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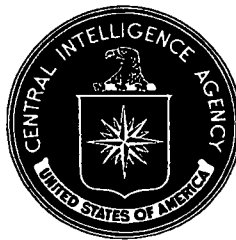


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The Situation in the Congo

While public demands by the Gizenga group have centered around a vice premiership for Gizenga and a suitable proportion of cabinet posts, [redacted]

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[redacted] Gizenga is becoming more confident of his parliamentary strength and that he will press vigorously for control of any new central government. [redacted]

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[The American Consulate in Elisabethville believes that Tshombé, intoxicated by independence day oratory and by the flattery of Katanga's European community, has reached another peak of intransigence. The consulate observes that Tshombé has pressed his independent course for over a year against almost universal opposition outside Katanga, and that he is unlikely to abandon at this juncture instruments--such as his foreign advisers--which he regards as having helped safeguard Katanga's separatism and economic prosperity.] [redacted]

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