

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Chief Civilian Ops.

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Force Commander has no objections.

Mr. Gilpin

no 26/12

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Lt. Col. C. M. Mattimoe
FROM MA to FC

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Albertville, 20 December 1962

To Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief, Civilian Operations
ONUC, Leopoldville

From G. Ghaleb, Civilian Affairs Officer, ONUC, Albertville

Subject Disposal of Confiscated Belga Cigarettes

G. Ghaleb

This is in reference to our Secret Cable No 114
for which no reply has been received so far, and I wonder if
the six cases of confiscated Belga cigarettes should not be
sent to Kongolo to be distributed to the local population
together with the other supplies.

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CIV-AL/161. CHALES FROM GILPIN. REUR UNCLAS OF YESTERDAY PRIMO
WE ARE PRESSING REGIDESO FOR NECESSARY PURIFICATION CHEMICALS. MEP
WILL AIRLIFT AS SOON AS WE GET THEM. SECUNDO WE PLAN AIRLIFT FORTY TWO
TONS RICE ALBERTVILLE THIS WEEK FOR ONWARD DESPATCH KONGOLO. COULD BERNET
ADVISE HOW MUCH MILK NEEDED? TERTIO HOW LONG DO YOU ENVISAGE FREE
DISTRIBUTION FOODSTUFFS NECESSARY? DOES POPULATION HAVE MONEY? IF SO
WE CAN ENCOURAGE INTERFINA INSTALL REPRESENTATIVE TO RESTART COMMERCIAL
OPERATIONS AND WE WOULD HELP THEM WITH TRANSPORTATION.

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cc: Mr. Gardiner
Force Commander
Chief of Staff

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A. C. Gilpin
A. C. Gilpin
26 Dec 1962

ADM 420/1/9 ✓

19 December 1962

To: Mr. Boscovio, Principal Adviser Communications and Transport
From: S. Habib Ahmed, Chief of Civilian Operations
Subject: Transport situation in Kongolo area.

Attached please find :

- 1) Copy of a memorandum from the Swedish Contingent Commander to the Chief of Staff, dated 13 December 1962, regarding a substitute bridge for the bridge which has been partly destroyed at Kongolo, and,
- 2) Extract from a cable dated 17 December 1962, from the Nigerian Brigade, regarding the state of the railway line in the Kongolo area.

I shall be grateful if you can arrange to visit Kongolo within the next few days. The Force Commander has agreed that you should be accompanied by Lt Col H. Schreiter, who prepared the plan for the Kongolo bridge. We would also arrange for CFL engineers to meet you at Kongolo. Please contact Mr. Gilpin about this, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

cc: Force Commander *GM*

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TO

M. Filsin

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*J'ai envoyé le copie
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UNCLAS ALLEG 1968 GILPIN TWIGT GRAY FROM GHALEB. EXJEMELY GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF MY DIFFICULT SITUATION AND DEFERRING TRANSFER
OF MAREK TO LULUABOURG. WE ARE TOTALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAL
HELP FROM HERE. IF BERNANDER HAS TO BE STATIONED IN KONGOLO PENDING
ARR OF ADMIN OFF, AYE TYPEWRITER AND STATIONARY LIKE PAPER, ENVELOPES
ETC SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT FROM LEO. AS IT TAKES ONLY ONE HOUR FROM
ALB TO KONGOLO WITH OOUURRR DC-3 IT IS QUITE EASY FOR US TO SEND ABOVE
MENTIONED PEMS WHEN RECEIVE FROM P CLAND ALSO THE SECRETARY ASSIGNED
TO KONGOLO.

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LEOAL 1331. EYE AM ALREADY TAKING STEPS WITH AIRBASE
COMDR WHO IS CONTACTING AIROPS KONGOLO TO ASCERTAIN ALFA.
IF AIRBASE IS SAFE TO ALLOW LANDING DC3 BRAVO. TO INFORM
OF YOUR ARRIVAL EYE HOPE THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL REACH
US TOMORROW TO PERMIT MY DEPARTURE ON MONDAY MORNING TO
KONGOLO. SHOULD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAFETY OF
AIRPORT AVAILABLE YOUR END PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

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EV-1310 MATHU (INFO PACKHAM, LULUABOURG) FROM GARDINER

PLEASE INFORM TSHOMBE THAT ONUC HAS LEARNED ~~THAT ONUC HAS LEARNED~~
 THAT SOME FIFTEEN THOUSAND CIVILIANS FROM KONGOLO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN
 MBULULA WHERE THERE IS ACUTE SHORTAGE FOOD AND ALL NECESSITIES OF LIFE.
 WE INTEND SEND FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. INVITE
 TSHOMBE NAME THREE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES TO PROCEED LULUABOURG TO JOIN
 PURELY CIVILIAN ONUC MISSION TO MBULULA. ALSO INFORM HIM WE ARE
 ASSEMBLING ENOUGH FORCE IN KONGOLO TO ENSURE SAFETY OF ALL CIVILIANS WHO
 WILL RETURN TO KONGOLO UNDER OUR PROTECTION.

cc. Mr. Ahmed
 Mr. Twigt
 Force Commander
 Chief of Staff

T. O. R.

BY :

ACG/mm

T. O. D.

Drafted by : A.C. Gilpin
 Authorized : R.K. Gardiner
 Date : 18.12.62

No 3301/34/MIL OPS
17 Dec 62

To : List 'C' and 'D'

From : Offg Chief of Military Operations

Subject:- Visits to KONGOLO

1 Living conditions in KONGOLO at present are hard due to lack of resources and non functioning of water supply and electricity plants. Till such times conditions improve, it is essential to cut down the number of visitors to KONGOLO.

2 Clearance from this Branch will be obtained before any visit is planned. Visitors will be expected to carry their own mosquito nets, camp beds and bedding.



Major
Offg Chief of Military Operations

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UNCLAS 161. PARA THE DIESEL ELECTRIC PLANT OF CFL IN THEIR
PORT INSTALLATION IS APPARENTLY IN GOOD STATE BUT AYE THOROUGH
REVISSION OF THE MOTOR IS NEEDED AND ALL THE UNDERGROUND INSTALL-
ATION PROBABLY DAMAGED BY THE FLOODS. THIS PLANT IS ABLE TO PROV-
IDE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO THE WHOLE CITY AS IT DID BEFOR REGIDESO
TOOK OVER. EYE AM PLANNING TO SEND ON THURSDAY 20 DEC AYE TEAM
COMPOSED OF SIX TECHNICIANS TO STUDY AYE WHOLE DAY AND TO SUBMIT
AYE FINAL DETAILED REPORT ON THIS PLANT. THE NEW HYDROELECTRIC
PLANT BELONGING TO REGIDESO SEEMS TO BE IN SAME STATE AS IT WAS
BEFORE INDEPENDENCE WHEN IT WAS ON THE ASSEMBLY STAGE. IT LOOKS THAT
MOST OF THE NECESSARY PARTS ARE ON THE SPOT. PARA THERE IS ALSO AYE
LARGE DIESEL ELECTRIC GENERATOR OF 125 KVA POWER WEIGHING TWO
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TONS ON WHEELS WHICH NECESSITATES SOME REVISION. CFL COULD UNDERTAKE THIS REVISION IF ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE CFL WORKSHOP IN ALBERTVILLE IS AVAILABLE. AS FOR THE SMALL EMERGENCY GENERATOR OF AROUND 30 KW MENTIONED IN YOUR EV 380 EYE AM PLANNING TO SEND ALSO ON THURSDAY THE REGIDESO MANAGER OF AVILLE PLUS ONE MECHANIC WHO APPARENTLY IS ACQUAINTED WITH THIS GENERATOR WHICH SEEMS TO BE IN RUNNING CTNDITION PARA IT IS THEREFORE INDISPENSABLE THAT REGIDESO SENDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO KONGOLO ONE DIESEL TECHNICIAN FOR KAREL MOTORS FOR THE BIG PLANT WHICH SHOULD BE FINALLY ASSEMBLED, ONE TECHNICIAN FOR THE ELECTRIC INSTALLATION OF THE PLANT DROWNED BY THE FLOODS AND ONE TECHNICIAN TO REVISE THE WHOTE WATER SYSTEM PARA FROM THE FEW HOURS SPENT IN KONGOLO IT APPEARS THAT APART FROM THE BRIDGE NO IMPORTANT DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO THE CITY OR TO THE DIFFERENT INSTALLATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE LACK OF POPULATION EYE SUGGEST THAT BERNANDERS TRIP PLANNED FOR TOMORROW IN MY 160 COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY WITH THE TECHNICIANS AND WHEN HE WILL COME BACK SAME DAY WE WILL SEE IF HIS PRESENCE IS INDISPENSABLE THERE IN THE MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION PREVAILING NOW WITH SHORTAGE OF WATER FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION ETC. MY PERSONAL FEELING IS THAT WE SHOULD BY PRIORITY SEND FOOD TO THE ANC AND TRY TO STATION PERMANENTLY ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NEXT WEEK TO HELP THE MITITARY COMMANDER IN THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE WITH THE RETURN OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AND SUPERVISE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ETC PARA AS REQUESTED IN MY CABLE

160 EZE BELIEVE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR MR MAREK TO GO TO LULUABOURG FOR THE TIME BEING

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AV 380. THIS MORNING AYE PARTY COMPOSED OF GRANDJEAN, DR OTRLIEG
PUBLIC HEALT# ADVISER TO AVILLE ONE TECHNICEAN FOR GENERATORS,
MAJOR NZOIGBA ANC COMMANDER IN ABSENCE OF MASIALA WHO HAS GONE
TO LEO, CAPTAIN VON BAYER FIELD INFO OFFICER AND MYSELF LEFT FOR
KONGOLO AT 0500Z AND RETURNED AROUND 1200Z PARA ACCORDING TO
DIFFERENT SOURCES THERE IS NO CEVILEAN POPULATION IN THE CITY OF
KONGOLO ITSELF AND THE ONLY PEOPLE MENTIONED IN MY 158 SEEM TO BE
AROUND THIRTY ELDERLY PEOPLE IN ONE OF THE MISSIONS FEW KILOMETERS
FROM TE CITY PARA IT SEEMS THAT BEFORE DEPARTURE OF GENDARMERIE
THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AT KONGONLO WAS SCARCE AND WAS COMPOSED
MAINLY OF GAHEMBAS WHO LEFT WITH DEPARTURE OF GENDARMES.

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THIS SCARCITY OF POPULATION IS DUE TO DEFFICULT FOOD SITUATIONAS THE AREA DOES NO PRODUCE MANIOC AND ONLY FOOD CROP IS SOME MAIZE AND ALSO SINCE THIS AREA WAS COMPLETELY CUT FROM THE REST OF THE CONGO EXCEPT FOR FEW FLIGHTS BRINGING SUPPLIES TO GENDARMERIE. PARA EYE HAVE SEEN THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY SENDWE IN 1961 AND WHO HAD FLED IN FEBURARY 1962 WHEN THE KATANGESE OCCUPIED THE CITY. HE HAD COME BACK WITH HIS TWO DEPUTIES FEW DAYS AGO THEY STATE THAT NO POPULATION IS PRESENTLY IN KONGOLO BUT WHEN THE FEW THOUSANDS WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN THE BUSH ARE AWARE OF I DEPARTURE OF GENDARMERIE AND UNATIONS PRESENCE THEY WILL INVEDIATELY SHOW UP SPECIALLY PEOPLE FROM BALUBA AND BASONGE ORIGIN PLUS SOME BAYESNIS THE ORIGINAL RESIDENTS OF KONGOLO. FROM THIS AND FROM THE OPINION OF THE WHO DOCTOR WHO VISITED THE SEVERAL HOSPITALS THE BUILDINGS OF WHICH ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT LACK ALMOST EVERYTHING, IT IS TOO EARLY TO SEND TO KONGOLO LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOODSTUFFS, MEDICINES OR CLOTHING. MOREOVER IT WILL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS FOR THE NIGERIANS WHO ARROVED ^{ONLY} ONE FEW DAYS AGO AND WHOSE SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT REACHED THEM DURING MY PRESENCE, THREE DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE, HAVING HAD LOT OF DIFFICULTIES ON ROAD. NEFERTHELESS, IN THE TRIP WHICH TOOK ME AND THE ONE WHICH FOLLOWED IT , 3000 LBS OF EVAPORATED MILK AND SAME AMOUNT OF RUCE HAVE BEENITRANSPORTED AND PUT UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE NIGERIAN COLONEL TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL POPULATION WHENINEEDED. IT IS OBOVIOUS THAT BEFORE THE

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RETURN OF THE LOCAL POPULATION IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO
DETERMINE THE GENERAL HEALTH SITUATION BUT IT COULD BE FORESEEN
THAT THE POPULATION HAVING TAKEN REFUGE IN THE BUSH WITH NO MEDICAL
CARE AND ENOUGH FOOD FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD SHOULD HAVE IMMENSE
NEEDS. A DOCTOR FROM AVILLE COULD BE SPARED AND ASSIGNED BUT
ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS TILL A REPLACEMENT IS PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN
KONGOLO PARA THE BASIC PROBLEM OF KONGOLO FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS IS
NOT THE NEEDS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION BUT SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS TO
ANC WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY FAMISHED AND IF NOT HELPED IMMEDIATELY WILL
CREATE A LOT OF TROUBLE TO ONUC THERE, PREVENT THE RETURN OF
CIVILIAN POPULATION AND HAMPER FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO CIVILIANS IF
ANY. I RECOMMEND THAT ONUC SUPPLY DEPOT IN AVILLE WHICH IS HAND-
LING SUPPLIES TO ANC ALBERTVILLE SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED IMMEDIATELY
TO HANDLE SUPPLIES TO ANC FOR KONGOLO ALSO AND TRANSPORTED BY ONUC
AIRCRAFT PARA THE ONLY MERCHANT IN KONGOLO IS AN AFRICAN SHOPKEEPER
WHO CAME YESTERDAY BUT FOR THE TIME BEING HAS NO GOODS PARA I
HAVE PERSONALLY VISITED THE INTERFINA INSTALLATION WHICH ARE IN
GOOD SHAPE BUT COMPLETELY EMPTY. I HAVE ALSO VISITED THE HOUSES
BEHIND THE WAREHOUSE WHICH BELONG TO INTERFINA AGAIN COMPLETELY
EMPTY PARA APPARENTLY NONE OF THE P PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC MISSIONS
IN KONGOLO ARE FUNCTIONING AND THE ONLY MISSIONARY WHO WAS
ADURING THE KATANGESE SEEMS TO BE PERE DARMONT WHO I WAS TOLD LEFT
KONGOLO BY AIR SOME TIME AGO FOR ELISABETHVILLE PARA CFL PEOPLE
ARE QUITE SATISFIED OF THE GENERAL STATE OF THEIR INSTALLATIONS WHICH
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SEEM TO BE LOT WORST STATE THAN THEY WERE IN JULY 60. THE MAIN DAMAGES ARE ONE PASSENGER BOAT AND TWO BARGES DEFINITELY LOST IN THE RAPIDS HAVING BEEN CUT LOOSE FROM THE UNITS WHICH CAN BE SALVAGED ARE ONE PASSENGER BOAT AND ONE TUG AND ONE BARGE WHICH ARE PARTIALLY AGROUNDED AFTER APRIL FLOODS. THE REST OF CFL FLEET CONSISTING TWO MIDDLE SIZE TUGS AND SIX BIG AND MEDIUM SIZE BARGES ARE IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION AND HAVE BEEN INTENTIONALLY GROUNDED. IT COULD TAKE MANY WEEKS TO HAVE THEM AGAIN IN WATER. BUT CFL IS NOT WILLING TO DO IT AS SOME UNITS PRESENTLY IN KABALO ARE SUFFICIENT TO COPE AS A SMALL SCALE TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS FROM KABALO TO KONGOLO. THIS TRAFFIC COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO WAYS. IF RAILROAD KABALO MBILA IN GOOD SHAPE AND SOME TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN MBILA (MBILA BEING THE ONLY PLACE WHERE RAIL AND RIVER MEET) TRAFFIC FROM AVILLE COULD REACH MBILA VIA KABALO AND THEN BARGES COULD TRANSPORT GOODS AND PASSENGERS FROM THERE TO KONGOLO AND FROM KONGOLO TO KINDU. IF RAILWAY BETWEEN MBILA AND KABALO IN POOR STATE RIVER TRAFFIC COULD BE RESUMED DIRECTLY FROM KABALO TO KONGOLO BY BARGES AS IT WAS IN 1958 BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF KONGOLO BRIDGE. FROM MY VIEW HAVE BEEN WITH MY PARTY TO THE KONGOLO BRIDGE AND FROM FIRST LOOK BY THE CFL PEOPLE IT APPEARS THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION WILL INVOLVE A STRETCH

OF TWO HUNDRED METRES. PARA ACCORDING SOME INFORMATION GIVEN
BY NIGERIAN FORCES IN KONGOLO AYE SMALL BRIDGE NOTH OF LUBUNDA HAS
BEEN DESTROYED THIS CUTTING RAILWAY LINE FROM KONGOLO TO KINDU.
THIS BRIDGE SHOULD BE REPAIRED AS SOON AS PSSSIBLE SPECIALLY AS CFL
GIVEN PRPORITY TO OPENIG RAILWAY TRAFFIC FROM KINDU TO KONGOLO

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TO: GHALEB
INFO: NIGERIAN BDE, LULUABOURG
FROM: GILPIN, GRAY, TWIGT
DATE: 17 DECEMBER 1962
NO.: LEOLU 1036
LEOAL 1337

UNABLE PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR KONGOLO
BEFORE MIDDLE JANUARY. THEREFORE AGREE MAREK DEFERS TRANSFER
TO LULUABOURG AND PROPOSE BERNANDER STAY KONGOLO TILL ARRIVAL
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FROM LEO. APPRECIATE PROBLEMS THIS
RAISES FOR YOU BUT HOPE NONETHELESS POSSIBLE. UNDERSTAND
ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE READY FOR HIM 18 DECEMBER BUT HE
SHOULD BRING WITH HIM HOUSEHOLD AND IF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL
HELP ALSO RATIONS.

ADMINFIELD

CC: MR GARDINER
MR TWIGT
MISS GRAY
FORCE COMMANDER
CHIEF OF STAFF
CHIEF, MILITARY OPERATIONS

Mr. A.C. Gilpin

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TO

Mr Gilpin

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Your supply
aircraft may now
proceed to KONGOLU.
Pro Nanning must be
given to Kongok.


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Mr Gilpar

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R E S T R I C T E D OPS/954 FORCED COMMANDER, COB,

MIL OPSN MIL INFO. BLACKSHEEP. KONGOLO FIRST. 2 C47

LANDED WITH SUPS THIS AFTERNOON. OTTER AND CHOPPERS ALSO

LANDED. AIRFIELD FREE OF MINES. CAN TAKE C46. SECOND

BUILDUP OF UNO FORCES THERE SLOW AS SENTERY-KONGOLO ROAD

ATROCIOUS. 2 RIFLE COYS EN ROUTE BETWEEN SENTERY AND

KONGOLO, OF WHICH PROBABLY ARRIVED NOW. THIRD 14 ANTI

PERSONNEL MINES CLEARED BY ANC ON SENTERY ROAD ON APPROACHES

TO KONGOLO. STOCK OF 12 AERIAL BOMBS FOUND. FOURTH. KAT

SENDARNES GONE FROM EAST SIDE OF RIVER TO MBULULA. THIS

REPORT FROM 22 ANC BN. FIFTH TOWN EMPTY. NO ELECTRICITY

NO WATER. LOOTED SOME TIME AGO AND NOTHING LEFT. NOT BY

ANC. ANY VISITORS MUST BRING CAMP KIT. SIXTH CFL REPRESENTATIVE

ESSENTIAL FOR ADVICE ON WATER ELECTRICITY RAILWAY

TO KINDU. DOCTOR REQUIRED TO CHECK AMPLE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL

STORES IN HOSPITAL. SEVENTH NO LOCAL POPULATION SO NO NEED

OF MILK ETC AT THIS STAGE.

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COMMANDER CONSIDERS FIRST TASK IS TO GAIN CONFIDENCE OF
LOCALS FLED TO BUSH. AND SUGGEST POSSIBLY FEAR OF THEMSELVES.
COND MAY REQUIRE HELP OF ELI RADIO. ADMINISTRATOR LEFT
UNKNOWN TIME AGO BUT THOUGHT HE CAN BE FOUND. EIGHTH.
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UNCLAS OPS/958. FOR FORCE COMD CMM COS CMM MIL OPS AND MIL
INFO. BLACKSHEEP. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ONLY ESSENTIAL VISITORS
TO KONGOLO AT PRESENT. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT AIRCREW AND
TROOPS ARE LIVING ROUGH AND ON THE GROUND. WE DO NOT
HAVE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE BLANKETS MOSQUITO NETS CMM CAMP BEDS
CMM EATING UTENSILS CMM FOR VISITORS AND THERE IS NO
TAP WATER

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BLACKSHEEP. SITREP FIRST. COMMANDER RETURNS LULU TOMORROW AND TAKES
 SF FOR LEO. ETA 1445 LEO TIME. SECOND. KONGOLO AREA CALM. 22 ANG
 BATTALION NORTH OF KONGOLO ON EAST BANK OF RIVER. THIRD. ROAD ABOUT
 100 KMS FROM KONGOLO IS LIKE QUAGMIRE FOR 300 YEARS. CONSEQUENTLY
 MANY VEHICLES HAVE TO BE TOWED THROUGH IT. THIS HAS CAUSED MUCH DELAY
 AND FIRST RIFLE COMPANY WONT ARRIVE TILL SUNDAY. C SQN COMPLETE AT
 KONGOLO. THEREFORE ETA FOR COMPLETE FORCE REMAINS LAST LIGHT MONDAY.
 FOURTH. "CFL EQUIPMENY HAS BEEN EXAMINED. THERE IS A SMALL EMERGENCY
 GENERATOR FOR ELECTRICITY WHICH SEEMS TO REQUIRE LITTLE MAINTENANCE.
 WATER PUMP SYSTEM RUN OFF EMERGENCY DIESEL ENGINE AND APPEARS TO BE
 IN ORDER. WILL TRY AND GET THIS WORKING. MAIN ELECTRIC PLANT
 REQUIRED EXPERT ATTENTION. THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUIRE CFL OR OTHER
 EXPERT FOR ITEMS MENTIONED IN THIS PARA. ⁴FIFTH. STILL TRYING LOCATE
 ADMINISTRATOR.

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Drafted by :

Authorized :

Date :

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S E C R E T 155 GARDINER AHMED GILPIN FROM GHALEB.
REFERENCE GILPINS CABLE CIV-AL/155. EYE HAVE ALREADY
BEEN APPROACHED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN PARTICULAR THE
PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT MWAMBA ILUNGA PROSPER AND CHIEF OF
PROVINCIAL POLICE TO GO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO KONGOLO
TO HAVE AYE CLEAR PICTURE OF THE SITUATION THERE AND
AFTERWARDS TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR SENDING
CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES THERE. EYE AM REQUESTING YOUR
ADVICE TO GO TO KONGOLO TOGETHER WITH THEM ON FIRST
AIRCRAFT WHEN EYE RECEIVE CLEARANCE FROM LEO. AS REGARDS
✓ | DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES AND FOOD FOR THE POPULATION EYE
BELIEVE THAT WHO DOCTOR COULD ACCOMPANY ME AS HE WILL BE
MUCH MORE ABLE TO SUPERVISE THE FREE DISTRIBUTION AND ALSO
MAKE AYE CLEAR ASSESSMENT OF SANITARY AND HEALTH SITUATION
OF THE REMAINING POPULATION THERE. GRANDJEAN MANAGER OF
✓ | CFL ALSO REQUESTS TO GO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO KONGOLO CFL
TO ASSESS DAMAGES TO CFL INSTALLATIONS AND PROPERTIES
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TO: GHALEB - ALBERTVILLE

REUR 155 PRIME MINISTER IS SEIZED WITH QUESTION ADMINISTRATION KONGOLO.
YOU SHOULD THEREFORE DEFER VISIT PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT AND OTHERS.
FIRST FLIGHT SHOULD INCLUDE YOURSELF WHO DOCTOR AND GRANDJEAN AND MAY
LEAVE TODAY OR TOMORROW BUT ESSENTIAL GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE KONGOLO.
YOU SHOULD BRING CAMP KIT AND BE READY STAY SEVERAL DAYS TILL ARRIVAL
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. LOOK FORWARD YOUR CABLED REPORT MOST URGENT
FOOD MEDICAL AND OTHER NEEDS ALSO FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ONE
ARE /ANY MERCHANTS LEFT TWO WHAT IS CONDITION INTERFINA STORE THREE
APPROXIMATE NUMBER POPULATION NOW AND BEFORE DEPARTURE GENDARMERIE
FOUR ARE CPL BARGES AVAILABLE FOR CROSSING LULABA AND IS RIVER
NAVIGABLE TO KABALO FIVE ARE SUPPLIES MANIOC AVAILABLE SIX WHAT IS
GENERAL HEALTH SITUATION SEVEN ARE CATHOLIC AND NEARBY PROTESTANT
MISSIONS FUNCTIONING?

GARDINER AHMED GILPIN

CC/ Gardiner
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Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief, Military Operations

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S E C R E T ELLEO 1684 GARDINER FROM MATHU REVEREND
ROBINSON CAME TO SEE ME ON APPOINTMENT AT 15.30 HRS
LT FOR 15 MINUTES. HE REQUESTED WHETHER I CAN GIVE
HIM UNOFFICIAL PERMISSION TO FLY MEDICINES TO MBULULA
AREA OF KONGOLO WHERE HE SAYS THERE ARE 20,000
CIVILIANS AND GENDARMS WHO HAVE CONGREGATED THERE
SINCE THE FALL OF KONGOLO TO ANC. I OF COURSE
CATEGORICALLY REFUSED THIS. HE INFORMED ME THAT HE
IS FLYING SOME 60 KILOS OF MEDICINE TO THIS PLACE
ON MONDAY MORNING IN DOVE AIRCRAFT OF AVEKAT CIVILE
AND SHOWED ME AN AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY MINISTER
KITENGE HE SAYS THAT THE PLANE IS HIRED BY THE KATGANESE
AUTHORITIES EITHER FROM RHODESIA OR EAST AFRICA. HE
HAS ALSO INFORMED ME THAT THEY HAVE SHIPPED BY AIR
DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS 110 KILOS OF FOODSTUFFS TO
MBULULA. THEY HAVE FOOD DEPOTS IN KOLWEZI AND ALL A LONG
THE RAILWAY LINE WHERE THEY PICK UP FOR AIR LISTING
OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS TO SEND TO THE SUPPORTERS OF TSHOMBE
IN KONGOLO. HE ASSURED ME THAT HE IS NOT TRANSPORTING
ANY WAR MATERIAL BUT I HAVE MY OWN DOUBTS ABOUT THIS
MATTER. IN ANY CASE THE KATANGESE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE
SUPPORTING THIS KIND OF TRAFFIC ARE DOING SO IN
CONTRADICTION OF THE ORDERS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

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14 December 1962

To: Mr. G. Ghaleb, Civilian Affairs Officer, Albertville
From: A. C. Gilpin, Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations
Subject: Kongolo

... I attach copy of the confidential note on a meeting held yesterday regarding action that might be taken to meet the immediate needs in Kongolo and help restore economic life.

I very much hope that you will be able to accompany the first aircraft taking relief supplies into Kongolo, and cable, as soon as possible, a report on the general situation and specific needs, taking account particularly of the points mentioned in paragraph 4 of the attached note.

The representatives of commercial and religious organisations attending the meeting expressed considerable interest in cooperating with us, and I am hoping that something positive will come out of our further meetings when we have your report.

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MR GILPIN
ROOM 210

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TO AIRPOS LEOPOLDVILLE

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UNCLAS ALLEO 1922 CHIEF AIROPERATIONS LEOPOLDVILLE FROM CHALEB
REFERENCE YOUR UNCLAS AO 1327 DEC 12. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION
CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ANY AIRCRAFT ON AIRSTIP AT KONGOLA AND
SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ADVISE PARA SINCE WE BELIEVE THAT THERE
IS NO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF ANY KIND IN KONGOLA WE DO NOT KNOW
TO WHOM THE MEDICALS AND SUPPLIES SHOULD BE HANDED OVER. PENDING
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WE WILL RETAIN THESE WITH US

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R E S T R I C T E D OPS/1016 FOR MIL INFO AND CIV/AFFAIRS.
REQUIRE INFO ON CONSTRUCTION DETAILS OF KONGOLO, AIRFIELD
AS FOL. A LENGTH AND WIDTH B SLOPE C THICKNESS OF GRAVEL
BED D YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION E PURPOSE OF AIRFIELD. THAT
IS WHAT TYPE OF AC CAN USE IT F WHERE DID GRAVEL COME
FROM. THESE DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM BUILDING ESCAUT
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To: CHAMBER, Albertville (Info: MSHIO, Bulaboung)
From: GIMPH, Leopoldville
Date: 18 December 1962
S#: UNV-AL/155

Planning send one DC4 flight number 600 Albertville
15 December with food milk clothing medicines for Kongo.
Please store these supplies at airport until you receive
word from us to load them your DC3 for several flights
to Kongo. Suggest you accompany first such flight with
representatives provincial authorities to supervise free
distribution to most needy and investigate further urgent
needs. Medical and other appropriate items for Kongo
hospital should be handed to UNCC army doctors.

cc: Mr. Gardiner
Prof. Padre
Mr. Munnoc
Chief of Staff
Air Commander
Chief Air Transport Officer
Major Jacobson

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11 December 1962

To: Mr. R. E. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
From: A. C. Gilpin, Deputy Chief, Civilian Operations
Subject: Relief supplies for Kongolo

1. We are planning to despatch the following relief supplies to Kongolo on or after 15 December :

- 3 tons rice
- 1 ton dried fish
- 500 boxes milk powder
- 3 cases of selected medical supplies
- 1 ton of clothing
- 2 tons palm oil

2. May I suggest that Mr. Ghaleb, or one of his assistants, be asked to proceed to Kongolo and supervise the distribution of these supplies. It might also perhaps be advisable for him to be accompanied by representatives of the North Katanga Government.

3. On the basis of his report, we could send further supplies, as necessary. We could also encourage firms like Sedec and Larma to re-open their normal sales outlets in Kongolo.

cc: Chief of Staff
Air Commander
W/C Wiltshire
Mr. Amouo

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SECRET 160 GARDINER, AHMED, GILPIN, INFO NIG BDE LULU FROM
GHALEB. YO REYOUR SEC AV 380 DUE TO LACK OF TIME AS EYE AM LEAVING
FOR KONGOLO BY DC3 WITH GRANDJEAN CFL ENGINEER AND WHO DOCTOR
PART OF MEDICINES, FOOD SUPPLIES ETC IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREPARE
FOR SEVERAL DAYS STAY THERE. PROPOSE TO RETURN SAME DAY TO REPORT
IMMEDIATELY ON POINTS MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE SEC LEOAL 1331.

HIS IS ALSO WISH OF CFL WHO NEED ONLY 1 DAY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PUT ELECTRIC PLANT IN
WORKING ORDER AND SEND ANOTHER ENGINEER, DUE TO PRESSURE OF WORK AND
ARRIVAL OF MORE ONE THOUSAND INDONESIAN TROOPS COMING WEEK EYE
SUGGEST THAT BERNANDER BE SENT KONGOLO 18 DEC WITH ACCOMMODATION
EQUIPMENT AND REMAINING SUPPLIES TO STAY THERE FOR FEW DAYS
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU APPROVE THIS LINE OF ACTION. IF SO IT WILL NOT
BE POSSIBLE TO TRANSFER MAREK TO LULU ON 18 DEC AS PLANNED IN
GRAYS CABLE SECRET UNNUMBERED. HE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
BERNANDER RETURNS

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cc Gardiner
Twist
Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief, Military Operations
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Uphaleb info Nigerian Bde Luluabong
from ~~Gilpin~~ Gardiner Ahmed Gilpin
reur 159 primo Kongolo airfield is
safe for DC 3 or C46 secundo your
party should take rations, blankets,
mosquito nets, camp beds and
eating utensils tertio following message
received from Nigerians probe CFL- —

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please try arrange include CFL
engineer your party Monday. If
not practicable cable immediately.

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GRALED INFO NIGERIAN BNS LULUABOURG FROM GARDINER ARMED GILPIN

REUR 159 PRIMO KOSBULO AIRFIELD IS SAFE FOR DC 3 OR C 46 RECURTO

YOUR PARTY SHOULD TAKE RATIONS, BLANKETS, MOSQUITO NETS, CAMP MEAT

AND SAVING WATER. THE TEXTIO FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM NIGERIAN

QUOTE CPL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN EXAMINED. THERE IS A SMALL EMERGENCY

GENERATOR FOR ELECTRICITY WHICH SEEMS TO REQUIRE LITTLE MAINTENANCE.

WATER PUMP SYSTEM RUN OFF EMERGENCY DIESEL ENGINE AND APPEARS TO BE

IN ORDER. WILL TRY AND GET THIS WORKING. MAIN ELECTRIC PLANT

REQUIRES EXTANT ATTENTION. THEREFORE, URGENTLY REQUEST CPL OR OTHER

REPORT FOR ITEMS MENTIONED IN THIS PARA UNQUOTE. PARA. PLEASE TRY

ARRANGE INCLUDE CPL INSURE YOUR PARTY WORKING. IF NOT PRACTICABLE

CABLE IMMEDIATELY.

cc: Mr. Gardiner
Mr. Twigt
Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief, Mil Oper.
Mr. Gilpin

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Dated by

Authorized

Date

A. C. Gilpin

E. E. Gardiner

16 December 1962