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TO : Mr. R.K. Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge  
FROM : A.J. Jacobs, Research Officer  
SUBJECT : Massacre of Tshokwe population in Dilolo (2)

... 1. Further to my memorandum on the above subject, I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Ambroise MUHUNGA, President of ATCAR, just received, which confirms the information given by Mr. MARITSHI yesterday.

X 11 2. It should be noted that this letter mentions the existence of a new airfield 12 kms from Dilolo by the River Kanduko. X

... Encl.

cc. Force Commander ✓

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1. I was informed yesterday by Mr. Anselm MARITSHI, Executive Secretary of ATCAR, the Tshokwe organization, of which the President is Ambroise MUHUNGA, National Deputy, that reports have been received to the effect that the Katanga Gendarmerie are massacring the Tshokwe population around Dilolo. It seems the trouble started when the Grand Chef MWATSHISENGE KAWEMBE Everard, Customary Chief and Senator, was murdered about two weeks ago. As the ATCAR (Association Tshokwe, Congo, Angola, Rhodésie) represents one of the more coherent opposition groups to Tshombe and the Conakat, the Tshokwe people are regarded as traitors to the regime and have been treated accordingly.

2. Mr. MARITSHI asked whether ONUC could make reconnaissance flights in this area to check the above-mentioned reports. He also hoped that the presence of ONUC could soon be established in Dilolo to protect the population.

3. Mr. MARITSHI added that the outside world was not sufficiently aware of the fact that the Tshokwe, an important element in the original population of South Katanga, were, and always had been, anti-Tshombe and anti-secessionist, thus countering the myth that the "Katangese people" were being cruelly deprived of their right to self-determination and secession.

cc. Force Commander ✓

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