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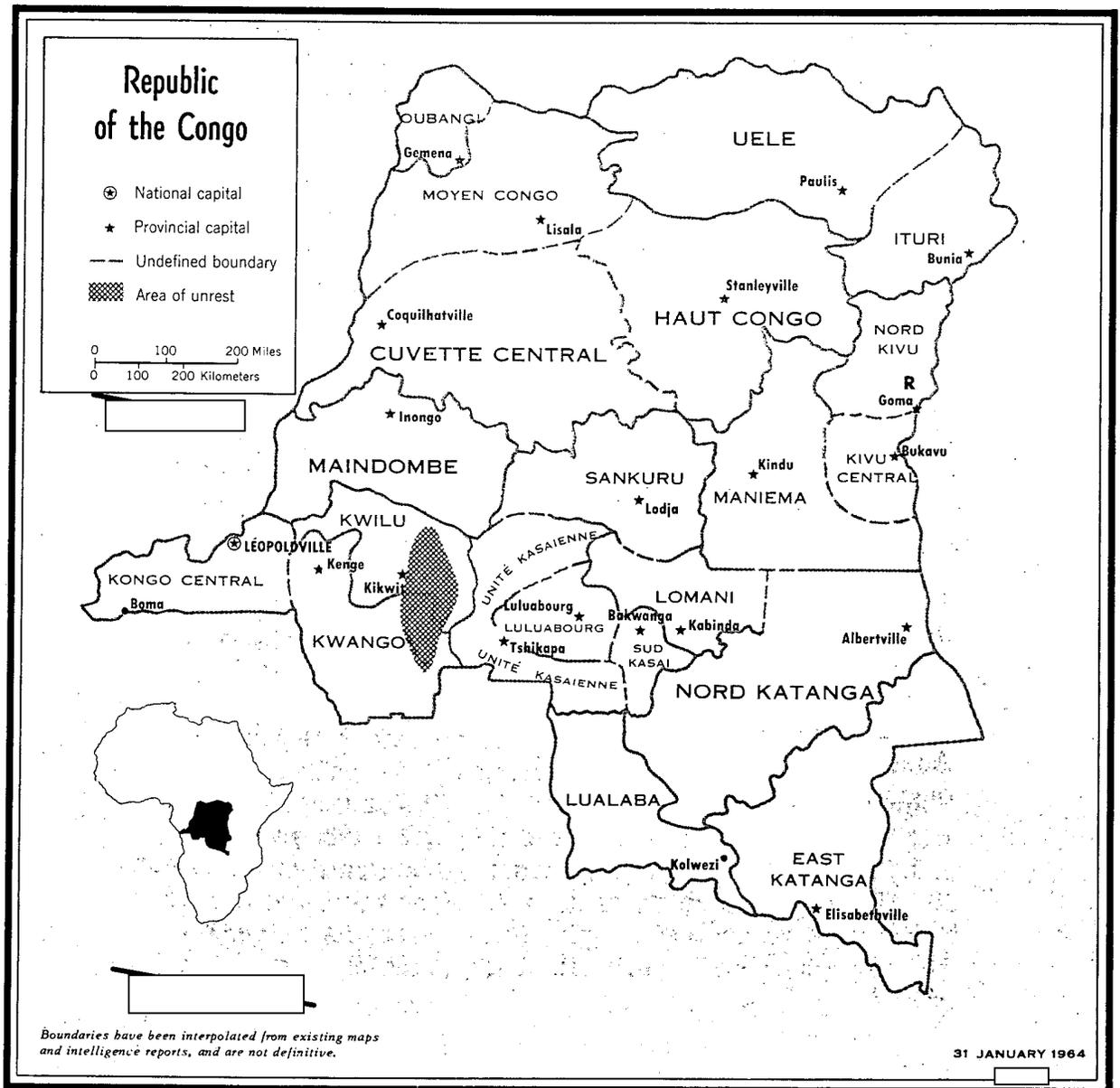
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Congo: (Rebel operations in Kwilu Province apparently are well planned and continue to intensify.)

(Following a visit to the area on 30 January, Ambassador [redacted] suggested that the rebels' methods and strategy are more sophisticated than anything previously seen in the Congo.)

(He noted that the rebellion is not a military threat to the government now, but he believes it is likely to spread. The rebels, who have captured a few small arms, are already active in part of neighboring Kwango Province to the south.)

(There are some 300 government troops in the area, but their control does not extend much beyond the principal towns. Reinforcements--possibly two battalions--will probably arrive in a week or so.)

(Reports of more direct threats to Prime Minister Adoula persist. [redacted] is said to be organizing for a coup attempt in March or April.)

(The exiled former Katangan President Tshombé is reported to be planning a convention in Madrid about the middle of February to form a popular front against the regime.) [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
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