either cannot or will not fulfil.
- (e) Only one shower after six days' incarceration.
- (f) Absolutely no exercise facilities whatsoever.
- (g) Only recreational facilities being reading (a few books provided) and card-playing (four packs provided).
- (h) Although promised a cigarette ration (40 a week), we still

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T. O. R.

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BY :

Drafted by : Lt. Col. MaitraAuthorized : Force CommanderDate : 21 April 1961

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must buy our own.

(i) Promised better accommodation by Norwegian Colonel UNO, since been countermanded by local authority.

(j) Being confined in very poorly ventilated and confined quarters.

(k) Complete lack of news of any description. The NCO's and men of the 1st Gorkha Regiment are very decent to us, but the officers are so scared that we will try to escape (an impossibility, as the men are doing an excellent job of guarding us), thereby besmirching the regimental record, that they have ordered us to be locked up at night, in spite of orders having been given to the contrary."

It is emphasized that any legitimate charges to afford normal facilities to these detainees may be incurred, and reimbursement obtained on a Contingent bill from Finance. In case of any difficulties in this respect, please refer matter to us.

cc.: Gen. Mac Moir ✓
Mil. Info.
Mil. Ops.

June 22/4

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SECRET. OPS110 REFERENCE FC191. MAITRA FOR GENERAL MACEOIN.
DETAINEES. ALL POSSIBLE FACILITIES BEING ACCORDED. 1 CASE OF
ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS AMONG MERCENARIES DETECTED. DETAINEES BEING
GIVEN 100 PERCENT MEDICAL CHECK UP. MEDICAL AUTHORITIES PRESSING
FOR SEGREGATION AND LARGER ACCOMMODATION. REQUEST EARLY DISPOSAL
MERCENARIES

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**PC 191 COLONEL MAITRA FROM MACROIN STOP PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE
CONDITIONS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE 30 DETAINERS AT KAMINA
ARE AS GOOD AS YOU CAN POSSIBLY MAKE THEM CMA CONSISTENT WITH
THEIR SAFE CUSTODY STOP AND END**

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T. O. D.

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NEELDS 11630 KAMINA, THE CONGO, APRIL 13 (AP) - U.N.

INTERROGATORS BELIEVE 30 KATANGA SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY ETHIOPIAN TROOPS AT KABALO FORMED THE HARD CORE OF PRESIDENT TSHOMBE'S ARMY OF WHITE MERCENARIES.

+ZWE ARE EXPECTING QUITE A SENSATION WHEN WE REVEAL THE NAMES OF THESE PEOPLE, + SAID ONE UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL WHO HAS SPENT HOURS QUESTIONING THE PRISONERS.

MOST OF THE PRISONERS ARE SOUTH AFRICANS BUT SEVERAL BRITONS AND AUSTRIANS ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO BE AMONG THE GROUP. ONE PRISONER IS THOUGHT TO BE OF AMERICAN ORIGIN.

THEY WERE CAPTURED WHEN THEY PILED OUT OF A PLANE AT KABALO AIRFIELD WHILE SPEARHEADING A DRIV

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x x x while spearheading a drive on the town of Graciosa
ishomwe Katanga forces. U.N. African troops with
machine guns trained on the plane as it touched down.
The mercenaries came out with their hands up.

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these first prisoners of war ever to be taken by the
United Nations now are held at this former Belgian military
base in a large redstone villa ringed by barbed wire.

The U.N. itself is not calling the captives prisoners of
war. They are variously described as "detainees" and
"foreign nationals under protective custody."

Strict secrecy surrounds the whereabouts and questions
of the prisoners. Through the International Red Cross their
next of kin have been informed and they have been allowed to
write letters to their homes.

The letters are censored, however, and no other contact
is allowed with the outside world. An AP reporter and
photographer asking questions about the prisoners were promptly
put under house arrest and ordered to be flown out of Kamina
by the first available aircraft.

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A U.N. official said the world organization was treating
the prisoners in accordance with the Geneva Convention. They
were allowed exercise but spent most of their time playing
cards and writing letters.

"On the whole they are not of a very high intellect,"
said the official. "At first many of them gave false
names but we think now we have determined their correct
nationalities. You could describe them as adventurers and
like most adventurers they are willing to hang up their hats
any place they find themselves."

The U.N. official said questioning of the prisoners had
been intensive but by no means grueling. No duress or force
had been used to extract answers.

A decision on the future of the prisoners will be taken
in New York, the official said. A report on the interrogation
now has gone to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

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+--: x x x +according to the letter of the law they could be handed over to the local authority where they were captured. but this probably would amount to a death sentence and i cannot imagine that the un would take such a step.+

kabalo is in the center of a lumumbist enclave of baluba tribesmen violently opposed to president tshombe of katanga. the balubas probably would have short shift with any prisoners handed over to them.

the un official indicated that the most likely course of action would be to send the prisoners back to their countries of origin.

+the trouble is some of them probably would be back in katanga on the next plane unless their governments took action to stop them.+ he added.

the identity of only one un prisoners is known for certain. he is captain richard browne, a briton who served in the royal navy and later in the malayan special service fighting communist guerrillas.

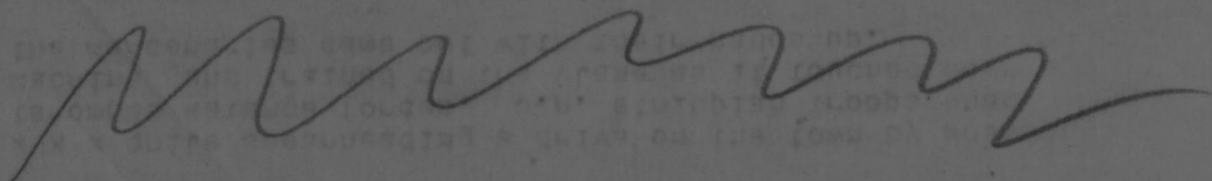
browne was captured shortly after being hailed in elisabethville as the victor of manona, a town occupied by a lightning thrust of tshombe forces earlier this month.

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+he's a marvellous character,+ conceded one indian officer. +he has a wonderful voice and you could take him for a shakespearean actor.+ +comes from a good family, too.

a group of prisoners spotted outside their interrogation center were men in their late 30s or early 40s. they wore wide brimmed hats and looked bronzed and tough. one had an aggressive military moustache.

they chatted amiably to a gurkha officer but had the look of naughty schoolboys caught stealing candy when marched away under escort to their quarters. (neeld)



15 April 1961

REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FROM HIS ACTING SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONGO CONCERNING THE INTERROGATION
OF 30 MERCENARIES APPREHENDED IN KABALO ON 7 APRIL 1961.

1. At about 10.30 hours LT on 7 April 1961, an airplane of the Katangese armed forces landed at Kabalo airfield, a position held by the United Nations in accordance with the terms of its mandate, i.e. operative paragraph A-1 of the resolution of the Security Council of 21 February 1961, in which the Council "urges that the United Nations take immediately all appropriate measures to prevent the occurrence of civil war in the Congo, including arrangements for cease-fires, the halting of all military operations, the prevention of clashes, and the use of force, if necessary, in the last resort";
2. Thirty armed personnel descended from the airplane and were taken into custody by the United Nations. It was established that they were foreign mercenaries, with regard to whom the Security Council in its resolution of 21 February 1961 "urges that measures be taken for the immediate withdrawal and evacuation from the Congo of all Belgian and other foreign military and para-military personnel and political advisers not under the United Nations Command, and mercenaries". On 10 April they were transferred to Kamina base where an interrogation team sent by ONUC Headquarters questioned them.
3. The names, birth dates and places, and nationalities given by the questioned personnel are reproduced in Appendix I.
4. Although the apprehended personnel claimed different nationalities, they all enlisted for service as mercenaries while they were in South Africa, Southern Rhodesia or in Katanga. The personnel questioned were as a rule ex-servicemen. They were physically fit, had a soldierly bearing and showed a sense of discipline. They came from various walks of life and the motives for enlistment given by them ranged from financial reasons, domestic troubles, lust for adventure to a desire to serve what they considered a good cause. Most of them claimed to have been under the impression that they were enlisting for regular police duties and not for active warfare.

5. To a varying degree all the apprehended personnel expressed the view that they had been deceived about the true nature of the job for which they enlisted. This became more evident after they were given information on the Security Council's resolution of 21 February and on the position into which it placed foreign mercenaries fighting on Congolese soil. The briefing given to them by Belgian officers serving in the Katangese Gendarmerie left them with the impression that their operations aimed only at pacification and economic rehabilitation of areas made insecure by rebel activity and that consequently they would not be opposed by United Nations forces. Both officers, and the majority of other ranks, voiced the feeling that they were given an unfair deal by the authorities who employed them and who gave them to understand that the UN would not object to their operations. The Company Commander requested UN assistance in letting the mercenaries still remaining in Katanga or those ready to enlist know the real conditions under which they would have to operate and also that his group was "sold up the river" by the Katangese Government who were aware of these facts but concealed them and thus exposed the mercenaries to unexpected risks. Feeling the responsibility for the men who were under his command, Capt. Browne stated that efforts should be made to warn them of their true position and of the advisability to leave Katanga.

6. The following is a condensed summary of the information obtained through questioning of the apprehended personnel:

A. Recruitment

7. The existence of two recruitment centres, one at Johannesburg (Union of South Africa), the other one at Bulawayo (Southern Rhodesia) was established beyond reasonable doubt. There are indications that the second one has run into difficulties with the local authorities and is not operating at present. The Johannesburg recruitment office is directed by Mr. Carlos Huyghe, Belgian Adviser to the Katangese Ministry of Defence (YAW), and by Mr. Russell Cargill, a resident of South Africa. The Bulawayo recruiting centre was operated by a Mr. Nesbitt who was later replaced by Mr. Robert Smith. There also existed a recruitment centre in Salisbury (South Rhodesia) which was operated by Mr. Cargill, who was, however, forced to leave and to transfer his activities to Johannesburg.

8. Recruits were lured by advertisements in daily newspapers, such as the "Rand Daily Mail" and "Daily Star", which called for ex-servicemen looking for an interesting and adventurous career but did not mention Katanga. The recruits were called for an interview at which they were told that they were to serve as policemen and given a free ticket on scheduled Sabena or UAT flights from Johannesburg to Elisabethville. Requirements for acceptance were previous military service and physical fitness. Contracts were for six months, renewable for further periods. Conditions offered included base pay ranging from £100 a month to £180 a month plus a "danger" allowance, family allowance, insurance and offer of a free vacation after one year. Most recently the service contracts were not issued at Johannesburg but only after arrival in Elisabethville, to avoid compromising the recruiting drive by a chance discovery of the contract prior to the recruits induction into the Katangese forces.

9. Information was also obtained to the effect that recruiting of mercenaries was carried out in Europe. An agent by the name of Finlay Bisset was reported to have offered to furnish recruits to the Katangese Government against payment of £200 for each man, and to have later received £3,000 for setting up a recruiting service centre apparently operating in Germany. It was also mentioned that contacts for enlistment in the Katangese forces and free air transportation to Elisabethville can be obtained by applying at Sabena Headquarters in Brussels. These channels were not used by any of the apprehended personnel, although one of them was met by Mr. Finlay Bisset upon his arrival at Johannesburg and assisted in obtaining transportation to Elisabethville.

B. Reception and Training

10. No visas were required by recruits for entry on Congolese territory at Elisabethville, and no immigration or customs check was carried out. New arrivals were usually met by Capt. Browne or one of his officers and by a member of the reception office for mercenaries, organized at Elisabethville by the Katangese Gendarmerie and headed by a Lt. Wilmos (Belgian). Recruits were transported to Shinkolobwe camp near Jadotville where their outfitting and training, lasting 3-14 days, took place. Training consisted of route marches and range practice with FN rifles. The camp commandant was a Belgian, Major Bergenhaus.

C. Organisation and Activities of Mercenaries

11. The group of mercenaries commanded by Capt. Browne has been organized in a unit called "Compagnie Internationale" and, as in the case of the captured personnel, consists mostly of ex-soldiers recruited from South Africa. Its present strength has been reported to be approximately 200 officers and other ranks. When fully operational, it would consist of 5 platoons:

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8.	CARTON-BARBER, Arthur, Lindsay	28 Mar. 1928	Johannesburg, S.A.	British
9.	D'OLIVEIRA, Cyril	31 Dec. 1939	Durban, S.A.	South African
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OUTGOING CODE

To : DUMONTET, E'VILLE
 From : ABBAS, LEOPOLVILLE
 Date : 14 April 1961
 No : EV - 101

June 15/61
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PER ST/AI/326, 28 DEC 1984	
By <i>MBK</i>	Date <i>15/5/96</i>
<i>As per 096/1</i>	

I am sending you herewith a cable from me to the Secretary-General and his answer in full. The contents of the Secretary-General's cable should form your instructions.

1. From Abbas to Secretary-General: (A-963)

'Following received this morning from Egge and Fabry who are conducting the interrogation at Kamina:

'Interrogation of all 30 captured personnel completed with satisfactory results. Information is being summarized and report will be submitted upon arrival of interrogation team in Leo. Information obtained to-day indicates that personnel recently recruited in South Africa is due to arrive at Elisabethville by commercial aircraft in two groups one on 15 April and another about 20 April. Together the new arrivals dare to form a platoon under command of Capt. B. Van der Lande of Kampton Park Transvaal who is to arrive on 15 April. This is being brought to your urgent attention as the question may arise what action if any the United Nations should take under the resolution of 21 February to prevent these new arrivals of mercenaries.'

We feel that we must immediately warn Tshombe about the information that we have about new arrivals of mercenaries and that if these mercenaries arrive at E'ville, we would arrest them. I said to MacFoin that if we arrest these people we might have considerable trouble in E'ville as Tshombe's gendarmerie and his mobs may intervene. MacFoin says that if these people arrive by plane in E'ville and if we can substantiate beyond any doubt that they are mercenaries, we have to face the situation and deal with it. MacFoin says that if any trouble arises, we have got to cope and he thinks we can cope.

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From the report of the interrogating team I note that these people leave their ports of embarkation without having to go through police formalities with regard to their visas and that when they arrive at E'ville, there is no check on their visas either. In cases like this, we can certainly be very doubtful about such people, but where a visa has been issued from the country of embarkation and entrance is allowed in E'ville, our position will be rather difficult. I am not at all clear in my own mind as to when we can say that we have substantiated that a man is coming to join the Katangese army unless he admits that he has come for that purpose.

Would you please give us your most immediate advice on situations like this."

2. From Secretary-General to Abbas: *(N / 2542)*

"I agree Tshombe should be notified about reports of new arrivals of mercenaries and that ONUC will take measures for immediate evacuation of such personnel as required by SECCO decision.

Interrogation should be conducted of all new arrivals who are reasonably suspected to be mercenaries. If interrogation establishes whether by admission or other convincing evidence that the individual is a mercenary, we should detain him and arrange for his departure as soon as possible. Such individuals should also be informed, whenever appropriate, that their governments have accepted A-2. Particularly British and South African nationals should be told their governments have taken strong position in favour of implementation of A-2. Appropriate use should be made of Captain Browne's statement and other persuasive information.

The fact that an exit visa or a permit has been issued by the country of embarkation would not negate finding that individual is in fact covered by A-2. Information as to visa should be obtained so that the country in question can be informed. If the individual insists that he is not a mercenary and is on legitimate business with proper documentation and there is no convincing evidence to the contrary, obviously he should not be held. We assume however that a close interrogation substantiated by statements of other involved will in almost all cases enable us to establish the true facts."

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cc: Mr. Abbas ✓

NOT IMMEDIATE

To: SECGEN, NEW YORK
From: ABBAS, MacBAIN, INDOLEVILLE

John

UNITED NATIONS

Date: 14 April 1961

No. ~~ONUC~~ 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

30 mercenaries apprehended in Kabalo

The report on interrogation of ~~personnel~~ captured on 7 April, 1961, ~~in Kabala~~ follows:

1. At about 10.30 hours L.T. on 7th April, an airplane of the Katangese Armed Forces landed at Kabalo airfield, a position held by the United Nations in accordance with the terms of its mandate. Thirty armed personnel alit from the airplane and, upon being recognized as non-Congolese, they were apprehended and ^{subsequently} taken into custody by the United Nations. It was established that they were foreign mercenaries. On 10th April, they were transferred to Kamina Base. In the morning of 11th April, an interrogation team sent by ONUC Headquarters arrived at Kamina Base to question the apprehended personnel.
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3. ^{apprehended} ~~The~~ two officers were interrogated first. Their attitude, although hostile and reserved at the beginning, became in the course of the questioning progressively more co-operative. The other ranks were willing to answer questions only after they were released by their officers from their instructions to ~~withhold~~ ^{withhold} information. All interrogated personnel were given the opportunity to verify the answers taken down and ~~withhold~~ ^{withhold} and were willing to sign the ^{naire} question-
~~naire.~~

4. The names, birth dates and places, and nationalities given by the questioned personnel are as follows:

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5. Although the apprehended personnel claimed different nationalities, they all enlisted for service as mercenaries while they were in South Africa, Southern Rhodesia or in Katanga. The personnel questioned were as a rule ex-servicemen. They were ^{physically} fit, had a soldierly bearing and showed a sense of discipline. They came from various walks of life and the motives for enlistment given by them ranged from financial ~~and material~~ ^{domestic troubles} reasons, ~~lust for adventure~~ to a desire to serve what they considered a good cause. Most of them claimed to have been under the impression ~~of~~ ^{that they were} enlisting for regular police duties and not for active warfare.

6. To a varying degree all the apprehended personnel expressed the view that they ~~had been~~ had been deceived about the true nature of the job for which they enlisted. This became more evident after they were given information on the ^{Security Council's} 21 February resolution and on the position into which it placed foreign mercenaries fighting on Congolese soil. The briefing given to them by Belgian officers serving in the Katangese gendarmerie left them with the impression that their operations ~~aimed only at~~ aimed only at pacifying pacification and economic rehabilitation of areas made insecure by rebel activity and that consequently they would not be opposed by United Nations forces.

Both officers, and the majority of other ranks, voiced their feeling that they were given an unfair deal by the authorities who employed them and who gave them to understand that the UN would not object to their operations. The Company Commander requested UN assistance in letting the mercenaries still remaining in Katanga or those ready to enlist know the ~~real~~ conditions under which they would have to operate and also that his group was ~~is~~ "sold up the river" by the Katangese Government who were aware of these facts but concealed them and thus exposed the mercenaries to unexpected risks. Feeling the responsibility for the men who were under his command, Capt. Brown stated that efforts should be made to warn them of their true position and of the advisability to leave Katanga.

7. The following is a condensed summary of the information obtained through questioning of the apprehended personnel:

A. Recruitment

8. The existence of two recruitment centres ~~was~~ established beyond reasonable doubt, one at Johannesburg (Union of South Africa), the other one at Bulawayo (Southern Rhodesia). There are indications that the second one has run into difficulties with the local authorities and is not operating at present. The Johannesburg recruitment office is located on the eighth floor of the Pritchard House on Pritchard Street and is directed by Mr. Carlos Huyghe, ^{Belgian} ~~Adviser~~ to the Katangese Ministry of Defence (YAW), and by Mr. Russell Cargill, a resident of South Africa. The Bulawayo ~~ex~~ recruiting centre is located at Greys Inn Hotel, Greys Street, and was operated by a Mr. Nesbitt who was later replaced by Mr. Robert Smith. There also existed a recruitment ~~ex~~ centre in Salisbury (South Rhodesia) which was operated by Mr. Cargill, who was, however, forced to leave ^(and to) after having been denounced to the ^{Salisbury} ~~local~~ authorities, ~~and~~ transferred his activities to Johannesburg.

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B/ Reception and Training

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4.	OSBORN, Nigel	19 Oct 1937	London, England	British
5.	HOPKINS, Thomas, Harry, Innes	17 Sep 1919	London, England	British
6.	WOOD, Gerald, Edward	3 July 1941	Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, England	British
7.	MacINTOSH, Derek, Donald	19 Aug 1932	Durban, S.A.	South African
8.	CARTON-BARBER, Arthur, Lindsay	28 March 1928	Johannesburg, S.A.	Katanganese previous British
9.	d'OLIVEIRA, Cyril	31 Dec 1939	Durban, S.A.	South African
10.	QUINN, Nicholas, Johannes	10 Oct. 1914	South Africa	British/South African
11.	BELLOTTO, Primo	1 Jan 1935	Gorizia, Italy	Italian
12.	KEENE, Alexander, James	7 Aug 1914	Boksburg, S.A.	South African previous British/
13.	BOTES, Wietz, Lourens	20 Feb 1924	Vlakspruit, Distr. Standerten, S.A.	South African
14.	ORSMOND, Gilbert, John, Victor	3 Oct 1916	Krugersdorp, S.A.	South African
15.	ATHANASIOU, John	15 Apr 1930	Istiaia, Euboea , Greece	Greek

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NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY
16.	duPREEZ, Thomas, Hofmeyr	14 Feb 1934	Krugersdorf, S.A.	South Africa
17.	CLARK, John, Walter	17 Sep 1917	Durban, S.A.	South African
18.	WHITEHORN, Leslie, Harold	14 Jan 1938	Johannesburg, S.A.	South African
19.	GRANT, Donald, Norman Bruce	22 Apr 1924	Detroit, U.S.A.	South African U.S. by birth
20.	D'ANNUNZIO, Luigi	31 Oct 1935	Casalanguida, Prov. Chieti, Italy	Italian
21.	LEGG, Donald, Robert, Lovell	4 Oct 1934	Blundel Sand, Lancashire, England	British
22.	RAGAZZI, Mario	23 Oct 1935	Chiesa Val Malenco, Prov. Senrie , Italy	Italian
23.	BUTLER, Michael, Thomas	26 Oct 1937	Capetown, S.A.	South African
24.	VAN DER WALT, Philip, Stephanus	26 June 1927	Durban, S.A.	South African
25.	MASON, Unwin, Collyer	22 July 1935	Johannesburg, S.A.	South African
26.	NEL, Christian, Phillipus	1 Jan 1917	Zeerust, S.A.	South African
27.	KEMP, Johan, Christo	28 Jan 1920	Aberdeen, S.A.	South African
28.	GRANT, John, Mawer	19 July 1925	Detroit, U.S.A.	British (Rhodesian)
29.	KOEKEMOER, Johannes, Andries	16 Sept 1919	Boksburg, S.A.	South African
30.	SHER, Harry	22 March 1931	Gweloh, S.Rhodesia	British / Israeli

OUTGOING CODE

MOST IMMEDIATE

PRIORITE NATIONS

To : SECGEN, NEW YORK
From : ABBAS, MACEOIN, LEOPOLDVILLE
Date : 13 April 1961
No. : ~~4~~ ONU - 974 - 1980

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13/4/61

c/o B.P. 7248
H.Q. ONUC
Leopoldville
Congo

Dear Jimmy.

I hope that your arm is getting along well and that you will soon be out of hospital.

You have probably heard that myself, Ian and 28 blokes are in the bag. There are various aspects of this that I want to tell you, at the same time I am sure that you should pass this information on to the blokes who are still fighting and to those who are still coming into the Gendarmerie. Having heard this information it is up to the men whether they continue or not.

I have discussed this matter thoroughly and you may rest assure that I have given a lot of thought to this letter.

(1) U.N.C. troops had direct instructions from New York to arrest any "Foreign Mercenaries" as the opportunity arises.

(2) There will be no further agreements re occupation (as at Manono) between Katanga Govt + U.N.C.

(3) The Ghurka Brigade has arrived. (We are in their custody)

(4) This Brigade is to be used to stop any further troop movement.

(5) We were sold up the river. I had been told that U.N.C. were expecting us and an agreement was to be reached on the occupation of Kabalo. There was no such thing.

(6) The Katanga Govt were aware of facts (1) to (4), when we were ordered to Kabalo!!!

If the chaps want to continue, after hearing these facts, we can't stop them. They must, however, be told what the setup is.

We of course are out of it altogether now so when we'll meet again I don't know. Anyway Jimmy - all the very best.

Yours sincerely

Richard Browne.

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Please advise whether this letter can be posted.

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~~XXXXXX~~ will be transmitted in separate cable UNQUOTE" ~~XXXXXX~~

8. Your 2535 was just received after this cable has been drafted. Additional information will be transmitted within six hours.

INCOMING CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : ABBAS , MACEOIN
FROM : SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATE : 14 APRIL 1961
NUMBER : 2564

Your A-956 - 959.

We appreciate your difficulties in keeping mercenaries in Kamina but ^{for} the present they should be kept there. They should be treated fairly but without relaxing vigilance . We cannot however in any way agree to assist them with Katanga authorities.

I am glad to note reaction in Leopoldville to the german plane story but have good reason to wonder whether they would have acted in implementing A-2 in this case.

cc : Maceoin

OUTGOING CODE

MOST IMMEDIATE
PRIORITE NATIONS

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From : ARRAS, MACEOIN, LEOPOLDVILLE

Date : 13 April 1961

No. : ANUC 1954-1985

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

To : Mr. M. Abbas

PRIORITY

From : Secretary-General, New York

Date : 13 April 1961

No. : 2542

Reur A-963 I agree Tshombe should be notified about reports of new arrivals of mercenaries and that ONUC will take measures for immediate evacuation of such personnel as required by SECCO decision.

Interrogation should be conducted of all new arrivals who are reasonably suspected to be mercenaries. If interrogation establishes whether by admission or other convincing evidence that the individual is a mercenary, we should detain him and arrange for his departure as soon as possible. Such individuals should also be informed, whenever appropriate, that their governments have accepted A-2. Particularly British and South African nationals should be told their governments have taken strong position in favour of implementation of A-2. Appropriate use should be made of Captain Browne's statement and other persuasive information.

The fact that an exit visa or a permit has been issued by the country of embarkation would not negate finding that individual is in fact covered by A-2. Information as to visa should be obtained so that the country in question can be informed. If the individual insists that he is not a mercenary and is on legitimate business with proper documentation and there is no convincing evidence to the contrary, obviously he should not be held. We assume however that a close interrogation substantiated by statements of other involved will in almost all cases enable us to establish the true facts.

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*New York Cable Call
on this 15 day*

FM INTERROGATION TEAM KAMINA 122215Z

TO HQ ONUC LEO

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Paraphrase NOT required.
No unclassified reply or
reference

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SECRET 1044 FOR ABBAS MACEOIN FROM EGGEFABRY

" INTERROGATION OF ALL 30 CAPTURED PERSONNEL COMPLETED WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS. INFORMATION IS BEING SUMMARIZED AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON ARRIVAL OF INTERROGATION TEAM IN LEO. INFORMATION OBTAINED TODAY INDICATES THAT PERSONNEL RECENTLY RECRUITED IN SOUTH AFRICA IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT ELISABETHVILLE BY COMMERCIAL AIR CRAFT IN 2 GROUPS 1 ON 15 APRIL AND ANOTHER ABOUT 20 APRIL. TOGETHER THE NEW ARRIVALS DARE TO FORM A PLATOON UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT B VAN DER LENDE OF KEMPTON PARK TRANSVALL WHO IS TO ARRIVE ON 16 APRIL. THIS IS BEING BROUGHT TO YOUR URGENT ATTENTION AS THE QUESTION MAY ARISE WHAT ACTION IF ANY THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD TAKE UNDER THE RESOLUTION OF 21 FEBRUARY TO PREVENT THESE NEW ARRIVALS OF MERCENARIES "

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CANADIAN CIPHER

FM INTERROGATION TEAM KAMINA

TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. 1039 FOR ABBAS AND MACEOIN FROM EGGE

0956/59

FURTHER TO MY 1038. IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE SHOWN LAST NIGHT BY CAPT BROWNE AND LT GORDON AND CONTINUED REFUSAL OF HIS MEN TO RESPOND TO INTERROGATION I DECIDED THIS MORNING TO CALL WHOLE GROUP TOGETHER AND LET CAPT BROWNE TALK TO THEM IN OUR PRESENCE. CAPT BROWNE AGREED TO RELEASE HIS MEN FROM THEIR OBLIGATION TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION AND TO ADVISE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH INTERROGATORS ASSEMBLY WENT OFF AS PLANNED. FIRST I ADDRESSED THE GROUP STATING THEY WILL BE TREATED CORRECTLY BUT IN EYES OF PUBLIC OPINION THEY WERE SUSPECTED CRIMINALS AND THAT BY GIVING FULL INFORMATION THE PRISONERS WOULD ONLY HELP THEMSELVES AND POSSIBLY SPEED UP THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR CASES. CAPT BROWNE THEN DIRECTED HIS MEN TO GIVE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND "SEE THINGS THE UNITED NATIONS WAY". HE TOLD THEM THAT THEIR COOPERATION WOULD FACILITATE THEM SPEEDY REPATRIATION. SEVERAL MEN THEN STATED THEIR WISH TO BE RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA AND NOT TO THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY. NOBODY DISSENTED. SEVERAL QUESTIONS WERE RAISED: 1. RETURN OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND MONEY TAKEN BY ETHIOPIANS
2. REPOSSESSION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS LEFT IN ELIZABETHVILLE AT TRAINING CAMP
3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING SERVICE PAY AND ALLOWANCES DUE FROM KATANGESE GOVERNMENT. CAPT BROWNE SUGGESTED THAT BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS WOULD BE FOR LIMITED TALK DIRECTLY IN UN PRESENCE AND ABSENCE OF KATANGESE GENDARMERIE ADMINISTRATOR MR (COLONEL) HUYGHE AFTER INTERROGATION IS COMPLETE
4. PAYMENTS FOR THE BALANCE OF THEIR CONTRACT WHICH CAPT BROWNE SUGGESTED SHOULD BE HANDLED SAME WAY

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5. THE VALIDITY OF THEIR SERVICE CONTRACT TO WHICH CAPT BROWNE REPLIED THAT THE CONTRACT IS VALID VISAVIS KATANGESE GOVERNMENT
6. FORWARDING OF MAIL TO FAMILIES AND NOTIFICATION OF CAPTURE TO NEXT OF KIN
7. BATHING EXERCISE AND HYGEN~~CE~~ FACILITIES
8. ISSUE OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER AMENITIES
9. FATE OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF "COMPAGNIE INTERNATIONALE" STILL SERVING IN KATANGA

PARA 1. I REPLIED THAT OUR TEAM HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH POLITICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS BUT WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION TO ONUC HQ. AS REGARDS POINT 6, I WILL COLLECT FROM PRISONERS WILLING TO WRITE TO THEIR FAMILIES UNSEALED LETTERS OF MAXIMUM 1 PAGE WHICH I WILL BRING TO LEO FOR DECISION WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS REGARDS 7 AND 8 COL MAITRA AGREED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FACILITIES AND ALSO AMMENITIES ON SAME SCALE OF ISSUE AS RECEIVED BY HIS OWN MEN SUBJECT OF REIMBURSEMENT BY ONUC HQ. COL MAITRA HOWEVER ANXIOUS THAT PRESENCE OF PRISONERS IN KAMINA WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ALSO TIE UP HIS MEN FOR GUARD DUTY. HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE PRISONERS TRANSFERRED AWAY FROM KAMINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS REGARDS POINT 9 CAPT BROWNE STATED THAT HIS COMPANY WAS UNFAIRLY TREATED BY BELGIANS AND THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO APPRISE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THEIR TRUE POSITION AND IF THE ADVISABILITY TO LEAVE KATANGA AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. //

PARA WE WILL NOW CONTINUE THE INTERROGATION AND EXPECT BETTER RESULTS. WE HOPE THAT INTERROGATION CAN BE COMPLETED TONIGHT PERMITTING US TO RETURN TO LEO TOMORROW MORNING. COULD WE USE PLANE BRINGING COL QUINN, FOR RETURN TRIP? /

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CANADIAN CIPHER

FM INTERROGATION TEAM KAMINA 111430Z

TO 4 ETHIOPIAN BN KABALO

INFO HQ ONUC LEO

Paraphrase NOT required!
No unclassified reply or
reference

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SECRET. 1036 FOR MACEOIN INTERROGATION TEAM REQUIRES URGENTLY
ALL DOCUMENTS AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS TAKEN FROM 30 WHITE
PRISONERS AT KABALO THESE DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SENT BY FIRST
POSSIBLE PLANE TO TEAM AT KAMINA ATTENTION LT COL EGGE

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24/GD/111745Z APR 61

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CANADIAN CIPHER

FM INTERROGATION TEAM KAMINA 111430Z
TO HQ ONUC ELISABETHVILLE
INFO HQ ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

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SECRET. 1037 FOR ABBAS MACEOIN DUMONTET KJELLGREN FROM EGGE

1. FORWARD ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING A BRITISH OR SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BY NAME OF EVANS ALLEGEDLY ATTACHED TO BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE. THIS INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED AT KAMINA IN CONNECTION WITH INTERROGATION OF CAPT BROWN CAPTURED AT KABALO

2. NEW SUBJECT. PLEASE SEND FOR MY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ANY RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS OR APPROACHES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO YOU BY KATANGESE AUTHORITIES OR PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THEM WHICH COULD BE OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH INTERROGATION NOW BEING CARRIED OUT

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23/GD/111740Z APR 61

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CANADIAN CIPHER

FM INTERROGATION TEAM KAMINA 111430Z

TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. 1035 TO ABBAS AND MACEOIN FROM EGGE

PARA 1. NATIONALITIES GIVEN BY CAPTURED PRISONERS WHICH ARE
SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY INTERROGATION FOLLOW

CAPT	BROWN WR	BRITISH
LT	GORDON IG	BRITISH
COP	HOPKINS THOMAS HARRY	
COP	KEMP TOHAN	RHODESIAN
COP	KARTON BARBARAL	SOUTH AFRICA
COP	BOTES WHITZ	SOUTH AFRICA
COP	DONALD GRANT	AMERICA
COP	ALEXANDER KEENE	SWITZERLAND
SGT	NIGEL OSOBOAN	AUSTRALIAN
SGT	WILLIAM MACARTHOR	NETHERLAND
VOLUNTEER	LESLIE HAROLD WHITE HORN	SOUTH AFRICA
VOLUNTEER	JOHN WALTER CLARK	RHODESIA
VOLUNTEER	KOCHEWE JA KOEKMOER	RHODESIA
VOLUNTEER	UNWIN MATON	SOUTH AFRICA
VOLUNTEER	LUIGI D ANNUNZIO	ITALY
VOLUNTEER	DONALD LEGG	ENGLAND
VOLUNTEER	NJ QULIVE	SOUTH AFRICA

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VOLUNTEER	G TU ORSMOND	SOUTH AFRICA
VOLUNTEER	J ATHANASIAU	SOUTH RHODESIA
VOLUNTEER	PRIOMO BOELDTTO	ITALIAN
VOLUNTEER	PS WANDER WALT	SOUTH AFRICA
VOLUNTEER	GRELAD EDWARD WOOD	BRITISH
VOLUNTEER	JOHAN M GRANT	KATANGESE EX USA
VOLUNTEER	TH DUPREZ	ENGLISH
VOLUNTEER	D MACINTOSH (VOLUNTEER GENDARMERIE)	ENGLISH
VOLUNTEER	HARRY SHER	ENGLISH
VOLUNTEER	MARRYO RAGAZZI	BRITISH
VOLUNTEER	CHARLES HARRISON	BRITISH
VOLUNTEER	MICHAEL THOMAS BUTLER	BRITISH
VOLUNTEER	CYRIL DOLIVER A	RHODESIA

PARA 2. ARRIVED AT 1215 LT AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO
INTERROGATE CAPT BROWN AND LT GORDON 2 OFFICER PRISONERS WHO
WERE AMONGST 30 MEMBERS QUOTE COMPAGNIE INTERNATIONALE UNQUOTE
AT KABALO

BT

22/GD/111715Z APR 61

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To: Sec-Gen, New York
From: Abbas, Mac Eoin
Date: 10 Apr 61
No: A-934

It has just been reported that the 28 mercenaries have arrived at Kamina from Kabalo, and an interrogation team leaves Leo at 0600 tomorrow to conduct the interrogation. We would be grateful for any views you may have as to the lines along which the interrogation might be conducted. Our instructions at present provide for interrogation on personal particulars, including nationality, original and present; history employment; particulars of service with the Katangese Gendarmerie; details of recruitment; details of military service in other countries if any, with the regimental particulars; political particulars with affiliations and motivation; details of service pay etc in the Katangese Gendarmerie.

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cc: Mr Abbas

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To: Sec-Gen, New York
From: Abbas, Mac Eoin
Date: 9 Apr 61
No: A-926

The number of mercenaries now held in custody by the Ethiopians at Kabalo is 28. Ward and Worku have orders to fly all of these to Kamina tomorrow. We are arranging for a detailed interrogation of these on arrival at Kamina. Details at the moment are not likely to be completely accurate because of lack of reliable reports but the following nationalities are reported to be represented among them: Belgian, South African, Rhodesian, Italian, British and French, and this detachment is reported to have been under the command of a Jew. Worku has some doubts however as to the accuracy of this as he feels that most of them may be Belgian and gave another nationality as a disguise. The Jew produced no less than six passports on interrogation. On first being questioned all of them claimed to be Katangese by nationality but subsequently gave the nationalities given above.

cc: Mr Abbas



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM


3 April 1961

A: Force Commander
DE: Chief Military Information
OBJET: Officers and NCOs of Foreign Nationality
in Congolese Armed Forces

1. A full report of the numbers and background of the Officers and NCOs in the Congolese Armed Forces is under preparation. Until this report can be submitted during 4 April, the following preliminary report is given.

- a. Katanga Gendarmerie:- As of 1 April estimated 350 Officers and NCOs of Belgian nationality.
- b. Mercenaries of different nationalities serving under Captain Brown:- Estimated number between 60 and 100. Of these, 32 were used against Manono on 30 March. Captain Brown is reported to have served in the Royal Navy in 1941. He is a specialist in jungle warfare from the Burma Campaign.
- c. Léopoldville:- According to General Mobutu's statement, there are at present 14 Belgian officers serving with the ANC in the Léopoldville Province.

2. A full report with names and relevant details of foreign nationals serving in the Congolese Armed Forces will be ready tomorrow afternoon.



(Björn Egge) Lt. Col.
Chief Military Information

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1 April

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Chief Military Information
Staff Officer to Force Commander

- 1. Please prepare details requested in attached Secretary-General's N° 2167 and Nwokedi/Gardiner memo of 31 March and submit to Force Commander at your earliest

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mekki Abbas 31 March 1961 31/3
From: Mr. F.C. Nwokedi and Mr.R. Gardiner 72
Subject: Telegram from the Secretary-General No.2167
of 30 March 1961.

1. The Secretary-General's cable requests a full and detailed report, on the basis of all the information which you have, concerning the number and nationalities of mercenaries in Katanga as in all other places.

2. In the case of Eville, the ONUC representatives informed the Delegation that there were approximately 350 Belgian and other foreign officers and non-commissioned officers in the Katanga army, in addition to approximately 150 European mercenaries, mostly South Africans, recruited and trained by Captain Brown. The Delegation was informed that full details of both these categories had been reported to ONUC, Leopoldville.

3. In Stanleyville and Eville the ONUC Representatives informed us that they had sent all relevant information to you. In the case of Stanleyville, the Delegation was informed both by the Congolese civilian and military authorities and by the ONUC representatives, on the basis of their own knowledge, that there are no mercenaries or foreign military personnel of any kind in the ANC in the Orientale and Kivu provinces.

4. In the case of Bakwanga, the information which the Delegation was able to obtain from officers of the ONUC military force was summarized in the Delegation's cable of 28 March 1961 forwarded to the Secretary-General through you from ONUC, Stanleyville.

5. In the case of Leopoldville, discussions concerning the composition as well as the reorganization of the ANC have not reached the stage where details of mercenaries or other foreign military personnel have been made available to the Delegation.

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MIL INFO 372

21 Jun 62

Chief Administrative Officer

Allowance to Detainees

1. The following detainees are still under UN custody at LEOPOLDVILLE:

- a. Col JULIAN,
- b. Joseph BLEVI,
- c. VAN HECHE,
- d. VERLOOY.

2. For HQ Sector "L" only: May units guarding the above detainees please be instructed to sell them items of amenities out of their unit PX on cash payment.

EMP Ganneau, May
JA (PBO Reuterswaerd)
Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

Distribution:

For Information:

Force Commander ✓
Chief of Staff
HQ Sector 'L'
Chief Finance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

MIL INFO 372

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 Jun 62

Payment of Allowance to ONUC Detainees

1. Under authority of cable No 4328 from UN Headquarters, NEW YORK, all Provincial and Sector Headquarters will pay a daily allowance of thirty Congolese francs (30 CF) to all ONUC detainees who are in their custody. The payment of this allowance will be retroactive to 1 Jun 62 for those who are in custody at present.
2. The accounting unit for the allowance will be detailed by the local headquarters; normally this will be the unit responsible for the administration of the detainees.
3. The method of accounting will be the same as that now being used for the military service allowance.
4. NO advance of pay will be made against this allowance. There should be two pay days per month.
5. The Military Information Branch will keep the Chief Finance Officer informed at all times of the names, the location, the date of capture, and the date of release of all ONUC detainees.
6. Any free issue of beer and cigarettes will cease as soon as the first payment of the daily allowance is made as these items will now be purchased through the unit canteen on a cash basis.
7. Details concerning detainees now being held by ONUC are attached at Annex "A".

Signed *Issued on 2/7/62*

Lt-Gen
(Kebbede Guebre)
Force Commander - ONUC

Distribution:

For Action:

List 'A'

For Information:

Chief of Staff
Chief of Military Operations
Chief of Military Personnel
Judge Advocate General

Chief Administrative Officer
Civilian Legal Adviser
Chief Finance Officer.

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16/8

TO: HQ SECTOR 'A'
AIR BASE COMMANDER ALBERTVILLE
MOVEMENT CONTROL AVILLE

INFO: HQ KATANGA AREA

FROM: AIR COMMANDER

AO104 15 AUG STOP REF PREVIOUS SIGNAL TODAY ON MOVEMENT OF
DEAD GENDARME FROM ALBERTVILLE TO LEO ON SF 1 16 AUG.
INFORMATION RECEIVED BODY STILL KABALO. MAKE ARRANGEMENT
TO PICK UP WITH OTTER OR C47 FIRST FLIGHT 16. YOU MAY
HOLD SF 1 FOR ONE HOUR BUT NO LONGER. IF BODY NOT IN
ALBERTVILLE BY THIS TIME ARRANGE COLD STORAGE UNTIL LATER
SF FOR LEO. CONTACT MASEALA TO INSURE SAFE FLIGHT INTO
KABALO AND TO HAVE BODY READY TO PICK UP. AND OFFICER SHOULD
GO WITH FLIGHT.

cc: MR GARDINER
FORCE COMMANDER *←*
CHIEF OF STAFF
MIL OPS
ANGLO

signed (J. RYG) MAJ GEN
AIR COMMANDER
15 Aug 62

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No 4004/13/Q
HEADQUARTERS
SECTOR "L"

July 62

To: CO 37th Irish Battalion
CO ONUC Hospital

From: HQ "L" Sector

Subject: ALLOWANCE TO ONUC DETAINEES

- 1 A copy of Military Information letter No MIL INFO 372 of 29th June is forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action.
- 2 Payment of this allowance will be retroactive from the 1st of June for those who are in custody at present.
- 3 CO 37th Irish Battalion will be responsible for drawing and payment of the allowance to detainees who are under custody with the Unit and in ONUC Military Hospital. The method of accounting will be the same as that now being used for military service allowance. This allowance will be paid on two pay-days per month. A separate account will be maintained.
- 4 Any free issue of beer and cigarettes will cease as soon as the first payment of the allowance is made as these items should now be purchased through the Unit Canteen on a cash basis.
- 5 This letter will be handed over by you to the relieving Unit.
- 6 Please acknowledge.

cc: ✓ Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief of Mil Ops
Chief of Mil Pers
Chief Adm Officer
Chief of Mil Info
Sr Medical Staff Officer
Judge Advocate General
Civilian Legal Officer
Chief Finance Officer

[Signature]
Major
For Sector Commander
(G.N.M.A. RAO)

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MEMORANDUM

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IMMEDIATE

MIL INFO 372

17 Sep 62

Force Commander

Detainees

1. This Branch is looking after the four detainees who are at present lodged in the guard-room at N'DJILI. An officer of this branch visits them regularly.
2. I would like to bring to your notice the following:
 - a. The great feeling of despondency prevalent amongst the detainees. This has been caused by their continuous detention without knowing what their future will be.
 - b. Ever since the repatriation of Colonel JULIAN, all the detainees have been showing signs of an attitude almost amounting to desperation. In fact, during the last visit of the officer, some of the detainees mentioned that they would attempt to escape just so that they may be shot during the attempt and an end be put to their present uncertainty.
3. I strongly recommend that whatever action is to be taken in their cases, they may be informed of it as soon as possible.

M. Reuterswaerd
(PBO Reuterswaerd)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

Distribution:

Legal Adviser

*Letter re detainees
to Comd See L.*

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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

MAIL INFO 330

LEOPOLDVILLE

5 Sep 62

Katangese Operational Order

- Original 11*
Recalled
1. Reference unnumbered letter from Mr G CHALEB to Mr RK GARDINER.
 2. The copy of the Katangese Operational Order found on the dead body of one of the five mercenaries killed at KITNGE has been analysed and found to be authentic. Other sources of information confirm the operational order and the sequence of events as known to us prove its authenticity.
 3. Please inform Mr CHALEB and the ANC to that effect and thank Col NASIALA for this information. A copy of the Operational Order is being given to ANC HQ LEOPOLDVILLE.

Edgard Gardiner
401 (PBO Reuterswaerd)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

Distribution:

For Action:

HQ Sector A ALBERTVILLE

For Information:

HQ KATANGA Area

HQ Sector C KAMINA - along with a copy of the Operational Order
Force Commander ✓
Mr RK Gardiner

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ONUC ALB

TO

ONUC LEO

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Paraphrase NOT required.
No unclassified reply or
reference

S E C R E T NO 5 GARDINER FORCE COMMANDER FROM GHALEB.

**REUR AV 238 CORPSE OF MERCENARY ARRIVED HERE
TODAY 0300 HOURS FROM KABALO REPEAT KABALO AND NOT KAPONA
IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION. EYE WAS PRESENT AT
RAILWAY STATION AND WENT TOGETHER WITH SHABANI AND MARSIALA
TO AIRPORT WHERE CORPSE EXAMINED. AS CORPSE COMPLETELY NAKED
NOT A SINGLE EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY FOUND. ASKED SHABANI AND
MARSIALA TRY TO FIND OUT IN KABALO WHETHER ANY EVIDENCE
AVAILABLE.**

**PARA ONLY NOTICEABLE MARK ON LEFT ARM IS AYE TATTOO APPARENTLY
SIMILAR TO THOSE OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION TOGETHER WITH
NUMBERS 52-59 WHICH COULD REFER TO THE DURATION OF 7 YEARS
SERVICE IN SAID LEGION. SUGGEST TATTOO SHOWN AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE BEFORE TOTAL DECOMPOSITION TO SOMEONE ACQUAINTED
WITH FRENCH ARMED FORCES AS MOST DOUBTFUL ANY OTHER DETAIL
OF IDENTITY OF MERCENARY BE GIVEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
BT**

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PRIORITY MATTERS

PM 160755Z

FM ONUC **ALB**

TO ONUC **LED**

AIR COMDR LEO

CHIEF MOV CONTROL OFFR LEO

MOV CONTROL NOJILI

ONUC ELI

HQ KAT AREA

MOV CONTROL KAM

MOV CONTROL LULU

HQ SLC OR A ALB

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Final list of 2000 required.
No unclassified reply or
reference

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SECRET NO 4

GARDINER KHIARY FORCE COMMANDER CHIEF MOV CONTROL
OFFICER ONUC **LED** AIR COMDR LEO FROM GHAELEB HAREK.

REFERENCE AO 104. FOLLOWING REQUEST BY MR SHABANI
AND PRESIDENT ILUNGA MWAMBA PROSPER. WE ARE SENDING CORPSE
MERCENARY BY SF 1 ESCORTED BY 2 ANC SOLDIERS WHO WERE PRESENT
WHEN MERCENARY KILLED. NO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT FOUND ON BODY.
IN VIEW OF DECOMPOSITION BODY AND ANC ESCORT WE ARE ARRANGING
DIRECT FLIGHT ^{AND} SF 1 TO LEO WITHOUT STOP AT KAM ~~END~~ ELI AS NO
OTHER PERSON AND LOAD ADMISSIBLE IN THIS CASE ON DOCTORS ADVICE.

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APPROVAL		NOTE AND RETURN
SEE ME, PLEASE		YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE		YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOR ACTION

Will you prepare
inter office Memo
for Mr. Gardiner.

~~Cancelled by~~
FC 19/9

DATE

18 Sept. 62

FROM

FC. KG. Lt. Gen.

Alison
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

Bm
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CONFIDENTIAL

22 Septembre 1962

TO : Force Commander - Lt. Gen. KEBBEDE GEBRE

FROM : Mr. R. GARDINER
Officer in Charge

Ref 22/9

SUBJECT : COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON MERCENARIES

1. Reference cable DPS/6402 and memorandum dated 19 september 1962 on the above subject transmitted to New York under our joint signatures. My research unit has questioned the validity of the statement that "recent reports from fairly reliable sources have indicated that there are about 1,500 to 2,000 mercenaries in the active employ of the Katanga Forces".

2. I would be grateful if you would let me have, as soon as possible, a detailed break down of the figure of 1500 to 2000 mercenaries quoted above as well as a precise indication of the sources used to arrive at this figure.

cc: Lt: Col. PBO Reuterswaerd
Chief of Military information

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25 Apr 63

Force Comd

Escape of Mercenaries

1. I am submitting herewith the report made by the Provost Marshal Sector 'C' KAMINA, on the escape of the mercenaries:

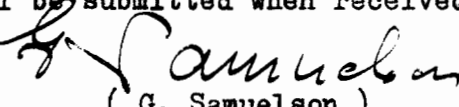
- a. DELAMARRE
- b. SZABADOS
- c. LHEUREUX

Prima Facie, it seems to have been caused by negligence on the part of the guard and inadequate instructions and surveillance by the Norwegian LAA Bn and Base Provost Marshal who were responsible for their custody.

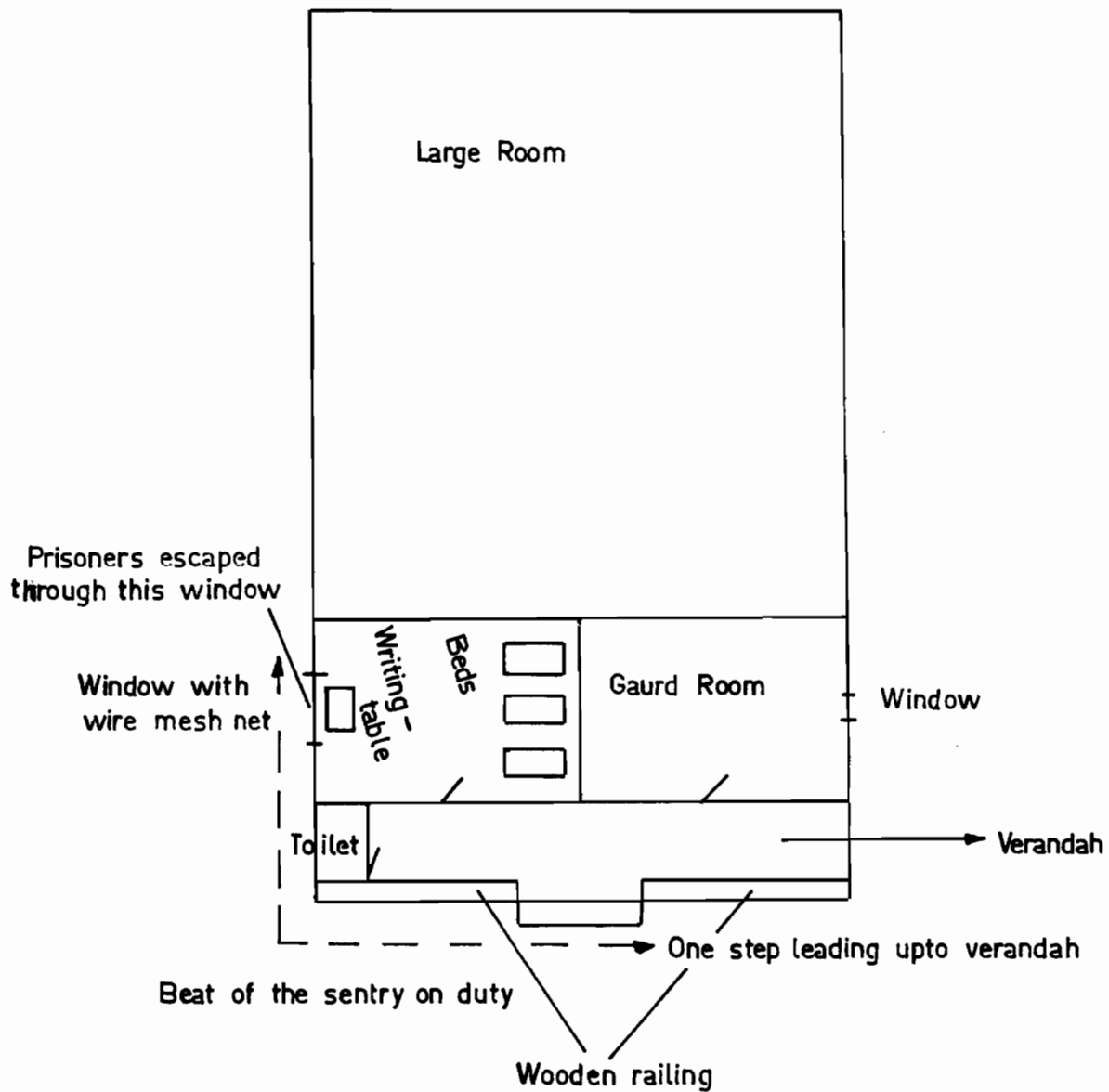
2. A study of the instructions issued by the Base Provost Marshal and the statements of the three OR on guard duty reveal the following:

- a. Security measures adopted were 'slip-shod' in that during night time only three OR were detailed on guard duty, each having a 4 hour tour of duty.
- b. The window exit of the prisoners room was NOT secured.
- c. The prisoners were allowed too much freedom, based upon obtaining their 'word of honour' to NOT escape.
- d. The guards neither cared to read the instructions nor did they carry out their tasks properly. There was NO fixed sentry post. The sentry on duty did NOT ensure proper vigilance over the two exits.
- e. There was NO guard comd present in the guard room. The guard comd of the barrier at the KAMINAVILLE Rd was also in charge of this guard. Distance between the two guards is approximately 2 miles.
- f. Free access was available to all and sundry to visit the detainees. NO check was made on a Swede civilian who visited the prisoners at 2000 hours on the night of their escape. The Base Provost Marshal has NOT even checked on his identity during his investigation.

3. The Board of Enquiry, as ordered by you, has started its work. The complete report will be submitted when received.


(G. Samuelson)
Lt-Col
Chief, Military Information

SKETCH of BARRACK G-I where prisoners were detained.



Kamina Base, 18.4.63

To Whom it may concern

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We are sorry that we had to break our given word. The uncertainty about our future, the knowledge that we might have to stay here for years and the will to be free made it necessary for us to leave.

We thank everybody who tried to be human to us and we carry no hate with us against those, who for childish reasons, tried to make our life difficult.

Please send our letters back to the expeditor and we donate our April 'Pay' to the Red Cross.

We wish good luck for everybody!

(signed) Szabados, Bela
Delamarre, G.
Lheureux J

REPORT ON THE ESCAPE OF THREE MERCENARIES FROM KAMINA BASE
ON 19 APRIL, 1963

1. Details of the Escape:

Three mercenaries escaped from ONUC Detention Camp/Kamina Base on the night of the 19th April, 1963:

Adj DELEMARRE, Gilbert
Pte SZABADOS, Bela
Pte LHEUREUSE, Jeremie

They escaped through the only window in the room where they were locked in. How and where they went after they left the camp is difficult to say, but it is probable that they have tried to go to Kaminaville, and further in the direction of Kolwezi/Sandoa. It is difficult to decide the exact time of the escape as it was first discovered at 0730 hours. My next in command was informed immediately about the escape and went down to the POW camp. I was at the moment absent and was informed at about 0820.

2. Description of the ONUC Detention Camp/Kamina

After we had only three prisoners of war left at Kamina Base they were moved over to another prison/house at Kalunga, Barrack No. G-1. This was because the old detention camp was too big for only three prisoners and called for a strong guard. Furthermore, this camp was required for an ammunition store. The Military Police was given two rooms in Barrack No. G-1, Kalunga for the prisoners. All the prisoners were put in the same room, which was well fitted out for the purpose. The door could be locked and it had only one window. During the night the only way to escape was through the window. Therefore the guard had strict instructions to keep an eye on that window. Refer Annex A.

3. Instructions for the guard at G-1

- a. Instructions for the guard at G-1, see Annex A. Sent HQ/Sector C 14/3-63. Sent to Commander of Guards 14/3-63.
- b. The guard during period 18 March - 190730 April:

1 Norwegian Sgt	Sgt Larsen
3 Norwegian Ptes	Pte Eriksen
	Pte Neergaard
	Pte Kristiansen

All belonged to the Norwegian LAA Bn, but for the period of guard they were under the command of BPM/BAKA

Statement from commander of guards - Sgt. Larsen -	Annex B
Statement from Pte Eriksen	Annex C
Statement from Pte Kristiansen	Annex D
Statement from Pte Nergaard	Annex E

List showing the guard during the period 18700-190800 April,
- Annex F

Difficulties with guarding the POW's during daytime.

4. Word of Honour

As the prisoners were allowed to work at the Base Hospital every day between 0800 hours - 1200 hours, and as it is in this period that it would be more easy to run away than in the prison, the prisoners were asked to give their word of honour. They agreed to that. See annex G.

Difficulties with guarding the POW's during day time:
See my letter to HQ/Sector "C" of 14/3-63 - Annex H.

5. Action for capture.

- a. Immediately after the escape was discovered, a Swedish police-dog and a Norwegian MP sgt. tried to follow the tracks. No results.
- b. MP-station/KAMINAVILLE and civilian police/KAMINAVILLE were informed about the escape. My next in command was ordered to go to KAMINAVILLE with 20 of our Congolese policemen. They should search after the POW's in KAMINAVILLE and on all roads around KAMINAVILLE, especially on the roads :

KAMINAVILLE - KITAPA - SANDOA
KAMINAVILLE - KINDA - FOLWEZI
KAMINAVILLE - DILOLO
KAMINAVILLE - KANIAMA

I also ordered established check-posts on the above mentioned roads. The check-posts consisted of my Congolese policemen and civilian policemen from KAMINAVILLE. These posts were maintained till 201200 April. No results.

- c. One patrol, consisting of one Norwegian MP sgt. and 4 Congolese policemen, was ordered to visit all villages along the road between BASE KAMINA AND KAMINAVILLE. No results.
- d. One patrol, consisting of one Norwegian MP sgt. and 4 Congolese policemen, was ordered to the villages SUNGA MULUBA and SUNGU MWANE. No results.

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- e. About 190900 April I required a helicopter in order to take part in the searching. The helicopter was not ready to take off before 191300 April. One Norwegian MP sgt. took part in these searching too. The helicopter followed the roads as mentioned under para 5 b. No results.
- f. About 190900 April I informed HQ/Sector C about the escape, and about our action for recapture.

6. Letter from the detainees.

In the room of the detainees, following letter was found.
See annex I.

ANNEXES :

Instructions for the guard at G-1.	Annex	A
Statement from commander of guards, Sgt. LARSEN	"	B
Statement from pte ERIKSEN	"	C
Statement from pte KRISTIANSEN	"	D
STATEMENT from pte NERGAARD	"	E
List showing the guard during period 181700 - 190800	"	F
Word of honour	"	G
Letter to Sector C of 14/3 - 63.	"	H
Letter from the detainees	"	I

Olav Nagell.

Capt/BPM/BAKA

BN 17

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUARDS IN THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP/KALUNGA.

1. FORCE AND COMPOSITION OF THE GUARD.

From 08.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. the guard consists of three Congolese of which the one is the responsible corporal.

From 17.00 p.m. to 08.00 a.m. the guard consists of three soldiers from the Norwegian LAA Bn.

The watch (total) is parted in 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. duty.

The guards' place of residence is the room besides the one of the prisoners.

The guard is under command of the BPM/BAKA.

2. DUTIES OF THE GUARD.

a. Responsible that no prisoner leaves the PW camp area without permission from BPM/BAKA.

b. From 08.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. the prisoners may stay outside their room, but very near to the camp area. Attendance as previous.

c. From 17.00 p.m. to 08.00 a.m. the prisoners shall be locked up.

3. DUTIES OF THE NIGHT GUARD.

The guard is to patrol outside the room of the prisoners. The window of the room is to be kept under special observation.

4. SPECIAL DUTIES AND DETERMINATIONS.

a. The prisoners are to have got up, done their beds and cleaned the room till 08.00 a.m.

b. Necessary cleaning of room, washroom and toilet is done by the prisoners.

c. Rubbish is brought away from camp area once a day by the Congolese Police.

d. The Norwegian guards carry arms, charged and secured.

e. All lightnings for the prisoners i.e. cinema visits, church visits and visits to the swimming pool, shall, in every single case, be permitted by BPM/BAKA.

5. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT OF GUARDS.

After determination of the Norwegian LAA Bn.

O. NAGELL/CAPT/BPM/BAKA

TRANSLATED COPY.

COMMANDER OF GUARDS, Sgt LARSEN
GHANA BARRIER AND PW CAMP

KAMINA BASE, 19th. April 1963.

TO: Capt NAGELL, Base Provost Marshal.

RE: ESCAPE FROM PRISONER OF WAR CAMP.

On inspecting the PW camp at 07.45 hrs it was found that the three PWs had escaped.

On inspection on the 18th. April at 20.00 hrs everything was quiet. The prisoners then had a visit from a Swede (civilian). At 21.00 hrs the door was locked by No 80 ERIKSEN who was guard at that time. Everything was quiet, and the prisoners were going to bed.

The guards patrolled round the villa all night through, according to instructions.

On change of guards at 03.00 hrs the prisoners were present, ref. to No 31 KRISTIANSEN who was guard at this time.

The villa was inspected by the commander of guards at 23.00 hrs.

Per Erik LARSEN (signed on draught)
Commander of guards.

STATEMENT OF:

NAME: BRILSEN, Svein

RANK: Pte

UNIT/ADDRESS: Norw. LAA BN/BAKA

NATIONALITY: Norwegian

TIME: 1130

DATE: 19.4.63

PLACE: NP-Station

TAKEN BY: W/Sgt D Fosberg

STATEMENT BEGINS:

The 18.4.63 from 1900-2300 hrs pte BRILSEN was on duty as guard in the POW camp. He locked the door to the prisoners room at about 2000 hrs. He has never read the instructions for the guards. He made patrols around the house every 10-15 minutes. When not on patrol he sat on the staircase outside the house, and is sure he would have heard if someone escaped through the window. He went to bed at 2300 hrs and did not hear anything until next morning.

D Fosberg
D Fosberg
Sgt /Base NP

Read and accepted

Svein Brilsen
Svein Brilsen
sign.

STATEMENT OF:

ONUC ID CARD: 85393

NAME: KRISTIANSEN, Magne Henry

RANK: Private

UNIT: Norw.LAA Bn

NATIONALITY: Norwegian.

DATE: 19.4.1963

TIME: 1130

PLACE: MP-Station

TAKEN BY M/Sgt D Fosberg

STATEMENT BEGINS:

Thursday 18 Apr. 63 ptr KRISTIANSEN was on duty as guard in the POW camp on Kalunga. He was on duty from 2300 hrs-0300 hrs. In this period he made irregular patrols outside the window where the prisoners have escaped. He looked at the window each time, but can not guarantee that the netting was there, as it was dark.

At 0730 hrs Kristiansen unlocked the door and a congolese policeman opened it and soon after reported that the prisoners had escaped. The norwegian guards examined the room and found that the prisoners had equipped their beds in such a manner that it looked like someone were laying in them.

The netting was cut up but was fixed in a way that made it difficult to see.

D. Fosberg
D. Fosberg
M/Sgt MP/BAKA

Read and accepted

Magne Kristiansen
sign.

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

KAMINA BASE

STATEMENT OF:

ONUC ID CARD No: 85185

DATE: 19.4.1963

NAME: NERGARD, Ole Magnar

TIME: 1145

RANK: Pte

PLACE: MP station

UNIT: Norw LLA Bn

TAKEN BY: M/sgt FOSBERG

NATIONALITY: Norwegian

STATEMENT BEGINS:

Pte NERGARD was on duty as guard in PW camp 19.4.63 from 0300 - 0730 hrs. As he started his duty he first smoked a cigarette outside the house and went afterwards into the guardroom and started writing a letter. At about 0320 hrs he made his first patrol round the house. He paid no special attention to the window, and underlines that he has never seen the instructions for the guards. He looked for it but could not find anything.

Patrols around the house were made approx every half an hour. When he was not patrolling he sat on the staircase outside the house. From this position he is sure he would have heard if someone escaped through the window.

After the escape the netting was placed neatly so it was very difficult to see that it was cut open.

Read and accepted

Dag Fosberg
sgt/MP

Ole M. Nergard
sign

DECLARATION

The below mentioned person has given his word of honour, corresponding to the Geneva Convention, that he will not try to escape from the Prison of War Camp or from BASE KANINA.

Date : 16 - 3 - 1963

Delemarre G.
Charles B.
LHEUREUX J.

TRANSLATED COPY.

TO: SECTOR C.
INFO: NORWEGIAN LAA IN
FROM: BEM / BAKA.

At the time being I have three white mercenaries in charge. Rumors tell that they will probably stay on the base till Christmas.

It is important to know the extent of freedom the prisoners may be given. As it is today, they are relatively free (cinema, swimming pool PX). Besides, during forenoon, they work at the hospital (without salary).

The guarding will, under such circumstances, illusory. If the prisoners want to escape, I am afraid they will be able to carry through.

If, under the above mentioned conditions, an efficient guarding shall be brought about, it will demand comparatively many guards.

The Norwegian LAA IN that is in charge of the guarding now is, however, not interested in keeping this under the actual conditions.

PROPOSALS:

1. Prisoners are put in cells, and are treated like ordinary prisoners.
2. The prisoners get a suitable liberty against world of honour. They report to their villa at fixed hours.

O. BAKA

CAPE/BEM/BAKA

List showing the guards from the 25.4.63 at 1700 hrs to 26.4.63 at 0800 hrs.

1. First guard: 1700-2300 hrs Pto Eriksen.
2. Second " 2300-0300 " " Kristiansen
3. Third " 0300-0800 " " Nergaard

Per Erik Larsen

Sgt/Chief of the guard
sign.

MIL INFO 370

6 Feb 63

The Force CommanderTunisian Mercenary - MOHAMED KHEDIRI

1. Reference HQ KATANGA Area Priority Nations Signal No Mil Ops 0331 dated 6 Feb 63.
2. The Tunisian mercenary MOHAMED KHEDIRI, formerly corporal in 14 Tunisian Bn, is held under UN custody at KAMINA since 11 Jan 63. Instructions have been received from NEW YORK that he will be sent to TUNISIA under non-Tunisian escort.
3. It is considered essential that his escort should consist of at least one French speaking officer.
4. It is therefore submitted that the following action is taken:
 - (a) An escort of two Swedish NCOs brings MOHAMED KHEDIRI from KAMINA to LEOPOLDVILLE as early as possible.
 - (b) He is detained here for the night. Military Information Branch will issue necessary instructions to HQ Sector I to this effect.
 - (c) Captain B.R. SHARAN, Military Information Branch and one Swedish NCO escort KHEDIRI to TUNISIA.
5. It is requested that an early approval is granted to the above proposed action.



(G. Samuelson)
Lt.-Col.

Chief of Military Information

c.c.
Chief of Staff

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DATE: 01-11-2001

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TO 4UC93/HQ SEC C KAM

INFO 4UC75/HQ ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS MIL OPS 0331 REFER MIL OPS 0376 OF 5 FEBRUARY. HQ LEO MUST BE INFORMED OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE TUNISIAN PRISONER AND HIS ESCORT AT LEAST 24 HOURS AHEAD SO THAT RECEPTION, TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION CAN BE ARRANGED. COPY OF THE ABOVE WILL BE ENDORSED TO THIS HQ. HQ ONUC LEO ONLY. REFER SEC 'C' SIGNAL MIL INFO 7290 OF 5 FEBRUARY. PLEASE INFORM KAMINA DATE THE TUNISIAN PRISONER IS REQUIRED AT LEO

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 370

30 Jan 63

Force Commander

Mercenaries

Jean VUNDELINCKX

1. Jean VUNDELINCKX was arrested at KANIAMA on 10 Jun 63 by the Swedish on a suspicion of having blown up the LUBILASH bridge. Our records show that he had earlier been repatriated by UN on 17 Sep 61. HQ Sec C were given clear instructions on 11 Jan 63 that he will NOT be released. In the various instructions that have been issued by this HQ regarding the release of prisoners, it has been clearly stated that NO mercenary will be released without prior sanction of this HQ.
2. Detailed interrogation report of VUNDELINCKX was received only on 28 Jan 63.
3. HQ Sec C vide their Mil Ops sitrep No 433 para 4 dated 29 Jan inform that VUNDELINCKX has been released.
4. Suggest that the attached signal is sent to KAMINA.

G Samuelson

(G Samuelson)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

see file 86

MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 373

22 JAN 63

Administrative Instructions for UN Detainees

1. Enclosed please find one copy of our Mil Info 373 of 17 Dec 62 in connection with the above subject.

G Samuelson

(G Samuelson)
Lt-Col
Chief of Military Information

Distribution:

Officer-in-Charge
→ Force Commander 451
Deputy Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Judge Advocate General
UN HQ New York
Chief Adm Officer
Chief Finance Officer
Mr Marcella

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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

MIL INFO 373

LEOPOLDVILLE

17 Dec 62

Administrative Regulations for ONUC Detainees

1. Attached are administrative regulations for ONUC detainees.

G. Samuelson

(G Samuelson)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

Distribution:

HQ Sector 'L' (4)
Chief of Military Personnel (2)
HQ KATANGA Area, ELISABETHVILLE (8)
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HQ Sector 'C', KAMINA (4)
HQ Nigerian Bde, KONGOLO (4)
HQ Ethiopian Bde, STANLEYVILLE (4)

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HEADQUARTERS ONUC

MIL INFO 373

LEOPOLDVILLE

17 Dec 62

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR ONUC DETAINEES

AIM

1. The purpose of this order is to provide the unit/formation commanders with detailed instructions on the administration of detainees of the United Nations in the CONGO.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

2. The authority for apprehending and detaining suspected mercenaries pending legal action and/or their deportation from the CONGO is contained in resolutions S/4741 and S/5002 of the Security Council dated 21 February 61 and 24 November 61 respectively.

3. The principles and spirit of the Geneva Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war dated 12 August 1949 shall be observed by all ONUC military personnel.

DISTRIBUTION

4. The officer commanding a camp in which detainees are held will possess a copy of the GENEVA Convention in a language known to him as well as a copy of these regulations. He will be responsible for the application of the rules contained here-in by his subordinates.

5. For their information the detainees will be provided relevant extracts of these regulations.

INTIMATION

6. On capture/receipt of personnel the unit/formation concerned will immediately cable to Military Information Branch, HQ ONUC LEO, the following details:

- a. Name and rank;
- b. Nationality, sex and age;

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- c. Place and date of capture/surrender;
- d. Unit which captured or to which personnel surrendered;
- e. Arms and ammunition captured/surrendered; and
- f. Particulars of passport and any other documents.

INTERROGATION

7. Only preliminary interrogation of the detained personnel will be carried out by the forward unit/formation. Detailed report of this interrogation and the report of the circumstances of capture/surrender will be sent to the Military Information Branch as soon as possible. These reports will always precede or accompany the detainees being transferred to LEOPOLDVILLE. Detailed interrogation will be done by officers of the Military Information Branch or by the representative of the Legal Adviser in a language easily understood by the detainees.

NOTIFICATION

8. On completion of the detailed interrogation, the Chief of Military Information Branch will submit a list of the detainees to the Legal Adviser showing the following details:

- a. Name and surname;
- b. Nationality;
- c. Age and sex;
- d. Name and address of next-of-kin; and
- e. Particulars of Passport or other identity documents.

9. The Legal Adviser will advise, in turn, the representatives of the International Red Cross and the respective ambassadorial or consular representatives of the information mentioned in paragraph 8. The latter will be allowed to visit the detainees. They will be accompanied by an officer of the Military Information branch or by an officer as detailed by the local commander.

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RESPONSIBILITY

10. a. In all sectors of the CONGO except in the region of LEOPOLDVILLE, the unit commander in charge of detainees shall be responsible to his formation commander for all matters concerning the detainees.
- b. In the region of LEOPOLDVILLE, the unit commander-in-charge of detainees will be responsible to the Military Information Branch for all policy and over all control concerning detainees except that HQ LEO Station shall be responsible for their administration and physical security.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

11. All objects and effects for personal use, except arms, military equipment and documents, shall remain in the possession of the detainees. An official receipt shall be given to them for all articles taken from them, in particular, for all monies and valuable items. These articles will be despatched by pouch to HQ ONUC Mil Info Branch when a detainee is transferred to that location. When a detainee is leaving, the inventory of his belongings will be checked in his presence. These will be handed over to him and a receipt will be obtained from him in quadruplicate. Three copies of the receipt will be forwarded to Military Information Branch.

SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT

12. The unit commander responsible for detainees is hereby authorised to supply to them on their arrest or transfer the equipment enumerated hereafter. On their departure the detainees will return this equipment to the unit concerned.

- a. Bedding. One bed and mattress, one pillow, two sheets one pillow slip and one or two blankets depending on the climatic conditions prevailing.
- b. Toilet articles. Two towels and face-towels and one razor;

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- c. Clothing. One pair of shoes, two pairs of stockings two pairs of long trousers or "shorts", two shirts, one belt or pair of braces, and if the climate necessitates it a pullover;
- d. Recreational material ie books, periodicals, newspaper and indoor games;
- e. Any other articles judged necessary by the commanding officer.

TRANSFER

- 13. When a detainee is transferred from a command, 24 hours notice shall be given to the officer commanding the formation or unit taking charge of the detainee to allow him to prepare properly for his reception.

GUARDS AND ESCORTS

14. During the detention or transfer of detainees they will be constantly guarded/escorted by armed military personnel. The responsibility of the guard/escort is to ensure that the detainees do NOT escape as well as to afford them protection from outside interference.

15. The Guard will exercise great care and discretion when finding a detainee attempting to escape. The use of weapons against detainees especially against those who are escaping or attempting to escape, shall constitute an extreme measure, which shall always be preceded by warnings appropriate to the circumstances.

TREATMENT

16. Detainees will NOT be subjected to physical or moral torture nor to constraint or threats for any cause whatsoever.

17. They must always be humanely treated. Any action or omission that might result in wounds, death or illness is strictly forbidden.

18. Any insult or outrage against personal dignity of the individual is forbidden, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment.

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19. Detainees will be ensured full protection from outside interference.

20. Sick and wounded detainees will be given medical treatment as soon as possible.

21. The age, rank, and sex of the detainee must be taken into account.

22. The detainee must have the opportunity to perform his religious duties as far as the exigencies of discipline allow

RESTRICTION OF LIBERTY

23. The unit commander is permitted to restrict the detainees' liberty of movement to the extent necessary for their own protection and to guard against the danger of escape. A detainee shall NOT be confined to a cell except in an emergency and Military Information Branch must be informed of this immediately.

VISITS

24. Duty Officer. The detainees will be visited every 24 hours by the unit duty officer. The duty officer will make a note of any complaint or request put to him. If the complaint or request canNOT be satisfied immediately by the unit commander, a report shall be submitted to higher authorities.

25. Military Information. In the LEOPOLDVILLE area, an officer of Military Information Branch will visit the detainees at least once a week and submit a report to the United Nations Force Commander and to the Legal Adviser.

26. Diplomatic Corps and Red Cross. The members of the diplomatic corps and their representatives shall be permitted to visit the detainees on authorization by the Legal Adviser or his representative.

INTERMENT

27. The conditions of accommodation and food given to the detainees shall be as favourable as those provided for ONUC troops

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billeted in the region. (As much as possible, care must be taken to treat the detainees in accordance with the customs and habits of their own country).

28. Hygiene. The Camp Commandant shall be responsible for all hygiene measures necessary to ensure the cleanliness and health of the camp and to prevent disease. This stipulation applies particularly to bathrooms, toilet and laundry facilities.

DISCIPLINE

29. It is traditional that the detainees shall be subject to the laws, regulations and general orders in force in the unit responsible for the detention camp. The failure to comply with these laws, regulations and orders may bring disciplinary sanctions which will consist only of fines, solitary confinement, strict diet and the loss of purchasing privilege. In all cases NO punishment will exceed 15 days. If there is necessity for greater punishment the detainee will be immediately transferred to HQ ONUC with full particulars of the offence, where he will be dealt with.

30. The detainees will show external marks of respect to all ONUC officers and personnel.

31. The discipline of the detainees must be maintained at a very high level. In particular, they must keep their quarters clean at all times, wash and shave every morning, and dress properly.

PAY

32. All ONUC detainees in custody shall be paid a daily allowance of thirty Congolese Francs (30 CF) per day.

33. The accounting unit for the allowance will be detailed by the local headquarters : normally this will be the unit responsible for the administration of the detainees. The method of accounting will be the same as that being used for the military service allowance.

34. NO advance of pay will be made against this allowance. There should be two pay days per month.

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35. The Military Information Branch will keep the Chief Finance Officer informed at all times of the names, the location, the dates of capture and release of all ONUC detainees.

36. Method of Payment. The paymaster of the unit responsible for the detainees shall draw the necessary funds from the finance office on the day preceding the pay-day. The names of the detainees shall be written on a payment-voucher and each individual shall sign for the sum received.

37. Effective Date. ONUC detainees shall be paid with effect from the day they are captured/surrendered.

38. Document. A pay-card shall be maintained for each detainee and shall be kept by the paymaster of the unit responsible for administration of the detainees. This card shall show:

- a. The name and rank of the detainee;
- b. The date of internment;
- c. The number of the passport, identity card, or case file of the detainee; and
- d. The sums already paid with the dates of payment.

39. The pay-card must be forwarded with the detainee in case of transfer from one unit to another.

PURCHASES

40. The detainees must procure for themselves, out of their pay, from the canteen of the unit responsible for their administration, any article that is NOT provided free of charge by the unit according to the list at paragraph 11.

41. The following are amongst the articles that detainees will buy for themselves:

- a. Cigarettes;
- b. Stationery;
- c. Soap, tooth-brush, tooth-paste, shaving-cream, razor-blades, shoe-polish;

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No 2002/14/OPS
HQ SECTOR "L"
21 Nov 62

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To: Force Commander
From: HQ Sector "L"
Subject: DETAINEES.

1 Following detainees were visited by staff officer from this HQ on dates shown against them.

(a) N'DJILI Airport Quarter Guard

(i) Mr H.C. Favre - 16 Nov 62
(ii) Mr P. Verlooy "
(iii) Mr R.J. Hecke "
(iv) Mr J. Blevi "

(b) AVE VALCKE

(i) Mr D.G. Sutherland - 20 Nov 62
(ii) Mr J.A. Franklin "

... 2 Reports, with my comments, are attached as Annexures "A" and "B" respectively.

KG, Lt. Gen.
24/11/62

T. O'Brien
Col
Sector Commander
(T. O'BRIEN)

cc: Chief of Staff
Chief of Mil Info
2 QONR - (with Annex "A" only)
OC Provost Coy - (with Annex "B" only)

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REPORT ON VISIT TO DETAINEES
N'DJILI AIRPORT

1 2 QONR on arrival from NIGERIA had taken over the responsibility for guarding the detainees at N'DJILI Airport quarter guard from 4 QONR on 16 Nov 62.

Food and accommodation

2 The detainees are being supplied breakfast, lunch and supper from the Airport Restaurant against meal coupons issued by this Headquarters. For about 7 days, they were fed from the Unit Cookhouse as arrangements for food against meal coupons did not exist at the Restaurant.

3 The detainees had no complaint or problems in respect of the food.

4 The detainees are being provided the facilities of purchasing beer and cigarettes from Unit Canteen.

5 The living accommodation was generally clean and in good condition.

Stores and clothing

6 The detainees do not have any hair cutting/shaving equipment or service.

7 The matter was referred to Chief Ordnance Officer and consequently a hair cutting machine was demanded by 4 QONR for issue to the detainees which has not been supplied as yet.

8 The detainees have still not been issued green or OG dresses. Demands were placed on the Ordnance Depot by 4 QONR.

Medical

9 The detainees were medically examined by a doctor from ONUC ... Hospital. The report is attached.


10 Mr Blevi, one of the detainees, was also taken for consultation with the Swiss doctor on 8 Nov 62 on instructions of Mil Info Branch.

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Requests by Detainees

11 The detainees have expressed a wish to see their respective Embassy representatives. This request came just "off the cuff" when they were asked if they had any problems. The reason put forward by Mr P. Verlooy was that he too wants the services of a civilian doctor.

12 The detainees also requested for issue of some under garments and toilet goods.



Major
SO-2 (Ops and Info)
(S.K. TALWAR)

COMMENTS BY SECTOR COMMANDER

1 Action is being taken to arrange early issue of a set of uniforms to each detainee.

2 As the detainees are being paid a daily allowance of C.Frs 30, they will be advised to purchase certain under garments and toilet goods.

3 Chief of Mil Info has been informed for action on para 11 above.


Col
Sector Commander
(T. O'BRIEN)

REPORT ON VISIT TO DETAINEES
52 AVENUE VALCKE

1 These detainees are kept under the supervision of a guard provided by INDIAN Military Police Unit.

Food and accommodation

2 The food is being provided under the arrangements of the Chief of General Services from local restaurants against meal coupons issued by this Headquarters. There has been no complaint about the food.

3 The accommodation is generally clean and in good state of repair.

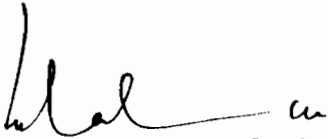
Medical

4 The detainees complained of general ill-health and loss of appetite. They were examined by a doctor from ONUC Military ... Hospital on 20 Nov 62. The report is attached.

Miscellaneous

5 The detainees have requested that they should be issued soap, shaving kit, etc and arrangements should be made for a hair cut.

6 The detainees were also handicapped for lack of money. They are being paid their authorised allowances up to 1 Nov 62 and will then be able to purchase their personal requirements.



Major
SO-2 (Ops and Info)
(S.K. TALWAR)

COMMENTS BY SECTOR COMMANDER

1 A case will be referred to Chief Administrative Officer for the provision of hair cutting facilities for all detainees at ONUC expense.

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2 It is appreciated that the prolonged and unnecessary detention of these two detainees must be the cause of extreme depression and consequent ill-health. It is recommended that their case be decided at an early date.

 Col
Sector Commander
(T. O'BRIEN)

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF UN DETAINEES

Medical Inspection done on 2nd Nov 62 - Time 1000 hrs

Accommodation - No overcrowding
No infestation
Bathing facilities satisfactory
Privy satisfactory.

Water Supply - Provision of Tap water throughout 24 hours.

Rations - Food- Detainees in N'Dijili airport so long were having food from Officer's Mess of 4 QONR but arrangements are in hand to have food from airport restaurants.

Health State-sickness NDjili airport Detainees - All medically fit except Mr J BELVI who complains of sleeplessness (a old case of Anxiety state) needs medical attendance.

Inoculation/Vaccination (Small Pox, Yellow fever, TAB and Cholera).

VAN HECKER - Upto date
J BELVI - Upto date
VERLOOY PETER - Upto date
FAVRE PETER - Upto date

Any special point - NIL

52 A.V.Valcke Camp:- not yet completed.

6th Nov 62

Flt Lt
(KJ DHAR)

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14 NOV 62.

Sd Lt Col
Commanding
(UP MUKHERJEE)

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF UN DETAINEES

52 A.V. Valcke Camp

Medical Inspection done on 20 Nov 62 at 1530 hours

- Accommodation. - No overcrowding
No infestation
Bathing facilities satisfactory
Privy satisfactory.
- Water Supply - Throughout 24 hours - provision of tap water
- Rations - Food: Stereotype food from Restaurant at Royal.
Not liking to the taste hence they live on Potato chips most of the days.
- Health State - Mr Sutherland DG states that he is an old case of
Sickness Duodenal Ulcer, he gets pain in the stomach after food hence for last 7 days he is not taking food. He needs investigations and treatment for his ailment.

Mr JA Franklin, complained of weakness due to insufficient and disagreeable food. States that he has lost 35 lbs of weight.

Inoculation and Vaccination : Complete

Any special point- As they are confined to the room, no physical exercise is possible. They are keen to have some physical exercise to increase their appetite.

20 Nov 62

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(K N DHAR)

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Commanding
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2 November

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Dr. R. Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, New York
R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

Revised list of foreign military personnel reliably reported to ONUC
to have been at large in Katanga as from January 1962

Reference G-1502, para 4.

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1. I enclose herewith a revised list of foreign military personnel reliably reported to ONUC to have been at large in Katanga as from January 1962. The terms of reference of this new list are explained in a covering note from Mr. Jacobs.

2. Reference 7738, this new list will no doubt be subject to further possible changes arising from the verification of our information by the Permanent Delegations whose nationals are suspected of being mercenaries. A more final list can be compiled once this verification by national delegations has been completed.

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Encl.

✓ cc. Force Commander
Mr. Mathu
Mr. Verbraghe
Mr. Marcella
Military Information

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Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge

A.J. Jacobs, Research Officer

Revised list of foreign military personnel reliably reported to ONUC to have been at large in Katanga as from January 1962

1. I enclose herewith a revised list of foreign military personnel reliably reported to ONUC to have been at large in Katanga as from January 1962. This list incorporates both Annex I and Annex II of S/5053/Add.12, as well as new names that have come to our notice since the publication of the above-mentioned report. These have been transmitted to New York as a draft Addendum to Annex I of S/5053/Add.12 with covering note to Dr. Bunche dated 24 October 1961 and cable G-1502.
2. In this revised list, the names of persons who, according to the Belgian Permanent Mission, are no longer in Katanga, have been deleted. The list also takes into account relevant comments submitted by the Belgian Embassy in Leopoldville, and a small change suggested by the New Zealand Delegation in New York.
3. This list has been compiled primarily for our own easy reference, it being obviously more convenient to have the names of all mercenaries at large on one single list. Nevertheless, as copies should no doubt go to New York as usual, special attention has been paid this time to editing the text of the biographical notes in such a way as to avoid reference to all confidential material (our previous lists, numbers of military information case files, cables, personal details, the text of confidential "messages" as well as the names of informants such as LUFURQUILA, CORNAZ etc.) As you know, the recently published Security Council document S/5053/Add.12, Annex I, was edited insofar as the names of private informants were concerned, but contained many references to the other confidential material mentioned above. In fact, the biographical notes were not meant for publication, certainly not in the semi-edited form in which they appeared.
4. However, in the event that it be considered useful or feasible to publish a revised version of S/5053/Add.12, Annex I and Annex II combined, or a new Addendum to the document updating the present lists and embodying the various changes referred to in paras 2 and 3 above, this revised list with strictly relevant biographical details attached hereto may be considered as a basis of any new publication on the subject, whatever form it may take.
5. It should be stressed that if and when it is decided that the time is ripe to publish the mercenary pamphlet prepared by Mr. Ho and myself at the end of August, special attention should be devoted to updating

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the list of names with nationality and dates of presence in Katanga attached to the pamphlet, in accordance with the latest information contained in this revised list.

cc. Force Commander
Mr. Mathu
Mr. Verbrugghe
Military Information
Mr. Marcella

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No 4004/13/Q
HQ SECTOR "L"
29 Oct 62

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To: Force Commander
From: Acting Comdr Sector "L"
Subject: Report on Detainees.

Inspection report on detainees for period ending 26 Oct 62
... is forwarded herewith. Necessary action is being taken on l(b)
and (c).

P.H.M. Jefferies
Lt-Col
Acting Sector Commander
(P.H.M. JEFFERIES)

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INSPECTION REPORT ON DETAINEES
FOR PERIOD ENDING 26 OCT 62

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At N'DJILI Airport

(a) Food

The detainees had no complaints regarding food.

(b) Clothing

The mosquito nets were inspected and it was found that three out of the four require replacements.

(c) Detainees' Cell

The wire gauze on the ventilators of the first and second cells has been broken. This needs replacement as in their absence the cells get filled up with mosquitos.

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At 52 Ave VALOKE

(a) Food

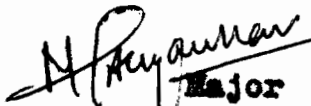
There are no complaints regarding food or other amenities.

(b) Daily Allowance

The two detainees were paid their daily allowance of C.Frs 540 per head on 17 Oct 62.

No 4004/13/Q
HQ SECTOR "L"
LEOPOLDVILLE

29 Oct 62


Major
Brigade Major
(M.G. ABHYANKAR)

cc: Chief of Staff
Chief Medical Officer
Chief of Mil Info
4 QONR
CC ONUC Hospital
CC ONUC Provost Coy

**REVISED LIST OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL
RELIABLY REPORTED TO ONUC TO HAVE BEEN
AT LARGE IN KATANGA AS FROM JANUARY 1962
(Revised as of 26 October 1962)**

1. ALLIANCE Lucien-Joseph Pierre.

Belgian volunteer born on 26 May 1935 at Verviers. Known to be a mercenary in 1961. Served in 22nd Battalion of Gendarmerie at Luena. Joined Gendarmerie on 12 June 1961. First arrived in the Congo in 1954 where he was a carpenter in Kindu (Kivu province). Repatriated by UN from Kamina to Brussels on 7 September 1961. According to a diplomatic ^{source} was present in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

2. ANTOINE Maurice Francois.

Belgian, Lieutenant, born on 11 July 1929 at Waillat (Belgium). Leader of the wellknown "Groupe Mobile Antoine" which was operating in North Katanga at the beginning of 1961. Served in Katanga Gendarmerie on a one year contract at 28,000 frs per month. Apprehended with several other members of his group (Adj. Chef BERO, Adj. DEMOULIN, Adj. GOFFINET, Adj. LAMBRECHT, Major MAEKE and Adj. PONTIER) and repatriated by ONUC from Leopoldville to Brussels on 17 September 1961. During his interrogation, he declared he wanted to remain in Katanga. Reported to be back as a mercenary in North Katanga in the Kongo area on 1 December 1961, according to the diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by UN Ethiopian troops in the compound of the Union Minière at Elisabethville during the December hostilities of 1961. Reported by mercenaries under UN detention to be playing an important role in Katanga as of September 1962. Also reported by a diplomatic source to be present in Katanga at this time. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 88 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 (according to letter from M. Tshombé to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962).

3. ANTONISSEN Joseph Francois.

Belgian, Lieutenant. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 10 September 1961. According to diplomatic source was present in Elisabethville probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

4. APOSTOPOULOS Athanase.

Greek, Capitaine-Commandant Forces Katangaïses. Born on 27 March 1925 at Amaliana, Greece. Last residence: Macedonos No. 3, Athens. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 24 April 1962. Address: avenue de Saio, No. 506, B.P. 634 (Cie. T.P.). Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in Katanga in 1961.

5. BARON

Belgian, Major. Reported by mercenaries under UN detention to be playing an important role in Katanga as of September 1962. Said to be one of the principal officers commanding the mercenaries at Jadotville.

6. BERLEN Jean.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported by a diplomatic source to be present in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

7. BELLADONE Raymond.

Belgian, Sub-Lieutenant. One of twelve foreign officers in the service of Grand-Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962. Belladone used to be a sanitary inspector in the Belgian Colonial administration. Documentary evidence is a signed payroll dated 11 January 1962 showing that he has been in this post since August 1961.

8. BINET Roger Henri.

Belgian volunteer. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 6 September 1961. According to diplomatic source was

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back in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

9. BOESCH Roger.

Swiss, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 27 December 1921 at Geneva. Last residence: rue de l'Aqueduc, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 5 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in Katanga in 1961.

10. BOULANGER Marcel, G.H.

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaïse. Born on 25 December 1919 at Luttre. Last residence: Flourus 258, Gilly (Belgium). Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 3 March 1962. Address: Avenue Stanley No. ? Source: Immigration index card.

11. BOURDEAUX Michel

French, Sub-Lieutenant, Agent d'Etat Forces Katangaises. Born on 30 July 1936 at Bordeaux. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 4 July 1961; moved to Jadotville on 16 May 1962. Address: c/o Hotel Albert, Chambre No. 5, B.P. 1121, Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in Katanga in 1961.

12. BOURGES André Pierre.

French, militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 21 May 1922 at St. Josse ten Noode. Last residence: St. Josse ten Noode, rue Saxe Cobourg 8. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 26 May 1962. Registered in Elisabethville on 31 May 1962. Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by the UN on 18 November 1961, having been apprehended on 9 September 1961. Further details as follows: served in Free French forces in

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World War II, then in Korea and Indochina. Engaged as a Lieutenant by the Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels in May 1961 and entered Katanga on 25 May 1961, where he served at Shinkolobwe training centre as an instructor under Major Faulques. Later sent to Kaniama where he stayed until 27 August ; he then returned to Shinkolobwe and joined Faulques and Lasimone's guerilla units. He carries French passport No. 09142 delivered on 15 February 1956.

13. BOUSQUET Marins.

French, Major. Born on 12 July 1912 at Villalier (Aude) Passport No. 3848, issued at Toulouse on 29 May 1961. Address in Toulouse: 15 rue Pelletier d'Oisy. Mentioned in a letter from Sgt. Kilonda Joseph, Sergeant comptable Etat Major of the Kongolo sector to a certain Nyembe W. dated 20 July 1962 in which Bousquet was quoted as recommending Kilonda for promotion. Bousquet had previously been apprehended by ONUC on 29 August 1961 and repatriated from Kamina to Brussels on 1 September 1961. Further details as follows: he was recruited by the Katanga permanent mission in Paris on 12 June 1961 on a 6-month contract and served under Major Delville. Major Bousquet is very probably the person referred to as Major B. in the diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by U.N. Ethiopian troops in the compound of the Union Minière during the December hostilities of 1961. He is referred to as being in the Kaniama area on 31 October 1961 near the bridge over the river Lubilash which was blown up by the author of the diary (^{author unknown} ~~probably Bauwens~~) and his group of mercenaries on 4 November 1961. Major Bousquet had been the Commander of the Kongolo area and the senior officer in one of the several "groupes mobiles" of mercenaries operating in North Katanga, others being Sgt. Le Page and Adj. Schramme who also appear in the above-mentioned diary. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 89 "other mercenaries" on 8 February 1962 (according to letter from Mr. Tshombé to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962).

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14. BOVESSE Jacques.

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaise, born on 24 August 1938 at Etterbeek. Last residence: rue de la Brasserie 40, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe and registered on 13 March 1962. Address: c/o Gendarmerie Katangaise B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

15. BRACCO Roger Joseph.

Belgian, Sub-Lieutenant, pilot in Katangese Air Force at Kolwezi. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 8 September 1961. Reported by diplomatic source to be back in Katanga (at Kolwezi) probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

16. BROCHKE Eugene.

Belgian, gendarme Gendarmerie Katangaise, Born on 20 February 1928 at Albertville. Last residence: Boussu-lez-Mons. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe and registered on 30 April 1962. Address: B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

17. BECK Rolf.

German. In Katanga as of September 1962. See para 13 of S/5053/Add. 12.

18. CAMEPA Robert.

Italian, militaire Forces Katangaises, Born on 14 January 1912 at Geneva. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville from Europe on 4 June 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by the UN in September 1961.

19. CHRISTAENS Arthur.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 2 September 1961. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 89 "other mercenaries" on 8 February 1962 (according

to letter from Mr. Tshombé to Officer-in-Charge of 13 February 1962). Reported back in Katanga by a diplomatic source as of September 1962.

20. GILLEN Carlos F.J.

Belgian, Militaire gendarmerie katangaise. Born on 21 October 1921 at Elisabethville. Last residence: rue Maria Dipren 43, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived in Elisabethville on 23 March 1961. Moved to Sakania on 22 March 1962. Address: c/o Hotel Albert I. Source: Immigration index card. Apprehended by the UN in August 1961 and eventually sent back to Stanleyville. Past employment: farming in Opala area near Stanleyville. Joined Katanga Gendarmerie on 23 March 1961 and served under Comdt. Lefebvre at HQ in Transport Company at Eville. ~~Appears to have been recruited through Belgian Embassy at Brassaville and Mr. Kasadi of South Kasai in March 1961.~~ Carried Matric. 202.011 and Passport N° 373648 issued on 4 May 1960 at Stanleyville. After being released on 12 August 1961, declared his intention was to resume farming in Orientale Province.

21. GLOITRE J.

Belgian, Adjutant. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to diplomatic source was present in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

22. COCH G.A.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to diplomatic source was present in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

23. GOISSE René Auguste.

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 18 July 1927 at Gilly. Last residence: Chaussée de Wavre 16, Ixelles, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived in Eville from Europe and registered on 3 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

24. COLLIN Louis.

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaïses. Born on 14 November 1934 at Verviers. Last residence: Montigny-le-Tilleul. Reported to have arrived in Eville from Europe on 31 January 1961. Joined Katanga Air Force at Kolwezi on 24 May 1962. Address: c/o Forces Katangaïses. Source: Immigration index card.

25. COLON Jules

Belgian. One of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kanima as at 11 January 1962 according to signed payroll of this date handed over to UN by source who also declared that Colon was attached to the Gendarmerie sector of Kanima. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 89 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 (according to letter from Mr. Tahombe to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. Reported by a diplomatic source to be in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

26. COSMIDIS, Antony

Greek, militaire Forces katangaïses. Born 18 March 1936 at Athens. Last residence, Remond Street No. 48, Salisbury (Rhodesia) reported to have arrived in Eville from Europe on 17 April 1962, registered in Eville on 20 April 1962. Address : c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaïses B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration index card.

27. COUSIN Jules Emile

French, agent Administration Forces katangaïses, 2nd lieutenant. Born on 21 May 1899 at Lille. Last residence : rue de France No. 109, Palais de France, Nice. Arrived in Elisabethville from Bukavu on 27 February 1962. Registered in Leopoldville on 19 February 1957, registered in Elisabethville on 15 May 1962. Address : Avenue Luxembourg No. 672. Source : Immigration Index Card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

28. CREMER, Raymond Martin

Belgian, militaire Forces katangaïses, born on 19 January 1924 at Brussels. Last residence : rue des Mécaniciens No. 6 Brussels. Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 18 April 1962. Address B.P. 1121, Eville. Source : Immigration Index Card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961 having been apprehended by Indian troops at Manono on 28 August 1961. Further details as follows : He first entered the Congo on 12 March 1961. He served as a private in groupe mobile B.

29. CHRISTODOULATOS, Constantin

Greek, militaire Forces atangaises, born on 18 January 1926 in Greece. Last residence : rue A. Brivain, Céphalonie. Reported to have arrived and first registered in Eville on 6 May 1961. Went to Kipushi on 15 June 1962. Address : Hotel Maoris, Ch. 15 Source : Immigration Index Card.

30. CROE, Jean H.

Belgian Captain. One of 12 foreign officers in the army of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962 according to signed payroll of this date. Also listed in Kasongo-Niembo's army in letter from Kasongo-Niembo to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961. Was involved in blowing up bridges at Kabongo-Kabalo, Kinda-Kamina and Lubilash. Is mentioned in diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by UN Ethiopian troops in the compound of the Union minière in Elisabethville during the hostilities of December 1961. Reported by diplomatic source to have been in Katanga as of September 1962.

31. DANDOE, Lucien Adelin

Belgian, militaire Forces katangaises. Born on 27 March 1936 at Gembloux, Last residence : rue Chapelle-Dieu No. 36, Gembloux. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 23 April 1962. Address : Etat-Major Forces Katangaises B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration Index Card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

32. DE BRUYCHER Albert

Belgian, Adjutant, Agent Sanitaire, Born on 18 March 1917 at Dudzale (West Flandres), Belgium. Recruited by the Katangese Permanent mission in Brussels and entered the Congo on 26 July 1961. Served in Kongolo under Major Bousquet. Holds passport No. O. 262440 issued on 14 July 1961. Repatriated by UN from Brussels on 1 September 1961. According to diplomatic source, was in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962

33. DE CLARY, Vidal M. ghal

French, Captain. One of the leaders of the group of mercenaries involved in the attack on the Irish troops sent to Jadotville at the request of the European community there during the September 1961 hostilities. According to available evidence, this attack was planned by Laminone and De Clary. De Clary, moreover, figures on previous lists of foreign personnel at large in Katanga. De Clary was supposed to have left Katanga along with 89 "other volunteers" on 8 February (according to a letter from Tshombe to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962); was soon back in Elisabethville, where unconfirmed reports indicate he assumed an important role tantamount to that of Chief of Staff of the mercenaries. Unconfirmed reports also describes him as involved in the recruitment and organisation of the CAS in Katanga.

Documentary proof of his present activities is contained in a message in the UN's possession from the Comdt. Kamatanda in Jadotville to Captain De Clary in Luena in which De Clary is described as head of Groupe Mobile Luena. Message is dated 9 August 1962.

34. WESLIERCK, André

Belgian, militaire Forces katangaises. Born on 31 August 1930 at Scherbroek. Last residence : Avenue Joesse Geffin 3, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 3 May 1961. Went to Jadotville on 25 May 1962. Address : c/o Etat Major Forces katangaises. B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 6 September 1961. Unconfirmed reports say that he lived in avenue Kigoma opposite Unicongo when in Elisabethville. Said to be fanatically anti-UN and is involved in transport of arms to Kipushi and Kolwezi by car. Also reported to be present in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962 (diplomatic source).

35. DECOCK, J.

Adjutant-Chef. Listed as Commander of a company on an operational order found on the body of a dead mercenary killed during the fighting on 22 August 1962 between ANC troops and Katanga gendarmerie at Kitenge. Mission of the company in question was to capture Kabalo. Original of document in the possession of the ANC authorities. UN possesses a photocopy of the document. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 89 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to letter from Mr. Tshombe to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

36. DE GREEF, Jacques

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises, born on 4 April 1941 at Uccle. Last residence : rue Beekman No. 14. Uccle. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 22 April 1962, registered in Eville on 26 April 1962. Address : Etat Major Forces katangaises - B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Eville on 4 September 1961. However, back in Katanga at Nailo III, Ecole des Sous-Officiers as at 6 October 1961 according to an "Ordre de Mission" signed by Captain Repagnol and found in possession of Adj. Verlooy when latter was taken into ONUC custody during December¹⁹⁶¹ hostilities. Ordre de Mission states : "L'Adjudant Vanley (misspelling for Verlooy) et le volontaire De Greef Jacques se rendront au district de Kolwezi ce jour le 6/10/61. Le volontaire De Greef Jacques sera présent au Major Hamadi en vue de sa démobilisation. L'adjudant Verlooy reviendra immédiatement au camp". Signed : Le Capitaine Repagnol and le Lt. Kalekula, Cdt du Camp. This ordre de Mission implies the demobilization of De Greef, but no confirmation available. Verlooy, who should have known, feigned ignorance when questioned on this point. However, according to above-mentioned index card, he is back. It carries photo of him in uniform.

37. DELBECQUE, J.V.

Adjutant. Belgian volunteer. According to diplomatic source, was present in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962. Referred to in a report to the Sûreté from Luana dated 17 June 1961, concerning the murder of the Administrator of Luana on 16 June 1961. Delbecque was in Luana at this date. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 82 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to letter from Mr. Tshombe to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

38. DELISSE GILBERT-JULES

Belgian, Adjutant. Born on 18 February 1937 at Mont sur Marchienne. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Eville on 7 September 1961. According to diplomatic source back in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

39. DEYARDIN, André

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaïses. Born on 29 March 1932 at Retennes. Last address : Avenue Albert No. 102, Forest. First registered in Kakitumba on 20 October 1951. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 2 March 1961. Went to Jadotville on 29 May 1962. Address : C/o Bataillon Blindé B.P. 7231. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

40. DEVALETTE, William Antoine

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaïse; born on 1 september 1932 at Charleroi. Last residence in Eville : Camp Massart. Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 16 January 1961. Went to Kipushi on 12 March 1962/ Source - Immigration index card. Has appeared on previous lists of foreign personnel at large in Katanga in 1961. Also listed in Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo's army in Kamina in a letter from Kasongo-Niembo to Tshombe dated 28 August 1961.

41. DELMAY Edward *Edmond*

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaïses. Born on 27 July 1924 at Montignies-sur-Sambre. Last residence : rue du Viaduc, Ixelles/Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 23 April 1962. Addressed : Etat Major Forces Katangaïses . B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Eville on 2 September 1961.

42. DE LUIGI, Jean

Swiss, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaïse; born on 22 september 1918 at Pierresuola d'Arda. Last residence : 25 Bradford Road, Salisbury. Reported to have arrived from Rhodesia and

Registered in Eville on 14 March 1962. Address : Hotel Leopoldville II, B.P. 1121. Source : Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported to be former chef (de cuisine) of Lord Dalhousie, Governor general of Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Active in December fighting when he led an extremist group of about 45 mercenaries who called themselves "Idealists" and claimed to be fighting for "civilisation". They led the first advance in the Irish attack on the tunnel. On 4 January 1962, De Luigi was reported to have left for Salisbury saying he was twice wounded and needed a rest. According to index card, was soon back again.

43. DELVA André

Belgian, one of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo's army at Kamina as at 11 January 1962, according to signed payroll of this date. Delva, together with Martins, Favre and Croc, was charged with blowing up the bridge at Kabongo-Kabalo and Kinda-Kamina.

44. DEMULIN Jacques

Belgian, born on 6 April 1938 at Namur, pilot, recruited by Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels. Served in Katanga air corps under Capt Delcourt. Surrendered to UN at Kamina at end of August 1961 and repatriated to Brussels from Kamina on 1st September 1961 in accordance with Para A II of Security Council resolution of 21 February 1961. Holds passport G. 432105. Demoulin was reported to be back in Katanga as of beginning of March 1962 having come back from South Africa. Message in the possession of the UN from the Katanga Air Force authorities in Kolwezi to Elisabethville instructs a certain Lt. Wbayo to send urgently all the "books of Harvard" (navigating books). These were to be given to "the pilot Demoulin" for use at Kolwezi. Source of this message is fully reliable but cannot be revealed for the time being.

45. DEWINTER Joseph

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 44 September 1961. According to diplomatic source back in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

46. DESCHAMPS Guy

French. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

47. DE WOUTERS D'OPTLINGER

Belgian, Commandant, Known to be a mercenary in 1961.

Repatriated by UN from Eville on 16 September 1962.
Reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga,
probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

48. DEUET Marcel Arthur

Belgian, militaire Forces katangaises, born on 17 May 1921
at Brussels. Last residence : rue La-Haut No. 22, Plancenoit.
Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in
Eville on 19 April 1962. Address : Hotel Albert I. Source
Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 31 August 1961 from
Eville.

49. DUBOIS Pierre

French, militaire Forces katangaises. Born on 29 July 1930
at Bordeaux. Last residence : rue des ins No. 3, Bordeaux.
Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 16 March 1962.
Address : 1st Major Forces Katangaises B.P. 1121. Source
Immigration index card. Further details : Served in gendarmerie
since March 1961. Wrote to Minister of Interior, Munongo, on
2 August 1961 requesting adoption of Katangese nationality,
and repeating same request made to President Tshombe at an
earlier date. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 89
"other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to letter of
Mr. Tshombe to officer-in-charge of C.I.C. dated 13 February 1962.

50. DUNLOP-STEWART, Jean Archibald

British, militaire Forces katangaises. Born on 5 October 1934
in Seychelles Islands. Last residence : Abercorn road No. 19,
Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. Arrived from Rhodesia and
registered in Eville on 8 May 1962. Address : Hotel Albert,
Chambre 19. Source : Immigration index card. Repatriated
by UN on 27 September 1961 from Leopoldville to Rhodesia via
Johannesburg. Past employment : aerial surveyor in R.A.F. and
Rhodesian Air Force. Served in Katanga Air Force Base at
Luano-Elisabethville under Col. Volont, Belgian C.O. of Air
Force Base at Luano-Elisabethville under Major Hirsh, Belgian
Equipment Office-Kibati Stores. First entered Congo on 2 May 1961.
Apprehended by ONUC on 28 August 1961 at Eville Airport.

51. NECKMAN Francois G.

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie katangaise, born on 9 March 1936
at Grembergen. Last residence : rue Helkenhoek 13, Grembergen.
Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 21
February 1961. Went to Kamina on 25 June 1962. Address :
c/o Forces katangaises. Source : Immigration index card.
Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

52. FENMONT, James

Dutch, pilot in Katanga Air Force. Born on 5 November 1909 in Indonesia. Last residence : Sydneywad No. 33. Johannesburg. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 24 April 1962, registered in Eville on 16 May 1962. Address : Avenue Wangermée No. 861, B.P. 2590, Eville. Source : Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

53. FETTER, Victor Alexandre

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 15 November 1925 at Imelles/Bruxelles. Last residence : rue Livingstone No. 4 Bruxelles. First registered in Eville on 28 October 1960 (000947). Arrived from Stanleyville on 2 February 1962. Address : Collège St. François de Sales. Source : Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961, having been apprehended by Indian troops at Namane on 28 August 1961. Volunteer in Katanga Gendarmerie since 22 February 1961. First entered Congo on 15 August 1946; used to work as a plumber in Stanleyville.

54. FONTYN, L.E.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Supposed to have left Katanga along with 25 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to letter from Mr. Tshombe to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

55. FOUQUET, Laurent Edile

Belgian, Lieutenant, pilot in Katanga Air Force. Born on 10 August 1933 at Neve. First entered the Congo on 1 December 1959. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961. According to diplomatic source was back in Katanga as of September 1962.

56. FRAIPONT, Michel Henri Jean

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaise; born on 25 March 1931 at Liège. Last residence: route du Théâtre No. 1, Liège. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 13 March 1962. Address: Gendarmerie Katangaise, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 11 August 1961 from Elisabethville. According to diplomatic source was back in Elisabethville as of September 1962.

Supposed to have left Katanga along with 80 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to letter from Mr. Tshombe to Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

57. GIRON, A.F.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported by a diplomatic source to be in Katanga as of September 1962.

58. CONFIAIS, ALONSO

Belgian, militaire Forces Katanguises; born on 1 July 1935 at Liège. Last residence: rue Jean Valdère 64, Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 7 June 1962. Address: F.K. B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

59. GLASPELE, Malcolm David

New Zealander, pilot in Katanga Air Force (Lieutenant); born on 8 November 1919 in New Zealand. Last residence: Southampton, England. Reported to have arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 7 February 1962 (VIII/5.253). Source: Immigration index card. Has appeared on previous lists of foreign personnel at large in Katanga in 1961. Took part in December hostilities. Reportedly crashed 4 or 5 aircraft and was subsequently grounded. UN possesses report of an aircraft crashed by Glaspele at Mitvaba on 30 June 1961. A commission of enquiry was formed consisting of Cdt. Van Risseghem, Capt. Bortoux, Capt. de Luigi and Lt. Wicksteed, whose signatures appear on the Commission's report. In December 1961, Glaspele is reported to have visited Tshombe to urge the dismissal of Col. Paulques, whom he accused of racketeering and embezzling money for the recruitment of mercenaries in Belgium. Believed to have been in the Congo since February 1961. According to a Note Verbale from the New Zealand Delegation to the Acting Secretary-General dated 9 January 1962, Glaspele was last heard of as being in the Congo in August 1961 at which time his address was B.P. 1121 (Forces Katanguises) Eville; he is believed to have been engaged in activities for the Katangese forces, possibly as a pilot. He was reported to be at Ndola for Christmas 1961. Passport No. G 61417 issued by the N.Z. High Commissioner in London on 14 May 1957 when occupation described as service manager pilot. Said to be still on Katanga payroll as at 7 March 1962. Mentioned in a letter dated 22 June 1962, (in UN's possession) from KILONDA Joseph, Sergeant comptable N.H. Sektour Kongo to a certain Adjutant MTHA N. which indicates that a small aircraft piloted by "Max Glaspele" had been used by the Katanga forces to survey the positions of the A.N.G. Another clear reference to Glaspele is contained in a message in UN's possession dated 21 August 1962 to the Mitvaba authorities explaining the presence of Glaspele in that area (he was piloting a 4-engined plane). In a letter dated 29 August 1962 (No. 101/0643) to the Secrétaire d'Etat à la Fonction Publique from President Tshombe, Glaspele

and 4 other pilots were officially reassigned to AVIKAT (Katanga Air Force). Ordinance No. 511/116 of 14 May 1962 had previously assigned all technicians of AVIKAT to the Department of Public Works.

60. GOFFAUZ, R.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

61. GOFFIN, Pierre-André Ghislain

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 7 April 1939 at Vezin. Last residence: rue de Thon No. 30, Thon-Samson. First registered in Leopoldville on 14 August 1959 (95/60/2890). Arrived from Kamina on 29 May 1961. Departed for Kolwezi on 25 May 1962. Address: 1ère Compagnie P.M. Force Katangaise. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961, having been apprehended in Eville by ^{UN} Irish ^{navy} on 28 August 1961. Goffin was reported back at Kolwezi as at 5 April 1962. He formed part of a groupe mobile who called themselves Combattants de la Mort.

62. GOFFINET, F.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 6 September 1961. Reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga as of September 1962.

63. GRAFF, Raymond

Belgian, born on 9 June 1930 at Mierneux, Belgium. First came to the Congo (Katanga) as an agricultural settler in 1950. Joined a corps of Katanga volunteers as a mechanic on 1 August 1960. Served in the 24th battalion at Kisamba as a mechanic with the rank of adjutant. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961. Returned to Katanga and supposed to have left again on 8 February 1962 along with 88 "other volunteers", according to letter from Mr. Tshombe to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. Reported by a diplomatic source to be at large in Katanga as of September 1962.

64. GUILLAUME, Lucien

Belgian, militaire Armée Katangaise; born on 29 August 1928 at Seraing. Last residence: Seraing. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 17 March 1962. Registered in Eville on 23 March 1962. Address: B.P. 634. Source: Immigration index card.

65. HANAQUE, Roger

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 16 December 1932 at Zellik; Last residence: rue St. Augustin No. 39, Forest. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 23 April 1962. Registered in Eville on 26 April 1962. Address: Etat Major Force Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Previously repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been brought to UN by Katanga Military Police at Albertville, on 30 August 1961. Served as a volunteer in Groupe Mobile of the 23rd Bn. of Tanganika (Katanga). Was recruited by the Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels on 22 April 1961 on a 6-month contract. Had in the past served with Belgian troops as a volunteer in Korea, where he was wounded. Apparently soon back in Katanga and supposed to have left once again on 8 February 1962, according to a letter from Mr. Tshombe to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. Reported by a diplomatic source to be again in Katanga as of September 1962.

66. HENRICY, Christian

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 1 September 1932 at Brussels; Last residence: rue General Henry, Etterbeek (Brussels). Reported to have arrived from Europe on 1 April 1962. Address: Groupe Mobile, Forces Katangaises B.P. 7221. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 2 September 1961, from Elisabethville.

67. HERBAY, André-Marcel

Belgian, born on 21 November 1932 at Bouillon. First arrived in the Congo in 1953. Served as a mechanic at Kamina Base (Kilabi). Joined Katangese Gendarmerie on 13 April 1961 as a mechanic. Served at Camp Nassart with the rank of adjutant. Repatriated by UN on 17 September 1961. Declared during his interrogation that he wished to remain in the Congo. According to a diplomatic source was back in Katanga, probably as a mercenary, as of September 1962.

68. HEYMANS, Frans E.

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 1 February 1913 at Berchem Ste. Agathe. Last residence: rue Soldats No. 74, Berchem Ste. Agathe. First registered at Bunia on 1 December 1958 (1/67/393). Arrived from Bunia on 20 February 1962. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961 ~~and to have fled~~ from Orientale Province and joined Katanga gendarmerie, groupe mobile E, at Albertville (commanded by Lt. Chamois.) Gave evidence to Sûreté on 23 May 1961 of brutalities suffered at the hands of Chamois and his men when he desired to transfer to another unit. This Sûreté report is in the possession of UN together with subsequent order of his transfer to HQ.

69. HOEFKENS, Louis Albert

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 7 September 1961. Reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga as of September 1962.

70. HOUART, Charles

Belgian, Lieutenant. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 8 September 1961. Reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga as of September 1962.

71. JONVILLE, Carol

Belgian, ingénieur Forces Katangaises; born on 1 September 1912 ^{at Nechin.} Last address: rue Royale 107, Lille (Nord) France. ^(have arrived) Reported to ~~be back from~~ Europe on ^{25 May} 25 April 1962. Address: c/o Service Militaire. Source: Immigration index card.
B.P. 1121, Etalle

72. JOUVENEAUX, Emile Désiré

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 15 December 1924 at Harchies (Belgium). Last residence: rue Landres 29, Chatelineau. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 4 May 1962 (VIII/53/882). Address: c/o B.P. 1121, Hotel Katanga. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by the UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended at Kongolo on 29 August 1961. Past employment: miner. Previous military service: 9 years 4 months in Indo-China. Recruited by Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels and entered Congo on 29 April 1961. Served in Groupe Mobile under Maj. JANSSEN and Lt. ANTOINE. Passport No. C.390434 issued in Belgium on 25 April 1961.

73. KRATZ, R.

Belgian, known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 31 August 1961. Apparently soon back in Katanga and supposed to have left once again on 8 February 1962 along with 89 "other volunteers" according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. Reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga as of September 1962.

74. LABIAU, Jacques Maurice.

Belgian, Adjutant, born on 30 March 1939 at Katana, Kivu (Congo); served in gendarmerie battalion at Kapona and wounded in March 1961. Later transferred to the Military Police as of 6 May 1961. UN is in possession of a copy of the transfer order dated 10 May 1961 as well as a copy of the cable informing Headquarters, Elisabethville, that he (and Mr. DUBOIS) had been wounded at Kapona. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961. Apparently soon returned to Katanga and reported to have left once again on 8 February 1962 along with 89 "other volunteers" according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga again as of September 1962.

75. LAMBRECHT, Martin Edouard

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 10 October 1930 at Louvain. Last residence: rue des Ménages 5, Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 14 April 1962 (VIII/41/719). Address: av. Stanley s/no. B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended by the Ghanaians at Niemba on 28 August 1961. First arrived in Katanga on 9 April 1961 as a mercenary in the Groupe Mobile at Niemba. Holds Id. Card. No. VB 267941 issued at Brussels on 30 June 1960. LAMBRECHT was one of group of mercenaries identified by an officer of the Swedish Battalion, Kamina, during reconnaissance to Kizanga, just east of Kabondo-Dianda, at the beginning of August 1962. Apparently returned to Katanga soon after having been repatriated as he was reported to have left once again along with 89 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962; reported by a diplomatic source to be back in Katanga as of September 1962.

76. LALIERE, Claude

Belgian (claiming Katangese nationality). Also b assumes name of Jean-Claude BANKIERE, with consent of Katangese authorities possibly to escape attention of ONUC. Reported from Brazzaville on 29 January 1962 to be trying to return to Katanga. He had two sets of papers: an identity card issued in Kivu Province by Belgian authorities before independence, and a similar card issued more recently by the Katangese authorities in the name of BANKIERE. Although his normal occupation in Elisabethville was engineering, he also has for time to be a captain commanding a transport company in the Katanga gendarmerie. LALIERE said that his Belgian passport with which he entered the Congo (Brazzaville) had been confiscated by the Belgian Consulate at Pointe Noire when LALIERE took it there to be endorsed for travel to Katanga. LALIERE is known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Miscellaneous sources have indicated that LALIERE is back again at Elisabethville. According to a diplomatic source, he was back in Katanga as of September 1962.

77. LAMOULINE, Robert

Belgian, lieutenant-colonel, ex-Minaf. Head of group of 12 foreign officers still serving under Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina, according to a signed payroll in ONUC possession dated 11 January 1962. LAMOULINE is described as Commander of Kasongo-Niembo's army and ONUC has seen messages sent by LAMOULINE to Gendarmerie HQ. at the beginning of August 1962, asking for supplies etc.. Previously listed in Kasongo-Niembo's army in a letter from the Grand Chief to Tshombé dated 28 August 1961 in the possession of the UN. After September 1961 hostilities, described by Belgian Consulate in Eville as a "prisoner" of Kasongo Niembo.

78. LASIMONE, Henri Maurice, Capt.

French, Fonctionnaire Forces Katangaises; born on 20 June 1920 at Thiers. Last residence: Bidart, Basses Pyrénées. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 21 May 1962 (VIII/91/1302). Address: B.P. 3489, Hotel Albert, Eville. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Listed as one of the foreign officers in Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo's army in a letter from Kasongo-Niembo to Tshombé dated 28 August 1961. Later LASIMONE was one of several officers who moved to Ministry of Information in order to escape the attention of UN. He carried an official identity card with the stamp of the Ministry. Took active part in September hostilities. Planned and carried out attack against the Irish at Jadotville. This information given by mercenary apprehended by UN who also mentioned Capt. DE CLARY as one of leaders of that operation. LASIMONE commanded position of Katangese troops 15 kms out of Kipushi on the Eville road on 23 September 1961, after the cease-fire agreement. LASIMONE himself ordered the move, according to testimony in UN possession. LASIMONE was reported to have left the country in November. Possibly regarded as a security risk by other mercenaries. Since his return to Katanga in 1962, there are unconfirmed reports that he is involved in OAS recruitment and therefore travels often to Brazzaville and Leopoldville.

79. LAVAND'HONNE, Jean

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 16 August 1927 at Ixelles, Brussels. Last residence: rue Sceptre No. 78, Bruxelles. Reported to have arrived on 20 March 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121 Eville. Source: Immigration Index Card. Repatriated by UN on 2 September 1961 from Elisabethville.

80. LEPAGE, Michel Pol Auguste

Belgian, born on 20 January 1939 at Sugny. Last residence: Cryting No. 10, Diepenbeek. In Eville as at 19 April 1962. Address: c/o Mr. Aerts, avenue Luxembourg 1325. B.P. 205. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961, having surrendered at Kamina on orders of Major BOUSQUET on 29 August 1961. Engaged by Katangese Permanent Delegation in Brussels. Left Belgian Army to come to Katanga on 20 January 1961, taking leave from 20 July to 17 August 1961. Served as a radio operator in the Gendarmerie at Kongolo. Passport No. 478747 delivered in Eville on 17 July 1961, valid till 14 July 1963. Entered Congo on 20 January 1961.

81. LEPAGE, Fernand Henri Jean

Belgian (born of mixed parentage on 18 May 1937 in Lodja, Congo). Residence in Belgium: 60 Drive Ste Anne, Brussels. Repatriated to Belgium by the UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended at Kongolo on 29 August 1961. Radio technician, served on a 3-month contract regularly renewed. Returned to Katanga and active in Kolwezi as of April 1962, said to belong to Groupe Mobile which calls itself Combattants de la Mort.

82. LEVEUGLE, Liévin Jean Joseph

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaise; born on 17 November 1920 at Fuent. Last residence: rue Philippe II, 2, Bruges. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 7 March 1962 (VIII/23/487). Address: Hotel Elisabeth, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having surrendered to UN at Eville on 22 August 1961. Radio technician, Adjudant. First came to the Congo in 1946. Registration card issued in Eville on 28 March 1961.

83. LIESSE, Lucien

Belgian, lieutenant, born on 15 December 1936 at Etterbeek, Belgium. First came to the Congo in 1946 where he was employed as an accountant (secrétaire-comptable). From 1 September 1960 till 31 January 1961 was a police officer (sous-commissaire) at Albertville. Afterwards joined the Katanga Gendarmerie as lieutenant serving as a quartermaster at Headquarters. Later moved to Jadotville. Repatriated by UN on 17 October 1961. According to a diplomatic source was back in Katanga as of September 1962.

84. LINDBERG-HANSEN

Danish, Adjutant-Chef. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported by foreign personnel in UN custody to be still at large in Katanga in August 1962, when he is said to have participated in operations in the Kabongo-Kitenge area.

85. MAGAIN, José Marie Ghislain

Belgian, militaire Aviation; Katangaise, born on 2 September 1936 at Marche. Last residence: rue Louis Libert 25, Aywaille. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 23 March 1962 (VIII/33/609). Address: Hotel Albert I, B.P. 716. Source: Immigration Index Card. According to a letter dated 29 August 1962 (No 101/0643) from Mr. Tshombé to the Secrétaire d'Etat à la Fonction Publique, Magain and four other "technical personnel" were to be officially reassigned to AVIKAT (Katanga Air Force). Ordonnance 511/116 of 14 May 1962 had previously assigned all technicians of AVIKAT to the Department of Public Works (Travaux publiques).

86. MAHAUDEN, Charles

Belgian, one of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962, according to signed payroll in the possession of the UN. Described as the Conseiller technique of grand-chief KASONGO-NIEMBO.

87. MARTINS, J.

Portuguese, warrant officer (Adj), one of 12 foreign officers in the service of Grand Chief Kasongo Niembo of Kamina. Documentary evidence contained in signed payroll dated 11 January 1962. Martins reported to be one of a group including Delva, Favre and Croe who were charged with blowing up the bridges at Kabongo-Kabalo and Kinda-Kamina.

88. MARCHAND, Lucien

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 24 November 1932 at Liège. Last residence: rue des Tanneurs 13, Liège. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 17 April 1961 (VIII/736/42). Departed for Kolwezi on 20 May 1962. Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 2 September 1961.

89. MARTEL, Marcel Clément

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 2 August 1938 at Erps-Kwerps. Last residence: Av. Luxembourg 3, Aylon. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 4 May 1962 (VIII/53/894). Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Eville on 6 September 1961.

90. MARTINIAS

2nd lieutenant. Listed as commander of a company on an operational order found on the body of a dead mercenary killed during the fighting on 22 August 1962 between ANC troops and Katanga gendarmerie at Kitenge. Mission of the company in question was to capture Kabalo. Original of the document in the possession of the ANC authorities. UN possesses a photocopy of the document.

91. MAS, Arthur

Belgian, militaire Armée Katangaise; born on 22 April 1932 at Seraing. Last residence: rue Cockerill 58, Seraing. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 10 February 1962 (VIII/7/272). Address: B.P. 634. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

92. NASSOELS, Jean Joseph

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 2 September 1927 at Liège. Last residence: rue de Gaulle 33, Montegnée. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 17 April 1962 (VIII/738/42). Address: Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported to have left Katanga along with 89 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

93. MERCIER, Albert Emile

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 23 June 1926 at Meensbroek. Last residence: rue Godefroid Jurthe 43, EVERE. Reported to have arrived from Europe on 21 April 1962. Registered in Eville on 26 April 1962 (VIII/50/832). Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises: B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index

Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961 from Eville. According to diplomatic card source was back in Katanga on 4 September 1962.

94. MICHALSKI, Zbigniew Joseph

Polish (British nationality?), militaire Forces Katangaises (2nd Lt.); born on 20 August 1927 at Voisan. Last residence: West Rd. 79, Salisbury. Arrived from Rhodesia and registered in Eville on 28 April 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961, listed in the army of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina in a letter from Kasongo-Niembo to Tahombé dated 28 August 1961. Also listed as stateless of Polish origin. Reported to be one of 3 foreign officers from ^{Kinshasa} ~~LUKAVA~~ who went by train to surrender to ONUC at Kamina Base, but failed to arrive; he seems to have been in trouble with the Kaminaville police. Address at the time was Room 25, Hôtel de la Gare, Kaminaville (September 1961). Reported to have taken active part in the hostilities of December 1961.

95. MONTOIZY

French, Adjutant. One of the 12 foreign officers in the service of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962, according to a signed payroll of that date.

96. MORGAN, Alfred

Belgian, employé Forces Katangaises; born on 27 August 1923 in Brussels. Last residence: rue Arlon 92, Brussels; arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 27 May 1961 (VIII/62/991). Departed for Kipushi on 20 April 1962. Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

97. OCTAVE, Robert Sebastien

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 26 November 1936 at Rhode St. Genèse. Last residence: rue Groathut 42, Rhode St. Genèse. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 13 March 1962 (VIII/27/532). Address: B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

98. ONGAKWIEN, Reginald

Dutch, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 30 September 1927 at Tarankan. Last residence: rue Heraklestre No. 8 Hengels/O/NED. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 26 April 1962 (VIII/50/8/858). Address: c/o Hotel Albert, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

99. OP DE WEECH, Johannes Paulus

Dutch, born on 13 July 1938 at Hennaarderadeel, Netherlands. Left Netherlands on 12 August 1959 for South Africa. Recruited for Katanga in March 1961 from Johannesburg where he was employed as a trainee at a mining school. Holds passport No. H. 666257. Known to the UN as a mercenary in 1961. Reliably reported to the National Central Interpol Office at the Hague to be still in Katanga in 1962.

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100. OPPEEL, André Robert Camille G.

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaise; born on 28 April 1940 at Ixelles/Brussels. Last residence: Chaussée de Wavre No. 1629, Bruxelles. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 22 March 1961 (VIII/32/597). Departed for Jadotville on 24 May 1962. Address: 518 av. Leopold, B.P. 634. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended by ONUC at Albertville on 28 August 1961. OPPEEL was a gendarmerie radio operator at H.Q. Eville in July 1960. Carried Belgian Id. Card No. D-026996 issued at Oudergem on 15 September 1958. Passport No. G. 478847 issued in Eville on 14 July 1961.

101. PAIRE, Serge

French, adjdt. Forces Katangaises; born on 11 July 1921 at Remans-sur-Isère, France. Last residence: Bd. Joffre 4bis., Reims, Arrived from Europe on 11 April 1962 and registered in Eville on same date (VIII/40/708). Address: Avenue Wangermée, no number, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 7 September 1961, having been apprehended at Albertville on 28 August 1961.

102. PAUCHEUN, M. N.

Belgian, Adjutant. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Listed as being an officer in the army of Grand Chief Kasongo Niembo of Kamina in a letter from Kasongo-Niembo to Tshombé dated 28 August 1961. Reported to be in Katanga by a diplomatic source as of September 1962.

103. PERICAS, Roger Nicolas

Belgian, born on 31 December 1933 at Liège, Belgium. First arrived in Katanga on 23 April 1961. On 16 June 1961 transferred from the Bn Blindé to the Bn Commando-Parachutistes of the Katanga forces. Transfer orders dated 19 June 1961 and a copy is in the possession of the UN. Repatriated by the UN on 1 September 1961 from Kamina to Brussels. Apparently soon back again in Katanga and listed among 89 "other volunteers" who were reported to have left Katanga on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from President Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962, Reported by a diplomatic source to be present in Katanga as of September 1962.

104. PIERARD, J.

Belgian. Repatriated by the UN from Elisabethville on 8 September 1961. Apparently soon back again in Katanga and listed among 89 "other volunteers" who were reported to have left Katanga on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

According to diplomatic source back in Katanga 31 September 1962.

105. PIGNOLET, Maurice Firmin Jean

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 2 September 1933 at Namur. Last residence: rue du Progrès No. 16, Namur. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 20 March 1962 (VIII/30/579). Address: Hotel du Katanga, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended in Eville on 28 August 1961.

106. PIRMEZ, Paul Jean

Belgian, militaire Gendarmerie Katangaise; born on 9 September 1937 at Grand Halleux. Last residence: av. Reine Astrid No. 20, Namur. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 20 March 1961 (VIII/30/582). Departed for Kolwezi on 18 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises. B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

107. PIMPURNIAUX, Julien Louis

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 17 October 1933 at Nogent le Rotroux. Last residence: rue des Bouchers 3, Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 4 May 1961 (XXII/53/879). Departed for Jadotville on 20 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended by ONUC troops at Albertville on 29 August 1961. He was recruited by Katanga Permanent Delegation in Brussels on a 6-month contract and served under Major Jacques. Entered the Congo on 30 April 1961. Passport No. G.471610/D.1870, issued in Belgium on 1 February 1961.

108. PIROTON, J.C.

Belgian, known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga as of September 1962.

109. PLETAIN, Francois René

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 16 December 1928 at Brussels. Last residence: Avenue d'Anderghem No. 80, Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 26 February 1962 (VIII/50/833). Address: c/o Hôtel Albert B.P. 1121, Eville. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended in Manono on 28 August 1961. First arrived in the Congo on 24 April 1961. Carries passport G.456804 issued in Belgium on 20 April 1961. Appears on passenger list of special UAT flight from Brazzaville carrying group of French mercenaries on 8 January 1962. On arrival at Livingstone on 9 January 1962 he was not turned back by Rhodesian authorities, as his papers were reported to be in order. PLETAIN on this occasion described his occupation as a cine cameraman. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

110. PONTHIER, Georges

Belgian, militaire Armée Katangaise; born on 25 November 1931 at Seraing. Last residence: 159 rue Cretery, Liège. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 17 May 1962 (VII/49/560). Address: Avenue Loma No. 167-B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961, having surrendered to ONUC at Luena on 2 September 1961. Past employment: barman. Belgian Army from 19450 to 1952. Restaurant and coffee shop until 1954. Recruited by Katanga Permanent Delegation in Brussels. Served in 5 Company 22 Battalion in Luena where he was employed as Adjutant-administrator and paymaster of the company under Capt. J.Delecosse. First entered the Congo on 24 August 1960. Passport No. G.432185, issued on 6 February 1961 in Eville.

111. PORTAEL, R.G.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga as of September 1962.

112. POTTER, Edward

British, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 26 September 1934 at Ballymote (Eire). Reported to have arrived from Europe on 6 February 1962. Registered in Eville on 11 February 1962 (VIII/7/277). Address: Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

113. PUCK, Victor Alice

Belgian, officier Gendarmerie Katangaise; born on 31 August 1936 at Aalst. Last residence: rue Rapestraat 37, Aalst. Registered in Leopoldville on 30 November 1959 (97/80/005083). Departed for Kipushi on 26 June 1962. Address: B.P. 1121, c/o Gendarmerie katangaise. Source: Immigration index card.

114. PUREN, J.G.

South African. Lieutenant or Captain in the Katanga Air Force (Avi-Kat). Messages in the possession of ONUC dated 5 and 6 September 1962 from PUREN in Kolwezi to the Elisabethville authorities requesting a meeting with "the Minister" (unspecified) in Elisabethville. BROWNE is also mentioned in this message. (Source of these messages is fully reliable, but cannot be revealed for the time being). PUREN was known to the UN to have been a mercenary in 1961. He was a radio navigator. He was apprehended by the UN on 28 August 1961. He was transferred to Kamina but escaped on 31 August 1961. UN possesses a "Départ du Katanga" form issued by Gendarmerie Headquarters (Etat Major Section G1) and signed by Capt. DE LOOF for Major DE TROYER authorizing PUREN's departure for Durban by UAT on 4 September 1961. Reason for travel is given as "contrat renouvelé - congé". It is stated that the return ticket will be paid by Katanga. PUREN's unit is described as "Section AVI/Légère". His registration number is 201.944. Also known as DE VLAMINCK Ivan. According to letter dated 29 August 1962 (No 101/0643) from Mr. Tshombé to the Secrétaire d'Etat à la Fonction publique, DE VLAMINCK (PUREN) and four other "technical personnel" were to be officially reassigned to AVIKAT (Katanga Air Force). Ordonnance 511/116 of 14 May 1962 had previously assigned all techniciens of AVIKAT to the Department of Public Works (Travaux publics).

115. QUINTIN, Maurice

Belgian, born at Stamburges on 30 May 1930. Arrived in Elisabethville from Brussels and joined the gendarmerie on 2 February 1961. Appointed to the "service casernement". Had been previously in Kivu Province (Congo) until December 1960 when he returned to Belgium. He used to work for Chanic and then Birelli in Kivu. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

116. REITH, R.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

117. RICHARD, Herman Jean

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 10 June 1933 at Brussels. Last residence: rue Lewis Mirepoix 64, Brussels 9. Arrived from Europe and registered in Eville on 18 April 1961 (VII/43/751). Departed for Jadotville on 25 May 1962. Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.p. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended at Niamba on 28 August 1961 by ONUC. Served in Groupe Mobile. First arrived in the Congo on 12 April 1961. Registr. card no. E. 58032 issued in Belgium.

118. ROELENS, Roger

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 19 April 1932 at Genval. Last residence: rue de la Cuve No. 38, Brussels 5. Arrived from Europe on 4 May 1962 and registered in Eville on same date (VIII/54/885). Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Eville on 6 September 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga as of September 1962.

119. SCHEURWEGHS, Louis Joseph

Belgian, sous-officier de carrière, gendarmerie katangaise. Born on 2 September 1916 at Bergerhout. Last residence: Ghent. First registered in Matadi on 23 April 1956. Arrived in Katanga from Luluabourg on 30 March 1962. Address: c/o Gendarmerie Katangaise. Source: Immigration index card.

120. SCHRAMME, Jean

Belgian, Captain, born on 5 March 1929 at Bruges, Belgium (Address in Belgium: rue Haut No 20, Bruges). Has been 17 years in the Congo. Recruited for the Katanga gendarmerie at Eville and served in a groupe mobile in North Katanga under Major Bousquet. Also served under Lieutenant Chamois (Chalmers) in the letter's famous groupe mobile E in North Katanga in April-May 1961 and is mentioned in a report by Chamois describing the operations along the Mukete Niamba road at this time. Schramme was repatriated by UN from Leopoldville to Brussels on 17 September 1961. However appears to have soon returned to Katanga as he is mentioned in the diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by the UN Ethiopian troops in the compound of the Union Minière during the hostilities of December 1961. According to this diary, Schramme took part in the operation blowing up the bridge over the Lublash^{river} on the Kasai-Katanga border on 4 November 1961. Later Schramme was listed among the 89 "other volunteers" who were supposed to have left Katanga on 8 February 1961 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1961. He was, however, reported by mercenaries under UN detention to be playing an important role in Katanga as of September 1962. Also reported by a diplomatic source to be in Katanga as of September 1962.

121. SLUYDTS, Gummarus

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 5 February 1933 at Bergerhout. Last residence: Isabellegrant 69, Anvers. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 25 January 1961. Departed for Jadotville on 25 May 1962. Address: c/o Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Wrote a letter to the Katanga Minister of Interior, Mr. Munongo, dated 2 September 1961, which outlines a plan for creating a semi-secret unit of mercenaries under the Minister of Agriculture, assuming the appearance of a unit of game wardens in order to avoid detection by the UN. According to this letter, Sluydts had been military adviser to the Gendarmerie battalion at Bunkeya, since September 1960. He proposed to pass as an Iranian for the purposes of his "plan" as he claimed to possess documents in Arabic. He may be a mere crackpot, but he seems to have had access to Mr. Munongo. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga as of September 1962.

122. STERCKS, H. J.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. According to a diplomatic source was in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

123. STOCKS, Leonard Bertram

British, militaire, Forces Katangaises. Born on 12 May 1933 in Cape Town (South Africa). Last residence: 19 Abercorn Street, Southern Rhodesia (Salisbury?). Arrived from Rhodesia and registered in Elisabethville on 8 May 1962 (VIII/55/902). Address: Hôtel Albert, chambre 19. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 27 September 1961, having surrendered to UN Irish troops in Elisabethville on 28 August 1961. Past employment: South African and Royal Rhodesian Air Force, under Comdt. Jan van Risseghem (Fouga pilot). Entered the Congo on 4 May 1961.

124. SULS, Frans Rosa Jan Jozef

Belgian, Militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 3 March 1936 at Louvain. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 4 May 1961 (VII/53/877). Moved to Jadotville on 10 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 7 September 1961, having been apprehended at Niemba on 28 August 1961.

125. SWAANS, J.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 20 September 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga, probably active as a mercenary as of September 1962.

126. SWIDERSKI, Jan

Stateless (Polish). Militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 27 January 1925 at Warsaw. Last residence: 1 rue du Houlet 10, Brussels 1. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 28 April 1962 (VIII/51/846). Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 11 October 1961, having been apprehended at Kamina on 1 September 1961.

129. THINUS, Gaston M.N.P.

Belgian, militaire forces katangaises. Born on 14 August 1939 at Trois Ponts, Wanne. Last residence : 11 rue de Goo, Trois Ponts. Registered in Elisabethville on 1 February 1962 (VIII/2/207). Arrived from Kolwezi on 4 April 1962. Address : Avenue Royale 721. Source : Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Reported to have left Katanga along with 88 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombe to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC, dated 13 February 1962.

127. TAINÉ, E.

Belgian. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Mentioned as a member of the "Advance Unit No. 4" (Antenne No 4) at Kongolo on 5 November 1961 in the diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by the UN Ethiopian troops in the compound of the Union Minière Elisabethville during the hostilities of December 1961. Reported to have left Katanga on 8 February 1962 along with 88 "other volunteers" listed in a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

128. THIELEMAN, Fernand André

Belgian, sub-lieutenant; born on 22 September 1937 at Antwerp. Joined Katanga gendarmerie on 6 March 1961 having previously been at Kamina Base. Holds passport G 478477 delivered at Elisabethville on 1 August 1961. Also holds certificate of permanent residence in Katanga and Identity Card No 8102. Apprehended by the UN at Nyunzu on 28 August 1961 and repatriated on 7 September 1961. According to a diplomatic source was back in Katanga, probably active as a mercenary as of September 1962.

130. TOPOR-STASZAK, Kasimierz

Stateless (Polish origin). Militaire Forces Katangaises (2nd lieutenant). Born on 27 February 1914 at Sroda. Last residence: rue Franqueville 2, Paris; reported to have arrived from Europe on 26 February 1962. Registered in Elisabethville on 28 February 1962 (VIII/18/419). Address: Hôtel Léopold II, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

131. TECHEUR, Raoul

Belgian, Militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 28 December 1935 at St. Nicolas. Last residence: rue Trischay 94, Montegnée; reported to have arrived from Europe on 24 April 1961. Registered on 26 April 1961 (VIII/50/835). Departed for Kolwezi on 20 June 1962. Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 5 September 1961. Was apparently soon back in Katanga and was reported to have left once again on 8 February 1962 along with 89 "other volunteers" according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962.

132. TRIGONAKIS, Stavros

Greek. Militaire Forces Katangaises. Born on 4 February 1935 at Patras (Greece). Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 20 April 1961 (VIII/45/770). Departed for Kolwezi on 12 May 1962. Address: c/o Etat Major, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

133. TULKENS, Robert P.A.

Belgian. Officer, Forces Katangaises., (lieutenant). Born on 22 January 1930 at Diest. Last residence: Avenue Reine Astrid 29, Diest. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 15 February 1962 (VIII/77/917). Address: Hotel Albert. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961.

134. VAN ACKER, Claude Charles

Belgian. Gendarme, Etat Katangais. Born on 3 January 1935 at Leopoldville. Last residence: Brussels. Registered in Leopoldville on 7 September 1962 (52/178/7632). Arrived from Europe on 2 February 1961. Departed for Kolwezi on 20 June 1962. Address: Etat Major, Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Various sources have reported his return to Katanga in 1962.

135. VAN BEVER Marc Jean

Belgian, adjutant. Born on 19 June 1939 at Leopoldville. Used to be a travelling salesman. Later served in a groupe mobile under Major Janssen. Apprehended by the UN at Kongolo on 29 August 1961. Repatriated from Kamina to Brussels on 7 September 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

136. VAN CLEMPUT, Paul

Belgian, Militaire, Forces Katangaises. Born on 5 September 1927 at Sake (Masisi). Last residence: Avenue des Lucioles 19, Boitsfort. Registered in Bukavu on 2 June 1960 (XXV/36/0035). Arrived from Europe on 7 May 1962. Address: B.P. 1131. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriation by UN from Elisabethville on 2 September 1961.

137. VAN DEN BON, L.

Belgian, Adjudant, one of the 12 foreign officers serving in the army of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962, according to a signed payroll of that date. VAN DEN BON is known to have been a mercenary in 1961. He is listed among the foreign officers in Kasongo-Niembo's army in a letter from the Grand Chief to Tshombé dated 28 August 1961, in the possession of ONUC.

138. VAN DEN PLAS, Vital

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 27 October 1924 at Brussels. Last residence: rue Alliances 6, Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 4 May 1962 (VIII/54/884). Address: Etat Major Forces Katangaises, B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961 from Elisabethville. According to a diplomatic source was back in Katanga, probably as a mercenary as of September 1962.

139. VAN DEN PLAS, Fernand Alphonse

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 24 April 1939 at Ixelles/Brussels. Last residence: Bd. Leopold II No 74, Bruxelles 8. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 3 May 1962 (VIII/52/867). Address: B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

140. VAN DER JENGT, Camille Marcel

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 23 November 1934 at Brussels. Last residence: rue de Ribaucour No. 123, Brussels 8. Source: Immigration index card. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 4 May 1962 (VIII/53/881). Address: Hôtel du Katanga B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended in Albertville on 29 August 1961. Past employment: chauffeur. Recruited by Katanga Permanent Delegation in Brussels on a 6-month contract from 27 April 1961. Served with Gendarmerie at Albertville under Major JACQUES. Passport No G. 408241/29891 issued in Belgium on 24 April 1961.

141. VAN GEYSEGHEM, Marcel Henri J.

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 17 October 1927 at Jupille. Last residence: rue de Liège 175, Ampsin. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville on 17 April 1961 (VIII/43/740). Departed for Kolwezi (assembler of Katanga Air Force) on 24 June 1962. Address: Av. Industrielle 934 - B.P. 877. Source: Immigration index card. Repatriated by UN on 1 September 1961, having been apprehended in Elisabethville on 28 August 1961. Recruited by Katanga Permanent Delegation in Brussels in April 1961 on a 6-month contract. Entered the Congo on 14 April 1961. Served as Adj.-Mechanic in Katanga Air Force. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga in the "aviation civile", but probably active as a mercenary as of September 1962.

142. VAN PLEEMPOT, Henri

Belgian, militaire Forces Katangaises; born on 2 December 1929; last residence: rue Franz Mergay 988, Ixelles/Brussels. Arrived from Europe and registered in Elisabethville 3 March 1962 (VIII/21/463). Address: B.P. 1121. Source: Immigration index card.

143. VERLOO

Belgian, Adj.-Chef, known to have been a mercenary in 1961, but escaped. Apprehended by UN in August 1961. According to a diplomatic source was present in Katanga, probably active as a mercenary as of September 1962.

144. VIDA, Z.

Stateless (Hungarian), Lieutenant. One of 12 foreign officers in the army of Grand Chief Kasongo-Niembo of Kamina as at 11 January 1962, according to a signed payroll of the above date in ONUC possession. Reported in charge of military operations. He first went to Kamina in August 1961 and was said to be in charge of border surveillance at Kaniama. Also mentioned in the diary of a mercenary (author unknown) found by UN Ethiopian troops in the Union Minière compound at Elisabethville during the December hostilities of 1961. The diary describes operations in the Kamina area in October-November 1961.

145. VOSLOO, Patrick

South African; born on 28 June 1935 at Rustenburg, Transvaal. Pilot in the Katanga Air Force, previously in South African Air Force. Repatriated by the UN to Johannesburg on 20 September 1961. Back in Katanga as of 29 August 1962 according to a letter of this date (No 101/0643) from Mr. Tshombé to the Secrétaire d'Etat à la Fonction Publique stating that Vosloo and four other "technical personnel" were to be officially reassigned to AVIKAT (Katanga Air Force). Ordonnance 511/116 of 14 May 1962 had previously assigned all technicians of AVIKAT to the Department of Public Works (Travaux publics). Vosloo's identity card number is given as 201.9081.

146. WICKSTEED, Peter

British, Lieutenant in Katangese Air Force. Reported on 26 January 1962 by United Kingdom Permanent Delegation as being at large on that date. He landed at Ndola on 13 January 1962; Rhodesian authorities then attempted to withdraw his passport. However, he claimed not to have his passport on him and returned to Kipushi, where he remained. He was later seen at the "Bonne Auberge", Kolwezi, on 3 March 1962, also in Katanga as at 29 August 1962 according to a letter of that date from Mr. Tshombé to the Secrétaire d'Etat à la Fonction publique (no. 101/0643) stating that Wicksteed and four other "technical personnel" were to be officially reassigned to AVIKAT (Katanga Air Force). Ordonnance 511/116 of 14 May 1962 had previously assigned all technicals of AVIKAT to the Department of Public Works (Travaux publics). Wicksteed's identity card number is given as 201.970.

147. WILKIN, A.

Belgian volunteer. Known to have been a mercenary in 1961. Repatriated by UN from Elisabethville on 2 September 1961. Apparently was soon back in Katanga and was supposed to have left once again along with 88 "other volunteers" on 8 February 1962 according to a letter from Mr. Tshombé to the Officer-in-Charge of ONUC dated 13 February 1962. Reported by a diplomatic source to be back again in Katanga, probably active as a mercenary as of September 1962.

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memo
to NY
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19/9*

19 September 1962

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gardiner/Kebbede *offices*
Subject: Collection of Information on Mercenaries

Our 6402 refers. This memorandum contains a report and recommendations which were drafted prior to Mr. Tshombé's acceptance of the U Thant Plan. The fact that discussions are now in progress in no way invalidates our proposals. Until positive evidence is available of Katangese sincerity and goodwill, we deem it a matter of prime importance to pursue our quest for information on mercenaries.

It may well be that the present discussions may lead to a relaxation of vigilance among mercenaries and in consequence prove productive of much information.

cc/ Mr. Gardiner
COS Officer-in-Charge
C.Mil.Info.

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Force Commander

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To: Dr. Bunche

From: Gardiner/Kebbede

MEMORANDUM

ONUC LEO

19 September 1962

Collection of Information on Mercenaries (our 6402 refers)

1. Recent reports from fairly reliable sources have definitely indicated that there are about 1,500 to 2,000 mercenaries in the active employ of the KATANGA Forces. These people are mostly employed in the following capacities:

- a) Administrative and Staff Officers in Headquarters;
- b) Instructors in training establishments;
- c) Officers in command or advisers to the Infantry Battalion Commanders;
- d) Manning of the Groupe Mobile;
- e) Chiefs, pilots and technicians of the Force Aerienne Katangaise.

2. In the above capacities, it is felt, they can prove very dangerous to any future operations that the UN forces may be involved in. It is considered essential to obtain more detailed information about them so that we may know how best to combat their influence in battle. Also, it may be possible through negotiations with their Governments and other means to have these foreign elements either repatriated early or, in any case, to let them know that their actions against the UN is a known illegal act. This may serve as a deterrent to some of the weaker elements in their midst, as also may help to stop any further influx, which at present continues unhindered.

3. At present we have definite and confirmed information of the presence in the KATANGA Gendarmerie of 159 mercenaries. Other such information also keeps on trickling in; most of it needing confirmation. We would like to bring out that this information is obtained purely through chance, and it is insufficient for our purposes.

4. In order to start gaining more definite information on mercenaries, we recommend that the following information team be set up in HQ KATANGA Area:

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To: Dr. Bunche

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From: Gardiner/Kebbede

- d.) One Tunisian officer from the Tunisian battalion at EVILLE should be a member of the team, because of the excellent relations that they have developed with the locals.

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- a) Two light cars;
b) Some funds which will have to be used for expenses incurred while gaining information.

6. The Chief of Mil.Info. may be visiting EVILLE soon, when arrangements in this respect can be finalised. We would, however, like your sanction on this project. Needless to say, the matter requires urgent and immediate action on our part and is important enough to warrant this course.

7. We are also forwarding a paper on "Report on means of collecting information on mercenaries" ~~wirx~~ written by one of our Information Officers, attached as Annex "C". We have the following comments on the recommendations made:

- a) Para 13 - Immediate Measures. Instead of having just one officer, there is a strong case for having a team of officers, as already recommended. We agree with the other recommendations.
b) Para 14 - Other Measures. These measures are just as essential to the achievement of our aim and all efforts should be made to put them through. We are approaching these measures now through your resources.
c) To sum up, we heartily endorse the conclusion of the paper as given in its para 15.

8. We would therefore request your approval of our proposals as a matter of urgency.

cc/ Mr. Gardiner
COS
Mil.Info.

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 370/3

31 Aug 62

as per letter
Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

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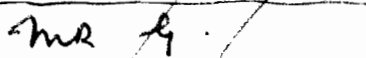


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Chief of Military Information

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Officer in Charge

For Command.

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PRIORITY

No 2002/14/OPS
HQ SECTOR "L"
3 Oct 1962

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To: Force Commander
From: Acting Comdr, Sector "L"
Subject: Detainees held at N'Djili.

Reference your letter of 28 Sept 62 on the above subject.

1 An officer of this HQ will in future visit the detainees on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month to enquire into their welfare. A report on his findings will be submitted to you after each visit.

2 The Chief Medical Officer, HQ ONUC, has already issued instructions regarding the medical examination of the detainees, and inspection of the hygienic conditions of their living quarters in the first week of every month. The first examination/inspection is being carried out on 4 Oct 62.

(Signature)
Lt-Col
Acting Sector Comdr
(P.H.M. JEFFERIES)

cc: Chief of Staff
Chief Medical Officer
Chief of Mil Info
4 QONR
ONUC Provost Coy

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MILITARY INFORMATION BRANCH

MIL INFO 370

5 October 1962

To: Dr. Ralph Bunche, New York

From: Force Commander, ONUC

Subject: Mercenaries

1. Our cable ONUC 6813 under reference.

2. Jean SCHRAMME, who is reported to be employed in the Katangese Gendarmerie as one of Groupe Mobile officers, was captured at Kengolo on 29 August 61. He was repatriated to Belgium and has since returned. A generally reliable source has reported his departure for Belgium recently. He is supposed to have gone there with the purpose of recruiting more mercenaries for the Gendarmerie.

3. His personal particulars as recorded by us are:

a. Religion	- Catholic;
b. Mother tongue	- French;
c. Other languages	- Lingala, Kiswahili, Flamand;
d. Past employment	- Plantation mechanic;
e. Location of Family	- Belgium;
f. Height	- 1 m 78;
g. Weight	- 76 kgs;
h. Complexion	- Fair;
j. Eyes	- Blue;
k. Hair	- Blend;
l. Address of Next of Kin	- M Joseph Schramme (father) Avecat Rue Haut No 20 Bruges, Belgium.

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4. I am sending also two copies of his photo along with three Thermofax copies of same which may be required. It would be appreciated if Interpol could please be approached to follow up and confirm his activities. If possible they may also be asked to obtain positive proof of his activities in Katanga.

5. As his trip may be a short one, therefore an early action may be necessary.

(Robbed Cash) Lt-General

Force Commander - ONUG

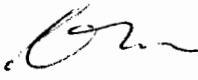
**Encls: Two copies of photograph
Three ThermoFax copies of photograph**

1202
28 September, 1962

To: Cond. Sec. 'L'
From: Military Assistant to the Force Commander
Subject: Detainees held at N'Djili

The Force Commander instructs me to state that you or your representative should pay frequent visits to the detainees at N'Djili with a view to ensuring that their welfare and medical care is satisfactory.

You are also asked to submit periodic reports on the condition of the detainees.



C.M. Mattimoe Lt.Col.

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C. M. Info

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SEE ME, PLEASE	YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE	YOUR INFORMATION
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given to 612 floor*

*C. M. Info and
requests that this
paper be kept in file*

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MEMORANDUM

MIL INFO 370

25⁸ Sep 62

Force Commander (through Chief of Staff)

Mercenaries

Draft cable to NEW YORK concerning mercenaries,
in reply to Sec-Gen cable No 6790 of 24 Sep 62 is attached
for your approval, please.



(PBO Reuterswaerd)

Lt-Col

Chief of Military Information

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Draft Cable to NEW YORK

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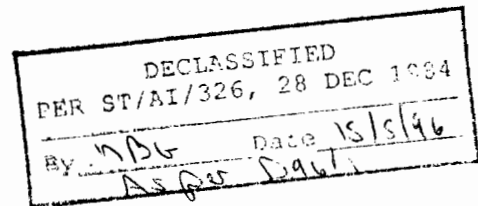
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To: Bunche

From: Kebede Guebre

Date: 28 September 1962

No: ONUC _____



Re your 6790

1. Your acceptance of our limitation in collecting information is appreciated. We have NO organisation which can definitely confirm the information on mercenaries communicated to you, other than the 152 names obtained from immigration cards etc. It may please be borne in mind that the numbers indicated in ONUC 6402 are employed in the various capacities as mentioned in para one of our cable. The breakdown is:

Army

a. KIPUSHI Area	-	270 to 300
b. EVILLE	-	80 to 100
c. JADOTVILLE Area	-	500
d. KOLWEZI Area	-	200 to 230
e. KAMINA Area	-	100 to 150
f. LENGE Area	-	60 to 80
g. BAUDOUINVILLE-PUETO Area	-	230 to 300
h. In outposts in other areas including KONGOLO	-	150 to 200

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By <i>MBR</i>	Date <i>15/5/96</i>
<i>As per D461</i>	

Air Force

1. In various bases - 10 - 40
2. The build up of mercenaries has been more regular ever since the end of Jun 62. This has been partially confirmed by the interrogation of SUTHERLAND, who sought asylum with UN on 2 Sep.
3. Following indications only can be employed to make an assessment of the authenticity of the information obtained. It is, however, stressed again that the information can only be graded as "generally reliable". Any revelation of these helpful sources at this juncture would NOT only compromise them, but we may also prevent them from giving us information in future. The indications are:
 - a. Fully reliable. We have with us 149 immigration cards in respect of foreigners, believed to be mercenaries, who have entered KATANGA since early this year. Of these names three or four have since died or left the country. The presence of others has NOT yet been confirmed. However, the total figure of foreigners present, that we can indicate with certainty, is 152. Though tangible evidence, yet it can well be refuted by TSHOMBE, on the grounds that they are functionaries or civilians. We do have proof of the following:
 - (1) Col LAMOULINE - French - Commandant of mercenaries with HQ at KIPUSHI. Said to be an ex Foreign Legion officer.

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- (2) Maj BARON - Belgian - Sector commander at KAMINAVILLE.
- (3) Capt ANTOINE - Belgian - Commander of a sub-unit of the Groupe Mobile at LENGE (11 km SOUTH of KITENGE).
- (4) MAX GLASSPCOLE - South African - Pilot.

b. Generally reliable. The breakdown as given in Para 1 above may be graded as indicated by the heading. We have obtained certain names and appointments from these sources. These can only be indicative of the evidence at our disposal. These are:

- (1) FRANKLIN (Rhodesian) and SUTHERLAND (British - unconfirmed) - They were employed as vehicle mechanics and gave themselves up to UN. They also give definite indications of foreign technicians like aircraft airframe fitters, armourers and munition technicians at present being employed by the Katangese. Their estimate is that there are a minimum of 500 active mercenaries. This was also our own estimate up to the middle of July. However, since then we have had indications of larger numbers.

c. Doubtful information. Various other reports which on evaluation have been brought under this category, indicate far more alarming figures like 3000 to 4000 mercenaries. These sources are mainly Katangese or ex-employees who have asked for UN help in seeking employment. Barest credence has been given to this source, as in all cases they wanted to leave KATANGA because they could not/on with their employees.

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4. In view of the above we recommend that, although the numbers of mercenaries are indeed alarming, yet for the present the matter may NOT be taken up in the Security Council, as the evidence is NOT unchallengeable. This, however, highlights the necessity for forming an organisation to collect positive and conclusive evidence of the physical presence of mercenaries.

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Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief of Military Information

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To Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, Leopoldville

From G. Ghaleb, Civilian Affairs Officer, ONUC, Albertville *Ghaleb*

Subject Katangese Operational Orders

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1. Reference to our Secret Cable N°16, we are sending you herewith a copy of the operational orders that according to Colonel Marsiala was found on the body of one of the five mercenaries killed at Kitenge.

2. Col Marsiala was unable to produce original documents stating that this was in the hands of the Battalion Commander at Kitenge. He would not give any clear answer when asked whether the documents would be passing through his headquarters. We therefore submit these orders without being able to comment on their authenticity.

3. Col Marsiala giving this piece of information which he considers extremely valuable, once again emphasized that they always gave us information without receiving from ONUC any information on the Katangese positions and concentration of troops although many recesses are carried out. He added that if we give him information it could be of extreme value for he would be able to take better disposition and fight with more efficiency against the gendarmerie.

cc/ Force Commander, ONUC, Leopoldville
General Prem Chand, HQ Katanga Command, Elizabethville
Commander, Sector "A" Albertville

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PUBLIQUE DU CONGO
DES NATIONALS CONGOLAISE
GROUPEMENT
BATTALION INTERIEUR
T-MAJOR S-1

L'ORMEAL Ennemi

Attaque du 13.08.62 (Losenge)

TRES SECRET = Operation TAM - TAM

1. ORIENTATION = Itenge 72 Km à partir de Lenge.
2. RENSEIGNEMENTS :
AMI - Kabongo - Kime - : Cie 22 BG 1
Lenge Cie 32 BG 1
EMIS- la population demande pour une partie rattachement au Katanga
- à Itenge probablement un administrateur mais pas la population Kabongo.
3. MISSION = occuper Itenge, ouverture route et prise Itenge jusqu'à Kabalo.
4. EXECUTION : Lieutenant BAUVENS - Maj-Chef DECOCK - S/Lt MARTINIAS
+ Cie AL.

Occupation:

2 Cie à Lenge lui sera un peroton à Lenge, et occupera au fur et à mesure les points stratégiques et prendra défensive à Itenge.

5. ADMINISTRATION :
la Cie AL sera transportée par train jusqu'à Kabongo, départ le 07-08-62 à 11 H 00.
6. ARMEMENT : Armement individuel= 5 Cie = armes lourdes et automatiques Cie AL.
7. VIVRES : 15 jours vivres, pour la troupe + 1 jus de fruit pour 15 jours de ration pour officiers.
8. CARBURANT: tous les véhicules de plein + 1 fût 200 litres + cabriolet en réserve par camion, 2 fûts 4 litres SAE 30.
9. MATERIEL: 1 croquis du région d'occupation, 1 porte-carte, 2 jumelles
2 scies de long haches et pioches Cie AL et Cie 5 - pelles
Cie AL 20 planches, 1 drapeau katangais.
10. LIAMISON: Lenge : Téléphone
Cie AL : jeep radion GR 9
radio - valise 2 cie en reserve BELVA, A-J. C, ne.

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PROGRESSION ET REFLES

1. Départ : (un progression) TULIPE
 Retour : (en reflée) Narcise
 ARRÊTE dans endroit occupé par Bouquet arrêté
 dans endroit occupé par Marguerite.
 Progression impossible. Cactus.
 Progression coutume: éciilet
 Pont cassé irréparable : Bienet (reparable : degoniat)
 " " réparable : degonia
 Blessé grave : grande violette
 " léger : petite violette
 Tué Chrysanthémie

F. AK	: Irinus
B.B.K.	: Whisky
ANC	: comparie
ONG	: Lutuku
Camio	: Gén
hélicoptère	: Tembo
Avion à réaction	: Simba-Sabre
Soua	: cambera
Autres avions	: Polar

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Progression :

1. Lenge	: Albertville
2. Kalombwe	: Béatrice
3. Kalenga	: Annie
4. Nakwadi	: Marie
5. Mwefu	: Sophie
6. G. Cataaga	: Esther
7. Kileo	: Lucie
8. Lungenia	: Jeanne
9. Matashi Tenga	: Léonie
10. Madéa	: Odette
11. Kato	: Lucrèce
12. Kaulu	: Françoise
13. Mulengi Kasina	: Mariette
14. Sesa	: Brigitte
15. Mguingilo	: Monique
16. Mulengi-Numoi	: Edith
17. Mulengi-lungu	: Cathérine
18. Kasnukulu	: Virginie
19. Kisana	: Flore
20. Kitenge	: Stéphanie.

ROUTING SLIP

C. M. Info

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FC agrees with your cable.

Instructions it should get Mr. L's approval.

Suggest you consider whether entire correspondence should be sent to Mr. L.

I agree

DATE	FROM
13/9	<p>18/9</p> <p>17/9</p>

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Chief of Mr. L

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1 As discussed

2 Take up with Mr. personnel the question of a Tunisian officer to be Fed. Liaison

He

DATE

4/9

FROM

18/9

17/9

Bres

los

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Force Commander

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1 I have instructed the Chief of Mil Info to prepare a comprehensive paper giving his recommendations. This will be a joint one.

2 I will arrange for a Liaison Officer to be asked a few division officers.

DATE

31 Aug 62

FROM

[Signature] (Bris)
LOS

ROUTING SLIP

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FC concurs.

Directs that necessary message be prepared for New York

DATE

4/9

FROM

[Signature]
MA

A/FC Lonsan
shu.

TO BE KEPT IN FILE AWAY

TO

MA/DFC.

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To be seen by Offg.
F.C.

9/20/94

DATE

3 May

FROM

8/MA/FC