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LIKULIA Bolongo
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Born on 7 August 1939, Likulia is from the small Lokele ethnic group in Haute-Zaire Region; most of his peers belong to the President's Ngbande or allied ethnic groups from the Equateur Region. He has a doctorate in law (with a specialty in criminal science) from the University of Aix-Marseille in France; most other senior officers ended their civilian educations at the secondary level. [Redacted]

[Redacted] He followed an administrative career track as auditor general of the armed forces during 1971-85, while his colleagues commanded troops in the field. He has taken on the role of reformer; [Redacted]

[Redacted] He last visited Washington early in 1988. He has taught law at the University of Zaire. [Redacted] he does not smoke. He speaks fluent French but little or no English. Married, he has five children. [Redacted]

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