

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLOVILLE

31 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1150

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

(. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1149) : QUOTE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM KIMBA SUBQUOTE SR/1080/MV. EVILLE LE 31 AOUT 1962.

MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE KG-184 DU 29 AOUT 1962. PARA JE ME REFERE A MA LETTRE SR/995/MV DU 22 AOUT PAR LAQUELLE NOUS VOUS AVONS FAIT PART QUE LES AVIONS D'AIR CONGO NE SONT PAS ADMIS AU KATANGA, CE QUI CONSTITUE UN PROBLEME D'ORDRE INTERNE. PARA VOUS NOUS AVIEZ FAIT PART QUE DES ARRIVEES REGULIERES DES SERVICES D'AIR CONGO SE PRODUIRAIENT TROIS FOIS PAR SEMAINE. VOUS NOUS ECRIVIEZ LE 23 AOUT QUE EN CE QUI CONCERNE LE VOL AIR CONGO ARRIVE HIER, NOTRE ACTION S'EST LIMITEE A VERIFIER QU'IL AVAIT ETE DUMENT AUTORISE PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL MAIS VOUS NE NOUS AVEZ JAMAIS AVERTI QUE L'ONUC AVAIT AFFRETEE DES AVIONS D'AIR CONGO POUR SES VOLS REGULIERS, CE QUI CONSTITUE UN PROBLEME TOUT DIFFERENT. PARA NOUS VOUS RAPPELONS TOUTEFOIS QU'AU TERME DES ARRANGEMENTS INTERVENUS AVEC VOTRE ORGANISATION LORS DE L'ENTREE DE VOS TROUPES AU KATANGA AU MOIS D'AOUT 1960 IL A ETE CONVENU QU'AUCUN TRANSPORT NE POUVAIT ETRE EFFECTUE PAR L'ONUC AU PROFIT DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLOVILLE SANS L'ACCORD DU GOUVERNEMENT DU KATANGA. PARA NOUS PRENONS ACTE QUE VOUS AVEZ AFFRETE DES AVIONS AIR CONGO POUR LES SERVICES PROPRES DE L'ONUC. J'ATTIRE TOUTEFOIS VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LE FAIT QU'EN CAS DE DIFFICULTE AVEC LES EQUIPAGES DES SERVICES REGULIERS D'AIR CONGO, VOUS PORTEREZ TOUTE LA RESPONSABILITE D'UN RECOURS A LA FORCE MENTIONNE PAR VOTRE LETTRE DU 29 AOUT 1962. UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. SALUTATIONS. KIMBA/UNQUOTE.

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2. I INTEND TO REPLY BROADLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES : PLANE WAS IN SERVICE OF UN. ALLEGATION THAT ONUC HAD HIRED PLANES FOR SERVICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS FALSE. I DO NOT RECALL ANY AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT ENTERED INTO IN AUGUST 1960 TO WHICH LETTER REFERS. IT IS USELESS TO THREATEN VAGUELY INK CREW OF AIR CONGO ON REGULAR SERVICE. ACTION OF UN WILL BE DETERMINED BY CIRCUMSTANCES; IF FOR EXAMPLE UN AGREES TO GIVE PROTECTION THEN IT WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH SUCH PERSONNEL.

RG/jg

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ROUTINE

TO : NARASIMHAN, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 31 August 1962
NO. : G- 1149

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING FROM HQ 3 NIGERIAN BDE LULUABOURG
(SECRET OPS 220):

Quote 1. LUBILASH BRIDGE WORK STOPPED ON THIS AGAIN TWO DAYS AGO
CAUSE OF THIS STOPPAGE WAS THAT SAFRICAS CAMIONETTE HAS BEEN USED BY SOUTH
KASAI GENDARMERIE AND HAS BEEN PERIODICALLY ATTACKED BY KANIOKAS WHEN SAFRICAS
EMPLOYEES WERE IN CAMIONETTE KANIOKAS WERE IN CAMIONETTE KANIOKAS ATTACKED
BELIEVING IT AGAIN TO CONTAIN SOUTH KASAI GENDARMERIE SAFRICAS ARE PLANNING
AND HAVE PERMISSION PRESUMABLY FROM BCK KATANGA TO MOVE THEIR CAMP TO KATANGA
SIDE IN THE HOPE THAT REMAINING TEN DAYS WORK CAN BE COMPLETED WITHOUT
INTERRUPTION. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. MUNZIBA SAID THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHAT ACTION HAD BEEN
TAKEN OVER THE INDISCIPLINED PATROL TO TSHUMBULU AND KAULU (SEE THIS HQ PATROL
REPORT OPS/79) HE ALSO REQUESTED A JOINT PATROL TO DEKESE WHERE HE SAID THERE
WAS A REPORT OF ATTEMPTS BY THE POPULATION TO BEAT UP ADMINISTRATEUR IN THE
ABSENCE OF ANY CONFIRMED REPORT MUNZIBA WAS TOLD THAT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE
HIS PATROL SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON. Unquote.

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

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G- 1148

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

REGRET I HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE RETURN OF NORMAN HO BECAUSE OF
URGENT STAFF CHANGES IN EVILLE. TRYING TO FIND A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR
INFORMATION OFFICER AS WELL AS SUFFICIENTLY SENIOR AND EXPERIENCED ONUC OFFICIAL
TO SUPPORT MATHU. ANY SUGGESTIONS WHICH COULD BE MADE FROM NEWYORK WOULD HELP
EXPEDITE RETURN OF NORMAN HO AND GIVE US ASSURANCE THAT WE HAVE ADEQUATE STAFF
TO COPE WITH VERY DELICATE SITUATION IN SOUTH KATANGA.

RG/jg

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

31 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1147

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY THE TRANSLATOR ATTACHED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONSULTANTS TO TRY TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED FRENCH REVISOR WHO SPECIALIZES IN LEGAL DRAFTING TO HELP IN DRAWING UP FINAL TEXT OF A DRAFT FEDERAL CONSTITUTION FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO. SERVICES OF REVISOR WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS LASTING ROUGHLY FROM 4 TO 22 SEPTEMBER. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THESE PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS WERE MENTIONED IN AN EARLIER CABLE BEFORE ARRIVAL OF EXPERTS. I AM TOLD THAT IF A WORTHWHILE TEXT IS TO BE PRODUCED THE SERVICES OF SUCH AN EXPERT ADVISER IS INDISPENSABLE.

RG/jg

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

31 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1146

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM EVIKK MATHU (ELLEO 1142) QUOTE :

FOLLOWING FROM KIMBA SUBQUOTE SR/1077/MV. EVILLE LE 30 ADUT 1962.

MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE
KG 179 DU 28 ADUT 1962 CONCERNANT UN VOL DE RECONNAISSANCE FAIT PAR DES AVIONS
DE L'ONU QUI AURAIENT ESSUYE LE TIR DE QUATRE BATERIES AERIENNES A KOLWEZI,
PARA RENSEIGNEMENTS PRIS IL S'AVERE QUE CES AFFIRMATIONS SONT DENUEES DE TOUT
FONDEMENT. PARA SALUTATIONS. TSHOMBE UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

La présidence du Gouvernement communique :

"Tandis que l'ONUC dément à Léopoldville qu'elles apporteront appui aux attaques de l'ANC dans le Nord du Katanga, l'offensive annoncée par le Général Mobutu le 21 août se poursuit en fait avec l'appui de l'ONUC.

Les interrogatoires des prisonniers faits par la Gendarmerie katangaise au cours des mouvements de l'ANC, ainsi que les messages interceptés en lingala ont apporté la preuve de l'appui prêté par l'ONU à l'ANC sous des formes multiples au cours de l'offensive actuelle de l'ANC annoncée le 21 août par le Général Mobutu.

Le Gouvernement katangais vient d'ailleurs d'écrire à ce sujet car cet appui est en contradiction flagrante avec la mission des Nations Unies de prévenir la guerre civile et avec le rôle de bons offices et de règlement pacifique qu'elles se sont assignées.

La Gendarmerie katangaise exerce sa mission d'ordre public et de pacification sur le territoire du Katanga, nombre de chefs Baluba et d'autres ethnies ont écrit et écrivent pour demander au Gouvernement katangais sa protection contre l'invasion de l'ANC. Les rapports des commissaires de district montrent combien la population partout fait la distinction entre les attitudes des gendarmes katangais et les exactions des soldats de l'ANC.

Le Gouvernement du Katanga a récemment affecté la somme de 100 millions de francs pour aider le nord. Des missions sanitaires portent partout des produits de vaccination; elles le font hélas par route en raison de l'interdiction des vols de croix rouge par l'ONUC et le Gouvernement de Léopoldville. Des infirmiers et des agents sanitaires viennent d'être engagés pour Kabongo où l'Hôpital avait été détruit en 1960 par les attaques de l'ANC et n'a pu être reconstruit depuis lors. Une action alimentaire se poursuit partiellement retardée aussi par l'interdiction des vols de la croix rouge.

Des coopératives agricoles et commerciales viennent d'être créées dont quelques unes vont commencer à fonctionner dans les régions pacifiées du Nord, notamment à Bukama et Kabengele.

L'œuvre du Gouvernement pour le salut de toute la population katangaise du nord se poursuit activement et c'est le succès de cette action qui conduit aujourd'hui à une nouvelle tentative d'invasion de l'ANC appuyée par l'ONUC au mépris de tout droit.

Mais la population du Nord a depuis longtemps compris où sont ses intérêts et approuve en grande masse l'action du Gouvernement."

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ROUTINE

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31 AUGUST 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

Q/1145

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING CABLE FROM NATHU RECEIVED FROM KIMBA FOR TRANSMISSION
TO ADOULA (ELLEO 1143): QUOTE

(SEE TEXT ATTACHE) UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

31 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1144

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOR ~~Y~~ INFORMATION FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO-1141):

Quote FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TSHOMBE: SUBQUOTE SR/1072/MV ELISABETHVILLE
LE 29 AOUT 1962. MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE PORTER A VOTRE
CONNAISSANCE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT A CEDE GRATUITEMENT LES AVIONS PIPER TRIPHASE
K-77 ET K-76 A LA MISSION METHODISTE DE SANDOA ET DE KASAJI. PARA CES MISSIONS
UTILISERONT CES AVIONS DANS UN BUT HUMANITAIRE, NOTAMMENT DESSERVIR LEURS
HOPITAUX ET PENSIONNATS. PARA SALUTATIONS. TSHOMBE UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. THESE
PIPER PLANES HAVE BEEN AT EVILLE AIRPORT FOR VERY LONG TIME. WE PERMIT
MISSIONARIES CONCERNED TO INSPECT THEM AND THEY HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT WISH
TO REMOVE PLANES AS THEY DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE AIRWORTHY. Unquote.

RKG/mme

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LEOPOLDVILLE

31 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1143

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM DOVAZ, ELISABETHVILLE (UNCLAS/OPI-167):

Quote EYE MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS TODAY, THIRTIETH AUGUST.

QUOTE MONSIEUR MATHU, REPRESENTANT DES NATIONS UNIES A ELISABETHVILLE, A PROTESTE
HIER, VINGTNEUF AOUT 1962, PAR LE MOYEN D'UNE LETTRE ADRESSEE AU MINISTRE KIMBA,
REMPLACANT LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE, CONTRE L'ARRESTATION PAR LES AUTORITES
KATANGAISES AUX NATIONS UNIES ET INFORME CES AUTORITES QUE L'ONUC CONTINUERA
A AFFRETER DES AERONEFS POUR DES VOLS A DESTINATION D'ELISABETHVILLE ET
D'ELISABETHVILLE ET D'AUTRES REGIONS DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA. L'ONUC A
EGALEMENT PRECISE QUE LES EQUIPAGES DES AVIONS QU'ELLE AFFRETE BENEFICIERONT DE
SA PROTECTION ET QU'ELLE SERA RESISTE, AU BESOIN PAR LA FORCE, A TOUTE
TENTATIVE D'ARRESTATION. IL CONVIENT DE RELEVER CERTAINES ASSERTIONS PARUES
AUJOURD'HUI DANS LA PRESSE LOCALE, D'APRES LAQUELLE L'AVION ARRIVE AVANT HIER
EFFECTUAIT UNE LIAISON AIR CONGO/SABENA LEOPOLDVILLE ELISABETHVILLE INSTAUREE
PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL. IL S'AGISSAIT COMME ON LE SAIT D'UNE LIAISON
REGULIERE DE L'ONUC. QUANT AUX PERSONNES ARRETEES, IL NE S'AGISSAIT PAS DE
PASSAGERS, MAIS DE L'EQUIPAGE UNQUOTE. PARA ANSWERING QUESTION ABOUT WHY WE
REACTED SO LATE, EYE SAID MR. MATHU TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH RESPONSIBLE
KATANGESE AUTHORITIES ALL AFTERNOON YESTERDAY (TWENTY-NINTH AUGUST) WITHOUT
SUCCESS. PARA ASKED IF LIST PRINTED IN PRESS WAS CORRECT, EYE CORRECTED THE
MISSPELLING AND SAID FIRST MAN MENTIONED IN LIST WAS NOT REPEAT NOT MEMBER OF
CREW BUT AYE LOCAL SABENA MECHANIC. Unquote

RKG/mm

OUTGOING CODECABLE

PRIORITY

To : NARASIMHAN, NEWYORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 31 AUGUST 62
N° : G-1142

REUR G-1131 FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1137) : QUOTE
REFERENCE GHALBB'S ON D'HULSTER CHARLES FROM OUR FILES IT APPEARS THAT D'HULSTER
CHARLES BELONGS TO GROUPE MOBILE C WHICH HE JOINED ON SEPTEMBER 1960. HIS
MATRICULATE NUMBER IS 200.811. HIS RANK WAS VOLONTAIRE. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

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MOST IMMEDIATE

LEOPOLDVILLE

31 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1141

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

REPLY TO MY G-1140 URGENTLY AWAITED.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1140

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

REFERENCE MY G-1138 FOLLOWING ARE ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF REPLY
I PROPOSE TO MAKE:

Quote I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER, SR/1074/NV, OF
TWENTYFOUR AUGUST 1962. [I MUST FIRST OF ALL OBSERVE THAT YOUR LETTER OF
22 AUGUST DOES NOT MENTION SUBQUOTE LA CREATION DE P.G. OPERATIONS MIXTES
UNSUBQUOTE. NEITHER DOES THE REPORT OF GENERAL MOBUTU'S STATEMENT, AS
MONITORED FROM ANG AND REPORTED IN THE ACP. NO SUCH BODY EXISTS, AND SO
I WONDER WHAT THE MOTIVES MAY BE BEHIND YOUR ALLEGATION THAT ONUC HAS
PARTICIPATED IN ITS CREATION. I AM ALSO COMPELLED TO REFUTE CATEGORICALLY
YOUR ALLEGATION THAT UN IS TRANSPORTING TROOPS FOR THE ANG BY AIR AND ROAD
PARA. I AM SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM YOU THAT PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE
GENDARMERIE IN NORTH KATANGA HAVE INFORMED YOU THAT THE UN IS DIRECTING THE
OPERATIONS OF THE ANG IN THAT AREA. THIS IS TOTALLY FALSE. YOU WILL RECALL
THAT YOUR ALLEGATIONS, WHICH YOU STATE ARE SUPPORTED BY INTERCEPTED MESSAGES
IN LINGALA, HAVE ALREADY BEEN REFUTED BY THE ONUC SPOKESMAN IN LEOPOLDVILLE
ON TWENTYSIX AUGUST. IT IS THEREFORE UNNECESSARY FOR ME TO COMMENT ANY
FURTHER ON THIS UNWARRANTED AND FALSE ACCUSATION. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO
HAVE SAMPLES OF THESE MESSAGES, TO DETERMINE THEIR NATURE AND THE PURPOSE
THEY WERE INTENDED TO SERVE. PARA. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT HAS FULL CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE
POLICE ACTION TO END REBELLION AND SECESSION, ONUC HAS NEVER RELAXED IN ITS
EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE GOVERNMENT TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING SUCH ACTION. THIS
IS THE REASON WHY ONUC UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD TWO LETTERS OF PRIME MINISTER ADOULA

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REFERENCE 3563/62 OF 9 AUGUST 1962, AND REFERENCE 3862 OF 27 August 1962, REQUESTING PRESIDENT TSHOMBE TO WITHDRAW POCKETS OF THE GENDARMERIE FROM NORTH KATANGA, IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFLICT AND BLOODSHED. Unquote

Quote J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE SR/1074/MV DU 24 AOUT 1962. JE DOIS D'ABORD FAIRE OBSERVER QUE VOTRE LETTRE DU 22 AOUT NE MENTIONNE PAS SUBQUOTE LA CREATION DE Q.G. OPERATIONS MIXTES UNSUBQUOTE. IL EN EST DE MEME DE LA DECLARATION DU GENERAL MOBUTU, TELLE QUE L'A DIFFUSEE L'ENG ET COMME L'A PUBLIE L'AGENCE CONGOLAISE DE PRESSE. AUCUN ORGANISME DE CE GENRE N'EXISTE, ET JE ME DEMANDE DONC CE QUI A MOTIVE VOTRE ALLEGATION SELON LAQUELLE L'ONUC AURAIT PARTICIPE A SA CREATION. JE ME VOIS EGALEMENT CONTRAINT DE REFUTER CATEGORIQUEMENT VOTRE ALLEGATION SELON LAQUELLE L'ONUC TRANSPORTERAIT, PAR VOIE AERIENNE ET PAR ROUTE, DES TROUPES DE L'ANC. PARA. JE SUIS SURPRIS DE VOUS ENTENDRE DIRE QUE LES SOLDATS FAITS PRISONNIERS PAR LA GENDARMERIE DANS LE NORD-KATANGA VOUS AURAIENT INFORME QUE L'ONU DIRIGE LES OPERATIONS DE L'ANC DANS CETTE REGION. CELA EST ENTIEREMENT INEXACT. VOUS VOUS SOUVIENDREZ QUE VOS ALLEGATIONS QUI, SELON VOUS, SONT ETAYEES PAR DES MESSAGES INTERCEPTES EN LINGALA, ONT DEJA ETE REFUTEES LE 26 AOUT PAR LE PORTE-PAROLE DE L'ONUC A LEOPOLDVILLE. PAR CONSEQUENT, IL EST INUTILE QUE JE M'ATTARDE D'AVANTAGE SUR CETTE ACCUSATION INJUSTIFIEE ET INEXACTE. NOUS SERIONS HEUREUX D'AVOIR DES EXEMPLAIRES DES MESSAGES EN QUESTION, POUR DETERMINER LEUR NATURE ET L'OBJECTIF QU'ILS ETAIENT DESTINES A ATTEINDRE.

PARA. BIEN QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL AIT PLEINEMENT LE DROIT, DES POINTS DE VUE CONSTITUTIONNEL ET ADMINISTRATIF, DE PRENDRE DES MESURES DE POLICE POUR METTRE FIN A LA REBELLION ET A LA SECESSION, L'ONUC N'A JAMAIS MENAGE SES EFFORTS POUR L'EN DISSUADE. C'EST POURQUOI L'ONUC S'EST CHARGEE DE FAIRE SUIVRE DEUX LETTRES DU PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA, REFERENCES 3563/62 DU 9 AOUT et 3862/62 DU 27 AOUT, DEMANDANT AU PRESIDENT TSHOMBE DE RETIRER DU NORD-KATANGA LES ELEMENTS DE LA GENDARMERIE, AFIN D'EVITER DES CONFLITS ET UNE EFFUSION DE SANG INUTILES. VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. Unquote.

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LEOPOLDVILLE
30 August 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1139

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER FURTHER TO G-1128 FOLLOWING FROM MATHU,
E'VILLE (ELLEO 1135): QUOTE FURTHER OUR ELLEO 1133 BASE COMMANDER
INFORMS US THAT CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN OFFERED ACCOMMODATIONS AND
TRANSPORT TO SABENA GUEST HOUSE. HOWEVER, THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT
IT SINCE THEY HAD SABENA TRANSPORT AND WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF
THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THAT ALL
CREW SHOULD FROM NOW ON STAY AT THE SABENA GUEST HOUSE. UNQUOTE

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OUTGOING CLEAR

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1138

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

(1138)

1. ~~Quote~~ FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING FROM NATHU/ ~~Quote~~ FOLLOWING
ADDRESSED TO YOU RECEIVED FROM KIMBA THIS MORNING COLON SR/1074/NV. EVILLE
LE 29 AOUT 1962. MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION, JE VOUS AI ECRIT LE 22
AOUT 1962 PAR LA LETTRE SR/996/NV AU SUJET DE LA CREATION DE P.G. OPERATIONNELS
MIXTES ANG-ONU QUI DIRIGENT L'OFFENSIVE DU SIXIEME PARALLELE, ANNONCEE LE 21
AOUT PAR LE GENERAL MOBUTU. PARA NOUS DISPOSONS A PRESENT D'UN ENSEMBLE DE
RENSEIGNEMENTS SURS DONT IL RESULTE AVEC CERTITUDE QUE L'ORGANISATION DES
NATIONS UNIES PRETE A L'ANG SON APPUI LOGISTIQUE (NOTAMMENT TRANSPORTE DE
TROUPES PAR AVION ET PAR CAMIONS, APPROVISIONNEMENT ET TRANSPORTS EN MUNITIONS)
ET QU'ELLE DIRIGE EN FAIT LES OPERATIONS DE L'ANG DANS LE NORD DU KATANGA PARA
LES TEMOIGNAGES TRES PRECIS RECUEILLIS AU COURS DES INTERROGATOIRES DES
PRISONNIERS AUSSI BIEN QUE LES MESSAGES INTERCEPTES EN LINGALA NOUS ONT APPORTE
LA PREUVE DE CES FAITS PARA VOUS NOUS AVEZ CONFIRME AU COURS DE VOTRE DERNIERE
VISITE QUE LES NATIONS UNIES JOUAIENT LEUR ROLE D'INTERMEDIAIRE POUR ETABLIR
LA PAIX ENTRE LEOPOLDVILLE ET LE KATANGA. VOUS CONSTATEREZ LA L'APPUI PRETE
PAR L'ONUC A L'OFFENSIVE DE L'ANG. PARA J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS PRIER DE ME
FAIRE SAVOIR SI L'ONUC DANS L'EXERCICE DU MANDAT QUI LA CHARGE DE PREVENIR LA
GUERRE CIVILE COMPTE PRENDRE LES MESURES NECESSAIRES POUR CESSER TOUT APPUI A
L'INVASION DU KATANGA PAR LES TROUPES DE GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE. PARA
SALUTATIONS. KIMBA. Unquote

2. PREPARING A REPLY WHICH WILL BE REFERRED FOR APPROVAL.

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ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 August 1962

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G- 1137

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLEO-1133):

Quote THIS IS TEXT OF MY LETTER OF YESTERDAY TO KIMBA: Subquote J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER AU COMMUNIQUE PUBLIE AUJOURD'HUI PAR M. LE MINISTRE MUNONGO, AU SUJET DES AVIATEURS QUE VOS SERVICES ONT ARRETES HIER. L'AVION CONDUIT PAR CET EQUIPAGE AVAIT ETE AFFRETE PAR L'ONUC POUR ASSURER SES VOLS REGULIERS. PARA J'AI FAIT DE MON MIEUX POUR PRENDRE CONTACT AVEC VOUS OU AVEC M. LE MINISTRE MUNONGO, CET APRES-MIDI PAR TELEPHONE, DES QUE J'AI ETE INFORME DE L'INCIDENT SEMICOLON MALHEUREUSEMENT, MES EFFORTS FURENT VAINS. PARA LES EXPLICATIONS QUE VOUS DONNEZ DANS VOTRE COMMUNIQUE POUR JUSTIFIER CE GESTE ME PARAISSENT TRES INSUFFISANTES ET JE TIENS A PROTESTER ENERGIQUEMENT CONTRE UNE TELLE MESURE, VOUS DEMANDANT DE NOUS REMETTRE CET EQUIPAGE IMMEDIATEMENT. PARA JE DOIS VOUS INFORMER QUE L'ONUC CONTINUERA A AFFRETER DES AERONEFS POUR DES VOLS A DESTINATION D'ELISABETHVILLE ET D'AUTRES REGIONS DU KATANGA. LES EQUIPAGES DE CES AVIONS BENEFICIERONT DE LA PROTECTION DE L'ONUC ET JE TIENS A VOUS AVERTIR QUE NOUS RESISTERONS, PAR LA FORCE AU BESOIN, A TOUTE TENTATIVE D'ARRESTATION D'UN MEMBRE QUELCONQUE DE CES EQUIPAGES. SALUTATIONS. Unquote.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

30 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1136

NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

REFERENCE YOUR 6197. FORCE COMMANDER HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND HE IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH PROPOSAL. PARA FOLLOWING NOTE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO NIGERIAN POLICE COMMISSIONER : QUOTE DEAR MR. BARE, I HAVE CONSULTED THE SECGEN'S OFFICE AND RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH THE SCHEME DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL DURING HIS LAST VISIT. I GATHER FROM THE REPORT MADE BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS IN FULL AGREEMENT. I WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT YOU OR A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE POLICE FORCE VISIT BUKAVU, STANLEYVILLE AND LULUABOURG TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAMME WITH ONUC CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I HOPE THAT DURING THESE VISITS DAYS WILL BE AGREED UPON FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE POLICE UNITS TO THE PROVINCIAL CAPITALS. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Khiary

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE -

TO : NARASIMHAN NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 30 AUGUST 1962
NO : G/1135

THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION. ELLEC 1127 FROM MATHU QUOTE
THIS IS COPY OF MY LETTER KG-181 TO TSHOMBE SUBQUOTE VOS SERVICES
NOUS ONT INFORMES HIER PAR TELEPHONE QUE VOUS AVEZ L'INTENTION DE
PRENDRE AUJOURD'HUI LE TRAIN A DESTINATION DE JADOTVILLE A 23 HEURES.
PARA. JE SOUHAITE VOUS RAPPELER QUE D'APRES LES DISPOSITIONS
ACTUELLEMENT EN VIGUEUR, AUCUN TRAIN N'EST AUTORISE A ENTRER DANS
ELISABETHVILLE NI D'EN SORTIR PENDANT LES HEURES D'OBSCURITE. CES
MESURES ONT ETE PRISES POUR DES MOTIFS DE SECURITE ET LES TRAINS
SONT AUTORISES A CIRCULER DE 6.30 A 18.30 HEURES. PARA. NOUS
TENONS NORMALEMENT A L'APPLICATION RIGOREUSE DE CET HORAIRE.
CEPENDANT, TENANT COMPTE DU CARACTERE PARTICULIER DE LA SITUATION
POLITIQUE ACTUELLE, J'AI DECIDE DE CONSENTIR A UNE EXCEPTION DE
DEVANT AUCUNEMENT CONSTITUER UN PRECEDENT. JE VEUX CROIRE PAR
CONSEQUENT QUE VOTRE RETOUR AURA LIEU ENTRE LES HEURES SPECIFIEES
CI-DESSUS. PARA. NOUS VOUS SERIONS OBLIGES DE NOUS CONFIRMER
VOTRE HEURE DE DEPART ET DE NOUS COMMUNIQUER L'HEURE A LAQUELLE
VOUS COMPTEZ RENTRER A ELISABETHVILLE, EN NOUS DONNANT LE DETAIL
DE LA COMPOSITION DU TRAIN POUR CHAQUE VOYAGE. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE.

UNQUOTE

RG/ee

R. Gardiner
30 August 1962

OUTGOING CLEAR

ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

30 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1134 NARASIMHAN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLEO-1126):

Quote THIS IS COPY OF MY LETTER 180 TO TSHOMBE: J'AI L'HONNEUR
D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 28 AOUT 1962 REF. SR/1065/MV RELATIVE
AU DELAI D'ACCEPTATION DU PLAN DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE. PARA M.R.K.
GARDINER ME CHARGE DE VOUS SIGNALER QUE LE MOT "REPONSE" DONT IL S'EST SERVI
DANS SA LETTRE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT DU 24 AOUT 1962 (KAT-133/62) DOIT ETRE
INTERPRETE COMME SIGNIFIANT "ACCEPTATION OU REFUS DU PLAN" ET NE DOIT PRETER
A AUCUN COMMENTAIRE OU DEBAT. PARA M. GARDINER ME CHARGE EN OUTRE DE PRECISER
QUE SI LES AUTORITES DU KATANGA RECOURENT A DE TELLES ARGUTIES POUR EVITER DE
PRENDRE UNE FRANCHE DECISION, NOUS CONSIDERERONS CETTE ATTITUDE COMME UN REFUS
DE PLAN. SALUTATIONS. Unquote.

RKG/mm

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : NARASHIMHAN, NEWYORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 30 AUGUST 62

Nº : G-1133

REUR 6230.

YOUR PARA 1. PROTECTION EXTENDS THROUGHOUT EVILLE AND WITHIN AREA OF UN
EFFECTIVE CONTROL. YOUR PARA 2. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE ONUC TO PROTECT
AIR CONGO PASSENGERS AND CREW. SO FAR ONLY ONE FLIGHT HAS TAKEN PLACE. PASSENGERS
ARRESTED LAST WEEK BY KATANGESE HAD THEIR CASES HANDLED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSULS.
WE ARE NOT ASSUMING ANY MORE RESPONSIBILITIES THAN WE CAN SHOULDER AND UNTIL END OF
TEN DAY PERIOD WOULD LIKE TO STAY APART FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND KATANGESE
JURISDICTIONAL CONFLICT WHICH IS BASIS OF ARREST OF PASSENGERS AND CREW BUT AS
INDICATED CREWS OF AIRCRAFT CHARTERED BY ONUC WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PROTECTED.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE - ROUTINE

TO : NARASIMHAN NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 30 AUGUST 1962
NO. : G/1132

THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION. LETTER FROM FORCE COMMANDER

LT. GEN. KEBBEDE QUEBRE TO CHIEF COMMANDER ANC GENERAL MAJ. NOBUTU. DATED 28/8/62.

QUOTE MON CHER GENERAL. AU COURS D'UN RECENT ENTRETIEN AVEC L'OFFICIER GENERAL COMMANDANT LE SECTEUR KATANGA ET LES AUTORITES CIVILES A

ALBERTVILLE, LE COLONEL NASIALA A DEMANDE QUE LES CAS MEDICAUX URGENTS DE L'ANC SOIENT AUTORISES A ETRE TRANSPORTES A LULUABOURG OU A LEOPOLDVILLE A BORD DES AVIONS DE L'ONU EFFECTUANT DES VOLS REGULIERS AU CAS OU IL SERAIT IMPOSSIBLE D'ASSURER LEUR TRANSPORT PAR AIR CONGO. PARA AYANT EXAMINE CETTE PROPOSITION J'AI ACCEPTE LES ENGAGEMENTS SUIVANTS EN FAVEUR DE L'ANC A ALBERTVILLE, LESQUELS DEVRAIENT ETRE EXECUTES PAR L'HOPITAL DE L'ONUC A ALBERTVILLE. PARA (A) LES SOINS D'URGENCE EN PLEIN AIR POUR LES CAS DE MALADIE OU DE BLESSURES DES MEMBRES DU PERSONNEL DE L'ANC AU CAS OU L'ANC N'EST PAS EN MESURE DE DISPENSER LES TRAITEMENTS NECESSAIRES. (B) L'ADMISSION, EN CAS D'URGENCE, DES PATIENTS DE L'ANC PAR L'HOPITAL DE L'ONUC A ALBERTVILLE, SI LEUR ETAT NECESSITE UN TRAITEMENT SUPPLEMENTAIRE. (C) L'EVACUATION DES BLESSES DE L'ANC EXIGEANT DES SOINS MEDICAUX OU CHIRURGICAUX URGENTS PAR LES AVIONS DE L'ONUC ASSURANT DES VOLS REGULIERS VERS LULUABOURG OU LEOPOLDVILLE, LORSQUE CES BLESSES NE PEUVENT ETRE TRANSPORTES PAR AIR CONGO. IL APPARTIENT AU MEDECIN CHIEF DE L'HOPITAL DE L'ONUC A ALBERTVILLE DE DECIDER SI DE TELS CAS D'URGENCE DOIVENT ETRE EVACUES PAR LES AERONEFS DE L'ONUC. PARA. JE VOUS SAURAI CRE DE BIEN VOULOIR AVISER VOTRE COMMANDANT A ALBERTVILLE A CE SUJET. PARA. JE VOUS FRIE D'AGREER, MON GENERAL, L'ASSURANCE DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

TO : ^{NARASIMHAN}
~~SECRET~~, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 30 August 1962
NO. : G- 1131

FOLLOWING FROM CHALEB, ALBERTVILLE (SECRET NO.19):

Quote OUR SECRET NO.16 COL. MARSIALA TODAY PRODUCED TO BERNANDER PASSPORT AND SOME OTHER PERSONAL PAPERS STATED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN POCKET OF ONE OF THE FIVE MERCENARIES KILLED AT KITENGE. PASSPORT WAS BELGIAN AND CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARTICULARS NO. G.431955 NAME D'HULSTER CHARLES MARCEL BORN 4 APRIL 1932 AT BRASSCHAET RESIDENT AT ANDEYTERN OVAL FACE BROWN-GREEN EYES HEIGHT 175 CM PROFESSION QUOTE MINEUR UNQUOTE WIFE'S NAME STEVENS M. SONS NAME EDDY. BORN 19 AUGUST 1957 PASSPORT DELIVERED BY BELGIAN CONSUL GENERAL ELI 22 DECEMBER 1960 SIGNED J. GERARD FONCTIONNAIRE DELEGUE AND VALID UNTIL 21 DECEMBER 1962. D'HULSTER LEFT KATANGA 26 DECEMBER 1960 FOR VISIT IN BELGIUM RETURNING ELI 16 JANUARY 1961. ANOTHER SHORT VISIT TO BELGIUM IN SEPTEMBER 1961 AND FRANCE THREE WEEKS IN 1962 RETURNING ELISABETHVILLE 30 JUNE 1962 OTHER PAPERS FOUND INCLUDED APHA 2 PAYSLEIPS FROM KREDIETBANK N.C.A.S.A. 7 TUE D'ARENBERG BRUSSELS FROM ACCOUNT QUOTE LES ANCIENS MILITAIRES BELGES DU KATANGA UNQUOTE WITH AMOUNTS 39.482 AND 124.305 BELGIAN FRANCS BRAVO FEUILLE DE ROUTE NDOLA PARIS BRUSSELS BY UAT AIRLINE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS HOLIDAY ISSUED JADOTVILLE 28 MAY 1962 CHARLIE EXIT PERMIT ISSUED 4 JUNE 1962 BY PANGA VALERE CHIEF COMMISSIONER SURETE JADOTVILLE. Unquote.

RKG/mme

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

LEOPOLOVILLE

29 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1130

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1128) : QUOTE THE FOLLOWING IS COPY OF TEXT OF MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO TSHOMBE YESTERDAY : SUBQUOTE NOS GOUVERNEMENTS ONT ETUDIE LE PLAN DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES. ILS SONT CONVAINCUS QU'IL OFFRE UNE BASE SOLIDE POUR L'ETABLISSEMENT D'UN CONGO VIABLE. NOUS VOULONS SOULIGNER LE FAIT QUE CECI EST L'ATTITUDE COMMUNE DE NOS TROIS GOUVERNEMENTS. EN PLUS NOUS SOMMES AUTORISES A VOUS INFORMER QUE LES GOUVERNEMENTS DE LA REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE ALLEMANDE ET DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'ITALIE DONNENT LEUR APPUI A CE PLAN. NOUS PENSONS QUE VOUS APPRECIEREZ LA VALEUR DE L'ASSOCIATION DE CES DEUX DERNIERS GOUVERNEMENTS A NOTRE DEMARCHE. PARA LES PROPOSITIONS QUE LE PLAN FORMULE SONT SUSCEPTIBLES DE PERMETTRE LA RECONCILIATION DES INTERETS REGIONAUX LEGITIMES AVEC CEUX D'UN GOUVERNEMENT FEDERAL MODERNES ELLES SEMBLANT AUSSI ENTIEREMENT CONFORMES AUX DECLARATIONS QUE VOUS MEME AVEZ A PLUSIEURS REPRISES RENDUES PUBLIQUES. PARA NOS GOUVERNEMENTS EXPRIMENT L'ESPOIR QUE LE KATANGA ACCEPTERA CE PLAN. ILS SONT CONVAINCUS QU'IL NE CONTIENT RIEN QUI PUISSE ETRE CONSIDERE COMME INJUSTE. SON ACCEPTATION PERMETTRA A NOS GOUVERNEMENTS DE TRAVAILLER AVEC L'ENSEMBLE DES PEUPLES DU CONGO POUR LA RECONSTRUCTION D'UNE ECONOMIE FORTE ET POUR AUGMENTER LE NIVEAU DE VIE DE LA POPULATION. CECI CORRESPOND AUX VRAIS INTERETS DU KATANGA. PARAL NOS GOUVERNEMENTS ESTIMENT QU'EN X L'ACCEPTATION PROMPTE DE PLAN TEL QU'IL EST PRESENTE SERA UN ACTE DE SAGE POLITIQUE. CECI EST D'AUTANT PLUS URGENT ET INDISPENSABLE POUR LE KATANGA DEPUIS QUE MONSIEUR ADOULA A RENDU PUBLIQUE SON ACCEPTATION. PARA UN REFUS SERAIT SANS AUCUN DOUTE SUIVI PAR UNE SITUATION OU UNE SOLUTION AUSSI FAVORABLE AUX INTERETS DU KATANGA QUE CELLE QUI VOUS A ETE PRESENTEE SERA DIFFICILE A

OBTENIR. PARA NOS GOUVERNEMENTS ESPERENT QUE VOUS RECEVREZ LE PLAN DANS L'ESPRIT AVEC LE QUEL IL A ETE FORMULE, C'EST-A-DIRE DANS UN EFFORT SINCERE DE CONDUIRE A UNE SOLUTION CONSTRUCTIVE. EN CAS D'ACCEPTATION SANS RESERVE DU PLAN, NOS GOUVERNEMENTS UTILISERONT TOUS LES MOYENS A LEUR DISPOSITION POUR ASSURER QU'IL SERA APPLIQUE EQUITABLEMENT. PARA NOS GOUVERNEMENTS VEULENT CROIRE QUE VOTRE REPOSE SERA POSITIVE, RENDANT EN CELA A VOTRE PAYS ET A LA CAUSE DE LA PAIX ET DE L'ORDRE EN AFRIQUE, LE SERVICE D'UN HOMME D'ETAT. PARA ELISABETHVILLE, LE 28 AOUT 1962;. UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. THE AMERICAN CONSUL PAID ME A VISIT THIS MORNING. HE HANDED TO ME THE ABOVE. HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PLAN APPERS TO ME NOW FAVOURABLE. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 29 August 1962
NUMBER: G- 1129

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM MATHU, E'VILLE (ELLEO 1118):
QUOTE FURTHER TOUR EV-926 AND MY KG-174 TO KIMBA TRANSMITTED TO YOU IN
ELLEO 1112, FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM KIMBA THIS MORNING (28 AUGUST): QUOTE
SR/1065/MV. MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, EN REPONSE A VOTRE LETTRE KG-174
DU 26 AOUT 1962, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS FAIRE SAVOIR QUE LE COMMUNIQUE
DE LA PRESIDENCE EN DATE DU 25 AOUT 1962 EN ECRIVANT QUE SUBQUOTE LE
GOUVERNEMENT REpondre DANS LES DIX JOURS UNSUBQUOTE REPREND A PEU PRES
TEXTUELLEMENT LE TEXT DE LA LETTRE DE MONSIEUR GARDINER VU QUE LA REPONSE
EST ATTENDUE DANS LES DIX PROCHAINS JOURS UNSUBQUOTE. PARA. SALUTATIONS
KIMBA UNQUOTE. PARA. I WOULD SUGGEST YOUR TRANSMITTAL LETTER BE AMENDED BY
REPLACING WORD REPONSE WITH WORD ACCEPTATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT/ UNQUOTE.

HAVE SENT FOLLOWING REPLY TO MATHU (EV-977): QUOTE REUR
ELLEO 1118. "RESPONSE" AS USED IN THE TRANSMITTAL LETTER SHOULD BE READ
AS ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF THE PLAN, NOT AN OCCASION TO MAKE COMMENTS
OR TO POSE QUESTIONS. PLEASE MAKE THIS CLEAR IN YOUR REPLY TO KIMBA EITHER
AS A CORRIGENDUM TO THE LETTER OR A NOTE CLARIFYING THE MEANING OF MY
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL. FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE KATANGESE TO TAKE A
CLEAR DECISION BECAUSE OF THIS QUIBBLING WILL TANTAMOUNT TO A REFUSAL
OF THE PLAN. UNQUOTE

RKG/ln

CLEAR CABLE TO NEW YORK

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

UNRECORDED

G-1128

SEC GEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ELISABETHVILLE QUOTE

FOUR CREW MEMBERS OF SF 3 ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND WERE MET BY LICAL MECHANIC DE MALLINGER FROM SABENA WHO TOOK THEM TO TOWN. THEY WENT TO SABENA OFFICE AND WERE SEIZED BY SURETE. WE LEARNT THIS MORNING OF THEIR ARREST BY SURETE BUT DID NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON WHEN IMMIGRATION CHIEF TOLD US THAT DECREE OF EXPULSION HAD BEEN ISSUED AGAINST THEM. ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT MUNONGO HAVE SO FAR FAILED BUT WE ARE STILL TRYING. IN MEANTIME BELGIAN CONSUL INFORMS US THAT CREW HAVE BEEN EXPELLED VIA NDOLA. WE JUST RECEIVED TEXT FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE SIGNED MUNONGO DATED TODAY SUBQUOTE CONFORMEMENT A LA POSITION PRISE PAR LE CONSEIL RESTREINT DES MINISTRES EN DATE DU 22 AOUT A LA SUITE DE L'ATERRISSAGE D'UN AVION AIR CONGO-SABENA A L'AERODROME 22 AOUT 1962. UNE LETTRE A ETE ENVOYEE PAR LE MINISTRE KIMBA, ASSUMANT LA GESTION DES AFFAIRES COURANTES DE L'ETAT EN L'ABSENCE DU CHEF DE L'ETAT, A MONSIEUR E. MATHU, REPRESENTANT DE L'ONUC A ELISABETHVILLE, LETTRE DANS LAQUELLE IL ETAIT DIT: SUBSUBQUOTE ... QUE TOUT PASSAGER ENTRE AU KATANGA DE CETTE MANIERE SERA CONSIDERE COMME SEJOURNANT IRRÉGULIÈREMENT AU KATANGA ET SERA PASSIBLE D'ARRESTATION IMMEDIATE ET D'EXPULSION UNSUBSUBQUOTE. HIER SOIR SONT ARRIVÉS A BORD D'UN AVION AIR CONGO-SABENA LES PERSONNES DONT LES NOMS SUIVENT: DEMAILLINGER FRANÇOIS LOUIS, MEROVIC GEORGES, VANDERELST DOMINIQUE BAU ROBERT, TRIGNER RAOUL, SUITE A LA DECISION PRISE, CES PERSONNES ONT ETE EXPULSEES SUR ORDRE DU MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR, MONSIEUR CODEFROID

MUNONGO UNSUBQUOTE PARA WE UNDERSTAND PLANE IS SABENA PLANE REGISTERED
IN BELGIUM AND RENTED TO AIR CONGO FROM WHOM UN HAVE CHARTERED IT. PLEASE
CABLE INSTRUCTIONS. UNQUOTE PARA
I HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS QUOTE
PLEASE INFORM KATANGESE AUTHORITIES UNATIONS INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO
CHARTER PLANES TO FLY TO EVILLE AND OTHER PARTS OF KATANGA. ALL CREW
MEMBERS WILL BE UNDER ONUC PROTECTION AND ANY ATTEMPT TO ARREST ANY OF
THEM WILL BE RESISTED BY FORCE IF NECESSARY. WE CONSIDER THE EXPLANATION
GIVEN IN MUNONGO'S LETTER MOST UNSATISFACTORY AND PROTEST AGAINST THE
ACTION TAKEN BY THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU
COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL CREW TO STAY AT THE SABENA GUEST HOUSE
AND NOT TO GO TO TOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNQUOTE

OUTGOING UNCLASSIFIED CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 29 August 1962
No. : G/1127

REFERENCE YOUR 6177

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS OFFICE THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN.

QUOTE THIS IS THE TEXT OF MATHU'S LETTER TO TSHOMBE : J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS SIGNALER QUE D'APRES LES RENSEIGNEMENTS QUI NOUS SONT PARVENUS DES CHASSEURS A REACTION DE L'ONU, EFFECTUANT UN VOL DE RECONNAISSANCE VISUELLE, ONT ESSUYE LE FEU DE QUATRE BATTERIES ANTI-AERIENNES A L'AERODROME DE KOLWEZI VERS 9 HEURES LE 24 AOUT 1962. CES AVIONS N'ONT TOUTEFOIS PAS RIPOSTE, MALGRE CET ACTE DE PROVOCATION. PARA. JE TIENS A PROTESTER TRES VIGOREUSEMENT CONTRE CETTE INITIATIVE PARA. JE SOULIGNE QUE LES CHASSEURS DE L'ONU ONT L'AUTORISATION DE RETOURNER LE FEU S'ILS SONT ATTAQUES ET QU'ILS EN ONT MEME RECU L'ORDRE. SI UN TEL INCIDENT DEVAIT SE PRODUIRE, LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES EN ASSUMERAIENT L'ENTIERE RESPONSABILITE. SALUTATIONS UNQUOTE.

R. Gardiner
29 August 1962/ee

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 29 AUGUST 62
Nº : G-1126

REUR 6172. YOUR PARA 2 PREM CHAND HAS BEEN URGING LIMITED MILITARY ACTION TO END BLOCKADE BUT I HAVE NOT GIVEN APPROVAL BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CHAIN REACTION. YOUR PARA 3 FOLLOWING HAS BEEN SENT TO MATHU QUOTE THE BLOCKADE OF ONUC SUPPLIES AT SAKANIA AND DILOLO DESTINED FOR EVILLE HAS NOW BECOME INTOLERABLE. KATANGESE AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT PAID HEED TO THE REPEATED PROTESTS YOU HAVE MADE TO THEM AND WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO EMBARK UPON EXPENSIVE AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES TO EVILLE FROM LEO AND AVILLE. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT WE NOW CONSIDER ALL NECESSARY MEASURES WHICH WE MAY TAKE IF THE BLOCKADE IS NOT IMMEDIATELY ENDED. FOR INSTANCE WE COULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF RESTRAINTS ON THE MOVEMENT OF KATANGESE GOODS ON TRAINS CLEARED BY ONUC AND/OR OF SEIZURES WHICH ONUC MIGHT MAKE THAT WOULD BE FELT IF OUR SUPPLIES ARE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND RELEASED. YOU MIGHT PERHAPS SUGGEST OTHER MEASURES WHICH IN YOUR OPINION MIGHT PROVE EFFECTIVE. FINALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY YOU TO TSHOMBE AND KIMBA PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF IT IS NOT TIME FOR ME TO MAKE A VERY STRONG PROTEST DIRECTLY TO TSHOMBE. IF YOU AGREE COULD YOU CABLE ME A DRAFT OF SUCH A PROTEST INCORPORATING ALL POINTS WHICH IN YOUR OPINION WOULD HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT. UNQUOTE. I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW A FAIRLY CALCULATED BALANCE BETWEEN POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE COURSES OF EVENTS TO AVOID THE SITUATION GETTING OUT OF HAND AS A RESULT OF ANY OF THESE OBSENSIBLY NON-MILITARY BUT PROVOCATIVE MEASURES. YOUR PARA 4 CABLE TO MATHU SEEKS ADVICE AND DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

LEOPOLDVILLE

28 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1125

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING TEXT OF DECLARATION GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY : QUOTE C'EST AVEC INTERET ET SYMPATHIE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE D'ALLEMAGNE A PRIS CONNAISSANCE DU PLAN DE L'ONU POUR LA REINTEGRATION DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA DANS LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO. IL LE CONSIDERE COMME UNE PROPOSITION CONSTRUCTIVE D'UNE SOLUTION POUR METTRE FIN PAR VOIE DE NEGOCIATION A LA CRISE PERMANENTE AU CONGO, CRISE QUI MENACE LA PAIX MONDIALE. LE PLAN DE L'ONU REpond A LA CONCEPTION DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE D'ALLEMAGNE SELON LAQUELLE L'UNITE DU CONGO DEVRAIT ETRE RETABLIE PAR DES MOYENS PACIFIQUES DANS L'INTERET DE SA VIABILITE. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE

28 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-

1124

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

WHEN HODGE THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE NIGERIA WAS HERE HE INDICATED THE DESIRE OF THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THE POLICE FORCE SEPARATED ENTIRELY FROM THE MILITARY COMMAND AND PLACED UNDER CIVILIAN DIRECTION. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE VIEWS OF HQ ON THIS SUBJECT. PARA I ALSO SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SMALL UNITS OF THE POLICE FORCE STATIONED IN THE SIX PROVINCIAL CAPITALS TO HELP TRAIN CONGOLESE POLICE FOR BY EXAMPLE. HODGE HAS NOW REPORTED AS FOLLOWS : QUOTE FURTHER TO MY VISIT TO THE CONGO, IN MY REPORT TO THE PRIME MINISTER, AND AT AN INTERVIEW THAT I HAD WITH HIM YESTERDAY, I HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE NIGERIA POLICE SHOULD MOVE TO DULUABOURG, STANLEYVILLE AND BUKAVU IF REQUESTED BY THE UN, ON THE CONDITION THAT ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATION AND SECURITY IS PROVIDED. WE ARE WORKING ON THE LINES OF SENDING A DETACHMENT OF TWO OFFICERS, TWO INSPECTORS AND APPROXIMATELY 54 RANK AND FILE TO EACH PLACE, THESE DETACHMENTS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LEOPOLDVILLE CONTINGENT. I ALSO STRESSED TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT WE SHOULD BE REGARDED PURELY AS A CIVIL POLICE FORCE, RESPONSIBLE TO THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION FOR ASSISTING TO TRAIN THE CONGOLESE POLICE BY EXAMPLE IN POLICE WORK UNQUOTE I WOULD LIKE HQ APPROVAL OF THIS SCHEME TO ENABLE IT TO GO INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NEWYORK

From : GARDINER, LEO

Date : 28 AUG 62

Nº : G-1123

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION FROM GHALEB (SECRET Nº 16) : QUOTE

BERNANDER AND LT ZAIN (LIAISON OFFICER FOR MSF) MET COL MARSIALA TODAY WHO MADE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION SUBQUOTE : DURING FIGHTING ON 22 AUG MERCENARIES WERE KILLED AT KITENGE OF WHICH 2 WERE FOUND ONLY 3 DAYS LATER NO IDENTITY DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND ON THE BODIES OF THE 5 MERCENARIES. IN THE POCKET OF 1 MERCENARY WAS FOUND OPERATIONAL ORDERS STATING MISSION OF COMPANY TO CAPTURE KABALO AND GIVING AS COMMANDERS OF COMPANY FOLLOWING EUROPEAN PERSONNEL 1) LT BAUVENS 2) ADJ-CHEF DECOCK 3) S/LT MARTHIAS. COPIES SAID OPERATIONAL ORDER WILL BE POUCHED TO FORCE COMO LEO AND A COPY SENT TO KAT COMMAND FOLLOWING MATERIAL WAS CAPTURED BY THE ANC 2 TRUCKS 1 JEEP 1 MORTAR 1 BAZOOKA AND AYE NUMBER OF RIFLES PARA THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER FIGHTING SINCE 23 AUG AT KITENGE ATTACK HAD BEEN MADE BY 2 GENDARMERIE BATTALIONS AND NOT 3 AS STATED EARLIER ON 24 AUG AND ANC PATROL WAS SENT AS FAR AS BRIDGE OVER LUGUVU ON KABONGO ROAD 30 KMS SOUTHWEST KITENGE BUT THERE WAS NO CLASH. UNSUBQUOTE. PARA AS MERCENARIES HAVE BEEN KILLED ON 22 AUG IT IS DUBIOUS THAT THEY COULD BE TRANSPORTED TO ALBERTVILLE NOW DUE TO DECOMPOSITION AND NO AUTOPSY COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN ALBERTVILLE THE BODIES OF THE MERCENARIES WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM KITENGE UNLESS COL MARSIALA WAS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY LEO. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

ROUTINE

LEOPOLDVILLE
28 August 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

C- 1122

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER FOR INFORMATION, HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM MATHU, E'VILLE (ELLEO 1116): QUOTE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM KIMBA 27 AUGUST: "SR/1064/MVM MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, POUR PROCEDER EN PLEINE CONNAISSANCE A L'ETUDE DU DOCUMENT QUI NOUS A ETE REMIS PAR MONSIEUR GARDINER, CHARGE DE LA MISSION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO, LE 24 AOUT ET QUI PARAIT UNE TRADUCTION FRANCAISE D'UN TEXTE ORIGINAL ANGLAIS, IL NOUS SERAIT AGREABLE DE RECEVOIR DANS LE PLUS COURT DELAI LE TEXTE DE CET ORIGINAL. PARA. SALUTATIONS. SIGNED KIMBA". UNQUOTE

HAVE SENT FOLLOWING REPLY TO MATHU (EV-973): QUOTE REFERENCE YOUR ELLEO 1116 EYE CONFIRM THAT THE ENGLISH TEXT SHOULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE ONLY OFFICIAL TEXT WHICH WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT TO KATANGESE AUTHORITIES AND WHICH ALONE THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES CAN CONSULT IN TAKING THEIR DECISION IS THE FRENCH VERSION. UNQUOTE

RKG/ln

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 28 August 1962
NUMBER: G-1121

REFERENCE YOUR 6171. HAD A TALK WITH BELGIAN
AMBASSADOR ON SUNDAY 26TH AND WE BOTH AGREED THAT THIS IS
NOT THE TIME FOR UNNECESSARY EXCITEMENT. EYE CITED THE CASE
OF THE SWISS MERCENARY AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF OUR IMPARTIALITY.
FAVRE'S CASE IS ALSO DIFFICULT BECAUSE HIS RECORD SHOWS THAT
HE HAS TAKEN PART IN MILITARY OPERATIONS WITH KASONGO-NIENBO'S
FORCES AND AFTER BEING WOUNDED WENT TO SWITZERLAND FOR TREAT-
MENT. HIS RETURN TO THE CONGO ILLEGALLY AND APPARENTLY WITH
THE INTENTION TO CONTINUE HIS MILITARY ACTIVITIES MAKE IT
DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH AND PRESS HIS CLAIMS. EYE STILL HOPE,
HOWEVER, TO BE ABLE TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF ALL DETAINEES.

RKG/ln

Outgoing Code

Routine

To : Bunche, New York
 From : ~~Alme~~ Gardiner/Ahmed
 Date : 27 August 1962
 No : G- 1120

Reur 6149.

We have been ordering supplies for ONUC in Eville through following two routes:

(a) East coast through the port of Beira in Mozambique from where supplies are transported by rail through Rhodesia entering into Katanga at Sakania about 150 kilometres from Eville;

(b) West coast through the port of Lobito in Angola from where supplies are transported on the Benguela railway which enters into Katanga at Dilolo and passes through Kolwezi and Jadotville.

Supplies have also been purchased by us in Rhodesia on a local basis which are shipped on the Rhodesia Railways or by road and which in both cases they pass through Sakenia, the frontier station in Katanga.

The route from Rhodesia has been used by us extensively in recent months and since April last more than three thousand tons of supplies have been brought into Eville without any difficulty through the Sakania railhead. Since middle July however delays have been experienced ^{in receiving supplies} through Sakania and nearly seventy Avgas wagons have been completely held up there. Other supplies have continued to trickle in until about two weeks ago but since then no wagons of ONUC supplies have arrived at Eville although shipping advices from the port of Beira and Rhodesian suppliers indicate that the supply wagons have actually passed the Rhodesian border into Katanga.

Shipment of supplies through the port of Lobito was resumed recently after it had been suspended in September last year and

some supplies actually passed smoothly through the Katangese border post at Dilolo and arrived in Eville. Shipping agents at Lobito have, however, recently advised us that wagons carrying ONUC supplies were being cut off from trains by the Katangese military authorities at Dilolo which is substantiated by the fact that several wagons containing ONUC supplies which left Lobito nearly a month ago have not yet arrived in Eville. We have accordingly instructed our shipping agents at Lobito to divert all future supplies arriving at Lobito to Matadi.

Repeated representations have been made to Tshombe and to Kimba by Mathu and on each occasion assurances were given by them that transit of ONUC supplies to Eville will be facilitated. These assurances however have not materialized which has forced us to airlift supplies to Eville from our main supply depot in Leo and from our sub-supply depot in Albertville involving heavy air transport costs.

We estimate that about three hundred tons of food supplies and over seven thousand drums of Avgas are at present held up at the Katangese border at Sakania. Several hundred tons of other supplies are on their way both from points in Rhodesia as well as through the port of Beira. Supplies held up at Dilolo consist mostly of PX items.

While continuing to make representations to the Katangese authorities for the release of the blocked wagons and to facilitate the transit of supplies both through Sakania and Dilolo our next immediate proposal is to establish a transit centre at Ndolo in Rhodesia to take delivery of our supplies at that point from the Rhodesian Railway and to airlift from there to Eville in ONUC planes. This would avoid the more lengthy and expensive airlift from Leo or from Albertville.

Other measures which can be considered must of necessity be of a military nature involving establishment of complete freedom of movement of ONUC supplies along the road and railway routes from

Sakania to Eville on the one hand, and the railway route from Dilolo to Eville on the other. The implications of these measures will need to be studied most carefully and we shall advise you thereon shortly. Meantime we request that action be proceeded with in obtaining clearance from the Rhodesian Government for flying ONUC supplies from Ndolo to Eville to permit supplies of rations to troops to be continued without any interruption and to reduce heavy air transport costs.

cc: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed

Mr. A. Cooper, Chief Procurement Officer

Force Commander

OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

To : SEC GEN, NEWYORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 27 AUGUST 62
N° : G- 1119

FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1114) FOR INFORMATION : QUOTE

I FORWARD TO YOU HERewith THE TEXT OF THE LETTER TO KIMBA : SUBQUOTE

J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER AU RETOUR A ELISABETHVILLE DE MONSIEUR LE
PRESIDENT TSHOMBE, PREVU POUR DEMAIN 27 AOUT 1962 AINSI QUE M'EN A INFORME HIER
M. YAVA. JE VIENS D'APPRENDRE QUE LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REGAGNERA ELISABETHVILLE
PAR TRAIN, ACTIONNE PAR DEUX LOCOMOTIVES ET COMPRENANT 1 VOITURE PRESIDENTIELLE
1 VOITURE PORTE-BAGAGES 2 VOITURES FRIGORIFIQUES 2 VOITURES RESTAURANT 1 VOITURE
BAR 2 VOITURES DE BIERE ~~XXXXX~~ 2 VOITURES DE 2EME CLASSE 3 VOITURES DE 3EME CLASSE
ET QUE LES EFFECTIFS SUIVANTS PRENDRONT PLACE DANS CE TRAIN. 39 HOMMES Y COMPOSANT
LA GARDE PRESIDENTIELLE 7 OFFICIERS POUR LADITE GARDE 75 MUSICIENS ARMES. JE RELEVE
QUE LA GARDE PRESIDENTIELLE COMPRENDRA 39 HOMMES ET 7 OFFICIERS. OR, VOUS LE SAVEZ,
NOUS AVONS JUSQU'ICI AUTORISE UN EFFECTIF DE 40 HOMMES EN ARMES POUR LA GARDE DU
PRESIDENT TSHOMBE. APRES LES CHIFFRES INDIQUE CI-DESSUS, VOUS REMARQUEREZ QU'IL Y
A UN SURPLUS DE 6 OFFICIERS NON AUTORISES A FAIRE PARTIE DE LADITE GARDE PRESIDENTIELLE.
EN OUTRE, DANS LE MEME TRAIN PRENDRONT PLACE 75 MUSICIENS ARMES, POUR LESQUELS AUCUNE
AUTORISATION N'A ETE DELIVREE. JE VOUS SERAIS EN CONSEQUENCE RECONNAISSANT DE BIEN
VOULOIR PRENDRE TOUTES DISPOSITIONS POUR QUE LES 6 OFFICIERS ET LES 75 MUSICIENS ARMES
NE SE RENDENT PAS A ELISABETHVILLE DEMAIN, PAR LE TRAIN. SI VOUS ESTIMEZ QUE LE
VOYAGE DE CES 6 OFFICIERS ET DE CES 75 MUSICIENS EN ARMES EST ABSOLUMENT NECESSAIRE,

JE VOUS PRIE DE BIEN VOULOIR M'ADRESSER UNE DEMANDE D'AUTORISATION SPECIALE.

J'ATTIRE TOUTEFOIS VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LE FAIT QUE SI UNE TELLE AUTORISATION VOUS
ETAIT ACCORDEE, CELA NE DEVRAIT EN AUCUN CAS CONSTITUER UN PRECEDENT POUR L'AVENIR.

LES DISPOSITIONS ACTUELLES PREVOIENT QUE LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE PEUT SE FAIRE

ACCOMPAGNER DE 40 HOMMES ARMES, COMME D'HABITUDE. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

RG/jg

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 26 August 1962
NUMBER: G-1118

REFERENCE YOUR 6148.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO IS NORMALLY VERY CALM, GOT EXCITED WHEN HE LEARNT OF THE REPATRIATION OF JULIAN AND RHODESIAN PILOTS. EYE TRIED TO ASSURE HIM THAT REMAINING CASES WERE ALSO BEING HANDLED SERIOUSLY BY THIS OFFICE. PERHAPS HE THOUGHT NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INACTIVE.

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED, RENDER OUR TASK DIFFICULT:

1. THE CONGO CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BRUSSELS HAS REPORTED THAT THERE IS AN INCREASE IN RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES AND THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER IS READY TO LEAVE FOR KATANGA.
2. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT SOME FOUR HUNDRED TEACHERS RETURNING TO KATANGA FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR HAVE ARRANGED TO AVOID ASKING FOR CONGOLESE VISAS BY TRAVELLING VIA USUMBURA AND NDOLA.
3. THESE TEACHERS, AS WELL AS OTHER TRAVELLERS, AS LONG AS THEY HAVE KATANGESE VISAS, ARE ACCEPTED BY SABENA TO TRAVEL TO ELISABETHVILLE.
4. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE TEACHERS ARE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO KATANGA.

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IF IT WERE ONLY MERCENARIES ALREADY IN THE COUNTRY, ABUSE OF CONGOLESE SOVEREIGNTY BY BELGIUM IN THE PAST, THE PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED WITH SOME MEASURE OF HOPE, BUT THERE IS A NAGGING SUSPICION IN THE MIND OF THE CONGOLESE THAT THE BOLD FRONT BEING PUT ~~UP~~ UP NOW MAY VERY EASILY COLLAPSE FOR LACK OF FULL HEARTED SUPPORT.

EYE INTEND TO TAKE UP THESE POINTS WITH BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TODAY AND WITH HIS UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES COLLEAGUES ON ~~ALL~~ POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION.

RKG/ln

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

TO : SECRETARY GENERAL
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 26 AUGUST 1962

NO. : C/1117

FOLLOWING CABLE FROM KETHU AND TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE
J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DE CE JOUR (REF
SR/1003/MV) CONCERNANT DES MOUVEMENTS DE TROUPES DANS LE NORD DE
LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA. JE VOUS EN REMERCIE. DANS LE PARAGRAPHE DEUX
DE VOTRE PRECITEE, VOUS DITES CE QUI SUIT : " JE VOUS CONFIRME,
COMME VOUS LE DEMANDIEZ, QUE DES ORDRES ONT ETE DONNES INTERDISANT
TOUT MOUVEMENT. VOUS AUREZ D'AILLEURS CONSTATE QU'IL N'Y A EU AUCUN
INCIDENT." D'APRES LES RENSEIGNEMENTS EN MA POSSESSION, JE CONSTATE
D'UNE PART QUE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE S'EST DEPLACEE DE KAMINA VERS
KABONGO ET VERS LE NORD JUSQU'A KIZENGE ET KALOKO, ET QUE D'AUTRE PART,
DES GENDARMES KATANGAIS ONT FRANCHI LA RIVIERE LUVILE A KISUNKULU, VERS
LE NORD, EN DIRECTION DE NIEMBA. PUIS-JE VOUS DEMANDER DE DONNER A
NOUVEAU A VOS TROUPES L'ORDRE DE SE REPLIER SUR LEURS POSITIONS DE
DEPART CAR NOUS DEVONS A TOUT PRIX PREVENIR TOUT RISQUE DE GUERRE CIVILE
UNQUOTE.

Mr. R. Gardiner
26 August 1962

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 26 August 1962
NUMBER: C-1116

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MY LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE
PLAN TO KATANGESE AUTHORITIES (KAT/133/62 OF 24 AUGUST): QUOTE

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, J'AI L'HONNEUR DE PORTER A VOTRE
CONNAISSANCE QUE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL M'A CHARGE DE VOUS REMETTRE, AINSI
QU'A VOS COLLEGUES, LE TEXTE DU PLAN DE L'ONU POUR UNE RECONCILIATION
NATIONALE ET LA REINTEGRATION DU KATANGA. VEUILLEZ NOTER QUE LA
REPOSE DES AUTORITES KATANGAISES EST ATTENDUE DANS LES DIX PROCHAINS
JOURS. M. MATHU, REPRESENTANT DE L'ONUC A ELISABETHVILLE, A RECU
D'AMPLES INSTRUCTIONS POUR VOUS EXPLIQUER TOUT POINT DU PLAN QUI NE
SERAIT PAS CLAIR.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL EST CONVAINCU QUE CE PLAN CONSTITUE
LE MEILLEUR MOYEN D'ABOUTIR A UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE DES PROBLEMES DU
CONGO, ET IL ESPERE SINCEREMENT QUE VOUS ET VOS COLLEGUES LUI DONNERONT
UNE REPOSE FAVORABLE. PARA. SALUTATIONS. UNQUOTE

EYE HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING TO MATHU TODAY: (EV-967): QUOTE

HAVE NOTED FROM KIMBA'S PRESS RELEASE OF 25 AUGUST THAT KATANGESE
AUTHORITIES INTERPRET MY TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO MEAN THAT THEY ARE EXPECTED
TO RESPOND TO THE PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN DAYS. THIS INTERPRETATION

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INDICATES SOME DIVERGENCE IN THE THINKING OF KATANGESE AUTHORITIES
AND ONUC.

WHAT THE SEC GEN EXPECTS OF THE KATANGESE IS AN ACCEPTANCE
OF THE PLAN WITHIN TEN DAYS. EYE HOPE YOU WILL CONVEY THIS MESSAGE
TO KIMBA IN WRITING TO AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY CONFUSION AND DELAYS.
UNQUOTE

HKG/ln

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : SECRETARY GENERAL NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 26 August 1962
NO. : G/115

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM MATHU AND TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ATTIRER VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LES FAITS SUIVANTS : HIER 24 AOUT 1962, SIX SOLDATS DE L'ONU (DEUX EN ARMES ET QUATRE SANS ARME) SE SONT RENDUS A ENVIRON 1000 M. AU SUD EST DE LEUR RESIDENCE, AU CARREFOUR DE L'AVENUE DES NEFLIERS ET DE L'AVENUE DES CYPRES. VERS 12.H.30 ILS ONT ETE ENCEINTEES PAR UNE TRENTAINE DE GENDARMES ARMES QUI LES ONT FAIT PRISONNIERS. ILS N'ONT ETE RENDUS A L'ONU QU'A 18 H. TOUTEFOIS, BIEN QUE CES SIX SOLDATS AIENT ETE REMIS A L'ONU, LE MATERIEL CI-APRES A ETE CONSERVE PAR VOS GENDARMES : DEUX FUSILS EN-TROIS MAGASINS CHARGES DE 60 CARTOUCHES DEUX BATONNETTES. JE PROTESTE FORMELLEMENT CONTRE CE NOUVEL INCIDENT CREE PAR LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE. PERMETTEZ-MOI D'INSISTER SUR LE FAIT QUE DE TELLES PROVOCATIONS PEUVENT CONDUIRE A DES INCIDENTS MAJEURS ET EXTREMEMENT SERIEUX. JE SUIS EN OUTRE TRES SURPRIS QUE, MALGRE LES EFFORTS DEPLOYES PAR L'ONU POUR MAINTENIR L'ORDRE ET LA PAIX, VOS TROUPES PERSISTENT A PROVOQUER DES INCIDENTS. JE DECLINE TOUTE RESPONSABILITE EN CAS DE NOUVEL INCIDENT. NOS TROUPES ONT FAIT PREUVE AU PLUS HAUT POINT DE RESERVE ET DE DISCIPLINE ET JE COMPTE QUE VOUS DONNerez A LA GENDARMERIE D'ORDRE D'EN FAIRE AUTANT.

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ET DE NOUS RESTITUER SANS DELAI LES ARMES QU'ELLE DETIENT QUOTE.

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE
25 AUGUST 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK
G - 1114

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . RE NY G-1106 FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED DRAFT REPLY TO
KIMBA'S LETTER SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL : QUOTE . J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACQUERIR RECEPTION
DE VOTRE LETTRE NO SR/ 1058 /MV DU 23 AOUT PAR LAQUELLE VOUS AVEZ BIEN VU
ME DEMANDER DES ECLAIRCISSEMENTS CONCERNANT LE PLAN DES NATIONS UNIES EN VUE
D'UNE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE . para . JE NE DESIRE PAS M'ETENDRE SUR LES DIVERSES
QUESTIONS SOULEVEES DANS VOTRE LETTRE PRECITEE PUISQUE AUSSI BIEN ENTRE-TEMPS
JE VOUS AI REMIS MIER LE PLAN EN QUESTION ET QUE L'ETUDE DE CELUI-CI REpond, JE
LE PRESE A L'ENSEMBLE DES QUESTIONS POSEES. JE VOUDRAIS REPETER A CET EGARD QUE
MONSIEUR MATHU EST PLEINEMENT QUALIFIE POUR VOUS DONNER TOUTES PRECISIONS
UTILES LE CAS ECHANT . para . JE TIENS CEPENDANT A RELEVIER DANS VOTRE LETTRE
QUE VOUS SEMBLEZ CROIRE A LA POSSIBILITE D'UNE REPRISE DES ENTRETIENS ENTRE LE
PREMIER MINISTRE ADOLA ET LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE . VOUS AUREZ A PRESENT CONSTATE
QU'IL N'EST NULLEMENT QUESTION D'UNE PAREILLE EVENTUALITE DANS LE PLAN DE L'ONU
ETANT DONNE QU'IL CONVIENT A PRESENT DE PASSER AUX MESURES CONCRETES PERMETTANT
LA RECONCILIATION NATIONALE . SALUTATIONS . UNQUOTE . para . PLEASE ADVISE .

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MOST IMMEDIATE

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 25 August 1962
NO. : 6-1113

1. DELIVERED THE PROPOSALS TO KIMBA, KIBWE AND MUNONGO. TSHOMBE WAS STILL AWAY BUT SINCE THE COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF KATANGA IT WAS OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND ~~PRELIMINARY~~ ^{were} PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS POSED ^{BY} HIS REPRESENTATIVES WHO WANTED TO KNOW:

a) IF THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT?
b) THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PROPOSALS AND THE MANDATES ESTABLISHED BY THE ADOULA-TSHOMBE MEETINGS?

c) WHETHER THE PROPOSALS WERE UN PROPOSALS OR THAT UN WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF SOME MEMBER STATES?

2. THEY OBSERVED THAT TEN DAYS MAY BE TOO SHORT A TIME FOR THE DECISION THEY WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE. I REPLIED THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED THE PROPOSALS, THE MANDATES ESTABLISHED BY THE ADOULA-TSHOMBE MEETINGS WERE SUPERSEDED AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSALS WERE THE RESULT OF MANY MONTHS CONSULTATIONS THEY WERE BEING PUT FORWARD AS UN PROPOSALS, SPONSORED PERSONALLY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. I STATED FURTHER THAT WE HAD ALL BEEN LIVING WITH THE PROBLEM UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR TWO YEARS AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES WHICH NOW CALLED FOR DECISION IN LESS THAN TEN DAYS. I CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MATHU HAD BEEN BRIEFED TO EXPLAIN THE DOCUMENT BUT THAT NEITHER HE NOR I HAD AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE. I EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE NOT REPEAT NOT NEGOTIABLE AND WERE TO BE REGARDED AS A BALANCED PLAN OF ACTION RATHER THAN AN AGENDA FOR DEBATE AND ALSO THAT PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSALS ^{would} ~~WAS~~ NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE COUNTENANCED.

3. THEY MADE OTHER INSIGNIFICANT REFERENCES TO THE SUBSTANCE ^{of the proposals} ~~ON~~ THE BASIS OF

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RADIO AND PRESS REPORTS BUT I REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND ADVISED THE KATANGESE TO STUDY THE TEXT VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE EXPRESSING ANY VIEWS.

4. THE MEETING LASTED OVER AN HOUR AND WHEN MATHU AND I WITHDREW, MUNONGO, KIBWE AND KIMBA WERE BEGINNING TO READ THE DOCUMENT.

5. BEFORE GOING TO MEET THE KATANGESE I HAD A PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULS AND RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSALS IN THEIR ENTIRETY. WE AGREED THAT THE DOCUMENT LESS THE PORTION DEALING WITH COURSE OF ACTION ALONE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT THIS STAGE. THIS WAS DONE.

6. ON THE WHOLE, THE BRITISH CONSUL APPEARED MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND ANXIOUS TO PRESS FOR UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSALS. THE NEW AMERICAN CONSUL SEEMED SUPERFICIAL AND LIKELY TO BE EASILY MISLED. FORTUNATELY GULLION NOTICED THIS IN CABLES A WEEK AGO AND SO I BROUGHT THE CONSUL DOWN FOR BRIEFING. I LATER MET BISHOP BOOTH WHO SEEMED VERY WOOLLY WOOLLY-MINDED AND IS STILL TALKING ABOUT TANANARIVE AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. I HOPE XX I SUCCEEDED IN MAKING IT CLEAR THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER AND THAT ACTIVE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

7. BEFORE MY DEPARTURE I MET AGAIN THE CONSULS OF BRITAIN, US AND BELGIUM WHO ALL SEEMED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH TSHOMBE'S ADVISERS AND ^{Eye} EXPLAINED THAT THE PLAN OF ACTION SUBMITTED TO THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS NEGOTIABLE PROPOSALS. THEY POINTED OUT CERTAIN PRELIMINARY STEPS SUCH AS THE STUDY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH DISTRIBUTION BUT I REPLIED THAT A CLEAR DISTINCTION SHOULD BE DRAWN BETWEEN PHASING OF ACTION AND ADAPTATION IN EXECUTION ON THE ONE HAND AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OTHER. I REPEATED THAT I HAD DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS NOT EXPECTING ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TSHOMBE AND ADOULA OR KATANGA AND ONUC.

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LEOPOLDVILLE
27 August 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

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G- 1112

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER REFERENCE YOUR 5995 PLANNING CEREMONIAL
PARADE COMMEMORATION 17 SEPTEMBER AND CONSIDER MESSAGE FROM
ACTING SECOEN TO BE READ BY ME PREFERABLE TO SPEECH STOP WOULD
APPRECIATING CABLING YOUR AGREEMENT NOW AS WE SHALL BE PROCEEDING
WITH PRINTING THE PROGRAMME SHORTLY

JB/ln

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, NEWYORK
From : KHIARY, LEO
Date : 24 AUG 62
Nº : G-1111

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25/8*

L'AMBASSADEUR DE BELGIQUE A VU HIER BOMBOKO A QUI IL A DEMANDE
LIBERATION MERCENAIRES BELGES. BOMBOKO AURAIT REJETE CATEGORIQUEMENT
CETTE DEMANDE EN AJOUTANT QUE TANT QUE LA BELGIQUE PERSISTE DANS SA
POSITION POLITIQUE ACTUELLE LE GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS NE FERA AUCUN GESTE
DE BIENVEILLANCE VIS-A-VIS DES DIRIGEANTS BELGES. L'AMBASSADEUR A DEMANDE
SI JE POUVAIS INTERVENIR AUPRES D'ADOULA AFIN QUE LES MERCENAIRES BELGES
SOIENT LIBERES COMME JULIAN ET LES AVIATEURS RHODESIENS. IL EXPRIMA SES
CRAINTES QUANT AUX REPERCUSSIONS SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL BELGE DU REFUS DU
GOUVERNEMENT CONGOLAIS EN MEME TEMPS QUE CELUI-CI LIBERE DES VRAIS MERCENAIRES
COMME JULIAN. J'AI REPONDU A L'AMBASSADEUR QUE J'EN PARLERAIS A GARDINER DES
SON RETOUR.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEWYORK
From : KHIARY, LEO
Date : 24 AUGUST 62
N° : G-1110

1. FOLLOWING FROM GHALEB (NO. 10) : QUOTE COL MARSIALA STATED THIS MORNING TO BERNANDER THAT 3 GENDARMERIE BATTALIONS ATTACKED 17TH ANC BATTALION AT KITENGE 22 AUGUST AT 1400 HOURS. ACCORDING INFORMATION MARSIALA HAD JUST RECEIVED TODAY FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON. MARSIALA FEARS ANC WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD POSITIONS AGAINST SUPERIOR NUMBERS GENDARMES. MARSIALA REQUESTED UNATIONS TAKE MEASURES STOP GENDARMERIE BRINGING REINFORCEMENTS TO KITENGE FROM KAM AND KABONGO. UNQUOTE.

2. CES RENSEIGNEMENTS VOUS SONT FOURNIS SOUS TOUTES RESERVES SURTOUT QUANT A L'IMPORTANCE DES EFFECTIFS DE GENDARMES.

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OUTGOING CLEAR

PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

24 August 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

C- 1109

SECDEF FROM ~~GARDNER~~

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FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM MATHU (ELLEQ-1106):

Quote FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO UUU NMI REPRESENTATIVE ELISABETHVILLE FROM KIMBA RECEIVED TODAY: SUBQUOTE J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE KG-163 DU 21 AGUT 1962 PAR LAQUELLE VOUS NOUS FAITES SAVOIR QUE VOUS VULEZ CROIRE QUE NOS SERVICES ONT DEMANDE AU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE L'AUTORISATION POUR LE PRESIDENT TSHOMBE DE SURVOLER LE TERRITOIRE DU KATANGA. PARA NOUS PRIONS BONNE NOTE QU'EN CE QUI CONCERNE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES VOTRE BUREAU D'ELISABETHVILLE N'EST PLUS EN MESURE DE DONNER DES AUTORISATIONS DE VOL. PARA POUR LE SURPLUS, VOUS N'US AVEZ DIT LE PREMIER AGOUT 1962 QUE L'ONU N'ETAIT PAS L'AGENT D'EXECUTION DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE ET NOUS SAVONS QU'ELLE NE PEUT PRENDRE DES MESURES PAR LESQUELLES ELLE INTERVIENDRAIT DANS LE CONFLIT CONSTITUTIONNEL INTERNE ENTRE LES AUTORITES DE LEOPOLDVILLE ET CELLES D'ELISABETHVILLE. SON ROLE QUE NOUS APPRECIONS HAUTEMENT EST DE CONCILIATION ET D'AIDE A UNE ENTENTE QUE NOUS APPELONS DE TOUTS NOS VOEUX. Unquote.

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OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLOVILLE

24 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

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SEC GEN FROM KHIARY

GARDINER LEFT FOR ELISABETHVILLE 08.17 LOCAL.

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE
23 August 1962

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G-1106

SEC GEN FROM GARDINER FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM MATHU, B'VILLE

(ELLEO 1105): QUOTE

(SEE TEXT ATTACHED) UNQUOTE

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PRIORITY

TO : SECCEN, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 23 August 1962
NO. : G- 1105

1. FURTHER TO G-1098, PARA 2, ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JULIAN'S RETURN TO U.S. MADE THROUGH US EMBASSY WHICH HAS AMENDED JULIAN'S PASSPORT FOR DIRECT TRAVEL TO U.S. ONLY.
2. WE HAVE RETAINED JULIAN'S WEAPONS (REF YOUR 3636, PARA THREE AND OUR G-616) AND PROPOSE TO ASK CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES IF THEY WISH TO CONFISCATE THEM AS PROVIDED UNDER PENAL CODE.
3. WE ALSO KEPT FOR TIME BEING ORIGINALS OF JULIAN'S DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ARMS DEALS IN CASE U.S. AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO BRING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST HIM (DEALS NOT COVERED BY U.S. LICENCE). IF NO SUCH ACTION IS TAKEN BY U.S. AUTHORITIES AND SINCE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WILL NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM IN CONGO WE PROPOSE TO REMIT THESE PAPERS TO HIM EVENTUALLY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

LEOPOLOVILLE

23 AUGUST 62

UNATIONS NEWYORK

G- 1104

SEC GEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT : QUOTE

IL EST PORTE A LA CONNAISSANCE DU PUBLIC QU'EN VUE DE L'ELABORATION DE L'AVANT-PROJET DE LA CONSTITUTION FEDERALE, UN GROUPE D'EXPERTS EST MIS A LA DISPOSITION DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO PAR LES NATIONS-UNIES. PARA. LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL INVITE LES GOUVERNEMENTS PROVINCIAUX LES ASSEMBLEES PROVINCIALES ET LES DIFFERENTS GROUPE POLITIQUES A FAIRE PARVENIR, POUR LA FIN DU MOIS d'AOUT AU PLUS TARD, LEURS VUES SUR LES DISPOSITIONS QU'ILS SOUHAITERAIENT VOIR REPRISES DANS CET AVANT-PROJET DE CONSTITUTION A L'ADRESSE SUIVANTE: CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE "COMMISSION CONSTITUTION GOUVERNEMENTALE" B.P. 3163 LEOPOLOVILLE/KALINA. UNQUOTE.

LEOPOLDVILLE

TO : THE SECRETARY GENERAL NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 23 AUGUST 1962
NO/ : G/1103

ELLEO 1095

THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE FOLLOWING LETTER (REFERENCE SR/995/MV) RECEIVED FROM KIMBA QUOTE LE PORTE-PAROLE DE L'ONUC A INFORME LA PRESSE CE MATIN QUE L'ONUC AUTORISAIT L'ATTERISSAGE D'AVIONS EN PROVENANCE DE LEOPOLDVILLE ET QU'UN PREMIER AVIONS D'AIR CONGO ARRIVERA CE JOUR A 14.30 HEURES A LA LUANO. CETTE DECISION FAIT A NOUVEAU DE L'ONUC UN AGENT D'EXECUTION DES DECISIONS DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE CONTRAIREMENT AUX DECLARATIONS MANTES FOIS REPETES DES REPRESENTANTS DE L'ONUC AU MANDAT RECU PAR LES FORCES DES NATIONS UNIES ET AUX ARRANGEMENTS INTERVENUS LORS DE L'ENTREE DE CES FORCES AU KATANGA EN AOUT 1960. NOUS PROTESTONS CONTRE CETTE DECISION ARBITRAIRE DE L'ONUC PRISE DANS LE CADRE DES MESURES DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE. J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS INFORMER EN OUTRE QUE TOUT ^{qui} PASSAGER ENTRE AU KATANGA DE CETTE MANIERE SERA CONSIDERE COMME SEJOURNANT IRRÉGULIÈREMENT AU KATANGA ET SERA PASSIBLE D'ARRESTATION IMMEDIATE ET D'EXPULSION. CETTE AUTORISATION D'ATTERISSAGE DONNEE IRRÉGULIÈREMENT PAR L'ONUC AUX AVIONS D'AIR CONGO CONSTITUE LA REPERCUSSION DES MANOEUVRES EXECUTEES A ALBERTVILLE FIN OCTOBRE 1961 JUSQU'AU TRANSPORT DE TROUPE DU 5 NOVEMBRE 1961. JE DECLINE DONC TOUTE RESPONSABILITE DU KATANGA EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA REUSSITE DES AVIONS D'AIR CONGO PENDANT LE SURVOL DU TERRITOIRE KATANGAIS.

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COPIES SENT TO MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR, ELISABETHVILLE,
MONSIEUR MARECHAL REPRESENTANT LA COMPAGNIE SABENA, ELISABETHVILLE UNQUOTE
KIMBA CALLED ME ON THE TELEPHONE ABOUT THIS AND WAS INFORMED THAT HIS
STATEMENT ABOUT UN AUTHORIZING PLACE WAS IN CORRECT. INFORMATION HAD REACHED
US THROUGH SABENA AND OUR ONLY ACTION HAD BEEN TO CHECK THAT FLIGHT
HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. NOTHING MORE WAS DONE AND
NOTHING MORE WAS SAID TO THE PRESS. UNQUOTE.

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : SECGEN, NEWYORK
From : GARDINER, LEO
Date : 23 AUGUST 62
No : G- 1102

REUR 6059. POSITION NOW CLEAR. ADDULA AND COLLEAGUES WERE GIVEN FULL TEXT AND CAUTIONED NOT TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO SECTION DEALING WITH COURSE OF ACTION. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I FEEL I SHOULD SUBMIT FULL TEXT TO KATANGESE AUTHORITIES. NEW SUBJECT. YOUR 6060. INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO PANEL OF JURISTS WHO HAVE STARTED WORK WITHOUT ELIAS AND WHOSE FINAL PROGRAMME AS ACCEPTED BY ADDULA I COMMUNICATED LAST NIGHT.

RG/jg

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : BUNCHE, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville
Date : 23 August 1962
No. : G-1101

REF YOUR 5974

1. AFTER EXAMINATION OF MEMORANDA DATED 13 AUGUST BY GUSSING AND CASHMORE OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ELISABETHVILLE RECOMMEND THAT OUR POLICY SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ACCEPTED BY THIS OFFICE AND THE CAMP RESIDUE WILL THEREFORE NOT BE EVACUATED BY ONUC.
2. THE AMENDMENT TO G 972, PAGE 67-68, AS PROPOSED IN YOUR PARA. 3 IS AGREED.

cc: Mr. Tooby

CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GARDINER, Leopoldville
Date : 23 August 1962
No. : G-1100

REF MY G-1096 HAVE CABLED FOLLOWING ADVICE TO EVILLE QUOTE
AAA PROPOSED LINE OF REPLY TO LETTER COMMUNICATED IN YOUR ELLEO 1095
APPROVED
BBB I SEE NO REASON WHY UNATIONS SOLDIERS SHOULD GO TO THE RADIO
STATION AT ALL. I THINK WE SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THIS TACTLESS ACT
NOT ORDERED BY UNATIONS UNQUOTE

OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

PRIORITY

TO : HUNCHE NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 22 AUGUST 1962
NO. G- 1099

FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTION FOR ADDITION TO SECCO REPORT QUOTE (1) FIGHTING IN NORTH KATANGA. ON 5TH AUGUST VARIOUS CLASHES BETWEEN THE ANC AND THE GENDARMERIE WERE REPORTED. ON 5TH AUGUST THE VILLAGE OF KIAMBI, EAST OF MANONO WAS CAPTURED BY THE GENDARMERIE. ON 13TH AUGUST, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ANC HQS IN ALBERTVILLE TWO COMPANIES OF THE NYOKA BATTALION OF THE ANC WERE ENCIRCLED FORTY KILOMETERS SOUTH OF MUKATO ON THE BAUDOINVILLE KAPONA ALBERTVILLE ROAD AND ONLY A FEW SOLDIERS ESCAPED. ANOTHER REPORT INDICATED THAT THE GENDARMERIE HAD CAPTURED KYAYO ON THE ALBERTVILLE KAPONA ROAD. PARA.

ON 14TH AUGUST, ONUC AIRCRAFTS MADE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND OBSERVED THIRTEEN VEHICLES LOADED WITH BAGGAGE ABANDONED ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF MUKATO. THE VILLAGES WERE COMPLETELY DESERTED. FURTHER ONUC RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS MADE ON 15TH AUGUST REPORTED ABOUT TWENTY VEHICLES PARKED IN THE KAPONA AREA PARA.

THE SAME DAY, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF ONUC HQS IN KATANGA AREA PROCEEDED TO ALBERTVILLE TO DISCUSS THE MILITARY SITUATION WITH THE LOCAL CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES AND WITH COLONEL MASIALA, THE ANC COMMANDER. AT THE SAME TIME, ATTACKS BY THE GENDARMERIE WERE REPORTED IN THE KITENGE AREA. THE GENDARMERIE OCCUPIED KITENGE (67 KMS NORTH EAST OF KABONGO), BUT ACCORDING TO ANC REPORTS IT WAS RE-CAPTURED BY THE ANC. ONE ANC OFFICER AND ONE MERCENARY WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING.

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THE BODY OF THE MERCENARY WAS FLOWN BY ONUC TO LEOPOLDVILLE. IT SEEMS THAT THE MERCENARY'S BODY WHICH ARRIVED IN A VERY ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION WAS A FRENCHMAN. THE TWO TATTOOS ON HIS ARMS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE BORNE BY MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION. THE DATES 1952-1959 WHICH APPEAR BELOW THE TATTOOING SEEM TO INDICATE THAT HE WAS SERVING DURING THAT TIME PARA.

ON 17TH AUGUST THE OFFICER IN CHARGE SENT A LETTER TO THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES WARNING THEM THAT IF THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE DID NOT STOP ITS ATTACKS, ONUC WOULD BE FORCED TO INTERVENE WITH ALL THE MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL (ANNEX ONE). THE SAME DAY MR/ KIMBA, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF KATANGA REPLIED THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO CEASE ALL MILITARY MOVEMENTS HAD BEEN ISSUED. (ANNEX TWO).

2) DETENTION OF MR/ ANTOINE GIZENGA.

AS REPORTED IN DOC S/5053/ADD 8 - PARA 30, FORMER VICE PRIME MINISTER GIZENGA IS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ON THE ISLAND OF DULABEMBA IN THE ESTUARY OF THE CONGO RIVER. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE ONUC BASE ADMINISTRATOR IN KITONA ON 13TH AUGUST, MR. GIZENGA WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. HE HAS REPEATEDLY REQUESTED TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE A COURT TO OBTAIN A DECISION CONCERNING HIS DETENTION AND SENT SEVERAL LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES FOR THAT PURPOSE. ON 14TH AUGUST, MR. GIZENGA WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE. HOWEVER, ON 17TH AUGUST, WHEN HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY TAKE ACTION ON HIS CASE HE STOPPED HIS HUNGER STRIKE AT 21.000 HOURS. AT THAT TIME, HE DID NOT SEEM TO BE ILL OR WEAK. PARA.

ON 20 TH AUGUST, A COMMISSION COMPRISING THE ANG BASE COMMANDER OF BANANA, THE COMMANDER OF MR. GIZENGA'S GUARD AND A MEMBER OF THE GUARD, A REPRESENTATIVE

OF THE SURETE NATIONALE, TWO DOCTORS AND A DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE VISITED MR. GIZENGA. THE RED CROSS DELEGATE HAS SUBMITTED A REPORT, COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO ONUC, IN WHICH IT IS STATED THAT MR. GIZENGA IS IN GOOD HEALTH. THE RED CROSS DELEGATE RECOMMENDS THAT A) MR. GIZENGA BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE VISITORS, PARTICULARLY HIS WIFE AND/OR HIS MOTHER AND B) THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATION WITH HIS CLOSE RELATIVES UNQUOTE.

FOR TEXT OF ANNEX I SEE G-1062 PARA I; ANNEX TWO SEE G-1075

R. Gardiner

23 August 1962

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ROUTINE

To : SECGEN, New York
From : GABDINER, Leopoldville
Date : 23 August 1962
No. : 0-1096

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM E'VILLE (ELLEO 1101) QUOTE
GARDINER FROM FULCHERI. KIMBA PHONED ME IN RATHER EXCITED MOOD TO SAY THAT
NUMBER OF LETTERS WERE COMING (ELLEO 1095-1099). HE SAID HE WOULD SEND TROOPS
TO AIRPORT TO SHOOT AIR CONGO PLANE DOWN AND COMPLAINED UNATIONS WERE TRYING
ONCE MORE TO PROVOKE KATANGESE, SAYING THAT IF WE WANTED WAR WE WOULD HAVE IT.
I REMINDED KIMBA OF OUR LETTER KC-149 OF 9 AUG CONCERNING FLIGHTS AND TOLD
HIM THAT AIR CONGO FLIGHT HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY
UNATIONS. CONCERNING ALLEGED PROVOCATIONS (ELLEO 1099) KIMBA WAS TOLD THAT
WE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER BUT FROM WHAT HE WAS SAYING INCIDENT DID NOT SOUND
SERIOUS.

PARA WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL FOR ANSWERING KIMBA ON FOLLOWING
LINES

AAA REOUR ELLEO 1095 REFER TO OUR PREVIOUS LETTER AND RESTATE THAT AUTHOR-
IZATIONS FOR ALL FLIGHTS ARE GIVEN BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY UNATIONS.

BBB REOUR ELLEO 1099 AFTER MILITARY MAKE REPORT, MINIMIZE INCIDENT AND
EXPRESS SURPRISE AT TONE OF HIS LETTER. REQUEST BY UNATIONS SOLDIERS FOR
PROGRAMMES OF RADIO KATANGA CAN HARDLY BE CONSIDERED INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL
LIFE OR DEMONSTRATION OF UNATIONS BEING EXECUTIVE AGENT OF LEOPOLDVILLE unquote

OUTGOING CLEAR - ROUTINE

UNATION NEW YORK

LEOPOLDVILLE

TO : THE SECRETARY GENERAL
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 23 AUGUST 1962
NO. : G/1095

____ THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE ELLEO 1099. FOLLOWING LETTER (REFERENCE SR/993/MV) RECEIVED FROM KIMBA QUOTE AUJOURD'HUI MERCREDI 22 AOUT A 7 HEURES DU MATIN, UNE JEEP DE L'ONUC AVEC QUATRE MILITAIRES INDIENS S'EST ARRETEE DEVANT LES STUDIOS DE RADIO KATANGA. LES PORTES ETANT FERMEES, LA JEEP EST REPARTIE. ELLE S'EST PRESENTEE A NOUVEAU A 8.15 HEURES. DEUX MILITAIRES EN SONT DESCENDUS ET SONT ENTRES DANS LE BATIMENT. ILS SE SONT ADRESSES EN ANGLAIS AUX FONCTIONNAIRES PRESENTS LEUR FAISANT COMPRENDRE QU'ILS VOULAIENT RECEVOIR LES PROGRAMMES DE LA RADIO AINSI QUE LES PHOTOS DES SPEAKERS ET OPERATEURS. LES FONCTIONNAIRES REFUSERENT. INTERROGES SUR LE POINT DE SAVOIR S'ILS VENAIENT SUR ORDRE OU D'INITIATIVE PERSONNELLE, LES INDIENS REpondIRENT QU'ILS ETAIENT VENUS SUR INITIATIVE PERSONNELLE. NOUS IGNORONS SI CETTE REPONSE A ETE FAITE CONFORMEMENT AUX ORDRES QU'ILS AUraIENT RECU OU CORRESPOND A LA REALITE. MAIS NOUS ELEVONS UNE PROTESTATION INDIGNEE CONTRE CETTE DEMARCHE QUI, DANS LES CIRCONSTANCES PRESENTES, CONSTITUE UNE VERITABLE PROVOCATION DE LA PART DE L'ONU OU DE SES AGENTS. L'ONUC N'A PAS A INTERVENIR DANS LA VIE INTERNE DE NOS SERVICES NI A SE FAIRE L'AGENT D'EXECUTION DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LEOPOLDVILLE COMME VOUS L'AVEZ DEJA DIT A MANTES REPRISSES AU COURS DE NOS ENTRETIENS ANTERIEURS. IL A D'AILLEURS TOUJOURS ETE CONVENU ENTRE VOUS ET NOUS QUE TOUTE DEMANDE DE VOTRE PART ETAIT ADRESSEE A LA PRESIDENCE ET NON AUX SERVICES INTERIEURS DE L'ETAT. NOUS NE DOUTONS PAS QUE VOUS VOUDREZ METTRE FIN A DE SEMBLABLES MANOEUVRES UNQUOTE.

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RW 20/8

PRIORITY

TO: SECGEN, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 22 August 1962
NUMBER: G-1094

REFERENCE YOUR 6038.

EYE THOUGHT THE SECTION ON "COURSE OF ACTION" WAS
INTENDED FOR INTERNAL USE. IT IS A LITTLE ODD TO HAND OVER TO
OUR PROSPECTIVE OPPONENTS AN OUTLINE OF THE MEASURES WHICH WE
MAY BE CAPABLE OF TAKING, BUT WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSALS IN
THEIR ENTIRETY IF SO DIRECTED.

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TO SECEN NEW YORK
FROM GARDINER LEOPOLDVILLE

22 august 1962

6-1093

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PROGRAMME PROPOSE PAR LE GROUPE DE JURISTE CONSTITUTIONNELS
POUR L'ORGANISATION DES TRAVAUX CONSTITUTIONNELS.

MERCREDI 22 aout LES MEMBRES DU GROUPE DE JURISTES CONSTITUTIONNELS
ACHEVENT L'EXAMEN CRITIQUE DU PROJET DE CONSTITUTION
FEDERALE ELABORE PAR LA SOUS COMMISSION CONSTITUTIONNELLE
ET DEGAGENT LES POINTS SUR LESQUELS ILS SOUHAITENT
OBTENIR DES PRECISIONS.

23 - 24 ET 25 AOUT LES MEMBRES DU GROUPE ONT DES ENTRETIENS AVEC LES
JURISTES DU MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE ET LES FONCTIONNAIRES
COMPETENTS DU MINISTERE DE L'INTERIEUR.

26 AOUT AU 2 SEPTEMBRE

3 AU 5 SEPTEMBRE LES MEMBRES DU GROUPE EXAMINENT LES RESULTATS DE LEURS
CONSULTATIONS DANS LES PROVINCES.

6 AU 8 SEPTEMBRE LES MEMBRES DU GROUPE ONT DE NOUVEAUX ENTRETIENS AVEC
LES JURISTES DU MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE ~~ET~~ LES
FONCTIONNAIRES COMPETENTS DU MINISTERE DE L'INTERIEUR
ET TOUTES AUTRES PERSONNES QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO SOUHAITERAIT QU'ILS ENTENDENT
(NOTAMMENT LES MEMBRES DU COMITE POLITIQUE).

10 AU 12 SEPTEMBRE LES MEMBRES DU GROUPE DEGAGENT LES CONCLUSIONS DE LEURS

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NEW YORK

G-1093

DIVERSES CONSULTATIONS.

13 AU 15 SEPTEMBRE

CONVERSATIONS FINALES AVEC LES MEMBRES DU GOUVERNEMENT
DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO.

17 AU 22 SEPTEMBRE

REDACTION DU PROJET DE CONSTITUTION FEDERALE.

Mr. R. GARDINER

22 August 1962

OUTGOING CODE

PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 22 August 1962
NO. : G- 1091

1. REFERENCE YOUR 6004. MATHU IS DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR BRIEFING. HE WILL RETURN TO EVILLE TO MAKE A FIRM APPOINTMENT FOR ME ON FRIDAY SO THAT EYE CAN COMMUNICATE THE PROPOSALS LESS THE PORTIONS DEALING WITH MODALITIES TO TSHOMBE, OR ANYBODY ACTING FOR HIM IF HE IS STILL AWAY FROM EVILLE FRIDAY AFTERNOON. TO AVOID A POSSIBLE CHARGE THAT UN GAVE TSHOMBE AN ULTIMATUM, EYE WILL INFORM THE KATANGESE THAT MATHU IS FULLY BRIEFED TO EXPLAIN ALL ASPECTS OF THE PLAN. TO ALLAY THE FEARS AND SUSPICIONS OF LEOPOLDVILLE THAT THE PROPOSALS CONSTITUTE YET ANOTHER MOVE TO GET THEM TO ENTER INTO FUTILE DISCUSSIONS WITH TSHOMBE, EYE WILL MAKE MY STAY IN EVILLE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE, THAT IS RETURN FRIDAY NIGHT, AND REITERATE THE ASSURANCES ALREADY GIVEN THAT EXPLANATIONS ARE TO BE MADE TO THE KATANGESE AND THAT THE PROPOSALS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

2. THERE IS ONE POINT ON WHICH THE AMERICANS DO NOT SEEM VERY CLEAR. GULLION INDICATES ABOUT TSHOMBE'S ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL "WITH THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE DELAY". EYE THINK THIS IS A DANGEROUS FORMULA AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE STICK TO WORDS "WITHIN TEN DAYS". STARTING FROM FRIDAY THE KATANGESE ANSWER SHOULD BE GIVEN, OR DEFAULT BE INTERPRETED AS NEGATIVE RESPONSE AS FROM FOURTH SEPTEMBER. EYE HOPE MY INTERPRETATION AND CALCULATIONS ARE IN KEEPING WITH YOUR THINKING.

RKG/mme