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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the note from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the Secretary-General of 19 April 1961, in which his Government offered two Ecuadorian officers, namely, Colonel Hector Aguillar Paredes and Lieutenant Elias Vaca Mosquera, as observers for the United Nations Force in the Congo.

When the Secretary-General asked for these officers in pursuance of the Security Council resolution of 21 February 1961, there was the imminent prospect of important work to be done by observers. That need, however, has not developed and observers are not being used or required at the present time. As, however, these two officers are now in the Congo, the Secretary-General would be grateful if the Government of Ecuador could approve their repatriation to their homeland at an early date.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his appreciation to the Government of Ecuador for its assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

20 July 1961.