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Property Accountability

C/ADM/524/4 - Thefts - Robberies

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TO : Mr. S. Landau, Chief, Claims Section
FROM : K.W. Cuperus, Political Officer, Office of OIC
SUBJECT : Theft - Apartment 68, Royal

Since 25 April 1963, I have occupied one of the rooms in Apartment 68, of the Royal Building. At the time of my arrival this apartment and its inhabitants were "looked after" by the houseboy, Pedro.

One of the temporary inhabitants of this apartment, Mr. Lansky from Headquarters, informed me on Saturday morning, 4 May, that a certain amount of US dollars had been taken from his wallet while he was in the bathroom, and that he had every reason to believe that this theft was committed by the houseboy.

Later that same day I checked my wallet containing foreign currency, which I kept in a locked suitcase, and came to the conclusion that I also had been robbed; in fact, 25 US dollars and 20 Swiss francs had gone. Although I cannot prove that this theft too was committed by the houseboy, Pedro, I had strong reason to believe so, as I cannot find another explanation for the disappearance of this money.

Only recently I have been told that Pedro after his arrest confessed to having stolen money from his "clients", and that a considerable amount of Congolese francs that he had bought with the stolen money was taken off him.

Under these circumstances, I would appreciate it if you would examine the possibility of having this stolen money refunded to me.

KWC/mm