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From: Mac Eoin
Date: 21 Sep 61
No: ONUC 5472

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Special sitrep as at 1800 hrs 21 Sep.

All UN units in Katanga were informed of the cease-fire before midnight 20 Sep. Despite the cease-fire there were two shooting incidents in Eville today. The refugee camp was being sniped at until 1000 hrs and a few bursts of machine-gun fire were directed at the Post Office at about 1300 hrs. These are taken to be isolated incidents as the situation generally in Eville is calm but tense.

We have received reports through our Air Ops staff that ANC troops have been moved by air today from Thysville to Luluabourg and from Stanleyville to Kasongo. We are checking on these reports through the UN troops at Luluabourg and Stanleyville and will inform you when a reply is received.

In contact again today by telephone with Matadi; the situation there is now calm.

A USAF C-124 arrived this morning at N'Djili with Swedish ammunition.

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TO: BUNCHE
FROM: MACEOIN
DATE: 20 SEPTEMBER 1961
NO: ONUC 5450

Special Sitrep 1800 hours 20 September 1961.

1. The Fuga jet apparently still remains grounded as no sorties have been reported since 18 September. No shooting of any kind has been reported so far today from Elisabethville, Jadotville or Kamina.
2. In Albertville operations continued on the night 18/19 September against the Gendarmerie camp and resulted in 5 Gendarmerie prisoners being brought in. One died of wounds on the way. When some Gendarmeries returned to the camp in the early morning of the 19th, they were removed by the Indian UN troops at daylight. Some Gendarmerie vehicles were destroyed and 3 radio transmitters were removed to the UN camp. UN troops suffered two wounded in this action but they are described as minor.
3. At 191450 Gendarmerie opened heavy automatic mortar fire on our troops in the vicinity of the civilian hospital in Albertville. Our armoured cars and troops neutralized the Gendarmerie positions by 1530 hours. One 37 MM gun was captured and several Europeans in civilian dress near the gun were taken into custody. These Europeans had been seen manning and directing the fire of this gun.
4. There were no UN casualties. Gendarmerie casualties were one killed and the number wounded is not known. There are 20 Gendarmerie held prisoners.
5. Situation at the new and old airports in Albertville remains quiet.
6. The UN Commander in Albertville estimates the Gendarmerie police in the town are broken as a force.
7. One company of 35 Ethiopian Battalion commenced move by air today to Manono in order to relieve the Gurkhas there for duty in Elisabeth-
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~~XXXXXX~~ reinforce the Gurkha Coy that remained in Manono.

cc: Dr. Linner ✓
A/COS
Chief Mil Ops

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SPECIAL REPORT

To: Sec Gen

From: MAC EOIN

No: ONUC _____

Date: 7 Sep 61

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SPECIAL REPORT. Katanga. E'ville. Violent anti-UN propaganda through radio, leaflets and loudhailers continues but so far has not had any widespread effect. Some threats of plastic bombing of UN HQ were received. A small crowd demonstrating outside the Italian Hospital was dispersed by a Swedish platoon. So far the local police who appear well trained and disciplined have been competently dealing with the situation. Troops however are alert in their lines prepared to implement pre-arranged plans if a serious situation develops. The Gendarmerie at Camp Massart were mistakenly apprehensive of a UN attack on the camp. They were however assured that the UN had no intention of doing so. 1 GHANA patrol sent from NYUNZU to KONGOLO reported the attitude of Gendarmerie there as hostile. One Company 3/1 Gurkha Rifles from MANONO is being moved to E'VILLE and the airlift will be completed 7 Sep. The UN Headquarters at E'ville ~~is in xxxxxxxxx~~ ^{has} ~~being~~ moved to the DOGRA Bn location at SABENA villas. !!!

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No: ONUC 4936

ONUC HQ SITREP NO.368. Period covered from 240800 to 250800.

KIVU: The situation in BUKAVU is still tense. Two UN Civilian Officials were prevented ~~fra~~ by ANC para commandos from crossing to SHANGUGU, under the pretext that their names were not on the UN nominal roll of those supposed to be in BUKAVU. 40 ANC para-commando reinforcements have arrived from GOMA, bringing the total of para-commandos in BUKAVU to 150.

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No: ONUC 4924
Date: 24 August 61

ONUC HQ SITREP No. 367. Period covered from 230800 to 240800.
EXUA LEOPOLDVILLE: NTR. EQUATEUR: NTR. KIVU: The Malayan Special Force is assisting the WHO doctors to counter the outbreak of Meningitis in KABAMBARE area. KATANGA: NTR.
KASAI: Information ^{has been} received that DEKESE was attacked by approximately 450 Jeunesse and 35 police at 200400; they ~~were~~ were armed with rifles and bows and arrows. They killed 13 and took 34 prisoners. They looted the town, robbed the mission, and beat up 2 Roman Catholic ^{priests} fathers. ~~The Jeunesse and police returned to KOLE and are believed to be contemplating further attacks. The reason for the attack is that STANLEYVILLE wishes DEKESE to come under its control; at present, DEKESE favours NDUJABOURG.~~

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From: Mac Eoin
Date: 23 August 61
NO: ONUC 4891

ONUC HQ SITREP NO 366. Period covered from 220800 to 230800.

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~~LEOPOLDVILLE: NTR. QUARTIER: NTR. ORIENTALE: NTR.~~
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~~KIVU: NTR. KATANGA: President Ishombe left B. WILLE 221000 by~~
~~air on a tour of North Katanga. KASAI: People of DRC, 200 mile~~
~~XX~~
~~North of MWEKA have asked for help from MWEKA, because they are being~~
~~XX~~
~~attacked by 200 soldiers from MWEKA.~~

NOTHING TO REPORT.

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From: MAC EOIN
Date: 21 Aug 61
No ONUC 4869

ONUC HQ SITREP NO 365. Period covered from 210800 to 220800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. The rear party of Tunisian guards at Chanio has now been withdrawn. There are approximately 200 ANCs equipped with small arms, machine guns and one anti-aircraft gun guarding Banana. Troops do not go out of the area with weapons. The CO appears to have little control over the men, but there has been no trouble so far. Petrol is not available for the time being. Radio communications are not functioning.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE. Nothing to report.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. The rear party of the MSP detachment which had been in STAN for the last two weeks, left for GOMA today at 0830 hrs.

KIVU PROVINCE. The paracommando coy at ^{BUKAVU} ~~LEOPOLDVILLE~~ has been reinforced by ^{ONE} ~~the~~ platoon.

KATANGA PROVINCE. ~~Two plane loads of small arms and heavy ammunition were unloaded at the new airfield on 19 Aug. Eight unarmed Gendarmes from KANGOLO went to NYUNZU on Friday 19 Aug, to collect petrol; they returned to KANGOLO today.~~

KASAI PROVINCE. Nothing to report.

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FROM: MACOIN
DATE: 18 AUGUST 1961
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ONUC HQ SITREP NO 361. Period covered from 170800 to 180800.
Léopoldville Province. Approximately 30 to 40 unarmed ANC Aviation School personnel moved from N'Djili to N'Dole airfield, where flight training will take place and mechanics will be taught their trades. These ANC moved with their families. Equateur Province. Nothing to report. Orientale Province. Mr. Adoula arrived Stanleyville on 16 August. No unusual incidents. Kivu Province. Goma Situation is tense. The ANC have ceased taking orders from the local civilian authority. The Deputy Commissioner was insulted in public when he tried to re-install a Belgian in a house occupied by a Congolese. Rumangabo. Kwima appears to have lost command of his Battalion. A junta has been formed within the Battalion, comprising the Adjutant and Junior Officers. All orders are issued by this junta and Captain Kimbire is now in command. It is understood that Kwima attempted to arrest Mr. Omarhi when he visited Rumangabo to solve the National Park problem. Ruanda Trouble is brewing in Kibuye and Astrida. Continuous attacks on villages, are being carried out by small bands of Watutsis and Bahutus. Casualties are stated to be 10 dead, including one local policeman in Astrida. Local forces have tried to intervene. Belgian paratroopers are on the alert. Katanga Province. In a conference attended by Commander, Katanga Command and Mr. Tshombe, three-fold proposals were made namely the opening of the railway line in North Katanga, the provision of UN escorts on trains between Albertville and Kabongo, and the withdrawal of all gendarmerie posts along the railway line. Mr. Tshombe agreed in principle to these proposals. Kasai Province. At Lodja, on 16 August, an agreement was reached between the District Commissioner of Lodja and the Provincial and UN officials concerning opening of trade along the Sankuru river between Fort Francoqui and Bena Dibebe; the safety of merchants and merchandise was guaranteed.

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Date: 17 Aug 61

ONUC HQ SITREP NO 360. Period covered from 160800 to 170800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. As a result of unexpected availability of aircraft, the rifle company of 2 QONR was flown into LEO yesterday one day ahead of schedule. The total in LEO is now 19 officers, 414 OR.
EQUATEUR PROVINCE. Premier ADOULA in a brief stop over at COQUILHATVILLE on his way to STANLEYVILLE on 16 Aug, was given a spontaneous and enthusiastic welcome. ORIENTALE PROVINCE. A triumphant welcome was given to Premier ADOULA at STANLEYVILLE where he was met by Gen LUNDULA. A joint parade was held with UN troops, and speeches made at LUMUMBA Square. ~~As yet Mr GRENCA has not been seen.~~ 16 Nigerian soldiers on their way through STANLEYVILLE to LEO on 15 Aug were roughly handled by two platoons of ANC soldiers who accused them of being KASA VUBU soldiers in UN uniforms. The Ethiopians helped in obtaining their release. KIVU PROVINCE. NTR. KATANGA PROVINCE. NTR. KASAI PROVINCE. A visit by officers of the Nigerian Bde HQ at LULUABOURG to KABINDA, accompanied by the Inspector General of Police, was very well received. The assistance of Europeans in the area was requested. A further plan was made to continue these good will visits to bring peace and unity to KASAI. Visits will be made to the 21 territories by the President of KASAI, Col NJOKO, Mr TICKER, The Nigerian Brigade Commander, and the Inspector General.

CC Mr LINNEN KHARI ✓
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From MAC EOIN

No ONUC 4734

Date 16 Aug 61

ONUC HQ SITREP NO 359. Period covered from 150800 to 160800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. 4 officers and 98 ORs of 35 Ethiopian Bn
returned to COQUILHATVILLE. Men from 2 QONR have now taken over
guard duties at the Royal, replacing the Ethiopians who are now
complete as a unit in COQ. EQUATEUR PROVINCE. NTR. ORIENTALE
PROVINCE. The airlift of men and stores of rear party of 2 QONR
from GOMA to STAN is now complete. From STAN, all will move to
LEO by barge, starting today. KIVU PROVINCE. Situation in GOMA
still reported tense and there are signs that the Para Commando
Unit in BUKAVU is being reinforced. A Malay soldier was killed
in a motor accident north of GOMA. KATANGA PROVINCE. NTR.
KASAI PROVINCE. NTR.

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Date : 11 August 1961

ONUQ HQ SITREP NUMBER 354. Period covered from 100800 to 110800 hrs.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE:

2995 TUNISIANS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED SO FAR, leaving 100 more to go.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE:

NTR

ORIENTALE PROVINCE:

NTR

KIVU PROVINCE:

President OMARI has refused to allow the establishment of a ONUC Hospital in GOMA staffed by Austrians. He also protested against a UN Sanitary inspection scheduled for period 18-26 August.

A stormy meeting was held during which OMARI abused and threatened the UN Spokesman. In RUANDA, more ANC incursions into RUANDA are reported. Belgian troops are deployed on the RUANDA side and an MSF platoon backed by Ferrets, is standing by on the KIVU side of the frontier.

KATANGA PROVINCE:

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KASAI PROVINCE:

There is still unrest in the Province. The Luntus are lacking in food, shelter and medical attention, as a result of recent massacres and burning of villages.

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ONUCC HQ SITREP NUMBER 353. Period covered from 090800 hrs to 100800 hrs.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: NTR. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: 50 Ethiopians of the 35th Bn arrived in COQ on 9 August. They had returned from LEO.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE: A Jordanian plane was reported to have arrived at STAN from CAIRO on 9 Aug. 108 boxes which were unloaded from the plane, contained blankets, food and soap. ONUC military and Civil Administration personnel were present. KIVU PROVINCE: After it had been established

by UN military personnel that there was no truth in the reports which had emanated from Belgian sources in RUANDA concerning atrocities committed by ANC at KITUMBA (Ruanda-Urundi) (our ^{SITREP} ~~ONUCC~~ 351 refers), a conference between UN and Congolese officials was held at SHANGUGU on 7 Aug, to discuss the origin and consequences of the false reports. A further conference will be held at which RUANDA authorities (from USUMBURA) will also be present. The patrol which investigated the alleged "KITUMBA atrocities" reported no evidence to support the story. The local population in KITUMBA, was favourably disposed towards UN troops.

KATANGA PROVINCE: ONUC military (25 Ethiopian Bn) operations in North Katanga (KABALO-KANSAMBA-KITANDA-KABONGO) resulted in an injury of the Bn CO when a jeep, in which he was travelling from KASAMBA to KITANDA for a redneznous with a Gendarmerie Officer, detonated a mine. Colonel ALEMU received a slight groin injury. First Aid was rendered by Gendarmerie officers and a nurse. Col ALEMU, having avoided being taken prisoner by threatening reprisals, returned to KABALO with his patrol and from there, was flown to A'VILLE Hospital. The Gendarmerie denied that the mines were placed by them. A strong protest will be lodged with President TSHOMBE in connection with this incident. HQ Katanga Command have demanded of Gendarmerie HQ that all Gendarmerie troops be withdrawn immediately from KITENGE, and that a liaison officer from Gendarmerie HQ must report daily to ONUC HQ Katanga on all troop movements. The Gendarmerie Commr agreed to report on troop movements, and agreed subject to Government

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ratification, on the withdrawal of troops ~~from~~^{to} KITENGE. Active patrolling in KABALO area is being undertaken by 25th Ethiopian Bn in order to ~~dominate the area and to~~ instil confidence and a sense of security in the local population who had left their villages, but who promised to return once patrolling starts. Daily Air recce of the area will also be carried out. KASAI PROVINCE: A 2 QONR patrol on its way to LUSAMBO, visited KAKI KAPEMBWE and MASHALA where the situation was quiet despite fears of BALUBA attacks. The situation in Kashia was reported to be tense as the villager fear that an attack by Kalonjists troops is imminent.

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From Mac Eoin
No ONUC 4602
Date 9 August 61

ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 352. Period covered from 080800 to 090800.

Leopoldville: The Tunisian airlift continues with a total of 2825 repatriated so far. 270 are still to be airlifted to Tunisia.

ANC troops were concentrated in Camp N'Kokolo in Leopoldville

City, on 8 Aug, for a presentation to the new Premier Adoula.

General Mobutu acknowledged him as Head of Government and

Minister of Defence. Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province:

NTR. Stanleyville: It seems that the people of Stan are not very

satisfied of Mr Adoula's Premier. They voiced their

dissatisfaction when Mr. Gbeyen, the Minister of Interior, visited Stan recently.

They also insulted the Ministers they had sent to Leo, stating

that they did not work for them. It seems however, that Gizenga

is satisfied, but there is a rumour that he will not go to

Leo unless Mr. Adoula comes to Stanleyville. Kivu Province:

Situation is still tense. President Omarhi backed by a Major

Kwima, is creating tension in Goma. Tribal conflicts are taking

place in Ruanda between Watutsi and Bahutus. KATANGA: An air recce was

carried out on 8 Aug, to check a report that the Gendarmerie were

advancing towards Kabalo. No movement was seen. * A Katanga DC3

further. was seen over Kabalo area for two hours. Kasai Province: In

Lac Mukamba area, 3 villages have been completely burnt on 3 Aug,

and a total of 1,000 houses, were destroyed. 71 dead and 23

missing have been reported in 4 villages north of Dimbelenge.

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Date: 7 August 61

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 350 Period covered from 060800 to 070800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: The Tunisian airlift continues. 197 more Tunisians were repatriated on 6 Aug, making a total of 2338 airlifted out so far, with 757 left to repatriate. The move of the Swedish Bn ex Gaza to Leo is now completed, and the move of the Swedish Group ex E'ville to Kitona is also finished, except for a rear party of 40 OR who will be brought to Leo on 7 Aug. Except for a small rear party, the 1 DOGRA is now completely concentrated in Leo, as of 6 August.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE: 3 truck loads of fresh meat were flown in to Coquilhatville on 6 Aug by an Air Congo plane. Situation in Coq is calm.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KIVU PROVINCE: No Sitrep#Messages from this province, ~~received~~ due to breakdown of wireless communications.

NTR. ~~KIVU PROVINCE~~ KATANGA PROVINCE: Nyunzu. 1 Belgian Police Commissioner with 33 policemen left Nyunzu for Kongolo at 0731 hrs on 3 Aug. Reasons for this move are not known but will be investigated.

KASAI PROVINCE: Last administrative personnel of 3 QONR arrived at LULU from Kamina on 7 Aug.

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Date: 6 August 61

ONUQ HQ SITREP No 348. Period covered from 040800 to 060800.
Leopoldville Province. The Tunisian airlift continues with an additional 206 troops airlifted out of Leo for a total of 2130 repatriated so far. 70 Tunisians ^{WERE} brought from KITONA to LEO. ~~They were replaced in KITONA by a corresponding number of Swedes ex E'VILLE.~~ The number of Swedes now in KITONA, is 245. A further 223 Swedes ex GAZA, arrived in Leo on 5 Aug, bringing to a total of 436 the Swedish Group now in Leo. 48 DOGRAS were brought to Leo on 5 Aug, making a total of 917 so far. 50 more soldiers of 35 Ethiopian Bn were flown back to COQ on 5 Aug, leaving 214 more to be flown back over the 7th and 8th of Aug. Ecuateur Province NTR. Orientale Province NTR. Kivu Province The situation is still tense; ~~with WAPUTSI refugees pouring into KAMINA.~~ Information has been received to the effect that the 11th ANC Bn, ex RUMANGABO, is deployed in Albert National Park. In Kigali, the situation is also tense, and though the fighting has ceased, opposing tribes are well armed and on the alert. Kasai Province NTR. Katanga Province Lt Col JOHN DONOMAN, OC Irish Inf Group, has taken over Command at KAMINA as of 050900 hrs. The last 175 personnel of 3 QONR are being flown from KAMINA to LULU on 6 Aug. The Indian Bde Command Group has started moving to E'VILLE on 5 Aug, while main Bde HQ remains in A'VILLE. The national guard of KATANGA is still active. One third of its personnel are white. They receive weapons for their weekly exercises, after which, these are returned in.

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From: Mac Eoin

No: ONUC 4525

Date: 5 August, 61

ONUHQ HQ SITREP NUMBER 348. Period covered from 040800 to 050800.

Leopoldville Province. By 041800, a total of 1924 Tunisian soldiers have been repatriated. 180 Swedish soldiers ex GHAZA have arrived at Ndjili airport, on morning 5 Aug 61. 88 more DOGRAS arrived yesterday, bringing total to 819 to date. 50 more Ethiopians of 35 Eth Bn will be flown back to COQ today. Equateur Province. The situation in COQUILHATVILLE continues to be very calm. Mr EKETEBE, President of the Province, arrived at COQUILHATVILLE on 4 Aug 61 by Air CONGO. He was greeted by a guard of honour at the airport. Members of Parliament, high officials and UN army and civilian officers, were there to meet him. Meanwhile the Gendarms patrol the town in pairs. Orientale Province. NTR. Kivu Province. GOMA is still tense. A UN patrol escorting a WHO Doctor delivering medical supplies to KATWA, was stopped at RUANDA by ANC who demanded permits for entry and also that weapons carried by the soldiers be handed over for safe keeping before entry. This was ignored by the patrol, which pressed on to carry out its task. The situation in Kigali is tense. Tribal fights continue. ~~The situation is so confused, that the Belgian Para Commandos do not know who is fighting whom.~~ Casualties are reported as 30 killed and about 200 wounded. In Bukavu a UN pilot was tried by a Congolese court, and fined for drunkenness and carrying a lethal weapon. The penalty was set at 2000 CF or two months in jail. The UN representative explained to Congolese authorities, that because of the international status and immunities of UN personnel in the Congo, such action would not be accepted. The pilot was released. The rear party of 2 QONR, together with stores, will be flown from GOMA to LULU today. KATANGA PROVINCE Elisabethville continues to be calm and the airports safe for UN planes. The headquarters of the 1st Infantry Irish Group is now established in Kamina.

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KASAI PROVINCE: The 180 ANC Commando soldiers who helped in searching for the missing Congolese soldiers during the Dimbelenge incident, have returned to Luluabourg. Food and ammunition was sent to the ANC at Lusambo. ~~Mashala is panic-stricken. Twenty chiefs have been abducted due to the tense situation and the imminent Kalonjist attack of Kaniokas. This attack is to be carried out as soon as the UN pulls out.~~ About 2500 Kaniokas Jeunesse, armed with bows and arrows and spears, ~~in KASHIA THE SITUATION BETWEEN BALURA AND KANIOKAS IS TENSE.~~ have pledged to defend their territory. The Inspector General of Police visited the area. Both tribes asked for his protection. This IGP seems to command the respect of both tribes. 1800 Kanioka refugees are reported to be in the area. A delegation voiced their fears of the Kalonji ANC to Mr Tickner on 4 Aug 61. Since the UN troops left Lac Mukamba, there have been massacres in the area. In Bakasanga, a party of 20 Stanleyville ANC have been causing unrest and are encouraging Jeunesse to rise against local tribes. The mission at Mashala was attacked. Three sisters and five fathers fled to seek UN protection. 180,000 CF are reported to have been stolen from the mission.

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7 ONUC HQ SITREP NO 347. Period covered from 030800 to 040800.

Leopoldville Province. The new government having been formed the Parliament rians have ~~disappeared~~ ^{LEFT LOVANUM} and the troops from LOVANUM are back in their permanent locations. ^{LESS ONE COY OF JATS ON LOCAL GUARD DUTY} The Tunisian airlift continues and a total of 1780 have so far been repatriated. 38,500 lbs of cargo has also been lifted. 731 DOGRAS have so far been lifted to LEO. Only 30 men ^{of 2 QONR} and some stores remain to be moved from GOMA to LULU as of 4 Aug. There has been no further move of 35 Ethiopian Em personnel from LEO to COQ due to unavailability of aircraft and replacements. The move should be completed by Mon or Tue 7 or 8 Aug. Security clearance from ANC and Securite Nationale at MATADI has been obtained for the shipment of 90 UN vehicles from MATADI, with effect 13 August. These vehicles are being sent from LEO to ALBERTVILLE and KASESE via MATADI, DAR-ES-SALAAM and MOMBASA. The Command of the KITONA base has devolved on the Swedes wef 1200 hrs 3 Aug. 175 Swedes have now reached KITONA, 100 Tunisians remain to be taken out of the Base.

Equateur Province. Situation calm. Orientale Province. NTR.

Kivu Province. The tension at GOMA is increasing as result of political propaganda for the coming elections. At KAGALI a tribal fight between WATUTSIS and KAVUTUS took place, and resulted in 11 dead. Several houses and villages have been burnt. Katanga Province. NTR.

Kasai Province. NTR.

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ONCU HQ SITREP NO 345. Period covered from 010800 to 020800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. Tunisian repatriation continues. A total of 1389 all ranks have left LEO so far. 512 all ranks of 1 DOGRA and 303 all ranks of 35 Ethiopian Battalion arrived in LEO. EQUATEUR PROVINCE. The move of 35 Ethiopian battalion to LEO has been cancelled. Troops already arrived in LEO will be returned as aircraft become available. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: Armed Gendarmerie are circulating in STAN. A total of 76 Malayan S.F. have arrived at STAN. KIVU PROVINCE: President OMARI held another meeting with CO 6 R Malaya and BM of Malayan Brigade. He said that from next week, all UN vehicles will be searched by ANC/customs when crossing SHANGUGU Border bridge. This was not agreed to. He further requested permission to establish a barrier forward of UN peninsula. This was also refused. KASAI PROVINCE: NTR. KATANGA PROVINCE. The arrival of a para commando battalion at KOLWEZI, was not well received by the local population and police. Their strength is 350 OR plus 15 white officers. In E'ville approx 20 para commandos tried to stop 3 ~~Swedes~~ Swedes travelling in a jeep. The latter escaped by rushing through. A patrol reported that all villages between KALULUE NORD to LUENA are burnt and damaged, but that the population seems to be returning. The patro located the following dispositions: (a) one platoon of police and one platoon of gendarmerie at MUKULA KULU; (b) at LUENA, one strongly fortified position with one MG, approximate strength one coy; (c) all roads coming into LUENA covered by strong defensive positions.

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LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Over 1517 Tunisians and 25,000 lbs of stores have been airlifted out of the Congo so far. 625 DOGRAS are now in LEO, plus 127 GURKHAS of the Company Group ex Manono; the Company will be in LEO for an interim period. Off the 303 men of 35 Ethiopian Bn who had been flown to LEO, 40 were flown back to COQ on 2 August; remainder will follow as aircraft become available. 80/^{Swedes}~~men~~ from the 200 men group ex E'ville, were flown to Kitona on 2 August, to take over the base from the Tunisians. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: Situation calm. It is reported that the Gendarmerie are giving intensive training to their recruits, and that 81 m mortar training is also being carried out. This will be further investigated. The MSF detachment sent to STAN on 1 Aug, has set up its HQ approximately one kilometer from the main airport building. The Company Comdr paid a courtesy visit to Gen Lundula who declared himself satisfied and promised complete cooperation. KIVU PROVINCE: Situation in GOMA is reported to be growing tense as Ruandi elections draw near. A message received in LEO, from MSF Bde HQ, advised that no civilians should be allowed to visit GOMA for fear of trouble. The last 112 men of 2 QONR were flown to LULU on 2 Aug. KATANGA PROVINCE: The relief of DOGRAS by 1 GHANA BN is nearing completion at NYUNZU-NIEMBA where this latter unit will be staying in accordance with last instructions issued. KASAI PROVINCE:

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 344. Period covered from 310800 Jul to 010800 Aug. LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: From Coquilhatville, 254 Ethiopian troops have arrived as of 0800 hrs 1 Aug. 412 Dogra troops have also arrived from Albertville. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: Situation calm. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KIVU PROVINCE: The move of 2 QONR from Bukavu to Luluabourg is almost complete. KATANGA PROVINCE: No major event reported. KASAI PROVINCE: Ghana Bde HQ at Luluabourg will cease to operate on 2 Aug, except on matters dealing with the move to Ghana.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 342. Period covered from 190800 to 300800.

Leopoldville Province: 32 para-commandos who are reported to have deserted the STAN ANG at AKETI, are presently in LEOPOLDVILLE. The Tunisian repatriation continues. To date, the whole of the 11th Tunisian Battalion less the two companies at KITONA, have been flown to Tunisia while one company of the 10th Bn has also left. Equateur Province: The CO of 35 Ethiopian Bn has left COQ for LEO with his advance party - The Bn is to move to LEO starting Mon 31 July, to replace one of the Tunisian Bns. Orientale Province: Mr BADIOKO who had been under UN protection for sometime, left STANLEYVILLE for LEOPOLDVILLE by UN A/C yesterday. Local troops attempted to fire at the plane but were prevented from doing so by UN troops. There followed a period of extreme tension when the Ethiopian Bde was placed on the alert. Eventually the tension eased off but the situation is still tense. Kivu Province: BUKAVU is tense. At a Conference, KIVU authorities complained of UN interference in internal matters. They want the UN to vacate its present accommodation and to move to another location in BUKAVU. They also want to carry out a search of all UN vehicles crossing the frontier. They requested a list of all UN personnel in BUKAVU area, giving full details as to their appointments and duties. Kasai Province: ~~On 26 July~~ some 26 UN soldiers, on their way from LUSAMBO to KALAMBO, were ambushed near LUSAMBO by LULU tribesmen. The incident was reported further to our 4246 by the Administrator to LULU. On 26 July, one coy of ANG was sent from LULU to investigate. This group was also attacked and a fight followed. A number of tribesmen were killed together with two ANG soldiers. On 28 July, all ANG troops were ordered back to their respective bases. As of 29 July, 16 ANG soldiers are still missing from the LUSAMBO party. The ANG have requested help of the UN in trying to

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locate the missing soldiers. Orders have been issued to UN troops in the area, to assist in the search. Katanga Province: 15 new jeeps for Gendarmerie have reportedly arrived at ELISABETHVILLE. All areas are reported as calm and quiet.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 346. period covered from 280800 to 290800.

LEOPODDVILLE PROVINCE: Tunisian repatriation continues. So far 512 all ranks have been repatriated, with a further 70 due to leave today. More may leave if aircraft become available. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: Nothing to Report. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: A holiday has been declared in STANLEYVILLE on 29 July, ~~to celebrate the victory of the Lumumbist Party in the Parliament at LEOPOLDVILLE.~~ KIVU PROVINCE: ~~Rumours that the three arrested ministers were to be killed whilst being transferred to an unknown location, were denied by Gen Lundula. He assured that the prisoners will not be harmed.~~ A second Coy Group of 2 QONR moved to GOMA in order to be flown to LULU at 290700 hrs, where 2 QONR will replace 1 GHANA Bn being moved to KATANGA to replace DOGRAS who are being moved to LEO to fill the vacuum created there by the departure of the Tunisians. KATANGA PROVINCE: One Coy from 1 GHANA Bn which had arrived in A'VILLE from LULU, left by train for NYUNZU-NIEMBA to relieve a DOGRA ^{COMPANY.} camp. KASAI PROVINCE. Situation continues to be tense at LULUABOURG. General Mobutu has sent Lt Col NDJOKU to restore the situation. 3 Nigerian Bde has taken over command from GHANA Bde as of 27 July. Following the recall of ANC staff officers from E'VILLE, HQ 1st Groupement is being re-established at LULUABOURG under the command of Lt Col NDJOKU. Vice President NGALUBA, Minister for the Army, asked for UN assistance, as a shortage of food, medical supplies and petrol exists in South Kasai.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 338. Period covered from 250800 to 260800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Major Putati DCOS at ANC HQ, LEO, has protested against UN military officers being on the staff at Gen Lundula's HQ in STAN. EQUATEUR PROVINCE. Many local Congolese civil and military signataries were present at a reception given by 35 Ethiopian Bn in Coquilhatville to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the birth of ~~His~~ Imperial Majesty Emperor ~~Hile~~ Salassie on 24 July. ORIENTALE PROVINCE. ~~M Kamitatu and party departed from Stanleyville for LEO on 25 July, after a meeting with M Gizenga.~~ A localised riot started in Stanleyville following a clash between elements of the civilian population and a small group of local Gendarmerie. It is believed that no one was seriously hurt, but the atmosphere is described as tense. KIVU PROVINCE. The general situation in Bukavu, Goma and Kindu is quiet. At a meeting in Bukavu, between civil and military representatives of the UN and of the Kivu Provincial Government including President Omari, several incidents which have been either the cause or the effect of recent friction between the two authorities, were discussed. The embargo on the local purchase of foodstuffs by the UN, for local consumption, will be lifted. The President refused, however, to allow a WHO doctor to visit the imprisoned Provincial Government Ministers. He also withdrew his sanction to allow an Austrian medical team to function in Goma until UN had obtained written permission from M. Gizenga and Gen Lundula. The three civilians who were recently granted protection by UN, are Derek GAUDEN (a British national from Zanzibar), Van HOEGAERTEN and MOIRFALAISE (believed to be Belgian nationals). Gauden was accused of having been engaged in espionage activities. At the request of President Omari, Gauden was interrogated

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ONUC HQ Sitrep Number 336. Period covered from 230800 to 240800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. The repatriation of Tunisian troops has begun.
(See Special Report ONUC 4223 dated 23 July).

EQUATEUR PROVINCE. NTR.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. NTR.

KIVU PROVINCE. A conference of UN and local officials has been held in BUKAVU to investigate the incident of 17 July. From the investigation, it would appear that the local ANC forces misunderstood the situation and thought that the newly arriving Malayan troops were reinforcements. The ANC officer responsible for the incident apologised to the Malayan Commander. On behalf of the STANLEYVILLE delegation it was stated that the STANLEYVILLE government was anxious that the KIVU provincial government and the local UN forces should collaborate and that there should be NO repetition of such incidents. The meeting ended on cordial terms and the visiting officers are to report to General Lundula.

KATANGA PROVINCE. The local people at NIEMBA have reported that a small group of 13 gendarmerie moving from NIEMBA towards ALBERTVILLE are causing trouble in the villages on the way. The strength of gendarmerie at NIEMBA is now approx 80. The police commissioner at MANONO has been suspended by the local administrator for distributing anti-UN posters. On 20 July 120 paracommandos arrived in ELISABETHVILLE. It is NOT known yet where they came from. Although the situation in the town is calm, there is a general feeling that President TSHOMBE has been relegated to the background. One company of 3 QONR commenced move to KASAI from KAMINA on 23 July.

KASAI PROVINCE. An uneasy calm reigns in the area of LAC MUKAMBA after the incidents of 22 July. (Our ONUC 4221 refers).

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ONUC 4147 Sitrep No.331 of 19 July refers.

On 18 Jul 61 UN forces in BUKAVU were informed of the arrest of the Vice President of KIVU, the Minister of Education and a Deputy from NORTH KIVU. At approx 181200 hrs, the acting Malayan Bde Comd and Mr. CUPERUS visited the President, (despite his refusal to receive them) to obtain reasons for the arbitrary arrest which had been effected. After 3 hours of discussion, the President finally admitted that the ministers had been arrested for propagating political subversion in ANC/GENDARMERIE camps. The acting Bde Comd and Mr. CUPERUS had been escorted to the President's residence by two UN platoons and two scout cars due to the tense situation in town. At the President's request, the escort was dismissed after their arrival at the President's residence, but the local ANC force had become jittery after seeing the UN escort. The local ANC commander deployed approx one platoon in the vicinity of the President's office. After the conference, the ANC threatened to arrest Mr. CUPERUS, but the presence of the acting Bde Comd and the intervention of the President stopped them from doing so. At approx 1630Z, a car with a loud speaker travelled around BUKAVU announcing that UN pers found in town would be arrested. Local commander, NGEDE, organised road blocks. Meanwhile, one coy of 6 MALAY Regt newly arrived by barge, was disembarked at the harbour. The first party to leave the harbour, was stopped on the way to the ONUC Camp and surrounded by ANC at the road block. The Acting Bde Commander pleaded diplomatically for two hours with the local ANC commander. The latter was dogmatic and threatened to shoot any UN soldier who would pass the barrier. Finally, the A/Bde Comd gave him an ultimatum to open the barrier in 30 min or force would be used. He then returned to the ONUC camp to organise a force of one company and 4 scout cars. After 30 min, he sent his force to the barrier. On hearing the drone of the incoming ferrets, the ANC force headed by their

Commander, fled in all directions without firing a shot, leaving ammunition, personal kit and a loaded anti-tank weapon on the spot. All UN troops returned to camp at 190100Z. Comments from Malay Bde Comd: "When diplomacy is confronted with a thick brick wall, quick, determined action as taken, proved not only highly successful, but was of great prestige value to the UN".

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ONUC HQ SITREP NO 333 STOP PERIOD COVERED from 200800 to 210800.

LEOPOLDVILLE Province. ^{NTR} President KASAVUBU visited LOVANUM on 20 July, where upto 202030, 197 Parliamentarians and 64 Secretariat personnel had arrived. General MOBUTU returned from ELISABETHVILLE late Wednesday evening and was met by a joint UN/ANC guard of honour at N'Djili airport. EQUATEUR Province. Nothing to report.

ORIENTALE Province. 30 American missionaries have been arrested at BAKWEME, for alleged distribution of anti communist pamphlets. This is being investigated. An Ethiopian convoy returned safely from UGANDA on 20 July, after collecting fuel.

KIVU Province. Nothing to report.

KATANGA Province. North Katanga. Gendarmerie activity reported in our SITREP No 332 in area KABONGO/KITENGE, still continues. Details of joint UN/Gendarmerie investigation of NIEMBA incident have been received. A separate report follows. South Katanga. Nothing to report.

KASAI The rotation of the GHANA Bde and the move of NIGERIAN troops into KASAI, are proceeding smoothly. ^{An} IRISH patrol to LUSUKU, report approximately one company of KALONGIST troops deployed in area the LUPUTA?TSHABOBO?LUSUKU.

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 332. Period covered 190800 to 200800.
LEOPOLLEVILLE PROVINCE: Up to 192200, 113 Deputies, 75 Senators and 63 Secretaries had arrived at the LOVANUM.
EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR.
KIVU PROVINCE: NTR. KATANGA PROVINCE: North Katanga - Ethiopians have reported new cases of village burning in the area of KABANGO and KITENGE. Gendarmerie activity is increasing with the arrest and murder of civilians. Cruise O'Brien is making a formal protest to Tshombe regarding these activities. South Katanga - one Belgian named J. WALLENDROFF, has returned to Eville from Belgium to rejoin service in the Gendarmerie. He stated that twenty others had returned from Belgium after taking leave. According to WALLENDROFF, it is difficult to get employment in Belgium where colonialists are unpopular. For this reason he decided to return to the Congo. In his opinion Gendarmerie is paid well and that is why he has returned. He expects to be transferred to NORTH KATANGA.
KASAI PROVINCE: NTR.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 331. Period covered 180800 to 190800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Up to 190800 hrs, 80 Deputies, 59 Senators and 62 Sec staff, ~~arriving via aircraft from Leopoldville~~, had arrived at LOVANUM. A clash is reported to have taken place between the tribesmen living at MUSHIE and those living at YUMBI (north east of Leo). Thirteen persons are reported killed during the clash. The incident is being further investigated. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KIVU PROVINCE: 120 Malayan troops arrived at BUKAVU on barges from GOMA on 18 July. It is reported from BUKAVU that ANC set up a road block and prevented these Malayan troops from proceeding to the ONUC peninsula. After the failure of negotiations, an ultimatum to remove the road block by 190130 hrs was given to ANC. Since no action had been taken by specified time, the road block was removed by UN troops without using force. The incoming Malayan troops are now at the ONUC peninsula and situation continues to be tense. KATANGA PROVINCE: Comdt Jacques of the Gendarmerie, accompanied by a UN officer, are proceeding to NIEMBA from ALBERTVILLE to investigate the incident of 17 July. Our Special Sitrep A1716 of 18 July refers. KASAI PROVINCE: NTR.

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ONU HQ SITREP NUMBER 330 STOP Period covered 170800 to 180800.
LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Parliamentarians continued to arrive in LEOPOLDVILLE. At MATADI, the labour strike was called off as an agreement to raise the pay by thirty percent was reached between the local administrator and the Congolese workers. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: The local labour strike did not materialise at COQUILHATVILLE, ~~has~~ The Congolese Extra-Ordinary Commissioner at COQUILHATVILLE, has informed the UN that 30 young Congolese had arrived from LEOPOLDVILLE on a special plane chartered by a Minister of the Central Government. The mission of the youths, as given out by the Commissioner, seems to be political propaganda in COQUILHATVILLE and BOLOMBA. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KATANGA PROVINCE: Approximately one platoon of Gendarmerie arrived at ALBERTVILLE by air. It is presumed that this platoon had returned after participating in the parade held in ELISABETHVILLE. ~~★~~ NIEMBA - See Special Report ~~0000~~ A-1716 of 18 July. On 14 July, seventy Gendarmes returned to their training camp at DILOA, whence^e they had come. During 15 and 16 July, approx one hundred Gendarmes left ELISABETHVILLE by road for JADOTVILLE. On 15 July, at 0515 Hours LT, sixty Gendarmes and two European officers left ELISABETHVILLE by air for MANONO. KAMINA BASE: On 16 July, HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade and one company, 3 QONR, left for LULUABOURG. KASAI PROVINCE: Nothing to report.

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ONU HQ SITREP NUMBER 329. Period covered 160800 to 170800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: 51 Parliamentarians mostly from Orientale Province, arrived in Leopoldville on 16 Jul. Situation is calm. *NTR*

EQUATEUR PROVINCE: The Commissioner Extraordinary in COQ has made a written request to CO Ethiopian Bn for assistance in the event where the labour strike planned for 17 Jul takes place. Joint patrolling started in COQ from 16 Jul as a precautionary measure.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE: The Ministers of Agriculture, Public Health and Foreign Affairs have asked UN protection and have been given same. It is understood, these ministers refused to fly to LEO for the Parliamentary session, as they fear for their lives. *NTR*

KIVU PROVINCE: Nothing to report.

KATANGA PROVINCE: Gendarmerie troops who had come to E'VILLE in connection with independence day celebrations, continue to return to their stations. A'VILLE: The last party of 4 Malaysians left by boat on 16 Jul.

KASAI PROVINCE: Commander Ghana Bde along with Chief Civilian Officer, met the Kalonjist garrison commander at LUSUKU on 15 Jul. Refer our sitrep 328 of 16 Jul. As a result of the meeting, Kalonjist troops will remain at LUSUKU pending further consultations at LEO for fixing Kalonjist border. The strength of the garrison will however be reduced to the minimum.

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ONUC HQ SITREP Number 328. Period covered 150800 to 160800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE Parliamentarians including Mr SENDWE from NORTH KATANGA continued to arrive in LEOPOLDVILLE for the Parliamentary Session due to begin Monday 17 July. At MATADI a small (4) Irish Movement Control Team were given permission to wear civilian clothes as a ~~means~~ means of avoiding friction with locals. EQUATEUR PROVINCE A strike of Congolese labourers is expected for 17 July in Coquilhatville because the starting salary of 2600 CF per month promised on Independence Day has not yet been paid. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: A crowd of 2000 including Mr Gizenga, Mr Kamitatu and General Lundula, were present when Mr Kasango placed a wreath on Patrice Lumumba's ~~grave~~ monument at Stanleyville on 15 July. KIVU PROVINCE: Dissatisfaction was expressed towards UN troops in BUKAVU, when local police were dismissed from their duty at the barrier at the UN Peninsular camp. KATANGA PROVINCE: The repair train laid on for KABONGO to KITEGE, will not be permitted to enter KABALO because its Gendarmerie & escort have burnt villages enroute. KASAI PROVINCE: The withdrawal of KALONJI troops from LUSUKU has been delayed due to a request by the Kalonji officer ~~in~~ in command to obtain permission from his HQ at BAKWANGA, and also for a meeting with UN Ghana Brigade Commander and Chief Civilian Officer who were prepared to meet on 15 Jul. Our ONUC sitreps 4025 and 4049 refer. The Kalonji supply train enroute to LUSUKU was stopped by Irish troops at LUPUTA. A report from Congolese civilians at KELE states that 300 BAKETE JEUNESSE arrived at TABACONGO on 10 Jul and that they are a source of trouble. The ANC at LULUABOURG are planning to send troops from LUIZA to investigate. ANC troops (one coy) at KABINDA are awaiting orders from LEOPOLDVILLE to move on to SENTERY.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 327. Period covered 140800 to 150800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: ONUC troops have occupied defensive positions at LOVANUM UNIVERSITY and all other arrangements for reception, housing, messing and protection of Congolese Parliamentarians have been completed by 140800. So far 4 Parliamentarians from KIVU and 9 from KASAI have arrived and lodged in the University. ALBERT KALONJI, with his deputies has also arrived but they are staying outside on their own. A very warm welcome was given to KALONJI at N'DJILI airport by a huge crowd and he was taken in a traditional procession. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR
ORIENTALE PROVINCE: 14 July 1961 was observed as a holiday in STANLEYVILLE in honour of Mr. KAMITATU'S arrival there. KIVU PROVINCE: USN BLATCHFORD berthed at DAR ES SALAAM on 12 July 61, late in the night. By 1600 hrs on 13 July 61, 196 new Malayan arrivees had left for GOMA, KINDU and A'VILLE and 273 had arrived at DAR ES SALAAM from A'VILLE. KATANGA PROVINCE: (a) North Katanga - NTR. (b) South Katanga - Outstations Gendarmerie troops who took part in the Independence Day Anniversary celebrations at E'VILLE have departed for their stations. (c) Kamina - NTR. KASAI PROVINCE: Kalonji troops at LUSUKU who had accepted the ultimatum earlier had not yet left LUSUKU by 140900Z but on the other hand had increased their strength there to a coy plus. Ultimatum expired at 141300Z but further reports have not yet arrived.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 326. Period covered 130800 to 140800 .

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Further unofficial reports indicate that the clash of night 11/12 July between BAYAKA and BACONGO tribes, occurred in a village approximately 20 kms SOUTH of N'DJILI. At first light on 13 July 18 trucks and 3 jeeps loaded with para-commandos were seen driving towards that village. It is believed that their mission is to re-establish order.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR

ORIENTALE PROVINCE: a) A truckload of medical supplies was sent from STAN to BUTA with a joint UN/ANC escort. Drunken ANC soldiers prevented the escort and the truck from entering the town. b) A priest was arrested by ANC soldiers at ST GABRIEL just outside of STANLEYVILLE. ANC tried to extort money from the priest. When LUNDULA intervened, he was called a white man's general by the ANC commander. The priest was later released.

KIVU PROVINCE: NTR

KATANGA PROVINCE: NTR

KASAI PROVINCE: GHANA BDE reported that KALONJI troops at LUSUKU intended to scare KANIOKAS and prevent proposed conference of KANIOKA chiefs. IRISH troops gave them an ultimatum on 13 July to withdraw from that area or otherwise they would expel them by force. This ultimatum was considered essential to give KANIOKAS protection and let the KALONJISTS know our intention to stop their expansion. The KALONJISTS have accepted the ultimatum and agreed to withdraw by 141300Z July 61.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 325. Period covered 120800 to 130800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE. Members of the BAS-CONGO tribe attacked members of the BAYAKA tribe in NDJILI village during night 11/12 July. According to unconfirmed reports, the BAYAKAS suffered 17 casualties. A joint UN/ANC team visited N'DJILI airport on 12 July with a view to investigating and removing any causes of friction between UN and ANC troops located in the airport area. Major-General MOBUTU accompanied by 8 officers left for ELISABETHVILLE on 12 July. 20 ANC soldiers were brought to LEOPOLDVILLE under escort from BUMBA on 11 July. These soldiers are reported to be deserters from STANLEYVILLE ANC.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE. NTR

ORIENTALE PROVINCE. Mr. GARDINER accompanied by Mr. KAMITATU and party arrived at STANLEYVILLE on 12 July. They were received at the airport by senior UN and Congolese officials. From the airport, the party proceeded to the residence of Mr. GIZENGA for talks.

KIVU PROVINCE. Joint UN/ANC patrols are being started again at BUKAVU. Initially, these patrols will be organized thrice weekly. Acute shortage of petrol is reported from the KINDU region.

KATANGA PROVINCE. A parade was held at ELISABETHVILLE on 11 July to celebrate the Katangese Independence Day. Approximately 2,500 troops participated in the parade. 2 FOUGA jets, 3 light aircraft and 3 helicopters also staged a fly-past. Katangese Independence Day was celebrated at NYUNZU by the Gendarmerie and Police. Local villagers abstained. Mr. O'BRIEN, Chief UN Civilian Officer at ELISABETHVILLE, visited KABALO on 10 July and held talks with local leaders and Mr. SENDWE. Brigadier RAJA accompanied by Mr. O'BRIEN visited MANONO and NYUNZU on 11 July. They met the Katangese Administrators along with their Belgian advisers and spoke to them regarding the political arrests, murders and burning of villages. In E'VILLE, UN troops circulate in town in groups of four or more, ~~they~~ they are NOT confined to quarters.

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KASAI PROVINCE. An Irish Patrol visited LUSUKU (35 kms SOUTH-EAST of LUPUTA). They met a KALONJI patrol at the local railway station. The KALONJI soldiers were not hostile, and stated that they had arrived there on orders of Captain ETIENNE of MWENE-DITU.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 324. Period covered 110800 to 120800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: President Kasavubu returned from LISALA, ~~xxx~~
(~~REF SITREP ONUC 3098 dated 8 Jul~~), on 10 Jul and was received by
General Mobutu and an ANC Guard of Honour.* Military preparations
for the protection of the Congolese Parliament have now been
completed. A second dress rehearsal was held Monday 10 Jul for
the Force Comdr, Dr Linner and representatives from the local
Government and Stanleyville. All were satisfied with the preparations
EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: A man alleged to be
a Mobutu spy was taken into custody by the Stanleyville Police
as he was wandering in Cosamsin Village. KIVU PROVINCE: NTR.
KATANGA PROVINCE: Villagers of Kusanga took to the bush when a
Gendarmerie patrol appeared near their village. However, the arrival
of a UN patrol reassured them and they returned to the village. The
felling of a tree some 4 kms from Niamba on the road to A'ville is
believed to have been meant to stop Gendarmerie movement in the area.
More than 700 Gendarmerie have arrived in E'ville to take part in the
demonstrations planned for the Katanga Independence Day. Although
the situation ~~xxx~~ is calm, the white population continues to show
some hostility to UN troops. KASAI PROVINCE: NTR

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 323. PERIOD COVERED 100800 to 110800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: ~~NTR. It is reported that on 8 July, Belgian sailors were at the port with arms and ammunition. UN and police were alerted. Nothing happened, but an investigation is going on.~~ EQUATEUR PROVINCE: On 8 July, a meeting was held at President EKETEBE's residence in COQ. The Commissioner and UN officials were present. The Commissioner promised to bring peace among the MONGO and BONGIE tribes. He added that if any attempt is made by the ANG to provoke disorder, he would request UN assistance. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: On 9 July LUNDULA made a speech over radio STAN. He announced that he won't play politics but will conform to what the Parliament in LEO will decide. A mixed patrol was sent from STAN to BUTA to distribute medicine from UN Red Cross stocks. The patrol returned on 10 July, after being forced by the Gendarmerie to leave BUTA. The Gendarmerie also refused to accept the medicine. The Governor of BUTA is imprisoned for unknown reasons. Lundula has been asked to explain, and will ~~xxx~~ investigate the matter. A convoy of 18 vehicles left STAN for UGANDA to collect fuel. KIVU, KATANGA and KASAI PROVINCES: NTR.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 322. Period covered 090800 to 100800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: A report was received on 8 July, that a ship loading at Pointe Noire was carrying 87 tons of arms and ammunition consigned ^{from} ~~for~~ GENOA and allegedly destined for ANGOLA insurgents. The ship arrived in the estuary at 090500 hrs; it did not enter the port of BANANA but was conducted from BANANA to BOMA and thence to MATADI; where it arrived night of 9 July. It left MATADI allegedly for BANANA but did not dock there nor was it seen at sea in the general area after it left MATADI. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR

ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KIVU PROVINCE: MSF HQ have received information from an unreliable source, that a coup d'etat is being planned in KIVU by GIZENGA and LUNDULA in case decisions made during the meeting of Parliament, are not satisfactory to the GIZENGA regime.

UN will be keeping close watch on this. KATANGA PROVINCE: The CFL railway from ALBERTVILLE to KABALO is working again. The train which left ALBERTVILLE on 7 July, reached KABALO on 8 July without interference. The local people at KABALO are reported to have been surprised but happy to see the train. In ELISABETHVILLE the situation was uncertain on 8 July the day after the arrest of Mr THYSSENS: our A1654 refers. The local press and radio gave much publicity to the matter and were very anti-UN in their approach. It is reported that the feeling of most Belgians was unfriendly but that the natives appeared pleased with the arrest. On 9 July, the Press and Radio announced nothing special about the arrest and the general atmosphere seemed improved. UN troops were allowed local leave again

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So far, NO incidents have been reported. KASAI PROVINCE: There have been reports of tension between BAKUBAS AND BAINBAS in the CHARLESTOWN area between TSHIKAPA and LUBBO, and that there has been some looting of the mission hospital there. A joint Liberian/ANG patrol is investigating. A letter has been received at BULUABURG from KALONJI, stating that no food distribution will be allowed to take place via LAC NUKAMBA and that all food must go via NWEHA DITU.

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Leopoldville Province. President KASAVUBU left for LISALA on 8 Jul. He was seen off at the airport, by Congolese civil and military officials.Equateur Province. ~~SEKETEHE~~ returned to COQ on 6 Jul and held meeting with his ministers in connection with the appointment of a Commissioner

Extraordinary. Ref our sitrep 319 of 7 Jul. Later, he broadcast a

speech giving the necessity for and the terms of reference of the new appointment. Orientale Province. A serious shortage of foodstuffs is

reported in STAN where the price of rice has gone up considerably. It is

also reported that the contractor supplying rice to the Gendarmerie, has refused any further supplies unless an outstanding bill of two million

francs is paid. Kivu Province. Kindu: A serious shortage of petrol,

oil and lubricants is reported. This may bring local factories and mills

to a standstill. Nyangezi: On 7 July, Brigade Commander MSF visited

Nyangezi where a UN patrol is now operating. The UN civil mission has

distributed 260 blankets to people in the area. Katanga Province: A

repair train left A'ville for Nyunzu in connection with the opening of the

railway line Nyunzu-Kabalo. The train was escorted by UN troops. Reports

from Niamba area indicate that Gendarmerie are harassing the villages along

road Niamba-Albertville. ~~The report is not yet confirmed.~~ Kasai Province.NTR. OC Indian Bde has been instructed to take strong action to ensure that
XXXX Gendarmerie activity is brought to an end in this area. Kasai Province NTR.

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ONUC H SITREP NUMBER 320. Period covered 070800 to 080800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: The Force Comdr visited Lovenium and inspected the security measures related to OPERATION 'SUN-FLOWER'. All measures are now completed. The relief of the 10th Tunisian Bn continues. At 1800 hrs on 7 July, 7 officers 555 other ranks had arrived and 7 officers 754 other ranks had departed for Tunisia. On the morning of 7 July, 8 Gizenga Parliamentarians left the Refugee Camp at LIMITE and flew to STANLEYVILLE. Leopoldville ANC have withdrawn from their base near BUNBA on the border of EQUATEUR/ORIENTALE and have gone to COQUILHATVILLE. They are not to be replaced. President Kasavubu will visit LISALA on 8 July for consecration of Bishop of Lisala. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: NTR. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: 8 members of Parliament arrived from Leo; all had been arrested with Lumumba and kept as prisoners: 2 of them went on to GOMA to their families. DC4 BALAIR reported in SITREP 315 left STAN 041430 with 16 passengers -- 11 Europeans and 5 Africans. KIVU PROVINCE: NTR. KATANGA PROVINCE: ALBERTVILLE: 30 Gendarmerie in a truck went towards NYUNZU. A UN patrol visited MUYAMBA-PANDAKUBUKO on 5 July. All was quite. ELISABETHVILLE: An Irish helicopter recce visited MUKAMBA on 6 July to prepare way for a detachment from KOLWEZI. KASAI PROVINCE: About 300 ANC left LULUABOURG by road on 5 July for LUSAMBO. About 20 ANC from KABINDA went to SENTERY where they were captured by STAN ANC. All Kalonji troops have been withdrawn from LUSAMBO and TABACONGO. 200-300 STAN ANC are reported to be in SENTERY but they have not moved west into the province. The Brigade Comdr, Ghana

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Brigade has returned to LULUABOURG from LEOPOLDVILLE. There are reports from KELE, of much disease in LUBI area. There was a shortage of gasoline in STANLEYVILLE but 20000 litres have arrived by boat from LEOPOLDVILLE.

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 319. Period covered 060800 to 070800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: The relief of the 10th Tunisian Battalion continues. At 1800 hours on 6 July 7 officers and 482 other ranks of the relieving Bn had arrived, and 7 officers and 761 other ranks of the 10th Battalion had departed. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: It was reported that a Commissioner Extraordinary from the Leopoldville Central Government would visit Coquilhatville on 7 July. A Congolese Officer, Major Ebeya and his Belgian military adviser, Captain Gorsens, have already arrived in Coquilhatville in connection with this projected visit. Three men namely Debrugm, Modare and Moyene were arrested in Coquilhatville by Congolese Security personnel for failing to produce their personal documents which so requested. They were released after a short period of detention. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: NTR. KIVU PROVINCE: Some unrest, due probably to non-payment of salary was reported among Congolese military personnel in Beni by UN Patrol. Gendarmerie Commander in Goma, Lt Moa was advised and he promised to rectify matters. All Europeans including representatives from 2 Recce Regt MSF, living in the Goma area assembled at the residence of the District Commissioner on July 5 and were addressed by SHANGO. In his speech Shango suggested that co-operation between Congolese and Europeans should increase, and the Europeans living in the area should have no fears. A routine patrol to Nya-Ngezi reports situation quiet. KATANGA PROVINCE: During a meeting between UN officials and representatives of the Gendarmerie

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and CFL at Albertville on 5 July, it was pointed out that incidents involving burning of villages was on the increase. Gendarmerie was warned to desist from such activities otherwise necessary action will be taken by UN troops. It was agreed to reopen railway line Albertville Kabalo with UN escorts. President Tshombe arrived at Kamina on 6 July. He was presented with a guard of honour on arrival by Gendarmerie, Police and Detachment UN troops. KASAI PROVINCE: Civilian sources in Mwene Ditu reported a serious shortage of food in Bakwanga. Unconfirmed reports were also received of some disturbances in Bakwanga because of the food shortage.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 318. Period covered 050800 to 060800.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: Nothing to report. EQUATEUR PROVINCE:

One strong coy of ANC arrived at COQ at 0615 hrs on 5 July.

They came from Bumba and left for LEO at 0915 hrs same day.

These troops are reported to be on their normal rotation.

President EKSTEBE and Chef de Cabinet left COQ by air for LEO

on 5 July. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: Mr YAO, an official from Ghana,

arrived at STANLEYVILLE last week. During his stay he met

Mr GIZENGA and other high officials. He is now preparing to

leave for ETHIOPIA. Kivu Province: NTR. Katanga Province:

NIEMBA. UN patrol visited village KOUANGA on 3 July. Patrol

reports that the villagers have taken to the bush. NYUNZU. UN

patrol from NYUNZU left for KABEYAMAZI on 4 July to assess the

situation there. KASAI PROVINCE: 200 ANC from LULUABOURG left

on 4 July for LUSAMBO and KABINDA. 200 more ANC in 12 trucks

left LULUABOURG on 5 July to reinforce LUSAMBO.

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 317. Period covered 040800 to 050800. LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE: The five officers and 75 men from the Katanga Gendarmerie who had participated in the Independence Day parade have returned to Katanga at 040830. General Mobutu and Col Kiembe were present at N'Djili airport. The Tunisian Brigade rotation continues with 560 all ranks having left the Congo while 241 all ranks have arrived to replace them in Leopoldville. EQUATEUR PROVINCE: The ANC company recently reported to have moved to Bumba, was from Leopoldville. This Company is to be employed as a mobile force to counter the infiltration of STAN ANC into Equateur Province. Col Kiembe has stated that the situation at the Orientale-Equateur border is serious, although he has been in touch with Lundula by phone on 4 July and feels the situation should improve from now on. STAN ANC have reached the Loloka-Ilembin river and have been reinforced. ANC troops last reported having left Buta, have now reached Aketi. ORIENTALE PROVINCE: The Captain of a DC-4 plane flying for Belair, was arrested for allegedly using counterfeit money as a tip. He was released through UN intervention after it was established that he was not guilty. There is a shortage of petrol in STAN. Ethiopian soldiers voluntarily donated 17,000 Congolese francs for the Congolese Red Cross. The money will be used to bring relief to the needy. KIVU PROVINCE: Goma. 50 ANC para-commandos have arrived at Bukavu, thus increasing the strength of the platoon size sub-unit already there. The ANC troops which had been deployed on the frontier southeast of Kibumba, have now been withdrawn. A Belgian paratroop company in Ruanda is being replaced by another Company from Belgium over the 4 - 5th July. Kindu. Major Bangala ex ANC Commander in Kivu who had been arrested and sent to STAN, is stated to have accepted bribes from the Belgians through the UN. He is also accused of having asked the UN to disarm his men and also of having revealed military secrets to the UN and to Ruanda authorities. Kivu. The Kisenyi/Goma border has been reopened with effect from 4 July. Our ONUC 3742 refers. KATANGA PROVINCE:

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Elisabethville. The buildup of 35 Irish Bn now shows a total of 596 men in E'ville. Two Companies of the Swedish Bn have now been established at Kolwezi. KASAI PROVINCE: Reports to the effect that Kabinda had been surrounded by UNAM ANG, have now been established as false rumours. The cutting of the road between Kabinda and Kabonge is also deemed to be false. Our ONUC 3710 refers.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 316. Period covered 030800 to 040800. LEOPOLDVILLE Province. The detachment of ANC which arrived ~~since~~ 28 June from MATADI for the Independence Anniversary celebration, left the city for MATADI on 3 July at 0745 hours. There were in the convoy, 12 trucks each towing 40 mm anti air-craft gun, 14 jeeps, one ambulance and 150 soldiers. 4 officers and 80 soldiers of the 10th Bn Tunisian Brigade left N'DJILI air port for Tunis yesterday at 1610 in a Globe Master. EQUATEUR PROVINCE There is tension in Coquilhatville ^{owing} ~~during~~ to the arrest of some Provincial Ministers who belong to the Mongo Tribe. ORIENTAL PROVINCE. Nothing to report. KIVU PROVINCE Nothing to report. KATANGA PROVINCE The situation remains calm in Elizabethville. The build up of new Irish Bn group as at 0600 hrs 2 July: Officers 52, NCOs 172 and 340 OR. An air recce over Kabalo and Kitenge revealed a few villages north of Kitenge burnt. A UN patrol from Niamba to Kosanga 30 Km road Niamba - Manono reported that Gendarmerie soldiers visited the village ^{of} Kosanga, fired a couple of shots and burnt the village. The Gendarmerie is thought to be under the impression that the village is anti Tshombe. The villagers are short of food and need Medical help. KASAI PROVINCE Information has been received through Gen LUNDULA that MOBUTU ANC, based at KABINDA attacked STANLEYVILLE ANC near SENTERY. During this encounter 1 Officer and 27 soldiers of MOBUTU ANC were taken prisoners and sent to STANLEYVILLE. Our SITREP number 315 refers

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 315. Period covered 020800 to 030800.

Leopoldville Province: NTR. Equateur Province: Vice President IHOLO, who was under detention, has been released. Provincial Finance Minister Mr ENGULU informed UN officials that there might be some disturbances in COQUILHATVILLE. UN troops have adopted necessary security measures but no incidents have been reported so far. Orientale Province: 1 Officer and 27 soldiers of MOBUTU ANC have been brought to STANLEYVILLE and are being held in custody. Further information is being obtained regarding the circumstances under which they were taken prisoners. One commercial aircraft with a Greek crew arrived at STANLEYVILLE on 1 July. The plane had six Greek and three Congolese passengers. It also carried 12 packages of medicines and some stores including stationery for the CHARTERES Company. The aircraft was received by General Lundula and the Minister of Interior. Kivu Province: NTR. Katanga Province: Two Swedish Companies arrived at KOLWEZI on 02 July. There were no incidents during their road move from Elisabethville to Kolwezi. Kasai Province: NTR

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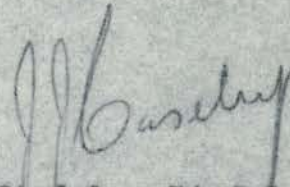
LEOPOLDVILLE Province. The Force Commander carried out a ~~XXXXX~~ rehearsal of ~~all~~ ^{XXX} security arrangements at LOVANUM University, on 1 July. Mr ADOULA, the Minister of Interior, and ~~three~~ ^{three} deputies from (MASSENA, MALAGO and MWAMBA) STAN attended the demonstration and declared themselves most satisfied with the security arrangement. The town of MATADI was in a festive mood with holidays being declared on 30 June and 1 July. There was a march past, in which ANC, Congolese Police and Nigerian Police participated. In an address, the territorial administrator praised the Nigerian Police for their good work. EQUATEUR Province.

COQUILHATVILLE remains quiet and peaceful. Vice President IKOLO is still detained in his home by the Gendarmerie, under orders of President EKETERE. The ministers of Interior and Justice, demanding the release of the Vice President, are also being detained in their homes. The Independence Day Ceremony lacked enthusiasm as the people seem to be scared. The ANC Battalion, the Gendarmerie Battalion and 35 Ethiopian Battalion participated in a military parade. The ANC Battalion staged a demonstration of a battalion in the attack. ORIENTALE Province.

Nothing to report. KIVU Province. A 2 QONR patrol to UVIRA returned to BUKAVU on 30 Jun and reported that all was quiet there. The Brigade Commander attended a parade in which soldiers, girl guides and civilians took part. At GOMA, the 11 ANC Battalion ex Rumangabo was assigned on internal security role during Independence Day celebrations, and soldiers were deployed all over GOMA. A fight broke out between GOMA ANC and men of 11 ANC Battalion, but this was stopped promptly and men of 11 ANC Battalion returned to Rumangabo on 1 July.

KATANGA Province. At ELISABETHVILLE, the situation is calm. Mr TSHOMBE left ELISABETHVILLE by air on 1 July, for a vacation in KOLWEZI.

SANDOA and KAMINA. The College of Ministers will be responsible for the Katanga Government during his absence. KASAI Province. Luluabourg remains calm and peaceful. On 1 July, ~~ANC~~ estimated to be 1,000 strong, marched past President ~~LUKENGE~~ in combat formation. The arms included 81 mm and 60 mm mortars, vehicle-mounted medium machine-guns, jeep-mounted recoilless anti tank rifles and towed anti tank guns.



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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 313. Period covered 300800 June to 010800 July 61.

Leopoldville Province: A most impressive Independence Day parade was staged in Leopoldville with approximately 3500 marching troops and 500 mounted troops in about ~~22~~ 80 vehicles. The parade was lead by Col BOBONG the THYSVILLE Brigade Commander who was immediately followed by 150 marching troops from KATANGA. All troops marched well and showed good discipline. ^{A FULL REPORT FOLLOWS} ~~Improvement was not evident in the ex military. The crowd viewing the parade was very large. Most of LEOPOLDVILLE was on hand; all were well behaved and happy, and cheered the arrival of the President and of General MOBUTU. They also applauded the troops from KATANGA.~~ The Tunisian rotation began on 30 June 61 with the departure of 240 troops from N'DJILI.

Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province: General LUNDULA ordered a new issue of clothing to the military in STANLEYVILLE. He also ordered that there should be no parade but that Independence Day should be celebrated as a holiday. He called for better understanding between soldiers and civilians. Money in the STANLEYVILLE bank was seized on 29 June to pay the military and civilian employees. It is reported that 204 French speaking youngsters have now completed one month's drill course and are ready to take intensive Jennesse para-military training.

Kivu Province: Because they feared an attack from the South (SHANGU) permission was granted to an ANC platoon to deploy in the NGUBA Peninsula for 3 days. BUKAVU was reported slightly tense in anticipation of Independence Day celebrations and rumours of impending attacks by MOBUTU and Belgian Forces. The BASHI tribe will not celebrate Independence Day. We now have 8 Ferret Scout Cars in BUKAVU.

Katanga Province: From Elisabethvil

the following is reported as unconfirmed - one company of the 5th ANG Bn is advancing westward 90 kms from SENTERY. The feeling in ELISABETHVILLE is very cordial towards the UN. From ALBERTVILLE it is reported that a patrol visited MUYUMBA-KALENGA from MANONO; the area was reported as quiet. Kasai Province: A UN DC-3 crashed on take off from TSHIKAPA due to engine failure. There were no injuries. The Bde Commander and Chief Civil Officer were invited to attend the official Independence Day functions in LULUABOURG.

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From : Mac Eoin
Date : 30 June 61
No : ONUC 3742

ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 312. Period covered 290800 - 300800. LEOPOLDVILLE. Preparations to provide UN protection to Session of forthcoming Congolese Parliament, are proceeding at a good pace. All troop dispositions are completed and orders have been issued to cover all possible eventualities. Digging of all protective emplacements has been completed, and the 1500 x 600 meter perimeter fence should be finished by Saturday 1 July. A dress rehearsal is being held for Force Commander at 011000 July.

EQUATEUR. Vice President EKOLO has been arrested on request of President EKETEBE. This was reported in writing to the Chief of the UN Mission at COQUILHATVILLE, by the Minister of Interior who claims the arrest was illegal and asked for UN military protection for himself and two other ministers. 35 Ethiopian Battalion is alerted for any emergency.

ORIENTALE. A shortage of money has been reported in STANLEYVILLE. Soldiers and Government employees have not been paid. Major BENEZETTI and Mr MUNENGALE, the administrator have been imprisoned because of their alleged pro-LEOPOLDVILLE views.

KIVU. It was agreed at conference between UN and local Congolese authorities, that the GOMA-KISENYI border will be closed from 281630 to 030630 ZULU, in order to prevent interference with Independence Day celebrations. Local Congolese authorities fear an attack on GOMA by LEO ANC allegedly concentrated in KISENYI and numbering 2500. UN Commander explained this was a rumour, that he had himself proceeded on a reconnaissance and seen no evidence of LEO ANC in the area. UN Commander assured local authorities that he would have troops positioned on border and that they would be warned of any such attack if it materialized.

KASAI. No further developement in the situation at KABINDA and KABONGO as reported in our ONUC 3710 of 28 June. A reconnaissance patrol visited LUEBO and reported a desperate food shortage. Both the BALUBAS and the LULUAS are very short of food, and patients in the local hospital, mostly all children, are suffering from starvation. The situation in LUSAMBO and DIMBE LENGE is calm.

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No: ONUC 3720

ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 311. Period covered 280800 to 290800.

Leopoldville Province: ANC troops have already started to arrive in Leo for Independence Day Parade. Nigerian Police in Matadi are rehearsing with ANC and Congolese Police for local celebration of Independence Day.

Equateur Province: NTR.

Orientale Province: NTR.

Kivu Province: Bukavu authorities have issued orders to close the GOMA-KISENYI frontiers. A conference has been called to clarify the situation. The new ANC Commander at Bukavu is Lt Ngabiandi Jacques. He appears to be reasonable and willing to cooperate with UN. The ANC at Kindu are completely OUT of petrol oil lubricants. One company from 20th ANC Bn at Kindu left for Lodja on 26 June, to investigate trouble among the ANC. Congolese soldiers at Kibumba (20 kms NE of Goma) are reported to be crossing the border at night for looting and raping local women. A UN patrol has been sent to investigate.

Kasai Province: NTR.

Katanga Province: Soldiers and families already in Kabalo are returning to Sentery. UN providing MT, Gas to enable them to return. Situation at Kabalo is under control. No further report on the situation at Kabinda and Kabongo as reported in our Special Report, ONUC 3710 of 28 June 61.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 310. Period covered 270800 to 280800.

Leopoldville Province: NTR. Equateur Province: One Belgian civilian working for OTRACO has been arrested at COQUILHATVILLE by the ANC. Exact charges against the individual are not yet known. 150 ANC para-commandos arrived at COQUILHATVILLE from LEOPOLDVILLE on 27 June. They are proceeding to LISALA.

Orientale Province: NTR. Kivu Province: NTR. Katanga Province: One Gendarmex was wounded at NIEMBA when another Gendarme accidentally fired a rifle shot during arms cleaning. One light Katanga aircraft carried out a prolonged air reconnaissance over UN positions at NYUNZU and later flew towards KABALO. As a result of the meeting between MWAMBA ILUNGA and local UN Commander at KABALO, the movement by STANLEYVILLE ANC towards KABALO has been stopped. Our SITREP 308 refers. Kasai Province: Strength of STANLEYVILLE ANC at SENTERY is reported to be approximately 250. UN patrol visited PEBEANGU on 27 June and reported the area to be quiet.

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 No: ONUC
 Date 27.6.61

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 ONUC HQ SITREP NO 308. Period covered 260800 to 270800. Reference is made to our special report ONUC 3651. Leopoldville Province. General MOBUTU made following declarations on 26 June. (a) Negotiations for integration of KALONJI Forces were in progress. (b) Approximately 10,000 men would participate in Independence Day Parade on 30 June. (c) The 100 ANC officers returning on 8 or 9 July ex Belgium, would be posted to KATANGA. (d) Leopoldville ANC would not be ordered to store arms during session of Parliament. (e) The HQ of a Groupment now moved from LULUABOURG to ELISABETHVILLE, will control ANC troops in KASAI and KATANGA. (f) KATANGESE Deputies have requested ANC protection during session of Parliament. Equateur Province. NTR. Orientale Province. General LUNDULA has issued orders to his troops in KABALO area to stop any SOUTHWARD movement towards SENTERY and KABALO. ~~The first plane of a newly established CONGOLESE Airline manned by GREEKS is expected in STANLEYVILLE on 27 June.~~ Kivu Province. GOMA. Local forces are still deployed in defensive positions. Message intercepted from 3 Coy 7 Gendarmerie, indicates local belief that UN troops are supplying arms to BELGIANS in KISENYI where 3,500 BELGIAN Para Commandos have supposedly arrived on 23 June from USUMBURA. BUKAVU. Some drunken ANC started questioning WHO doctors regarding the authority under which they had occupied certain houses. 2 QONR intervened. During this episode, one ANC soldier was killed by an accidental shot fired from the rifle of another ANC. KATANGA Province. MANONO. UN patrol returned from MULONGO on 24 June. The patrol reported four platoons of Gendarmerie based on MULONGO, and deployed facing an unspecified number of ANC on WEST bank of LUALABA river. The Gendarmerie is commanded by Capt DEECLARY with three other Europeans, and is attempting to repair a broken down ferry for securing the WEST bank of the river. Kasai Province. NTR. *Se*

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ONUC SITREP NO. 307. Period covered 240800 to 250800. Leopoldville Province: Three deputies arrived with Mr. Gardiner from Stanleyville on 24 June for meeting of Parliament. One company from 35th Ethiopian Battalion has arrived in Leo from Coq on 24 June, to act as part of Force Commander's reserve for duration of parliamentary session. This was made necessary as the normal reserve, 2 JAT Battalion has been committed to the protection of the Parliamentarians at Lovanium University. Oriental Province: The eight Belgian soldiers who had been held prisoners at Stan for 6 months were released unconditionally on 24 June and arrived at Leo on morning 25 June for transfer and onward despatch out of the Congo. Mr. Kasongo sharply criticized Mr. Kasavubu in a speech delivered in Stan on 24 June. Kivu Province: One ANC company 125 strong arrived at Kindu on their way to Sentery. Kasai Province: 200 Stan ANC are now in Sentery where they have suspended all public services (our ONUC 3621 refers to this move of ANC towards Sentery and Kabalo). Katanga Province: HQ North Katanga has instructed 35 Ethiopian Battalion at Kabalo, to resist by force if necessary, all infiltration and intergention by Stan ANC in their area of operation. A jet trainer plane crashed near Elisabethville, killing its Belgian and Dutch pilot and trainee. A company group of 3/1 Ghorka Battalion has left for Mulongo. The 35th Irish Battalion has arrived in Elisabethville. End.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 308. Period covered 250800 to 260800.

Leopoldville Province: Eight Belgian Soldiers who were held captive at STANLEYVILLE were released on 24 June. They arrived at LEOPOLDVILLE on a UN aircraft on 25 June and left the same day for BELGIUM. One UN DC-3 force - landed at KIKWIT on 24 June due to shortage of fuel. The crew was unharmed and the plane returned to LEOPOLDVILLE on 25 June. Equateur Province: Trouble amongst the labourers has been reported at a factory at BIKORO. The Belgian manager of the factory has arrived at COQUILHATVILLE for personal safety. Orientale Province: A Catholic Mass was held at STANLEYVILLE on 25 June for the opening of the Parliament and the formation of a Government of National Unity. The Mass was attended by the Provincial President. Later, approximately 1500 persons took part in a procession, which toured the city for two hours. Kivu Province: GOMA. One Gendarmerie Company is deployed in a defensive position around the town. Local Gendarmerie Commander believes that 350 MOHUTU para-commandos are present at KISENYI and are planning to attack GOMA. Local UN Commander assured the Gendarmerie that the report was completely false. HUKAVU. President of KIVU Province accompanied by two local officials visited UN Headquarters to discuss the vacation of houses for the ANC para-commandos. Further meeting will be held, on the return of the Malayan Brigade Commander from ALBERTVILLE.

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Katanga Province: President TSOMBE returned to ELISABETHVILLE on 25 June. A large crowd greeted him at the airport. Maj.Gen.IYASSU distributed CONGO medals to the 54 R Malayan Regiment at ALBERTVILLE on 24 June. Mr. MWAMBA ILUNGA, President of the LULUABA State, arrived at KABALO on 24 June. He was accompanied by five persons, two of whom were armed with rifles, which were seized by UN troops. MWAMBA ILUNGA confirmed during meeting with local UN Commander, that the 12 and 19 ANC Battalions were advancing towards KABAIO. Kasai Province: Brigadier OTU has arrived at LULUABOURG to assume command of the GHANA Brigade in place of Brigadier MICHEL, who is returning to GHANA. Considerable unemployment and shortage of food is reported from the LUPUTA area. Approximately one company of ANC commandos are awaiting an airlift to LUSAMBO at LULUABOURG.

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From: Mac Eoin

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Date: 24 June 1961

ONUC SITREP NUMBER 306. Period Covered 230800 to 240800.

Leopoldville Province: General MOBUTU has agreed to 27 June as the tentative date for the move to MATADI of movement control personnel. An ANC Officer will accompany the team, which will be made up of IRISH personnel. President KASAVUBU inspected a guard of honour of NIGERIAN Police before he left MATADI for his return journey to LEO. Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province: The Delegates from LEO held a meeting on 22 June to decide who will be going to LEO to lead the discussion on behalf of the STAN people. Kivu Province: NTR. Katanga Province: LtCol N'DJOKU has been appointed to commend the ANC forces in KATANGA. Two other ANC Officers have also been appointed to ANC HQ of E'VILLE. 50 ANC Officer cadets will return to the Congo on 7 July, after a stay of ten months in Belgium at an officers training school. These will replace European Officers of the KATANGA Gendarmerie. An additional 50 subalterns sent to Belgium by Mr TSHOMBE, will also return to the Congo on July 7th. Kasai Province: NTR.

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From: Mac Eoin

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Date: 23 June 1961

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 305. Period covered 220800 to 230800.

Leopoldville Province: President KASAVUBU arrived at MATADI on 21 June and drove straight to the ANC camp. The Nigerian Police officers are to be presented to President KASAVUBU today. On 22 June the Nigerian police officers held a party for the Territorial Administrator, ANC and Congolese police officers who all assured the Nigerian Police of their safety, love and cooperation. The general situation remains good and the morale of the Nigerian Police remains high. Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province: Shipping on the river seems to be gradually coming back to normal. A boat arrived at STANLEYVILLE from LEO on 21 June with passengers. The Ethiopian Brigade reports that the person in charge of Stanleyville prison has been arrested because it was suspected that he had communication with General Mobutus soldiers. Kivu Province: In both KINDU and GOMA the local military authorities received information on 20 June that these places were about to be attacked by MOBUTUS soldiers. After talks the Malayan officers calmed the situation. In GOMA the local gendarmerie commander requests that the GOMA-KISENYI frontier be closed for Independence Day Celebrations. The Malaysians will discuss the matter with the KISENYI authorities. The Gendarmerie Commander has accepted the advice of the Malaysians that his men taking part in the celebrations would be unarmed.

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Katanga Province: The UN Special ~~Mission~~ Mission left with Gendarmerie Officers on 22 June to visit training camps in the KOLWEZI area. It is reported that several mercenaries leave ELISABETHVILLE daily at Gendarmerie expense. Part of the Swedish Battalion will take over defence of the airport at ELISABETHVILLE during the rotation of the Irish Battalion. Six armed ANC soldiers were apprehended near the rail bridge 10 kms South of KABALO on 21 June. They stated they were from STANLEYVILLE. They have been disarmed and handed over to the local police. 25 Ethiopian Battalion completed concentration at KABALO on 21 June. Kasai Province: NTR

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 304. Period covered 210800 to 220800.

Leopoldville Province: On 20 June 3 planes each carrying 66 ANC soldiers left NDJILI Airport for Boma. On the same day at 2030 hrs, 49 ANC Para Commandos arrived at NDjili Airport by an Air Congo plane. One of the soldiers stated that they have come from KIVU Province. This seems incredible and will be checked.

~~The HQ ANC at LEO issued out instructions to 4th Brigade at THYSVILLE to proceed to KITONA Base to take over 4 armoured cars which are roadworthy. This was the result of a previous agreement with UN. General MCHUTU also instructed that mechanics with all the necessary equipment should accompany the party to THYSVILLE, to move two other armoured cars which are off the road. The party is expected to leave THYSVILLE for KITONA Base today 22 June 1961.~~

At Matadi the Mayor entertained the Nigerian Police Officers on arrival on 20 June. The Congolese Police Officers were also invited to the party. This was followed by a ^{PARADE} ~~march~~ through the town by both Nigerian and Congolese police detachments the next morning, 21 June. Thousands of civilians lined the streets cheering the policemen. It was agreed that the Nigerian Police would commence duties with the Congolese Police as from 21 June. Duties planned cover Traffic control, beat duties and CID. In the evening of 21 June the May^{or} of Matadi, Congolese officers and ANC officers were also invited to a party by the Nigerian Police officers. The Congolese people were well entertained. These events raised the moral^e of the Nigerian Police, created extremely good relations, cooperation and a healthy atmosphere in Matadi.

Equateur Province:

NTR. Orientale Province: The general situation is quiet. In

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Stanleyville a group of delegates from Leopoldville arrived at 1515Z 21 June. Among the delegates were Mr MESSENA, Mr KIKUYU, Mr MALANG and Mr Gardiner of UN~~xxx~~. They were met by a Minister and some high dignitaries. The party was lead to Mr Gizenga's residence where the members received a salute by a Guard of Honour, formed by the Gendarmerie and Police. The rotation of Ethiopian troops still continues without any incident. ~~More are waiting to be air lifted from UN~~xxxx~~.~~ Kivu Province: The ANC soldiers were paid on 19 June. The curfew imposed on Bukavu is now lifted. The towns of BUKAWU, KINDU and BOMA are reported to be quiet. Seven more Ferret Scout Cars were received by X MSF from Entebbe. Katanga Province: A convoy of two jeeps and 3 by 3 ton vehicles carrying 3 Belgian officers, 30 Gendarmeries and rations, crossed a UN check point and went towards NIEMBA. * The strength of the Gorkha Bn at MANONO as at 201800 is 20 Officers, 25 JCOs, and 884 ORs. Kasai Province: The Company of 4 Ghana Bn which left MWENE-DITU for Lulu, had now arrived. The train carrying the troops broke down at KELE. At Port Francqui 20 ANC soldiers with families arrived by barge enroute for LULU. Another 40 ANC soldiers were also reported to have left MWEKA by train for LULU.

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ONUC SITREP NUMBER 303. Period covered 200800 to 210800.

Leopoldville Province: Because of difficulty in obtaining flight clearance, aircraft undertaking IRISH rotation have been delayed by 24 hours. Rotation of 3rd and 4th Nigerian Battalions is continuing. The following is the up to date report on the reoccupation of MATADI, ^{first} ~~xxxx~~ reported in ONUC 3488 and 3494. The train which had been stopped at INKISI KISATA, North East of THYSVILLE, was ~~merely~~ subjected to a routine search by the ANC. There were no incidents. When the NIGERIAN Police arrived at MATADI, they were warmly received. The accommodation in the hotel was very satisfactory and the morale of the men is high. The Mayor of MATADI was most cooperative and has said that the Nigerian Police may go anywhere they like in MATADI. The NIGERIAN and CONGOLESE Police forces are making arrangements for a joint march through the town so as to show the local population that the two police forces will be working together. The above is based on the official report by the officer commanding the NIGERIAN Police Contingent in Matadi. EQUATEUR Province: Rotation of Ethiopian troops is continuing. ORIENTALE Province: Nothing to report. KIVU Province: The situation both at BUKAVU and KINDU continues to be tense, although no incident has been reported during the past 24 hours. The situation needs watching. KATANGA Province: Total build up of GORKHAS at MANONO at 191800, Officers 13, NCOs 21, OR 758. The situation in E'VILLE is somewhat tense. The white population always has to carry identification papers and the police are checking

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these regularly. There is also a rumour among the Europeans there, that in case the natives attack the white, UN will not intervene. Assurance to the contrary ^{was} were given by the UN through the Consuls. The UN will protect lives and property in case of necessity. The Recce patrol to KOLWEZI returned on 18 June. Patrol reported that (a) 3 Jet plans are still at KOLWEZI (b) the airfield is guarded by 1 Pl of Gendarmerie (c) the bridge over the LUALABA River is also guarded by a Gendarmerie Platoon and ~~that~~ (d) the east side of the road is blocked with 12 moveable barbed wire road-blocks. The UN patrol was well received in the ^{town} ~~area~~ both by the native and the white population. General FOSTER, GOC Nigerian Army, and party, arrived at KAMINA at 1400 hrs on 20th June.

KASAI Province: (a) An ANC patrol from MWEKA reached MUSHENGE and attempted to arrest KWETE MANA, President of BAKUBA ^{TRIBE} ~~State~~. First reports reaching LULU suggested that fighting had broken out between ANC and BAKUBA civilians, resulting in death of several ANC. ANC Colonel NDJOKU sent a Coy patrol from LULU to MWEKA on 19 June, on hearing this news. D/Bde Comdr of GHANA Bde visited MWEKA and found that the situation had been exaggerated by ANC wireless operators. KWETE-MANA was arrested and escaped from ANC by car. No BAKUBA/ANC fighting followed. In the belief that he was heading for PORT FRANCOU, the ANC gave chase but did not go as far as PORT FRANCOU, and returned to MWEKA. An ANC Coy from LULU arrived MWEKA and are now enroute to PORT FRANCOU in a further attempt to arrest KWETE-MANA. (b) Situation in MWEKA is calm. There have been no violent demonstrations from BAKUBAS. (c) Famine relief food is being distributed to LUNTUS in LAC MUKAMBA area. Food stocks for BAKUBAS is piling up due to KALONJI officers maintaining that there is a SOUTH KASAI order forbidding the entry of any UN soldier into SOUTH KASAI.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 302. Period covered 190800 to 200800.

ggk Leopoldville Province: The UN guards at the Memling and Stanley Hotels have been discontinued. A Tunisian NCO was arrested on 16 June by local Gendarmerie and imprisoned. The Chef de Surete stated that the Gendarmerie intervened when the Tunisian allegedly assaulted a Portuguese civilian outside a local cinema. Following extensive enquiries, the Tunisian was located at Makala prison on 17 June, and his conditional release into UN custody was effected on 18 June, when he was removed to ONUC hospital for medical examination. The matter is under investigation. ~~The reoccupation of MATADI has taken place without incident and to the satisfaction of all concerned.~~ ^{MATADI-} Owing to technical difficulties, wireless communication have not yet been established, but will likely be effective 22 June. ~~President Kasavubu was met by ONUC officers when he arrived in Kitona on 19 June on his way to BOMA.~~ *ggk* The UN Commander at Kitona Base had a conference with ANC Col MASSIALA who expressed satisfaction with the work of UN troops and urged his officers to work closely with them.

Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province: The Gendarmerie in Stanleyville began a check on the identities of all local civilians in the early hours of 19 June. The purpose of the check and the result have not yet been ascertained but will be investigated. Kivu Province: Slight improvement is reported in the general situation. Relations between Congolese and UN troops

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in Kindu, which had deteriorated as the result of false rumours circulated about the UN, returned to normal when rumours were corrected. A fist-fight due to a misunderstanding between elements of ANC Stan and local Gendarmerie in Kindu, lasted for two hours, when an understanding was reached between the combatants. ^{MAJ} ~~Brig.~~ Hashim, Malayan Brigade conferred with Kindu civil and military authorities on 17 June. The build-up of Congolese forces in Kindu was discussed. The increase is said to be due to the return of 12 BN troops from Manono in April and of personnel of 3 and 4 Bns who were from Kindu as well as personnel of 20th Bn who were stationed there. Fullest cooperation was agreed on, and points of difference which had disturbed relations were explained. Local authorities are deeply concerned about lack of diesel oil for electric power and about water supplies. The temporary accommodation provided on NGUBA Peninsula for Malayan troops was again subject of dispute when ANC officers demanded evacuation of the premises. Following negotiations, the dispute was satisfactorily settled. Katanga Province: Situation quiet. Gendarmerie troop movements observed between NYUNZU and Albertville and Kangalo. This is considered to be normal traffic. Kasai Province: At Port Francqui the Otraco agent informed UN that a barge had been stopped by ANC STAN at BENE-DIBILI. Members of the crew were beaten and merchandise was stolen.

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ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 301. Period covered 18.0800 to 19.0800.
Leopoldville Province: NTR. Equateur Province: NTR.
Orientale Province: A UN patrol returned from BAFWASENDE on evening 17 June and reported the state of the road STAN/BAFWASENDE as satisfactory. Kivu Province: A Coy patrol dispatched on 17 June from BUKAVU to MULUNGU to investigate reports of disturbances, reported the area is now returning to normal. Major BANGALA, ANC Commander in BUKAVU, confirmed that ANC operated in that area with his consent. Kindu: As a result of a conference between BM Malayan Brigade and local authorities including ANC and Gendarmerie Commanders, the situation in Kindu has eased. All have agreed to cooperate. Katanga Province: Air Recce of area KABALO-KITENGE on 16 June, revealed four armoured cars and one troop-loaded truck towing an artillery piece near the gendarmerie post at Kitenge. The village appeared burnt. Major Weber, MA to Mr TSHOMBE, left Eville by air on 17 June without any incident. Kasai Province: A large detachment of ANC flew to LUSAMBO. Weapons included 81 mm mortars and 88 mm RCL rifles. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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From MAC BOIN

Date: 18 June 61

No : ONUC 3483

ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 300. Period covered 170800 to 180800.

Leopoldville Province. Nothing to report. Equateur Province.

Nothing to report. Oriental Province. The weekly patrol left

Stanleyville for Mafwasende at 0600 hours on 17 June. Kivu

Province. Bukavu. Situation is tense. Further information regarding the housing situation reported in our last sitrep

number 299 is as follows: (a) At 0600 hours MSF reconnaissance

troop moved ^{*} Pansinsula NGUMBA, (adjacent to the present ONUC troop location) to occupy houses for the reconnaissance squadron

expected to arrive in the near future. ⁽⁴⁾ The local police attempted

to arrest the house agent who had accompanied the troop, but

were prevented from doing so. ^(c) Subsequently, the matter was

discussed with Mr OMARI who agreed to allow UN troops to occupy ^(d) the

houses temporarily. Attempts are being made by the civil

administration to offer other houses on both sides of the road

forward of the UN barrier, as the houses required by the MSF have

been earmarked for the paracomandos who are on the way to

reinforce BUKAVU. It has been reported that a transport column

of Paracomandos has stopped 100 KM from BUKAVU due to lack of

patrol. GOMA. Situation is calm. Information has been

received that General LUNDULA has warned all KIVU AEC and

Gendarmerie to stand by on the Independence Day and not to play

a great part in the celebrations. KIRNDU. Situation is tense.

At 1300 hours on 16 June, a DC 4 arrived at KIRNDU with two ONUC

civilians. As these civilians had arrived without due warning,

the Gendarmerie, at the airport, protested very strenuously.

However, the matter was settled with the local commander. Some

officers of the local forces have made some provocative

accusations against the MSF and have stated that they do not

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hold them in esteem any longer. It is felt that this attitude may be due to the added confidence gained by the ANC on account of the recent arrival of their re-inforcements. It seems that the ANC feel that they have an edge on the MSF because of their greater strength. It has now been confirmed that the strength of the ANC at KINDU is approximately 950, including the latest re-inforcement of 450. KATANGA PROVINCE. MANONO. The build up of 3/1 BOMKHAS as of 17 June at MANONO, is 34 officers, 704 other ranks. ALBERTVILLE. One jeep and two 3 ton vehicles carrying two Belgian officers and 30 Gendarmerie soldiers, crossed the UN check point at 1300 hours, on 16 June, and went towards ALBERTVILLE. An unconfirmed report by four Congolese, states that on 15 June, 25 Gendarmerie soldiers shot up the village of MAMA KABANGA 17 miles NORTH EAST of ALBERTVILLE. The Gendarmerie left the village at 1400 hours, on 16 June, a Belgian District Commissioner left for the village with some Gendarmerie to investigate the matter. This situation is also being investigated by UN troops. KABALO. The advance party of 25 Ethiopian Battalion consisting of the Commanding Officer and 78 men, arrived at KABALO on 17 June and the remaining troops are at ENTENBE awaiting airlift. KABAL PROVINCE. Nothing to report. End.

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Date : 16.6.61
No : ONUC 3466

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ONUC HQ SITREP Number 299. Period covered 160800 to 170800.

Leopoldville Province: 110 Nigerian Policemen accompanied by 4 UN civilian accommodation and communication personnel and one ANC liaison officer left LEOPOLDVILLE for MATADI on 17 June at 0705 hrs by train. Equateur Province: ANC held a training exercise at COQUILHATVILLE on 15 June. One ANC soldier received minor injuries during grenade throwing practice. About 200 Gendarmes marched through the town on 16 June accompanied by a band, in preparation for the Independence Day celebrations. Orientale Province: ANC concentrations are reported at the airfields of Buta, Paulis and Bunia. Exact strength is not known. Kivu Province: A minor incident took place at Bukavu between ANC, armed police and troop MSF armoured cars because of a misunderstanding over housing. The situation was saved from deteriorating after an agreement was reached to hold a conference on the subject. Katanga Province: Two European mercenaries were handed over to the UN by the gendarmerie. These mercenaries had previously been taken prisoners at Kabalo but had re-entered Katanga illegally. One recce patrol of one platoon left ELISABETHVILLE for KOLWEZI on 16th June. Kasai Province: Ghana Brigade Commander and his deputy left Lulu for Kamina conference on 14th June. Two Britannias returned 208 men of 2nd Ghana Bn to Ghana on 14th June. Two more flights were expected on 16th June. One chief of Lubi reported three Baketas were killed by Basal Ampasu tribe at Tambaongo. President Kamanga Gregoire has abandoned his plans to requisition Forminiere houses at TSHIKAPA. The situation is calm. Our Sitrep 298 refers. End.

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From : Mac Eoin

Date : 16.6.61

No : ONUC 3441

ONUC HQ SITREP Number 298. Period covered 150800 to 160800.

Kabalo Leopoldville Province: Force Commander returned to Leo on 15 June from Kamina. The strike by TPM employees continues. Para-commandos and ANC patrolled the city continuously on 15 June. Our Sitrep 295 refers. Another reconnaissance party comprising a Nigerian Officer, one ANC Officer and a UN civilian radio operator visited MATADI on 15 June. Detailed report is being submitted separately.

Equateur Province: Nothing to report.Oriente Province: The rotation of 3rd Ethiopian Battalion has been completed on 15 June. 40 ANC soldiers with arms left Stanleyville for Basoko on 15 June in lorries.Kivu Province: 200NR carried out a check of all civilian personnel working on the ONUC peninsula at Bukavu in order to weed out all those who did not have proper laissez-passers.Katanga Province: According to a Belgian Officer of the Gendarmerie, considerable agitation was caused amongst the local population, on hearing the news broadcast by radio Brazzaville on 14 June, that European Officers of the Gendarmerie will be replaced by UN Officers. He also stated that some Katanga Ministers visited the town and pacified the public. The total strength of 3/1 Gorkhas at Manono as at 151800 was 698 all ranks.Kasai Province: It has been reported that President Kamanga Gregoire, of the State of Unite Kasaienne, is planning to take over Forminiere

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15 houses at Tshikapa, which is likely to cause trouble. Kamanga has been warned that/he/persisted in his plans, UN protection will be withdrawn from him. A UN patrol distributed food to Luntu tribesmen in the Kimbelenge area.



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To: Secretary General
From: Mac Eoin
Date: 15 June 1961
No: ONUC 3408

ONUC HQ Sitrep Number 297. Period covered 140800 to 150800.

Leopoldville Province. A recce party composed of one ANC officer and two UN officers left by UN aircraft for Matadi at 141200 (Z) and returned at 141833 (Z). Party was well received. Availability of suitable accommodation is main problem at MATADI. Further details will be submitted later. Equateur Province. Coquilhatville.

An ANC Company has been seen on field exercises. It was learnt that training with live ammunitions is to start soon. Orientale Province.

Stanleyville. Civilians have been forced to hand over lorries to ANC. This is in preparation for move in direction of BASOKO on 14 June. Movements of ANC in the province are increasing every day.

The situation is deteriorating. Kivu Province. Goma. Gendarmerie at airfield are still trying to board UN aircrafts to check cargo.

Their requests for control have been rejected by MSF troops. Bukavu. Information received that ANC were arresting and beating up people.

They have been shooting into roofs of houses in WURUNGU. The lack of petrol may be the reason for the delay in arrival at Bukavu of

the 500 ANC who left Kindu on 9 June. Kasai Province. A train left Port Francqui for Lulua bourg on 13 June with 400 Lulua refugees.

Katanga Province. The news of expulsion of Major Weber may cause trouble in Elisabethville. The local press is urging the people to be present for his departure on 17 June to bid him goodbye.

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NO: ONUC 3387

ONUC HQ 'SITREP' NUMBER 296. Period covered 130800 to 140800 hours.
Leopoldville Province. NTR. Equateur Province. Mr. KABONGO JEAN PIERRE while proceeding from Leopoldville to Stanleyville, in an Air Congo plane, was detained by the ANC at Coquilhatville. He was released after UN intervention and is now in UN protection pending his move to Stanleyville ~~mmmmmmmm~~. A British press correspondent Mr. Zaslavsky was also detained by the ANC at Coquilhatville while travelling on the same Air Congo plane to Stanleyville. His camera films were seized and exposed by the ANC and after UN intervention he was permitted to proceed to Stanleyville. Orientale Province. NTR. Kasai Province. Major MAKINDE and 5 other ranks who belong to the Leo para-commandos, were arrested at Lusambo by the ANC for insubordination. They have been brought to Leo on 13 June under escort for disciplinary action.
Katanga Province. Force Commander is holding a conference at Kamina on 14 June. All formation and territorial commanders are attending. A survey of Balubakat opinion in Kabalo region carried out recently indicates that their hatred for the authorities at Elisabethville remains undiminished. Anyone caught with Katanga currency is punished. They are prepared to assist in the reopening of rail communication provided it is done under UN auspices. Approximately 60 ANC soldiers with families are reported to be concentrated near Ankoro, awaiting evacuation to Stanleyville. The total strength of the 3/1 Gorkhas at Manono up to 121800 is 587 all ranks. Major General IYASSU arrived at Elisabethville on 12 June

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TO: SECRETARY GENERAL
FROM: MACBOIN
DATE: 13 JUNE 1961
NO: ONUC 3370

Ma Fabry:
Suggest we work out a cable
for SS (RR can help) giving a
full picture of the strike
situation

ONUC HQ 'SITREP' NUMBER 295 . Period covered 120800 to 130800 hours. Reference is made to our ONUCs 3333 and 3337 of 12 June 1961.

Leopoldville Province: Approximately fifty percent of the employees of the Travaux Publics Metropolitains went on strike yesterday. Many stores were forced to close. Employees are asking for pay increase. Security is being provided by Gendarmerie. It was agreed between the UN and General Mobutu, that a reconnaissance party of three officers would leave on the 14th of June for the purpose of preparing the reoccupation of Matadi. The main body will proceed to Matadi on ~~or~~ about the 17 June 1961. An officer from the ANC will accompany the reconnaissance party. ^(See 3336) Mr. Masena, the Minister of Labour from Stanleyville, arrived Leopoldville yesterday with two other Congolese. A conference is being held with the Leopoldville Government. Equateur Province: NTR. Orientale Province: NTR

Kivu Province: Micuta reports from Bukavu that he has pressed General Lundulla in a personal discussion, to establish the reasons behind the move of ANC troops from Aketi ^{and} ~~to~~ Stan to Bukavu. Lundulla gave his word of honour that this move does not conceal any secret intentions and stressed that it is not directed in any way against the UN. He also stated that we should not expect trouble between his troops and the local population. This move will only result in a slight increase of ANC Forces in Bukavu. Lundulla, Gizenga and his Government are annoyed at the insubordination of Omari and a few of his Ministers. Therefore it appears that this move of troops to Bukavu might be a warning to Omari. Micuta was in fact told today by Massena that if Omari does not comply with Gizenga's orders they envisage strong measures against him which may include his arrest and transfer to Stanleyville. Kasai Province: NTR.

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Katanga Province: The new Swedish Battalion has completed ~~xxxx~~
its move to Elisabethville. HQ 3 Nigerian Bde has moved from
Albertville to Kamina. *End. Gorkha Bn strength at MANA No*
as at 1800 hours 12 JUNE TOTAL 587. END.

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Chief Operations Offr.

Authorised: COMMANDER UNFIG

Date: 13 June 1961.

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To: Secretary General
From: MacBain
Date: 12 June 1961
No: ONUC 3333

ONUC HQ SITREP NUMBER 294. Period covered 110800 to 120800 June.
Ref is made to our ONUC 3324 of 11 June 61. Leopoldville
Province: NTR. Equateur Province: NTR. Oriental Province:
Provincial commissioners have been ^{appointed} in STAN. Foundation of
Religion Day was celebrated in STAN by a parade held on 11 June with
one Coy of ANC and some local students. General Lundula, the Eth
Ede Comd and Congolese civilian officials were present. Kivu
Province: NTR. Katanga Province: From E'ville it is reported
that a bonus of from two to four thousand francs is being given
to soliders in the Kamina area. It has not been possible to
confirm this information but it is being investigated further.
The last elements of the new Swedish ^{Bn} ~~regt~~ have arrived in Kamina and
are being lifted to Eville. The airfield of NYUNZU is capable of
taking DC3s, and is completely in UN hands. The airlift of 3/1
Gorkha to Manono continues. To date 22 officers 478 other ranks
have been brought in. Included are six 3" mortars, four RCLs,
four ~~MM6s~~ ^{mm6s} and two 4.2" ~~hy~~ ^{mm6s}, four jeeps and one jeep and water
trailer. The move of Nigerians from Manono to Kamina is now complete.
Kasai Province: A UN patrol sent to LUSAMBO, has, at the request of
the ANC Comd, Col NDJOKU, assisted in the arrest of an ANC major and
four OR of the para-commandos. They had refused to return to LEO
as ordered. The major was considered responsible for the rebellious
attitude of the para-commandos in Lusambo. Arrangements are being
made to have them sent to Leo. There have been difficulties with

trains from PORT FRANCOIS to LULUABOURG. The main difficulty is lack of engines and servicing facilities. President KAMANGA, Gregoire with suite of 8 persons ^{have returned to} ~~arrived~~ Tahikapa on the 11 June. ~~The reason for the visit is being investigated. End.~~

cc. Spec Rep to Sec Gen ✓

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Date: 12 June 1961

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To : The Secretary General

From : Mac Eoin

Date : 11 JUNE 61

No : ONUC 3324

ONUC HQ Sitrep Number 293. Period covered 100800 to 110800. Ref is made to our ONUC 3311 of 10 June 61.

Leopoldville Province. Some firing was heard in the general area of STANLEY MONUMENT between 1000 hrs and 1100 hrs 10 June. This is general area of ANC para-commando camp where President TSHOMBE is detained. The reasons for the firing ^{are} ~~is~~ NOT known, ^{but are being investigated}. At 092045 two officers and one NCO of ANC arrived at N'DJILI airport. They left shortly after taking four men from their airport guard with them. The Tunisian guard stopped them in the normal way and the ANC personnel threatened to return with reinforcements as they resented being stopped. Tunisian officers talked to the ANC Commander at the airport. ^{ANC OFFICER APOLOGIZED} ~~he~~ ^{he} regretted the incident.

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ORIENTALE PROVINCE Four Mobutu soldiers have been captured 5 Kms NORTH of STANLEYVILLE. They were in civilian clothes and had rifles hidden in their luggage. It is thought that these ^{are} ~~must be~~ some demobilised ANC from LEO, transported to STANLEYVILLE recently. General LUNDULA made a farewell speech prior to the repatriation of the first elements of 3 Ethiopian Battalion.

KIVU PROVINCE At 081700, a Belgian reported to the GOMA/KISENYI frontier post that he was arrested, beaten and jailed by Congolese security men. A woman tried to inform UN troops and was threatened. Both were released on payment of 1500 francs. The case is now under investigation by the Malaysians. At about 090305 ANC of about section strength were seen in the ditches on both sides of the road near SHUNGUGU BRIDGE. The reasons they gave for this was because a convoy of heavy vehicles had arrived on the RUANDA side, ^{of the Province} These were found to be civilian ^{vehicles}. On being so informed the ANC returned to their Camp. The situation is still tense in BUKAVU.

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KATANGA PROVINCE Strength 3/1 Gurkha Bn in KANONO as at 1800 hrs
10 June 19 Officers 364 ORs, also MMGs, 3in Mortar and Recoiless
Rifles. STAN ANC reported in our ONUC 3297 open fire occasionally
on Gendarmerie positions and then vanish into the bush. Actions
are not coordinated. Gendarmerie are reported to have erected road ~~land~~
blocks on all approaches and have NOT allowed any incursions
from the NORTH. Rotation of Swedish Battalion in E'VILLE is
now complete

KASAI PROVINCE The Ghana patrol (see sitrep 292) to IUSAMBO
spent the night 5 miles SOUTH of IUSAMBO. Progress was slow
owing to the number of anti - KALONJI road blocks on the way.
The villagers were friendly and helped to remove road blocks.
One company of 1 Irish Infantry Group arrived and took over
IUPUTA and KASHIA on 9 June.

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From: Mac Eoin
Date: 10 June 61
No: ONUC 3311

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ONUC Hq Sitrep Number ~~992~~ 292. Period covered 090800 to 100800. Ref is made to our ONUC 3277 ~~and 3278~~ - of 9 June 61.

Leopoldville Province. NTR

Equateur Province. NTR

Orientale Province. ANC in Stanleyville became agitated on hearing a report from a Congolese civilian source that Mobutu troops had arrived there.

Two platoons of Stan ANC have been ordered to take up defensive positions at the power station. Curfew has been imposed. One platoon of ANC Stan troops arrived in Stanleyville from Watsa to demand payment of their salaries. Kivu Province. The situation in Kindu and Goma is reported to be calm. The 250 Stan ANC who arrived in Kindu on 5 June, have departed for Lodja in Kasai. The situation in Bukavu is reported to be tense. Considerable alarm was caused by an announcement on Radio Usumbura, that 200 Stan ANC para commandos were coming to Bukavu and would be located on the peninsula adjacent to the ONUC Camp. UN curfew patrols continue. A meeting between representatives of ONUC civil and military representatives plus representatives of the Kivu Provincial Government held on 8 June, reached agreement on following points: (a) Measures to counter harm being done by vindictive and malicious broadcasts over Radios Usumbura, Brazzaville and Katanga, are to be taken. (b) Radio Bukavu will not broadcast any speeches prejudicial to good relationship existing between Provincial Government and ONUC. (c) News releases will be made after consultations and speeches etc to be broadcast will be tape-recorded and edited by Govt before the broadcast.

Katanga Province. * ~~Redeployment of ONUC forces in North Katanga continues.~~
A train escorted by Gendarmerie arrived afternoon 8 June - Albertville from Niamba. No incident reported. The 4 RMR have established a road check point covered by one platoon at road junction Nyunzu - Bukavu. Situation in Eville is reported to be calm. Kasai Province. A Ghanaian patrol left ~~Lac~~ Lac Mukamba for Lusambo and Pania to investigate a hold up in barge traffic at these points, and to open the road for future food convoys to Kabinda. Patrols to Tshinzoboi (15 miles south east of Mwene Ditu) and on Tshikapa-Charlesville road reported a scarcity of food in these areas.

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* at 100600, a total of 358 GHORKAS had arrived in MANONO and some 370 Nigerians had been moved from MANONO to KAMINA, leaving a further 100 Nigerians to move to KAMINA during daylight hours 10 June.

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To: Secretary General

From: Mac Eoin

Date: 9 June 1961

No: ONUC 3277

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ONUC HQ SITREP Number 291. Period covered 080800 to 090800. Ref is made to our ONUC 3241 of 8 June. Leopoldville Province. The Press reported on 7 June on the willingness of Mr. Antoine Gizenga to accept another site for Parliament as chosen and protected by UN troops, providing his conditions of 14 February are met. The new plan of the Katangese Government to cooperate with the UN was also announced. As part of this plan the unification of its Military Commands of North and South Katanga, plus the relief of Nigerian troops by Indians were revealed. Mr. Carlucci, from the United States Embassy at Leopoldville was under house arrest at Stanleyville. He was reported NOT to be in danger and he is to be flown to Leopoldville on 9 June. The rotation of Swedish troops through Leopoldville continues. Equateur Province. Coquilhatville, an 'Air Africa' airplane delivered fresh meat to the population on 8 June. The change over of Ethiopian troops at Coquilhatville is almost complete. Only 17 men from 35th Bn remain to be lifted from Stan to Coq on 9 June. Oriental Province. A UN road convoy escorted by one Ethiopian Platoon and 2 Gendarmes departed for Kasese Uganda to fetch fuel. A Movement Control and Staging Camp Group whose members came from both Leopoldville and Stanleyville, departed from Stanleyville for Entebbe on 8 June to assist in the rotation of Ethiopian troops to Addis Ababa. Kivu Province. In Bukavu UN troops continued their curfew patrols but without joint participation by the ANC who did not report. Five curfew breakers were arrested. The ONUC was bitterly attacked by the ex-Minister of Justice who blamed colonialists for the recent troubles in the Bukavu area. General Lundula confirmed that there was to be a rotation of ANC troops to Bukavu from AKETI due to the better accommodation at Bukavu. He stressed that this move should not worry the UN as he is giving strict orders for his troops to cooperate with the UN Forces. Kasai Province. The exact cause of the tribal battle at Lac Mukamba on 6 June, has still not been determined, with the Kalonji and Luntus blaming each other. An additional 500 evacuees arrived at Luputa from Kamina on 7 June. An ANC Major, Mulamba, left Luluabourg on 8 June to take up an appointment in the

Ministry of Defence at Leopoldville. Katanga Province. The Battalion Commander of the 3/1 Gorkha together with 53 of his officers and men landed as an advance party at Manono on 7 June without interference. ~~XXXX~~ By last light 8 June Total of ~~officers~~ 6 officers 83 ORs arrived in MANONO. End.

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