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Correspondence with Poland

Reference is made to the letter from the Polish Government to the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated August 3, 1960, and, referring to his letter dated August 3, 1960, the Secretary-General, upon the instructions of the Polish Government, to transmit the following reply:

On August 9, 1960 two Polish surgeons were sent by one route to the Congo via Zurich for the Congo. The departure of this group is considered as part of the medical assistance Poland provides the Republic of the Congo through the Red Cross, as mentioned in the letter of the Polish Representative to the Secretary-General dated July 27th, 1960. Further aid of the same kind is under consideration. This is all possible assistance that the Polish Government is able to extend to the Republic of the Congo for the time being, taking particularly into consideration the fact that the recent floods in Poland required the mobilization of all available means to remove their disastrous results.

The Permanent Representative of Poland avails himself of this opportunity to assure the Secretary-General of his highest consideration.

His Excellency  
Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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No. T/12/60

August 10, 1960

The Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, referring to his note dated August 5, 1960 has the honour, upon the instructions of the Polish Government, to transmit the following reply:

On August 9, 1960 two Polish surgeons accompanied by one nurse left Warsaw via Zurich for the Congo. The departure of this group is considered as part of the medical assistance Poland promised the Republic of the Congo through the Red Cross, as mentioned in the letter of the Polish Representative to the Secretary-General dated July 25th, 1960. Further aid of the same kind is under consideration. This is all possible assistance that the Polish Government is able to extend to the Republic of the Congo for the time being, taking particularly into consideration the fact that the recent floods in Poland required the mobilization of all available means to remove their disastrous results.

The Permanent Representative of Poland avails himself of this opportunity to assure the Secretary-General of his highest consideration.

His Excellency  
Mr. Dag Hammarskjold  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic and has the honour to make the following requests for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo. A careful review of staff and logistic requirements for the Force has just been completed by the Supreme Commander and requests, such as this one, are being made as a matter of urgency to several governments to fill specific needs. The needs which the Secretary-General requests the Polish People's Republic to fill are as follows:

- (1) One Ordnance Company to establish a Base Ordnance Depot at Leopoldville and five forward detachments for brigades;
- (2) One veterinary team consisting of one Hygiene Officer (a Captain) and two assistants.

5 August 1960

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No. T/12/60

August 6, 1960

The Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated August 5, 1960, concerning providing the United Nations Force in the Congo with:

(1) One Ordnance Company to establish a Base Ordnance Depot at Leopoldville and five forward detachments for brigades;

(2) One veterinary team consisting of one Hygiene Officer (a Captain) and two assistants

by the Government of the Polish People's Republic.

The above requests have been immediately transferred to the Polish authorities in Warsaw and the Permanent Representative of Poland shall not fail to transmit the answer of the Polish Government as soon as it is received.

His Excellency  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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Poland.  
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July 25, 1960

Excellency,

Referring to your letter dated July 22, 1960, I have the honour to inform you upon the instructions of my Government, that it will be unable to provide the United Nations Force in the Republic of the Congo with a field ambulance or any other medical unit since it is already engaged in medical assistance for the Congo channelled through the Polish Red Cross in accordance with the joint appeal made by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies in response to an urgent request of Your Excellency.

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

Bohdan Lewandowski  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Poland  
to the United Nations

His Excellency  
Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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The Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated July 22, concerning providing the United Nations Force in the Republic of the Congo with a field ambulance or any other medical unit by the Government of Poland.

The above enquiry has been immediately transferred to the Polish authorities in Warsaw and the Permanent Representative of Poland shall not fail to transmit the answer of the Polish Government as soon as it is received.

July 22, 1960

His Excellency  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations and has the honour to enquire whether the Government of Poland would be in a position to provide the United Nations Force in the Republic of the Congo with a field ambulance or any other medical unit. The unit is to be stationed in Leopoldville. The staff should have working knowledge in French or English.

The Secretary-General would appreciate to receive as soon as possible an indication as to the possibilities of the Government of Poland to assist the United Nations in this field.

22 July 1960