

Cable File

Other Destinations Cite Cables

Outgoing Military Cables to New York - Dr. Linnet's Copies

01/08/1962 - 31/12/1962

1/2

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

SC

CC

UN ARCHIVES

SERIES 50736

BOX 21

FILE 1

ACC. DA 13/110-1-2-0

DECLASSIFIED

SECRET

OUTGOING    CODE    CABLE

TO : SEC GEN  
FROM : KEBBEDE  
DATE : 31 DEC 62  
NO : ONUC 8887

*Ref  
2/1*

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 29 Dec to 0700Z hrs 31 Dec 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. Major-General WELBY - EVERARD, CB, OBE. General Officer Commanding Royal Nigerian Army and Brigadier LEWIS, Commander 3 NIGERIAN Brigade arrived at LEO on 29 Dec 62. (Our ONUC 8835 Dec 29 refers).

KIVU PROVINCE

2. HQ 2 R MALAY (MSF) at BUKAVU reports the following:-
- a. A third party of 'B' Coy 2 R MALAY and comprising one officer and eighteen other ranks en route from AVILLE to BUKAVU arrived at GOMA by air at 0900Z hours on 28 Dec 62. It left GOMA for BUKAVU by barge with another party of fifteen men early on 27 Dec 62.
  - b. A party of four officers and thirteen other ranks travelling by road left GOMA for BUKAVU at 0845Z hours on 27 Dec 62.
  - c. Another party of one officer and seventeen other ranks from B Coy 2 R MALAY (MSF) left GOMA by barge for BUKAVU at 0700Z hours on 29 Dec 62.
  - d. Quarter-Master 2 R MALAY (MSF) accompanied by three other ranks left GOMA for BUKAVU by road at 0530Z hours on 29 Dec 62.

SECRET

.../2.



SECRET

-2-

- e. Number 1412 Pte SHAARI of 2 R MALAY (MSF) died at GOMA hospital at 0515Z hours on 27 Dec 62 of natural death following an appendicitis operation. His body is now embalmed for repatriation to MALAYA on 7 Jan 63.
- f. Number 2 tp 'C' reconnaissance squadron left BUKAVU for GOMA at 0600Z hours on 28 Dec 62 and arrived at GOMA at 1200Z hours on 28 Dec 62.

KASAI PROVINCE

- 3. HQ Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports the following:-
  - a. KABALO was visited on 29 Dec 62 where Colonel MASIALA arrived at 0900 hours and held a conference, with battalion commanders of 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> ANC battalions together with supporting unit commanders. In his conference Colonel MASIALA coordinated the essential reinforcement of 5<sup>th</sup> ANC Battalion and the advance to IUMAMISHA ( 6 Kms SOUTH EAST of KONGOLO). Fifty per cent of 5<sup>th</sup> ANC Battalion's strength is now in KABALO and the remainder is on its way to that location. It will then move NORTH via KITULE and BILA.
  - b. ANC positions along the railway line both NORTH and SOUTH of BILA are being strengthened.
  - c. An air reconnaissance of KIOTWE (40 Kms WEST of KONGOLO ) reported the village to be deserted and one road bridge in poor shape but passable.
  - d. Colonel MASIALA paid a short visit at KONGOLO at 1500 hours on 29 Dec 62. KONGOLO is quiet. No KATANGESE Gendarmerie were seen nor heard.

SECRET



SECRET

-3-

- e. BCK authorities have reported that the train from LULU was held up by JEUNESSES for several hours at KAKWIDE (thirty miles EAST of MWEKA).
- f. The SIERRA LEONE patrol ( Our ONUC 8835 Dec 29 refers) has not as yet been able to proceed to KAMPONDE due to a lack of transport.
- g. An air reconnaissance of the road from IUMAMISHA to MUGOMBO ( on road KONGOLO -- KASONGO) was carried out early on 30 Dec 62. One kilometer EAST of SAMBA two vehicles were seen on the road. The village of KAKKISI is burnt and deserted.
- h. On the railway line between IUMAMISHA ( 6 Kms EAST of KONGOLO) and BILA (15 Kms SOUTH of KONGOLO) one fairly strong KATANGESE Gendarmerie position of a company strength was seen to be one mile SOUTH of IUMAMISHA.
- i. The village of KAXUMBA (on railway line and half way between BILA and IUMAMISHA) is burnt.
- j. Major MENA (ANC) who on 30 Dec was at KAKENGES(56 Kms EAST of MWEKA) reported by phone that fighting had broken out at the above quoted location. The SIERRA LEONE patrol intended for KAMPONDE has been recalled and is standing by for a possible move to KAKENGES on 31 Dec 62( Our ONUC 8835 Dec 29 refers) .

#### KATANGA PROVINCE

- 4. HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports the following:-
  - a. On 29 Dec 62 Major MUSAMBAY from ANC showed ANC front line dispositions in KITENGE area which are as follows:-
    - (1) ANC troops control the villages of MASENGO, PANBA, MABIA, MULENGE -NUMBI, KAMUZA, KASHIKUIN, KERANGO, MAMOKO and KITENGE.

SECRET



SECRET

-4-

(13) HQ 17<sup>th</sup> ANC Battalion is located at KITEMBE (61 Kms NORTH EAST of KABONGO). 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> companies of 17<sup>th</sup> ANC Battalion are located a few kilometers SOUTH of KITEMBE along the railway line (KABONGO -KABALO). Its 3<sup>rd</sup> company is in the area of MASENGO, PANBA and KAMUZA station.

(14) Number one company of 13<sup>th</sup> ANC Battalion is located in the area of MASENGO. Its third company is located at MULUNGE -NUNBI.

b. KATANGESE Gendarmerie controlled areas comprise the villages of KABAMBA, KABOMBWE and MASENGO-COI, the road and railway bridge over LUGUYA river, the railway NORTH of LUGUYA bridge up to the first road crossing the railway line. This cross-road is ONLY fifteen hundred metres SOUTH of KAMUZA station.

c. Major NZOIGBA from ANC left AVILLE for KABALO on 28 Dec 62 where he intends to set up a tactical headquarters for further operations in the area NORTH of LUKUGA Bridge up to LUMAMISHA. He further intends to reorganize 22<sup>nd</sup> ANC Battalion which was disintegrated by a KATANGESE Gendarmerie company in the area of LUMAMISHA on 23 Dec 62.

5. Sector 'B' AVILLE - As per special cables.

6. Sector 'G' KAMINA - As per special cables.



Major  
Offg Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

✓ Mr GARDNER  
Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Mil Ops.

SECRET



SECRET

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

Ref 31/12

To : Dr Bunche  
From : Gen Kebbede  
Date : 31 Dec 62  
No : ONUC 8885

Bm LTGE  
MA/FC

Ref ONUC 8877.

- Firstly. KAMINAVILLE is in UN hands since 311030Z.
- Secondly. All mercenaries left KAMINAVILLE late last night.  
Probable destination KOLWEZI.
- Thirdly. European civilians are still at KAMINAVILLE. Shops  
are likely to reopen this afternoon.
- Fourthly. A few gendarme prisoners have been taken. Details are  
awaited.
- Fifthly. No UN casualties have occurred.
- Sixthly. Grand Chief KASONGO NIEMBO had not been located <sup>BY</sup>~~until~~  
311225Z.
- Seventhly. Base Commander KAMINA is holding a conference of  
civilian authorities at KAMINAVILLE this afternoon.

Lt Gen  
Force Commander

cc Mr Gardiner

Deputy Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Air Commander  
Chief of Military Operations  
Chief of Military Information

Drafted by : Maj BN SHARMA

SECRET



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

1ST IMMEDIATE

TO: DUNCHE

FROM: KEBBEDE

DATE: 31 DEC 62

NO: ONUC

8876

*RU 21/12*

The following received from HQ SEC 'C' KAMINA:

1. Kaminsville will be occupied to day in the morning.
2. In Kamina Area NO own or Kat casualties during 30 Dec.
3. Resistance in Kamina Area moderate. Some shooting, mostly in the air.
4. Kasongo Niembe was told NOT to move and to have Katgends staying where they were. He became frightened. Contact was made personally and by telephone. Commander Sect 'C' Kamina was in contact with him personally until 29 2100Z and is still in contact with his co-operators

*119.14.11*

Drafted By: Lt-Col Samuelson

Authorised: Force Commander

Date: 31 December 1962

cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓



OUTGOING CODE CABLEMOST IMMEDIATE

TO : BUNCHE

FROM : KEBBEDE

DATE : 30 Dec 62

NO. : ONUC 8872

SECRET. FOLLOWING IS SITREP UP TO 301800B RECEIVED FROM HQ KAT AREA.

QUOTE PARA 1. OPERATIONS IND INDEP BDE GROUP ALPHA. 4 RAJ RIF SUPPORTED BY TROOP ARMoured CARS SECURED AREA GR 825029 AND CLEARED THE ROUTE NORTH EAST END OF LUANO AIRFIELD LUANO TRACK TOWARDS KASENGA BRAVO. 7 MINES LOCATED ON MARTINI ROAD TRACK OF WHICH 2 WERE EXPLODED AND 5 DISARMED CHARLIE. 22 FD ENGRS COY CONSTRUCTED A 40 FEET BAILY BRIDGE ON KAFUBU RIVER GR 465233 AT 301000B HRS FOR CROSSING OF 38 IRISH BN FOR ADVANCE TO KIPUSHI DELTA. 4 RAJ RIF SUPPORTED BY TROOP ARMoured CARS ATTACKED AND CAPTURED GENDARMERIE ROADBLOCK NAVIUNDU 733132 BY 1700B HRS. MODERATE OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED ECHO. KILOBELOBE TRANSMITTER IS NOW UNDER UN CONTROL, NO SIGNS OF ANY EXTERNAL DAMAGE NOTICED. TECHNICAL TEAM IS AT PRESENT INVESTIGATING SERVICEABILITY OF TRANSMITTER FOXTROT. THERE WERE NO CASUALTY TO OWN TROOPS. CASUALTY TO GENDARMERIE NOT KNOWN. NO PRISONERS TAKEN

PARA 2. OPERATIONS ETH BDE. NTR

PARA 3. OPERATIONS 38 IRISH BN

ALFA. IRISH BN SUPPORTED BY IND ARMoured SQN COMMENCED ADVANCE TO TAKE KIPUSHI MORNING 30 DEC. AT 1100B HRS WHEN ABOUT 1 1/2 MILE SHORT OF KIPUSHI THEY WERE MET BY THE MAYOR OF KIPUSHI AND 1 LOCAL RESIDENT. THE MAYOR SURRENDERED THE TOWN TO THE IRISH BN COMDR AND GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT NO RESISTENCE WOULD BE OFFERED. THE TOWN WAS UNDER COMPLETE UN CONTROL BY 1145B HRS. THERE WAS NO FIRING. NO APPARENT SIGNS OF MERCENARIES OR GENDARMERIE AND CONSEQUENTLY NO PRISONERS TAKEN

...../2



SECRET

- 2 -

BRAVO. LOCAL POPULATION GAVE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO UN TROOPS AND  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE EXTENDED FULL COOPERATION

PARA 4. ELI TOWN.

ALFA. 1 SHOT FIRED FROM UNKNOWN HOUSE ON AVE LEPLAE AT 301045B HRS  
TOWARDS RESIDENCE OF 4 ETH BN COMDR. NO CASUALTY. ON SPOT  
INVESTIGATION DID NOT REVEAL CULPRIT BRAVO. ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH  
LOUD HAILER BY OWN INTERPRETER HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE TOWN WARNING CIVIL  
POPULATION OF HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST UN TROOPS  
CHARLIE. PARTIAL WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESTORED. EFFORTS TO PUT  
INTO SERVICE OTHER UTILITIES ARE IN HAND.

PARA 5. MORALE OF TROOPS REMAINS HIGH

PARA 6. AIRFIELD SAFE. ALL INFO UNQUOTE.

cc: MR GARDINER ✓

Drafted by: Lt.Col. Mattimoe

Authorised: Force Commander

Date : 30 Dec 62



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO : BUNCHE  
FROM : GARDINER/KEBBEDE  
DATE : 30 DEC 62  
NO. : ONUC 8870

*Ref 20/12*

FORCE COMMANDER'S OPERATIONAL INSTRS COPY OF WHICH WAS POUCHED TO YOU, LAID DOWN THAT WE WOULD IN PHASE ONE EXPLOIT TO KIPUSHI. IT DID NOT STATE THAT KIPUSHI WOULD BE CONTROLLED ONLY BY OCCUPATION OF SIMBA HILL. EXPLOITATION IN MILITARY PARLANCE MEANS SENDING ELEMENTS FORWARD TO EXERCISE LIMITED CONTROL OF AN AREA WITH A VIEW TO GIVING WARNING OF ANY ENEMY COUNTER ACTION. IN THE CASE OF KIPUSHI EXPLOITATION WAS A MILITARY NECESSITY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE AIRFIELD THERE IS COMPLETELY WITHIN KATANGAN TERRITORY, THAT IT IS THE NEAREST AIRFIELD TO EVILLE AND THAT IF LEFT UNOCCUPIED IT COULD CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO ONUC FORCES. BOTH FC AND GOC ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE TO THE BORDER PROBLEM AND TO THE NECESSITY FOR KEEPING ONUC TROOPS AWAY FROM THE AIRFIELD WHICH IS IN BOTH RODESIA AND KATANGA.

cc: Mr GARDINER ✓  
GOS

Drafted by: Lt.Col Mattincoe  
Authorised: Force Commander  
Date : 30 Dec 62



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

**INDICATE  
PRIORITY**

<b>S V C</b> Service	<b>F F F F F</b> Routine	<b>S S S S S</b> Priority	<b>P R I O R I T E</b> <b>N A T I O N S</b>
-------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------------------	--

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

*(Handwritten red circle with '9')*

N R

CY

LEO

30

Address(es)

ETATPRIORITE  
UNATIONS NY -

962 DEC 30 PM 9:55

O. N. U. C.

*Handwritten: RLY 31/12*

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

*Stamp: QUNC 8869*

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
XX QUOTE ( ELLEO 1825 )

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

**INDICATE  
PRIORITY**

S V C Service	FFFF Routine	SSSS Priority	30	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	-----------------	------------------	----	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.



N R

ETATPRIORITE

Address(es)

ORATIONS NT

*Handwritten signature*

962 DEC 30 PM 9:53  
O. N. U. C.

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

8088

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC  
BUNCHE FROM GARDNER. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREJ CHAND  
NK QUOTE ( ELLEO 1824 )

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

**INDICATE  
PRIORITY**

<b>S V C</b> Service	<b>FFFF</b> Routine	<b>SSSS</b> Priority	<b>PRIORITE NATIONS</b>
-------------------------	------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

ETATPRIORITE  
UNATIONS NY -

Address(es)

1962 DEC 30 PM 8:51  
D. N. U. C.

*Ray 3/1/7*

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

Insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

DNUC 8867

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM GHAND  
XX QUOTE ( ELLEO 1823 )

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS -- NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

Address(es)

STATE DEPT  
UNATIONS NY

1962 DEC 30 PM 8:50

D. N. U. C.

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8866

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER. FOLLOWING FROM MATRU PREM CHAND  
RE QUOTE ( ELLEG )

1822

*Ref 31/12*

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 x 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

21

N R

CY

S LEO

30

Address(es)

ETATPRIORITE  
UNATIONS NY -

962 DEC 30 PM 6:36

O.N.U.C.

*Red*

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8863

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER. FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
DELA RUELLIE QUOTE (ELLEO 1820)

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

*CI*

2500 r 200 - Imo. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRECEDENCE

L T F	S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
-------	------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

~~From : Force Comd~~

MOST IMMEDIATE

Address es)

~~To : Bunche NEW YORK~~

UN-THINGS NEW YORK

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp;/ or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

No ONUC FC 8861 BUNCHE FROM KEBBEDE

~~1.~~ FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON TELEX EVENING 30 DEC.  
 QUOTE. FOR FORCE COMMANDER FROM NORONHA. ROADBLOCK  
 NAVIUNDU 733332 (GRID REFERENCE) AND KILOBOLOBE TRANSMITTER  
 ATTACKED AND CAPTURED AT 1700 HRS LOCAL TIME BY 4 RAJ RIF.  
 NO INDICATION OF ANY DAMAGE. TECHNICAL TEAM BEING SENT TO  
 INVESTIGATE. RESISTANCE OFFERED WAS SLIGHT. UNQUOTE

cc Mr GARDINER ✓

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : JC MATTIMOE Lt COL  
 Authorized :  
 Date : FORCE COMDR  
 30 Dec 62



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 30 PM 12:52

Address(es)

Q. N. U. C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS

NY

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp; / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
 8858  
 (ELLEO 1816).

CONFIRMATION COPY  
 OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

cl  
 ✓

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by :

T. O. D.

Authorized :

Date :



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

962 DEC 30 PM 12:52

G.N.U.C

N R

Address(es)

etat priorite unations ny

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp; / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

onuc 8857 bunche from gardiner . following from mathu prem chand  
(elleo 1815).

cl  
CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 r 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by :

T. O. D.

Authorized :

Date :



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 30 PM 12:51

Address(es)

O. N. U. C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp; / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8856 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
( ELLEO 1817).

C/

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 r 200 — Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

*Ref 21/12*

*Smattimore LT Gl*

TO : BUNCHE

FROM: KEBBEDE

DATE: 30 DEC 62

NO. : ONUC \_\_\_\_\_

**8855**

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ELI BY TELETYPE:

~~SET~~ PRISONERS

1. WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER? 17 GENDARMERIE OF WHICH 14 HAVE BEEN AIR  
LIFTED TO KAMINA.

2. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE IN THE INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS? IF  
SO HOW MANY AND WHAT LANGUAGE? SINCE PRISONERS ARE AIR LIFTED TO KAMINA PLEASE  
ARRANGE INTERROGATION AT KAMINA.

3. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO CAPTURE THE RADIO STATION TRANSMITTER? THIS IS  
VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR PROPAGANDA. PLEASE REPORT BY TELETYPE IMMEDIATELY IT IS  
CAPTURED AND ITS CONDITION. PLANS IN HAND PROBABLY TOMORROW.

4. YOUR AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE IS VERY HIGH. TO ENABLE US TO OBTAIN ON  
PRIORITY PLEASE SEND A CONSOLIDATED FORECAST OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.  
PLEASE INVESTIGATE AS TO WHY THE AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE IS SO HIGH.  
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE BEING CONSOLIDATED AND BEING FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. A NEWS REPORT FROM NEW YORK STATES GEND CAPTURED 7 (SEVEN) UN PRISONERS.  
IS THIS CORRECT. IF SO WHAT ARE THE DETAILS. NOT CORRECT.

6. EYE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOUR OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT PHASE I IS COMPLETE.  
PHASE ONE COMPLETED REFER TO SI TREP 29 DEC FOR DETAIL.



7. EYE HAVE NOT AS YET GOT YOUR PERSONAL CONFIRMATION THAT THE AIR FIELD IS SAFE FOR LANDING. AIR FIELD SAFE, I GUARANTEE SECURITY OF ALL AIRCRAFT LANDING AT EVILLE AIRPORT.

8. UNTIL THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR REPORTS ON TELETYPE AT 0400Z 0600Z AND SO ON. A STAFF OFFICER SHOULD PREPARE A SHORT WRITTEN MESSAGE AND GIVE IT TO CANADIAN SIGNALS FOR TRANSMISSION. HAS BEEN NOTED.

9. WHAT IS THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING THE CIVIL POPULATION AND RUNNING ESSENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDING WATER SUPPLY. UNTIL THESE ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY. PARATIAL WATER SUPPLY RESTORED ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND OF OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES. KIPUSHI CAPTURED BY 38 IRISH BN AT 1145 ELI TIME.

Drafted by : Lt.Col.Mattimoe

Authorised : Force Commander

Date : 30 December 1962

cc/  
Mr. Gardner ✓  
a/cmdr  
DFC  
COS  
Dps  
Info



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

**INDICATE  
PRIORITY**

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

Address(es)

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

DEC 30 11:48

O. N. U. C.

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8854

ONUC

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND

(ELLEO 1813) quote

cl

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 30 AM 10:39

Address(es)

O. N. U. C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

MOST IMMEDIATE  
ONUC /BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND.

(ELLEO 1814) QUOTE

2500 r 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by :

T. O. D.

Authorized :

Date :



**SECRET  
PRIORITY**

**CANADIAN CIPHER**

**AC**

Paraphrase NOT required.  
No unclassified reply or  
reference

**SECRET**

S 291250Z

FM ONUC ELI

TO ONUC LEO

BT

*encl 8847 bundle from gardiner  
following for info quote*

S E C R E T ELLEO 1803 GARDINER FORCE COMMANDER FROM MATHU  
<sup>29TH</sup>  
PREM CHAND MOST OF ~~THIS~~ MORNING I HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED WITH  
PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVILIAN SERVICES  
IN ELI. WE HAVE TAKEN RADIO KATANGA AND WITH THE SPARE  
GENERATOR WHICH WE HAVE FOUND IN THE PREMISES WE ARE LIKELY  
TO BE ON THE AIR SOME TIME TODAY OR TOMORROW FROM RADIO  
KATANGA. THEY HAVE REOPENED ANOTHER RADIO STATION AND WE ARE  
TRYING TO DISCOVER ITS LOCATION. I AM GOING TO THE GENERAL  
POST OFFICE NOW TO ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THE REOPENING OF THE  
MAIL SECTION SO THAT THE MAIL CAN BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE P.O.B.  
FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION. I AM HAVING A MEETING WITH THE UNION  
MINIERE REPRESENTATIVES AT 1430 LT TO DISCUSS THE ELECTRICITY  
AND WATER SUPPLIES TO THE TOWN. FURTHER I AM HAVING ANOTHER  
MEETING AT AROUND 1500 LT WITH SAPWE, THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
AND HIS ASSISTANT MWAMBA TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN COOPERATE TO  
ESTABLISH THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITY IN THE CITY. WE ARE PROPOSING  
TO THEM THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF 300 UNARMED  
POLICEMEN IN ELI FOR THE TIME BEING AND WE ARE ASKING THEM  
TO LET US KNOW THE EXACT LOCALITIES SO THAT OUR TROOPS CAN  
PROTECT THEM. I AM SENDING THIS INFORMATION IN ADVANCE SO

**SECRET**

...../2



**SECRET**

PAGE TWO. S E C R E T ELLEO 1803

THAT YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE DOING. MILITARYWISE THINGS  
ARE MOVING ACCORDING TO PLAN. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY FOR ME  
TO ASK YOU TO COME OVER TO ELI ANYTIME I WILL OF COURSE DO  
SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR EXPRESSED WISH IN CALBE I RECEIVED  
THE OTHER DAY

BT

*UNQUOTE*

5/30/MER/300749Z DEC 62

**SECRET**



## OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO: BUNCHE NY

FROM: KEBBEDE LEO

DATE: 29 DEC 62

NO: ONUC

8844

recd  
20/12

GIST OF INFORMATION ON SSB FROM ELI AT 2000 HRS.

ONE. PHASE ONE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED LESS ONE ROAD BLOCK IN  
ELI AND KIPUSHI TOWN

ALFA. IRISH BN MOVED TO KIPUSHI ARE NOW 4 MILES SHORT.

ONE COY 3 KM FROM KIPUSHI AT BLOWN UP BRIDGE  
BRAVO. ENGINEER RECCE PARTY TO BRIDGE FOR ASSESSING  
BRIDGING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

CHARLIE. ONLY REMAINING ROAD BLOCK NAVIUNDU

TWO. ELISABETHVILLE CITY SECURED BY TUNISIAN BN WHO ARE  
MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER ALSO IN OCCUPATION OF KEY POINTS

THREE. APPROXIMATELY 20 KM AROUND ELI IN UN CONTROL. AIRFIELD  
SAFE AND SURROUNDING AREA ENLARGED. LIFE IN TOWN RETURNING  
TO NORMAL. SENSE OF SECURITY AND RELIEF AMONG CIVILIAN  
POPULATION. NORMAL ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLY NOT YET  
RESTORED. WILL TAKE THREE TO FOUR DAYS

FOUR. CASUALTIES FOR 29 DEC

ALFA. DEAD. 1 SUBALTERN AND 1 OTHER RANK OF 4 RAJ RIF.  
1 OFFICER OF 6 ETH BN

BRAVO. WOUNDED. 1 OTHER RANK OF 63 CAV. 1 OFFICER 121  
HEAVY MOR BTY. 1 OFFICER AND 4 OTHER RANKS 2/5 GORKHAS.  
1 OTHER RANK 4 ETH BN. 1 OFFICER AND 2 OTHER RANKS 6 ETH  
BN. 1 OTHER RANK 14 TUNISIAN BN. 1 OTHER RANK 38 IRISH BN

cc: MR. GARDINER ✓  
MR. VAN STUY

DRAFTED CAPT K S KHATJURIA  
AUTH FORCE COMMANDER  
DATE 29 DEC 62



Manuscript signed by MA L JC



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 29 PM 9:40

Address(es)

O.N.U.C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

*Handwritten signature/initials*

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8843  
ONUC BUNCHE FROM GARDINER.FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
(ELLEO 1810) . QUOTE

2500 r 200 — Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

**INDICATE  
PRIORITY**

<b>S V C</b> Service	<b>FFFFF</b> Routine	<b>SSSSS</b> Priority	<b>PRIORITE NATIONS</b>
-------------------------	-------------------------	--------------------------	-----------------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

Address(es)

DEC 29 PM 9:30

O. N. U. C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8842

ONUC

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATHU PREM CHAND  
(ELLEO 1809). QUOTE

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 29 PM 8:52

Address(es)

O.N.U.C.

STAT ~~PRIORITY~~ UNATIONS NY

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8841

ONUC BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION .  
FROM MATHU/PREM CHAND (ELLEO 1805) QUOTE

2500 r 200 — Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C  
Service

FFFFF  
Routine

SSSSS  
Priority

PRIORITE  
NATIONS

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

1962 DEC 29 PM 8:48

Address(es)

O.N.U.C.

ETAT PRIORITE UNATIONS NY

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8840  
ONUC BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION.FROM  
MATHU/PREM CHAND (ELLEO 1808) QUOTE

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



SECRET.

PRIORITY

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

*RY 20/12*

TO: BUNCHE NEW YORK

FROM: KEBBEDE/TWIGHT.

DATE: 29/12/62. *8838*

NO: ONUC *8838*

YOUR 9I32.

PARA ONE. WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING  
OF IRANIAN AIR AND GROUND PERSONNEL AT KAMINA/

PARA TWO. REQUEST IRANIAN GOVERNMENT BE APPROACHED TO BRING AMMUNITION,  
FIELD EQUIPMENT, CAMP FURNITURE, COOKING UTENSILS, CROCKERY  
AND CUTLERY AND ALSO TENTAGE IF POSSIBLE/

cc;

✓  
Mr. Gardiner  
Air Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Chief Adm Officer.  
Chief Logistics Officer  
Chief Mil Ops

*KG*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FORCE COMD.

LT/GEN

Drafted by; Lt.Col Kapoor.

Authorised : Force Comd.



# UNITED NATIONS -- NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

962 DEC 29 PM 6:02

Address(es)

O. N. U. C.

etat prioprite UNATIONS NY

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8837 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER . FOLLOWING FROM MATYU PREM CHUND . QUOTE

( ELLEO 1806)

C1

RECEIVED ON 29 DEC 1967  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 x 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



SECRET

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

*Ref 30/12*

TO : SEC GEN

FROM : KINSHASA

DATE : 29 DEC 62

NO : (WUG) *8835*

SITUATION REPORT . Period covered from 0700Z hrs 28 Dec to 0700Z hrs 29 Dec 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. General Officer Commanding Royal Nigerian Army stopped in LBS at 1230 hrs on 27 Dec 62 on his way from LAGOS to LULU.

KASAI PROVINCE

2. HQ Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports the following:-

- a. An air reconnaissance over KAILU ( 17 Kms SOUTH of BIRAYA) and KAMPONDE ( 15 Kms SOUTH of KAILU) on 27 Dec 62 revealed that villages from KAILU to exclusive KAMPONDE are burnt. Most villages on the road WEST of KAILU are burnt. A SIERRA LEONE patrol detailed to visit the above areas on Friday 28 Dec 62 could NOT be effected due to a lack of road-worthy transport.
- b. Mr PAKHAN visited ISHIKAPA on 28 Dec 62 where it was brought to his attention that one Congolese policeman had been killed and LULUA's Administrator NWASI had been beaten up in a quarrel amongst LULUAS.
- c. Commanding Officer 3 COR at KONGOLO visited KABALO on 28 Dec 62 where he met Majors NBOIGRA and VANGU and Capt MBELE of 13th ANC Battalion and Major LIANGANDA Commanding Officer of 5th ANC Battalion. Half of a company strength from 5th ANC Battalion was sent from KABALO to reinforce 22nd ANC Battalion via KIBULA. The above named ANC Officers awaited Colonel MASIALA's visit at KONGOLO on 28 Dec 62.

SECRET



SECRET

- d. A joint UNATIONS/ ANG patrol to KITOWE ( 40 kms WEST of KONGOM has been planned for Monday 31 Dec 62 ( Our OMUC 8759 Dec 28 m
- e. On the return flight to KONGOLO, Commanding Officer 3 QONR noted the following:-
- (i) One platoon of ANG on railway line immediately SOUTH of BILA and moving towards BILA.
  - (ii) No troops were seen at BILA and no sign of KARANGESE Gendarmerie on the railway NORTH of BILA or on the road at HUMAMISHA.
  - (iii) Approximately twelve KARANGESE Gendarmes were seen on the road at KILUMI.

KATANGA PROVINCE

3. Sector 'B' NYVILLE - As per special cables.
4. HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports the following:-
- (a) At 1045H hrs on 28 Dec 62 three heavy explosions were heard from a WESTERLY direction of KAMINA Base. At 1122 hrs on 28 Dec 62 two heavy explosions were also heard coming from the same direction and from a distance of 4 to five kms.
  - (b) A helicopter reconnaissance towards KINSHASA and KAMINA Military Camp revealed no visible sign of explosions along roads and railway. Bridges are intact.
  - (c) Grand Chief KASONGO NIMBO made a telephone call later on and mentioned that some road works were going on.
  - (d) The UNATIONS Civilian Administrator at KAMINA tried to arrange a meeting with the Grand Chief who refused.
5. Information pertaining to UNATIONS Air Missions are trans through special cables.

*J. G. P. D. S. M. J.*  
Lt Col  
Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

Mr GARDINER ✓

Mil Ops

Force Commander

Chief of Staff

SECRET



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM KEBBEDE

DATE 29 DEC.62

NO. ONUC 8830

*Ref 29/12*

1. Re your 9150.

Your very helpful cable is much appreciated.

I would be glad to accept Col. Lampell provided that he has the necessary qualifications. Also agreed your suggestions as to where he be located and how employed.

2. Re your para 2. Agreed an experienced fighter officer might usefully be posted at HQ KATANGA AREA during Ops. Present Air Base Commander Lt.Col. WERGELAND is very capable. Suggest that an experienced officer, junior in rank to the Air Base Commander, be appointed as suggested by you.

3. If the fighting becomes severe I propose to go to EVILLE. There is nothing I could do in KAMINA which I could not accomplish more successfully in EVILLE by direct contact with GOC.

KG. Lt. Gen.

cc/ Mr. Gardiner ✓

Drafted by: Lt.Col.C.M.Mattimoe  
M.A. to Force Comdr.

Authorised: Force Commander

Date: 29 December 1962



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM KUBBEDE

DATE 29 DEC.62

ONUC

5819

1. The following has been received on teletype by Force Commander from GOC, conversation ending approx 1210 hrs Z.

ALL ROAD BLOCKS TOWARD SIMBA HILL REMOVED. SIMBA HILL HAS JUST BEEN CAPTURED BY 4TH BTH BN. KASABA IN OUR HANDS AND AROUND AIRFIELD WILL BE TAKEN SOON.

OPERATION TO TACKLE ROAD BLOCKS EAST OF THE TUNNEL HAS JUST STARTED. WITH ANY LUCK WE SHOULD COMPLETE PHASE ONE BY FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW. WILL GIVE U A DETAILED REPORT AT 1700 HRS LOCAL TIME TODAY. NO STRONG RESISTANCE. VERY FEW GENDARMERIE CASUALTIES AND PRISONERS AS THEY HAVE BEEN DISAPPEARING INTO THE BUSH LEAVING WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND THREE ARMoured CARS BEHIND. ALL THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY REPORT THIS EVENING. AM PUTTING IN PHASE ONE OF KAMINA OPERATION TOMORROW MORNING AFTER INFORMING KASONGO KOMBOS TO REMOVE HIS ROAD BLOCKS.

AIRFIELD SHOULD BE QUITE SAFE FOR LANDING TOMORROW MORNING. THERE IS HOWEVER NO IMMEDIATE DANGER AND WE SHALL CLEAR THE REMAINING ROAD BLOCKS TODAY TO MAKE QUITE CERTAIN THAT THEY CANNOT HAVE ANY MORTAR OR ANTI AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY IN THE AREA AT ALL.

THE ONLY INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE ABOUT T-KOMBE IS THAT HE LEFT ELIZABETVILLE SOON AFTER OUR MEETING YESTERDAY. WILL INFORM YOU IF ANY INFORMATION COMES IN.

..//..



AS THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY IN THE TOWN AND THE RADIO STATION OUTSIDE THE TOWN TOWARDS BAKAHIA HAS NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO DO ANY BROADCASTS TO ENCOURAGE KAT GBE TO CHASE RESISTANCE. ANY SUCH BROADCASTS FROM LEO WILL BE MOST WELCOME. WE ARE HOWEVER GOING TO PASS THE WORD AROUND IN THE TOWN ON THE GRAPEVINE.

CIVILIAN  
WATER SUPPLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS./ POPULATION IS BEING INFORMED ACCORDINGLY AND THE SITUATION IS FAST RETURNING TO NORMAL.

NOTHING ABNORMAL HAS BEEN REPORTED BY CIVILIAN POP. THE POPULATION IS QUITE CALM AND PEOPLE ARE GOING ABOUT THEIR NORMAL WORK. WE ARE HOPING TO GET THE WATER SUPPLY FUNCTIONING TODAY.

MERCENARIES HAVE BEEN EVEN FASTER THAN THE GENDARMERIE TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE BUSH LEAVING MORTAR ARMOURD CARS ON THE ROADS. NO MERCENARIES APPREHENDED.

FURTHER IN OUR SIGNAL THIS EVENING. Unquote.

cc/ Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Mr. Orrick ✓  
D.F.C.  
Air Comdr. ✓  
COS  
C.Mil.Ops.  
C.Mil.Info.

Drafted: Lt.Col.Mattinson  
Authd. Force Comdr.  
Date. 29 Dec.1962

pmcl



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM KEBBEDE

DATE 29 DEC.

NO. ONUC 8818

*Col. Mattimoe LT Col*  
*Ref 2/12*

Re Our 8803

Hereunder Mission Report on air strike against KOLWEZI carried out at first light this morning.

Quote: PARA ONE ONE HARVARD ATTACKED IN THE AIR 8 KN NW OF KOLWEZI-KENGERE. DESTRUCTION UNCONFIRMED.

PARA TWO. ONE VAMPIRE, ONE HARVARD AND ONE DOVE ATTACKED ON GROUND. DESTRUCTION CONFIRMED. ANOTHER HARVARD ON GROUND PROBABLY DAMAGED.

PARA THREE. FUEL STORES ON FIRE. ONE HANGAR DESTROYED. ONE HANGAR AND CONTROL TOWER PARTLY DAMAGED.

PARA FOUR. THREE OF OUR FIGHTERS WERE HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

ALL FIGHTERS STILL SERVICEABLE.

PARA FIVE. MISSION 206 CONTINUES. FOUR ADDITIONAL MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED AND RESULT WILL FOLLOW. FOUR MISSIONS AIRBORNE AT 0930Z. Unquote.

cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Mr. Orrick  
Dep. Force Commander  
Air Commander  
C.O.S.  
C.Mil.Ops  
C.Mil, Info

pmcl

Drafted by: Col. Mattimoe  
Authorised: Force Comdr.  
Dated: 29. Dec. 62



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

*Ref. 2/2*  
MOST IMMEDIATE  
*Gen Lt Col*

TO BUNCHE

FROM KEBBEDE

DATE 29 DEC.62

NO. ONUC 8803

REF. OUR 8796

Quote: DUE TO VERY LOW CEILING OVER TARGET ONLY THE  
CANNONS COULD BE USED. WHEN OVER TARGET SORTIE RECEIVED FIRE  
FROM SMALL CALIBRE ARMS. POST-STRIKE PHOTOS TAKEN AND REPORT ON  
RESULT OF ATTACK WILL FOLLOW. Unquote.

✓ cc/ Mr. Gardiner

pmcl

Drafted by: Lt.Col. Mattimoe  
M.A. to F.C.  
Authorised: Force Commander  
Dated: 29 December 62.



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO: BUNCHE

FROM: KEBBEDE

DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1962

NO ONUC 8796

AIR FIGHTER PLAN FOR 29 DEC. BY FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW 6J-29 FIGHTER BOMBERS WILL CARRY ~~ING~~ OUT COUNTER AIR MISSION AGAINST KOLWESTI AIRFIELD WITH THE AIM OF DESTROYING VITAL AIR INSTALLATIONS AND AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS MISSION ONE J-29 PHOTO RECCE AIRCRAFT WILL CARRY OUT FAST STRIKE RECCE OF KALWESTI.

AFTER REFUELLING AND REARMING AT KAMINA TWO FIGHTER BOMBERS WILL ATTACK MILITARY TARGETS ON SIMBA HILL OUT SIDE ELISABETHVILLE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADVANCE OF UN GROUND TROOPS. REMAINING 4 FIGHTER BOMBERS WILL CARRY OUT ARMED RECCE OF KATANGESE AIRFIELDS IN THE AREA BETWEEN KAMINA AND ELISABETHVILLE PHOTO RECCE AS REQUIRED IN THIS AREA.



cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Dy FC  
Air Commander  
COS  
Mil Ops  
Mil Info

LT GEN  
FORCE COMMANDER

Drafted by: Lt Col Mattimoe  
Auth :FC



CODE  
OUTGOING CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO. BUNCHE NEWYORK  
FM. KEBBEDE LEO  
DATE. 29 DECEMBER 62  
NO. ONUC 8795

RECEIVED FROM KATANGA AREA.

Quote; PARA ONE. AT 1515 B HRS THE SITUATION WAS VERY TENSE AND SECURITY OF UN TROOPS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISED BY HEAVY FIRE FROM THE GENDARMERIE. THE GOC ORDERED PHASE 1 TO BE PUT INTO OPERATIONS.

PARA TWO. INDIAN INDEPENDENT BRIGADE COMMENCED OPERATIONS AT 1615 B HRS. THE GENERAL OUTLINE WAS AS FOLLOWS.

ALFA. SECURING AREA GYMNASIUM YELLOW HOUSE 6310 BY 2/5 GR.

BRAVO. SECURING AREA RADIO COLONY BY 2/5 GR

CHARLIE. CAPTURED OF KARAVIA AND EXPLOITATION UPTO ROAD TRACK JUNCTION 586192. THE ABOVE OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED SUCESSFULLY BY 1815 B HRS. AREA AROUND THE AIR FIELD WAS HEAVILY PATROLLED. OWN CASUALTY. 1 WALKING WOUNDED AND 1 JCO SLIGHTLY INJURED. GENDARMERIE CASUALTIES NOT YET KNOWN. WILL FOLLOW AFTER AREA HAS BEEN SEARCHED. THE GENDARMERIE LEFT THEIR POSITIONS AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE BUSH AFTER FIRING FOR SHORT PERIODS.

PARA THREE. THE ETHIOPIAN BRIGADE POSITIONS WERE SUBJECT TO INTENSIVE FIRE BY HEAVY WEAPONS, MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS. TROOPS HELD THEIR POSITIONS AND RETURNED FIRE. CAS. 1 KILLED 5 WOUNDED.

...../2.




;;...2....

PARA FOUR. ELI TOWN WAS QUIET THROUGHOUT DAY WITH RESTRICTED CIVIL MOVEMENT. THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS ARE NOW UNDER UN CONTROL. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE PRESIDENTS PALACE, RAILWAY STATIONS, RADIO STATION.

PARA FIVE. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 29 DEC. ETHIOPIAN BDE TO COMPLETE REMAINING PORTIONS OF PHASE 1 FOR ELI

PARA SIX. AIRFIELD SAFE ALL INFO. Unquote;

NOTE: EVILLE RADIO STATION UNDER UN CONTROL BUT NOT REPEAT NOT MAIN TRANSMITTER.

 LT GEN,  
FORCE COMMANDER.

Drafted by: Lt Col Mattimoe

Auth: Force Commander

cc:

Mr Gardiner ✓  
Dy FC  
Air Commander  
COS  
Mil Ops  
Mil Info



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

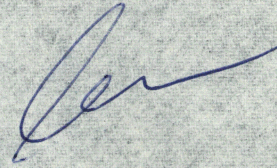
TO: BUNCHE

FROM: KEBBEDE

DATE: 29 DECEMBER 1962

NO : ONUC 8754

8794



1. EXTRACT FROM CABLE RECEIVED TONIGHT FROM KATANGA AREA.

2. Quote PARA 2(7) MAIN ROADBLOCKS ARE AS FOLLOWS

(A) JADOTVILLE ROADBLOCK 693028

(B) KASAPA ROADBLOCK 672060

(C) GOLFCOURSE ROADBLOCK 642110

(D) KIPUSHI ROADBLOCK 665000

(E) AVENUE TAMBEUR ROADBLOCK 687147

(F) FUNANA ROADBLOCK 694150

(G) NAVIUNDU ROADBLOCK 733132 GOLF COURSE ROADBLOCK IS REMOVED.

THE REST WILL BE REMOVED ON 29 AND 30. NORTH BY IND BDE SOUTH  
AND SOUTH WEST BY ETH BDE

PARA 3 IF PHASE 1 IS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY GENDARMERIE MAY  
STILL BE LEFT IN COMMUNES BEHIND OUR LINES. OUR PLANS ARE TO  
NEUTRALISE AND DISARM THEM GRADUALLY DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION

PARA 4 KATANGESE PRISONERS WILL BE MOVED TO KAMINA AS PER  
YOUR TOPSECRET MIL OPS 0327 OF 28 DEC AND PLANS ARE IN HAND  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DIRECTIONS Unquote

*Mr Gardiner ✓*

LT GEN  
FORCE COMMANDER

Drafted by: Lt Col Mattimoe

Auth : FC



code  
OUTGOING CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO: BUNCHE NEWYORK  
FM: KEBBEDE LEO  
DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1962  
NO: ONUC 8793 8793

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM KATANGA AREA.

ONE. Quote 4 WOUNDED BY ENEMY ACTION ON NIGHT 27-28 DEC.  
ALFA. 4TH ETH BN PRIVATE KASSA ANELBES SUPERFICIAL WOUND  
IN CHEST NEAR LEFT SHOULDER.  
BETA. 4 ETH BN PRIVATE ZELESE FRACTURE LEFT LEG.  
CHARLIE. 4TH ETH BN PRIVATE ZAGHEGE SECOND GRADE BURN IN  
LEFT ARM.  
DELTA. RAJ RIF JCO SUPERFICIAL WOUND IN CHEST Unquote.  
  
TWO. COMMENT  
ABOVE DOES NOT COMPLETELY ACCOUNT FOR CAS FIGURES 1 KILLED  
AND 7 WOUNDED REPORTED IN OUR ONUC 8788.

LT GEN,  
FORCE COMMANDER.

Drafted by: LT COL MATTIMOE  
AUTH: FORCE COMMANDER

cc: Mr Gardiner ✓  
Mr Van Sture  
Dy FC  
COS  
Mil Ops  
Mil Info  
CMO



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

TO: BUNCHE  
FROM: KEBBEDE  
DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1962  
NO: ONUC 8792 5792

FOLLOWING RECEIVED TONIGHT FROM KAMINA. Quote PARA 1 DELTA  
HEAVY EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD W KAMINA BASE AT 2810458 HRS  
AND 2811228 HRS. GRAND CHIEF KASONGO NIEMBO HAD A TELEPHONE  
CALL TO KAMINA BASE AND SAID THAT SOME ROAD WORKS WAS GOING  
ON. HELI RECCE WAS CARRIED OUT AND NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS TO BE  
SEEN. CIV ADM TRIED TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH KASONGO NIEMBO  
BUT GRAND CHIEF WOULD NOT ACCEPT THAT PARA IV ALPHA NO  
CHANGES DELTA AIRFIELD SAFE Unquote



cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓  
COS  
Mil Ops  
Mil Info

Lt Gen  
Force Commander

Drafted by: Lt Col Mattimoe  
Auth : FC



OUTGOING CABLE

HOT IMMEDIATE

TO: HUNCHE NEWYORK  
FROM: KEEBEDE LEO  
DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1962  
NO: ONUC 8788

*Ref 9/12*

- FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON TELETYPE FROM GOC AT 2100 HRS;
- ONE. KARAVIA CAPTURED. ALL IMPORTANT PLACES IN TOWN IN OUR HANDS. PEACE AND QUIET IN TOWN VERY LITTLE FIRING CONTINUING .
  - TWO. TWO ROAD BLOCKS REMOVED IN GOLF CLUB AREA. THE REST WILL BE REMOVED TOMORROW OR 30 DEC.
  - THREE. MOSTLY GURCHAS AND MADRAS ENGAGED IN TODAYS FIGHTING.
  - FOUR. CASUALTIES 1 KILLED AND 7 WOUNDED.
  - FIVE. NO NEWS OF KATANGA VIPS. ALL SEEM TO HAVE LEFT THE TOWN.
  - SIX . KATANGA RADIO IS OUT OF ACTION. FURTHER INFO REGARDING KATANGA RADIO BEING SENT TO LEO BY CLASS WIRE.
  - SEVEN. RUDY TOLD HQ KATANGA Quote TO AVIKAT KOLWEZI ORDER BOMBARDMENT OF LUANO AIRFIELD TONIGHT Unquote.  
OUR COMMENT-FULL STRENGTH UN FIGHTER STRIKE PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AGAINST KOLWEZI SOONEST AFTER FIRST LIGHT 29 DEC.
  - EIGHT. DO NOT PROPOSE INITIATING ANY MORE SITREPS AFTER THIS UPTO <sup>290700</sup> ~~290700~~ Z HRS IF NO FRESH INFORMATION RECEIVED.

cc. Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Mr. Van Stare  
Dy FC  
GOS  
Air Commander  
Mil Ops  
Mil Info  
CLO

LT GEN  
FORCE COMMANDER

Drafted by: Lt Col Mattinoc  
Auth: Force Commander



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM KEBBEDE

DATE 28 DEC.62

NO. ONUC 8775

*ref x 7/12*

*Gualtiero LT Col*

Ref. our 8760, SASO being sent to KAMINA.

cc/ Mr Gardiner ✓  
D.F.C.  
COS  
Air Commander  
C.Mil.Ops  
C.Mil.Info

Drafted: Lt.Col.Mattimbe  
Auth. Force Comdr.  
Dated; 28 Dec.62



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM GARDINER/KEBBEDE

DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1962

NO. ONUC 8760

*bm 1560*

1. The following received on teletype from ELISABETHVILLE  
1500 L HRS.

Quote: PHASE I ORDERED 1530 L HRS COMMENCED 1600 HRS L  
PROCEEDING AS PER PLAN. NO AIR EFFORT AVAILABLE FROM KAMINA  
DUE TO WEATHER. AIR EFFORT ESSENTIAL. SUGGEST AIR  
COMMANDER HERE ~~BE~~ <sup>OR</sup> KAMINA TONIGHT TO ENSURE AIR COVER  
EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. Unquote.

2. Am sending SASO to ELISABETHVILLE first opportunity.

cc/ Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Deputy Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Air Commander  
C. Mil Ops  
C. Mil. Info

Drafted by Lt. Col. Mattimoe  
Auth. by Force Commander  
Date. 28 Dec. 1962



SECRET

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO : SEC GEN

FROM : KEBEDE

DATE : 28 Dec 62

NO : ONUC 8759

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 27 Dec to 0700Z hours 28 Dec 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

1. HQ 27th Ethiopian Battalion at STAN reports the following:-

- a. A large military parade took place at Camp KETELE in STAN at 0800 hours on 26 Dec 62. UNATIONS military and civilian officials attended this parade on the occasion of the transfer of General IUNEULA from STAN to LEO.
- b. A crowd of civil servants and local policemen gathered at STAN's post office on 27 Dec 62 to claim their pay which had not as yet arrived from LEO.

KIWU PROVINCE

2. HQ 2 R MALAY (MSF) at BUKAWU reports the following:-

- a. The 2 MALAY (MSF) patrol to FIZI (Our ONUC 8727 Dec 27 refers) returned to BUKAWU during the afternoon of 25 Dec 62.
- b. Five officers and forty nine other ranks from 'C' Reconnaissance Squadron arrived at BUKAWU

SECRET

../...2



SECRET

- 2 -

from AVILLE during the afternoon of 24 Dec 62. The Squadron is now complete at BUKAVE (Our ONUC 8672 Dec 24 refers).

KASAI PROVINCE

3. HQ Nigerian Bde at LULU reports the following:-
- a. An air recce over KIBULA, (34 Kms NORTH of KABOLO) KITULE, (40 kms NORTH of KABALO) BILA (15 kms SOUTH of KONGOLO) and LUMAMASHI (NOT on map) was carried out on 27 Dec 62. Commandant KITENGE of 22nd ANG Battalion who was visited at KIBULA stated that two of his infantry companies are at present located in the area of BILA, one section is at KITULE and approximately thirty men are at KIBULA. He further mentioned that he believed one of his company quote had gone to the bush unquote and some had crossed river LUALABA heading towards the WEST bank.
  - b. During this recce no ANG troops were seen at BILA but some were observed to be in the bush astride the railway line approximately one mile SOUTH of BILA. The number of troops spotted would be contrary to Commandant KITENGE's statement who mentioned that two companies were located in the area of BILA.
  - c. Several armed KATANGESE Gendarmes were seen at LUMAMASHI.
  - d. A KATANGESE Gendarme was picked up a few days

SECRET

.. / ...3



SECRET

- 3 -

age by the police in a village near KONGOLO. He was interrogated by Commanding Officer 3 QONR and the local police. He stated that:

- (i) There was a platoon strength of KATANGESE Gendarmerie at the road junction of KIOTWE-KIALO (thirty miles WEST of KONGOLO, on the road to SAMBA).
- (ii) He left his platoon on 14 Dec 62 when it dispersed to several neighbouring villages and he believes that members of his platoon have gone to hide in the forest and that they have little or no ammunition left.
- (iii) All members are irregular gendarmes under adjutant Louis and they do not wear uniforms.
- (iv) Four other platoons were cut off on 13 Dec 62 on the WEST bank of the LUALABA river when the bridge at KONGOLO was blown. These he mentioned have since crossed the river in canoes in the area KABISANGA (10 miles NORTH of KONGOLO) and have dispersed to their villages.
- (v) The road from KONGOLO to SAMBA is mined in the area of KALENGE (six miles WEST of KONGOLO).

SECRET

../...4



SECRET

- 4 -

(vi) The bridge over the LUBKA river  
(sixteen miles NORTH EAST of SOLA)  
has been destroyed since 1961.

e. An air reconnaissance of KIOTWE during the  
afternoon of 27 Dec 62 reported the village  
as deserted.

KATANGA PROVINCE

4. HQ KATANGA Area at EVILLE reports the following:-
- a. A UNATIONS routine patrol proceeding on old  
JADOTVILLE road was fired upon by KATANGESSE  
Gendarmerie's position in area GR 691073 at  
1500B hours on 26 Dec 62. The Gendarmes fired  
approximately thirty rounds. The UNATIONS  
patrol did not return fire and returned to  
its base on completion of its task. There  
was no casualty.
- b. At 0230B hours on 27 Dec 62 KATANGESSE  
Gendarmerie located in area GR 691073 opened  
automatic fire. Some signal flashes were also  
seen in the same area. The firing continued  
until approximately 0300B hours on 27 Dec 62.  
There was no casualty.

*Mexon T*

Lt Col  
Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

Mr Gardiner ✓  
Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Mil Ops

SECRET



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM KEBBEDE

DATE 28 DEC.62

NO/ ONUC \_\_\_\_\_

*gm LTB*

1. The following is substance of teletype conversation ending approx 1600 hours Z.

GOC has sent detailed signal giving background to implement PHASE I.

Will forward this to NY immediately received:

Katangese Gendarmerie were firing heavily on all fronts and our security was in danger. Although Tshombe agreed verbally he was not sincere as he refused to give a written undertaking. The change in time of implementation of the operation was because MATHU and GOC had had another 2½ hours discussion. KAT VIP's have been out of town for a few days and are keeping away from our roadblock. Phase I progressing as planned and now advancing to KARAVIA. KARAVIA considered necessary as <sup>an</sup> ~~air~~ target as this was main stronghold around ELI. The order for this was with my concurrence. Air phone has been requested but has not been made available and so the air effort will be directed on target by ACT.

2. Attack on KARAVIA is going in after clearing roadblocks along the route. Other roadblocks being cleared 29 Dec. Medical treatment for Gendarmerie being arranged. Will send list of casualties later.

3. The Force Commander made the following observations:

Quote: I AM NOT IN FAVOUR OF ATTACKING GROUND TARGETS IN BUILT UP AREAS UNLESS THERE IS FULL JUSTIFICATION AND SPECIFIC IMPORTANT MILITARY TARGETS WHICH WE MUST KNOW ABOUT IN ADVANCE BEFORE WE USE FIGHTERS. AIR PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE TAKEN. I PREFER OUR AIR TO ATTACK ON KAT AIR.

../..



TO ENSURE THAT WE KEEP IN PICTURE I WOULD LIKE YOUR REPORTS EVERY TWO HOURS ON TELETYPE AT 1600 HOURS Z., 1800 Z, 2000 Z, 2200 Z, 2400 Z, 0200 Z, 0400 Z, 0600, Z, AND THEREAFTER DEPENDING UPON WHETHER SSB WORKING OR NOT. YOU COULD PASS ON SSB. Unquote.

4. Will keep you informed immediately upon receipt of foregoing reports.

5. Received at 1645 hrs Z. Quote: KARAVIA CAPTURED. CLEARING OPERATION IN PROGRESS IN KARAVIA. Unquote .

cc/ Mr, Gardiner  
Mr. van Stuwet  
Deputy Force Comdr.  
COS  
Air Comdr.  
C.Mil.Ops  
C.Mil.Info.

*Ref 50/12*

Drafted by Lt.Col.C.M.Mattimoe  
Mil.Asst. to F.C.  
Auth. Force Comdr.  
Dated; 28 Dec.1962



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRECEDENCE

L T F	S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS	SS
-------	------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------	----

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

MOST IMMEDIATE

1962 DEC 28 PM 2:41

Address es)

O.N.U.C.

TO : UNATIONS NEWYORK

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp;/ or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8754 BUNCHE FROM KEBBEDE STOP REFERENCE MINUTES  
 OF MEETING HELD ON 23 DEC 62 WITH MILITARY MISSION STOP  
 REQUEST DESPATCH OF THREE C124 AIRCRAFT TO CONGO BE  
 CONSIDERED URGENT STOP AIRCRAFT REQUIRED FOR ASSISTANCE  
 IN MOVING FUEL TO KAMINA, AA BATTERIES TO KAMINA  
 AND EVILLE AND ETHIOPIAN ARMoured CARS TO EVILLE.

*W.F. Wiltshire*  
 (W.F. WILTSHIRE) WING COMMANDER,  
 CHIEF OF AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

28th December, 1962. *LT Gen*

(KEBBEDE GUEBRE) LT.GEN.  
 FORCE COMMANDER

28th December, 1962.

cc:-

FORCE COMMANDER  
 AIR COMMANDER  
 MILITARY PERSONNEL  
 C.A.O. ✓  
 G.O.S.  
 CHIEF MOVEMENT CONTROL OFFICER  
 AIR OPERATIONS  
 MILITARY OPERATIONS.

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :



UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	X	PRIORITY NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

Immediate

N R

Address(es)

From : HQ ONUC LEO  
To : UNATIONS NEW YORK

*C. Mattimoe*

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

8737  
SECRET . MIL OPS 8737 . TO BUNCHE FROM KEBBEDE . FOLLOWING  
RECEIVED FROM HQ KAT AREA THIS EVENING . QUOTE . PARA 1 . ALFA.  
OWN ROUTINE PATROL ON OLD JADOTVILLE RD WERE FIRED UPON BY GEND  
POSITION IN AREA GR 691073 AT 261500B HRS . GEND FIRED APPROX 30  
ROUNDS SOME SINGLE SHOTS AND SOME IN BURSTS . OWN PATROL DID NOT  
RETURN FIRE AND RETURNED TO BASE ON COMPLETION OF TASK . NO CASUALTY.  
BRAVO. AT 270230B HRS GEND IN AREA GR 691073 OPENED AUTO FIRE .  
SOME SIGNAL FLASHES ALSO SEEN IN THE SAME AREA . FIRING CONTINUED  
TILL ABOUT 0300B HRS . NO CASUALTY . APPEARS THAT FIRING WAS DUE  
TO GEND BEING JITTERY . UNQUOTE . LATER REPORT STATES SPORADIC  
FIRING BY KAT GEND TOOK PLACE IN DIRECTION OF NEW AIRFD AT 2000 HRS .  
UN TPS DID NOT REPEAT NOT RETURN FIRE . NO CAS REPORTED .

cc: Mr Gardiner ✓  
COS  
Chief of Mil Ops  
Chief of Mil Info

2500 x 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY :

Drafted by : Lt Col C Mattimoe  
Authorized : FORCE COMMANDER  
Date :



SECRET

rec'd  
28/12

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

TO : EUNCHE  
FROM : GARDINER/KEBBEDE  
DATE : 27 DEC 62  
NO. : ONUC

KG. Lt. Gen.

8735

1. A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WERE HELD AT HQ ONUC LEO WITH GEN TRUMAN AND HIS STAFF. GEN TRUMAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS ONLY THE RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY AND THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE OF AN EXPLORATORY NATURE AND IN NO WAY A COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE US TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.
2. SALIENT POINTS DISCUSSED WERE AS FOLLOWS:
  - a) ACCEPTED AIRLIFT OF 30 (THIRTY) 2½ TON TRUCKS WITH SPARE PARTS TO EVILLE. REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO 50 (FIFTY) TRUCKS UNLIKELY TO BE ENTERTAINED. ONUC REQUESTED VEHICLES BE WITHOUT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS.
  - b) SIX M113 ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIERS. ONUC REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO TWENTYFOUR UNLIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED. US HAD NO ARMoured CARS, ONLY EQUIVALENT BEING LIGHT TANKS WHICH ARE TOO HEAVY FOR CONGO.
  - c) TEN US F86 AIRCRAFT WITH NECESSARY SPARE PARTS AND ARMAMENT BUT WITHOUT US PILOTS OR GROUND CREWS.
  - d) BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. US HAS A 5 KW TRANSMITTER UNIT WHICH MIGHT MEET THE REQUIREMENT. THIS WILL BE PURSUED FURTHER.
3. ALSO DISCUSSED LOUDSPEAKER EQUIPMENT TO BE FITTED ON AIRCRAFT. US TO INTIMATE WHETHER SUCH EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE.



SECRET

WILL RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE A QUALIFIED ENGINEER TO MAKE SURVEY TO EXTEND AVILLE RUNWAY FROM 600 to 800 METRES USING PIERCED STEEL PLANKING TO BE PURCHASED BY UN FROM UK. EXISTING AVILLE RUNWAY DOES NOT ALLOW JET FIGHTERS TO TAKE OFF WITH FULL LOAD.

5. NECESSITY RECOGNISED FOR TEMPORARILY LOCATING 3 TO 5 C124 AIRCRAFT IN CONGO. DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, LOCATION IN CONGO OF AN OIL TANKER CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL. C124 AIRCRAFT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE WITH BLADDER TANKS <sup>FOR</sup> CARRYING POL. ALSO REQUESTED PORTABLE BLADDER STORAGE FOR POL AT KAMINA.

6. ONUC REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN MOVING FOUR F86 AIRCRAFT FROM ITALY AND SIX F86 AIRCRAFT FROM PHILIPPINES TO THE CONGO. UN TO REQUEST THESE AIRCRAFT BE SUPPLIED WITH SPARES AND FULLSCALE ARMAMENT AS REQUESTED FOR 10 US F86. THIS INCLUDES BOMBS AND NAPALM FOR ITALIAN AIRCRAFT AND BOMBS, NAPALM AND ROCKETS FOR PHILIPPINE AIRCRAFT.

7. INDONESIAN AIRBORNE TROOPS ARRIVED IN CONGO WITHOUT PARACHUTES. ONUC WILL ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING PARACHUTES FROM INDONESIA AND US MILITARY MISSION WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF US SOURCES.

8. A REQUIREMENT FOR SIX HELICOPTERS WAS RECOGNISED. US MISSION WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF UTILISING US CIVIL PILOTS FOR THESE AIRCRAFT.

9. FUTURE ONUC POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION WERE DISCUSSED.

10. ONUC LIST OF ORDNANCE AND SIGNAL REQUISITIONS IN SOME CASES LONG OUTSTANDING WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MISSION. DETAILS OF MINE DETECTION AND BREACHING EQUIPMENT ALSO MADE AVAILABLE BY ONUC.

11. SHOULD INDIAN CONTINGENT BE REPATRIATED US MISSION REQUESTED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING 250-BED HOSPITAL AT LEO TO BE STAFFED BY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WITH MILITARY BACKGROUND.

12. IN ADDITION TO <sup>other</sup> ~~TOEHR~~ ITEMS CONSIDERED PREVIOUSLY, THE FOLLOWING WERE DISCUSSED:



SECRET

- a) EW RADAR FOR AVILLE HEIGHT FINDERS FOR AVILLE, EVILLE AND KAMINA. IN VIEW OF DELAY INVOLVED AND THE NATURE OF LIKELY TASK OF ONUC, THIS REQUEST COULD NOT BE RECOGNISED.
- b) IT WAS EXPECTED THAT A VHF/DF WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR AVILLE, BEING ONE OF THE SUPPLY POINTS IN E. CONGO. US MISSION RECOMMENDED DELIVERY OF 400 2.75 ROCKETS WITH ADDITIONAL 1600 OBLIGATED. DELIVERY TO BE MADE WHEN REQUIRED.
- c) AVIATION FUEL CONSIDERED AT KAMINA. MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT 225 TONS PER WEEK WITH AVERAGE OF 125 TONS. THESE FIGURES BASED ON 200 AND 100 JET HOURS WEEKLY WITH 20 FIGHTERS OPERATIONAL. IF A PORTABLE REFUELLING SYSTEM IS NOT USED, ADDITIONAL TRUCKS ARE NEEDED.

13. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO YOU.

Drafted by : Brig. Guha

Authorised : Force Commander

cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓  
Chief of Staff



SECRET

*Ref 8727*

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO : SEC GEN

FROM : KEBBEDE

DATE : 27 Dec 62

NO : ONUC 8727

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 26 Dec to 0700Z hours 27 Dec 62.

KIVU PROVINCE

1. HQ 2 R MALAY (MSF) at BUKAVU reports the following:-
  - a. The 2 R MALAY (MSF) patrol to FIZI (Our ONUC 8704 Dec 26 refers) spent the night 24/25 Dec 62 at FIZI and headed back to BUKAVU on the morning of 25 Dec 62.
  - b. The second party from 'B' Coy 2 R MALAY (MSF) comprising fifteen other ranks en route from AVILLE to BUKAVU arrived at GOMA at 0900Z hours on 25 Dec 62. The party was expected to leave GOMA for BUKAVU on 26 Dec 62. (Our ONUC 8672 Dec 24 refers)

KASAI PROVINCE

2. HQ Nigerian Bde at LULU reports the following:-
  - a. Headquarters 3 NIGERIAN Brigade has reported that as of 24 Dec 62 the ANC 22nd Battalion which was previously EAST of the IUALABA river in the area of KITULE, LUMANISHA and BILA had virtually vanished (Our ONUC 8704 Dec 26 refers).

SECRET

../...2



SECRET

- 2 -

- b. KONGOLO is still quiet and same applies to KABALO. Comdt LIANGANDA of 5th ANC Battalion has mentioned that his battalion is still not up to strength and he is ignorant of what his role will be when his battalion is concentrated again.
- c. Comdt KITENGE is now at KIBULA. He has reported that a KATANGESE Gendarmerie patrol approached BILA at 1500 hours on 25 Dec 62 but it was repulsed by small arms and 75 mm gun fire. One platoon of ANC infantry is presently occupying the area of the railway station of BILA.
- d. One section of ANC infantry is guarding the railway bridge at KITULE. Several KATANGESE Gendarmerie were seen in the area of LUMANISHA and KILUBI.
- e. LULUABOURG's airport runway which was closed to traffic on 25 Dec 62 when a C-46 aircraft wheel collapsed upon landing is now clear of obstruction and opened for full use.

KATANGA PROVINCE

- 3. HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports the following:
  - a. The UNATIONS Investigating Team left KABALO on morning of 23 Dec 62 by train for NYUNZU where it arrived at 1200Z hours on the same day. On arrival it met the INDONESIAN platoon already established at NYUNZU since 22 Dec 62. The

SECRET

../...3



SECRET

- 3 -

MALAYAN platoon that accompanied the above quoted team previously has now returned to AVILLE (Our ONUC 8704 Dec 26 refers).

b. Upon his arrival at NYUNZU the Officer in Charge of the above team met the Commanding Officer of 21st ANC Battalion, Major BANGALA and NYUNZU's Administrator. Major BANGALA gave the location of his battalion as follows:

- (i) Battalion Headquarters, support company, reconnaissance platoon and battalion's heavy weapons at NYUNZU.
- (ii) One company at KABEYA-MAJI astride LUKUGA River (34 kms NORTH of NYUNZU).
- (iii) Two companies along road to MUKEBO (127 kms SOUTH of NYUNZU).
- (iv) One platoon at LUIZI (67 kms WEST of NYUNZU).

c. Morale of ANC troops in NYUNZU is high and soldiers seem well disciplined.

d. On morning of 24 Dec 62 a delegation of INDONESIAN troops from AVILLE visited NYUNZU where they met the local ANC Commander and the Civil Administrator.

4. HQ KATANGA Area at EVILLE reports the following:-

a. On 25 Dec 62 four small arms rounds were fired by KATANGESE Gendarmerie from a yellow house at GR 640111 towards UNATIONS observation post

SECRET

../...4



SECRET

- 4 -

located at GR 643111.

- b. At 1315B hours on 25 Dec 62 a grenade explosion was heard from the above quoted yellow house.
- c. On 25 Dec 62 KATANGESE Gendarmerie resumed intermittent firing at 4th ETHIOPIAN Battalion's position at UNION MINIERE at the rate of five to ten rounds every five minutes. The structure used by the ETHIOPIAN's platoon was hit by several rounds but there was no casualty to UNATIONS troops who did not return fire.
- d. The following items were removed from UNATIONS personnel and helicopter on 24 Dec 62 (Our ONUC 8704 Dec 26 refers): one fire extinguisher, one radio, two first aid kits, one box of rations, one complete jungle kit, one toolbag with tools, three binoculars, one prismatic compass and four wrist watches.



Major  
Offg Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

Mr Gardiner ✓  
Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Mil Ops

SECRET



SECRET

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

Ref  
23/12

TO : SEC GEN

FROM : KEBBEDE

DATE : 26 Dec 62

NO : ONUC 8704

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 24 Dec to 0700Z hours 26 Dec 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. Mr. R K A GARDINER returned to LEO from NEW YORK at 0800Z hours on 23 Dec 62 (Our ONUC 8550 Dec 19 refers)
2. The main body of Indian fighter squadron (CANBERRA) consisting of one officer and forty-five other ranks left LEO for INDIA on repatriation on 22 Dec 62.

KIVU PROVINCE

3. HQ 2 R MALAY (MSF) at BUKAVU reports that the 2 R MALAY (MSF) patrol to FIZI (Our ONUC 8672 Dec 24 refers) has returned to FIZI at 1030Z hours on 23 Dec 62 where it spent the night 23/24 Dec 62. It was also to spend the night 24/25 Dec 62 at FIZI and return to BUKAVU early on 25 Dec 62.

KASAI PROVINCE

4. HQ Nigerian Bde at LULU reports the following:-
  - a. The civilian population has started to return to KONGOLO (Our ONUC 8672 Dec 24 refers) and the situation there is CALM.
  - b. Commanding Officer 3 QONR took Commanding Officer 8th ANC Battalion on liaison visit to KABALO and

SECRET

../...2



SECRET

- 2 -

KITULE on morning of 24 Dec 62.

- c. Commander 3 Nigerian Brigade believes there is NOT more than one company on the EAST bank of LUALABA river between TAMBWE (25 kms EAST of KONGOLO) and KONGOLO. He further reports that there is nothing to stop KATANGESE troops from destroying the bridge over the LUKUGA river at KITULE (40 kms SOUTH of LUMANISHA).
- d. At 1600B hours on 25 Dec 62 one company of 8th ANC Battalion occupying high ground approximately one thousand yards WEST of the bridge at KILUBI fired four rounds of mortars on the EASTERN end of KILUBI bridge following alleged movement of KATANGESE Gendarmerie towards the above quoted bridge. There was no reply by fire from KATANGESE Gendarmerie.
- e. The SWEDISH party consisting of two officers and two warrant officers who accompanied the UNATIONS force to KONGOLO (Our ONUC 8610 Dec 21 refers) belonged to XVIII SWEDISH Battalion and assisted 3 Nigerian Brigade on its move. Their assignments were connected with convoy duties.
- f. KONGOLO is quiet.

KATANGA PROVINCE

- 4. HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports the following:-
  - a. UNATIONS Investigating Team at KABALO reported that ANC troops have reported the situation at RUMALIZA (6 kms EAST of KONGOLO) as CALM.

SECRET

../..3



- b. 22nd ANC Battalion is located as follows:-
  - (i) Battalion Headquarters at KITULE (half-way between KONGOLO and KABALO).
  - (ii) One platoon at BILA (30 kms SOUTH of KONGOLO on railway line KONGOLO-KABALO).
  - (iii) One platoon at IUFUKUTA (25 kms SOUTH of BILA on railway KONGOLO-KABALO).
  - (iv) The rest of the battalion is in HUMALIZA (6 kms EAST of KONGOLO).
- c. 22nd ANC Battalion has NOT as yet captured TAMBWE (40 kms EAST of KONGOLO).
- d. 5th ANC Battalion is presently in KABALO with approximately one hundred and twenty men.
- e. Malayan troops that accompanied the UNATIONS Investigating Team at KABALO returned to AVILLE at 1300 hours on 24 Dec 62. They will be replaced by Indonesian troops who will accompany the above quoted team at NYUNZU (Our ONUG 8672 Dec 24 refers).

- 5. HQ KATANGA Area at EVILLE reports the following:-
  - a. Rifleman JABAR SINGH who was returned to 4 RAJRIFS on 19 Dec 62 (Our ONUG 8590 Dec 20 refers) has NOT as yet been interrogated due to the fact that he is still mentally upset.
  - b. Efforts are being made to recover his rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition which were confiscated by KATANGESE authorities.
  - c. At 1000B hours on 24 Dec 62 KATANGESE Gendarmerie opened fire from their positions opposite the following UNATIONS road blocks:
    - (i) Road block on route to KIPUSHI (GR 670142)
    - (ii) Road block on Avenue TOMBUR.



SECRET

- 4 -

- d. One ETHIOPIAN soldier was slightly injured as a result of the above.
- e. UNATIONS check posts warned KATANGESE troops through the medium of loud hailer to refrain from firing or else force would be used against them. UNATIONS troops were alerted and were earmarked to move to specific locations should firing fail to stop. Up to 1255Z hours on 24 Dec 62 UNATIONS troops had refrained from opening fire. Efforts to contact General MUKE had also at that time been unsuccessful.
- f. At approximately 1100B hours on 24 Dec 62 a UNATIONS helicopter carrying six UNATIONS military personnel from UNATIONS check post at Avenue SHINIAMA engaged on visual reconnaissance was fired at in the area of UNION MINIERE and effected a forced landing near Avenue SHINIAMA off the Golf Course (GR 629127). The UNATIONS troops aboard the helicopter were captured by KATANGESE Gendarmerie.
- g. Efforts to contact President TSHOMBE for the return of the crew and passengers had as at 1300B hours remained unsuccessful.
- h. In the meantime troops were deployed on Avenue SHINIAMA. Brigadier NORONHA proceeded to the spot and went forward with an interpreter. With the aid of a loud hailer he asked the KATANGESE company commander to come forward and demanded the release of the helicopter. He informed the KATANGESE

UNATIONS Gendarmerie.

SECRET

.../...5



SECRET

- 5 -

company commander that force would be used to recover the helicopter should they fail to return it. In the meantime Major MBOYO from KATANGESE Gendarmerie arrived with orders from President TSHOMBE to return the helicopter.

- i. After some repairs the helicopter was flown back to UNATIONS area at 1600B hours.
  - j. The following personnel died or were wounded as a result of the above incident:-
    - (i) LT SS KANG Heavy Mortar Battery died on operating table at RENE ELIZABETHE hospital.
    - (ii) Capt JASBIR SINGH from HQ INDIAN Independant Brigade, Sgt SARWAN SINGH, Sgt SANTOSH SINGH from 121 Heavy Mortar Battery, Lt HEISTEIN (NORWEGIAN), Corporal FREDRIKSON (SWEDISH) are slightly wounded and have been admitted to ONUC Hospital at EVILLE.
6. HQ Sector 'C' Et KAMINA reports the following:-
- a. The proposed friendly meeting with KATANGESE Gendarmerie on 24 Dec 62 did NOT materialize (Our ONUC 8527 Dec 18 refers).
  - b. KATANGESE Gendarmerie have been seen again at KILUBI power station (Our ONUC 8590 Dec 20 refers). General Truman from the American Military Survey Mission for Congo and party left KAMINA for LEO at 1400B hours on 25 Dec 62.

SECRET

../...6



SECRET

- 6 -

AMENDMENT

7. Under Para 2 (e) of our ONUC 8672 Dec 24 delete quote seven left for same destination also by air unquote and insert quote fourteen left for same destination also by air unquote.



Major  
Offg Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

Mr Gardiner ✓  
Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Mil Ops

SECRET



X

SECRET

Recd 27/12

UNATIONS NEWYORK

ONUC 8702 OF 26 DEC 62. BUNCHE FROM KEBBEDE. REUR 8882. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL SECTORS.

QUOTE 1. THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN WHICH UN PERS AND VEHICLES ARE INVOLVED GIVE CAUSE FOR SERIOUS CONCERN. THE CASUALTY RATE FROM THOSE ACCIDENTS IS DISTRESSINGLY HIGH. THE AMOUNT OF SUFFERING, DISABILITY AND LOSS OF LIFE RENDER IT IMPERATIVE THAT AN ALL-OUT EFFORT BE MADE BY ALL COMMANDER TO REDUCE THE CASUALTY FIGURES AND ACCIDENT RATE. DURING ONE WEEK ALONE 12 PERSONS SUFFERED INJURIES VARYING FROM SLIGHT TO CRITICAL. THIS IS A CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WHICH CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. COMMANDERS AT EVERY LEVEL ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE PLACED UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

2. POSITIVE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE GREATER SAFETY ON THE ROAD. A NEW TRAFFIC CODE HAS BEEN DRAWN UP AND WILL BE ISSUED IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ALL DRIVERS MUST BE INSTRUCTED IN AND BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THIS CODE. IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FORTHWITH:

- a) ENSURE THAT DRIVERS ARE FULLY COMPETENT BEFORE THEY ARE PUT IN CHARGE OF VEHICLES;
- b) ENSURES THAT ALL DRIVERS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS;
- c) ENSURE THAT PRESCRIBED SPEED LIMITS ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED. VERY



- FIRM ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ALL DRIVERS FOUND EXCEEDING SPEED LIMITS;
- d) MOB PATROLS WILL BE USED FREQUENTLY TO OBSERVE AND REPORT UPON ALL INFRINGEMENTS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND INCIDENTS OF BAD DRIVING;
  - e) ALL VEHICLES TO BE CERTIFIED AS ROAD-WORTHY BEFORE LEAVING UNIT LINES.
  - f) A 'DRIVE IN SAFETY' PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO BE INSTITUTED IN THE FORM OF LITERATURE, TALKS, etc; THIS PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO BE AIMED NOT ALONE AT DRIVERS BUT AT ALL RANKS. UNQUOTE.

cc: Mr. Gardiner ✓

Lt. Col. Mattimoe  
Force Commander  
26.12.1962



UNITED NATIONS -- NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

25 DEC  
19312 (C1)

Address(es)

UNATIONS NEWYORK

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8692 (ELLEO 1761)...

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 x 200 - Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : Mr. Gardiner

Authorized :

Date : 25/12/62



# UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRIORITY

S V C Service	FFFFF Routine	SSSSS Priority	PRIORITE NATIONS
------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

(C1)

N R

25 DEC 1962

Address(es)

UNATIONS NEWYORK

(TEXT & SIGNATURE)

insert prefix & / or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8691 (Elleo 1760) ....

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE DISPATCHED

2500 x 200 — Imp. Plateau 11267

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by : Mr. Gardiner

Authorized :

Date : 25/12/62



OUTGOING CLEAR CABLE

C O P Y

LEOPOLDVILLE

ROUTINE

25.12.62

UNATIONS NEW YORK

ONUC 8689

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MATHU ELISABETHVILLE (ELLEO 1756) QUOTE FOLLOWING IS MY LETTER OF PROTEST DELIVERED TO TSHOMBE REGARDING INCIDENT OF 24 DECEMBER AT UNION MINIERE AREA. SUBQUOTE. MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT. PARA. J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER AUX INCIDENTS DEPLORABLES QUI SE SONT PRODUITS AUJOURD'HUI. VOS GENDARMES ONT D'UNE PART TIRE EN DIRECTION DES SOLDATS ETHIOPIENS DANS LE SECTEUR DE L'UNION MINIERE, ET D'AUTRE PART ABATTU UN HELICOPTERE DE L'ONUC A L'AVENUE SHINIAMA. PARA. CE MATIN LES GENDARMES KATANGAIS POSTES PRES DE L'UNION MINIERE ONT COMMENCE, SANS LA MOINDRE PROVOCATION, A TIRER EN DIRECTION DES SOLDATS ETHIOPIENS DE L'ONUC. LEUR TIR A PERSISTE PRESQUE TOUTE LA MATINEE ET UNE BONNE PARTIE DE L'APRES MIDI. L'UN DE NOS SOLDATS ETHIOPIENS A ETE BLESSE ET SE TROUVE MAINTENANT A L'HOPITAL. CEMATIN, EGALEMENT VOS GENDARMES ONT TIRE SUR L'UN DE NOS HELICOPTERES ET L'ONT CONTRAINT A ATERRIR. LE PITOTE ET L'EQUIPAGE, SOIT SIX HOMMES EN TOUT ONT ETE AMENES PAR VOS GENDARMES A KARAVIA OU ILS ONT ETE SOUMIS A D'ODIEUSES BRUTALITES. UN OFFICIER QUI AVAIT ETE GRAVEMENT BLESSE PAR L'UNE DES BALLES QUI ONT ATTENT L'HELICOPTERE EST DECEDE ULTERIEUREMENT A L'HOPITAL REINE ELISABETH. PARA. JE CONSIDERE CETTE AFFAIRE COMME EXTREMEMENT GRAVE ET JE DOIS M'ELEVER AVEC VIGUEUR CONTRE CES INCIDENTS AU COURS DESQUELS NOS TROUPES ONT FAIT PREUVE D'UN TEL SANG-FROID QU'ELLES N'ONT PAS RIPOSTE. JE VOUS TIENS ENTIEREMENT RESPONSABLE DES MESURES QUE L'ONUC PEUT ETRE AMENEE A PRENDRE POUR RETABLIR UNE SITUATION SERIEUSEMENT COMPROMISE PAR L'INDISCIPLINE DE VOS GENDARMES. SALUTATIONS UNSUBQUOTE UNQUOTE.



COPY

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

MOST IMMEDIATE

UNATIONS NEWYORK

ONUC 8687

BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING FROM NORONHA E'VILLE (MIL INFO 0501): QUOTE  
MATHU AND COCKTAILS THIS EVENING, MYSELF COL WORKU CO 38 IRISH COY, ETHIOPIAN  
CO 14 TUNISIAN BNS AND COS KAT AREA INVITED. ON MY ARRIVAL AT PARTY  
EYE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE TSHOMBE KIMBA AND TWO OTHER MINISTERS. ON  
ASCERTAINING FROM MATHU UNDERSTOOD THEY HAD COME UNINVITED. AFTER  
DISCUSSION WITH COL WORKU ALL MILITARY OFFICERS LEFT PARTY. IT IS  
EVIDENT THAT THEY COME TO MINIMISE GRAVITY OF TODAY'S SITUATION WILL  
DISCUSS WITH MATHU TOMORROW AND LET YOU KNOW PURPORT OF TSHOMBE'S  
VISIT. UNQUOTE

LN:



OUTGOING CLEAR

MOST IMMEDIATE

LEOPOLDVILLE

24 December 1962

UNATIONS NEW YORK

ONUC-8687 BUNCHE FROM GARDINER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM EVILLE (ELLEO-1757):

Quote RECUR SSB CONVERSATION FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TSHOMBE'S REACTION AFTER I HAD REPORTED TO HIM THAT THE INDIAN LIEUTENANT HAD DIED IN REINE ELISABETH HOSPITAL. Subquote MONSIEUR LE REPRESENTANT, NOUS APPRENNONS A L'INSTANT QU'UN SOLDAT INDIEN BLESSE LORS DE L'ATTERRISSAGE DE L'HELICOPTERE DE 24 DECEMBRE EST DECEDE DES SUITES DE SES BLESSURES. PARA JE VOUS EXPRIME MES CONDOLEANCES EN MON NOM ET AU NOM DE MON GOUVERNEMENT. SALUTATIONS. UNSUBQUOTE. TSHOMBE, KIBWE, KITENGE, MUHONA AND DEPUTY SONGEA CALLED AT HEADQUARTERS THIS AFTERNOON TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO ME TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS I HAD MADE IN THE DAY BY WHICH PRESIDENT TSHOMBE, MINISTERS AND THEIR SENIOR OFFICIALS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO GO THROUGH ANY OF OUR BARRIERS. I HAD TAKEN THIS ACTION AS CONDITIONS FOR RECOVERING OUR HELICOPTER AND THE CREW. ALSO I KNEW THAT TSHOMBE HAD ATTEMPTED EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON TO ESCAPE TO KIPUSHI. I HAVE NOW RELAXED RESTRICTIONS. IN CONVERSATION NEITHER TSHOMBE NOR ANY OF THE OTHER CONSULS DENIED THE FACT THAT THEY SHOT DOWN OUR HELICOPTER, FATALLY WOUNDED ONE OFFICER, INJURED ANOTHER AND BEAT UP THE LOT AT KARAVIA. THEY DID NOT DENY THAT THEY FIRED AT OUR ETHIOPIAN TROOPS AND INJURED ONE. Unquote.



OUTGOING CODE CABLE

IMMEDIATE

TO BUNCHE

FROM GARDINER/KEBBEDE

DATE 24 DEC. 68 8680

NO. ONUC \_\_\_\_\_

*KG. Lt. Gen.*

*RY 24/12*

YOUR 9051.

1. HAVE HAD DETAILED AND FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL TRUMAN. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU SHORTLY.
2. AS REGARDS TEN (10) ADDITIONAL F86 AIRCRAFT REQUESTED FROM USA, GEN TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE URGENTLY INFORMED OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING THE PILOTS AND GROUND CREWS FOR THESE AIRCRAFT.

cc: Mr. Gardiner  
Dep. F.C.  
COS  
Air Commander.

Drafted by: Chief of Staff

Authorised: Force Commander

Date: 24 December 1962

pmcl



SECRET

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

Ref 24/12

TO : 1. SEC GEN

FROM : KEBBEE

DATE : 24 Dec 62

NO : ONUC 8642

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 22 Dec to 0700Z hours 24 Dec 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. Colonel T. O'BRIEN left LEO for IRELAND on repatriation on 21 Dec 62 (Our ONUC 8590 Dec 20 refers).

KIWI PROVINCE

2. HQ 2 R MALAY (MSF) at BUKAVU reports the following:-

- a. The 2 R Malay (MSF) patrol that left GOMA on 20 Dec 62 arrived at FIZI at 1130Z hours on 21 Dec 62 and spent the night 21/22 Dec 62 there. It then left for LUTSHIMU (70 kms SOUTH WEST of FIZI) early on 22 Dec 62 (Our ONUC 8648 Dec 22 refers).
- b. The 2 R Malay (MSF) patrol to FIZI returned from LUTSHIMU to FIZI late during the afternoon 22 Dec 62 where it spent the night 22/23 Dec 62. In the morning of 23 Dec 62 it proceeded to MUKANGA and IBINDI-IUKANDJA (15 kms WEST of FIZI).
- c. Quarter-Master and Transport Officer from 2 R Malay (MSF) returned to GOMA from AVILLE during the afternoon 22 Dec 62 (Our ONUC 8590 Dec 20 refers).

SECRET

.../...2



SECRET

- 2 -

- d. An advance party from B Coy 2 R Malay (MSF) and 'C' Reconnaissance Squadron en route from AVILLE to BUKAVU and comprising one officer and twenty-eight other ranks arrived at GOMA at 0900Z hours on 21 Dec 62.
- e. One officer and four other ranks left GOMA for BUKAVU by air at 0600Z hours on 23 Dec 62 seven left for same destination also by air at 0800Z hours on the same date and seven other ranks left also GOMA for BUKAVU by OTERAOO barge at 0600Z hours on 23 Dec 62 (Sub-para (d) above refers).

KASAI PROVINCE

- 3. HQ Nigerian Bde at LULU reports the following:-
  - a. The KATANGESE Gendarmerie is occupying the EAST bank of the LUABABA river opposite KONGOLO. 3 QONR who are deployed in KONGOLO have not returned fire to Gendarmerie whose mortars are aimed at town, at camp militaire and at a small village NORTH of the mission outside KONGOLO. The CIVILIAN Administrator and his staff, the police and the majority of the CIVILIAN population left KONGOLO on evening of 22 Dec 62.
  - b. 8th ANG Battalion's mortars have engaged LUMANISHA (NOT on map) and cross roads at KILUBI (10 kms NORTH EAST of KONGOLO).
  - c. Commander 3 NIGERIAN Bde visited KABALO on 23 Dec 62 where the 5th ANG Battalion has commenced to arrive. At present one and one half company is

SECRET

.../...3



SECRET

- 3 -

in KABALO.

- d. Due to impassable roads and broken road and railway bridges 14th ANG Battalion will take a long period of time to proceed from SAMBA (28 kms SOUTHWEST of KASONGO) to NORTH EAST of KONGOLO.
- e. The Commanding Officer of 22nd ANG Battalion has mentioned that his two most advanced companies have withdrawn to a point 4 kms NORTH of BILA and they are not in contact with KATANGESE Gendarmerie.
- f. SIERRA LEONE troops that proceeded to SENTERY when the UNATIONS Force moved to KONGOLO (our ONUC 8325 Dec 10 refers) are now returning to LULU by road. On 22 Dec 62 the convoy refuelled at KABINDA and on 23 Dec 62 it refuelled at BAKWANGA. It was expected at LULU on 23 Dec 62 at 1700Z hours.
- g. At 1230Z hours on 23 Dec 62 a UNATIONS C-47 aircraft on its way from KONGOLO to KAMINA was fired at (55 kms NORTH EAST of KABONGO) and was hit by five machine gun shots. Nobody was injured.
- h. The UNATIONS Investigating Team has now moved from KABALO to NYUNZU.

KATANGA PROVINCE

- 4. HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports the following:-
  - a. On 22 Dec 62 ANG Troops reported to UNATIONS

SECRET

../...4



SECRET

- 4 -

Investigating team located at KABALO that sporadic fighting between ANC and KATANGESE Gendarmerie took place between HUMALIZA (6 kms EAST of KONGOLO) and TAMBEWE (25 kms EAST of KONGOLO).

- b. The telephone line between KABALO and HUMALIZA is now in working order.

*W. J. T.*  
Lt Col  
Chief of Military Operations

Distribution

Mr Gardiner ✓  
Force Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Mil Ops

SECRET



## UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIES

INDICATE  
PRECEDENCE

L T F	S V C Service	F F F F F Routine	S S S S S Priority	P R I O R I T E N A T I O N S
-------	------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------------

Priorité Nations traffic  
is strictly limited.

N R

Address es)

UNATIONS, NEW YORK

962 DEC 23 PM 5:03  
O. N. U. C.

(TEXT &amp; SIGNATURE)

insert prefix &amp;/or number as required

USE DOUBLE SPACING.

ONUC 8666 FIELDSEV FROM TWIGT ROBERT GARDINER,  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ARRIVED 23 DECEMBER RETURN FROM MISSION

CONFIRMATION COPY  
OF MESSAGE ATTACHED

cc. CAO  
Civilian Personnel  
Chief T and C  
Travel Office

01C ✓



T. O. R.

BY :

Drafted by : Robert Kaminker

Authorized :

T. O. D.

Date :

23 December 62



Outgoing Code

Routine

To : Bunche, Gardiner  
From : Ahmed  
Date : 21 Dec 62  
No : ONUC 8618

**SECRET**

Belgian Ambassador has just called me over the telephone to say that Spaak has addressed a letter to Adoula containing the following points:

(a) requesting Adoula to reconsider his position concerning the visit of the joint Union Miniere/Tshombe Mission on the payment of revenues to the Central Government and asking him to make a short announcement welcoming the Mission as a whole and offering to discuss details of the proposed arrangements with them;

(b) assuring Adoula that once the issue concerning the sharing of the revenues is satisfactorily settled the Belgian Government would give its full support to the implementation of the other dispositions of the 'U Thant' plan.

Adoula has told Belgian Ambassador that he would study Spaak's letter and let him know later whether or not he would make the announcement concerning the Union Miniere/Tshombe Mission requested by Spaak.



Outgoing Code

**SECRET**

Priority

To : Bunche, Gardiner  
From : Ahmed  
Date : 21 Dec 62  
No : ONUC 8620

*naunin* *OK*

Lt. Gen. Truman and party arrived Leo 1630 local time. Gullion told me that he had arranged for party to be received at N'Djili by representative of ANC and asked that a member of the staff of the Force Commander be also at hand at the airport to 'shake hands' with the party. I told him that I had no instructions in the matter and therefore ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ regretted my inability to comply with the request.



Outgoing Code

Routine

To : Amachree  
From : Ahmed  
Date : 21 Dec 62  
No : ONUC

8619

**SECRET**

OK [Signature]

Reur 8931. Following from Frasca. New bank notes National Bank of Congo fourteen billion three hundred and twelve million. Monetary Council own notes: circulation twelve point three billion, reserve, nine billion.

cc: Mr. Frasca

[Signature]