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HIS EXCELLENCY

DR MAHMOUD FAWZI

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CAIRO (UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC)

I KNOW YOUR DEEP CONCERN FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN THE CONGO AND FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THAT COUNTRY.

I WISH, THEREFORE, TO

P2/51/50

BRING DIRECTLY TO YOUR ATTENTION CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN THE CONGO WHICH ASSUME A NEW SIGNIFICANCE IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. PARA AT PRESENT THE FORCE COMMANDS A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 17,500 ALL RANKS, COMPRISING 20 BATTALIONS. THAT STRENGTH IS THREATENED WITH

P3/51/50

AN EARLY REDUCTION TO SOME 14,500 OFFICERS AND MEN, OR ABOUT 15 BATTALIONS, IF THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDONESIA AND MOROCCO TO REPATRIATE THEIR TROOPS WITHOUT REPLACEMENT ARE IMPLEMENTED. PARA IN VIEW OF THE NEW DEMANDS ON THE FORCE ENVISAGED IN THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITHOUT

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NEGATIVE VOTE BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 21 FEBRUARY, THE REDUCTION OF THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PARADOXICAL AND MOST INOPPORTUNE. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART A OF THAT RESOLUTION QUOTE URGES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE IMMEDIATELY ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT

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THE OCCURRENCE OF CIVIL WAR IN THE CONGO, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CEASE-FIRES, THE HALTING OF ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS, THE PREVENTION OF CLASHES, AND THE USE OF FORCE, IF NECESSARY, IN THE LAST RESORT SEMICOLON UNQUOTE. IN ALL SUCH MEASURES, THE PRESENCE OF A

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STRONG UNITED NATIONS FORCE IS INDISPENSABLE. THUS, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TROOPS DEPLOYED TO PREVENT ARMED CONFLICT AND TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY. THE THREATS, NOW INCREASING, OF CIVIL WAR MUST BE MET SEMICOLON THE WITHDRAWAL AND

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EVACUATION OF ALL BELGIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY, PARA-MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MERCENARIES IN THE CONGO WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED SEMICOLON THE INGRESS OF FURTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL TO THE CONGO HAS TO BE CHECKED UPON AND STOPPED. ALL THIS REQUIRES MORE TROOPS. PARA IN ORDER

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TO MEET THE NEEDS CREATED BY THE NEW RESOLUTION, THE MILITARY COMMAND OF THE FORCE PERCEIVES A REQUIRED STRENGTH FOR IT NUMBERING ABOUT 23,000, OR 25 BATTALIONS. PARA YOU WILL AGREE, I AM SURE, THAT THE COUNTRIES OF AFRICA SHOULD BE LOOKED TO PRINCIPALLY FOR

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THE NEW COMPONENTS NEEDED BY THE FORCE. THUS, I TRUST THAT IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO
THIS NEW APPEAL FOR TROOPS TO SERVE IN THE CONGO, AND TO AGAIN
PROVIDE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN THE CONGO A CONTINGENT OF
P10

YOUR TROOPS OF NOT LESS THAN A BATTALION IN STRENGTH.
PARA PERMIT ME, IN THIS CONTEXT, TO ADD A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT
THE FUNCTION OF THE FORCE. PARA PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF TROOPS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF

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14 AND 22 JULY 1960, THE LATTER ONE SUPPLEMENTED BY EXPLANATIONS
REGARDING THE CHARACTER AND MANDATE OF THE FORCE CONTAINED IN
MY REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF 18 JULY 1960 S/4389N
WHICH WAS COMMENDED BY THE COUNCIL IN THE RESOLUTION OF 22 JULY 1960,
I DRAW ATTENTION

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ESPECIALLY TO THE REFERENCE TO THE USE OF FORCE FOR PREVENTION
OF CIVIL WAR, QUOTE IN THE LAST RESORT UNQUOTE. REGARDING
THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS LAST MENTIONED CLAUSE, I HAVE TO
REFER TO THE DEBATE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE COUNCIL. PARA HOWEVER, I MAY

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HERE DRAW ATTENTION TO THE ATTITUDE OF SOME GOVERNMENTS OF
AFRICAN STATES, CONTRIBUTING CONSIDERABLE ELEMENTS TO THE FORCE.
THREE GOVERNMENTS IN THAT POSITION HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY
CAN NOT PERMIT THEIR UNITS TO BECOME PARTIES TO AN ARMED CONFLICT
IN THE CONGO. PARA WITHOUT INTENDING

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RESOLUTION AND WITH A VIEW ONLY TO ASSISTING IN THE CLARIFICATION
OF THE ASSUMPTIONS ON WHICH GOVERNMENTS BASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION,
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ON THE POSITIONS
TO WHICH I HAVE JUST REFERRED.

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PARA THE LATEST RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
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OF ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSES MENTIONED, RESORT BEING HAD TO FORCE ONLY WHEN ALL OTHER EFFORTS SUCH AS NEGOTIATION, PERSUASION OR CONCILIATION WERE TO FAIL. IF FOLLOWING SUCH EFFORTS, OR MEASURES TAKEN IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RESULT, UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ENGAGE IN DEFENSIVE P17

ACTION, WHEN ATTACKED WHILE HOLDING POSITIONS OCCUPIED IN PREVENTION OF A CIVIL WAR RISK, THIS WOULD NOT, IN MY OPINION, MEAN THAT THEY BECOME A PARTY TO A CONFLICT, WHILE THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING SUCH A PARTY WOULD BE OPEN WERE TROOPS TO TAKE THE

P18

INITIATIVE IN AN ARMED ATTACK ON AN ORGANIZED ARMY GROUP IN THE CONGO. PARA IF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE, AS I BELIEVE, DOES NOT DEROGATE FROM THE STAND TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE RESOLUTION, AND IF THOSE GOVERNMENTS AGREE

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WITH THE DISTINCTION JUST MADE, THIS DISTINCTION WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO BE OBSERVED IN ANY INSTRUCTIONS THAT HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO THE TROOPS BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. PARA THAT I ADDRESS YOU ON THIS GENERAL SUBJECT AND TO THIS LENGTH IS A MEASURE OF THE GRAVITY

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OF THE SITUATION AND THE URGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEED. I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

SECRETARY-GENERAL

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FURTHER DAMAGE TO FRONTWALL OF BUILDING BY THROWING BIG STONES STOP
EFFORTS BY SOME PERSONS CARRYING STICKS AND BIG STONES TO BREAK INTO
OFFICE PREMISES WHERE ENTIRE STAFF WAS PRESENT =

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WERE FRUSTRATED BY POLICE STOP AFTER THIS THE CROWDS DISPERSED STOP
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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GAMEL ABDEL NASSER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
CAIRO (UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC)

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ETAT PRIORITE
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. SOEKARNO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
DJAKARTA (INDONESIA)

MR. PRESIDENT,
WITH REGARD TO MY MESSAGE TT YOU OF 25 JANUARY, I REGRET
TO INFORM YOU THAT AN ERROR IN THE COURSE OF PROCESSING WAS
MADE IN THE THIRD SENTENCE.

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THE LAST PHRASE IN THAT SENTENCE SHOULD READ QUOTE HAVE
FOUND IT INDICATED TO WITHDRAW UNQUOTE AND THE WORD QUOTE
FORMALLY UNQUOTE SHOULD BE DELETED. WITH RESPECTFUL, KIND
REGARDS,

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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 HIS EXCELLENCY MR. OMAR LOUTFI
 PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UAR
 TO THE UNITED NATIONS

900 PARK AVENUE
 NEW YORK 21 (NY)

FOLLOWING IS COPY OF MESSAGE WHICH SECRETARY GENERAL SENT
 BY CABLE ON NIGHT OF TWENTYFIFTH. "HIS EXCELLENCY MR.
 GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC,
 CAIRO --

MR. PRESIDENT, I LEARN WITH GREAT REGRET OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S
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 NOW SERVING IN THE UNITED

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 FOR THEM. IN THIS REGARD, I MUST EXPRESS MY DISAPPOINTMENT
 THAT MY APPEAL TO YOU OF 14 DECEMBER TO RECONSIDER THE INTENDED
 WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR TROOPS HAS BEEN UNAVAILING. I MUST NOW
 AGAIN POINT OUT TO YOU THAT THE

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DECISION TO WITHDRAW YOUR CONTINGENT RESULTS IN A SERIOUS
 WEAKENING OF THE FORCE, FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH THE
 RESPONSIBILITY IS CLEARLY ASSUMED BY THOSE COUNTRIES WHO,
 FOR WHATEVER REASON, HAVE FOUND IT INDICATED TO WITHDRAW.
 IN THIS CONTEXT MAY I REFER TO MY STATEMENT OF 13 DECEMBER
 1960 TO

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THREAT THUS POSED TO THE CONTINUE EXISTENCE OF THE FORCE,
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DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS"

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GAMEL ABDEL NASSER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
CAIRO (UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC)

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HIS EXCELLENCY DR. SOEKARNO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
DJAKARTA (INDONESIA)

UNITED NATIONS
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RESPECTFUL, KIND REGARDS,
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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RESPECTFUL, KIND REGARDS,
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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23 Jan.1961 Secgen

His Excellency
Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Khargia, Cairo (UAR)

Dear Mahmoud,

On ~~xxxx~~ Friday last, Ambassador Loutfi informed me regarding the request to have UAR troops in the Congo repatriated. I have assured him that I will be taking immediate steps to have these troops returned as soon as appropriate transportation can be arranged. In this regard, I shall keep Ambassador Loutfi informed.

I am somewhat disturbed by Cairo radio press reports which state that the repatriation of UAR troops has been retarded as a result of "procrastination" on my part. I remember the statements in Cairo in September and renewed statements in December but also our talk about this matter when you were here at the end of the Assembly, which clearly indicated that for the time being you did not expect any action from me.

I need not assure you of my own disappointment in having to cancel my visit to Cairo which I had scheduled for 16 January 1961. In all the circumstances now prevailing, I believe it to be very desirable to retain those personal contacts which have been so helpful over the years and I am therefore giving sincere thought to the possibility of visiting Cairo sometime in early February. If you would believe that such a visit might be useful in clarifying some of the problems which are now confronting us all, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Kind regards,
DAG HARTARSKJOLD

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Note No. 2286
23 January 1961

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

A spokesman for the Secretary-General said today:

The Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic transmitted last Friday to the Secretary-General a request from his government that the United Arab Republic contingent in the Congo under the United Nations Command now be repatriated. The government has asked that arrangements for repatriation be made before the first of February. The Secretary-General has promised to investigate immediately the transport possibilities for an early repatriation.

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and, further to his note verbale dated 11 January, has the honour to inform the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic that he has been informed by the United Nations Headquarters in Leopoldville that the United Arab Republic Ilyushin plane is still in the Congo. The Secretary-General requests the immediate withdrawal of this plane and further requests that any further flights from the United Arab Republic to the Congo should comply with the conditions set for similar flights by other countries which have troops in the Congo. These conditions are:

1. Assurance that flight is for sole purpose of servicing ONUC contingent.
2. Advance submission to Sûreté Nationale of detailed information on flight plan and manifest.
3. Prohibition of any cargo which might serve propaganda purposes or endanger public order and of personnel who might engage in political activities.
4. Right for Congolese authorities at airport to visit aircraft, control passengers and inspect cargo.

The Secretary-General also requests that prior notice of any further flight be sent to his Permanent Representative in Leopoldville, and that the necessary agreements be secured before any flights are undertaken.

16 January 1961

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic and has the honour to inform him that information received from Leopoldville indicates that there is tension between the ANC and the local authorities on the one hand and the United Arab Republic contingent on the other hand at Lisala in Equateur Province concerning a United Arab Republic Ilyushin plane which landed there on 1 January, 1961 and which is still there.

The Secretary-General requests that measures be taken by the United Arab Republic contingent to avoid any incident which might lead to increased tension or conflict in that area in these difficult times.

United Nations Headquarters in Leopoldville has been informed by the United Arab Republic Battalion Commander that the Ilyushin brought in a repair crew for the Ilyushin wrecked earlier and New Year gifts. Since the purpose of sending this Ilyushin must have been accomplished, the Secretary-General believes that this airplane should return to the United Arab Republic without delay.

11 January 1961

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OU TSHOMBE AVOIR REFOULE ET MASSACRE BALUBAKAT ET CONGOLAIS
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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, November 9, 1960

Excellency,

With reference to your note dated 15 October 1960 requesting that a Lieutenant Colonel from the United Arab Republic be appointed to serve as Chief Personnel Officer on the General Staff of the United Nations Force in the Congo, I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency that the Government of the United Arab Republic has designated Lt. Col. Mohamed Saadeddine Zaki for this post.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Omar Loutfi
Permanent Representative of the
United Arab Republic to the U.N.

His Excellency
Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations
New York

Dr. Bahar

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK November 26, 1960

Excellency,

With reference to your note of 10th. November 1960 requesting the Government of the United Arab Republic to appoint a staff-trained full colonel instead of Luitenant Colonel Saadeldine to fill the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel position in the U.N. command in the Congo.

I have the honour to inform your excellency that the U.A.R. Government has appointed Staff Colonel Mohamed Pathi Abdel Rahman Khoudeir.

It would be appreciated if the practical arrangements would be communicated to us concerning transportation of the Colonel and his family, financial implications of transportation proper documents to be issued and other matters.

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Omar Loutfi
Permanent Representative of
the United Arab Republic to
The United Nations

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations
New York.

7/6

14 December 1960

My dear Ambassador,

I would be grateful if you would as soon as possible
..... transmit the enclosed personal message from me to
President Nasser.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Omar Loutfi
Permanent Representative of the United
Arab Republic to the United Nations
900 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

*Plaza Hotel
5th Ave + 59th St.*

I am sure that you have been fully informed by your Permanent Representative in New York concerning the statements which I made before the Security Council on 7 and 13 December and particularly the general appeal which I felt it my duty to address to those Governments who had announced their intention to withdraw from the UN force.

As Secretary-General, I feel obliged to underline these public appeals by a personal approach to you. While it is superfluous to reiterate what has already been said publicly in the Security Council, permit me to express to you my deep anxiety about the consequences of a liquidation of the United Nations operation such as may be forced upon the Organization by the threatened withdrawals. Whatever opinion may be held with regard to the extent of the functions of the United Nations operation in the Congo, the elimination or the weakening of the United Nations Force from the Congo would inevitably lead to the situation which in the course of the last five months we have with all our means attempted to forestall, namely a disintegration within the country provoking open and active involvement of major Powers. The threat of such an involvement is likely quickly to become a reality if present intentions to withdraw from the United Nations Force should materialize.

In the light of these very serious prospects, I regard it as the clear obligation of the Secretary-General to appeal to you and to your Government to reconsider the intended withdrawal of your troops from the United Nations Force in the Congo in the light of such further steps as the General Assembly may take for a strengthening of the possibilities of the United Nations to further a peaceful development in democratic forms. I am personally firmly convinced that the threat to peace and security of a substantial part of the world is vitally involved in this question.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note of 26 November 1960 concerning the travel arrangements to the Congo for Colonel Mohamed Fathi Abdel Rahman Khoudeir.

With regard to Colonel Khoudeir's wish that his family accompany him, the Secretary-General has to inform that, at present, a United Nations policy with regard to general permission for military and civilian personnel to take their families to the Congo is under consideration. Pending decision on this matter, it will not be possible for Colonel Khoudeir to take his family with him. The reasons for the caution of the United Nations on the matter of dependents will be obvious, and the Secretary-General is sure that the Government of the United Arab Republic will understand the advisability of the course being followed.

The usual procedure followed by the United Nations in the transportation of personnel to the Congo is to take advantage, to the extent possible, of United Nations flights. Consequently, the UNEF Liaison Officer in Cairo, Major Bengt Rexfors, is being instructed to make arrangements to route Colonel Khoudeir from

Cairo to Pisa, via El-Arish. Major Rexfors will be in touch with Colonel Khoudeir on this subject. The United Nations Representative in Pisa will arrange for Colonel Khoudeir's onward travel to the Congo on a United Nations flight. In view of these arrangements, there are no financial implications and no special documents will be required.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his gratitude to the Government of the United Arab Republic for its generous assistance to the United Nations effort in the Congo.

30 November 1960

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However, as a result of a revision of the Military Staff organization of the Force, recently undertaken by the United Nations Command in the Congo, a few changes have occurred relating to the designation of the various appointments as well as to the ranks of the incumbent officers. The Chief Personnel Officer, now called Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, should be of the rank of Colonel. Therefore, it would be much appreciated if the Government of the United Arab Republic could appoint a staff-trained full Colonel instead of Lieutenant Colonel Saadeddine to fill the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel position.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express once again his appreciation to the United Arab Republic for its assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

10 November 1960

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and has the honour to present a further request for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

A policy has been adopted by the Supreme Commander that all contributing countries in the United Nations Force in the Congo be represented on his General Staff. Toward this end, the United Arab Republic is requested to provide one Lieutenant-Colonel to serve as Chief Personnel Officer, who must be English-speaking, while proficiency in French is desirable.

In view of the fact that the Chief Personnel post in ONUC/HQ is vacant, while the Acting Chief is due to return to his country shortly, the Secretary-General would appreciate the co-operation of the Government of the United Arab Republic in providing this officer with the least possible delay.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his appreciation to the United Arab Republic for its assistance to the United Nations effort in the Congo.

15 October 1960

13 September 1960

Message from Commander in Chief of UAR Forces:

"Regarding to the declaration of Mr. Lumumba, the Prime Minister of the legal Congolese Government, that he will crawl with his troops to take over the Ndjili Airport from the hands of the UN troops, our troops cannot resist by force the legal government of Congo. Consequently I ask for our troops not to fulfil this task".

Reply from Commander of UN Force:

"The UN has accepted the offers of contributing countries under the assumption that troops are under full control of the responsible UN Commander, who acts on instructions from the Secretary-General, who in his turn is responsible to the Security Council.

"I acknowledge the receipt of the message from the Commander in Chief of the UAR armed forces, but it is my duty to request that any special national conditions for the employment of elements of the ONUC force be presented to the Secretary-General, who will decide whether such a contingent should be withdrawn from the force.

"At the same time my personal belief is that the risk of a situation envisaged in the Field Marshal's message is not imminent. I consider the UAR para Bn. a crack unit which I am glad to have under my command and which I hope to retain with ONUC".

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CONGO OWING TO ITS FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF
CONGO STOP ALAHRAM SAID UAR PARATROOP BATTALION SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN
FROM UNATIONS FORCE IN CONGO PARA UAR READILY RESPONDENT TO APPEAL
BY HAMMARSKJOLD AND REQUEST BY LEGAL CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT TO SAFEGUARD

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DAYAL VON HORN FROM SECGEN.

Re our 1749.

Reuter later carries following story on same subject:

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THE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY LT. COL. ABDEL KADER
HATEM, DEPUTY MINISTER OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS.

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WHICH SUPERSEDED).

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Wxt Wire Services carry story of radio declaration in Cairo involving withdrawal of UAR troops. Fullest version given by Agence France Presse as quoted below. Does this refer to some fancy version of yesterday's story your 931? Or is there any other explanation? We are bound to get questions. Nothing so far heard from Egyptians. Text Agence France Presse follows:

QUOTE RADIO LE CAIRE ANNONCE QUE LES FORCES CONGOLAISES DEPENDANT DE M. LUMUMBA ONT REUSSI A S'EMPARER/ DE L'AERODROME DE LEOPOLDVILLE.

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6 September 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter of 5 September to the Secretary-General concerning the additional team to join the United Arab Republic contingent with the United Nations Force in the Congo, I am writing now to confirm the information I gave you today on the telephone. We notified United Nations Headquarters in Leopoldville of the content of your letter, and we received this morning a message to the effect that, inasmuch as all airfields in the Congo are temporarily closed, the departure of this additional team for Coquilatville must be delayed until further notice. We understand that the Supreme Commander has also advised your Government directly of this necessary delay.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

Henry R. Labouisse
Special Adviser to the
Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Omar Loutfi
Permanent Representative of the United
Arab Republic to the United Nations
900 Park Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK Sept. 5, 1960

Excellency,

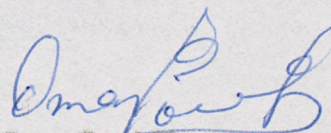
Upon Instructions from my government, I have the honour to inform you that an additional team composed of the following personnel will join the U.A.R. contingent with the U.N. forces in the Congo:

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| 1- Sergeant El-Dessouky Abdullah Abdel Hamid | No. 518 |
| 2- Sergeant Ahmed Moussa Hassan Abu Raya | No. 519 |
| 3- Sergeant Mohamed Hamed Metwaly Sarhan | No. 520 |
| 4- Sergeant Abu Zeid Sayed Hefni | No. 520 |

They will depart from Cairo on September 6th, 800 Hrs Local Time on a U.A.R. Ilyoushin (14) No. 1142 and due to arrive at Coquilatville airport on September 8th, Cairo Local Time.

The Identification and call of the aircraft is SU-BAX.

Please accept your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



Omar Loutfi

Permanent Representative of the U.A.R.
to the United Nations

His Excellency
Dag Hamarjaskold
Secretary General of the
United Nations
New York City

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My dear Bill,

The Cairo daily "AL ANHAM" gave top front-page prominence to a story of President Abdel Nasser's contacts with other African Heads of State and the agreement to keep the African Conference meeting in Leopoldville at present at the Foreign Ministers level. The Leopoldville Conference will consider the possibility of an African summit meeting, the paper said.

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Enclosed herewith please find a translation of "AL ANHAM's" story, which is self-explanatory.

To me, this story looks more or less like an official communiqué.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Aly Khalil
Aly Khalil
Acting Director

Encl.

Mr. William C. Powell,
Chief,
Centre Services,
External Relations Division,
OPI.

PREPARATION FOR AFRICAN SUMMIT

Contacts held during the past few hours between President Gamal Abdel-Nasser and a number of African Heads of State -- including Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, President Nkrumah of Ghana, President Sekou Touré of Guinea and Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba -- resulted in an agreement that the Conference meeting today in Leopoldville should remain at Foreign Ministers level, and not to be attended by Heads of State as was suggested by some national African elements.

The last of these contacts was the direct one undertaken by an Arab delegation which made a six-hour jet flight to meet Premier Lumumba and returned to Cairo following a two-hour conference at Lumumba's residence, to report to President Gamal Abdel-Nasser.

The reasons for maintaining the present African Conference in Leopoldville at Foreign Ministers level and not have it attended by African heads of state were :

1. African heads of state would not have been able to proceed to Leopoldville at such a short notice.

2. Carefully studied and constructive preparations must be made for a first African Summit Conference if such a conference is to play an effective role in dealing with African problems.

3. As regards the Congo, it is preferable at the present juncture to leave the field quite clear before the U.N. and its Secretary-General to carry out the mission entrusted to them by the Security Council.

4. It is advisable that the Foreign Ministers meeting in Leopoldville today should discuss the possibility of an African heads of state meeting and study all items that could be included in the agenda.

Al-Ahram correspondent in Leopoldville learns that Congolese Premier Lumumba has fully agreed to all points contained in the message which he received from President Gamal Abdel-Nasser and delivered to him by the Arab mission which visited Leopoldville.

Copy made

August 19th, 1960

Excellency,

With reference to your letter dated 15th August 1960 concerning arrangements for assistance by the United Arab Republic for a blanket clearance for the United Nations aircrafts for overflights of the United Arab Republic as mentioned in your letter, I have the honour to inform you that the competent authorities approved the overflight of the United Nations organization aircraft on schedules indicated in your letter and are requesting details at least twelve hours before overflight of the southern region of the United Arab Republic.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Omar Loutfi
Permanent Representative of the
United Arab Republic to the U.N.

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General
United Nations, N. Y.

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
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NEW YORK.

- 1) Number of Troops - 520
- 2) Weight (Troops with their arms) 5,200 kgs.
- 3) Weight ammunition and equipment excluding vehicles - 41,350 kgs.
- 4) Vehicles
 - A - 20 jeeps weighing each 250 kgs.
 - B - 9 Lorries (gas 63) weighing - 2 tons and half each.
 - C - One ambulance (equivalent in weight to a Lorry)
 - D - 4 trailers (200 gallons) equivalent in weight to a jeep
 - E - One Power Wagon equivalent to a lorry

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ETAT PRIORITE

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. MAHMOUD FAWZI

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

KHARGIA, CAIRO (UAR) *

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

REGRET ERROR IN MESSAGE TO YOU LAST NIGHT. ONE OF
TWO UNITS TO BE MOVED INSIDE CONGO IS LIBERIAN, NOT GUINEAN. *

WITH CORDIAL REGARDS,

ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL +

COL NIL +

UNITED NATIONS
1959 AUG 14.8
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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

KHARGIA

CAIRO =

IMMEDIATE, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE OF THE PRESIDENT TO HIS REQUEST FOR A BATTALION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO SERVE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN THE CONGO UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS =

P2 =

STOP HE WILL HIMSELF ADDRESS A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE EARLIEST DATE STOP TONIGHT HE HAS REQUESTED ME TO ARRANGE FOR EARLIEST AIRLIFT OF ALL BATTALIONS NOT YET ON DUTY IN THE CONGO STOP GENERAL VON HORN HAS INDICATED THAT THE UAR BATTALION SHOULD BE STATIONED =

P3 =

IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AT LIBENGE STOP THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN THE AIRLIFT WHICH IS PREPARED TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON 16 AUGUST WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF MEN IN THE BATTALION AND THE WEIGHT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ACCOMPANYING THEM STOP SINCE THIS INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE =

P4 =

HERE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE URGENTLY FROM YOUR OFFICE THIS DATA I.E. NUMBER OF MEN IN BATTALION AND WEIGHT IN TONNAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES STOP PARA A SECOND IMPORTANT MATTER RELATES TO THE AVAILABILITY OF SOME UAR DC4S STOP WE UNDERSTOOD A FORTNIGHT AGO THAT FOUR OF =

P5 =

YOUR DC4S MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE AIRLIFT SHUTTLE SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CONGO STOP GENERAL VON HORN INFORMS ME THAT IN THE RELOCATION OF UNITS, WITHIN THE CONGO HIS AIRLIFT IS NOT ADEQUATE STOP WE THEREFORE INQUIRE WHETHER THE FOUR DC4S MIGHT BE USED TO TRANSPORT PART OF THE =

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SEC GEN FROM CORDIER/ RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CAIRO IN ANSWER YOUR CABLE
ASKING FOR A ^{BATTALION} ~~UNIT~~ OF UAR MILITARY FORCES TO JOIN ONUC: QUOTE IN ANSWER TO YOUR
CABLE CONCERNING THE UAR CONTRIBUTION IN FULFILLING THE UNS RESPONSIBILITIES
WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCILS RESOLUTION CMA THE USAR GOVT AGREES TO SEND THE
UNIT YOU ASKED FOR. IT WILL BE READY TO MOVE STARTING FROM TUESDAY 16TH INSTANT.
BEST WISHES GAMAL ABDEL NASSER UNQUOTE. PARA ASSUME YOU WILL SEND APPRECIATIVE
REPLY TO NASSER AS WELL AS TO PRESIDENT SUDAN

A.W. Cordier, Exec. Assistant to

10 Aug. '60 AWCordier

Sec. Gen

His Excellency
Mr. Kamel Abdel Nasser
President of the United Arab Republic
Cairo (Egypt)

Dear Mr. President,

In discharging the responsibilities of the United Nations under Security Council resolutions, our military authorities in the Congo have made a new appraisal of our military needs and have come to the conclusion that a planned increase in the total United Nations Force is necessary to provide effective deployment in so large a country.

I approach you in the hope that the United Arab Republic might be able to provide a battalion of troops to serve with the United Nations Force in the Congo. If, as I earnestly hope, you would find it possible to respond favourably to this request, we are in a position to work out speedily with you the practical plans for the arrival of the battalion in the Congo, ~~and its deployment to post of~~
~~entry.~~

Accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General of the
United Nations.

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A MESSAGE FROM MR HAMRSEJKOLD ASKING FOR A UNIT OF THE UAR MILITARY
FORCES TO JOIN THE UN'S FORCES WORKING AT CONGO FOLLOWING IS
TEXT OF THE PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE TO HAMMERSJKOLD IN ANSWER
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CONVEY THE PREVIOUS MESSAGE TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and has the honour to refer the need for assistance in support of the United Nations Force in the Congo.

In addition to the assistance requested previously, the Secretary-General requests the Government of the United Arab Republic to make available to the United Nations Force in the Congo four DC-4 aircraft, together with their flying and ground crews, to be utilized for troop deployment and movement of supplies within the Congo, all under the command of the Supreme Commander of the United Nations Force in the Congo. In keeping with the practice being followed with respect to other aircraft under United Nations Command, it is suggested that these aircraft be turned over to the United Nations Command under a type of lend-lease arrangement, the details of which can be worked out at a later date.

It is proposed that the aircraft would be painted white with United Nations insignia in the same manner as the C-119's, DC-3's and other planes being made available by other countries to the United Nations on an indefinite-term basis.

The Secretary-General will be grateful for as early a reply as possible to this urgent request.

29 July 1960

26 July 1960

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR KAMEL ABDEL NASSER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
CAIRO
EGYPT

Dear Mr. President

I highly appreciate the generous reaction which you have given to my appeal for assistance in United Nations efforts in support of the Republic of the Congo.

I have had an opportunity to inform your Permanent Representative to the United Nations about the lines on which at present assistance from the United Arab Republic to the United Nations Force would be of special value. Being now in a position to be more precise, I have informed your Delegate about the administrative units which are most urgently required. I permit myself to annex to this message a memorandum which has been transmitted to your Delegate.

In view of the imperative need of this assistance, and knowing your attitude ^{AS} to what we are trying to do, I am certain that you would like to give your personal attention to the matter so as to expedite a contribution from the United Arab Republic, as large as possible and sent as early as possible in line with the indications given.

Thanking you in advance for the response I have no doubt that this appeal will meet, I am, Mr. President,

With kind regards,

Yours respectfully,

Dag Hammarskjold

Appendix to the Secretary-General's letter
of 26 July 1960

Administrative Troops Required for the United Nations
Forces in the Congo

Field Ordnance Depot capable of running a main depot at the base and sending out five detachments.

A Supply Depot at the base and three or four detachments.

A Workshop capable of doing second and third line repairs which may incorporate civilian technical labour, and light aid detachments capable of doing first and second line maintenance to be deployed with forward troops.

Air Maintenance Unit for the maintenance of DC-3s, Otters, Beavers, L-20s and Bell Helicopters.

Postal Unit

26 July 1960

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the action undertaken in conformity with the resolution of the Security Council of 14 July 1960 concerning assistance to the Republic of the Congo.

Several Governments have undertaken to furnish aircraft for the purpose of airlifting troops to serve under United Nations command in the Republic of the Congo, and to transport foodstuffs and other supplies urgently needed by the civilian population of the Republic.

At the present time aircraft of the following States are participating in this airlift: Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Other Governments may, within a short period of time, place additional aircraft at the disposal of the United Nations for this purpose.

The Secretary-General would be grateful to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic for his assistance in arranging with his Government a blanket clearance for overflight of the United Arab Republic by the aircraft of the States named above, and of other States which may also join in this airlift, and also for such assistance of an emergency character as aircraft participating in the airlift may require in the course of their flight in support of this action of the United Nations.

19 July 1960

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and has the honour to address the following enquiry to the Government of the United Arab Republic.

In addition to the mechanics referred to in the Secretary-General's note of 15 July 1960, the United Nations would appreciate it very much if the United Arab Republic would be prepared to supply up to 100 drivers for trucks and other motor transport for the United Nations Force in the Congo.

19 July 1960

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations and, with reference to the Security Council resolution regarding United Nations military assistance to the Republic of the Congo (document S/4387) has the honour to address the following inquiry to the Government of the United Arab Republic.

For its activity in the Republic of the Congo the United Nations would appreciate to receive from the United Arab Republic mechanics for trucks, jeeps, cars etc., as well as, if possible, equipment for repairing such vehicles. The Secretary-General would appreciate as soon as possible an indication as to whether the Government of the United Arab Republic would be prepared to provide the United Nations with assistance in this field and, if so, suggestions regarding the character and size of the contribution to be offered.

15 July 1960

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ETAT MR DAG HAMMARSHOJLD SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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I RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE REGARDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESO-
 LUTION RE CONGOLESE SITUATION I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE UAR
 IS READY TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE HELP THAT YOU MAY DEEM NECESSARY
 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAID SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OUR
 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UN WILL BE INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY
 GAMAL ABDEL NASSER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

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14 July '60 SG

His Excellency
Gamal Abdel Nasser
President of the United Arab Republic
Cairo

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The Security Council has just passed a resolution authorizing the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps, in consultation with the Government of the Republic of the Congo, to provide the Government with such military assistance, as may be necessary, until, through the efforts of the Congolese Government with the technical assistance of the United Nations, the national security forces may be able, in the opinion of the Government, to meet fully their tasks.

I would highly appreciate your help in implementing this decision and wish to inform you that it is my intention without delay to discuss with your representative at the United Nations the form in which such assistance could best be rendered by the ~~Six~~ United Arab Republic.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General of the
United Nations.