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SECRET

R/K 12/7

PRIORITY.

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 5005.

Reference G-866.

Protest to Tshombe is strong, as it should be. But in its later part, especially, Back's wording gives me impression of being undesirably angry in tone, possibly because of an excessive bluntness.

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PRIORITY. *Rel 12/7*

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 5004.

Reference G-864.

1. Do not well understand Kaufman's message in any respect.
In first place I do not know the nature of "your instructions as regards policy" to which he refers. Secondly, it is not good enough to say that he "will try" to follow your instructions and do not understand what he means by "doubt whether we can sit on the fence for very long".
2. I am sure we agree with your stand, but in second sentence of your reply, do not understand reason for and application of wording "should only act at the request of the Central Government".

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To: Khiary, Leo.
From: Amachree, NewYork.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 5003.

Ref 11/7

Your 4728.

We welcome Prime Ministers proposal to set up coordination and control body attached to his office. We will be willing to consider the recruitment of 3 or 4 top-ranking experts to attach to Premiers Office in the fields of exchange control, budget control, and aid coordination in addition to Badre. We are studying the draft proposal for a Bureau of Aid brought here by Badre with a view to incorporating into the scheme our own proposals. Hope to communicate to you definite proposals by end of this week. Meantime it is necessary to note that law of June 29 gives power over foreign exchange to "Commission des Changes". It may be necessary to amend the law so as to give Prime Minister absolute powers in matters relating to foreign exchange. Your views will be appreciated.

✓
cc: Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

To: Khiary, Leo.
From: Amachree, NewYork.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 5002.

RLY 11/7

The 10 Million dollars recently contributed by the U.S. for the Congo Fund will be used as follows:

1. The sum of 2 million dollars may be used for the purchase of petroleum products of U.S. origin to replace existing stocks we are drawing from Matadi. Any portion of the 2 million dollars not immediately required for the purchase of petroleum products may be used for the procurement of products of U.S. origin other than petroleum. Any short fall in the over-all 50-50 shipping ration in connection with deals of petroleum products will be compensated by additional tonnage from balance of programme on U.S. ships, in order to maintain 50-50 ratio.
2. Please make it clear to Adoula that the remaining 8 million dollars will not repeat not be available until the institution of revised expenditure control procedures by the Congo Government.

. as received)

✓
cc: Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

To: Ahmed, Leo.
From: MacFarquhar, Vaughan, New York.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 5001.

Your ONUC 4805 removal of staff from ONUC. With regard to 3 permanent staff members return is acceptable. Re Bjune we had cable under issue to you for his transfer to ECA as Deputy Chief administrative Officer. We intended him to undertake full 2 year tour on present grade with continuation of Special Post Allowance to P 4 but if his conduct makes proposed posting inexpedient please advise in detail. In all 3 cases send urgently full report on performance and conduct.

So far as 5 people on Congo contracts are concerned their cases will be processed with utmost speed as soon as we receive statements of case for termination which you have presumably pouched to us or will cable.

From fact that in Burbanos case retroactive Special Post Allowance was approved as recently as last month on your recommendation and that the tenure of 3 of these Congo contracts has recently been extended at your request, we must assume there have been serious recent developments prompting your recommendations.

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cc: Gardiner.

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To: Kebbede, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 11 July 1962.
No.: 4971.

Reference ONUC 4785.

ONUC 4785 did not specify that replacements for Lieutenant Colonel and others were not required.

Request for replacement for Lieutenant Colonel cancelled.

Due to lack of sufficient warning to governments concerned, other replacements were already selected and contracts signed with individuals in accordance with normal procedure. Cancellation of replacements at this late time might therefore cause financial troubles to governments concerned and consequently awkward feelings.

As time of arrival of Pakistan EME Unit is not settled, replacements might be useful to cover a vacuum even when recognised that present scandinavian organization is unsuitable mainly because of its small size.

It is therefore suggested that replacements be sent.

Please advise earliest as transport otherwise will have to be adjusted.

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cc: Gardiner.

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SECRET

TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : AMACHREE, NY
DATE : 11-7-62
NO. : 4970

ROUTINE

Your ONUC 4792. For personal reasons Badre will be unable to leave before 31 July. Since it will probably take more than a few days for the programme of the new ministerial team to get underway, I do not think that Badre's delay will cause any harm. I hope that you and Bellec will see to it that no "mauvaises habitudes" make root during that period and that you will help Adoula to get the office of coordination and control to a good start.

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c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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Ref u/7

To : General Kebbede
From : Dr. Bunche
Date : 11 July 62.
No : 4961.

SECRET

Ref our 4918.

Nigerian government accepts plan for repatriation of
5 QONR indicated in ONUC G-850. Field Service is going to finalize
arrangements re "General Mangin".

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

To : Brigadier Rikhye.
From : Bunche.
Date : 11 July 62.
No. : 4960

SECRET

Ref ONUG 4791.

Letter for Brig Lewis from GOC seems to contradict entirely word given to you by Wachuku before your departure as you reported it to me. I think for the sake of the record, and to avoid an misunderstanding later about our position on the matter, you should make this clear to the Nigerians in writing.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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Ref 11/7

To : General Kebbete.
From : Bunche.
Date : 11 July 62.
No. : 4959.

SECRET

Ref G-857.

Assume readoption of plan for rotation of Indian and Pakistani Admin units as set forth our 4030. Considering time factor, US mission approached accordingly. Can airlift of Indians and Pakistanis between Mombasa and Congo be performed by ONUC own means?.

It is assumed that airlift of Ghanaians can be arranged within ONUC resources as indicated in ONUC 4439.

Concerning rotation of Sierra Leone contingent please reply to our 4468.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. R. Gardiner.
From : Dr. Bunche.
Date : 10 July 62.
No. : 4944.

SECRET

Reference G-852. Have conveyed your thinking on Kitona transfer to Belgian representative on 10 July. He had been informed by his Government of Rikhye's approach to Belgian embassy at Leo, but had not yet received details. He indicated that matter should be primarily for action by Belgian Ambassador at Leo vis-a-vis Congolese authorities and ONUC on basis of directives from Brussels. He also expressed the view that one obstacle would be the fact that accepting a turn-over to Congolese of Kitona now without actual compensation would set a precedent for similar action with regard to Kamina later. Another obstacle he asserted would be that dealing with Kitona separately would cause compensation factor to loom much larger than if Base turn-over were part of a general settlement arrangement.

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To : Mr. Ahmed.
From : Fieldservice.
Date : 10 July 62.
No. : 4936.

Reour 4814. American Express company advises that traveler's cheques shipped on 7 and 9 July via Northstar were short dollars 10 thousand in dollars 50 denominations. This dollars 20 thousand is being forwarded via Northstar ETD 14 July. Confirm receipt.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : General Kebbede, Mr. Ahmed.
From : Dr. Bunche, Fieldservice.
Date : 10 July 62.
No. : 4935.

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SECRET

Reference letters from Kebbede of June 7 and Ahmed of June 16.

1. Can only accept authorization of all normal ONUC leave to officers referred to by reference and not of any casual leave.
2. UN will bear the cost of return fare home by commercial air and/or North Star for these officers once during their tenure. During leave such officers would be entitled to normal leave allowance, i.e., dollars 3 per day.
3. Repatriation on expiration of tenure will take place by commercial air and/or North Star.
4. Additional allowances would create unhealthy precedents and we cannot, therefore, agree to them.
5. If above is acceptable to you, missions concerned will be approached. Please advise.

c.c. Mr. Ahmed.

c.c. Mr. R. Gardiner ✓

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Ref u/7

PRIORITY.

To : Mr. R. Gardiner.
From : Dr. R. Bunche.
Date : 10 July 62.
No. : 4933.

SECRET

Reur G-846. Tshombe's letter gives rise to the following thoughts which our people in Elisabethville may use in discussing this matter with Katangese authorities. In accordance with ONUC's decision to dissolve refugee camp, refugees will have to be sent either to their area of origin or else should go back to the communes in Elisabethville under adequate guarantees and protection from the Katangese authorities. Tshombe cannot have it both ways, and if he now feels unhappy about the return of North Katanga balubas to the Albertville area, he should facilitate, by words and by deeds, their safe resettlement in the Elisabethville communes.

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Ref 11/7

PRIORITY.

To: Operator, Leo.
From: Operator, NewYork.
Date: 10 July 1962.
No.: 4932.

SECRET

Your G-851 reads in para 1 " I decided to clear 'text' of my G-497". Dr. Bunche believes it should be G-847 instead of G-497. Please check with originator if necessary and advise.

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ROUTINE.

Ref #17

To : Mr. Khiary, Mr. Ahmed.
From : Amachree, Fieldservice.
Date : 10 July 62.
No. : 4929.

SECRET

Subject: Replacement DeLisle your 4596.

We have not received reply from UNYUN concerning van der Oord but expect it to arrive any moment. However, should ECAFE be unable spare him we would be reluctant in spite of excellent report from our Paris office to pursue candidature of Malacam in light DeLisle's reservations, but in order come to final decision consider necessary for us have full information from DeLisle. Would appreciate your forwarding it urgently.

c.c. Mr. Ahmed.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

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ROUTINE.

Ref 11/7

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 10 July 1962.
No.: 4928.

Reference. G-851.

Understand your move very well now and am rather relieved
that "text" is not being published at this time.

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To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 10 July 1962.
No.: 4927.

Reference G-856.

I understand and had rather anticipated Adoula's initial reaction to possible announcement of early take-over by ANC of some of ONUC's security responsibilities. On the other hand, I appreciate reasons for your desire to have a very clear and firm decision on the matter.

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ROUTINE.

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 10 July 1962.
No.: 4926.

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Reference my 4897 and 4899.

Secretary-General has signalled his agreement on both messages.

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TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4923.

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Thanks your useful information on activities of smugglers in Congo. Will soon be cabling to you proposals for combatting the activities of smugglers.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

Ref 6/7

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ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4922.

SECRET

For Bellec. Your 4739 and 4728.

US mission advise that dollars two million out of dollars ten million can be used for procurement and transportation of non-US commodities. This will be explicitly stated in a new covering letter to the Secretary-General.

Temporarily we are paying dollars ten million into the Congo fund. Disbursement of dollars two million will not be made until you clarify if transfer would be to monetary council account or to some other account.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4921.

For Bellec. Please advise urgently whether dollars 800,00 referred to in your 4691 and 4739 is to be taken out of the new dollars two million free of tied clause or out of prior sums already deposited to monetary council.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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Ref 10/7

ROUTINE

SECRET

TO : KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 9 JUNE 1962
NUMBER : 4920.

Awaiting reply to our 4742 of 2 July.

Swedish mission has been requested by Swedish Government to
state requirement for additional mess personnel by 10 July.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4919.

I entirely agree with the views expressed in your ONUC 4708 and feel that even a purely symbolic contribution by the United-Nations would be unjustified. The reactor is a lovanium project and should remain fully so.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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TO : KEBBEDE, RIKHYE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4918.

Reference G-850.

Nigerian mission approached to request governmental agreement
to proposal in ref.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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Ref 10/17
PRIORITY

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TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4908.

1. Tshombe's letter to you dated 28 June 1962, of which copy was pouched here by Khiary on 2 July, refers to document allegedly signed by Nendaka concerning proposed recruitment of Polish, Japanese, Hungarian and other foreign officers by Central Government. What information, if any, do we have in regard to this alleged scheme ?

2. Is anything known about the four asserted mercenaries (apparently of Chinese or Indo-Chinese origin) whose names were listed by Tshombe ?

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SECRET

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 9 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4905.

For Bellec. Your 4739 and 4728. Received today from US embassy dollars ten million with letter :

" The representative wishes to advise the Secretary-General that dollars two million of this dollars ten million is contributed because of the extreme shortage of the petroleum products that now exist in the Congo. It is understood that any shortfall in the overall 50-50 shipping requirement in connection with deliveries of petroleum products will be compensated by transport of additional tonnage from balance of program on US ships, in order to maintain the 50-50 ratio. All other provisions of our previous understanding remain in effect."

This settles the interpretation of the shipping clause. However, we are trying to clarify the conditions for the use of the two million dollars. Our understanding is that you want it, not only for imports of petroleum products, but for all types of non US imports. Will advise you as soon as possible.

cc : Gardiner.

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PRIORITY

ref w/7

To : Mr. R. Gardiner.
From : Dr. R. Bunche.
Date : 9 July 62.
No. : 4904.

SECRET

Reference G-847. Note "text" that you have discussed with Adoula. Not entirely clear here whattext is for, though it appears to be a release which you propose to make. If so, I would observe that it has a weakness in that it sets forth fully Adoulas negative position but gives no indication that you sought to persuade him to take another course.

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SECRET

PRIORITY.

Ref 1/7

To : Brig. Rikhye, Mr. Gardiner. ONLY
From : Bunche, Newyork.
Date : 9 July 62.
No. : 4900.

Following is Reuters dispatch which makes us most unhappy :

" Elisabethville, Congo Republic, July 7 (Reuters)
United Nations military adviser Brig. Indarjit Rikhye today met
Katanga leader Moise Tshombe in a reported bid to bring about a
resumption of negotiations over the re-integration of Katanga
with the rest of the Congo.

The two-hour meeting was held shortly after Rikhye
arrived here to take up his post as personal representative in
Katanga for acting UN Secretary General U Thant.

Tshombe told reporters following the talks that Rikhye
was sent to Elisabethville to discuss the delay in negotiations
between Katanga and the Central Congolese Government over proposals
to end Katangas 2 year old secession.

The negotiations were adjourned indefinitely last
month when Tshombe suddenly left Leopoldville where he had been
holding a series of meetings with Central Government Premier
Cyrille Adoula.

Tshombe said Thant was seeking a negotiated merger
of Katanga with the rest of the Congo as soon as possible.

From his talks with Rikhye, Tshombe said he understood
the UN had no intention of ending Katangas secession by force.

He said if there was any change in UN policy toward
Katanga, a new security council resolution would have to be adopted.

U Thant indicated in London today that he might
seek a new mandate on the Congo from the UN Security Council but
did not disclose what if any new powers he might request. "

c.c. Brig, Rikhye.

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To : Mr. R. Gardiner.
From : Dr. Bunche.
Date : 9 July '62.
No. : 4899.

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Reference G-845.

Further to my 4897. On re-examination of proposed text, would suggest following revisions of phraseology:

In first sentence in place of the words "agreed to ", substitute "reached understanding on".

In second sentence instead of " reached an over-all agreement ", substitute " approved an arrangement ".

Reason for suggested change is that there might be question raised in some quarters about a sovereign Congolese Government having to reach " agreement " with UN on assumption by Government of responsibility on its own territory.

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Ref 2/7

To : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
From : Dr. Bunche, New York
Date : 9th July 1962
Nr. : 4897

Reference G-845.

Text may be submitted. Am checking with Secgen at Oslo
and feel sure that he will agree.

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IMMEDIATE

TO : KHIARY, KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE NEWYORK
DATE : 8 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4896.

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Reference ONUC 4748.

What is extent of present ONUC aerial reconnaissance activities in this area ? Could it be stepped up for purposes of verification of Central Government allegations and to act as a deterrent ? Not clear to me why standing ONUC orders concerning offensive aerial actions in Katanga do not fully meet needs of present situation. Please clarify

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ROUTINE.

ref 87

To: Kebbade, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.: 4892.

Ref. ONUC 4694.

Are there any strong reasons for resolving this question just now, in view of fact that it involves a rather awkward matter of principle.

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cc: Gardiner.

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PRIORITY.

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To: Khiary, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.: 4891.

Reference ONUC 4692.

Fully concur in your position as stated in para 2 of
your message.

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PRIORITY.

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To: Khiary/Kebbede/Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.; 4890.

Reference ONUC 4675.

1. I agree that for both practical and general reasons transport assistance requested by Adoula should be considered within framework of total commitment of logistical assistance to ANC as suggested in ONUC 4659 and commented on in para 4 of my 4883 of 7 July.
2. As regards requested airlift for ANC in KIVU agree that if it is found to be practical a short term arrangement for local purchase and delivery by UN for ANC would be preferable and could be arranged pending working out of more comprehensive plans as suggested in ONUC 4659. Such purchases would presumably be on a reimbursable basis.

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PRIORITY.

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To: Kebbada, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.: 4889.

Ref. ONUC 4705.

Understand your concern. Missions will be approached
as suggested.

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cc: Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

ref 87

To: Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.: 4888.

Reference rotation by Blatchford.

Indian Government unable to accept rotation via The Mediterranean as tenure of Indian Personnel would then be fourteen months, which is over the time agreed to between Indian Government and UN. They insist on previous plans.

So far no reactions from other missions concerned. Please Comment.

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cc: Gardiner.

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TO : RIKHYE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 7-7-62
NO. : 4887

PRIORITY

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Reference G-833.

Following is text of AP report on your talks with Tshombe. We assume that, as usual, Tshombe's account is inaccurate and deliberately so. This account will not be helpful to us in some quarters. Please advise.

"Elisabethville, Katanga, July 7 (AP)

Brig. I. J. Rikhye, Military Adviser and Acting Secretary-General U Thant's personal envoy to Katanga, had a 2-hour talk with President Moise Tshombe today.

Tshombe told newsmen afterward that Rikhye was sent here by Thant following reports that the Leopoldville talks had broken down. Tshombe said Rikhye told him the United Nations wanted to find a solution as soon as possible because 'the U.N. financial situation is not brilliant and the Secretary-General is under constant pressure from the Afro-Asian group.'

Tshombe added that Rikhye gave his word that the United Nations has no intention of further hostilities in Katanga and before U.N. policy could be changed, a 'new mandate' from the Security Council would be needed."

c.c. OIC. ✓

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TO : OPERATOR LEO
FROM : OPERATOR NY
DATE : 7-7-62
NO. : 4886

Your G-836. Addressee questions reference number G 345. Please
check and advise.

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SECRET

TO : KEBBEDE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 7-7-62
NO. : 4883

PRIORITY

ref 87

1. Gardiner had handed to me your memo to him of 29 June which is repeated in ONUC 4659.

2. In general, fully understand your problems and the approaches you suggest.

3. There is in para 2, however, an obvious misconception of the function of the Force under existing Security Council resolutions. It is not repeat not correct to state that "UN Force may have to undertake offensive military operations against Katangese ground/air forces and army of south Kasai, in order to eliminate the foreign mercenaries and bring about reunification of Katanga and South Kasai with the republic of Congo". ONUC has a mandate to eliminate mercenaries and may employ force to this end. It was no repeat no mandate to employ force for the purpose of reunification of any provinces with the republic. It is, in fact, in the light of the Security Council resolutions, inadvisable to speak of "offensive military operations".

4. We concur with your idea of a gradual phasing out of our garrisons in areas in which the ANC could replace them and assume responsibility for maintaining law and order. This and the exploration of the possibilities of "providing increased assistance to the ANC" as indicated in your para 4, are valid subjects for examination by the proposed joint committee.

5. We are not clear on the reasons for wishing to place an ANC brigade-group under the "operational command of ONUC" as set forth in your para 6. Nor are we clear as to the real meaning of "operational command". Does "operational command" actually mean full control so that the ANC troops would undertake no military actions except on our directive, or does it mean only limited control whereby the UN would be involved in responsibility for military actions by ANC troops taken at the command of the Congolese Government? It was to avoid this sort of responsibility without effective control that we proposed in December to the Congolese Government that they provide a contingent of ANC troops to ONUC. As you indicate, they agreed to do this but never implemented the agreement. The Secretary General reiterated in his recent talks with Mr. Bomboko the UN willingness to accept a contingent of any size from the ANC. In other words, our doubt about the "operational command" suggestion is that it will involve ONUC in joint military operations with the ANC, which would be inadvisable for reasons that have been many

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times stated and which can be fully elaborated for you by Brigadier Bikhya. Would appreciate clarification on this aspect of your proposal.

6. I have cleared the substance of this message with Secretary General.-

c.c. OIC.- ✓

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To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 7 July 1962.
No.: 4882.

ROUTINE

Mr Marcella
Pl write to
Belgian Embassy
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Belgian Mission is enquiring about future of mercenaries Van Hecke Verlooy and Blevy now in detention in Leo. Belgian Ambassador has been told by Adoula that he would be prepared to agree to their evacuation. Please advise. Marcella's memo of 3 July refers

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To : Mr. Khiary.
From : Amachree, New York
Date : 6 July 62.
No. : 4851.

Do you think it would be both fruitful and opportune to send a small team to the provinces to investigate smuggling activities to and from the Congo, or has the investigation already been made and does Adoula have at his disposal such information.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

Rec'd 7/7

To: Kebbade, Khary, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 6 July 1962.
No.: 4847.

Reference ONUC 4707.

As basis for our consideration of the problem we would first wish to know from you whether ONUC has any evidence of the aerial activity referred to by the Central Government, its nature and bases of aircraft, actual incidents of kind referred to and extent to which it would be possible to identify aircraft engaged in military as against civilian missions. Must have such information as essential basis for any intelligent appraisal of the request.

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To : General Kebbede, Mr. Timbrell.
From : Bunche, Fieldserv New York.
Date : 6 July 62.
No. : 4842.

Reur Memo 22 June. In view circumstances stated, we agree that baggage allowance for all other ranks personnel presently in Congo should be raised from 150 lbs. to 190 lbs. Reduced baggage allowance as set out in SOP 19 will, however, apply to personnel of new contingents arriving in Congo.

c.c. Mr. C. Timbrell.

c.c. Mr. R. Gardiner. ✓

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To : General Kebede.
From : Bunche.
Date : 6 July 62.
No. : 4840.

SECRET

When the Ethiopian rotation is over please inform
about locations and strength of units in each place.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. Khiary.
From : Amachree.
Date : 6 July 62.
No. : 4836.

Subject: Judiciary.

SECRET

1. Tour 4495 agree recruitment of 2 additional judges at the court of appeals as requested. Please specify whether these would be conseillers cour appel or members of parquet.
2. Personnel are instituting immediate enquiries regarding Clarence Smith and will advise you of outcome soonest.
3. Your letters CUNCO-610, 20 June and CUNCO-627, 27 June Legal office has reviewed candidatures Badr (UAR) and de Schepper (Belgium) and considers former more suitable for magistrature (district court or tribunal first instance) than for legislative chambers, while latter does not seem to have special qualifications for consideration for post advisor legislative chambers.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

SECRET

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ROUTINE.

To: Khiary, Leo.
From: Amachree, NewYork.
Date: 6 July 1962.
No.: 4834.

For Bellec.

Your ONUC 4691.

U.S. Mission and AID in Washington are currently reviewing the interpretation of the 50% shipping clause. In the meantime they are checking on the origin of the fuel in bond at Matadi. Are you sure all come from U.S. area? If you could confirm, it is very likely that they would authorise the use of dollars 800.000 for the purpose indicated. Please let me know.

Your para 5 will be dealt with separately.

cc: Gardiner.

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ROUTINE

To : Khiary, Leo
From : Amachree, New York
Date : 6th July 1962
Nr. : 4832

Your ONUC 4623. United States Mission after contact with AID in Washington do not confirm information contained in your cablegram.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To : Eikhye, Leopoldville
From : Amachree, New York
Date : 6th July 1962
Nr. : 4831

Please let me know when you propose to leave for Rwanda and
Burundi.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

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SECRET

TO : KHIARY, [✓]KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyorkk
DATE : 6 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4827.

Following sent SECGEN London also repeated to Gardiner Geneva.
" further to Khiary's G828. Have learned from UK mission that British Consul at E'ville has issued to Kimba and Kitenge british entry authorization stamped on affidavits and that Belgian and French consuls have done the same. British consul states that he did this without instructions because Belgian and French Consuls were doing so and he considered it useful to get Kimba out of Katanga at this time of tension.

Am also informed that Tshombe has seen Welensky in Salisbury, has given his own version of the Leo talks which is very favourable to Tshombe, has given assurance that he will resume talks which were suspended only because he was ill and tired and needed to rebuild his fences in Katanga after a six weeks absence. He states that his offer of money to Central Government and to get on with work of the commissions is evidence of his desire for a reconciliation. To Welensky's question Tshombe affirmed his intention to go ahead with independence celebrations on 11 July and assured there would be no incidents from anyone on his side.

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TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 6 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4826.



Ev-822
6/7/62

Permanent representative of countries which have consular representatives in Elisabethville have been approached in connexion with so-called independence celebrations of Katanga on 11 July. It is expected governments will instruct their representatives in Elisabethville to abstain from participating in such celebrations. In fact, some have already done so. Please transmit this information to our office in Elisabethville and keep us informed about reactions on this matter.

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ROUTINE

SECRET

TO : KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 6 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4825.

Reference ONUC 4666.

No commitment has been made here to Bomboko and Kamitatu on any movement to Kasai. Your views on this matter are fully noted.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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Ref 45
ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY, KEBBEDE, RIKHYE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 6 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4824.

SECRET

Reference ONUC 4675.

Will send definitive comments on this saturday 7th after
further study.

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ROUTINE

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 5 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4823.



Your ONUC 4638.

I agree that the savings to be made from the proposed austerity measures are not great and I fully appreciate the possible political and social consequences of such measures. Nevertheless the Central Government must understand unequivocally that it cannot count on international assistance unless effective steps are taken to reduce the public deficit. Since Adoula's position depends primarily on international support and since such support is contingent upon strict fiscal measures, it may be more profitable for him to face the possibility of internal political difficulties rather than the certainty of losing international assistance. Latter is likely to be a greater political hazard. There is strong insistence among donor countries and international agencies on substantial reduction in deficit as prerequisite to sizable aid leaving to government to decide on the appropriate measures to be taken.

cc : Gardin er. ✓

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ROUTINE

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SECRET

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 5 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4822.

Your ONUC 4657.

Agree your proposals. Hope that programme that has been approved is not centered in Leopoldville province and that the other provinces will receive an equitable share of the funds.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE



TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 5 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4821.

Have received a request from international atomic energy agency in Vienna for dollars twenty thousand for work connected with the atomic reactor in Lovanium. Understand that you have knowledge of this matter. How important is an atomic reactor to the Congo at this critical time ?

cc : Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO : TIMBRELL Leopoldville
FROM : FIELDSERVICE Newyork
DATE : 5 JULY 1962
NUMBER : 4805. 4817

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ROUTINE

SECRET

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Your 4627.

Recruitment of interpreter for Elisabethville extremely
difficult as already discussed with Ahmed.

TRADUCTION

Votre 4627. Recrutement d'un interprète pour Elisabethville
est extrêmement difficile comme déjà indiqué dans entretiens avec
Ahmed.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

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To : Mr. C. Timbrell, Leo.
From : Mr. Ahmed, New York.
Date : 5 July '62.
No. : 4798.

SECRET

Have discussed your 4574 with Gardiner. We will both be back in Leo coming weekend when decision on Bjunes assignment can be taken.

TRADUCTION

Me suis entretenu avec Gardiner sujet votre 4574. Nous rentrons tous deux à Léo à la fin de cette semaine et décision sur affectation de Bjune sera prise alors.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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SECRET

PRIORITY

TO : KHIARY, LEO FOR BACK, ELI
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 4-7-62
NO. : 4793

Reference your ELLEO 891.

Because of attitude of Central Government since my departure from Leo which I fail to understand, I have decided to make it clear that I take full personal and exclusive responsibility for our dealings with Tshombe and the Central Government.

The proposal you make does not call for action before my return. Hope to be in Leo Sunday 8 July and will discuss with you immediately upon arrival. In view of circumstances described in your other communications I do not think it is necessary for me to stress how important it is to avoid any pretext for incidents.

Look forward to continuing an active cooperation with you.-

c.c. Mr. Khiary only.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

ROUTINE

TO : KEBBEDE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 4-7-62
No. : 4792

Ref ONUC 4635. Ethiopian mission approached again.-

TRANSLATION

Suite ONUC 4635. Avons renouvelé demande auprès délégation Ethiopie.

c.c. OIC. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : KEBBEDE, LEO. RIKHYE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 4-7-62
NO. : 4791

PRIORITY

Reference G-825. Canadian and Swedish missions approached. Request for radar equipment for Elisabethville followed up with FOS and US mission. Swedish mission informed that radar crew will be requested when delivery of radar equipment is confirmed.-

c.c. OIC.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE

PRIORITE

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 4 JULY 1962.
NUMBER : 4789.

SECRET

Reference ~~g~~-823.

Secgen, Gardiner and I in talks on 3 July with Bomboko, Kamitatu and their colleagues stressed importance, particularly from stand point of world opinion, of implementing substance of discussions even in absence of a formal communique. The outside world is likely to regard the communique as only a formality or technicality.-

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 4 July 1962.
No.: 4787.

Please advise as to status of ONUC draft regulations.

cc: Gardiner.

SECRET

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

IMMEDIATE.

To: Khiary, Rikhye, Leo.
From: SecGen, NewYork.
Date: 4 July 1962.
No.: 4786.

Reference G-815.

Back should be requested to learn, if possible, what travel papers Kimba and Kitenge are carrying.

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Reply sent by Ambassador

PRIORITY.

SECRET

To: Rikhye, Kebbede, Leo.
From: SecGen, NewYork.
Date: 3 July 1962.
No.: 4782.

Bomboko and Kamitatu in talks today emphasized importance, strategic and political, of presence of ONUC troops in South Kasai. They indicated that 1 Battalion would serve purpose, claiming this to be of strategic significance also to ONUC's presence in Katanga. We understand, of course, unstated political motivations behind this insistence. We replied only that this being a military question would be referred for comment to our Military Chiefs.

cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

SECRET

To: Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 3 July 1962.
No.: 4758.

Ref. Force Commanders letter dated 9 June.

Please discuss with Force Commander and Air Commander
problems of air reconnaissance facilities.

cc: Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

SECRET

To: Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 3 July 1962.
No.: 4758.

Ref. Force Commanders letter dated 9 June.

Please discuss with Force Commander and Air Commander
problems of air reconnaissance facilities.

TRADUCTION

A: Rikhye De: Bunche

3 juillet 1962 No. 4758

Suite lettre du Commandant des Forces en date du 9 juin.

Prière discuter avec Commandant des Forces et Commandant de
l'Air questions dispositions reconnaissances aériennes.

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cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

To: Kebbade, Ryg, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 3 July 1962.
No.: 4757.

SECRET

President of Royal National Swedish Board of Civil Aviation, Mr. Winberg, and Director of TransAir, Mr. Ellhammar, plan to arrive Leo by Midnight 6/7 July to make preliminary inspections of TransAir Congo operations, including ground organization. Mr. Winberg desires conferences with Commanders Air Bases, Leopoldville, Albertville and Kamina Base.

Please advise if agreeable to you.

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cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : GARDINER, NY
DATE : 3-7-62
NO. : 4752

ROUTINE

Reference your G-814. I have discussed Tshombe's decision to nominate Katangese members for the four commissions with the Secretary General who shares the view that Adoula should react favourably and nominate Central Government Representatives immediately. Instructions should be sent to Brigadier General Chand to make sure that the commissions begin work with the least possible delay.-

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

TO : TIMBRELL, LEO
FROM : FIELDSEV, NY
DATE : 3-7-62
NO. : 4751

ROUTINE

Ahmed has recommended and we have agreed to one year fixed term appointment col Madan as Senior administrative Officer P-5 step one to be used in his office in dealing with military. This obviates necessity replace Byers. We are approaching Indian Government for one year secondment and will advise as soon as approval received. Meantime suggest you confirm personal availability and arrange medical.-

c.c. OIC.-

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

To : General Rikhye.
From : Dr. Bunche.
Date : 3 July 62.
No. : 4744.

SECRET

Reference G-812.

Have now talked with Gardiner and understand general lines of ONUC proposal with which we concur. Would like, however, a more precise elaboration from you.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE

To : General Kebbede, Mr. C. Timbrell.
From : Dr. Bunche, Fieldservice.
Date : 2. July 62.
No. : 4742.

Reur 3897.

We would appreciate your review of requirements of staff for messes for non-battalion military personnel at Kamina base. It seems that one mess manager, one steward and four cooks may not prove adequate to provide satisfactory messing facilities for 135 non-battalion personnel since separate arrangement would obviously be necessary for officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers even if they are served from a single kitchen. We also would like to have your confirmation that trained congolese personnel would be available at the base to serve as assistant cooks, washers and waiters and that adequate hygienic conditions can be assured. We would be willing to request scandinavian countries for personnel in addition to that indicated in your 3897, if in your view it was required to guarantee satisfactory services to military personnel involved. Would you therefore kindly review the estimate and advise us any additional requirements under following assumptions:

- (a) that messing facilities would have to be provided under separate supervision for officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers. In this connection it should be confirmed whether these three categories can be served conveniently from a single kitchen or that more than one kitchen would be required.
- (b) that adequate trained congolese personnel is available at the base to perform services noted above.
- (c) Scandinavian countries will be approached again on hearing from you.

c.c. Mr. Timbrell.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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SECRET

ROUTINE.

To : General Kebbade, Mr. C. Timbrell.
From : Dr. Bunche, Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 2 July 62.
No. : 4729.

Reur 4312.

We have given very careful consideration to your proposals but wish to state with regret that in view scarce air transport resources and serious budgetary implications it is not possible to allow transport of personal baggage by chartered aircraft beyond the limit of 65 lbs or of 66 lbs for first class and 44 lbs for tourist class by commercial aircraft set out in SOP/19. We have already agreed that baggage in excess of this allowance up to the limits of 220 lbs for officers, 190 lbs for JCOs/WOS and 150 lbs for other ranks may be transported by surface means at UN cost. In this connection we are prepared to agree as further measure of relief to permit transport of baggage up to maximum limits allowed for sealift by air in those cases where surface transport does not exist from the point of departure of personnel. Air transport in such cases will, however, be carried out at UN cost to the point where surface transport is available. We hope that by making proper arrangements for packing and shipment personal baggage in excess of maximum entitlement for transport by air will be carried safely and promptly to its destination. ONUC administrative services will provide maximum assistance in this respect.

c.c. Mr. Timbrell.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

INCOMING CODE CABLE

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To : General Kebbede, Leo
From : Dr. Bunche, New York.
Date : 2 July 62.
No. : 4728.

Reference ONUC 4105 para 3.

Your recommendations for the extension of tenure
of medical personnel are still awaited. Request early information.

c.c. Mr. R. Gardiner.

SECRET

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ROUTINE.

To: Timbrell, Leo.
From: Vaughan, Fieldserv, NewYork.
Date: 2 July 1962.
No.: 4726.

Reur 4562.

Our understanding was that any arrangements for charter Air Congo would be handled in Leo with terms subject to Headquarters approval. However, we have had no definite proposals for contract Air Congo nor do we contemplate any immediate change in charter arrangements except possible reductions should conditions warrant. We would certainly not accept Panama Air merely by their sub-charter to Air Congo.

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cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

SECRET

ROUTINE.

To: Rikhye, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 2 July 1962.
No.: 4725.

Reference G-812.

Since Gardiner has not yet arrived we are lacking the information necessary on which you wish our views.

cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

SECRET

To: Khiary, Leo.
From: Amachree, NewYork.
Date: 2 July 1962.
No.: 4720.

It will assist us in our efforts to obtain financial and other aid for the Congo if Adoula takes immediate steps to introduce austerity measures. Do you know intentions of Congolese Government in this regard?

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cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

ROUTINE.

SECRET

To: Rikhye, Leg.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 2 July 1962.
No.: 4719.

Reference G-810.

With regard to Kitona; as you will recall from your participation in our past discussions of this question, it has not been possible to find a formula which would cover the points you mention. Basic problem for ONUC remains how to discharge its responsibility to the Belgians. Any agreement between Belgian and Congo Governments on the disposition of Kitona would be fully acceptable to ONUC. We shall explore it further.

CC; Gardiner.

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ROUTINE.

To: Kebede, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 2 July 1962.
No.: 4718.

Rear ONUC 4541.

1. Ethiopian Mission approached for replacement of Major Tarekegn.
2. I understand matter included in directive number 1, Annex on personnel. Please take up matter with Rikhye.

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cc: Gardiner.

INCOMING CODE CABLE.

MOST IMMEDIATE.

SECRET

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Bunche, NewYork.
Date: 1 July 1962.
No.: 4717.

Reference G-806.

Did Bomboko indicate precisely by whom he and Kamitatu are being sent? Is it at request of Adoula and if so, Secretary General should be so advised. Bomboko should be informed that Secretary General is departing for Europe on 4 July.