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201-801702

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<p style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;">         WICKS, ALISTAIR          201-801702          SEX M DSB ?          CIT ?          UCC ?          SUPRENUM NOTED SPELLING SUBJ NAME IN REPORT          GIVEN AS WICKS FRENCH PHONETIC RENDERING OF          WICKS       </p> <p style="text-align: right;">R 7301180251</p>					
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<p>WEEKS, ALISTAR 201-8017C2 SEX M DOB 7 CIT RHODESIA ? OCC. MERCENARY LOCATED ON IBIZA ISLAND IN THE BELEARIC ISLANDS ASSOCIATED W/COL. PETERS AND MIKE HOARE</p>		
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(James)  
WICKS, Alastair /Major

DOB: 17 November 1917

POB: England

Citizenship: Rhodesian

Jul 66 Address: 38 Montague Square Mar 67 Address: 199 Bickenhall  
London W 1 Mansions  
London W 1

(listed under Janis Morris)

Mercenary in Katanga gendarmerie, 1961

Former RAS (Rhodesian Air Services) official

Recruiter of South Rhodesian mercenaries for Tshombe forces - 1964

2nd in Command to Mike HOARE in 5 CDO  
Left Leopoldville Dec 1965 at termination of mercenary contract  
for Johannesburg.

One of mercenaries involved in July '66 plot to overthrow MOBUTU  
(although still in the pay of MOBUTU)

Also, tried to involve Michael HOARE in the plot. He offered  
HOARE 20,000 L for 6 month contract and rank of full Colonel.

Recruiting Officer in South Africa for Tshombe's forces..'66

Unwitting SMOTH contact - 1966

Went to London in October 1966

Unscrupulous and undependable

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WICKS, Alastair

PRET 2818 Early Aug Subject came from Salisbury with USSR for  
(IN 31010) PUREN from Pierre LAUREYS and Jack Malloch (of Rhodesian Air Services). LAUREYS was arranging for Malloch to fly out arms and ammo to Royalists in Yemen. Malloch was to get contract to fly arms from Europe to Yemen also. PUREN was to proceed w/plane via Salisbury to Yemen as official observer for South African Defense HQS.

AHS 1016 Alastair WICKS, former RAS official, returned to  
CS DB 312/641-64 Salisbury to begin the recruitment of Southern  
18 Sep 1964 Rhodesians for service as mercenaries with TSCHOMBE's forces in the Congo. In newspaper ad calling for recruits, interested parties were requested to call Salisbury 55715, which is the number listed for WICKS in S. Rhodesian telephone directory.

KINSHASA 0864 HOARE stated he going London about 12 March to check on Yemen deal. HOARE had previously received letter from Alastair WICKS in London offering him job with good pay and conditions. He believes this job concerns Yemen.

AZPA 2201 Attached a letter from WICKS to HOARE, indicating WICKS 16 Mar 67 unable to develop proposition further. HOARE estimates that the WICKS proposition relates to recruitment of mercenaries for service in Yemen. His only basis for this is development reported in AZPA 2200.

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SAC/AF <b>OPERATIONAL/SECAROB -- Letter re Mercenary Affairs</b>	
ATTACHMENT REFERENCES	

Reference: AZPT - 2258, 4 March 1970

1. Forwarded herewith is the substance of the latest letter received by SECAROB/1 from subject of 201 - 801702 re mercenary affairs and Zanzibar.

2. During ref trip, PHILBROOK will discuss this letter with SECAROB/1 for further clarification and forward the results to Headquarters.

Kenneth H. PHILBROOK

Attachment h/w  
letter

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We are still held up in one business and I have had to call in my own supplies to give an estimate as the previous one, who was virtually unknown to me, did not seem to understand the importance of security in the industrial field today. This in fact should suit us better as I am sure I can do a better deal for us with our own man.

I have had to put off my departure for one week as a result of this as it was important to keep my fingers on the pulse at this moment. I have a meeting with the partners tomorrow when I hope to get things moving and a firm proposal sent to bankers.

I mentioned to the partners that you had some novel ideas to solve the delivery problem and in view of the possible extra cost, they have asked me to get an outline from you as to what your ideas are, both from the point of view of additional expense which, if adopted, would need to be included in the budget and also to give some added encouragement since this particular problem comes up again and again and so far I have refused to be drawn on the subject though you know my first ideas. I think a letter to the Club Nautico will reach me safely though it would obviously be inadvisable to mention the Spice Islands.

I hear there is much afoot in your part of the world and both Brazzaville and the Sudan have been mentioned, also another operation. I hope you will not return to that sort of thing -- at least until we have fully explored the possibilities of the new company.

(dated 25 February 1970)

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TO: NANCY BLAKE  
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LAGOS INFO: LONDON

KRHOLLY

REFS: A. LAGOS 9510 (IN 38143)  
B. LONDON 3161 (IN 39172)

1. FOLLOWING HQS TRACES ON ALASTAIR WICKES PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JAMES ALASTAER EDMOND WICKES. WAS MERCENARY IN KATANGA GENDARMERIE, 1961. IN JULY 1964, RETURNED TO CONGO AS SECOND IN COMMAND TO MICHAEL HOARE'S WHITE MERCENARY GROUP. WAS LOCAL MERCENARY RECRUITED FOR TSHOMBE IN SALISBURY. MAJOR IN HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT OF 5TH COMMANDO IN CONGO FEBRUARY 1965. RESIGNED FROM 5TH COMMANDO IN DECEMBER 1965, WENT TO JOHANNESBURG ACTING AS MERCENARY RECRUITING OFFICER IN SOUTH AFRICA. WAS ONE OF THE MERCENARIES INVOLVED IN JULY 1966 PLOT TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU BY FORMER CONGOLESE PRIME MINISTER MOISE TSHOMBE INVOLVING THE 5TH COMMANDO MERCENARIES. IN JULY 1967 WICKES REPRESENTED JACK MALLOCH'S AIR TRANS AFRICA IN LONDON. FUNCTION IN LONDON DESCRIBED AS LIAISON WITH AUTAIR OF LONDON AND TO ARRANGE MERCENARY FLIGHT TO CONGO. HOWEVER, THESE OPS HAVE VIRTUALLY CEASED. AUGUST 1967 WICKES INVOLVED IN MERCENARY PLANS TO OVERTHROW CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT. WAS IN LISBON,

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**NEGOTIATING WITH PORTUGUESE ABOUT SENDING ASSISTANCE TO DISSIDENT  
MERCENARY MAJOR JEAN SCHIRAMME.**

2. MAVICAR JOHN MALLOCH PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JACK MALLOCH, FORMER PILOT IN KATANGA AIR FORCE. IS NOW HEAD OF AIR TRANS AFRICA IN RHODESIA. COMPANY HAS BEEN IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE SINCE 1966. IN ORDER TO KEEP IN BUSINESS, IT APPEARS MALLOCH HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO ACCEPT CONTRACTS WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY ILLEGAL. IN AUGUST 1967 HE OPERATED TWO CONSTELLATIONS AND A DC-4, LAST MENTIONED USED ON FREIGHT SERVICES FROM LUANDA, ANGOLA, AND LISBON, AND ON OPERATIONS FROM SAO TOME TO <sup>BIAFRA</sup> [REDACTED]. IN LATE AUGUST, MALLOCH FLEW 39 BELGIAN AND FRENCH MERCENARIES INTO PUNIA VIA LUANDA IN A DC-6. HAD AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR THE AIRLIFT ONE DC-7, TWO DC-4'S, AND ONE DC-3. WAS WORKING WITH ALASTAIR WICKES IN THE MERCENARY PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT. JOHN PETERS ATTEMPTED TO TIE HIS EFFORT WITH THAT OF WICKES AND MALLOCH, AND THEY [REDACTED] TENTATIVELY AGREED TO A PLAN TO FLY REINFORCEMENTS TO SCHRAMME TO SERCAF PLANTATION AT UVIRA. NO INFORMATION ON EITHER WICKES OR MALLOCH IN FILE AFTER AUGUST 1967, ALTHOUGH WELL KNOWN THEY CONTINUE ASSOCIATION WITH BIAFRAN AIRLIFT.

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 ABOVE CAN BE PASSED KRHOLLY/4.
4. FOR LONDON: HEADQUARTERS HAS NO INFORMATION WALLERSTEINER;  
 PLEASE FORWARD LAGOS YOUR TRACES.

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- C. LAGOS 9550 (L 44363)
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<p>ACLUPLURRAHSAZP</p> <p>R 6708293294</p> <p><b>FILE IN 201-<u>501702</u></b></p>				
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<p>WICKS 201-801702 SEX M 008 ?  CIT 2 OCC 2 RE MERCENARY PLANS TO OVERTHROW CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT</p>	
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28 JUL 67 21140

DIRECTOR INFO BRUSSELS, KINSHASA, PRETORIA, LONDON

REF: DIRECTOR 23009

ACCORDING BRICK/1, WHO OBTAINED INFO FROM CAPT. O'DONOVAN,  
 OPS MANAGER OF CENTRAL AFRICAN AIRWAYS, WICKS. WICKS REPRESENTS  
AIR TRANS AFRICA IN LONDON, WAS THERE ON 12 JULY, AND NO INDICATION  
 HE SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT LONDON. FUNCTION IN LONDON DESCRIBED  
 AS LIAISON WITH AUTAIR OF LONDON AND TO ARRANGE MERCENARY  
 FLIGHT TO CONGO. HOWEVER, THESE OPERATIONS HAVE "VIRTUALLY  
 CEASED" AND AIR TRANS AFRICA NOW APPEARS TO RELY SOLELY  
 ON AIRLIFTING PETROL FROM FRANCISTOWN, BOTSWANA TO LIVINGSTON,  
 ZAMBIA USING COMPANY'S TWO FRANCISTOWN-REGISTERED DC-4'S.

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TO: SALISBURY INFO BRUSSELS KINSHASA PRETORIA LONDON

REF: PRETORIA SCS 5:15 (JUN 16 565)

1. BRUSSELS 9749 (NOT SENT SALISBURY) REPORTS JOHN R. LATZ CAME  
BRUSSELS NINE MONTHS AGO AND CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS SALES  
INSPECTOR BY ETS FOURCROY SA, 119 RUE STEYLS, BRUSSELS, A WHOLESALE  
LIQUOR DISTRIBUTOR.

2. WIGEAR LAST SAW LATZ CIRCA 10 JUNE. SAYS LATZ LEFT KINSHASA ~~CONGO~~  
AUGUST 66 (LNGOLD TRAFFIC AT TIME CONFIRMS THIS) PASSED THROUGH  
BRUSSELS ON WAY VISIT FAMILY LONDON; THEN VISITED BROTHER COTE  
D'AZUR FRANCE. LATZ SETTLED BRUSSELS FALL 66 WITH FOURCROY AND HAS  
NOT TRAVELED AFRICA SINCE.

3. WIGEAR NOTED LATZ MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH ALASTAIR WICKES,  
WHO WIGEAR BELIEVES STILL EMPLOYED BY RHODESIAN AIRLINES AND  
TRAVELS SALISBURY-LONDON. ~~DOES SALISBURY HAVE ANY INFO~~  
~~WICKES' ACTIVITIES?~~

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SECAROB

1. ON 3 MARCH 1967 SECAROB/I HAD MEETING WITH HASLANGER AND REPORTED FOLLOWING ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH WISTATIC/I.

A. SECAROB/I TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET WISTATIC/I TO FOCUS ON WHAT GDRC WAS GOING TO GIVE HIM FOR PHASING OUT THE S COMMANDO AND FOR RECRUITING NEW MEN IN ENGLAND. BASED ON WISTATIC/I'S ATTITUDE THAT SECAROB/I WAS SOMETHING OF A CAD FOR BRINGING UP MONEY MATTERS, SECAROB/I TOLD WISTATIC/I HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PHASING OUT S COMMANDO UNLESS THIS FOLLOWED UP WITH RECRUITMENT OF 400 MEN FROM ENGLAND WITH EVENTUAL EXPANSION THIS FORCE TO 800 MEN, MOST OF WHOM WOULD BE ARTISANS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN; AND FINALLY SECAROB/I TO BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP TOURISM IN THE EASTERN CONGO. AS A RESULT OF THIS CONVERSATION SECAROB/I STATED THAT HE NOW HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT BEING AX MAN FOR THE S COMMANDO BECAUSE HE HAS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE GDRC WILL PERMIT HIM TO CARRY OUT THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS PROGRAM.

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1965-08-11 NASHA 0984 SECAROB/1 TO SECAROB/1'S SUGGESTION @  
WISTATIC/1 THAT MOBUTU

BUT IN LNUHAR ON THE PHASE-OUT OF THE 5 COMMANDO DUE TO  
THE WITHDRAWAL POSITION IN ALBERTVILLE. WISTATIC/1 REPLIED  
"GET ME OUT OF THIS PLACE", ARE YOU? WE DON'T  
LIKE THEM" (ASSUME WISTATIC'S "WE" REFERS TO HIMSELF AND  
DELPERDANGE.)

C. SECAROB/1 ADVISED WISTATIC/1 THAT PETERS COULD BE A  
DIFFICULT MAN TO HANDLE IF DISBANDMENT OF 5 COMMANDO  
NOT PROPERLY HANDLED. WISTATIC/1 SAID HE SAW NO DIFFI-  
CULTIES HERE. (SECAROB/1 LATER STATED HE DID NOT FEAR  
PETERS BECAUSE THE LATTER STILL HAD A SERGEANT'S ATTITUDE  
TOWARDS HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, SECAROB/1. HASLANGER  
CAUTIONED SECAROB/1 AGAINST TAKING PETERS TOO LIGHTLY.)

D. WISTATIC/1 COMPLAINED TO SECAROB/1 ABOUT SECAROB/1  
NOT HAVING GIVEN HIM A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BACK IN  
SEPTEMBER 1966. WISTATIC/1 SAID HE HAD INTENDED USE LETTER  
ALONG WITH OTHERS TO PREVENT HIS REMOVAL AND THAT OF  
GENERAL DELPERDANGE FROM THE CONGO BY THE BELGIAN ARMY.  
SECAROB/1 CONCLUDED HIS DISCUSSION OF WISTATIC/1 WITH THE  
COMMENT THAT WISTATIC/1 KNOWS THE CONGO AS FEW MEN DO AND  
THAT HE IS A SENSITIVE MAN WITHOUT COURAGE.

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2. CONCERNING THE OAU MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, SECAROB/1 EMPHASIZED THAT MOBUTU TOLD HIM THAT IT HIS INTENTION TO GET PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF OAU TRANSFERRED TO THE CONGO. FURTHER THE GDRG WISHES TO BE A STRONG MILITARY POWER IN CENTRAL AFRICA. WITH THIS COMBINATION MOBUTU HOPES THAT THE GDRG WILL BE THE LEADING POWER IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND POSSIBLY IN ALL OF AFRICA.

3. WHILE CONFIRMING HIS WILLINGNESS TO DISBAND THE 5 COMMANDO IF LNHARP WANTS HIM TO DO SO, SECAROB/1 EMOTIONALLY TOLD HASLANGER THAT HE HAD GREAT RESPECT FOR LNHARP AND WOTACT; HE WAS OUR MAN AND WOULD BE EVER LOYAL TO LNHARP WHICH HE BELIEVES MUST EXERCISE MORE INFLUENCE IN AFRICA; LNHARP HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAIR TO HIM; AND THAT WITHOUT WOTACT THE 5 COMMANDO COULD NEVER HAVE DONE ITS JOB. PRIOR TO LEAVING HASLANGER'S HOME SECAROB/1 LEARNED THAT HASLANGER MIGHT BE LEAVING THE CONGO AROUND AUGUST 1967. SECAROB/1 STATED THAT IF GUTHMAN AND HASLANGER WERE TO LEAVE THE CONGO HE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TAKE ON HIS NEW JOB SINCE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO HIM AND WERE IMPORTANT IN IMPLEMENTING HIS NEW PROGRAM. ~~SECRET~~

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4. SIMPLY SECAROB/I STATED THAT HE GOING LONDON ABOUT 12 MARCH TO CHECK ON THE YEMEN DEAL. HE SUGGESTED LNHPAR MIGHT WANT HIM TO GO TO YEMEN AND THAT HE WOULD DO SO IF LNHPAR DESIRED IT. HE NOT ENCOURAGED BUT TOLD TO REPORT FULL INFO THIS SUBJECT. (SECAROB/I HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ALASTAIRE WICKES IN LONDON. LETTER STATED THAT JOB AVAILABLE WITH GOOD PAY AND CONDITIONS. SECAROB/I BELIEVES JOB CONCERN'S YEMEN. HE KNOWS THAT (FNU) STERLING, OF LONG RANGE DESERT GROUP FAME, HAS LARGE GROUP OF MERCENARIES IN YEMEN.)

5. INSTRUCTED SECAROB/I TO CHECK WITH PRETORIA ON HIS RETURN SOUTH AFRICA 4 MARCH.

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TO LONDON PRETORIA KINSHASA

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REFERENCE A. KINSHASA 9412 (IN 55542)

B. SALISBURY 2305 (IN 55541)

1. HQS NOTES THAT NAME ALASTAIR WICKS HAS NOT APPEARED IN RECENT SECAROB/I REPORTING OF WIQUIT/I PLOTTING. DURING SUMMER PLOTTING WICKS ALLEGEDLY ONE OF PRINCIPALS INVOLVED. REFERENCE B, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS THAT WICKS CONTINUES BE INVOLVED IN WIQUIT PLOTTING. WOULD APPRECIATE PRETORIA STATION DEBRIEF SECAROB/I AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON WICKS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES.

2. HQS HAS ALSO NOTED THE ABSENCE ANY SMOH REPORTING TO WFACT ON THE MACHINATIONS OF WIQUIT/I GROUP. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR LONDON STATION TAKE THIS UP WITH SMOH AND SOLICIT THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MONITORING ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS OF PETERS, WICKS, AND POSSIBLY JOHN TERENCE PEET, SUBJECT

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TO: DIRECTOR 36957 AND 36456.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE KINSHASA STATION POUCH DETAILED DEBRIEFING REPORT PEET TRIP AND HIS CONTACTS WITH WIQUIT/1 GROUP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PRETORIA STATION POUCH DETAILED REPORT OF SECAROB/1 RECENT TRIP.

END OF MESSAGE

cc/AF E. Miller CAF/5 E. Miller  
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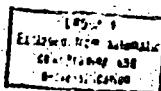
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Jerry O. MEDLISH

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SECAROB

REF: PRETORIA 5111 (n/17697)

RE REF WICKS TOLD SECAROB/I HE RETURNING LONDON IN THREE DAYS.  
ALSO REPEATED RUMOR HEARD IN SALISBURY THAT UNIDENTIFIED AMERICANS  
RECRUITING MERCENARIES IN SALISBURY FOR PURPOSES OF COUP TO REPLACE  
MOBUTU WITH BOBOZO.

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12 October 1966

TSD/BAD MEMO #226-66

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, AF/5  
ATTENTION : Mr. Earl E. Myrick  
SUBJECT : Handwriting Analysis -  
Alastair Wicks  
REFERENCE : AF/5 memo dated 29 Aug. 1966

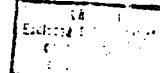
1. Attached herewith is the handwriting assessment report on subject as requested by reference. The report was prepared by Mrs. Thea Hall of this office. Any comments or criticism would be appreciated.
2. The data supplied is insufficient for further psychological assessment. If contact reports and personal observations of subject's manner and behavior become available, we could produce a more precise assessment oriented to subject's performance in intelligence activities.

*William C. Goswood*  
William C. GOSWOOD (P)

Chief, TSD/BAB

Attachments:  
Report &  
h.w. sample

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Alastair Wicks AF

The writer seems to be a very clever individual of a high intellectual level who handles his affairs in a independent manner. Endowed with a good intelligence, he is well educated and cultured. He has not only absorbed but, also, assimilated the material he has read and studied and utilizes it in a purposeful fashion. His thinking is clear, logical and versatile. His intellectual faculties are well trained and differentiated, and, to a large extent, they support his practical talents and interests constructively. He discards superfluous matters, and, whenever possible, he deals with only the vital points in a problem or a situation. He possesses impressive mental agility with well developed analyzing and synthesizing faculties. He is quite intuitive and senses instinctively the implications of happenings around him.

He is an alert and astute observer of small details which he relates correctly to their larger aspects. Being quite resourceful, he combines imagination with sober matter-of-factness. He follows prescribed rules and regulations when absolutely necessary and, whenever possible, exercises his mental independence. He forms his own opinion and judgment and keeps his own counsel in making decisions. He may accept somebody else's suggestions that he considers suitable for his purposes but he is not actually influenced by others. At times, he may deliberately make somebody feel as if he is seeking his advice and following it, but, in reality, he does what he considers best. He is very critical and evaluates by high standards. He can be very outspoken in his criticism or he can cautiously withhold it depending on his appraisal of the circumstances. His interests cover small items of information to large size projects and operations. While he notices everything that is going on, he can concentrate on his work. When required, he can switch quickly from one task to another. His memory functions well and he can reproduce facts easily.

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The writer has administrative ability on a supervisory level. Within a military setup, he could take orders as well as issue them, although he prefers the latter. He can be systematic and methodical in his approach. He can work out a blueprint of an intricate undertaking and supervise its proper execution. He will quickly and easily adapt to fluctuations in a situation and change his tactics accordingly.

He is skillful in manipulating numbers, and he can think in large terms and transactions. Apparently, he is quite interested in money, and he seems to know how to get the best possible advantage out of a financial transaction.

He possesses great facility in expressing himself orally and in writing. He can make his points palatable and can be quite convincing in his arguments. Also, he can formulate his ideas and purposes in different ways, depending on with whom he is dealing. He should have talent for learning foreign languages. He is a gifted person who will exploit his talents in line with the demands that are put before him. He also seems to have physical training and skills. He has a natural feeling for form, sound and color. He probably has developed artistic appreciation and may have an artistic hobby, possibly music.

Emotionally, the writer is complex but fairly well balanced. Innately impressionable and sensitive, he has hardened himself in the course of his life in order to be less vulnerable. He has his feelings and impulses under fairly good control and avoids being carried away by them. In his private life, though, he may tend to be somewhat excitable and irritable. He is self-centered and most interested in his personal advantage. This is a trait that he tries to cover up by being smooth and pleasing in his dealings with people. He possesses natural psychological understanding and can be very diplomatic. He manages to appear outgoing and social while basically he is quite reserved and detached. He seems to avoid emotional involvements in order to preserve his objectivity.

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His appearance is poised and sophisticated, and he knows how to handle himself under different conditions. Being an independent and sophisticated individual, he has developed his own philosophy and code of ethics by which he lives. He does not seem to have any qualms about doing things that would not be conventionally acceptable. He is very broad-minded about himself and others, and he detests pettiness, even in wrong-doing. The purpose justifies the means for him as long as the transaction takes place on a large scale. He is most skillful in practicing various types of deception and he is quite adroit in manipulating people and situations. He is very active and could have "his fingers in a number of pies." He is emotionally somewhat strained, but he has sufficient stamina to support his general functioning.

The writer is apparently an unusually talented person who could function in different types of positions. He could be a military officer, a business executive, a politician, an intelligence agent or he could be a diplomat. He would not be suitable for any kind of routine work, but he is well qualified for mentally challenging assignments--the more challenging the better. He is a diligent worker who is somewhat vain in showing off his competence. He likes to demonstrate how successfully he can carry out a complicated and delicate job. When he is willing to accept an assignment, one can expect a high quality of work performance, but anybody who would expect loyalty from him would probably be disappointed.

TSH/sf  
October 3, 1966

He can be relied upon to maintain  
of this report and to make  
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nation with him, if necessary.

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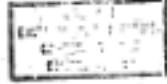
MEMORANDUM FOR: Technical Services Division  
Behavioral Activities Branch

SUBJECT : Request for Psychological Assessment

1. Attached is a photographic copy of a letter which is being submitted to your office for analysis of the handwriting and possible psychological assessment of the writer. Unfortunately, the original of this letter is not available. Hopefully the quality of the attached copy will be adequate for your purposes.

2. If any further information is required, please contact Earle R. Myrick, Africa/5, Room 7c18, extension 5032.

Michael S. Thompson  
Acting Chief, Africa/5



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38. Montague Square  
London W.C.1.

3. July 66

Dear Miss.

I know you will have been wondering what is going on, but up to now I have not been able to say much. Briefly the story is as follows. After our talk, which confirmed my own feelings, I returned to Salisbury where in effect I said no dice with J.P. They accepted this and I suggested you for the job. I pointed out to them that quite apart from the known disparity in ability, the fact that your salary was known to be 100% more than everything in a business of this nature and that in terms of £.s.d. you were obviously worth twice as much as J.P. They said they would consider the matter. I was then told that it had been decided to get rid of J.P. one way or another and that they would like to bring you in. I told them I was very pleased but that as I might have to be alone with you during the night, as last meeting it was decided to do much more ground work — what I had been demanding from the start — and that there would be a standstill for about 2 weeks. I then, on informed them

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that I would return home here as (a) I wanted to see the Treaty  
and (b) I thought it was better than languish about. I have  
here had a message to say there will be a delay of 2 to 3 months  
but that it is still definitely on. In the meantime I am to  
remain in full charge — to which I have no objection!

Please write to me in general terms as to whether you continue  
to be interested and whether you approve of the line taken on  
yourself. It is of course possible that you may have been contacted  
direct in which case I would be interested to know.

Please accept my thanks to you and Phyllis for a most  
enjoyable stay — I do hope we didn't really keep you up  
awake so late.

Van Sickle has love to you both and hopes to see  
you again on of these days.

J.W. 11/16/61

P.S. What news the book? Can I have it sent  
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**BUKAVU, BRUSSELS**

ZIBET VISIT SECAROB SHOTH

BEE DIRECTOR 26313

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1. AT 11 AUGUST MEETING, SMOOTH CONFIRMED THEY HAD HAD INDIRECT CONTACT WITH WICKS IN PAST, BUT THAT HE WAS UNWITTING SOURCE. CONTACT MAN PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE, BUT THEY PLAN PUT HIM BACK IN TOUCH WITH WICKS ABOUT 17 AUGUST. IN HOPE HE CAN ELICIT INFORMATION AS TO WICKS' FUTURE PLANS, ETC.

2. MEANWHILE SMOOTH HAVE ASKED SPECIAL BRANCH (DIRECTLY, NOT THROUGH JAGUAR) TO COVER WICKS, BUT TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT LOCATED HIM. WE UPBED THEM TO FOLLOW UP RETURN ADDRESS ON LETTER, OFFERING MAKE AVAILABLE FLAT NEXT DOOR OCCUPIED BY FEMALE STATION PERSONNEL AS OP IF DESIRED. ONE PROBLEM IS PRESUMPTION WICKS TRAVELED ON U.K. PASSPORT, IN WHICH CASE IMMIGRATION WILL HAVE NO RECORD HIS ENTRY OR INTENDED ADDRESS. HAVE ADDRESSEES ANY CLUE AS TO DOCUMENTATION ON WHICH WICKS TRAVELLED? 301-8317  
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3. WITHOUT INDICATING ANY KNOWLEDGE FUTURE PLANNING  
REFLECTED REF. WE SPECULATED ALONG AT POSSIBILITY SECARB/1

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**SECRET**

MIGHT VISIT U.K. NEAR FUTURE, SINCE HE CONTINUED BE IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH WICKS AND WAS "KNOWN INTERESTED FIND PUBLISHER FOR BOOK." BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SMOOTH SUPPORT FOR WOFACT CONTACT WITH SECAROB/1 SHOULD HE VISIT, BUT SMOOTH WILL WANT TO KNOW AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO PETERS, SHOULD WE LEARN HE TO VISIT U.K. AGAIN. BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW KEEP SMOOTH FULLY AND PROMPTLY INFORMED ON ALL BRITISH PLAYERS IN THIS GAME, NOT ONLY FOR USUAL REASONS BUT TO ENSURE THEY PUT OUT MAXIMUM EFFORT ON COVERING THEM.

4. WILL ADVISE SEPARATELY RE EMERGENCY CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECAROB/1.

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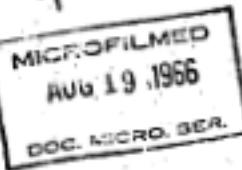
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C. KINSHASA 7092 (IN 72211)

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1. HAVE DISCUSSED VICKS PRESENCE LONDON WITH SMOOT AND  
REQUESTED THEM ATTEMPT COVER HIS ACTIVITIES HERE ON BASIS COMMENTS

REF C. PLEASE NOTE FOR REF B SMOOT HAVE RELATEDLY CONFIRMED  
HIS INVOLVEMENT FROM SOURCE IN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT QUARTER.

2. SMESPY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED UNOFFICIALLY THAT MSOTH HAS  
HAD CONTACT WITH VICKS IN PAST AND IS NOW DEBATING WHETHER  
APPROACH HIM ON FRIENDLY BASIS STEMMING FROM PREVIOUS CONTACT  
OR ASK JAGUAR ATTEMPT COVER HIM FROM DISTANCE. MEETING 11 AUGUST  
1130 HOURS TO DISCUSS FURTHER AND TRY HELP THEM DECIDE. WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER TIDBITS PASSABLE AT THAT TIME.

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S E C R E T SECAROB CODEWORD PRETORIA 4941

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DISCARO, BRUSSELS, LONDON, CAPE TOWN

VICKS SECAROB

1. SECAROB/I HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM VICKS DATED 31 JULY RETURN ADDRESS 36 MONTAGUE SQUARE LONDON W1 SAYING VICKS HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT VICKS REMAINS ON FULL SALARY AND COUP DELAYED FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS. SECAROB/I SHOULD REPLY IN GENERAL TERMS IF HE STILL INTERESTED.
2. SECAROB/I NOTES HE WAS INTERESTED LISTENER TO VICKS ON 11 JULY. DID NOT TAKE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE.
3. SECAROB/I REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON CONTENT HIS REPLY TO VICKS. MEANWHILE IS MAILING VICKS LETTER TO PRETORIA.
4. ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT, POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO SECAROB/I UPCOMING DEALINGS WITH VICKS, SECAROB/I ON 5 AUGUST RECEIVED FROM MIKEAD/4 AIR TICKET TO LONDON, PROMISED WHEN SECAROB/I LEFT CONGO, AND WOULD LIKE USE IT. THIS SUGGESTS SECAROB/I MIGHT GO LONDON WITH VICKS.
5. SECAROB/I BOOK TURNED DOWN. RETURNED FROM PUBLISHER 5 AUGUST.
6. ADVISE.

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ERIC W/L LEARNED OF JIM WILSTADER PICKS LONDON LAST WEEK FOR  
TWO WEEK VISIT LONDON. MISSION UNKNOWN.

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\* REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PLATTERS  
OUTSIDE CONGO, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN KINSHASA  
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1. SUBJECT (TYPE NAME IN ROMAN LETTERS - SURNAME IN UPPER CASE) <b>Alastair WICKS</b>		REQUEST FOR GREEN LIST NAME CHECK N <sup>o</sup> 173910 DATE <u>26/7/65</u>							
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLING, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.									
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH									
4. CITIZENSHIP <b>?Rhodesian, South African, British</b>		TO CHIEF, FI/D							
5. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION <b>Mercenary in the Congo</b>		ORIGINATING OFFICER <b>JAMES B.A. Metcalf</b>							
6. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION		OFFICE DESIGNATOR AF/5 ROOM, BUILDING 7C-18 EXTENSION 5032							
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TO: B. Metcalf  
*a4*  
FROM: FI/D

- A.  SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/D BIOGRAPHIC FILES. Reviewed by you 27 Jul 66.
- B.  A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C.  WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, FI/D IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D.  FI/D HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT APPEARS AT A LATER DATE, IT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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**BUKAVU**

RYBAT WICUIT

REF ID: DIRECTOR 19340 \*

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1. ~~WICKS~~ PHONED HOARE 14 JULY FROM SALISBURY WITH PROPOSITION  
HOARE TO RECEIVE 20,000 POUNDS FOR SIX MONTH CONTRACT, ETC. TASK  
WOULD BE COORDINATION OF MILITARY EFFORT IN KATANGA AGAINST REACTION  
BY ANC. RANK FULL COLONEL. HOARE STALLED AVAITING ARRIVAL MIGHELL  
WITH REF GUIDANCE.

2. WICKS CLAIMED HE ATTEMPTING POSTPONE COUP UNTIL 27 JULY TO  
PERMIT RECRUITMENT ADDITIONAL MERCENARIES SO AS ELIMINATE NECESSITY  
RELIANCE ON PETERS. WICKS REGISTERED KENTUCKY HOTEL SALISBURY. PETERS  
REGISTERED PARK LANE MOTEL. PETERS PARTICIPATING IN SAME  
DELIBERATIONS ON AD HOC BASIS.

3. HOARE ACCEPTED REF GUIDANCE EVENING 14 JULY. STATED THIS  
CONFIRMED HIS UNDERSTANDING OBTAIN POSITION AND HE WILL NOT ACCEPT  
WICKS PROPOSITION. POINTED OUT PERSONAL LOYALTY TO PUSH PARAMOUNT  
DISPITE GLITTERING OFFER. HOWEVER HIS FINANCIAL POSITION HAS  
DETERIORATED RAPIDLY AND HE NOW IN NEED SOME ASSISTANCE. HOARE

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REQUESTS IF POSSIBLE SOME COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF ABOVE OFFER.

IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY TASKS TO COUNTER COUP.

4. HOARE STATED IF COUP TO PROCEED 17 JULY, WICKS AND PETERS WILL RETURN JOHANNESBURG 15 JULY AND DEPART JAN SMUTS AIRPORT 16 JULY WITH FORTY-THREE EX-5 COMMANDO TYPES RECRUITED JOHANNESBURG SINCE 4 JULY. PLATIN WILL RETURN TO STAGING AREA AT KENYA AND MALU.

5. HOARE SUGGESTED KINSHASA INFORM MOBUTU OF PLOT. IN ORDER TO HAVE INSIDE MAN NEAR MOBUTU, KINSHASA COULD SUGGEST MOBUTU SEND HOARE REQUEST VISIT HIM AT ONCE OR HE COULD GO TO MOBUTU ON OWN INITIATIVE. HOARE WOULD ASK MOBUTU DISBAND 5 COMMANDO AT ONCE IN VIEW THEIR DISLOYALTY, PETERS' RACKETS, PAYMENTS TO FICTITIOUS MEN, MURDER OF VAN OPPENS AND BURGESS, STEALING OF PT BOAT, ETC. THIS DISBANDMENT VITAL TO MOBUTU SECURITY AND AS SAFEGUARD AGAINST REPEAT PLOT. WOULD RECOMMEND REPLACE 5 COMMANDO AND POSSIBLY 6 COMMANDO WITH NEW GENDARMERIE FORCE RECRUITED IN U.K. HOARE COULD DO THIS AND ATTEND TO INITIAL TRAINING, ETC. MOBUTU WOULD INGRATIATE HIMSELF WITH OAU BY DISMISSING S.M.A. COMMANDER MARCIE. HOARE WOULD SUGGEST ALLEGIANCE TO MOBUTU. SIMILAR MARINE UNIT COULD BE RECRUITED.

6. HOARE ADDED THE MALUSA WILL REVOLT IN RETALIATION FOR KIMBA EXECUTION IF TSOMBE SUCCEEDS. ALSO, BELIEVES UMKK FUNDS DEPOSITED

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SALISBURY OR JOHANNESBURG.

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7. MORNING 15 JULY HOARE PHONED MIGHELL TO ADVISE HE TALKED TO WICKS IN SALISBURY PREVIOUS NIGHT. TURNED DOWN WICKS PROPOSITION BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. WICKS SAID PETERS HAS PULLED OUT AND IS IN LONDON. PLANNING FOR COUP CONTINUES TO PROCEED SALISBURY. TARGET DATE NOV 21 JULY. NO INDICATION ANY PLANS FOR MOVEMENT RECRUITS FROM JOHANNESBURG AS YET.

8. NO FURTHER INFO ON ROLE MALUMBA, IDENS OTHER MAJOR CONGOLESE FIGURES INVOLVED, OR DEGREE INVOLVEMENT SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN PLOT. PARTICIPATION SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA GOVERNMENTS BEING HANDLED BY SECURITY SERVICES AS INDICATED. PROOF OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION LACKING. URGE UTMOST PROTECTION HOARE AS SOURCE SINCE HIS POSITION AS U.K. CITIZEN IN SOUTH AFRICA MOST TENOUS.

9. PRETORIA HANDLING DISSEM IN INTEL FORMAT.

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ST CS COMMENT: \*Requests Station to express to Hoare deep appreciation for information on coup planning and forwards a number of reasons for ODYCKE (1) policy remaining in support of a unified and stable Congo for passage to Hoare.

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REPORT NUMBER  
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SUBJECT: Rhodesian Congo Mercenary Flights DATE DATA: 4 March 1965  
NO. PAGES: 1

## REFERENCES

DATE OF: 2 February 1965

INFO: Rhodesia, Salisbury  
DATE REC'D: (3 February 1965) FIELD REPORTER: AMS-1314

**Source:** A Royal Rhodesian Air Force (RRAF) Reserve officer who obtains information from Reserve officer briefings and from officials of his service. His previous biography as mercenary recruited and sent to the Congo has proved reliable. He is pro-U.S. He obtained this information from Captain Jack McLock, head of Air Trans-Africa.

As of 2 February, a total of eight mercenary flights had been completed to the Congo since the first of this year, with personnel drawn largely from Johannesburg who have been joined by small groups of Rhodesians from Salisbury. Major Alistair ~~Wicks~~, former deputy commander of No. 5 Commando, is now acting as mercenary recruiting officer in South Africa. Each of the eight flights carried out by Air Trans-Africa transported 70 mercenaries. One additional flight of approximately the same number is still to be undertaken.

1. Air Trans-Africa: Air Trans-Africa has sent one DC-6 aircraft to Zambia where it has been registered and is now engaged in the oil lease.

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1. ASSISTANT ARMA LEOPOLDVILLE VISITED OFFICE 23 FEB PURSUANT  
 TO ACSI REQUEST FOR BI ON MICHAEL HOARE AND ALLISTER WICKS. REQUESTED  
 REFERENCE NUMBERS ANY BI WE HAD SENT IN SO HE COULD PASS THEM TO ACSI.  
 TOLD HIM WE HAD NO SUCH BI, BUT RECALLED THAT PRESS HAD CARRIED  
 CONSIDERABLE INFO ON HOARE BACKGROUND WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE  
 AT KUBARK HEADQUARTERS. AS FOR WICKS, WE UNDERSTOOD HE RHODESIAN,  
 BUT HAD NO INFO OTHER THAN FACT HE INVOLVED IN AIR LIFT OF MERCENARIES.

2. VISITOR SAID HE PROCEEDING DURBAN AND MIGHT CONTACT HOARE  
 WHILE THERE.

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CFN 4684 ARMA LEOPOLDVILLE 23 FEB ACSI BY MICHAEL HOARE ALLISTER  
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1. SAW SECAROS/1 AND 2 ON DEC 17 AND 18. SECAROS/1 (S) ADVISED IS PURCHASING HOME IN PIETE MONTAGNE AND NEEDS MONEY COMING SOON. STATED ONLY DAY HE HAD RECEIVED PAY CHECK IN LEOP TO PURCHASE TICKET FOR WIFE. IS THIS CORRECT. IF NOT WHEN DID HE GET OTHER \$55. HE RECALLED THAT EMPLOYMENT WITH KUBARK BEGAN 1 JANUARY 1963. HE APPARENTLY IS BASING THIS ON PAYST 6749 IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT HAD INTENDED QUIT ON 31 DEC, HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY KUBARK LEOP TO RETURN WHICH HE AGREED TO DO. ACTUAL AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF PAY WAS 10 JANUARY 1963. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY PLAN TO PAY HIM \$9,500 LESS \$150 AS TOTAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS.

2. AGREED FOR PIPW TO REVIEW ANY PUBLICATION BY HIM. WE DISCUSSED HIS BOOK WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLISHERS BY 31 MARCH. IT WILL NOT INVOLVE CONGO POLITICS AND WE WILL NOT HAVE "ONE MEAN THING TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE". WE WILL DO PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF OUTLINE AND PROGRESS OF BOOK IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO BE SURE THAT HE DOES NOT GET INTO FINAL SNAKES WITH SOMETHING OBJECT-IONABLE REQUIRING TOTAL RE-WRITE. WE WILL DO FINAL REVIEW PRIOR SUBMISSION MANUSCRIPT.

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3. HIS PERSONAL PLANS OTHER THAN WRITING BOOK ARE TO SAIL TO LOURENCO MARQUES FOR WEEK THEN LATER TO MAURITIUS, AND AFTER STORY SEASON IS OVER IN 1966 TO SAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC TO WEST INDIES AND FLORIDA.

4. WE WARNED HIM THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE TO GET INVOLVED IN RHODESIAN AFFAIRS AND THIS INCLUDED ANY RECRUITMENTS, TRAINING OR ANYTHING ELSE. HE AGREED. WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE USE BY US, WE ASKED HIM IF HE MIGHT BE INTERESTED AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE IN TRAINING MEN FOR GUERRILLA TYPE ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD. WHILE THIS DISCUSSION WAS TOO VAGUE TO PLAN ON, WE THINK HE COULD DO NEARLY ANYTHING WE ASKED HIM TO.

5. THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING MOBUTU'S REFUSAL TO TELL HIM GOODBYE. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT ASK TO SEE MOBUTU. VICKES WANTED TO SEE MOBUTU AND AFTER CONSIDERABLE URGING S WENT TO POULS AND ASKED IF MOBUTU WOULD SEE VICKES. POULS ANSWERED NO SINCE MOBUTU WAS VERY BUSY. POULS TOLD S THAT HE COULD SEE MOBUTU IF HE HAD ANYTHING HEW TO TAKE UP. S REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOTHING. HE ADVISED THAT BOTH HE AND MOBUTU REGARDED THEIR LUNCHEON AFTER MOBUTU HAD TAKEN OVER AS GOODBYE. VICKES WAS VERY MAD AND TOOK A BUNDLE OF PAPERS FOR MOBUTU TO SIGN IN ORDER GET TO SEE HIM. VICKES WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE. SECAROS WAS COMPLETELY RELAXED ON SUBJECT. COULD HE POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT VICKES IN LEOP 2868, IF NOT HE CERTAINLY HAS RECONSIDERED HIS VIEWSPOINT.

6. S IS NOT INTERESTED IN RETURNING TO CONGO AT THIS TIME. WE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT HE DO SO, BUT AT SAME TIME HE DOES NOT EXCLUDE

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POSSIBILITY IS NEEDED. HE STATED THAT HE DELIBERATELY MADE HIS DEPARTURE APPEAR TO BE ABSOLUTELY FINAL IN ORDER TO NOT UNDERCUT PETERS IN HIS NEW COMMAND. HE SAID THAT IF THERE WAS ANY IDEA THAT HE WOULD RETURN, PETERS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE MERCENARIES. HIS WHOLE DISCUSSION INDICATED THAT HE INVISIONS THAT HE MAY RETURN. S ADVISED THAT HE HAD INSURED PAY FOR THE MERCENARIES THROUGH 31 DEC BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THINGS WOULD GO AFTER THAT.

7. SIGARO WAS HIGH IN HIS PRAISE OF HIS CASE OFFICER UND3 HE REGARDED AS VERY HELPFUL AND REGRETTED NOT BEING ABLE TO BID FAREWELL TO COS LEOP.

8. AS AN ASIDE, S CAUTIONED THAT WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE LEOP'S VIEW THAT MOBUTU WAS FRIENDLY TO KUBARK IS WRONG. HE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD MOBUTU TALK TOO OFTEN FOR THERE TO BE ANY DOUBT THAT HE DOES NOT LIKE KUBARK. S HAS NO IDEA WHAT THE BASIS OF THIS DISLIKE IS AND THINKS THAT IT IS PROBABLY A COUNTER-REACTION TO THE GREAT SERVICES THAT KUBARK HAS RENDERED TO THE CONGO. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS A PECILLIARITY OF MOBUTU'S CHARACTER.

9. S DOES NOT AT ALL EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY TSHOMBE BECOMING ONE OF MOBUTU'S MINISTERS. HE SAID THAT MOBUTU HAS BEEN ACCEPTING SOME ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FROM TSHOMBE. AS TO MASAVUDU, S FEELS THAT HE ALSO MIGHT AT A LATER DATE BECOME A MINISTER UNDER MOBUTU EVEN THOUGH HE APPEARS TO BE FINISHED AT THIS TIME. HE BELIEVES THAT A COMBINATION OF MOBUTU, TSHOMBE AND MASAVUDU WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE CONGO.

10. S'S SON HAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED, HOWEVER, S HAS HAD A SEVERE ATTACK OF MALARIA.

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DATE OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1965

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SUBJECT

SITREP AS OF 0600 HOURS LOCAL TIME

PLACE &amp;

DATE REC CONGO, ALBERTVILLE (27 SEPTEMBER 1965)

REF IN 61285

SOURCE ARREST OF TWO SOMALIS IN ALBERTVILLE.

FIELD REPORT NO. ACI 3936

AND

APPRAISAL THIS IS AN ALBERTVILLE SITUATION REPORT PREPARED AT 0600 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1965 BY CAS.

1. ON 27 SEPT 1965 A COLUMN OF THE FIFTH COMMANDOS (5 COO) REACHED LULUMBA AND WAS PREPARING TO MOVE TOWARDS LURONDJA ON 28 SEPT. HIS COLUMN LED BY MAJOR ALISTAIR WICKES HAD 3 OF ITS MEN WOUNDED DURING THE MOVEMENT FROM SENDERA TO LULUMBA (SOURCE: PILOT BRIEFING). CONGOLESE AIRFORCE AIRCRAFT HAVE HAD THE ONLY CONTACT WITH THE FIFTH COO SINCE 26 SEPT).
2. ON 27 SEPT. CONGOLESE AIRFORCE PILOTS OBSERVED A 5 COO

ARMED WHICH ENTERED PORT OF BARAKA, ENTERING BARAKA. THIS SAME

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UNIT WAS LATER SEEN LEAVING BARAKA APPARENTLY WITH THE INTENT OF UNLOADING BARGES WHICH WERE ARRIVING NORTH OF BARAKA. (SOURCE: PILOT DEBRIEFINGS).

3. ON 27 SEPT A FAFAC C-47 AIRCRAFT ARRIVED IN ALBERTVILLE TO SUPPORT THE ANC OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CONGOLESE REBELS NORTH OF ALBERTVILLE. THIS AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO RESUPPLY ISOLATED UNITS AND TO DROP SURRENDER LEAFLETS. FOUR, 7-TON TRUCKS, HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO OPS SUD TO CARRY SUPPLIES FROM ELIZABETHVILLE TO ALBERTVILLE (SOURCE: LT COL HARDIENNE PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO OPS SUD).

4. ON 25 SEPT 1965 THE TOWN OF LUSANGI FELL INTO REBEL HANDS. NO DEFINITE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE AS TO THE SIZE OF THE ATTACKING FORCE OR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DEFENDING ANC TROOPS. (SOURCE: HARDIENNE).

5. ON 27 SEPT 1965 TWO SOMALI CITIZENS WERE ARRESTED AT THE HOTEL DULAC, IN ALBERTVILLE. THIS HOTEL SERVES AS THE PRINCIPAL BILLET FOR THE EUROPEAN ADVISORS TO THE ANC IN ALBERTVILLE. THE SOMALIS PAPERS WERE FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND THEY WILL PROBABLY BE RELEASED ON 28 SEPT.

6. ON 27 SEPT 1965, THE OPS SUD ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS PLANS TO MOVE TO BENDERA AT THIS SAME TIME THE NINTH COMMANDO BATTALION IS TO MOVE FROM LULIMBA TO MAKUNGU AND KATSHOKA. TWO DAYS LATER THE FIFTH INF BN IS TO COMMENCE ITS ADVANCE FROM BENDERA TO MAKUNGU, KATSHOKA, YUNGU AND KABIMBA. (SOURCE: HARDIENNE).

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SECAROE

REF AL2V 8267 (1000706)

1. MAJOR WIKES FIVE CDC XC RETURNED FROM LEOP AND REPORTED TO SECAROE AND TROOPS AT FULL MUSTER FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL MGBUTU EAGER SEE FIVE CDC PROBLEMS SOLVED.

B. THE NEW FIVE CDC PAY SYSTEM HAS BEEN EFFECTED WHERE PAY

WILL NOW GO FROM LEOP DIRECTLY TO A SAVING BANK THUS COMPLETELY

POTENTIALLY PRUSSIAN. THIS SYSTEM SAID WIKES WOULD PERMIT VERIFICATION OF PAY TRANSFER WITHIN FEW DAYS.

2. SECAROE THEN COMMENDED TO TROOPS HE WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH REGARD TO PAY PROBLEMS AND IT WAS TIME TO GET ON WITH THE WAR. ALL HIS TROOPS HAVE APPARENTLY ACCEPTED NEW DEAL.

3. MAJOR WIKES APPEARS GOOD, BUT SECAROE IS APPRAISING HIS TROOPS IN THE FIELD. SECAROE STATED HIS SATISFACTION PRIVATELY TO MAZUTIS.

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SECAROB

27 AUG 05 IN 40746

REF DIR 38395

1. REF MESSAGE PASSED TO SECAROB-1 (EI) BY MAZUTIS AT 1100Z.

27 AUGUST. SI UNDERRABLE WAIT AND TAKE NO FINAL ACTION UNTIL GUTHMAN RETURNS.

2. MAJOR WICKES DUE ALBV 1400Z, 27 AUGUST WITH REPORT HIS LEOP MISSION CONCERNING PAY QOSOLVE (AS RCVD). SI INTENDS REPORT THIS WORD TO TROOPS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATE SI AND TROOP REACTION.

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CFN 0260 38395 SECAROB-1 SI MAZUTIS 1100Z 27 SI NO FINAL GUTHMAN

MAJOR WICKES ALBV 1400Z 27 LEOP QOSOLVE AS RCVD SI SI

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1. COL WILLIAMS INFORMED STATION THAT ON MORNING 26 AUGUST LOGEST AND MAJOR WICKES HELD MEETING WITH MOBUTU RE 5TH CONDO PAY PROBLEM. AFTER ARRANGING FOR LOAN FROM DIRECTOR NATIONAL BANK NDELE, MOBUTU CALLED IN PAY MASTER AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS PAY SOME, UNSPECIFIED, PORTION OF OUTSTANDING PAY IMMEDIATELY. WICKES THEN WENT TO BANK TO INSURE THAT TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO JOHANNESBURG WAS MADE. WILLIAMS FELT THIS ONLY STOP GAP MEASURE AND PROBLEM LIKELY COME UP AGAIN IN A FEW WEEKS.

2. WILLIAMS ALSO SAID THAT 80 MERCS KILLED SO FAR IN CONGO AND GOVT OBLIGATED PAY FAMILIES ONE MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS EACH DEATH. ALTHOUGH CONGOLESE BUDGETED FOR DEATHS THEY DID NOT BELIEVE DEATH RATE WOULD BE SO HIGH.

3. WILLIAMS INFORMED HIS REP ALEV 26 AUG TO NOTIFY HOARE. WICKES HAS PROBABLY NOTIFIED HOARE DIRECTLY.

4. PLS PASS ABOVE TO GUTHMAN.

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COUNTRY: CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)

TOCS: 31A/1650-65

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INFO: 26 AUGUST 1969

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25 AUGUST 1969

SUBJECT

REVERAL OF BOARKE'S DECLINE NOT TO  
REST IN HIS COMMAND AND LEAVE THE COCOM

PLACE &

BY: 39572  
TITLE: 1/1 P-1

DATE ACQ: CONGO, LIBREVILLE (25 AUGUST 1969)

FIELD REPORT NO.

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APPRAISAL: A COMPTON AMERICAE OBSERVER FROM LT. COL. MICHAEL BOARKE.

1. ON 25 AUGUST 1969 LT. COL. MICHAEL BOARKE, CO OF THE MEXICAN FIFTH COMMANDO, STATED THAT HE HAS NOW DECIDED THAT IF PAY PROBLEMS ARE NOT SOLVED TO HIS SATISFACTION BY 27 AUGUST, HE WILL GO TO LEOPOLDVILLE ON 29 AUGUST AND TURN OVER HIS COMMAND DIRECTLY TO FRANCIS TSHIBWE. SHOULD TSHIBWE NOT IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO AMELIORATE THE FIFTH COMMANDO PAY PROBLEM, BOARKE SAID THAT HE WILL LEAVE THE COCOM ON 2 SEPTEMBER. BOARKE SAID THAT HIS PRIDE NECESSITATES CARRYING THROUGH THE DECISIONS HE HAS MADE TO DILIGENCE.
2. BOARKE ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS INDETERMINATE THAT HIS SISTER IN COMMAND, MAJOR ALLSTATE WALTER, HAS LEFT IT BE KNOWN THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO STEP OUT OF THE BRANCH SHOULD BOARKE NOT GET OUT OF THE PAY PROBLEMS. FURTHER, BOARKE STATED THAT ON 25 AUGUST, 19 MEN MUTINIED OVER THE EXCEPTION OF ONE OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION. BOARKE HAS PLACED THESE MEN UNDER ARREST AND IS SHIPPING THEM TO SACKETT.

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STANHOPEVILLE AND OUT OF THE CONDO. (FIXED CONCRETE: THE FOREGOING APPEARS TO BE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EDWAR'S SUDDEN DIVULGAL OF HIS POSTIVE REGARDING MIGRATION.)

3. FIELD ENGINEER: STATE ARMY (ATTACHED CONCRETE) CINEMATOGRAFIA (ALSO HERE: LEOPOLDOVILLE, ELIZABETVILLE, **DIAVAT**, LAMOU, BESSEKA).

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COUNTRY CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)

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TOCS - 316/11535-63

DATE OF 21 AUGUST 1965

DATE 23 AUGUST 1965

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SUBJECT

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING  
FIFTH COMMANDO PAY PROBLEMS

PLACE & DATE ADD CONGO, ALBERTVILLE (21 AUGUST 1965)

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FIELD REPORT NO.

ACA 29

ADD

APPRAISAL. A COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER FROM LT. COLONEL MICHAEL HOARE

1. ON 21 AUGUST 1965, T-COL MICHAEL HOARE, CG OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO, STATED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM MAJOR GENERAL MOBUTU TO THE EFFECT THAT MOBUTU PLANNED TO COME TO ALBERTVILLE 24 AUGUST TO DISCUSS FIFTH COMMANDO PAY PROBLEMS. HOARE NOTED HOWEVER THAT MOBUTU FREQUENTLY DID NOT KEEP HIS PROMISES AND THEREFORE HOARE WAS SENDING HIS DEPUTY, MAJOR ALISTAR WICKS, TO LEOPOLDOVILLE. WICKS ON 23 AUGUST WILL PRESENT MOBUTU WITH PAY AUTHORIZATION FORMS FOR MOBUTU'S SIGNATURE. HOARE SAID IF MOBUTU OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HAD NOT SIGNED THE PAY AUTHORIZATIONS

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AND ARRANGED FOR TRANSFER OF MONEY BY 27 AUGUST, THEN HE WOULD HAVE TO INFORM HIS MEN THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHEN THE PROBLEM WOULD BE RESOLVED.

2. HOARE FURTHER STATED THAT HE COULD NOT CONTINUE TO SILENCE HIS MEN PROMISES AND HAD TOLD THEM HE WOULD HAVE A definite ANSWER ABOUT THEIR PAY BY 28 AUGUST AT THE LATEST. HOARE COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTS A LOSS OF APPROXIMATELY 150 MEN IF THE PAY AUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT SIGNED, AND HE CANNOT HONESTLY TELL THE MEN THAT MONEY WILL SOON BE DEPOSITED TO THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN ACCOUNTS.

3. FIELD DISSIDENT STATE ARMY (ATTACHE COMISH) CINCSEA SA ALSO SENT LONDON BRUSSELS ELIZABETHVILLE BUREAU.

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1. (S) (U) S1 IN THIS REPORT ALREADY 19 AUGUST REPORTED THAT  
THE FIFTH COMMANDO HAD STATED THAT IF SI DEMANDS RE PAYMENT OF  
THEIR SALARY NOT MET IN NEXT SEVEN DAYS AND WE DECIDED TO LEAVE

2. (S) (U) S1 STATED THAT THE FIFTH COMMANDO WOULD NOT GO OUT COMPLETELY ALSO.

3. (S) (U) S1 STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO BELIEVE BUT SI DEFINITELY UNDER  
STATED THAT IF THE FIFTH COMMANDO NOT BE MET THEN THE US WOULD  
NOT GO OUT COMPLETELY TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM. IN ADDITION  
TO THIS, SI TOLD S1 TO WIRE AND STATED IT WAS TOP SECRET.

4. (S) (U) S1 STATED: IF THE PAYMENT OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO MERCENARIES  
NOT MET, IT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS AND COULD RESULT IN DIS-  
MEMBERING OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO. IF IT COULD NOT COVER FUNDING BE CONSIDERED

5. (S) (U) S1 STATED THE POLYNESIAN PAYMENT SYSTEM IS REVISED BY THE

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ON 19 AUGUST 1965, CO. WILLIAMS REPORTED THAT

WHICH CO. WILLIAMS HAD STATED THAT IF S1 DEMANDS A PAYMENT OF  
SALARIES WERE NOT MET IN NEXT SEVEN DAYS AND HE DECIDED TO LEAVE

THE CONGO, THAT "THE AMERICANS WOULD PULL OUT COMPLETELY ALSO".

IT IS BELIEVED THIS WAS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE BUT S1 DEFINITELY UNDER ~~THE~~  
IMPRESSION THAT SHOULD HIS DEMAND NOT BE MET THEN THE USINZBZU

WILL USE THREAT OF WITHDRAWAL TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM.

TO KINSHASA, ~~RECORDED~~ AND NOTED IT WAS TOP SECRET.

TOP SECRET IF THE PAYMENT OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO MERCENARIES

IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM AND COULD RESULT IN DIS

THIS CHAOS IN UNIT, COULD NOT COVER FUNDING BE CONSIDERED

AT LEAST

UNTIL A WORKABLE PAYMENT SYSTEM IS DEVISED BY ~~THE~~CONGOLESSEN REALIZE POLITICAL PITFALLS INVOLVED ~~YET~~ ~~IDONE~~ TOTALLY

INTERESTED IN KEEPING THE FIFTH COMMAND IN CONGO, SOONER OR LATER

THIS POSSIBILITY MIGHT HAVE TO BE FACED.

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COUNTRY CONGO (LEOPOLDIVILLE) / SOUTH AFRICA  
DATE OF INFO JUNE 1965

DATE JULY 1965

SUBJECT

DEVELOPING CONFLICT REGARDING UTILIZATION OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN FIFTH COMMANDO

PLACE &amp; DATE ACQ CONGO, ALBERTVILLE (29 JUNE 1965)

REF N 03075

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL A COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER FROM MAJOR ALISTAR WICKES, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO.

FIELD REPORT NO. ACA 2

1. ON 29 JUNE 1965 MAJOR ALISTAR WICKES, TEMPORARY CO-CO OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FIFTH COMMANDO (SCD5), CITED GLOTERLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SIXTH COMMANDO PERSONNEL FROM ALBERTVILLE AND ADJACENT AREAS. AT THE TIME OF THE ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE PERSONNEL OF THE (SCD5) IN EARLY JUNE 1965, HE STATED THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO RESPOND TO LOCAL CONGOLESE ARMY (ANC) REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN THE ALBERTVILLE AREA. THIS WAS CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM LT. COLONEL MICHAEL HOARE, (SCD5) CO WHO NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA PREPARING TO RETURN TO THE CONGO WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 NEW RECRUITS.

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2. WICAS PLACED THE BLAME FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE (SCDC) ON BELGIUM INFLUENCE AND MACHINATIONS AND STATED THAT HOARE WOULD BE EXTREMELY DISPLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS. THE AGREEMENT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE (5000) TO ALBERTVILLE HAD NOT BEEN PLANNED TO INCLUDE SUPPORT TO ANC GARRISONS IN THE AREA BUT ONLY FOR TRAINING OF THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND THE IMMEDIATE SUBSEQUENT MILITARY THREUT INTO FIZI BARAKA AREA.

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY COMISH (ATTACHES), SINDCAFSA  
(ALSO SENT LEOPOLDVILLE, ELISABETHVILLE).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
NUMBER 2821007965  
DATE: 2 JUNE 1965  
SUBJECT: WICKS, Allistair  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
FILE NO: NOT LISTED  
SUBJECT: PROBLEMS AFFECTING 5th Bde Operations,  
Northern Congo

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23 April 1965

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Official statements by Army Protests

Paris AFP in English 1230 GMT 23 April 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Passing through Frenchland (en route to Addis-Ababa), General Olenga issued a statement saying that the forces of the Congolese revolutionary army are in control of the front adjacent to the Sudaneese borders and that the liberation army is moving freely in the south that falls under the control of the revolutionaries.

In his statement, Olenga said that the forces of the liberation army are in control of the left bank of Stanleyville and that the rebels will occupy the eastern bank of Stanleyville at the appropriate time.

The statement says that the liberation army forces have foiled Tshombe's attempts to carry out elections in the main Congolese town and that the two aims of the liberation army are to get rid of imperialist domination in the country and to impose the authority of the people before September 1965. The statement also affirms that the morale of Tshombe's forces and that of the mercenaries has fallen.

General Olenga and Mr. Kanza will hold contacts with officials in Cairo to explain to them the recent developments in the Congo.

REBELS SAY EMISSARIES SENT TO TALK WITH SUDANESE

London Reuters in English 1224 GMT 23 April 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Four Congolese insurgent emissaries have been sent to Leopoldville for talks with Prime Minister Moustapha Tchombé on a peaceful settlement of the Congo problem, an insurgent source said here today. "The source said the emissaries had been dispatched by the President of the "Congo National Liberation Committee," Etchenaly-Davidson, who is now in Cairo.

The source said that because of divisions in the insurgent ranks, the Sudaneese Government had informed them it would no longer allow the transport of arms or equipment through its territory to their forces. The source also said the UAR Government had told the insurgent leadership to stop ceasing arms shipments and cutting off financial help because there was no evidence of a united insurgent government.

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SILLSBURY SOURCE CONFIRMS HOARE'S RESIGNATION

Paris AFP in French 2230 GMT 23 April 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Sollisbury, 23 April--Major Mike Hoare, commander of the number five unit of South African mercenaries serving the Leopoldville Government, has turned in his resignation, a "unreacheable source" of Sollisbury has confirmed. Major Hoare, nicknamed "mad" [unclear] reluctantly leave the Congo together with his adjutant, Major Alister [unclear] of Madrasia and perhaps most of the 300 men in his unit. Their last six-month contract expires 1 May, agency.

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REF: LEOP 8591 (JNS 7003)

1. SECAROB/2 (S/2) AND BABY LEFT FOR DURBAN AFTERNOON 3 MAY.

STAYING AT MOTEL EVENING 3 MAY AND ARRIVING DURBAN 4 MAY.

WICKS HAS BEEN CALLING S/2'S MOTHER BUT NO ONE INCLUDING HER MOTHER  
KNEW WHERE SHE WAS. SHE WELCOMED REF AND WILL CALL WICKS FROM  
DURBAN.

2. FYI: ADVISE S/I THAT S/2 IS DELIGHTED HE STAYING ON.

SHE REALLY FEELS THAT FOR HIS OWN HAPPINESS HE MUST SEE JOB THROUGH.

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SECAROB/1 (S) WAS INFORMED THAT WIFE AND BABY STAYING WITH  
 PUBH. S MOST APPRECIATIVE. ASKED THAT WIFE BE TOLD HE DUE TO  
 RETURN PROBABLY AROUND BEGINNING JUNE FOR ONE MONTH LEAVE.

ALISTAIR WICKS WILL FILL IN S WIFE ON S CURRENT SITUATION. PER  
 REF B, WICKS LEFT ON LEAVE 30 APRIL, TO CONTACT S WIFE IN DURBAN.  
 S EXPECTS WICKS WILL LEARN SHE IN PRET AND WILL CONTACT HER WITHIN  
 NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

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\* NO RECORD IN OARLE SEC 19 OF 1520, 1 MAY 65.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION  
REPORT NUMBER 2821004865  
DATE 26 Feb 65  
SUBJECT: WICKS, ALISTAIR  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
SUBJECT: 5th Commando Personnel

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DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 1963

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## MERCENARY ACTIVITIES AND INTENTIONS

PLACE: 0427 ACC BELGIUM, LONDON (17 FEBRUARY 1963)

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SOURCE:

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APPRAISAL: AN OFFICIAL BRITISH SERVICE FROM A SOURCE DESCRIBED AS "WELL KNOWN, EXPERIENCED  
IN REPORTING AND RELIABLE, FROM ALISTAIR WICKS."

1. MAJOR MIKE HOARE, COMMANDER OF 5 COMMANDO, CONGOLESE GOVT MERCENARY FORCE, TOGETHER WITH HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND ALISTAIR WICKS, RETURNED TO STANLEYVILLE AREA OF CONGO TO RESUME OPERATIONS DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY. THEIR RETURN FOLLOWED FURTHER DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRESIDENT TSOMBAE DURING WHICH TSOMBAE ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS PUT TO HIM IN STRONG TERMS BY HOARE AND ASSURED HOARE OF HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

2. THE MERCENARY FORCE LEADERS WERE CONFIDENT THEY COULD NOW DEAL WITH THE NORTHERN CONGO SITUATION PROVIDED THE 300 ADDITIONAL MERCENARIES, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TSOMBAE HAS ACCEPTED, ARE BROUGHT INTO

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ACTION AND PROVIDED THE FORCE IS EQUIPPED WITH A MINIMAL NUMBER OF HARD-SKINNED VEHICLES. THESE ARE REGARDED BY THE FORCE COMMANDERS AS INDISPENSABLE IN THE FACE OF IMPROVED ARMAMENT WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE REBEL FORCES AND WHICH HAS ALREADY INFlicted UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES ON MERCENARIES USING CONVENTIONAL TRANSPORT.

3. FIELD MISSION: STATE CINCPAFSA (ALSO SONT LEOPOLDVILLE PREFECTURE)  
BRUSSELS KHARTOUM ELISABETHVILLE CAPE TOWN.

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REPORT NUMBER: 1821001665  
DATE: 28 Jan 65  
SUBJECT: WICKS, ALISTAIR  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
FILE NO. NOT LISTED  
  
SUBJECT: Visit to Kamina Base on 25 & 27  
January 1965

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Chief, Africa Division	Chief of Station, Leopoldville	
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Date : dimanche 21 janvier 1955

A la suite de l'invitation de Léo, j'ai rencontré le colonel Heure, en présence de John Léon et du major WICKS (WICKS), dans la chambre du colonel au Marling.

Heure m'a déclaré qu'il souffrait d'un manque de liaison avec Tchouk-Tchouk (Médecin) de treize mois et que bien souvent il était obligé de revenir à Tchouk pour traiter directement avec Tchouk. Je lui ai demandé l'autorisation d'annoncer un officier à Léo, parlant français, officier bien sûr qui aurait toute sa confiance. Heure m'a répondu qu'il n'avait pas d'officier à lui et demandé à ses amis; lorsque son retour de congé il avait appris que l'on avait désigné un officier belge, le capitaine VERTAILLE, pour servir d'agent de liaison entre Tchouk et lui. Il m'a demandé, en avis sur cet officier que Léo et moi compussions très bien.

(Verdict est le vrai de l'ancien secrétaire de Tchouk, Médecin Verteuil; ayant la situation Katangaise, il travaillait au Marling de l'interrogation à Tchouk où il se distinguait par sa totale innocence. Il venait à Tchouk en effet à lui pour Tchouk lui trouva une fonction. Un jour, lorsque le colonel, il s'est engagé à l'UNLA, et il a reçu grande déclinaison - je suppose qu'il est finalement réservé à l'armée belge).

Je lui ai dit que je pensais que je considérais ce choix comme peu judicieux, alors de ce qu'il savait que si il aurait des problèmes importants à résoudre avec Tchouk et qu'il ne pourrait venir lui-même à Kinshasa, il pourrait faire appel à des officiers pour traiter avec lui et que j'en refuserais assurément à Tchouk. J'ai évidemment accepté.

Alors que encore une fois l'arrivée des CFS me concernait.

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INFO FROM 1518 11-00-66, THREE PERSONS ARE CHARLES HUYGEN, PETER

WILHELM SCHLAEFER AND MICHAEL SCHLAEFER. ALL PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY SECAGRO,

CHARLES HUYGEN TALKING WITH SCHLAEFER. IN BALANCE OF

INFO, IT WAS EMPHASIZED IN THAT TWO WORKERS INVOLVED. WE PROBABLY MISSED

INFO ON 1518 11-00-66, TWO WHITE CHECKS IN MACHINE ANSWERING TELE-

PHONE CALLS TO HELGOLAND. "SECAGRO", ONE CHIEF AGENT IN CONDO WITH CODE

"1518", IS NAME UNKNOWN. IT WAS TELLED SLEIVERS INFORMED PRI-

ORIGINATOR OF 1518 11-00-66 THAT IS FRIEDRICH WILHELM

SCHLAEFER, 1518 11-00-66, WAS ADVISED TO S/1 BY MURKIN.

INFO ON 1518 11-00-66 FROM MURKIN FROM THIS SECTION. HAS THUS FAR

NOT BEEN ADVISED OF ANYTHING FROM HELGOLAND AND A PART OF SECAGRO. LATTER WILL COMMUNICATE

INFO ON 1518 11-00-66, THIS POINT WITH MURKIN. SECOND IS TO

INFO ON 1518 11-00-66, THIS POINT WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE.

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117. S/1 WILL PRODUCE FURTHER INFO IN TELEGRAM FOR MERCENARIES AND EQUIPMENT. THIS OFFICE WILL BE RUN BY JOHN LATE. FOURTH DIVISION IS BEEN WILL BE SETTING UP OF STATION OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG, WHICH IS REASON FOR S/1 RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA IN TEN DAYS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LATE WILL OCCUPY THIS SLOT. WE NOT CLEAR WHETHER S/1 WILL RECRUIT AND USE EXISTING WHEN HE HAS ENOUGH TO SET UP STATION STAFF.

118. AMERICAN MISSIONARY PARA C REF IS MRS. KLEINSCHMIDT, WHO HAS BEEN IN AFRICA FOR OVER 10 YEARS CO-CO AND CHATINDED ADI, LEAVING VIA ARUA AND JUBA. SHE SAYS THAT CONTRARY TO GENERAL BELIEF, ARMS LANDED AT JUBA AND NOT AT ADI. ALL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT AT NEW AIRFIELD ARE NOT TRANSSHIPPED TO ARUA. INSTEAD THEY ARE SHIPPED BY CAR, BICYCLE AND FOOT DIRECT TO ADI OVER ROAD NOT SHOWN ON MAP. SHE SUSPECTS THAT CHIEFS RESIDENCE IN ADI USED AS AMMO DEPOT. ACCORDING S/1 KLEINSCHMIDT IS ALL-ROUND EXPERT ON NORTHEAST AFRICA. WE HAVE ADDRESS AND CAN DESCRIBE FURTHER IF DESIRED. SHE ARRIVED IN JUBA 15 JANUARY (TODAY STATES MARCH 05).

119. S/1 APPROACHED BY MAJOR CHARLES NEARY, EX SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, (SAAF) ON 28 JAN. NEARY, WHO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON 1000 MAN STRENGTH, OFFERED TO TAKE OVER PDI SQUADRON AND TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT AND STAFF AND EQUIPMENT FOR IT "UNOFFICIALLY" FROM SAAF. STAFF WOULD BE GIVEN LEAVY TO ENABLE THEM TO JOIN MERCE. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER NEARY HAD AUTHORITY MAKE THIS OFFER. S/1 ADVISED NEARY TO REPORT TO NEARBY, AS THIS WOULD BE NORUTU DECISION. S/1 ADVISED QM SA INVOLVEMENT WAS POLITICAL DYNAMITE, AND COMMENDED S/1 DISCUSS FURTHER WITH LEC. S/1 AGREED.

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1. BY LETTER TO MRS. PUGH DATED 8 OCTOBER SECAROB/2 ADVISED SHE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. SHE WAS CONFINED TO BED WEEK PREVIOUS LETTER DUE TO USUAL "HEART BUSINESS" BUT OTHERWISE EVERYTHING IS GOING EXCELLENTLY. DOCTOR CONFIRMS THIS AND ADVISES THAT BABY SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 17 NOVEMBER. LETTER NOT CLEAR ON FOLL POINT BUT APPARENTLY DOCTOR HAS REQUESTED SECAROB/1'S BLOOD GROUP. PLS ADVISE IF POSSIBLE.
2. SECAROB/2 RECEIVED CALL FROM JOHANNESBURG 6 OCT FROM DES BARNES, WHO SAYS HE IS IN CHARGE JOHANNESBURG OFFICE AND THAT PATRICK O'VALLEY HAS BEEN RELIEVED. BARNES WAS SENDING DONALD GRANT TO SEE SECAROB/2 ON 7 OCT BUT HE DID NOT ARRIVE. ASK SECAROB/1 FOR BACKGROUND ON BARNES AND GRANT.
3. FOLL INTELL IN SECAROB/2'S LETTER WHICH LEGP CAN USE OR KILL. DIFFICULT TO SOURCE HERE PLUS FACT MAY BE OUTDATED BY MORE RECENT

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INFO. "AS OF 28 SEPTEMBER PAY HAS BIG PROBLEM OF MERCENARIES,  
INCLUDING SECAROB/1 HIMSELF. FOUR MERCENARY COMMANDO UNITS ARE  
THE FIELD. THEY ARE LOCATED AT BUKAVU, LISALA, GEMENA, INGENDER.  
THERE ARE THREE LEFT AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR ONE HUNDRED  
MORE MEN. THESE MEN WILL ARRIVE SOON AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM  
ARE BEING MADE BY SECAROB/1 PERSONALLY, SINCE ALISTAIR ~~SICKS~~ AND  
PATRICK O'MALLEY HAVE MADE SUCH A MESS OF PREVIOUS RECRUITING.  
THE MERCENARIES ARE GENERALLY IN GOOD SPIRITS AND SECAROB/1  
ESTIMATES THAT THE REBELS WILL BE SUBDUED IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS IF  
HE IS ALLOWED TO USE HIS JUDGEMENT IN FIGHTING. SECAROB/1  
BELIEVES THAT THE BELGIANS ARE NOT ANXIOUS FOR THE WAR TO BE OVER  
TOO SOON AS THEY ARE BUILDING UP ANOTHER SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN  
THE CONGO WITH DOZENS OF OFFICERS AND MEN RUNNING HEADQUARTERS AND  
LOGISTICAL TEAMS."

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SOUTH AFRICA (COPPERVILLE)

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DATE OF

5 SEPTEMBER 1968

DATA 8 SEPTEMBER 1968

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1. CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF MERCENARIES AT KAHIMA BASE  
2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF MERCENARIES AT THE BASE  
3. FRICITION BETWEEN TRAORE AND WICKS (SALISBURY - ~~WICKS~~ - ~~WICKS~~)

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APPRAISES

A WESTERN ELECTRICIAN (P), FROM THE GRANTWOOD MERCHANTS (-), FROM LAMPE.  
APPRAISES 3 (THAT WICKS MADE FALSE STATEMENTS AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY  
REFLECT HIS OPINION);

(THAT THEY ACCURATELY REFLECT THE FACTS).

(Possibility of Western-led Corp against PATROON)  
(Much dissatisfaction w/ Malibane in Army)

1. ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1968, HEADING COMMANDER MAJOR MICHAEL HOARE TO  
SAID PRIVATELY THAT ~~WICKS~~ STILL IN ALBERTVILLE EARLIER THAT WEEK HE  
HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMBINE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC)  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJ. GENERAL DESIREE MOULINI TO CANCEL ALL IN-  
COMING DRAFTS OF MERCENARIES. HOARE IMMEDIATELY SENT TELEGRAM  
TO PATRICK O'MALLEY IN JOHANNESBURG AND ALASTAIR WICKS IN SALISBURY  
TO STOP RECRUITING. ON 3 SEPTEMBER, HOARE FLEW FROM ALBERTVILLE  
TO KAHIMA BASE, WHERE ON 6 SEPTEMBER HE MET WICKS, WHO ARRIVED ABOARD  
A DC-3 WITH 32 MEN JUST AS HOARE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR LEOPOLDVILLE.  
WICKS EXPLAINED THAT HOARE'S INSTRUCTIONS HAD ARRIVED TOO LATE.

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THAT THE MEN HAD ALREADY SIGNED CONTRACTS; AND THAT BY 7 SEPTEMBER, THERE WOULD BE A TOTAL OF 789 MERCENARIES AT KAMINA; 440 ALREADY THERE, 269 TO ARRIVE. (FIELD COMMENTS: A MERCENARY ROLL CALL FROM KAMINA BASE DATED 30 AUGUST SHOWED A TOTAL STRENGTH THEN OF 216.)

2. HOARE DESCRIBED THE GENERAL LEVEL OF THE MERCENARIES AT KAMINA AS "EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD". SOME 20, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN WEEDED OUT AND SENT BACK FOR VARIOUS PHYSICAL DEFICIENCIES. THE REST ARE YOUNG, ADVENTUROUS AND BRAVE. THERE IS ONE PLATOON OF 25 PARATROOPS, "EXCELLENT SOLDIERS." HOARE FOUND THE QUARTERS ASSIGNED HIS MEN UNSATISFACTORY AND TOOK OVER THE 1400ST AND 857 BUILDINGS ON THE BASE. THREE BUNGALOWS BUILT AROUND A GUARDHOUSE AND, HE SAID, EASILY DEFENDED IF NEED BE. HOARE ADMITTED THAT THE EQUIPPING AND ARMING OF THE MERCENARIES IS GOING VERY SLOWLY. HE HAD MANAGED, HOWEVER, TO GET EACH MAN A RIFLE AND AMMUNITION. MOST EQUIPMENT COMES FROM BELGIUM.

3. DURING THE MORNING OF 5 SEPTEMBER, HOARE SAID, HE SAW COLONEL FREDERIC VANDERWALLE, MILITARY ADVISER TO CONGO PREMIER MOISE TSHOMBE. VANDERWALLE, WHO ACCORDING TO HOARE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BE PLEASANT, GREETED HIM WITH, "WHY DON'T YOU OBEY INSTRUCTIONS; I SAID, NO MORE MEN." HOARE SAID THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE FELT THE MATTER SHOULD BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH MOBUTU. HOARE, VANDERWALLE AND BELGIAN AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL (FNU) BOUZIN THEN MET WITH

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MOBUTU. WHEN MOBUTU ASKED THE SAME QUESTION, HOARE REPLIED, "YOU ASKED FOR 1,000 MEN. I HAVE GOT THEM, AND I CAN'T STOP NOW. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?" MOBUTU REPLIED, "WE CANNOT EQUIP OR ADMINISTER 1,000 MEN AT ONE TIME. YOU MUST REDUCE YOUR UNIT TO 250 MEN AT ONCE."

4. AFTER RELATING THE ABOVE, HOARE COMMENTED THAT HE BELIEVED THE DECISION TO REDUCE THE MERCENARY FORCE IS MOBUTU'S AND VANDERWALLE'S. HE THINKS THAT MOBUTU FEARS THAT THE 1,000 MEN AT KAMINA BASE WOULD BE LOYAL TO TSOMBE PERSONALLY. IN THE EVENT OF AN UPHEAVAL, HE ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY "AN UPHEAVAL". HOARE SAID THERE WAS "EVERY POSSIBILITY" OF A "COUP DE FORCE" AGAINST TSOMBE, ENGINEERED BY MOBUTU WITH THE SUPPORT OF CHIEF OF STATE JOSEPH KASAVUBU. AT THE SAME TIME, DISSATISFACTION WITH MOBUTU IS COMING TO A HEAD WITHIN THE ANC, AND THERE IS "SOME POSSIBILITY" OF AN OFFICERS' UPRISING AGAINST HIM.

5. HOARE CONCLUDED BY COMMENTING THAT THE ANC/COMMAND SEEKS TO HAVE "NO HEART" IN WHAT IT IS TRYING TO DO. FORCES ARE TOO THINLY SPREAD, AND LEADERSHIP IS INADEQUATE. VANDERWALLE IS "NO TACTICIAN, BUT BASILIANI, ETC., ARE NOT MUCH BETTER. TECHNICALLY INADEQUATE AND TOO EASILY INFLUENCED, PARTICULARLY BY A CERTAIN (FNU) WATTIER, THE HEAD OF A SMALL GROUP OF BELGIAN MERCENARIES." (SOURCE (EX-KATANGA MERCENARIES), CONFIDENTIAL: HOARE AND VANDERWALLE ARE OBVIOUSLY

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1. ASSUME YOU DO NOT WANT RECAPITULATION ALL REFERENCES ON THIS SLEIGHT. - GENERALLY PUPILS AND MERCENARIES WHO WERE RECRUITING HERE PRIM. TO CONGO RETURN TO CONGO HAD NO MONEY BUT WERE ALWAYS EXPECTING BIG CHARLIE FROM TSHOMBE. EVIDENCE THIS IN SECAROB DIARY REFERRED TO PSET 3476 IS STATEMENT REGARDING TSHOMBE'S 18 JULY CABLE TO FETEEN "DASH DASH TSHOMBE OWES HIM ABOUT SIX THOUSAND POUNDS". AT ANOTHER POINT IN DIARY AFTER TSHOMBE HAD TOLD SECAROB PROCEED WITH BUILDING UP MERCENARIES, SECAROB NOTED "TOLD HIM WE MUST HAVE THE CONTRACT BY NINETEEN FRIDAY SO THAT MY MEN COULD RETURN TO SALISBURY AND JOHANNESBURG TO BRING UP THE SMALL ARMY. RATES OF PAY MUST BE FINALIZED, NO TICKET NO LAUNDRY". AT ANOTHER POINT SECAROB MAY HAVE MADE FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS TRANSFERRED TO JOHANNESBURG TO PAY FOR AIR CRAFT REPAIRS, TRAVEL TICKETS, MAIL, ETC. ETC. ETC. AT ANOTHER POINT HE NOTED THAT HE WAS LEAVING CHALLEN TO JOHANNESBURG AND KICKS TO SALISBURY BUT "I AM GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT FOR MY OKAY" I.E. SIGNING OF CONTRACT. SECAROB PSET 3476 RE SENDING JULIA (PUPIL) JOHANNESBURG WITH THE MONEY. IN VIEW ABOVE PLUS PREVIOUS DISSEMS WOULD CLEARLY INDICATE THAT TSHOMBE IS PAYING MERCENARIES.

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RECENTLY RECRUITING HAS BEEN  
SAID TO MEANS THAT THOSE WHO WILL BE SIGNED  
BE FROM APPLICANTS PRIOR 2 SEPT. IT DOES NOT  
MEAN THAT RECRUITIES WILL COME SA BUT SHOULD RESULT  
IN PUBLICITY ORIGINATING IN SA. WOULD SUMMARY NEWS  
STORY POSSIBLY ETC'S SAYING RECRUITMENT GETTING OUT OF HAND AND  
COULD BE STOPPED UNLESS ETC. PLUS INDICATION RECRUITS BEING TAKEN  
FROM IMMIGRANTS BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO ISHOMPE OR IS THIS  
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1. [REDACTED] Herewith are photostatic copies of first two installments of S.S. 105's Diary which was furnished by Mrs. SECROB.
2. None of this is of value or is background since it had already been reported. We will cable the intelligence in future installments if it has not already been reported.

*Henry V. Pugh*  
HENRY V. PUGH

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A review of the first 2 days.

2000-40 min to Sun City airport prepared to leave for Lus at 7.30 pm  
on the evening of Fri 23rd July. Only time last night's hitch - no  
placard of security for Rhodesian Air Force and KC-4, the carriers -  
we did not take off. Refueling service aircraft came from Salisbury  
2000 a call from Leo (Purcell) told us to stand by until further orders.  
at 1000hrs Tshimbo was on tour and no decision had been taken.

I left for Lus on the evening of Sat 24th July. Met at the airport  
by French and ticks. No visa trouble while we checked the telegram - the  
one Cossimbé sent to me on 18th July (arrived 23rd) saying come at  
once over tour personal dues arrested without reply. The last part must  
have gone Purcell's head good as Purcell says him about £5000 he says.

Looked in at the Hotel Nenzing, Leo and I met Dave Sutherland, Harold Kingham,  
Jimmy Davies, Peter Mackintosh, all of whom are pilots. I am regarded as  
a pilot. The press were soon on to us and to hide a fact with them; no  
mention of our presence and we give them the news when it breaks.

A whole week passed when Tshimbo was still on tour in Kivu and Stan and  
then returned only to go to Elavit for a day. Despite utter frustration we  
were completely ignored by the Palace and no message reached us. Meanwhile  
we tried every scheme to reach Isando mostly via the kitchen door, but  
without luck. Dave Sutherland sensing a frost returned to Joburg on 23rd.

Met a friend of a friend of mine on Monday 27th.  
Another week passed during which we met dozens of dignitaries none of any  
great importance. Tshimbo, close to Purcell, has his ear as a result of  
past loyalties in Heid and now expecting the Ministry of Information  
presently held by another Minister. Typical of many such who are here to  
collect. Herbert Paumtirey Julian, sec. Time Regd. 7 Aug. here to collect  
24,000 dollars from Tshimbo left after 21 days without seeing him. General  
Luking now out in the cold down to Colclough protesting loudly that he always  
raced the front, not like others by tillerman. Wipple shot on his face  
caused by Jeep accident. A spent force. Mr Kotwaga Minister Libe also  
drinking now small beer. Met Minister Mugisa from Katanga tells no no currency  
left in the till in Elville. Waited 1 4 days to see T and left without seeing  
him. Tshimbo overworked and understaffed. Country being run by three men  
- Patriotic Mobutu and Munyoro in that order. Decisions made clearly at the  
top but lack implementation for lack of staff.

Met Munyoro. Not quite the firebrand he was in Katanga b1 but still a  
powerful and ruthless man quite capable of forming a secret police on the  
Krasin pattern. Somehow feel he is doing this already.

Invitation at Mustie neck avmouth by 200 soldiers of ex Colonia Pagassa a  
terrorist ex Kindu rep visible for the number of the Italian airmen

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Geo calls out Army, he's got it with the latter quickly, - aspering documentary proof in possession of Congo, that these rebels are Chinese assisted and based in Brazil. Puzzled out the Chinese made capital of it and gave out to the world that he warned neighbouring countries of capability in Congo's affairs.

Situation on all fronts deteriorated rapidly. Feel terrible frustration because we've been sitting here off, now and after weeks of inactivity know that Congo will be still what a rapid result. He needs a major success soon desperately. Stanleyville falls and Paul is threatened. Rebel advances in Katanga as far as Kalembo NE of Kasai Sape and west as far as Lubumbashi. In Katanga, Jounesse march on Lutero and since the town including Gombe mass and all the fortresses and mines. Militia threatened. In the East Foucaudville retaken by ANC and an advance begins on Epulu.

Morale in the ANC at its lowest ebb. Recently ANC entered into battle in the Fizi area "in reverse" gear, literally. Another time Mobutu personally took command and was left behind and when his men deserted him, and saved only by a timely Captain clutching "forward men if only to save your general". Despite this Mobutu still not disenchanted with his army.

Journalist of a German paper visited Albertville and told me he had seen Socialist Town as ruled by large number (1000 possibly?) teenagers and even boys of 12 and 14 who armed, started and looking to him for contact with his "friends". European hostages numbering about 200, I think this exaggerated, free to move around town but not to leave. S. has threatened that if white mercenaries are used against him he will chop the lot living Belgians. Clever move and the fact that there are over 700 Belgian civilians in the Congo has forced the Belgians to forbid the use of their troops. American Snak part, an greatly states that no Americans and no Belgians to be used, but western world plainly anxious for the mess to be cleared up. Military situation not desperate despite what it may look like on a map. Essential realize the average villager is a peaceful man hating only a quiet life. However severe arms will force him to side with them and provide food and even arms. When the tide turns the something mystic. The hard core rebels have to be rooted out and destroyed. The retaking of towns will look spectacularly like success but the manner in which ANC performs its occupation duties will be the acid test. At the moment they are a miserable failure. Munongo told me he had resuscitated Kongolo with 8 tons food and 36m francs. Three days later after a visitation of ANC had been moved in by Mobutu (possibly messenger suggested of Katanga) the village was deserted again, no money and no food, ANC had run riot killing and looting and raping. Some fun. Here lies the root cause of the trouble in rehabilitation.

Gerry and Julian (Gerry's wife) had tea with Munongo on Sunday 8th. I was invited but feel Gerry outshone me for some reason.

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Tshombe gave me detailed account of the coming. Told me he understand why Tshombe has not called us yet, submits proposal of other business. Says he will support Mobutu. Referred to this weekend and let the world press know that he believed and still does the former real friends. Submits plan for African, Ethiopia and Somalia troops are in the Suez situation. I wonder. Certainly the rebels are well armed. Said they do not have the arms left by ANC when they ran away. Realistic theory that there was some effect to transfer the State into four separate sovereign states. And that he had thought would welcome it. Bitter about road east made by Son of God of fat and Gross in which he asked the nations of the world to assist socialist and to recognis his government.

Just as I was beginning to lose heart Tshombe said his decision sent for me 6300 YUZELISI AM. Bring the men at once, see Col. Nobutu. Say Nobutu. Anticipated some resistance to the idea but fears totally unfounded. Met Col. Channing, efficient, powerful. Spoke to Tshombe to finalise details of contracts, rates of pay etc. Appointment for Thursday. And car, all the way. Car at our disposal, laissez passer, everything.

Next day - nothing. Spent the entire day in the hotel waiting to be called. Whole damn thing is positively medieval.

Next day, Thursday sense of urgency restored to Nobutu and Tshombe and red carpet laid out again. See Tshombe twice and drink beer with him in the evening whilst he discussed his escape from Kipushi in 1962! Very convincing but too tired to finalise our contracts. Tomorrow at 10. Meanwhile Nobutu getting anxious and has done what he can. Alerted General Bobo who is waiting for me in Kasina. I am to fly there tomorrow 20/6. Assures me all material, transport, planes etc are there. Complete autonomy delegation Major pour vous. I got him to say it three times to make sure I had not misheard him. No Brigadier, no general. What's that? Thank God for that. Force Africaine to be under my command 15000 men, that doesn't impress. Gerry took it very well but I do not intend to play a heavy role there. Got my task from Tshombe personally - give me back the Congo, Muncho, Kabalo, Nyanzia, Albertville, Uvira and Goma - waving a fat hand and laughing. Gloves fit despite sleeping very little. Eyes shining a smile for everybody. A diplomat in the world series. Told him we must have the contract by noon Friday so that my men could return to Salisbury and Joburg to bring up the small army. Rates of pay must be finalised, no ticket no laundry. He laughed Get as many white troops as I want he said. I told him we would begin with 200.

Friday, today. Waited all morning for Tshombe and Nobutu! Finally

D I A R Y

15th August 64.

Hedges and MacKintosh arrived at lunch time from Lubumbourg. Their first mission has been a miserable failure so far. Two Harvards took off yesterday at 1340 to blast the rebels at a point outside L where they are threatening to overwhelm an important ANC training establishment where we understand the ANC have run away and left valuable equipment. When approaching L this morning Kingman came down with the bird and picked up the Harvard on the dirt at the side of the runway breaking one wing, a wheel and jerking off two of the guns in their nacelles. Gerry then sent Hedges and Mac back by Air Congo and stayed behind with Kingman to complete the mission today in another Harvard summoned to the Palace at 1330 hrs. Mobutu arrived at 1335 and gave him the pro forma contract we had prepared for the enlistment. Dashed in to the presence 1330 hrs. Present Mwongo, Tshombe, Mobutu, Linda (Security Minister), Julia and myself. Tshombe sat as hell with Julia. Why does it take five visits to get the smallest thing fixed etc. Julia answered him back.

Finally put a straight question to me - was I satisfied with the Katanga contract of 1961, yes or no. I said Yes but owing to the Cost of living expected higher rates. Tshombe pointed to the Index clause and said that took care of the devaluation of money. I insisted on a written contract which they drafted and signed there and then. Have original. Next Mobutu very agitated wanted to know why was I not in Kasai where Gen Boboza was waiting for me and why were the SA men not there as promised today? Explained. Now a bombshell from Tshombe. How long would it take to bring one thousand men? 1000. I said a month. Get them aussi vite que possible. Outlined tactical position. Must crush the rebels, now, now, as smashing fist on table. Mobutu then drew gap on table and showed me the position. Took piece of paper and wrote down my orders. First - Kamina, Mongolo, Albertville, Uvira. Next Sankuru. Next Stan. Gave me 6 Group Mobile units, 200 in each unit, ANC, asked me to keep one of my platoons with each group. Can it be done he asked. Replied yes, if you give me the material and force armado. Agreed to everything. Stayed and had supper with Tshombe. Told him how Churchill had called Bineste and told him to conquer Burma - you are my man of destiny said Churchill. Well you caused me to give you the Congo, I am your man of destiny. He was visibly moved and shook my hand firmly by the hand followed by the others. Bineste said you will succeed. I had great confidence in you, I repeat again, I was deeply moved except the fate should have chosen an insignificant man such as me to be their instrument to restore the Congo and perhaps leave a mark on Africa for nearly a decade; possibly engineer it free of communism and all that.

General told me to wait at the hotel as they were busy with the agenda for Scappy Williams who arrived early this morning. I called him this evening at 1830 hrs. Meanwhile have had 2100 transferred to John's account to pay for aircraft repairs, travel tickets, etc., pay advances, etc., and arranged for Julie to return to Solberg with GUYAN (about 6 miles from Solberg 7 days ago at my request) and night to go to Minneapolis. Priority must now be given to getting the miniquickly to Acmea Base.

Gerry decided himself with an informant today. Scapple has given him a new job classified. Gerry also will do it for Harvards to strike a position near Butteville. Details when they get to a field near there. Say them off at lunch time. Wicks and Washington in one, French and Wilson in the other still wearing civilian clothes, no helmets, no paratroopers and just look like pretty rough kites. There is plenty of room but little judgement. I hope he gets through OK. Back will take three days.

2220 hrs.

Scappy Williams has taken up his task since 15:00 hrs and we have been visiting ever since. Save the money but the contracts have not come thru. In the (distinct) on sending O'Leary to Solberg 0330 Al (along with Wicks) to Solisbury. They will have to wait for my ch. If all goes well tomorrow Al will fly to Solberg via ... (not sure we live in) & business can begin on Tuesday. Latest Wednesday. I am expecting first lift of \$60,000 worth 7 days. We have been paid \$100 each (3 of us) in advance. Divided pay... 40% to each.

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left the Palace after longest interview yet - 2 hrs.  
Plying Karmas first flight in army plane. Issued instructions for the recruitment 1000 men immediate.  
Sending J. u. to Joburg tomorrow via Praza with the money.  
Everything now depends on speed recruitment.  
Write Buys for assistance on security side. If this can be eased even slightly recruitment will be easier.  
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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FROM TSHOMEE AND MOBUTU FOR CONCENTRATION

OF 15 MERCENARY PILOTS AND 200 MERCENARY GROUND TROOPS AT KAMINA;

PRESUMED PLAN OF CAMPAIGN; PREPARATIONS.

DOD: 11 AUGUST 64

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APPRaisal: A WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM A FORMER KATANGA MERCENARY (C) FROM HOARE.

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REFLECT THE FACTS AS HE KNOWS THEM) \*

— 1. ON 11 AUGUST 64, EUROPEAN MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID PRIVATELY THAT AT 0915 HOURS THAT SAME MORNING, PREMIER TSHOMBE HAD SENT A CAR TO PICK UP HIM AND MERCENARY AIR COMMANDER JEREMIAH PUREN AND WIFE, FOR AN 0932 APPOINTMENT. THEY WAITED UNTIL 1000 HOURS AND THEN SAW TSHOMBE FOR "EXACTLY FOUR MINUTES". THIS WAS HOARE'S FIRST INTERVIEW WITH HIM SINCE ARRIVING IN THE CONGO ON 25 JULY. THE GIST OF WHAT TSHOMBE SAID WAS, "HOW SOON CAN YOU BRING YOUR MEN IN? THIS IS VERY URGENT, AND WE WANT YOU IMMEDIATELY." (FIELD COMMENT: THE MENTION OF "YOUR MEN" IS OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO OTHER EUROPEAN MERCENARIES STANDING

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SY TO GONE TO THE CONGO.) TSHOMBE THEN WROTE A PASS IN HIS OWN HAND AND SENT HOARE AND THE PURENS IN A STAFF CAR TO SEE CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MOBUTU. HOARE COMMENTED, "WE RECEIVED RED CARPET TREATMENT ALL THE WAY."

2. THEY SPENT HALF AN HOUR WITH MOBUTU, DURING WHICH PERIOD TSHOMBE TELEPHONED, TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE THERE AND TO TELL THEM TO REPORT BACK TO HIM AFTER THEIR TALK WITH MOBUTU. HOARE SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE MEETING MOBUTU WAS "CHARMING AND MOST COOPERATIVE, AGREEING TO EVERYTHING." HE APPEARED "MORE ENTRENCHED THAN EVER" AND "IN FULL CONTROL (SIC) OF THE SITUATION."

3. MOBUTU SAID THAT HOARE, THE MERCENARY PILOTS AND 200 ADDITIONAL MERCENARIES ARE TO BE FLOWN TO KAMINA. MOBUTU THEN TOLD PUREN HE COULD HAVE 15 PILOTS. PUREN IMMEDIATELY PRODUCED A LIST OF SEVEN PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN WITH HIM IN KATANGA IN 1961 AND ARE NOW WAITING IN LONDON AND BRUSSELS. TO HOARE'S SURPRISE, MOBUTU QUICKLY STARTED PUTTING THROUGH LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS "AND IN TWO HOURS THE JOB WAS DONE." THESE SEVEN, PLUS THE THREE NOW IN LEOPOLDOVILLE (JAMES HEDGES, ERROL KINGMAN AND PETER MACKINTOSH), PLUS PUREN, LEAVE FOUR STILL NEEDED. PUREN IS SENDING TO JOHANNESBURG FOR THEM. HOARE COMMENTED THAT AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE SIX T-6'S AVAILABLE IN LEOPOLDOVILLE. (FIELD COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE A MISTAKE. FOUR ARMED T-6'S ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDOVILLE FROM LUANDA ON 8 AUGUST,

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BUT THEIR CONDITION IS UNCERTAIN SINCE PRIOR TO THIS FLIGHT THEY HAD NOT BEEN FLOWN FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. EIGHT MORE ARE EXPECTED FROM LUANDA. THERE ARE ALSO SIX T-6'S SUPPLIED BY THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE TO THE CONGOLESE AIR FORCE. THESE LATTER ARE NOT ARMED; THE FIRST ONE SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED AND READY TO FLY DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 9 AUGUST.)

4. MOBUTU OFFERED HOARE THE RANK OF MAJOR, WHICH HE ACCEPTED WITH THE PROVISO THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO BELGIAN OF SUPERIOR RANK IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. AS AGREED WITH MOBUTU, THE COMMAND LINE WILL RUN FROM TSHOMBE TO MORUTU TO MAJOR-GENERAL LOUIS BOBOZO TO HOARE; AND THE WHOLE FORCE WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE ANC. HOARE SAID HE HAS CHRISTENED THE OPERATIONAL UNIT "FIVE COMMANDO-ANC." BOBOZO, HE ADDED, IS NOW WAITING FOR HIM AT KAMINA; AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE AND ALASTAIR WICKS, HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, WILL BE FLOWN THERE ON THE NIGHT OF 12 AUGUST. HOARE SAID HE IS PREPARING A LIST OF THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT HE WILL NEED AND CLAIMED THAT MOBUTU AGREED, "WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING SO," THAT THE LIST COULD BE AMENDED AFTER HOARE HAD PERSONALLY CHECKED OUT THE SITUATION.

5. HOARE SAID THAT THE MILITARY OBJECTIVES AS HE SEES THEM ARE TO BE MANONO, KONGOLAND AND ALBERTVILLE. HE PLANS TO SEND PATRICK O'MALLEY, WHO ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDVILLE ON 8 AUGUST OBTINENTLY AS A JOURNALIST BUT ACTUALLY ON HOARE'S INSTRUCTIONS, BACK TO JOHANNESBURG ON 12 AUGUST "TO GET ON WITH RECRUITING, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT

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ON A SATISFACTORY CONTRACT." (FIELD COMMENT: SEE ACL-2764) FROM THE SAME SOURCE FOR AN EARLIER REFERENCE BY HOARE TO O'MALLY AS HIS "CONTACT MAN" WITH THE MERCENARIES ON CALL IN JOHANNESBURG.) HOARE WANTS THE FIRST PLANELOAD OF MEN FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO ARRIVE AT KAMINA BY 17 AUGUST AND THE BALANCE WITHIN 10 DAYS. HE PLANS TO SEND WICKS TO SALISBURY ON 16 AUGUST TO RAISE 30 MEN THERE.

6. RETURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT, HOARE SAID THAT THE ONE USED IN 1961 IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY AS A MODEL FOR A NEW ONE AND WILL HAVE TO BE AMENDED IN "CERTAIN RESPECTS". ONE NEW CLAUSE THAT HOARE INTENDS TO HAVE INCLUDED IS THAT HE MUST BE ABLE TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT "ON HIS OWN JUDGEMENT." HE ADDED THAT HE FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY WITH MOBUTU ON THIS SCORE.

7. AFTER THE INITIAL HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH MOBUTU ON THE MORNING OF 11 AUGUST, HOARE AND THE PURENS RETURNED TO SEE HIM AT 1530 HOURS THE SAME DAY. MOBUTU WAS JUST THEN LEAVING TO SEE TSHOMBE, AND THE GROUP FOLLOWED. THEY WERE KEPT WAITING UNTIL 1900 HOURS WHILE MOBUTU AND TSHOMBE CONFERRED IN PRIVATE. WHEN THEY WERE FINALLY RECEIVED, THEY PRESENTED MOBUTU WITH AN ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED WHICH HE READ OVER AND APPROVED.

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1. EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF 40-60 MERCENARIES AND THE PROJECTED ORGANIZATION OF THE MERCENARY STRIKING FORCE
2. PLAN FOR ATTACK ON ALBERTVILLE AND SUBSEQUENT OBJECTIVES
3. COOPERATION FROM BELGIAN MILITARY ADVISORS TO ANC

PLACE & DATE ACQ. REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, LEOPOLDSVILLE (20 AUGUST 1964) REF IN 57075

SOURCE

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APPRAISAL: WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B); FROM EX-KATANGA MERCENARY (C), FROM HOARE.  
APPRAISAL: 2 (THAT HOARE'S STATEMENTS ACCURATELY REFLECT HIS  
VIEWS AND THE FACTS AS HE KNOWS THEM).

FIELD REPORT NO. ACD 2022

1. ON 20 AUGUST '64, MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID PRIVATELY THAT MRS JEREMIAH PUREN, WIFE OF THE MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER, HAD ARRIVED IN JOHANNESBURG FROM LEOPOLDSVILLE ON 17 AUGUST WITH THE CONGOLESE GOVT FUNDS NEEDED TO PROCEED WITH MERCENARY RECRUITING. ALTHOUGH HOARE HAS HAD NO NEWS OF HER MOVEMENTS SINCE THEN, HE CONFIDENTLY EXPECTS THE FIRST DRAFT OF MERCENARIES, BETWEEN 40 AND 60 OF THEM, ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND ALASTAIR WIGGINS, TO ARRIVE AT KAMINA BASE FROM JOHANNESBURG ABOARD A RHODESIAN AIR SERVICES FLIGHT ON 21 AUGUST. SOME OF THEM WILL HAVE BEEN RECRUITED IN JOHANNESBURG, SOME IN SALISBURY, ETCETS, EQUIPMENT AND

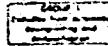
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SUPPLIES ARE READY FOR THEM. HOARE HIMSELF PLANS TO FLY TO KAMINA EARLY ON 21 AUGUST. ON ARRIVAL THERE, HIS FIRST TASK WILL BE TO SET UP A HEADQUARTERS CAPABLE OF HANDLING AN INFLUX OF UP TO 100 MEN AT A TIME.

2. HOARE THEN SAID THAT HIS PRESENT PLAN IS TO FORM FIVE COMMANDOS OF 100 MERCENARIES EACH (COMMANDOS "A" THROUGH "E"). EACH IS TO HAVE AN ARMORED SPEARHEAD IN THE FORM OF A "FERRET" OR OTHER LIGHT ARMORED CAR; AND ALL COMMANDOS WILL HAVE TO OPERATE UNDER HOARE'S CONTROL, SINCE HE HAS NO ONE ELSE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING SUBORDINATE COMMAND AT THIS TIME.

3. HOARE SAID HIS FIRST OBJECTIVE IS ALBERTVILLE, WHICH HE PLANS TO TAKE FROM THE LAKE. HE HAS CHRISTENED THE ATTACK "OPERATION WATCHCHAIN" AND HAS DISCUSSED IT IN DETAIL WITH CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MOBUTU AND WITH COLONEL GUY LOGIEST, RANKING BELGIAN MILITARY ADVISER TO THE ANC. MOBUTU, ON 19 AUGUST, CONCURRED FULLY IN THE PLAN AND SAID ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ONCE. HOARE THEN ASKED HIM FOR RECONNAISSANCE PLANES, FOR USE IN THE ALBERTVILLE AREA, WHICH BELGIAN OFFICERS HAD REFUSED HIM DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO KAMINA. MOBUTU GAVE HIS AGREEMENT TO THEIR USE. ON 20 AUGUST, LOGIEST "ENTIRELY APPROVED" OPERATION "WATCHCHAIN". HE THEN WENT ON TO DISCUSS WITH HOARE THE CRITICAL SITUATION OF THE BELGIANS IN ALBERTVILLE, WHERE SOME 30 ARE IN PRISON AND SOME 150 OTHERS AT LIBERTY.

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IN THE TOWN. REFERRING TO THIS CONVERSATION, HOARE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE WHOLE TOWN BE TAKEN AT ONCE AND NOT PIECemeAL, SINCE OTHERWISE THE REBELS WILL HAVE TIME TO KILL THE EUROPEANS. HE THEN REVEALED, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, HIS PLAN FOR THE ATTACK ON ALBERTVILLE AS 0300 HOURS 30 AUGUST. "NO ONE HAS THIS INFORMATION, NOT EVEN MOBUTU." THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES WILL BE THE AIRPORT, THE HOTEL DU LAC AND THE WHARF. (FIELD COMMENTS SEE ALC-2755 (TDCS-314/01366-6) FOR A GARBLED VERSION OF HOARE'S INITIAL PLANNING FOR THIS OPERATION.)

4. AFTER ALBERTVILLE, HOARE'S TENTATIVE OBJECTIVES ARE T121 AND UVIRA, "ALL IN LINE WITH THE GENERAL OPERATIONAL PLAN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY MOBUTU." AFTER UVIRA, "THE REAL WAR" STARTS, THE OBJECTIVES BEING BUKAVU AND STANLEYVILLE. HOARE SAID THAT WHEN HE SAW MOBUTU ON 19 AUGUST, HE HAD ASKED HIM "WHAT SHALL I DO WITH (GASTON EMILE) SOUMIALOT, (PIERRE) MULELE AND OTHER REBEL LEADERS IF CAPTURED. SHALL I SHOOT THEM OR TAKE THEM PRISONER?" MOBUTU'S ANSWER WAS, "I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THESE THINGS," WHICH HOARE SAID HE INTERPRETS AS TACIT AUTHORITY TO KILL THEM.

5. HOARE THEN SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ABOUT HIS RECENT CONTACTS WITH BELGIAN MILITARY ADVISERS TO THE ANC. ON 19 AUGUST, BELGIAN AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL (FNU) BOZIN, WHOM HOARE DESCRIBED AS AN "UNPOPULAR LITTLE MAN, IDLE AND IRRITABLE ALTHOUGH PROBABLY QUITE CAPABLE," SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO GIVE HOARE "EVERY ASSISTANCE."

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THAT SAME DAY, BELGIAN ARMY COLONEL P. P. MARLIERE, WAS "EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE," ALLOWING HIM TO EXAMINE AVAILABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. HOARE WAS ASTOUNDED TO DISCOVER 20 NEW AMERICAN-BUILT ASSAULT BOATS AND 15 NEW 25-HP ENGINES, WHICH HE WILL USE IN THE ASSAULT ON ALBERTVILLE. HOARE LISTED HIS REQUIREMENTS AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLIES TO BE TRANSPORTED TO NDJILI AIRPORT FOR AIRSHIPMENT TO KAMINA BASE BY C-130. (FIELD COMMENT: THE BOATS AND ENGINES WERE EN ROUTE TO KAMINA BY AIR ON 21 AUGUST.)

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCMIAFSA.

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1. SEC 200 (S) TELL ME WHAT'S UP WITH LATZ AS LOCAL  
INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN S AND ALLSTATE. WICKS IN ORDER KEEP HIM S,  
ABREAST OF MERCENARY PICTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA AND SOUTHERN  
INDONESIA. CHANNEL WILL BE FROM WICKS TO LATZ TO BELGIAN MAJOR  
COCHUAN (ADVISOR TO ANC C-4) TO BELGIAN CONCERN TO S IN KAMINA.  
(OBVIOUSLY SUCH CHANNEL WILL KEEP LOTS OTHER PEOPLE IN PICTURE  
AS WELL.) FYI BELGIAN CONCERN HAS DIRECT RADIO COMMO WITH KAMINA  
BASE. S SAID HE PICKED LATZ BECAUSE HE OLD FRIEND OF WICKS.
2. LATZ IS LONG TIME RESIDENT ASSOCIATES PRESS CORRESPONDENT  
AND HAS BUSINESS INVESTMENTS EVILLE. BRITISH SUBJECT. HAVE NO  
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3. REQUEST ADDRESSES THACCS LATZ, ESPECIALLY INDICATIONS ANY  
INTEL CONNECTION-NOTABLY SMOOTH. SAME FOR WICKS.
4. ELIZ VIEW REPORTS LIKE SIS SHOULD NOT BE PASSED SMOOTH  
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1. AT 0500 HOURS ON 14 AUGUST 64, MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER JEREMIAH PUREN, MRS. PUREN AND THE MERCENARY PILOTS, JAMES HEDGES, ERROL KINGMAN AND PETER MACKINTOSH, ATTENDED A BRIEFING ON THE MILITARY SITUATION GIVEN AT CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) HEADQUARTERS BY BELGIAN COLONEL (FNU) BOUZIN. FROM WHAT THE PILOTS SAID AFTERWARDS, THE PURPOSE OF THE BRIEFING WAS TO PREPARE THEM FOR A MISSION TO WHICH CONGO PREMIER MOISE TSHOMBE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE. THEIR REMARKS INDICATED THAT IT WAS A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF LULUABOURG, WHERE THERE IS AN ANC TRAINING SCHOOL THAT MUST BE HELD AGAINST THE REBELS. BOUZIN REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PILOTS THAT LULUABOURG

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IS STILL IN ANC HANDS, ALTHOUGH SURROUNDED BY REBEL FORCES.

2. AFTER THE BRIEFING, THE PILOTS INQUIRED AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FLYING EQUIPMENT: HELMETS, PARACHUTES, MAPS, ETC. BOUZIN REPLIED, "THE AMERICANS HAVE IT. WE WILL TRY TO GET IT FROM THEM." THOSE AT THE BRIEFING REPORTED THAT BOUZIN HAD TRIED TO DISCOURAGE THEM AND CONDUCTED HIS BRIEFING IN THE MOST SKETCHY FASHION. PUREN AND THE OTHER PILOTS THEN WENT TO NDGLO AIR FIELD TO PREPARE FOR THE MISSION. MRS. PUREN RETURNED TO THE MEMLING HOTEL.

3. AT 1300 HOURS, PUREN AND KINGMAN TOOK OFF IN ONE OF THE T-6'S, HEDGES AND MACKINTOSH IN ANOTHER. BOTH PLANES WERE COMPLETELY STRIPPED DOWN: NO HELMETS, NO PARACHUTES, NO RADIOS, NO ARMS, NO MAPS; BUT PUREN INSISTED ON GOING. BEFORE THE PLANES TOOK OFF, MRS. PUREN GAVE EACH OF THE FOUR MEN \$250 WHICH SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM ANC COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MOBUTU THAT SAME MORNING. SHE KEPT THE SAME AMOUNT FOR HERSELF AND DISTRIBUTED THE SAME AMOUNT ALSO TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE, HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND ALASTAIR WICKS, AND PATRICK O'MALLEY.

4. THE TWO PLANES WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE RETURNED LATE ON 14 AUGUST, BUT AT 0100 HOURS 15 AUGUST, HOARE DISCLOSED PRIVATELY THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING AND EXPRESSED CONCERN AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO THE FOUR MEN.

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCMEAFAA.

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BUT THEIR CONDITION IS UNCERTAIN & NOT PRIOR TO THIS FLIGHT THEY HAD NOT BEEN FLOWN FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. EIGHT MORE ARE EXPECTED FROM LUANDA. THERE ARE ALSO SIX THIS SUPPLIED BY THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE TO THE CONGOLESE AIR FORCE. THESE LATTER ARE NOT ASSEMBLED. THE FIRST ONE SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED AND READY TO FLY DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 9 AUGUST.

4. MOBUTU OFFERED HOARE THE RANK OF MAJOR, WHICH HE ACCEPTED WITH THE PROVISO THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO SUGGESTION OF SUPERIOR RANK IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. AS AGREED WITH MOBUTU, THE COMMAND LINE WILL RUN FROM TSHOMBE TO MOBUTU TO MAJOR-GENERAL LOUIS BOCOZO TO HOARE; AND THE WHOLE FORCE WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE ANC. HOARE SAID HE HAS CHRISTENED THE OPERATIONAL UNIT "FIVE COMMANDO-FAC." BOCOZO, HE ADDED, IS NOW WAITING FOR HIM AT KAMINA; AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE AND ALASTAIR WICKS, HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, WILL BE FLOWN THERE ON THE NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST. HOARE SAID HE IS PREPARING A LIST OF THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT HE WILL NEED AND CLAIMED THAT MOBUTU AGREED, "WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING SO," THAT THE LIST COULD BE AMENDED AFTER HOARE HAD PERSONALLY CHECKED OUT THE SITUATION.

5. HOARE SAID THAT THE MILITARY OBJECTIVES AS HE SEES THEM ARE TO BE MANONO, KONGOLI AND ALBERTVILLE. HE PLANS TO SEND PATRICK O'MALLEY, WHO ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDVILLE ON 5 AUGUST OSTENSIBLY AS JOURNALIST BUT ACTUALLY ON HOARE'S INSTRUCTIONS, BACK TO JOHANNESBURG ON 10 AUGUST WITH INFORMATION SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

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(P) TSHOMBE'S DECISION TO USE THE MERCENARIES/TSHOMBE'S (CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT)  
PLAN FOR THE KINSHASA ALLEGEDLY ACTIVITIES OF VICE  
AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF (CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT)

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DATA/CONGO, LEOPOLDOVILLE 6 AUGUST 1968

APPROVAL: WESTERN SOUTHERN REGION (B); FROM EX-SATANIC SECRETARY (C); FROM PUREN AND

SHABAS, AS INDICATED APPENDIX 3.

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APPENDIX WESTERN SOUTHERN REGION (B); FROM EX-SATANIC SECRETARY (C); FROM PUREN AND

SHABAS, AS INDICATED APPENDIX 3.

- 1. ON 3 AUGUST 68, JERONIMUS PUREN, ONE OF THE WHITE MERCENARIES  
NOW IN LEOPOLDOVILLE, SAID PRIVATELY THAT MARCO KALIBIONA, CHEF  
DE CABINET TO PREMIER MOISE TSHOMBE AND HIS LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE  
MERCENARIES, HAD SEEN HIM AND JAMES HEDGES AT 1922 HOURS. KALIBIONA  
TOLD THEM THAT TSHOMBE, INTERIOR MINISTER GODEFROID MUNONGO, AND CONGO-  
LESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER IN CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH  
MOBUTU HAD MET THAT SAME DAY AND DECIDED THAT THE EUROPEAN MERCE-  
NARIES WOULD BE USED AND THAT PUREN WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE AIRFORCE.  
(INFORMANT CONFIRMS: KALIBIONA IS VERY CLOSE TO TSHOMBE AND HAS  
ACCESS TO HIM AT ALL TIMES.)

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2. ON 5 AUGUST, MICHAEL HOARE, MERCENARY COMMANDER, SAID PRIVATELY THAT KALIBIONA HAD TOLD HIM ON 3 AUGUST THAT MOBUTU INTENDED TO USE THE WHITE MERCENARIES IN THE DEFENSE OF STANLEYVILLE. (FIELD COMMENT: STANLEYVILLE FELL TO THE REBELS ON 5 AUGUST.) IN RELATING THIS, HOARE COMMENTED THAT THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN THIS FASHION WOULD HAVE BEEN "FATAL" AND THAT THEY WOULD ALL HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED.

3. ON THE SAME OCCASION, HOARE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE CURRENT "HESITATION" OVER USING THE MERCENARIES MIGHT END WITH THEIR ALL BEING ASKED TO LEAVE. HOARE CLAIMED THAT THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE DELAY IS BELGIAN PRESSURE. THE REASON FOR THE PRESSURE IS THE THREAT BY INSURGENT LEADER GASTON EMILE SOUMIALOT, COMMANDER IN THE EASTERN CONGO, TO KILL THE 180 EUROPEANS NOW HELD IN ALBERTVILLE IF THE MERCENARIES GO INTO ACTION. HOARE COMMENTED THAT "IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS," HE INTENDS TO ASK MOBUTU TO APPOINT HIM TO HIS STAFF IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. HE WILL THEN SUBMIT A PLAN FOR THE RECAPTURE OF ALBERTVILLE. HE WILL ASK MOBUTU FOR 180 MEN AND AUTHORITY TO USE APPROXIMATELY 10 EUROPEANS. (INFORMANT COMMENT: PRESUMABLY THE NUCLEUS OF THIS GROUP WOULD BE THE MERCENARIES ALREADY IN LEOPOLDOVILLE.)

4. THE PLAN WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF THE LAKE TANGANYIKA STEAMER, "BARON CHANIS". HOARE WOULD USE IT AS A TROOPSHIP; HE CLAIMS IT CAN CARRY 500 MEN FOR A SHORT HALE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE THE SHIP APPROACH ALBERTVILLE FROM THE NORTH VIA LYIRA AND KIGOMA.

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AND POSSIBLY CONTINUE ON TO MOBA, WHICH IS ON THE LAKE, NEAR BALDOWILLE. (FIELD COMMENT: THE PLAN, AS RECEIVED AND OBVIOUSLY INCOMPLETE, IS CONFUSING. UVIRA IS IN REBEL HANDS. KIGOMA IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE IN TANGANYIKA. PERHAPS, HOARE MEANT THAT THE FORCE ABOARD THE "BARON DHANIS" WOULD ATTACK UVIRA BEFORE PROLITTING TO ALBERTVILLE.)

2. HOARE'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND, ALASTAIR WICKS, WHO LEFT LEOPOLDVILLE ON 1 AUGUST FOR JOHANNESBURG IS NOW IN SALISBURY. FROM THERE HE HAS TELEPHONED THAT RHODESIAN AIR SERVICES (RAS) IS NOW "SQUARING UP". (INFORMANT COMMENT: THIS MUST BE A REFERENCE TO EARLIER PLANS TO USE THE RAS TO SUPPORT THE MERCENARY ACTIVITIES IN THE CONGO.)

3. THE FORMER KATANGA MERCENARY, "BOB" DENARD IS NOT IN YEMEN. (INFORMANT COMMENT: HE IS ACTUALLY IN PARIS, RECRUITING MEN THERE FOR SERVICE IN LIBYA.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCMEA/AFSA.

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1. SECARO'S WIFE DELIVERED AIRLETTER POSTED JOBURG 26 JULY.  
STATES SECARO ACTUALLY LEFT JOBURG EVENING 25 JULY, CARRYING  
LETTER. OVALLEY STILL IN JOBURG, TALKED TO HER ON PHONE 26  
JULY.

2. SUMMARY LETTER FOLLOWS: LEAVE THIS EVENING RHODESIA.  
AIR SERVICE CHARTER DC-4, CAPTAIN MULLOCK. WHOLE AUTHORIZATION  
FOR MOVEMENT RESTS ON ONE TELEGRAM FROM TSOMBOE WHICH COLONEL  
BUYS (SECURITY) HELD WAS AMBIGUOUS. TOUCH AND GO UNTIL 1400  
HOURS WHEN BUYS FINALLY GAVE GO AHEAD.

3. PUREN-ROT HIS SOUL-HAD PROMISED CONTACT SECURITY  
THIS MORNING, INSTEAD LEFT LAST NIGHT WITH VICKS, HEDGES,  
AND A FEW PILOTS INCLUDING MACKINTOSH. PUREN VERY UNPOPULAR WITH  
SECURITY AT MOMENT, OURSELVES ALSO.

4. ABOUT 45 MEN, ALL OTHER RANKS, FLY WITH ME TONIGHT.  
EXPECT SECOND FLIGHT WILL BE IN 7-10 DAYS TIME. MEANWHILE  
BUSY DENYING WHOLE THING TO THE PRESS WHO HAVE THE STORY,  
PROBABLY FROM ONE OF THE MEN IN PUB. INEVITABLE.

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... A MUCH BETTER BUNCH THAN LAST TIME. INCLUDES  
SEVERAL AMERICANS, SHOULD MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS. TOO MANY ITALIANS,  
IL LET YOU KNOW HOW THEY SETTLE DOWN. GORDON AND OMALLY OBEY  
DIRECTIVES THAN GOD, PUT EMPHASIS ON YOUNG AND ACTIVE YOUTH;  
VENTERUS SPIRITS, MILITARY EXPERIENCE SECOND. WILL SOON  
SEE THAT. MY FIRST ORDER WAS OFF ALL BEARDS, INC. JUN.

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EX-EMBASSY DURBAN (C) - INTELLIGENCE SECTION  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
SOUTH AFRICA IS IN THE POSITION OF BEING INVOLVED IN A VARIOUS  
TYPE OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS, WITH A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE  
INTERNAL OPPONENTS AND THE OUTSIDE IN THE FORM OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR.

1. WHAT IS THE STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA AT PRESENT?
2. WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA? AND  
WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS, WITH  
A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE INTERNAL OPPONENTS AND  
THE OUTSIDE IN THE FORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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THE OUTSIDE IN THE FORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
IN PARTICULAR.
5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE PROVIDED  
FOR THE PRACTICAL PURPOSES OF THE INTELLIGENCE  
SECTION OF THE EX-EMBASSY DURBAN (C).

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FAILURE OF TSHOMEKE TO SIGN MERCENARY CONTRACT; PAYMENT OF MRS. PLUMER TO LEAVE FOR JOHANNESBURG AS PLANNED; DISPATCH OF WICKS AND O'MALLEY. [REDACTED]

PLACE &amp; DATE ADD: CONGO, LUBUMBASHI (15 AUGUST 1964)

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FIELD REPORT NO. ACL-2503

APPROVAL:

WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (b) FROM EX-MATANZA MERCENARIES (c) FROM HOARE.

APPROVAL: HOARE PROBABLY MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THEY PROBABLY ACCURATELY REFLECT THE FACTS AS HE SAW THEM.

1. ON 15 AUGUST 64, MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID PRIVATELY THAT, DESPITE THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY PREMIER MOISE TSHOMEKE ON 13 AUGUST, THE LATTER DID NOT CONVOCHE HIM, HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND ALASTAIR WICKS, MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER JEREMIAH PURIN AND MRS. PURIN ON 16 AUGUST TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND SIGN A CONTRACT FOR THE 250-ODD EUROPEAN MERCENARIES TSHOMEKE WISHES BROUGHT TO THE CONGO. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR THE EVENTS OF 13 AUGUST, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH TSHOMEKE GAVE SUCH AN ASSURANCE, SEE ACL-2799.) (TOCS-313/01799-69)
2. NEVERTHELESS, AT 1800 HOURS, MRS. PURIN WENT TO THE OFFICE

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OF CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MOBUTU TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION OF THE MERCENARIES ALREADY IN LEOPOLDOVILLE AND THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO RECRUIT THE OTHERS STILL NEEDED. AT 1730 HOURS, SHE SUDDENLY PRODUCED FROM HER HANDBAG A CHECK FOR THE EQUIVALENT IN BELGIAN FRANCS OF APPROXIMATELY 9,888 POUNDS STERLING, DRAWN ON A BELGIAN BANK, WHICH SHE SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED THAT MORNING FROM MOBUTU BUT WHICH SHE HAD WAITED UNTIL THAT MOMENT TO MENTION. AT FIRST, HOARE SAID, IT SEEMED IMPROBABLE THAT THE CHECK COULD BE CASHED; HOWEVER, THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF MOBUTU, MRS. PUREN FINALLY MADE CONTACT WITH A "HIGH-LEVEL SURETE OFFICIAL" WHO CASHED THE CHECK IN U.S. DOLLARS, IN FIFTY-DOLLAR AND ONE HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS. (FIELD COMMENT: A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE, A HIGH-RANKING NATIONAL SURETE OFFICIAL, REPORTS THAT THE CHECK IN QUESTION WAS FOR 1,122,800 BELGIAN FRANCS, PAYABLE BY THE BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE TO MISS J.F. RENARDPREZ. RENARDPREZ IS MRS. PUREN'S MAIDEN NAME.)  
3. HOARE THEN SAID THAT, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HER HUSBAND'S ABSENCE ON A SPECIAL MISSION, SHE DID NOT FLY TO JOHANNESBURG WITH THE MONEY ON THE 14 AUGUST ALITALIA FLIGHT AS SHE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR DETAILS ON THE MISSION, SEE A2L-2025). SHE IS NOW KEEPING THE MONEY IN A SATCHEL IN HER LEOPOLDVILLE HOTEL ROOM.  
AT 2300 HOURS ON 14 AUGUST, HOARE DECIDED THAT, IN SPITE OF TSHOMBE'S FAILURE TO SIGN THE MERCENARY CONTRACT, WHICH SHE HAD ALREADY VOLUN-

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THEMSELVES ON THE FLIGHT AS SCHEDULED. THEY LEFT, AND MRS. PUREN WILL "PRESUMABLY" FOLLOW ON 19 AUGUST, THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT. HOARE EXPLAINED THAT THE CONTRACT IS ALL DRAWN UP, LACKING ONLY THE FINAL PAY RATE AND TSHOMBE'S SIGNATURE. (SOURCE COMMENT: HOARE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THAT HE IS ASKING FOR A BASE PAY OF 140 POUNDS STERLING PER MONTH FOR THE ENLISTED MEN, WITH ALLOWANCES THAT COULD BRING THE TOTAL UP TO 225 POUNDS STERLING.)

4. ON HOARE'S INSTRUCTIONS, O'MALLEY WILL PROCEED AT ONCE FROM JOHANNESBURG TO SALISBURY AND STAND-BY THERE FOR FURTHER WORD BEFORE STARTING RECRUITING. WICKS HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO START RECRUITING IMMEDIATELY IN JOHANNESBURG.

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPAUSA.

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PLACES RECENT MERCENARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH MORUTU AND THOMAS  
 PLANS TO PROCEED WITH RECRUITING. MAKE A STUDY OF THE  
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PLACE & DATE 1000 CONGO, LÉOPOLDVILLE (13 AUGUST 1964) IN 5432

FIELD REPORT NO. ACL 2799

SOURCE AND APPRAISE, A WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM A FORMER MERCENARY (C) FROM HOARE

APPRAISE: 2 (THAT HOARE MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY  
 REFLECT HIS OPINIONS AND THE FACTS AS HE KNOWS THEM)

— 1. LATE ON 13 AUGUST 64, MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID  
 PRIVATELY THAT AT 1830 HOURS THAT SAME DAY, HE AND ALASTAIR WICKS,  
 HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER JEREMIAH PIREN  
 AND VPS PIREN MET WITH CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-  
 CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MORUTU. THE PRINCIPAL DECISION REACHED  
 WAS THAT HOARE'S MERCENARY FORCE, WHEN FORGED, WOULD BE "AUTONOMOUS".  
 (FIELD STAFF: PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS IT WOULD NOT BE BRIGADED  
 WITH OTHER ANC UNITS.) THE OTHER DECISION REACHED WAS THAT VPS  
 PIREN WOULD GO TO JAMAIKES AND SOON TO ADMINISTER THE 2,000 POADS  
 STEPPED TO BE DEPOSITED IN A BANK ACCOUNT THERE FOR THE MERCENARIES.

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2. AT 1230 HOURS, HOARE, WICKS AND THE PURENS SAW PREMIER MOISE TSHOMBE. THE MEETING LASTED "EXACTLY TEN MINUTES." TSHOMBE ASKED PUREN IF HE WOULD ACCEPT THE MISSION OUTLINED BY MOBUTU ON 11 AUGUST. PUREN "EAGERLY" DID SO. HOARE COMMENTED THAT THIS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THE SOLE REASON FOR TSHOMBE'S HAVING WISHED TO SEE THEM. TSHOMBE, HE SAID, APPEARED "WILLY EXCITED." (FIELD COMMENTS: FOR DETAILS OF THE MISSION, SEE BELOW AND ACL-2788 ( DDCP-318/01739-6 ).)

3. AT 1500 HOURS, THEY AGAIN SAW MOBUTU, WHO TOLD THEM THAT A SECOND APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN MADE FOR THEM WITH TSHOMBE FOR 1700 HOURS, TO SETTLE THE LAST DETAILS AND SIGN THE CONTRACT. HOWEVER, AT 1700 HOURS THEY WERE TOLD TO RETURN TWO HOURS LATER. THEY RETURNED AT 1900 HOURS, FOUND TSHOMBE WAITING AND, AT 1920 HOURS, WERE ALL ADMITTED TO TSHOMBE'S PRESENCE. TSHOMBE GAVE THEM INSTRUCTIONS TO "RETAKE THE CONGO"; MORE SPECIFICALLY, MANONO, KONGOLO, ALBERTVILLE, UVIRA, STANLEYVILLE, IN THAT ORDER. HE PROMISED ALL SUPPORT, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND, WHICH, HOARE LATER COMMENTED, WAS "RATHER DISTURBING AND A BIT TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING." HOARE ALSO NOTED THAT NEITHER TSHOMBE NOR MOBUTU SEEMED PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AS TO HOW THE JOB WAS DONE PROVIDED IT WAS DONE.

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WHEN THE QUESTION OF THE CONTRACT CAME UP, TSHOMBE APPEARED UNWILLING TO COPE WITH IT THEN AND MADE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT FOR THEM, FOR 1000Z HOURS ON 13 AUGUST. TSHOMBE SEEMED TO HOARE "FIT BUT EXTREMELY TIRED."

4. HOARE SAID THAT MEYS, PATRICK O'NALLEY AND MRS. PAREN WILL GO TO JOHANNESBURG ABOARD THE 14 AUGUST ALITALIA FLIGHT. HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS NOW LESS URGENT FOR WICKS TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO KAMINA, AS PLANNED, BUT THAT RECRUITING CONTINUES TO HAVE A HIGH PRIORITY.

IN JOHANNESBURG ON 15 AUGUST, WICKS WILL ALERT THE MEN WAITING THERE AND SHOULD BE ABLE, HOARE ESTIMATED, ARRANGE TO HAVE 50 OF THE 230 READY TO FLY TO KAMINA BY 18 AUGUST AND 30 MORE BY 21 AUGUST. LATER ON 15 AUGUST, WICKS WILL FLY ON TO SALISBURY, WHERE HE IS TO RECRUIT AS MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LESS THAN 30. HOARE SAID HE HAS CLEARANCE FROM THE SOUTHERN RHODESIA SECURITY SERVICE FOR THIS ACTIVITY. HE ADDED THAT THE "FIRST 120 ARE VITAL," THAT HE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER 120 BUT COULD USE "AS MANY AS WICKS CAN RAISE."

5. MRS. PAREN WILL RETURN TO LEOPOLDVILLE ON 17 AUGUST. THE VENEZUELA AND THE MERCENARY PILOTS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN HERE UNTIL 21 AUGUST. PRESENT PLANS DO NOT CALL, HOARE EXPECTS TO GO TO KAMINA ALSO ABOARD A 0-40 THE MORNING OF 18 AUGUST.

6. AFTER RELATING THE FOREGOING, HOARE, WHO APPEARED RELAXED AND ENTHUSIASTIC, SAID HE IS "ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED" AT THE WAY THE CONTRACT IS SHAPING UP AND DECRIBED IT AS "THE FINEST JOB I EVER HAD."

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HOPE FOR." AMONG THE VARIOUS ADVANTAGES ARE THE FACT THAT "NO BELGIANS ARE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE ARCS COMMAND AND THAT HE WILL HAVE A "HOT LINE" DIRECT TO MOBUTU. HE NOTED THAT ADEQUATE WIRELESS SETS ARE ESSENTIAL, AND THAT THESE MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT "THE DIFFICULTY WOULD NOT BE IN TAKING TOWNS BUT IN HOLDING THEM ONCE TAKEN." HENCE THE NECESSITY FOR TRAINING GARRISON TROOPS TO TAKE OVER WHEN THE MERCENARY FORCE MOVES ON. HE HAS ALREADY SUGGESTED TO MOBUTU THAT HE COME PERSONALLY TO KAMINA TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS OWN ARRIVAL THERE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD "A VERY HIGH OPINION" OF MOBUTU'S CAPABILITIES.

7. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCMEAFA SA.

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