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Text of circular note which the Stanleyville
Chargé d'Affaires in Belgrade sent to diplo-
-matic missions in that city.

(Sent by letter from C.T. Crowe, U.K. Mission to
the U.N., - to D.H., 16 Aug.)



UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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August 16, 1961.

My dear Secretary General,

--- I enclose the translation of the text of a circular note in French dated August 11 which the Stanleyville Chargé d'Affaires in Belgrade has sent to diplomatic missions in that city, which you may find of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Crowe

(C.T. Crowe)

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

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The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions accredited in Belgrade and has the honour to inform them officially that the Congolese Parliament has unanimously approved, on August 2, 1961, the new Government of which the Prime Minister is Mr. Cyrille Adoula.

On the other hand [d'autre part] Mr. Antoine Gizenga, Vice-Premier in the Lumumba Government and up till now President du Conseil ad interim of the legitimate Government at Stanleyville, has recognized the decision of the Parliament and has declared that "only the Adoula Government is at present legitimate in the Congo". He has, moreover, accepted the position of Vice President given to him in this new Government.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo request the Diplomatic Missions in Belgrade to request their respective Governments to recognize the new Government and to send to it, if necessary, the head of their Diplomatic Mission in the Congo.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Congo avails itself etc.