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CONTACTS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT

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DEFINITE PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS
TROOPS IN THE CONGO AT THE END OF 1963 DESPITE CONGOLESE PREMIER CYRILLE
ADOULA, S PLEAS TO THE CONTRARY. THE ONLY WAY OF COUNTERACTING THE WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE TO FIND A NEW METHOD OF FINANCING THE CONGO OPERATION.

UNDER SUCH A PLAN, THE IDEAL WOULD BE THE MAINTENANCE OF 40-50 PERCENT
STRENGTH. ALTHOUGH THERE IS TALK IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT OF
FUNDING METHODS, THE ABILITY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ACCEPT SUCH
OUTSIDE FUNDS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEBATE.

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