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UNCLAS C/5 YOUR OPS 889 DTO 161235Z STOP AT 1100 HRS ANC DISCLAIMED
RECEIVING ANY SUCH TELEGRAM AND WOULD RELEASE THE AUSTRAINS ON
RECEIPT OF SUCH TELEGRAM ONLY STOP BUT EITHER GP WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE
ANY SUCH TELEGRAM. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF ANC STOP PRO LUMUMBA ANC
AND PRO MOBUTU ANC STOP IT IS FRARED WHETHER THE RECEIPT OF ANY
SUCH TELEGRAM WOULD BE OF ANY HELP STOP SOME CLAIM MOBUTU/ SHOULD
COME AND RELEASE THE AUSTRIANS HIMSELF

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UNCLAS STOP SECONT FOR DAYAL FROM MILLER 1730 16/XII MILITARY SIGNALS
EX BUKAVU STOP CO AND EYE PARLEYED WITH PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS CABINET
FROM 0719 TO 0900 AND SECURED HIS AGREEMENT ESTABLISH HOSPITAL BUKAVU
AND APPARENT WILLINGNESS PERSUADE ANC ACCORDINGLY STOP BUT IN FIFTEEN
MINUTE CONSULTATION WITH ANC LOCAL COMMAND CABINET REVERSED COMPLET-
ELY FROM REAR OF ANC STOP CABINET AND ANC PRESENTED FOLLOWING CONDIT-
IONS FOR RELEASE STOP WITH DRAW AUSTRIANS TO DAY TO GOMA BBB REQUEST
ONUC EVACUATE THEM TO LEO PENDING CONSULTATIONS AND DECISION BETWEEN
CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS STOP WE ACCEPTED BECAUSE ANC BY THEN
HEAVILY DEPLOYED WITH WEAPONS INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS AROUND PRISON

Dr Janning
informed
JPM

1730 16/XII

Mr Dr Janning
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Chargé des affaires
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CMA BECAUSE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS RISK OF CASUALTIES TO AUSTRIANS
ON QUITTING PRISON SEEMED UNDULY HIGH CMA AND BECAUSE WIDER CONSEQU-
ENCES OF PITCHED BATTLE FOR PRISON SEEMED TOO GRAVE STOP AND THEN WITH
DREW MOST TROOPS STOP AT 1100 ANC OFFICERS WHO ACCOMPANIED US TO PRISON
FOR RELEASE WERE BLOCKED AT PRISON GATE BY THEIR OWN SERGEANTS AND
MEN WHO DECLARED AUSTRIANS HAD COMMITTED MILITARY CRIME OVER WHICH
PROV GOVT HAD NO JURISDICTION AND INSISTED NO RELEASE PERMISSABLE UNTIL
AN ANC GENERAL ARRIVED TO MAKE DECISION STOP WE INFORMED OFFICERS OUR
PATIENCE EXHAUSTED AND WENT DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT AND IN ABSENCE
PRESIDENT INFORMED MINISTER JUSTICE VERY CLEARLY THAT CO HAD AT THAT
MOMENT ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO DEPLOY STOP FIRST REPORTS INDICATE
SOME ANC OPENED FIRE ABOUT 1230 STOP FIRST CASUALTY ONE NIGERIAN
WOUNDED STOP AT THAT TIME PRESIDENT CAME TO BN HQ TO OFFER PARLEY WITH
ANC ON THEIR TERMS NAMELY COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF NIGERIANS FROM
THEIR POSITIONS STOP WE PRESENTLY INSISTING COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ANC
TO BARRACKS ON PROMISE THAT WE WILL STILL EVACUATE AUSTRIANS TO LEO
STOP AND END

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USE DOUBLE SPACING.

OPS 889 STOP FROM DCOS STOP UNDERSTAND COL MOBUTU
HAS SENT THIS MORNING A TELEGRAM TO BUKAVU AUTHORITIES
TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SETTING UP OF A HOSPITAL BY THE
AUSTRIANS WAS KNOWN TO HIM CMA THAT THE AUSTRIANS WERE
GOOD PEOPLE AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE RELEASED FORTHWITH
STOP AND END

INFO SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SECRETARY GENERAL
ACTING SUPREME COMMANDER
MA TO SUPREME COMMANDER
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BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : Lt Col Mitre
Authorized : Lt Col HACS
Date : 16 Dec 1960

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NLO/130 IRONSI FROM FOSTER STOP VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT
SITUATION BUKAVU STOP YOU WILL BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED SIGNAL
FROM DAYAL/KETTANI STOP AIM IS TO SECURE RELEASE UNHARMED
OF AUSTRIANS AND ANY NIGERIAN TROOPS HELD BY ANG STOP DO
NOT BELIEVE THAT MIL ACTION CAN ACHIEVE THIS AS EVEN IF
SUFFICIENT FORCE CAN BE ASSEMBLED OFFENSIVE ACTION LIKELY
TO RESULT IN REPRISALS ON CAPTIVES STOP PLAN THEREFORE TO
COME PERSONALLY BUKAVU TOMORROW ETA 0800Z WITH ANG LIAISON
TEAM CONSISTING OF CAPTAIN MUDIAE RAPHAEL CMA SGT SONGIE
AND SGT NYAMBI AND REP HQ ONUC MAJOR BOUFFARD STOP AT SAME
TIME WILL SEND DC4 TO KINDU ETA APPROX 0730Z TO LIFT SEVENTY
PERSONNEL DELTA COY FOR GOMA STOP IN EVENT MY AIRCRAFT UNABLE
LAND BUKAVU OWING TO SIZE WILL NOTIFY LATER AND REQUEST YOU
SEND OTTER/BEAVER TO FERRY MY PARTY OF FIVE ON FROM GOMA SAME
ETA STOP ~~AND END~~ HAVE JUST SEEN YOUR MESSAGE DTO 16/1730 2 STOP
CC: MR DAYAL
STILL COMING STOP AND END
MA TO SC (for info Acting SC)
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T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : MajGen Foster

Authorized : DCOS

Date : 16/12/60

LEOPOLDVILLE
16 DECEMBER 1960

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BU-23 IRONSI and MILLER from DAYAL, KETTANI

In view of your latest reports, imperative that you avoid clash of arms. Safety of Austrians and your own personnel must remain of primary consideration in view of comparative strengths. Arrangements complete to send C-54 to Kindu early tomorrow to ferry extra troops to Goma. We have also arranged to send Mobutu's Major liaison officer with two ANC sergeants and our liaison officer direct to Bukavu early tomorrow ETA follows. You must re-establish contact with the Minister of Justice or any other Congolese authority and ANC irrespective of their political loyalties with a view to negotiate firstly the correct and humane treatment for the Austrians in prison and secondly for their release. A ONUC representative accompanying Mobutu's liaison team is authorised to discuss the future of the Austrian hospital with the Congolese authorities. You should impress on the Congolese that the Austrians are non-combatants and medical personnel only and therefore completely harmless. By establishing this hospital at Bukavu, ONUC had hoped to provide additional medical facilities to the people of Bukavu as well. It is extremely essential that contact with the Congolese authorities must be maintained throughout and you should avoid ultimatums and position where door is closed on negotiation. This telegram goes with full concurrence of General Foster.

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16 DECEMBER 1960

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0-1702 SEGEN FROM DAYAL

Latest information from Bukavu at 1300 hours is that ANC have opened fire injuring one Nigerian. No doubt our troops will take appropriate action to defend themselves. I have discussed with General Fester who feels they can take care of themselves till reinforcements arrive from Goma about 1500 hours, which will effectively turn the tables. Nkutu was informed and he has cabled Bukavu for withdrawal of ANC as he was in full agreement with arrival of Austrian hospital team, but it remains to be seen if his instructions will be heeded. Austrians are protected by a Nigerian platoon which entered prison with them.

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To: Secgen New York
From: Dayal Leopoldville
Date: 16 December 1960
No: B-1697

My further report on Bukavu situation. Every effort was made by UN civil and military personnel to secure the release of the Austrian hospital staff by peaceful negotiations with the President *of Kivu* and ANC officers. The ANC and Gendarmerie took up positions round the prison and have called for reinforcements from Rumangabo and Uviro. Two UN platoons are on their way from Goma to Bukavu to reinforce the UN troops there. The talks with the President and the ANC officers broke down at about 0935 hours and UN troops have been deployed.

2. Instructions have been issued to our troops to ensure ~~the~~ the safety and lives of the Austrian hospital personnel by taking appropriate action and to use ~~the methods~~ of persuasion and discussion to the utmost limit to secure their release. They have been cautioned not to resort to firing except as a last resort and that too, if they are attacked. Further dispositions of UN troops from Kindu have been ordered and Brigadier Ward, Commander of the Nigerian unit, has been asked to proceed immediately to Bukavu.

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UNCLAS G 1 STOP TALKS WITH ANC FAILED STOP DEPLOYING TROOPS NOW

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TO CHIEF LEO

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UNCLAS INT/4 STOP FOR SCOS STOP TALKS WITH PRESIDENT AND AMG OFFICERS
CONTINUE STOP OUR TROOPS STANDING BY STOP COMMANDING OFFICER WEN DOWN
AT WAGON WTC WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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OPS 887 FROM DCOS STOP REF YOUR SIGNAL DTO 16/0815Z STOP
FIRSTLY STOP ENSURE YOUR ACTIONS DO NOT IN ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE
THE LIVES OF AUSTRIAN HOSPITAL PERSONNEL STOP CONTINUE DISCUSSION
AND PERSUASIVE METHODS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF AUSTRIANS STOP
FIRING MUST NOT BE RESORTED TO EXCEPT AS A LAST RESORT CMA
AND THAT TOO IF YOU ARE ATTACKED STOP SECONDLY STOP WITHDRAW
YOUR COMPANY AT KASONGO BACK TO KINDU BY FASTEST MEANS STOP
AM ARRANGING AIR TRANSPORT TO LIFT INITIALLY ONE COMPANY LESS
ONE PLATOON FROM KINDU TO GOMA STOP WARN TROOPS IN KINDU
ACCORDINGLY STOP IMPRESS ON KASONGO GARRISON URGENCY OF GETTING
BACK TO KINDU EARLIEST STOP THIRDLY STOP AM ASKING BRIGADIER
WARD TO VISIT YOU AND PROVIDE MORAL SUPPORT STOP AND END

CC/ MR DAYAL ✓
MA TO SUPREME COMMANDER (for info Acting SC)
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TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS STOP EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SECURE RELEASE OF AUSTRIAN
HOSPITAL PERS BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION WITH PRESIDENT AND ANC OFFICERS
STOP TALKS NOW IN PROGRESS IF THESE FAIL I SHALL USE FORCE STOP ANC
AND GENDARMERIE NOW IN POSITION ROUND PRISON STOP THEY HAVE CALLED
FOR REINFORCEMENT FROM RUMANGABO AND LVIRO ETC STOP I HAVE ORDERED
TWO PLATOONS FROM GOMA ARRIVING 1500 HRS APPROX STOP IN VIEW OF MY
LIMITED NUMBERS HERE AND ANC REINFORCEMENT I REQUEST REINFORCEMENT
FROM UNO TROOPS

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By mbg, UNARCH, Date 11/3/91

To: Secgen New York
From: Dayal Leopoldville
Date: 15 December 1960
No: B-1696

This evening we received a message from Bukavu that the Austrian hospital had been surrounded by ANC who suspected the personnel, or some of them, to be Belgians since some spoke Swahili. Instructions were immediately sent to take necessary steps for withdrawal of ANC. A message has however just arrived informing us that all the personnel have been arrested and taken to the jail compound. We have issued immediate instructions to the Nigerian Battalion Headquarters to take all necessary measures to ensure the release of the Austrian team.

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Leopoldville
15 December 1960

Bde ALBERTVILLE — No. AV-2
Info QONR BUKAVU — No. BU-22

For Ward from Rikhye.

Just heard the regrettable news of arrest of Austrian Hospital team at Bukavu and their removal to local prison. You must arrange immediate release and use all means to effect it keeping the safety of the Austrian personnel in mind.

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UNCLAS INT8. REF YOUR OPS 884 151945 AUSTRIANS ARRESTED AS SUSPECTED
BELGIANS (.) ONE CAPTAIN SPOKE LINGALA AND SWAHILI(.) PRES
MIRUHO ANNOYED BECAUSE HE SAYS HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THEM COMING

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Mr Dayal:

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UNCLAS INT 7. REF MY INT6 OF 151845 HRS. WHOLE OF AUSTRIAN HOSPITAL
NOW ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO PRISON YARD IN BUKAVU. ~~CAMP~~ ALERTED AND SENT
OUT. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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UNCLAS NIL STOP FOR DAYAL FROM MILLER STOP SITUATION 0700 LOCAL IS ALL AUSTRIANS EXCEPT FIVE INCLUDING WOMAN NURSE ARE IN CIVIL PRISON ACCOMPANIED AND PROTECTED BY NIGERIAN SMALL PLATOON STOP C/O 5 NIGERIAN BN SEEING PRESIDENT NOW TO INSIST ON POLITICAL DECISION REGARDING HOSPITAL BY 0900 WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE OPEN PRISON PEACEFULLY OR OTHERWISE STOP AUSTRIANS WERE VISITED AND FED BY C/O AT 0300 AND ALL WELL STOP GENDARMES AND ANC APPEARED MOSTLY WITH DRAWN BY FIRST LIGHT STOP THEIR LIKELY ACTION TODAY IS UNPREDICTABLE STOP SECOND SIGNAL FOLLOWS AUSTRIANS VISITED 0700 HRS STOP OK

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