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Léopoldville, le 11 mai 1962

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Province du Kivu

Dans la matinée du 8 mai, les travailleurs à Kindu ont exprimé leur mécontentement parce que leurs salaires ne leur avaient pas été payés depuis le début de l'année. Le Commissaire, se trouvant dans une position délicate, a convoqué l'ONUC sur les lieux. Les leaders de ces travailleurs ont demandé à l'ONUC d'agir en médiatrice à l'ée afin d'obtenir pour eux leurs salaires.

Kindu et Kasongo sont calmes.

Province du Katanga

Notre représentant à Elisabethville a discuté avec M. Kimba de l'éventualité d'une réunion de l'Assemblée provinciale, en particulier en ce qui concerne la protection et la sécurité du lieu de réunion. M. Kimba est d'avis que la réunion devrait avoir lieu après la conclusion des entretiens Adoula-Tshombé, lesquels, à son avis, ne devraient pas cette fois être de très longue durée. L'Assemblée provinciale pourrait alors contribuer de façon plus fructueuse à la solution des problèmes katangaïs. M. Kimba a demandé à l'ONUC de vous communiquer ses vues à ce sujet et a exprimé l'espoir que le Gouvernement central se rende compte de l'opportunité de remettre la réunion de l'Assemblée provinciale jusqu'à la conclusion des entretiens.

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DAILY REPORT

1. BUKA 83 REFERS. BOTH MIRUHO AND MOLEY KEEPING CALM AWAITING DELEGATION
2. MAJOR KWIMA IMPATIENT ABOUT PROMPT SOLUTION FEARING ANC TAKES SIDES
3. ASSEMBLYS PRESIDENT HAS ASKED FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES TO FILL VACANCIES OF PRESIGOUPRO AND OUSTED MINISTERS. ASSEMBLY WOULD MEET NEXT ~~TUESDAY~~ TO FORM GOVERNMENT
4. ANC SOLDIERS REQUISTIONED RED CROSS TRUCK FOR RIDE OUT OF TOWN BUT RETURNED IT LATER. MAJOR KWIMA INFORMED PROMISED TO TAKE ACTION
5. GILPIN MISSION RETURNED TO BUKAVU UNABLE VISIT SHABUNDA DUE BAD WEATHER. WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW. FUTURE PLANS DEPEND ON ARRIVAL MEDICINES

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Province du Kivu

1. L'Assemblée s'est réunie ce matin avec 41 des 77 députés présents. Les députés du Sud Kivu étaient absents. Le président de l'Assemblée a déclaré qu'il a convoqué la séance à cause de la grave situation causée par la motion de censure approuvée lundi dernier et il a demandé aux députés de discuter des mesures possibles pour trouver une solution. Tous les députés ont affirmé que la motion déposant le gouvernement était valide et qu'ils refuseraient de la reconsidérer. 22 d'entre eux ont émis une déclaration insistant sur la validité et citant comme précédent d'autres mentions contre les ministères précédents, qui ont été approuvées avec moins des deux tiers des voix.
2. Le président Mirabe est arrivé et a essayé de s'adresser à l'assemblée; il en a été empêché par des cris qui ont duré plusieurs minutes, jusqu'à ce que l'ordre fut rétabli. Il a annoncé alors qu'une délégation de Léopoldville était attendue et il a invité les députés à rester calmes jusqu'à ce qu'une solution légale soit trouvée. Il est ensuite parti.
3. Plusieurs députés ont répondu que le Gouvernement central n'avait rien à dire et que l'assemblée locale était souveraine. Ils ont ensuite répété la décision prise lundi demandant au vice-président Moley d'assumer la charge du gouvernement jusqu'à ce qu'un nouveau président soit choisi.
4. Le Mwami Kabare est arrivé à l'improviste par Air Congo.
5. L'Ambassadeur Gullion s'est rendu à Bukavu dans l'avion de l'Atteind de l'Air tôt ce matin pour recevoir un rapport sur la situation. Il est retourné à Léopoldville mais compte revenir à Bukavu la fin de semaine prochaine.
6. La délégation suédoise est arrivée cet après-midi et a été reçue par le Commandant; elle a été conduite en automobile à l'Hôtel Bellevue. Ils ont visité la mission civile de l'ONUC et rencontreront plus tard le Commandant de la Force Spéciale Malaise.
7. L'état des drainages de Kadutu a empiré et les réparations ne peuvent commencer, faute de fonds. Le danger pour la santé des populations s'accroît. Il est urgent d'accorder les crédits demandés.
8. Un nouveau contrat a été signé avec l'entreprise Ruvir pour la réparation de la route Bukavu-Uvira-Pindi.

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UNCLAS BULE 368 GARDINER KHIARY FROM GAVICLA

DAILY REPORT. 1. ASSEMBLY MET THIS MORNING WITH 41 OF A
TOTAL OF 77 DEPUTIES PRESENT. ABSENT WERE SOUTH KIVU DEPUTIES.
ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SAID HE CALLED MEETING BECAUSE OF GRAVE
SITUATION CAUSED BY MOTON OF CENSURE APPROVED LAST
MONDAY ASKING DEPUTIES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE MEASURES
TO FIND SOLUTION. ALL DEPUTIES INSISTED THAT MOTION DEPOSING
GOVERNMENT WAS VALID AND WOULD REFUSE TO RECONSIDER IT.
TWENTYTWO OF THEM ISSUED DECLARATION INSISTING
ON VALIDITY CITING AS PRECEDENT PREVIOUS MOTIONS AGAINST
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FORMER MINISTERS WHICH WERE APPROVED WITH LESS THAN TWO THIRDS VOTE. 2. PRESIDENT MIRUHO ARRIVED AND TRIED TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY BEING PREVENTED BY CRIES DURING SEVERAL MINUTES UNTIL ORDER WAS RESTORED. HE THEN ANNOUNCED THAT A LEO DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED AND INVITED DEPUTIES TO REMAIN CALM UNTIL LEGAL SOLUTION FOUND. HE THEN LEFT. 3. SEVERAL DEPUTIES REPLIED THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAD NOTHING TO SAY AND THAT LOCAL ASSEMBLY WAS SOVEREIGN. THEY THEN REPEATED DECISION TAKEN ON MONDAY ASKING VICE PRESIDENT MOLEY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL NEW PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN. 4. MWAMI KABARE ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY VIA AIR CONGO. 5. AMBASSADOR GULLION IN AIR ATTACHE'S PLANE VISITED BUKAVU EARLY THIS MORNING TO BE BRIEFED ON SITUATION. HE RETURNED TO GOMA BUT INTENDS TO BE IN BUKAVU NEXT WEEKEND. 6. SWEDISH DELEGATION ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON BEING MET BY COM AND DRIVEN TO HOTEL BELLEVUE. THEY VISITED ONUC CIVIL MISSION AND WILL MEET LATER MSF COMMANDER 7. STATE OF KADUTU DRAINAGES IS WORSE AND REPAIRS CANNOT START FOR LACK OF FUNDS. DANGER FOR THE POPULATIONS HEALTH INCREASES. IT IS URGENT TO ACCORD THE CREDIT REQUESTED. 8. NEW CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH ENTREPRISE RUVIR FOR THE REPAIR OF THE ROAD BUKAVU-UVIRA-FIZI

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Bukavu, 8 May 1962.

SECRET

To: Mr. R. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC HQ., LEOPOLDVILLE

From: C. A. Gaviola, Chief of Civil Mission, ONUC, BUKAVU

Subject: Motion of Censure against Provincial Government - Ref Buka 75 - 76

For your information and allow you to form a better judgment of the situation I enclose the text of the Motion of Censure against President Miruho and Ministers of his Cabinet.

Although dated May 3rd, the President and his Ministers only received copy of it on Sunday. This motion was not included in the "Ordre de jour" of yesterday's meeting and the Assembly decided to consider it immediately over the protests of the President and 18 deputies who, being overruled, left the Meeting, although they were not two thirds of the members present, the Assembly proceeded to a vote after hearing only the defence interposed by Vice-President Moley and the Health Minister Kahindo. Minister Kitukutuku is at present in Maniema and the vote against him was taken even if he had not been notified.

The Meeting thus can be challenged as null and void for several reasons. We just met with President Miruho, Minister Rudahindwa and Mr. Gilpin and President Miruho informed us that he does not recognize the Assembly's decision as valid and he will continue as President until a new Government is legally constituted. In the meantime Minister Rudahindwa has telephoned the Central Government suggesting that he be invested as "Commissaire d'Etat Extraordinaire" in order to try to find a constitutional solution.

MOTION DE CENSURE No 2/62,
à charge des membres du Gouvernement Provincial
du Kivu, énumérés ci-après :

Messieurs : 1) MIRUHO Jean, Président du Gouvernement
Provincial,
2) RWAKABUBA Cyprien, Ministre Provincial
de l'Education,
3) MUTAMBALA Dieudonné, Ministre Provincial
des Travaux Publics et
Plan Décennal
4) RWIYEREKA Jean Népomuscène, Ministre
Provincial des Finances
5) RUKENGEZA Simon, Ministre Provincial
de la Justice et de la
Fonction Publique
6) BOJI Dieudonné, Ministre Provincial
de l'Economie,
7) KITUKUTUKU Daniel, Ministre Provincial
des Affaires Sociales,
8) PALUKU Denis, Ministre Provincial
de l'Agriculture,
9) KAHINDO Sylvestre, Ministre Provincial
de la Santé Publique,
10) MOLEY Bénézech, Vice-Président du
Gouvernement Provincial.

Monsieur le Président de l'Assemblée Provinciale du Kivu,
Messieurs les Honorables Députés,

Pour faire notre devoir et user du droit que nous donne
la loi fondamentale et plus particulièrement ses articles 170 et
176, nous les Députés provinciaux, signataires de la présente mo-
tion, sommes obligés malgré nous, pour la seconde fois suite à
de nombreux faits constatés ou abus de pouvoir commis par certains
membres du Gouvernement provincial du Kivu, de déposer cette mo-
tion.

Ces faits sont de nature à compromettre ou mettre à
terre le prestige du Gouvernement de la province, tant à l'intérieur
qu'aux yeux de la République du Congo. C'est pourquoi nous avons
l'honneur de déposer devant cette haute Assemblée pour sauver ce
qui peut encore être sauvé, la présente motion de censure à charge
des membres du Gouvernement provincial (en partie), pour les mo-
tifs suivants :

I.- Motion de censure à charge de

Monsieur MIRUHO Jean, Président provincial.

Le Président Provincial du Kivu, est démis de ses fonctions
pour ce qui suit :

- 1° Avoir paralysé furtivement les activités de l'Assemblée
provinciale du Kivu, en décembre 1960 contrairement à la
disposition de l'article 145 de la dite loi.
- 2° Avoir rejeté purement et simplement l'arrêté du Ministre
National des Affaires Intérieures du Gouvernement Central,
interdisant les arrestations arbitraires d'origine poli-
tique.
- 3° Incapacité notoire qui a provoqué et occasionné les mas-
sacres inhumains et sanglants dans la chefferie de Kabare
fait qui a provoqué des pillages dans la chefferie de
Kabare, fait qui a été fait en dérogation du décret de

10 mai 1962. Dans sa volonté propre la monarchisation absolue et totale s'est manifestée dans cette circonstance malheureuse, usage traditionnel qui est une règle de droit établi, non par une volonté étatique émise en un trait de temps, mais par une pratique répétée des intéressés eux-mêmes.

- 4° Que Monsieur le Président provincial, nous donne le procès-verbal de la révocation illégale s'il faut bien le dire, du Chef coutumier de Lubembe et qu'il nous remette aussi celui d'après lequel Monsieur Kisasu a été élevé à la place du Chef révoqué.

La révocation des chefs coutumiers relève-t-il directement du ressort du président du gouvernement provincial ? et ce, en quelles circonstances ?

Que l'honorable Assemblée sache bien, que cette politique consiste à éliminer tous les chefs traditionnels influents du pouvoir, pour le remplacer par les nouveaux, qui seront membres de la SOKOGEKI (voir le nom de chef MPOZI article 18 du statut SOKOGEKI) comme preuve, celui-ci étant appelé à remplacer le Mwami et Sénateur KABARE malgré l'opposition de la population. Il s'agit de la société dont Monsieur le Président MIRUHO Jean est un des fondateurs.

Nous nous demandons en tout cas, si l'incompatibilité prévue à l'article 203 n'empêcherait pas à un Président d'exercer les double-fonctions, qui sont celles du Président provincial d'une part et de commerçant d'autre part.

- 5° Où a-t-on vu dans un pays indépendant si pas au Kivu, une société privée, mais bien une société à caractère étatique et monopolaire du type dialectement semblable à des sociétés qui existent en Union Soviétique, parce qu'en lisant le statut il est stipulé que c'est une coopérative, mais en effet, si vous poussez un peu plus loin, il est dit qu'il s'agit d'une société par action ou par sociale.

Les Administrateurs sont chargés d'appuyer les achats au marché et arrêtent ceux qui vendent ou refusent de vendre leur café à la SOKOGEKI.

- 6° Les devises destinées à la province du Kivu sont détournés des bénéficiaires et sa totalité devenue le monopole de la SOKOGEKI, se vend à des commerçants non congolais et en piétinant ainsi les intérêts de la classe moyenne dont le Gouvernement présidé par lui-même Miruho Jean a prétendu avoir amplifié, pour donner un standing de vie décent à toute les couches de la population.
- 7° Peut-il nous dire où ses membres ont trouvé les fonds de la dite société, il paraît que cette SOKOGEKI a démarré avec un montant de quatre millions de francs.
- 8° Peut-il nous expliquer le sens de son télégramme ci-dessous adressé au directeur de la Copile Vitsumbi :

TELEGRAMME

No 2010/399 BIS/CAB DU 26/2/1962 STOP PRIERE ARRETER EXPORTATION VERS PAYS ETRANGERS STOP EXIGEONS POISSONS ETRE ACHEMINES DE TOUTE URGENCE A BUKAVU STOP NON EXECUTION CET ORDRE NOUS OBLIGERAIT PRENDRE MESURE QUI S'IMPOSENT FULLSTOP, MIRUHO Président.

De ce télégramme nous entendons : arrêter exportation vers pays étrangers. De quels pays étrangers s'agit-il ?

9° ENGAGEMENT AVEC PAYS ETRANGERS :

Qu'il veuille justifier les bruits selon lesquelles il aurait cédé certaines plantations abandonnées aux allemands.

Il paraît aussi qu'il aurait projeté d'exploiter les minerais de SAKÉ et du mont RUWENZORI. Quels seraient les ingénieurs-miniers pour cette réalisation ? Ou seront-ils prélevés les fonds ad hoc ? L'Assemblée a-t-elle été avisée et consultée à ce sujet ?

10° MASSACRE DE 13 ITALIENS A KINDU

Le massacre sauvage qui ont eu lieu en notre province, une enquête a-t-il été soumise à l'Assemblée ? Miruho Jean, Président provincial s'est-il donné la peine d'aller constater l'accident ? Ou bien a-t-il seulement envoyé une délégation sur les lieux ? Est-ce normal que ce soit Léopoldville qui effectue les enquêtes y afférentes ?

II.- Motion de censure à charge de

Monsieur RWAKABUBA Cyprien, ministre Provincial de l'Education :

- 1° Qu'il veuille nous donner les noms, les territoires d'origine des boursiers à l'Etranger à ce jour.
- 2° Qu'il remette le relevé selon lequel il répartit le crédit pour les écoles subsidiées.
- 3° Quelles sont les dispositions prises en vue de régulariser et d'assurer les salaires des enseignants des missions protestantes de KATWA - KITSOMBIBO - OICHA.
- 4° Quel besoin, nécessité urgente y a-t-il à créer un collège à Djomba, territoire de Rutshuru à 96 Kms de Goma ? Et à ce propos, peut-il nous dire quel jour il y en aura aussi en territoire de Masisi et Walikale.
- 5° Quel est le montant exact subdélégué au collège de Butembo ?
- 6° Les professeurs sont-ils complets dans chaque établissement scolaire ? Pourquoi son Excellence le Ministre de l'enseignement renvoie les autres professeurs et garde d'autres sans les affecter là où le besoin exige ?

III.- Motion de censure à charge de

Monsieur MUTAMBA Dieudonné, ministre Provincial des Travaux Publics et Plan Décennal

- 1° Pour s'être immiscé dans les affaires de la compétence du Ministre des Affaires Intérieures, en méconnaissant les chefs de Secteur légalement établis et en imposant les indésirables au pouvoir, ce qui oppose certains groupements de la chefferie contre les autres. Les agissements pareils risquent beaucoup de provoquer très prochainement une guerre clanique.
- 2° La répartition de septante millions envoyés par le Gouvernement Central, pour l'entretien des routes et ponts nous demeure jusqu'à présent inconnue.

- 3° Toutes les routes de la province restent jusqu'aujourd'hui presque impraticables.
- 4° Les véhicules des TPM. comment sont-ils disparus et ne reste qu'un/petit nombre.
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IV.- Motion de censure à charge de provincial
Monsieur RWIYEREKA Jean, Ministre/des Finances :

- 1° Nous ne savons pas en vertu de quelle loi un Munyarwanda réfugié est-il arrivé à un rang aussi élevé qu'est celui de Ministre provincial chargé des finances de la province. Alors qu'au Ruanda le congolais n'est ni électeur ni éligible. Ce problème a déjà fait l'objet de discussion animée dans cette assemblée, (compte rendu datée du 16 octobre 1961)
- 2° Avoir négligé l'application des règlements de douane en favorisant les commerçants d'utiliser les fraudes des richesses de la province.
- 3° Avoir payé les indemnités des membres du gouvernement provincial du Kivu sans l'autorisation préalable de l'Assemblée provinciale.

V.- Motion de censure à charge de provincial
Monsieur BOJI Dieudonné, ministre/des Affaires Economiques :

- 1° Avoir fermé sentimentalement et illégalement l'hôtel Léo II.
- 2° Avoir attribué l'immeuble de l'Etat à un individu privé.
- 3° Pour s'être servi de la jeunesse A.J.D.A. pour attaquer le Président provincial Monsieur MIRUHO Jean et le Président de l'Assemblée provinciale de l'époque Monsieur RUKERA T. BARO Laurent.

VI.- Motion de censure à charge de provincial
Monsieur RUKENZEZA Simon, ministre/de la Justice et de la Fonction Publique.

A.- PARQUETS KINDU BUKUVU et GOMA

- a) Quelle est l'organisation des parquets susmentionnés ?
- b) Pourquoi doit-on attendre si longtemps pour prononcer une sentence ? Que fait le personnel ? Est-ce de l'incapacité ou simplement de la négligence ? Comment se fait-il que les parquets sont devenus comme de simples tribunaux des chefferies ? Quelles sont les compétences d'un parquet quelles en sont les limites ?

B.- MASSACRE KABARE et KINDU

- a) Qu'est-ce qui fait que les bureaux susdits sont si mal organisés ?
- b) On se demande alors s'il n'y a personne à la tête de ce service quand on voit que tout traite affreusement et honteusement à charge du responsable.
- c) Les dossiers du personnel administratif toujours perdus

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égarés et sans suite, peut-il nous/^{en}expliquer les raisons, et ce encore une fois de l'incapacité ou de la négligence ?

- d) La Fonction Publique, est invitée à nous dire ce qu'elle a fait pour régulariser les salaires du personnel administratif. Qu'a-t-elle fait pour les engagements définitifs des agents travaillant dans des territoires depuis déjà plus d'un an ?
- e) Qu'il nous donne les projets d'action pour 1961 et 1962. Que de tous ces projets, les faits réalisés nous soient signalés.

VII.- Motion de censure à charge de

provincial
Monsieur KITUKUTUKU Daniel, ministre/des Affaires Sociales :

- a) Qu'il nous remette les projets d'action pour 1962 et qu'il nous explique comment il compte les réaliser.
- b) Les projets de création d'un chantier de jeunesse de Butembo ont-ils atteint leur but ? Que va-t-on faire de toute cette jeunesse qui chôme actuellement vivant de vaines promesses ? Pourquoi alors ont-ils tant dépensé, appauvri leurs parents dans l'espoir de se créer de jour à l'autre un avenir assez prometteur ?
- c) Quels sont les projets pour les orphelinats de Bunyuka (territoire de Beni) BENI et KITSOMBIRO.
- d) Comment conçoit-il grosso modo le progrès et l'avancement des chantiers de jeunesse.

VIII.- Motion de censure à charge de

provincial
Monsieur PALUKU Denis, ministre/de l'Agriculture et Vétérinaire.

- a) On parle des fraudes continuelles au Kivu. Qu'est ce que le Responsable du service de l'Agriculture a fait à ce sujet.
- b) La famine menaçait la ville. Qu'est-ce que l'agriculture a fait pour ravitailler la ville.
- c) Accusé de tribalisme, Monsieur Paluku Denis peut-il s'expliquer en nous donnant d'abord un aperçu général sur l'organisation de ses bureaux ?
- d) Qu'est devenue la ferme de Mulume-Munene ?

IX.- Motion de censure à charge de

provincial
Monsieur KAHINDO Janvier, ministre/de la Santé Publique

- a) Les hopitaux arrêtés et en pleine constructions par suite des événements malheureux 1960, ne seront-ils plus jamais repris. Le Ministre a-t-il pris des dispositions à ce sujet ?
- b) Les hopitaux manquent de médicaments. Le ministre a-t-il pris des dispositions, ou bien s'est-il donné la peine d'aller contacter les autorités du Gouvernement Central, compétence en matière ?

- c) Quelles sont les projets pour les écoles médicales et les cours de perfectionnement médical ?
- d) Qu'est devenue l'Ecole de Katana dénommée FOMULIC
- e) Combien de médecins/^{sont}en fonction au Maniema ?

X.- Motion de censure à charge de

... Monsieur MOLEY Bénézeth, Vice-président du Gouvernement :

- a) Monsieur le Vice-Président peut-il nous dire ce qu'il pense de tous les désordres connus jusqu'ici en province ?
- b) Qu'a-t-il fait pour les massacres de Kabare. Quelles sont les propositions qu'il aurait faites au Président du Gouvernement provincial Monsieur MIRUHO Jean ?
- c) En tamps que Vice-Président du Gouvernement, que pense-t-il des massacres de 13 Italiens sauvagement tués à Kindu.
- d) Peut-il aussi nous donner ses rapports à ces sujets ? Qu'aurait-il conseillé au Président et à ses Ministres.
- e) Qu'il nous donne aussi les activités de son service et ses projets pour 1962.
- f) Accusé de monter un coup d'Etat au Nord-Kivu ensemble avec Monsieur PALUKU Denis et KAHINDO Sylvestre, qu'est-ce qu'il en pense ? Peut-il s'expliquer ?

SIGNATAIRE DE LA PRESENTE MOTION :

sé/ BUGUNDA Raphaël,	BUTAHERA Pierre,	KARUNGU Charles
sé/ KOMBA-LOMANGO M.,	MALEMBE Charles,	KIBONGE Stéphane
sé/ CHIRHUZA Pascal,	BAKUNGU Michel ,	KAYUMBA Antoine
sé/ MAKANGILA Jérôme,	BULENDA Pierre ,	KAHONGYA Théodore
sé/ KAHINDO Janvier,	MUHANGE Denis ,	MASSUDI Philibert
sé/ NGURA Théodore,	NGONGO Joseph ,	IUPIA Gilbert
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Léopoldville, le 8 mai 1962

Province du Kivu

L'Assemblée a approuvé, le 7 mai, une motion de censure contre le Président Mirho et les ministres Ruckabuba, Mutambala, Ruyoreka, Rukongosa et Kitukituku. Le Vice-président Moley a été prié d'assumer la présidence de la Province jusqu'à ce que l'Assemblée soit en mesure de prendre une décision finale.

La session a été orageuse. Mirho a critiqué les députés pour avoir présenté cette motion et a ensuite quitté l'Assemblée avec la plupart des ministres et 18 députés qui ont allégué que le vote n'était pas conforme à l'Article 170 de la Loi fondamentale, puisqu'il ne réunissait pas les deux tiers des voix requises.

Notre représentant à Bukavu nous informe qu'en effet, la procédure a été entièrement irrégulière: (a) La motion ne figurait pas à l'ordre du jour; (b) Le Président et les Ministres n'ont eu que 20 minutes pour paraître et donner leurs réponses; (c) Après le départ des 18 députés, le quorum strict a été réuni mais non pas les deux tiers de voix requises par l'article 170 de la Loi fondamentale. Les votes des 18 députés qui avaient quitté l'Assemblée ont été comptés. Notre représentant nous demande de l'informer d'urgence si cet article a été correctement interprété ou s'il a été modifié. (d) La seule autorité judiciaire est le Procureur d'Etat qui est d'avis, avec le représentant de l'ONUC, qu'on peut contester la séance et la considérer comme nulle et non avenue. (e) Mirho et ses partisans rejettent la décision. Mirho a lancé à la radio un ordre à la population de ne pas travailler aujourd'hui en signe de protestation. La plupart des magasins ont cependant ouvert leurs portes. (f) Le ministre Kahindo a été menacé deux fois par téléphone au cours de la nuit. Il demande la protection de l'ONU. Notre représentant verra Mirho et Moley afin de tâcher d'aplanir la situation jusqu'à ce que l'on ait trouvé une solution juridique. (h) Il estime que la nomination d'un Commissaire d'Etat extraordinaire ou d'un fonctionnaire supérieur avec pouvoirs spéciaux s'impose d'urgence.

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UNCLAS ULE 351 GARDINER KHIARY FROM GAVIOLA .

ASSEMBLY APPROVED MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST PRESIDENT MIRUHO
AND MINISTERS

RWAKABUBA MUTAMBALA RWIYEREKA RUKENGEZA AND KITUKUTUKU.

VICE PRESIDENT MOLEY

WAS ASKED TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PROVINCE UNTIL FURTHER
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DAILY REPORT.

1. VICE PRESIDENT MOLEY HAS CONFIED ME THAT PRESIDENT MIRUHO MISTRUSTS HIM THINKING HE IS INFLUENCING THE DEPUTIES TO PRESENT A MOTION OF CENSURE. HE SAYS THAT ON THE CONTRARY, WHILE PRESIDENT MIRUHO WAS IN LEO SEVERAL DEPUTIES SUGGESTED THAT MURUHO SHOULD BE DEPOSED AND MOLEY ASSUME POWER. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS ABSOLUTELY AGAINST SUCH NONSENSE FOR HE REALIZES THAT A POLITICAL CRISIS WOULD BE FATAL TO THE PROVINCES ECONOMY. BUT HE ADMITS THAT THE DIVISION AMONG DEPUTIES IS SO DEEP THAT CREATION OF 3 PROVINCES WILL BE INEVITABLE ALTHOUGH THE WHOLE PROVINCE WILL SUFFER. THERE ARE NEITHER BUILDINGS NOW CAPABLE PERSONNEL TO ORGANIZE 3 SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIONS. HE FINALLY SAID THAT SOME MANIEMA DEPUTIES ASKED HIM TO PRESIDE THEIR FUTURE GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE IS FROM KIVU. HE INSISTED ON THIS LOYALTY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE IS HONEST TO CRITICIZE CERTAIN MEASURE.

2. FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT BUKERATABARO ADMITTED HE WORRIED ABOUT SAME PROBLEM. HE HAS TRIED TO PERSUADE DEPUTIES TO COOPERATE IN COMMON EFFORT BUT THAT THEY ARE BLINDED BY PERSONAL AMBITION TO OCCUPY IMPORTANT POSTS. HE HAD ACCOMPANIED LEO PARLIMENTARY DELEGATIONS TO KABARE FINDING THAT EVERYONE

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REQUESTS THE RETURN OF MWAMI KABARE AND CRITICIZED MIRUHOS HANDLING OF THE SITUATION.

3. IN MEANTIME, MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST INTERIOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTERS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

4. MAJOR HELLBERG RETURNED FROM MISSION TO RUANDA AND REPORTED (A) BELGIAN FORCES ARE PREPARING TO INITIATE DEPARTURE EARLY IN JUNE AND END EVALUATION BY JULY FIRST (B) THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN KEEPING ORDER AND LET INHABITANTS KILL EACH OTHER. FACT IS THAT MORE THAN A 1000 WERE KILLED RECENTLY IN CLASHES NEAR BIUMBA WITHOUT MAKING EFFORT TO INTERVENE (C) RUANDA GOVT IS ORGANIZING ARMY OF 3000 DIVIDED IN 10 GARRISONS, BUT ALTHOUGH YOUNG MEN LOOK DISCIPLINED, THEY HAVE NO EXPERIENCE AS SOLDIERS (D) HE MET IN KIGALI FINANCE AND JUSTICE MINISTERS. WHO ARE TRYING TO CREATE NEW PARTY NKUNDA VERA MEANING "WITH THE WHITE", HOPING TO ENCOURAGE EUROPEANS TO STAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE (E) IN MEANTIME EUROPEANS ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE OR TO EVACUATE AT LEAST THEIR FAMILIES IN EXPECTATION OF HAPPENINGS AFTER INDEPENDENCE (F) YOUTH IS ORGANIZED IN GROUP "JEUNESSE PANHUTU MELITANT" AND THEY HAVE ALREADY MURDERED A WATUTSI MONITOR

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UNCLAS BILE 339 GARDINER KHIARY FROM GAVICLA. DAILY REPORT.

1. PRESIGOUPRO IS VERY PLEASED WITH NEWS OF PROPOSED AIR MISSION IN KIVU AND INSISTS IN ACCOMPANYING IT WITH HEALTH MINISTER TO MANIEMA.
2. DOCTOR DOGLIO WILL INSTALL DOCTOR MORENO IN GOMA TOMORROW.
3. THREE BURGLARIES OCCURED LAST NIGHT ONE OF WHICH WAS AT MISS PEARSE'S HOUSE BUT DUE TO THE EFFICIENT ACTION OF THE LOCAL POLICE BY THIS AFTERNOON THEY HAD CAUGHT SEVEN THIEVES AND ABOUT HALF MISS PEARSE'S BELONGINGS WERE RECOVERED.

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2. CORRANINI AND CARDINAUX RETURNED TO LEO ONUC A/C.

3. NEWSPAPERMAN ROBINSON OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, INTERVIEWED TODAY PRESIGOU PRO

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UNCLAS BULE 318 GARDINER KHIARY FROM CAVIOLA.

DAILY REPORT.

1. ASSEMBLY HAD DISORDERLY MEETING NOT FOLLOWING ORDRE OU JOUR. SOME SYSTAINED THAT SINCE THEY HAD ALREADY VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THREE PROVINCES, PRESENT ASSEMBLY HAD NOTING TO DISCUSS AND THAT DEPUTIES OF EACH FUTURE PROVINCE SHOULD CHOOSE THEIR OWN PROVISORY GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE DIVISION OF PATRIMONY.
2. DEPUTY KITITWA READ COPY OF LETTER SENT TO LEO AUTHORITIES SIGNED BY 35 DEPUTIES ASKING FOR CREATION OF SOUTH KIVU PROVINCE, DEVIDED INTO 3 DISTRICTS: LAC KIVU , LAC TANGANICA AND LIRA.
3. SIMUATION CONFUSE BECAUSE SOME MANIEMA DEPUTIES WOULD PREFER TO SOUTH KIVU AND OTHERS NORTH KIVU , WHILE SOME FROM NORTH KIVU DO NOT WANT TO SEPARATE FROM SOUTH KIVU.
4. MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST GOVERNMENT NOT ACCEPTED FOR INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SIGNATURES . MOTION AGAINST MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SIGNED BY 18 DEPUTIES WHO CLAIMED THAT RADIO BUKAVU SHOULD ANNOUNCE DESTITUTION OF THESE MINISTERS. AS PRESASSEMPRO SUSTAINED MOTION SHOULD BE DEBATED, GROUP WALKED OUT LEAVING WITHOUT QUORUM.

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5. PRESIDENT LUENDO-KASHIRA PROPOSED THREE POINTS :

- A) DIVISION OF PROVINCE POSTPONED UNTIL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DECISION;
- B) DELEGATION SENT TO LEO TO CLARIFY KIVU SITUATION;
- C) ASSEMBLY SHOULD MEET TOMORROW WITH PRESIDENT MIRUHO AND ALL MINISTERS.

6. PRESIDENT MIRUHO AND WHOLE CABINET MET WITH MINISTER RUDAHINDWA FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO REVIEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME TO INCREASE MINING PRODUCTION BUT DERIVED INTO POLITICAL SITUATION. PRESIDENT MIRUHO WILL MAKE DECLARATION TO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.

7. PRESIGOU PRO, MINISTERS OF MINES OF CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS MET WITH COM AND UNESCO EXPERT RIGAUD TO DISCUSS CREATION OF SCHOOL OF MINES .

8. PROJECT 18 FOR REPAIR VARIOUS ROADS SIGNED TODAY WITH COMPAGNIE KIVUMINES.

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De Gaviola à MM. Gardiner et Khiary - Rapport quotidien

1. L'Assemblée a eu une séance désordonnée et n'a pas suivi l'ordre du jour. Certains membres ont soutenu que puisqu'ils avaient déjà voté en faveur de trois provinces, l'Assemblée actuelle n'avait rien à discuter, et que les députés de chaque province future devraient choisir leur propre gouvernement provisoire pour préparer la division du patrimoine.
2. Le député Kititwa a lu la copie de la lettre envoyée aux autorités de Léopoldville et signée par 35 députés, demandant la création de la province du Sud-Kivu, divisée en trois districts: lac Kivu, lac Tanganyika et Lira.
3. La situation est confuse parce que certains députés de Maniema préféreraient le Sud-Kivu et d'autres le Nord-Kivu, alors que ~~certains~~ certains du Nord-Kivu ne veulent pas se séparer du Sud-Kivu.
4. La motion de censure contre le Gouvernement n'a pas été acceptée, faute d'un nombre suffisant de signatures. Une motion contre les ministres de l'Intérieur et des Affaires sociales a été signée par 18 députés, qui soutiennent que la radio de Bukavu doit annoncer la destitution de ces ministres. Comme le président de l'Assemblée a déclaré que la motion devrait être débattue, le groupe a quitté la salle, laissant l'Assemblée sans quorum suffisant.
5. Le président Luendo-Kashira a proposé trois points:
 - A) Que la division de la province soit remise jusqu'à ce que le Gouvernement central prenne une décision;
 - B) Qu'une délégation soit envoyée à Léo pour éclaircir la situation du Kivu;
 - C) Que l'Assemblée se réunisse demain avec le président Miruho et tous les ministres.

6. Le président Miruho et tout le cabinet se sont réunis avec le ministre Rudahindwa pendant plusieurs heures, pour passer en revue le programme gouvernemental destiné à accroître la production minière, mais ils se sont engagés dans la discussion de la situation politique. Le président Miruho fera une déclaration à l'Assemblée demain.

7. Le président du Gouvernement provincial, et les ministres des Mines des Gouvernements central et provincial se sont réunis avec le Commissaire et l'expert de l'UNESCO Rigaud, afin de discuter de la création d'une Ecole des Mines.

8. Le projet 18, destiné à la réparation de diverses routes, a été signé aujourd'hui avec la Compagnie Kivumines.

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UNCLAS BULE 313 GARDINER KHIARY FROM GAVIOLA DAILY REPORT

1. AT ASSEMBLY MEETING TODAY TWO MOTIONS OF CENSURE AGAINST GOVERNMENT WERE PRESENTED. ONE WAS ACCEPTED.

2. MINISTER RUDAHINDWA ARRIVED TODAY. FOR CONVERSATIONSD
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DAILY REPORT.

1. PRESIDENT MIRUHO IS WORRIED ABOUT BISUKIRO AFFAIR AS
HE IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED IN HIS ENTERPRISES, PARTICULARLY
SOCOGEKI.

2. CUSTOMS EXPERT RETTONMOSE FOUND TODAY AT SHANGUGU
300 BAGS OF SUGAR MARKED SUCRAF WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED
ACROSS THE LAKE. HE INFORMED RUANDA AUTHORITIES WHICH
CONFISCATED THEM.

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Dear Mr. Gaviola,

I am passing on to you a letter of appreciation I have received from the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps for the assistance given by ONUC personnel to the group which recently visited Goma and Bukavu.

I should like to add my own thanks to you and all ONUC staff who were able to be of service to the group, and I trust that you will convey these messages to those concerned, and particularly to the Commander in Chief of the Malayan troops.

Yours sincerely,

Robert K. Gardiner
Officer-in-Charge

Mr. C. Gaviola,
ONUC Representative,
Bukavu.

26 April 1962

Aide Memoire

Visit to Bukavu - 15 - 18 April

1. After completing the Equateur mission, Mr. Englund and I proceeded, as planned, in the mission D.C.3, together with Mr. Kahale, to Goma on 13 April.
2. The hotel in Goma was booked up owing to the visit of a party of diplomats. We therefore stayed in Kisunyi (Ruanda-Urundi).
3. After our arrival, we were informed that the Goma meeting had been cancelled. Next morning, however, we received word that Movement Control had subsequently been notified of the expected arrival of Mr. Gardiner's special plane at 9 a.m. Somewhat sceptically we proceeded to the airfield. The plane did not arrive.
4. Mr. Englund and Mr. Kahale returned to Stanleyville and Boquillatville respectively in the mission plane on 15 April, and I proceeded to Bukavu.
5. During my stay in Bukavu, I discussed with Mr. Gaviola the need for, and organization of, air missions to Kivu (see my note of 21 April).
6. I also discussed with him his "Goma report" of 13 April. He stressed in particular the following points:
 - (a) His need for a deputy. In this connection he mentioned that, last year he had recommended a Mr. Rafael Pontis (Argentine) for this or a similar post. Mr. Pontis had submitted an application to New York in December 1961, but had received no response. (I have subsequently heard that Mr. Wachant has returned to Bukavu as Mr. Gaviola's deputy).
 - (b) The need for a movement control at Kasese (the airport in Ruanda-Urundi serving Bukavu). This was vividly illustrated, during my visit, by the arrival of two cases containing 100 million Congolese francs (from the Monetary Council) on an unannounced plane from Goma. The cases were eventually found in the lightly protected Air Congo Office in Bukavu. Cases of medicines have already disappeared between Goma and Bukavu.
 - (c) The four Mercedes trucks which could be put to good use if spare parts could be obtained (see UNUC Transport Officer Deshoues' reports of 12 and 20 February 1962; also requisitions 473-6 dated 28 February, to UNUC Base Ordnance Depot). There is also an UNUC boat, which could be used for patrols, visits by doctors to Idjwe island, etc., but which is out of use pending receipt of a new engine.

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7. Mr. Assan raised a number of administrative matters which I have mentioned to Mr. Ahmed. These related to the need for an accommodation officer, a movement clerk and a procurement officer, and also changes in the administrative arrangements at Goma.

8. I discussed the question of spare parts for government vehicles with Mr. Sans Bencho, the ONU chief public works engineer for Kivu. He is willing to help secure certain basic information relating to types of vehicle, stocks of spare parts, spare parts needed, etc., and I have asked Mr. de Lisle to send him a letter which he can show to the provincial public works authorities in this connection.

9. Mr. Prosser (League of Red Cross Societies), who had just had a sharp attack of malaria, expressed great interest in the air missions. He hopes we may be able to help in regard to the UNICEF milk scheme, though he appreciates that such help would be limited by available space on the planes. He is at present mainly occupied with the Ruanda refugee centres in Lemera and Kalongi. He expressed some concern about lines of responsibility as between the Red Cross and UNHCR in regard to the refugees.

10. I returned to Leopoldville by the scheduled U.E. flight on 18 April.

A.C. Gilpin

cc. Mr. R. Gardiner
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UNCLAS BULE 308 KHIARY FROM GAVIOLA. DAILY REPORT.

1. MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST MINISTER BIKUKIRO HAS CAUSED GREAT CONMOTION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HEBDOMADAIRE DIGNITE NOUVELLE WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY BISUKIRO, PUBLISHES TODAY SPECIAL EDITION THE LETTER HE ADDRESSES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER DENYING ALL CHARGES. THE PAPER ADDS THAT THERE EXISTS A COLOT IN LEO AGAINST PRESIDENT MIRUHO AND HIS COLLABORATORS.

2. ALL THIRTEEN NON UNESCO HAITIAN TEACHERS HAVE DEMANDED DISMISSAL EDUCATION INSPECTOR AUTRIQUE ALLEGING

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DISCRIMINATION AND THAT ALL HAITIANS BE ASSIGNED

~~TO ONE ATHLENEE UNDER DIRECTION OF A HAITIAN OR COMPETENT~~

CONGOLESE. OTHERWISE THEY WOULD RETURN TO LEO. MINISTER OF EDUCATION TRYING TO DISUADE THEM.

3. MR DESENCLOS, EXPERT UNESCO OF KIVU ACHIEVED SATISFACTORILY FIRST ROUND INVESTIGATION INTO EDUCATION IN NORTH KATANGA, HE REPORTS HAVING BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED BY VICE-PREMIER MINISTER SENAWA, SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND HELPFUL ONUC OFFICIALS.

4. SWEDISH VICECONSUL AT EVILLE DE BETZ CAME TO BUKAVU AND MET MINISTER OF MIMES ABOUT EXCHANGE OF MINING MACHINERY.

5. BRITISH VICECONSUL FABIAN AND FRENCH CONSUL DUMAS AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE FORCE LEFT BUKAVU KORO USUMBURA AND LEO RESPECTIVELY.

6. JAMESON AND GOBIUS FROM HCR GENEVA ARRIVED WITH TEMNOMEROFF AND STREIJFERT. THEY WILL VISIT SETELEMNT AREAS FOR RUANDESE

7. DR. GOGGIO DROVE DOCTORS WEISS AND TEBOUL TO SHABUANDA WHERE THEY WILL BE THE FIRST WHO DOCTORS TO BE INSTALLED THERE

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Léopoldville, le 25 avril 1962

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PROVINCE DU KIVU

- a) Les troupes de reconnaissance de la compagnie éthiopienne sont arrivées à KASONGO à 1230 Z le 23 avril et elles ont été reçues avec enthousiasme par la population de KASONGO. Le déplacement du reste de la compagnie devait avoir lieu tôt dans l'après-midi du 24 avril.
- b) Le Gouvernement a signé un décret autorisant les planteurs et les personnes habitant des lieux isolés ou dangereux à garder une arme chez eux.
- c) La princesse ruandaïse Emma Bokonjishongo a demandé l'aide de l'ONUC pour nourrir ses cinq enfants.

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UNCLAS BULE 300 KHIARY DE GAVIOLA . DAILY REPORT

1. GOVERNMENT SIGNED DECREE AUTHORIZING PLANTERS AND PERSONS LIVING IN ISOLATED OR DANGEROUS PLACES TO KEEP AN ~~ARM~~ AT HOME.

2. SEVERAL DEPUTIES AT TODAY'S MEETING REQUESTED PERSONAL GUARD OR RIGHT TO CARRY AN ARM, ALLEGING FEELING OF INSECURITY. PRESIGAUPRO REPLIED HE WOULD AUTHORIZE AN ARM IN CERTAIN CASES,

3. MANY DEPUTIES ALSO REQUESTED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME TOWNS. ASSEMBLY DECIDED THAT NO ONE SHOULD LEAVE BUKAVU AND AWAIT THE NATIONAL PARLAMENT'S DECISION ABOUT THE CREATION OF THREE PROVINCES.

4. TO SHOW CONFIDENCE ABOUT SECURITY IN BUKAVU, PRESIDENT MIRUHO AGREED THAT THE MSF GUARD AT HIS PESIDENCE BE KEPT ONLY AT NIGHT.

5. THE PRINCESS OF RUANDA EMM BAKONJISHONGO ASKED

ONUC HELP TO FEED HER FIVE CHILDREN

6. BRITISH VICECONSUL AT USUMBURA FABIAN CAME TO BUKAVU AND
MET PRESIGOU PRO OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR REGULAR VISITS TO
KIVU TO LOOK AFTER BRITISH CITIZEN'S INTERESTS

7. FRENCH CONSUL DUMAS AND GOVT REPRESENTATIVE FORCE STARTED EXAMIN-
ATIONS TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

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Mr. H.O. De Lisle, Head of Public Works Section
A.C. Gilpin, Special Assistant to the Officer-in-Charge

Spare Parts Needed for Vehicles in Kivu Province .-

During my recent visit to Bukavu, I discussed with Mr. Sans Sancho, the Chief Public Works Engineer, the question of spare parts for Public Works vehicles in the province. He kindly agreed to do his best to obtain certain information relating to this question.

For this purpose he needs a letter which he can show to the Provincial Ministry of Public Works, requesting him to obtain the following information :

- a) a detailed list of types and makes of every vehicles and machine indicating those which are in service and those which are out of action owing to the lack of spare parts, also stating what spare parts are needed.
- b) a detailed list of the type and makes of spare parts in stock, according to types of vehicle or machine.
- c) a detailed list of types and makes of spare parts, needed for repairs or maintenance, according to types of vehicle or machine.

For the present, it will probably be possible to obtain this information only in regard to the vehicles in stock in Bukavu. Later, however, the inquiry might be extended to all others public works car parks of the provinces.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Boskovic, who feels that it would be most appropriate for you to address a letter to Mr. Sans Sancho on the above lines.

cc : Mr. Boskovic
Mr. Gaviola

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UNCLAS BULE 295 KHIARY FROM GAVIOLA. DAILY REPORT .

1. BODY OF BELGIAN MECHANIC ANDRE DE MULDER FOUND YESTERDAY ON
CONA ROAD 99 KMS FROM BUKAVU, BEATEN AND SHOT
THROUGH HEAD BY 9 MM CARTRIDGE. MSF PATROL WILL COLLECT
BODY TODAY.

2. OUR A/C BROUGHT FROM KASONGO MONSIEUR MALA NOEL FOR
BETTER MEDICAL ATTENTION. HIS CONDITION IS STILL GRAVE.

3. DOCTORS ZEPHIRIN AND CHEVALIER WERE INSTALLED IN KINDU YESTERDAY .

4. DIPLOMATS PARTY LEFT THIS MORNING BY ROAD FOR USUMBURA
TO TAKE PLANE FOR LEOPOLDVILLE. YESTERDAY THEY VISITED IRSAC
AND ATTENDED RECEPTION OFFERED BY COM. BUKAVU POPULATION OFFERED
THEM FRIENDLY WELCOME EVERYWHERE .

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1. DIPLOMATS PARTY ARRIVED TODAY. ZELL RECIVED BY AUTHORITIES AND POPULATION. PRESIGOUPRO OFFERING RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOUR.

2. DUE DIPLOMATS VISIT ASSEMBLY POSTPONED KABARE DEBATE UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

3. EXPERTS MOLLY AND RIGUAD ARRIVED BUKAVU AND HAD MEETINGS WITH INTERESTED AUTHORITIES ON CREATION OF SCHOOL OF MINES.

4. THE MINISTER OF HEALTH THANKED DR. NICOLAS, AT FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR, FOR HIS GREAT HELP AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS KEEN COOPERATION AND ABOVE ALL ON THE WORK OF WHO IN THE

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PROVINCE OF KIVU. DR NICOLAS REPLIED THAT THE WHO COULD ALWAYS BE CONTED ON TO HELP THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT HIS SUCCESSOR AS WILL AS ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WOULD CONTINUE THEIR DEVOTED SERVICE TO THIS BEAUTIFUL PROVINCE.

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UNCLAS BULE 275 GARDINAR NHIARY FROM CAVIOLA. DAILY REPORTS.

1. ASSEMBLY MET TODAY TO DISCUSS INTERPELATION

BY DEPUTY KITITWA ON KABARE SITUATION ASKING PRESIUOPRO

TO VARIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

PRESIDENT MIRUNO READ HISTORY OF MWAMY KABARE AND

GROUNDS OF HIS DEPOSITION AND SAID HE WOULD

ALLOW HIS RETURN ONLY IF HE SIGNED PTOTOCOLE PROMISING

TO GUARANTY LIVES AND PROPERTY AND RETURN

PROPERTIES AND GOVERNMENT FUNDS HE TOOK ILWEGALLY.

ASSEMBLY DID NOT ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS AND MAJORITY

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VOTED FOR KABARE'S RETURN. PRESIDENT MCRUHO THEN
ISSUED DECLARATION TO EFFECT THAT GOVERNMENT
DECLINED RESPONSABILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF
HIS RETURN.

2. DR FROEWS RETURNED FROM KINDU AFTER VISITING
KASONGO. KASONGO'S ECONOMIC FLIGHT IS OVERWHELMING.
MONSEIGNEUR MALA NOEL IS GRAVELLY ILL. AS OUR
DC3 WILL FLY TWO WHO DOCTORS TO KINDU FRIDAY, IF
POSSIBLE THE A/C WILL CALL AT KASONGO
AND BRING HIM TO BUKAVU FOR BETTER ATTENTION.

4. GILPIN CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESICOU PRO AND
OTHER AUTHORITIES ON SUBJECT OF FUTURE AIRPATROLS. THIS PLAN
IS MOST WELCOME BY ALL. GILPIN RETURNS TOMORROW TO LEO.

5. SOCIAL AFFAIRS MAYOR AND UNESCO DESENCLOS LEFT TODAY
FOR COMA AND AVLE ON STUDY MISSION.

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1. GILPIN, MAYOR AND DORET ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND STARTED TODAY MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS AUTHORITIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF ACTIVITIES.

2. THE JOURNEES PEDAGOGIQUES HELD LAST WEEK WERE CLOSED BY A RECEPTION OFFERED BY PRESIDENT MIRUHO TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS FROM THE WHLE PROVINCE. THE PRESIDENT UNDERLINED THE NECESSATY OF BEING APOLIPICAL SPECIALLY ON THE PART OF FOREIGN TEACHERS.

3. DOCTORS DOGLIO FARMI AND ST VICTOR RETURNED FROM THEIR INSPECTION

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TOUR OF LUBUTU EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY HAD GREAT DIFFICULTIES DUE TO THE BAD STATE OF THE ROADS AND LANDSLIDES WHICH ARE ACTUALLY HOLDING BACK THE MSF PATROL WHICH LEFT COMA IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

4. ANOTHER PATROL WHICH TOOK IMBERT AND M.R.W. EXPERTS TO FIZI ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES. THE ROAD BETWEEN UVIRA AND FIZI WILL NOT BE TRANSITABLE FOR SOME WEEKS

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SEE LETTER FROM
GAVIOLA C/POL 341
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Léopoldville, le 16 avril 1962.

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre N°1810/62
en date du 10 avril 1962.

Depuis un certain temps, nous avons envisagé la possibilité
de stationner des troupes à Kasongo pour protéger la population et per-
mettre à l'économie de se relever. En raison des mutations de nos
troupes et aussi de nos engagements au Katanga, nous n'avons pas pu ré-
pondre jusqu'à présent à ce besoin. Votre lettre reconnaît que nous
nous rendons compte de la situation. L'évêque de Kasongo nous a égale-
ment adressé une demande spéciale à ce sujet.

Cette mesure intérimaire, le commandant de la Force a ordonné
aux troupes stationnées dans la province du Kivu d'étendre leurs
patrouilles à la région de Kasongo lorsque les inondations et l'état
des routes le permettront. Nous nous efforcerons de vous tenir au cou-
rant de l'évolution de la situation dans cette région et nous ferons
tout notre possible pour rétablir l'ordre public.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, l'assurance de
ma haute considération.

R.K. Gardiner
Chargé de la Mission
des Nations Unies au Congo

Son Excellence M. Cyrille Adoula,
Premier Ministre de la République du Congo
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Mr. Gardiner

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ONUC CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVES

April 14, 1962

REPORT FROM KIVU

1. **POLITICAL SITUATION:** Last Monday, April 9, the Provincial Assembly was cited to elect new authorities. Two-thirds quorum was assured thanks to the arrival of eight Maniema Deputies on an ONUC plane. Before starting the election, President Miruho requested permission to read a declaration which, in fact, was the message he should address the Assembly at the Official Opening, once the authorities were elected. He welcomed the Maniema representatives and said that he was not opposed to the creation of new provinces, but that this should be done respecting the procedure established by the Loi Fondamentale. In the meantime he proposed to the Assembly to create a second Vice-President to be occupied by a representative of Maniema. He criticized a group of North Kivu Deputies for having addressed the request for the creation of a North Kivu Province directly to the Central Government "d'une manière louche et anormale" instead of using the logical channel which is the Provincial Assembly. He asked the Deputies for the motive of this sudden change. Whether it was their personal ambition or the desire of the population. Whether their children when they grow up would not prefer to live in a large and rich province instead of a small and impoverished one. (Many deputies tried to interrupt him but were not authorized to speak and there were some cries of "dictator" and "professor" when President Miruho tried to prove his case with an equation on a board).

He said that until the question of the creation of new provinces was settled, all deputies should work with political and not regional or tribal minds. He then announced the main items of his programme for the present session:

- a) **Security.** The Government was preparing a project for the creation of a Police School, regularly paid and with sufficient mobility to be effective.
- b) **Roads.** Rapid and safe communications are at the base of any economic recovery; he mentioned the credit of FC 28,600 accorded recently by ONUC for the improvement of the roads.
- c) **Transport.** The President criticized exaggerated requisitioning of trucks and petrol adding that the Government would do what it could to facilitate the importation of motor vehicles.
- d) **Mines and Agriculture.** Their reactivation is imperative and the Government would support the creation of cooperatives for a more efficient exploitation of the land and distribution of food stuffs. The production of exportable crops should be encouraged.

- e) Development of the economy and industrialization with foreign technical and financial aid.
- f) Intensification of normal, technical and professional education. Creation of Agricultural Centres at Rutshuru, Bikara, Kalehe, Baraka and Pangi. Also integration of IRSAC in the Higher Education with the creation of the Kivu University and a Mining School.

He finally asked the cooperation of all for the realization of this programme, reminding them that what the people want is bread and peace.

He anticipated possible attacks on account of the tribal and political fighting in Kabare, saying that the Government always has to pay for broken dishes but had done and is doing all it can to stop it and find an acceptable mwami.

North Kivu Deputies replied that the Government had been unable to restore order in Kabare and they did not want this war among brothers to spread to their region. And that they had suffered enough without government help. That on the contrary, the South was sucking their economy.

The Deputy Kitoy of Maniema read the enclosed declaration (Annex A).

When it came to elect authorities, Maniema and North Kivu joined votes and elected President of the Assembly LUANDO-KASHIRA Alphonse (of North Kivu) with 33 votes against 22 obtained by former President Rukeratabaro Laurent. There were six abstentions. First Vice-President became ASSANI Xavier (Maniema) with 31 votes and Second Vice-President RUKERATABARO Laurent (South Kivu) with 26 votes.

This result foreshadows the possibility that North Kivu and Maniema may combine to topple the Miruho Government and the affair Kabare offers them a good pretext. Consequences of this action are unpredictable, but it is difficult to think that any other Government could do better in the circumstances. Since Miruho came back to the Government last October, the situation in the whole province has considerably improved in what respects order and general security. Even Maniema is practically pacified. Only the Kabare region is a source of trouble. And Miruho sustains that if he had not been submitted to pressure by the Central Government to release Albert Kabare and other troublemakers the situation would have remained calm. (They were arrested on October 28/61 as a preventive measure and trouble started as soon as they were released on December 14 trying to create difficulties during the visit of Prime Minister Adoula).

When the Provincial Assembly met last September, ONUC was requested to provide guards during the meetings and at the residence of Deputies. A good symptom is that the new session has started without such protection being needed nor asked for.

To show that the Province is pacified and tourism can again be fomented, the Government has invited all Chiefs of Mission accredited to the Congo Republic, or their Representatives to visit Goma, Park Albert and Bukavu.

2. KABARE: There is still unrest and sporadic fighting in the Kabare region between gangs who follow two mwamis: Old Chief Kabare and Mpoze, placed by the Belgian Administration in 1936. These gangs, which started to fight in December in groups of 30 to 50, grew to 400 - 500 in the last weeks, but the great majority were simply hooligans who joined them in order to rob and pillage. As the Police was unable to cope with the problem - and often took part in the pillaging since they were neither paid nor supplied, the Government finally requested the intervention of the ANC and support of the Malayans specially in the question of transport. The ANC in number of 70, are still operating in the region and a certain amount of order has been restored. The MSF forces do continuous patrolling in the region and have helped in catching numerous cattle thieves and restore the property to their owners. Besides isolated incidents, the behaviour of the ANC is correct and they have arrested about a hundred troublemakers. The Government has appointed several new Chefs de Poste, to do the disarming and interviewing of the arrested men, and place the real troublemakers at the disposal of the justice. Vice President Moley has been directing personally the operations in Kabare, supervising the ANC and seeing to it that it was supplied.

3. REPAIR OF MAIN ROADS: All main roads are practically intransitable. Great amount of trucks need a week to make a trip which normally took one day; others simply break down. The last MSF patrol to Kabare could not arrive at destination.

ONUC has granted a credit of FC 28.600.000 for the repair and improvement of the most important roads. Two engineers have arrived in Bukavu to supervise the work. Three main contracts have already been made and work started on the Kimbili roads and suburbs of Bukavu. Work on the route Hambo-Kabungu (main link with Stanleyville) will start on April 16.

Contracts with Mining Companies for the maintenance of certain roads of their interest, are under study.

4. TRANSPORT. Indiscriminate and exaggerated requisitioning by ANCs moving into Katanga at the end of 1961, left the Province with a most serious problem. Bukavu and other towns passed difficult moments. Those who still had a truck left, immobilised it for fear of losing it. For some weeks the town received no supplies of basic food-stuffs and there was a period of acute famine. The Provincial Government gave assurances that arbitrary requisitioning would cease and slowly the situation is improving.

Mining companies and other private enterprises have received import licenses and are replacing their transport units, although they still fear that they may be taken away. They requested that the new vehicles be placed under ONUC protection but the Central Government did not approve.

ONUC was willing to help renting to private concerns some Mercedes trucks which were not in use. When the moment came to put them to work, it was discovered that they were not serviceable and spare parts were urgently requested. They have not

arrived yet and it is sad to see those trucks lying iddle, some rotting away, while there is so much need for them. Only one is working and has been lent to the Swedish Mission for the resettlement of Ruanda refugees.

5. SECURITY: Security has improved considerably since the visit of Premier Adoula and the withdrawal of unruly ANC Commanders and other ranks. There is a good degree of cooperation between the Malayan and ANC forces. In Bukavu there exists efficient collaboration with the local Police. Unhappily the Police lacks entirely means of transport. As thefts were increasing and the thieves getting bolder and were often armed, it was agreed that an emergency MSF Squad would spend the night at Police HQ and be ready to offer instant assistance when called. This, added to intensive combined patrolling and night raids in different quarters of the town has led to the arrest of many and the situation has considerably improved.

In KINDU the situation has improved considerably since the arrival of the Ethiopian contingent and the relations with the local ANC is even cordial. The rest of the population is friendly to ONUC members.

In Kasongo peace has been restored but the population is still afraid of 300 Gizenga soldiers who have no means of returning to Stanleyville and are living on what they can exact from the population, which is exasperated and this may lead to violence. The Bishop is worried and has asked ONUC's assistance to evacuate these soldiers. Europeans do not dare return and open their shops until those soldiers are withdrawn or ONUC troops stationed as it had been announced.

6. MOVEMENT CONTROL: Bukavu's airport is located at Kamembe in Ruanda. There is no Movement Control and the only communication is a military telephone which does not work well and we depend on the good will of the tower controller to advise us of planes which often arrive unannounced and there is no one to meet them. In particular special flights carrying medical and other supplies for the refugees which - we found - had been dropped on to the airfield and the plane departed. Important losses occur. The MSF sustain that they have not sufficient officers to establish a proper movement control. We have suggested to have, at least, one sergeant with a truck in permanence during the airport activity (8 to 17.30 Hours) who would check every item arriving and be responsible until delivery to the Civil Mission. The Brigade Commander is willing to try this arrangement until something more definite is established. The tower controllers at Kamembe, although under no obligation to ONUC, are very cooperative and make efforts to keep us informed of the arrival of planes, but often the receiver of the message does not understand the language.

7. MEDICAL SITUATION: In spite of recent reinforcements, there are still not enough doctors to satisfy all the requests from Hospitals in the interior of the Province. Besides Bukavu, WHO doctors are at present in Beni and Mutwanga (one doctor looking after two hospitals, alternately, 40 Km. apart), Katwa and Butambo (id. but distance 10 Km.), Walikale, Lubero, Goma, Kirotshe, Katana, Uvira and Kindu. Shabunda and Kasongo will soon have their doctor too.

Due to the bad state of the roads, some doctors have been more than a month without receiving mail, medical and other essential supplies. A helicopter would be of immense value to keep in contact with doctors who are doing splendid work in splendid isolation and feel neglected. It would also allow doctors to do regular flying visits and carry medicines to Idgwi Island and other hospitals where there are no possibilities of assigning a doctor in permanence.

The Province has not a single dentist. ONUC Civilian and Military Personnel have to travel to Leopoldville or Usumbura for treatment.

The Institut at Butembo is also asking for two **vets.**

There is a permanent shortage of drugs, particularly antibiotics. This situation can be remedied and would earn valuable goodwill to United Nations.

Some hospitals and dispensaries have more patients than they can handle. It is urgent to finish at least certain parts of hospitals which were under construction, to allow the installation of more beds. Other hospitals are in need of important repairs.

8. PROGRESS REFUGEE RELIEF: The Refugee Relief Programme in Kivu Province has been expanded. During March a total of 48,045 Kilos of various food stuffs were distributed to a total of 22,974 refugees living in Sange, Luberizzi, Luvungi, Lemera, Bagira, Kabare and Bukavu.

Three centres of regroupment have been established at Bibwe, Kalonge and Lemera. A particular effort is being made to evacuate the Sange area where the medical situation among the refugees is critical and to remove the maximum number of refugees from Kabare - Katana area where there has been political unrest.

Facilities exist for handling about 500 families at once in the centres at Kalonge and Lemera. The build-up is progressing satisfactorily at both these centres.

The FISE Red Cross milk distribution programme has started in Kivu. At the moment the distribution is being made primarily to Hospitals, Orphanages and Dispensaries. A total of 25 tons of milk has been distributed in the past two weeks.

The execution of this programme took time to materialize. The unselfish work of the local Norwegian and Swedish Missions, as well as the Trappists in Bibwe, deserves recognition. They kept alive thousands of refugees until the start of the programme. But once taken in hand by the League of Red Cross Societies Delegates Streijfert, Prosser and Kilde it has made very satisfactory progress.

9. CUSTOMS. ACCORDS FRONTALIERS. Kivu Province has a frontier of about 1,000 Km. with a topography which favours illegal traffic. Has limits with four countries, Uganda, Ruanda, Burundi and Tanganyika. Uganda and Tanganyika are very important because of their railways starting in Mombasa and Dar-es-Salam and ending at Kasese

and Kigoma, very close to Kivu frontier. By these lines most of the import-export traffic takes place since the "Voie nationale" of the River Congo is practically interrupted. This factor must be taken into account: That Kivu Province must look to the East and not the West for her economical life. And the Eastern frontier offers great temptations to illegal traffic - pirogues through Lakes Edouard and Tanganyika or just porters through small hidden lanes difficult to guard.

With Ruanda and Burundi there is still in force "L'Union Douanière" of 1949 but, according to the opinion of our expert, Mr. Rettenmoser - which we share - it should be abrogated since they have to be considered as foreign countries and the work of the Customs of Ruanda-Burundi for the Congo left much to be desired.

The only possible solution consists in the reinforcement of all customs posts and establishment of new ones with qualified personnel. (See Report of Mr. Rettenmoser C/TEC 322(3)). In the meantime, we must accept the fact that such traffic exists and canalize and control it through border and customs agreements with the neighbouring countries.

10. EDUCATION: Le Programme National d'Urgence has worked satisfactorily in Kivu and 911 students benefited from it.

There is grave concern about the future. This school-year 8.000 students will finish their primary education and at most 4.000 will be admitted to secondary schools. There will prove impossible to recruit all necessary teachers and the problems of security, accommodation and payment certainly deter many foreign teachers from coming to the Congo.

11. LICENSES: With the new dispositions allowing the Provinces to directly allocate a certain amount of foreign exchange, the import of certain essential commodities has been accelerated. In Kivu, however, as compared with Leopoldville, there is an acute shortage of consumer goods and many shop owners complain of discrimination in favour of Leopoldville in the granting of licenses for luxury goods.

12. LOOKING AT THE FUTURE:

a) Air Patrols. Air patrols will prove of great benefit to Kivu. As a DC-3 can only land in Goma, Kindu, Kasongo and Kamembe, it would be essential to dispose of at least one helicopter.

As mentioned above, WHO doctors in isolated places could be supplied and other doctors visit regularly hospitals where there is no medical aid. The Economics Ministry wishes to make a census of the state of many plantations in the interior so as to speed up recovery encouraging former planters to return. This census could be made more rapidly allowing an expert of that Ministry to accompany certain

patrols. Finally, they will greatly contribute to give to the whole population of the Province a feeling of being looked after and protected.

b) ONUC should be well informed and coordinate initiatives originating in many countries willing to help the Congo (West Germany, Japan, etc.).


c) Frequent visits by economists and agro-engineers to seriously examine the problems of each province and find durable solutions instead of doing patch-work. It is the agriculture of the Congo that will make the country self-sufficient.

d) Strict control of the quality of export-goods, like tea and coffee in Kivu, for example, as the only means of conquering world markets. With ONUC help a proper ~~Organization~~ could be created or OPAK charged with this task.

e) Border and customs agreements, coupled with a well organized and manned customs system to avoid illegal exports.

f) There is a great future for Kivu in attracting tourists. It was already famous for the beauty of its lakes and mountains and the healthy climate. ONUC could arrange regular visits to Albert Park coupled with a tour of neighbouring towns in North Kivu. Many small-scale cottage industries would come to life to satisfy the interest of the tourists for local souvenirs.

Bukavu, 13 April 1962.



C. A. Gaviola

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1. IN HEATED ATMOSPHERE MANIEMA AND NORTH KIVU DEPUTIES PRESENTED MOTIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT IMMEDIATE CREATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROVINCES. 5 NORTH KIVU DEPUTIES OPPOSED THE MOTION SAYING IT WOULD PLUNGE IN AN RCHIE
2. BEFORE SESSION HAD LENGTHY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KASHIRA AND VICE PRESIDENT ASSABI WHO ASKED ALREADY ONUC HELP IN FORM OF TECHNICIANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR FUTURE PROVINCES. BUT ADDED THAT THEY HAD PERSUADED MANY DEPUTIES THAT IN MEANTIME THEY HAVE TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND NOT REPEAT NOT PRESENT MOTION OF CENSURE
3. ASSEMBLY VOTED APPEAL TO KABARE POPULATION TO DEPOSE ARMS AND ORDERLY PRESENT THEIR GRIEVANCES TO FIND ADEQUATE SOLUTIONS
4. KABARE SITUATION CALMER. INTERIOR MINISTER TRYING TO ORGANISE A REFERENDUM
5. PRESIDENT MIRUHO IS WORRIED ABOUT LACK OF BANK NOTES TO PAY SOLDIERS BUKA 67 AND KINLEO 104. HE REPEATED REQUEST

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UNCLAS BULE260 GARDINER KNIARY FROM GAVIOLA. DAILY REPORT

1. NORTH KIVU DEPTIES HAVE ALREADY DRAFTED A PROJECT CREATPNC THEIR SEPARATE PROVINCE, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ASSEMBLY TOMORROW. TODAYS SESSION WAS DEDICATED TO INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF FORMER AUTHORITIES.

2. PRESIDENT MIRUHO MADE SPEECH INAUGURATING CONGRESS OF 75 PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE ENTIRE PROVIENCE ORGANIZED WITH THE PARTICIPATION O F EXPERT UNESCO. DURATION OF THE CONGRESS FOUR DAYS.

3. THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLICLY REQUESTED ALL FOREIGNERS LIVING IN KIVU TO GIVE A WARM RECEPTION TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY WHEN DIPLOMATS FROM LEO ARRIVE IN BUKAVU APRIL 19.

4 A NEW CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH RUVIR CO FOR TYE REPAIRS OF THE ROAD BETWEEN HOMBO AND KABUNGA. WORK TO START APRIL 16

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1. PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY MET TODAY TO HEAR RZPORT AB0UR RECENT
CONFERENCE AT COQ AND THEN BEGAN DISCUSSION OF KABARE SITUATION.

2. GOVERNMENT REQUESTED ONUC TRANSPORT TO INSTAL NEW CHEFS DE
POSTE IN KABARE REGION. SITUATION IN DABARE LAST TWENTY FOUR
HOURS RELATIVELY CALM.

3. RED CROSS PROSSER AND WHO DOCTORS ADRIEN AND DOGLIO AND
ENGINEER ST VICTOR VISITED HOSPITAL AND OTHER CENTRES
IN ISLAND IDGWI YESTERDAY FINDING THAT REFUGEE SITUATION IS
NOT SERIOUS AS THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 500 FAMILIES WELL
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DISPERSED AND INTEGRATED WITH CONGOLESE POPULATION. NO
UNUSUAL MEDICAL PROBLEMS EXIST.

4. ONE HUNDRED REFUGEE FAMILIES ALREADY EVACUATED FROM SANGE
TO LEMERA. UNITS READY TO RECEIVE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY MORE.
RESETTLEMENT TO KALONGE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

5. DOCTOR NICOLAS RETURNED FROM INSPECTION TOUR OF NORTH KIVU.
WHO DOCTORS CHEVALLIER CMA KARAMUSTAKIS AND ZEPHIRIN ARRIVED
TODAY AS WELL AS ITU EXPERTS ARAYA AND ECCLE.

6. DOCTORS DOGLIO CMA FARHI AND ST VICTOR LEFT TODAY FOR
INSPECTION OF HOSPITAL AT WALIKALE CMA PUNIA AN. LUBUTU.

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UNCLAS BULE 252 GARDINER KHIARY ARMED FROM GAVICLA.
DAILY REPORT.

1. THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT MEET TODAY. NORTH KIVU'S
ASPIRATION TO CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE PROVINCE HAS
CAUSED ANXIETY IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

2. JOURNEES PEDAGOGIQUES TAKING PLACE AT INVITATION OF EDUCATION
MINISTER WITH ASSISTANCE OF 55 REPRESENTATIVES OF
SECONDARY, TECHNICAL AND NORMAL EDUCATION
FROM ALL REGIONS OF KIVU-MANIEMA. SUBJECTS
UNDER CONSIDERATION: EDUCATIONAL REFORMS
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TEACHER'S SITUATION PROGRAMME NATIONAL D-URGENCE
AND ESTIMATES FOR 1962-63. UNESCO EXPERT PRESENT.

3. REGIDESO KINDU LENT TO BUKAVU 300 KG. ALUMINIUM SULPHATE THUS

ALLOWING BUKAVU TO HAVE POTABLE WATER FOR FOUR MORE
DAYS. IF REGIDESO CANNOT SEND PLANE LOAD, COULD
BE ASK TO CHARGE AS MUCH SULPHATE AS POSSIBLE TRY SF 6
FLIGHT TO GOMA. OTHERWISE WATER SUPPLY WILL BE CUT.

4. DOCTORS ADRIEN, DOGLIO, ENGINEER ST VICTOR
AND REDCROSS PROSSER CROSSED BY BOAT TO IDGWI ISLAND TODAY TO
OBSERVE HEALTH AND SANITARY TNDITIONS AND ESTIMATE
WHAT NEEDED.

5. RETTEMOSER LEFT ON INSPECTION TOUR OF
CUSTOMS-POSTS AT KASENDI ISHASHA AND BUNAGANA.

6. PASSENGERS FROM SF 6 HAD TO STAY IN GOMA AS DC3 A

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FROM AVILLE WITH BRIGADE AND REGGS COMMANDERS HAD NOT
TIME TO FETCH THEM

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Bukavu, 10 April 1962.

To: Mr. R. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

From: C. A. Gaviola, Chief Civilian Officer, ONUC, BUKAVU

Subject: My Buka 64 - ANC at Kasongo - Request from Bishop

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the author of the memorandum, C. A. Gaviola.

Please find enclosed copy of the letter addressed by Monseigneur Rich Clair, Bishop of Kasongo, to the Père Recteur of the Collège Notre Dame de la Victoire. I hope we can relieve them.

C o p i e

Kasongo, 4 avril 1962

Cher Père Recteur,

Depuis le 30 mars, je suis donc rentré chez moi, à Kasongo. Ce qui ne veut pas dire que je ne ferai plus appel à vos charitables services !

Nous sommes en paix, ici, mais la population ne l'est pas et l'avenir n'est pas tout à fait assuré. Il reste ici environ 300 soldats de l'armée de Gizenga avait concentrée ici. Ils ont reçu l'ordre de partir mais ne bougent pas, sous prétexte qu'ils n'ont pas de moyens de locomotion (véhicules et essence) pour transporter les personnes et le matériel (il y a quelques soldats du génie qui ne veulent pas laisser leur matériel derrière eux). Ils vivent donc sur le pays, maraudent et rançonnent. Ils se montrent très réservés à notre égard, même très polis et les démonstrations de bonne volonté sont fréquentes. Mais aucun commerçant ne se risque à Kasongo, notre approvisionnement est très précaire et l'essence surtout est très rare et très chère. Cette petite troupe de soldats met la main sur tout reste d'essence qu'elle peut trouver, vidant même le réservoir d'un camion rencontré en route.

Ce n'est pas seulement ennuyeux, mais je garde des appréhensions au sujet du comportement futur de cette troupe. S'il arrivait quelque chose à leur grand homme Gizenga - si celui-ci s'enfuyait comme l'a fait Lumumba - si les relations avec le Katanga tournaient de nouveau à l'aigre, etc... quelles seraient les réactions de nos soldats ?

La population est exaspérée de leur conduite et de leurs exactions et certains parlent de se battre, ce qui serait une folie.

Ne pourriez-vous exposer la situation à l'ONU et obtenir qu'ils examinent avec bienveillance la situation de Kasongo, et qu'ils envoient par exemple une patrouille avec des véhicules et du carburant, pour aider notre A.N.C. dans ses transports et emporter toute la gratitude de notre population ?

Je suppose que Bukavu ne peut donner d'ordres. Mais rien n'empêche Monsieur le Directeur de communiquer à qui de droit des renseignements sur la situation et le désir de la population.

J'espère vous revoir après Pâques. En attendant, croyez, cher Père Recteur, à mes sentiments cordialement fraternels in Domino.

+ Rich Cleir
Ev. Kasongo

P.S. Quid de nos projets concernant Petit Séminaire etc. ?



Kasongo, 4 April 1962.

Dear Father Rector,

I have now been back home at Kasongo, since 30th March. Which does not mean to say that I will make no further appeals to your charitable good offices!

We are at peace here, but the population is not, and the future is not altogether secure. Approximately 300 soldiers of the army that Gizenga had concentrated here still remain. They have been ordered to leave, but are not moving, under the pretext that they have no means of transport (vehicles and petrol) to lift the persons and the material (there are a few soldiers of the Engineering Corps who do not wish to leave their material behind). They are therefore living on the country, marauding and holding to ransom. They display a very reserved attitude towards us, even very polite, and the demonstrations of good will are frequent. But no trader will risk coming to Kasongo, our supply situation is very precarious and petrol, especially, is in very short supply and very expensive. This little troop of soldiers is ~~still~~ laying hands on all the remaining petrol that it can find, even going so far as to empty the tank of a lorry they found on their path.

It is not only a nuisance, but I am fearful concerning the future behaviour of this troop. If something should happen to their great man Gizenga - if he should flee as Lumumba did - if the relations with Katanga should again turn bitter, etc... what then would be the reactions of our soldiers?

The population is exasperated with their behaviour and their high handedness, and some are talking of fighting, which would be lunacy.

Could you not explain this situation to the UN, and obtain that they should kindly examine the situation in Kasongo, sending, for example, a patrol with vehicles and motor fuel to help our ANC resolve the transport problem, gaining, by so doing, the gratitude of our population?

I suppose that Bukavu cannot give any orders. But there is nothing to prevent the Director from communicating details of the situation and the wishes of the population to the competent authorities.

I hope to see you again after Easter. In the meantime, dear Father Rector, I send you my cordial and fraternal good wishes in God.

Rich Cleir
Bishop of Kasongo

PS: What news of our plans concerning Petit Séminaire, etc.?