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FM WILANDER BLOCK KAMINA

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DAYAL FOR MCDIARMID OLVER SHIELDS RE PARA 4 YOUR CABLE G 1005  
1006 SEP 16 TO SEC GEN AND HIS REPLY 1929 SEP 18 IT IS IMPERATIVE  
WE RECEIVE GUIDANCE STOP IT IS UNDESIRABLE HAVE PHYSICAL PROPERTY TAKE  
OVER DATE SEPARATE FROM FINANCIAL TAKE OVER. IN ABSENCE ANSWERS OF  
QUERIES THEREFORE WE PERPOSIAND BELGIANS AGREE THAT TAKE OVER DATE BE  
DELAYED TO 15 OCTOBER ALTHOUGH PURCHASE REPORT WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED

BY FIRST OCTOBER. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER YOU AGREE 15 OCTOBER  
DATE. TO MEET THAT DATE WE MUST HAVE ANSWER TO TAKE OVER PROBLEMS  
BEFORE FIRST OCTOBER FOR REASONS OUTLINED BELOW FIRST BELGIANS REQUEST  
ADVICE WHETHER UN WISHES CONTINUE CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN NECESSARY  
ITEMS. WE MUST ADVISE BEFORE TAKEOVER DATE SO THAT NECESSARY ACTION

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CAN BE TAKEN EITHER TO SUBSTITUTE UN FOR BELGIAN AS CONTRACTING PARTY  
OR TO ENABLE BELGIUM TO CANCEL ON BASIS FORCE MAJEUR. ONE PROBLEM  
IN TAKING OVER SOME LOCAL CONTRACTS BY UN MAY BE THAT SUPPLIERS HERE  
IN CONGO HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENT IN BELGIAN FRANCS FOR POST SEVERAL MONTHS  
ALTHOUGH CONTRACTS CALL FOR CONGO FRANCS. THEY MAY BE UNWILLING TO  
AGREE TO NOVATION WITH UN IN ABSENCE OF PAYMENT BELGIAN FRANCS OR



OF INCREASED PRICE. UNLESS UN PREPARED TO ACT FAST ON PROCUREMENT HOWEVER

TAKE OVER OF CONTRACTS <sup>will?</sup> ~~SO~~ BE REQUIRED EVEN IF PAYMENT MUST BE MADE  
IN BELGIAN FRANCS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN NECESSARY FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES  
FOR BASE. MCCA W INDICATED HIS PRELIMINARY FEELING THAT ALTHOUGH PROCUREMENT <sup>N</sup>

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WOULD EVENTUALLY BE HANDLED THROUGH UN CHANNELS FOR PRESENT EXISTING  
CONTRACTS SHOULD BE CONTINUED PARA. SECOND ADVICE REQUESTED CONCERNING  
FOLLOWING SPECIFIC CONTRACTS COLON ALPHA WHEELER MISSION RECOMMENDS  
FOLLOWING CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE ITEMS BE  
CONTINUED COLON SPARE PARTS FOR STANDBY GENERATOR VALVE 42000 CR  
CMA SPARE PARTS FOR HYDROELECTRIC PLANT VALVE 23000 CFR CMA ALUMINUM  
SULPHATE AND LIME FOR WATER PURIFICATION VALVE 357000 AND 313000 CFR  
RESPECTIVELY CMA ACCESSORIES FOR SHOP MACHINERY IN CARPENTRY. VALUE  
23000 CFR CMA HYDROGEN FOR METEOROLOGICAL BALLOONS VALUE 45200 CFR  
CMA SPARES FOR HERCULES DIESEL VALUE 14000 CFR CMA SPARES FOR WATER

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PURIFICATION PLANT VALUE 63000 CFR. MRS WHEELER IS EXAMINING CONTRACTS.

THOSE IN EXCESS 100000 CFR WERE LET ON COMPETITIVE BIDS OTHERS

ON BASIS BEST OFFER RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL SUPPLIERS. IF YOU AGREE UN

✓ SHOULD TAKE OVER SHE WILL DRAFT SUGGESTED FORM CONTRACTS SIMILAR TO THOSE









MAY DEPEND UPON NUMBER OF PERSONNEL STATIONED AT BASE. PLEASE ADVISE  
CONCERNING EXPECTED NUMBER DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS. DELTA CONTRACT FOR  
INCREASED MAINTENANCE OF SPURLINE OF BCK RAILWAY WHICH ENTERS BASE  
RUNS FOR ANNUAL TERM BEGINNING JANUARY BUT IS RENEWED AUTOMATICALLY  
FOR FOLLOWING YEAR UNLESS CANCELLED BY NOTICE GIVEN THREE MONTHS  
IN ADVANCE IE OCTOBER FIRST. SINCE RAILWAY LINE IS ESSENTIAL WE RECOMMEND

TAKE OVER THIS CONTRACTS WHICH MRS WHEELER HAS EXAMINED PARA THIRD  
FIFTEEN DAYS NOTICE FM BELGIUM REQUIRED TO TERMINATE EXISTING  
CONTRACTS WITH CONGOLESE LABORERS ON BASE. WE MUST KNOW WHETHER TO  
REEMPLOY THEM ON EXISTING BASIS. SINCE CONTRACTS CAN BE TERMINATED ON  
15 DAYS NOTICE AND IN VIEW LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE WE RECOMMEND EXISTING  
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BASIS AND PRACTICES BE FOLLOWED INCLUDING EG PAYMENT PARTIALLY IN  
KIND AND CONTRIBUTION TO OLD AGE PENSION THROUGH PURCHASING AND AFFIXING  
STAMPS ON EMPLOYEE CARDS ETC PARA FOURTH CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SILVER

WARE FOOD SUPPLIES AND BAR STOCKS IN THE OFFICERS AND NCO MESSSES  
AND IN THE HOSPITAL BAR ARE NOT PROPERTY OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT BUT  
ARE OWNED BY THE MESSSES CMA HAVING BEEN PURCHASED WITH ADVANCES FROM  
BELGIAN MESS COMMISSION. THIS PROPERTY WILL NOT BE PURCHASED BY WHEELER  
MISSION BUT IS OF COURSE ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUE OPERATION OF BASE.

OUR SUGGESTION THAT PPX SHOULD MAKE NECESSARY PURCHASES FROM MESSES  
AND ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUATION EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORGANIZATION PARA FIFTH THERE ARE TWO PRIVATE COOPERATIVES CALLED  
ECONOMATS WHICH PROVIDE ONLY SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS  
INCLUDING PERISHABLE AND SUNDRIES FOR FAMILIES LIVING ON BASE. THERE  
ARE NO OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY WITHIN REASONABLE DISTANCE .  
ECONOMATS ARE ASSUMING THAT THEIR OPERATION WILL CEASE AS OF APPROXIMATE  
DATE OF UN TAKE OVER SINCE THEY ARE NOT RESTOCKING. IT IS ESSENTIAL

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THAT A PX OR PREFERABLY TWO BE SET UP ON BASE IMMEDIATELY STOP FOR EXAMPLE

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AFTER SEPT 23 IT WILL NO LONGER BE POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE SOAP OR TOILET  
ARTICLES ON THE BASE STOP IF WE WISH ECONOMATS TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE  
FOR AT LEAST A SHORT TIME LONGER WE MUST SO ADVISE THEM IMMEDIATELY AND  
PRESUMABLY UN SHOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP THEM IN THEIR PROCUREMENT  
STOP IN PAST QUARTERMASTER HAS HANDLED THEIR PROCUREMENT STOP SINCE  
ECONOMATS ARE PRIVATELY OWNED WHEELER MISSION WILL NOT PURCHASE THEIR  
STOCKS BUT ECONOMATS HAVE OFFERED TO SELL REMAINING STOCKS TO PX  
AT PRICES AT WHICH PX WOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE SUCH ITEMS WHOLESALE  
STOP THEY MAY WANT PAYMENT IN BELGIAN FRANCS AND THIS SEEMS REASONABLE  
SINCE MOST OF STOCKS ARE IMPORTED AND REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION  
TO BELGIUM SHARE HOLDERS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN BELGIAN FRANCS



STOP IN VIEW OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING MESSES AND ECONOMISTS WE URGE THAT  
A PX REPRESENTATIVE BE SENT HERE SOONEST PARA SIXTH PROPOSED CALCULATION  
MAN DAY RATE TO APPLY DURING INTERIM PERIOD BEFORE FINANCIAL TAKE OVER  
HAS BEEN FORWARDED LEO VIA VAN HORN ADC TO SHIELDS FOR CHECKING STOP RECORDS

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HERE WILL SHOW ON MONTHLY BASIS NUMBER OF UNPERSONNEL TO WHICH RATE WOULD

BE AFFIXED AND NUMBER OF BELGIANS AT DATE OF TAKEOVER STOP PLEASE ADVISE  
WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH PRINCIPLE OF MAN DAY RATE AND WITH PROPOSED  
CALCULATION PARASEVEN A NUMBER OF ITEMS SUCH AS PRIVATE CARS COMA  
REFRIGERATORS AND RADIOS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM BELGIANS ON BASE STOP IN  
MOST CASES THEY WILL BE LEAVING COUNTRY SOON AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO  
CONVERT CONGOLESE FRANCS HENCE THEY REQUEST PAYMENT IN BELGIAN FRANCS  
STOP WE THINK REQUEST REASONABLE AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT  
IN BELGIAN FRANCS TO BELGIAN NATIONALS WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE LEAVING  
THE COUNTRY IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE OTHERWISE THEY WILL SHIP THESE NECESSARY

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ITEMS BACK TO BELGIUM END

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TO LINNER ONUC LEO

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CONGOLESE A YEAR SUBJECT TO MAINTAINING EXISTING FACULTY STRENGTH  
AND ADDITIONSL 4 TEACHERS FOR MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND FRENCH.  
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THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE TO BE GATHERED IN LEO AND LULUABURG) OR  
WOULD NEED AND COULD BE OFFERED TRANSPORT ON UN PLANES. LAST  
YEAR ALL STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE (GSC CME?) WERE GIVEN FREE AIR  
TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE BASE BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PLEASE ADVISE  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER AND HOW WE SHOULD SEND CONVOCAION  
TO THE 75 STUDENTS INVOLVED. IN THE MEANTIME WE START SCHOOL WITH  
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OFFERING THE 10 TO CONTINUE HERE IN ORIENTING THEIR TRAINING  
TOWARDS THE SPECIALTY NEAREST THAT OFFERED BY THE BANANA SCHOOL  
IE DIESEL MECHANIC. AND END

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COL WILLEMS CMA HEAD OF BELGIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM CMA HAS COME BACK FM BRUSSELS WITH A PLAN FOR SCALING DOWN BELGIUM PERSONNEL ON KAMINA BASE STOP THIS PLAN CMA HE SAYS CMA IS PROMPTED BY TWO CONSIDERATIONS ALPHA SEC GEN NOTE VERBATE OF 19 SEP STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF RAPID BELGIAN WITHDRAWAL BRAVO BELGIUM HAVING NOT YET RECEIVED ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY OF THEIR TECHNICIANS WE NEED AND FOR HOW LONG STOP MAIN LINER OF PLAN AS FOLLOWS SEMI CLN ALPHA FM 10 TO 15 OCT WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PERSONNEL WHO WAS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH FOUGA AIRCRAFT CMA WITHDRAWAL OF REINFORCEMENTS SENT BY BELGIUM TO KAMINA ON FIRST JULY AND WITH DRAWAL OF ALL PERSONNEL NEEDED BY BELGIUM IN RUANDA CFN 19 10 15

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URUNDI STOP BRAVO FM 15 OCT TO FIRST DEC GRADUAL REPLACEMENT OF BELGIAN BY UN PERSONNEL CHARLIE BY 1 DEC ONLY ONLY BELGIUM PERSONNEL REMAINING AT KAMINA BASE WOULD STRICTLY BE THOSE BELGIAN TECHNICIANS WITH WHOM UN FINDS IT CANNOT OPERATE THE BASE STOP DETAILS OF PLAN SUCH AS NUMBER AND FUNCTIONS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN EACH PHASE WILL BE GIVEN TO US BEFORE END OF WEEK AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU IMMEDIATELY

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STOP IN MEANTIME WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE OUR POSSIBILITIES

AND REQUIREMENTS STOP BELGIAN PLAN IS IN NATURE OF PROPOSAL MADE TO  
US STOP IT WILL OFCOURSE CALL FOR DISCUSSION STOP ON ONE HAND PROMPT  
AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE UN PERSONNEL CAN SHORTEN CHANGE OVER SCHEDULE  
STOP ON OTHER HAND THE THREE CATEGORIES OF BELGIAN PERSONNEL TO BE  
WITHDRAWN BETWEEN 10 AND 15 OCT ARE EXPECTED TO REPRESENT TOTAL OF 70  
ODD TECHNICIANS WHOSE WITHDRAWAL MAY CRIPPLE OUR MAINTENANCE POTENTIAL  
STOP FOR INSTANCE PERSONNEL ARRIVED

7M BELGIUM ON FIRST JULY INCLUDES

ALMOST ALL PERSONNEL FOR C119 MAINTENANCE STOP OTHER QUESTION SEMI CLN  
COLONEL WILLEMS INFORMS ME HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT CMA FOLLOWING  
BELGIAN PROTEST MENTIONED IN OUR CODE KALEO ONE CMA SEC GEN HAS AGREED  
THAT UN SHOULD NOT REQUISITE AND COMMANDER AS INDICATED IN DAYALS  
INSTRUCTIONS TO WHEELER AND EYE COMMUNICATED IN KA 22B DASH 1017 STOP  
PLEASE CONFIRM OR QUALIFY STOP AND END

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FM WHEELER KAMINA

TO ONUC LEO

G 110 RIKHYE AND MADAN FM WHEELER PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER UN WANTS TO  
ACQUIRE ANY OF FLOATING MATERIAL NOW STATIONED AT BANANA SUCH AS TOWBOAT  
BARGES TRAINING SHIP ETC ON LIST GIVEN MADAN STOP IF NOT BELGIANS  
WISH TO EVACUATE

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FM WHEELER ONUC KAMINA

TO LINNER

INFO BLOCH ONUC LEO

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G 061 FOR LINNER AND BLOCH LIST PROJECTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF KAMINA  
BASE RECOMMENDED BY WHEELER 5 SEPTEMBER TOTAL 34 MILLION FRANCS WAS  
APPROVED BY CORDIER WHO SENT MESSAGE TO PLAZA AUTHORIZING WORK TO  
PROCEED STOP SUBSEQUENTLY ANOTHER MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM KAMINA  
ADVISING THAT ON BASIS OF CORDIER MESSAGE WORK ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

BY THREE CONTRACTORS AND REQUESTING VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF  
FUNDS STOP LATEST WORD FROM LEO IS CABLE NO 12 IN CLEAR INDICATING  
THAT APPROVAL FROM CONTRACT CTTE IN NEW YORK IS STILL AWAITED STOP PLEASE

NOTE THAT FIRST PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACTS WILL BE DUE AT END OF MONTH A  
AND WILL BE OF THE ORDER

OF THREE MILLION FRANCS STOP AND END

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TO 57 SIGS LEO

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FOR BRIGASIER RIKHY AND MAJ WATKEY FROM LT COL GAREWAL.

IN VIEW OF PROBABLE NON AVAILABILTY OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT LOCALLY ARRANGE  
FLY IN INDIAN SIGNAL CONTINGENT TO LEOPOLDVILLE AND NOT REPEAT NOT  
KAMINA. BC 610 AND AR 88 TO BE KEPT AT LEO AND NOT TO BE SENT TO KAMINA.

DETAILS BEING SENT WITH LT COL MANAN PROCEEDING TO  
ELISABETHVILLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DETAILS ON MY RETURN TO LEO

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FM WILANDER ONUC KAMINA

TO DAYAL ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

G034. STATECO CONTRACTOR FOR CINEMA REQUESTS TRANSPORTATION TO  
LEOPOLDVILLE FOR MR

QUINTIENS BELGIUM NATIONAL TO CONTACT COLETRIC  
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC MATERIAL TO ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT  
NECESSARY TO P COMPLETE CINEMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WHEELER

STOP REQUEST URGENT AUTHORITY TO SEND MR QUINTIENS ON UN PLANE  
ON UN BUSINESS STOP WHEELER STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST STOP AND END  
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FM WILLANDER ONUC KAMINA

TO DAYAL LEOPOLDVILLE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CORDIER TELEGRAM OF 8 SEPTEMBER  
WITHOUT NUMBER STOP QUOTE HAVE REVIEWED GENERAL  
WHEELERS REPORT ON PLANS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
ON KAMINA BASE STOP AM IN AGREEMENT WITH IT STOP  
YOU MAY PROCEED STOP UNQUOTE WORK STARTED SEPTEMBER  
12 ON PROJECTS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

STOP ASSUME FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET PAYMENTS

UNDER THE CONTRACT STOP SIGNATURE CONTRACTS AWAITING

APPROVAL BY UN CONTRACT COMMITTEE NEW YORK OF FORM

LETTER CONTRACT SUBMITTED TO COX STOP PLEASE AUTHORIZED

BOEEEEEEEEEE BLOCH SIGN CONTRACTS AND APPROVE CHANGE ORDERS STOP END

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Mr Dayal File ✓

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Oliver will handle it.

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FM WILANDER ONUC JAMINA

TO DAYAL

INFO VAN HORN ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

ZEN/ BERENDSEN ELIZABETHVILLE.

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UNCLASS REFERENCE PROBLIM OF CIVILE AFFAIRS AT KAMINA BASE ON WHICH BERTHOUD IS WORKING. CUSTOMARY CHIEF KESENKO NIEMBO CAME SATURDEY TO COMPLAIN THAT HIS SOM AND THE LATTERS AUXILIARIES HAD BEEN MOVED OUT OF BASE. IN FACT STORY AS FOLLOWS CLN TWENTY TERRITORIAL POLICEMEN PAID BY BELGIANS WERE DISMISSED BY THEM AS BEING OF NO FUTHER USE WITH NO OBJECTION FROM PLAZA.

FOLLOWING THIS DISMISSIL AND OUR ORDERING THE TAKING DOWN OF THE KATANGES FLAG CMA THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR OF KAMINAVILLE ORDERED THE CHIEF SON AND HIS AUXILIARIES TO CLOSE THEIR OFFICES SEMI CLN THEY THEN DEPARTED WITH THEIR FURNITURE ON TRUCKS MOVING OUT THE DISMISSED POLICEMEN.

WE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TUESDAY MORNING TO ENABLE SON'S CHIEF AND AUXILIARIES TO RETURN ON BASE AND RESUME THEIR ADVINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH CANNOT BE INTERRUPTED SUCH AS REGISTERING BIRTHS CMA DEATHS CMA WEDDINGS AND DIVORCES CMA REGISTERING CIVILIANS CMA CONTROLING VAGRANTS CMA JAILING THIEVES CMA IMPOSING FINES CMA ETC.

WE HAVE TOLD CIVIL AFFAIRS PEOPLE IN KAMINAVILLE ONE: THAT THE CHIEF SON AND HIS AUXILIARIES WILL NOT WORK UNDER KATANGKA FLAG AND TWO: THAT THEIR MOVING BACK DOES NOT PREJUDGE THE SOLUTION OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS PROBLEM ON WHICH BERTHOUD IS WORKING BUT IS A MODUS VIVENDI UNTIL WE GET GUIDANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS.

WILANDER NARTIN

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FM WILANEER ONUC KAMINA

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TO BERENDSEN ONUC ELISABETHVILLE

INFO DRYAL LEO

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THIS MORNING 10 SEPTEMBER THAT KATANGESE GENDARMERIE

WITHDRAWN. ETHIOPIAN BATTALION HAS RESUMED CONTROL AIRFIELD

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# OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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TO BERENDSEN ELISABETHVILLE  
INFO DAYAL LEO

CODE 12

PARA 1. THE KAMINA TOWN REPEAT TOWN AIRFIELD OCCUPIED 9 SEPTEMBER  
BY THE KATANGA GENDARMERIE

PARA 2. ETHIOPIAN COLONEL IN CHARGE UNDER ORDERS FROM ELISABETHVILLE  
OFFERED NO RESISTANCE BUT PROTESTED TO SENIOR OFFICER. AND END

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TO CORDIER LEOPOLDVILLE  
✓ INFO SECRETARY GENERAL NEW YORK

CODE 11

PARA 1 YOUR KA13 B-819 RECEIVED AT 1740LT ON 7 SEPTEMBER LEFT  
ME AMAZED

PARA 2 COLONEL WILANDER LEFT FOR LEO ON SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

PARA 3 NEITHER EYE, NOR EYE AM SURE HE, WAS AT ANY TIME AWARE  
THAT HE WAS QUOTE ACTING FOR RICKYE UNQUOTE

PARA 4 HE HAS 2 DAYS AGO SENT FROM LEO MESSAGE ASKING FOR  
MAINTENANCE HERE OF 8DC3S FIRST OF WHICH ARRIVED TODAY.

THIS OF COURSE CREATES PRIORITY PROBLEM IN RELATION TO REQUEST  
FOR C119S MAINTENANCE CONTAINED IN YOUR KA11 JUST RECEIVED  
PLEASE SORT OUT AND ADVISE

PARA 5 COMING ON TOP EVERYTHING BLOCH ARRIVING TONIGHT ASSUMED  
HAVING BEEN TOLD IN LEO THAT MOUCHABEK WOULD BE HERE AS  
FINANCE OFFICER WHEREAS HE LEFT THIS AFTERNOON UPON COMPLETION  
OF ASSIGNMENT HE HAD BEEN CALLED FOR IE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF  
CONTRACTS TO BE REVIVED BY UN

PARA 6 IN PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS I DOUBT POSSIBILITY OF  
SORTING OUT OUR CURRENT PROBLEMS BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN  
ADDITION I HAVE BASIC QUESTIONS TO BRING UP FOR CONSIDERATION  
AND ACTION I THUS REQUEST BY CLEAR TRANSPORTATION TO RETURN  
LEO AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TOMORROW

PARA 7 IF WILANDER SENT TO KAMINA AS ACTING BASE COMMANDER  
I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT HE BE ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL ADVISER

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FM PLAZA ONUC KAMINA

TO CORDIER LEO

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CONSIDER IMPERATIVE MY IMMEDIATE RETURN TO LEO FOR CONSULTATIONS STOP  
PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME ON 8 SEPTEMBER  
AND ADVISE

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TO CORDIER LEO

CODE 10

PARA 1. YOUR KA 12 RECEIVED 1600LT ON 7 SEPTEMBER

PARA 2. SECRETARY GENERAL'S CODES 1519 AND 1520 NOW IDENTIFIED  
AS RECEIVED THROUGH ELIZABETHVILLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER HIS  
1515 IS IDENTICAL TO CODE NUMBERED 30-5 RECEIVED BOTH THROUGH  
ELIZABETHVILLE AND DIRECTLY. TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE  
VERBALE OF 2 SEPTEMBER REFERRED TO IN HIS 1519 STILL NOT REPEAT  
NOT RECEIVED

PARA 3. RE D, INDICATIONS REFERRED TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY  
KAMINA IRISH BATTALION <sup>from</sup> ~~Commander~~ EASTERN SUB-COMMAND IN  
ELIZABETHVILLE)

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Note:

~~WORDS IN BRACKETS SUBJECT TO CORRECT. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.~~

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FROM CANADIAN CRYPTO (EFTO) <sup>SEPT. '60</sup> 081310Z  
TO ONUC CRYPTO

REFERENCE CODE 10, FROM KAMINA 071540Z. HERewith CORRECTION PARA 3:  
PARA 3. RE D, INDICATIONS REFERRED TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY  
KAMINA IRISH BATTALION COMMANDER FROM EASTERN SUB-COMMAND IN  
ELIZABETHVILLE

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FM PLAZA ONUC KAMINA 071400Z (ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY)  
TO CORDIER LEOPOLDVILLE

CODE 9 MY INFORMATION OF 6 SEPTEMBER SENT TO YOU IN CLEAR  
CONCERNING DEPARTURE FLYING SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND POLICE  
BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING. PERSONNEL READY TO LEAVE BUT  
DEPARTURE SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION. VAN LIERDE  
UNABLE TO ARRANGE FOR MORE THAN PIECEMEAL EVACUATION BY  
BELGIAN TRANSPORT. I REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FACILITIES FOR  
FLYING SOONEST FROM KAMINA TO BRUSSELS 150 MEN. PLEASE  
ADVISE. AS STATED YESTERDAY FORCE OF 35 POLICE READY TO  
DEPART AS SOON AS CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF FRENCH SPEAKING  
UN MILITARY POLICE WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE FOR DUTY

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FM ONUC KAMINA 071400Z

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TO CORDIER LEOPOLDVILLE

CODE 8 IN REPLY BELGIAN ENQUIRY ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS RE TAKEOVER MATERIAL  
I INDICATED ON MORNING 7 SEPTEMBER THAT NEWS ABOUT UN NEGOTIATION TEAM WERE  
EXPECTED ANY TIME. IN THIS RESPECT SECRETARY GENERAL'S 1515 1519 1520  
STILL UNKNOWN HERE

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SECRETARY GENERAL NEW YORK INFO CORDIER LEO  
FROM PLAZA

1. Cable from you addressed to me, starting with words "re your three" and comprising six paragraphs, received at 0810LT on 6 September.
2. My code five sent 5 September will have clarified for you situation here with regard to takeover of Base.
3. Your remarks in paras one and six concerning taking over of equipment have been noted. I shall see to it that whoever is to conduct negotiations on our side be briefed accordingly, once UN negotiating team will have been designated. In absence of such team, and of any instructions whatsoever except your seven days old 1338, I limited contact of yesterday with Belgian delegation to presentation of Belgian position, reserving UN reply for later meeting.

Berthoud

Plaza

7.9.60



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CORDIER - LEOPOLDVILLE

PLAZA - ONUC - KAMINA

Clear

RE CHIEF OF STAFF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF 6 SEPTEMBER CONCERNING  
DEHAVILLAND DOVE AIRCRAFT/ STOP ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COLON  
VAN LIERDE 2 AIRCRAFT/ PRESENTLY IN USUMBURA AND BALANCE IN ELIZABETHVILLE

7/9/60

Bert'  
Pl.



Origine: Monsieur DUMONTET

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*answered by AWC*  
*6. 9. 60*  
*June 7/9/60*

Destinataire: CORDIER ONUC LEO

Colonel VIVARIO received instructions from Bruxelles to agree only  
to use UN flag stop This morning all Belgian flags were taken  
down over Bases stop VIVARIO received copy telegram from Belgian  
delegation New York saying they were ready to evacuate 250 men  
from Kitona in 36 hours as soon as UN could give air transportation  
stop Captain <sup>Lind</sup> returned Kitona this morning I am standing by at  
Matadi for instructions Ends stop FINN



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DE DEPOT :

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## MESSAGE

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Monsieur DURONTE.

AU-DESSUS DE

GROUPE DATE - HEURE

CETTE LIGNE

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POUR ACTION (TO):

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POUR INFORMATION (INFO)

Colonel VIVARIO Recei vedin Instructions  
from Bruxelles to a gree ON LY To USE un flag stop  
This morneing ALL Belgean flays were Tacndown OVER  
gasis stop VIVARIO RECEIVED copy telegram FROM Belgean  
delegation NEW-YORK . SAYING the y were Ready To  
Evacuate 250 MEN FROM Kitona in 36 HOURS  
ASSO ON AS UN COLD GIVE AIR transportation stop  
CAPTAIN RETURNED KITONA THIS MORNING JAM  
STANDEIG BYAT NATADI FOR INSTRUCTIONS ENDS  
stop y FINN

INSTRUCTIONS A NE PAS TRANSMETTRE

INSTRUCTIONS POUR LE MESSAGE

NOM et  
Signature du  
Rédacteur  
ou de  
l'Opérateur

TELEPHONE

VISAS DIVERS

SIGNATURE du Cdt OU CHEF D'E-M

VISA  
DU CHEF DE  
SERVICE



06 1045Z SEPT. 60

TO CORDIER - LEOPOLDVILLE  
FROM PLAZA - ONUC - KAMINA

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Let's feel  
him to number  
his cables!  
Clear Jim CD*

NINETY FIVE PERCENT FLYING SCHOOL PERSONNEL LEAVING WITHIN 24 HOURS  
FIVE PER CENT WITH FAMILIES BY TRAIN WITHIN THIS WEEK STOP

115 BELGIAN POLICE WILL DEPART IN 24 HOURS STOP MAJOR ADAMS HAS  
RETAINED 35 AS GUIDES AND INTERPRETERS THEY WILL LEAVE AS SOON AS  
UN FRENCH-ENGLISH SPEAKING MILITARY POLICE CAN BE BROUGHT IN STOP

IF ABOUT 300 TONS AMMUNITIONS IN BASE NOT NEEDED IT COULD BE MOVED OUT  
BY BELGIANS WITHOUT DELAY STOP

Berth  
Plaza



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FM ~~FM~~ KAMINA 052030Z

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TO CORDIER LEO

CODE 6 MY CODE AND MY CLEAR OF TONIGHT WILL HAVE PUT YOU INTO PICTURE ON DEVELOPMENTS HERE. I CONFESS MY FAILURE TO COMPREHEND SEVERAL ASPECTS OF KAMINA SITUATION. A. EXTREME URGENCY OF DESIGNATION OF SENIOR MILITARY MAN OF RANK OF AT LEAST COLONEL OR OF CIVILIAN OF COMPARABLE SENIORITY TO RELIEVE ME OF DUTY OF BASE COMMANDER MUST HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT TO YOU BY RHYKIE AND SAMPER IN ADDITION TO MY MESSAGE.

B. WHEREAS WE FLOODED KAMINA WITH ALL KIND OF PERSONNEL AT BEGINNING OF LAST WEEK PRACTICALLY EVERYONE AT SENIOR LEVEL INCLUDING LOGISTICS HAD RETURNED ON HIS OWN, OR BEEN RECALLED TO LEO WHEN TIME CAME TO MEET BELGIAN DELEGATION TODAY. ONLY BERTHOUD WAS THERE TO ACCOMPANY ME. I HAD ALSO BY THEN BEEN DEPRIVED OF ONE OF TWO SECRETARIES ASSIGNED TO MY MISSION COINCIDENTAL WITH ARRIVAL OF NWAKEDI. TO HAVE STEP IN AS BASE COMMANDER HAS ALREADY CONSIDERABLY AFFECTED TIMETABLE MY MISSION AND I DO NOT THINK THAT I SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO CARRY ON THESE NEGOTIATIONS ON UN SIDE. I HAVE THUS DELIBERATELY TRIED TO STAY ALOOF IN MEETING WITH BELGIANS TODAY. BUT SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT NOW.

C. INABILITY FOR TWO DAYS ON PART OF LEO IN SPITE OF REPEATED REQUESTS TO LINE UP PLANE TO FLY OUT STRANDED PARTY OF THIRTY TWO JUNIOR LOGISTICS PEOPLE TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED FROM TODAY NOON WHEELER PARTY IS JUST SIDELIGHT OF OVERALL SITUATION.

D. IN SPITE OF INDICATIONS HERE TO CONTRARY I JUST TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT NO UN TROOPS WILL BE FLOWN TO KAMINA WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH BASE COMMANDER



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FM PLAZA ONUC KAMINA 052001Z (ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY)

TO CORDIER LEOPOLDVILLE

UNNUMBERED GENERAL WHEELER WILL REPORT TO DOCTOR (LINNER)  
(LINGER)? ON PLANS  
FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT AT KAMINA BASE. I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT  
HIS VIEWS. URGENTLY REQUIRE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IN 48 HOURS SO AS TO  
BE ABLE PUT LABOUR FORCE BACK TO WORK NEXT MONDAY

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FM PLAZA ONUC KAMINA 052000Z (ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY)

TO CORDIER LEO

INFO SEC GEN NEW YORK

UNNUMBERED FIRST MEETING AT 1100LT ON 5 SEPTEMBER WITH BELGIAN DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED 4 SEPTEMBER FROM BRUSSELS AND COLONEL VAN LIERDE HEAD BELGIAN TECHNICAL MISSION. COMPOSITION OF BELGIAN DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS COLONEL WILLEMS CHIEF OF CABINET MINISTRY OF DEFENCE COLONEL LOUVIGNY IN CHARGE OF LOGISTICS DECHAMP AND LEMAIRE FINANCIAL EXPERTS. UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED AT BEGINNING THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN AREA OF EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH LORIDAN. MEETING WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO PRESENTATIONS BY BELGIANS OF THEIR POINT OF VIEW ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS. FIRST WAS WHETHER SOLUTION TO BE WORKED OUT FOR KAMINA WOULD APPLY AUTOMATICALLY FOR KITONA. IT WAS AGREED THAT GENERAL PRINCIPLES WOULD BE SAME WITH ADJUSTMENTS RENDED NECESSARY BY SPECIAL ELEMENT WHICH MIGHT EXIST AT KITONA. DESCRIBING LONGER RANGE SOLUTION BELGIAN VIEW WAS THAT AT FINAL STAGE OF PROCEDURE FOLLOWING SOLUTION SHOULD BE REACHED

A UN TO PAY DIRECTLY TO BELGIAN GOVERNMENT UN SALARIES OF BELGIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

B UN TO PAY ALL CONGOLESE SALARIES

C UN TO CONCLUDE AND ASSUME FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR ALL MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS. AT THAT TIME ALL MATERIALS AND SUPPLY WILL HAVE BEEN EITHER

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SOLD TO UN OR EVACUATED BY BELGIANS OR EARMARKED FOR SUCH EVACUATION. INTERMEDIATE PERIOD IE AS FROM NOW TO REACHING SOLUTION DESCRIBED ABOVE SHOULD BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE ACCORDING TO BELGIANS. THEY PROPOSE FOR IT SYSTEM BY WHICH BELGIUM WOULD BILL UN ON MAN/DAY-RATE IE FIXED SUM FOR EACH UN MAN/DAY SPENT AT BASE THIS WOULD INCLUDE SUPPLIES AND NORMAL USE OF EQUIPMENT ON BASE. SUCH SYSTEM REFERRED TO AS SUCCESSFULLY USED WITH UNITED STATES FOR SUSTAINING BELGIAN BATTALION IN KOREA. STILL ON PERSONNEL BELGIAN DELEGATION RAISED QUESTION OF NECESSITY OF GUARANTEES OF SECURITY FOR BELGIAN PERSONNEL WHICH MIGHT BE ASKED BY UN TO WORK OUTSIDE BASE

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G AIR CREWS. REQUEST BASED, THEY SAID, ON EXPERIENCE OF 15 BELGIANS SENT TO MATADI WITH UN AGREEMENT. OTHER POINTS RE PERSONNEL CONCERNED MUTUAL NOTIFICATION IN REQUIREMENT OF PERSONNEL AT TIME WHEN UN MAY DECIDE TO REPLACE BELGIAN PERSONNEL ON BASE OR BELGIUM MAY DECIDE TO RECALL TECHNICIANS WORKING ON BASE WHICH IT NEEDS. IN EITHER CASE FOUR MONTHS PREVIOUS NOTICE PROPOSED. BELGIAN DELEGATION ALSO DISCUSSED PROCEDURE FOR TAKING OVER OF MATERIAL BY UN. BELGIUM IS PREPARED TO SELL TO UN ALL MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT CRITICALLY NEEDED BY BELGIUM. QUESTION OF CURRENCY AND DEADLINE OF PAYMENT WILL HAVE INFLUENCE IN SOME CASES ON DECISION OF BELGIUM TO SELL OR NOT REPEAT NOT SELL. SOME MATERIAL WHICH IS CRITICALLY NEEDED IN BELGIUM WILL BE SOLD IF UN WANTS IT ON CONDITION THAT IT CAN BE PAID IN BELGIUM AND BEFORE END OF PRESENT CALENDAR YEAR - CORRESPONDING TO BELGIAN FISCAL YEAR SO THAT REPLACEMENT MATERIAL CAN BE BOUGHT BY BELGIUM. IF THOSE CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT CAN NOT BE MET BELGIUM WILL NOT WISH TO SELL BUT TO REPATRIATE MATERIAL.

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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WILL THUS FALL INTO 4 CATEGORIES

A MATERIAL WHICH BELGIUM IS READY TO SELL

B MATERIAL WHICH BELGIUM WILL SELL IF PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET

C MATERIAL WHICH BELGIUM IS NOT READY TO SELL

D MATERIAL WHICH BELGIUM IS READY TO SELL BUT UN IS NOT READY TO BUY.

FOR MATERIAL UNDER C AND D AND POSSIBLY B ABOVE BELGIUM WOULD LIKE FORMAL INDICATION BY UN OF RECOGNITION THAT BELGIUM IS ENTITLED TO REMOVE IT FROM BASE TO RUANDA URUNDI OR BELGIUM AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN THIS RESPECT. WITH REGARD TO PRICES BELGIUM PROPOSES FOR NEW MATERIAL PRICE PLUS TRANSPORT AND FOR USED MATERIAL EITHER EVALUATION OR APPLICATION OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DEPRECIATION RATES OR STILL ANY OTHER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURE. UN SHOULD INDICATE THAT IT WISHES TO BUY AND DELEGATION WIL BE READY TO GIVE(WORDMISSING)<sup>AS WE K</sup> WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS. MEETING ENDED AT 2:15 lt add end

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TO UN CRYPTO ATTN LEO  
FM 57 CDN SIG SQN CRYPTO

REF MSG FROM PLAZA UNUC KAMINA 052000Z TO CORDIER LEO INFO  
SECGEN NEWYORK. HERewith CORRECTION TO LAST PORTION OF MSG  
QUOTE DELEGATION WILL BE READY TO GIVE IN EACH CASE ANSWER  
WITHIN 24 HOURS. MEETING ENDED AT 1215LT. AND END UNQUOTE



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FM PLAZA ✓

TO GEN RYKSE UNOC LEO RPT CORDIER LEO

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U N C L A S S I F I E D REF MY EARLIER MESSAGES. AS NO AIRCRAFT AS  
YET HAS ARRIVED KAMINA FM LEO MUST AGAIN URGENTLY REQUEST IMMEDIATE  
DESPATCH OF AIRCRAFT TO KAMINA TO PICK UP GENERAL WHEELER AND PARTY  
WITH LIST OF PROJECTS. PLEASE ACK KNOWLEDGE MY MESSAGE IF NO AIR  
CRAFT AVAILABLE. DUE TO GREAT URGENCY I SUGGEST DIVERSION OF AIRCRAFT  
TO KAMINA IF NONE PRESENTLY AT LEO

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by Mr. Cordier*

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FM PLAZA

TO GEN RYKHE LEO

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U N C L A S S I F I E D U/N AIRCRAFT URGENTLY NEEDED TO TAKE GEN WHEELER  
AND PARTY FM LAMINA TO LEO

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TO GEN RYKHE

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U N C L A S S I F I E D U/N ALL AIRCRAFT DESTINED KAMINA MUST RPT  
MUST GIVE DANE ADVANCE INFO ETA

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TO UN LEO

CODE 4 FROM PLAZA TO CORDIER.

FOLLOWING TURNOVER TODAY OF KAMINA BASE TO UN, WE WILL HAVE TO COPE IMMEDIATELY WITH 2 CONSEQUENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

PRIMO: ACCORDING TO COL VAN LIERDE A BELGIAN PARTY COMPRISING 3 FINANCIAL OFFICIALS WILL ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY FROM BRUSSELS. THEY WILL HAVE THE TASK OF NEGOTIATING WITH UN TAKEOVER OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, PREMISES AND INSTALLATIONS THE UN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS STILL WILL HAVE TO BE DESIGNATED. ASIDE FROM FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS, SHIELDS AND BOVAY CAN NOT CARRY OUT REGULAR ONUC FUNCTIONS AND ALSO TAKE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WHICH MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS. THEREFORE I SUGGEST YOU ASK UN HQS TO PROVIDE A TEAM OF 3 UN REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST ME IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVES THIS MAJOR PURCHASE WHICH MAY INVOLVE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT PARTY BE HEADED BY MCCAW ASSISTED BY EITHER 2 TOP UN OFFICIALS OR 2 US OR CANADIAN SPECIALISTS HIRED BY UN FOR THE PURPOSE. OF COURSE THEY WOULD BE ASSISTED HERE BY LOGISTICS END TO A LIMITED EXTENT BY FINANCE STAFF. HOWEVER BEFORE FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN PARTY I BELIEVE ADVISABLE UN HQS SHOULD CHECK WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ON COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ITS PARTY TO VERIFY THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM VAN LIERDE IS ACCURATE. SECUNDO: WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REMAINING HERE. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT QUANTITIES ARE FAR FROM SUFFICIENT TO COVER ONUC INITIAL REQUIREMENTS IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES. THEREFORE I SUGGEST THAT BOVAY AND MADAN REVIEW SITUATION WITH GEN RIKHYE IN ORDER TO SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY LARGE SCALE REQUISITIONS TO NY HQS. PLEASE ADVISE

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ONUC LEO

ELI 183 FROM PLAZA FOR SAMPER STOP PLEASE SEND BY FIRST AVAILABLE PLAZA  
A COPY OF MESSAGE GIVEN TO YOU TO FORWARD TO SG STOP PLAZA

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TO CORDIER - LE LDVILLE - REPEAT SECRET - GENERAL

FROM PLAZA

First meeting at 1100LT on 5 September with Belgian delegation which arrived 4 September from Brussels, and Col. van Lierde.

Composition of Belgian delegation as follows: Col. Willems, Chief of Cabinet Ministry of Defence; Col. Louvigny, in charge of logistics; Dechamp and Lemaire, financial experts.

Understanding was reached at beginning that negotiations will take place within framework of exchange of correspondence between SG and the Belgian Government through Loridan.

Meeting was mostly devoted to presentation by Belgians of their point of view on various questions. First was whether solution ~~to be~~ to be worked out for Kamina would apply automatically for Kitona. It was agreed that general principles would be same, with adjustments rendered necessary by special elements which might exist at Kitona.

Describing longer range solution Belgian view was that at final stage of procedure following solution should be reached:

- a) UN to pay directly to Belgian Government UN salaries of Belgian technical personnel;
- b) UN to pay all Congolese salaries;
- c) UN to conclude, and assume financial obligations for, all maintenance contracts.

At that time all materials and supply will have been either sold to UN, or evacuated by Belgians or earmarked for such evacuation.

Intermediate period i.e. from now to reaching solution described above, should be as short as possible according to Belgians. They propose for it system by which Belgium would bill UN on man/day-rate i.e. fixed sum for each UN man/day spent at Base. This would include supplies and normal use of equipment on Base. Such system referred to as successfully used with US for sustaining of Belgian Battalion in Korea.



Still on personnel Belgian delegation raised question of necessity of guarantee of security for Belgian personnel which might be asked by UN to work outside Base, e.g. air crews. Request based, they said, on experience of 15 Belgians "sent" to Matadi with UN agreement.

Other point re. personnel concerned mutual notification in requirements of personnel, at time when UN may decide to replace Belgian personnel on Base, or Belgium may decide to recall technicians working on Base which it needs. In either case four months previous notice proposed (sic).

Belgian delegation also discussed procedure for taking over material by UN. Belgium is prepared to sell to UN all material which is not critically needed by Belgium.

Question of currency and dead-line of payment will have influence in some cases on decision of Belgium to sell or not to sell. Some material which is critically needed in Belgium will be sold, if UN wants it, on conditions that it can be paid in Belgium and before end of present calendar year - corresponding to Belgium fiscal year -, so that replacement material can be bought by Belgium. If those conditions of payment cannot be met, Belgium will not wish to sell, but to repatriate, material.

Equipment and supplies will thus fall into four categories:

- a) Material which Belgium is ready to sell;
- b) Material which Belgium will sell if payment requirements can be met;
- c) Material which Belgium is not ready to sell;
- d) Material which Belgium is ready to sell but UN is not ready to buy

For material under c) and d) and possibly under b) above Belgium would like formal indication by UN of recognition that Belgium is entitled to remove it from Base to Ruanda-Urundi or Belgium, and that there will be no difficulty in this respect.

With regard to prices, Belgium proposes for new material price plus transport; and for used material either evaluation, or application of mutually acceptable depreciation rates, or still any other mutually acceptable procedure.

UN should indicate what it wishes to buy, and delegation will be ready to give in each case answer within 24 hours.

*Meeting ended at 1215 LT*



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TO SECRETARY-GENERAL - NEW YORK, CORDIER - LEOPOLDVILLE  
FROM PLAZA

Your 1519 reaching me 1040LT on 5 September was first message I received from you since my arrival in Kamina on 30 August. Text your note verbale 2 September still not repeat not received.

I wish to reassure you that I acted at all times guided by your letters of 28 August and your 1340, and with acute awareness of unilateral nature of takeover according to article 40 of Charter. Memorandum of understanding was only a man to man paper restating for van Lierde my understanding of instructions he had received from Brussels and which he had read to me in part. There was at no point any idea or intent of negotiation, and memorandum was not meant to reflect agreement which would have been reached. It was not signed, but only initialled, and I admit that even that would have been unnecessary.

On specific points, paragraph 2 of my memorandum follows rather closely letters of 28 August and your 1340 which were checked back at time of drafting. Lack of adequate communications left me unaware of further developments which may have made me spell out in writing temporary nature of arrangements. That these arrangements were applying to immediate situation only, and in no way committed future, was however clearly stressed in our conversation.

On point three of my memorandum, this points to personnel difficulty for which no solution has yet been found. Hogan is not repeat not colonel, but Major. Senior UN officer on base, commanding battalion, is presently Adams, also major. There was intention to have Irish full colonel come to Kamina in this post, but this was cancelled for reason unknown to me and without my being consulted. In absence of any other person of military rank or civilian status appropriate to place above van Lierde, I had no choice but to temporarily assume charge of commandant of base for all legal and practical purposes, a situation which, of course, interfere~~s~~ with my mission on long term plans for base. I hope to see soon signs of action on my repeated calls for an immediate solution to this problem.

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On point four , I submit that it would be unwise for UN to attempt to take over immediately practical operation of routine police functions involving policing of town of fifteen thousand Congolese, about half Balubas and half Lulus. Adams is in charge of security, but he still has to rely heavily on <sup>base</sup> Congolese police and Belgians. With regard to disciplinary powers over Belgians, this will have to be clarified as part of status.

Your remark on point five noted.

~~Your~~ Re point six, legal situation in pursuance of article 40, in particular as affecting ownership rights of non-movable property, is clear to me. Question might arise, however, of rental of fixed equipment.

Re point seven, Flying School personnel ready to depart by priority on first available transport.

Re point <sup>eight</sup> 8, I do not need assure you that I share your feelings regarding flag. I look forward to opportunity to tell you some time story of these days, which were by no means easy.

Meeting - on which I shall report separately - having been arranged for late morning 5 September with Van Lierde and commission arrived from Brussels preceding day, I seized opportunity to make UN position crystal clear to all in light of your comments, by expressly indicating (a) that memorandum had only been working paper from me to Van Lierde stating my understanding of his instructions as he had received them from Brussels;

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(b) that memorandum thus in no way reflected result of negotiations between us, and was not repeat not in nature of an agreement; (c) that it was so because basis of situation could be found only in letters sent by Secretary General to Belgium Government, level at which all decisions were to be taken; (d) in particular, that these decisions may relate to replacement of Belgian personnel by others; (e) that van Lierde was head of Belgian technical assistance mission, taking instructions from me - a situation which he had clearly understood and accepted from the time he had received his instructions.

Van Lierde acknowledged my statement on the nature of the memorandum, and fully concurred in my view that negotiations had not, repeat not, and could not repeat not have, taken place between us. In view of this, I would be inclined to think that memorandum should be left as is for what it was meant to be, and not be revised for your approval. A formal memorandum can be prepared for your consideration, however, if you see need for such document.

Incidentally, chairman of commission referred in context of my (c) above to exchange of letters, implying that you had received Belgian answer to yours of 28 August. I am not, repeat not, aware of any such reply.

End



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TO GENERAL RY GHYE ONUC LEO

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U N C L A S S I F I E D ALTHOUGH PAGANI KNEUHE WAS ONE OF A PARTY OF  
32 HE FAILED TO NOTIFY THE OTHERS OF DEPARTURE OF FLIGHT 206.

PLEASE RETURN AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY TO LAMINA FOR PICKUP OF REST OF  
PARTY PLAZA

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TO UN LEO

CODE 3 TO SECRETARY GENERAL FROM PLAZA RE MY CODE 2.

A I MET BASE COMMANDER AT 1730LT. HE INFORMED ME OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS, MAIN POINT OF WHICH WAS THAT UN WAS TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF BASE.

B INSTRUCTIONS WENT ON TO INDICATE THAT THIS WAS "SOUS RESERVE DE PREROGATIVES QUI NE PEUVENT ETRE ABANDONNEES EN VERTU DE NOTRE LEGISLATION A UNE AUTORITE SUPRANATIONALE", THIS BEING EXPRESSLY MEANT TO APPLY TO EXERCISE OF DISCIPLINE OVER MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT. AS SEPARATE POINT NEW INSTRUCTIONS ALSO INDICATED THAT BASE COMMANDER SHOULD REMAIN IN CHARGE OF ROUTINE POLICY WORK, WITH COOPERATION OF UN ELEMENTS IF AND WHEN NEEDED.

C IN CLARIFICATION I FULLY RESTATED BASIC POSITION AS OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTERS OF 28 AUGUST, IN PARTICULAR POSITION OF BELGIAN ELEMENT ON BASE AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION TO UN OPERATION. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND I INDICATED THAT DISCIPLINE OVER BELGIAN PERSONNEL AND POLICE FUNCTIONS WERE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS EXCEPTIONS TO UN CONTROL OF BASE, BUT RATHER AS DELEGATIONS OF POWERS TO BASE COMMANDER WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF THIS CONTROL. I CITED AS EXAMPLE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE GOVERNING RELATIONSHIP UN AND NATIONAL CONTINGENTS IN MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE. THIS INTERPRETATION WAS READILY ACCEPTED BY BASE COMMANDER. POSITION TO BE RESTATED IN MEMORANDUM I SHALL GIVE HIM TOMORROW.

D INSTRUCTIONS ALSO DESCRIBED BASE COMMANDERS MISSION AS COMPRISING

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CODE 3

PAGE TWO

2 ESSENTIAL POINTS I.E. (A) AID UN TO IMPLEMENT ITS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE TO CONGO AND (B) GIVE UN LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO EXTENT OF MEANS AT HIS DISPOSAL. THIS FOLLOWED BY MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS SPELLING OUT SPECIFIC ACTIONS, AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS NONE OF WHICH APPEARED UNREASONABLE.

E BASE COMMANDER ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN KAMINA FROM BRUSSELS ON 4 SEPTEMBER OF TEAM OF EXPERTS, INCLUDING FINANCIAL TO NEGOTIATE QUESTION OF INSTALLATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

F BASE COMMANDER OBVIOUSLY ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS ASKED WHETHER FLYING SCHOOL COULD BE ALLOWED TO FUNCTION UP TO 15 NOVEMBER TO ENSURE GRADUATION PRESENT CLASS. I FIRMLY STATED THAT SUCH SCHOOL COULD NOT REPEAT NOT OPERATE UNDER UN WING AND MUST BE GROUNDED FORTHWITH. OBVIOUSLY ALSO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HE IMMEDIATELY AGREED.

G BELGIAN FLAG TO BE REPLACED BY UN FLAG THROUGHOUT BASE TOMORROW  
H PENDING FINAL SOLUTION I CONSIDER IT MOST IMP<sup>OR</sup>~~RO~~TANT TO HAVE HERE SOONEST SENIOR CIVILIAN OFFICER WITH BOTH POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE TO TAKE OVER FUNCTIONS WHICH OWING TO CIRCUMSTANCES I HAVE HAD TEMPORARILY TO ASSUME. ADD END

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ONUC LEO

ELI 142 FOR GEN RIKHYE LEO FROM PLAZA URGENTLY REQUESTED  
AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP PERSONNEL AT KAMINA TODAY FOR TRANSPORT  
TO LEO STOP PLEASE CONFIRM

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*Mr Cordier  
R. J. 20 + Other  
should agree  
reply for 2*

# OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

FM UN KAMINA 031130Z

(ENCRYPTED FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY)

TO CORDIER LEO

CODE 4 FOLLOWING TURNOVER TODAY OF KAMINA BASE TO UN, WE WILL HAVE TO COPE IMMEDIATELY WITH 2 CONSEQUENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS. PRIMO ACCORDING TO COL VAN LIERDE A BELGIAN PARTY COMPRISING 3 FINANCIAL OFFICIALS WILL ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY FROM BRUSSELS. THEY WILL HAVE THE TASK OF NEGOTIATING WITH UN TAKE-OVER OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, PREMISES AND INSTALLATIONS. THE UN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS STILL WILL HAVE TO BE DESIGNATED. ASIDE FROM INITIAL DISCUSSIONS, SHIELDS AND BOVAY CANNOT CARRY OUT REGULAR ONUC FUNCTIONS AND ALSO TAKE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WHICH MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS. THEREFORE I SUGGEST YOU ASK UN HQS TO PROVIDE A TEAM OF 3 UN REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST ME IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS MAJOR PURCHASE WHICH MAY INVOLVE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT PARTY BE HEADED BY MCCAW ASSISTED BY EITHER 2 TOP UN OFFICIALS OR 2 US OR CANADIAN SPECIALISTS HIRED BY UN FOR THE PURPOSE. OF COURSE THEY WOULD BE ASSISTED HERE BY LOGISTICS AND TO A LIMITED EXTENT BY FINANCE STAFF. HOWEVER BEFORE FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN PARTY I BELIEVE ADVISABLE UN HQS SHOULD CHECK WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ON COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ITS PARTY TO VERIFY THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM VAN LIERDE IS ACCURATE. SECUNDO WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REMAINING HERE. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT QUANTITIES ARE FAR FROM SUFFICIENT TO COVER ONUC INITIAL REQUIREMENTS IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES. HERE I SUGGEST THAT BOVAY AND MADAN REVIEW SITUATION WITH GEN RKSAT IN ORDER TO SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY LARGE SCALE REQUISITION TO NY HQS. PLEASE ADVISE. SIGNED PLAZA

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INCOMING CODE CABLE

To/ SECGEN (Info Cordier)

From: PLAZA

Date: 3 September 1960

Number/ Code 76

Re my Code 2.

A. I met Base Commander at 1730 LT. He informed me of his instructions, main point of which was that UN was to take over control of Base.

B. Instructions went on to indicate that this was "sous reserve de prerogatives qui ne peuvent être abandonnées en vertu de notre législation à une autorité supranationale", this being expressly meant to apply to exercise of discipline over military personnel and disposal of equipment. As separate point, instructions also indicated that Base Commander should remain in charge of routine police work, with co-operation of UN elements if and when needed.

C. In clarification, I fully restated basic position as outlined in your letters of 28 August, particular position of Belgian element on Base as technical assistance mission to UN operation. Against this background I indicated that discipline over Belgian personnel and police functions were not to be construed as exceptions to UN control of Base, but rather as delegations of powers to Base Commander within framework of this control. I cited as example established practice governing relationship UN national contingents in matters of discipline. This interpretation was readily accepted by Base Commander. Position to be restated in memorandum which I shall give to him tomorrow.

D. Instructions also described Base Commander mission as comprising two essential points, (1) aid UN to implement its programme of assistance to Congo and (2) give UN logistical support to extent of means at ~~xxx~~ his disposal. This followed by more detailed instructions spelling out specific actions, as



well as limitations none of which appeared unreasonable.

E. Base Commander also indicated that he had been informed of scheduled arrival in Kamina from Brussels on 4 September of team of experts, including financial, to negotiate question of installations, equipment and supplies.

F. Base Commander, obviously acting under instructions, asked whether flying school could be allowed to function up to 15 November to ensure graduation present class. I firmly stated that such school could not repeat not operate under UN wing and must be grounded forthwith. Obviously also under instructions, he immediately agreed.

G. Belgian flag to be replaced by UN flag throughout Base tomorrow.

H. Pending final solution, I consider it most important to have here soonest senior civilian officer with both political and administrative experience to take over functions which owing to circumstances I have had temporarily to assume.



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CORDIER INFO SECGEN INFO BERENSEN KA 1 FURTHER TO MY CI  
CMA IT IS ESSENTIAL TO UNDERTAKE A TECHNICAL SURVEY TO  
ASSESS PRIMO WHICH CONTRUCTION PROJECTS LEFT UNCOMPLETED  
AT KAMINA BASE OUGHT TO BE REACTIVATED BOTH TO AVOID UNEMPLOYMENT  
AMONG CONGOLESE POPULATION OF KAMINA TOWN AND TO  
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FURTHER THE CONTINUING INTERESTS OF THE KAMINA BASE POPULATION  
SUCH AS SCHOOLS CMA DISPENSARIES AND HOUSING PROJECTS STOP  
SECUNDO TO EVALUATE THE MINIMUM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AND COSTS  
TO KEEP THE BASE IN OPERATION STOP THIS SURVEY WILL BE MOST  
USEFUL TO PRESENT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR OPERATING THE BASE STOP EYE  
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SUGGEST YOU SEND FROM LEO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY A PARTY OF THREE  
ENGINEERS WHO WILL MAKE THIS SURVEY STOP ONE OF THEM SHOULD  
BE A SPECIALIST IN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT OPERATION STOP IN ADDITION  
EYE CONSIDER A FINANCE OFFICER NECESSARY TO REVIEW COMPLEX  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS STOP  
P4/39

SHIE LDS / PROPOSES MOUCHABEK FOR THIS TASK WHICH SHOULD TAKE  
ABOUT ONE WEEK STOP FOLLOWING SURVEY CMA EYE WILL PRESENT  
CONCRETE PROPOSALS WITH PRIORITIES AND COST ESTIMATES FOR  
REACTIVATING CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE  
OF BASE STOP PLEASE ADVISE

PLAZA

Don't know  
one!

DeAngelis  
will have  
M. ready  
for 10 A.M.  
departure  
Jan 5



INCOMING CODE CABLE

To : Secretary General. Info: Cordier, thru Berendsen.  
From : Plaza  
Date : 2 SEP 1960

No 71

Kamina base commander has not yet rpt. not yet received any rpt. any instructions from his Government concerning take over by UN of responsibility for administration of base nor for negotiation on equipment, which he considers indispensable for implimentation. Situation thus delicate and uneasy.

Belgian Paratroop Batallion departed today by train for Albertville. Last of three convoys left 1300 hours. Each convoy accompanied by small detachment UN forces. Base Commander ready to despatch Flying School as soon as instructed by his Government. 120 belgian guards still here ready to depart subject to instruction from Belgian Government. However the immediate departure this group raises problem take over by recently arrived troops who do not know lay out nor speak french. Therefore appreciate urgently your view possibility retention minimum number belgian guards for short period strictly limited to cover this security gap. In spite of difficult situation our logistic teams have been inspecting stores and equipment and installations. Will be ready in few days to submit detailed information. Belgians have cancelled contracts for all construction on base leaving over 600 congolese skilled and semiskilled workers unemployed. Have indicated United Nations preoccupation for social and economic problem involved and have initiated conversation to reactivate contruction program to get labour force back to work. Program includes school dispensary and housing for congolese at overall cost of approximately dollars 1,600,00 of which belgians already have paid about



INCOMING CODE

TO: Secgen info Cordier thru Berendsen  
FROM: Plaza.  
DATE: 2. Sept. 1960  
NUMBER: Code 73

This is last two paragraphs of Code 71.

Programme includes schools dispensary and housing for Congolese at overall cost of approx. \$1,600,000 of which Belgians already paid about one million. Pending detailed report future utilization installations base by UN would recommend we continue program to the extent of keeping labour force on job and concluding structures under construction which cuts down considerably overall costs. Trying to establish direct radio link with Leo as of tomorrow."



TO: SEGGEN NY REPEATED CORDIER VAN HORN  
 FROM: RIKHYE  
 DATE: 31 AUGUST 1960  
 NUMBER: CODE 55

1. Further to my cable 52 and 53 further details stated below: at meeting held between ~~plaza~~ group and Col. Van Lierde the latter gave the following reasons for delay in evacuation of combat troops (A) Ethiopians had caused delays by slow take over (B) steamer from Albertville not available before 4 September (C) while combat troops could move at two hours notice, UN troops inadequate for protection of base (D) he had not received any order for evacuation of flying school; He was hurrying tempo of flying training and will finish present course by 15 November.

2. Byrne said Ethiopian had completely taken over by evening of 27 August. Therefore Belgian paratroops could have left thereafter.

3. I said that Gheysen had been told by Berendsen that he could have additional airlift. In regards to the last train Gheysen had assured Berendsen that it will reach Albertville early morning 30 August.

4. In regard to the security of the base I said that it was now UN responsibility and that we had never asked for Belgian assistance.

5. I said that flying school was a combat establishment. As such instructors, pupils and aircraft must leave immediately.

6. In regards to the plan to move Belgian paratroops by train I said it was unacceptable to us and that they will have to be flown out.

7. In addition to combat troops Belgian had at Kamina 20 Fuga, 34 ~~TANKY~~ T6's, about 8 DC3's and 10 II9's. The Belgians were told that these aircraft should be removed from the base immediately.

8. The Belgians intended to retain 950 technicians this includes 50 combatants for flying schools and 120 airfield guards. Therefore after arrival of all personnel, Belgium should only have 780 technicians at Kamina.

9. We were informed that the last hundred combat troops from ~~Kamina already arrived~~



Kitona had already arrived at Kamina and were included in the Kamina combatant strength. Therefore Kitona should as far as from today only have about 300 technicians it is obvious that Loidans report on Kitona was incorrect.

10. I am convinced that certainly the Belgian army had no intention of completing withdrawal troops by set time. Gheysen probably only gave the final order on ~~XXX~~ 28 August the day before his departure. While it is obvious that the para battalion and the aircraft have been retained for the security of the base, the inability to adhere to the time schedule can also be attributed to the failure to adhere to the time on the part of the military command in making adequate arrangements for movement.

11. Permitting Tshombe to visit the base by the Belgian equally show them in extremely poor light.