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Nkema Liloo often travels with President Mobutu Sese Seko; they have visited Washington together several times. Before assuming his current post, Nkema had served as Permanent Representative to the UN in New York and as Ambassador to Switzerland.

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