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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM ENGLUND, STANLEYVILLE
(CIV 457): QUOTE

CIVILIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER HAD TODAY (14 JUNE) LONG
DISCUSSION WITH THE COTONCO DIRECTOR MR WAGERMAN WHO REPORTED
THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE UN TROOPS IN MANIEMA HAD CONSIDERABLY
IMPROVED THE SITUATION THERE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION
WITH THE PRESENT CALM SITUATION IN PROVINCE ORIENTALE THAT HAS
ENCOURAGED PRODUCTION. UNQUOTE

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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM ENGLUND STANLEYVILLE
(CIV 458): QUOTE

RE MY CIV 454 THERE HAS BEEN NO FOLLOW UP TO THE ARTICLE
'LA VERITE EST UNE ARME' IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF UHURU THAT JUST REACHED
US. IN A LEADING ARTICLE CALLED 'PA D'HYPOTHEQUE SUR L'INDEPENDENCE DU
CONGO' WHERE THE EDITOR IN GENERAL TERMS REFUSES ANY KIND OF TRUSTEE-
SHIP OVER THE CONGO WITH REFERENCE TO AN ARTICLE IN NEW YORK HERALD
TRIBUNE. UN IS MENTIONED AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE
DE CONGO SERAIT'IL DEvenu UNE COLONIE DES QUELQUES PUISSANCES ~~ALLIEES~~ ^{ALLIEES}
AUX NATIONS UNIES POUR QUE NOUS SOYONS CONTRAINTS DE NOUS PLIER A
LEURS EXIGENCES UNQUOTE FOR THE REST THE ISSUE DEALS WITH THE PARLIAMENT
DECISION AGAINST LOSALA GOVT AND REFERS TO ACCUSATION BY ~~MM~~ KASONGO
AGAINST BOLDNANGO AND BOMBOKO FOR HAVING BROUGHT ARMS. GEN MOBUTU'S
PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE IS ALSO
GIVEN DOMINANT PLACE. AS USUAL THE EDITION WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY
NEXT POUCH. UNQUOTE

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FOR INFORMATION FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM E'VILLE (ELLEO 831). QUOTE
GARDINER FROM GHALEB. HOFFACKER AMERICAN CONSUL INFORMED ME THE THREE
AMERICAN STUDENTS (SEE G-692) ARE LEAVING TODAY FOR LEO VIA USUMBURA AND
WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW BY REGULAR AIR CONGO FLIGHT.

HOFFACKER WHO SPENT MANY HOURS WITH THEM IN ORDER GIVE THEM CLEAR
IDEA OF SITUATION HERE AGREED THEY SEEM TO HAVE UNDERSTOOD UN'S POSITION
IN KATANGA AFTER HAVING SEEN ROLZ BENNETT AND PREM CHAND

STUDENTS EXPRESSED WISH TO SEE GARDINER IN LEO. THEY HAVE GOOD
IMPRESSION OF KATANGESE AUTHORITIES AND HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED
BY THEM HERE. HOFFACKER HOPES CENTRAL GOVT WILL DO THEIR BEST TO GIVE
FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION ON THEIR SIDE UNQUOTE

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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM E'VILLE (ELLEO 830) QUOTE
IT APPEARS THAT KIMBA IS ACTING MORE AND MORE ON OWN INITIATIVE WITHOUT
TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SOME OF TSHOMBE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

1. WHEN I CONVEYED TO HIM MESSAGE CONTAINED YOUR EV 750 (THIS TRANSMITTED TSHOMBE'S REQUEST THAT CORNAZ BE SENT LEO SOONEST) AND ALSO GAVE SAME GUARANTEES AS THOSE GIVEN TO KATANGESE DELEGATION AS STATED BY BACK ON SSB HE REPLIED THROUGH MRS VERMUELEN THAT CORNAZ WAS TOO BUSY TO LEAVE FOR FEW DAYS. I REPLIED THAT IF CORNAZ WAS NOT ON FIRST PLANE TO LEO I WOULD SEND CABLE SAYING KIMBA WAS PREVENTING HIM FROM CARRYING OUT TSHOMBE'S ORDERS CONSEQUENTLY CORNAZ WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE YESTERDAY.

2. AMERICAN CONSUL INFORMED ME THAT KIMBA IS PREVENTING AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTRE FROM OPENING ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY CENTRAL GOVT AND BY TSHOMBE. UNQUOTE

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. FOLLOWING FROM ENGLUND, STANLEYVILLE
(CIV 455): QUOTE

VICE PRESIDENT AGOYO REPORTED TO CHIEF OF MISSION THE FOLLOW-
ING. A MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY ~~IN~~ ON THE LEFT RIVER BANK BY
OFFICER OF THE 5TH BN. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO PLAN FOR A
COUP D'ETAT IN VIEW OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE PARLIAMENT AGAINST
PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVT. SALUMU AND AKUNDA ARE SAID TO BE
BEHIND THIS ACTION SPONSORED BY LOSALA AND KELHEKO. JEUNESSE MEETING
WAS HELD IN THE PREMISES OF THE MNC TODAY BY AKUNDA AND SALUMU WHO
APPARENTLY TRIED TO RALLY THE PARTY FOR LOSALA. AT THE SAME TIME
WORKERS IN TOWN HAD A MEETING AND DISPERSED THE ABOVE JEUNESSE MEETING.
FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IN BUNIA TUBA AND JEUNESSE MEMBER
DOMINIQUE ARE SAID TO BE CHARGED WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND DIRECTION
OF THE SHCOK TROOPS REPORTED EALIER. AGOYO WANTED US TO TAKE PRE-
CAUTIONARY MEASURES IN TOWN AND HE FURTHER RECOMMENDED US TO GRANT
PROTECTION TO ANY PERSONS FROM ITURI WHO SO DEMANDED. HE REPEATED
THAT HE HIMSELF, TSHOMBE AND THE OTHER UNPAE PRESIDENT ASSEMBLY LUMERE
WERE MENACED. LUMERE IS IN ABA FOR THE MOMENT. WE DO NOT KNOW TO
WHAT EXTENT THIS REPORT IS TRUE. WE KNOW THAT THE PARTY AS WELL AS
THE WORKERS IN TOWN HAD MEETINGS THIS MORNING. THE SITUATION IN TOWN

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APPEARED ON THE SURFACE TO BE VERY CALM BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON. LOSALA HAS NOT BEEN IN HIS OFFICE TODAY: BELGIAN EYE WITNESS HAVE REPORTED THAT KELHEKO WAS SEEN ON THE ITURI ROAD IN A CAR THAT HE DROVE HIMSELF LOADED WITH HIS FAMILY AND BAGGAGE. WE ARE NOW FOLLOWING UP REPORT AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF KELHEKO. FALSE ALARM WAS GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON THAT MANZIKALA WAS COMING. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WERE TAKEN BY THE BDE BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. THE BDE PATROLS WILL BE REINFORCED AS FROM THIS AFTERNOON. MINISTER OF INTERIOR BAIKPON HAS RETURNED FROM LEO AND GONE TO THE INTERIOR. HE IS NOW IN PAULIS. WAS EARLIER REPORTED BAIKPON WAS THE LIAISON BETWEEN GBENYE AND THE PROV GOVT DURING HIS VISIT TO LEO LATELY. UNQUOTE

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FOR INFORMATION. NOTE ON RUANDA URUNDI. THE FOLLOWING DIS-
POSITIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED BY ONUC WITH RESPECT TO THE FORTHCOMING
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST TERRITORY OF RUANDA URUNDI:

(a) ONUC FORCES WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CROSS THE
BORDER INTO THE TERRITORIES OF RUANDA URUNDI;

(b) IN THE EVENT OF ANY INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM RUANDA URUNDI
INTO CONGO, ONUC FORCES WILL BE SO DEPLOYED AT ALL MAJOR POINTS OF ENTRY
OF REFUGEES INTO CONGO AS TO PREVENT INCIDENTS BETWEEN THEM, THE LOCAL
POPULATION, ANC OR OTHER ELEMENTS. REFUGEES ENTERING INTO CONGO WITH
ARMS WILL BE DISARMED BY ONUC FORCES;

(c) IT WILL ALSO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ONUC FORCES
TO PREVENT INCURSIONS BY ANC ELEMENTS INTO THE TERRITORIES OF RUANDA
URUNDI FROM CONGO;

(d) THE RECEPTION OF REFUGEES, THEIR TRANSPORT FROM THE
POINTS OF ENTRY TO THE POINTS OF ENCAMPMENT AND THEIR FEEDING WILL BE
THE RESPONSIBILITY, AS HERETOFORE, OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES
WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES. THE LOCAL ONUC MILITARY COMMANDER WILL ESTABLISH CLOSE
LIAISON WITH THE LOCAL STAFF OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND OF
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO FACILITATE THEIR WORK IN THIS
RESPECT;

(e) SHOULD THE TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON THE SPOT TO THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES PROVE INSUFFICIENT TO COPE WITH THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES THE ONUC COMMANDER IN KIVU WOULD HELP TO REINFORCE SUCH TRANSPORT FROM HIS OWN RESOURCES. IN THIS CONNECTION THE FORCE COMMANDER WOULD CONSIDER GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMANDER OF THE ETHIOPIAN BRIGADE IN STAN TO RELEASE ANY SURPLUS TRANSPORT IN HIS HANDS AND TO MOVE IT IMMEDIATELY TO GOMA AND BUKAVU TO BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE MSF BRIGADE;

(f) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FEEDING OF REFUGEES AND THEIR RESETTLEMENT RESTS WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE IMMEDIATE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HIM FOR THE PURPOSE PROVE INSUFFICIENT, ONUC FIELD ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROCURE FOOD LOCALLY WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM ONUC HEADQUARTERS, SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT LATER WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. THE AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASES MAY BE MADE AGAINST THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE UNDER THE FAMINE RELIEF FUND;

(g) SHELTERS FOR THE REFUGEES ALREADY AVAILABLE IN KIVU WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SPACE IF THE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES DOES NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF REGUEES WHO HAVE ALREADY MOVED INTO KIVU. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SHELTERS WILL REST WITH THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. ONUC FIELD OFFICE IN BUKAVU WILL, HOWEVER, KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE LEAGUE DELEGATES AND SHOULD ADDITIONAL SHELTERS BE FOUND TO BE REQUIRED, ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING THEM WILL BE FURNISHED, WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM ONUC HEADQUARTERS, SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT

WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES;

(h) THE 'RESETTLEMENT OF ALL ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WILL REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES;

(i) MEDICAL CARE AND HYGIENE FOR THE REFUGEES WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT ORGANIZATION OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. ANY ASSISTANCE IN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES REQUESTED BY THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES MAY BE PROVIDED BY ONUC AFTER PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM ONUC HEADQUARTERS AND CHARGED AGAINST THE RESOURCES OF THE CONGO FAMINE RELIEF FUND;

(j) LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF ONUC ADMINISTRATION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND WITH THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES WILL BE MAINTAINED BY MR. TOOBY.

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From : GARDINER, LEO

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FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH TSHOMBE: QUOTE NO 10/214/MJ. Monsieur LE CHARGE DE MISSION, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 13 JUIN KAT/110/62. PARA J'AI LU AVEC LA PLUS GRANDE ATTENTION LES REPOSES QUE VOUS FAITES A DIVERS POINTS DE PREOCCUPATIONS QUE JE VOUS AVAIS SOUMIS PAR MA LETTRE DU 11 JUIN. PARA J'APPRECIE HAUTEMENT LE SOIN QUE VOUS AVEZ MIS A EXAMINER CES PROBLEMES ET VOTRE EFFORT POUR Y APPORTER DES REPOSES APAISANTES. PARA MAIS LA CONFIANCE ET L'AMITIE QUE VOUS VOULEZ BIEN ME TEMOIGNER VOUS PERMETTRONT CERTAINEMENT DE COMPRENDRE QUE J'EPROUVE UNE SATISFACTION TRES INCOMPLETE A LA LECTURE DE VOTRE LETTRE. PARA EN SECOND LIEU, JE CONSTATE QUE VOS REPOSES CONTINUENT A LAISSER PESER, CERTES D'UNE MANIERE TRES DISCRETE, UNE DOUBLE MENACE SUR LES ENTRETIENS EN COURS. AU SUJET DU PAYEMENT DES DROITS PAR LES ENTREPRISES INDUSTRIELLES DU KATANGA, VOUS LAISSEZ PLANER LA MENACE D'UNE INTERVENTION ETRANGERE AU CAS DE DESACCORD. DE MEME AU SUJET DE LA REQUETE QUE NON POINT SELON MOI, MAIS SELON LA B.B.C., M. ADOULA AURAIT ADRESSEE AUX ETATS AFRICAINS, MEMBRES DU COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LE CONGO, VOUS LAISSEZ PLANER LA MENACE D'UN RECOURS A LA FORCE, CERTES "COMME DERNIERE MESURE QUE L'ONUC VOUDRAIT ENVISAGER", AU CAS OU UN ACCORD ENTRE M. ADOULA ET MOI NE PERMETTRAIT PAS LE SUCCES DE VOS EFFORTS POUR PROUVER QUE LE RECOURS A LA FORCE EST DERAISONNABLE ET INUTILE. PARA VOUS COMPRENDREZ, MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, QUE JE NE PUIS ACCEPTER DE VOIR PLANER CES MENACES SUR LA LIBERTE DE DISCUSSION. VOUS SAVEZ QUE JE SUIS ANIME DE LA VOLONTE PROFONDE DE TROUVER UNE FORMULE D'ACCORD AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL, DANS L'INTERET DU CONGO, MAIS J'ENTENDS LA TROUVER DANS LA PLEINE LIBERTE DE DISCUSSION, DANS LE RESPECT DES INTERETS ET DES DROITS DU KATANGA AUSSI BIEN

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QUE DE L'INDEPENDANCE CONGOLAISE. SALUTATIONS. LE PRESIDENT DU KATANGA. UNQUOTE.
MY REPLY QUOTE KAT/116/62. MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER
RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 13 JUIN NO 10/214/MJ ET ME PLAIS TOUT D'ABORD A
CONSTATER LA FRANCHISE DONT VOUS FAITES PREUVE EN COMMUNIQUEANT AINSI AVEC MOI.
PARA EN CE QUI CONCERNE LES PROBLEMES SOULEVES PAR VOUS, ET POUR LESQUELS MA
REPOSE NE VOUS DONNE QU'UNE SATISFACTION TRES INCOMPLETE JE VOUDRAIS VOUS INDIQUER
QU'ILS DEMEURENT INTRINSEQUEMENT DANS LE DOMAINE DE PURES CONJECTURES AUSSI JE
DEMEURE CONVAINCU QU'AU CAS OU NOS CONVERSATIONS ACTUELLES ET LES ACTES QUI DOIVENT
EN DECOULER SONT MENES A BONNE FIN, TOUS LES INCIDENTS POURRONT ETRE EVITES.
PARA LA SEULE LETTRE QUE M. ADOULA A TRANSMISE AUX MEMBRES AFRICAINS DU COMITE
CONSULTATIF POUR LE CONGO ETAIT DATEE DU 24 AVRIL ET, A MA CONNAISSANCE AUCUNE
LETTRE PLUS RECENTE N'A ETE ENVOYEE PAR LUI A CE COMITE. MAIS EN DEBIT DE CETTE
LETTRE ET DES HYPOTHESES ECHAFAUDEES PAR VOUS SUIVANT LESQUELLES L'ONUC, A LA
REQUETE DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL SE LIVRERAIT AUTOMATIQUEMENT A UNE CAMPAGNE CONTRE
LE KATANGA, J'AIMERAI VOUS DONNER L'ASSURANCE FORMELLE QUE LES MANDATS DE L'ONUC
NOUS PRESCRIVENT D'ASSISTER LE CONGO A MAINTENIR SON INTEGRITE TERRITORIALE ET QUE
L'ORDRE DU JOUR DE NOS CONVERSATIONS ACTUELLES COUVRE LES CARACTERISTIQUES ESSEN-
TIELLES DE CETTE TACHE. VOS SOUHAITS DE VOIR RESOLUS LES PROBLEMES AUXQUELS LE
KATANGA ET LE RESTE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DOIVENT FAIRE FACE ET LA DETERMINATION AVEC
LAQUELLE VOUS VOUS ATTACHEZ AUX DISCUSSIONS ACTUELLES M'ENCOURAGENT A PENSER QUE
L'ONUC TROUVERA EN VOUS UN ALLIE DEVOUE DANS L'ACCOMPLISSEMENT DE SA TACHE. PARA
M. LE PRESIDENT, LA SEULE CHOSE QUI SEPRE ACTUELLEMENT L'ONUC DES AUTORITES DU
KATANGA EST LA MEFIANCE, AUSSI EST-CE TRES LOYALEMENT QUE JE VIENS VOUS TENDRE UNE
MAIN FRATERNELLE EN VOUS DEMANDANT DE COOPERER ET EN EXPRIMANT LE FERME ESPOIR
QUE VOUS SAISIREZ CETTE MAIN AFIN QU'ENSEMBLE NOUS PUISSIONS MARCHER VERS L'AVENIR.
SALUTATIONS. GARDINER. UNQUOTE

LEOPOLDVILLE

16 June 1962

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FOLLOWING FROM CHALEB QUOTE: FOLLOWING APPEARS IN L'ESSOR DU KATANGA OF 15 JUNE. SUBQUOTE PROTESTATION DU GENERAL MUKE PARA LE SECRETARIAT D'ETAT A LA DEFENSE NATIONALE A REMIS A LA PRESSE LA NOTE DE PROTESTATION SUIVANTE SIGNEE PAR LE GENERAL MUKE COMMANDANT DES FORCES ARMEES KATANGAISES. SUBSUBQUOTE LE QUARTIER GENERAL DES FORCES KATANGAISES VIENT D'APPRENDRE AVEC ETONNEMENT QUE CERTAINS ELEMENTS DES NATIONS UNIES A ELISABETHVILLE SE LIVRENT A UNE PROPAGANDE INSIDIEUSE OU FONT DES DECLARATIONS TENDANT A VOULOIR PROUVER QUE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE EST UNE FORCE INDISCIPLINEE. LE QUARTIER GENERAL S'ETONNE D'AUTANT PLUS QUE CES DERNIERS JOURS DES FAITS PROBANTS ONT DEMONTE QU'IL SUFFIT D'UN PEU DE BONNE VOLONTE DE CHACUNE DES DEUX PARTIES POUR QU'UNE COLLABORATION EFFICACE ENTRE LES DEUX FORCES PRENNE JOUR. PARA LE QUARTIER GENERAL TIENT A RAPPELER CES FAITS. PARA LE 6 JUIN UN SERGENT DU CONTINGENT ETHIOPIEN DES NATIONS UNIES DEvenu fou TIRAIT SUR SES COMPATRIOTES. LES GENDARMES KATANGAIS ONT AIDE LES SOLDATS DE L'ONU A NEUTRALISER CE SOLDAT. PARA LE 7 JUIN UN SERGENT DU CONTINGENT TUNISIEN DES NATIONS UNIES S'EST RENDU SANS AUTORISATION AU CAMP UMHK DE LA LUBUMBASHI POUR DES RAISONS QUE LE QUARTIER GENERAL IGNORE. CET OFFICIER ETAIT ACCOMPAGNE D'UN AFRICAIN. L'OFFICIER TUNISIEN A ETE ARRETE PAR LES GENDARMES KATANGAIS QUI L'ONT CONDUIT AU QUARTIER GENERAL. CE DERNIER A IMMEDIATEMENT PREvenu LE COMMISSAIRE EN CHEF M. PIUS SAPWE ~~EN~~ ^{QUI A PRI} SES DISPOSITIONS POUR QUE L'OFFICIER TUNISIEN SOIT IMMEDIATEMENT REMIS AU QUARTIER GENERAL DE L'ONU CE QUI FUT FAIT. PARA LE 12 JUIN UN GROUPE DE SOLDATS

DU CONTINGENT MALAIS STATIONNE SUR LA ROUTE DE JADOTVILLE S'EST RENDU AUX ENVIRONS DE LA KIBEMBE A 600 METRES DES POSITIONS DE NOS SOLDATS. LE CHEF DE GROUPEMENT A RENCONTRE CES FORCES DE L'ONU EN REVENANT DE JADOTVILLE. IL A ETE ARRETE ET SA VOITURE INSPECTEE ALORS QUE LES FORCES DE L'ONU N'ONT AUCUN DROIT DE PLACER UN BARRAGE OU D'AVOIR DES FORCES A CET ENDROIT. PARA LE QUARTIER GENERAL CONSIDERE QUE CES DERNIERS AGISSEMENTS DE L'ONU AINSI QUE LES DECLARATIONS ET LA PROPAGANDE INSIDIEUSE QUE CERTAINS ELEMENTS DE L'ONU PROPAGENT ACTUELLEMENT NE PEUVENT ABOUTIR QU'A UNE SEULE CHOSE: TENDRE A NOUVEAU LE CLIMAT ENTRE LES DEUX FORCES ARMEES EN PRESENCE ALORS QU'ACTUELLEMENT TOUT EST FAIT POUR RESOUDRE LES DIFFERENTS PROBLEMES DE L'EX-CONGO BELGE CHOSE QUE CERTAINS NE PEUVENT ADMETTRE. UNSUBSUBQUOTE. PARA AFTER CHECKING WITH PREM CHAND WE FIND ALL MIKE'S ALLEGATIONS TO BE FALSE EXCEPT FOR ONE REFERRING TO TUNISIAN SERGEANT. WE SUGGEST A COUNTER DECLARATION BE RELEASED TO PRESS TOMORROW 16 JUNE ON OTHER POINTS. AWAIT YOUR ADVICE ON SINGLE SIDE BAND AT 10 EVILLE TIME TOMORROW TO RELEASE TO PRESS AT 1300 Z. UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE.

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REFERENCE YOUR 4316. WITHOUT GIVING TSHOMBE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE FORCING A WEDGE BETWEEN HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE CONSIDER DESIRABLE FOR HIM TO HAVE FROM E'VILLE SOURCES. LEOPOLDVILLE, BY OVER-EXPLOITING ADOPTION OF MANDATES, ARE NOT MAKE IT EASY FOR THE KATANGESE DELEGATION TO PRESENT A PICTURE OF STRONG NEGOTIATORS.

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REFERENCE YOUR 4312. PREVENTION OF ADDITIONAL
GENDARMERIE INTO E'VILLE WITH OUR PRESENT FORCES CAN ONLY
BE REGARDED AS AN IRRITATING PIN-PRICK NOT WORTHY OF POSSIBLE
CONSEQUENCES.

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REFERENCE YOUR 4331. REQUESTED FORCE COMMANDER
TO MAKE GUHA AVAILABLE FOR MEETING. AHMED INSTRUCTED
ACCORDINGLY.

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IN THE COURSE OF TODAY'S TWO MEETINGS FOLLOWING MANDATE
FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WAS ADOPTED: QUOTE

MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION POUR LES TRANSPORTS ET COMMUNICATIONS.

ARTICLE 1: UNE COMMISSION DES TRANSPORTS ET COMMUNICATIONS EST CREEE,
CONFORMEMENT AU COMMUNIQUE COMMUN FINAL. ARTICLE 2. LES DEUX DELEGA-
TIONS ONT ADMIS LE PRINCIPE DE LA LIBRE CIRCULATION DES PERSONNES ET
DES BIENS PAR TOUS LES MOYENS DE TRANSPORTS ET COMMUNICATIONS ENTRE LE
KATANGA ET LE RESTE DU TERRITOIRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE. PARA. ELLES
DONNENT MANDAT A LA COMMISSION DE PROPOSER AUX AUTORITES DU GOUVERNEMENT
CENTRAL ET DU KATANGA LES MESURES TECHNIQUES NECESSAIRES AU RETABLISSEMENT
DES RESEAUX DE TOUTES LES VOIES DE COMMUNICATIONS ENTRE LE KATANGA ET
LE RESTE DU TERRITOIRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE. ARTICLE 3. LA COMMISSION
SERA EN OUTRE CHARGEE DE SIGNALER AUX AUTORITES DES GOUVERNEMENTS CENTRAL
ET DU KATANGA LA NON EXECUTION DES DISPOSITIONS RELATIVES A L'ABOLITION
DE TOUTES LES RESTRICTIONS OU MESURES ACTUELLEMENT EN VIGUEUR, CON-
STITUANT DES OBSTACLES A LA LIBRE CIRCULATION DES PERSONNES ET DES
BIENS, ENTRE LE KATANGA ET LE RESTE DU TERRITOIRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE.
ARTICLE 4. LA COMMISSION COMPRENDRA TWO REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT
CENTRAL, TWO REPRESENTANTS DU KATANGA ET TWO REPRESENTANTS DE L'ONUC.
PARA. LE PRESIDENT SERA DESIGNE D'UN COMMUN ACCORD PAR LES MEMBRES
DE LA COMMISSION. UNQUOTE ABOVE TEXT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN RELEASED.
NEXT MEETING MONDAY 18 JUNE.

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YESTERDAY'S MEETING DECIDED TO REFER THE REMAINING CLAUSES OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE MONETARY COMMISSION TO TECHNICAL ADVISERS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY UNITED NATIONS EXPERTS. A GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS EITHER TO THE SEPARATE DELEGATIONS OR COMPROMISE PROPOSALS TO THE WHOLE MEETING. THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOMINATED THREE PERSONS INCLUDING NDELE, AND TSHOMBE HAS INVITED CORNAZ AND VAN ROY WHO WILL BE ARRIVING BY UN TRANSPORT UNDER UN PROTECTION TODAY OR TOMORROW. THIS MIGHT BE AN INDICATION THAT THE TALKS ARE BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY. ^{PARA} /TODAY THE TWO FIRST ARTICLES OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WERE ADOPTED. THIS AFTERNOON IF THE MEETING DOES NOT RUN INTO ANY DIFFICULTIES THE MEETING MAY DISPOSE OF ^{Mandate 2} ~~WORK TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE~~ TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

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FOLLOWING FROM EVILLE (ELLEO ~~778~~) : QUOTE BAKEN OF BCK TOLD ME THAT
MR WENES ADMINISTRATEUR DELEGUE OF THE FIRM COMING BACK FROM INSPECTION ON THE
LUBILASH INFORMED THAT OUT OF THE 90 TONS OF FALLEN ARCHES OF THE BRIDGE 17
HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED NOTWITHSTANDING DIFFICULTIES DUE TO EXTREMELY STRONG
CURRENT IN THE RIVER WORKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY 1 EUROPEAN ENGINEER 7
EUROPEAN FOREMEN AND 54 AFRICAN WORKERS DIVIDED EQUALLY INTO KANIOKA AND KASAI.
AS PEACE SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED BETWEEN THESE WORKERS SAFRICAS IS PERSUADING
KALONDJI'S ARMY SOLDIERS TO GO BACK TO LUPUTA AS THEIR PRESENCE IS NO LONGER
REQUIRED WENES STATED THAT NO SOLDIERS PRESENT ON EITHER SIDE OF RIVER BANK
REPEATED AGAIN THAT TRAINS WILL BE CIRCULATING ON BRIDGE IN AUGUST BUT VERY FEW
WAGONS AND LOCOMOTIVES ARE IN KASAI AND MOST OF THEM CONCENTRATED IN BCK'S
STATION IN ELI HE REQUESTED THAT 20 TRAINS BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ELI FROM NOW
TILL AUGUST. I SUGGEST THAT WE ALLOW BCK TO HAVE 1 REPEAT 1 MORE TRAIN EACH
WEEK TO FACILITATE FUTURE RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC. PLEASE ADVISE.UNQUOTE
WE ARE CHECKING WITH THE MILITARY WHETHER THEIR REQUEST CAN BE GRANTED
BUT WE FIND THE REPORT ENCOURAGING.

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John M. E.

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SECRET

TO : SECGEN, New York
FROM : GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE : 15 June 1962
No : G - 725

ref 15/6

FOR YOUR INFORMATION. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEC 821):
QUOTE .RECEIVED TODAY CONFIRMATION FROM RELIABLE EUROPEAN SOURCES THAT ~~CINPAT~~
CAMPAIGN IS BEING CARRIED ON BY KIMBA IN VARIOUS ELI COMMUNES BY WAY OF
SPEECHES IN SWAHILI AND FRENCH AGAINST TSHOMBE. ON **SATURDAY** NIGHT HE WENT
TO COMMUNE ALBERT WHERE HE DECLARED THAT TSHOMBE IS TRAITOR AND IS SELLING
KATANGA BY SIGNING AGREEMENTS. HE PROMISED THOSE LISTENING TO MAKE A GREAT
AND INDEPENDENT KATANGA IF THEY HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIM AND BACKED HIM.
MUNONGO WAS NOT MENTIONED IN SPEECHES BUT IT IS RUMOURED HE IS MAKING
SPEECHES ON OWN ACCOUNT AND AGAINST TSHOMBE. AM TOLD THAT ON SUNDAY KIMBA
WENT TO COMMUNE KATUBA FOR SAME PURPOSE. UNQUOTE .

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ROUTINE

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 15 June 1962

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No : G- 724

GORGE ARRIVED SAFELY THIRTEENTH AND STARTED WORK IMMEDIATELY.
MOST GRATEFUL FOR CHOICE OF OBVIOUSLY CAPABLE PERSON AND
TIMELY ARRIVAL.

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 15 June 1962

No : G- 723

SECRET

FOLLOWING SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION FROM KATANGA QUOTE MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, NOUS LES REPRESENTANTS DE LA GENDARMERIE DU SUD-KASAI, AVONS ACCEPTE DE BONNE FOI L'HOSPITALITE DU GENERAL MOBUTU DANS LES QUARTIERS MILITAIRES DE L'ANC, AYANT CONFIANCE QUE QUOIQUE SOIENT LES RESULTATS DES POURPARLERS NOUS SERONS PERMIS DE RENTRER CHEZ NOUS.

PARA CECI EST POUR PERMETTRE DE BONNES RELATIONS EN VUE DES POURPARLERS.

PARA DE CE FAIT NOUS RECONNAISSONS QUE L'ONUC N'EST PLUS RESPONSABLE POUR NOTRE SECURITE ET QUE NOUS AVONS RECU UNE ACCOMMODATION ET TRAITEMENT SATISFAISANT DE L'ONUC. UNQUOTE. THE MEN HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THEM ON THE BASIS OF THIS NOTE AND ADOULA'S APPROVAL.

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PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 14 June 1962

No : C-722

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FOLLOWING FROM TSHOMBE: QUOTE 10/215/MJ. MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, J'AI LU DANS PLUSIEURS JOURNAUX LE TEXTE DE VOTRE CONFERENCE DE PRESSE DU MARDI 5 JUIN, A NEW YORK. PARA. SI CES DIVERS JOURNAUX, AVEC LEURS RELATIONS SOUVENT DIFFERENTES DES FAITS ET DES DECLARATIONS, M'ONT CORRECTEMENT INFORME, IL Y A QUELQUES POINTS DANS VOTRE CONFERENCE DE PRESSE SUR LESQUELS JE VEUX VOUS ECRIRE, EN TOUTE CONFIANCE, A L'INTERVENTION DE M. GARDINER. PARA. TOUT D'ABORD, JE ME REJOUIS QUE, DANS VOTRE DECLARATION SUR LA SITUATION AU CONGO, VOUS AYEZ SOULIGNE, AU MOINS IMPLICITEMENT, LA VOLONTE DU KATANGA DE TROUVER, MALGRE TOUT, UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE A LA CRISE CONGOLAISE. JE TIENS A VOUS CONFIRMER NOTRE VOLONTE INEBRANLABLE DE TROUVER UNE TELLE SOLUTION AU TERME DE NOS ENTRETIENS, DANS L'INTERET DE L'AFRIQUE BANTOUE, COMME POUR LA PAIX INTERNATIONALE. PARA. ENFIN, J'AI SU QUE DANS LES QUESTIONS QUI VOUS ONT ETE POSEES PAR DES JOURNALISTES, NOTAMMENT PAR QUELQU'UN DONT LA REPUTATION ANTIKATANGAISE N'EST PLUS A FAIRE, VOUS AVEZ ACCEPTE EN SOMME DE FAIRE ETAT D'INFORMATIONS "NON CONFIRMES", SELON LESQUELLES DES MERCENAIRES RETOURNERAIENT AU KATANGA EN GRAND NOMBRE. JE COMPRENDS ASSEZ LES DIFFICULTES EXTREMES D'UNE CONFERENCE DE PRESSE DANS LA COMPLEXITE DES IDEOLOGIES ET DES INTERETS INTERNATIONAUX. MAIS JE ME REJOUIS QUE VOUS AYEZ BIEN VOULU DIRE, DANS LE RESPECT DES DROITS DE LA VERITE, QUE VOS INFORMATIONS SUR CE POINT NE SONT PAS CONFIRMES. PARA. J'AI FOI, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, DANS LES DESTINEES DE L'ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DES PEUPLES. J'AI FOI AUSSI DANS LES DESTINEES DE MON PAYS, LE KATANGA, COMME VOUS-MEME DANS LES DESTINEES DU VOTRE. MAIS J'AI FOI TOUT AUTANT DANS LA POSSIBILITE D'UNE ENTENTE PACIFIQUE ENTRE NOUS ET LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL SUR UNE BASE DE TYPE FEDERAL

TRES SOUPLE OU DE TYPE CONFEDERAL, APPROPRIEE AUX REALITES AFRICAINES DANS
LE RESPECT DES TRADITIONS DE NOS ANCESTRS, A L'ABRI DES CONFLITS INTERNATIONAUX
D'INTERETS ET D'IDEOLOGIES. PARA. JE CROIS QUE DANS L'EXERCICE DE VOTRE HAUTE
MAGISTRATURE INTERNATIONALE IL VOUS PLAIRA DE NE PAS ETRE INDIFFERENT AUX
CONSIDERATIONS QUE J'AI TENU A VOUS SOUMETTRE, A LA SUITE DE VOTRE CONFERENCE DE
PRESSE DU 5 JUIN, ET JE VOUS PRIE D'ACCEPTER, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,
L'EXPRESSION DE MES SENTIMENTS DE TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. MOISE TSHOMBE
PRESIDENT DU KATANGA. UNQUOTE

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LEOPOLDVILLE

13 JUNE 1962

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SECEN from GARDINER

FOLLOWING TEXT LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME BY TSHOMBE : QUOTE

LEOPOLDVILLE, LE 12 JUIN 1962 - N° 10/208/MJ - MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, VOUS M'AVEZ REMIS SOUS VOTRE REFERENCE KAT/109/62 UNE NOTE OU UN COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE, EMANANT DE VOUS ET DATE DU 9 JUIN. PARA. VOUS Y CRITIQUEZ UN ARTICLE PUBLIE DANS LE JOURNAL "PRESENCE CONGOLAISE" ET MENTIONNE PAR L'AGENCE AFP, SELON LEQUEL LES NATIONS-UNIES ESSAYERAIENT D'IMPOSER LEUR TUTELLE AU CONGO. PARA. JE N'AI PAS EU L'OCCASION JUSQU'ICI DE LIRE CET ARTICLE, J'IGNORE SUR QUELS ARGUMENTS CE JOURNAL, SOUTENU, JE CROIS, PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL, APPUYE SON OPINION. JE NE POSSEDE D'AILLEURS PAS TOUS LES ELEMENTS QUI SERAIENT NECESSAIRES POUR ME PERMETTRE D'APPRECIER LE BIEN FONDE DE CETTE OPINION. PARA. JE SAIS SEULEMENT QUE L'IDEE D'UNE TUTELLE DES NATIONS-UNIES SUR LE CONGO A DEJA ETE EMISE PLUSIEURS FOIS DANS CERTAINS MILIEUX AMERICAINS ET EUROPEENS, DEPUIS DEUX ANS. JE SAIS AUSSI QU'IL CIRCULE A LEOPOLDVILLE, A CE SUJET, DES BRUITS DONT JE NE CONNAIS PAS LA PORTEE, MAIS CERTAINES INFORMATIONS ME FONT PENSER QUE CES BRUITS PROVIENNENT DE MILIEUX PROCHES DE CERTAINES AMBASSADES, PARMI LES PLUS IMPORTANTES. PARA. POUR MA PART, J'ESTIME QUE LA DELEGATION KATANGAISE N'A PAS A PRENDRE POSITION A L'EGARD D'ARTICLES DE LA PRESSE DE LEOPOLDVILLE, QUI NE LA CONCERNENT PAS. D'APRES DES INFORMATIONS QUI M'ONT ETE DONNEES, IL SE POURRAIT AUSSI QU'UNE CAMPAGNE D'OPINION SOIT CONDUITE CONTRE L'ONU PAR CERTAINS MEMBRES DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET, DIT-ON, CERTAINS DIRIGEANTS DE L'ARMEE. PARA. LA DELEGATION

KATANGAISE A ACCEPTE QUE LES NATIONS-UNIES SOIENT REPRESENTEES AUX ENTRETIENS ACTUELS POUR Y PRETER LEURS BONS OFFICES, EN VUE DE FACILITER LA NEGOCIATION ENTRE LES DEUX DELEGATIONS. ELLE A ACCEPTE AUSSI QUE LES COMMISSIONS A CARACTERE CONSULTATIF QUI SERAIENT A CREER POUR L'EXAMEN DE DIVERSES MATIERES A CARACTERE TECHNIQUE POURRAIENT RECOURIR A L'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE DES NATIONS-UNIES, MAIS ELLE N'A JAMAIS ADMIS, DANS L'ETAT ACTUEL DES CHOSSES, QU'UN MANDAT A CARACTERE EXECUTIF PUISSE ETRE DONNE AUX NATIONS-UNIS, DIRECTEMENT OU PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE DES COMMISSIONS. PARA. EN REALITE, MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, VOUS SAVEZ COMBIEN J'APPRECIE LES EFFORTS QUE VOUS DEPOSEZ ET LE DEVOUEMENT QUE VOUS APPORTEZ POUR NOUS AIDER A TROUVER UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE A NOS PROBLEMES ET VOUS SAVEZ AUSSI COMBIEN JE VOUS FAIS CONFIANCE A VOUS PERSONNELLEMENT POUR NOUS AIDER A REALISER LES OBJECTIFS SI IMPORTANTS QUE NOUS VOULONS ATTEINDRE DANS L'INTERET DES POPULATIONS DE L'ANCIEN CONGO BELGE ET DE L'AFRIQUE TOUT ENTIERE. PARA. SALUTATIONS, ETC... UNQUOTE.

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TO: SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Léo

DATE: 13 June 1962

Rd 13/6

NUMBER: G-720

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ-BENNETT, E'VILLE
(ELLEO 811): QUOTE

ON THURSDAY 7 JUNE AND AGAIN TODAY (12 JUNE) EYE SAW VAN WEYENBERG OF UNION MINIERE TO IMPRESS UPON HIM ONCE AGAIN IMPORTANCE OF USING ALL INFLUENCE ON KATANGESE TO HEAR ADOULA/TSHOMBE TALKS. VAN WEYENBERG SAID HE WAS PERSUADED THAT TSHOMBE UNDERSTOOD HOW CRITICAL SITUATION WAS AND THAT HE NEEDED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN LEO. THIS VIEW WAS NOT ENTIRELY SHARED BY OTHERS INCLUDING MUNONGO KIMBA KIBWE WHO WERE IN HIS WORDS QUOTE PLUS DURE UNQUOTE. VAN WEYENBERG RECOMMENDED GREATER EFFORTS TO KEEP POPULATION IN SOUTH KATANGA INFORMED OBJECTIVELY ABOUT ADOULA/TSHOMBE TALKS BECAUSE THE TENDENCY OF KATANGESE AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT TALKS WERE NOT GOING WELL AND THAT TSHOMBE WAS UNDER DURESS. HE BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME INFLUENCE OVER TSHOMBE BUT CLAIMED TO HAVE NONE OVER THE OTHERS. /// IT WAS VAN WEYENBERG'S FEELING THAT A SOLUTION ON THE ISSUE OF THE LOI FONDAMENTALE WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE BUT AN ARRANGEMENT ON FEDERAL BASIS GRANTING CERTAIN AUTONOMY TO THE PROVINCES OR STATES SHOULD BE PRACTICABLE TO THE KATANGESE. UNION MINIERE, HE CONTINUED, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CONGO REUNITED ON A STABLE BASIS AND WAS READY TO DO ITS SHARE IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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OF THE COUNTRY. HE SAID THEY HAD NOT LOST FAITH IN THE FUTURE AND HAD CONTINUED TO INVEST AND PLAN IN THE PREPARATION OF NEW MINES. HE REFERRED TO A CONVERSATION HELD WITH LINNER IN BRUSSELS ABOUT ONUC TROOP MOVEMENTS TO JADOTVILLE, KOLWEZI AND OTHER PLACES. HE HOPED THAT THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN AGREEMENT WITH THE KATANGESE TO AVOID ANY FIGHTING PARTICULARLY IN THE TOWNS. ON THE SUBJECT OF UMHK'S EUROPEAN WORKERS AND THEIR ATTITUDE, HE REQUESTED THAT WE BRING TO HIS ATTENTION ANY CASE THAT WAS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE STRICT NEUTRALITY IN POLITICAL MATTERS WHICH THEY WANTED ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ADHERE TO. AS REGARDS MERCENARIES, HE SAID IT WAS HIS FEELING THAT THERE WAS NO INFLUX AND THAT THE PROBLEM SEEMED TO HAVE DECLINED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. HE APPEARED TO APPRECIATE ONUC'S STATE IN DEFENCE OF THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THIS PART OF THE CONGO. UNION MINIERE WAS VERY VULNERABLE, HE ADDED, BECAUSE BY SIMPLY CUTTING THE ELECTRIC CABLES THEIR OPERATIONS COULD BE STOPPED. HOWEVER, THE INSTALLATIONS WHICH REQUIRED MORE PARTICULAR PROTECTION WERE THE HYDRO ELECTRO POWER STATIONS AND THE FUEL TANKS AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS. UNQUOTE

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TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 13 JUNE 1962
NUMBER: G-719

Ref 13/6

REFERENCE YOUR 4223. ADOULA IS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT
LATEST
MY/EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH TSHOMBE. EYE AM EXAMINING POSSIBILI-
TIES AND LIKELY CONSEQUENCES OF THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE SUBMITTED IN
MY G-714. EYE HAVE KATANGA PRIMARILY IN MIND AND WOULD LIKE TO
SHOW THAT TSHOMBE HAS RAISED QUESTIONS AND RECEIVED SATISFACTORY
ANSWERS FROM UN. EYE HAVE NOT TAKEN DEFINITE DECISION BUT AM
HOLDING THE TEXT FOR ACTION, IF NECESSARY.

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PRIORITY

TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville
DATE: 13 JUNE 1962 *ref 12/6*
NUMBER: G-718

REFERENCE YOUR 4218. MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SPEEDY ACTION AND RESPONSE.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TALKS, THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS INTENDED TO SET OUT THE FRAMEWORK INTO WHICH ALL THE MANDATES WOULD FIT. THE KATANGESE OBJECTED TO THIS APPROACH AND OBSERVED THAT ~~THIS~~ IT WOULD PREJUDGE THE ISSUES. AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE MILITARY MANDATE LEOPOLDVILLE TRIED TO CLAIM NOT ONLY VICTORY BUT TRIUMPH AND THAT RAISED THE QUESTION OF BASIS AND PROCEDURE AGAIN. DURING THE DISCUSSION EYE OBSERVED THAT IN THE LONG RUN AYE GENERAL AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE A VERY NECESSARY CONDITION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATES. WE WERE ~~W~~ AS IT WERE BUILDING UP THE MACHINERY MANDATE BY MANDATE FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS CREATED BY SECESSION. THE COMMUNIQUE THEREFORE ~~W~~ ^{would} TIE TOGETHER THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING AND PROVIDE A MANDATE TO BE EXECUTED JOINTLY BY CENTRAL GOVT, KATANGA AND UNITED NATIONS.

FULL TEXT OF BBC BROADCAST NOT AVAILABLE HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT. TEXT OF SECGEN STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO TSHOMBE. EYE WONDER WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO DO SO.
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TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville
DATE: 12 June 1962 *Ref 12/2*
NUMBER: G- 717

FOLLOWING IS A PICTURE OF PRESENT SITUATION IN EVILLE AS CONVEYED BY ROLZ-BENNETT, BACK AND GHALEB: PARA. THERE IS CERTAINLY AN UNEASINESS IN DIFFERENT QUARTERS IN ELISABETHVILLE DUE MAINLY TO THE INSTIGATION OF KIMBA AND MUNONGO. THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IS DETERIORATING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ADOULA-TSHOMBE TALKS AND THIS ESPECIALLY WHENEVER SOME PROGRESS IS MADE. THIS IS DUE MAINLY TO FOLLOWING REASONS. PARA 1. ALL INFORMATION REACHING KATANGA COME THROUGH BRAZZAVILLE AND BRUSSELS. PARA 2. COMMUNIQUEES ON THE TALKS ARE REDUCED TO THE BARREST MINIMUM AND DO NOT CONVEY A FACTUAL PICTURE. PARA 3. KATANGESH CORRESPONDENTS ARE FILING THEIR STORIES BY MAIL FROM BRAZZAVILLE THUS ENTAILING A DELAY OF ABOUT TEN DAYS. PARA 4. THERE IS A FEELING OF FRUSTRATION AMONG THOSE WHO THINK THEY MIGHT BE PERSONALLY AFFECTED BY ANY DECISION REACHED IN LEOPOLDVILLE (HIGHEST POLITICIANS AND GENDARMERIE). ALL THIS MAKES IT VERY EASY FOR KIMBA AND MUNONGO TO BUILD UP AN UNFAVOURABLE CLIMATE FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS. THUS THE GROUND IS PREPARED FOR TSHOMBE'S RETURN EVILLE WHICH WOULD LEAVE HIM COMPLETELY WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT IN KATANGA. HE WILL THEN BE IN A POSITION TO PRETEND THAT HE NEGOTIATED UNDER PRESSURE AND

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FOR FACE SAVING HE MIGHT CREATE DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS ASKING
FOR RATIFICATION BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY. SHOULD HE
WANT TO KEEP HIS WORD AN ATTEMPT MIGHT BE MADE TO OUST HIM
FROM POWER BY KIMBA AND MUNONGO IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT
TO MAINTAIN KATANGA'S SECESSION.

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PRIORITY

TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 12 June 1962
NO. : G- 716

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FOLLOWING FROM ROLZ BENNETT (ELLEO-810),

Quote AT A MEETING WITH KIMBA THIS AFTERNOON I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE DAMAGE HIS STATEMENTS WERE CAUSING AS THEY EXCITED THE POPULATION IN KATANGA AND ALSO CAST DOUBTS ABOUT THE INTENTIONS OF THE KATANGESE DELEGATION NOW HOLDING DISCUSSIONS IN LEO. I HAD MADE THIS SAME POINT SATURDAY LAST UPON MY RETURN FROM LEO ON WHICH OCCASION I GAVE HIM FULL BRIEFING ON THE TALKS EMPHASIZING FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION AND PROGRESS BEING MADE. HE SAID THEY HAD VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING AT THE ADOULA TSHOMBE TALKS AND WAS GRATEFUL FOR HAVING RECEIVED A FIRST HAND REPORT. HIS COMMENTS TO THE PRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON THE STRENGTH OF NEWS TRANSMITTED BY RADIO AND WIRE SERVICES WHICH WERE NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE. HE TRIED TO AVOID EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING HIS LATEST OUTBURST IN REFERENCE TO SECGENS REMARKS AND WHEN REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED ABOUT IT SAID HE WAS REACTING AGAINST SUGGESTIONS THAT FORCE SHOULD BE USED BY ONUC IN KATANGA. I REMINDED HIM OF SECCO RESOLUTIONS IN PARTICULAR RE MERCENARIES AND CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT STATEMENTS OF THIS KIND WERE RECKLESS AND DAMAGING PARA THE JITTERINESS SHOWN BY MUNONGO AND KIMBA LATELY IS PROBABLY NOT ONLY DUE TO THE LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ADOULA TSHOMBE TALKS BUT IT MAY BE WORTHWHILE TO THINK OF AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY NEWS OF THE TALKS COULD BE FED STEADILY TO ELI. KIMBA COMPLAINED THAT TSHOMBE WAS NOW GIVING HIM ONLY BRIEF NOTES WITH HARDLY ANY INFORMATION, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED

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TO THE FACT THAT TSHOMBE MAY HAVE LOST SOME CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHANNELS AS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT ONE LETTER SENT TO HIM ALLEGED HAD BEEN OPENED. I REASSURED HIM ON THIS POINT AND TOLD HIM I WOULD REQUEST YOU TO LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING THEM INFORMED. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION HE SAID THEY WERE DETERMINED TO REACH A SOLUTION OF THE KATANGESE PROBLEM BUT WERE NOT PREPARED TO "LET THEMSELVES BE COLONIZED BY LEO" THE LOI FONDAMENTALE DID NOT PROVIDE GOOD POLITICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONGO AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO AGREE ON A FEDERAL FRAMEWORK. HIS SUSPICIONS TOWARDS THE UN SEEMED TO BE ON THE RISE AGAIN AND HE EVEN COMPLAINED OF THE FACT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES CAME TO SEE US. I TOLD HIM THAT THIS WAS NATURAL SINCE THERE WERE NATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAD TO BE SOLVED. AS FOR EXAMPLE THE QUESTION OF WORKERS FLEEING FROM THEIR JOBS TO JOIN THE REFUGEE EVACUATION. HE IS SHOWING UNEASINESS AND INSECURITY IN THE FACE OF A POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT WITH LEO WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HIS POSITION. WE WILL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH REACTIONS OF THIS SORT FROM HIM AND OTHERS IF THE TALKS MAKE PROGRESS. LEFT HIM IN CALMER FRAME OF MIND BUT CANNOT VOUCH THIS WILL LAST VERY LONG Unquote.

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ROUTINE

To : SECGEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo

Date : 12 JUNE 62

Nº : G- 715

Ref 12/6

SECRET

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION OF KATANGESE INDEPENDENCE ON
11 JULY : QUOTE

MORNING - EARLY MORNING : TE DEUM

FROM 9 TO 12 : PARADE OF GENDARMERIE TROOPS OF EVILLE, JADOTVILLE,
SHINKOLOBWE AND MWADINGUSHA TOTALLING ABOUT 1500 MEN, FOLLOWED BY POLICE DETACHMENTS,
BOY-SCOUTS AND STUDENTS; THEN WORKERS OF UMHK AND BCK AND OTHER INDUSTRIES AMOUNTING
TO ABOUT 500 PEOPLE.

AFTERNOON : DRINKS WILL BE SERVED FOR MINISTERS AT THE RESIDENCE.

NIGHT : RECEPTION AT SAME PLACE FOR AUTHORITIES. UNQUOTE.

2. I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH BACK AND GHALEB THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL CONFRONT
ONUC ON THIS OCCASION. WE FEEL THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED IN DENYING THE
ENTRY OF TROOPS FOR THE PARADE OR IN PLACING ANY OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF THE KATANGESE
AUTHORITIES. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT PRESSURE BE BROUGHT ON THE CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES
IN EVILLE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE FESTIVITIES AND I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THIS COULD BE DONE
FROM HQ.

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 12 June 1962 *Ruf 12/6*

No : G- 714

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WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD WELCOME REACTION AND COMMENTS: QUOTE PROJET DE COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE: M. R.K. GARDINER, CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO AYANT RECU UNE LETTRE DU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE DANS LAQUELLE CELUI-CI POSAIT DES QUESTIONS SUR DIVERS PROBLEMES A REPONDU LE ... ET A MARQUE LES POINTS SUIVANTS: 1) EN CE QUI CONCERNE UNE INFORMATION DONNEE AU COURS D'UN BULLETIN D'INFORMATION DE LA BBC, CONCERNANT LE MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE, ELLE A SANS DOUTE ETE FONDEE SUR LA PUBLICATION DU MANDAT DE LADITE COMMISSION. LES NOUVELLES DISPOSITIONS PRISES, SELON LESQUELLES LE TEXTE DES MANDATS DES COMMISSIONS NE SERA PAS PUBLIE EVITERONT QUE DES ANNONCES DE CE GENRE SOIENT FAITES A L'AVENIR. PARA. 2) LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES EST PLEINEMENT INFORME DE TOUTES LES DECISIONS ADOPTEES AU COURS DES PRESENTS POURPARLERS. AUSSI M. GARDINER ESTIME QUE SON ALLUSION AU MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE TENDAIT AUSSI BIEN A ENCOURAGER LES DIRIGEANTS CONGOLAIS ATTACHES A CETTE TACHE SI IMPORTANTE, QUE LES NOMBREUX AMIS QUE COMPTE LE CONGO ET QUI SUIVENT LE DEROULEMENT DE LA DISCUSSION ACTUELLE AVEC LE PLUS VIF INTERET. PARA. 3) LA QUESTION DES MERCENAIRES A ETE DISCUTEE A PLUSIEURS REPRISES ET LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE A DONNE L'ASSURANCE QU'AU CAS OU LES NATIONS UNIES COMMUNIQUERAIENT LES DETAILS SUR LES ENDROITS OU LA PRESENCE DES MERCENAIRES A ETE CONSTATEE LA COOPERATION DU KATANGA SERAIT ACQUISE AUX NATIONS UNIES AFIN QUE L'ON PUISSE ETRE DEBARRASSE DE CES INDIVIDUS. LE CHEF DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES A COMMUNIQUE AU SECRETAIRE GENERAL LES ASSURANCES DONNEES PAR LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE A CE SUJET. CETTE QUESTION DE MERCENAIRES DEMEURE TRES COMPLEXE ET EMBARRASSANTE. DES REN-

SEIGNEMENTS PARVIENNENT A L'ONU DE DIVERSES SOURCES ET PARFOIS, COMME DANS LE CAS DE M. FAVRE, ON SE TROUVE EN PRESENCE D'INDIVIDUS QUI ADMETTENT ETRE AU SERVICE DU GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS A TITRE DE MERCENAIRES. LE CHARGE DE LA MISSION EST CONVAINCU QU'EN ETROITE COOPERATION IL SERA POSSIBLE NON SEULEMENT DE RESOUDRE CE PROBLEME MAIS EGALEMENT DE METTRE FIN A DE TELLES RUMEURS ET A DES SPECULATIONS ERRONNÉES. QUANT AU COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE PUBLIE PAR L'ONUC LE 11 JUIN A PROPOS DE L'ARRESTATION DE M. FAVRE, IL N'AVAIT POUR BUT QUE DE PRÉCISER LES FAITS AFIN D'EVITER LA PROPAGATION DE RUMEURS NON FONDEES. PARA L'ONUC N'A PAS LA MOINDRE INTENTION DE SE SERVIR D'INCIDENTS DE CE GENRE COMME PRETEXTE A UN RECOURS A LA FORCE. PARA. 4) IL N'EST PAS DANS L'INTENTION DES NATIONS UNIES DE TROUBLER DE QUELQUE MANIERE QUE CE SOIT LES ACTIVITES DES ENTREPRISES INDUSTRIELLES AU KATANGA. EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA QUESTION DE PERCEPTION DE DROITS, L'ONUC ESPERE PROCEDER A SON EXAMEN AU COURS DES DISCUSSIONS QUI AURONT LIEU SUR LE MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE. S'IL EST POSSIBLE DE METTRE SUR PIED UNE FORMULE ACCEPTABLE TANT POUR LEOPOLDVILLE QUE POUR ELISABETHVILLE, IL N'Y AURA AUCUN BESOIN DE RECOURIR A UNE INTERVENTION ETRANGERE DANS CE DOMAINE. PARA. 5) M. GARDINER A PRECISE QU'IL ADRESSE UNE DEMANDE A NEW YORK POUR QUE LE SIEGE DE L'ONU LUI FASSE PARVENIR LE TEXTE DE LA REQUETE QUE SELON LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE, LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA AURAIT ADRESSEE AUX ETATS AFRICAINS MEMBRES DU COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LE CONGO. IL A RAPPELE QUE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL A FAIT REMARQUER QU'IL Y AURA UNE CERTAINE RESISTANCE AU RECOURS A LA FORCE COMME MOYEN DE RESOUDRE LES DIVERGENCES EXISTANT ENTRE LE CONGO ET LE KATANGA. IL A DONNE L'ASSURANCE QUE LA DERNIERE MESURE QUE L'ONUC VOUDRAIT ENVISAGER CONSISTERAIT A AVOIR RECOURS A LA FORCE ET IL A SOULIGNE QU'IL CONSACRAIT TOUTE SON ENERGIE A UN SEUL BUT, A SAVOIR PROUVER QUE LE

RECOURS A LA FORCE EST DERAISONNABLE ET INUTILE. IL A INDIQUE QU'IL COMPTAIT
GRANDEMENT SUR LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ET SUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA POUR QUE
LE SUCCES VIENNE COURONNER SES EFFORTS A CETTE FIN. PARA. 6) M. GARDINER A
ENFIN PRECISE QUE L'ONUC NE PRETEND NULLEMENT JOUIR D'UN STATUT SPECIAL DANS
LES ENTRETIENS ADOULA-TSHOMBE. DE MEME, ELLE NE SAURAIT CONSIDERER QU'ELLE A
DES INTERETS PRIORITAIRES DANS CE DOMAINE. LES SEULS INTERETS DE L'ONUC AU CONGO
SONT CEUX STIPULES DANS LE MANDAT QUI LUI A ETE IMPARTI PAR LE CONSEIL DE
SECURITE ET L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE. DANS CES CONDITIONS, LA PRESENCE DE L'ONUC
AU COURS DE CES ENTRETIENS DEPEND ENTIEREMENT DU DESIR EXPRIME TANT PAR LE
PRESIDENT TSHOMBE QUE PAR LES REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL D'AVOIR
DES REPRESENTANTS DE L'ONUC PRESENTS EN VUE DE POUVOIR APPORTER AUX DEUX PARTIES
TOUTE L'ASSISTANCE EN SON POUVOIR. unquote

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LEOPOLDVILLE
12 JUNE 1962

G-713 SECGEN from GARDINER

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM KAMINA (KALEO 609): QUOTE
KILUBI PLANT IN FULL OPERATION SINCE 1000Z THIS MORNING (11 JUNE).
ALL DIESELS STOPPED. FULL POWER BEING RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED
TO KAMINAVILLE. UNQUOTE

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TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 12 June 1962
NO. : G- 711- 712

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FOLLOWING FROM TSHOMBE:

Quote MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION: J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS FAIRE SAVOIR QUE J'AI PRIS CONNAISSANCE D'UN TEXTE DU RADIO MONITORING SERVICE DE LA BBC DU 5 JUIN 1962 No 8603 PARA JE CONSTATE UNE NOUVELLE FOIS QUE LA CREATION D'UNE COMMISSION MILITAIRE Y EST PRESENTTEE COMME UN ACCORD DEJA PASSE. IL Y A LA, A LA SUITE DES COMMUNIQUEES ANTERIEUREMENT PUBLIEES, UNE VERITABLE TENTATIVE D'EXTORSION, DEVANT L'OPINION PUBLIQUE, D'UN CONSENTEMENT QUI N'EST PAS ENCORE DONNE, ET QUI NE POURRA L'ETRE QU'APRES QU'ON AURA PU ABOUTIR A UN ACCORD D'ENSEMBLE AINSI QUE VOUS L'AVEZ ADMIS EN SEANCE DU 2 JUIN EN DECLARANT QU'IL N'Y AVAIT, A L'HEURE ACTUELLE, AUCUN ACCORD CONCLU ET QUE TOUT ETAIT CONDITIONNE AU COMMUNIQUE COMMUN FINAL PARA MAIS JE SUIS ENCORE PLUS SURPRIS D'APPRENDRE QUE MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES AURAIT FAIT LE 5 JUIN UNE DECLARATION ANALOGUE. MAIS M. U THANT A POURTANT DU ENTRE EXACTEMENT INFORME PAR VOUS DE L'ETAT DES CONVERSATIONS QUE NOUS TENONS PARA LA DECLARATION DE M. THANT RELATIVE AU FAUX PROBLEME DE MERCENAIRES ET LE MAINTIEN DE L'ETAT DE GUERRE AU KATANGA NE PERMETTENT PAS A LA POPULATION DU KATANGA DE SUIVRE AVEC CONFIANCE LES NEGOCIATIONS QUI SE DEROULENT ACTUELLEMENT PARA JE NE POUVAIS IMAGINER QU'UNE SI HAUTE AUTORITE INTERNATIONALE VEUILLE FORCER UN CONSENTEMENT PARA PAR AILLEURS, M. STURE LINNER AURAIT DECLARE A LONDRES QUE L'ONU S'EFFORCAIT DE TROUVER UN ACCORD AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT BELGE ET LES INDUSTRIELS BELGES ETABLIS

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AU KATANGA POUR QUE CES DERNIERS CESSENT DE PAYER LEURS DROITS DANS LE SEUL BUT DE REDUIRE LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES A L'IMPUISSANCE. PARA EN PRESENCE DE CES FAITS, JE VOUS SERAIS TRES RECONNAISSANT DE ME DIRE QUELLES MESURES VOUS COMPTEZ PRENDRE POUR REDRESSER LA VERITE A LAQUELLE LE REPRESENTANT DES NATIONS UNIES QUI PRETE SES BONS OFFICES EST, J'EN SUIS CERTAIN, TOUT PARTICULIEREMENT ATTACHE PARA JE M'ETONNE AUSSI D'APPRENDRE PAR LE MEME BULLETIN DE LA BBC, QUE M. ADOULA A ADRESSE AU GROUPE DES ETATS AFRICAINS DU COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LE CONGO UNE REQUETE DEMANDANT QUE LES FORCES DE L'ONU SOIENT PRETES A INTERVENIR AU KATANGA, AU CAS OU LES ENTRETIENS EN COURS N'ABOUTIRAIENT PAS A DES RESULTATS POSITIFS PARA CE FAIT N'EST GUERE REVELATEUR D'UNE VOLONTE PROFONDE DE TROUVER UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE A NOS PROBLEMS. DOIS-JE PENSER QU'UNE FOIS DE PLUS, C'EST SOUS LA MENACE QUE NOUS DISCUTONS? PARA ENFIN, JE NE COMPRENDS PAS QU'IL PUISSE Y AVOIR DANS NOS ENTRETIENS DES CONSIDERATIONS A CARACTERE PRIORITAIRE POUR LES NATIONS UNIES. CELLES-CI PRETENT LEURS BONS OFFICES DANS LA RECHERCHE D'UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE DISCUTEE ENTRE M. ADOULA ET MOI. DOIS-JE PENSER QUE LES NATIONS UNIES, AUX TERMES DE CE COMMUNIQUE, AURAIENT LEURS OBJECTIFS PROPRES DANS LES AFFAIRES INTERNES A REGLER ENTRE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET LE GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS PARA JE SERAIS HEUREUX D'ETRE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ECLAIRE SUR LES DIVERS POINTS SOULEVES DANS LA PRESENTE LETTRE. JE SAIS QUE LA BBC EST UN ORGANISME ETRANGER A VOS FONCTIONS ET A VOS RESPONSABILITES. IL M'APPARAIT CLAIREMENT QUE CE COMMUNIQUE EST INEXACT ET TENDANCIEUX EN PLUSIEURS POINTS. MAIS IL NE M'EST PAS INDIFFERENT, ET IL NE PEUT PAS NON PLUS SANS DOUTE VOUS ~~ETRE~~ ETRE INDIFFERENT, DE CONSTATER QUE CE COMMUNIQUE REVELE ET REPAND UNE INTERPRETATION FAUSSE ET GRAVEMENT PREJUDICIABLE DE CE QUI SE PASSE ICI SOUS LE COUVERT DE VOTRE AUTORITE ET DE CE QUI SE PASSERAIT A NEW YORK

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A LA REQUETE DE M. ADOULA PARA J'AI CRU DEVOIR ATTACHER DE L'IMPORTANCE
A CE COMMUNIQUE EN RAISON DE SON CONTENU PARA VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR
LE CHARGE DE MISSION L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

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PARA MY DRAFT REPLY FOLLOWS: QUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 11 JUIN 1962 NO 10/199/MJ PAR LAQUELLE VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU SOULEVER DIVERS POINTS QUI VOUS PREOCCUPAIENT ET JE VAIS M'EFFORCER D'Y REpondre: 1) EN CE QUI CONCERNE L'ANNONCE FAITE AU COURS DU BULLETIN D'INFORMATION DE LA BBC, ELLE A SANS DOUTE ETE FONDEE SUR LA PUBLICATION DU MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE. LES NOUVELLES DISPOSITIONS PRISES, SELON LESQUELLES LE TEXTE DES MANDATS DES COMMISSIONS NE SERA PAS PUBLIE EMPECHERONT QUE DES ANNONCES AUSSI EMBARRASSANTES QUE CELLE A LAQUELLE VOUS FAITES ALLUSION NE SOIENT PLUS FAITES A L'AVENIR. PARA 2) LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES EST PLEINEMENT INFORME DES DECISIONS ADOPTEES AU COURS DES PRESENTS POURPARLERS. AUSSI J'ESTIME QUE SA MENTION DU MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE TENDAIT AUSSI BIEN A ENCOURAGER LES DIRIGEANTS CONGOLAIS ATTACHES A CETTE TACHE SI IMPORTANTE, QUE LES NOMBREUX AMIS QUE COMPTE LE CONGO ET QUI SUIVENT LE DEROULEMENT DE LA DISCUSSION ACTUELLE AVEC LE PLUS VIF INTERET. PARA 3) NOUS AVONS DISCUTE CETTE QUESTION DES MERCENAIRES A PLUSIEURS REPRISES ET VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU ME DONNER L'ASSURANCE QU'AU CAS OU LES NATIONS UNIES VOUS COMMUNIQUERAIENT DES DETAILS SUR LES ENDROITS OU LA PRESENCE DE MERCENAIRES A ETE CONSTATEE VOTRE COOPERATION AVEC LES NATIONS UNIES NOUS SERAIT ACQUISE AFIN DE NOUS DEBARRASSER DE CES INDIVIDUS. J'AI COMMUNIQUE AU SECRETAIRE GENERAL LES ASSURANCES QUE VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU ME DONNER A CE SUJET. CETTE QUESTION DES MERCENAIRES DEMEURE TRES COMPLEXE ET EMBARRASSANTE. DES RENSEIGNEMENTS NOUS PARVIENNENT DE DIVERSES SOURCES ET PARFOIS, COMME DANS LE CAS DE M. FAVRE NOUS NOUS TROUVONS EN PRESENCE D'INDIVIDUS QUI PRETENDENT ETRE AU SERVICE DU GOUVERNEMENT KATANGAIS A TITRE DE MERCENAIRES. JE SUIS CONVAINCU QU'EN ETROITE COOPERATION IL NOUS SERA POSSIBLE NON SEULEMENT DE RESOUDRE CE PROBLEME MAIS EGALEMENT DE METTRE FIN A DE TELLES RUMEURS ET A DES SPECULATIONS ERONNEES.

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PARA 4) JE N'AI PAS RECU D'INFORMATIONS CONCERNANT LA DECLARATION QUE VOUS PRETEZ A M. STURE LINNER MAIS JE SUIS CERTAIN QU'IL N'EST PAS DANS L'INTENTION DES NATIONS UNIES DE TROUBLER DE QUELQUE MANIERE QUE CE SOIT LES ACTIVITES DES ENTREPRISES INDUSTRIELLES AU KATANGA. EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA QUESTION DE DROITS, NOUS ESPERONS PROCEDER A SON EXAMEN AU COURS DES DISCUSSIONS QUI AURONT LIEU SUR LE MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE. JE SUIS PERSUADE QUE SI NOUS METTONS SUR PIED UNE FORMULE ACCEPTABLE TANT POUR LEOPOLDVILLE QUE POUR ELISABETHVILLE, IL N'Y AURA AUCUN BESOIN DE RECOURIR A UNE INTERVENTION ETRANGERE DANS CE DOMAINE. PARA 5) J'ADRESSE AUJOURD'HUI UNE DEMANDE A NEW YORK POUR QUE LE SIEGE DE L'ONU ME FASSE PARVENIR LE TEXTE DE LA REQUETE QUE SELON VOUS, M. ADOULA AURAIT ADRESSEE AUX ETATS AFRICAINS MEMBRES DU COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LE CONGO. VOUS VOUDREZ BIEN VOUS SOUVENIR CEPENDANT QUE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL A FAIT REMARQUER QU'IL Y AURA UNE CERTAINE RESISTANCE AU RECOURS A LA FORCE COMME MOYEN DE RESOUDRE LES DIVERGENCES EXISTANT ENTRE LE CONGO ET LE KATANGA. JE PUIS VOUS DONNER L'ASSURANCE QUE LA DERNIERE MESURE QUE L'ONUC VOUDRAIT ENVISAGER CONSISTERAIT A AVOIR RECOURS A LA FORCE. PERSONNELLEMENT JE CONSACRE TOUTE MON ENERGIE A UN SEUL BUT, A SAVOIR PROUVER QUE LE RECOURS A LA FORCE EST DERAISONNABLE ET INUTILE. JE COMPTE GRANDEMENT SUR VOUS, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET SUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA POUR QUE LE SUCCES VIENNE COURONNER MES EFFORTS A CETTE FIN. PARA 6) L'ONUC NE PRETEND NULLEMENT JOUIR D'UN STATUT SPECIAL DANS LES ENTRETIENS ADOULA-TSHOMBE. DE MEME, ELLE NE SAURAIT CONSIDERER QU'ELLE A DES INTERETS PRIORITAIRES DANS CE DOMAINE. LES SEULS INTERETS DE L'ONUC AU CONGO SONT CEUX STIPULES DANS LE MANDAT QUI LUI A ETE IMPARTI PAR LE CONSEIL DE SECURITE ET L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE. VOUS POUVEZ DONC AVOIR TOUS APAISEMENTS, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, QUE LA PRESENCE DE L'ONUC AU COURS DE CES ENTRETIENS DEPEND ENTIEREMENT DU DESIR EXPRIME TANT PAR VOUS-MEME QUE PAR LES REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL D'AVOIR DES REPRESENTANTS DE L'ONUC PRESENTS

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EN VUE DE POUVOIR APPORTER AUX DEUX PARTIES TOUTE L'ASSISTANCE EN LEUR
POUVOIR. PARA J'ESPERE AVOIR AINSI REPONDU A TOUTES LES QUESTIONS QUE
VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU SOULEVER ET JE PROFITE DE CETTE OCCASION POUR VOUS
ASSURER, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, DE MA TRES HAUCE CONSIDERATION. R.K. GARDINER
UNQUOTE.

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12 June 1962

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1. FURTHER TO NY G-708 EVILLE WILL RELEASE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE:
Quote LE 7 JUIN, M. EVARISTE KIMBA, REMPLACANT LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE
ABSENT A FAIT ALLUSION AU COURS D'UNE CONFERENCE DE PRESSE A UN
INCIDENT QUI S'EST DEROULE LE 6 JUIN A ELISABETHVILLE: UN SOLDAT DU
CONTINGENT ETHIOPIEN, DANS UN ACCES DE FOLIE S'ETAIT ECHAPPE, AVAIT
TIRE EN L'AIR ET AVAIT ETE DESARME PAR DES SOLDATS ETHIOPIENS LE
LENDEMAIN. M. KIMBA A NOTAMMENT DECLARE AU COURS DE CETTE CONFERENCE
QUE L'ADMINISTRATION ET POLICE KATANGAISES FAISAIENT REGNER LA PAIX
PARTOUT OU NILE N'ETAIT PAS ENTRAVEE PAR L'ONUC ET QU'ELLES SONT A CE
POINT EFFICACES QUE "L'ONUC ELLE-MEME RECOURT A NOTRE
COLLABORATION POUR RECUPERER LE SOLDAT COMME CE FUT LE CAS AVANT HIER"
PARA LA DECLARATION CI-DESSUS NE CORRESPOND PAS AUX FAITS: LE SEUL
ROLE DES AUTORITES KATANGAISES A CONSISTE, A LA DEMANDE DES OFFICIERS DU
CONTINGENT ETHIOPIEN, A Rassurer LA POPULATION VIVANT DANS LE QUARTIER
OU LE SOLDAT SE TROUVAIT. LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES N'ONT PAS EU A
INTERVENIR DANS L'ARRESTATION DU SOLDAT ETANT DONNE QUE LES FORCES DE
L'ONUC SE SONT ENTIEREMENT OCCUPEES DU REGLEMENT DE CET INCIDENT. DANS
CES CONDITIONS LA SEULE COOPERATION DONNEE PAR LES AUTORITES LOCALES A
CONSISTE A NE PAS S'INGERE AUX OPERATIONS DE L'ONUC. Unquote
2. ABOVE WILL BE RELEASED ONLY BY EVILLE, AS PRESS AT LARGE HAS NOT
REPORTED KIMBA'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

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TO: AMACHREE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville
DATE: 11 June 1962
NUMBER: G-709

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FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM ENGLUND, STANLEYVILLE
(CIV 442): QUOTE REPORT 8 JUNE.

THE BELGIAN CONGOLESE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION HAS BEEN
IN MEETINGS WITH DIFFERENT SERVICES TODAY (8 JUNE). CONFERENCE WAS
HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON WITH DIFFERENT DIRECTORS OF SERVICES
TO DISCUSS GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE BELGIAN T.A. UN REPRESENTATIVES
WERE PRESENT TO OUTLINE UN T.A. OPERATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE. THE
BELGIAN DELEGATION DID NOT SEEM TOO ENCOURAGED AFTER THEIR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ASSEMBLY KELHEKO WHO HAD APPARENTLY ATTACKED THE CENTRAL GOVT
AND SHOWN RATHER INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE TO THE QUESTION OF BELGIAN TECH-
NICIANS. PRESIDENT OF THE GOVT HAD CONVOKED THE MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON
BUT WAS REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY. MIN ECONAFF AKANGAY
AND MIN AGRICULTURE BAYYA ARE AT PRESENT IN THE INTERIOR. UNQUOTE

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To : SEC GEN, New York

From : GARDINER, Léo

Date : 11 June 62

Nº : G- 708

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FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB, EVILLE : QUOTE

ON THE 6 JUNE AN ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER RAN AMUCK IN THE LUBUMBASHI AREA NEAR UNION MINIERE HOSPITAL HE WAS ARMED AND FIRED HIS ARM INTO THE AIR NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED HE WAS CAUGHT AND DISARMED BY ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS NEXT MORNING IN THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT MUNONGO CAME TO THE SITE WITH CHIEF OF POLICE SAPWE HE DECLARED "LE SOLDAT A TIRE VERS NOS POSITIONS A CENT CINQUANTE METRES SANS NOUS ATTEINDRE LA POLICE LES PARA COMMANDOS KATANGAIS LES SOLDATS DES NATIONS UNIES ONT FAIT EN PARFAITE COLLABORATION LE SIEGE DU SOLDAT FOU SANS TIRER UN COUP DE FUSIL C'EST CE MERCREDI MATIN SEULEMENT QU'ON A PU LE SAISIR SANS LUI FAIRE DE MAL IL N'Y EU PERSONNE DE BLESSEE JE ME FELICITE A CETTE OCCASION DE L'ESPRIT D'ENTRE-AIDE QUI A REGNE ENTRE LES FORCES KATANGAISES ET CELLES DES NATIONS UNIES A CONCLU LE MINISTRE LA POPULATION DE LA CITE LUBUMBASHI S'EST AFFOLEE A TORT CROYANT QUE DES HOSTILITES AVAIENT COMMENCE ENTRE LES GENDARMES ET L'ONU . ON THE 7 NOTRE KIMBA STATED DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE "NOUS AVONS ~~MEKE~~ ADMINISTRATION ET NOTRE POLICE ONT FAIT REGNER LA PAIX PARTOUT OU ELLE N'EST PAS ENTRAVEE PAR L'ONU CETTE POLICE ET CETTE GENDARMERIE SONT A CE POINT EFFICACES QUE LORSQUELLES TROUVENT QUE L'ONU N'OBEIT PLUS A SES SUPERIEURS L'ONU ELLE-MEME RECOURT A NOTRE COLLABORATION POUR RECUPERER LE SOLDAT COMME CE FUT LE CAS AVANT-HIER UNQUOTE. PARA. AFTER CAREFUL CHECKING WITH COLONEL GESSESSE AND HIS OFFICERS ON MATTER OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ONUC FORCES AND KATANGESE AUTHORITIES TO CATCH SOLDIER IT EMERGES THAT

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ETHIOPIAN OFFICERS CONTACTED KATANGESE AUTHORITIES ONLY TO ASK THEM TO REASSURE
POPULATION IN THE AREA NOT REPEAT NOT TO INTERFERE SINCE ONUC FORCES WERE
HANDLING PROBLEM BY THEMSELVES SOLE COOPERATION THUS GIVEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
WAS NON INTERFERENCE I SUGGEST THAT A DENIAL BE ISSUED TO THE PRESS ON THE SO
CALLED COOPERATION.

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To : SECGEN, NEW YORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 11 June 1962 *ref 1.6*

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM EVILLE QUOTE FURTHER TO GHALEB MEMO ML 127 DATED JUNE 7 HERewith IS SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST IN SWAHILI RADIO KATANGA ON JUNE 11 1962 RUMOURS ON THE NUTINY IN ALBERTVILLE SAY THAT THE POPULATION THERE DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE TO THE KATANGESE GOVERNMENT. SAID POPULATION IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FACT THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THEFT PLUNDER AND INSULTS FROM THE ANC. THE BALUBAS OF MANONO KABALO AND NYUNZU ARE EXHORTED TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THEIR ALBERTVILLE BROTHERS AND START TROUBLES. THE PEOPLE FROM KASAI THE UN AND THE BELGIANS CAN GO HOME WHENEVER THEY PLEASE. WE SAY TO THEM THAT KATANGA IS AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND WILL REMAIN SO UNQUOTE.

PARA THE TEXT ABOVE AND EARLIER PRONOUNCEMENTS OF KIMBA GIVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ADOULA/TSHOMBE TALKS ARE HAVING AN INCONVENIENT EFFECT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE TSHOMBE ADMINISTRATION ON THE KATANGESE POPULATION. IT IS TOO SOON TO COUNT ON THIS ELEMENT BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE SELF CONFIDENCE OF THE KATANGESE AND THEIR UNQUESTIONING LOYALTY TO TSHOMBE HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT SHAKEN.

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To : SECGEN, NEWYORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 10 JUNE 62 *RM 10/6*

No : G-706

1. FOR INFORMATION FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GHALEB, EVILLE : QUOTE

ACCORDING TO MANY RUMOURS, MORE TENSION IS DEVELOPING IN KIPUSHI BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND EUROPEANS AN ALSO BETWEEN MERCENARIES AND GENDARMERIE SOLDIERS. AS A RESULT OF SUCH TENSION THE OUTPUT OF THE UNION MINIERE IS SLIGHTLY DECREASING. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING TEXT OF OUR REPLY : QUOTE

WOULD SUGGEST YOU KEEP IN TOUCH WITH UNION MINIERE OFFICIALS AND IMPRESS ON THEM OUR ANXIETY TO SEE THEIR VITAL ACTIVITES MAINTAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL IN THE INTEREST OF KATANGA AND CONGO ECONOMY. UNQUOTE.

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10 June 1962

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G-705

SECGEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ELISABETHVILLE QUOTE SUMMARY OF KIMBA'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON 7 JUNE AT 1445 GMT. KIMBA REFERRED TO RECENT SECGEN PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE QUOTED SECGEN AS SAYING THOSE MEMBER STATES WHO ARE PAYING THEIR SHARE IN UN DO NOT WANT WAR IN KATANGA WHILE THOSE WHO DO NOT PAY KIMBA STATED U THANT'S REFERENCE TO MERCENARIES POURING ONCE MORE INTO KATANGA IS TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF UN MACHIAVELISM. PARA. HE SUMMARIZED EVENTS IN KATANGA AS FOLLOWS IN SEPTEMBER UN OPENED FIRE BECAUSE IT WAS BROKE AND NEEDED FUNDS RESULT WAS MILITARY FAILURE BUT FINANCIAL SUCCESS SAME STORY FOR DECEMBER. TODAY IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE FOR SECGEN TO ASK MONEY FROM THOSE MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID BY MAKING FOLLOWING DEAL PAY AND I SHALL MAKE WAR ON KATANGA PARA ONE HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT MERCENARIES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS BUT THE STORY IS OUTDATED. IT IS AN EXCUSE TO START HOSTILITIES. JOINT COMMISSIONS WHO WENT FREELY ALL OVER KATANGA WERE UNABLE TO FIND A SINGLE MERCENARY. THE JOINT COMMISSIONS EVEN IGNORE INVITATIONS SENT TO THEM. PARA THE WHOLE UN OPERATION IN THE CONGO IS AIMED AT REINTEGRATION OF KATANGA HOWEVER KATANGA IS NOT SECESSIONIST AS THE CONGO DOES NOT EXIST IT IS A FICTION. THE CONGOLESE BUDGET IS NON-EXISTENT. THERE IS NO REAL LEGISLATIVE OR EXECUTIVE POWER AND ADOULA IS A KING WITHOUT

AND ABOULA IS A KING WITHOUT A KINGDOM. ON OTHER HAND KATANGA EXISTS WITH THE THREE POWERS: EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL. HOWEVER THEY DO NOT WANT THAT DECISIONS REACHED AT LEOPOLDVILLE BE RATIFIED BY THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KATANGESE PEOPLE PARA KATANGA HAS ITS OWN POLICE WHO KEEP ORDER IN ALL PLACES WHERE UN DOES NOT INTERFERE AND EVEN REQUESTS KATANGESE GENDARMERIE AND POLICE COLLABORATION WHEN NEEDED AS HAPPENED TWO DAYS WHEN A UN SOLDIER BEGAN SHOOTING AT A CORWD PARA THE UN HAS GONE BEYOND ITS MANDATE IN THE CONGO. UN POLICY IS A NEO COLONIALIST ONE. A NEGRO ~~WILL~~ WILL NEVER BE COMMUNIST OR CAPITALIST BUT ALWAYS AN AFRICAN. UN POLICY WILL LEAD TO A FIFTY YEAR TRUSTEESHIP OF THE CONGO THEREFORE UN OFFICIALS UNABLE TO FIND WORK ELSEWHERE WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW KING'S SALARIES HERE PARA KIMBA STATED THAT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HAD THREE MAIN PURPOSES; ONE, ANSWER THE SECGEN'S DECLARATIONS, TWO, PROCLAIM KATANGA'S DESIRE FOR PEACE; THREE, WARN THE AFRICAN STATES OF THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT OF THE UN PRESENCE IN THE CONGO. HE CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT KATANGA WAS MUCH CLOSER TO UN CHARTER THAN UN ITSELF UNQUOTE

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ROUTINE

TO: SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Léo

DATE: 10 June 1962

NUMBER: G-704

ref w/o

REFERENCE MY G-700. HAVE ADVISED E'VILLE AS
FOLLOWS (EV-737): QUOTE

SUGGESTIONS IN YOUR LAST PARAGRAPH ACCEPTED.
PLEASE INITIATE ACTION PROMPTLY. UNQUOTE

RKG/ln

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

10 June 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-703

SECGEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ELISABETHVILLE (OPI 96) QUOTE

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ROUTINE

1962 JUN 10 AM 11:52

O.N.U.C.

Leopoldville

10 JUNE 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-702

SECEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM VIEIRA : QUOTE

AGREEMENT WITH KASONGO NIEMBO SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON CMA KILUBI PLANT
WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE PUT IN OPERATION EARLY NEXT WEEK. POUCHING COPY
OF CONVENTION. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

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PRIORITY

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for

To : BUNCHE, NEWYORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 10 JUNE 62

ref c/s

N^o : G-701

SECRET

REFERENCE MY G-697.

STATEMENT CONCERNING PRESENCE CONGOLAISE ARTICLE SEEMS TO HAVE HAD A GOOD EFFECT ON BOTH LEO AND KATANGA AUTHORITIES. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DECLARATION : QUOTE

AU SUJET DE L'ARTICLE PUBLIE PAR L'HEBDOMADAIRE "PRESENCE CONGOLAISE" DANS SON EDITION DU 9 JUIN 1962, ACCUSANT LES NATIONS UNIES DE DETENIR UN PLAN SECRET VISANT A METTRE LE CONGO SOUS TUTELLE, LES MILIEUX OFFICIELS CONSIDERENT LES ALLEGATIONS DE "PRESENCE CONGOLAISE" COMME ETANT DENUES DE TOUT FONDEMENT. PARA. OUTRE LE CARACTERE MENSONGER ET DESTRUCTIF DE CES ACCUSATIONS, CET HEBDOMADAIRE FAIT PREUVE DE MAUVAISE FOI CARACTERISEE. PARA. D'ABORD, IL N'APPORTE PAS LA MOINDRE PREUVE A SES AFFIRMATIONS. PARA. ENSUITE, CET HEBDOMADAIRE REFUSE DE SE REFERER AU TEXTE L'ACCORD INTERVENU AU SUJET DE LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE ET QUI A ETE DIFFUSE EN SON TEMPS. PARA. CET ACCORD STIPULE : QUOTE LA COMMISSION (QUI EST COMPOSEE DES ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DELEGUES DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL, DU GOUVERNEMENT PROVINCIAL DU KATANGA ET DE CEUX DE L'ONU) SOUMETTRA SON RAPPORT A L'APPROBATION DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET DE CELUI DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA AVANT L'EXECUTION. PARA. CETTE CLAUSE QUI DEFINIT CLAI^{///}REMENT LE ROLE ET LA COMPETENCE DE LA COMMISSION, LAISSE AU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET AU GOUVERNEMENT PROVINCIAL DU KATANGA, LA DECISION D'ORDONNER LA MISE EN EXECUTION DES ETUDES FAITES. PARA. IL FAUT DONC ETRE VRAIMENT MAL INTENTIONNE POUR TROUVER DANS LA COLLABORATION TECHNIQUE DE L'ONU UNE MANOEUVRE DE MISE SOUS TUTELLE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO. PARA. IL N'EST SECRET POUR

PERSONNE QUE LE CONGO NE DISPOSE PAS EN CE MOMENT, COMME D'AILLEURS BEAUCOUP D'AUTRES PAYS AFRICAINS DEVENUS INDEPENDANTS, DE TECHNICIENS NATIONAUX EN NOMBRE SUFFISANT. ET COMME CES PAYS AFRICAINS, LE CONGO EST OBLIGE DE FAIRE APPEL A DES ETRANGERS, FUSSENT-ILS DE L'ONU OU D'AUTRES PAYS. PARA. L'ALLEGATION DE MISE SOUS TUTELLE DU CONGO PAR L'ONU N'EST D'AILLEURS PAS UNE IDEE NOUVELLE LANCEE DANS L'OPINION. ON A DEJA ENTENDU PLUSIEURS FOIS CE LANGAGE DE LA BOUCHE DE CERTAINS ETRANGERS QUI POUR DES RAISONS D'INTERET DE LEUR PAYS D'ORIGINE, SONT OPPOSES A LA PRESENCE DE L'ONU AU CONGO. LES AFFIRMATIONS GRATUITES DE "PRESENCE CONGOLAISE" NE SONT RIEN D'AUTRE QU'UNE REPETITION DES DECLARATIONS DE CERTAINS ETRANGERS. UNQUOTE.

2. TSHOMBE HAS SENT WORD TO KIMBA AND IS PREPARING A STATEMENT REFUTING^{ing} THE ALLEGATION.
3. HAVE DISCUSSED KIMBA'S COMMENTS ON SECGEN STATEMENT WITH TSHOMBE AND I AM AUTHORIZING A RELEASE ABOUT FAVRE WHICH WILL SHOW THAT THE PROBLEM OF MERCENARIES IS NOT OUTDATED.

RG/jg

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ROUTINE

TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 10 June 1962
NUMBER: G-700

Ref w/c

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB, E'VILLE
(ELLEO 796): QUOTE

AS WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED FROM KAMINA LIST OF FAMILIES
OF PRISONERS RELEASED FROM KATANGESE PRISONS, EYE SUGGEST THAT RE-
PATRIATION OF SAID FAMILIES BE DEALT WITH IN FOLLOWING WAY.

1. FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE STILL LIVING IN REFUGEE CAMP,
THAT GUSSING AND HIS STAFF LOCATE AND TRANSFER THEM TO PLACE OF ORIGIN
ON SPACE AVAILABLE ON TRAINS AND/OR AIRCRAFTS.

2. FOR THOSE IN JADOTVILLE, KIPUSHI ETC, AND IN ELI
OUTSIDE REFUGEE CAMPT THAT RED CROSS LOCATES AND REPATRIATES THEM.
KIMBA, AFTER RECEIVING TSHOMBE'S MESSAGE CONCERNING SAID FAMILIES
(YOUR EV 718) REMARKED THROUGH MRS VERMEULEN THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW
ANYTHING CONCERNING THE PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND THAT HE
WONDERED WHY WE ARE ASKING HIM TO HELP THESE PEOPLE WHEN AT THE
SAME TIME THE CENTRAL GOVT IS DENYING KATANGESE AUTHORITIES TO EVACUATE
FAMILIES FROM KIKONDJA (SEE YOUR MEMO DATED 29 MAY AND ADOULA'S
LETTER NUMBER 625/62).

EYE SUGGEST THAT WE GIVE HIM ABOVE MENTIONED LIST ASKING
HIM TO INSTRUCT RED CROSS TO TAKE CARE OF PROBLEM WITHOUT LETTING

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HIM KNOW THAT TIETART IS AGREEABLE AND WILLING TO TAKE CARE OF
MATTER. IF HE TRIES TO LINK REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS FAMILIES
WITH EVACUATION OF KIKONDJA WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE HAVE
ALREADY GIVEN TO KATANGESE REDCROSS PERMISSION TO GO TO KIKONDJA
TO DELIVER MEDICINE, FOOD STUFF, ETC. (YOUR EV 693) AND THAT
BEFORE WE TAKE ANY STEP FURTHER TOWARDS EVACUATION WE REQUIRE
AN IMPARTIAL REPORT ON SITUATION THERE MADE BY RED CROSS TOGETHER
WITH ONUC OBSERVER. PLEASE ADVISE SOON. UNQUOTE

RKG/ln

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PRIORITY

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TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 10 JUNE 1962
NUMBER: G-699

ref u/s

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 4183. GUSSING FULLY INFORMED ABOUT
EX-POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ADVISED TO ACCEPT AS A LAST RESORT
ONUC RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSPORT THEM TO ORIGINAL TRIBAL AREAS.
ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO KATANGESE AUTHORITIES TO
INITIATE WHOLESale EXPULSION OF UNFRIENDLY TRIBES UNDER COVER
OF ONUC REFUGEE PROGRAMME.

RKG/ln

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SECRET

PRIORITY

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TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 10 JUNE 1962 *ref info*
NUMBER: G-698

TWO MEETINGS WERE HELD YESTERDAY AND AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR THE CIRCULATION OF TWO CURRENCIES UNDER ONE MONETARY AUTHORITY HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED AND MAY BE ADOPTED ON TUESDAY, MONDAY BEING HOLIDAY. MEETINGS SEEM TO BE DRAGGING OUT BUT EYE SUSPECT THE PACE WILL QUICKEN DURING THE COMING WEEK.

HAVE ARRANGED MEETING BETWEEN TSHOMBE AND SENDWE TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY MID-DAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE *officer in charge* ~~SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE~~. THIS IS TO EFFECT INTRA-KATANGA SETTLEMENT.

GENERAL DENANGE OF SOUTH KASAI IS TO ARRIVE SUNDAY OR MONDAY UNDER UN PROTECTION TO DISCUSS REINTEGRATION OF KASAI FORCES WITH NATIONAL ARMY. THERE HAS BEEN A POLITICAL MISSION UNDER ONUC AEGIS BUT NOT PROTECTION WHICH MAY RETURN AFTER THE MILITARY SETTLEMENT TO DEMAND THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE SOUTH KASAI PROVINCE AND FULL INTEGRATION WITH THE REST OF THE CONGO.

RKG/ln

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1962 JUN -9 AM 8:55
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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE 9 June 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G - 697

SECURE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY : QUOTE .
THE " PRESENCE CONGOLAISE " ARTICLE REPORTED BY THE APP THAT THE
UNITED NATIONS IS TRYING TO IMPOSE ITS TRUSTEESHIP ON THE CONGO SHOULD
BE REGARDED AS AN IRRESPONSIBLE AND CRIMINAL INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE.
THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE .THE
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF ONUC EXPECTS THE DELEGATIONS OF THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT AND KATANGA (ADOULA/TSHOMBE TALKS) TO WHOM AN OFFER OF THE
SERVICES OF ONUC SENIOR OFFICIALS HAS BEEN MADE TO REFUTE THE STATEMENT
IF THEY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO DO SO. ONUC HAS ALREADY HAD TOO MUCH
OF SUCH INVIDIOUS INSINUATIONS WHICH HAVE COST THE ORGANIZATION THE
LIVES OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL . IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED THAT
THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF IRRITATION, INTERFERENCE AND OBSTRUCTION
WHICH INDIVIDUAL OFFICIALS OF ONUC AND THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
COLLECTIVELY CAN STAND . UNQUOTE .

RG. /sl

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SECRET *ok*
Ref 8/8
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TO : SECGEN, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 8 June 1962
NO. : G-696

FOLLOWING FROM GUSSING, ELISABETHVILLE (REFEL-249):

Quote SOON WE MUST TAKE DECISION CONCERNING THE ESTIMATED 20000
BALUBAKAT. I HAVE NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS IN ALB
ETCETERA TO DECIDE IF A REPATRIATION IS POSSIBLE AT ALL. MILITARY
COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE VISITED ALB ETCETERA INFORM ME THAT THE FOOD
SITUATION PARTIALLY BAD AND THAT ONLY COMPARATIVELY SMALL AREAS ARE
CONTROLLED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO SAY THAT THEY HAVE
DIFFICULTIES IN ALB TO PREVENT NUMEROUS REFUGEES FROM OTHER PARTS OF
NORTH KATANGA TO ENTER THE CITY AND FORM A REFUGEE CAMP THERE. A
REPATRIATION OF BALUBAKAT TO AREAS CONTROLLED BY GENDARMERIE SEEMS
ILLOGICAL TO ME SINCE THEIR STAY IN REFUGEE CAMP AT LEAST PARTIALLY
CAUSED BY FEAR FROM SAME GENDARMERIE. ON THE OTHER HAND OUR PROJECT
RETURN TO COMMUNES HAS SO FAR MADE NO PROGRESS. HOWEVER RECENT
ARTICLES BY ASNONG IN LOCAL PRESS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE COUNTRY OF
ORIGIN IS NOT THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY THAT THE REFUGEES DREAMED OF.
I HOPE THIS WILL STIMULATE A RETURN TO THE COMMUNES. WE ALSO HAVE
OTHER SMALLER GROUPS OF MAXIMUM A COUPLE OF HUNDRED EACH OF REFUGEES
FROM PLACES AS LEO, STANLEYVILLE, COQUILHATVILLE, KIVU ETCETERA AND
ALREADY NOW WE HAVE TO PLAN FOR THEIR REPATRIATION. I SUGGEST THAT
SOME OF THE AIRPLANES NOW USED FOR THE MASS EVACUATION BE AT A LATER
STAGE USED TO SOLVE THIS SMALLER PROBLEM AS WELL AS TO TRANSPORT TO
LEOPOLDVILLE THE BACKOG AND THE PROJECT FAMILY REUNION. YOUR ADVICE
WOULD BE APPRECIATED Unquote EXAMINING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT TO
EVILLE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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To : ~~SECRET~~ BUNCHE, New York

From : GARDINER, Leopoldville

Date : 8 June 1962

Ref 4/6

No. : G- 695

OK for

WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM DARTNELL AND ØBRDLIK (UNCRU 95) ADDRESSED TO MARIN LEO QUOTE BELGIAN METROPOLITAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLAINED THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM ONUC RPT ONUC ARE CONTACTING DIRECT METROPOLITAN UNITS IN TERRITORY FOR MILITARY INFORMATION. THESE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE PROCEDURE VERY INCORRECT AND POINT OUT THAT WE ARE THE ONLY ACCREDITED PERSONNEL IN TERRITORY. WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT AND CONSIDER THIS ACTION BY ONUC PERSONNEL LIABLE LEAD MISUNDERSTANDINGS. SAME APPLIES TO UNWELCOME INITIATIVE OF CIVILIAN OFFICIALS OF ONUC. FEW DAYS AGO MISTER GAVIOLA FROM BUKAVU VISITED PRIME MINISTER OF BURUNDI TO FIND OUT WHAT MUHIRWA'S VIEWS WERE CONCERNING SECURITY OF AIRPORT CAMEMBE, AND WHAT PRIME MINISTER IS GOING TO SAY AT RESUMED SESSION OF GENASSEMBLY. SUCH STEPS ARE CRITICIZED HERE AS EMBARASSING. CONSEQUENTLY SUGGEST THAT HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCT ONUC THAT ALL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED THROUGH US. GREETINGS. UNQUOTE.

I HAVE SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO GAVIOLA QUOTE WE HAVE RECEIVED PROTEST ABOUT ATTEMPTS BY YOURSELF AND ONUC MILITARY PERSONNEL IN BUKAVU TO SECURE INFORMATION FROM MILITARY SOURCES IN RUANDA-URUNDI. YOU ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS AND EYE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF SUCH ACTION COULD BE AVOIDED IN FUTURE. UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

TO: SECGEN, New York

FROM: GARDINER, Léo

DATE: 8 JUNE 1962

NUMBER: G-694

Ref s/b

SECRET

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR 4123. WE HAVE ON OCCASION BROUGHT MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ON THE RBINK OF TEARS, BUT THE LESSONS WEAR OFF VERY RAPIDLY. ROLZ-BENNETT WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SOME DETAILS ABOUT THIS. WE CONTINUE TO PERSEVERE AND HOPE FOR THE BEST.

RKG/ln

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PRIORITY

TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo *ref 8/6*
DATE: 8 JUNE 1962
NUMBER: G-693

SECRET

REFERENCE OUR G-692.

WE HAVE AUTHORIZED ROLZ-BENNETT NOT TO AVOID OR IN
ANY WAY ANTAGONIZE THE VISITORS. THE AMERICAN CONSUL HAS BEEN
INFORMED AND EYE AM GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON THE
SUBJECT.

RKG/ln

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PRIORITY

TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léo
DATE: 8 JUNE 1962
NUMBER: G- 692

SECRET

Ref 9/b

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB, E'VILLE
(ELLEO 795): QUOTE

MRS VERMULLEN ASKED ME HALF HOUR AGO TO GIVE OUT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALLOW DEMBRS KIMBA'S CHIEF OF CABINET AND HIS ASSISTANT KAYUMBA TO GO TO THE AIRPORT TO FETCH AMERICANS COMING FROM EUROPE WHOSE NAMES ARE DON CARDWELL, JOE FREEMAN AND SAM GARRISON. EYE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AMERICAN CONSUL WHO GAVE ME FOLLOWING DETAILS: CARDWELL IS FROM BOSTON COLLEGE AND THE OTHER TWO FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. THEY ARE VISITING THE CONGO IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE JEFFERSON SOCIETY AND BC LAW SCHOOL CALLING FOR A DIRECT INVESTIGATION OF KATANGA SITUATION. THEY INTEND TO MEET ONUC AND CONGO OFFICIALS. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO BE IN LEO FROM 7 TO 11 JUNE AND FROM 12 TO 19 JUNE IN ELI. THEY ASSURED THE US STATE DEPT BEFORE LEAVING THAT THEY WERE COMING TO THE CONGO TO STUDY ITS SITUATION AND NOT TO INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HOFFACKER ADDED THAT APPARENTLY THEY TRIED TO GET VISAS FROM CONGOLESE OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK AND WERE DENIED THEM. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THEIR ARRIVAL BEFORE SCHEDULE IN ELI. AS EYE AM EXPECTING THEM TO TRY TO CONTACT ONUC HERE, EYE THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE NOT TO AVOID SUCH CONTACT AND WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR ADVICE ON THE LINE OF ANSWERS THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR QUESTIONS. EYE SUGGEST MR ROLZ BENNETT WHO TOOK PART IN LEO TALKS SEES THEM. UNQUOTE.
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TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Leopoldville
DATE: 7 JUNE 1962
NUMBER: G- 691

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SECRET

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM SAMY, KINDU (KINLEO 242):

QUOTE

NEWS JUST RECEIVED FROM KASONGO THAT 2 DAYS AGO AT NIANGA 50 KILOMETERS EAST OF KASONGO ROADBLOCKS WERE INSTITUTED BY INHABITANTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT TRAFFIC THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE. WHEN ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND GENDARMES WENT TO INVESTIGATE FIGHTING BROKE OUT RESULTING IN THE KILLING OF 5 CIVILIANS AND ONE GENDARMES. ONUC ETH COOY WAS ALERTED AND A PLATOON WAS SENT AT NIGHT RESULTING IN THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF NIANGA AND THE CAPTURE OF 10 RIFLES 4 DAGGERS 14 SPEAS ONE MACHET 14 CIVILIANS AND ONE LEADER. THESE WERE TAKEN BACK TO KASONGO AND HANDED OVER TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ACTION. NO CASUALTIES ON ONUC SIDE AS FIGHTING STOPPED IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OF ONUC FORCES.

IN KINDU ALL IS CALM. UNQUOTE

RKG/ln

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE
7 June 1962

G-690

DE SEYNES FROM GARDINER STOP REFERENCE YOUR 4100 HAVE
INTERVIEWED JACQUES MALONGA LEO FIVE JUNE STOP CURRICULUM
VITAE AND COMMENTS POUCHED TO NARASIMHAN TODAY

LN:

Authorized: R.K.A. Gardiner