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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus and has the honour to draw his attention to the information which he has received from the ONUC representative in Elizabethville to the effect that nationals of the Republic of Cyprus are presently serving in the military units of the Katangese authorities.

In this connection the Secretary-General wishes to recall that by his letter of 23 February 1961 he referred to operative paragraphs A-2 and A-3 of the resolution adopted by the Security Council on 21 February 1961. In bringing these provisions of the resolution to the attention of all Member States, the Secretary-General expressed his expectation that the governments of States concerned would initiate suitable action with a view to giving effect to these provisions and also requested them to inform him, for transmission to the Security Council, with regard to any actions taken.

In view of the information referred to above, the Secretary-General hopes that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus will give this matter its urgent attention and will inform him as to what steps have or will be taken in order to prevent its nationals from continuing to serve in the armed forces of Katanga.

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