

Welfare Circular No. 22

Thursday, 2 November 1961

CONGO RIVER BOAT TRIP

26 NOVEMBER 1961

To: All ONUC Civilian and Military personnel, Leopoldville
From: Headquarters Welfare Office
Subject: Congo River Boat Trip

In response to public demand the Headquarters Welfare Office is organizing, for the second time, a day trip up-river to the fishing village of Maluku, about 40 kms. from Leopoldville.

Departure: Sunday, 26 November at 0900 hours from the Public Port of Leopoldville, avenue Crespel.

Return: 18 hours

No. of places on board: 100 - 75 places still available.

Price: 610 frs. This includes lunch on board - drinks not included.

Date limit for bookings: 15 November.

Those interested in participating in this tour are requested to call in at the Welfare Office, Room 742, and give their names with the cost of the trip before the deadline date.

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cc. Dr. Linner ✓ *2 XI*
General McKeown
Mr. Farrach
Mr. Alexandriou

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To: Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief of Civilian Personnel
From: P.B. Holtzendorff, Chief Welfare Officer
Subject: Semi-monthly Report

1. Nigerian Band. As part of the Nigerian Army Band programme, a dance was cosponsored by ONUC Welfare on 25 October, at which 300-400 were in attendance.
2. UN Films. The UN films shown as part of the UN-Week Programme were: Overture, Story of Dag Hammarskjold and Hidden Crises (Gongo Story).
3. Welfare Officers' Meeting. The monthly Leo Welfare Officers' Meeting was held on 17 October, a copy of the minutes of which are enclosed.
4. The new football, basketball and volleyball leagues are now being conducted with nine teams included.
5. Tours and Trips. A very successful tour of Lovanium University and a visit to the Lac de Ma Vallee was held on 29 October. Other tours planned or being investigated include a 1-day Congo River tour on 12 November (fully booked), a 2-day tour to Moanda (18-19 November in cooperation with Congolese Information Bureau), Leopoldville local 1-day tour, Lovanium and Lac de Ma Vallee, and other 1 and 2-day Congo River tours. Plans for these tours are being capably made by Camal Kassam, Films Officer, as additional duty.
6. Films. Nine new feature films have been received for our circuit.
7. Athenee Royal Sports Facilities. A considerable amount of time is being spent in view of possible changes in the contract with the Athenee Royal concerning sports facilities.
8. Leopoldville Basketball League. The ONUC Hq. basketball team is participating in the Leopoldville League, sponsored by the local

basketball Federation. Our more experienced players and leaders, coached by Mr. Alexandrou (Building Maintenance) are helping to foster better UN-Congolese relations with this programme, in addition to promoting better basketball in the area. Thirteen teams are participating.

9. Personnel. We are attempting to locate a replacement for Arnold Descombes, former Sports Officer.

P.B. Holtzendorff.

WELFARE OFFICERS MEETING

17 October 1961

MINUTES

The following Welfare Officers were present:

CANADA	Lt. J. Payette
DANISH	Lt. H. Madsen & Sgt. P. Abildgaard
HQ (CONGOLESE)	Mr. A.I. Macauley
HOSPITAL (PATIENTS)	Miss Kamal Kanwar
HOSPITAL (STAFF)	Capt. R.K. Singh, AMC
INDIAN CONTINGENT	Capt. V.E. Brave
NIGERIAN POLICE	A.S.P. A.L. Lasisi
2 QONR	Capt. R. Welsh
PAKISTAN TRANSPORT	Capt. Abdul Qayyum
PAKISTAN ORDNANCE	Jem. M. Usman Khan
INDIAN BRIGADE, ALBERTVILLE	Capt. K.K. Puri

1. Introductions: Lt. J. Payette of 57 Canadian Signals Unit, and Captain Welsh, Welfare Officer of 2 QONR, were introduced to the group.

Personnel Changes: Arnold Descombes, Sports Officer, is leaving the Welfare Section. The Assistant Welfare Officer in Gaza is being released from his post there on 1 November and it is hoped that he will arrive here shortly thereafter.

2. Tours: Congo River Trip: A one-day trip up the Congo River has been planned for 12 November. Information circulars concerning this were issued. Low cost trips cannot be organized due to weather conditions at this time of year.

Lac de Ma Vallee: The Pakistani Welfare Officer says they are organizing a trip to the Lake and will provide the transport, but they need a chauffeur to guide them. Enthusiasm was shown for future day trips to Lovanium and Lac de Ma Vallee. It was pointed out that any changes in these plans must be given prior to date of changes, even if only by slipping a note under the door of Room 742 on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning so that the chauffeur and the guide at Lovanium can be advised. Thysville is still out of bounds for tours.

3. Entertainment Groups:

a) Nigerian Army Band is coming. Their proposed programme was read out and will be put out for general circulation soon.

b) Indian Group. We are still awaiting information from them.

c) Danish Girls Group would be an expensive undertaking which we are not yet sure can be financed.

4. Sports:

Hockey: Indian Hospital are still negotiating for a bulldozer to enable them to make a hockey pitch. Mr. Holtzendorff affirmed that hockey sticks have been ordered from New York and should be on their way.

Football: League is to start next week: New programme.
No. 3 league to be cancelled

Seven teams: 2 QONR
Denmark
Nigerian Police
Indian Hospital
Pakistan
Ethiopian
Hq. (provided they have transport)

Football boots are required by the Indian Hospital, Nigerian Police and Headquarters. These are picked up on the morning the match is to be held and returned the following morning.

Basketball: To start in the middle of next week. Matches to begin at 1800 hours.

Five teams: Indian Hospital
2 QONR
Danish Indian Supply
Headquarters

Basketball rules are to be handed to the Danes who are going to get up a team in the next three days. They will not be in a position to provide a referee.

Volleyball: To start next week - a double round robin.

Seven teams: Canadians
Indian Hospital
2 QONR
Pakistan
Indian Signals
Indian Supply
Ethiopians.

Tennis: Names to be sent in by Friday, 20 October.

Badminton: Impossible to play due to lack of equipment.

Bridge and Chess to be discussed at the next meeting.

Swimming: Entries for the meet are to be turned in at the next meeting. Events suggested:

<u>Freestyle:</u>	33 meters
	66 "
	100 "
	200 "
<u>Backstroke:</u>	66 "
<u>Breaststroke</u> (orthodox):	66 "
<u>Relay:</u>	33 " by four swimmers
<u>Diving</u> - 3 required dives:	Front, back and back jack-knife.

Cricket is played on the Golf Course. There is difficulty in forming teams due to the lack of equipment. The Pakistanis have their own team and enough equipment for one other team. The Indians can provide a team. The possibilities of playing in a league with the Congo British Association who have a team, are to be looked into by the Pakistanis.

5. Sports Rules will be issued at next meeting.
 6. Projector Technician: Field Service has indicated that a technician has been located and should arrive in Leopoldville shortly.
 7. Chief Welfare Officer gave information on footballs and volleyballs coming from New York. The quality of Indian footballs costing 15 rupees was stated to be satisfactory. The Indian Hospital is sending a plane to India, Bombay, very soon and could bring equipment back.
 8. Films: Ten new films have been received for circulation.
 9. Welfare Stores: Mr. Holtzendorff elaborated on discussions he had in New York on welfare questions and he explained the reasons for the long delay in receiving requisitions and ascertained that items are expected shortly now.
- Mr. Holtzendorff also gave news of an agent he contacted in Paris who can provide entertainment groups at short notice.
10. UN Week Activities: There will be a film show on the evening of 25th October and a special documentary on Dag Hammarskjold.
 11. The date of the next meeting was fixed for 14 November at 0900 hours.

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To: Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel
From: P.B. Holtzendorff, Chief Welfare Officer
Subject: Semi-monthly Report

1. Welfare activities were curtailed during the period of mourning for Mr. Hammarskjold.
2. Forty-four ONUC personnel enjoyed the first of a series of Sunday tours to Lovanium University and Lac de Mavallee on 8 October, sponsored by Hq. Welfare.
3. The Hq. Sports Officer assisted the 2 QONR in their Sports Day Independence Day activities.
4. While on leave I had the opportunity of discussing ONUC welfare matters with UN officials in New York. In addition, plans were made with an agent in Paris to provide entertainment groups for ONUC.
5. Mr. David Renwick has been ably filling in for the Welfare Officer while he was on leave. He will go to Elisabethville to relieve Mr. Farrach while he takes a well-deserved rest.

Room 641

WELFARE CIRCULAR NO. 15.

2nd. October 1961.

To: All Civilian and Military Personnel

From: H.Q. Welfare Office.

Sub: Excursion to Lovanium and Lac de Ma Valee

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

A UN 44 seater bus will be at the disposal of this tour. Departure is scheduled from the Royal Transport Office at 9AM.

First stopping place is Lovanium University where a guide will show visitors around the buildings and grounds

Towards the end of the morning the bus will continue to Lac de Ma Valee. There are restaurant facilities and visitors have the choice of bringing their own picnics or eating at the restaurant.

The charge for this trip is 25 Francs per person.

The closing date for sending names and payment is THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 1961

Those interested should come to the Welfare Office, Room 742 or phone Extn 193

People who were enrolled for the last tour which was cancelled are not automatically included on this tour and should re-contact the Welfare Office.

Room 641

20 September 1961

To: ONUC Civilian and Military Personnel
From: Hq. Welfare Office
Subject: Suspension of Welfare Activities

Owing to the tragic news of the death of Mr. Hammarskjold and members of the staff, all welfare activities including all cinema shows will be suspended for a few days, until further notice.

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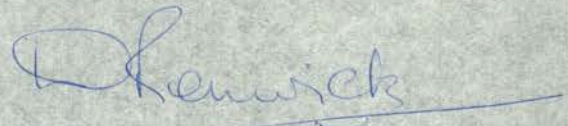
Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel

David Renwick, Welfare Officer

Semi-monthly Report

1. A Congo River boat trip took place at the weekend of 16/17 September. 22 ONUC personnel enjoyed this trip which we hope will be repeated in the near future.
2. The second East African tour sponsored by the Elisabethville Welfare Office came to rather an abrupt end when, owing to the situation in Elisabethville, all concerned were stranded in Dar-es-Salaam. Since then the civilian participants have been flown back to Leopoldville and steps are being taken to return the military personnel.
3. Since Monday 18 September owing to the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and staff members all welfare activities have been suspended. This includes films, sports and all tours.
4. Tours: A day-trip to Lovanium University and Lake Ma Valee is being arranged for the future.

Negotiations are in progress with Antas Travel Agency for future tours to South Africa and Luanda.



D. Renwick
Welfare Officer

cc. Dr. Linner ✓

Room 641

Excursion to Lovanium and Lac de Ma Vallee

Sunday, 24 September 1961

Departure: 0900 hours

Return: 1700 hours

A UN 44-seater bus will be at the disposal of this tour. Departure is scheduled from the Royal Transport Office at 9 a.m.

First stopping place is Lovanium University where a guide will show visitors around the buildings and grounds.

Towards the end of the morning the bus will continue to Lac de Ma Vallee. There are restaurant-bar facilities, and visitors have the choice of bringing their own picnics or eating at the restaurant.

The charge for this trip is 25 frs. per person.

The closing date for sending in your names for this trip is Thursday, 21 September.

Those interested telephone Welfare, Ext. 193; Room 742.

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Mr. Linner

15 September 1

Miss N. Osborne, Chief of Personnel
P.B. Holtzendorff, Chief Welfare Officer
Semi-monthly Report

1. The Danish Entertainment Group completed their tour on 10 September after 30½ performances (the half performance was at Matadi, where owing to the illness of one member of the group the show had to be carried out on the airstrip). Mr. Farrach accompanied the group on the latter half of the tour.
2. a) Negotiations are now in process with the Swedish Radio Corporation with a view to a possible tour in the near future.
b) At the moment it appears doubtful that the Indian Group will be able to carry out their protracted tour and it is hoped to find a substitute group. While the Welfare Officer is on leave he will be seeing agents in Paris to make future plans for possible tours.
3. The third large requisition for Welfare Supplies has been made and forwarded to New York.
4. If there is to be, as last year, a United Nations Day programme it is essential that plans be made and action taken at once.
5. The first East African Tour, sponsored by the Welfare Office at Elisabethville was extremely successful and enjoyed by all participants.
6. About twenty ONUC staff took part in the Moanda Tour organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Information and Cultural Affairs on 9th and 10th September, and was very successful.
7. The Congo River Tour organized by the WHO Brazzaville for 16-17 September has attracted the patronage of a large number of ONUC personnel.
8. Five new films have been received from New York thus making the total films available here up to 75.

9. We have received clearance from the ANC Liaison Officer, Major Normandin, to organize local tours to include Congo River tours, etc.

10. The Leopoldville Welfare Officers Meeting was held on 5 September, the minutes of which are attached.

11. a) Football, basketball, volleyball and tennis competitions continue as usual and are followed with great interest. Football matches with local Congolese teams have been arranged and are proving very popular.

b) A ONUC basketball selection team has been formed in cooperation with the Federation Sportive Congolaise de Basketball (all ONUC matches will be announced by notices).

12. Staff Changes: Mr. Jean Guernon has been appointed Assistant Welfare Officer in Elisabethville, and Mr. David Renwick becomes Assistant Welfare Officer at Headquarters.

David Renwick
for P.T.S. H.S. Zenda ff.

WELFARE OFFICERS MEETING

5 SEPTEMBER 1961

MINUTES

The following Welfare Officers were present:

INDIAN AIR FORCE	-	Flt. Lt. Shinn
AIR OPERATIONS	-	Flt. Lt. Shihn
DENMARK	-	Lt. Madsen
HOSPITAL (PATIENTS)	-	Miss Neel Kamal Kanwar
HOSPITAL (STAFF)	-	Capt. R.K. Singh
CHIEF M.O. OF		
INDIAN HOSPITAL	-	Lt. Col. Masabir Singh
INDIAN CONTINGENT	-	Capt. Hargoolal
NIGERIAN POLICE	-	Asp. Lasisi
NORWAY & AIR		
TRANSPORT BASE	-	Capt. Myrvang
SWEDEN	-	Cpl. Gert Grundstrom
2QONR	-	Major W.L.D. Morris
INDIAN BDE - JATS	-	Major Sharma
PAKISTAN TRANSPORT	-	Capt. Qayyum
PAKISTAN ORDNANCE	-	Capt. Sharif Ghafur
INDIAN BDE ORDNANCE	-	Lt. A.K. Mittal

1. Introductions and welcome to new members: New secretary, Miss Judith Bishop, replacing Marlene Schwarz. First time at the Welfare meeting for Lt. Madsen, Lt. Myrvang of Norway at the Air Transport Base, Ndjili, Capt. Qayyum of the Pakistani Transport and Capt. Ghafur of Pakistan Ordnance.

2. Tours: Mr. Camal Kassam is in charge of organizing local tours for ONUC personnel. As soon as authorization is obtained from Military Operations, information will be sent to all units.

Mr. Kassam gave details of trips to Lovanium and Lac de Ma Vallee with the possibility of a guided tour around the University in the morning and then lunch and rest of day at the lakeside; to Kincole, a fishing village about 40 kms. from Leopoldville and Kenge, a village a little further on with a pleasant ride through the bush; to Brazzaville, hiring a bus there to visit the cathedral, native town, native sculptors and painters, and the Congo rapids; and weekends at Thysville stopping at several villages on the way and visits to nearby orange plantations and grottos.

Information for tours was requested and interest expressed by Welfare Officers as good programmes for troops. Welfare Officer will make enquiries as to whether the Lake of Ma Vallee is safe for swimming.

3. Indian Films: They will be placed on circuit as are all films. Last information received concerning Indian films was from the Director of the UN Information Centre in New Delhi who stated that negotiations for these films are in the final stages with the hope that they will be ready for shipment very shortly.

4. Entertainment Groups: 1) The Nataraj Cultural Arts group from Bombay with whom we have been negotiating for a Congo tour indicated that they cannot do a complete tour but only a very abridged one of 5-10 days. We have requested further detailed information and should know shortly whether this show will materialize for ONUC personnel.

2) We are obtaining information from a Scandinavian all-girl ballet group for a visit to the Congo.

3) We are in contact with an Irish band for a possible tour of the Congo to all units.

5. Requisitions for Welfare Stores: The third large requisition will be sent to New York within a week. We are basing our request for items to be purchased on information given by Welfare Officers, stating that there are approximately 141 basic units in need of welfare stores.

6. Sports: a) Hockey. The Commander of the Indian Hospital indicated that a hockey pitch is being constructed in the hospital area and that all units will be invited to use these grounds. If enough interest is shown a tournament will be held at a later date. The Welfare Officer was asked to look into the possibility of buying some equipment within the Congo area, i.e. Dar-es-Salaam, Ghana or Nigeria. This point will be taken up in New York within the next two weeks.

b) Football. The new schedule was distributed with the completion date being 23 September. The Sports Officer discussed difficulties with some individuals fighting at the games. To alleviate this problem it was the consensus of opinion that the Sports Officer or other Officer should always accompany the football teams at their scheduled games.

c) Basketball. The Sports Officer said he has entered a UNO team in the Open Basketball Tournament of Leopoldville. Each unit was requested to send names of their best players who will be invited to practice with the ONUC team. A new basketball league will be organized and schedules sent out within the next couple of weeks for teams of the following:

2 Q.O.N.R.	2 teams
Jats	1 team
Hospital	1 team
HQ	1 team

Each contingent represented in the league is required to provide two referees to be scheduled by the Sports Officer with the league schedule.

d) Volleyball. The Volleyball League will begin on Tuesday, 12 September, with the following teams:

2 QONR	1 team
Jats	1 "
Hospital	1 "
Swedish	1 "

e) Tennis. Entries are to be given to the Sports Officer by 10 September for two tournaments - novice and advanced.

f) Badminton. Discussion will be held at the next Welfare meeting for badminton singles and doubles and also a ladies' tournament.

To celebrate Nigerian Independence Day the Nigerian units in Leopoldville plan to hold an Open Sports Meeting on 30 September at the Athenee Royal. Schedule of events and further information

concerning this programme will be forwarded to all teams which have been requested to enter a group in this activity. Due to the Nigerian Independence Day programme the Nigerians asked to be free from sports activities from 30 September to 2 October inclusive.

7. Swimming Pool: The 2 Q.O.N.R. has requested the use of a swimming pool for instruction purposes for at least four hours per week. The Sports Officer will attempt to find a place which will fill this need.

Questions were raised by Welfare Officers concerning the cleanliness of the perimeter of the Athenee Royal swimming pool. The Commander of the hospital said he would take the responsibility of checking the swimming pool and perimeter area of the swimming pool for cleanliness as needed, weekly or daily. Major Morris suggested that a detail of men be supplied by the Station Commander to clean the Athenee Royal sports area. The Headquarters Sports Officer will be responsible for taking this action.

We were asked to look into the reason for the pool closing at 1800 hours instead of 2000 hours as is stipulated in the contract.

Addition to Point 6. g) Bridge. Deadline for bridge tournament is 10 September.

h) Chess. Deadline for entries is 10 September.

8. Projector Equipment: Fuses, springs and cement have been received from New York as part of our reserve supply for use with all UN and nationally-owned projectors.

A follow-up cable has been sent to New York to ascertain the progress progress made with hiring a projector technician.

9. The Recreation Centre located in Leopoldville has been closed.

10. Sports rules will be issued at the next Welfare meeting.

11. Date for the next Welfare meeting fixed for 10 October at 0900 hours in the Headquarters Welfare Office.

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cc: General McKeown
Mr. Linner ✓
Mr. Farrach

19 August 1

Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel
Hq. Welfare Office

Semi-Monthly Report

1. Welfare Officers Meeting: The scheduled visit by the Chief Welfare Officer to the Nigerian Brigade in Luluabourg was postponed at their request.
2. Table Tennis Tournament: The Leopoldville Open Tournament is still in progress.
3. Entertainment Shows: (1) The 51-piece Nigerian Police Band has been very well received in all of their eight performances. (2) The Danish Entertainment Group of four have met enthusiastic response to their shows in Leopoldville. They begin their tour of the Congo on 19 August.
4. The new Leopoldville sports and recreation competitions have begun in football, volleyball, chess and bridge.
5. Elisabethville: (1) Tours to Victoria Falls continue to be popular. (2) Two 8-day East African tours are scheduled in September and three tentatively scheduled in October. (3) The Lido Hotel has been leased for Recreation Center and other uses. (4) Competitions have begun in football, volleyball, table tennis, bridge, chess and darts, Swimming, track and field, boxing, wrestling and weight lifting are scheduled for September and October.
6. Indian Films: 20 Indian films are being purchased in New Delhi for use by ONUC personnel.
7. The Leopoldville Recreation Center is scheduled to be closed by 1 September and the building vacated by 12 September.

WELFARE CIRCULAR NO.14.

Monday 11 September, 1961

To: All ONUC Civilian and Military Personnel, Leo.
From: Arnold Descombes-Sports Officer.
Sub: Nigerian Independence Sports Day.

A Sports Day has been organised at the Athene Royal on Saturday 30th. September 1961 at 1500 hours by the 2.Q.O.N.R. and the Nigerian Police Combined Team to celebrate the first Anniversary of Nigerian Independence.

All persons who are interested in participating in these events in the ONUC Team are requested to give their names to Mr. Arnold Descombes, Sports Officer, Room 742, Extn. 193 before Wednesday 20th. September. The track and field events are listed below.

You are cordially invited to attend and support your respective teams.

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Time: 1500 HOURS 30th. September 1961. Place: Athene Royal.

Teams to report to the Clerk of the Course at 14.30Hours

1. Teams taking part are:

2nd. Btn. QONR and Nigerian Police (Combined)
Physical Institute (Leopoldville)
Congolesse Police
Congoless Army
ONUC

2. Events:

a. Track:

- (1) 4 X 100m
- (2) 4 X 200m
- (3) 4 X 400m
- (4) 4 X 800m
- (5) Medley Relay - 2 X 200, 1 X 400, 1 X 800
- (6) 2 X 1500m
- (7) 2 X 5000m

(1) to (5) are all relays. (6) & (7) individual events.--
No heats all are finals.

b. Field:

- (1) Pole Vault
- (2) High Jump
- (3) Long Jump
- (4) Triple Jump
- (5) Putting the Shot

Each team will produce 2 Competitors. Results will be calculated on aggregate distances and heights.

3. Scoring:
a.

Track:

(1) Events, 4 X 100, 200, 400, 800 and Medley.

1st.....10pts.
2nd.....8 "
3rd.....6 "
4th.....4 "
5th.....2 "

(2) Events, 2X 1500 and 5000m.

1st..... 5
2nd..... 4
3rd..... 3
4th..... 2
5th..... 1

N/B. Points will be awarded to the first 5 runners who finish

b. Field:

Points will be awarded on the scale 5,4,3,2,1,
based on the team aggregates.

4. Prizes:

- a. The winning team in each relay event will be given a prize
- b. In the 2 X 1500m and all field events, the individual winner and runner up will be given prizes
- c. The team winning the Championship will be awarded a suitable trophy.

5. Entries:

Team Captains will forward a nominal roll of their representatives for each event as follows:

Schedule of Events

1500 hours	100 metres relay
1505	High jump
1515	800 metres relay
1530	Putting the shot
1540	5000 metres
1605	200 metres relay
1610	Long jump
1615	400 metres relay
1630	Pole vault
1635	1500 metres
1640	Triple jump
1700	Medley relay
1720	Prize giving

Entries Contd.

5. Entries must arrive by Monday, 25 September

Athletic Officer,
2nd Bn QONR,
BP 7248, Leopoldville.

6. Competitors' Numbers

- a) Numbers for all individuals taking part will be clearly marked on the fronts of their vests.

- b) The allocation of numbers is as follows:

2 QONR	1-30 inclusive
Physical Institute	31-60 "
Congolese Police	61-90 "
Congolese Army	91-120 "
ONUC	121-150 "

- c) Each team is responsible for numbering its team members.

7. Team Colours

Team colours will be forwarded at the same time as entries, i.e. 25 September.

8. Spikes. Spiked shoes may be worn.

9. Music. Music will be provided by the drums of 2 QONR and a Congolese Band.

10. Co-ordination. Major W. Morris, Mr. G. Willis, S.S.P.,
2/Lt. B.J. Holland, 2/Lt I. Ibeya.

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Room 641

Programme No. 21
Monday, 11 September 1961

To: All ONUC Personnel, Leopoldville
From: Headquarters Welfare Office
Subject: Weekly Welfare Programme

All ONUC civilian and military personnel are cordially invited to attend the following welfare activities for this coming week.

Programme from Monday 11 to Sunday 17 September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams, Names, Titles</u>
11 Sept.	Cinema	2000	Col. Albert	FRANTIC, J. Moreau, M. Ronet
12 Sept.	Football	1630	Ath. Royal	Sweden v/s 2 Q.O.N.R.
13 Sept.	Cinema	2000	Col. Albert	TUNES OF GLORY, John Mills
14 Sept.	Volleyball	1630	Ath. Royal	2 Q.O.N.R. v/s Jats
14 Sept.	Football	1630	Ath. Royal	Nigeria v/s Jats
16 Sept.	Football	1600	Ath. Royal	Denmark v/s Sweden
16 Sept.	Volleyball	1630	Ath. Royal	Sweden v/s Hospital

Previous results:

Football:

Sweden	1	Jats	0
2 QONR	3	Nigerian Police	2
2 QONR	4	Denmark	1
Denmark	3	Portuguese	3

Copy: General McKeown
Mr. Linner ✓
Mr. Farrach

4 September, 1

Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel
Welfare Office
Semi-Monthly Report

1. Table Tennis Tournament The Leopoldville open singles table tennis tournament, with 130 entrants, sponsored by ONUC Welfare, was completed.

2. Entertainment Shows

1) The Danish group, on schedule with their 31-performance agenda, gave one show at Port Francqui airport, under the wing of the aircraft, to about 100 Liberian troops and 1,000 Congolese, all of whom were thoroughly entertained, the show providing an opportunity for good public relations.

2) We are requesting further information from an all-girl Scandinavian dance group, and an Irish group, for possible visits to ONUC.

3. Recreation Centre. The Centre was closed on 31 August.

4. Welfare Store. The new Welfare Store should be ready for occupancy on 4 September.

5. Local Tours. Plans are being made to organize tours in the Leopoldville area with clearance and blessing through the Congolese Government.

6. Elisabethville.

1) Tours to Victoria Falls have been temporarily postponed.

2) Plans are being made to begin safari trips again.

3) Weekly tours to Kipushi and Jadotville mines, the Lubumbashi melting plant and Brasserie du Katanga are scheduled.

4) The Welfare Officer held two meetings for Welfare Officers in Albertville, Bukavu and Goma.

5) The civilian personnel section is working on the problem of supplying an assistant to Welfare Officer and a secretary.

Programme No. 20
Monday 4 September 1961

To: All ONUC Personnel, Leopoldville

From: Hq. Welfare Office

Subject: Weekly Welfare Programme

All ONUC civilian and military personnel are cordially invited to attend the following welfare activities for the coming week.

Programme from Monday 4 Sept. to Sunday 10 Sept.

Date	Event	Time	Place	Teams, Names, Titles
4 Sept.	Cinema	2000	Col. Albert	"VIOLENT ROAD"
5 Sept.	Football	1600	A. Royal	Jats v/s Sweden
5 Sept.	Bridge	1930	Rec. Centre	Tournament
6 Sept.	Cinema	2000	Col. Albert	"TOO MUCH, TOO SOON"
7 Sept.	Football	1600	A. Royal	2.Q.O.N.R. v/s Denmark
8 Sept.	Volleyball	1630	A. Royal	Swedish "A" v/s Swedish "C"
9 Sept.	Volleyball	1620	A. Royal	Swedish "D" v/s Japs
9 Sept.	Football	1600	A. Royal	Japs v/s 2.Q.O.N.R.

N.B. Give your names for the Congo River Tour.

Previous Results

Table Tennis "Open Tournament" won by Mr. R. Devos.

Football: Swedish O, Congolese O.

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WELFARE CIRCULAR No. 12

To: All ONUC Personnel, Leopoldville
From: Arnold Descombes, Sports Officer
Subject: Sports Leagues

The following new tournaments and meets are at present being organized by Headquarters Welfare Office for all ONUC personnel in Leopoldville.

1. Volleyball
2. Basketball
3. Tennis (Advanced and Novice)
4. Swimming
5. Bridge
6. Chess

2. The dates for the tournament will be announced later.

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2 GAZA - UNEF

SCHEDULE FOR DANISH ENTERTAINMENT-GROUP

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 Mrs. Jutta Rohard Nortung - Pianist/Accordianist
 Mr. Kjeld Ingrisch - Singer/Guitarist - GAZA-1958
 Mr. Haakon Edeling - Magician - GAZA

Tue.15 Aug.	Arrive LEOPOLDVILLE	
Wed.16 Aug.	2 shows LEOPOLDVILLE 1830 hrs. Group No.1 2000 hrs. Group No.2	Lunch - Maj. Bering
Thur.17 Aug.	1 show LEOPOLDVILLE 1930 hrs. Group No.3	Lunch - Canadians Dinner - 2100 hrs. - Danish Group
Fri.18 Aug.	1 show LEOPOLDVILLE At Indian Bde - 1930 hrs.	Lunch - Canadians Dinner - Indian Bde
Sat.19 Aug.	1 show KITONA: 1930 hrs.(L.T.) ETD Leo 0900Z ETA Kit 1020Z	
Sun.20 Aug.	1 show MATADI: 1930 hrs.(L.T.) ETD Kit 1000Z ETA Mat 1030Z	
Mon.21 Aug.	1 show PORT FRANQUI: 1400 hrs.(LT) ETD Mat 0700Z ETD P.F. 1500Z ETA P.F. 1045Z ETA Lul 1615Z	Lunch - P. Francqui Accomm- Luluabourg
Tue.22 Aug.	DAY OFF IN LULUABOURG	
Wed.23 Aug.	1 show LULUABOURG	
Thur.24 Aug.	1 show LULUABOURG	
Fri.25 Aug.	1 show KAMINA	
Sat.26 Aug.	1 show ELISABETHVILLE ETD Kamina 0800Z ETA E'ville 0950Z	
Sun.27 Aug.	1 show ELISABETHVILLE	
Mon.28 Aug.	DAY OFF IN ELISABETHVILLE	
Tue.29 Aug.	1 show MANONO ETD E'ville 0800Z ETD Manono 1400Z ETA Manono 1015Z ETA A'ville1520Z	Lunch in Manono Stay in Albertville
Wed.30 Aug.	1 show KABALO: 1200 hrs.(L.T.) ETD A'ville 0800Z ETA Kabalo 0830Z 1 show in NYUNZU: 1500 hrs.(L.T.) ETD Kabalo 1200Z ETD Nyunzu 1530Z ETA Nyunzu 1230Z ETA A'ville1600Z	Lunch in Kabalo Stay in Albertville

Thur.31 Aug.	1 show ALBERTVILLE	
Fri. 1 Sep.	1 show ALBERTVILLE	
Sat.2 Sep.	1 show KINDU (afternoon) ETD A'ville 0800Z ETA Kindu 1000Z 1 show BUKAVU (evening) ETD Kindu 1400Z ETA Bukavu 1545Z	Lunch in Kindu Stay in Bukavu
Sun. 3 Sep.	1 show BUKAVU	
Mon. 4 Sep.	1 show GOMA ETD Bukavu 0900Z ETA Goma 0930Z	
Tue. 5 Sep.	GOMA NATIONAL PARK	
Wed. 6 Sep.	GOMA NATIONAL PARK	Stay in Goma
Thur.7 Sep.	1 show STANLEYVILLE ETD Goma 0800Z ETA Stan 1015Z	
Fri.8 Sep.	1 show STANLEYVILLE	
Sat.9 Sep.	1 show COQUILHATVILLE ETD Stan 0700Z ETA Coq 1025Z	
Sun.10 Sep.	LEOPOLDVILLE ETD Coq 0800Z ETA Leo 1030Z	
Mon.11 Sep.	DAY OFF IN LEOPOLDVILLE	
Tue.12 Sep.	Depart for COPENHAGEN ETD Leo 0155 L.T.	

26 August 1961

To : Mr. P.B. Moltzendorff
Chief Welfare Officer

From : S. Linner
Officer-in-charge

The Secrétaire d'Etat à l'Information et aux Affaires Culturelles de l'Etat de Léopoldville, Mr. G.G. Luemba, called on me yesterday to inform me about certain excursions that have been arranged and are being planned by his Ministry. He is anxious to obtain participation in those excursions by UN staff members and I promised him to hand over the attached information to you to be spread amongst our staff.

Program No.18
Monday 21 August

To: All ONUC Personnel, Leopoldville
From: Hq. Welfare Office
Subject: Weekly Welfare Program

All ONUC civilian and military personnel are cordially invited to attend the following welfare activities for this coming week:

Program from Monday 21 to Sunday 27 August

Date	Event	Time	Place	Names, Titles, Teams, etc
Aug.	Football	1600	A.Royal	Swedish "A" v/s Swedish "B"
21 Aug.	Cinema	2000	Col.Albert	THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR
22 Aug.	Table Tennis	1900	Rec.Center	"Open" Tournament
23 Aug.	Volleyball	1630	A.Royal	Swedish "A" v/s Jats
23 Aug.	Table Tennis	1900	Rec.Center	Leopoldville Championship
23 Aug.	Cinema	2000	Col.Albert	101 DALMATIANS
24 Aug.	Football	1630	A.Royal	"Diable Noir"(Congo)v/s ONUC
24 Aug.	Volleyball	1600	A.Royal	Swedish "B" v/s Swedish "C"
24 Aug.	Table Tennis	1900	Rec.Center	Leopoldville Championship
25 Aug.	Fencing	1730	A.R.Gymn	Lessons
25 Aug.	Cinema	2030	Col.Albert	LA BELLE ET LA BETE

Previous Results

Football:

Nigeria	1	Swedish "B"	0
Jats	1	Swedish "D"	0
Swedish "C"	1	Denmark	1

Chess: Chess Tournament won by Sgt. Ram Gopal of Indian Hospital

18 August 1961
Welfare Circular No.10

To: All ONUC Personnel, Leopoldville

From: Hq. Welfare Office

Subject: ONUC BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

1. A duplicate bridge pairs tournament will be held on Tuesday 5 September 1961 at the Recreation Centre, 769 Avenue Beernaert (one block from the Stanley Hotel).
2. The tournament will commence promptly at 1930 hours, hence all players should be at the Centre at 19.00 hours at the latest.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the pairs winning 1st and 2nd places.
4. Pairs intending to compete should give their names to the sports officer. The tournament must be planned in advance for a given number of pairs. Therefore entries will not be accepted later than Monday 4 September at noon. Similarly, the sports officer should be advised of any cancellation, prior to noon on the day of the tournament.
5. Make it a success.

Arnold Descombes
Sports Officer
Room 742 Ext 193

WELFARE CIRCULAR NO.9

14 August 1961

To: All ONUC Personnel

From: P.B.Holtzendorff, Hq. Welfare Officer

Subject: DANCE - NIGERIAN POLICE ORCHESTRA
CONCERTS - 70 PIECE NIGERIAN POLICE BAND

1. The 70 piece Nigerian Police Band will visit Leopoldville and provide music for four U.N. programs.
2. In reference to our 8 August Welfare Circular, there will be no buffet-dinner dance with 400 francs charge, due to lack of interest.
3. DANCE: The 18-piece Nigerian Dance Orchestra will however furnish the music for a rockin' good evening at the Zoo Restaurant, Avenue Prince Boudouin on Friday evening, 18 August from 2030 hours to 2400 hours for ONUC personnel.
4. CONCERTS: In addition the following concerts and programs will be provided for ONUC personnel:
 1. U.N. Hospital -16 August 1700-1800 hours
 2. Royal Building -17 August 1100-1200 hours
 3. Concert and Beating the Retreat at Athenée Royal -19 August 1700-1800 hours
5. These programs are made available through the courtesy of the Nigerian Government and the Nigerian Police Contingent in Leopoldville.

To: All ONUC Personnel

From: P.B.Holtzendorff, Hq. Welfare Officer, room 742

Subject: Welfare Information - Leopoldville

The leisure time activities and sports facilities are listed below for your information.

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Wednesday)	From 1200 to 1350 hrs. and
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 2. Tennis - Everyday from 0800 to 2000 hours, three courts are available.
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To: All Hq. Civilian and Military Personnel

From: P.B.Holtzendorff, Hq. Welfare Officer

Subject: Danish Entertainment Group

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2. Judging from past experience, we are holding only a limited number of seats. If you would like to be sure of a reservation, pick up your ticket at the Welfare Office, room 742 in Royal Building. Seats will not be held after 1955 hours on 16 August.

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WELFARE OFFICERS MEETING

8 AUGUST 1961

MINUTES

The following Welfare Officers were present:

AIR OPERATIONS	- Flt.Lt. Shihn
ETHIOPIA	- Lt. Desalegne Beyene
HQ (CONGOLESE)	- Mr. Macauley
HOSPITAL (STAFF)	- Major Gurdial Singh & Major B.P.Gupta
HOSPITAL (PATIENTS)	- Miss Naju Dastur
INDIAN BDE	- Capt.Puri & Major Rajasekhar
MALAYA	- Lt. Loo
SWEDEN	- Cpl.Gert Grundstrom
NIGERIAN POLICE	- Asp.Lasisi
PAKISTAN TRANSPORT	- Capt.Quereschi
INDIAN AIR FORCE	- Flt.Lt.Krishnaswamy

1. Introductions: Lt. Desalegne Beyene of Ethiopian 2nd Coy was introduced; also Major Gupta who will replace Major Gurdial Singh; Major Rajasekhar of Dogras; Lt. Loo of Malayan detachment; Cpl.Gert Grundstrom of Swedish Battalion and Flt Lt.Krishnaswamy of the Indian Air Force.
2. Tours: Copy is enclosed giving details of the tours which are at present being organized. Anyone interested, should contact Miss Marlene Schwarz at the Hq. Welfare Office.
3. Films: A cable from New Delhi indicates that U.N. will purchase 20 Indian films for ONUC. Upon receipt, these films will be placed on circuit. Two European Indian Embassies have offered one film each for ONUC use. These will also be placed on circuit when received.
4. Danish Entertainment Shows: Welfare Officers requested numbers of seats for the scheduled performances of the Danish Entertainment Group. This information has been provided through a circular dated 10 August 1961.
5. Projectionist Technician: A cable from New York indicates that a projectionist/technician will be here within the next few weeks. He will have no spare parts at the beginning but will make a tour of all projectors (U.N. and nationally-owned) throughout the Congo.
6. Supplies from New York: Admin.Report item from New York concerning welfare equipment and supplies is as follows:

"The following is given as a basic policy and guide for the requisitioning of welfare stores:

Purchases out of welfare funds are to be restricted to:

- (a) Sports equipment
- (b) Games
- (c) Motion Picture Equipment
- (d) Electric Radios and Phonographs

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'Extras' not in the above four categories and not essential to welfare activities should not be requisitioned, unless they are made a charge against Service Institute profits. Examples of extras are:

Transistor Radios
Portable Transistor Record Players
Tape Recorders
Boats
Fishing Tackle
Musical Instruments
Golf Clubs
Basketball and Football Shoes

Sports equipment should, except in very special cases, be limited to the type that requires more than one participant. In the case of shoes, for hygienic reasons they cannot be inter-changed between individuals."

Items in the March requisition were reduced by 40% due to repatriation of some units from the Congo.

Hockey equipment which has been lost for several months has now arrived and will be distributed to Indian groups.

7. Nigerian Band: (a) A 70-piece Nigerian Police orchestra is scheduled for a four-day tour in Leopoldville. The itinerary of this band will be circulated when firm dates of arrival are provided.

(b) There is a possibility of having a dance and if this project materializes, a circular will be sent out giving all information.

8. Welfare Officer Replacements: Welfare Officers were reminded to inform the Hq. Welfare Office of the names of their replacements.

9. Requisitions: In order to facilitate making welfare requisitions, each Welfare Officer was requested to state the number of units in his contingent (e.g. the unit and strength which needs 1 volleyball or 1 football etc for its individual use):

Pakistan Transport	- 6 units
Hospital	- 3 units
Indian Air Force	- 3 units
Indian Brigade	- 50 units
Ethiopia (Coquilhatville)	- 5 units
Pakistan Ordnance	- 6 units
Sweden	- 4 units

10. Sports: A general set of sports rules to govern sports activities will be presented and discussed at the next Welfare Officers meeting.

(a) Football - Nigerian Police 1 team
Indian Bde (Jats)..... 1 team
Swedish Bn 4 teams
Headquarters 2 teams

Match scheduled for 16 August.

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- (b) Basketball - Friendly matches with outside teams will be arranged.
- (c) Volleyball - Swedish Bn..... 4 teams
Indian Bde (Jats)...2 teams

Match scheduled for 19 August

- (d) Table Tennis - "Open" Tournament begins 16 August.
- (e) Tennis - Deadline for entries was established at 17th August.
Play to start on 24th August.
- (f) Bridge - Deadline for entries was established at 24th August.
Play to start on 31st August.
- (g) Chess - Deadline for entries was established at 24th August.
Play to start on 29th August.

11. The next Welfare Officers meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 5th September 1961, at 0900 hours, Hq. Welfare Office.

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5 August

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Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel

P.B.Holtzendorff, Hq. Welfare Officer
Semi-Monthly Report

1. Welfare Officers Meeting:

- (a) The Hq. Welfare Officer had scheduled meetings at Coquilhatville and Stanleyville both of which were postponed for security reasons.
- (b) A tentative meeting is scheduled with Nigerian Bde in Luluabourg for 10 August.
- (c) The Eastern Congo Welfare Officer was scheduled to visit Albertville 2 August.

2. Tours and Safaris from Elisabethville and Leopoldville:

- (a) The Lofoi Falls Safari has been temporarily postponed for security reasons.
- (b) The first tour to Victoria Falls was excellent from reports by several in attendance.
- (c) Quotations to East Africa have been received with flights originating from Leo but rates are too exorbitant to be considered. There are possibilities that tours can be organized using commercial scheduled flights.

3. Table Tennis Tournament:

- (a) 257 men have entered the ONUC-sponsored open Table Tennis tournament to be held in the Recreation Center August 16 - 31, 1961. The tourney will be conducted by the Hq. Sports Officer

4. Congo Parliament:

A French and English film were provided each day for Parliamentarians and others stationed at Lovanium University. Reading materials, radios, table games and sports equipment were available for use by all those within the compound.

5. Entertainment Shows:

- (a) An American group, presently working in Europe were tentatively scheduled for Oct-Nov ONUC visits, but now have a commitment which prevents their visit to ONUC.
- (b) The Nataraj Cultural Arts of Bombay has offered to send a group of 15 classical and modern dance artists to provide shows to ONUC personnel. If arrangements can be made, the group will come in December 1960 or January 1961.
- (c) A 70-piece Nigerian Police band is tentatively scheduled to visit Leopoldville 18 - 21 August and will provide music for ONUC and Congolese audiences.
- (d) The Danish Entertainment group begins its 22-show schedule in Leopoldville on 16 August.
- (e) The Katangese Ballet group has offered its services to visit Katanga cities to provide shows for ONUC and Katanga personnel.

P.B.Holtzendorff

cc: Mr. Linner ✓
General McKeown
Mr. Farrach

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

28 July 1961

A : Mr. Sture Linner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General
De : P.B.Holtzendorff, Hq. Welfare Officer
Objet : Welfare Report

Enclosed is a copy of a Welfare Officer's report - Eastern Congo area. In addition to that information, there have been leagues formed in football, volleyball and basketball with single and double round robbins being played. We thought you might be interested in this report of the fine activities taking place in Elisabethville.

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cc: Miss Pauline Abbott(for Tom-Tom)

Eville 21 July 1961

TO: Mrs. BERNTZEN, Administrative Officer, Eville
Mr. AHMED, Chief Administrative Officer, Leo
Mr. HOLTZENDORFF, Chief ONUC Welfare Officer

FROM: Mr. F.Cruz FARRACH, Welfare Officer, Eastern Congo

REPORT OF GENERAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN ELISABETHVILLE

I FILMS:

1. ONUC Films - The Welfare Office in Leopoldville is sending 6 to 8 films a week to Eville which permits a showing of two films per week for each unit in Eville and Kolwezi.
2. Other Films - Canadian Signals are supplying the Welfare Office with one or two films per week. The American Consulate in Eville has also kindly agreed to lend us two films per week, bringing the total showings per week to three for each unit in Eville.

At present films are being shown at each company of the Swedish and Irish Battalions, Indian Supply, Indian Signals, Canadian Signals, Italian Hospital and to all ONUC personnel at the LIDO HOTEL every Monday night.

II SPORTS:

The Welfare Office has rented sports grounds of the College Don Bosco for the amount of 4.000 frs. monthly, including the following facilities:

- 2 football fields
- 1 basketball court
- 6 tennis courts
- 1 volleyball court
- 1 handball court

Sport competitions have been regularly organized among all the units stationed in Eville, and little Olympics were held between Eville and Kamina. There is at present a sports competition in progress which will last through October. The following sports are included in the competitions: Football-Basketball-Volleyball-Table-Tennis - Tennis- Darts-Swimming-Boxing-Track and Field-Bridge-Chess.

Sports competitions between ONUC and local teams also frequently take place.

III VISITING TOURS: Weekly tours are being conducted to the important mining and industrial centres in the area as follows:

- Kipushi Mining Centre, 15 people every Tuesday.
- Jadotville Mining Centre, 20 people every Thursday.
- Union Miniere Melting Plant at Eville, 30 people twice weekly.
- Brasseries du Katanga, 40 people twice monthly.

The Welfare Office has also made arrangements with Mr. ROBERT, Public Relations Officer of the Union Miniere, for the Swedish troops stationed in Kolwezi to visit the mines in that city.

IV. BUSH AND FISHING SAFARIS:

1. Boating Safaris: A large number of people have already participated in the Weekly boating safaris which the Welfare Office is conducting to Kiamba and Lufira River.
2. On the 16th of July the first safari to Lofoi Falls took place with the participation of 28 people (including six from ONUC Leopoldville). This safari will continue to be held on Weekends.
3. Fishing safaris to Lufira River and Lac du Lufira and Luapula River will begin in August.

The purchase of five sets of fishing gear has been authorized from Leo for these safaris.

V. TOURS TO VICTORIA FALLS AND EAST AFRICA:

1. Weekend tours to Victoria Falls: The first tour will leave on Saturday 29 July in a special chartered plane of Seven Seas Airlines at the cost of 1.250 - Kat.Frs for transportation. Twelve places have been reserved for the Leo area. Other areas of the Congo will also be given the opportunity to participate in these tours. Hotel reservations will be arranged through the Welfare Office. Prices range from 45 to 85 shillings per person, including meals.
2. Eight days tour to East Africa: Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Mombassa, Mlindi, Nairobi and Kilimanjaro. The Welfare Office is now contacting several airlines and tourist agencies concerning the details of these tours, which will be known within ten days. It is expected that the tours may begin in the middle of August.
3. Flights Elisabethville - Luxembourg: The Welfare Office has made a special arrangement with Seven Seas Airlines for ONUC military and civilian personnel to travel round-trip between Eville and Luxembourg at a cost of 13,000 Kat.Frs, one-way 6,000 Kat.Frs, on a space-available basis. Flights leave Eville on Fridays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 12 noon from Luxembourg.

VI KATANGESE ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS:

The Welfare Office, with the approval of the former Special Representative, Mr. BRACKENBURY, has contacted the Minister of Education to arrange for the Katangese National Ballet (recently returned from a successful tour in England, France and Belgium) to present shows for the United Nations troops in Katanga. Mr. KUWELE, the Minister of Education, has found the idea very interesting and has given his approval.

While performing for the United Nations troops in Katanga, the artists will be paid by the Katangese Government. The United Nations will provide food, transport and accommodation for the artists while performing outside Elisabethville.

The plan was discussed by the Eville Welfare Officer in Leopoldville with Mr. HOLTZENDORFF, ONUC Chief Welfare Officer and Mr. GRUNZWEIG, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, and was found to be quite acceptable. Arrangements will be made to present the first group in September.

VII RECREATION CENTRE FOR ELISABETHVILLE:

In several reports to the HQ Welfare Office in Leopoldville, the Eville Welfare Officer has mentioned the necessity of having a recreation center for the area. For this purpose the Eville Welfare Office has recommended the renting of the LIDO HOTEL, which can be used not only as a Recreation Centre but will also solve other problems such as accommodation and messing facilities, etc.

This problem was also discussed with Mr. Grundzweig in Leo. As it now seems that the possibility of renting the LIDO HOTEL will become a reality in the near future, this office is preparing a careful programme of recreation to be forwarded to the Leo office.

VIII MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS:

This service has been quite irregular up to the present time. The Welfare Office has made several reports in this connection through the proper channels.

IX PERSONNEL FOR ELISABETHVILLE WELFARE OFFICE:

For most of the time since January this office has had neither an assistant nor a secretary. It has been only in the past weeks that we have received an assistant from Leopoldville. There is still an urgent need for a secretary for the Welfare Office. While the necessary personnel is lacking, ~~XXXXX~~ it is impossible to take proper care of the welfare programme in other areas of the Eastern Congo, especially in view of the numerous activities taking place in Elisabethville.

X PERIODIC WELFARE REPORTS:

Reports of welfare activities have been periodically sent to the Chief Welfare Officer, Mr. Holtzendorff, in Leopoldville. Both offices are in constant contact concerning all types of welfare programmes and activities.

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ONUC Welfare Officer
Eastern Congo

24 July

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Miss Naomi Osborne, Chief, Civilian Personnel
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Bi-Weekly Report

1. Recreation Center: There continues to be no Congolese member attendance nor interest in the ONUC Recreation Center. In addition, there are very few canteen items for sale, especially since Polar and Primus beer are no longer available. In light of the above comments it is recommended that PX items be placed again on sale in the Center.
2. Welfare Officers Meeting: A Welfare Officers meeting is scheduled in Coquilhatville August 2nd with Hq. Welfare Officer and interested civilian and military personnel from Coquilhatville in attendance.
3. Tours and Safaris (from Elisabethville):
 1. A tour to Victoria Falls is scheduled 29-30 August.
 2. The weekly safari trips to Lafoi Falls have been very successful and will continue in August.
4. Entertainment Shows: The Indian group tentatively scheduled for October cannot come at this time due to other commitments.

A group of entertainers, who were very popular on two occasions with UNEF in Gaza, have been contacted with good possibilities of providing shows for ONUC personnel.
5. Variety Show: The two performances of the Leopoldville Variety Show starring local ONUC talent, were very successful. The third show was cancelled due to military commitments.

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WELFARE OFFICERS MEETING

4 JULY 1961

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The following Welfare Officers were present:

Air Operations	Flt. Lt. Shihn
Ethiopian Detachment	Lt. Dessal
Denmark	Sgt. Porsager
Hq. Pakistan Contingent	Capt. Malik
Indian Brigade	Capt. Puri
Canada	Lt. Reardon
Congolese staff members (HQ)	Mr. Macauley
Indian Contingent	Capt. Khanna
Indian Supply Platoon	Capt. Surinder Kumar
Malayan Detachment	Lt. Khoo
Pakistan Transport Coy	Capt. Quereschi
Pakistan Ordnance Coy	Capt. Jem Najimkhan
Tunisia	Lt. Z. Bencheikh
ONUC Hospital	Major Gurdial Singh

1. Introductions: Mr. Camal Kassam the new film officer, replacing Mr. Fausto Cereja, was introduced. Also Lt. Khoo representing Lt. Yuen Welfare Officer of the Malayan detachment at this meeting; Flt. Lt. Shihn, the new Welfare Officer for Air Operations; Capt. Malik, Welfare Officer for Pakistan Headquarters Contingent; and Lt. Dessal, Welfare Officer for Ethiopian detachment.

2. Tours:

- (a) Safaris. The safari trips for July are now fully booked but it is hoped that they will be continued during the month of August. Welfare Officers were asked to find out the interest in these tours for the next meeting.
- (b) Ex-Congo Trips. Tours going to Kilimanjaro and Victoria Falls are soon to be organized. The approximate costs are \$150 for Kilimanjaro and \$90 for Victoria Falls. Detailed information will be sent to Welfare Officer as soon as available.

3. Sports:

- (a) Table-Tennis. A knock-out tournament (singles & doubles) will commence on Saturday 15th July at the Recreation Center at 19.00 hours. Deadline for entries was established at Wednesday 12 July.

- (b) Golf: Golf tournament will be postponed until facilities are available.
- (c) Track & Field: There were not enough entries for holding a track and field meet.
- (d) Football: Present league will be completed at the end of July. New league will be organized at next meeting.
- (e) Volleyball: Present league will be completed on 6th July at Athenee Royal at 17.15 hours. Teams for the next tournament are as follows:

Ethiopia.....	1 team
Pakistan.....	1 team
Indian Contingent.....	2 teams
Indian Brigade.....	1 team

- (f) Basketball: Many complaints have been received from Athenee Royal concerning the state of the gymnasium after each match. Unless serious measures are taken to prevent smoking, drinking soft drinks etc., in the gymnasium, it's use will be cancelled from the contract. Also, anyone entering the gymnasium must wear either basketball or tennis shoes. The present basketball league will be completed on 15 July (Indian Brigade v/s Headquarters) at 16.30 hours. Entries for the new league are as follows:

Pakistan	1 team
Indian Contingent.....	1 team
Indian Brigade.....	1 team
Headquarters.....	1 team

- (g) Not enough entries at present to organize tournaments in tennis, darts, bridge, chess, and dominoes.

4. Film Program: Welfare Officers were reminded of the importance of returning films according to schedule. An announcement was made that UN Hq. had agreed to furnish an additional 40 films to ONUC, making a total of 100 films. It has been requested that more Westerns and musicals be sent.

5. USIA: The United States Information Agency in Leopoldville is willing to loan films free of charge. Welfare Officers should contact Mr. Rodda direct to make individual arrangements. Tel. 5059.

6. BOOKS: 15,000 books have just arrived from New York, having been collected by the U.S. People to People Program and have been sent to ONUC through the courtesy of the International Recreation Association. Most of the books are technical or from the "Do It Yourself" series and very few are readable novels. They are in the process of being distributed to units now.

7. New Welfare Store: The location of the new Welfare store is in the UN Petit Pont garage, opposite the Petit Pont Cinema.

8. The 2nd requisition for welfare stores has been held up in New York because they did not receive the information concerning justification of radios and record players etc. However, the Welfare Officer is doing his utmost to get the shipments here as soon as possible.

9. Cinemascope Lens: Instructions for further issue of cinemascope lens will be forwarded as soon as we know the stock balance of nationally-owned projectors. Also we hope the projector spare parts will arrive soon and one set will be issued per projector.

10. "International Revue": On July 11th and July 13th two performances of "International Revue" will be given at College Albert at 20.00 hours. The maximum number of men Welfare Officers are allowed to send are as follows:

	<u>July 11th Show</u>	<u>July 13th Show</u>
Pakistan Transport	90	90
Pakistan Ordnance	100	100
Air Operations	10	10
Hospital staff	100	100
Hospital patients	30	30
Indian Contingent	-	100
Indian Supply Platoon	30	30
Ethiopian Coy	80	80
Malaya	50	50
Denmark	20	20
Tunisia	100	100
Headquarters	100	-
Nigerian Police	15	15

A separate show for the Indian Brigade will be held at College Albert on Tuesday 18th July at 2000 hours.

Welfare Officers sending large numbers of men to these performances should please make sure that there will be an officer in charge of them.

1. Pakistani Films: The Hq. Pakistan Contingent is endeavouring to secure Pakistani films for use by ONUC personnel.

2. Entertainment Groups: It was a great disappointment to everyone that the Ghanaian entertainment group had to leave so unexpectedly and return to Ghana after doing shows only in Luluabourg. A Scandinavian Entertainment group has been tentatively scheduled for the early part of August.

13. Location of Recreation Center was given to new Welfare Officers.

14. The next Welfare Officers meeting was scheduled for 8th August, at 09.00 hours in room 742.