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ROUTINE

To : Dr. Bunche
From : Kebbede
Date : 24 May 62
No. : ONUG 3643

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ONUG 3209 and your 3322.

1. Pending the arrival of one Danish Major indicated in your 3322, as an interim measure the Indian Contingent is prepared to relieve Major GNHA RAO of the Indian Air Despatch Section to fill the appointment of SO 2 Logs in HQ Sector 'L'.
2. The appointment of SO 2 Logs has been vacant since 6 May 62 when Major MOOREREE was repatriated.
3. Kindly indicate if the above arrangement is acceptable to you.

cc: Chief of Staff
MA to Force Commander
HQ Sector 'L'

MR GARDNER ✓

Lt Gen.
Force Commander.

Chen, Shao Lt Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil).

MR R. Gardiner
OFFICER INCHARGE ONUC

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To : Dr. R. BUNCHE
From : Gen KERRIDGE
Date : 24 May 62
No : ONUC 3641

Ref 25/5

YOUR 3338.

1. It is proposed to organise an armoured car squadron with the twelve Ferret cars which are expected in August and September next. The Squadron will consist of a Squadron Headquarters, three Ferret Troops and an Administrative Troop. The soft skinned vehicles required to support the proposed Squadron will be provided from our own resources here in the Congo. It is suggested that IRELAND be approached to provide the necessary personnel for this squadron. In order that an early request can be made to that country I am indicating herunder the personnel which will be required:

The total squadron strength will be seven officers, sixteen NCOs. and seventy one Other Ranks.

a. SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS.

For this, three officers (one major, one Captain, one Lieutenant) and nineteen ORs. will be required. The latter should include nine drivers and three wireless Operators;

b. FERRET TROOP

For each Ferret Troop, one officer and nine ORs. will be required. The latter should include four drivers and one Wireless Operator;

c. ADMINISTRATIVE TROOP

For this, one officer and fifty one ORs. will be required. The latter should include eight drivers, one Radio Mechanic, two Armourers and six Cooks.

2. I am forwarding by Pouch a more detailed organisation of the proposed Ferret Squadron.

cc: COS
Mil Ops
Irish LO

Mr G. M. G. ✓

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REC 25/5

To : SBC GEN
From : KEBHDS
Date : 24 May 62
No : ONUC 3630

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 23 May to 0700Z hours 24 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1 One hundred and ten all ranks of the 36th Irish Battalion left LEO for DUBLIN on 23 May making a total of 472 all ranks of the battalion so far repatriated. On the same date 55 all ranks of the incoming 37th Irish Battalion arrived at LEO bringing the total so far arrived to 436.

KIVU PROVINCE

2 HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports that five all ranks of the MSF accompanied a civil air mission from BUKAVU to SHABUNDA on 22 May. They returned the same day after delivering medical supplies.

KASAI PROVINCE

3 HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports that five Officers and 124 Other Ranks of the 1 QONR left for LAGOS in three aircraft on 23 May (Our ONUC 3583 of 23 May refers). So far 529 all ranks of the 1 QONR have been repatriated. 3 Officers and 147 other ranks of 4 QONR arrived LULU during the period of the report making a total of 449 all ranks so far arrived ex LAGOS.

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KATANGA PROVINCE

4 HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that twelve flights with refugees had been made up to 1600 hrs on 23 May from KAMINA to LULU. According to the same report 700 refugees are now left at the camp from the Fourth Train which reached KAMINA at 1045 hours on 22 May. Repatriation of refugees from this train started immediately after its arrival.

5 Due to the storm on night 23/24 May there was a breakdown in communications and so situation reports from the Provincial Commands and Sectors have thus far NOT been received.

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops


Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

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ROUTINE

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 24 May 1962
No: ONUC 3027

Ref 4/s

1. Your 2569 and further to our 3023. We have learnt that in all probability India will not be in a position to meet our demand for a food laboratory, due to shortage of technical personnel.
2. Because of the importance of establishing such a unit in the Congo it is requested that some other country be approached. We understand that Norway may be in a position to supply such a laboratory.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Chief Medical Officer

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ROUTINE

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebede
Date: 24 May 1962
No: ONUC 36

Your 3670.

1. The units without Regimental Medical Officers are as follows:-

<u>Units</u>	<u>Requirement of Medical Officer</u>
(a) Nigerian Battalion	1
(b) Nigerian Police	1
(c) Four Ethiopian Battalions	4
(d) Ethiopian Jet Squadron	1
(e) Sierra Leone Company	1
(f) Swedish Jet Squadron	1

2. The Swedish Battalion is authorized four Medical Officers but have only two. Therefore two more are requested.

cc; Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner
Chief of Staff
Chief Medical Officer
Mil. Ops.
Mil. Pers.

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SECRET

TO: FIELDSEV

FROM: Ahmed

NUMBER: 3622

DATE: 23 May 1962

Rec 4/5

Reur 9118. Banks buying rate for dollars is 64.55.

Average rate period 20 April to 19 May 64.48.

Recommend maintain 64 rate for June.

e c Mr Jaramier ✓

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ROUTINE

To : Mr. Amachree, New York
From : Mr. Gardiner, Leopoldville
Date : 23 May 1962
No. : ONUC 3587

Your 3680 not entirely understood. Table in Interim Report shows total number of persons undergoing training and number who have completed training during three month period reviewed, in all sectors operating training programmes. Similar figures for previous periods given in Reports 10 and 13. Please indicate further information required.

Will forward statistical breakdown of fellowships soonest. Please indicate whether you require cumulative table of fellowships awarded since July 1960 or tabular presentation of those awarded in period under review.

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REC
23/5

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBEDE
Date : 23 May 62
No : ONUC 3583

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hrs 22 May to 0700Z hrs 23 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1 On 22 May 110 all ranks of 37 Irish Bn with 2418 lbs of stores arrived LEO ex DUBLIN and 121 all ranks with 22,000 lbs of stores of 36 Irish Battalion were airlifted ex LEO to DUBLIN.

KIVU PROVINCE

2 HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports that the road BUKAVU - GOMA was blocked due to landslides at about 120 kms from BUKAVU. An MSF patrol sent to investigate into this reported at 1200Z hours on 21 May that the road was still being repaired and was NOT passable to motor vehicles.

KASAI PROVINCE

3 HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULUABOURG reports that MOBUTU and LUNDULA reached LULU at 1530 hours on 21 May and took the salute at a parade held in their honour in the town (Para 3 of our ONUC 3558 May 22 refers).

4 The following personnel and stores of 1 and 4 QONR have been airlifted on 22 May:

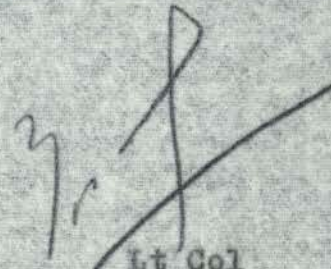
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- (a) 1 QONR to NIGERIA - Three Officers, 110 Other Ranks and 11,290 lbs of stores.
- (b) 4 QONR from NIGERIA - One Officer, 149 Other Ranks and 12,568 lbs of stores.

KATANGA PROVINCE

5. HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that the fourth Refugee Train reached KAMINAVILLE on 22 May at 0815 hours (Our ONUC 3558 May 22 refers).



Lt Col

Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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To : Carey Seward, New York
From : Ahmed
Date : 23 May 62
No : ONUC 3582

SECRET

RLY m/s

Reference my memo dated 17 May. I have had further discussion with General Kebbede and we have together visited premises proposed for Headquarters Officers mess. General Kebbede has now given his agreement to setting up of officers mess in proposed premises. Please cable your approval for concluding contract to enable us to proceed with ~~mix~~ necessary arrangements.

cc: Mr. Gauvreau

cc Mr. Gardiner ✓

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Routine

REC-24/S

To : MacFarquhar and Fieldservice
From : Ahmed
Date : 23 May 62
No : ONUC 3581

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Thanks your 3708. We are at present engaged in several important operations at Kamina Base and cannot afford to move Vieira away unless he is replaced by a senior officer with considerable Unations experience and at least two weeks overlap is provided. You are already aware of the vast project of evacuation of refugees from Elisabethville for part of which Kamina Base is being used as a transit centre. In addition delicate negotiations are at present in progress for the resumption of operation of Kilubi hydroelectric plant. The fact that Vieira has no Deputy makes matters more difficult. Memon has been assigned to Kasai as Administrative Officer for E'ville refugee evacuation operation along with six other staff members we have commandeered from other areas of ONUC administration. He will remain occupied with this project for at least two months.

Postma will be acceptable as Deputy Base Administrator provided post of Administrator is filled by senior officer with UN experience which we consider far more important than military background and experience since this is already provided by senior ONUC military officials at Base.

Naomi has agreed to extend her stay with ONUC for another month and we therefore suggest that Postma be not rushed but allowed to have further training at Headquarters. Meantime request that efforts continue to be made to release a senior officer from Headquarters for top administrative post Kamina. You may wish to consider retaining Postma at Headquarters as replacement for such assignment.

cc: Chief of Personnel

cc Mr. Gardner ✓

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To : AMACHREE KHIARY NEW YORK
From : AHMED GUMONTET LEOPOLDVILLE
Date : 23 mai 1962
No. : ONUC 3574

Ref 24/5
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Reference your COCA 362 and 355 . Submitted Lucien Pozianski's Curriculum Vitae to Prime Minister who wanted an expert in combatting illicit trade to be attached to new financial brigade . Received today letter from Prime Minister approving Pozianski's appointment and urging that he be recruited immediately . Ordinance establishing the brigade is ready and expected to be signed by President of Republic in the next few days . Urge that above recruitment be made with dispatch . He could be recruited under project 30-07 .

cc: Mr. S.H. Ahmed
Prof. A. Badre

cc Mr. Jaramin ✓

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Routine

To : Fieldservice, Micheltore,
From : Ahmed
Date : 22 May 62
No : ONUC 3562

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Sejour Laurent was nominated in consultation with Congolese judicial authorities and ~~Mr.~~ Khiary for a post of 'substitut de parquet' in Leo. However Laurent has refused this assignment and has asked for his appointment as 'conseiller juridique' on grounds that he was actually recruited for this post. Before leaving Leo Khiary left instructions that should Laurent refuse former assignment the matter should be referred to him for review. As Khiary is now in New York you may wish to discuss with him and advise.

cc: Miss N. Osborne

cc Mr. Fardini ✓

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Routine

To : Fieldservice

From : Ahmed

Date : 22 May 62

Nº : DNUC 3560

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REC 28/5

Remy 3506 concerning replacement for Vieira. Osborne has finalized plans to depart from Leo on 24 but I find that I cannot release her unless I have definite word from you on sending replacement for Vieira. If you do not see any prospect of this within a week or so I shall then have no option but delay Osborne's departure for four weeks which would enable her to take the next boat and avail of approved leave enroute which she needs badly after her strenuous DNUC assignment.

cc: Miss N. Osborne

cc Mr. Faldin ✓

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Routine

To : SecGen
From : Gardiner, Kebbede, Ryg and Ahmed
Date : 21 May 1962
No : DNUC 3559

sent for approval 21/5
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Reur 3637. Our previous estimates for ten helicopters and eight Otters remains unchanged. Beavers to be disposed of as soon as possible.

cc Mr. Gardiner ✓

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Recd 23/3

To : SEC GEN

From : KEBBEDE

Date : 22 May 62

No : ONUC 3558

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 21 May to 0700Z hrs 22 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1 Three aircraft with 3 Officers and 146 Other Ranks of the 1 QONR left LULU for LAGOS via LEO on 21 May (ONUC 3524 May 21 refers).

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

2 HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STANLEYVILLE reports that the Ethiopian patrol that escorted Red Cross supplies to PAULIS (ONUC 3487 May 19 refers) returned to STAN in the afternoon of 21 May.

KATANGA PROVINCE

3 HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports that Generals MOBUTU and LUNDULA reached AVILLE from KABALO in the evening of 19 May and an hour later left for BAKWANGA (ONUC 3524 May 21 refers).

4 HQ Sector 'B' at BVILLE reports that the fourth Refugee Train with approximately 1600 refugees and escorted by one company group of UN troops left BVILLE at 2155Z hours on the night of 20/21 May (ONUC 3524 May 21 refers).

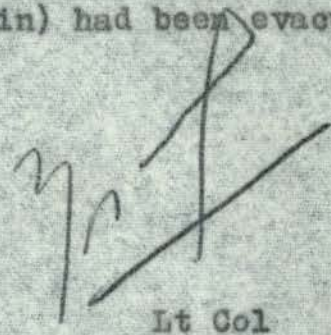
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5 HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that by 21st May all the refugees (viz up to the third train) had been evacuated from the Camp at KAMINA.



Lt Col

Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops



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ROUTINE

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 22 May 1962
No: ONUC 3551

REC 21

Our ONUC 3465 and your 3665.

1. I wish to retain my present Military Assistant and I am posting Maj. Nega Tegegne temporarily to the vacant appointment of Deputy Chief Movement Control Officer until he can be absorbed in the Military Operations Branch.

Kg.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Chief of Mil. Pers.
Chief Logistics Officer
Ethiopian Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 21 May 1962
No: ONUC 3525

Ref 2/5

Your 3570.

1. I referred the question of Gen. Prem Chand acting as Contingent Commander to him. His reply is as follows:-

"Firstly my performing the duties of Commander Indian Contingent would not be practicable for the following reasons:-

- "a) In my position as Commander of United Nations troops from many nations it is not advisable that I identify myself with any particular contingent.
- "b) Duties of Contingent Commanders are mainly of an administrative nature and entail close personnel liaison with various branches of ONUC Leopoldville, hence the physical presence at Leopoldville of the Contingent Commander is essential. I cannot therefore function from Elisabethville.

"Secondly, I am of the view that if a separate Contingent Commander cannot be provided, some senior Indian Officer at Leopoldville such as Col. Guha should perform the duties of Contingent Commander in addition to his own duties."

2. Col. Guha in his present appointment is also similarly situated. In addition, I consider that he should not be further over-burdened.

3. I have discussed this question also with Brig. Sartaj Singh. In view of the points brought up by Gen. Prem Chand, I am of the considered view that an officer of the rank of Colonel should replace Brig. Sartaj Singh.

I am recommending a Colonel with sufficient authority as this officer would

have to deal with Unit Commanders of the Indian Contingent other than those of the Indian Brigade, mainly located at Leopoldville, and most of whom are of the rank of Lt. Colonel. I have no objection if India desires to appoint a Brigadier.

4. I am in complete agreement with the promotion of Colonel Guha and to his extension for a further period of six months. I consider, however, that as the appointment of Chief of Staff is that of a Brigadier and Colonel Guha has been filling this appointment from the day he arrived in the Congo, the promotion should be retroactive; of course, subject to approval of his Government.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓



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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : SEC GEN

From: KREBEDE

Date: 21 May 62

No : ONUC 3524

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 18 May to 0700Z hrs 20 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE

1 Three aircraft with 4 Officers and 144 Other Ranks of the 1 QONR, the battalion which is being repatriated to NIGERIA, left LEO for LAGOS on 20 May 62. The fourth aircraft with 11622 lbs of stores which was also due to leave on the 20th was NOT able to do so due to engine trouble but left early in the morning of 21st May.

2 Fifty-four all ranks of the incoming Irish Battalion, the 37th, with 850 lbs of stores arrived at LEO from DUBLIN on 19 May. On the same date 22 of these with 13,029 lbs of stores left LEO for EVILLE.

3 One hundred and forty-one all ranks of the 36th Irish Battalion, which is being repatriated to IRELAND, with 22000 lbs of stores arrived at LEO on 19 May from EVILLE.

EQUATEUR PROVINCE

4 The Belgian Ambassador was officially received on his arrival at COQUILHATVILLE from STAN. The Belgian flag along with the Congolese flag was flown on several buildings in the town. At an official dinner the Acting President of EQUATEUR, Mr NDJOKU, expressed the hope that BELGIUM would intensify its assistance to the CONGO. The Ambassador stated that he had

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discussed with Mr BOMBOKO the question of opening consulates in Provincial capitals and that a committee of Belgian Embassy officials would visit all provinces next month to survey the conditions for the same.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

5 HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STANLEYVILLE reports that the patrol which left STAN for BAFWASENDE on 18 May (Our ONUC 3487 May 19 refers) returned on the night of 18/19 May at 0100 hrs with the following information.

- (a) The victim, CANON, was in STAN on 17 May to draw 300,000 Cfs from a bank and purchase various kinds of liquors to take to BAFWASENDE.
- (b) The assassins, 3 Congolese men driving a stolen vehicle, followed CANON to BAFWASENDE on the same day.
- (c) On arrival at BAFWASENDE the 3 men went to the residence of CANON and began asking him questions pretending to be policemen.
- (d) At midnight 17/18 May they shot him and carried his remains to throw them into a river 30 kms out of BAFWASENDE.
- (e) While in STAN and badly drunk in a bar, the assassins were found confessing their crime. They were therefore immediately arrested by the Police.

KASAI PROVINCE

6 HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULUABOURG reports that on 18, 19 and 20 May up to 1330 hours a total of 1159 refugees had been airlifted from KAMINA to LULU (Our ONUC 3454 May 18 refers). These are mostly from the Third Train except 25 from the Second Train who had NOT been airlifted up to 16 May.

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KATANGA PROVINCE

7 HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports that MOBUTU and LUNDULA left AVILLE for NYUNZU and KABALO by air at 1220B hours on 19 May (Our ONUC 3487 May 19 refers).

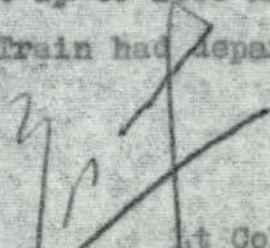
8 HQ Sector 'B' at AVILLE reports that the Fourth Refugee Train with about 1600 refugees and escorted by one Company Group of UN troops left EVILLE at 1315B hours on 20 May. However within a few hundred yards one of the couplings in the middle of the train parted separating the train into two. The front portion carried on some distance but then halted and the rear one rammed into it resulting in the telescoping of some carriages and injuries as stated below:

- (a) Refugees. Eight seriously injured, twelve suspected to be seriously injured and thirty with minor injuries.
- (b) UN troops. Five other ranks seriously injured, nine other ranks suspected to be seriously injured and twenty with minor injuries.

All persons with minor injuries were treated at the site of the accident and the ones with serious injuries were evacuated to the ONUC hospital at EVILLE. An inquiry into the causes of the accident is being held. It was estimated that this train would be able to leave again on the night of 20/21 May.

9 HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that up to 1800 hrs on 19 May 1100 refugees from the Third Refugee Train had departed for IULU from KAMINA.

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops


Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

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REF 22/5
PRIORITY

To : Dr.R. Bunche
From : General KERBEDE
Date : 21 May 62
No : ONUC 3522

Kg.

1. The Military Staff at this Headquarters is organised to assist me in planning and executing day-to-day operations of the Force at my disposal. The variety of operational requirements, the wide deployment, the distances involved and the composition of the Force create a situation which requires the full-time planning and execution of the necessary measures to counter the short-term problems which arise. In addition to the planning and execution which daily confront the staff as now organised and authorised, there is a particular requirement to provide long-term plans for a prolonged UN military commitment in the Congo. I do not consider that my present staff has the necessary time available to undertake this task of providing long-term plans. You may recall that I discussed this matter with your goodself and Gen RIKHYE during my visit to New York and you both agreed (in principle) to the necessity for setting up some form of joint planning cell at this Headquarters for this purpose. Since my arrival here, I have also discussed the problem with the Air Commander and the Chief of Staff and both are in agreement that if we are to undertake long-term planning, the organisation of a joint planning cell is necessary.

2. With the foregoing in view, I have given this problem considerable thought and I recommend to you for your approval to organise the required joint planning cell. It is my opinion that this planning cell should be a small, compact one including a representative for Operations, Information, Logistics and Air. Furthermore, I would recommend an

officer of the rank of Colonel to be in charge of this cell. The direction and supervision of the proposed staff would become the responsibility of the Deputy Force Commander. It is suggested that approaches be made to various governments to provide officers to fill appointments in this planning cell. It is essential that the officers selected should have experience in this form of staff work and that they should all have a command of the English language.

3. The suggested organisation is as follows:-

- a) Officer-in-Charge of the joint planning cell to be a Colonel and it is suggested that Denmark might provide this officer.
- b) The Operations Officer should be a Staff Officer Grade One of the rank of Lt. Colonel and it is suggested that India might provide this officer.
- c) The Logistics Officer should be a Staff Officer Grade ~~Two~~ One with the rank of Lt. Colonel and it is suggested that Pakistan might provide this officer.
- d) The Information Officer should be a Staff Officer Grade Two with the rank of Major and Tunisia or Malaya might be approached to provide this officer. In this case, it is suggested that in addition to English, this officer should have French.
- e) The Air Officer should be a Staff Officer Grade One of the rank of Wing Commander. He should be a general duty officer with considerable experience in joint planning and preferably also experience in logistical planning. Canada might be in a position to fill this appointment.

- f) One secretary will be required.
- g) Two clerks with knowledge of shorthand and typing will be required.

4. I have based my recommendations for the countries to be approached to provide this staff on the following bases:-

- a) To ensure fair representation of the nationalities involved in our military effort here in the Congo.
- b) To indicate the countries where staff officers who are experienced in this type of work may be obtained.

5. Should you authorise the setting-up of this joint planning cell, it is recommended that the necessary approaches be made to the countries mentioned so that this joint planning cell can be organised and carried into effect as soon as possible.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Air Commander
Chief of Staff

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PRIORITY

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 19 May 1962
No: ONUC - 3489

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Further to my ONUC 3464.

1. The following report has now been received:-

"At 1255 hours on 17 May 1962 four soldiers of the Swedish XVI Battalion in Kamina were slightly injured from three shots which were fired by accident. The four soldiers were sitting on a lorry on the way to the village of Lukanda south-east of Base I in Kamina on patrol duty. About two kms. from Base I shots went off among more than twenty Swedish soldiers from the third company first platoon who were sitting on the lorry. After first aid had been made by a medical orderly who was also on the lorry, the lorry turned around and headed for the Norwegian Hospital in Kamina, where a Norwegian and a Swedish doctor operated on those injured.

Injuries:-

- Sgt. 16594 Sidehed, S.G. - Two shots through the left arm and one shot through the wrist.
- Pte. 16583 Stahlbom, L.E. - One shot through the left knee.
- Pte. 16600 Karlsson, L.E. - One shot through the left knee and one through the left arm. The left cubit is splintered.
- Pte. 16601 Choulik, K. - One shot in the soft parts outside the left knee.

All four are out of danger, and if no complications occur, the doctors expect a normal recovery. The investigation has showed that the above injuries were caused by three bullets."

2. A full-scale inquiry is being undertaken into this incident. You will be kept informed accordingly.

cc: Mr. R.K.A. Gardiner - Chief of Staff - Mil. Ops. - Mil. Pers. - Swed. L.O.

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Routine

To : Amachree, MacFarquhar and Field Service
From : Gardiner, Ahmed, Rossborough
Date : 19 May 1962
No : DNUC 3488

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Reur 3615. At 12 April meeting held in New York on ways of improving ONUC administration it was envisaged that Catunda's replacement should be a senior administrative officer who would function as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and be responsible for both administrative support of Civilian Operations as well as budgetary matters. As Executive Officer Congo Fund this official must be trained and experienced budget and control officer fully familiar with financial regulations and practices of Unations in order to deal with complex series of some 15 different funds as described in Seymour's memo of 7 April to McCaw. See also para 7 of this memo. Corradini has no experience or aptitude in either of these two fields and his services in Civilian Operations have so far been utilised as general programme assistant. In our view Corradini would not be able to discharge satisfactorily either the functions of Deputy Chief Administrative Officer or of Executive Officer, Congo Fund. We propose to continue to utilise his services as a general assistant to Chief of Civilian Operations and will shortly be proposing an extension of his tenure for a period of nine months on the expiry of his term of assignment to ONUC. Sincerely hope you will continue your efforts to find suitable candidate who must be ^{at} least at P-5 level of seniority and have experience in administrative and budgetary fields.

cc: Mr. R.K. Gardiner ✓
Mr. M. Khiary
Miss N. Osborne

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

REC'd 27/5

To : SEC GEN
From : KARBEDE
Date : 19 May 62
No : ONUC 3487

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 18 May to 0700Z hours 19 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

- 1 TSHOMBE arrived on 18 May in the evening and has been put up at The ROYALE.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

- 2 HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STAN reports the following:

- (a) An UN patrol of one squad strength has gone from STAN to PAULIS by road. The patrol is escorting Red Cross supply items.
- (b) Another UN patrol left STAN on 18 May for BAPASWIDE (260 kms EAST of STAN on road to BUNIA) to investigate into the death of a Belgian in the area.

KIVU PROVINCE

- 3 HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:

- (a) MOBUTU and LUNDULA left BUKAVU (Our ONUC 3454 May 18 refers) for AVILLE at 1120Z hours on 18 May. They were given a combined Guard of Honour by the MSF and the ANG at the SHANGUCHU frontier. The visit

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of these Generals brought about greater understanding between the ARO (STAN) and Police on one side and the Belgian Para Commandos and civil authorities of KEMUNDS on the other. A smoothly conducted conference (under MSF guidance) of the responsible commanders and officials of both the sides was held for the first time at the frontier post to arrange for the generals clearance.

- (b) The Provincial Government of MIRUHO ceased to function with effect from 16 May and its duties are now temporarily handled by the Commissaire Extraordinary of the Central Government. This arrangement is to continue until fresh elections for the Government posts are held.
- (c) Heavy rains have done much damage to roads and bridges between BUKAVU and USUMBURA and for several days road traffic will be disrupted. ONUC engs and Enterprise RUVIR are undertaking repairs.
- (d) The Cotton Purchase Mission under WARGHAN reached KASONGO in the afternoon of 16 May.

KATANGA PROVINCE

4 HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports the following:

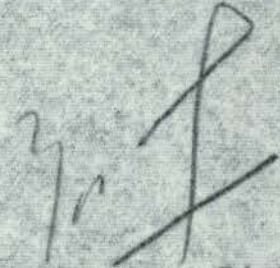
- (a) MOBSTU and LUNDULA reached AVILLE in the afternoon of 18 May.

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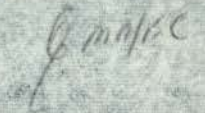
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- (b) An Advance Party of 4 Officers and 5 Other Ranks of the Ethiopian battalion that is to replace the 25th battalion (due for rotation) reached MANONO in the afternoon of 17 May.



Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops



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PRIORITY

To : Dr.R. BUNCHE
From : Kebbede Guebre
Date : 18 May 62
No : ONUC 3486

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PARAGRAPH G5 OF OUR ONUC 3181.

1. So far no medical cover has been made available to those units which are without their Regimental Medical Officers.
2. The Indian Field Ambulance has been repatriated without relief. The four Medical Teams which have been provided are required to attend to the medical requirements of the Indian Brigade Group and hence cannot be spared. The cushion that we had previously to supplement medical cover now no longer exists.
3. The Ethiopian Battalion at MANONO is now without medical cover and so is the SIERRA LEONE Company at KITONA. For others ad hoc arrangements have been made which is unsatisfactory.
4. In view of the above I would request that action be taken to provide the requisite number of medical officers at a very early date.

As a preliminary step I would suggest that an approach be made to the Ethiopian Government to provide the incoming brigade with its own medical cover.

cc: Mr. R.K. Gardiner ✓

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Ref 19/5

To : Bunche, New York
From : Kebedde and Ahmed
Date : 16 May 62
No : ONUC 3425

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Rebur 2483 and your 2603. Contingent Commander Nigerian Police has advised us that Nigerian Government are not at present in a position to provide additional 200 unit of Nigerian Police. If the same information has been received by you from Nigerian Government we suggest that some other country be approached for this assistance.

cc: Force Commander
Chief of Civilian Personnel

cc Mr Faruqi ✓

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PRIORITY

To : Dr. R. Bunche
From : General Kebbede Guebre
Date : 18 May 62
No : ONUC 3464

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The following report has been received: *pro*

"At a shooting accident that occurred at KAMINA Base 17 May four Swedish personnel were wounded in arms and legs. All are out of danger. Names and personal number of the wounded are as follows:

Sgt 16594 SIDENED S.G.

Pte 16583 STÅHLBOM L.E.

Pte 16600 KARLSSON L.E.

Pte 16601 CHOULIK K. "

Further details are being obtained and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

cc: Mr. Gardiner

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To: Fieldserv
From: Ahmed
Date: 18 May 1962
No: ONUC - 3463

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Reur 3573 Requirement for Ferret Scout Cars dealt with directly by Force Commander with Bunche who has complete information. Suggest you obtain file to avoid most lengthy repetition.

c.c. Mr. Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mr. Ahmed

Drafted by: N.G. Lanser
Procurement

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

ROUTINE

To : Bunche
From : Kebede Guebre
Date : 18 May 62
No. : ONUC 3461

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Ref your Sig 3492 dated 14 May 62.

1. Names of National Contingent Commanders are as follows:-

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Contingent Commanders</u>
a.	AUSTRIA	COL M. FILL
b.	BRAZIL	LT COL F. BACHA
c.	CANADA	COL W.S. HAMILTON
d.	DENMARK	LT COL E. LORENZEN
e.	ETHIOPIA	MAJ GEN YACOB
f.	GHANA	(No replacement as yet for COL G. PLANGE)
g.	INDIA	BRIG SARTAJ SINGH
h.	IRELAND	(No replacement as yet for LT COL HOGAN)
j.	ITALY	COL A. PASQUALI
k.	LIBERIA	LT COL ERNEST WHISNANT
l.	MALAYA	BRIG MOHAMMED NOOR BIN HAJI TAMIN
m.	NETHERLANDS	LT COL J.P. OFNER
n.	NIGERIA	BRIG E.R. LEWIS
o.	NORWAY	LT COL U. NYRUD
p.	PAKISTAN	COL A.W. QAZI
q.	SWEDEN	LT COL RICHARD WERKE
r.	TUNISIA	COMDT HASSIN RMIZA
s.	SIERRA LEONE	MAJOR K.W.B. SUTTON

2. Names of Principal Staff Officers at this HQ are as follows:-

a.	Air Commander	MAJ GEN JOHN RYG
b.	Chief of Staff	COL J. GUHA
c.	Chief Ops Offr	LT COL G.S. PAUL
d.	Chief Mil Info	LT COL P.B.O. REUTERSWAERD
e.	Chief Sigs Offr	LT COL J.A. AUGUST
f.	Chief Pers Offr	LT COL OTHMAN
g.	Chief Med Offr	COL L. NANDKEOLYAR
h.	Chief Logistic Offr	LT COL N.N. MADAN
j.	Chief Air Adm Offr	LT COL U.L.F. NYRUD
k.	Chief Fighter Ops Officer.)	W/C A.S. BHAWNANI
l.	Chief Air Tpt Offr	W/C J.C. MAC CARTHY
m.	Chief Air Eng Offr	LT COL O. UNHAMMER

✓ Mr. Gardiner
cc: MA to Force Commander.

Kebede Guebre

Lt Gen.
Force Commander.

John RYG
Lt Col.
Chief of Pers (MIL).

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PRIORITY

To: AMACHREE, New York
From: GARDINER, Léopoldville
Date: 18 May 1962
N°: ONUC 3459

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Your 3505.

1. Investigations reveal Government received Protitch letter of 16 February, but misread it and assumed no immediate action required. They did not inform ONUC of its receipt.
2. They now propose candidature Vincent Futu, at present Director of Technical Assistance in Foreign Ministry. We have urged Ministry to write Protitch without delay confirming this proposal and forwarding necessary information on Futu.

cc Mr. Gardiner

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PRIORITY

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 18 May 1962
No: ONUC 3455

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Your 3581.

1. Your agreement with the locating of the 37th Irish Battalion at Leopoldville for the duration of the Adoula-Tshombe Talks is welcomed.
2. I agree that hostilities at Elisabethville are most unlikely while the Adoula-Tshombe Talks are in progress, but, should the talks break down and Tshombe's departure to Elisabethville be obstructed, hostilities could break out immediately the Katangese Provincial Government become aware of any attempt to forcibly detain Tshombe at Leopoldville. Under these conditions, the time and space factor for the reinforcement of our troops at Elisabethville may well become critical and because of that I am not prepared to reduce further the strength of ONUC Forces now on the ground at Elisabethville. You will appreciate that the consideration of reinforcing Elisabethville in accordance with the atmosphere during and at the end of the Adoula-Tshombe talks is not a practicable proposition, as a critical situation may develop so rapidly that timely reinforcement may be impossible. My views are substantiated by the apprehension of the Officer Commanding Katanga Area who has presented a very cogent argument that at this stage we should not consider any further reduction of our strength at Elisabethville other than the temporary detention of the new Irish Battalion at Leopoldville.
3. I agree that an increase in our strength at Albertville is desirable in order to counter any outbreak of hostilities in North Katanga; but, at the same time, I consider that at present the potential threats at Leopoldville and Elisabethville are more serious than any

foreseeable one in North Katanga and that they would demand a swifter riposte on our part. The trend of events is being constantly appreciated and consideration is being given to the reinforcement of Albertville, should the situation allow or demand it, but I am convinced that for the present we should not undertake any further redeployment of our forces because such action is not advisable nor is the time opportune.

4. When the outcome of the Adoula-Tshombe Talks is clarified and the general situation more stabilized, the move of the Ethiopian Battalion to Albertville can be undertaken. At the same time, I will locate an Ethiopian Tactical Brigade Headquarters at Albertville under operational command of Officer Commanding Katanga Area. I will not move the Main Brigade Headquarters from Stanleyville unless the situation there allows it. It is the opinion of Civilian Operations here at UNOC that an officer of at least a Colonel's rank should remain at Stanleyville to cooperate with Gen. Lundula. With that opinion I concur and it is for that reason I propose leaving the Brigade Commander with his main Headquarters at Stanleyville when the redeployment is undertaken.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil. Ops.
Mil. Info.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBEDE
Date : 18 May 62
No : ONUC 3456

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SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 17 May to 0700Z hours 18 May 62.

KIVU PROVINCE

- 1 HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:
 - (a) An MSF patrol transported 14 refugees (although 60 were expected) on 17 May from KABANGA (12 kms SOUTH of BUKAVU) to the Port at BUKAVU.
 - (b) MOBUTU and LUNDULA reached BUKAVU at 0630Z hours on 17 May and were provided with a Guard of Honour by the local ANC troops.

KASAI PROVINCE

- 2 HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LUNU reports that work on the LUBILASH bridge site, according to the latest reports, is to commence within a week. An endorsement by the Chief of KANIAMA, who is away and expected to return within a week, is still required although the Katangese authorities permission has already been obtained. The BCK first plans to build two quays on each bank which will facilitate ferry crossing. It would take about two weeks to complete these; meanwhile the two barges from LEO are at LUPUTA.

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KATANGA PROVINCE

3 HQ Sector 'A' at AVILLE reports that an air reconnaissance of the general areas of RUTUKU (32 kms SOUTH of AVILLE), BUKATO (70 kms SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST of AVILLE as the crow flies), NIEMBA (55 kms EAST of NYUNZU) and LUKENGO (28 kms NORTH of AVILLE) was carried out on 14 May. The village of RUTUKU appeared deserted, otherwise NO other unusual activity was observed.

4 HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports the following:

- (a) The third Refugee Train with 1500 refugees on board and escorted by one Company group of UN troops left EVILLE at 1705B hours on 16 May.
- (b) One troop of the 121 Heavy Mortar Battery, less a detachment, with vehicles reached EVILLE from KAMINA at 2230B hours on 15 May.

5 HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that the third Refugee Train reached KAMINA at 1830B hours on 17 May and up to the last reports (this morning) is still there. Signal from KATANGA Area stated that 1500 refugees were sent by this train.


Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

cc. Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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OUTGOING CODE

TO : AMACHREE, NEW YORK
FROM : GARDINER, LEOPOLDVILLE
DATE : 17 MAY 1962
NO : ONUC 3433

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Khiary who left Wednesday night took with him text of proposed convention referred in your 3543. He will discuss with you points raised in above cable and also your 3541.

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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To : SEC GEN
From : KERNAGE
Date : 17 May 62
No : ONUC 3432

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 16 May to 0700Z hours 17 May 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

1 HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STAN reports that the advance party of the incoming Ethiopian Brigade (the 3rd Ethiopian Brigade) consisting of 27 Officers and 17 Other Ranks arrived at STAN from ETHIOPIA on 15 May at 1230Z hours.

KIVU PROVINCE

2 HQ MRP Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:

- (a) ~~B~~ MRP patrol to BENI and surrounding areas (Our ONUC 3373 May 15 refers) returned to GOMA at 1600Z hours on 16 May. Since the last report on the patrol it visited MUTENDU (45 kms SOUTH of BENI) on the morning of 14 May and MBUNIA (60 kms SOUTH-WEST of BENI as the crow flies) in the afternoon of 14 May. It reported the road MUTENDU-MBUNIA as passable but the road LACHARIA (15 kms SOUTH of MBUNIA) -MBUNIA is fit only to take light vehicles because of the capability of the bridges on this road.

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(b) MOBUTU and LUMBULA reached GOMA at 1100Z hours on 16 May and were given a Guard of Honour by the 3rd Company Gend and 11 (KUNAWATO) Battalion. They were expected to reach BUKAVU in the evening of the same date.

KATANGA PROVINCE

3 Hq Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that twenty five refugees remain to be airlifted from KAMINA to ISLHABOURG.

Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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REC 17/5
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PRIORITY

To: Dr. Bunche
From: General Kebbede
Date: 16 May 1962
No: ONUC 3420

Your 3461.

1. The requested information in regard to paragraphs (a) to (d) are being obtained and will be forwarded to you in due course. With reference to paragraph (e) my reasons are enumerated in paragraph 2 below.

2. The deployment plan for the incoming Ethiopian Brigade was based on the situation prevailing at that time. Since then, the following changes have occurred:-

- a) The necessity for additional troops to be located at Leopoldville, assuredly as a temporary measure, due to the fracas which took place while Tshombe was being prevented from returning to Elisabethville.
- b) An additional infantry battalion is being positioned at Leopoldville. For this purpose, I have denuded Elisabethville of the Irish Battalion in that the incoming Irish Battalion will be located for the time-being at Leopoldville.
- c) Heavy commitments of garrison troops at Elisabethville in the form of a company group escort for each refugee train travelling between Elisabethville and Kamina resulting in one infantry battalion at Elisabethville being non-operational. Once these trains go up to the Lubilash River, as is the plan at present, depending upon the number of trains being run per week, require-

ment of escorts may then well exceed the present commitment.

- d) The Central Government have made very strong representation to us that some troops must be located at Kasongo as the cotton grown in that region could not be brought to the ginning factories for the past two years. I am therefore compelled to leave a battalion at Kindu with a company group detachment at Kasongo. I would like to have a battalion at Kasongo to act as a deterrent to the Katangese Gendarmerie located at Kongolo from getting involved in a conflict with the ANC located at Kabalo/Nyunzu areas.

3. You have already accepted, based on Gen. MacEoin's recommendation contained in paragraph 5(a) of Assessment of Tasks, that a minimum of four battalions are required at all times for the security of Elisabethville. Therefore, I have no alternative but to allow the status quo to be maintained insofar as the stationing of Ethiopian troops in their present locations is concerned, even after the rotation. Moving the Bde. HQ to Albertville without any troops will serve no useful purpose.

4. You have by your 3338 of 9 May agreed to provide us with twelve Ferrets. If in future we again have to ~~enforce~~ enforce our decisions regarding Tshombe at Leopoldville, I consider that for the security of the airfield these Ferrets should also be located at Leopoldville.

5. I must also bring to your attention that in July 1962, the 5 GONR, at present located in Leopoldville will be withdrawn without replacement. Your 2901 and our ONUC 2837 refer.

6. The above are my immediate difficulties and my outline plan for countering these. I shall, however, be grateful for your advice.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner
Chief of Staff
Mil. Operations

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PRIORITY

To : Dr.R. BUNCHE
From : General KEBBEDE GUEBRE
Date : 16 May 62
No : ONUC 3419

Ref 17/5

Your 3276 and our ONUC 3380.

The necessity for airlifting the Malayan vehicles will only arise if surface means of transportation through TANGANYIKA or KENYA to MOMBASA are dislocated.

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cc: Mr. R.K. Gardiner ✓

Air Commander
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Mil Ops
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ROUTINE

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 16 May 1962
No: ONUC 3410

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Your 2771 and in continuation of our ONUC 2887.

1. The following additional equipment is necessary for EME personnel to carry out third line repairs:-

- a) Tool kit and general equipment as given in US Army Ordnance Publication Number SM 9-4-5180-A20 dated 4 April 1960.
- b) 324-MM-B Metric Set in KRA 280 Case.
- c) 320-MW-B Whitworth Set in KRA 280 Case.
- d) OEM-721 Metric Combination Wrench Set.
- e) WOEXL-704 Whitworth Combination Wrench Set.

2. The source of supply is Snap-on-Tools Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

3. Eight sets of each are required.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of Staff
Chief Logistics Officer
SSO
EME

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REF 16/5

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBBEDE
Date : 16 May 62
No : ONUC 3401

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 15 May to 0700Z hours 16 May 62.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

1 The HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STAN reports that Gen MOBUTU who visited BUTA, PAULIS and BUNIA on 14 May left STAN for GOMA on 15 May at 0715Z hours accompanied by Gen LUNDULA. He is scheduled to visit RUMANGABO and BUKAVU.

KIVU PROVINCE

2 The HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports that the MSF patrol from KALOLE returned to BUKAVU on 15 May.

KASAI PROVINCE

- 3 The HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports the following:-
- (a) Lt Col MASIALA with 20 ANC# and 2 jeeps left by air for AVILLE 15 May. The Col said that the 96th Engineer Company is to go to AVILLE from TSHIMBULU (60 miles SOUTH-EAST of LULU).
 - (b) A total of 804 Refugees arrived LULU on 14th May from KAMINA.

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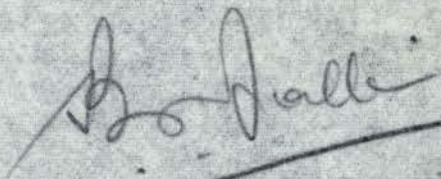
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4. HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports that 4 MADRAS patrol found 1 rifle, two grenades, 6 rounds 9mm and 34 rounds small Calibre FM 56, 57 and 58 lying in an area approximately 500 meters NORTH EAST of the Golf Club house at 0930B15 May.

5. HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports the following:

- (a) Eight aircraft with Refugees left KAMINA Base on 15 May for LULU. There are 521 Refugees now at KAMINA Base who are being airlifted on 16 May.
- (b) The road from KAMINA Base to KIKONDJA (170 kms NORTH EAST of KAMINA Base) is NOT fit for vehicular traffic as it is submerged under flood water about 90 kms from KAMINA.

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops


Lt Col
Chief of Military Operations

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ROUTINE

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbede
Date: 16 May 1962
No: ONUC 3397

Your inter-office memorandum of 4 May 1962 reference ONUC Logistics SOP/19.

The modifications and amendments recommended by you are appreciated and will be incorporated in our Standing Operational Procedure No. 19.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief of Staff
Chief Logistics Officer

ROUTING

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Ref 16/5'

To: Fieldserv
From: Ahmed
Date: 15 May 1962
No: ONUC - 3384

Further my ONUC 3297 and your 748 and 3350. Requested info now received from LOGS. In view length of report, will forward LOGS letter by next pouch

c.c. - Mr. Gardiner ✓
- Chief of Staff
- Mr. Ahmed
- Senior Ordnance Officer



Drafted by: A. Constantinidis
Procurement

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ROUTINE

ref 16/5

To: Dr. Bunche
From: Gen. Kebbete
Date: 15 May 1962
No: ONUC 3380

Reference your 3276.

The rotation of Malaysians on the date given can be carried out by airlift UNOC aircraft from Congo to Dar-es-Salaam, eight hundred troops and fifty tons of equipment each way. We have no repeat no vehicle carrying capacity. If necessary, the vehicles have to be lifted by U.S. assist aircraft.

cc: Mr. H. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Military Operations
Military Information
Military Personnel
Malayan Liaison Officer

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Ref 16/5

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBBEDE
Date : 15 May 62
No : ONUC 3373

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 14 May to 0700Z hours 15 May 62.

KIWU PROVINCE

- 1 The HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:
 - (a) The MSF patrol to KALOLE (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers) started back for BUKAVU on 14 May.
 - (b) The MSF patrol with medical supplies (Our ONUC 3358 May 14 refers) delivered the supplies to Dr BECKER at the HIYSHA (22 kms NORTH of BENI) hospital. Since road BENI-BUTEMBO is closed to heavy traffic due to rain therefore the patrol planned to leave for BUTEMBO in the morning of the 15th May if the weather permitted such a move.

KASAI PROVINCE

- 2 The HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports the following:
 - (a) According to information given by pilots flying planes on charter to the ANC, the DC 4 (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers) that flew into KABALO on 12 May is bogged down at the KABALO airstrip. The ANC Paymaster who flew to KABALO from AVILLE in an Air Brousse plane was unable to land at KABALO.

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- (b) Two hundred and thirty two LULUA refugees reached LULU from KAMINA (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers), on 14 May at 1400 hours. A further 4 aircraft with refugees were also expected to arrive on the 15th May.

KATANGA PROVINCE

3 HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports that the second refugee train (Our ONUC 3358 May 14 refers) reached KAMINA at 2235B hours on 13 May.


Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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A : AMACHREE NEW YORK
 De : KHIARY LEOPOLDVILLE
 Date : le 14 mai 1962
 No. : ONUC 3361

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Votre 3454.

Serai absent de Léo lors arrivée Kirbyshire mais nécessaire sera fait pour réception et facilités de séjour.

Avons procédé aujourd'hui même à mutation responsabilités du groupe financier de Frasca à Badre. Ai appris que ~~un~~ Congolais auraient décidé nomination d'un Congolais au poste de directeur général Banque Nationale. Ce qui ne laisserait à Kirbyshire qu'un poste de conseiller.

Ne suis pas d'avis remplacement provisoire de Frasca, pour raisons que je vous exposerai à mon arrivée et dont principales sont :

- a) fonctions Frasca seront terminées avec fin mission Conseil Monétaire.
- b) absence conseiller ou directeur capable fera vite sentir aux autorités congolaises nécessité assistance technique en la matière.
- c) autorités congolaises risquent interpréter désignation intérimaire comme manque de confiance dans capacité Congolais ou désir de tutelle de la part Organisation Nations Unies.

cc Mr. Facchini *[Signature]* 16/5

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ONUC 3359 FOR DR. TESFAYE GEBRE EGZI, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
FOR ETHIOPIA, FROM ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ GEN. YACOB. PLEASE NOTIFY
NEW YORK THAT THE THIRD REPLACEMENT TEKIL BRIGADE IS READY TO BE
AIRLIFTED TO THE CONGO ON 23 MAY 1962, AS FOLLOWS. ALPHA. THE
REPLACEMENT BDE CONSISTS OF FOUR BATTALIONS AND EACH BATTALION OF
SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN MEN. THREE BATTALIONS AND BDE HQ ARE TO BE
AIRLIFTED FROM DEBREZEYIT. ONE BATTALION IS TO BE AIRLIFTED FROM
ASMARA. BRAVO. THE PERSONNEL IN THE BDE HQ NUMBERS 216.
CHARLIE. THE WEIGHT OF LOAD IN EACH BATTALION IS 10,000 POUNDS.
PLUS 10,000 POUNDS FOR BDE HQ.

cc: Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Mil Info.

Mr. Farman ✓

Yacob Gabri-ling

Yacob Gabri-ling

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BY:

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Drafted by : M/Gen YACOB, D.F.C.
Authorized :
Date : 14 May 62

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To : SEC GEN
From : KEBEDE
Date : 14 May 62
No : ONUC 3358

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 12 May to 0700Z hours 14 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1 The advance party of 36 Irish Bn, 69 all ranks and 11,250 lbs of stores left for IRELAND in a USAF C 124 aircraft on 13 May at 0630Z hours.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

2 The HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STAN reports that Gen MOBUTU reached STAN by air at 0955Z hours on 12 May. He was received at the airport by President LOSALA, Gen LUNDULA and other high civil and military officials. A guard of honour was provided by one UN Company and one Military Police Company of the STAN ANC. For security purpose the 21st ANC (STAN) Battalion was deployed at the airport and the roads leading into the town and vehicles going to the airport were checked by the civil police. According to the assessment of the Ethiopian Brigade the people of STAN are NOT happy about the General's visit.

KIVU PROVINCE

3 The HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:

- (a) Curfew at BUKAVU was lifted on 11 May and ANC (STAN) troops have been withdrawn from the strategic points in the town. (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers).

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- (b) The MSF patrol from GOMA with medical supplies (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers) reached MUTWANGA (45 kms SOUTH-EAST of BENI) from BENI on 11 May and delivered the medical supplies to the MUTWANGA hospital. It reports that the road BENI-MUTWANGA is very 'slippery' and muddy'. The patrol returned to BENI the same evening and was to leave for HFYSHA (22 kms NORTH of BENI) on the morning of 12 May.

4 The Tac HQ Ethiopian Brigade at KINDU reports that the Ethiopian patrol to SAMBA (Our ONUC 3322 May 12 refers) returned to KASONGO in the evening of 11 May. The patrol reported road KASONGO-SAMBA to be in a bad condition. The population of SAMBA is well disposed and friendly towards the UN.

KASAI PROVINCE

5 The HQ 3 Nigerian Brigade at LULU reports that PACKHAM and the Commander of the 3 Nigerian Brigade visited BAKWANGA on 12 May and conferred with Ministers and Gen DENANGE. They took a letter from MASIALA to the General requesting the latter to attach a liaison officer to the 1st Groupement Headquarters at LULU. Gen DENANGE has agreed to do this. PACKHAM has remained behind at BAKWANGA to make arrangements for the reception of refugees from the Refugee Camp now being wound up at EVILLE.

KATANGA PROVINCE

6 HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports the following:

- (a) The second Refugee Train with 1456 refugees on board left EVILLE at 1600B hours on 12 May and was at LUVUA (35 kms EAST of KAMINA) at 1930 hours on 13 May and was expected to reach KAMINA at midnight on the same day. The train is escorted by one Company of UN troops.

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- (b) A patrol from the 4 MADRAS found two armed Gonds in the town on 12 May, disarmed them and then permitted them to go. The confiscated areas were subsequently returned to the civil authorities.

7 HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that the airlift of the first batch of 864 refugees from KAMINA to IULU has been completed.


Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To: Fieldserv
From: Ahmed
Date: 11 May 1962
Number: ONUC 3353

Ref 16/5

Your 3344 does not appear to answer the question we raised in our 2996. We would like to know specifically whether the U. N. is paying directly or indirectly for the C-46 plane ^{SE-CFF} which has been provided for operational support of Swedish fighter aircraft. This plane is being used for missions which would not be approved by ONUC Air Operations if the U. N. is reimbursing the Swedish Government for the cost of the aircraft. On the other hand if all costs of this aircraft are being borne by the Swedish Government, Air Operations would not prevent use of the plane for leave flights throughout East Africa, for which purposes it now is often being used.

cc Gen Ryg
oic ✓

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CUTTING CODE NAME

Ref 14/5

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBBIDE
Date : 12 May 62
No : ONUC 3322

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 11 May to 0700Z hours 12 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

- 1 An advance party of 51 all ranks of the 37 Irish Battalion with 9000 lbs of stores arrived at LEO from DUBLIN on 10 May 62. On the same day 49 all ranks of the same battalion with 4500 lbs of stores left for EVILLE.
- 2 The advance party of 64 all ranks of the 36 Irish battalion with 7500 lbs of stores arrived at LEO on 10 May from EVILLE.

ORIENTALE PROVINCE

- 3 The HQ Ethiopian Brigade at STAN reports that people in STAN are being forced to buy the MNC (Movement National Congolaise) Cards for 1962. Those that are NOT in possession of this card are NOT allowed to cross the river into the Southern part of STAN after 1800Z. This is because there is a growing number of thefts in this part of the city.

KIVU PROVINCE

- 4 The HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:
(a) Curfew is still in force in BUKAVU area.

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- (b) The NSF patrol to KALOLE (our ONUC 3295 May 11 refers) reported that it was impossible to proceed further than KITUTU (85 kms SOUTH-WEST of MWENGA) because the road is flooded and under almost 4 feet of water.
- (c) A delegation of the Central Government ministers arrived at BUKAWU in the evening of 11 May. They are presumably there to investigate into the 'chaotic' governmental affairs of KIWU Province.
- (d) An NSF patrol from GOMA with medical supplies reached BENI in the afternoon of 10 May and en-route delivered the supplies to MUSIENNE (33 kms NORTH of LUBERO), KATUA (47 kms NORTH of LUBERO) and KYONDO (30 kms NORTH-WEST of LUBERO as the crow flies). The patrol reports the road LUBERO to HITENO (50 kms NORTH of LUBERO) as 'very good'. The patrol was to leave for MUTWANGA (43 kms SOUTH-EAST of BENI) on 11 May.

5 The Tac Hq Ethiopian Brigade at KINBU reports that an Ethiopian patrol of one platoon strength was sent to SAMBA (40 kms SOUTH-WEST of KASONGO) on 11 May.

KABAI PROVINCE

6 The Hq 3 Nigerian Brigade reports the following:

- (a) A reconnaissance of the LUBILASH bridge site was carried out by two engineer officers on 9 May. The officers did NOT notice any sign of repair work carried out at the site.

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- (b) The ANG (LEO) at LULU have chartered one DC 4 aircraft for three days to fly troops and stores to AVILLE from where they could go by road to KABAJO.
- (c) A total of 211 refugees had arrived by air (4 flights) at LULU up to 1600H hours on 10 May and a further 320 arrived up to 1600H hours on 11 May. The operation went off smoothly. 140 of those that had arrived on 10 May had left the reception area for their destinations by about 1200H hours on 11 May. Rations for these refugees had NOT been flown in from KAMINA. The Nigerian Brigade is despatching one C 47 aircraft to KAMINA on 12 May to collect these rations.

KATANGA PROVINCE

7 HQ Sector 'G' at KAMINA reports that some trouble among the local population in KIKONDA (170 kms NORTH-EAST of KABANDO-DALINDA) has been reported and the HQ KATANGA Area has been approached for assistance by the Katangese authorities. Sector 'G' has been ordered to carry out a helicopter recce and submit a report ~~to the HQ Katanga Area~~.

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops


Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

ROUTINE

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To: Fieldserv

From: Ahmed

Date: 11 May 1962

No: ONUC - 3297

Ref 12/5

Reur 748 and 3350. Anticipate LOGS will finalize matter within next few days. Will advise you immediately upon receipt of info

c.c. Mr. Gardiner
Mr. Ahmed
Chief of Staff
Senior Ordnance Officer

Drafted by: A. Constantinidis
Procurement

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : SEC GEN
From : KEBHEDR
Date : 11 May 62
No : ONUC 3295

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 10 May to 0700Z hours 11 May 1962.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1 The airlift of the incoming Swedish XVI Battalion from LEO to KAMINA has been completed. The complete battalion, viz 638 all ranks, is now at KAMINA.

2 From the outgoing Swedish Battalion 55 all ranks left for STOCKHOLM on 10 May making a total of 464 all ranks so far repatriated.

KIVU PROVINCE

3 The HQ MSF Brigade at BUKAVU reports the following:

- (a) The situation at BUKAVU is quiet and well disciplined. ANC (SEAN) troops are still deployed at important places in the town. Patrolling by the MSF and the ANC also continues.
- (b) Curfew, from 1800Z hours to 0600Z hours, is still imposed at BUKAVU.
- (c) Delete para 2 (g) from our ONUC 3234 May 9 and insert the following: Quote. The MSF at BUKAVU sent on 8 May, a routine patrol of one platoon strength to KALOLE. The MSF patrol to KALOLE (250 kms on road MWENGA-KAMITUGA-

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KASONGO) is expected to be away for eight days. It spent the night of 8/9 May at MWENGA and left for KALOLE on 10 May.

- (d) The MSF patrol (Our ONUC 3234 May 9 refers) escorting engineer workers to IKOZI (35 kms EAST of SHABUNDA as the crow flies) returned to BUKAVU on 10 May. It could only reach KINGLUBE (175 kms on road BUKAVU-SHABUNDA) as the road beyond it was impassable.
- (e) The MSF sent out a patrol of one platoon strength from BUKAVU to TSHIBEKE (50 kms SOUTH-WEST of BUKAVU) on 10 May. The patrol was expected to return the same day.
- (f) The Commanding Officer of 7 Gend Battalion at BUKAVU has sent 15 Gend to GOMA to tighten up security and discipline of the ANC troops and to curb thefts by locals.
- (g) An MSF patrol from GOMA delivered medical supplies to one Dr DATOUL at BENI. It reported the road GOMA-LUBIRO to be in a bad condition. The population of the area is friendly to UN troops.
- (h) The air mission headed by Mr GILPIN (Our ONUC 3234 May 9 refers) after visiting KINDU and KASONGO for two days left for BUKAVU on 10 May.
- (j) The following further details of the happenings during the meeting of the KIVU Provincial Assembly that dismissed President MIRUNG have just been received.

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- (i) The Assembly met on 7 May with 57 members - deputies and Provincial Cabinet Ministers. During the meeting President MIRUHO disagreed over certain issues and together with 18 deputies walked out of the Assembly. The remaining members then by a 2/3rd majority voted President MIRUHO out and in his place elected the Vice President Mr MULEY BENNISSET as President.
- (ii) President MIRUHO refused to recognise the legality of the voting and the decision as the quorum (52 members) was NOT complete. His supporters, mostly members of the JEUNESSE or youth organization then became unruly. They beat up 2 deputies from MANIEMA in front of the Assembly on 8 May and threatened the manager of Residence Hotel to get rid of the MANIEMA deputies billeted in the Hotel or suffer the consequences.
- (iii) It was then that the ANG Commander decided that matters were getting out of hand and so imposed a curfew with the consent of the Burgomaster. He also assembled all the deputies and ministers at the Residency and asked them to arrive at a 'logical compromise'.
- (iv) President MIRUHO agreed to give up the Presidency provided the Assembly votes again with sufficient members to form the quorum.

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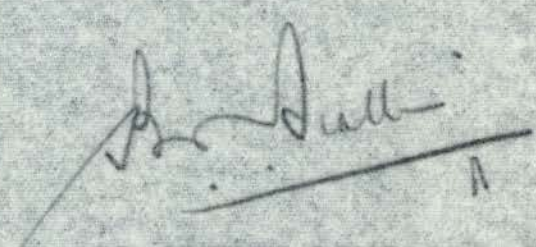
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(k) General. In para 2 (a) of cur ONUC 3234 May 9, for
quote Provisional unquote read quote Provincial unquote

KATANGA PROVINCE

4 HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports that during the entraining
of the refugees into the Refugee Train at EVILLE a Tunisian
soldier accidentally fired his rifle injuring a few refugees.


Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

cc Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

PRIORITY

To : Dr. R. Bunchs
From : KEBEDE
Date : 10 May 62
No : ONUC 3283

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A total of four hundred refugees has been airlifted from KAMINA to LULUABOURG today. The refugee train returning from KAMINA was observed proceeding towards EVILLE at a point approximately fifty miles South of BUKAMA at 1522Z 10 May.

cc: Mr. R. Gardiner ✓
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Routine

To : Fieldservice, Carey Seward
 From : Ahmed
 Date : 10 May 62
 No : *OVOC 3282*

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Congolese Government is putting very strong pressure upon us to vacate four Hippodrome Buildings opposite Headquarters which are used by us at present for accomodating Headquarters staff officers, Canadian Signals technicians, doctors, nurses and other hospital personnel totalling altogether about 700 persons. ~~Congolese~~ Government is experiencing serious difficulties in accommodating its personnel and have been forced to have resort to renting of boats for this purpose at excessive cost. We therefore see no option but to explore other possibilities for providing alternative accommodation to our personnel. There is acute shortage of accomodation in town and there is no possibility of renting any building to house this personnel. On the other hand it is essential that ~~accommodation~~ for Headquarters staff officers, Canadian Signals and Hospital personnel should be provided accommodation within reasonable distance from Royal, Hospital and proposed officers mess. Zoning laws of Leopoldville city will not permit construction of temporary buildings in Kaline District where Headquarters is located or of camp type permanent buildings. The only alternative therefore is to put up suitable vertical type buildings suitably arranged to provide accommodation for officers and technicians together with mess and recreational facilities. We would appreciate your advice in this matter before we proceed with ~~any~~ request to Government to *for* grant of land and preperation of plans and estimates ~~for building construction.~~

EC Mr Jaramin ✓

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A : AMACHREE, NEW YORK
DE : KHIARY, LEOPOLVILLE

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Date : 10 MAI 1962

No. : ONUC 3281

Situation très grave à l'OTRACO par manque de techniciens, surtout dans le domaine de la comptabilité. On commence à se demander si l'assistance promise par les Nations Unies sera réalisée. Ce retard dans le recrutement peut avoir des conséquences sérieuses - démantèlement de l'OTRACO, doute quant à l'assistance que peut fournir l'ONU, possibilité d'un reflux de techniciens belges.

Prière aviser évolution du recrutement des experts pour OTRACO Projet 10-08.

cc Mr. Sardin ✓

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

To : SEC GEN

From : KEBREDE

Date : 10 May 62

No : ONUC 3262

Ref 12/5

SITUATION REPORT. Period covered from 0700Z hours 9 May to 0700Z hours 10 May 62.

LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE

1. Fifty four Swedish all ranks left for STOCKHOLM on 9 May thus making a total of 409 personnel so far repatriated. NO Swedish troops arrived ex STOCKHOLM.

KATANGA PROVINCE

2. HQ Sector 'B' at EVILLE reports that the train carried 864 refugees and NOT 1005 as was earlier reported in our ONUC 3234 May 9.

3. HQ Sector 'C' at KAMINA reports that the KILUBI Plant was visited by technicians (Our ONUC 3234 May 9 refers) on 9 May and found to be in working order. NO Gend were seen in the area.

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Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

cc: Dr Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil Ops

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PRIORITY

To: Dr. Buncha

From: Kebbede

Date: 9 May 1962

No: ONUC 3243

Further to our 3232.

The refugee train reached Kamina safely at 1600Z on 9
May 1962.

cc: Mr. R. K. A. Gardiner ✓
Chief of Staff
Mil. Ops.
Mil. Info.