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SECRET

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 11 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6523.

Reference my 6085.

U.K. mission informs that David Tshombe has requested british travel papers to enable him to go to England to visit his children who are there. The british intend to stand by the policy reported in the above mentioned message. On the other hand, they would hope that Mr. Tshombe could be provided with proper travel papers by the Central Government in view of the completely non-political nature of his trip. It was added that the U.K. ambassador had approached you on the matter and also Adoula. It would seem entirely unreasonable to require a katangese to come all the way to Leopoldville to obtain a passport. Can you do anything helpful ?

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TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : SEC GEN, NY
DATE : 10-9-62
NO. : 6482

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Your G-1183. Following is reply to Adoula's letter number 3902/62 of 3 September:

"Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 3 September in which you request that the mission of Mr. Mahmoud Khiary in the Congo be extended, and I am grateful to you for your appreciation of the services that Mr. Khiary has rendered to your country and to the United Nations.

As you may know, Mr. Khiary's assignment in the Congo had terminated on 30 June last, and it was only at my express request that he kindly consented to extend his stay in the Congo for a further period of 3 months; that is, until the end of the current month. In the circumstances, I do not feel that I can ask Mr. Khiary to prolong his stay beyond 30 September. Indeed, I had already designated, although not announced, Mr. Khiary's successor some time before I received your letter, and much as I would have liked to oblige you in this particular matter, I find that it is not possible to do so.

I assure you that Mr. Khiary's successor will work with you and your government in that same spirit of friendship and close collaboration which characterized Mr. Khiary's service.

Please accept, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, the assurances of my highest consideration".-

(No dist.)

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REC 11/9

TO : KEBBEDE, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 10-9-62
NO. : 6481

ROUTINE

Reference ONUC 6202. We have once again pressed mission for earliest decision. Will notify you result soonest.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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Ref 11/9

TO : KHIARY, AHMED Leopoldville
FROM : MACFARQUHAR Newyork
DATE : 10 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6478.

Judiciary- your 5703.

In reply our clarification to teacaboard Tunis concerning appointment Mehirsai, have received following cable " Your 159 government insists council of ministers decide appointment Mehirsai as procureur general before he leaves Tunis." Would appreciate your advice as to how we should proceed with this case.

El Bindari accepts offer at court of appeal level and available immediately upon receipt government approval and medical clearance.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET

TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 10 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6475.

Reference G-1196, 1197, 1199 and 1200.

1. Revised program of implementation approved with one change:
in I (B) (2), " de ces revenus " should be replaced by " des revenus
provenant tous les droits ou taxes sur les exportations et importations
du Katanga et de toutes les redevances des concessions minieres au
Katanga "

2. Reference IV (B) (5), we note your comment in G-1197 on
" un corps national de forces armées et de gendarmerie ", but we
also note that this is exact working employed in plan.

3. Text identical letters to Adoula/Tshombe approved.

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TO : KEBBEDE LEOPOLDVILLE
FROM : BUNCHE NEWYORK
DATE : 10 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6474.

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Reference ONUC 6200.

Discussing matter with indian mission.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

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SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 10-9-62
NO. : 6472

RLH w/g ROUTINE

Reference G-1196 and G-1197. Studying revised text and comments and will advise you shortly. In meantime please do not repeat not deliver the second letter and programme for implementation until Secretary General gives signal.-

(No dist.)

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IMMEDIATE

To : GARDINER
From : BUNCHE
Date : 9 SEPT 62
Nº : 6471

REFERENCE OUR 6466. FOLLOWING FRENCH TRANSLATION OF PROGRAM OF
IMPLEMENTATION : QUOTE PROGRAMME D'APPLICATION DU PLAN.

I. DISPOSITIONS CONSTITUTIONNELLES

1. LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL DONNERA IMMEDIATEMENT AUX EXPERTS DES NATIONS UNIES
EN MATIERE DE DROIT CONSTITUTIONNEL LES DIRECTIVES NECESSAIRES POUR QU'ILS ACHEVENT
LEURSTRAVAUX SUR LE PROJET DE CONSTITUTION FEDERALE AVANT LA FIN SEPTEMBRE ET POUR
QU'ILS TIENNENT COMPTE ^{AU COURS} DE CES TRAVAUX, DES DISPOSITIONS PERTINENTES DU PLAN ET EN
PARTICULIER DE LA SECTION ONE RELATIVE AUX DISPOSITIONS CONSTITUTIONNELLES.

(REMARQUE : DANS SA NOTE D'ACCEPTATION, TSHOMBE PARLE DE "JURISTES DESIGNES
AVEC LE CONSENTEMENT DES PARTIES INTERESSEES" (G.1177, deuxieme PARAGRAPHE), ~~XXXXXX~~
CECI EST MANIFESTEMENT INACCEPTABLE).

2. CONFORMEMENT AU PLAN, LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA ATTIRERA L'ATTENTION SUR
SON COMMUNIQUE DU 29 JUILLET ET INVITERA DE NOUVEAU LES GOUVERNEMENT DES ETATS ET TOUS
LES GROUPES POLITIQUES INTERESSES A LUI FAIRE PARVENIR LEURS VUES SUR LES DISPOSITIONS
QUI DEVRONT ETRE INCLOSES DANS CETTE CONSTITUTION.

3. EN REPONSE A CETTE INVITATION, M. TSHOMBE PRESENTERA SANS DELAI LES VUES
DU KATANGA SUR LA CONSTITUTION.

4. LORSQUE LE PROJET DE CONSTITUTION FEDERALE SERA ACHEVE, LE PREMIER MINISTRE
ADOULA LE PRESENTERA ET LE DEFENDRA AU PARLEMENT, COMME IL EST PREVU DANS LE PLAN.

5. AU CAS OU L'UNE OU L'AUTRE DES PARTIES CONTESTERAIT LE PROJET DE CONSTITUTION,
LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL S'ENGAGE A DONNER UN AVIS AUTORISE FONDE SUR L'INTENTION MANIFESTE
DE LA DISPOSITION PERTINENTE DU PLAN.

(REMARQUE :

/: CETTE DISPOSITION DOIT APAISER LES APPREHENSIONS EXPRIMEES DANS G.1174, DEUXIEME PARAGRAPHE, ET G.117. IL NE SEMBLE PAS QUE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL PUISSE ALLER PLUS LOIN.).

II. REVENUS ET DEVISES.

A. LOI FINANCIERE.

1. LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL METTRA IMMEDIATEMENT UNE EQUIPE D'EXPERTS A LA DISPOSITION DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL POUR L'AIDER A PREPARER UN PROJET DE LOI FINANCIERE QUI DETERMINERA LES MODALITES DE REPARTITION DES REVENUS ENTRE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET LES GOUVERNEMENTS DES ETATS AINSI QUE LES REGLEMENTS ET PROCEDURES POUR L'UTILISATION DES DEVISES.

(REMARQUE: (DANS G.1174, TROISIEME PARAGRAPHE, VOUS INDIQUEZ QUE LA PREPARTION DE LA LOI FINANCIERE ENTRE DANS LES ATTRIBUTIONS DES EXPERTS CONSTITUTIONNELS. IL FAUT RECONNAITRE QUE LE PLAN N'EST PAS CLAIR SUR CE POINT. NOUS CRAIGNONS QUE CELA N'ENTRAINE DES CONFUSIONS. NE SERAIT-IL PAS PREFERABLE DE DISTINGUER LES DEUX OPERATIONS EN DESIGNANT, POUR S'OCCUPER DE LA LOI FINANCIERE, DES EXPERTS FINANCIERS ? LES EXPERTS FINANCIERS POURRAIENT, BIEN ENTENDU, CONSULTER LES EXPERTS CONSTITUTIONNELS CHAQUE FOIS QUE CELA SERAIT NECESSAIRE. LE PEU DE TEMPS DISPONIBLE NE JUSTIFIERAIT -IL PAS EGALEMENT LA CREATION DE DEUX CATEGORIES D'EXPERTS ?)

2. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA TRANSMETTRA IMMEDIATEMENT LA SECTION 2 DU PLAN AUX EXPERTS FINANCIERS, EN LEUR RECOMMANDANT DE L'UTILISER COMME BASE DE LEURS TRAVAUX.

(REMARQUE: CECI N'EST PAS PREVU DANS LE PLAN, MAIS SEMBLE LOGIQUE ET NECESSAIRE.)

3. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA S'ENGAGERA A INVITER SANS DELAI TOUS LES GOUVERNEMENTS PROVINCIAUX ET TOUS LES GROUPES POLITIQUES INTERESSES A PRESENTER AU GOUVERNEMENT LEURS VUES SUR LE PROJET DE LOI FINANCIERE.

4. EN REPONSE A CETTE INVITATION, TSHOMBE PRESENTERA SANS DELAI LES VUES DU KATANGA SUR LE PROJET DE LOI FINANCIERE.

5. LORSQUE LE PROJET DE LOI FINANCIERE SERA ACHEVE, LE PREMIER MINISTRE LE PRESENTERA ET LE DEFENDRA AU PARLEMENT, COMME IL EST PREVU DANS LE PDAN.

8. MESURES PROVISOIRES.

(REMARQUE: LE PLAN NE CONTIENT AUCUNE DISPOSITIONS CONCERNANT LES PERSONNES OU LES ORGANES QUI SERAIENT CHARGEES DE L'APPLICATION DES MESURES PROVISOIRES. VOUS AVEZ SUGGERE DEUX COMMISSIONS MIXTES AIDEES PAR DES EXPERTS DES NATIONS UNIES. ON POURRAIT EGALEMENT FAIRE APPEL AU FM1.).

1. UNE COMMISSION PROVISoire POUR LA REPARTITION DES REVENUS, COMPOSEE DE DEUX REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET DE DEUX REPRESENTANTS DU KATANGA, SERA NOMMEE IMMEDIATEMENT. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA ET LE PRESIDENT DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, M. TSHOMBE, DESIGNERONT IMMEDIATEMENT LEURS REPRESENTANTS. LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL PRETERA LE CONCOURS D'UNE EQUIPE D'EXPERTS POUR AIDER LA COMMISSION DANS SES TRAVAUX.

(REMARQUE: VOUS AVEZ PROPOSE LA COMPOSITION SUIVANTE POUR L'EQUIPE D'EXPERTS DES NATIONS UNIES : BADRE (CHEF); SCHARF (FISCALITE); NICOLLE (CONTROLE DU BUDGET ET DOCUMENTS); TURNIER (DOUANE); SAID (QUESTIONS JURIDIQUES) ET MELLE SIMEON (SECRETAIRE). NOUS PRENONS NOTE DE VOTRE PROPOSITION ET L'APPROUVONS.).

2. LA COMMISSION AURAIT LE MANDAT SUIVANT :

A) PARTAGER LES REVENUS PROVENANT DES DROITS SUR LES IMPORTATIONS ET LES EXPORTATIONS DU KATANGA AINSI QUE DES REDEVANCES DES CONCESSIONS MINIERES AU KATANGA;

B) PROPOSER DES METHODES ADMINISTRATIVES VISANT A LA REPARTITION, A PARTS EGALES, DE CES REVENUS ENTRE LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET LE KATANGA (G.1174, TROISIEME PARAGRAPHE, G.1180, G.118 VOIR B ET G 1186 B NON B, NON PREVU DANS LE PLAN).

3. UNE COMMISSION POUR LES RECETTES EN DEVISES, COMPOSEE DE DEUX REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET DE DEUX REPRESENTANTS DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, SERA NOMME IMMEDIATEMENT. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA ET LE PRESIDENT DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, M. TSHOMBE, DESIGNERONT IMMEDIATEMENT LEURS REPRESENTANTS . LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL PRETERA LE CONCOURS D'UNE EQUIPE D'EXPERTS POUR AIDER LA COMMISSION DANS SES TRAVAUX.

(REMARQUE: VOUS AVEZ PROPOSE LA COMPOSITION SUIVANTE~~S~~ POUR L'EQUIPE D'EXPERTS DES NATIONS UNIES : FRASCA (CHEF); DEUX MEMBRES DE L'ONUC QUI S'OCCUPENT DES TRAVAUX DU CONSEIL MONETAIRE OU SONT AU COURANT DE SON ACTIVITE. NOUS FRENONS NOTE DE VOTRE PROPOSITION ET L'APPROUVONS.).

4. LA COMMISSION AURAIT LE MANDAT SUIVANT :

A) RASSEMBLER DES RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR L'IMPORTANCE DES DEVISES OBTENUES PAR LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, ET SUR LA REGLEMENTATION REGISSANT EN PARTICULIER TOUTES LES TRANSACTIONS EN MONNAIES ETRANGERES QU'AUTORISE LA BANQUE NATIONALE DU KATANGA;

B) PROPOSER DES MESURES CONCERNANT L'ALLOCATION DE DEVISES, LA STANDARDISATION DES PROCEDURES ET L'UNIFICATION DES RESERVES DE DEVISES (G.1174, TROISIEME PARAGRAPHE, G.1181, G.1184 C ET G.1186 C).

5. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA CHARGERA LE CONSEIL MONETAIRE, OU UNE INSTITUTION QUE CELUI-CI DESIGNERA ET QUI SERA ACCEPTEE PAR LES PARTIES, DE RECEVOIR LA PART DE 50 P 100 DES REVENUES DU KATANGA ET DE SE CONSTITUER EN DEPOSITAIRE DES DEVISES. (CECI EST EFFECTIVEMENT PREVU DANS LE PLAN).

6. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA ENGAGERA IMMEDIATEMENT DES NEGOCIATIONS AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT BELGE DE FACON QUE CELUI-CI L'AIDE A ELABORER UNEPROCEDURE POUR LA PERCEPTION EN BELGIQUE DES DROITS SUR TOUTES LES MARCHANDISES EXPORTEES DE BELGIQUE AU CONGO (G.1186 F).

(REMARQUE: CETTE DISPOSITION N'EST PAS PREVUE DANS LE PLAN, MAIS ELLE EST

MANIFESTEMENT UTILE.).

7. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA DEMANDERA EN OUTRE AUX ETATS VOISINS DE L'AIDER A CREER UN MECANISME POUR LE CONTROLE DES ARMES ET LA SUPPRESSION DE LA CONTREBANDE (G.1186 G).

(REMARQUE: CETTE DISPOSITION N'EST PAS PREVUE DANS LE PLAN, MAIS ELLE EST MANIFESTEMENT UTILE.).

(REMARQUE: LA SOLUTION SUIVANTE POURRAIT ETRE ADOPTEE A LA PLACE DE CELLE QUE VOUS PROPOSEZ CI-DESSUS. VEUILLEZ NOUS DIRE CE QUE VOUS ~~EN~~ EN PENSEZ ?

LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA PRIERA LES NATIONS UNIES D'OBTENIR L'ASSISTANCE D'EXPERTS DU FMI POUR METTRE AU POINT D'URGENCE LES DETAILS TECHNIQUES CONCERNANT LA REPARTITION DES REVENUS ET DES DEVISES PENDANT LA PERIODE ~~INTERMEDIAIRE~~ INTERIMAIRE.

LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA POURRAIT EN OUTRE FAIRE CONNAITRE ET EN TOUT CAS SIGNALER A L'ATTENTION LES DECRETS EXISTANTS AUX TERMES DESQUELS TOUTES LES AUTORITES DOIVENT DEPOSER LEURS DEVISES AUPRES DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL.

TSHOMBE DEVRAIT COMMENCER AU PLUS TOT A VERSER LA PART DE 50 P 100 DES REVENUS DU KATANGA AU CONSEIL MONETAIRE OU A L'INSTITUTION QUE CELUI-CI DESIGNERA.)

III. MONNAIE.

1. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA INVITERA IMMEDIATEMENT LES NATIONS UNIES A DEMANDER AU FMI DE CHARGER SES EXPERTS D'ETABLIR UN PLAN PORTANT SUR L'UNIFICATION PROGRESSIVE DE LA MONNAIE.

(REMARQUE: CECI EST PREVU DANS LE PLAN. DANS G.1174, QUATRIEME PARAGRAPHE, VOUS PROPOSEZ QU'UNE COMMISSION COMPOSEE DE DEUX REPRESENTANTS DE CHACUNE DES PARTIES ET BENEFICIAIRE DE L'AIDE D'EXPERTS DE L'ONU (ET NON DU FMI) SOIT CHARGEE DE PREPARER UN PLAN PORTANT SUR L'UNIFICATION PROGRESSIVE DE LA MONNAIE. TOUTEFOIS, DANS G 1184 ET G 1186, VOUS SEMBLEZ ETRE REVENU A LA FORMULE FMI. VEUILLEZ NOUS DONNER DES ECLAIRCISSEMENTS.).

2. L'UNIFICATION MONETAIRE DANS L'ENSEMBLE DU CONGO DOIT SE FAIRE DANS LES DIX JOURS QUI SUIVRONT L'APPROBATION DU PROGRAMME PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT.

IV. DISPOSITIONS MILITAIRES.

A. SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE AU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE.

1. UNE DECISION SERA PRISE IMMEDIATEMENT SUR LA FORME DU SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE.

2. DES DISPOSITIONS SERONT PRISES, AVEC L'ASSISTANCE DES NATIONS UNIES, POUR QUE TOUT LE PERSONNEL MILITAIRE ET PARAMILITAIRE ET LE PERSONNEL DE LA GENDARMERIE, A PARTIR DU GRADE DE LIEUTENANT - COLONEL, SE RENDENT IMMEDIATEMENT A LEOPOLDVILLE POUR PRETER SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE AU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE, SOIT DEVANT LE PRESIDENT LUI-MEME SOIT DEVANT TOUTE PERSONNE NOMMEE PAR LUI POUR RECEVOIR LE SERMENT.

3. A LEUR RETOUR, LES OFFICIERS EN QUESTION FERONT PRETER SERMENT AUX AUTRES OFFICIERS DE LEURS UNITES ET A TOUS LES HOMMES DE TROUPE, EN PRESENCE D'UN REPRESENTANT DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL.

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(REMARQUE: LA FORMULE CI-DESSUS EST CELLE QUE VOUS AVEZ PROPOSE. ELLE/ECARTE DU PLAN SUR DEUX POINTS. LE PLAN VISE LES COMMANDANTS D'UNITES SANS PRECISER LEUR GRADE; IL NE PREVOIT DE SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE POUR D'AUTRES QUE LES COMMANDANTS D'UNITE ET NE STIPULE PAS QUE LES OFFICIERS DEVRONT SE RENDRE A LEOPOLDVILLE POUR PRETER SERMENT. ON POURRAIT REMPLACER CE TEXTE PAR LE SUIVANT : "LES COMMANDANTS DE TOUTES LES UNITES MILITAIRES, PARAMILITAIRES OU DE LA GENDARMERIE, QUI NE L'ONT PAS DEJA FAIT, PRETERONT LE SERMENT USUEL D'ALLEGANCE AU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE SANS DELAI. L'ONU AIDERA LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL ET LES AUTORITES KATANGAISES A METTRE AU POINT D'URGENCE UNE PROCEDURE DETAILLEE A CET EFFET.")

B. COMMISSION MILITAIRE.

1. ADOULA ET TSHOMBE NOMMERONT CHACUN IMMEDIATEMENT UN REPRESENTANT A LA COMMISSION MILITAIRE.

2. LE COMMANDANT DE LA FORCE DES NATIONS UNIES NOMMERA IMMEDIATEMENT UNE EQUIPE

D'EXPERTS MILITAIRES DES NATIONS UNIES (SPECIALISES DANS LES QUESTIONS INTERESSANT LES OPERATIONS, LE PERSONNEL, LA LOGISTIQUE ET L'AVIATION) QUI AIDERA LA COMMISSION DANS SES TRAVAUX.

3. LES AUTORITES MILITAIRES DES DEUX PARTIES FOURNIRONT A LA COMMISSION TOUS LES RENSEIGNEMENTS QUI LUI SERONT NECESSAIRES. CES RENSEIGNEMENTS POURRONT PORTER NOTAMMENT SUR LE DEPLOIEMENT, L'ORGANISATION, LES EFFECTIFS, LES EMBLEMES LES ARMES, LES MUNITIONS ET L'EQUIPEMENT AINSI QUE LES MOYENS DE TRANSPORT DES UNITES MILITAIRES, PARAMILITAIRES ET DE GENDARMERIE.

(REMARQUE: CETTE FORMULE EST VOLONTAIREMENT MOINS FORTE QUE CELLE QUE VOUS AVEZ EMPLOYEE DANS VOTRE COMMUNICATION DU 4 SEPTEMBRE.).

4. A TITRE DE PREMIERE MESURE EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX, LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL PAR INTERIM DEMANDERA L'ARRET DE TOUS LES MOUVEMENTS DE TROUPES AU KATANGA. LES FORCES DE L'ONUC VERIFIERONT SI CETTE MESURE EST BIEN APPLIQUEE, ET A CET EFFET DEVRONT AVOIR ACCES A TOUS LES ENDROITS OU LES TROUPES SERONT CONCENTREES.

(REMARQUE: NOUS CONVENONS QU'ILS SERA PEUT-ETRE DIFFICILE D'AMENER ADOULA OU TSHOMBE A ACCEPTER CELA, MAIS NOTRE INSISTANCE TEMOIGNERA DE NOTRE VOLONTE D'IMPARTIALITE A L'EGARD DES DEUX CAMPS).

5. LA COMMISSION, ASSISTEE PAR LES EXPERTS FOURNIS PAR L'ONU, METTRA AU POINT, DANS UN DELAI DE 30 ~~XXXXXX~~ JOURS, UN PLAN VISANT A L'INTEGRATION ET A L'UNIFICATION RAPIDES DE TOUTES LES UNITES MILITAIRES, PARAMILITAIRES OU DE GENDARMERIE AUX FINS DE LES CONSTITUER "EN UN CORPS NATIONAL DE FORCES ARMEES ET DE GENDARMERIE" .

(REMARQUE: LE TEXTE CI-DESSUS ne VA PAS AUSSI LOIN QUE VOTRE PROPOSITION DETAILLEE EN DATE DU 4 SEPTEMBRE QUI POURRAIT SE LIRE COMME SUIVANT :

"DU FAIT QU'ELLE S'OCCUPERAIT DE L'ENSEMBLE DES EFFECTIFS DES FORCES COMBINEES DISPONIBLES, C'EST LA COMMISSION QUI DEVRAIT INDIQUER QU'ELLES UNITES - QU'ELLES RELEVANT

DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL OU DU KATANGA, QU'IL S'AGISSE D'ELEMENTS MILITAIRES OU PARAMILITAIRES OU DE LA GENDARMERIE - IL FAUT ENVOYER A CERTAINS EMPLACEMENTS IMPORTANTS POUR QUE LES FORCES KATANGAISES, EN TANT QU'UNITES AUTONOMES, PUISSENT ETRE INTEGREES DANS LA STRUCTURE DU COMMANDEMENT MILITAIRE DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL. SUR CETTE BASE, ON PREPARERA UN PLAN PREVOYANT QUE LES UNITES SERONT REPARTIES NOTAMMENT ENTRE LES ENDROITS VOULUS. PAR LA SUITE, LA COMMISSION INDIQUERA DANS LE DETAIL COMMENT SON PLAN D'INTEGRATION DES FORCES DOIT ETRE MIS EN OEUVRE."

PARLE

(REMARQUE: VEUILLEZ NOTER TOUTEFOIS QUE LE PLAN/D'UNE INTEGRATION NON PAS DANS UNE STRUCTURE RELEVANT DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL MAIS DANS "UN CORPS NATIONAL ...").

C. APPLICATION

1. UNE FOIS LE PLAN MILITAIRE ACHEVE, LA COMMISSION DEVRAIT VISITER, AVEC LES EXPERTS DES NATIONS UNIES, TOUTES LES BASES MILITAIRES, PARAMILITAIRES OU DE GENDARMERIE IMPORTANTES POUR EXPLIQUER AUX TROUPES COMMENT L'INTEGRATION VA SE FAIRE. TOUTES LES AUTORITES CENTRALES, DES ETATS ET LOCALES ASSURERONT A LA COMMISSION AINSI QU'AUX EXPERTS DE L'ONU QUI L'ASSISTERONT UNE COMPLETE LIBERTE DE MOUVEMENT, SUR L'ENSEMBLE DU TERRITOIRE DU CONGO.

2. LE PLAN MILITAIRE SERA EXECUTE EN SOIXANTE JOURS. LA COMMISSION SE PRONONCERA SUR LA MISE EN OEUVRE DETAILLEE. UNE FOIS LE PLAN ACHEVE, LES NATIONS UNIES CONTINUERONT A FOURNIR LEUR CONCOURS, S'IL LEUR EST DEMANDE, EN VUE DE LA MISE EN OEUVRE DU PLAN.

(REMARQUE: SANS VOULOIR NECESSAIREMENT L'INCORPORER AU PROGRAMME CI-DESSUS, NOUS TROUVONS INTERESSANTE VOTRE SUGGESTION TENDANT A FAIRE UNE DEMARCHE AUPRES DE M. ADDULA POUR L'AMENER A ACCEPTER QUE L'ONU ANNONCE QUE LES MERCENAIRES LUI DEMANDANT ASILE PENDANT UNE PERIODE DONNEE SERAIENT RAPATRIES RAPIDEMENT AVEC L'AIDE DE LEUR AMBASSADE. TOUS LES MERCENAIRES APPREHENDES APRES L'EXPIRATION DE CETTE PERIODE SERAIENT REMIS AUX TRIBUNAUX CONGOLAIS POUR ETRE JUGES CONFORMEMENT A LA LOI CONGOLAISE. NOUS COMPRENONS QUE LE BUT DE CETTE DECLARATION SERAIT D'ENCOURAGER LES DESERTIONS DANS LA

GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE ET PEUT-ETRE DE DEMORALISER LA GENDARMERIE DANS SON ENSEMBLE, MAIS NOUS NE SOMMES PAS DU TOUT CONVAINCUS QU'ELLE AURAIT CET EFFET. ICI , ELLE POURRAIT ETRE MAL COMPRISE ET CREER DES MALENTENDUS DANGEREUX).

V. AFFAIRES ETRANGERES .

1. TSHOMBE PRENDRA SANS DELAI DES MESURES POUR ABOLIR LE "MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES" D'ELISABETHVILLE ET TOUTES LES MISSIONS KATANGAISES A L'ETRANGER, COMME IL EST PREVU DANS LE PLAN.

2. LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL PRENDRA RAPIDEMENT TOUTES LES MESURES VOULUES POUR DELIVER DES PASSEPORTS A TOUS LES CONGOLAIS, Y COMPRIS LES KATANGAIS, QUI DESIRENT VOYAGER A L'ETRANGER ET POUR ACCORDER DES VISAS AUX NON-CONGOLAIS DESIREUX DE SE RENDRE AU CONGO (G 1186).

3. LE PRESIDENT DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, M. TSHOMBE, POURRA ENGAGER IMMEDIATEMENT DES DISCUSSIONS AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL EN VUE DE L'ETABLISSEMENT A L'ETRANGER DE REPRESENTATIONS KATANGAISES N'AYANT AUCUN CARACTERE DIPLOMATIQUE OU CONSULAIRE.

VI. AMNISTIE

1. LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA DECRETERA IMMEDIATEMENT, ET S'IL Y A LIEU PRESENTERA ~~XXXX~~ ET DEFENDRA AU PARLEMENT UNE LOI PROCLAMANT UNE AMNISTIE GENERALE.

LES NATIONS UNIES AIDERONT LE GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL DANS CETTE TACHE, SI LA DEMANDE EN EST LEUR/~~XX~~ FAITE.

(REMARQUE: COMPTE TENU DE VOTRE G 1174, NOUS DEMANDONS A NOS SPECIALISTES DES QUESTIONS JURIDIQUES DE PREPARER UN PROJET DE TEXTE QUI POURRAIT COMBLER AU MOINS EN PARTIE LE FOSSE QUI SEPRE ADOULA DE TSHOMBE.).

VII. COOPERATION AVEC LES NATIONS UNIES.

L'ATTENTION DU PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA ET DU PRESIDENT DE LA PROVINCE DU KATANGA, M. TSHOMBE, SERA ATTIREE SUR LA SECTION 7 DU PLAN AUX TERMES DE LAQUELLE ILS

DOIVENT COLLABORER PLEINEMENT AVEC L'ONUC A L'APPLICATION ET A L'EXECUTION DES
RESOLUTIONS DE L'ONUC RELATIVES AU CONGO.

VIII. RECONSTITUTION DU GOUVERNEMENT CENTRAL.

LE PREMIER MINISTRE ADOULA S'ENGAGERA A REITERER PROCHAINEMENT SON OFFRE
D'ATTRIBUER DES MINISTRES A DES MEMBRES DU PARTI CONAKAT ET PRECISERA DE QUELS
MINISTERES IL S'AGIT.

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Etatpriorite

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 9 September 1962.
No. : 6469.

Reference ONUG 6203. Thanks for information.
Would appreciate elaboration of para 3 your message,
indicating especially the exact use envisaged for the
bombs, under what conditions and against what targets.
What is meant by "existing operating conditions" in
context of the bombs ? Assume "However required" should
read "however acquired".

NB. The last sentence has since been corrected
to read : If ever required, as per text.
Mutilation in transmission.--(SMU)

cc: Gardiner.

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IMMEDIATE

To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 9 September 1962.
No. : 6468.

The additional comments and suggestions mentioned in our 6466 are the following :

A. Amachree's Comments :

1. Dubious about paragraph II(b)(6) under interim measures, because of the Belgian collection angle. What degree of importance do you attach to this provision ?

2. Has doubts about para I(5) (Constitutional arrangements) and feels that if it is retained at all, it should precede the existing para 4.

B. Rolz-Bennett's Comments :

1. Where words "Immediate" and "without delay" appear, would prefer, to extent feasible, substitution of a precise date deadline. I realize, however, that probably in most instances this cannot be readily done.

2. In connection with para II(b)(5), would it be practical and helpful to envisage a sub-office of the Monetary Council in E'ville ?

3. In IV(a)(1), after word "taken" insert "by the central Government".

C. Belgian Comments :

The Acting representative of Belgium has given a "Note de travail" setting forth a number of suggestions, many of which have been anticipated in the program of implementation that

has been sent to you. The points not covered are set forth herewith :

I. Constitution.

*Notre
adviser*
1. "A la demande d'Adoula, ~~GMA~~ les juristes internationaux convoquent les représentants du Gouvernement katangais (et des autres provinces qui seraient prêtes à le faire) pour prendre connaissance des points de vue et conceptions que le Katanga demande d'inclure dans la Constitution."

Notre
2. "L'invitation des juristes internationaux aux autorités katangaises de leur envoyer des représentants devrait être doublée d'une réponse des Nations Unies à la note remise le trois septembre par Tshombe à Mathu; cette réponse contiendrait l'acceptation par Gardiner de tenir le Gouvernement du Katanga au courant des travaux constitutionnels et approuverait aussi l'envoi de représentants qualifiés katangais pour discuter de la Constitution avec les juristes internationaux."

INTERIM MEASURES (FINANCIAL)

*Monténu
à Adoula*
I "Le Gouvernement central doit immédiatement annoncer que les dispositions prévues au Paragraphe II, (a) et (b) du plan sur le partage des revenus et des devises étrangères, ~~GMA~~ seront d'application à partir du 1er Octobre".

sub-office
2. "Le Gouvernement central demandera au comité Monétaire d'élaborer et de publier au cours du mois de Septembre un règlement fixant les procédures auxquelles les administrations et les sociétés (personnes physiques et morales) devront se soumettre dès le 1er Octobre de telle manière qu'à partir de cette date le conseil monétaire dispose des pouvoirs et mécanismes permettant d'assurer techniquement le déroulement des opérations et le règlement doit aussi prévoir comment le Comité monétaire exercera son contrôle à Elisabethville".

3. "Le règlement prévu ci-dessous permettra au Conseil monétaire à la fois le contrôle :

(Para. A) des rentrées extérieures de devises (produit des exportations et transferts);

(Para.B) des devises recoltées par le paiement des taxes et droits sur les importations ~~GMA~~, ~~GMA~~ exportations, ~~GMA~~ redevances minières, ~~GMA~~ constituant les revenus dont le plan prévoit le partage entre le Gouvernement central et le Katanga. Il appartiendra au Conseil monétaire d'établir les conditions suivant lesquelles pourront être retrocedés les devises qu'il juge nécessaire pour le budget katangais et l'activité des sociétés au Katanga.

being done

4. "Le Comité monétaire enverra le plus tôt possible à Elisabethville des experts financiers, ~~GMA~~ répondant à l'invitation deux fois lancées (2 et 3 aout et 3 septembre) par Tshombe de voir des specialists examiner les comptes du Katanga et les informations recueillies par les experts fourniront au Comité monétaire une partie des éléments requis pour l'établissement du montant total des revenus à partager, (c'est au cours de cette phase que les autorités de l'Union Minière devraient être consultées et associées à l'élaboration des règlements, (Para 6666) militaires.

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"D'accord entre les Nations Unies et le Gouvernement central, ~~GMA~~ la date de la première réunion de la commission militaire sera annoncée".

Your opinions on the foregoing will be appreciated.

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MOST IMMEDIATE

To: Gardiner, Leo.
From: Secretary General, New York.
Date: 8 September 1962.
No.: 6466.

1. For your review and comment herewith is text of second letter to be sent to Adoula and Tshombe presenting the program for implementation of the plan. Our draft letter is short, as you may wish to suggest additions. We have no objection if you would wish to send non-identical texts to the two parties. The program for implementations is extensive and calls for your comments here and there, especially where there are alternatives.

2. Text of letter reads :

" Mr. Prime Minister,

Pursuant to my letter of 7 September 1962, I am now directed by the Acting Secretary General to transmit to you, as an enclosure to this letter, a detailed programme for the immediate implementation of the plan.

I am sure that you will agree with me that this programme is in full conformity with the letter and the spirit of the plan, which you have fully accepted, and provides for the faithful and fair application of all of its provisions. As you will note, ~~it~~ it includes a number of measures which should be taken immediately, and I am sure that you will take the necessary actions without delay.

The Acting Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity to reassure you of his full support and assistance in the expeditious implementation of the plan, which is of possibly decisive importance to the future of your country and the well-being of its people. "

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3. Text of original English version of program of implementation reads (French is being done here) :

" Program for implementation of the plan (operator heading just mentioned centred and underlined.)

Romans 3. Constitutional arrangements (last 2 words underlined.)

1. Instruction will be given immediately by the central Government to the constitutional experts provided by the United Nations to complete their work on the draft Federal Constitution before the end of September, taking into accounts, in so doing, the relevant provisions of the plan, and particularly Section 1 on constitutional arrangements.

(Comment: Tshombe in his note of acceptance spoke of " Juristes designes avec consentement des parties Interesseees " (G-1177 2nd Paragraph). This obviously is not acceptable.)

2. Prime Minister Adoula, in pursuance of the plan, will draw attention to his communique of 29 July and will renew his invitation to Governments of States and all interested political groups to submit their views on the provisions to be included in the Constitution.
3. In response to this invitation, Mr. Tshombe will promptly submit Katanga's views on the Constitution.
4. When the draft Federal Constitution is completed, Prime Minister Adoula will submit and support it before Parliament as envisaged in the plan.
5. In the event of challenges to the draft Constitution by either party, the Secretary-General undertakes to afford authoritative advice on the basis of the clear intent of the applicable provision of the plan.

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(Comment: This is to delay the apprehensions expressed in G-1174 Paragraph 2 and ~~G~~-1177. It seems to be as far as the Secretary-General is entitled to go.)

Romans 2. Revenue and Foreign ~~Ex~~change (Last four words underlined)

A. Financial Law (Last two words underlined)

1. The Secretary-General will immediately place at the disposal of the Central Government a team of experts to assist the Government in preparing a draft financial law which will determine arrangements for the division of revenues between the Central and State Governments and regulations and procedures for the utilisation of foreign exchange.

(Comment: In G-1174, Paragraph 3, you indicate that the preparation of the financial law is part of the work of the constitutional experts. The plan admittedly is not clear on this point. Our concern is that this might lead to some confusion. Might it not be better to separate the 2 operations and designate financial experts for the financial law ? The financial experts, of course, could consult the constitutional experts whenever necessary. Is not the short time factor also another reason in support of 2 sets of experts ?)

2. Prime Minister Adoula will immediately transmit Section 2 of the plan to the financial experts, with a recommendation that they should use it as a basis for their work.

(Comment: (The plan does not call for this but it would seem logical and necessary.)

3. Prime Minister Adoula will undertake to issue promptly to all provincial governments and to all interested political groups to submit to the Government their views on the draft financial law.

4. In response to this invitation, Mr. Tshombe will submit without delay Katanga's view on the draft financial law.

5. When the draft financial law is completed, the Prime Minister will present and support it in Parliament as envisaged in the plan.

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B. Interim Measures (Last two words underlined)

(Comment: The plan does not make provision for the persons or bodies to be entrusted with the implementation of the interim measures. You have suggested 2 joint commissions assisted by UN experts. Another suggestion could be the IMF.)

1. An interim revenue division commission composed of 2 representatives from the Central Government and 2 from Katanga will be appointed immediately. Prime Minister Adoula and Provincial President Tshombe will immediately designate their representatives in this commission. The Secretary-General will provide the commission with a team of experts to assist in its work.

(Comment: We note and approve your proposal that the UN team be composed of - Badre (Chief); Scharff (Taxation); Nicolle (Budget Control and Documents); Turner (Customs); Said (Legal Matters) and Miss Simeon (Secretary).)

2. The terms of reference of the commission are (A) to assess the revenues deriving from the duties imposed on imports into, and export from Katanga, and the duties from the mining concessions in Katanga; and (B) to propose administrative methods for effecting the equal division of these revenues between the Central Government and Katanga. (G-1174, Paragraph 3, G-1180, G-1184 B and G-1186 B,)

3. A foreign exchange earnings commission composed of ~~two~~ 2 representatives from the Central Government and 2 from Katanga province will be appointed immediately. Prime Minister Adoula and Provincial President Tshombe will designate immediately their representatives on the commission. The Secretary-General will provide the commission with a team of experts to assist in its work.

(Comment: We note and approve your proposal that the UN team be composed of Frasca, Chief, and 2 ONUC members assigned to or familiar with the work of the Monetary Council.)

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4. The terms of reference of the commission are (A) to collect information concerning the extent of foreign exchange earned by the Province of Katanga; and the rules and regulations governing in particular all transactions in foreign currencies, as authorized by the Banque Nationale du Katanga; and (B) to propose measures for the allocation of foreign exchange earnings; the standardization of procedures, and the unification of foreign exchange reserves. (G-1174, Para 3, G-1181, G-1184 C and G-1186 C)

5. Prime Minister Adoula will designate the monetary council, or an institution appointed by it which is acceptable to the parties concerned, to receive the 50 per cent share of Katanga revenue and to act as depository for foreign exchange. (This is actually in the plan)

6. Prime Minister Adoula will immediately initiate negotiations with the Belgian Government with a view to obtaining its help in drawing up a procedure for the levy in Belgium of the duties on all goods exported from Belgium to the Congo (G-1186, F)

(Comment: Not covered by plan but is clearly useful.)

7. Prime Minister Adoula will also solicit the assistance of neighbouring states in the setting up of machinery for the control of arms and the suppression of smuggling, (G-1186, GO.

(Comment: Not covered by plan but is clearly useful.)

Comment: An alternative to the foregoing, which you have suggested, might be the following. Would appreciate your views.

Prime Minister Adoula will call upon the UN to obtain the assistance of IMF experts to work out urgently the technical details of revenue and foreign exchange division during interim period.

Prime Minister Adoula might also publicize and otherwise call attention to existing decrees which provide for all authorities to deposit foreign exchange with the Central Government.

Tshombe should start paying soonest the 50 per cent share

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of Katanga revenue to the Monetary Council or the institution designated by it.

Romans 3. Currency (Last word underlined)

1. Prime Minister Adoula will immediately invite UN to request IMF to instruct its experts to work out a phased programme for currency unification.

(Comment: As envisaged in the plan. In G-1174, Paragraph 4, you suggest "A commission composed of two representatives from each side, assisted by UN (not IMF) experts, to draw up a phased programme for currency unification. However, in G-1184 and G-1186 you seem to have reversed to the IMF formula. Please advise.)

2. Currency unification throughout the Congo is to take effect within ~~10~~ 10 days after the Government has approved the program.

Romans 4. Military Arrangements (Last 2 words underlined)

A. Swearing of the other of allegiance to the President (Last 9 words underlined)

1. A decision will immediately be taken on the form of the oaths of allegiance.

2. Arrangements will be made, with United Nations Assistance, for all military, para-military ANC gendarmerie officers of the ranks of LT Colonel and above to come immediately to Leopoldville to swear the oaths of allegiance to the President of the Republic in front of either the President or any person nominated by him for this purpose.

3. ~~Ø~~ In return the officers so named will swear in other officers of their respective units, as also all enlisted men, in the presence of a representative from the Central Government.

(Comment: The foregoing is your suggested approach. In 2 instances it does not square with the plan. The plan applies to commanders of units without specified ranks, makes no provision for swearing of other than unit commanders, and does not call for the officers

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to go to Leopoldville to be sworn. An alternative formulation could be as follows: "The commanders of all military, para-military or gendarmerie units who have not already done so will take the usual oath of allegiance to the President of the Republic without delay. The UN will assist the Central Government ANC Katangese authorities in working out detailed procedure urgently.")

B. Military Commission (Last 2 words underlined)

1. Adoula and Tshombe will immediately appoint a representative each to serve in a military commission.
2. The United Nations Force Commander will immediately appoint a team of United Nations military experts (on matters related to operations, personnel, logistics and air) to assist in the work of the commission.
3. The military authorities of bothsides will make available to the commission all information necessary for its work. This information may include the order of battle, organization, strength, location, arms, ammunition and equipment, and transport of military, para-military and gendarmerie units.

(Comment: This formulation is deliberately less blunt than yours of 4 September.)

4. As an immediate step toward peace, the Acting Secretary-General call for ~~xxx~~ a halt to all troops movements in Katanga. ONUC Forces will supervise the observance of this measure and shall gave access to all troop concentrations for this purpose.

(Comment: We agree that it may not be easy to get Adoula or Tshombe to agree to this, but our insistence on it will give proof of our resolve to be fair to both sides.)

5. The commission, with the assistance of United Nations experts, will develop within 30 days a plan for the rapid integration and unification of all military, para-military or gendarm~~xy~~arie units into "UN corps Nationale de Forces Armees et de Gendarmerie".

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(Comment: The above formulation does not go as far as your detailed formulation of 4 September which could read:

"Working on the over-all strength of the combined force available, the commission should decide to the units, both central Government and Katangese, military, para-military or gendarmerie, as the case may be, that are to be moved to various important places to ensure that the Katangese forces, as self-contained units, are integrated into the Central Government structure of military command. Based on the above, an allotment of units by name to the reptired +) areas will also be prepared. Thereafter, the commission will recommend in detail how the plan prepared by it for the integration of the forces is to be implemented."

(Comment: But please note that the plan does not speak of integration in Central Government structure, but into "UN Corps Nationale . . . ")

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C. Implementation (Last word underlined)

1. After completion of the military plan the commission should visit, together with the United Nations experts, all important military, para-military or gendarmerie bases to explain to the troops how the integration is going to be accomplished. All central, state and local authorities should ensure complete freedom of movement throughout the territory of the Congo for the commission and the United Nations experts assisting it.
2. The military plan will be implemented within 60 days. The implementation of the plan will be decided upon by the commission in detail. After the plan has been completed, the United Nations will continue to provide assistance as required toward its implementation.

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(Comment: It would not necessarily be a part of this programme, as we find worthy of consideration your suggestion that an approach be made to Adoula to get him to agree to ONUC announcing that mercenaries who seek ONUC atylum within a specific period would be repatriated promptly with the help of their embassies. All mercenaries apprehended after the specified period would be handed over to Congolese courts for trial in accordance with Congolese law. We understand that the purpose of such an announcement would be to encourage desertion from Katangese gendarmerie and perhaps to demoralize the whole gendarmerie, but we are less than sure that it would have that effect. At our end, it might be dangerously misread and misunderstood.)

Romans 5. Foreign Affairs (last two words underlined)

1. Tshombe will take steps without delay to eliminate the "Foreign Ministry" in Elisabethville and to close Katangese Missions abroad as provided by the plan.
2. The Central Government will take promptly all necessary steps to issue passports to all Congolese, including Katangese, who wish to travel abroad and to grant visas to non-congolese who wish to visit the Congo. (g-1186).
3. Provincial President Tshombe is entitled to initiate immediate discussions with the Central Government for the establishment abroad of Katangese representation of a non diplomatic or consular character.

Romans 6. Amnesty (last word underlined)

1. Prime Minister Adoula will immediately decree, and if necessary present and support in parliament, legislation declaring a general amnesty. UN will assist the Central Government in this undertaking, if required.

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(Comment: In the light of your G-1174, we are asking our legal people to prepare a draft formulation which might at least partially bridge the gap between Adoula and Tshombe.)

Romans 7. Cooperation with the United Nations (Last five words underlined)

The attention of Prime Minister Adoula and provincial President Tshombe is called to section 7 of the plan which provides for their full cooperation with ONUC in the application and execution of UN resolutions relating to the Congo.

Romans 8. Reconstitution of the Central Government (Last five words underlined)

Prime Minister Adoula undertakes to repeat at an early occasion his offer of ministries to members of the Conakat Party, specifying the ministries in question."~~xx~~

4. Some additional comments and suggestions are being sent in a following cable.

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ROUTINE

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 8 September 1962.
No. : 6464.

Have been informed by United States Mission that Frasca and Badre have "assured" the American Embassy Leopoldville that no repeat no part of the U.S. dollars 8 million grant will be used until the Congolese Government effectively adopts the proposed control measures. Discussions with foreign missions on policy aspects of our programme should be carried out only by you personally.

cc: Gardiner. ✓

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To : Gardiner, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 8 September 1962.
No. : 6462.

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Sorry not to have advised you earlier that
we released the identical letters to Adoula and Tshombe
later afternoon of 7th.

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TO ; Gardiner, Leo.
FROM : Bunche, New York.
DATE : 7 September 1962.
NO. : 6426.

Reference G-1189. Thanks for information.
Agree fully with proposal your last sentence.

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TO : AHMED Leopoldville
FROM : FIELDSERVICE Newyork
DATE : 8 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6460.

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Your 6166.

Agree you return Hugh Reil to Geneva. Submit written report soonest.

cc : Gardiner.

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TO : KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 7 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6431.



*86 office
action RUC 8/9*

Please advise immediately if canberra aircraft now in Congo are equipped with bomb racks and related equipment. Also if equipment permits carrying of 100, 250 or 500 bombs.

cc : Gardiner.

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TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 7-9-62
NO. : 6421

PRIORITY

Reference G-1179 and G-1188.

I am not sure that we should leave unanswered Tshombe's insinuations. I think of the record when this issue may have to be covered in a SECCO report. I would think it advisable for us to be able to include in such a report a refutation of Tshombe's accusations about the time, manner and status of the ANC contingent; and in a straight and unargumentative reply you might reiterate that the arrival of this contingent is a fulfillment of the December agreement, that the troops of this contingent are UN and not ANC troops, that they are there as UN troops on exactly the same basis as the Ghanaians and Swedes, and that they are fully under United Nations command and will have no purpose and function beyond the scope of ONUC's responsibilities in Katanga.-

(No dist.)

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TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 6-9-62
NO. : 6416

PRIORITY

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Has Adoula made any comment, public or otherwise, on Tshombe's response to the plan?

(No dist.)

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ROUTINE

SECRET

TO : KHIARY Leopoldville
FROM : AMACHREE Newyork
DATE : 6 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6401.

My 6361.

Am informed by Mladek that Hubert Cau, who will be in Brazzaville around 10 September, will cross over to pay you and Gardiner a visit. This should provide an excellent opportunity to assess his qualifications for post of deputy to Hartig or another post in economic field.

cc : Gardiner. ✓

TRANSMITTED TO
E'ville. Also Inform
reply sent.

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SECRET

TO : GARDINER, KEBBEDE Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 6 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6400.

Reference my 5980 and your G-1086.

Once again reports emanate from Washington, inspired by usual hostile sources, about ONUC preventing or hindering red-cross mercy flights in Katanga. Please advise if ONUC has interfered with any such flights and indicate precisely our present measures affecting movement of private aircraft in Katanga.

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TO : KHIARY, LEO
FROM : AMACHREE, NY
DATE : 5-9-62
NO. : 6369

ROUTINE

On the assumption that the Katanga issue will be successfully resolved, please let me know what additional provisions we should include in our 1963 projects for our operations in Katanga.-

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. 

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IMMEDIATE

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 5-9-62
NO. : 6377

Reference G-1178. Swedish mission is advising Stockholm immediately to stop any showing of the film and either to destroy it or return it to the Force Commander.-

(No dist.)

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TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : BUNCHE, NY
DATE : 5-9-62
NO. : 6371

PRIORITY

Ref 4/9

Reference G-1175. Think it most inadvisable to give special attention and treatment to incorporation of Congolese unit in Force. Therefore, would urge that ONUC adhere to the established policy and not repeat not transport correspondents to Kamina in ONUC aircraft. To best of my knowledge no such interest has been shown by press or facilities granted to them in connection with other contingents in the Force. In my view, inclusion of Congolese contingent should be treated by us as an unexceptional and routine move. In any case, I would think that in such a junket by correspondents the risk would be very great that stories would emanate from them of a kind not likely to be helpful to our Operation.-

(No dist.)

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PRIORITY

To : Gardiner, Kebbede, LEO.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 6 September 1962.
No. : 6392.

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1. What attention is being given to functions and activities of ANC Contingent now at Kamina ?

2. Is it correct to assume that this contingent falls under the command of the Swedish Commander ? The Swedish Government, incidentally, was concerned about the possibility of their Commander having to assume any operational responsibilities for the ANC contingent. The Swedes were never happy about the idea of an ANC contingent in any case.

3. What, if any, training function do you envisage for this new contingent, and how and by whom ?

4. With only ghanains, Swedes and a few Indians at Kamina base, what french-speaking personnel are on hand to deal with Congolese ?

5. The Swedish mission have the impression that the Swedish Commander had no advance information of the move of the ANC contingent to Kamina base. I hope that this is not correct. Please advise.

6. I would strongly urge that the Commander of the Force pay an early visit to Kamina base to look into questions such as these and others pertaining to the smooth and useful working relations between the newly arrived Congolese and the others.

Would appreciate early comments on the foregoing.

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ROUTINE

To : Kebbede, Leo.
From : Bunche, New York.
Date : 5 September 1962.
No. : 6364.

Reference ONUC 5987.

1. We have once again followed up with Denmark for the provision of a Lieutenant Colonel as Chief Movement Control Officer.

2. Pakistan mission is being approached to extend the tenure of Major Rasul for three months as suggested.

3. Meantime, Canada is being approached to provide a Major for the post of Deputy Chief Movement Control Officer.

cc: Gardiner ✓

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ROUTINE

To : Kebbede, LEO.
From : Bunche, NEW YORK.
Date : 5 September 1962.
No. : 6363.

Reference ONUC 6019. Ireland approached
accordingly.

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SECRET

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 September 1962.
No. : 6362.

Your ONUC 5989. What action is the Congolese government taking to counter the moves of the Belgian government ? I was under the impression that only persons acceptable to the Congolese government are recruited for service in the Congo. Is there an exception in the case of Belgian teachers ? If the position is as described in your cable, I would strongly urge that the Congolese government make representations to the Belgian government.

cc : Gardiner

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To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 Sept. 1962.
No. : 6361.

Your ONUC 6010. I support Hartig's candidature for post of Controller of Finances. Hubert Cau may be a good Deputy to Hartig, or, alternatively, we may be able to use him in some other position in Civilian Operations. Have you any suggestions for Cau's employment?

cc: Gardiner.

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SECRET

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 September 1962.
No. : 6360.

Your ONUC 6011. Thanks for the clarification.
If you think Chafik suitable to assist Badre, please effect
his immediate transfer from judiciary to economic bureau.

CC: Gardiner.

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To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 Sept. 1962.
No. : 6359.

Your ONUC 6013. In view of the explanation contained
in your cablegram, I have no objection to your proposal.

cc: Gardiner ✓

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SECRET

To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 Sept. 1962.
No. : 6358.

Nasr requests loan for a very short period of two
ONUC engineers for quick survey of road project in Burundi.
Do you think you can help him ?

cc; Gardiner.

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To : Khiary, Leo.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 5 September 1962.
No. : 6357.

Your ONUC 6012. Your cable has greatly allayed my fears. I agree that a Commission for the delimitation of competence in technical assistance matters is necessary in view of the new changes.

CC: Gardiner. ✓

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TO : GARDINER Leopoldville
FROM : BUNCHE Newyork
DATE : 3 SEPTEMBER 1962
NUMBER : 6332.



Reference your G-1165.

1. Sincerity of katangese " acceptance " must be promptly put to test. Most effective way to do so would seem to be to look to implementation of the plan as a whole, rather than piece-meal steps. First measure would be announcement by UN welcoming the acceptances and indicating intention to press for immediate implementation. Second step would be to submit to both parties a plan of implementation of all points in the plan calling for action with such time allowance for execution of each as might be necessary. This plan of action, would include points you set forth in G-1165.

2. The ideas we would advance toward implementation should adhere very closely to the line of action indicated in the plan itself, In this regard, you might wish to look again at your suggestion in para 1 of G-1165 for establishment of a revenues and foreign exchange commission not provided for in the plan itself. Similar look might be taken at your para 2, for the same reason. The plan includes among immediate measures a general amnesty, for instance.

3. Suggest you defer action on proposals in G-1165 while developing and over-all plan and calendar for implementation. You may wish to do this at your end and submit it for our review. In the meantime we may send you promptly the benefit of a few thoughts we may have.

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TO : GARDINER
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 3 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6328

SECRET*Ref #19*

Reference G-1164. We can, of course, overlook the usual cannards aimed at us in the Katanga response and take it as providing a basis for going ahead. My idea is that the Secretary General would now be in a position to instruct you to inform both Adoula and Tshombe that in view of the acceptance of the plan by both parties (Our interpretation of the Tshombe reply being acceptance), we intend to proceed with the modalities and to call for implementation of the plan on the basis on which it was presented and to obtain from both Adoula and Tshombe immediate confirmation of our interpretation and approach. Would appreciate your views on the foregoing before it is formalized. If you agree with this fine, we would also issue a press statement in the same vein. All this, of course, only after Mathu has received the official text directly. Endit.

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PRIORITY

TO : KEBBDE
FROM : BUNCHE
DATE : 3 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6326

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6031. Endorse position taken your reply.

c.o. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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TO : GARDINER
FROM : MACFARQUHAR
DATE : 3 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6323

SECRET

Your G-1159. You are authorized to offer Rabinovitch a further contract beginning 3 October for constitutional revision work. Assume Faraggi still required for earlier stage and continuing with departure tomorrow (Tuesday) . Advise urgently if this is not the case. Endit

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

To : Mr. R.K.Gardiner, LEO
From : Narasimhan, NEW YORK.
Date : 2 September 1962.
No. : 6321.

Reference G-1158. Your draft approved. Following additional points suggested for your consideration with idea that they may perhaps help to calm down Tshombe in delicate situation when it would be unfortunate to give him pretext for obstructive tactics in respect of UN reintegration plan:

1. Replace sentence beginning " Vous ignorez peut-etre " by : "I am surprised that you should declare yourself unaware of long-standing plans for placing an ANC contingent under ONUC command, since Prime Minister Adoula's offer to that effect, and the acting Secretary-General's acceptance of it, were publicly announced by the United Nations on 23 December 1961." Note to correspondents No.2460 issued at Headquarters 23 December refers; assume the information was simultaneously released in Leo.
2. After " observer tous les engagements et les principes des Nations Unies ", insert : " including the duty of non-interference in internal affairs of the Congo. "
3. Insert after sentence beginning "au reste les avantages." : " such co-operation is in fact essential if ONUC is to be in a position to implement para B.-2 of the Secco resolution of 21 February 1961, relating to the reorganization of Congolese armed forces, and the resolution of 14 July 1960, calling for UN technical assistance to enable the national security forces of the Congo to meet fully their tasks.
4. Sentence beginning " vous seriez j'en suis sur d'accord." not clearly understood. Following suggested for your consideration: "You will surely agree that the UN operation, under the basic principles and rules which it must follow, acts exclusively under the authority of the Secretary-General. It is therefore unwarranted and unjust to make allegations against the Central Government the basis for impugning."

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ROUTINE.

To : Mr. R. Gardiner, General Kebbede.
From : Narasimhan, New York.
Date : 2 September 1962.
No. : 6320

SECRET

Reference ONUC 6031.

Your reply to Mathu useful for his guidance. (Incidentally, how did matter arise and who posed the question ?) However, if this were to become basis of demarche to Katangese, with possibility of publication by either side, you may wish to consider possible drafting changes along following lines: " It is, however, pointed out that United Nations aircraft in the Congo, including helicopters, make routine recce flights only in order to provide the United Nations force with the information it requires to discharge ONUC's responsibilities for self-defence and in relation to the maintenance of law and order and the prevention of civil war.

" These flights have no offensive purpose and, in view of the limitations on the actions of the UN force laid down in the United Nations mandate, can have no such purpose and can by not stretch of the imagination be looked upon as hostile except perhaps by persons seeking to conceal warlike preparation's .

" On the other hand, if Katangese helicopters or other aircraft start over-flying United Nations positions, it would, without prejudging the case, obviously be most difficult in the present circumstances to see in such flights anything other than a purpose hostile to ONUC and to the objectives of the UN operation in the Congo. Moreover, in view of the fact that these aircraft are flown by mercenaries only ONUC would have the obligation of taking action appropriate to its mandate in order to have such foreign military personnel removed from the territory of the Congo. "

Further advice on this matter appreciated.

c.c. General Kebbede.

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SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : NARASIMHAN, NY
DATE : 1-9-62
NO. : 6316

PRIORITY

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Reference G-1152. Fully accept your view as to need to answer and/or refute Katangese messages. Question in our 6275 referred solely to level of dialogue on Katangese side, as acquiescing in exchanges at Kimba level when Tshombe is available may have undesirable implications. No such problem arises, of course, when Tshombe is away and Kimba acts in his place.-

(No dist.)

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SECRET

TO : GARDINER, LEO
FROM : MACFARQUHAR, NY
DATE : 1-9-62
NO. : 6315

PRIORITY

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Ref your G-1153. Understand and accept your reaction to our proposal which was made in view scarcity of French revisers with legal background and absence of several from Headquarters at this particular time. Have, however, been able to arrange that Marcel Faraggi, French national and also a P-4 reviser with legal background, will depart 4 September on Pan American flight.-

(No dist.)

ref 2/9

SECRET

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TO : Operator, Leo
FROM : Operator, Ny
DATE : 1-9-62
NO. : 6312

IMMEDIATE

Per our copy from sender, name in second sentence of our
6307 reads: "Jean Hardy repeat Jean Hardy"

c.c. Mr. Gardiner.

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ROUTINE

To : Gardiner, LEO.
From : Narasimhan, New York.
Date : 1 September 1962.
No : 6308.

Reference G-1149. To what extent, if any, does
ONUC now afford protection at or in vicinity of Lubilash
bridge construction site ? Would strengthened security
measures by ONUC serve useful purpose in expediting the
work ?

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~~ROUTINE~~

P R I O R I T Y

Rly 9/9

TO : GARDINER
FROM : MACFARQUHAR
DATE : 1 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6307

SECRET

Your G-1147. Best qualified available candidate for french reviser assignment which you have in mind is Jean Hzrdy, P-4 senior translator of Belgian Nationality. Legal background~~and~~ and experience in this work with UN. Cable urgently whether acceptable in which case will aim at departure no later than direct Pan-Am flight tuesday.

(Name "Jean Hzrdy" to be confirmed, S.M.U.)

SECRET

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Routine

ref 1/9

To : Ahmed, LEO.
From : Fieldserv, New York.
Date : 1 September 1962.
No. : 6306.

Your 22 August memorandum re. Luis Millares :

We considering re-assigning him but have never received periodic report concerning his performance. Therefore, request you cable ratings indicated under 13 points periodic report for professionals as well as effectiveness in supervising staff, organization of work and comments concerning points D, E, F and G. Please bear in mind that assignment we contemplating for Millares is in sensitive area involving supervision of indigenous personnel. After receiving your cabled ratings, should he in our opinion fail to meet qualifications for post, we would then request you accept his return until expiration of appointment or recommend his termination with strongest factual evidence.

SECRET

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Routine

To : Khiary, LEO.
From : Amachree, New York.
Date : 1 September 1962.
No. : 6305.

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For Frasca and Badre.

Controller reports AID representative in Washington telephoned today expressing concern about credit Number BUK/X/1276 applied for by Banque Belge D'Afrique Bukavu under US aid programme. Of the five licensed items covered by this credit one license possibly number AS2270'00125 applies to 528 cases of liquor. As you did with similar occurrence in July, suggest you delete the particular transaction from tied import support programme and finance it by other means available to Monetary Council. You could make transfer of cost amount of this liquor from Monetary Councils own account with Irving Trust to Special Monetary Council AID account with Irving. Please advise when action taken.

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ROUTINE

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TO : KHIARY
FROM : AMACHREE
DATE : 1 SEPT. 1962
NO. : 6304

SECRET

Your CUNCO 653 of 30 August has just been received. I have already cabled Gardiner on this matter ~~xxxx~~ and I am raising no objection to the wishes of the congolese Cabinet. I suggest that in future it would be advisable for you to incorporate in a cable background info such as that contained in your CUNCO 653. As long as we know how your mind is working I can assure you that we shall do everything possible to assist you.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner. ✓

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PRIORITY

TO : BUNCHE
FROM : GARDINER
DATE : 30 SEPTEMBER 1962
UNATIONS NEW YORK G-1326

Ref 20/9

FOLLOWING FROM O'BRIEN CHIEF UN EXPERT ON MILITARY COMMISSION QUOTE
1 HAVE SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO GATHER THE FOLLOWING IMPRESSIONS FROM
COMMISSION MEETINGS HELD. PARA. ALPHA. KATANGESE HAVE ACCEPTED U THANT
PLAN ONLY AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AS OPPOSED TO ITS ACCEPTANCE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION BRAVO. DISCUSSION OF U THANT PLAN AS VIEWED BY KATANGESE
OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF MILITARY COMMISSION. CHARLIE. UNLESS KATANGESE
GOVERNEMENT ACCEPTS U THANT PLAN AS SUCH NO PROGRESS POSSIBLE ON ITS
IMPLEMENTATION. PARA 2. ALPHA. CENTRAL GOVERNEMENT DELEGATION WAS
APPREHENSIVE TO START WITH BUT NOW IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE AND ACCORD
WITH UN. PARA. BRAVO. KATANGESE DELEGATION ACCUSE UN AS INTERESTED PARTY
HENCE COMPLETELY LACK CONFIDENCE IN UN. PARA. 3. MILITARY INTEGRATION
PLAN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH POLITICAL ISSUES. UNLESS POLITICAL DIFFERENCES
ARE RESOLVED NOTHING CAN BE ACHIEVED ON INTEGRATION OF ARMED FORCES.
PARA 4. COMMISSION MEETINGS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY SINCE 24 SEPTEMBER.
PARA 5. REPORT FOLLOWS
UNQUOTE.

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PRIORITY

DATE : 30 SEPTEMBER 1962

TO : BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

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SECRET

UNATIONS NEW YORK G/1325

REFERENCE YOUR 6963 ONUC MILITARY INFORMATION BRANCH HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF **SUBSTANTIAL** BUILD UP OF KATANGESE GENDARMERIE IN NORTH KATANGA.

HOWEVER, ONUC LIAISON OFFICER WITH ANC REPORTS REINFORCEMENTS ~~AT~~ *by Kat Gen*
IN BAUDOINVILLE KABONGO AREAS ^{VE} ~~HAS~~ BEEN TAKING PLACE FOR SOME TIME.

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SECRET

TO: BUNCHE, New York
FROM: GARDINER, Léopoldville
DATE: 29 September 1962
NUMBER: G- 1324

Ref 29/9

REFERENCE OUR G-1232.

AMERICAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT REQUEST HAS NOT
YET BEEN MADE TO IMF TO DISPATCH MONETARY COMMISSION PROVIDED
FOR IN SECGEN RECONCILIATION PLAN. URGE THAT YOU MAKE SUCH
REQUEST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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G- 1323

SEC GEN FROM GARDINER

For information

FOLLOWING FROM XM MATHU (ELLED 1304) : QUOTE

YAV NEVER SHOWED UP AT MEETING YESTERDAY. HE WAS NOT COURTEOUS ENOUGH TO INFORM DELEGATIONS WHY HE DID NOT SHOW UP. FOR TODAY'S MEETINGS HE GAVE THE EXCUSE FOR NOT CONTINUING WITH MEETINGS THAT NGALULA HAS LEFT FOR LEO INDEFINITELY. THE POSITION NOW IS THAT MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED SINCE DIE OR UNTIL NGALULA OR ANOTHER MINISTER TURNS UP. I HAVE REQUESTED THE CONGOLESE DELEGATION HERE TO BE PATIENT AND NOT TO TALK OF RETURNING TO LEO. THEY HAD CABLED TO PRIME MINISTER ADOULA ASKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS. UNQUOTE.

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29 September 1962

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G- 1322 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REFERENCE YOUR 6934. 1. EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH TSHOMBE ON
MERCENARIES HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS ANNEXES TO SECCO REPORT. 2. YOUR
ASSUMPTION THAT EYE WOULD LIKE PAMPHLET ON MERCENARIES TO BE PUBLISHED
AT THE SAME TIME AS SECCO REPORT, IF RELEASED, IS CORRECT. 3. EYE
HAVE TODAY SENT A LETTER TO TSHOMBE CONCERNING HIS REQUEST TO SUBMIT
EVIDENCE ON MERCENARIES TO JOINT COMMISSION (G-1319). EYE THEREFORE
DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO SEND HIM ANOTHER LETTER STATING THAT
OUR EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN SECCO REPORT AS
THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN DONE BEFORE.

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G- 1321 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

REUR 6877 FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT FOR PROPOSED SECCO REPORT ON INCIDENTS OF 12 AND 24 SEPTEMBER.

,AND SHOOTING DOWN OF ONUC AIRCRAFT:

Quote A. INCIDENT OF 12 SEPTEMBER: ^{PANA ONE} ON 12 SEPTEMBER AT ABOUT TEN HOURS A REGULAR PATROL OF TWENTY MEN OF THE ONUC FORCES PROCEEDED ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED METRES NORTH OF ONUC'S POSITIONS AT THE MARTINI TRACK JUNCTION AT ELISABETHVILLE, WHEN IT WAS SURROUNDED BY ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE WHO ATTEMPTED TO ENCIRCLE THEM. THE GENDARMERIE FIRED A FEW BURSTS AT THE UN PATROL WHICH, TO EXTRICATE ITSELF, RETURNED THE FIRE WITH A TOTAL OF NINE ROUNDS. THE GENDARMERIE DISPERSED LEAVING BEHIND IT FOUR AMMUNITION BOXES, FOUR BAYONETS, FIVE FILLED MAGAZINES, FIFTYEIGHT GREATCOATS AND SIXTYFIVE BLANKETS. WHILE THE UN PATROL WAS RECOVERING THIS EQUIPMENT AND PREPARING TO RETURN TO ITS POST, THE GENDARMERIE WHO HAD DISPERSED WHEN THE UN OPENED FIRE RETURNED IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE THE ONUC PATROL. THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE ONUC PATROL SIGNALLED TO HIS KATANGESE OPPOSITE NUMBER THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM. THE LATTER AGREED AND BOTH DECIDED TO RETURN TO THEIR POSITIONS, WHEN THE GENDARMERIE OPENED HEAVY FIRE ON THE ONUC PATROL AND TWENTY GENDARMES WITH FIXED BAYONETS ATTEMPTED TO RUSH THE PATROL. THE ONUC PATROL AT THAT POINT FIRED A TOTAL OF TEN ROUNDS AND THE GENDARMES DISPERSED. ONUC SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES, AND AT 12.15 COLONEL KIEMBE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GENDARMERIE, MET BRIGADIER REGINALD STEPHEN NORONHA COMMANDER INDIAN INDEPENDENT BRIGADE, TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT. COLONEL KIEMBE STATED THAT THE GENDARMERIE HAD SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES. BOTH OFFICERS PROCEED

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TROOPS. THE KATANGESE WERE UNABLE TO SHOW MARKS OF BOMBINGS ON THE GROUND AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WOULD NOT LIKE TO PURSUE THEIR ALLEGATIONS. BOTH SIDES HELD TO THEIR VERSIONS OF THE INCIDENT. PARA EIGHT. AN AUTOPSY BY THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES WAS PERFORMED ON 13 SEPTEMBER. ONUC WAS REPRESENTED BY MAJOR VITTORIO ROSSI, CHIEF SURGEON, CAPTAIN EGIDIO LIPPARONE, PATHOLOGIST, AND SECOND LIEUTENANT MARIO BARTOLONI, FROM THE ITALIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL. PARA NINE. ON 14 SEPTEMBER THESE THREE DOCTORS SUBMITTED THEIR REPORT (SEE ANNEX THREE) AND CONCLUDED THAT THE TRAUMATIZING AGENT DOES NOT SHOW UP CLEARLY BOTH WITH REGARD TO THE BURNS AS WELL AS TO OTHER LESIONS. PARA TEN. OUTSIDE THE AUTOPSY ROOM AT THE FOOT OF ONE OF THE BODIES A WREATH WAS LYING BEARING A CARD WITH THE WORDS: QUOTE HOMMAGE A NOS HEROS - UNION MINIERE UNQUOTE. PARA ELEVEN. ON 16 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ONUC WROTE TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REFUTING HIS ALLEGATIONS THAT ONUC FORCES HAD WANTED TO CAPTURE A NEW STRATEGIC POSITION AND HAD VIOLATED THE DECEMBER CEASE-FIRE. ^{FOUR} (SEE ANNEX ~~SEE~~). PARA ~~THIRTEEN~~ TWELVE ON 15 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT TSHOMBE WROTE TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE INDICATING THAT THE UN REPRESENTATIVE IN ELISABETHVILLE HAD INTIMATED THAT THE INDIAN FORCES OF ONUC HAD OPENED FIRE WITHOUT ORDERS AND DRAWING THE CONCLUSION THAT THE INDIANS DID NOT RESPECT THE ^{FIVE} ORDERS OF AN AFRICAN. (SEE ANNEX ~~SEE~~). ~~ON 17 SEPTEMBER~~ ON 18 SEPTEMBER

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE REPLIED REFUTING THAT THE INDIAN TROOPS WERE WAGING THEIR OWN WAR, AND STRESSING THEY WERE UNDER PERMANENT INSTRUCTIONS TO ACT SOLELY IN SELF-DEFENCE. HE STATED THAT THESE TROOPS HAD NEVER VIOLATED THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THEY SERVED, AND THAT THERE WAS NO DISTINCTION TO BE DRAWN BETWEEN AFRICAN, INDIAN OR OTHER CONTINGENTS OF ONUC. (SEE ANNEX SIX). PARA THIRTEEN. ON 17 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT TSHOMBE SENT A LETTER TO THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL AD INTERIM, IN WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT THE ONUC PATROL HAD DELIBERATELY ATTACKED KATANGESE POSITIONS, WHICH CONSTITUTED A PROVOCATION, REQUESTING THAT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE NATIONS WHICH WERE GUARANTEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. (SEE ANNEX SEVEN). PARA FOURTEEN. ON 22 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WROTE TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAD DIRECTED HIM TO REJECT THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS. (SEE ANNEX EIGHT). B. INCIDENT OF 24 SEPTEMBER: PARA FIFTEEN. ON 24 SEPTEMBER AT 1730 HOURS

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A ROUTINE PATROL COMPOSED OF ONE JUNIOR COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND THIRTEEN OTHER RANKS OF THE INDIAN CONTINGENT OF ONUC FORCES LEFT UN CHECKPOST MARTINI TO PATROL TOWARDS THE JADOTVILLE ROAD. THE PATROL REACHED ITS DESTINATION ABOUT SIX HUNDRED YARDS SHORT OF THE ROAD BLOCK OF THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE AT 1100 HOURS AND STARTED TO RETURN AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES. AFTER TWO HUNDRED YARDS IT REACHED AN AREA ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS SOUTH OF THE MARTINI TRACK JUNCTION AND EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS SOUTH-EAST OF THE GENDARMERIE ROAD BLOCK. A BOOBY TRAP WENT OFF KILLING ONE NCO AND ONE SOLDIER, WOUNDING ONE SOLDIER SERIOUSLY AND INFLICTING WOUNDS ON ONE JUNIOR COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND TWO SOLDIERS. THE COMMANDING OFFICER WENT TO THE SITE WITH ONE SECTION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND BROUGHT BACK THE WOUNDED AND DEAD TO OUR POSITIONS. IN THE PROCESS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OBSERVED THAT THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT HAD BEEN RECENTLY HEAVILY BOOBY-TRAPPED. IT WAS FOUND THAT THE WOUNDS ON THE DEAD AND INJURED BEING ABOVE THE GROIN INDICATED A JUMPING TYPE OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. THE UN REPRESENTATIVE IN ELISABETHVILLE LODGED A PROTEST WITH PRESIDENT TSHOMBE AND REQUESTED THAT ALL BOOBY TRAPS AND MINES BE REMOVED FORTHWITH AND THAT UNTIL THIS WAS DONE ONUC BE GIVEN THEIR DETAILED LOCATION AND EXTENT ON A MARKED MAP AS WELL AS POINTED OUT ON THE GROUND.

(ANNEX EIGHT). PARA SIXTEEN. PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REPLIED ON 25 SEPTEMBER STATING THAT THE PATROL OF ONUC CONSTITUTED AN OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN ORDER TO NIBBLE AT KATANGESE POSITIONS, AND POINTING OUT THAT INCIDENTS OCCURRED ONLY WHENEVER INDIAN FORCES OF ONUC WERE INVOLVED, WHILE ALL OTHER ONUC CONTINGENTS OBSERVED AN ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY. (ANNEX NINE).

OBSERVED AN ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY. (ANNEX NINE). PARA SEVENTEEN. ON 27 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WROTE TO MR. TSHOMBE ASKING HIM WHETHER THE LAYING OF MINES HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY HIM, AND WHETHER THIS CONSTITUTED AN EXPRESSION OF THE POLICY HE INTENDED TO FOLLOW. OR HE WARNED HIM THAT IF THE NECESSARY ASSURANCES WERE NOT FORTHCOMING, ONUC WOULD TAKE THE MEASURES NEEDED TO AVOID A RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR PROVOCATIVE INCIDENTS. HE CONCLUDED BY RECALLING THE ACTS OF HARASSMENT TO WHICH THE KATANGESE GOVERNMENT HAD RESORTED AGAINST ONUC. (SEE ANNEX TEN). PARA EIGHTEEN. ON 28 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REPLIED THAT THE GENDARMERIE WAS COMPELLED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST CIVIL WAR WAGED BY THE ANC, AND THAT IT WAS NORMAL TO PROTECT ITS POSITIONS IN THE SAME WAY AS ONUC WAS DOING. HE INDICATED THAT THE FILES CONTAINING MAPS OF ALL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAD BEEN PILFERED LAST YEAR BY INDIAN FORCES. (SEE ANNEX ELEVEN).

PARA EIGHTEEN. ON 20 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM KAMINA BASE STATING THAT A DAKOTA WITH TEN SWEDISH MILITARY PERSONNEL ABOARD HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AT KAMUNZU, FIFTY KILOMETRES NORTH-EAST OF KABONGO. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS WERE ARRANGED FOR 21 SEPTEMBER AND THE OFFICER IN CHARGE ADDRESSED IDENTICAL MESSAGES TO MR. CYRILLE ABOULA, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, AND TO MR. ROIDE TCHOMBE, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF KATANGA, INFORMING THEM OF THE PLANNED OPERATION AND REQUESTING THEM TO GIVE THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS SO THAT THE RESCUE PARTY SHOULD NOT BE MOLESTED IN ANY WAY. HE ALSO ADVISED THEM THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY UN FIGHTERS WITH ORDERS TO OPEN FIRE ON ANYTHING MOVING ON THE GROUND SHOULD ANY ACT OF HOSTILITY BE DISPLAYED AGAINST ONUC HELICOPTERS. (SEE ANNEX TEN).

PARA NINETEEN. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ABOARD THE ONUC PLANE: CREW: CAPT. LUNDQUIST, 1/LT B. NILSSON, 1/LT BARCK, WO/3 BERG. PASSENGERS: CAPT. TOLL, WO/3 KEMPE, WO/BLOMQUIST, WO/3 COLMORÉN, WO/3 OLOFSSON, WO/3 SOLVESTAD. THE RESCUE OPERATIONS TOOK PLACE ON 21 SEPTEMBER AND INFORMED THE OFFICER IN CHARGE THAT W/O SOLVESTAD HAD BEEN KILLED, W/O COLMORÉN HAD BEEN SEVERELY WOUNDED, AND W/O BARCK SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. PARA TWENTY. ON 22 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WAS INFORMED THAT WO/3 COLMORÉN HAD DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. PARA TWENTYONE. ON 22 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE APPOINTED A BOARD OF ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE. THE MEMBERS COMPRISED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: COLONEL TESTERINI, CHAIRMAN, LT.-COLONEL LINDENBLAD, LEGAL ADVISER AND SECRETARY, LT.-COLONEL UNHAMMER, TECHNICAL OFFICER, S/L PETERSON, FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICER, CAPTAIN LARSSON, MEDICAL OFFICER, CAPTAIN ASSEFA MEMBIS, O-47 CAPTAIN. (SEE ANNEX ELEVEN).

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO KAMINA AND TO THE SCENE OF THE CRASH FOR INVESTIGATIONS, AND RETURNED TO ONUC HEADQUARTERS LEOPOLDVILLE ON 28 SEPTEMBER. IT IS AT PRESENT PREPARING ITS REPORT.

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LEOPOLDVILLE

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29 September 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1320 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

I WONDER WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO SECCO REPORT FOLLOWING CONCERNING ASSERTIONS BY THE KATANGESE THAT BODIES OF EUROPEANS SERVING WITH THE ANC HAD BEEN FOUND BY GENDARMERIE WHEN REPELLING ALLEGED ANC ATTACKS:

PARA ONE. ON 19 SEPTEMBER RADIO KATANGA ALLEGED THAT THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE IN THE COURSE OF REPELLING ATTACKS BY THE ANC HAD FOUND THE BODY OF A EUROPEAN KILLED. UNQUOTE. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE SENT ON 20 SEPTEMBER A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE ASKING HIM WHETHER AN AUTOPSY HAD BEEN PERFORMED BY THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES (SEE ANNEX ONE).

PARA TWO. ON 22 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REPLIED TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE STATING THAT THE BODY WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE ANC BUT THAT VERIFIED INFORMATION ENABLED HIM TO CONFIRM THE FACT. (ANNEX TWO). FURTHER, ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1962, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WROTE TO PRESIDENT TSHOMBE INFORMING HIM OF EVIDENCE IN THE HANDS OF ONUC WHICH PROVED THAT THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE HAS CONTINUED BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF ITS MERCENARIES AND REQUESTING HIM TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE PRESENT SITUATION OF MERCENARIES IN THE KATANGESE GENDARMERIE. THE LETTER ALSO STATED THAT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE BY ONUC PLANES HAD SHOWN THAT HARVARD AND FOUCA MAGISTER AIRCRAFT WERE STATIONED ON KATANGESE AIRSTRIPS. (SEE ANNEX THREE). PARA THREE. ON 27 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT TSHOMBE REPLIED TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE STATING THAT WHENEVER THE UN WAS PLANNING TO LAUNCH A NEW ATTACK THE OLD QUESTION OF MERCENARIES WAS BEING RAISED AGAIN. HE INDICATED HE WOULD ONLY BE WILLING TO GIVE INFORMATION ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE GENDARMERIE WITHIN THE

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FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREEMENT TO ENSURE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN A DECENTRALIZED FEDERATION CONCERNING THE MERCENARIES, HE REQUESTED THAT ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE BE TURNED OVER TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON MERCENARIES WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY. (SEE ANNEX FOUR). PARA FOUR. ON 29 SEPTEMBER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE REPLIED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION ON MERCENARIES HAD BEEN SUPERSEDED BY THE CREATION OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND THAT HE WOULD TURN OVER EVIDENCE IN THE HANDS OF ONUC TO THAT COMMISSION. (SEE ANNEX FIVE).

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PRIORITY

LEOPOLDVILLE

29 September 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

G- 1319 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

I HAVE TODAY SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO TSHOMBE: (EV-1076):-

Quote J'AI L'HONNEUR D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 27 SEPTEMBRE 1962, REFERENCE SR/1243, CONCERNANT LA QUESTION DE LA PRESENCE DE MERCENAIRES DANS LES RANGS DE LA GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE. VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU PROPOSER DE REMETTRE EN FONCTIONNEMENT LA COMMISSION MIXTE D'ENQUETE SUR LES MERCENAIRES EN VUE DE VERIFIER LES FAITS QUE J'AVAIS CITES DANS MA LETTRE DU 26 SEPTEMBRE 1962. JE VOUDRAIS VOUS INDiquer QU'A LA SUITE DE L'ADOPTION DU PLAN POUR LA RECONCILIATION NATIONALE UNE COMMISSION MILITAIRE A ETE CREEE AVEC DE LARGES ATTRIBUTIONS. C'EST DONC A CETTE COMMISSION QUE J'AI L'INTENTION DE PRESENTER TOUTES LES PIECES A L'APPUI DES AFFIRMATIONS DE L'ONUC. EN EFFET DE PAR LA CREATION DE CETTE COMMISSION LA COMMISSION MIXTE D'ENQUETE SUR LES MERCENAIRES N'A PLUS AUCUNE RAISON DE FONCTIONNER. SALUTATIONS. Unquote

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REFERENCE G-1316.

PLEASE ADD AFTER QUOTE THE MAJOR THEN WITHDREW THE RAPE CHARGE
AFTER CONSULTING THE WITNESSES AND SAID AS AN ARMY MAN HE EXPECTED THE COMPANY
COMMANDER UNQUOTE FOLLOWING QUOTE TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE
DEFAULTER. THE COMPANY COMMANDER ... UNQUOTE

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EXR SECEN FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING FROM MATHU (ELLED 1301) : QUOTE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A
LETTER RECEIVED TODAY 28 SEPTEMBER FROM KIMBA AND ADDRESSED TO YOU UNDER
N° SR/1245/MV: SUBQUOTE MONSIEUR LE CHARGE DE MISSION: J'AI L'HONNEUR
D'ACCUSER RECEPTION DE VOTRE LETTRE DU 27 SEPTEMBRE TRANSMISE PAR LA NOTE
VERBALE KG-224 DE VOTRE REPRESENTANT A ELISABETHVILLE. PARA. IL EST ETRANGE
QUE VOUS PUISSEZ AFFIRMER A LA SUITE D'UNE SIMPLE CORRESPONDANCE QUE LA
GENDARMERIE KATANGAISE A DELIBEREMENT PROCEDE A LA POSE DE MINES DANS CERTAINS
QUARTIERS D'ELISABETHVILLE, EN VUE DE CAUSER DES PERTES ET D'INFLIGER DES
BLESSURES AUX FORCES DE L'ONUC. VOUS ^SAVEZ COMBIEN LORS DES EVENEMENTS DU 12 ET
17 JUILLET, VOUS AVEZ ETE MAL INFORME, A PLUS DE 2.500 KM DE DISTANCE, ET AVOUS
AVEZ DE CE FAIT PREFERE PRENDRE DES RENSEIGNEMENTS DIRECTS SUR PLACE. PARA.
C'EST APRES QUATRE HEURES DE MARCHE INFATIGABLE, A PARTIR D'UN POINT SITUE LOIN
EN DEHORS D'ELISABETHVILLE, QUE LES TROUPES INDIENNES ONT SUBI L'ACCIDENT SURVENU
LE 24 SEPTEMBRE. IL N'Y A PAS DE MINES DANS AUCUN QUARTIER D'ELISABETHVILLE, NI
DANS AUCUN VOISINAGE DES INSTALLATIONS DE L'ONUC. SI DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC ONT
MARCHE SUR DES MINES, C'EST QU'ELLES ONT QUITTE LES SECTEURS QU'ELLES OCCUPENT
NORMALEMENT CONTRAIREMENT A L'ESPRIT DU PLAN DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE ET A LA
VOLONTE D'UNE SOLUTION PACIFIQUE. PARA. TOUT LE MONDE SAIT QUE NOUS SOMMES
CONTRAINTS A NOUS DEFENDRE CONTRE LA GUERRE CIVILE QUE NOUS FAIT L'ANC ET QU'IL
EST NORMAL DE PROTEGER XTOUTS LES POINTS D'APPUI, TELS UN BARRAGE ROUTIER, PAR DES
DEFENSES ET OBSTACLES DE TOUTES SORTES, COMME LE FAIT L'ONU D'AILLEURS. CES MOYENS

DE PROTECTION NE SONT NULLEMENT DIRIGES CONTRE L'ONUC ET N'ONT AUCUN CARACTERE OFFENSIF. IL EST CONTRAIRE AUX FAITS DE PARLER DE MESURES DE HARASSEMENT MILITAIRE A L'ENCONTRE DES TROUPES DE L'ONUC. PARA. NOUS AVONS PU FAIRE PROCEDER JADIS EXACTEMENT AU REPERAGE ET A LA TENUE A JOUR DU DOSSIER ET DE LA CARTE DE TOUTES LES POSITIONS DEFENSIVES ET DE TOUS LES MOYENS DE PROTECTION ETABLIS. TOUTES LES ARCHIVES EXISTANT AU QUARTIER GENERAL ONT ETE PILLEES L'AN DERNIER PAR LES TROUPES INDIENNES ET IL EST PEUT-ETRE POSSIBLE DE RETROUVER DANS LES COLLECTIONS PERSONNELLES OU DANS LES ARCHIVES DES CORPS DES DOCUMENTS DE CETTE NATURE. PARA. TOUS LES RENSEIGNEMENTS NECESSAIRES DEVRONT ETRE A NOUVEAU RECUEILLIS POUR CONCLURE L'ACCORD PACIFIQUE AUQUEL NOUS ASPIRONS EN VUE DE METTRE FIN AUX CONFLITS DES FORCES STATIONNEES SUR NOTRE TERRITOIRE DANS L'ESPRIT DE RECONCILIATION NATIONALE SUR LA BASE D'UNE CONSTITUTION FEDERALE PLEINEMENT DECENTRALISEE. PARA. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

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FURTHER G-1296.

PLEASE INSERT FOLLOWING AT END OF PARA 11 OF DRAFT FOR PROPOSED
SECCO REPORT, PART A ON MERCENARIES QUOTE THE PERSONAL PAPERS FOUND ON BODY
OF MR. D'HULSTER INCLUDED TWO PAY SLIPS FROM KREDIETBANK N.C.A.S.A.,
7 RUE D'ARENBERG, BRUSSELS, FROM ACCOUNT QUOTE LES ANCIENS MILITAIRES BELGES
DU KATANGA UNQUOTE FOR THE SUMS OF 39.482 AND 124305 BELGIAN FRANCS. THEY
ALSO INCLUDED A MOVEMENT ORDER (FEUILLE DE ROUTE) NOOLA/PARIS/BRUSSELS
BY UAT AIRLINES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS' HOLIDAY ISSUED AT JADOTVILLE ON 28 MAY 1962
AS WELL AS AN EXIT PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CHIEF OF THE SURETE AT JADOTVILLE ON
4 JUNE 1962. UNQUOTE.

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BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU (ELLEO 1298) OBVIOUSLY ACCOUNT GIVEN BY KATANGA RADIO THIS MORNING IS AS USUAL ABSOLUTELY FALSE QUOTE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT AT AVENUE TOMBEUR ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1962 AS SUBMITTED BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER FOURTH RAJ RIF AND APPROVED BY BRIGADIER NORONHA. SUBQUOTE ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1962, AROUND 5 PM, A GIRL AGED APPROXIMATELY 11 YEARS APPROACHED OUR POSITION AT AVENUE TOMBEUR FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE HOSPITAL ACCOMPANIED BY A COUPLE OF BOYS. ONE OF THE BOYS ASKED RIFLEMAN HARI SINGH WHO WAS SITTING NEAR HIS POSITION FOR 'CHOP CHOP'. RIFLEMAN HARI SINGH, WHO HAD CHAPPATIS AND VEGETABLE CURRY LEFT OVER FROM THE AFTERNOON MEAL, WENT TO GIVE IT TO THEM WHEN THE GIRL TRIED TO JUMP THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE FENCE AND IN THE PROCESS HER CARDIGAN AND A PIECE OF CLOTH WRAPPED AROUND HER MIDDLE GOT ENTANGLED AND TORN. RIFLEMAN HARI SINGH PUSHED HER OUT WHICH CAUSED THE GIRL TO FALL AND THIS CAUSED A SWELLING TO FORM ON HER CHEEK. PARA. AS A RESULT OF THIS THE LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE OUT THAT A UN SOLDIER HAD ATTEMPTED TO RAPE THE GIRL. A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS CLAIMING RELATIONSHIP TO THE GIRL AND OTHERS ATTEMPTING TO POSE AS POLICE OFFICERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES GATHERED ON AVENUE TOMBEUR. ONE CIVILIAN EVEN ATTEMPTED TO TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GROUP. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THEY TRIED TO MAKE PROPAGANDA ISSUE OF THIS INCIDENT. THE COMPANY COMMANDER SENT THEM AWAY AND BROUGHT THE GIRL, A WOMAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE HER MOTHER, ONE OF THE BOYS WHO CLAIMED TO BE THERE AND A CIVILIAN WHO SAID HE HAD FETCHED THE MOTHER, ASIDE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CIVIL

POLICE AT THE COMMAND POST HEARD THE COMPLAINT. PARA. THE COMPANY COMMANDER WAS QUITE CONVINCED ABOUT THE ABSURDITY OF THE CHARGES BUT ON PURELY HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD PAY FOR THE TORN CLOTHING IF THEY WOULD TELL HIM HOW MUCH THEY COST. THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AND INSISTED ON MY TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE SOLDIER. HE INFORMED THEM THAT HE WOULD MAKE HIS INQUIRIES AND TAKE SUCH ACTION AS HE DEEMED FIT BUT FOR THE PRESENT HE WAS NOT EVEN CERTAIN WHETHER IT WAS ONE OF HIS MEN. IF, HOWEVER, HE WAS ONE OF HIS MEN, HE ASSURED THEM THAT HE WOULD BE PUNISHED, BUT THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM. PARA. A KATANGESE ARMY MAJOR CLAIMING TO BE A RELATION OF THE GIRL ARRIVED AT ABOUT 19.00 HOURS. THE WOMAN WHO HAD EARLIER CLAIMED TO BE THE MOTHER QUIETLY DISAPPEARED. THE MAJOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BELGIAN CLAIMING TO BE A PRESS REPORTER. THE COMPANY COMMANDER GOT THIS BELGIAN TO LEAVE BEFORE TALKING TO THE MAJOR. PARA. THE MAJOR AFTER GETTING THE DETAILS FROM THE WITNESS DEMANDED THAT HE (THE COMPANY COMMANDER) TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE DEFAULTING SOLDIER. HE REPEATED THAT HE WOULD DO SO, IF AFTER INQUIRIES HE WAS CONVINCED OF THE CHARGE. HE THEN SAID HE WOULD APPROACH HIS GENERAL AND THEN REPORT THE MATTER AND HE WOULD ALSO HAVE THE GIRL EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR TO CONFIRM THE FACT THAT SHE HAD BEEN RAPED OR OTHERWISE. HE POINTED OUT TO THE OFFICER THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY CHARGE OF RAPE HAVING BEEN COMMITTED EITHER BY THE GIRL OR ANY OF THE SO CALLED WITNESSES AND IF THEY NOW TRIED TO BRING UP A RAPE CHARGE, THEN THE GIRL COULD BE EXAMINED, BUT IN THE PRESENCE OF A DOCTOR NOMINATED BY THE UN. THE MAJOR THEN WITHDREW THE RAPE CHARGE AFTER CONSULTING THE WITNESSES AND SAID AT AN ARMY MAN HE EXPECTED THE COMPANY COMMANDER REPLY THAT HE WOULD PUNISH THE DEFAULTER IF AFTER HIS INQUIRIES HE WAS CONVINCED THAT ONE OF HIS MEN HAS ASSAULTED THE GIRL. THE MAJOR ACCEPTED THIS AND SAID HE WOULD LODGE A FORMAL COMPLAINT AFTER CONSULTING HIS SENIOR OFFICERS, BUT HE COULD NOT ADVISE THE GIRL TO ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR

THE ~~XX~~ TORN CLOTHING. PARA. THE FOURTH RAJ RIF COMPANY COMMANDER INFORMED
THE MAJOR THAT HE WAS WELCOME TO LODGE A COMPLAINT TO THE SECURITY POLICE.
THE MAJOR AND THE WITNESSES THEN LEFT. *in subquote . unquote*