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to amembassy leopoldville

state grnn

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niact 75 seventeenth

93 urgent most immediate bunche from cordier. americans are
prepared to airlift 20 tons aviation fuel to leopoldville
earliest. will cable precise date. assume storage available.

cook

bt

cfm 75 93 20

17/0821z

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91 most immediate bunche from secgen following cable sent to
yilma deresse minister for foreign affairs ethiopia quote i refer
his majesty's telegram of july 16 concerning airlifting troops
and also your telegram requesting clearance stanleyville airport
stop i have just advised dr bunche in leopoldville of schedule
and he infor me that most immediate need for troops
page2

is at stanleyville stop accordingly he has asked if this first
ethiopian contingent could remain in stanleyville for time being
at least stop bunche is arranging clearance there and hopes to
have representative in stanleyville tomorrow july 17 to meet
planes stop if bunche's representative not at stanleyville when
ethiopian

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planes arrive comma could you arrange for troops remain at airport
sending one plane on to leopoldville with small contingent to
consult with bunche concerning disposition of tropes stop his
office is at stanley hotel leopoldville stop united nations
headquarters will want some ethiopian officers on staff in leo-
poldville and

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this can be arranged with bunche or with general von horn after
his arrival =

dag hammarskjold secretary general of the united nations unquote

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to amembassy leopoldville

state grn

bt

58 sixteenth

89 most immediate bunche from secgen. i am going to write first report tomorrow for circulation first thing monday morning. security council likely to meet on report tuesday afternoon. i need for this reason best possible precision i can give for quotation on withdrawal situation in the course of sunday. cook
bt

16/2335z

ehp071

oo rufjer

de ruehdt 31

znr

9 170310z

fm usun ny

to amembassy leopoldville

state grnc

bt

niact 60 sixteenth

87 urgent most immediate bunche beeley says that british
will provide an additional comet and a beverley which is
a good troop carrier. this means that british are providing
three comets and the beverley to transport ghanan contingent.
signed cordier. cook

bt

cfn +0 87

17/0311z

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88 bunche from ivan smith secgen issued following press
release today colon maurice pate director of unicef to advise
on food distribution in the republic of the congo stop secre-
tarygeneral dag hammarskjold has requeteed maurice pate exe-
cutive director of the united nations childrens

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fund (unicef) to act temporarily on the staff of dr
ralph j bunche in the republic of the congo to advise in the
processing transport and distribution of food during the
present food emergency mr pate who for thirteen-and-a-half-
years has been executive director

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of unicef has had long experience in the field of food trans-
port and its distribution in relief situations mr pate is lea-
ving new york at midnight tonight for leopoldville =

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cfm bls 4079 88 thirteen-and-a-half-years

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state grnc
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56 sixteenth

78 urgent most immediate bunche sas charter flight failed us completely. plane arrived at jerusalem 7-1/2 hours late and turned out to be obsolete plane generally unsatisfactory. us authorities quickly provided c-130 turboprop which leaves amman airport 0400z qu july and arrives leo via wheelus

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airbase and kano at 2400z sam day. with extra pilots will make continuous flight with only short fuel stops. para haille selassie has reported following schedule for ethiopian airlift consisting of 600 officers and troops plus battalion equipment. airlift will commence saturday 16 july and be completed

p3

by 1600 lt 18 july. detailed schedule follows colon 1. two c-47 and one convair carrying battalion equipmen tsqplies and staff transport will depart 1200z saturday overnigtting etebbe arriving leo 1600 lt 17th. 2. three dc-6bs carc
amembassy-leo
pos telex leo 4
brussels 2336 svp

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*PTT cut us off at
this point.*

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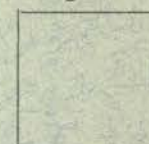
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75 URGENT MOST IMMEDIATE BUNCHE FROM SECGEN IN ADDITION TO
ACCEPTANCE GHANA OFFERS OF ONE BATTALION AND TWO MOBILE POLICE
COMPANIES AND ONE FIELD MEDICAL UNIT , WE HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER
SECOND BATTALION TO BE READY FOR AIRLIFTING NEXT WEDNESDAY.
GHANANS HAVE ALSO OFFERED SEND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS ~~OF 5000~~ FOR
COMMAND AND CONTROL EQUIPPED WITH FIELD WIRELESS WITH THOUSAND
MILE RANGE . STRENGTH HEADQUARTERS IS 9 OFFICERS , 100 MEN , WITH
12 LAND ROVERS AND TRAILERS . GHANA ALSO OFFERS SEND THIRTY
THREE-TON TRUCKS TO MAKE FORCE FULLY MOBILE . GHANA SUGGEST TRUCKS
COULD BE SENT ON SS TANO RIVER WHICH WE REFERRED TO IN PREVIOUS

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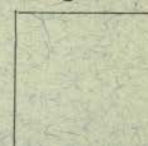
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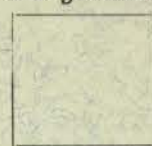
MESSAGE . PLEASE CABLE VIEWS RE HEADQUARTERS UNIT ALD ALSO 30 TRUCKS.
YOUR DECISION RE TRUCKS MAY HAVE BEARING ON YOU DECISION RE
TANO RIVER

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Von den Bosch. Rfornes.

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dr ralph bunch united nationas leopoldville caongo =

reference his imperial majestys telegram of today july sixteen
to mr dag hammarskjold please request and obtain clearance
stanleyville airport should for technical reasons our c47
and dc3 planes need landing stanleyville before reaching
leopoldville stop

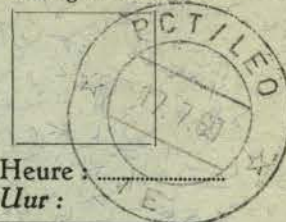
yilma deressa minister for foreign affairs

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68 bunche from secgen stop 1. have accepted offer from government of ghana to send two companies mobile police each consisting one hundred twentyfive men said to have undergone special training in riot control stop understand each company has three three ton trucks stop 2. have accepted ghana offer field medical unit consisting four army doctors and seventeen nursing order-liest stop its stores contained in two land rovers with trailers stop this unit not capable of surgery stop 3. ghana has also offered make available ss rano river cma a two hundred twenty thousand cubic foot capacity ship under ghana flag stop vessel can carry own stevedores and make journey matadi in six days stop have replied that not yet in position know whether vessel could be used stop if you or von horn think could be useful please advise urgently

colln 3831 68 1 2 3

TELEGRAM

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

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Recd:

From: USUN, New York 160005z

Sent: AmEmbassy zLeopoldville NIACT 44 July 15

65 Immediate Bunche from SEGEN

Korley is coming as press officer as you already have been informed. However, we foresee broader and more difficult problems and are therefore instructing Hernando SAMPER to join you.

I know already that some contributing governments may wish to permit journalists to go with their troops. I have warned them and we have made it clear that they will not have anything to do with the force unless accredited to it. This in turn, requires naturally general permission by Government. SAMPER's task would be to take care of this problem. I hope it will remain of limited scope. Special instructions will be sent to samper reprinciples for accreditation.

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From, USUN, New York 160005z

Sent: Embassy, Le poldville NIACT 45, July 15

DR. BUNCHE URGENT 64 From SecGen.

In light of later developments I assume that Von Horn will need his own staff on arrival so as to be independent of still unstable national units. Please inform him that ~~he~~ he is authorized temporarily to use the necessary number of officers from UNTSO coming with him for that purpose. This is a transitional arrangement as they should switch to their foreseen non-military functions as soon as possible. In this context I would prefer that he use other nationalities than Swedes.

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62 most immediate dr ralph j bunche undersecretary of the
united nations under the authority given to me by the
security council through its resolution of 14 july 1960
i hereby appoint you with immediate effect commander of the
united nations force including all military groups sent to
congo under that resolution your assignment is valid until
the arrival of general carl von horn to whom you will then
transmit your authority and responsibilities in this
respect dag hammaraskjold secretary-general of the united
nations this assignmentg ad interim has been announced
here

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special zap zap

leopoldville 13 july 1960

unations newyork

61 most immediate cordier from bunche herewith repeat of first message from government now w e e e now sent through commercian channel. text reads cln quote secgen nations unies newyork para no 017/cab/p.m. - ai honneur vous demander tenant compte consultations 10 juillet 1960 entre mon gouvernement et votre representant ici que organisation nations unies fournisse republi- que congo assistance technique generale pour formation cadres dans tout domaine grace experts et techniciens recrutes internationalement stop cette assistance qui doit etre suffi- samment importante est requise notamment pour aider mon gouvernement a former et consolider son armee nationale aux fins assurer securite nationale, maintien ordre public et respect de la loi stop fais appel votre excellence pour donner promptement suite favorable cette demande stop tres haute consideration stop patrice lumumba premier ministre republique du congo unquote

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57 urgent most immediate bunche have talked to belgians and
 informed sas that eastern route via stanleyville will be used
 by charter sas flight

cordier

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56 urgent most immediate bunche trying to get you by phone
sas for technical reasons as well as distance prefer eastern
route by stanleyville to leopoldville i have talked to vonhorn
by phone who agrees with secgen that if politically feasible
it might be useful to make plane stop at stanleyville as first
demonstration that area un presence your judgment urgently
appreciated if we proceed will inform belgians here and you might
cable stanleyville airport officials there plane delayed
now leaving jerusalem 0600 local time saturday morning i assume
arrival stanleyville sunday before noon new subject secgen
has accepted one battalion from ethiopia for immediate airlift
to leopoldville please inform government cordier

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note de l ln via bxls 15/1630 gmt no response our calls
glw/gll we consider qrx tmw lr 666 give stn same via



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to amembassy leopoldville

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for dr bunche

contingents requested to come priveded with ten days field rations
cmm tents cmm bedding cmm field cooking equipment
cmm summer uniforms cmm protective equipment such as mosquito
netting and water purifiers suitable to area stop no information
available here concerning messing facilities for troops stop
query what are available local supplies stop query can we use
congo army kitchens cmm mess halls cmm and service equipment
stop query is local help available as cooks stop require infor-
mation urgently to plan future program lodge

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51 most immediate bunche first contingent of 100 to 150
tunisian troops arriving Leopoldville by us airtransport
at 1430 lt today stop not informed eta later units but expected
arrive not later than saturday stop will cable or phone you
exact information stop first us plane with 7 or 8 tons of
flour will arrive Leopoldville 1600 hours lt today followed
by second plane same amount 40 minutes later

cordier

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to amembassy leopolbville

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niact leopoldville 35 july 15

dr. bunche united nations

55 most immediate bunche following cable received 15 july
from intercroixrouge red cross quote avons honneur vous
informer que comite international croixrouge vient de charger
deux de ses delegues se rendre durgence leopoldville afin
examiner avec gouvernement congolais et section locale
croixrouge belgique quelles actions humanitaires dev83,5

p2/55

etre entreprvsesmen vue secourig victimes troubles actuelx
a linterieur terriooire congo stop nos delegues sont chagles
ammann venent geneve et geoffrey cassian senn venant salisbury
stop vous serions reconnaissants bien vouloir signaler leur
getseennateapoldvillee vogenceeepresentantndessetoplvdfrsbnamdecie-
ments et haute consideration unquote. signed cordier. cook
bt

cfn 55 also 35

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Phoned by P.O. at 10.40 p.m.

NEZYORK 15 July 1960

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Léopoldville

55 Most immediate. Bunche. Following cable received 15 July from
International Red Cross:

"Avons honneur vous informer que Comité international de Croix Rouge
vient de charger deux de ses délégués se rendre d'urgence Leopoldville
afin examiner avec Gouvernement congolais et section locale Crois Rouge
Belgique quelle action humanitaire devrait être ~~pris~~ entreprise en vue
secourir victimes troubles actuels à l'intérieur territoire Congo.
Nos délégués sont: Charles Ammann venant Geneve et Geoffrey Cassian Sen
venant Salisbury. Vous serions reconnaissants bien vouloir signaler
leur présence Léopoldville votre Représentant personnel, Dr. Bunche,
et Commandant Forces Urrence Nations Unies. Vifs remerciements et
haute considération."

Cordier

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bunche from secgen

following statement by secgen made before security council
wednesday 13 july quote mr. president, the reason for my
request, under article 99, for an immediate meeting of the
security council is the situation which has arisen in the newly
independent republic of the congo. para the difficulties which
have developed in the congo are well known to all members
of the council. they are connected with the maintenance of
order in the country and the protection of life. but, the
difficulties have an important international bearing as they are
of a nature that cannot be disregarded by other countries.
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the congo. they are all three known to the members of
the security council. para one is a request for urgent technical
assistance in the field of administration, aiming
especially at assistance in developing the security administration
of the country. this request is within the limits of the
competence of the secretary-general and i have sent it informally to
the delegates, members of the security council, only because of its
bearing on the general problem. para the other two
communications are both relate to a request for military assistance
from the united nations. one is the formal request, the other one
is a clarification of this request and of the intentions of the
government of the republic of the congo. both communications have
been circulated as security council documents para as all the three
documents are known to you, i have no reason to analyze them
here. i can address myself directly to the demands for action,
their relationship and their significance for the maintenance of
international peace and security. para it is a matter of course
that the only sound and lasting solution to the problem which has
arisen is that the regular instruments of the government, in
the first place its security administration, are rendered capable
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From USUN, New York 150013z

Sent: AmEmbassy Leopoldville, Niact 30

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Bunche from Sec. Gen.

I received today from Nkrumah through AKP ADJEI message re Ghana participation in UN Force. Relevant paragraph follows:

"I received today from Nkrumah through Ako Adjei message re Ghana participation in UN force. Relevant paragraph follows: "I am authorized by the President to inform you that in accordance with the request made to Ghana by the Government of the Republic of the Congo and also in the light of the fact that speedy action is necessary in the present situation to assist the Republic, the Government of Ghana has this afternoon despatched Major General Alexander, Chief of Defense Staff of Ghana, to Leopoldville on a fact finding mission, and to consult with the Government of the Republic of Congo on the technical details of the military assistance they require from the Government of Ghana. Major General Alexander flew in a British Royal Air Force jet Comet transport plane which was specifically chartered by the Government of Ghana for the purpose. The Government of Ghana has assured the United Kingdom Government that the mission of Major General Alexander is intended by the Government of Ghana to fit into the plan of the UN to provide military assistance to the Government of the Republic of Congo within the framework of the resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations taken early this morning." I informed Ghana that General Alexander should take contact with you immediately, that Von Horn is already appointed commander of force and will be on spot Sunday and that, while appreciating valid consultations, central planning must of course be maintained by UN as responsible organ in command.

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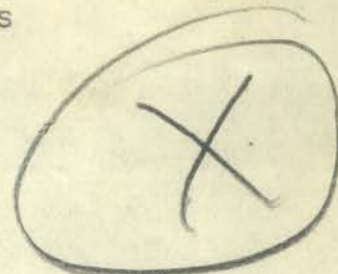
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the government of ghana for the purpose. the government of ghana
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bunche will you please transmit urgently to government following message from president of security council: quote leurs excellences m. joseph kasavubu, president de la republique du congo et commandant supreme de l'armee nationale, et m. patrice lumumba, premier ministre et ministre de

la defense nationale: j'ai l'honneur de vous informer qu'au debut de la seance du conseil de securite consacree a la demande d'assistance de la republique du congo, le conseil a decide d'inviter la republique du congo a envoyer un representant pour participer a ses deliberations. vu l'urgence

de l'appel adresse au secretaire general par votre gouvernement, le conseil de securite continue a examiner votre appel avec diligence et exprime l'espoir que votre representant sera en mesure d'assister aux seances futures du conseil

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mesure d'assister aux seances futures du conseil sur la

question.

une invitation analogue a ete adressee en memo temps au

gouvernement belge. jose a. correa, president du conseil de securite unquote

signed secretary general. Lodge

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TO : Amembassy LEOPOLDVILLE

NO : NIACT 28

URGENT MOST IMMEDIATE - BRUNCHE

1. Arrange plans for arrival Sunday of charter flight SAS C-46 Curtis Commando. On board Gen. Von Horn and 11 military officers, 5 field service men, 5 radio technicians, 4,000 lbs. radio and other equipment and 7 Tunisian police officers picked up at Kano.

2. SecGen has asked Nigeria and UK for use Kano air ports as temporary staging area. Reply likely favourable but not yet definite. Group there headed by De Angelis with Mok Tan, William Booker, Kinney and a secretary. Arrive Kano 17 July 1650 Kano time.

3. For Leopoldville. John Oliver designated chief administrative officer, ~~designated~~ Sturges Shields, chief finance officer, both arriving along with four guards Sunday. Brian Urquhart also prepared to leave at one to serve as you see fit, probably as logistics officer or operations officer under Von Horn.

4. Half Tunisian unit consisting of 593 men standing by for departure with full light equipment and 15 days rations. Expect momentarily information from us regarding airlift. For first time learned that Tunisian battalions consist of 1100 to 1200 men. Will clarify situation with Tunisia but delighted to know that sizeable unit is ready for airlift.

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urgent most immediate 35 bunche from secgen. 1. technical assistance. as you know, decision has been announced regarding immediate establishment of ta office under resrep. linner will be in charge. i have concluded consultations with african states and members of seco

on that basis i ask you to report immediately to govt my decision to send at once ten hand-picked officers from untso to serve as instructors, advisers and organizers back of congolese officers which would have command and which the congo govt either has or will assign as commanding

officers. this is only first batch which should be airlifted in next couple of days if govt approves. second batch would follow after further consultation with governments and the group will be increased to necessary numbers. in second batch i will not remain within framework of untso

and will try to establish balanced composition by inclusion of africans and asians in the first place. although with military training and experience, our men would be under linner's orders and with civilian functions, whether or not in uniform with un insignia. my preference for first

batch is french speaking scandinavians or canadians. 2. i called seco under art. 99 tonight at 8.30 pm. they are prepared by full oral report given by me at lunch meeting today in which i declared that i would in my presentation to council personally recommend immediate decision

on sending of un troops. you should inform govt urgently about this stand. impression of informal discussion was that we will get positive decision with probable abstention by two. if vetoed, i will see to it that proposal is carried through to special emergency session where

i have no doubt about majority. prospects for very speedy positive reply to request thus now good. in catching lines from yesterday i have been influenced by your evaluations received today and by second explanatory cable from government. am sure we are on right line now,

although naturally i have still only vague ideas about best implementation. main line in my thinking is immediate appeal to at least two or three african states, yugoslavs and asians, all french speaking. principles deduced from unef experience will apply. thus no big powers,

right only of selfdefence, instructions excluding engagement as party to domestic conflict. will do as best we can to get flash demonstration move at earliest possible date but congolese will have to understand that any movement of troops will take at least week in light of unef experience.

i have warned members seco about likelihood that i will ask for immediate assistance with food and food transportation, naturally on gift basis. i will address probably us, uk, italy, ussr and india, 4. if you feel it any use for demonstration or

other purposes, we can right away despatch a number of un guards which might be good also as protection of yourself and un mission, i might ask carl to go to leo as military adviser to you. 5. plan to set up earliest unradio network based leo but covering also other parts country, which would provide also contact newyork. you are of

course aware that this requires consent by government just as its consent is needed to composition of force. in due time agreement is needed of unef type concerning force and conditions for its presence.

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