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Technical Assistance

10-05- meteorology - Advisory and Operational Service

03/03/1964 - 31/12/1964

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DECEMBER REQUESTING FOLLOWING CASH ADVANCES BE MADE TO BTAD FOR WMO COVERING MONTH  
JANUARY 1965 : PROAG DOLLARS 10.000 CONGO FUND DOLLARS 1.800 TOTAL DOLLARS  
11.800. OBYRNE INFORMED. ADVANCES REQUESTED ACCORDANCE PROCEDURE OUTLINED MY  
LEO/FIN/2 OF 1 SEPT 1964. SUB-ALLOTMENTS FOR FIRST HALF 1965 WILL BE POUCHED  
EARLY JANUARY.

c.c. Mr. O'Byrne

Mr. Beliard  
Mr. Pichler c/o Mr. Daniel, Geneva (by pouch)

CONFIRMATION  
COPY

9 - Daniel  
Drafted by : J.M. Saunders  
Authorized by : B.F. Osorio-Tafall  
Date : 31 December 1964



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GB/pk

CF-795/64

30 December 1964

To : Mr. J.W. D'Byrne, Senior Representative WMO

From : John M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Administration)

Subject : Administrative and Transport needs for 1965 - WMO Mission

1. With reference to your memorandum dated 26 November 1964 on the captioned subject, I am pleased to inform you that I concur with the re-programming measures prescribed therein on the understanding that they will eventually be endorsed by all the parties concerned.

2. I take this opportunity to draw your attention to the fact that the revised estimate relating to the US PROAG 1965 Technical Assistance Support to the United Nations, which was issued on 23 Dec. 1964 by the Office of the Resident Representative, provides for a net increase of \$ 31,500 which may be broken down as follows :

<u>Object of expenditure</u>	<u>Dec. 64 Revised Estimate</u>	<u>Original Estimate</u>	<u>Net Increase</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Secretarial Staff	19,250	6,250	13,000
Operational Costs, Transport.			
Office equipment & supplies	25,000	6,500	18,500
	<u>44,250</u>	<u>12,750</u>	<u>31,500</u>
	=====	=====	=====

3. I should be pleased to receive your views as regards to the possible utilization of these \$ 31,500 for the purposes outlined in your memorandum, thus reducing the gap from \$ 46,170 to \$ 14,670.

4. On the other hand, I regret to inform you that the transportation costs of the bus services cannot be borne by the general administrative budget as suggested in your memorandum, in view of the very difficult budgetary situation with which we are faced in financing all the 1965 personnel services, common staff costs and various other charges.



ACTION

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RECONNAISSANT ENVOYER VOS COMMENTAIRES SUR AGENDA DISCUSSIONS

19 JANVIER AVEC PICHLER REF LETTRE OSORIO-TAFALL CF 711/64 DU

28 NOVEMBRE ET NOTE PICHLER 1 DECEMBRE. EN PARTICULIER SUPPRESSION

EVENTUELLE EN 1965 DEUX INSTRUMENTISTES UN INSPECTEUR

ET DEUX PREVISIONNISTES

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W.M.O.



BAT-1560/64

28 December 1964

Dear van der Cord,

I am writing to you on the subject of Mr. Mohammed Gidamy, an Egyptian national whose service here expires on 31 December next.

Mr. Gidamy, who holds a senior position in the Meteorological Service of the U.A.R., has served with the WMO Mission here since May 1962 as Adviser in Synoptic Meteorology and has several times deputised for the Chief of that Mission. He has been very successful in his work here but for reasons you are perfectly aware, we cannot extend his contract for the Congo.

Mr. Gidamy has now been informed that the WMO is prepared to recommend him for another technical assistance post in Algeria, but his Director-General, Mr. F.M. Taha, is unwilling to release him for service anywhere but the Congo. I consider that Mr. Gidamy could make a valuable contribution to the Algerian Mission, and I shall be grateful if you will on my behalf urge Mr. Taha to re-consider his decision, so that Mr. Gidamy may take the post in Algeria for the year 1965. Every effort should be made to keep Mr. Gidamy in the Unations Technical Assistance Programme.

My kindest regards and sincere good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

B.F. Osorio-Tafall  
Resident Representative and  
Director of the Special Fund  
Programmes in the Congo

Mr. W.J. van der Cord  
Resident Representative and  
Director of the Special Fund  
Programmes, UNTAB  
Cairo  
U.A.R.

cc : Mr. J.W. O'Byrne, WMO, Leopoldville



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Action To *m. Heneidi*

File No.

1963-64 Category **I** Programme Change

Participating Organization **WMO**

Country **CONGO (L)**

Dr. H. Sebastian  
cc: Res. Rep.

10-05

TAB 2.1.11 CONGO (L) 63-64

Date **23 December 1964**

1. Channel of transmission

2. Approved project

Project number and title	Experts		Fellows			Equipment	
	Field	Man-Months		Field	Man-Months		
		1963	1964		1963	1964	
WMO - 10 - 16 Meteorology	Met. adviser	1/12	1/12				
	Synoptic meteorology		1/12				

3. Modified project

Project number and title	Experts		Fellows			Equipment	
	Field	Man-Months		Field	Man-Months		
		1963	1964		1963	1964	
WMO - 10 - 16 Meteorology	Met. adviser	1/12	1/12				
	Synoptic meteorology		1/2	Forecasting		3/18	

4. Change requested reported { *x* }

Signature *Dr. H. Sebastian*

Title Chief of Tech.Co-op. Division

Date **23 Dec. 1964**

5. Change approved noted { *x* }

Signature *Yuri V. Filippov*  
Yuri V. Filippov

Title

Deputy Director, Programme Division, TAB

Date **31 Dec. 1964**



## ROUTING SLIP

TO

1) Mr. Brooks

2) Miss Robertson

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

Miss Robertson

Pl. check whether  
we send these monthly  
reports to New York.

DATE

30/12

FROM

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Mr. Hendricks



Thank you very much to  
see them

Reg R



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BOITE POSTALE 7248  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE: ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

B.17.a/1135  
21 décembre 1964

A : M. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Représentant Résident du BAT et  
Directeur des Programmes du Fonds spécial

De : J.W. O'Byrne, Représentant Principal de l'ONM

Objet : Rapport mensuel novembre 1964

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir ci-inclus le rapport  
de notre mission durant le mois de novembre 1964.

*J. W. O'Byrne*

B.17.a/1135

21 December 1964

Monthly Report of the WMO Technical Mission in the Congo  
for the month of November 1964

1. General

Activities continued as usual in Leopoldville and Elisabethville, and arrangements were made for the resumption of work on the aerological station at Luluabourg.

On the basis of a report on the situation at Stanleyville it was decided not to resume activities there at present.

The Chiefs of Mission recommended that families be allowed to return to Coquilhatville and Luluabourg.

2. Advisory Services

The Chief of Mission assisted the Director of the Meteorological Service in the preparation of estimates for the Ordinary and Extraordinary Budgets for 1965 and advised the Government on a re-construction programme for the same period.

The Adviser in Synoptic Meteorology continued his normal duties up to Nov. 22 when he left for Rome, to act as adviser to the Congolese delegation to the AFI/RAN meeting of ICAO.

3. Operational Services

3.1 Forecasting

Experts :

Leopoldville Airport

1. Mr. Ryan T.
2. Mr. Labarde E.
3. Mr. Johnson P.
4. Mr. El Sawy K.A.

Chief Forecaster

Forecaster

Seconded to Training

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"

Elisabethville Airport

5. Mr. Avrillon R.
6. Mr. Litynski J.
- (Mr. Besson G.)

Forecaster

"

Asst. Forecaster, Acting

7. Vacant

8. "

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140 international and 341 internal route forecasts were issued during the month.

The experts continued to give advice and assistance to their Congolese colleagues, in addition to their routine forecasting duties.

### 3.2 Inspection of Stations

#### Experts :

1. Mr. K.L. Bhatia	Chief Inspector	
2. Mr. K. Benzidi	Inspector	Seconded to office of Adviser in Synoptic Meteorology
3. Mr. C. Besson	"	Seconded as Asst. Forecaster at Elisabethville
4. Mr. K. Yammine	"	Supervising aerological work at Karavia
5. Mr. J.F. Santarelli	"	Assisting the Congolese Met Service in the construction work of Central Analysis Centre and the School at Binza.

The Chief Inspector continued to give advice and help to the Congolese Met Service in the Technical Administration of stations and to assist the Chief of the Mission in the administrative work. No inspections were carried out because of the prevailing conditions.

### 3.3 Instruments Section

#### Experts :

1. Mr. V. Lebon	Leopoldville
2. Mr. L. Depadt	"
3. Vacant	
4. "	

The two experts continued to give advice and help to the Congolese Met Service personnel in the repair and maintenance of general and electronics instruments used by the service.

### 3.4 Hydrometeorology

#### Expert :

1. Mr. H. Singh	Leopoldville
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Work on the preparation of hydrological maps and inventory of hydrological data was continued.

Further discussions were held with the UNESCO mission and with IRSAC for taking over the work of the International Hydrological Decade by the Meteorological Service. Various Government departments and the Lovanium University were addressed in connection with the formation of hydrologists in the Congo. A draft letter and a notification to be issued by the Government for setting up a National Committee on Hydrology, were prepared.



### 3.5 Geophysics

#### Expert :

A. Mr. J. Van Der Min

Elisabethville

The expert continued to work at the Geophysical Observatory, Karavia. He also continued to deliver lectures on the 'Physics of the Globe' to the members of the staff there.

### 3.6 Climatology

1. Vacant

### 3.7 Aerology

1. Vacant

## 4. Telecommunications

ITU and WMO technicians are continuing their work of preparation for the installation of equipment for the reception of external transmissions.

The improvement in internal communications mentioned in the monthly report for October has not been maintained. A request has been addressed to the appropriate authorities to investigate the cause. Meanwhile, the government is examining the proposal for the creation of a separate Civil Aviation/Metec telecommunications network.

## 5. Training

### Instructors

1. Vacant	Chief Instructor	Leopoldville
2. Mr. J. De Briones	Instructor	"
3. Mr. M. Berruex	"	"
4. Mr. R. Darteville	"	"
(Mr. E. Labarde)	"	
Mr. E. Pauly - Unesco	"	On temporary duty from 10/8/64

1. Forecasters Course II. The students continued their post-graduation "shadow" duty at Leopoldville Airport.

2. Observers Course II. The course was finished during the month and the trainees were being given 'Revision' both in theory and practical, for their forthcoming final examination in December 1964.

3. Forecasters Course III, Preparatory Course. The revision courses in Mathematics, Physics, Geography and French were continued.

4. Faculty of Agronomy, Lovanium University. The lectures were continued,

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B.17.a. /1135  
B.1.b.  
21 Decembre 1964

WMO Mission to the Congo (Léopoldville)

Work Programme - Progress Report November 1964

(Ref. B-1.a/707 30.7.64 revised B.1.a/875, 1.10.64)

- A. Advisory Service. As planned
- B. Training. As planned
- C. Operational Services
  - C.1. Inspectors. Inspection programme suspended due to security and transport difficulties. Inspectors assigned other duties.
  - C.2. Forecasting. Services maintained on a routine basis at Leopoldville and Elisabethville. Forecasting on internal air routes rendered very difficult by absence of adequate telecommunications facilities.
  - C.3. Instruments maintenance. Mr. Depaët assisting in installation of telecommunications equipment. No other change.
  - C.4. Hydrometeorology. As planned

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BAT/1506/64

18 December 1964

Dear Mr. Malm,

I am writing with reference to our conversation of 2 December on the subject of your country's wish to give further assistance to the Congo.

As you are aware, there is a great need throughout the world for climatological data for national and international purposes. Naturally, the need of such data from a vast country such as the Congo is of great importance but, owing to the events of the past four years the publication of the records of its some 150 principal and 1,200 subsidiary climatological reporting stations has been almost suspended.

For its national requirements the Congo has a need for the publication of its climatological statistics in particular (1) for its short-range forecasting service for civil aviation and other purposes, since climatological variations play a paramount role in the determination of the day-to-day changes in the weather in equatorial and tropical regions; (2) for planning of airport constructions, for which a profound study of such items as prevailing wind strength and direction, cloud height and visibility are essential for the selection of suitable sites and for determination of runway lengths and orientations; (3) for agricultural purposes, in the relationship between meteorological conditions and nature of the soil, plant environment, effects on animals, influence on incidence of diseases and pests of crops and plants, planning of farm buildings, upkeep of machinery, irrigation, soil erosion, provision of windbreaks and shelter-belts and research on choice of suitable husbandry projects; (4) for hydrological purposes, in the development of the country's water resources, its river navigation networks, its hydroelectricity potential, its agriculture, its municipal water supply systems and for flood and drought warning and prevention services.

On the international plane, the publication of these data is necessary if the Congo is to fulfill its obligations as a member of WHO, ICAO, FAO and UNESCO. You will appreciate that to build up a picture of its own climatic conditions, every country has need of the data from its neighbours, while an appreciation of the global climate requires the pooling of all its meteorological data.

His Excellency,  
Mr. Dag Malm,  
Ambassador of Sweden,  
Swedish Embassy,  
Leopoldville



The Meteorological Service of the Congo with the assistance of the WMO mission, has now ready for processing and publication the data accumulated since 1957. It can undertake the processing of the current year's data, but lacks the personnel and financial means to over-take the back-log. In these circumstances, Messrs. O'Byrne, Miranda-Correa, Janssen and Najman, respectively Chiefs of the WMO, ICAO, FAO and UNESCO missions to the Congo have appealed to me to see if funds can be found to make it possible to have this accumulation of data processed by the IBM Company at Leopoldville, and published by the Meteorological Service. The estimated cost of this project is 3,300,000 Congolese Francs.

I feel that your government might well be interested in sponsoring this project, and I shall be grateful for any efforts you may make to have it given your Government's favourable attention.

Yours sincerely,

James R. Brooks,  
Deputy Resident Representative

cc. M. D. Najman  
M. G. Peche  
M. W. J. O'Byrne  
M. M. E. Dupuy



Action: Mr. Keneidi.

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BOITE POSTALE 7248  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE: ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

D.7 / 1039  
18 November 1964

To : Mr. J.R. Brooks, Deputy Resident Representative

From : A.C. Janssen, Chief FAO Mission,  
J.W. O'Byrne, Chief WMO Mission,  
D. Najman, Chief UNESCO Mission,  
J.C. Miranda-Correa, Chief ICAO Mission

Subject : Processing of Climatological data

Please refer to previous discussions with Mr. O'Byrne on the above subject.

As you are aware, the processing and publication of the above data are extremely important for aviation, hydrology and agriculture. Furthermore if they are left much longer in abeyance, a stage will soon be reached when the back-log will be too great for the Congolese administration to overtake.

The WMO and ICAO mission constantly get requests for recent aviation climatological data from their headquarters, from the IATA, from airline companies, from embassies and air force staffs, as well as from other interested parties.

Similarly the FAO is called on to provide statistics for agricultural development projects, irrigation and soil erosion problems, etc.

The UNESCO mission has been charged, through its headquarters, by the ECOSOC, to encourage the Congo to participate in the Décennie Hydrologique Internationale. This participation can only be nominal until these climatological data are available.

We, therefore, request the financial support to enable the processing and publication of these data to be undertaken as a joint project of our four missions.

25/11/64

Not for project funds. We can  
propose for Title I Counterpart  
on a non-priority basis.

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The estimated costs of this project are as follows:

(1) Processing by IBM Company, Léopoldville	C.Fr. 1,200,000
(2) Publication by Meteorological Service, Léopoldville	2,100,000
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Total	C.Fr. 3,300,000
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We shall be grateful for the favour of an early and favourable reply to this request.

10-05  
DEC 24 1964

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Action To	Mr. Brooks 642
File No.	" <del>Levinberg</del> 532

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2.4.01/Congo (L) Comm

18 December 1964

Dear Mr. Gaumond:

The Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director of Special Fund Programmes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has advised that he received information from the Chief of the U.S. Military Mission that the following Siemens Halske telecommunications equipment has been determined excess to requirements:

1. Five teleprinters without keyboard. Model T-37;
2. Four teleprinters with keyboard. Model T-37;
3. Six Reproformers. Model T-68.

It would be extremely appreciated if the United States Mission to the United Nations could arrange for the transfer of the equipment in question to the World Meteorological Organization's mission in the Congo on the basis of the most favourable terms.

The equipment concerned is considered essential for the execution of the WMO programme.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Stedman  
Director, Joint Administration  
Division

Mr. Edward J. Gaumond  
Chief Administrative Officer  
United States Mission to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York 17, N.Y.

clearance: Mr. Vaidyanathan

drafted by: Mr. Handy

cc: Mr. Duran  
Mr. Osorio-Tafall ✓  
Mr. Miller  
WMO - Ave Giuseppe Motta, Geneva



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BUNCHE/OWEN FROM OSORIO-TAFALL, LEOPOLDVILLE

AM INFORMED BY USS COMISH HERE THAT FOLLOWING SIEMENS HALSKE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DETERMINED EXCESS TO EAME COMMAND REQUIREMENTS. ITEM ONE FIVE TELEPRINTERS WITHOUT KEYBOARD, MODEL T-37, ITEM TWO FOUR TELEPRINTERS WITH KEYBOARD MODEL T-37, ITEM THREE SIX REPERFORATORS MODEL T-68. GRATEFUL YOU REQUEST USS DELEGATION ARRANGE TRANSFER THIS EQUIPMENT TO WMO MISSION CONGO ON MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS. EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL ALLOW WMO MISSION EXECUTE PROGRAMME.

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BFOT/mtb

B.F. Osorio-Tafall

15 Dec. 1964



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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

C.1.b. / 1102  
8 December 1964 DEC-9 1964

ACTION

To : Mr. J.R. Brooks, Deputy Resident Representative  
From : J.W. O'Byrne, Senior WMO Representative  
Subject : Surplus Telecoms equipment - US EAME Command H.Q.

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I attach copies of cables received from the US Air Attaché at Léopoldville on the above subject. These cables are self-explanatory as is also the project of a cable from Mr. Osorio-Tafall to Dr. Bunche which I also attach. I shall be grateful if you will get his approval for the dispatch of the cable as soon as possible.

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TO RUQSUC/COMISH LEOPOLDVILLE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (UN) SHOULD REQUEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIBED IN AFMSA 87934 1 NOV 64 THRU UN CHANNELS, SO

THAT US MISSION TO UN MAY TAKE NECESSARY ACTION.

BT

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BAT/1410/64

4 December 1964

Dear Mr. Drouilhet,

Many thanks for your letter of 25 November, reference 75136/2803.

I am happy to know that our suggested amendments are all acceptable to you, and I confirm our agreement with point (8) in Mr. Sebastian's letter of 5 October. I also confirm our agreement with the revised statement as a whole on "Distribution of Responsibilities by the United Nations and WHO with respect to Technical Assistance Activities in the field of Meteorology in the Democratic Republic of the Congo", which you attached to your letter.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. P. Osorio-Tufall  
Resident Representative

Mr. Paul R. Drouilhet,  
Acting Chief,  
Technical Cooperation Division,  
World Meteorological Organization,  
Geneva.

cc Mr. O'Byrne  
Mr. Leonard  
Mr. Goldschmidt





10-05

## SECRÉTARIAT

GENÈVE — Suisse

Telephone / Téléphone: 34 64 00

Telegrams / Télégrammes: METEOMOND GENÈVE

DEC - 2 1964

In reply refer to / Dans la réponse, mentionner  
No. 75136/2803

ACTION

Please address all replies to the Secretary-General.  
Veuillez adresser votre réponse au Secrétaire général.

Annexes: 1

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GENÈVE, 1e 25 novembre 1964

VIA UN POUCH

Cher Monsieur,

Me référant à votre lettre BAT/1021/64 du 23 octobre 1964 et à ma première réponse du 16 novembre, référence 74747/2803, j'ai le plaisir de vous informer que les amendements que vous proposez sont acceptables par l'OMM ainsi que les annexes I et II à votre lettre.

Bien que vous n'ayez pas mentionné le point (8) dans votre lettre, je pense qu'il doit demeurer inchangé. L'expression "Chief of the WMO mission" doit d'autre part remplacer celle de "Senior WMO Representative" partout où cela est nécessaire.

Les procédures qui seront donc appliquées dès que vous aurez confirmé votre accord sont incluses.

Je vous prie d'agréer, cher Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

*Warm personal regards**Paul R. Drouilhet*

(Paul R. Drouilhet)

Chef ad intérim

Division de la Coopération technique

Monsieur B. Osorio-Tafall,  
Représentant résident du Bureau  
de l'assistance technique et  
Directeur des programmes du  
Fonds spécial au Congo,  
ONUC,  
Boîte postale 7248,  
LEOPOLDVILLE  
République démocratique du Congo

cc: M. J.W. O'Byrne, Léopoldville  
M. W.R. Leonard, New York  
M. A. Goldschmidt, New York.



Distribution of responsibilities between United Nations  
and WMO with respect to technical assistance activities  
in the field of meteorology in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

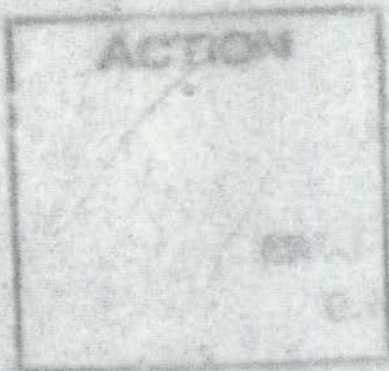
- (1) As hitherto, WMO will continue to be responsible for the technical aspects of meteorological activities in the Congo. In this respect WMO will correspond directly with its Chief of mission in Leopoldville.
- (2) All projects falling under EPTA and Special Fund will, from 1 January 1965, (or in the case of new appointments before that date, from the date of the new appointment onwards) be completely administered by WMO.
- (3) All projects other than EPTA and Special Fund (in particular those falling under U.S. Programme Agreement or Congo Fund) will continue to be administered by the United Nations in New York.
- (4) In all correspondence on appointments of project personnel, the posts in question will always be identified by using a numbering and/or lettering system which is maintained by WMO for EPTA and Special Fund posts, by United Nations for all other posts. WMO, in collaboration with United Nations, will keep the Resident Representative and the Chief of the WMO mission in Leopoldville currently informed of the numbers and/or letters given to approved posts. From 1 January 1965, the numbers and/or letters referring to posts falling under UN administration will be those given in the letter, dated 19 November 1964, from Miss Helen Grand, Programme Officer, BTAO, New York, to Mr. de Martin de Viviers. In order that there may be no risk of confusion, the project submission numbers may also be quoted in correspondence.
- (5) If a post is to be filled, WMO will advertise the vacancy, will scrutinize the candidatures received and will submit suitable candidates to the Chief of the WMO mission for clearance in consultation with the Resident Representative with the Government authorities in accordance with the general procedures followed by the Technical Assistance Missions in the Congo. This clearance will be notified by the Chief of the WMO mission to the WMO which will, in the case of EPTA and Special Fund experts, take the necessary administrative action for appointment or will, in cases of experts other than EPTA and Special Fund, initiate such administrative action by the United Nations.



- (6) If an existing appointment is to be prolonged, the Chief of the WMO mission in consultation with the Resident Representative, will obtain the necessary clearance and will inform WMO, which will either effect the prolongation itself (in cases of EPTA and Special Fund) or will request United Nations to do so (in all other cases).
- (7) The United Nations will accept proposals for new appointments, prolongation of appointments or up-gradings only through WMO.
- (8) The same distribution of responsibility between United Nations and WMO as outlined above applies to fellowships and the procurement of equipment, depending on whether the project falls under EPTA or Special Fund on the one hand, or other programmes on the other hand.
- (9) Administrative correspondence on projects falling under EPTA or Special Fund should be addressed by the Resident Representative, Leopoldville (or by the Chief of the WMO mission, Leopoldville) to WMO Geneva, with copy to the other, as appropriate in each individual case. Administrative correspondence on other projects would be addressed directly to the Director of the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations of the United Nations in New York, by the Resident Representative (or by the Chief of the WMO mission) as appropriate in each individual case, with copy to the other. Administrative correspondence should normally be addressed by Geneva to or through the Chief of the WMO mission in the Congo.
- (10) Financial control and accounting for projects falling under EPTA and Special Fund will be executed by WMO; for projects other than EPTA and Special Fund, by the United Nations.

25 November, 1964.





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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
CABLE : ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

28 ~~XX~~ November 1964

Dear Mr. Sebastian,

I refer to my circular LEO/FIN/2 "Financial Arrangements for Congo (Leopoldville) programmes", dated 1 September 1964, addressed to the financial officers of UN and the specialized agencies.

Following Miss Seymour's and Mr. De Candia's visit to your Headquarters at the end of July 1964, I propose that Mr. H. Pichler, Chief Budget Officer, in charge of the Budget Unit, should call on you during his home leave, to discuss inter alia :

- a) Problems resulting from closing of 1964 accounts with special emphasis on prior year's obligations and local cost accounting,
- b) Financial reporting and budgetary forecasts,
- c) Implementation of 1965 cash remittance system, based on sub-allotments issued by this office after verification with Agency Chiefs in Leopoldville,
- d) Programme questions which are of special interest to our Budget Unit, e.g. recruitment, contract extensions,
- e) Coordination with donor Governments (Swiss, German), on financial action.

Mr. Pichler will leave Leopoldville on 12 December, and, after home leave in Austria, will be ready to visit agencies, beginning from approximately Monday, 18 January. You will receive shortly a proposed timetable for the visit.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know, preferably by cable, whether there are other subjects, in addition to the ones mentioned above, on which you would like to have discussions and for which Mr. Pichler should come especially briefed.

..... Attached are three copies of this letter, in case some of your colleagues may also like to know of the visit.

Yours sincerely,

B.F. Osorio-Tafall

Resident Representative and  
Director of Special Fund Programmes

Dr. H. Sebastian  
Chief, Technical Co-operation Division  
World Meteorological Organization  
Geneva (Switzerland)

c.c. Miss Seymour

Mr. O'Byrne



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*RFP included, where possible in US Prog 1965*

M - B.13/1068

26 November 1964

To : Mr. J.M. Saunders, Deputy Resident Representative (Administration)  
 From : J.W. O'Byrne, Senior Representative WMO  
 Subject : Administrative and Transport needs for 1965 - WMO Mission

With reference to our previous discussions and correspondence on the above subjects, and to the statement you made at the meeting of the Chiefs of Missions ~~at our meeting~~ on 18 November, I have reviewed the needs and possibilities of my mission, and I have come to the reluctant conclusion that even at its present level I cannot carry on efficiently without the administrative support I detailed in my memo, A.1b - B.13/975 of 3/11/64.

Furthermore, my transport needs for my programme as at present planned call for six vehicles fit for fairly continuous travel in the bush, one for each inspector proposed in my programme. This would be an addition of five vehicles to our present holding. It would not, moreover, cover our eventual local needs in Stanleyville, Coquilhatville, Luluabourg and Goma (one jeep or small car each). Nor would it include replacement of 25% of our present holding of vehicles.

..... My total need in transport comes to 25 vehicles, as detailed in Annex I. Of these 15 are available, but 6 will have to be replaced in 1965. One new vehicle is budgeted for in the 1965 Special Fund project.

The total additional funds to be found for administration and transport amount to \$ 53,670, as follows :

<u>Post/Service</u>	<u>Total \$ Cost</u>	<u>Available Source</u>	<u>To be found from other sources</u>
1 Admin. Assistant	6,500	0	6,500
1 Secretary	6,250	6,250 / Pro-Ag	0
1 Secretary	6,250	6,250 / S.F.	0
1 Secretary	6,250	0	6,250
<u>Vehicle replacement</u>			
3 2CV	4,560	0	4,560
1 L/R	3,500	0	3,500
2 Minibus	4,520	0	4,520
<u>New vehicles</u>			
4 2CV	6,080	0	6,080
5 L/R	17,500	3,500 / S.F.	14,000
1 Minibus	2,260	0	2,260
<u>Vehicle Maintenance</u>			
25 at 250 \$	6,250	250 / S.F.	6,000
Totals	69,920	16,250	53,670



If the additional expenditure has to be met out of project funds, I see no alternative but to allocate \$ 670 of the total of 6,500 under the heading "Operational Costs" in my Pro-Ag Budget to this purpose and to reduce my programme in order to find the rest.

Since my inspectors cannot operate without heavy transport, I consider it better to reduce the number from 6 to 4. This will contribute \$ 22,600, while reducing the transport costs by \$ 7,500. Delaying by six months the recruitment of 2 Instruments experts would "realise" a further \$ 11,300, and suppressing a Forecaster post \$ 11,600.

The budget for administration and transport services would then appear as follows :

<u>Post/Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Source of financing</u>	<u>Amount to be found from "Savings"</u>
1 Admin. Assistant	6,500	"Savings"	6,500
1 Secretary	6,250	Pro-Ag	0
1 Secretary	6,250	S.F.	0
1 Secretary	6,250	"Savings"	6,250
<u>Vehicle Replacement</u>	<u>12,580</u>	<u>"Savings"</u>	<u>12,580</u>
<u>New Vehicles</u>			
4 2CV	6,080	"Savings"	6,080
1 L/R	3,500	S.F.	0
2 L/R	7,000	"Savings"	7,000
1 Minibus	2,260	"Savings"	2,260
<u>Maintenance</u>			
1 at 250 \$	250	S.F.	0
22 at 250 \$	5,500		5,500
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			46,170

The amount of \$ 46,170 may be found as follows:

	"Savings"
Suppression of posts D-57 and H-57	22,600
Postponement by 6 months of recruitment to posts V-57 and X-57	11,300
Suppression of post L-57	11,600
Contribution from "Operational Costs" (Pro-Ag)	670
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Total	\$ 46,170

I would most strongly recommend the purchase of the Long-rail Landrover instead of the Willys Station-Wagon. The former is little more expensive, and experience has shown that it is immeasurably the superior vehicle in that it is more robust, has better road-holding qualities and requires less maintenance.

The above measures will, of course, have to be endorsed by the Government, the Pro-Ag authorities and the WHO Secretariat, and they are proposed on the understanding that (i) they will only be resorted too if no other means of financing are available and (ii) that if after they have



been put into effect other financial resources are discovered, my project will be reimbursed so as to let the original programme be restored. It is to be noted that the total reimbursement required to restore this would be not \$ 45,500, but \$ 53,670, comprising :

Salaries of suppressed posts	\$ 45,500
Reimbursement of "Operational Costs"	670
Purchase of 2 "suppressed" vehicles	7,000
Maintenance of 2 vehicles	<u>500</u>
Total	\$ 53,670

It is to be hoped that a solution may be found which will render these drastic programme-cutting measures avoidable. In particular, "savings" in each mission's programme in 1964 should be credited to the mission. Furthermore, bus services established to bring mission staffs to and from work should be considered to be extensions of similar services to and from the Royal, and their costs should be borne by the central administrative budget.



Annexe I - Transport needs, WMO Mission, 1965

	<u>Medium Car</u>	<u>Small Car</u>	<u>Jeep</u>	<u>L/R</u>	<u>Minibus</u>
Leopoldville	1	3	3	2	3
Coquilhatville		1		1	
Stanleyville		1		1	
Goma		1		1	
Elisabethville		2		1	2
Luluabourg		1		1	
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Total	1	9	3	7	5
Available	1	5	3	2 (S/W)	4
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Deficit	-	4	-	5	1
Replacements necessary 1965	-	3	-	1	2
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Additional requirements 1965	-	7	-	6	3
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Cost	\$ 10,640		21,000		6,780 = \$ 38,420
Plus \$ 250 per vehicle for maintenance					\$ 6,250
Total					<hr/> \$ 44,670 <hr/>



Transport Requirements WMO Mission 1965

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Assigned to</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Leopoldville</u>	1 Medium Car	Chief of Mission	Yes	
	1 Small Car	Adviser Syn.Met.	Yes	Poor condition
	1 " "	Chief Forecaster	Yes	Very poor "
	1 " "	Chief Instructor	No	
	3 Minibus	Pool		
	3 Jeeps	"		
	1 Land-Rover	School	Not yet	Spec.Fund
1 L/R or S/W	Inspection	Yes	1 S/W in poor condition	
<u>Cocquilhatville</u>	1 Small Car	Forecaster	No	
	1 L/R	Inspector		
<u>Stanleyville</u>	1 Small Car	Forecaster	No	
	1 L/R	Inspector	No	
<u>Goma</u>	1 Small Car	Forecaster	No	
	1 L/R	Inspector	No	
<u>Elisabethville</u>	1 Small Car	Forecaster	Yes	In poor condition
	1 " "	Geophysicist	Yes	" " "
	1 L/R	Inspector	No	
	2 Minibus	Pool	One	" " "
<u>Luluabourg</u>	1 Small Car	Forecaster	No	
	1 L/R	Inspector	No	



BAT/1340/64

26 November 1964

To: Mr. J.W. O'Byrne, Senior Representative WMO  
From: James R. Brooks, Deputy Resident Representative  
Subject: WMO Candidates

Pursuant to your memorandum of 24 November 1964 (B.J.W/1067), action is being taken on the candidatures of Messrs Dobrilovic and Stefanicki. Kindly send three additional copies of the letter from the Minister of Transports and Communications approving these candidatures and fill in the date.

In future, when submitting candidatures for submission to the B.C.R., I shall appreciate it if you will furnish me with sufficient copies of the Minister's approval, that is, one for each candidate plus two copies.



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BAT/1345/64

26 November 1964

Dear Mr. Davies,

Reference is made to your letter No. 73895/2801 of 27 October 1964 and the attached French and English copies referring to the draft plan showing the phasing of the reduction of WHO's operation in the Congo to the conventional type of assistance.

Please accept my felicitations on the care with which this comprehensive plan and annexes was prepared. With the exception of a few suggested amendments which appear below, I am fully in accord with this plan.

In discussion with Mr. O'Byrne, Chief of the WHO Mission, he has proposed a change in the plan concerning the agrometeorologist. Mr. O'Byrne thinks it is desirable, for reasons which he has already communicated to Dr. Sebastian, to include the agrometeorologist in the programme for 1966 instead of 1967. In addition, in view of the fact that it is unlikely that his Congolese replacement will become available for 1971, I suggest you lengthen the period of service of this expert from four to five years.

Mr. D.A. Davies  
Secretary General  
World Meteorological Organization  
Geneva

cc: W.J. O'Byrne



With respect to the recruitment of trainees as Class I Meteorologists, of the six candidates preparing for the final university examination in physics, in 1965, not more than two are likely to become available for the meteorological services. Mr. O'Byrne is now endeavouring to secure as much information as possible concerning Congolese students in the field of physics and mathematics at present attending foreign universities. It is not at all certain whether candidates can be obtained from this group.

Concerning the matter of engagement by the Government of students for training as contained in Section III, Implementation of the Plan, the Congolese Government has provisions in its laws. However, in practice, because of the scarcity of funds in the public budget, it is not always possible for the Government to enrol additional civil servants. This has been the subject of discussion with the Government, and it is my intention, at the appropriate time, to raise this question with the Prime Minister to obtain his assurance that students graduating from the meteorological services will be employed by the Government.

I am advised by Mr. O'Byrne that your recruitment programme for the year 1965 is well under way and that the important posts in this project will soon be filled. I hope that you will soon find a Chief Instructor for the school which is now being taken over for financing by the Special Fund.

It is my earnest hope that your Executive Committee at its forthcoming session in May 1965 will ratify this plan.

Sincerely yours,

B.F. Osorio-Tafall  
Resident Representative and  
Director of Special Fund Programmes



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le 25 novembre 1964

A : M. Blom, Administrative Officer Luluabourg  
De : J.W. O'Byrne, Représentant Principal de l'ONM  
Objet : Installation de la station de Radiosondage

En vue de commencer les travaux d'installation de la station de Radiosondage une équipe composée de M. Katamba, Chef du Bureau de l'Aérologie du Service Météorologique Congolais et MM. Santarelli, Lebon, experts ONM se rendra à Luluabourg pour une mission d'une semaine.

Je vous demande de faciliter leur transport car de nombreux travaux devront être faits dans différents ateliers de Luluabourg (BCK, Mr. Terken) faute de pouvoir transporter sur place tout l'outillage nécessaire.

Par ailleurs, afin de récupérer un générateur d'hydrogène actuellement inutilisé et de régler certaines questions concernant l'aménagement de la station MM. Katamba et Santarelli se rendront à Bekwanga pour un ou deux jours.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir arranger avec M. Santarelli les détails de ce voyage vraisemblablement par la route.

JWS

cc. M. Saunders. ✓



REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE  
DU CONGO  
MINISTERE DES TRANSPORTS ET  
COMMUNICATIONS  
(SERVICE METEOROLOGIQUE)

10-05  
Léopoldville, le 25 NOV. 1964

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A Monsieur le Résident Représentant ONUC  
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Mon Service entreprend actuellement la réorganisation de son bureau d'hydrologie, avec le conseil et l'assistance d'un expert hydrologue de la mission de l'OMM. Les travaux déjà entrepris comprennent la préparation des cartes hydrologiques et d'inventaire de données hydrologiques, la formation d'un personnel congolais en matière de techniques hydrologiques et l'étude de quelques questions particulières concernant les inondations au Congo. En outre, le bureau d'hydrologie a obtenu la collaboration de divers autres services, tels que les Voies Navigables, l'INEAC, le Ministère de l'Agriculture, le Ministère de la Santé Publique, le Laboratoire National, etc. afin de préparer les réponses à un questionnaire émanant de la Commission Economique de l'Afrique de l'OMM au sujet des réseaux et données hydrologiques.

Vous savez que l'Organisation des Nations Unies propose de lancer une "Décennie Hydrologique Internationale" à partir du premier janvier 1965, et qu'elle a confié la responsabilité de son organisation à l'UNESCO et à l'OMM. Le moment me paraît donc propice pour soumettre au Gouvernement des propositions pour le développement de notre bureau d'hydrologie, afin que ce dernier puisse plus efficacement assister les autres organismes dont les intérêts touchent ou dépendent de l'utilisation ou de la conservation des ressources d'eau pour l'irrigation, la navigation, le contrôle des inondations, etc. Dans le but de nous permettre de mieux assister dans vos projets, j'ai l'honneur de vous inviter à me fournir les renseignements suivants sur vos besoins actuels et prévus de données et études hydrologiques.

1. Projets actuels pour la planification, le déroulement ou l'exploitation, dans lesquels vous avez besoin de données ou d'études hydrologiques; (prière de décrire en grandes lignes la nature des projets).
2. Projets que vous comptez lancer dans les cinq années à venir et pour lesquels vous aurez besoin de données et d'études hydrologiques.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir me fournir le plus de précisions possibles sur vos projets, afin de permettre à mon Service de vous rendre le maximum d'assistance possible.

M. PINI, Sous-directeur responsable de la Section de Climatologie du Service Météorologique, et M. SINGH, conseiller en hydrologie de la mission OMM, se mettront en contact avec vous dans un proche avenir pour avoir des entretiens plus détaillés avec vous sur ce sujet.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Résident Représentant, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

LE DIRECTEUR, CHEF DE SERVICE, ff.,  
M. CLEREBAUT.

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MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. J. O'Byrne  
A: Principal Adviser WMO  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

DATE: 25 November 1964

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

William Houston Miller  
Programme Officer in Charge  
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit, BTAO

FROM:  
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SUBJECT: Expenditures/obligations WMO Project (10-05)  
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In response to your request, I am now able to provide you with the background information on WMO obligations/expenditures in Congo Project 10-05.

My previous memorandum of 27 October gave summary figures which were provided by the BTAO Fiscal Control Section from the 30 September IBM run on WMO project 95798 (U.S. Programme Agreement), as follows:

Personnel Services	\$ 124,385.18
Travel	13,455.86
Miscellaneous costs	1,448.45
Equipment	
	<u>\$ 139,289.49</u>

In addition, you have already been sent a detailed breakdown of each item within the categories mentioned above. For your ready information I am attaching additional copies of this detailed statement of expenditures and outstanding obligations through 30 September 1964. You will note that personnel service and travel are described in lines one through 28 and the miscellaneous cost item is stated on line 29. This should help to bring your records up to date in the above categories.

In response to your enquiry regarding the operational cost and equipment items, BTAO shows no expenditures/obligations under these two categories and in order to shed more light on this, I have gone back through the BTAO and Field Service files.

I am sure you are aware that in the Headquarters programming of the phase out of CIVOPS at the end of 1963 and the "normalization" of UN Technical assistance for the Congo, it was the expectation at the time that WMO would take over the administration of the WMO project in 1964. However, it was subsequently agreed that BTAO would administer WMO experts on an interim basis during 1964 until the transfer arrangements could be worked out. This aspect of the project has gone quite smoothly, as you know, and we have endeavoured to provide you with our full cooperation.





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As far as the equipment and operational cost items are concerned, Leopoldville was advised in February of this year in the field Administrative Reports Nos 21 and 26 that as a matter of policy "requisitions requiring clearances and procurement through the various UN Agencies outside the United States should be sent directly to those Agencies instead of sending them to this Headquarters.

In specific reference to the requisitions items which you list in your 4 November memorandum, Field Service has a record of receiving item 60010 (dated 5 February) and item 60051 (dated 14 April). These were both issued in Leopoldville.

The total cost involved in item 60010 was given \$ 7,172.- in hard currency plus air freight transportation cost which makes your figure of \$ 7,408.42 appear to be reasonable. However, Field Service authorized direct procurement from the field on this item and it was, therefore, not handled through Headquarters in either Field Service or BTAO. To date there has been no advice of charges on this requisitioned item received at BTAO. Similarly, consistent with the statements in ARs 21 and 26 you were authorized direct procurement through WMO Geneva on item 60051. The requisition estimated the cost at \$ 600.- plus air freight charges. Please see your ONUC AR 49 for further information regarding this item.

For items 61078, 62049, 62050, 62057, 62071, 61026, we have no record of having received these requisitions from Leopoldville. It is apparent that in light of the statement made in ARs 21 and 26, and which was followed in the procurement on item 60051, the requisitions in question were sent directly to WMO Headquarters for their procurement. It would thus appear that there has been no fiscal expenditure/obligation reporting to BTAO from Leopoldville in the case of item 60010 and from WMO Headquarters in the case of the remaining requisitioned items. It is thus apparent that the reason we did not show any obligations and expenditures under the operational cost and equipment categories was there has been no reporting on this item to BTAO.

I would, therefore, suggest that you discuss the matter with Messrs. Saunders and Pischler in the TAB Office in Leopoldville, and also communicate with your WMO Headquarters in Geneva so that we might re-establish clear lines of fiscal reporting and thus help you to know exactly the amounts of expenditures/obligations in the WMO project in all categories and how much balance remains to be used within the current year's programme. I wish I could be more helpful in being able to provide you with the details which you seek in the matter of operational and equipment items, but I hope that with the information which I have outlined above you will be able to follow up in the appropriate way in Leopoldville and in Geneva.

My best personal wishes to you.



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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES and outstanding obligations thru 30 Sept 60

	NAME	Description	Exp	ops obligations	Total	
1	ARES - & SALARY commitment		467718		467718	1
2	AVRILLON "	"	611059	239259	850318	2
3	K. Benzidi "	"	297196	128874	426070	3
4	C. BESSON "	"	663634	234846	898480	4
5	K. BHATIA "	"	741360	257346	998706	5
6	L. DEPADT }	{	585660	203634	789294	6
7	MR. SAWY }	{	280261	221385	501646	7
8	A. JOHNSON }	{	337789	264846	602635	8
9	A. LABARDE }	{	239555	250341	489896	9
10	Y. LEBON }	{	437268	217634	654902	10
11	J. LITYNSKI }	{	76295	228885	305180	11
12	T. RYAN }	{	552562	291981	844543	12
13	J. SANTARELLI }	{	176593	185259	361852	13
14	K. YAMMINE "	"	717642	242346	960988	14
15	A. BROGNON - special Service Agreement			180000	180000	15
16	K. A. EL SAWY Travel Expenses		125200	66000	191200	16
17	J. K. LITYNSKI "	"	81000	32565	113565	17
18	A. LABARDE - Education grant - Travel			47880	47880	18
19	J. SANTARELLI - Home leave - Travel			75530	75530	19
20	A. JOHNSON - Repatriation Travel			35000	35000	20
21	G. GALVES "	"		40000	40000	21
22	K. BENZIDI - Home leave - Travel			75030	75030	22
23	J. ARES - Repatriation - Travel			172250	172250	23
24	N. DEPADT - Education Grant - Travel			97560	97560	24
25	A. EL SAWY - Repatriation			66920	66920	25
26	K. BHATIA "	"		266780	266780	26
27	Y. LEBON "	"		14600	14600	27
28	L. DEPADT "	"		68880	68880	28
29	K. YAMMINE - Education grant - Travel			144845	144845	29
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Mr. J. O'Byrne  
Principal Adviser WMO  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

25 November 1964

William Houston Miller  
Programme Officer in Charge  
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit, BTAO

Expenditures/obligations WMO Project (10-05)

In response to your request, I am now able to provide you with the background information on WMO obligations/expenditures in Congo Project 10-05.

My previous memorandum of 27 October gave summary figures which were provided by the BTAO Fiscal Control Section from the 30 September IMA run on WMO project 95798 (U.S. Programme Agreement), as follows:

Personal Services	\$ 124,385.18
Travel	13,455.86
Miscellaneous costs	1,448.45
Equipment	<u><u>          </u></u>
	\$ 139,289.49

In addition, you have already been sent a detailed breakdown of each item within the categories mentioned above. For your ready information I am attaching additional copies of this detailed statement of expenditures and outstanding obligations through 30 September 1964. You will note that personnel service and travel are described in lines one through 28 and the miscellaneous cost item is stated on line 29. This should help to bring your records up to date in the above categories.

In response to your enquiry regarding the operational cost and equipment items, BTAO shows no expenditures/obligations under these two categories and in order to shed more light on this, I have gone back through the BTAO and Field Service files.

I am sure you are aware that in the Headquarters programming of the phase out of CIVOPS at the end of 1963 and the "normalisation" of UN Technical assistance for the Congo, it was the expectation at the time that WMO would take over the administration of the WMO project in 1964. However, it was subsequently agreed that BTAO would administer WMO experts on an interim basis during 1964 until the transfer arrangements could be worked out. This aspect of the project has gone quite smoothly, as you know, and we have endeavoured to provide you with our full cooperation.



As far as the equipment and operational cost items are concerned, Leopoldville was advised in February of this year in the Field Administrative Reports Nos 21 and 26 that as a matter of policy "requisitions requiring clearances and procurement through the various UN Agencies outside the United States should be sent directly to these Agencies instead of sending them to this Headquarters.

In specific reference to the requisitions items which you list in your 4 November memorandum, Field Service has a record of receiving item 60010 (dated 5 February) and item 60051 (dated 14 April). These were both issued in Leopoldville.

The total cost involved in item 60010 was given as 7,172.- in hard currency plus air freight transportation cost which makes your figure of \$ 7,408.42 appear to be reasonable. However, Field Service authorized direct procurement from the field on this item and it was, therefore, not handled through Headquarters in either Field Service or SDAO. To date there has been no advice of charges on this requisitioned item received at SDAO. Similarly, consistent with the statements in AAs 21 and 26 you were authorized direct procurement through UNO Geneva on item 60051. The requisition estimated the cost at \$ 600.- plus air freight charges. Please see your CMC AR 49 for further information regarding this item.

For items 61078, 62049, 62050, 62057, 62071, 61026, we have no record of having received these requisitions from Leopoldville. It is apparent that in light of the statement made in AAs 21 and 26, and which was followed in the procurement on item 60051, the requisitions in question were sent directly to UNO Headquarters for their procurement. It would thus appear that there has been no fiscal expenditure/obligation reporting to SDAO from Leopoldville in the case of item 60010 and from UNO Headquarters in the case of the remaining requisitioned items. It is thus apparent that the reason we did not show any obligations and expenditures under the operational cost and equipment categories was there has been no reporting on this item to SDAO.

I would, therefore, suggest that you discuss the matter with Messrs. Baenders and Fischer in the TAB Office in Leopoldville, and also communicate with your UNO Headquarters in Geneva so that we might re-establish clear lines of fiscal reporting and thus help you to know exactly the amounts of expenditure/obligations in the UNO project in all categories and how such balances remain to be used within the current year's programs. I wish I could be more helpful in being able to provide you with the details which you seek in the matter of operational and equipment items, but I hope that with the information which I have outlined above you will be able to follow up in the appropriate way in Leopoldville and in Geneva.

My best personal wishes to you.

cc: Mr. Goodkind  
Mr. Taylor



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Action To Mr. Barbak 642  
File No. Mr. Henaldi

24 novembre 1964.

Monsieur,

Conformément à un accord conclu par les Nations Unies et l'Organisation météorologique mondiale, selon lequel cette dernière se chargera de l'administration de ses projets de coopération technique, j'ai le plaisir de vous transmettre ci-jointe votre nouvelle Lettre de nomination qui remplacera, à partir du 1er janvier 1965, celle que vous détenez actuellement des Nations Unies. Veuillez en renvoyer au Secrétaire général de l'Organisation météorologique mondiale un exemplaire dûment signé. Dans l'ensemble, ce transfert n'affecte pas les conditions qui régissent votre présent contrat, à l'exception de quelques dispositions qui font l'objet de la note de service administrative n° 476 jointe à votre nouvelle Lettre de nomination.

J'attire votre attention sur le fait que, jusqu'au 31 décembre 1964, vous continuerez à être couvert par l'assurance-groupe sur la vie contractée par les Nations Unies auprès de la compagnie d'assurance AETNA. L'article (d) de la note de service administrative n° 476 vous signale toutefois que l'Organisation météorologique mondiale négocie actuellement les conditions d'une assurance similaire auprès d'une compagnie européenne. J'espère qu'il me sera possible, dans un délai relativement court, de vous confirmer les dispositions qui auront été prises quant à votre affiliation, dès le 1er janvier 1965, à cette nouvelle assurance-groupe, selon des modalités similaires à celles qui régissent votre présente affiliation.

Nous sommes heureux de pouvoir continuer à bénéficier de votre active participation au programme de la coopération technique de l'Organisation météorologique mondiale.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur, à l'assurance de mes sentiments très distingués.

PAUL R. DROUILHET

(Paul R. Drouilhet)

Chef ad intérim,

Division de la Coopération technique

Monsieur R.F. Darteville  
Expert de l'OMM  
p.a. Bureau de l'Assistance technique  
des Nations Unies  
Boîte postale 7248  
Léopoldville, République démocratique du Congo

cc: M. Osorio-Tafall, Représentant résident, BAT, Léopoldville ✓  
T.A.R.S., Nations Unies, New York



10-05

Mr. J. O'Byrne  
Principal Adviser, Meteorology  
Leopoldville  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

24 November 1964

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Helen Grand  
Programme Officer  
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit  
BTAO

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Action To	Mr. Giffen 614
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I have been informed by Mr. George ffennell (by letter 74562/2801 with copy to you) that you had been considering Mr. Litynski as occupying post "N" rather than post "M", and I would like to clarify the status of the posts.

Inasmuch as all the records, personnel and others, have carried Mr. Litynski as M-57, I would greatly appreciate your agreement to continuing that designation for 1965. We have issued the P/5 for recruitment of the vacancy as M-57, which post will now be filled by Mr. Lassagne, with your agreement.

May I explain that at the time of Mr. Litynski's appointment in June there had as yet been no indication of the positive continuation of the US Proag in 1965 and funds could not be committed for a year against the post vacated by Mr. Galves ("N"). Since post "M" had a full year's funds available, it was used for Mr. Litynski.

I do hope that I have clarified the situation sufficiently and that you will have no objection to our continuing the post designations as now assigned.

cc: Mr. G. ffennell (Geneva)  
✓ Mr. J. Brooks (Leopoldville)

original to O'Byrne  
copy to Miss Paquin



BAT-1307/64

le 23 novembre 1964

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

En relation au programme élaboré par l'Organisation Mondiale de la Météorologie en réponse aux vœux du Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Congo et afin d'assurer au programme même le succès espéré, je me permets d'attirer votre aimable attention sur les deux points suivants :

- (a) Il serait essentiel que les Ministères de l'Education Nationale et de la Fonction Publique acceptent de considérer les examens finals de l'Institut Météorologique pour les météorologistes de 2ème classe comme équivalents au niveau des humanités, ce qui permettrait à ces météorologistes d'être engagés immédiatement au niveau A2, avec le grade de chef de bureau adjoint. Pour le moment, le niveau accepté est limité à celui des humanités, mais puisque ces étudiants reçoivent une formation à l'Institut de Météorologie qui est même plus avancée que le niveau des humanités, il serait souhaitable qu'une homologation ait lieu.

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Son Excellence  
Monsieur Moïse Tshombé  
Premier Ministre du Gouvernement  
de la République Démocratique du Congo  
Léopoldville



- (b) Il serait aussi à souhaiter qu'une expansion suffisante dans le cadre du personnel du service météorologique soit assurée, afin de permettre au programme d'entraînement de l'Institut même d'attirer un plus grand nombre de candidats.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

B. F. Osorio-Tafall  
Représentant Résident  
des Nations Unies au Congo



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20 November 1964

To : Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Resident Representative and  
Director of Special Fund Programmes

From : J.W. O'Byrne, Senior WMO Representative

Subject : WMO Assistance Plan

Further to my discussions with Mr. Pennacchio on the above subject, I shall be grateful if you will raise the following points with the Prime Minister at your convenience:

Plan : Section III, para. 9 :

- (i) This refers to recruitment grades in the public service.
- (a) Class I Meteorologists, being University Graduates, are recruited at grade A.1. This creates no problem.
- (b) Class II Meteorologists should be recruited at A.2 grade, the entrance qualification being Humanités level, However, it has so far been necessary, and will continue to be so for some time, to recruit at a level of 4-5 years post-primary, and to give the entrants a preparatory course up to Humanités level in Mathematics and Physics, before they do their Meteorology course. It is essential that the Ministries of National Education and of the Fonction Publique accept the final examination as Class II meteorologists, following on the final preparatory course examination, as equivalent to the Humanité level. It is to be noted that a commission on the equivalence of diplomas has been in existence now for some two years, but has not as yet, I believe, achieved anything.
- (iv) The training we are giving fits the students for work as meteorologists, and for nothing else, so that if on successfully completing such training the Congolese student is not engaged by his only possible employer -

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the State - he has lost all his training time, the instructor's time has been wasted, and further recruitment for training is discouraged. By a long-standing government decree, the number of personnel who may be engaged "sous-statut" in each public service may not exceed that in service on 30 June 1960. In the case of the Meteorological Service this number was already below that provided for in the establishment and is now completely unrealistic in the light of the necessary expansion of the Service, which had already been foreseen in 1960, and provided for in the Belgian-Congo's ten-year development plan. The Government must ensure that sufficient expansion of the personnel of the Service is provided for to enable the training programme to be effective.





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23 November 1964

Monthly Report of the WMO Technical Mission in the Congo for  
the month of October 1964

1. General

Activities continued as usual in Leopoldville and Elisabethville. Some visits were made to places in the interior.

Two meetings of Chiefs of Technical Assistance Missions were held, on October 22 and 28. At the latter meeting it was agreed to recommend that dependents of personnel stationed at Leopoldville and Elisabethville be allowed to re-join them.

His Excellency Mr. J.Z. Kidicho, Minister for Transport and Communications, presented four newly-qualified forecasters, trained at the Meteorological Training Centre at Leopoldville, with their diplomas at a ceremony held on 17 October.

The Chief of the WMO Mission attended Government and U.N. ceremonies on the occasion of United Nations Day, October 6.

The Chief of Mission took part in several discussions arising out of the re-organisation of the UN TAB's administrative procedures.

2. Advisory Services

The close collaboration between the advisers and the Congolese Directorate was maintained. The Chief of Mission participated in discussions on the Government's participation in the International Hydrological Decade, and also had discussions with Government and F.A.O. authorities on the development of Agrometeorology in the Congo.

The Adviser in Synoptic Meteorology continued his work on assisting and advising the Assistant-director responsible for Synoptic Meteorology in the day-to-day activities of his section, and in particular in preparation for the Congolese Government's participation in the forthcoming AFI meeting. He also took part in discussions with Mr. El Hakim, Regional ICAO Representative on the implementation of the CAEM/Met Division Recommendations. He continued to attend weekly inter-departmental meetings on telecommunications problems.



### 3. Operational Services

#### 3.1 Forecasting

##### Experts :

##### Leopoldville Airport

- |                     |                  |  |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 1. Mr. Ryan T.      | Chief Forecaster |  |
| 2. Mr. Labarde E.   | Forecaster       | Seconded to Training                                     |
| 3. Mr. Johnson P.   | "                |  |
| 4. Mr. K.A. El Sawy | "                | Seconded to office of Adviser<br>in Synoptic Meteorology |

##### Elisabethville Airport

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 5. Mr. Avrillon R. | Forecaster                   |
| 6. Mr. Litynski J. | "                            |
| 7. (Mr. Besson C.) | Assistant Forecaster; Acting |
| 7. Vacant          |                              |
| 8. "               |                              |
| 9. "               |                              |
| 10. "              |                              |

132 international and 361 internal route forecasts were issued during the month.

The experts continued to give advice and assistance to their Congolese colleagues; in addition to their routine forecasting duties:

• Leopoldville (N'Djili) Aeros and Tafora are now included in the Brazzaville broadcasts.

Aireps from international flights (Sabena, PAA, UTA, Alitalia) were being received regularly.

#### 3.2 Inspection of stations

##### Experts :

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|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1. Mr. K.L. Bhatia     | Chief Inspector | Leopoldville   |
| 2. Mr. K. Benzidi      | Inspector       | Seconded to office of Adviser<br>in Synoptic Meteorology   |
| 3. Mr. C. Besson       | "               | Seconded as Assistant Fore-<br>caster at Elisabethville  |
| 4. Mr. K. Yammine      | "               | Supervising Aerological<br>work at Karavia   |
| 5. Mr. J.F. Santarelli | "               | Assisting the Congolese Met<br>Service in the construction<br>work of Central Analysis<br>Centre and School at Binza |
| 6. Vacant              |                 |  |

Because of security and transport difficulties, only two stations were visited during the month. The inspectors continued to work at Leopoldville and Elisabethville as shown above. The Chief Inspector continued to give advice and help to the Congolese Met Service in the Technical Administration of Stations and to the Chief of the Mission in the administrative work.



### 3.3 Instruments Section

#### Experts :

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Mr. Y. Lebon  | Leopoldville |
| 2. Mr. L. Depadt | "            |
| 3. Vacant        |              |
| 4. "             |              |

The two experts continued to give advice and help to the Congolese Net Service personnel in the repair and maintenance of general and electronics instruments used by the service.

### 3.4 Hydrometeorologists

#### Expert :

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Mr. H. Singh          | Leopoldville |
| (see Hydrometeorologist) |              |

### 3.5 Geophysics

#### Expert

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Mr. J. Van Der Min | Elisabethville |
|-----------------------|----------------|

The expert continued his geophysical work at Karavia. He also continued to give lectures on the "Physics of the Globe" to the members of staff of the Karavia Institute.

### 3.6 Climatology

1. Vacant

### 3.7 Aerology

1. Vacant

## 4. Telecommunications

Meetings were held with the Chief of the ITU Mission to review plans for acquisition and installation of telecommunications equipment. ITU technicians have completed the overhaul of equipment acquired on loan from U.N. Field Service stocks, and are now monitoring the sub-continental emissions in order to plan the antenna system needed.

A slight improvement is noticeable in internal communications with accessible observing-stations. Teletype communication commenced between Coquilhatville and Leopoldville.

Discussions have been re-opened between the Ministry of Telecommunications and the Chiefs of the ICAO and WMO Missions on the three-year old proposal to establish a separate Civil Aviation/Meteo telecommunications network.



A request has been addressed by the Gouvernement to ICAO to provide a technician in teleprinter maintenance to the Meteorological Service under the ICAO's Regional Technical Assistance programme.

### Hydrometeorology

The verification of areas of river-basins was completed and is being prepared for publication.

An inventory of precipitation and temperature data is under way and making good progress.

During the course of the preparation of hydrological maps, which is continuing, several errors and lacunae were discovered in the data. This is largely attributed to the cumbersome system of checking and recording in use, and a more efficient system is being recommended to the Congolese authorities.

Mr. Singh, hydrological expert, is continuing his studies on the Lake Tanganyika flooding problem.

Discussions were held in various quarters on the question of the Congo's participation in the International Hydrological Decade. The Congo was represented at the UNESCO's Inter-Governmental meeting of experts for the International Hydrological Decade by Mr. R. Kiss, a hydrobiologist attached to IRSAG at Lwiro, but now temporarily stationed at Astrida (RUANDA). After each meeting, Mr. Kiss reported to the Ministry of National Education, which took no action. In fact, the only activity so far has been that of the Meteorological Service, in response to the requests of the Secretary-General of WMO.

As a result of discussions between the Chiefs of the WMO and UNESCO Missions, the latter called Mr. Kiss to Leopoldville, where he and Mr. Singh, WMO expert in hydrology had long and exhaustive discussions on the subject of the country's needs and possibilities in the field of hydrology. Following on this it was agreed by the two Chiefs of Mission that the Meteorological Service was in the best position to organise and co-ordinate future plans in hydrology, assisted by the UNESCO and WMO missions. Proposals to this effect are being put to the Government.

## 5. Training

### Instructors

1. Vacant	Chief Instructor	Leopoldville	
2. Mr. De Briones J.	Instructor	"	
3. Mr. Berruex M.	"	"	
4. Mr. Darteville R.	"	"	
5. Mr. Pauly E. (UNESCO)	"	"	
6. Mr. Labarde E.	"	"	temporary duty from 10.8.64



1. Forecasters Course II. The students continued their post-graduation "shadow" duty at Leopoldville Airport, and their course in English at the American Language Institute.
2. Observers Course II. The students continued their studies with lessons in Climatology, Cloud formation, classification and identification, measurement of Upper Winds by means of Pilot Balloons, Measurement of height, amount and speed and direction of movement of clouds.
3. Entrance examination, Forecasters Preparatory Course III, 19-21 October.
4. Forecasters Preparatory Course III. Commenced Oct.25.

Mathematics: Revision of basic principles in Algebra and Geometry.

Physics: Revision of elementary notions in Physics.

Geography: Introductory lecture on climate physical features, population, and transport networks in the Congo. The characteristics of the Earth. The climatic zones of the earth.

French: Grammar, syntax, composition.

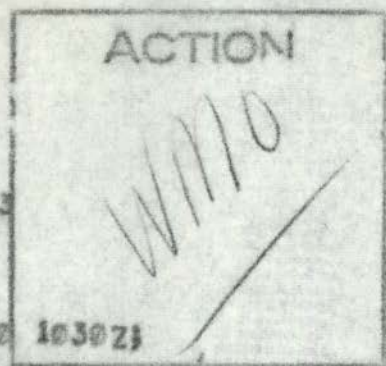
5. Faculty of Agronomy, Lovanium University. General "Climatologie for Graduates" class - introductory lecture.



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Action To Mr. Brooks

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BAT/1281/64

19 November 1964

Dear Dr. Sebastian,

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Yours sincerely,

D.F. Oserio-Tafall  
Resident Representative and  
Director of Special Fund Programmes

Dr. H. Sebastian  
Chief, Technical Co-operation Division  
World Meteorological Organisation  
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Action To.....

File No. 9

19 November 1964

Dear Mr. de Martin de Viviers,

This is to advise you of a change in the account numbers for the two Meteorology projects for the Democratic Republic of the Congo which the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations will administer in 1965.

XBO-308 formerly account code 95998 will be 90698 effective 1 January 1965, and the posts will be referred to as follows:

A-06 Hydrometeorology  
(formerly A-59)

Mr. H. Singh

B-06 Geophysicist  
(formerly B-59)

Mr. J. van der Min

XBO-297 formerly account code 95798 will be 90798 effective 1 January 1965, and the posts will be referred to as follows:

C-07 Chief Inspector of  
(formerly C-57) Stations

Mr. K.L. Bhatia

D-07 Inspector of Stations  
(formerly D-57)

Mr. C. Besson

E-07 Inspector of Stations  
(formerly E-57)

Mr. J. Santarelli

F-07 Inspector of Stations  
(formerly F-57)

Mr. K. Benzidi

G-07 Inspector of Stations  
(formerly G-57)

Mr. K. Yamine

H-07 Inspector of Stations  
(formerly H-57)

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I-07 Aerologist  
(formerly I-57)

J-07 Forecaster  
(formerly J-57)

Mr. T. Ryan

K-07 Forecaster  
(formerly K-57)

Mr. R. Avrillon

L-07 Forecaster  
(formerly L-57)

M-07 Forecaster  
(formerly M-57)

Mr. J. Litynski

N-07 Forecaster  
(formerly N-57)

O-07 Forecaster  
(formerly O-57)

Mr. A. Johnson

P-07 Forecaster  
(formerly P-57)

Q-07 Forecaster  
(formerly Q-57)

R-07 Forecaster  
(formerly R-57)

Mr. L. Labarde

S-07 Forecaster  
(formerly S-57)

Mr. K. el Sawy

T-07 Climatologist  
(formerly T-57)

U-07 Instruments Technician  
(formerly U-57)

Mr. L. Depadt

V-07 Instruments Technician  
(formerly V-57)

W-07 Instruments Technician  
(formerly W-57)

Mr. Y. Lebon

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X-07 Instruments Technician  
(formerly X-57)

Y-07 Secretary  
(formerly Y-57)

It is suggested that outstanding job descriptions be re-coded to conform to the new designations, and that any references to experts are accompanied by the new post code.

Yours very truly,

*Helen Grand*

(Helen Grand)  
Programme Officer  
Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit  
Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations

Mr. F. de Martin de Viviers  
Chief of Section for Assistance to the Congo  
World Meteorological Organization  
Avenue Giuseppe Bottai  
Geneva, Switzerland.

cc: Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall (Leopoldville)  
Mr. J. O'Eyrne (Leopoldville)  
Mr. G. ffennell (Geneva)

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Mr. L. Herman, TARS



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In reply refer to / Dans la réponse, mentionner  
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Annexes :

ACTION

Please address all replies to the Secretary-General.  
Veuillez adresser votre réponse au Secrétaire général.

GENÈVE, 16 November, 1964

TO: *Mr. Osorio-Tafall*  
1 *Mr. 13200 Km 642*  
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☐ - Action Completed  
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VIA UN POUCH - ONUC - LEOPOLDVILLE

Dear Mr. Osorio-Tafall,

I wish to thank you for your letter BAT 1021/64 of 23 October. I have discussed with the Secretary-General the question of the title of our senior representative for which you propose that he should be called in future "Chief of the WMO Mission". Provided that this change is simply a change in title and not in functions the Secretary-General does not see any objection to your proposal. I should be grateful if you would let me have a short note confirming this and then we would introduce the change in title immediately.

We are dealing with the other questions raised in your letter under reference and you will hear from us in a few days' time.

Yours sincerely,

*Dr. H. Sebastian*

(Dr. H. Sebastian)

Chief, Technical Co-operation Division

Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall,  
Resident Representative of the  
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DAVIES FROM OSORIO-TAFALL

PROLONGATION OF APPOINTMENT O'BYRNE UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1965  
APPROVED BY CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES

cc: Mr. J.W. O'Byrne

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RÉPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
MINISTÈRE DES TRANSPORTS ET  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CABINET DU MINISTRE

Léopoldville, le 18-11-64

N° C.T. /CAB/ 776/67

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Annexe :

Objet :

A Monsieur B.F. OSORIO.TAFALL  
Représentant Résident du B.A.T.  
O. N. U. C.  
à LEOPOLDVILLE. -

Monsieur le Représentant Résident,

En réponse à votre lettre n° BAT/1236/64  
du 28 octobre 1964, j'ai le plaisir de vous communiquer mon accord  
pour la prolongation de contrat de Monsieur J.W. O'BYRNE, Chef  
de la mission de l' O.M.M. pour une période supplémentaire d'une  
année, soit jusqu'au 31 décembre 1965. -

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représentant  
Résident, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée. -

LE MINISTRE DES TRANSPORTS  
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17 November 1964

To: Mr. A. C. Gilpin, Deputy Resident Representative.  
From: Marcelle Roustan, Reports Officer.  
Subject: Field Reports on Projects.

In connection with the submission of record sheets on EPTA projects as instructed in Mr. David Owen's Circular Memorandum No. TAB/CM/FIELD/453 dated 2 June 1964, I have attempted to prepare two model sheets, one covering Meteorology - Project No. 10-05, and the other, Transport and Communications - Project No. 10-20, which are herewith enclosed.

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COUNTRY : Congo (Leopoldville)

Participating Organisation : World Meteorological Organisation

Title : Meteorology

Starting date :

Submission Number : 10-05

Completion date :

Analysis of Assistance Delivered  
(Figures underlined are estimates)

Year	Experts		Fellowships		Equipment Cost	Total Cost
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The Meteorological Service, whose activities cover the fields of geophysics and hydrology in addition to those of pure and applied meteorology, is a department of the Ministry of Transport and Communications. The Director of the Service is responsible directly to the Secretary-General of the Ministry and has under him a staff of about 400 spread throughout the country's six main and 98 subsidiary centres.

Since 1961, the Chief of WMO Mission Mr. J. O'Byrne (Ireland) has been advising the Government either directly or through the Director of the Meteorological Service in all technical matters (in meteorology, in the planning of future activities of the meteorological service, including its requirements for outside technical assistance, budgeting its relations with other technical services in the Congo, its relations with foreign meteorological services and international organisations such as the WMO, ICAO, FAO and UNESCO, and on its future staffing requirements and training programmes. The Chief of the WMO also directs and co-ordinates the activities of the other members of the mission. He advises the Resident Representative on meteorological matters and maintains liaison between the Government and the UNTAB in such matters. He is also a member of the UNTAB Consultative Group

The adviser in synoptic meteorology, Mr. M. Gidamy (UAR) started in 1962 and, advises and assists the Assistant Director of the Congolese Meteorological Service responsible for the Division of Synoptic Meteorology on all technical matters for which he is responsible, in particular, on details of technical planning and on the preparation of correspondence on technical matters



with other meteorological services and with international organisations. The adviser in synoptic meteorology is also the principal assistant and deputy of the Chief of Mission.

These two experts are engaged on a long-term project which will not show its full fruit for several years to come. The progress achieved up to the present is, however, satisfactory.

The project also includes three instructors in Meteorology:

Mr. M. Berruex (Switzerland) who started in May 1963  
Mr. J. De Briones (Spain) who started in October 1961 and  
Mr. R. Darteville (Belgium) who started in July 1964.

These experts are presently on EPTA Contingency status while awaiting the signing of the Plan of Operation for the Meteorological Training Centre. The project for this Centre was approved by the Special Fund Board of Directors in June 1964.



## PRO FORMA I

Date :

COUNTRY : Congo (Leopoldville)

Participating Organisation : United Nations Technical Assistance

Title : Transport and Communications

Starting date :

Submission Number : 10-20

Completion date :

Analysis of Assistance Delivered

(Figures underlined are estimates)

Year	No. Experts	Man. months	No. Fellowships	Man. months	Equipment Cost	Total Cost
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The Ministry of Transport and Communications is responsible for the preparation and execution of laws, regulations, and other legal instruments relating to transport, particularly marine, river, lake and air navigation, and the operation of airways and shipping lines; the conduct of administrative, economic, financial and legal relations between the State and transport companies; the co-ordination of transport systems and the establishment of tariff rates.

Since 1960, a United Nations senior consultant Mr. N. Boskovic (Yugoslavia) and one Assistant Mr. G. Antippas (Greece) have been assisting the Government in the study of certain problems of basic importance to transport, in particular the maintenance of equipment and operation of the different transport services in the Congo, including the municipal transport in Leopoldville; in the construction of an assembly line for diesel trucks; in the preparation of a programme for the transport companies designed to secure for them the necessary foreign exchange allocations for the import of spare parts, equipment and other accessories.

It is the responsibility of the Senior Consultant and his assistant to establish and operate two schools and centres for the training of marine diesel mechanics and diesel locomotives mechanics, provided for under project No. 10-08 OTRACO.

This project is closely related to the overall government programme aimed



at reinforcing and improving the organisational structure of the different organs of the administration, as well as the development of transport and communication services.



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Le 16 novembre 1964

Monsieur le Ministre,

En confirmation de ma lettre du 28 octobre 1964, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que le contrat de M. J.W. O'Byrne, Chef de la Mission OMN expire le 31 décembre 1964.

Je vous serais très obligé de bien vouloir me communiquer si vous agréez la prolongation de contrat de M.O'Byrne jusqu'à la fin de l'année 1965.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'expression de ma très haute considération.

B.F. Osorio-Tafall  
Représentant Résident et  
Directeur des Programmes du Fonds spécial  
Chargé de Mission

Son Excellence  
Monsieur J.L. Kidicho  
Ministre des Transports et Communications  
LEOPOLVILLE

cc: Mr. J.R. Brooks





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ACTION

Please address all replies to the Secretary-General.  
Veuillez adresser votre réponse au Secrétaire général.

Annexes :

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1 Mr. Osorio-Tafall  
2 Lia. B. 200 Km 642  
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GENÈVE, 16 November, 1964

Dear Mr. Osorio-Tafall,

I wish to thank you for your letter BAT 1021/64 of 23 October. I have discussed with the Secretary-General the question of the title of our senior representative for which you propose that he should be called in future "Chief of the WMO Mission". Provided that this change is simply a change in title and not in functions the Secretary-General does not see any objection to your proposal. I should be grateful if you would let me have a short note confirming this and then we would introduce the change in title immediately.

We are dealing with the other questions raised in your letter under reference and you will hear from us in a few days' time.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. R. Sebastian)  
Chief, Technical Co-operation Division

Mr. B. Osorio-Tafall,  
Resident Representative of the  
Technical Assistance Board,  
ONUC - Boite postale 7248,  
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