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2863 ABBAS GERMAN OBSERVERS OFFICE HERE REQUESTS UN GOOD OFFICES
IN SECURING RELEASE OF A HEINRICH VON PRITWITZ CMA BORN 30 MARCH
1935 CMA WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN STANLEYVILLE
ON 8 APRIL 1961 WHILE ATTENDING PARTY AT BRITISH TOBACCO COMPANY ;

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COL 2863 30 1935 8 1961 "

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INCOMING CLEAR

TO: ABBAS, LEOPOLDVILLE
FROM: SECGEN, NEW YORK
DATE: 15 March, 1961
NO: 1797

Re my 1739 and your A-690, following document issued today under symbol S/4768 entitled Note Verbale dated 10 March, 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General and Report dated 13 March, 1961 to the Secretary-General from his Special Representative in the Congo. Text follows:

" The Secretary-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the members of the Security Council for their information the following:

- a) Note Verbale dated 10 March, 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General (including, as an Annex, copy of a letter dated 27 February, 1961 addressed to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Congo by three Belgian nationals).
- b) Report dated 13 March, 1961 to the Secretary-General from his Special Representative in the Congo with reference to the Note Verbale of 10 March, 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium. "

Text of (b) based on your A-690 follows:

- " 1. Following the communication of the Note Verbale addressed to you on 10 March, 1961 by the Permanent Representative of Belgium, I wish to submit the following comments:
2. There is no doubt, as indicated in my previous reports, part of which is quoted in the Belgian communication, that subsequent to the arrest of Mr. Lumumba and his colleagues (2 December, 1960), their maltreatment in Thysville, their

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TO : ABBAS, LEOPOLDVILLE
FROM : SECCEN, NEW YORK
DATE : 11 April 1961
No. : 2468

A-968 (wde)
L/POL/130 (FRANKE)
Letter 10/4

Following note verbale dated 7 April received from Belgian Permanent Representative: "Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies. Il a l'honneur d'attirer l'attention du Secrétaire général sur le cas de Monsieur Desogne, ressortissant belge, directeur de la Beurrerie de Libi à TSFU, territoire de Djugu, Province Orientale. D'après les renseignements reçus par le Représentant permanent Monsieur Desogne demande en vain, depuis février, la protection du Commandant des Nations Unies à Bunia.

Le Représentant permanent serait reconnaissant à Monsieur le Secrétaire général de bien vouloir procéder à une enquête, de le tenir au courant des informations qu'il pourrait recevoir à cette occasion et de demander au Commandant des Nations Unies sur les lieux de veiller, dans toute la mesure des possibilités matérielles, à la protection de ce chef d'entreprise.

Le Représentant permanent présente ses compliments, etc."

Your comments requested.

deportation to Katanga (17 January, 1961) and the announcement of their assassination (14 February, 1961), the situation in Orientale and Kivu Provinces, which were strongly pro-Lumumbist, became insecure for the anti-Lumumbist minority.

3. It also is clear that as a consequence of the support given by Belgium to the other faction, either in Katanga or through Ruanda-Urundi (31 December, 1960), the situation of foreign nationals, specifically the Belgians, grew extremely difficult in those Provinces.

4. Faced with a situation which, as in the whole Congo was already serious but which had been unexpectedly aggravated by actions from outside those Provinces, UN representatives intervened steadfastly in favour of all those who needed protection.

5. It was obviously impossible, in the face of wide-spread anti-Belgian feeling which developed subsequent to the incidents referred to above, to provide individual protection everywhere.

6. The sending of patrols to distant areas has met with numerous difficulties:

- a) Even when authorities from Bukavu and Kindu agreed to the establishment of joint ONUC/ANC patrols or when they authorized patrols, local civilian and ANC authorities would not permit them to enter their territory. Last week a joint ANC/ONUC patrol from Bukavu was turned back by ANC from Shabunda and an authorized patrol from Kindu was driven out of Kalima.
- b) UN aircraft have been unable to land at airfields not held by UN troops. This was demonstrated in early February when one plane carrying aluminium sulphate for the Kivu water supply was machine-gunned and a light plane was shot at and hit in five places.
- c) Conditions of roads and bridges during the rainy

season sometimes made road transport impossible.

d) The shortage of petrol and the command of private cars by ANC meant that many foreigners had no available transport.

7. However, since 25 December, when the trouble began, UN patrols brought a large number of foreigners and Congolese minorities into the protected areas set up in Bukavu, Goma and Kindu.

8. As indicated in my previous reports, they also intervened continually to obtain from the authorities general assurances of protection and exit permits for those who wanted to leave. Thus it is not surprizing that, as reported in the Belgian communication, more than 2,000 people left Kivu and went to Ruanda-Urundi during that tense period. As stated in my report of 2 March (S/4757), "After the failure of the attempted invasion of Kivu on 1 January, 1961 from Ruanda-Urundi, an increased flow of European and Congolese refugees came through the UN protected areas in Bukavu and Goma, en route to asylum elsewhere" (para.3).

9. It is true that Stanleyville authorities and the Kivu Provincial Government and ANC refuse to allow foreigners to leave the country without medical or other acceptable reasons and, even in such cases, are slow to agree. Reasons given to ONUC by those authorities vary. However, Mr. Gizenga in Stanleyville agreed verbally on the evening of 10 March to the departure of foreigners provided they signed a statement that they were going of their own free will and not because of the regime. But this agreement has not yet been circulated to Kivu authorities who, moreover, do not always apply Stanleyville orders.

10. As for a so-called authorization said to be required of foreign nationals to leave the ONUC camps, there is an obvious misunderstanding. While it is true that in ONUC camp at Bukavu laissez-passer are issued, it is only to keep out undesirables and to protect those who are entitled to stay in the camp.

11. Concerning the Kindu events referred to in the Belgian Note Verbale, it appears that only 100, instead of 300, foreigners are in Kindu. As regards the murders, they occurred on 3 February during clashes in Kindu involving ONUC and ANC, and not on 13 February. Other dead civilians were 2 West African residents and several Congolese.

12. Concerning the letter appended to the Belgian Note, it should be noted, in the first instance, that UN representatives have no cognizance of three Belgians said to have assigned themselves the task of setting up with ONUC in Bukavu the evacuation of foreign nationals from Kivu Province. Each mining or other private interest has approached the UN separately, and so have national representatives; it is therefore difficult for ONUC to co-ordinate information and requests. None of the Belgian interests is concerned with foreigners as a whole, but only with employees of their own firm, usually Belgians exclusively. It should be noted, moreover, that co-ordination with Belgian Governmental authorities in Shangugu and Kisenyi was rendered extremely difficult since 5 March, when Usumbura authorities restricted ONUC military crossing into Ruanda.

13. The facts on the ill-treatment of Cobelmin staff as recorded in the letter have been confirmed as generally accurate. Colonel Ironsi informed the enterprise that reinforcements would be in Kindu within 8 days of 13 February and that the re-grouping of forces would then start, but he did not claim that the evacuation would start within 8 days.

14. Concerning a possible use of force, it is not accurate to say that UN representatives stated that ONUC excluded any use of force; it is true that, in accordance with standing instructions, the use of force shall be resorted to only when immediately and directly necessary to save lives in actual danger.

15. The possible consequences of the use of force to help

refugees leave Kivu Province have to be fully weighed.

- a) Air evacuation by force would require complete military control of a wide area around the airport; for this ONUC lacks troops and armaments.
- b) Road evacuation risks provoking fighting in close country where evacuees may be in a firing zone.
- c) It is impossible for ONUC to have at the same moment its limited troops at all points where there are foreigners in that Province, which is larger than Greece. Even if the time factor would permit, ONUC forces would be in small groups unable to fight effectively. If the operation were not simultaneous at all points, there would be danger of reprisals at the points where ONUC troops had not yet arrived.
- d) Even if the whole operation were successful in Kivu, reaction and possible reprisals in Orientale Province cannot altogether be ruled out of consideration.
- e) These objections do not wholly exclude the use of force which might be unresisted, but they are to be taken into serious consideration, since they might at worst lead to failure, and to the annihilation of ONUC forces and of the civilians whom they were saving.

16. ONUC has investigated the various incidents and protested to local civilian and military authorities, as well as to Stanleyville, where the authorities seem genuinely concerned to re-establish security, but lack the means of doing so. ONUC has conferred with Bukavu and Kindu military authorities, the Kindu District Commissioner and the Provincial Government in Bukavu. They seem to realize now that there is an urgent need for law and order to save the economy and avoid famine. On 10 March ONUC conferred with Mr. Lundula and other authorities in Kindu on evacuation and other problems. However, certain local authorities are more concerned with politics than with

saving their Province from disaster. Mr. Soumaialot made an inflammatory anti-UN speech in Kindu on 10 March after the conference with ONUC, which is protesting this to the Provincial Government and to Stanleyville authorities.

17. It should be noted that, since the month of February, the incidents in the Kindu area have been much rarer. In fact, in spite of pressure to evacuate the interior of Kivu, foreigners are now drifting back to Goma and Bukavu, since security is returning in those places. This complicates any evacuation of the interior, and those who returned would risk reprisals if force were used. It is impossible to give the number of those who have returned, but they could be estimated at about 40 in Bukavu by 11 March, the Provincial Government issuing laissez passer for foreigners with no return.

18. There is ground for hope, in conclusion, that if there are no further outbreaks in the near future, calm may return to the Kivu Province. UN representatives will continue to look out for developments in the Congo, political or military, which may have security repercussions in this area as in others, and will apply such protective measures as may be required. "

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1477 ITALIAN MISSION CMA AT REQUEST OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS CMA CONVEYED FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON 2 MARCH COLON PARA
QUOTE MONSIGNOR CESANA CMA BISHOP OF GULU PAREN UGANDA
UNPAREN CMA ASKS FOR THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO UGANDA UNDER
UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION OF ALL THE NUNS FROM ;

P2 ;

VERONA RESIDING AT PRESENT IN THE ORIENTALE PROVINCE OF THE
CONGO STOP BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE IN AGREEMENT FOR THEIR
ENTRANCE INTO UGANDA VIA ARUA STOP PARA I HOPE THAT IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ARRANGE FOR THE ABOVEMENTIONED
NUNS TO BE ASSISTED AND PROTECTED BY THE US STOP ;

P3/50 ;

I WOULD ALSO BE CMA INDEED CMA VERY OBLIGED TO YOU IF YOU
WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO LET ME HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT
THIS MATTER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE STOP PARA THE ITAL-
IAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ALSO ADVISED ACCORDINGLY OUR EMBASSY
IN LEOPOLDVILLA UNQUOTE STOP PARA PLEASE ADVISE STOP "

COL 1477 2 "

INCOMING CLEAR

To : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE

From : SEGEN, NEWYORK

Date : 3 March 1961

No : 1477

Italian Mission, at request of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, conveyed following message on 2 March:

"Monsignor Cesana, Bishop of Gulu (Uganda), asks for the immediate transfer to Uganda under United Nations protection of all the nuns from Verona residing at present in the Orientale Province of the Congo. British authorities are in agreement for their entrance into Uganda via Arua.

I hope that it will be possible for you to arrange for the abovementioned nuns to be assisted and protected by the UN. I would also be, indeed, very obliged to you if you would be kind enough to let me have some information about this matter at your earliest convenience.

The Italian Foreign Office has also advised accordingly our Embassy in Leopoldville."

Please advise.

Mr K
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YC26 NY 135 24 1854Z ;

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1296 DAYAL FROM SEC GEN FOLLOWING NOTE VERBALE RECEIVED TODAY FROM
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM COLON QUOTE LE REPRESENTANT
PERMANENT DE LA BELGIQUE IHESENTE SES COMPLIMENTS A MONSIEUR LE
SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE LONU STOP PARA LE REPRESENTANT PERMANENT
A LHONNEUR DE SE REFERER A SA NOTE VERBALE DU ;

P2 ;

11 FEVRIER RELATIVE A LARRESTATION DE MONSIEUR JEAN COLLIN STOP
DAPRES DES RENSEIGNEMENTS QUI SONT PARVENUS ULTERIEUREMENT AU
REPRESENTANT PERMANENT CMA M COLLIN AURAIT ETE CONDUIT A
STANLEYVILLE CMA JUGE CMA ACQUITTE CMA PUIS RENVOYE A BENI OU
IL SE TROUVAIT ENCORE AU DEBUT DE FEVRIER MAIS ISOLE ET EN
P3/35 ;

DANGER STOP PARA LES AUTORITES DONT DEPEND M COLLIN SONT TRES
DESIREUSES DOBTENIR DES INFORMATIONS RECENTES A SON SUJET ET
SERAIENT RECONNAISSANTES AU NATIONS UNIES DE HATER SON EVACUATION
VERS LE RUANDA URUNDI STOP UNQUOTE *

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already reported: D 490 Para 3.

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To : DAYAL, LEOPOLOVILLE

From : SECGEN, NEWYORK

Date : 15 February 1961

No : 1069

Following is text of note verbale sent by me to the Belgian Permanent Representative to-day:

"Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments etc. et a l'honneur de présenter les observations suivantes au sujet de la note verbale S.288 du Représentant permanent, datée du 12 février 1961.

Le Secrétaire général n'a cessé d'examiner la question des huit soldats belges détenus, et a obtenu de Stanleyville des renseignements selon lesquels, à une date récente, ceux-ci étaient raisonnablement bien traités et étaient maintenus dans des conditions convenables.

Bien que l'Organisation des Nations Unies ait dans ce cas, comme dans d'autres cas de détention, cherché à obtenir la libération des intéressés, les efforts déployés par ses représentants en faveur des huit soldats se sont heurtés à la position adoptée par les autorités congolaises, à savoir que ces hommes auraient pénétré illégalement sur le territoire de la République du Congo; ces autorités n'ont pas semblé jusqu'ici disposées à accepter l'opinion que le passage de la frontière ait été purement accidentel.

Les représentants de l'ONU sur place continueront à insister pour qu'une enquête immédiate sur les circonstances de l'affaire soit faite par les autorités congolaises et que ces hommes soient rapidement relâchés. L'ONU insistera aussi pour que les détenus soient traités conformément à la loi et aux principes humanitaires et exercera ses

bons offices en vue de prévoir leur évacuation lorsque cela sera possible.

Compte tenu de ses attributions dans le cadre du mandat des Nations Unies, le Secrétaire général ne peut envisager de prendre des mesures qui comportent l'usage de la force, comme le suggère le Gouvernement belge, pour assurer par contrainte la protection effective, la libération et l'évacuation du territoire congolais des huit soldats en question."

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Mr command

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See D-354.

Mr 13/2

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ONUC

LEO ;

989 DAYAL MCKEOWN TODAY LORIDAN WITH GILLIAUX CMA PRES OF
FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES OF CONGO AND RELECOM ALSO OF CONGO
CMA CAME TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP AND GROWING CONCERN REGARDING
SAFETY OF PERSONNEL CMA BOTH EUROPEAN AND CONGOLESE CMA AND
OF PLANTS IN KIVU AND ORIENTAL PROVINCES ;

P2 ;

STOP THEY INDICATED THAT SINCE MEMO WHICH FOLLOWS WAS
WRITTEN ON 30 JAN SITUATION WAS WORSENING DAILY STOP THEY
BEGGED FOR SOME ALLOCATION OF SMALL UNITS OF TROOPS TO AREAS
MENTIONED STOP I EXPLAINED DILEMMA IN WHICH WE FOUND
OURSELVES WITH A SMALL ^PFOCE SCATTERED OVER A LARGE AREA ETC. ;

P3 ;

BUT INDICATED THAT I WOULD BRING THIS TO YOUR SERIOUS ATTENTION
STOP LORIDAN MENTIONED ONCE MORE HIS CONCERN FOR THE EIGHT
SOLDIERS STOP MEMO FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE

BRUSSELS, JANUARY 30TH

NOTICE CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE ORIENTAL PROVINCE AND
IN THE PROVINCE OF KIVU

THE MAIN PLANTS (SEE ;

P4 ;

SLIP I) HAVING THEIR CENTRAL OFFICES IN THE ORIENTAL PROVINCE
AND IN THE PROVINCE O KIVU, ARE MEETING THE GREAT
DIFFICULTIES TO GO ON WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES, OWING TO THE
INSECURITY WHICH IS NOW EXISTING IN THESE TWO PROVINCES.
THE EUROPEANS WHO ARE WORKING IN THESE PLANTS, ;

P5 ;

AS WELL AS THEIR AFRICAN COLLABORATORS, ARE ENDURING VEXATIONS,
SCIOUS CRUELITIES, ARBITRARY IMPRISONMENT FROM - IN THE MOST
CASES - ITINERANT GANGS - UNDISCIPLINED, MILITARY AS WELL AS
CIVIL, WEAPONED - WHICH ARE ESCAPING ANY AUTHORITY. TO
GIVE UP THE ACTIVITY IN THESE PLANTS ;

P6 ;

WOULD RESULT IN THE DOWNFALL OF THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THOSE
TWO PROVINCES, WHOSE POPULATIONS WOULD THUS BE DROPPED INTO
MISERY. VERY SERIOUS TROUBLES COULD OF COURSE HAPPEN,
WHICH, AS A RESULT, WOULD BURDEN THE UNOC'S MISSION MUCH
MORE THAN THE EXECUTION OF THE PREVENTIVE ;

P7 ;

MEANS REQUESTED IN SLIP II , FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN
LIVES, NATIVES AND EUROPEANS. THOSE TROUBLES COULD ALSO BRING
A PARTIAL OF COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF FACTORIES OR INDUSTRIAL
EQUIPMENTS WHICH ACTUALLY, ARE THE WORKING TOOLS OF THESE
PEOPLE, WITH THE RESULT OF LARGE DELAY ;

P8 ;

IN RESUMING ECONOMICAL ACTIVITIES. FURTHERMORE, UNEMPLOYMENT
AND LOSS OF MEANS OF THE PEOPLE WHICH WOULD FOLLOW, WOULD
EVENTUALLY HAVE THE WORST OUTCOME WITH THE LIFE ITSELF OF
THESE PEOPLE.

JAN 30TH SLIP I. LIST OF THE MAIN CONCERNS HAVING PLANTS IN
THE ORIENTAL AND KIVU PROVINCES ;

P9 ;

MINES D'OR DE KILO-MOTO - UNIBRA - CHEMINS DE FER VICINAUX
DU COFGO (VICI-CONGO) COMUELE - CHEMINS DE FER ;
GRANDS LACS - MINIERE DES GRANDS LACS - COBELMIN - SYMETAIN -
SOBAKI - SUCRAF - TRANSKAT - BELGIKA - COFOLACS ET SUCCURSALES
- COTONCO - SOCOBOM - ;

P00 ;

HUILPINDA - CEGEAC - IMOQUATEUR - BAMBOLI - BUSHIRA -
LOMANI - BRALIMA - SHUN. THESE ONLY CONCERNS EMPLOY EVEN
NOW ABOUT 128.000 NATIVES WORKERS AND 800 EUROPEANS.
SHOULD WE ADD WOMEN AND CHILDREN, MORE THAN 400.000 PEOPLE
ARE INTERESTEDWM THESE FIGURES CAN BE DOUBLED, ;

P11 ;

PROBABLY, IN COUNTING THE NUMEROUS FIRMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE.
JANUARY 30TH SLIP II.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR UNOC, FROM THE PRIVATE CONCERNS
ESTABLISHED IN THE ORIENTAL AND KIVU PROVINCES

1) ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, EVEN TEMPORARY, TO GARRISON TROUPS
IN THE TOWNS LOCATED IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ;

P12 ;

OF THE MAIN INDUST

IAL, MINING AND AGRICULTURAL CENTERS

IN THE ORIENTAL AND KIVU PROVINCES. KIVU PROVINCE : BESIDES
THE TOWNS OF BUKAVU, GOMA AND KINDU, WHERE ARE GARRISONNED
THE WHOLE OF THE UNOC'S FORCES, IT APPEARS NECESSARY
TO QUARTER DETACHMENTS :

CQN READ P12/46 WORDS PSE ...

P13 ;

P13 ;

AT KALIMA - IMPORTANT MINING CENTER - AIRSTRIP

AT KAMITUGA - ID.

AT PUNIA - IDGM ID.

AT KASONGO - CROSSROADS ON THE RIVER - AIRSTRIP

AT BUTEMBO - ID .

AND, IF POSSIBLE, AT KAILO , KAMPEN, NAMOYA, SHABUNDA,
UTA, KASESE, KILIBA, WHICH ;

P14 ;

ALSO ARE RATHER IMPORTANT MINING CENTERS.-

ORIENTAL PROVINCE : BESIDES THE TOWNS OF STANLEYVILLE

AND BUNIA, WHICH ARE NOW GARRISONED, AT PAULIS - INDUSTRIAL

AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER - AIRSTRIP

AT AKETI - RAILROAD CENTER, ALSO AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL -
AIRSTRIP

AT WATSA - MINING INDUSTRY AT

P15;

V ;

BUTA - ADMINISTRATIVE AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER - AIRSTRIP
AT ISANGI - COMMERCIAL CENTER

AND, BAMBILI, BASOKO, BAFWASENDE, MANGBWALU.

2) TO ORGANIZE FROM THESE CENTERS, FREQUENT PATROLS ON THE
MOST USED ROADS BY CIVIL TRAFFIC, WITH, WHEN PASSING BY,
WIVITS AT ;

P16 ;

PLANTERS'S AND LONE INSTALLATIONS'S. THIS WILL GIVE THEM
AND THEIR NATIVE WORKERS A BELIEF OF SECURITY AND A POSSI-
BILITY OF WITHDRAWAL TO TOWNS PROTECTED BY UNOC'S TROOPS,
SHOULD THEY FEEL TOO MUCH IN DANGER. 3) TO INSURE,
OR EVENTUALLY TO CONVOY THE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATIONS OF ;

P17 ;

RATIONS AND MEDICAL ^{up}SPLIES WHICH WOULD BE DIRECTLY
IMPORTED BY THE PRIVATE CONCERNS. 4) TO GUARD THE MOST IMPOR-
TANT INSTALLATION TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF ARMED MOBS,
NAMELY MAIN RAILROADS, PORTS, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS,
MACHINERY AND SUPPLY WAREHOUSES FACTORIES,... 5) TO PROTECT, ;

P18 ;

BESIDES THE GARRISONED CENTERS, THE TRANSPORTING ^{FOR}STATIONS, AS WELL FOR
THE ~~NEEDS~~ NEEDS OF EVERYBODY AS FOR SECURITY. 6) AT LAST, TO
INSURE THE POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL, TO EUROPEANS WHO DO WISH
IT, FROM THE PLACES WHERE THEY FEEL IN DANGER SEMICOLON NOT ;

P19 ;

ONLY IN GIVING THEM PROTECTION WHILST WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION
MEANS, BUT ALSO IN GIVING TRANSPORTATION MEANS, WITH PLANES
OR UNOC'S ROAD CONVOY, WHENEVER THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY
OF A REGULAR TRANSPORTATION BY AIR, TRAIN OR OTHER MEANS.

7) TO GRANT PERMISSION TO THE PRIVATE ;

P20/47 ;

CONCERNS TO BUILD UP IN LEOPOLDVILLE (N'DJILI AIRPORT) FOOD
AND MEDICAL STORES, WHICH WOULD BE, IF NECESSARY, TRANSPORTED
IN ORIENTAL AND KIVU PROVINCES BY UNOC'S PLANES. THESE SUPPLIES
WOULD OF COURSE, BE FULLY PAID BY THE SAID CONCERNS. UNQUOTE ;

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COL 989 30 120.000 800 400.000 "

NY 160/155 7 1718Z ;

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THUC

LEO ;

DAYAL FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT TODAY TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED KINGDOM AND BELGIUM COLON QUOTE THE UN OFFICIALS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF THE NUMBER OF NON CONGOLESE WHO IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE LEFT ;

FE/32/55 ;

THE PROVINCES OF ORIENTALE AND KIVU STOP WHILE THESE OFFICIALS HAVE FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED WITH THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT ASSISTANCE OF THE UN CMA IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE DEPENDABLE ESTIMATES OF THOSE WHO HAVE ON THEIR OWN CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO UGANDA/RUANDA ;

74/38/55 ;

UNRIDI STOP PARA I HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SECURE FROM THE AUTHORITIES IN UGANDA/RUANDA UNRIDI SUCH INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THIS QUESTION AS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE AND TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS STOP PLEASE ACCEPT ETC STOP UNQUOTE END ;

SEC GEN "

OM 864 "

Stanleyville

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INCOMING CLEAR

To : DAYAL, LEOPOLDVILLE

From : SEGEN, NEWYORK

Date : 20 January 1961

No : 451

Text of Belgian note verbale received night 19th follows:

"New York, le 19 janvier 1961

Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général et a l'honneur de se référer à sa note du 16 janvier relative à huit militaires de nationalité belge qui ont été détenus en territoire congolais, ainsi qu'à diverses démarches verbales pressantes par lesquelles la Mission permanente demandait au Secrétariat général des Nations Unies de faire prendre toutes dispositions pour assurer la libération immédiate de ces huit ressortissants. Il rappelle qu'il a été établi que ces quelques militaires ont pénétré par erreur sur le territoire congolais et ne s'y sont livrés à aucune manifestation de caractère militaire. Le Gouvernement belge constate qu'à ce moment et malgré ses démarches répétées, les mesures nécessaires pour assurer la libération de ces prisonniers n'ont pas encore été prises. La prolongation de leur détention constitue un abus flagrant.

La Mission permanente est chargée par son Gouvernement de souligner auprès du Secrétaire général la gravité de la situation et les dangers réels auxquels ces ressortissants belges, arbitrairement détenus par des autorités illégitimes, sont exposés. Le Gouvernement belge a, en effet, les plus sérieuses raisons de craindre que des mauvais traitements leur soient infligés. La population belge toute entière manifeste sa profonde anxiété. C'est à l'Organisation des Nations Unies qu'incombe la protection de ces agents.

La Mission permanente est chargée par son Gouvernement de réitérer à Monsieur le Secrétaire général sa demande pressante de faire prendre sans délai les mesures qui s'imposent pour la libération immédiate et le rapatriement de ces huit ressortissants belges. L'ONUOC porterait la responsabilité des suites que comporterait pour ces hommes l'absence de résultats de son action.

Le Représentant permanent de la Belgique saisit cette occasion de réitérer à Monsieur le Secrétaire général, les assurances de sa très haute considération."

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TO ONUC LEO

BT

UNCLAS 311530Z CIV 368 ABBAS AND LINNER FROM TICKNER FURTHER TO OUR
CIV 359

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE RIVER CONVOY PROMISED BY CARLUCCI HAS ALREADY LEFT LEOPOLDVILLE WITH 100 TONS OF AMERICAN FLOUR DESTINED FOR ORIENTAL PROVINCE TO BE DESTRIIBUTED THROUGH UN CHANNELS. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE ALSO INFORMATION THAT THEY SHOULD EXPECT THIS FLOUR ANY DAY AND HAVE ALERTED ANC UNITS CONCERNED TO PROTECT THE CONVOY.
- 2 WE SHOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FLOUR.
3. WE CAN ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE SOLD THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. THE PROCEEDS COULD THEN BE USED TO FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS BUT WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

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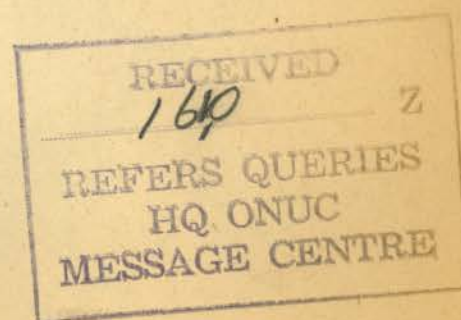
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SECRET CIV366 ABBAS FROM TICKNER

1. HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT 3 USSR JOURNALISTS FEDIACHINE TASS, KOLESNITCHENKO PRAVDA AND VOLODIN KOMSOMOLSKAJA PRAVDA WILL LEAVE STAN FOR ROME THROUGH USUMBURA ON 3 APRIL FEDIACHINE WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO STAN BUT THE OTHERS WILL GO ON TO MOSCOW

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH MICUTA ONE OF THEM COMMENTED ON THE ECONOMIC SHORTAGES IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE. HE INDICATED THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE USSR GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTS THE USSR FROM SENDING SUPPLIES THROUGH UNITED NATIONS CHANNELS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD URGE HIS HOME AUTHORITIES TO SUGGEST THAT GREATER HELP SHOULD BE GIVEN THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO ORIENTALE PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO A STATEMENT MADE IN THIS WAY IT AT LEAST SUGGESTS THAT THESE 3 RUSSIANS WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE GAINED HERE IN STAN ARE PRESSED BY THE NEED FOR WORKING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IF SUCH HELP IS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND REALISE THAT THE PRESENT POLICY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT MAKES THIS VERY DIFFICULT. IN ALL THIS OF COURSE THEY HAVE ORIENTALE PROVINCE PRIMARILY IN MIND

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TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS 301615Z CIV. 364

KELLY FROM TICKNER

FRIENDLY ARRIVAL AT STANLEYVILLE BUT AT COQUILHATVILLE NO GROUND COOPERATION WITH OUR AIRCRAFT. CAPTAIN TOLD ME HE COULD NOT GET INTO WIRELESS CONTACT AT ALL SO HE FLEW ON THE DECK AT 500 FEET FOR THE LAST HALF HOUR AND LANDED VISUALLY AND FORTUNATELY SAFELY. PLANE WAS SEARCHED BY ANC AT COQUILHATVILLE BUT THIS WAS DONE IN A GOOD MANNER END

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UNCLAS 301610Z CIV. 363

ABBAS FROM DURAN.

GIZENGA REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO BOLIKANGA:

"BOLIKANGO, DEPUTE NATIONAL, LEOPOLDVILLE. NO. 209/CAB/VPM AI

L'HONNEUR DE VOUS PRIER DE ME RENCONTRER

A STANLEYVILLE DANS UN DELAI LE PLUS

COURT STOP LA RENCONTRE ETANT D'UNE GRANDE IMPORTANCE SUIS PERSUADE

QUE VOUS NE TARDEREZ PAS A VENIR A STANLEYVILLE AU PLUS TARD,

SAMEDI STOP CONSIDERATIONS FULLSTOP ANTOINE GIZENGA, VICE-MINIPREMIER"

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CFN 301610Z CIV. 363 NO. 209/CAB/VPM

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→ message communicated by telephone
to Mr Bolikango's Chef de Cabinet
who interrupted my reading to read the
message received direct by Mr Bolikango
from Mr Gizenga on 30/III at 16.32 hrs
the two texts are
alike

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TO ONUC LEO

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CONFIDENTIAL. CIV 361 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV 298

GLORIA IN EXCELCIS DEO ET PAX IN TERRA HOMINIBUS BONAE

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SECRET. CIV 360 ABBAS FROM DURAN YOUR SV294

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1. THE BOX CONTAINING THE DEAD CHILD OF LUMUMBA WAS DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON TO LUMUMBA'S WIDOW, PAULINE UPANGU, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, LOUIS, AND A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
2. NEEDLESS TO SAY, NO ONE THANKED ANYONE FOR ANY SERVICE RENDERED. NO ONE EVEN EXPRESSED POLITE APPRECIATION OR BOTHERED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH MICUTA AND MYSELF. INSTEAD, LOUIS LUMUMBA LAUNCHED INTO A SERIES OF BITTER RECRIMINATIONS AGAINST THE UN FOR NOT HAVING DELIVERED THE CHILD'S CORPSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS DEATH
3. I COULD HAVE TOLD LUMUMBA THAT WE ARE NOT A FUNERAL PARLOR OR A TRANSPORT AGENCY AND THAT IF WE HAD DONE THIS SERVICE TO HIM IT HAD BEEN ONLY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND BECAUSE HIS CONGOLESE BRETHREN HAD REFUSED TO DO IT THEMSELVES. HOWEVER, I THOUGHT IT BETTER TO TAKE HIS INVECTIVES WITH CUSTOMARY SECRETARIAL MEEKNESS AND I ONLY MADE A MILD REPLY

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4. AS YOU KNOW, MY ALLERGY TO THE CONCEIT, THE SUSPICIONS AND THE UNGRATEFULNESS OF MOST OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTRY REACHED ITS HIGHEST POINT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO (SEE MY CIV 145, PARAGRAPH 5). IN CASE I MIGHT THINK AT TIMES THAT MY FEELINGS ARE NOT FULLY JUSTIFIED, 'THEIR EXCELLENCIES' (AS THEY UNFAILINGLY CALL EACH OTHER) TAKE IT ASSIDUOUSLY UPON THEMSELVES TO GIVE ME PROOF AFTER PROOF OF THE VALIDITY OF MY POSITION
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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV359 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV296.

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO STANLEYVILLE, CARLUCCI DISCUSSED WITH MANZIKALA AND GIZENGA THE QUESTION OF LIFTING THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AND AS A FIRST STEP PROMISED TO SEND TO STAN A BARGE WITH A CARGO OF BADLY NEEDED COMMODITIES ON CONDITION THAT THE PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL AUTHORITIES WOULD GIVE A GUARANTEE IN WRITING THAT THE BARGE'S CREW WOULD BE DULY PROTECTED DURING THEIR STAY IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE. THE CONDITION WAS ACCEPTED AND CARLUCCI CARRIED BACK WITH HIM SIGNED GUARANTEES FROM GIZENGA, MANZIKALA AND LUNDULLA

2. HAVE SPOKEN THIS MORNING WITH ELEO THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND HAVE INFORMED HIM OF ADOULA'S INTEREST IN RECEIVING THE STANLEYVILLE DELEGATION AND OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORT AND PROTECTION UPON A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM BOTH MANZIKALA AND GIZENGA. ELEO TOLD ME THAT THE STAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL TEMPORARILY THE PROPOSED MISSION TO LEO PENDING THE RESULTS OF CARLUCCI'S DEMARCHE. IF, AS EXPECTED, ITS RESULTS ARE POSITIVE, THE PRECEDENT THUS ESTABLISHED WOULD SERVE AS A USEFUL AND STRICTLY NON POLITICAL POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR THE ENVISAGED NEGOTIATIONS

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV 355 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV 291.

1. THE INFORMATION ABOUT MIRUHO AND COMPANIONS IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF MY CIV 344 WAS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY ONUC KIVU IN BULE 299: "NEW DISCUSSION THEN STARTED ON 12 POLITICAL PERSONNAGES ARRIVED FROM STAN AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON THERE".
2. AFTER INQUIRY WITH GBENYE, HAVE FOUND OUT THAT, CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION, MIRUHO'S GROUP IS STILL IN STAN. GBENYE ADDED THAT THE GROUP WILL LEAVE FOR KIVU "ANY DAY" BUT WAS UNWILLING TO GIVE AN EXACT DATE.

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From: ONUC STAN

To: ONUC LEO

ABBAS from DURAN. Following for SEGEN from NWOKEDI-GARDINER Delegation.

A. Bekwanga

1. Delegation had over one hour discussion with KALONJI on 27 March after having ascertained that he has only two or three Belgians in his administration, none of whom could probably be called political advisers, and about 12 foreigners, mostly Belgians, in his army. These include his French politico-military adviser Colonel GILET who is believed to have been "white hunter" in Equateur after retiring from French army, his Belgian army commander Colonel CREVE-COEUR, Commandant DE UNIS who has claimed Canadian origin and is presently reported missing near southern frontier, four or five other Belgians on general staff, about four Belgian company commanders, and Belgian military police commander. Force is estimated at about 2,000 regulars and perhaps 1,000 RESERVISTS.

2. Kalonji maintained that he had been arguing since before independence that Belgian influence should be removed rapidly as possible from Congolese army and civil administration. He expressed strong anti-Belgian views and said he was using foreign army officers only to maintain discipline among his soldiers and ensure against any possible mutiny. He has 20 Baluba officer-cadets training in Belgium and 11 others in France and said that when these return in August he will have no further need of foreigners.

3. Kalonji stated without any apparent hesitation that he agreed that the armed forces of the Congo should be unified as single national army. But he added that in practice this would only be feasible when the Leopoldville authorities were capable of maintaining unity and discipline. (You should understand that he expresses a contemptuous opinion of both Kasa-Vubu, whom he called a woman, and Mobutu). At the same time he pointed out that military conference agreed at Tananarive was starting that day at Leo and that he had sent his two Baluba colonels to it. He also expressed opinion that the proposed Council of States of the Confederation should be responsible for achieving uniformity and overall co-ordination of the military forces.

4. As you know, his "capital" is simply one large and well-appointed mining camp in which electricity, water, roads are maintained by mining company supporting him because it fears to do otherwise. Its highest officials have told Ghanaian officers that the day ONUC withdraws forces from Bakwanga the European mining personnel will leave also.

5. Kalonji also revealed he is trying to use other forms of outside help. He said a Finnish national is helping establish Chamber of Commerce and he has asked economic survey company called SORCA to send expert who was due to arrive that day for two months.

6. Delegation suggested he should apply for UN technical assistance through Chief of State. We learned elsewhere that he has already asked ONUC for teachers. He agreed that Mr. KHIARI should discuss with him at a later date his needs for foreign personnel under technical assistance programme.

B. Stanleyville

1. Delegation met and talked for five hours on 28 March with GIZENGA, GBENYE, LUNDULA, MANZIKULA, and 25 or 30 other political representatives. These included a few other members of quote central government unquote, and of Parliament, most members of Provincial Government and some of Provincial Assembly. Conference in fact was too large, not only because lesser figures were able to speak but also because their presence may have influenced attitudes of leaders.
2. Main points emerging from their side were (a) that Security Council resolution coincided with their own views but they were sceptical that it would be quickly and forthrightly applied; (b) they had no foreign military or paramilitary officers and no foreigners of consequence in administration but all such foreigners must be immediately withdrawn from elsewhere in Congo especially Katanga; (c) no programme of training Congolese or recruiting foreign experts with help of UN could or should be planned and started until Parliament had reconvened and installed a Government which would constitute the necessary authority to collaborate with UN; (d) same applied to unification and reorganization of armed forces.
3. They argued that withdrawal of foreigners and convening of Parliament were absolute prerequisites to any action on army or large-scale technical assistance. They maintained that unification of army was impossible as long as country was divided between different political units and that building up of administrations would only intensify these divisions.
4. Lundula proposed that Parliament should be convened immediately at KAMINA with no troops in area except ONUC. GIZENGA said security could be guaranteed for deputies by ordering all armed units to "lay down their arms" while deputies were assembling and for duration of meeting. GBENYE changed this, however, to "suspend military operations." They stated ONUC should use force against army units which failed to do so.

5. Delegation was able to observe that there was agreement on substance of all four main points, and tried in vain to get them to change chronological order. Asked them to consider realities in that UN had no power to convene Parliament and could not force Kasa-Vubu to set constitutional procedure in motion. Also that there could be no guarantee of security without some progress in unifying and disciplining army or at least getting permanent cease-fire agreement. Delegation urged them to co-operate immediately in seeking progressive detente by agreeing to meet the other civil and/or military authorities on limited questions such as cease-fire, reorganization of army, steps to end economic blockade etc. Also tried to convince them civil training and recruiting programmes on purely technical level could not afford to wait for political settlement and should in interests of Congo be linked to withdrawal of foreigners.

6. Delegation urged them not to close door on reconsideration of their approach especially since their objectives coincided so largely with resolution. Lundula at one point seemed attracted by idea of meeting of all Congolese military leaders with Maceoin and Iyassou but appeared to drop it on signal from politicians. Delegation feels this approach might be pursued again at later stage after they have pondered over several issues raised and especially if some marked progress is made towards agreement on withdrawal of Belgians elsewhere.

7. Meeting was not concluded until 1500 LT which caused Delegation to delay departure for Eville until morning 29 March and request Tshombe postpone meeting until afternoon. Will return Leo 30 March.

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TO ONUC LEO

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SV-297

SECRET UNNUMBERED ABBAS FROM DURAN.

FURTHER TO MY UNNUMBERED TELEGRAMS OF 11 AND 22 MARCH, I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO MY REQUEST TO BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO NEW YORK BUT WOULD ALSO EXPRESS MY SURPRISE AT THE CONTINUED SILENCE OF NEW YORK, WHICH, IN ALL FRANKNESS, I FIND SENSELESS AND INCONSIDERATE. I HAD NAIVELY THOUGHT THAT MY SERVICES TO THE UNITED NATIONS BOTH IN THE PAST AND IN THIS MISSION ENTITLED ME TO MORE CONSIDERATION THAN HAS BEEN SHOWN IN THIS CASE

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TO ONUC LEO

BT

UNCLAS 271400Z CIV. ADM. 138 KELLY FROM MICUTA

1. RE YOUR SV. 260. THREE OF THE NORWEGIAN BAPTIST MISSIONARIES SPENO RECENTLY TWO DAYS IN STANLEYVILLE. ONE OF THEM DR. SAETHER WENT ON FURLOUGH , OTHERS RETURNED TO THEIR MISSIONS WITHOUT ASKING NEITHER UN NOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HERE LARSEN FOR ANYHELP.

2. RE YOUR SV; 287. ELVIRA SANTOS ^{HELO}~~MXDO~~ RECEIVED ALREADY HER EXIT PERMIT AND WILL BE SOON IN LEOPOLDVILLE .

3. HOPE YOU ARE STILL AWARE OF MY EXISTENCE. BEST REGARDS.

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1. Swedish Consulate informed by letter of 28 March.
2. Portuguese Embassy informed on 29 March.

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SV-296

SECRET. CIV 353 ABBAS MACEOIN FROM DURAN. YOUR SV 289

1. AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FOR THE LAST MONTH OR SO GIZENGA HAS REFUSED TO SEE ME, POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE FEELS THAT SINCE HE IS THE HEAD OF THE 'CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO' HE IS ENTITLED TO DEAL ONLY WITH THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OR WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER, AND NOT MERELY WITH A MINOR ONUC PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE. WHATEVER THE REASONS FOR THIS ATTITUDE THERE ARE 2 THINGS OF WHICH I AM POSITIVELY CERTAIN; FIRST, THAT MY SELF-RESPECT ABSOLUTELY PREVENTS ME FROM EXPOSING MYSELF AGAIN TO BEING INSULTED BY 'SON EXCELLENCE' (OR BY ANYONE, FOR THAT MATTER, IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS POSITION), AND SECOND, THAT THE ONLY OTHER SOURCE THAT IS LEFT TO ME IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES NAMELY, TO WRITE A LETTER TO GIZENGA, WOULD BE AS INEFFECTIVE AS A SERMON IN ESPERANTO TO THE ESKIMOS. AS WE HAVE LEARNED IN THE PAST MONTHS, GIZENGA SELDOM, IF EVER, REPLIES TO THE LETTERS HE RECEIVES FROM US, AND WHAT IS WORSE, OUR LETTERS SEEM TO HAVE THE VIRTUE OF IRRITATING HIM. CONVERSELY, HE HAS SHOWN QUITE A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE IN ALL OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH GENERALS MACEOIN AND IYASSU

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2. I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE QUESTION
OF THE POSSIBLE RETREAT OF THE ANC FROM MANONO BE PERSONNALLY
DISCUSSED WITH GIZENGA AND LUNDULLA BY EITHER THE SUPREME COMMANDER
OR THE DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER
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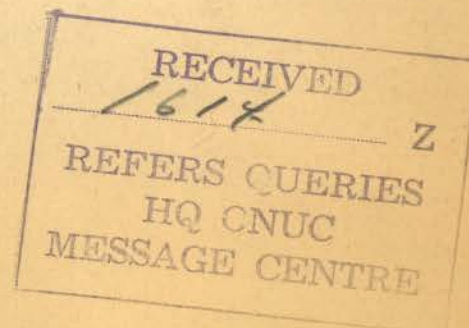
MARTIN FROM DURAN. YOUR SV. 254.

HAVE TRIED THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE
PRESENT SITUATION AND WHEREABOUTS OF ASALATE DONATIEN AND ILOKO
VICTOR. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY FRUITLESS
SO FAR.

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV351 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV290 THIS IS JUST FOR THE RECORD, AS I KNOW THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT I FULLY REALIZE THE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR AND THE THE SECRETARY GENERALS DIRECTIVES. IT WAS MERELY THROUGH AN OVERSIGHT THAT IN MY CIV 350 I FORGOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT I HAD MADE IT QUITE CLEAR TO LUNDULLA THAT IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT FOR ME TO WARN THE CBS CORRESPONDENT OF THE PROPOSED MEETING. IN FACT, HAD I INADVERTENTLY BEEN TEMPTED TO OFFER TO DO SO, I WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY MY MISTAKE ANY FURTHER, AS I DO NOT EVEN KNOW THE CORRESPONDENTS NAME AND ADDRESS OR WHETHER HE IS STILL IN STANLEYVILLE. LUNDULLA UNDERSTOOD MY POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CORRESPONDENT DIRECTLY

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SECRET. CIV350 ABBAS FROM DURAN. FURTHER TO MY CIV348 IN VIEW OF LUNDULLAS EVIDENT JOY AT THE PROSPECT OF BOLIKANGOS ARRIAVL AND THE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS RAISED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF GIZENGAS GOVERNMENT I HAVE JUST HAD AN ILLUMINATING REPORT ON THIS FROM MANDUNGU, GIZENGAS HOMME DE CONFIANCE, I BELIEVE THAT MUCH CAN BE GAINED THROUGH THE VISIT CONVERSELY, ITS CANCELLATION (OR EVEN AN ADJOURNEMENT SINE DIE) WOULD CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS SETBACK IN THE PRESENT AND RATHER HOPEFUL SITUATION (SEE MY CIV344).

2. LUNDULLA WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD INFORM BOLIKANGO THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVED WITH MILITARY HONOURS AND THAT DURING HIS STAY IN STANLEYVILLE HE WILL BE UNDER LUNDULLAS PERSONAL SAFEGUARD. INCIDENTALLY, LUNDULLA ASKED ME LAST NIGHT TO WARN THE CBS CORRESPONDENT HERE OF BOLIKANGOS ARRIVAL IN ORDER THAT HE (THE CORRESPONDENT) COULD RECORD FOR THE WORLDS INFORMATION THAT BOLIKANGO WILL BE RECEIVED IN STANLEYVILLE "COMME UN FRERE"

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV348 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV285 AND SV286. SPOKE WITH LUNDULLA BEFORE I RECEIVED YOUR 2ND MESSAGE HE WANTED US TO LET BOLIKANGO KNOW THAT HE AND GIZENGA WERE VERY REPEAT VERY HAPPY TO HAVE HIM HERE. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH LUNDULLA AFTER YOUR 2ND FLASH BUT I AM SENDING THIS AS I THINK THAT BOLIKANGO SHOULD KNOW HOW CORDIALLY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS VISIT WAS RECEIVED HERE

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1. MRS LUMUMBA HAS REQUESTED THAT I TRANSMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM. "REPRESENTANT SPECIAL ONU LEOPOLDVILLE. VOUS DEMANDE HUMBLEMENT INTERVENIR AUPRES SURETE KALINA, AVENUE LIPPENS, CHEZ NENDAKA VICTOR, ADMINISTRATEUR SURETE, QU'IL VOUS DONNE PLUS DE TRENTE VALISES, RADIOS, MACHINES, REGISTREUSES, LIVRES BIBLIOTHEQUE, PAQUETS TISSUS ET DOCUMENTS DIVERS FEU MON MARI LUMUMBA ET SES COMPAGNONS SAISIS. TSHATSOI JOSEPH, COMMANDANT PARA COMMANDOS MOBUTU, BINZA, CENT MAISONS, AIDERA ONU. MON MARI TUE, INUTILE SAISIR NOS EFFETS DIVERS ET DE SES COMPAGNONS. VOUS REMERCIE CHALEUREUSEMENT POUR AIDE QUE DEVEZ APPORTER CE SUJET. REMERCIEMENTS. SIGNED MADAM LUMUMBA PATRICE NEE UPANGU PAULINE"

2. I HAVE ACCEDED TO HER REQUEST AS IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE MESSAGE WOULD BE INTERCEPTED ON ARRIVAL

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UNCLAS 21500Z CIV. 346

FITZGERALD FROM DURAN REPEAT TO KELLY, LEO. YOUR MSF/TAC/G/117. AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. I DO NOT THINK, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL RUDAHINDWA RETURNS TO STAN AND DISCUSSES THE QUESTION WITH GIZENGA. IF HE STILL THERE, PLEASE TELL HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS HE GETS BACK.

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SECRET CIV344 ABBAS FROM DURAN

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1. I AM GLAD TO REPORT THAT THE POLITICAL SCENE IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE CONTINUES TO PRESENT AN INCREASINGLY VARIED NUMBER OF POSITIVE ELEMENTS

2. FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NO ARBITRARY ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON SUPERIOR ORDERS AND THE VERY FEW ARRESTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE INITIATIVE OF SUBORDINATE MEMBERS OF THE PREVOTE MILITAIRE OR THE GENDARMERIE HAVE BEEN UNFAILINGLY AND PROMPTLY COUNTERMANDED BY THE AUTHORITIES. MOREOVER, DURING THEIR BRIEF DETENTION, THESE PERSONS HAVE BEEN TREATED IN A CIVILISED MANNER

3. LUNDULLA HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS TROOPS TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT ONLY IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE BUT ALSO IN KATANGA, KASAI AND KIVU (SEE BULE 306/61 AND BULE 314 AND RECENT SITREPS). IT IS TRUE THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS FULLY AND METHODICALLY CARRIED OUT. SUCH FAILINGS AS MAY OCCUR ARE NOT DUE, HOWEVER, TO ANY DUPLICITY ON THE PART OF LUNDULLA BUT, AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED, TO THE CONGOLESE TENDENCY TO THINK OF AUTHORITY IN PERSONAL AND NOT IN INSTITUTIONAL TERMS. IN THESE CONDITIONS, ORDERS ARE FULLY OBEYED ONLY WHEN GIVEN "DE VIVE VOIX". WRITTEN ORDERS HAVE LITTLE MEANING

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4. ALTHOUGH GIZENGA AND HIS COLLEAGUES MAINTAIN AN OSTENSIBLY INFLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS KASA-VUBU AND THE OTHER CONGOLESE LEADERS, THEIR REAL DISPOSITION APPEARS TO BE LESS RIGID AND MORE AMENABLE TO CONCILIATION. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF LETTERS BETWEEN BOLIKANGO AND GIZENGA AND LUNDULLA. ADOULA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE LIFTING OF THE FINANCIAL BLOCKADE AND LUNDULLA HAS BEEN HAVING PROLONGED DAILY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH MAJOR BOMBOSO FOR THE PURPOSE, AS LUNDULLA STATED (NOT WITHOUT IRONY) OF "TRAVAILLER POUR LA PAIX ET LE BONHEUR DU CONGO"

5. OUR RELATIONS WITH BOTH THE "CENTRAL" AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND IN PARTICULAR WITH LUNDULLA ARE NOT ONLY EXCELLENT BUT CAN BE DEFINED AS DECIDEDLY CORDIAL. EVEN GBENYE "L'ENFANT TERRIBLE" OF GIZENGAS GROUP, IS ALL SMILES WHEN HE SEES ME AND, AS SHOWN IN THE RECENT CHAMPAGNE INCIDENT, MAY BE WILLING TO SHARE OUR POINT OF VIEW. FINALLY, UHURU HAS CEASED IN ITS ATTACKS AGAINST THE UN IN GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PARTICULAR ON SPECIFIC ORDERS FROM GIZENGA. THE ONLY FLY (OR PERHAPS JUST A KNAT) IN THE OINTMENT IS GIZENGAS PERSISTENCE IN AFFRONTING ME PERSONALLY, AN ATTITUDE WHICH IN TURN HAS FINALLY FORCED ME TO LET HIM KNOW THAT I SHALL NOT SEE HIM AGAIN UNLESS HE APOLOGISES FOR HIS INEXCUSABLE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS THE ONUC REPRESENTATIVE

6. THE TWO "EMINENCES GRISES" OF GIZENGAS GOVERNMENT (AND THE SOURCE OF MOST OF THE GOVERNMENTS PAST MISTAKES) THE GREEKS YALAKIS AND MARINOS, HAVE BEEN IN JAIL FOR TWO WEEKS AND ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN THE CENTRAL PRISON FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THEIR

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PLACE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY MR RUDAHINDWA, AN INTELLIGENT, DYNAMIC AND MODERATE MAN WHO NOW OCCUPIES THE POSITION OF MINISTER OF MINES AND WHOSE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE UN, IS SHOWN IN HIS RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH WOTZGERAL (SEE BULE 306/61), IS QUITE FAVOURABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE

7. THE POLICY OF LENIENCY (SEE MY CIV 312) CONTINUES TO BE IN FULL FORCE. MIRUHO AND COMPANIONS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN TO KIVU. THE BELGIAN CHASSEURS ARE BEING PAMPERED BY MICUTA WHO IS CONSTANTLY SENDING THEM FOOD, TOBACCO, ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND BOOKS IN FLEMISH. AND THE PRISONERS FROM MOBUTUS ILL-FATED ACTION OF LAST DECEMBER OVER THE RUANDA-CONGO BORDER CAN NOW BE SEEN EVERY DAY ROAMING ABOUT THE TOWN OR AIRING THEMSELVES IN THE PARK OUTSIDE THE JAIL WHERE THEY ONLY SPEND THE NIGHT AT PRESENT

8. THE POLICY OF APPROXIMATION TO THE WESTERN POWERS SEEMS TO BE MAKING WAY. CARLUCCI HAS BEEN PROFUSELY THANKED BY LUBUMA FOR HIS EFFORTS TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE AND HAS BEEN GIVEN ALL THE GUARANTEES HE REQUESTED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRST CONVOY. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT GIZENGA HAS ALLOTTED MORE TIME TO ROGOW OF NBC, ROULEAU OF LE MONDE, HIGGINS OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE AND KURZMANN OF SCRIPPS-HOWARDS THAN TO THE TASS, PRAVDA, CTK AND TANJUNG CORRESPONDENT

9. THE FOREGOING WOULD READ LIKE A PANGLOSSIAN ACCOUNT IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THESE POSITIVE ELEMENTS ARE OFTEN COUNTERACTED BY THE CONFESION AND ERRATIC IMPROVISATION WHICH HAVE CHARACTERISED FOR SO LONG CONGOLESE POLITICAL LIFE, AND ABOVE ALL BY THE IGNORANCE AND STUPIDITY OF SO MANY PUBLIC

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MUCH THAT CAN BE DONE AT PRESENT IN THIS RESPECT. AS IS WELL-
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UNCLAS OPS 236 STOP 24/1525Z STOP FOR OPS STOP

REFER YOUR OPS 519 STOP ABBAS CMA INFORMED BY DURAN OF PRESENT

SITUATION STOP ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORT OF DELEGATION RECEIVED TODAY

FROM LEO STOP DURAN CONTACTING NOW JUNDU CMA GIZENGAS CHIEF DE CABINET

CMA TO FIND THE FINAL DECISION ON THE SUBJECT STOP WE WILL

KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENT STOP AND END

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SECRET. CIV 342 ABBAS FROM DURAN. OUR SV278 AND MY CIV 331. THE TERM "LEO AUTHORITIES" MEANS KASA-VUBU AND ILEO GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION, IN MY CONVERSATIONS WITH GIZENGA AND MANZIKALAS CHEFS DE CABINET HAVE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT GIVE ASSISTANCE UNLESS ALL PARTIES CONCERNED (ILEO, GIZENGA AND MANZIKALA PLUS KASA-VUBU) ARE AGREEABLE TO THE MEETING. ATETO HAS SHOWN ME A COPY OF A TELEGRAM HE SENT TO ADOULA 2 DAYS AGO IN WHICH HE EXPLAINED OUR POSITION AND SUGGESTED THAT ILEO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST TO YOU FOR UN ASSISTANCE

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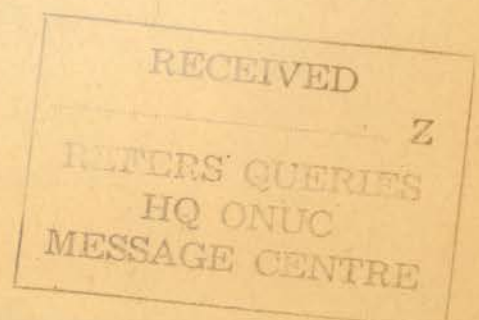
CEILLET LAVALLEE AND MICHEL FROM DURAN

GENERAL LUNDULLA HAS RECEIVED RATHER DISQUIETING REPORTS FROM LODJA
CONCERNING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ONUC FORCE AND THE STAN ANC.
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING URGENTLY (PREFERABLY IN FRENCH) A DE-
TAILED REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN LODJA.

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CONFIDENTIAL. CIV 340 ABBAS FROM DURAN

1. CARLUCCI, WHO ARRIVED THIS MORNING, HAS TOLD YUMBU THAT HIS DAUGHTER HAS BEEN GRAVELY ILL IN THE UN CAMP. YUMBU HAS COME TO SEE ME IN A STATE OF COMPLETE DESPAIR, AND HAS MADE A FURTHER APPEAL FOR OUR INTERVENTION IN THE RELEASE OF HIS FAMILY AND THEIR TRANSPORT TO STANLEYVILLE. I HAVE TRIED TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND THAT IN LEO, AS IN STAN OR EVILLE, WE CANNOT ACT AGAINST THE WILL OF THE AUTHORITIES, AND THAT UNFORTUNATELY THE POWER OF PERSUASION IS QUITE LIMITED IN THE CONGO
2. I PROMISED HIM, HOWEVER, TO BRING THE MATTER AGAIN TO YOUR ATTENTION IN THE HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF HIS DAUGHTERS RECENT ILLNESS AND OF HIS WIFES ADVANCED STATE OF PREGNANCY, ADOULA WILL AUTHORIZE AT ONCE THEIR TRAVEL TO STAN
3. I SHOULD LIKE TO STRESS FOR THE INFORMATION OF ADOULA AND DELVAUX THAT THERE IS NOT REPEAT NOT ONE SINGLE PERSON UNDER UN PROTECTION IN ORIENTALE

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TO : DURAN, STANLEYVILLE
FROM : ABBAS, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 25 MARCH 1961
NO. : SV-288

1. Your CIV-340. Carlucci does not ^{know} ~~know what he is~~ ^{his facts} ~~talking about~~. Mrs. Yumbu and her four children, who were admitted to UN protected area early in March, are all in good health. Mrs. Yumbu went recently to ONUC hospital but is back ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ the camp. Her only problem is to get to Stanleyville. We are making every effort with Adoula to obtain repatriation of all mothers and children whose husbands and fathers are in Stan in very near future.
2. Your CIV-347. We shall do our best but cannot promise anything.

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TO ONUC LEO

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UNCLAS 230815Z CIV . 339 KELLY FROM DURAN. YOUR SV 277

WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION ON SITUATION OF PLANTOCITRA

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CONFIDENTIAL. CIV338 KELLY FROM DURAN. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO
SCOTT FROM ALEXANDER.

"I WAS SUMMONED THIS MORNING TO GBENYE MINISTER OF THE
INTERIOR IN THE SO-CALLED CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HERE. WITH ME WERE
THE HONORARY CONSULS FOR THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY. GBENYE
RECALLED GIZENGAS LETTER ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADORS TO
STANLEYVILLE AND SAID THAT AS HE (GBENYE) COULD NO LONGER DEAL WITH
CONSULS WE MUST LEAVE THE CONGO (NOT ONLY ORIENTALE PROVINCE) IF
AMBASSADORS WERE NOT SENT IMMEDIATELY BY OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.
HE ADDED THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT LEOPOLDVILLE - AND THAT WOULD BE
SOON - ALL THOSE AMBASSADORS WHO HAD DECLINED TO COME TO STANLEYVILLE
WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE CONGO WITH THEIR STAFFS AND WOULD THEN HAVE
TO APPLY TO A CONGOLESE COMMISSION FOR RE-ADMISSION TO THE COUNTRY
AND THE COMMISSION HE EMPHASIZED WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO REACH A
DECISION. GBENYE SAID THAT HONORARY CONSULS WHO HAD INVESTED MONEY
IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE AND WERE WORKING HERE COULD CONTINUE THEIR WORK
BUT THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE ALL CONSULAR ACTIVITIES. WHEN WE ASKED
WHAT DELAY HE WOULD GRANT FOR OUR DEPARTURE GBENYE SAID WE SHOULD
LEAVE ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE AEROPLANE FOR LEOPOLDVILLE TO CONSULT WITH
OUR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES, RETURNING WITH OUR REPLIES A FEW DAYS LATER.

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WE THEREFORE INTEND TO LEAVE ON THE FIRST AIR CONGO SERVICE, PROBABLY ON SATURDAY. WHEN ASKED ABOUT DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE FOR OUR ARCHIVES GBENYE SAID THAT SO FAR FROM GRANTING THIS HE WOULD INSTITUTE A SPECIAL SEARCH OF ALL OUR PAPERS AND EFFECTS. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF THIS TO FRENCH GERMAN AND NETHERLANDS EMBASSIES"

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SECRET. CIV336 ABBAS MACEOIN FROM DURAN TESHOM. YOUR FC144 YOUR INFORMATION TO CORRECT. IKELAS POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED, OR TO BE MORE PRECISE, LUNDULLA, WITH WHOM I SPOKE THIS MORNING, DID NOT HAVE AT THAT TIME ANY INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY

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SECRET. UNNUMBERED DAYAL FROM DURAN. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY
REPLY(WHICH I VERY MUCH HOPE WILL BE FAVOURABLE) TO MY REQUEST IN PARA-
GRAPH 3 OF MY UNNUMBERED TOPSECRET OF 11 MARCH TO YOU AND THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL. AS TIME GOES ON, MY NEED TO BE AGAIN HOME WITH MY FAMILY IS
INCREASING AT A GEOMETRICAL RATIO

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CONFIDENTIAL. CIV 335 ABBAS AND LINNER FROM DURAN AND PRIETO NUSS

1. PRELIMINARY SURVEY INDICATES NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF FAMINE IN EASTERN PROVINCE BUT HARDSHIP WHICH COULD BECOME ACUTE FOR CIVILIAN POPULATION IF TRADE CHANNELS ARE NOT REESTABLISHED SOON. CAUSES ARE: (A) BLOCKADE WHICH IS GRADUALLY FORCING CIVILIANS TO REVERT TO SUBSISTANCE ECONOMY IN RURAL AREAS AND WILL CAUSE REAL HUNGER AMONG DETRIBALIZED INHABITANTS OF CITIES WITHOUT HAVING MUCH EFFECT ON ARMY WHICH, IF PRESSED CAN LIVE ON THE LAND AND REQUISITION IN THE PROVINCE ENOUGH VEHICLES AND FUEL TO COVER ITS NEEDS FOR MANY MONTHS (B) ABANDONMENT OF ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF PLANTATIONS BY HITES WITH CONSEQUENT UNEMPLOYMENT AND REDUCTION OF PURCHASING POWER BY WORKERS. ABANDONMENT ADUE TO LACK OF SECURITY BUT ALSO TO LACK OF FUNDS, BREAKDOWN IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND BAD CONDITION OF VEHICLES AND ROADS

2. WOULD ADVISE, FIRST, LIFTING BLOCKADE TO IMPORT IN PROVINCE URGENTLY NEEDED GOODS LISTED BELOW AND TO EXPORT ONE BILLION TWO HUNDRED MILLION FRANCS OF PRODUCTS NOW ON STOCK.

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SECOND, TO REQUEST SUDAN TO ALLOW ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS THE TRANSIT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR NORTHERN PART OF PROVINCE. NON MILITARY NATURE OF MERCHANDISES BROUGHT INTO CONGO CAN BE CHECKED AT SINGLE CONGO BORDER POINT BY JOINT SUDANESE UNATION TEAM

3. THIS TRANSIT AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WITH SUDAN IS GEOGRAPHICALLY NATURAL AND WOULD BENEFIT EQUALLY NORTHERN ORIENTAL PROVINCE AND SUDANESE REGION SOUTH OF JUBA

4. PRESENT FIRST URGENCY NEEDS INCLUDE SALT, ABOUT 6 HUNDRED TONS CONSUMED MONTHLY, RICE, MILK FOR HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, SUGAR, ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TONS CONSUMED MONTHLY, MATCHES, HUMAN AND VETERINARIAN PHARMACEUTICALS AS REQUESTED RE RED CROSS AND FAO, FRIED FISH, SACS AND TREAD FOR COFFEE CROP, DDT AND ENDRIN FOR PLANTATIONS, SPARE PARTS FOR HEAVY TRUCKS

5. WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT ARMY HAS REQUISITIONED A NUMBER OF 3 AND 5 TON TRUCKS BUT NOT HEAVY 7 TO 12 TON DIESEL VEHICLES. SPARES FOR THESE WOULD THEREFORE SERVE ONLY CIVILIAN TRANSPORTS. EXACT LIST OF SPARES AND MAKES WILL BE SUPPLIED

6. SECOND PRIORITY NEEDS INCLUDE DRUMS FOR PALM OIL, FORMIC ACID, CAUSTIC SODA FOR SOAP MANUFACTURING, CANNED FOOD NECESSARY IN BUSH, SUCH AS SARDINES, PILCHARDS HERRINGS, GORNED BEEF, TOMATO SAUCE AND MALT FOR BREWERIES
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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV334 ABBAS AND LINNER FROM DURAN. FURTHER TO MY CIV330
STONES, OF BARCLAYS BANK AND FORMER BRITISH CONSUL IN STANLEYVILLE
CAME TO SEE ME TO EXPRESS SURPRISE AT THE PRESENCE OF DUNCAN-SMITH IN
A UN DELEGATION. HE CONFIRMED PREVIOUS REPORTS AND SUGGESTED THAT
DUNCAN-SMITH BE DISASSOCIATED FROM OUR WORK. HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT
I HAD ALREADY DONE SO

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SECRET CIV333 ABBAS FROM DURAN YOUR SV268 WE HAVE EXERTED ALL THE
PRESSURE WE COULD AND WHAT IS BETTER LUNDULLA HAS EXERTED HIS AND
SENT REPEATED STRONG INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SUBORDINATES IN KIVU BUT
AS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN US CO AND BY REMOTE CONTROL IS SELDOM
EFFECTIVE IN THIS COUNTRY UNFORTUNATELY LUNDULLA IS NOT ENDOWED
WITH THE GIFT OF UBIQUITY

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See BUKA 39 of 24 March for Bukara.
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CONFIDENTIAL. CIV332 ABBAS FROM DURAN. FURTHER TO MY CIV331

1. HAVE GIVEN A COPY OF MY LETTER TO MANZIKALA TO ATETO HIS CHEF DE CABINET. ATETO TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD CABLE ADOULA AT ONCE TO ASK HIM TO REQUEST UN ASSISTANCE IN THE TRANSPORT OF THE ORIENTALE DELEGATION AND TO ENSURE ITS PROTECTION WILE IN LEOPOLDVILLE

2. THE DELGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: ROBERT VERSULYS FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; VICTOR SADIKI FOR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE; XAVIER TUMBAKO FOR THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH; JOACHIM BAGI FOR THE MINISTRY DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE; RAYMOND MIRON FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; ANDRE MUNZA FOR THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS; JULES ILOKO AND IGNACE ALAMAZANI FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION; CRABBE FOR THE ASSOCIATION DES ENTREPRISES DE LA PROVINCE ORIENTALE; AND MOENS FOR OTRACO. ILOKO ALAMAZANI CRABBE AND MOENS ARE ALREADY IN LEO

3. ATETO GAVE ME A COPY OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE DELEGATION THE TEXT OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "SEITE A LA REUNION TENUE LE 17 COURANT AU CABINET DE SON EXCELLENCE MR. AF AKANGAY LA COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE QUI VOUS ENVOIE A LEOPOLDVILLE TIENT A VOUS DONNER LES DIRECTIVES SUIVANTE:

1. VOUS PARTEZ ET REVIENDREZ SOUS LA PROTECTION DE L'ONU

2. L'ONU S'ORGANISERA A LEOPOLDVILLE POUR QUE VOTRE

DELEGATION

SE RECONTRE AVEC CELLE DE LEOPOLDVILLE AU SIIN DE L'ONU MEME

3. VOTRE DELEGATION DOIT ENTAMER LES POURPARLERS AVEC CELLE DE LEOPOLDVILLE POUR LEVER LE BLOCUS SURTOUT EN CE QUI CONCERNE LE TRAFIC FLUVIAL ENTRE LEO ET STAN

4. VOTRE DELEGATION S'ABSTIENDRA DE TRAITER TOUT CE QUI A TRAIT A LA POLITIQUE

5. AU CAS OU LES CONDITIONS POSEES PAR LA DELEGATION PARAITRONT PLAUSIBLES A LA VOTRE CETTE DERNIERE SE PRONONCERA DE PLEIN DROIT, MAIS DANS LE CAS CONTRAIRE ELLE SE REFUSERA CATEGORIQUEMENT

6. VOTRE DELEGATION NE DOIT PAS EXPRIMER NOS DOLEANCES ET SOUCIS PROVINCIAUX. ELLE NE DONNERA AUCUN RENSEIGNEMENT CONCERNANT N'IMPORTE QUELLE SITUATION DE LA PROVINCE ORIENTALE. ELLE **EST** CONSEILLEE DE RESTER PLUS RETICENTE QUE POSSIBLE

7. ELLE POURRA ALORS CONTACTER TOUJOURS AU SEIN DE L'ONU ET PAR LE TRUHEMENTS DU CONSEILLER MONETAIRE EN VUE DE LA CONSIGNATION DES 2 T. 1/2 DE L'HR NON RAFFINE DE LA PO CECI NENGASE PAS LA PROVINCE A ENVISAGER UNE NEGOTIATION EVENTUELLE MAIS BIEN SI A L'AVENIR LA SITUATION FINANCIERE ET ECONOMIQUE TENDRAIT VERS UN ASSOMBRISSEMENT

8. LA DELEGATION POURRAIT AVOIR DES ENTRETIENS PRIVES AVEC DIFFERENTS SERVICES PROVINCIAUX. MAIS CE SERA EN DEHORS DE SA MISSION ET SURTOUT A SES RISQUES ET PERILS. DE TOUTE FACON, CES ENTRETIENS NE SONT PAS CONSEILLES. IL SERAIT SOUHAITABLE QUE CES ENTRETIENS AIENT LIEU AU SEIN DE L'ONU

9. DEUX MEMBRES DE VOTRE DELEGATION SE TROUVENT DEJA A LEOPOLDVILLE. IL S'AGIT DE MM ILOKO JULES ET ALAMAZANI IGNACE A L'ADRESSE QUE VOICI: HOTEL SINTRA/LEO COUS LES CONTACTEREZ AVANT D'ENTAMER

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VOS POURPARLERS ET RE VIENDREZ AVEC EUX ENSEMBLE

10. VOUS CHOISIREZ VOUS MEMES LE PRESIDENT DE LA DELEGATION

11. VOTRE DELEGATION FERA UN RAPPORT SUCCINCT A LA COMMISSION
ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIERE DES SON RETOUR

12. VOUS SEREZ FIXES INCESSAMMENT DU JOUR ET HEURE DE DEPART"
SIGNED "LE MEMBRES DE LA COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIERE, A ELEO AND
AF AKANGAY"

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV331 ABBAS FROM DURAN

SV-278

1. YOUR VERY HELPFUL SV270 FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER
I HAVE SENT TODAY TO VICE-PRESIDENT MANZIKALA:

" MONSIEUR LE VICE PRESIDENT

AINSI QUE JE VOUS L'AI DEJA DIT AU COURS DE NOTRE CONVERSATION
D'HIER MATIN, L'ONUC EST PRET DANS LA LIMITE DES MOYENS A SA DISPOSTION
A FACILITER LE DEPLACEMENT DE LA DELEGATION QUE VOTRE GOUVERNEMENT SE
PROPOSE D'ENVOYER A LEOPOLDVILLE

JE VOUDRAIS NEANMOINS SOULIGNER QUELQUES QUESTIONS DE PRINCIPE
AVEC LESQUELLES JE SAIS QUE VOUS ETES ENTIEREMENT D'ACCORD MAIS QU'IL
CONVIENT DE REPETER AFIN QUE LA POSITION DES NATIONS UNIES DANS CETTE
QUESTION SOIT NETTEMENT ETABLIE

IL VA DE SOI QUE LES POURPARLERS QUE VOTRE GOUVERNEMENT SE
PROPOSE D'ENGAGER A LEOPOLDVILLE CONCERNANT LA POSSIBILITE DE LEVER LE
PRESENT BLOCUS ECONOMIQUE CONSTITUENT UNE AFFAIRE PUREMENT INTERIEURE
DANS LAQUELLE LES NATIONS UNIES NE PEUVENT JOUER AUCUN ROLE. IL EST
EVIDENT QU'AUX TERMES DE NOTRE MANDAT AU CONGO ET DES PRINCIPES DE
LA CHARTE TOUTE DEMARCHE TENDANT A RESOUDRE PAR LES COIES DE LA
CONCILIATION DES DIFFERENDS OU DES SITUATIONS - QUELS QUE SOIENT LEURS
CARACTERES - NE PEUT ATTIRER L'ATTENTION FAVOURABLE DES NATIONS UNIES.
MAIS CECI NE VEUT PAS DIRE QUE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES SOIT

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DISPOSEE A SERVIR D'INTERMEDIAIRE DANS DES QUESTIONS DONT L'INITIATIVE ET LA REALISATION APPARTIENNENT ENTIEREMENT AUX AUTORITES ET AU PEUPLE DU CONGO.

PAR CONSEQUENT TOUTE ASSISTANCE QUE L'ON POURRAIT PRETER - QUELLE QUE SOIT SA NATURE - NE PEUT ETRE RENDUE QU'A LA DEMANDE ET AVEC L'ACCORD DE TOUTES LES PARTIES INTERESSEES"

"JE VOUS SAURAI DONC GRE DE BIEN VOULOIR DEMANDER AUX AUTORITES DE LEOPOLDVILLE DE VOUS FAIRE CONNABTRE LEUR POINT DE VUE CONCERNANT LA POSSIBLE UTILISATION D'UN AVION DE L'ONU POUR VOTRE VOYAGE A LEOPOLDVILLE ET LA QUESTION DE LA PROTECTION POUR LES MEMBRES DE LA DELEGATION DE VOTRE GOUVERNEMENT PENDANT LEUR SEJOUR DANS CETTE VILLE. SI COMME IL EST A ESPERER LES AUTORITES DE LEOPOLDVILLE SONT D'ACCORD POUR NOUS DEMANDER QUE NOUS FACILITONS CE VOYAGE NOUS NOUS EMPRESSERONS DE LE FAIRE

JE VOUS SERAIS RECONNAISSANT DE BIEN VOULOIR M'ENVOYER VOTRE REPONSE DANS LE PLUS BREF DLAI POSSIBLE. VEUILLEZ AGREER ETC"
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*Mr Limer is dealing
with this matter.
J.A.*

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TO ONUC LEO

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SECRET. CIV 330 ABBAS AND LINER FROM DURAN. FURTHER TO MY CIV 326

1. HAVE RECEIVED A FURTHER REPORT ACCORDING TO WHICH THE CRASH OF THE
FIRM COREY SHOWED A DEBIT BALANCE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT MILLION CONGOLESE
FRANCS WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN PAID TO THE CREDITORS

2. IN VIEW OF THESE REPORTS AND OF DUNCAN SMITHS NOTORIETY IN STANLEY-
VILLE, I HAVE ASKED HIM TO ABSTAIN FROM PARTICIPATING FURTHER IN THE
WORK OF THE MISSION AND HAVE CHARGED THELEN WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE
MISSIONS WORK

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UNCLAS 220930Z CIV. ADM. 124 KELLY FROM MICUTA

RE YOU UNCLAS SV-212

AS A RESULT OF MY INVESTIGATIONS I RECEIVED ONLY TODAY NEWS
THAT AIME ANGELO IS AT PRESENT IN KINDU AND THAT HIS HEALTH
IS SATISFACTORY. YOU MAY TAKE THIS SIGNAL AS AN ILLUSTRATION
TO THE OLD SAYING-BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

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UNCLAS 210930Z CIV 329 ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV 264 HAVE BEEN
INFORMED BY LUBUMA THAT GIZENGA WILL RECEIVE GARDINER, NWOKEDI AND
KHYARI IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL AND AGAIN DURING THE MORNING OF
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UNCLAS 201600Z CIV 327

ABBAS AND LINNER FROM DURAN.

1. ON 17 MARCH, INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS DOCTORS WRZESINSKI AND FARNER, WHO EXPERT LECERF AND MAKSAD OF WHO WERE ARBITRARILY SUMMONED BY THE GENDARMERIE OF BUNIA TO REPORT THE NEXT MORNING TO THE MILITARY CAMP AS "GRAVES ACCUSATIONS HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST THEM". SINCE THE CORPORAL WHO DELIVERED THE SUMMONS HAD INTIMATED THAT THEY WOULD BE BEATON AT THE CAMP("AU MOINS L'UN DE VOUS ON LE FERA DANSER"), THE THREE DOCTORS AND THE WHO EXPERT WISELY DECIDED TO TAKE IMMEDIATELY REFUGE IN THE UN CAMP AND AFTER ARDUOUS NEGOTIATIONS BY COLONEL SEYOUM WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BUNIA TODAY ON THE UN AIRCRAFT. THEY ARE NOW IN STANLEYVILLE.

2. THE CHARGES WERE AS FOLLOWS: THE TWO POLISH DOCTORS AND DR. MAKSAD WERE SIMPLY "DES ESPIONS" AND LECERF WAS ACCUSED OF "TRYING TO STEAL THE GOOD CLIMATE OF BUNIA TO SELL IT TO THE ENEMIES OF THE CONGO" (SIC) I SHALL NOT COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT AS THE FACTS ARE ALREADY FAR TO ELOQUENT.

3. I HAVE, HOWEVER, MENTIONED IT TO YUMBA WHO HAS PROMISED TO TAKE WRZESINSKI AND FARNER TO GIZENGA. HE ALSO PROMISED THAT THE CULPRITS WILL BE PUNISHED. I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE PROMISE WILL BE KEPT.

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TOPSECRET CIV326 ABBAS AND LINNER ONLY FROM DURAN. FURTHER TO MY
CIV 324

PRIMO I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
DUNCAN SMITH, FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BANQUE DU CONGO:

1. A ETE ASSOCIE AVEC UNE FIRME ANGLAISE, NOMMEE ROOTREES
QU A FAIT FAILLITE, MAIS IL EST ALLE EN APPEL ET A RECU LE CONCORDAT
2. A ETE ASSOCIE AVEC UNE FIRME NOMMEE COREK QU A
EGALEMENT FAIT FAILLITE. IL EST DE NOUVEAU ALLE EN APPEL ET A
OBTENU LE CONCORDAT
3. A PRESENTE AU CREDIT CONGOLAIS DES EFFETS QUI ONT ETE
PROTESTES
4. A SIGNE UN CHEQUE SANS PROVISION
5. EST CONSIDERE COMME UN HOMME SANS MORAL, GENMR TRES
DOUTEUSE DUQUEL IL FAUT SE MEfier EN AFFAIRES
6. LES FAILLITES ONT EU LIEU A LEO EN 1954

SECUNDO IF THE FOREGOING WERE NOT ENOUGH, THE FACT THAT
DUNCAN SMITH OWNS THE FIRM COMINAG, ENTERED UNDER 9443 IN THE STANLEYVILLE
"REGISARE DE COMMERCE", WOULD SUFFICE TO DISQUALIFY HIM FOR ANY UN
ASSIGNMENT IN THE CONGO

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SECRET. CIV 325. ABBAS FROM DURAN.

YOUR SV 264.

1. THE LETTER OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KASA-VUBU WAS DELIVERED BY ME TO LUBUMA, GEZENGAS CHEF DE CABINET, AT 1500 HRS BUT NOT DIRECTLY TO GEZENGA AS I HAD PLANNED. I HAD ARRANGED FOR A MEETING WITH GEZENGA THIS AFTERNOON AS I FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH HIM SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF THE LETTER, AS WELL AS THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF GARDINER NWOKEDI AND KHYARI. HOWEVER WHEN I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR QUOTE LA RESIDENCE UNQUOTE LUBUMA CALLED TO TELL ME THAT QUOTE SON EXCELLENCE EPS DABTRES OCCUPEE ET NE POURRAIT PAS NE RECEVOIR UNQUOTE AND COULD I COME TO SEE HIM AT HIS OFFICE. (NATURALLA RUFBH) TOLD HIM THAT QUOTE MY EXCELLENCY UNQUOTE WAS ALSO TO BUSY TO DRIVE AROUND TOWN TO SEE JUNIOR OFFICERS
2. LUBUMA CAME TO MY OFFICE AND RECEIVED THE LETTER TOGETHER WITH A STRONG PERSONAL PROTEST FOR GIZENGAS ABSURD BEHAVIOUR. LUBUMA APOLOGISED PROFUSELY AND PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW BY THE END OF THE DAY GIZENGAS ANSWER REGARDING GARDINERS VISIT

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SECRET. CIV325. ABBAS FROM DURAN. YOUR SV264

1. THE LETTER OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KASA-VUBU WAS DELIVERED BY ME TO LUBUMA, GEZENGAS CHEF DE CABINET, AT 1500 HRS BUT NOT DIRECTLY TO GEZENGA AS I HAD PLANNED. I HAD ARRANGED FOR A MEETING WITH GEZENGA THIS AFTERNOON AS I FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH HIM SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF THE LETTER, AS WELL AS THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF GARDINER NWOKEDI AND KHYARI. HOWEVER WHEN I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR QUOTE LA RESIDENCE UNQUOTE LUBUMA CALLED TO TELL ME THAT QUOTE SON EXCELLENCE EPS DABTRES OCCUPEE ET NE POURRAIT PAS NE RECEVOIR UNQUOTE AND COULD I COME TO SEE HIM AT HIS OFFICE. NATURALLY I TOLD HIM THAT QUOTE MY EXCELLENCY UNQUOTE WAS ALSO TOO BUSY TO DRIVE AROUND TOWN TO SEE JUNIOR OFFICERS
2. LUBUMA CAME TO MY OFFICE AND RECEIVED THE LETTER TOGETHER WITH A STRONG PERSONAL PROTEST FOR GIZENGAS ABSURD BEHAVIOUR. LUBUMA APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY AND PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW BY THE END OF THE DAY GIZENGAS ANSWER REGARDING GARDINER'S VISIT

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TOPSECRET. CIV324 ABBAS AND LINNER ONLY FROM DURAN. FROM A HIGHLY RELIABLE AND WELL INFORMED SOURCE I HAVE RECIEVED INFORMATION ON THE PAST ACTIVITIES (BOTH PERSONAL ANDPROFESSIONAL) OF DUNCAN SMITH IN ORIENTALE PROVINCE WHICH, TO SAY THE LEAST, I FIND RATHER DISTURBING, EVEN IF THE INFORMATION WERE ONLY PARTIALLY TRUE, THE FACT REMAINS THAT DUNCAN SMITHS REPUTATION HERE IS QUITE UNSAVOURY AND I WONDER WHETHER A PERSON WITH SUCH A REPORTED BACKGROUND SHOULD CONTINUE IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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SECRET. CIV323 ABBAS FROM DURAN YOUR SV265

SV-270

1. HAVE JUST TALKED WITH ATETO, MANZIKALAS CHEF DE CABINET, WHO INFORMED ME THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS DELEGATION TO LEO HAS THE QUOTE FULL APPROVAL UNQUOTE OF GIZENGA. LUNDULLA, WITH WHOM I HAD DISCUSSED THE QUESTION 2 DAYS AGO, HAD ALSO EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT AND INTIMATED THAT GIZENGA WOULD SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL

2. THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT 4 TO 6 PERSONS AND WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE STAN NEXT TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, IF POSSIBLE. NO AIR CONGO PLANE IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE BUT IN ANY EVENT THE GROUP WOULD PREFER, FOR SECURITY REASONS, TO TRAVEL ON A UN AIRCRAFT

3. ASIDE FROM THESE PURELY PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS, I BELIEVE IT IS QUITE IMPORTANT FROM THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW THAT THIS FIRST ATTEMPT AT ACCOMMODATION BETWEEN LEO AND STANLEYVILLE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH VISIBLE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE AND UNDER ITS PROTECTION

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SECRET. CIV322 UMBRIGHT FROM DURAN COPY TO ABBAS LINNER

1. CRABBE RECEIVED TODAY A TELEGRAM FROM KILO MOTOS HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS STATING THEIR POSITION REGARDING THE SALE OF GOLD TO THE MONETARY COUNCIL

2. CRABBE LEFT TODAY BY AIR FOR LEOPOLDVILLE. HE WILL CONTACT YOU THERE. YOU MAY REACH HIM THROUGH THE FEDERATION DES ENTREPRISES CONGOLAISES, LEO

3. THE POSITION OF KILO-MOTO BRUSSELS, REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM DEMANDS OF THE COMPANY. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IF THEY REALLY WANT TO AVOID THE COLLAPSE OF THEIR OPERATIONS IN ORIENTALE, THEY SHOULD AGREE TO PAY THE COUNTER VALUE TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WHICH IN TURN WOULD FINANCE THE OPERATION OF THE MINES. THE 20 PERCENT OF THE SALES VALUE DEMANDED BY THE COMPANY WOULD ALSO SEEM TO REPRESENT A VERY HIGH SHARE OF THE PROFITS

4. I VERY MUCH HOPE A VIABLE MODUS OPERANDI WILL BE FOUND BY YOU AND CRABBE