

Dr. Baggren

Libengo

Anti-malarials.

" - bionics.

(School,
Kala. 70 pupils.
34 km from
Libengo)

Kala.

Electric light system. wire but no generator
water system.

Football field. (T.P.)

Tandala -

(75 km from Genoa)

) Training of
gardes-malades.
also École ménagère.

600
+ fish & milk

1300 lbs going on Thurs.

by Dec. 4. for Oicha Corps. - high
(Dr Becker) Red X.
near Bunia.

3000 lbs.

750

2250

1300

1000

Ikela

Anti-biot.

" - malar.

" small pre.)

(Thermos.)

9 March 1962

Liste de besoins médicaux

80 beds.
(not enough)

Nom

Quantité

Ampoule coramine 2cc

Ampoule nivaquine 2cc

" quinine 0,5 gr.

" Irgopyrin

" Salicylate de soude

" Eucalyptine enfant

" Progesterone

" Inferon 2cc

" Urotropine

" extr. Repotique

" Anthiomaline

" Coagulene 2cc

" Eau distillé 5cc

" Vit K. 10 sym

Fial penicillin Proc. 4 millcosi

" " cryst. G. 500.000

" Streptomycin 5 gram.

" Terramycin I.M. 100 mgm

" " I.V. 500 mgm

Capsules chloremycetin 250 mg

" Terramycin 250 mgm

Sirop chloromycetin 60 mgm

<u>Nom</u>	<u>Quantité</u>
Comprimé Banocile ou Hetrezan	
" Sulfaguanidin	
" Sulfacominaigon	
" Nivaquine 100 mgm	
" Daraprin enfants	
Sirop de Nivaquine en cc	
Compr. enterovioform	
Poudre sel anglais	
Alcool dénaturé en cc	
Poudre sulfamide en gram	
Poudre alcoopor sachet	
" mercurochrome en gram	
Bande de gaz 7 cm ou autre	
Bande cambrié 7 cm ou autre	
Ouate 1/2 Kg pièce	
Sparadrap rouleau	
Comprimé Aspirin	
Ampoule emetine	
Comprimé ascar sagroda	
" Isoniazil	

200 beds
Libenge

Mission
hosp. Bokende

9 March 1962

1 box med.
4 " milk.

Liste de besoins médicaux

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Ampoule coramine	2cc
Ampoule nivaquine	2cc
" quinine	0,5 gr.
" Irgopyrin	
" Salicylate de soude	
" Eucalyptine enfant	
" Progesterone	
" Inferon	2cc
" Urotropine	
" extr. Repotique	
" Anthiomaline	
" Coagulene	2cc
" Eau distillé	5cc
" Vit K.	10 sym
/// Fial penicillin Proc.	4 millicosi
— " " cryst. G.	500.000
" Streptomycin	5 gram.
— " Terramycin I.M.	100 mgm
— " " I.V.	500 mgm
— Capsules chloremycetin	250 mg
" Terramycin	250 mgm
— Sirop chloromycetin	60 mgm

Delivery tab
Incubator
Oxygen

Whole
milk?

BCCp

Blankets
Sheets
Baby clothes

- 2 -

Nom

Quantité

Comprimé Banocile ou Hetrezan

— " Sulfaguanidin

" Sulfacominaigon

— " Nivaquine 100 mgm

— " Daraprin enfants

Sirop de Nivaquine en cc

— Compr. enterovioform

Poudre sel anglais

Alcool dénaturé en cc

Poudre sulfamide en gram

Poudre alcoopor sachet

" mercurochrome en gram

— Bande de gaze 7 cm ou autre

Bande cambrié 7 cm ou autre

— Ouate 1/2 Kg pièce

— Sparadrap rouleau

— Comprimé Aspirin

Ampoule emetine

Comprimé ascar sagroda

" Isoniazil

Vaccines - Smallpox
Yellow fever.
Polio.

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IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

42. MONTH. MEET.
(Léo).

13 March, 1962

To: Mr. A. Gilpin, Office of Officer-in-Charge, Léopoldville
From: E. S. Packham, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Luluabourg

Re: ONUC Patrols

You will recollect that at our recent meeting Mr. Gardiner asked us to let you have suggestions as to what the patrols should take with them.

In addition to drugs, protein foods and dried milk, I would like to suggest a small supply of footballs, and balls for netball and volleyball. This suggestion may probably seem a little frivolous, but I know that these items would give pleasure to a lot of students, and there is something to be said for sustaining their interest in sport.

Col. Pickers
(Save the children)
- Make suggestion
- when payment

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Monsieur Khier

C. Gilpin

APPROVAL	NOTE AND RETURN
SEE ME, PLEASE	YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE	YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE	FOR ACTION

urgent

~~J'aimerais recevoir vos
commentaires s.v.p.~~

Parfait

DATE

9/3

FROM

KH

A.C. Gilpin,
Office of Office-in-
Charge

Ave Patrol
File

PROJET D'ANNONCE - RADIO LEOPOLDVILLE

Patrouilles aériennes de l'ONUC

minors

L'ONUC annonce que les patrouilles aériennes étendront leur champ d'action à partir de la semaine prochaine. Celles-ci auront lieu désormais, sur huit localités de la Province de l'Equateur, qui jusqu'à présent étaient relativement isolées.

minors

Les patrouilles recueilleront des renseignements sur les besoins les plus urgents de la population de ces régions: fournitures médicales, scolaires, aliments protéin, pièces de rechange, véhicules, état des routes, etc. Elles aideront les autorités locales, les missions et autres à transporter les fournitures lorsque les moyens normaux de transport n'existent pas. Elles porteront à l'attention des gouvernements central et provinciaux, les difficultés qu'elles pourraient constater, et feront des recommandations pour les résoudre. Ainsi, les patrouilles aideront à créer un sentiment de sécurité parmi la population des régions qu'elles visitent et des localités avoisinantes et, en même temps, à rétablir les moyens normaux de communication.

Le premier avion partira de Léopoldville en direction de Coquilhatville, lundi 12 mars et transportera des fournitures médicales et du lait en poudre. Au cours des cinq jours qui suivent, il est prévu que des visites auront lieu dans les localités de Boende, Monkolo, Lisala, Basankasu, Gemena, Libenge, Bumba et Ikela.

Nous demandons à la Radio Coquilhatville de rediffuser cet annonce.

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

8 March 1962

To : Mr. A.C. Gilpin, Office of the Officer-in-Charge

From: Prof. R.C. Wilson, Senior Social Affairs Adviser, *Phiba*
Social Affairs Section

Subject : Air Patrols in Equateur and Orientale

1. The proposal to bring to the remote localities a sense of contact with base seems to me excellent. I agree that this must be done in the first instance entirely by the executive action of ONUC and the practical proposals contained in the memo. seem to me sound, though I have no experience on which to judge them in detail.

2. What concerns me especially is how to embody the principal that the Congolese authorities should be involved to the very greatest extent possible in U.N. civil operations. This seems to me important in practical terms because :

- (a) The remote places should not think that the U.N. is acting on its own. It should be manifest that central and /or provincial government is involved, though the quality of the involvement may, at first, be minimal.
- (b) Such visits, together with the preparatory and follow-up work, and the actual on-the-spot operation can be an important educational experience for Congolese administrators, who will have to learn how to serve the needs of the interior.

3. As the proposal stands, I think that the only Congolese participation envisaged is that of the provincial director of medical services (para. 5 of your memo.). This does not seem to me to be adequate to fulfil the requirements mentioned in para. 2 above.

4. The operation must avoid getting bogged down by top-hamper, but it seems to me desirable that Congolese participation should be arranged at two levels, a single Congolese being involved at each level :

- (a) The Prime Minister's office should be invited to appoint a senior official as Leopoldville consultant to the operation in general. He should be brought in to discuss all forward planning and all post hoc reviews. My own suggestion is that Mr. Sita, Secretary General of the Ministry of Social Affairs, would do this well.
- (b) The Prime Minister's office should equally be invited to second to ONUC one of the more promising middle-rank administrative officers in central or provincial government service who could be given a practical job to do within the operation. (He ought to be English speaking?). This is a much more difficult appointment to envisage in working terms but somehow I think ONUC must make use of the operation for training at least one Congolese in some depth.

*I attach an additional copy of this memo. in case
you want to show it to R.K. Gardiner.*

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2 March 1962

To: Mr. R. K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge
From: Force Commander
Subject: Extension of United Nations Patrolling System

During my visit to Kamina, I discussed the projected extension of our patrolling system with the Brigade Commanders. You are, of course, already aware of the patrolling being undertaken in Kivu by the Malaysians and the Ethiopians and in Kasai by the Nigerians. Some patrolling is being done by the Ethiopians at Stanleyville also.

If you would like to have details of the patrolling being done at present, this can be made available to you.

However, the idea to extend our patrolling was very enthusiastically received by the officers present at our meeting in Kamina and there should be little difficulty about putting it into practice straight-away. I am therefore preparing a detailed instruction to our military units to implement this idea at the earliest possible moment. Prior to this of course, it will be necessary to have a discussion with you and Civilian Operations to decide on details of personnel, etc., to accompany these patrols.

We have some small operational problems in connection with this extension which I hope to have resolved in the coming few days. For example, it will be necessary to assign additional aircraft to places like Stanleyville, for instance, and helicopters to Kindu. The helicopters have the advantage over DC-3 aircraft in that they can get into places where no normal landing facilities are available and have the advantage of being so much faster than the ground patrol. However, it is very strongly recommended by our Air Commander that helicopters should operate in pairs and, if we have to pursue this, it will limit the extent of patrolling which can be done by this means.

The idea of sending Medical, Red Cross and Civilian Operations personnel with these patrols has been very well received. In fact, on the patrols being conducted now, the Medical Officer is by far the most sought after and most popular member of the patrol in the various places visited.

It has been suggested by some members at our meeting in Kamina that there is a constant demand for:-

- a) Medical supplies
- b) Spare parts for vehicles
- c) Transport mechanics
- d) Wireless experts

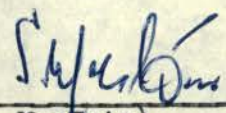
and, in addition, patrols have been carrying mail to and from the places visited.

In the over-all, the meeting supported the idea that these patrols serve a vital link with the places visited in the matters of:-

- a) Giving the Congolese a feeling of not being forgotten and lost, and,
- b) Providing the United Nations with valuable information as to what exactly is happening in the various places visited.

It will, of course, be possible to introduce patrolling in Equateur Province. This can be done by air from Leopoldville or Stanleyville and, of course, not having troops in this Province, it is felt that these patrols will prove of great importance.

The general outcome of our discussion at Kamina is to the effect that the military will whole-heartedly support the idea of extending our patrolling system.



(S. MacEoin) Lt.Gen.

SMacE/ajg

*File A-10
(Correction
by Khiamy)* *My Gilpin*

Note sur ^{des} une patrouille aérienne envisagée pour diverses
régions des Provinces Orientales et de l'Equateur

Objet et Plan général

SKP

1. L'objet des patrouilles envisagées est d'étendre ^{assistance} ~~les services~~ de l'ONUÇ, ^{avec l'approbation du Gouvernement central}, à des régions qui ^{à l'exception} ~~ne reçoivent~~ dans certains cas, des services appréciables qui sont rendus par les médecins de l'OMS. Elles ont été jusqu'à présent relativement isolées. Les patrouilles saisiront aussi l'occasion de recueillir les renseignements sur les besoins les plus urgents, ^{de la population de} dans ces régions : de fournitures médicales, ^{selon} d'aliments protéiniques, de fournitures scolaires, de pièces de rechange, pour véhicules (etc.) ^{et} aideront les autorités locales, les missions et autres ^{à transporter les} dans le transport des fournitures en vue de répondre à ces besoins, ^{surtout} lorsque les moyens normaux de transport (~~par route ou par eau~~) n'existent pas, ^{pour le moment}, pour des raisons de sécurité ou autres. Elles porteront à l'attention des gouvernements central et provinciaux, le cas échéant, ^{difficultés} tout embouteillage qu'elles pourraient constater, ^{et donneront} ~~en donnant~~ des recommandations pour y remédier. ^{Ainsi,} De cette façon, les patrouilles aideront à ^{créer} ~~établir~~ un sentiment de sécurité parmi la population des régions qu'elles visitent et des ^{localités} ~~régions~~ avoisinantes et, en même temps, elles ~~aideront~~ à rétablir les moyens normaux de communication.

2. Pour commencer, les patrouilles seront stationnées à Coquilhatville et se rendront, une ou deux fois par mois, dans les localités ~~suivantes~~, ^{permettant} où des pistes d'atterrissage ~~permettent aux DC.3 d'atterrir~~ et d'où une distribution supplémentaire de fournitures aux régions voisines peut être effectuée par les pouvoirs locaux et les missions :

Monkoto

Ikela

Boende

Basankasu

Libenge

Gemena

Lisala

Bumba

3. Il est envisagé de créer des patrouilles analogues un peu plus tard dans la Province Orientale, ^{qui seront} stationnées à Stanleyville ^{aux se rendant à} et devant visiter Paulis, Bunia et Iruma .

4. Les ~~membres des~~ patrouilles comprendront le ^{représentant civil} ~~fonctionnaire civil~~ ^{chargé} représentant des Affaires civiles de l'ONU (ou son ^{remplaçant} ~~adjoint~~) et, au moins au ~~départ~~, le conseiller de l'OMS, ~~en matière de santé publique pour la province~~ ainsi que le directeur provincial des services médicaux . D'autres experts peuvent faire partie des patrouilles , selon les besoins qui apparaissent ^{à l'occasion} lors des premières visites . En outre, pour des raisons de sécurité, ^{en vol} ~~aucun départ par avion~~ ne sera effectué sans un ~~fonctionnaire~~ officier responsable de l' ANC ou de la Gendarmerie .

^{En outre, et} 5. ~~Pour des raisons de sécurité également~~, au moins jusqu'à ^{la création d'un} ~~ce que~~ qu'un ^{chaque fois} ~~service régulier ait été créé~~, un préavis doit être envoyé aux ~~personnes~~ responsables ^{des} dans les localités à visiter : administrateur, missions , mines, plantations, etc .

Plans pour le premier départ par avion.

6. Il est envisagé ~~de renvoyer~~ d'effectuer le premier départ de Léopoldville le 12 mars à bord d'un DC3, chargé de colis de fournitures médicales choisies, et de lait en poudre. Les dispositions en vue d'obtenir et de charger ces colis seront prises par les ~~les~~ ^{Coordinateurs} des secours ainsi que le pharmacien de l'OMS et le représentant du FISE. Les fournitures médicales pour ce voyage seront financées par le ~~f~~ Fonds de secours de l'ONU pour les victimes de la famine ~~au Congo~~.

7. A l'arrivée à Coquilhatville, ^{on prendra} ~~il sera pris~~ contact avec les personnes désignées au paragraphe 4 ~~ci-dessus~~ et la question de la distribution des stocks ~~accumulés~~ ^{examinée} sera ~~discutée~~. (Selon les rapports, il existe à Coquilhatville des stocks importants de fournitures médicales ainsi que 200 tonnes de fournitures destinées aux victimes des inondations). Il se peut aussi qu'il soit nécessaire de distribuer le courrier.

^{représentant civil}
^{fonctionnaire de l'ONUC}
8. Le ~~représentant des Opérations civiles de l'ONU~~ aura déjà pris des mesures à ces fins, ^{ainsi que} ~~et aura aussi pris~~ des dispositions pour informer par télégrammes, radio, etc. les autorités locales ^{des} ~~dans les~~ lieux que doit ~~devenir~~ visiter la patrouille aérienne.

^{Pendant}
9. ~~Au cours de~~ plusieurs jours, et en fonction d'un programme ~~de~~ que doit préparer le Commandant des ~~Forces~~ aériennes, la patrouille se rendra aux huit localités désignées au paragraphe 2 et distribuera toute ~~la~~ ^{la cargaison} ~~chargement~~ ^{transportée} ~~amené~~ de Léopoldville par le DC3. Une liste provisoire des contacts principaux ^{établis} à ~~faire~~ dans ces localités ^{aux fins d'} ~~en vue de l'enquête~~ et de ~~la~~ distribution est ~~ci-jointe~~ ^{jointe en annexe}.

10. ~~Outre la distribution des fournitures , on se propose de recueillir des renseignements sur les besoins les plus urgents de toutes sortes et sur les obstacles qui empêchent d'y répondre par les moyens normaux de transport . Le cas échéant , nous pouvons aussi faire office de facteur pour les réquisitions de fournitures médicales par les autorités locales au bénéfice du Gouvernement provincial , ou celles de celui-ci au bénéfice du Gouvernement central (DCMP) .~~

11. ~~Les possibilités de passer la nuit dans ces localités seront également examinées dans chaque cas , s'il est nécessaire de le faire n'importe quand à l'avenir .~~

~~Plans de départs ultérieurs .~~

12. ~~Si nous réussissons à assurer la distribution des stocks accumulés à Coquilhatville , les autres patrouilles aériennes devraient avoir amplement de fournitures à distribuer . Cependant, il n'est pas dans nos intentions de le faire sur une grande échelle, à moins qu'il ne soit établi que les autorités intéressées ont des raisons valables de ne pas utiliser les moyens normaux de transport.~~

13. ~~Outre cette distribution de stocks accumulés à Coquilhatville, on compte que l'ONUC sera disposée à transporter des fournitures par la voie aérienne de Léopoldville à Coquilhatville pour leur distribution dans cette dernière localité , soit par patrouille aérienne, soit par les moyens normaux des autorités intéressées . Ces fournitures pourraient comprendre :~~

(i) Des fournitures du FISE (~~Note : le système de patrouille~~⁵ devra être coordonné avec tout programme mis au point par le FISE) .

ⁱⁱ ~~(ii) D'autres~~ fournitures de l'ONUC, par exemple ~~de l'équipement scolaire~~^{du matériel scolaire} , des provisions pour les ~~médecins~~^{OMS} de l'OMS etc.

(iii) Des fournitures médicales, ~~de secours et scolaires~~^{et de secours en provenance} du Gouvernement central , des pièces de rechange ~~de véhicules~~^{pour} etc .

^{TV} ~~(iiii)~~ Des fournitures de secours envoyées par des missions , par ~~exemple~~^{appartenant à} des médicaments et du lait en poudre , ~~propriété de CARITAS , qui les~~^{fin} ~~amènera de Matadi et les remettra à l'ONU pour leur distribution à des missions catholiques .~~

(v) Des fournitures indispensables , appartenant à des mines et plantations dans les régions à visiter .

12 ~~14.~~ A ces fins , outre des vols occasionnels ~~des DC3~~^{par} , on peut utiliser l'espace disponible ~~sur les vols réguliers des DC4 de l'ONU~~^{à bord des} qui ~~ont lieu~~^{effectuent des} ~~deux fois par semaine entre Léopoldville et Coquilhatville.~~
vols réguliers

13 ~~15.~~ Il faut souligner que la raison déterminante de ce transport par l'ONUC et de la distribution par les patrouilles devra être (i) ~~l'~~^{qui entraînent les} l'urgence des besoins , (ii) les obstacles ~~aux~~ moyens normaux de transport.

14. ~~16.~~ Il est souhaitable que , lorsque cela est possible ^{et} pour éviter les pertes, les caisses de fournitures portent les noms des personnes à qui elles ~~seront~~^{doivent être} consignées, et non seulement le nom d'un service ou d'une institution .

~~A.C. Gilpin~~

Re 7 mars 1962

^{en vue d'observations}
Copies à : M. Gardiner

Commandant des forces aériennes
M. Wilson

EQUATEUR

Principaux contacts pour les patrouilles aériennes dont la base

est Coquilhatville .

(stationnés à

Monkoto

Administrateur

Mission Catholique

Mission DCCM (Ifuma)

Ikela

Administrateur

Médecin de l'OMS (~~Docteur~~ ^{Dr} Zawadowski)

Mission catholique

Busira - Lomani

Compagnie africaine Cooreman

Mission protestante de Mondombe (Dr D. Rihimaki)

Boende

Administrateur

Mission catholique (également à Bokote)

Médecins de l'OMS à Befale (Dr A. Miotto, Dr Cardinal Alcantara)

Mission protestante à Moneika (Dr. G. Johnson), Mondombe ~~Docteur~~ ^{Yoseki (Dr A. Wright)}
(Dr Rihimaki) et Wema (~~Docteur~~ ^{Dr} C. Weare)

Usine de la

Compagnie congolaise Nevea Sobol (Djolu) ^{Plantation} ~~Plant~~, Djombo (Djolu)

Basankasu

Administration

Mission catholique

Mission protestante de Baringa (Dr E. Wide, Dr O. Legg)

C.C.B.

Libenge

Administrateur

Mission catholique

Mission protestante (Dr Berggren)

Compagnie Libenge

Gemena

Administrateur

Médecin³ de l'OMS (Dr Mari Calbert
Dr Duvalsaint)

Mission catholique

Missions protestantes de Tandala (Dr C. Swaxts) et de Karawa
(Dr H. Bergquist - Dr W. Thornbloom)

Colimpex

Sotranscongo

Cotonco

Socobom (Kungu)

Lisala

Administrateur

Médecins de l'OMS (Dr Islam - Dr Jain)

Missions catholiques

Mission protestante de Pimu (Dr H. Kennedy)

~~Culte de Bangala~~ *Cult.*

Société culturelle C.B.

C.K. (Bongandangu)

Bumba

Administrateur

Mission catholique

Mission protestante de Wasolo (Dr Dennis)

H.C.B. Yaligimba

7 March 1962

NOTE ON PROPOSED AIR PATROL TO PLACES IN EQUATEUR
AND ORIENTALE PROVINCES

Purpose and general plan

1. The purpose of the proposed patrols is to extend the services of ONUC, with the agreement of the Central Government to places which have hitherto been relatively isolated. The patrols will also collect information on the most urgent needs in these places for medical supplies, protein foods, educational supplies, vehicles, spare parts, road repairs, etc., and will assist the local authorities, missions and others in the transportation of supplies to meet these needs where normal means of transport are not at present open. They will bring to the attention of the central and provincial governments, as appropriate, any bottlenecks they encounter, with recommendations for breaking them. In these ways, the patrols will help to build up a feeling of security among the people in and around the places they visit and, at the same time, help to restore the normal channels of communication.

2. To start with, the patrols will be centred on Coquilhatville and will visit, once or twice a month, the following places, where airstrips permit the landing of DC.3's and from which further distribution of supplies to neighbouring places can be undertaken by the local authorities and missions:

Monkoto
Ikela
Boende
Basankasu
Libenge
Gemena
Lisala
Bumba

3. It is planned to start similar patrols a little later in Orientale Province centred on Stanleyville and visiting Paulis, Bunia and Iruma.

4. Participants in the patrols will include the UN Civilian Officer (or his deputy), the WHO public health adviser for the province and the provincial director of medical services. Other experts may take part, depending on the needs which come to light on the initial visits. In addition, for security reasons, no flight will be undertaken without a responsible officer of the ANC and/or Gendarmerie.

5. Also, advance notification must each time be sent to responsible persons in the places to be visited - administrator, missions, mines, plantations, etc.

Plans for first flight

6. It is planned to make the first flight from Leopoldville on 12 March with a DC.3, loaded with packages of selected medical supplies and dried milk. Arrangements for obtaining and loading these will be made by the Relief Coordinator with the WHO Pharmacist and the representative of UNICEF. The medical supplies for this trip will be financed from the UN Congo Famine Relief Fund.

7. On arrival at Coquilhatville, contact will be made with the persons named in para. 4 above, and the question of distributing accumulated stocks will be examined. (Reports indicate that there are large accumulated stocks of medical supplies in Coquilhatville, as well as 200 tons of flood relief supplies). A need may also be found for distributing mail.

8. The ONUC Civilian Officer will already have taken steps in these respects, and will also have arranged for notification by telegraph, radio, etc. of the local authorities in the places to be visited by the air patrol.

9. In the course of several days, and on the basis of a schedule prepared by the Air Commander, the air patrol will proceed to the eight places named

in para. 2 and distribute the full load brought from Leopoldville by the DC.3. A provisional list of the main contacts to be made in these places ... for purposes of enquiry and distribution is attached.

10. Possibilities of overnight accommodation will also be examined at each place visited.

Plans for subsequent flights

11. If we are successful in securing the release of accumulated stocks in Coquilhatville, there should be plenty for subsequent air patrols to distribute. Such supplies could also include:

- (i) UNICEF supplies.
- (ii) Other ONUC supplies, e.g. educational materials.
- (iii) Central Government medical, relief and educational supplies, spare parts for vehicles, etc.
- (iv) Relief supplies conveyed on behalf of missions, e.g., medicines and milk powder.
- (v) Essential supplies, property of mines and plantations in the areas to be visited.

12. For such purposes, besides occasional flights by the DC.3, use may be made of available space on the twice-weekly DC.4 scheduled UN flights, Leopoldville-Coquilhatville.

13. It must be emphasized that the main criteria for determining such transportation by ONUC and/or distribution by the patrols should be

- (i) Urgency of need, (ii) Obstacles in the way of normal means of transportation.

14. It is desirable, wherever possible, that in order to avoid going astray, cases of supplies should bear the names of the responsible persons to whom they are consigned, and not merely the name of a department or institution.

ACG/mme

7 March 1962

EQUATEUR

Main contacts for air patrols based on
Coquilhatville

Monkoto

Administrator

Catholic mission

Mission DCCM (Ifuma)

Ikela

Administrator

WHO doctor (Dr. Zawadowski)

Catholic mission

Busira - Lomani

Cie Afric. Cooreman

Protestant mission at Mondombe (Dr. D. Rihimaki)

Boende

Administrator

Catholic mission (also at Bokote)

WHO doctors in Befale (Dr. A. Miotto, Dr. Cardenal Alcantara)

Protestant missions in Moneika (Dr. G. Johnson), Yoseki (Dr. A. Wright) and Wema (Dr. C. Weara)

Cie Congolaise Nevea Sobol (Djolu)

Plant. Djombo (Djolu)

Basankasu

Administrator :

Catholic Mission

Protestant mission at Baringa (Dr. E. Wide) (Contact at Basankusu - Mr. Anstice, Air Congo)

C.C.B.

Libenge

Administrator
Catholic mission
Protestant mission (Dr. Berggren)
Cie. Libenge

Gemena

Administrator
WHO doctors (Dr. Mari Calbert
Dr. Duvalsaint)
Catholic mission
Protestant missions at Tandala (Dr. C. Swarts) and Karawa
(Dr. H. Bergquist
Dr. W. Thornbloom)
Colimpex
Sotranscongo
Cotonco
Socobom (Kungu)

Lisala

Administrator
WHO doctors (Dr. Islam, Dr. Jain)
Catholic mission
Protestant mission at Pimu (Dr. H. Kennedy)
Bangala Cult.
Soc. Cult. C.B.
C.K. (Bongandangu)

Bumba

Administrator
Catholic mission
Protestant mission at Wasolo (Dr. Dennis)
H.C.B. Yaligimba

Tentative schedule for first air patrol from
Coquilhatville

12 March	Leo to Coq (Discussions with local officials)
13 March	Boende, Monkoto
14 March	Lisala, Basankasu
15 March	Gemena, Libenge
16 March	Bumba
17 March	Ikela

6 March

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Air Commander

A.C. Gilpin, Office of Officer-in-Charge

Proposed air patrols, Equateur and Orientale

1. With reference to your memorandum of 27 February to Mr. Gardiner and the Force Commander, and confirming our recent conversation, we hope to start the air patrol arrangements, initially in Equateur, early next week.
2. It is planned that the first DC3 should leave for Coquilhatville fully loaded with medical and relief supplies. From there it will make trips to the following places and distribute its load en route: Monkoto, Ikela, Boende, Basankusu, Libenge, Gemena, Lisala, Bumba.
3. In Coquilhatville we shall examine the situation as regards stocks, as it is understood that large quantities of both medical and relief materials are accumulating there. If this is the case, the DC3 could usefully remain at Coquilhatville for some time for distribution of these supplies to meet the most urgent needs after the first flight.
4. After this initial operation, which may be fairly intensive, depending on our success in obtaining release of the accumulated stocks in Coquilhatville, it is planned that the DC3 should visit the above-named places once, or possibly twice, a month, depending on the needs.
5. I plan to go with the first flight. At Coquilhatville we would pick up the UN Civilian Officer, the Chief WHO Representative, a responsible ANC officer (probably the Commanding Officer) and the Provincial Director of Health Services, for the trips to the eight places named above.
6. As regards security, I believe that this will be adequately ensured by the presence of the ANC officer. In my view, no flight should be undertaken without such presence. In addition, so far as communications permit, we will arrange to notify the local administrators, WHO doctors, Catholic and Protestant missions, etc., as far as possible in advance of the flights, although it may be difficult to give them exact dates. I will send you a more detailed memorandum on this subject very shortly. In the meantime, I would greatly appreciate your suggestions for a schedule of flights from Coquilhatville to the eight places mentioned above.

cc. Force Commander

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Pour votre information

M. Gardiner
Chef des Opérations Civiles
ONUC

Pharmacist WHO
M. A. Maksad

Senior WHO Representative
Dr A. Bellerive

28th February 1962

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OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE
DISPATCH OF URGENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY THE SPECIAL
UN PLANE TO DIFFERENT PLACES IN THE NORTH OF THE
EQUATORIAL AND ORIENTAL PROVINCES.

I met today Mr. Totshi, the Director of DCMP and I discussed with him the matter. He said that it will not be possible to send any amount of medicaments without receiving the official requisitions from the medical centers to whom it is planned to send drugs. He stressed that it is difficult from the administrative point of view to make such arrangements. In case there will be regular UN flight mission to these areas, Mr. Totshi will be able then to ask the authorities in Stanleyville to send in the requisition of the various medical centers of the Province directly to DCMP, so that they can be treated quickly and sent by the said plane.

Concerning the equatorial Province, Mr. Totshi remarked that the medical supply to all parts of the Province is easy and regular and no difficulties has been yet encountered.

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge,


27 February 1962

A : Force Commander,

De : Air Commander,

Objet : USEABLE AIRFIELDS FOR DC3 AIRCRAFT
Equator and Orientale

1. Reference is made to the airlift relief program outlined by Mr. Gardiner to the undersigned this date.
2. Please find attached listings of the airstrips in the above mentioned provinces which are suitable for the operation of DC3 aircraft. On the assumption that Coquilhatville would be the main base flight times and distances are also included.
3. Before I can assess the aircraft requirement I must be provided with estimated tonnages for airlift and information as to the rate at which this operation is to be conducted.
4. I must at this point reflect my concern for the safety of the aircrew on such an operation. As I pointed verbally this morning we have already experienced disturbing attitudes in Equator during recent air operations associated with flood relief. You will appreciate the impact of any serious incident involving a crew. It could well spell the end of air force personnel contributions to ONUC. The potential value of the operation should be weighed against the possibility of such eventualities.


(H. A. MORRISON) A/C
AIR COMMANDER

HM:hd

A/C TYPE: DC3
TAS: 140 KTS

EQUATEUR

FROM: COQUILHATVILLE

<u>TO:</u>	<u>DISTANCE N.M.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RUNWAY LENGTH</u> <u>IN FEET</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
\ BASANKUSU 4	117	:50	4900	Crushed mineral ore
\ BOENDE 3	152	1:05	4500	Crushed mineral ore
BUMBA 8	291	2:05	3300	Gravel
IKELA 2	314	2:15	3600	Crushed mineral ore
GEMENA - 6	213	1:30	4600	" " "
LIBENGE - 5	217	1:35	6500	Gravel
\ LISALA 7	234	1:40	5000	Gravel
X MONKOTO 1.7	175	1:15	3100	Crushed mineral ore

A/C TYPE: DC3
TAS: 140 KTS

ORIENTALE

FROM: STANLEYVILLE

<u>TO:</u>	<u>DISTANCE N.M.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RUNWAY LENGTH</u> <u>IN FEET</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BUNIA	312	2:15	6000	All weather
IRUMU	287	2:05	4000	Gravel
PAULIS	203	1:25	4500	Gravel