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<p>WEEKS, ALISTAR 201-8017C2 SEX M DOB ? 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

201-801702

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
CS DB 312/641-64
18 Sep 1964 Alastair WICKS, former RAS official, returned to Salisbury to begin the recruitment of Southern 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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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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H/W AVT TO AZPA - 36 5 March 70

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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REFS: A. LAGOS 9510 (IN 38143)
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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 ^{BIAFRA} [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 SERCRAF 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 KMHOLLY/4.
4. FOR LONDON: HEADQUARTERS HAS NO INFORMATION WALLERSTEINER;
PLEASE FORWARD LAGOS YOUR TRACES.

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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 A IRLIFTING PETROL FROM FRANCISTOWN, BOTSWAN TO LIVINGSTON, ZAMBIA USING COMPANY'S TWO FRANCISTOWN-REGISTERED DC-4'S.

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TO SALISBURY INFO BRUSSELS KINSHASA PRETORIA LONDON

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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 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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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 AN 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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WISTATIC/I THAT MOBUTU

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BUT IN LIAISON ON THE PHASE-OUT OF THE 5 COMMANDO DUE TO
THE WITHDRAW POSITION IN ALBERTVILLE. WISTATIC/I REPLIED
"ARE YOU ME" (REMOVED), ARE YOU? WE DON'T
LIKE THEM" (ASSUME WISTATIC'S "WE" REFERS TO HIMSELF AND
DELPERDANGE.)

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

D. WISTATIC/I COMPLAINED TO SECAROB/I ABOUT SECAROB/I
NOT HAVING GIVEN HIM A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BACK IN
SEPTEMBER 1966. WISTATIC/I 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/I CONCLUDED HIS DISCUSSION OF WISTATIC/I WITH THE
COMMENT THAT WISTATIC/I 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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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 OF ANY SMOH REPORTING TO WCFACT 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

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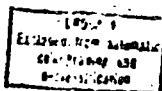
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Jerry O. MEDLISH

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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
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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.

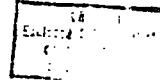
2. The data supplied is insufficient for further psychological assessment. If contact reports and personal observations of subject's manner and behavior become available, we could produce a more precise assessment oriented to subject's performance in intelligence activities.

William C. Goswood
William C. GOSWOOD (P)
Chief, TSD/BAB

Attachments:

Report &
h.w. sample

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Handwriting Assessment Report

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 a good representative
of his country if he can keep
discreet and maintain coordination
with all concerned.

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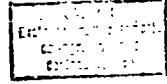
29 August 1966

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. Mortague Square
London W.C.

3. July 66

Dear Eddie.

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 anything 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 any negotiation must be done with you directly, as a 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

that I would return home here as (a) I wanted to see the Treaty
and (b) I thought it was better than hang up about it. 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
awake so late.

Van sends her love to you both and hopes to see
you again on of these days.

J. M. M.

P.S. What news the book? Can I have it sent
published for you?

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PRIORITY DIRECTOR, KINSHASA, PRECRIA INFO

BUKAVU, BRUSSELS

ZIBET WQUIT SECAROB SMOH

REF DIRECTOR 26813

1. AT 81 AUGUST MEETING, SMOH 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 SMOH HAVE ASKED SPECIAL BRANCH (DIRECTLY, NOT THROUGH JAGUAR) TO COVER WICKS, BUT TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT LOCATED HIM. WE URGED 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 TRAVELING? 11051202 11051206

3. WITHOUT INDICATING ANY KNOWLEDGE FUTURE PLANNING / SECRET
REFLECTED REF, WE SPECULATED ALSO AT POSSIBILITY SECAROB/1

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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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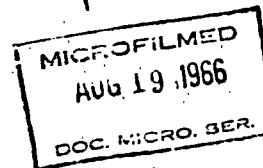
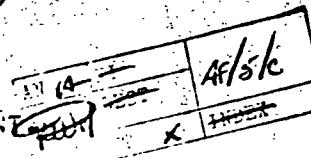
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* RE LETTERS FROM WICKS AND WICKS
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ZIBET WIQUIT SECAROB

REF A. DIRECTOR 26716

B. LONDON 5082 (CEL-45,310) (10 93893)

C. KINSHASA 7090 (IN 72211)

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OCT 2 1966

DOC. MICRO. SER.

1. HAVE DISCUSSED WICKS PRESENCE LONDON WITH SMOTH AND
REQUESTED THEM ATTEMPT COVER HIS ACTIVITIES HERE ON BASIS COMMENTSREF C. PLEASE NOTE FOR REF B SMOTH HAVE RELATEDLY CONFIRMED
HIS INVOLVEMENT FROM SOURCE IN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT QUARTER.

2. SMESPY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED UNOFFICIALLY THAT ~~MSOTH~~ HAS
HAD CONTACT WITH WICKS 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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IMMEDIATE KINSHASA PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO LUBUMBASHI,

BUKAVU, BRUSSELS, LONDON, CAPE TOWN

VIRGIN SECAROB

1. SECAROB/I HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM WICKS DATED 31 JULY
RETURN ADDRESS 33 MONTAGUE SQUARE LONDON W1 SAYING WICKS HAS RECEIVED
WORD THAT WICKS REMAINS ON FULL SALARY AND COUP DELAYED FOR THREE
THREE MONTHS. SECAROB/I SHOULD REPLY IN GENERAL TERMS IF HE IS STILL
INTERESTED.

2. SECAROB/I NOTES HE WAS INTERESTED LISTENER TO WICKS ON 11 JULY. DID NOT TAKE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE. *but part cont*
3. SECAROB/I REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON CONTENT HIS REPLY TO WICKS.
MEANWHILE IS MAILING WICKS LETTER TO PRETORIA.
4. ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT, POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO SECAROB/I
UPCOMING DEALINGS WITH WICKS, SECAROB/I ON 5 AUGUST RECEIVED FROM
WICKS/A AIR TICKET TO LONDON, PROMISED WHEN SECAROB/I LEFT CONGO,
AND WOULD LIKE USE IT. THIS SUGGESTS SECAROB/I MEETING LONDON WITH WICKS.
5. SECAROB/I BOOK TURNED DOWN. RETURNED FROM PUBLISHER 5 AUGUST.
6. ADVISE.

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RYDAT WICUIT

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ERICKSON LEARNED 25 JULY ALISTAIR WICKS LEFT LAST WEEK FOR
TWO WEEK VISIT LONDON. MISSION UNKNOWN.

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* REQUESTED INFORMATION ON FLITTERS
OUTSIDE CONGO, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN RHODESIA

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2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLING, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.									
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		TO CHIEF, FI/D							
4. CITIZENSHIP ?Rhodesian, South African, British		ORIGINATING OFFICER JAMES B.A. Metcalf							
5. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Mercenary in the Congo		OFFICE DESIGNATOR AF/5 ROOM, BUILDING 7C-18 EXTENSION 5032							
6. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION		13. TYPE OF REQUEST (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> RECHECK FOR CURRENT							
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8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION) - ADD EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED									
9. DESCRIPTION (HEIGHT) (WEIGHT) (EYES) (HAIR)		(RACE) (OTHER)							
10. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)									
11. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES									
12. INFORMATION REQUIRED (DEFINE SPECIFICALLY. GENERAL TERMS SUCH AS "DEROGATORY" MAY RESULT IN A SEARCH THAT DOES NOT FULLY MEET REQUIREMENTS.) Any									

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SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/D. SEE CS! 10-7

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28 July 66

DATE

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.
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- E. THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/D THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/D'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

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1. WICKS PHONED HOARE 14 JULY FROM SALISBURY WITH PROPOSITION
HOARE TO RECEIVE 22,000 POUNDS FOR SIX MONTH CONTRACT, ETC. TASK
WOULD BE COORDINATION OF MILITARY EFFORT IN KATANGA AGAINST REACTION
BY ANC. RANK FULL COLONEL. HOARE STALLED AWAITING 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 BALISE
DELIBERATIONS ON AD HOC BASIS.
 3. HOARE ACCEPTED REF GUIDANCE EVENING 14 JULY. STATED THIS
CONFIRMED HIS UNDERSTANDING COYOTE 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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RECOMMENDS IF POSSIBLE SOME COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF ABOVE OFFER.

HE 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. PLANE WILL FLY DIRECT TO STAGING AREA AT KENYA OR UGANDA.

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.Y. COMMANDER GENDARMERIE. HOARE COULD 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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COUNTRY REPORT NO. CS-311/03210-33

SUBJECT: Rhodesian Congo Mercenary Flights

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DATE OF INFO. 2 February 1963

PLACE: Rhodesia, Salisbury

DATE ACC. (3 February 1963)

FIELD REPORT NO. ANS-2314

SOURCE: A Royal Rhodesian Air Force (RRAF) Reserve officer who obtains information from reserve officer briefings and from officials of air services. His previous recognition as mercenary recruited and sent to the Congo has proved reliable. He is pro-U.S. He obtained this information from Captain Jack MILLOCK, 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 NICKS, former deputy commander of No. 3 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. Source Comment: Air Trans-Africa has sent one DC-4 aircraft to Zambia where it has been registered and is now engaged in the conflict.

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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 PURCHASED NO. 3 PREVIOUSLY AND NEEDS MONEY COMING SOON. STATED ONLY MONEY HE HAD RECEIVED THIS 1965 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 1965. HE APPARENTLY IS BASING THIS ON PAY 3749 IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT HE 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 19 JANUARY 1965. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY PLAN TO PAY HIM \$9,503 LESS \$150 AS TOTAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS.

2. S AGREED FOR PIPIN 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 HE 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 STAGES 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 USE IN 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 WOULD. 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 RE MOBUTU'S REFUSAL TO TELL HIM GOODBYE. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT ASK TO SEE MOBUTU. WICKES WANTED TO SEE MOBUTU AND AFTER CONSIDERABLE URGING S WENT TO POULIS AND ASKED IF MOBUTU WOULD SEE WICKES. POULIS ANSWERED NO SINCE MOBUTU WAS VERY BUSY. POULIS 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. WICKES WAS VERY MAD AND TOOK A BUNDLE OF PAPERS FOR MOBUTU TO SIGN IN ORDER GET TO SEE HIM. WICKES WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE. SECAROS WAS COMPLETELY RELAXED ON SUBJECT. COULD HE POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT WICKES IN LEOP 2868, IF NOT HE CERTAINLY HAS RECONSIDERED HIS VIPOINT.

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 IF 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 THROG 31 DEC BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THINGS WOULD GO AFTER THAT.

7. SECARD WAS HIGH IN HIS PRAISE OF HIS CASE OFFICER WHO 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 PECULIARITY 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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2005 OF TWO SORROWS IN ALBERTVILLE.

FBI REPORT NO. A-21-1936

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28 SEPTEMBER 1965 BY CAS.

1996-1997 学年第一学期期中考试高二物理试题

1. ON 27 SEPT 1963 A COLUMN OF THE FIFTH COMMANDOS (5 COO) REACHED LULUMBA AND WAS PREPARING TO MOVE TOWARDS LUSONDA ON 28 SEPT. HIS COLUMN LED BY MAJOR ALISTAIR WICKES HAD 3 OF ITS MEN WOUNDED DURING THE MARCH FROM BENDERA TO LULUMBA (SOURCE: PILOT REPORTING). 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

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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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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 AUTOMATICALLY FROM LEOP DIRECTLY TO A SAVING BANK THUS COMPLETELY PRACTICALLY PRUSSIE. THIS SYSTEM SAID WIKES WOULD PERMIT VERIFICATION OF PAY TRANSFER WITHIN FEW DAYS.

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

d. MAJOR WIKES APPEARS GOOD, BUT NOT SO MUCH AS A LEOP TROOP. SECAROE IN THE END OF DAY HIS SATISFACTION PRIVATELY TO MAZUTIS.

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1. REF MESSAGE PASSED TO SECAROB-1 (E1) 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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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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DETL: 26 AUGUST 1968

SUBJECT:

REVERSAL OF STAKE'S DECISION NOT TO
REST IN HIS COMMAND AND LEAVE THE COMBO

PLACE &

DATE ACQ: CONGO, LIBREVILLE (25 AUGUST 1968)

BY: 39972

SOURCE:

FIELD REPORT NO.

AND

APPRAISAL: A COMPTON AMERICA OBSERVER FROM LT. COL. MICHAEL BEAUMA.

1. ON 25 AUGUST 1968 LT. COL. MICHAEL BEAUMA, 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 HIS RESIGNATION DIRECTLY TO PRINCIPAL COMMANDER. SHOULD THIS NOT INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO AMELIORATE THE FIFTH COMMANDO PAY PROBLEMS, BEAUMA SAID THAT HE WILL LEAVE THE COMBO ON 2 SEPTEMBER. BEAUMA SAID THAT HIS PRIDE NECESSITATES CARRYING THROUGH THE SERVICE HE HAS MADE TO VENGEANCE.

2. BEAUMA ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS INFORMED THAT HIS SISTER IN COMMAND, MAJOR ALLSTATE WILHELM, HAS LEFT IT BE KNOWN THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO STEP INTO THE BRACH SHOULD BEAUMA NOT GET OUT OF THE FIFTH. FURTHER, BEAUMA STATED THAT ON 25 AUGUST, 19 MEN MURKED OVER THE DISCIPLINE OF ONE OFFICER BEING SACKED. BEAUMA HAS PLACED THESE MEN UNDER ARREST AND IS SHIPPING THEM TO

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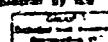
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STANLEYVILLE AND OUT OF THE CONGO. (FIELD COUNCIL: THE PREGOTTE APPEARS TO BE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HOARE'S SUDDEN REVERSAL OF HIS POSITION REGARDING RESIGNATION.)

3. FIELD MISSION: STATE ARMY (ATTACHE CONGO) CINCPAFRA (ALSO SEE LEOPOLDVILLE, ELIZABETHVILLE, BUKAVU, LONDON, BRUSSELS)

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DATE: 23 AUGUST 1965

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FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING
FIFTH COMMANDO PAY PROBLEMS

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

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FIELD REPORT NO.

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INFO

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

1. ON 21 AUGUST 1965, LT 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 MONIES 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 GIVE 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 DISSEM: STATE ARMY (ATTACHE COMISH) CINCACSA SAY ALSO
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SI TOOK OVER THIS POSITION ALSO. 19 AUGUST REPORTED THAT.

COLONEL JESU - MUYANG AND STATED THAT IF SI DEMANDS RE PAYMENT OF
THEIR DEBT NOT MET IN NEXT SEVEN DAYS AND HE DECIDED TO LEAVE

LEAD

SI TALKED WITH THE COLONEL, THAT THEY WOULD NOT PAY

"THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN GET OUT COMPLETELY ALSO".

SI AGREED ON THIS, DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE BUT SI DEFINITELY UNDER
STOOD THAT THE COLONEL'S DEMAND NOT BE MET THEN THE US WOULD
NOT PAY THEM. SI TALKED WITH THE COLONEL TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM. IN ADDITION
TO THIS, SI TALKED WITH WILSON AND NOTED IT WAS TOP SECRET.

SI STATED: IF THE PAYMENT OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO MERCENARIES
IS NOT MADE, THERE IS A BIG TROUBLE PROBLEM AND COULD RESULT IN DIS-
MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY. SINCE THIS COVERED FUNDING BE CONSIDERED
TOP SECRET, THE PAYMENT SYSTEM IS REVISED BY THE

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*WHICH COL WILLIAMS HAD STATED THAT IF SI 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".

*SI BY FINGER THIS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE BUT SI DEFINITELY UNDER THE
IMPRESSION THAT UNLESS HIS DEMAND NOT BE MET THEN THE USINZBZU*

USE THREAT OF WITHDRAWAL TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM.

TO KINSHASA, SI ADVISED AND NOTED IT WAS TOP SECRET.

*TOP SECRET 141300Z 19 AUGUST 1985
THE PROBLEM OF THE PAYMENT OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO MERCENARIES*

IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM AND COULD RESULT IN DIS

MISSED CHANCE THIS UNIT, COULD NOT COVER FUNDING BE CONSIDERED

AT LEAST AS LONG UNTIL A WORKABLE PAYMENT SYSTEM IS DEVISED BY THE

*CONGOLESIS REALIZE POLITICAL PITFALLS INVOLVED BUT YET TOTALLY
INTERESTED IN KEEPING THE FIFTH COMMAND IN CONGO, SOONER OR LATER
THIS POSSIBILITY MIGHT HAVE TO BE FACED.*

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SUBJECT:

DEVELOPING CONFLICT REGARDING UTILIZATION OF
SOUTH AFRICAN FIFTH COMMANDO

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

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FIELD REPORT NO. ACA 2

APPASAL: A COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER FROM MAJOR ALISTAR WICKES, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIFTH COMMANDO.

1. ON 29 JUNE 1965 MAJOR ALISTAR WICKES, TEMPORARY CO-CO OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FIFTH COMMANDO (SCD5), CITED GLISTERLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SIXTH COMMANDO PERSONNEL FROM T. 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 RECRUTTS.

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2. WICHES PLACED THE BLAME FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE (SADC) 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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Official statements by Afrikaans

news items in English 0230 GMT 23 April 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) (Text) --During through statements (in French or English), General Olenga issued a statement during which the forces of the Congolese revolutionary army are in control of the front adjacent to the Sudane border and that the liberation army is moving freely in the south that falls under the control of the revolutionaries.

In this 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 Nkrumah 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," Botchelcy-Davidson, who is now in Cairo.

The source said that because of divisions in the insurgent ranks, the Sudanese 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 UNR Government had told the insurgent leadership to cease arms shipments and cutting off financial help because there was no evidence of a united insurgent government.

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GILBURN SOURCE CONFIRMS HOARE'S RESIGNATION

Paris AFP in French 2330 GMT 23 April 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Salisbury, 23 April--Major Mike Hoare, commander of the number five unit of South African mercenaries serving the Leopoldville Government, has turned in his resignation, an unbreakable source of Gilburn has confirmed. Major Hoare, nicknamed "Mad" (or Madeline) and perhaps most of the 300 men in his unit, their last six-month contract expires May, anyway.

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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/I (S) WAS INFORMED THAT WIFE AND BABY STAYING WITH
PUBH. S MOST APPRECIATIVE. SK ALLEGED 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 IS PRET AND WILL CONTACT HER WITHIN
NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

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AFFIDAMENTO: 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 COST 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 TSIMBWE DURING WHICH TSIMBWE 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

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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 INEXPENSABLE IN THE FACE OF IMPROVED ARMAMENT WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED THE REBEL FORCES AND WHICH HAS ALREADY INFILCTED UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES ON MERCENARIES USING CONVENTIONAL TRANSPORT.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE CINCPAFSA (ALSO SENT LEOPOLDOVILLE PRETOR: A BRUSSELS KHARTOUM ELISABETHVILLE CAPE TOWN).

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Date : dimanche 27 janvier 1963

À la suite de l'invitation de Léon, j'ai rencontré le colonel Moura, en présence de John Léon et du major WICKS (ou WECKER), dans la chambre du colonel au Meudling.

Moura m'a immédiatement informé qu'il souffrait d'un manque de liaison avec Tchouk-Tchoukparil (Médecin) se trouvant en officier et que bien souvent il était obligé de renvoyer à Léon pour traiter directement avec Tchouk-Tchouk. Je lui ai demandé d'indiquer en particulier un officier à Léon, parlant français, officier bien sûr qui aurait toute sa confiance.

Moura m'a répondu qu'il n'avait pas d'officier à lui et demandé à ses collègues; lorsque son retour de congé il avait appris que l'on avait désigné un officier belge, le capitaine VILLEMIN, pour servir dans une équipe chargée de la liaison entre Tchouk-Tchouk et lui. Il m'a demandé en avis sur cet officier que Léon et moi communiquions très bien.

(Verbalisé est le nom de l'ancien secrétaire de Tchouk-Tchouk, nommé VILLEMIN; lorsque je l'assassinai, il travaillait au sein de l'administration à Bruxelles où il se distinguait par sa totale innocence. Il venait à Léon en octobre 62, il a ultérieurement vaincu Tchouk-Tchouk et devint son supérieur. Un jour, alors de course, il s'est engagé à l'infirmerie et il a reçu plusieurs coups de pistolet - je suppose qu'il est finalement décédé à l'âge de 30 ans.)

Je n'ai pas pu répondre que je considérais ce choix comme peu judicieux. Je me suis alors débarrassé de l'officier car je savais que Tchouk-Tchouk avait des problèmes importants à résoudre avec Tchouk-Tchouk et qu'il ne pourrait venir lui-même à Léon, mais qu'il pouvait faire de nos officiers pour traiter avec si et je j'en réfère ensuite à Tchouk-Tchouk. J'ai également accepté.

Moura m'a encore confirmé l'arrivée des OAS secondaires.

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INFO FROM RAY, THREE PERSONNEL ARE CARLOS MONTE, PETER
MICHAIL SOKOLOV. ALL PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY SECPAGE,
EXCEPT VING HUMAN LEAGUE WITH SOKOLOV. IN BALANCE OF

INFO, WE SUSPECTED IN THAT TWO UNKNOWN INVOLVED. WE PROBABLY MISSED

INFO FROM TIME TWO WHITE CHEVRON MACHINE ANSWERING TELE-
PHONE CALLS. "SECURITY", THE CHIEF AGENT IN CONGO WITH CODE

"001", IS NAME UNKNOWN. IT WAS TEL SOKOLOV INFORMED PRI-
OR TO THIS ACTIVITY. SECURITY OFFICIAL AND CIS REP
NAME OF ONE UNKNOWN SOURCE IS FRIEDRICH WILHELM
WERNER, (FREDDY), WHO IS ALSO KNOWN TO S/1 BY MURKIN.

INFO FROM RAY FOR ALLEGED TWO ACTIVITY. HAS THUS FAR
NOT BEEN RELAYED AND A TEL FROM CIS. LATTER WILL COALIFY IT
AS A TEL UNIT. THIS PERTAINS TO OUR S/1. SECOND IS TO
A TEL UNIT BASED AT LIMA. THIS IS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

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117. S/1 WILL PRODUCE PLATINUM OF INLETTER FOR MERCENARIES AND EQUIPMENT. THIS OFFICE WILL BE RUN BY JOHN LATE. FOURTH PRIORITY ISRAEL WILL BE SETTING UP STATION OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG, WHICH IS REASON FOR S/1 RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA IN TEN DAYS. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF DIRECTOR BRIDGE WILL OCCUPY THIS SLOT. WE NOT CLEAR WHETHER S/1 WILL USE THESE RECRUITS AND USE EXISTING WHEN HE HAS ENOUGH TO SET UP STATION STAFF.

118. AMERICAN MISSIONARY PARKER REF IS MRS. KLEINSCHMIDT, WHO SPENT 10 YEARS CONGO AND STATIONED ADI, LEAVING VIA ARUA AND JUBA. SHE SAYS THAT CONTRARY TO GENERAL BELIEF, ARMS LANDED AT JUBA AND AIRFIELD ARE NOT TRANSSHIPPED TO ARUA. INSTEAD SHE TRAVELS ON CAR, BICYCLE AND FOOT DIRECT TO ADI OVER ROAD NOT SHOWN. 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 PROBE FURTHER IF DESIRED. SHE LEFT U.S. STATES MARCH 05.

119. S/1 APPROACHED BY MAJOR CHARLES NEARY, EX SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, (SAAF) ON 26 JAN. NEARY, WHO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON THE CAMPAIGN, OFFERED TO TAKE OVER "21 SQUADRON" AND TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL STAFF AND EQUIPMENT FOR IT "UNOFFICIALLY" FROM SAAF. STAFF WOULD BE GIVEN LEAVE TO ENABLE THEM TO JOIN MERCE. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER NEARY HAD AUTHORITY MAKE THIS OFFER. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO ATTACH, AS THIS WOULD BE MOROTU DECISION. S/1 REPLIED CFT SA INVOLVEMENT WAS POLITICAL DYNAMITE, AND THEREFORE S/1 DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH LTC. 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 C'MALLEY 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 LEOP 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 WAS BIG PROBLEM OF MERCENARIES,
INCLUDING SECAROB/1 HIMSELF. FOUR MERCENARY COMMANDO UNITS ARE
THE FIELD. THEY ARE LOCATED AT BUNAVU, LISALA, GEMENA, INCENDE.
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 (KOMATIEN VALLEY)

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5 SEPTEMBER 1964

DATA 8 SEPTEMBER 1964

1. RECENT ARRIVAL OF MERCENARIES AT KAHINA BASE.
2. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY MERCENARIES AT THE BASE.
3. FRICITION BETWEEN WICKS AND MOAIRE (ISLAMIC COMMUNALIST).

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LEPODVILLE (7 SEPTEMBER 1964)

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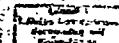
A WESTERN INVESTIGATOR (P), FIELD EXPERT AND MERCHANT (-), FROM FRANCE.
APPRAISAL: THAT WICKS MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY
REFLECT HIS OPINION(S);
THAT THEY ACCURATELY REFLECT THE FACTS.

(Possibility of Moslem-led Corp against PAIGC)
(Much dissatisfaction w/ Moaire in Army)

1. ON 5 SEPTEMBER 64, MILITARY COMMANDER MAJOR MICHAEL MOAIRE SAID PRIVATELY THAT HE WAS STILL IN ALBERTVILLE EARLIER THAT WEEK HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMMANDER NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJOR GENERAL DESMOND MORRISON TO CANCEL ALL INCOMING DRAFTS OF MERCENARIES. MOAIRE IMMEDIATELY SENT TELEGRAM TO PATRICK O'MALLEY IN JOHANNESBURG AND ALASTAIR WICKS IN SALISBURY TO STOP RECRUITING. ON 3 SEPTEMBER, MOAIRE FLEW FROM ALBERTVILLE TO KAHINA BASE, WHERE ON 6 SEPTEMBER HE MET WICKS, WHO ARRIVED ABOARD A DC-3 WITH 32 MEN JUST AS MOAIRE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR LEPODVILLE. WICKS EXPLAINED THAT MOAIRE'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 COMMENT: 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 LARGEST AND BEST 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 (FIN) 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 TSHOMBE PERSONALLY. "IN THE EVENT OF AN UPHEAVAL," ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY "AN UPHEAVAL", HOARE SAID THERE WAS "EVERY POSSIBILITY" OF A "COUP DE FORCE" AGAINST TSHOMBE, 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 BASICALLY, LEARNS HIS LESSONS TECHNICALLY INADEQUATE AND TOO EASILY INFLUENCED, PARTICULARLY BY A CERTAIN (FNU) WATTIER, THE HEAD OF A SMALL GROUP OF BELGIAN MERCENARIES." (SOURCE (EX-MATRAIS PERMANENT), COMMENTS: HOARE AND VANDERWALLE ARE OBVIOUSLY

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(END OF MESSAGE)

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SHEET. GENERALLY PUPILS AND MERCENARIES WHO WERE RECRUITING HERE
PRIOR TO THEIR RETURN TO CONGO HAD NO MONEY BUT WERE ALWAYS EXPECTING
BIG CHARTER FROM TSOMBE. EVIDENCE THIS IN SECAROB DIARY REFERRED
TO PSET 3476 IS STATEMENT REGARDING TSOMBE'S 18 JULY CABLE TO
PLAID "DASH DASH TSOMBE OWES HIM ABOUT SIX THOUSAND POUNDS". AT
ANOTHER POINT IN DIARY AFTER TSOMBE HAD TOLD SECAROB PROCEEDED WITH
BUILDING UP MERCENARIES, SECAROB NOTED "TOLD HIM WE MUST HAVE THE
CONTRACT BY NEXT FRIDAY SO THAT MY MEN COULD RETURN TO SALISBURY
AND I AM GOING TO BRING UP THE SMALL ARMY. RATES OF PAY
WILL BE FINANCIAL, NO TICKET NO LAUNDRY". AT ANOTHER POINT
HE MAY HAVE HAD FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS TRANSFERRED TO
JOHANNESBURG TO PAY FOR AIR CRAFT REPAIRS, TRAVEL TICKETS,
MATERIALS, ETC. AT ANOTHER POINT HE NOTED THAT HE
WAS LEAVING CHALLEN TO JOHANNESBURG AND NICKS TO SALISBURY BUT
HE BY HIMSELF HAD 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 TSOMBE IS PAYING MERCENARIES.

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RECRUITING HAS BEEN
SAID TO MEANS THAT THOSE WHO WILL BE SIGNED
BE FROM APPLICANTS PRIOR 2 SEPT. IT DOES NOT
MEAN RECRUITIES WILL COME FROM SA BUT SHOULD RESULT
IN PUBLICITY ORIGINATING IN SA. WOULD SUMMARY NEWS
STORY PUBLISH ETC'S SAYING RECRUITMENT GETTING OUT OF HAND AND
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE CABLE NO. 171

DATE: 31 Aug 64

SUBJECT: WICKS, ALISTAIR

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

FILE NO.: CONTROL 26155

SUBJECT: SR MARCENARIES

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DATE: 28 August 1964
SUBJECT: WICKS, ALISTAIR
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FILE NO.: CONTROL: 24529

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1. [redacted] Herewith are photostatic copies of first two installments of CO'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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1 response of the Forest Sundays.

1600-40 min to Sun City airport prepared to leave for Ldo at 7.30 pm
on the evening of Fri 24th July. Only 100 feet wide to Litch - no
plains or security for Rhodesian air force to IC-4, the carriers
would not take off. Reluctant border officials came from Salisbury
but a still friendly (Purcell) told us to stand by until further orders.
at Tshimbo we can't tell and no decision had been taken.

1 lost for Leo on the evening of Sat 25th July. Met at the airport
by Purcell and ticks. No visa trouble while we checked the telegrams - the
one Purcell sent & rec'd on 18th July (arrived 23rd) saying come at
once was too personal thus arrived without reply. The last part must
have gone Purcell's head good as Purcell says him about £5,000 he says.

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

A whole week passed when Tshimbo was still en route 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 Tshimbo mostly via the kitchen door, but
without luck. Dave Sutherland having a flight 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 Tshimbo, has his ear as a result of
poor, loyalties in Meirid and now expecting the Ministry of Information
presently held by another Minister. Typical of many such who are here to
collect. Herbert Pauntry Julian, see Time Mag. 7 Aug. here to collect
24,000 dollars from Tshimbo left after 21 days without seeing him. General
Lungu now out in the cold down to Colombo protesting loudly that he always
raced the front, not like others by tillerman. Purcell said on his face
covered by Jeep accident. A spent force. Mr Kenyan Minister Libe also
drinking now small beer. Met Minister Mpanga from Katanga to tell us no currency
left in the till in Elville. Waited 1 1/2 days to see T and left without seeing
him. Tshimbo overworked and understaffed. Country being run by three men
- Patrice Mobutu and Munengwa in that order. Decisions made clearly at the
top but lack implementation for lack of staff.

Met Munengwa. Not quite the firebrand he was in Katanga 61 but still a
powerful and ruthless man quite capable of forming a secret police on the
Kasai pattern. Somehow feel he is doing this already.

Invitation at Mustie neck armament 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, dealt with the latter quickly, - ascertaining documentary proof in Reparations office, that these rebels are Chinese assisted and based in Brazza. Plotted out the probable route capital of it and gave out to the world that he warned neighbouring countries of conflict in Congo's interests.

Situation on all fronts deteriorated rapidly. Feel terrible frustration because we've tried for over six and a half weeks of inactivity now that nothing will bring about a rapid result. He needs a major success soon desperately. Stanleyville falls and Paul is threatened. Rebel advances in Katanga as far as Kolongo NE of Kasai Sape and west as far as Lubumbashi. In Katanga Jeunesse march on Lutalo and sweep the town including German maps and all the factories and mines. Militia threatened. In the East Maubourouville retaken by ANC and advance begins on Mapona.

Morale is the ANC at its lowest ebb. Recently ANC forced 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 shouting "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 occupied by large number (1000 possibly?) Jeunesse and even boys of 12 and 14 were armed, fatigued and looking beaten. No contact with his "friends". European hostages numbering about 200, I think this exaggerated, free to roam around town but not to leave. So has threatened that if white mercenaries are used against him he will chop the lot limb by limb. 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 Saak part, an ardent statesman 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 stores 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 general 10 failure. Munongo told me he had resupplied Mongole with 8 tons food and 36m francs. Three days later after a battalion of ANC had been moved in by Mobutu (possibly messenger suggested of Matunguwa) 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 outmaneuvered me for some reason.

However gave me detailed account of the coming time. Didn't understand why Tshombe has not called us yet, subjects possible of other business. Says he will report himself however to this weekend let the world know that he is political and diplomatic and the Congo's real friends. Subjects and have African, Cuban and Spanish troops are in the State right now. At present certainly the rebels are well armed, though they say they are using the arms left by ANC when they ran away. Realistic party that there was above effect to transfer the State into four separate sovereign states. And that he had Robert would welcome it. Bitter about broad cast made by Joseph of fat red Cross in which he asked the nations of the world to support socialist and to recognize his government.

Just as I was beginning to lose heart Robert made his decision. Sent for me 7:30 YUZELLI A.M. Bring the men at once, see Col. Nobutu. Say Nobutu. Anticipated some resistance to the idea but fears totally unfounded. Col. Col., charming, efficient, powerful link to Tshombe to finalize terms of contracts, rates of pay, etc. Appointment for Thursday. And carry 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 convivial but too tired to finalize our contracts. Tomorrow at 10. Meanwhile Nobutu getting anxious and has done what he can. Alerted General Bobo who is waiting for me in Kinshasa. I am to fly there tomorrow 20 S. Assures me all material, transport, planes etc are there. Complete autonomy division Major pour vous. I got rid to say it three times to make sure I had not misheard him. Mr. Bokassa, non general, what's that. Thank God for that. Force Africaine to be under my command 15 pilots, 7000 documents. Garry 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 Kubala Mpundu Albertville Ulima and Uele - waving a fat hand and laughing. Tocks fit despite sleeping very little. Byés 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 finalized, 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 Lubumbashi. 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 there. We understand the ANC have run away and left valuable equipment. When approaching L this morning Kingman came down with the bird and piled 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 entente. ushered in to the presence 1330 hrs. Present Mwongo, Tshombe, Mobutu, Linda (Security Minister), Julia and myself. Tshombe was 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 '63; 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. Next Mobutu very agitated wanted to know why was I not in Kasai where Gru Boboza was waiting for us 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 dropped on table and showed me the position. Took piece of paper and wrote down my orders. First - Manono, Mongolo, Albertville, Uvira. Next Shaba. Next Stan. Given 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 armes. Agreed to everything. Stayed and had supper with Tshombe. Told him how Churchill had called Vingra and told him to conquer Burma - you are my son of destiny said Churchill. No you cannot be to give you the Congo, I am your man of destiny. He was highly moved and shook my hand by the hand told off by the conservatives. Tshombe said you will succeed. I had great confidence in you, I repeat you. 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 even make it free of the whites 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 dinner transferred to Johannesburg to pay for aircraft repairs, travel tickets, etc. Pay advances, etc and arranged for Julian Hedges to return with Cunarder (one of us will have 7 days pay at my request) and wishes to go to Swaziland. Priority must now be given to getting the man quickly to Ascension Base.

Gerry decided himself with an informant today. Ferrando has given him a safe hel mission. Gerry also will do it. From Richards to Africa a position near Johannesburg. Details when they get to a field near there. Set them off at lunch time. Hedges and Hedges in one, French and Wilson in the other still wearing civilian clothes, no helmets, no cigarettes and just look like pretty rough kites. There is plenty of guts but little judgement. I hope he gets through OK. Each will take tinders.

2220 hrs.

Scappy Williams has taken up his time since 1500 hrs and we have been visiting ever since. Save the money but the contracts have not come thru. In the (distinct) on leaving Cullinan to Johannesburg 0930 AM (travel with Wickes) to Cullinan. They will have to wait for my ch. If all goes well tomorrow, I will fly to Johannesburg via ... (not sure we live in) & business can begin on Tuesday. Latest Wednesday. I am expecting first lift of £30,000 with 7 days pay. Received £100 each (3 of us) in 3 days divided pay.

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Left the Palace after longest interview yet - 2 hrs.
Plying Karina first flight in army plane. Issued instructions for the recruitment 1000 men immediate.
Selling J. u. to Joburg to Gorou via Brazza with the money.
Everything now depends on good recruitment.
Write Buys for assistance on security side. If this can be eased even slightly recruitment will be easier.
Coming Joburg myself in army plane in about 8 days time. Must find 15 signallers capable of working it at not over 60 miles otherwise I am done. May try army. May try Americans but must have them absolute no priority. Refer letter chas if it can be done sub rosa. Will contact friend I know for opinion.

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ONE PAGE - INSTRUCTIONS FROM TSHOMSE AND MOSUTU FOR CONCENTRATION

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FROM TSACHEE AND THE
MERCENARY GROUND TROOPS AT KAMINA;

OF 15 MERCENARY PILOTS AND 200 MERCENARY GROUND TROOPS AT RAMHTA,

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN: PREPARATIONS.

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FIELD REPORT NO. ACL 2788

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

APPROVAL: 2 (THAT HOARE MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY 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 MOISE TSHOMBE HAD SENT A CAR TO PICK UP HIM AND MERCENARY AIR COMMANDER JEREMIAH PUREN AND WIFE, FOR AN 0930 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 COME 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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5. HOARE SAID THAT THE MILITARY OBJECTIVES AS HE SEES THEM ARE TO BE MANONO, KONGOLA AND ALBERTVILLE. HE PLANS TO SEND PATRICK O'MALLEY, WHO ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDOVILLE ON 8 AUGUST OBTINISIBLY 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
C'MALL 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.

8. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPMEAFSA.

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

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VIEWS AND THE FACTS AS HE KNOWS THEM).

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 LEOPOLDIVILLE ON 17
AUGUST WITH THE CONGOLESE GOVT FUNDS NEEDED TO PROCEED WITH MER-
CENARY 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 RE-
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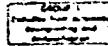
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SUPPLIES ARE READY FOR THEM. HOARE HIMSELF PLANS TO FLY TO KAMINA EARLY ON 21 AUGUST. ON ARRIVAL THERE, HIS FIRST TASK WILL BE TO SET UP A HEADQUARTERS CAPABLE OF HANDLING AN INFLUX OF UP TO 1000 MEN AT A TIME.

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 A/C-2755 (100-314/01366-6) FOR A GARBLED VERSION OF HOARE'S INITIAL PLANNING FOR THIS OPERATION.)

4. AFTER ALBERTVILLE, HOARE'S TENTATIVE OBJECTIVES ARE TIZI 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) BOUZIN, 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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TO KAMINA C-130. (FIELD COMMENT: THE BOATS AND ENGINES
WERE EN ROUTE TO KAMINA BY AIR ON 21 AUGUST.)

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INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN S AND ALISTAIR WICKS IN ORDER KEEP HIM S;
ABREAST OF MERCENARY PICTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN
RHODESIA. CHANNEL WILL BE FROM WICKS TO LATZ TO BELGIAN MAJOR
COCHAUW (ADVISOR TO ANC C-4) TO BELGIAN CONGEN TO S IN KAMINA.
(OBVIOUSLY SUCH CHANNEL WILL KEEP LOTS OTHER PEOPLE IN PICTURE
AS WELL.) FYI BELGIAN CONGEN HAS DIRECT RADIO COMMO WITH KAMINA
BASE. S SAID HE PICKED LATZ BECAUSE HIS OLD FRIEND OF WICKS.
2. LATZ IS LONG TIME RESIDENT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT
AND HAS BUSINESS INVESTMENTS EVILLE. BRITISH SUBJECT. HAVE NO
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FROM: CONGO REPUBLIC, LEOPOLDVILLE 15 AUGUST 64

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RECONNAISSANCE MISSION FOR MERCENARY PILOTS

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SOURCE:

FIELD REPORT NO. ACL-2805

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APPRAISAL: WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM AN EX-KATANGA MERCENARY (C). APPRAISAL: 2

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 CINCPMEAFSA.

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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 UYIRA 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 PROCEEDING 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. 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. SECAROB'S WIFE DELIVERED AIRLETTER POSTED JOBURG 28 JULY.
STATES SECAROB ACTUALLY LEFT JOBURG EVENING 25 JULY, CARRYING
LETTER. O'MALLEY STILL IN JOBURG, TALKED TO HER ON PHONE 26
JULY.

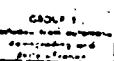
2. SUMMARY LETTER FOLLOWS: LEAVE THIS EVENING RHODESIA.
AIR SERVICE CHARTER DC-4, CAPTAIN NULLOCK. WHOSE AUTHORIZATION
FOR MOVEMENT RESTS ON ONE TELEGRAM FROM TSHOMBE WHICH COLONEL
BUY'S (SECURITY) HELD WAS AMBIGUOUS. TOUCH AND GO UNTIL 1400
HOURS WHEN BUYS FINALLY GAVE GO AHEAD.

3. PUREN-ROT HIS SOUL-HAD PROMISED CONTACT SECURITY
THIS MORNING, INSTEAD LEFT LAST NIGHT WITH WICKS, HEDGES,
AND A FEW PILOTS INCLUDING MACKINTOSH. PUREN VERY UNPOPULAR WITH
SECURITY AT MOMENT, OUR SELVES 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
FEW GERMAN, SHOULD MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS. TOO MANY ITALIANS,
IL LET YOU KNOW HOW THEY SETTLE DOWN. GORDON AND OMALLY OBEY
DIRECTIVES THANK GOD, PUT EMPHASIS ON YOUNG AND ACTIVE Y-1.
VENTERUS SPIRITS, MILITARY EXPERIENCE SECOND. WILL SOU
IEW THAT. MY FIRST ORDER WAS OFF ALL BEARDS, INC. JVN.

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FAILURE OF TSCHIRK TO SIGN SECRETARY CONTRACT; FAILURE OF MRS. PLUMER TO LEAVE FOR JOHANNESBURG AS PLUMERIS; PLEAINGS OF WICAS AND O'MALLEY. L. HARRIS IN U.S.

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APPENDIX WITNESS STATEMENTS (b) FROM EX-GRATIATIA HERCIMIANI (c) FROM HOGGE.
HOGGE PROBABLY MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THEY PROBABLY ACCURATELY
REFLECT THE FACTS AS HE KNEW THEM.

1. ON 15 AUGUST 59, MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID PRIVATELY THAT, DESPITE THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY PREMIER MOISE TSHOMBE ON 13 AUGUST, THE LATTER DID NOT CONVOCATE HIM, HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND ALASTAIR WICKS, MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER JEREMIAH PUREN AND MRS. PUREN ON 18 AUGUST TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND SIGN A CONTRACT FOR THE 250-ODD EUROPEAN MERCENARIES TSHOMBE WISHES BROUGHT TO THE CONGO. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR THE EVENTS OF 13 AUGUST, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH TSHOMBE GAVE SUCH AN ASSURANCE, SEE ACL-2756.) (TDCS-318/01779-81)

2. NEVERTHELESS, AT 1:00 HOURS, MRS. PURNENT WENT TO THE OFFICE

This contract contains no provision for arbitration. The Plaintiff Declares that the Courts of the United States versus the members of the Exchange League, have been chosen to determine, without being limited by law,

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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 9,000 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 1,122,000 BELGIAN FRANCS, PAYABLE BY THE BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE TO MISS J.F. RENAPREZ. RENAPREZ 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 A21-2025). 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 PREVIOUSLY 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.)

3. 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 CINCPAFASSA.

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PLACES AND MERCENARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH MORUTU AND THOMAS
 PLANS TO PROCEED WITH RECRUITING. WERE'S VIEW OF THE
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AND APPRAISAL. A WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM A FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER (C) FROM HOARE

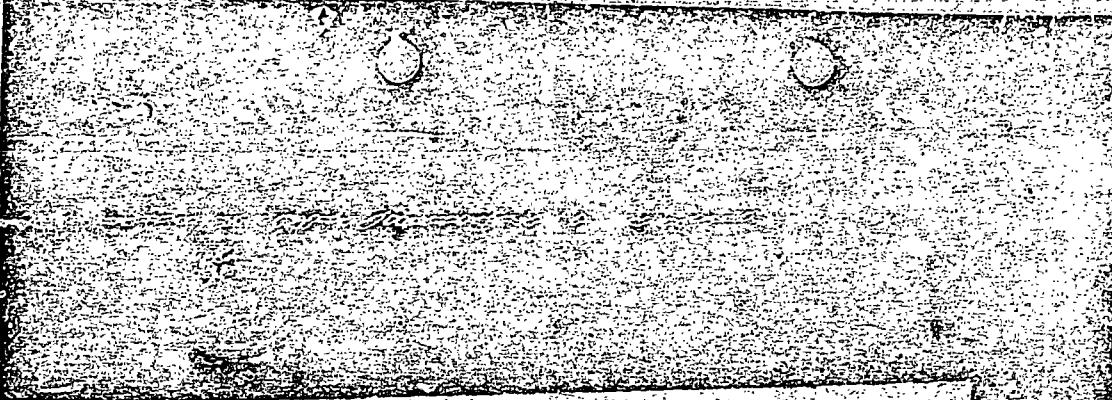
APPROVAL: 2 (THAT HOARE MADE THESE STATEMENTS AND THAT THEY ACCURATELY
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— LATE ON 13 AUGUST 64, MERCENARY COMMANDER MICHAEL HOARE SAID
 PRIVATELY THAT AT 1830 HOURS THAT SAME DAY, HE AND ALASTAIR WICKS,
 HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, MERCENARY AIR FORCE COMMANDER JEREMIAH PIREN
 AND VICE PIREN MET WITH CONGOLSE NATIONAL ARMY (ANC) COMMANDER-IN-
 CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH MORUTU. THE PRINCIPAL DECISION REACHED
 WAS THAT HOARE'S MERCENARY FORCE, WHEN FORMED, WOULD BE "AUTONOMOUS".
 (FIELD STAFF: PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS IT WOULD NOT BE BRIGADED /
 WITH OTHER ANC UNITS.) THE OTHER DECISION REACHED WAS THAT ANC
 FIGHTERS WOULD GO TO UGANDA AND SOON TO ADMINISTER THE 2,000 PLACES
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(FIELD COMMENTS: FOR AN EARLIER REFERENCE TO THIS FUND, SEE
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2. AT 1230 HOURS, HOARE, WICKS AND THE PURENS SAW PREMIER MOISE TSCHOMBE. THE MEETING LASTED "EXACTLY TEN MINUTES." TSCHOMBE 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 TSCHOMBE'S HAVING WISHED TO SEE THEM. TSCHOMBE, HE SAID, APPEARED "WILLY EXCITED." (FIELD COMMENTS: FOR DETAILS OF THE MISSION, SEE BELOW AND ACL-2788 (TDCP-318/01892-6).)

3. AT 1500 HOURS, THEY AGAIN SAW MOBUTU, WHO TOLD THEM THAT A SECOND APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN MADE FOR THEM WITH TSCHOMBE 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 TSCHOMBE WAITING AND, AT 1920 HOURS, WERE ALL ADMITTED TO TSCHOMBE'S PRESENCE. TSCHOMBE 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 TSCHOMBE 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 120 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 40, BUT COULD USE "AS MANY AS WICKS CAN RAISE."

5. MRS PAREN WILL RETURN TO LEOPOLDVILLE ON 17 AUGUST. THE VEHICLES AND THE MERCENARY PILOTS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN HERE UNTIL 21 AUGUST. IN PRESENT PLANS TO TRANSFER, HOARE EXPECTS TO GO TO KAMINA ALONE ABOARD A 747-200 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 DECLINED TO LIST AS "THE FINEST JOB I EVER

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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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