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Glazunov Commentary

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(Summary) Contrary to repeated Washington and Brussels claims about the humanitarian character of the Belgian paratroopers' mission in the Congo, including Foreign Minister Spaak's assertion that the paratroopers were not in the Congo to aid Tshombe's troops to enter Stanleyville but to prevent mass murder, the Belgian paratroopers, ferried in U.S. aircraft, specifically helped Tshombe's forces to enter the town and this was the signal for a veritable bloodbath. Western eyewitnesses have testified to this, including the correspondents of AP, FIGARO, and GIORNO.

"If the interventionists saved anything in the Congo it certainly was not human lives. They saved the profits of the bankers of Brussels, New York, and London."

The operation was planned under the leadership of Averell Harriman, who owns the Brown Brothers, Harriman and Co. bank, and this bank has large investments in the Congo. Tshombe suits Harriman, for Tshombe allows foreign bankers to order the economy of the country and thereby reap fabulous profits.

Pacifying and calming talk now comes from Brussels and Washington, saying that the paratroopers have departed and everything is all right.

"But in the first place, a crime remains a crime, and what the Belgian paratroopers did in the Congo is a crime from any point of view. In addition, although the paratroopers have departed, the intervention in the Congo is still continuing. The British news agency REUTERS reports: The U.S. Air Forces which were hurriedly christened White Mercenary Forces continue to operate even after the departure of the paratroopers. The Washington POST reports that the U.S. aircraft are piloted by Cuban emigrants trained in the regular U.S. armed forces. "The White Mercenary Army" led by Major Hoare continues its operations in the Congo. And he is eloquently nicknamed "Mad Mike." U.S. and Belgian military personnel also remain in the Congo. As is reported, it is the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency that directs the operations of the interventionists. But all this proves insufficient to break the liberation struggle of the Congolese people."

Tshombe is now touring West Europe to get further aid, to "pacify" the Congo. But can there ever be peace and order in a country whose regime is propped up by foreign bayonets?

"Only complete withdrawal of all foreign troops, including the mercenaries, only complete cessation of foreign intervention in Congolese affairs, can normalize the situation in that country. The USSR and all true friends of the Congolese people are striving for such a solution."