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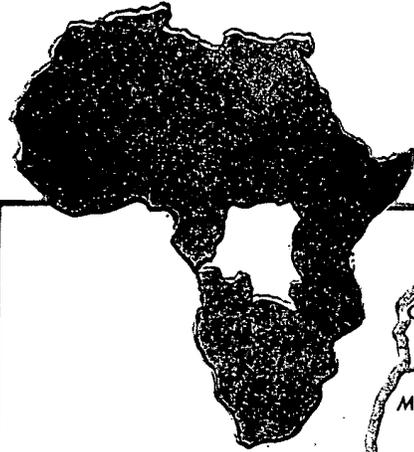
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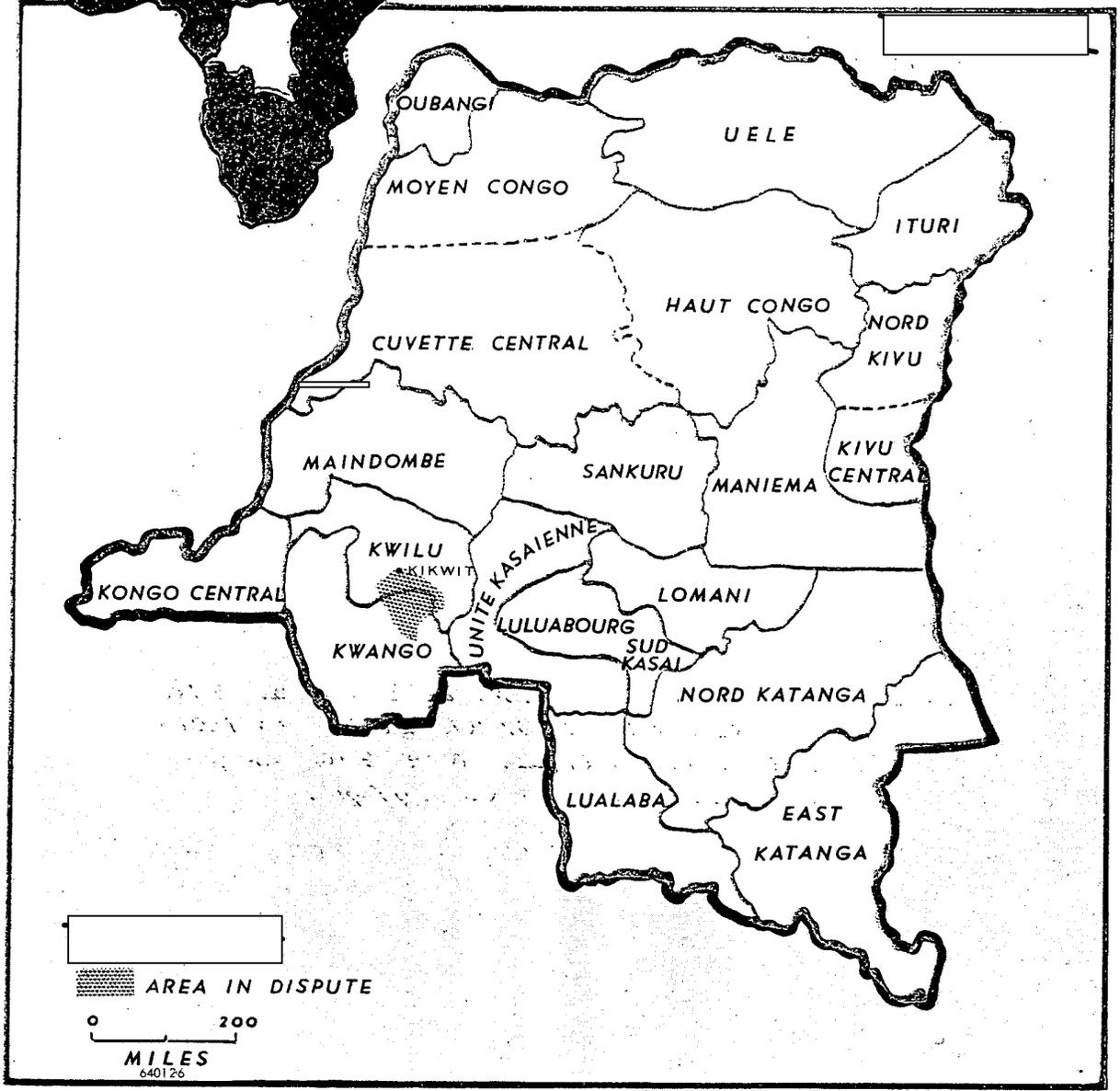
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REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



Congo: [The revolt in Kwilu Province against the central government appears to be spreading.]

[The "Jeunesse" bands that have been burning villages and molesting missionaries over an increasingly wide area are led by Pierre Mulele, formerly an aide in Antoine Gizenga's leftist Stanleyville regime. To date, one US missionary is reported dead.]

[ ] the terrorist bands are in fact well-disciplined guerrillas numbering about 2,000. There are some indications that Mulele is receiving money and some arms from both the USSR and Communist China.]

[Leopoldville has dispatched small units to the area, but they are reportedly not pursuing the rebels energetically. Several Leopoldville officials [ ] [ ] are said to favor employing paracommandos against the terrorists. Adoula, however, apparently fears that the paracommandos would slaughter innocent people.]

[The UN command so far has been unwilling to become involved beyond assisting in evacuation of Europeans.] [ ] [ ] (Map)