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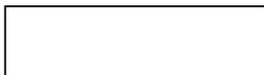
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Congo: President Kasavubu appears to be leaning toward naming Moise Tshombé to head the transitional government.

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[redacted] Kasavubu declined to say whom he would name, but said that Adoula had "outlived his usefulness." He added that Adoula would have no post in the transitional government but would be kept in reserve until after next year's elections.

The President said he had received Tshombé's report on his consultations with political party leaders and would make his decision in the "next day or two."

Kasavubu said that if Tshombé could succeed in bringing peace to the country "so much the better"; if not, "the country would at least know his worth." He added that if Tshombé were kept busy in some capacity in Leopoldville the former Katangan leader would "become purged" of any remaining secessionist ideas. [redacted] [redacted]

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