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Congo: Preparations for a round-table conference of Congo political leaders may be in progress.

Several reports in the past few weeks indicate that President Kasavubu has been planning such a conference, and people who might be expected to attend are gathering.

On Saturday, a day after former Katangan leader Moise Tshombé's arrival in Leopoldville, Albert Kalonji, once head of the secessionist South Kasai "Mining State," arrived in the capital city from his exile in Europe. [ ]  
[ ] the imprisoned left-wing leader Antoine Gizenga is about to be released.

Tshombé, who is bent on the Congo premiership or a post from which he could eventually attain it, is still pushing his idea of a government of "national reconciliation." In a press conference on Friday he reiterated his position that a reconciliation should include people such as Pierre Mulele, leader of the rebellion in Kwilu Province, and Gizenga. [ ]  
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Minister of Defense Anany, a reported Tshombé supporter, has told [ ] officials that he, Anany, is opposing Adoula's efforts to get African troops to aid the Congo in maintaining order after 30 June. Anany's opposition may be encouraged by Tshombé, who is probably inclined to look at the troops as a prop for the Adoula government.

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In Stanleyville, meanwhile, the security situation appears to be growing more tense. An arms-gathering raid by dissidents last week--at first reported to have picked up only a few rifles--now appears [redacted] to have hauled off over 700 weapons, enough to swing the military balance in favor of the dissidents. The morale of the Congo Army garrison in Stanleyville is reported to be low, [redacted]

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