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FROM : LEOPOLDVILLE

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REF LEOP 0162 (in 3/811)*

1. NO ACTION TAKEN REF PROGRAM VIEW INSTRUCTIONS TO DELAY.

2. ALTHOUGH CANNOT PREDICT NEXT PREMIER, DOUBT ^{LES} WOULD BE BEST CANDIDATE. HE RELATIVELY ABLE BY LOCAL STANDARDS BUT LACKS DRIVE AND FORCE NECESSARY FOR GOVT CHIEF. HAVE ASKED MANY LOCALS, ^{EMBASSY} PERSONNEL AND EUROPEANS WHO THEY BELIEVE WOULD BE BEST PREMIER. ^(ADOU LA) CITED BY MAJORITY AS BEST QUALIFIED, ALTHOUGH HE LACKS BROAD POLITICAL SUPPORT. ^(D. LIKANGA) MIGHT PROVIDE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE BUT MANY CONSIDER HIM BE TARRED WITH BELGIAN BRUSH AND LACKING IN COURAGE.

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3. STATION BELIEVES PLAN OUTLINED BY SYG WILL GREATLY HINDER
AND COULD RENDER IMPOSSIBLE REF PLAN.

A. IF UN ASSUMES DE FACTO CONTROL CNA, [] COALITION WILL
LOSE ITS PRIMARY WEAPON, [] WILL BECOME JUST ANOTHER
ANTI- [LUMUMBA] LEADER (AND ONE WITH LITTLE INFLUENCE AS HAS NO

POLITICAL PARTY) AND WAY WOULD BE OPEN FOR CIVIL WAR AND/OR
[Lumumba] RETURN POWER. IN SHORT, [] CONTROL CNA

ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL [] UN CONTROL ARMY WOULD
PLAY INTO HANDS [] FORCES. IF ODYOKE/GIVES IN ON THIS POINT,
[] PROGRAM WILL HAVE LITTLE IF ANY CHANCE IN NEAR FUTURE.

IN SUCH CASE IT WOULD BE JUST AS WELL TO SOFT PEDDLE []

[] STATION HOPES THIS WILL NOT BE CASE, FOR RETURN [] WILL

MEAN TROUBLE FOR WEST AND ADVANTAGES FOR BLOC. DESPITE REPORTS BY
LIMITED NUMBER JOURNALISTS LEOP, NEITHER STATION NOR EMBASSY HAVE
REASON BELIEVE [] POWER WANING IN ARMY. ALSO WE DISCOUNT EXAGGERATED
STORIES RE CNA TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THERE WERE INCIDENTS BUT
SOME JOURNALISTS EXAGGERATED THEM OUT OF ALL PROPORTIONS.

B. AGREE POLITICAL REALITIES REQUIRE SOME FORM CONSTITUTION-

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ALITY FOR NEW GOVT. HOWEVER IF WE TO BE REALISTIC, MUST BE
 SATISFIED WITH DEMOCRATIC FACADE AS, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION
 NIGERIA, THERE NO REAL DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA AND CONGOLESE ARE LESS
 PREPARED THAN MOST AFRICANS FOR TRUE DEMOCRACY. WE HAVE ALTERNATIVES
 BETWEEN [redacted] ^{Numumba} DICTATORSHIP WHICH WOULD BE ANTI-WESTERN AND
 PRO-WESTERN COALITION WHICH WOULD TRY GIVE CONGO STABLE IF NOT
 FULLY DEMOCRATIC GOVT.

C. AGREE PARLIAMENT MEETING MUST BE "FULL" (THAT IS INCLUDE
 KATANGA DEPUTIES). ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES UN
 WHICH WOULD RESULT IF [redacted] ^{Numumba} PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING PARLIAMENT,
 HIS PRESENCE PARLIAMNT WILL ENDANGER OUR PROGRAM. HE IS A
 CONVINCING DEMOGOGUE. UN PROTECTION PARLIAMENT MEETING WILL REMOVE
 LEVER STATION PLANNED USE. HAD PLANNED PLACE CNA AROUND PARLIAMENT
 BUILDING IN EFFORT CONVINCHE HESITANT DEPUTIES IT NOT HEALTHY SUPPORT
 [redacted] ^{Numumba} HOWEVER PLACING UN TROOPS AROUND PARLIAMENT BUILDING IS
 NOT SOLUTION TO INTIM/DATION PROBLEM. MANY ANTI- [redacted] ^{Numumba} DEPUTIES
 AFRAID COME LEOP OR AFRAID TAKE OPEN STAND AGAINST [redacted] ^{Numumba} AS THEY

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FEAR MNC AND PSA GOON SQUADS, ATTACKS ON FAMILIES IN PROVINCES,
 AND DESTRUCTION PROPERTY. VIEW THIS, BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL [redacted] [MOBUTU]
 GUARANTEE ANTI- [redacted] ^[Lumumba] DEPUTIES PROTECTION WHILE LEOP, PERHAPS
 RESERVING AND GUARDING HOTEL FOR THEM. ALSO BELIEVE HE MUST FORM
 CIVILIAN GOON SQUADS TO COUNTER PRO- [redacted] ^[Lumumba] SQUADS.

D. [redacted]

OPERATION CANNOT SUCCEED IF WE DO NOT "PUT SOMETHING IN POCKET"
 OF MANY PEOPLE.

4. STATION GREATLY CONCERNED BY MANEUVERING WITHIN UN OF NATIONS
 SUPPORTING [redacted] ^[Lumumba] AND APPARENT COOPERATION IF NOT ACTUAL CONNIVANCE
 OF DAYAL, RIKHYE AND OTHER UN PERSONNEL. THEY HAVE MADE NO SECRET
 OF THEIR DISLIKE AND CONTEMPT FOR [redacted] ^[MOBUTU] AND RIKHYE HAS STATED ON MANY
 OCCASIONS UN OBJECTIVE IS TO DISARM CNA AND QUOTED BY SOME AMERICAN
 CORRESPONDENTS AS "LOOKING FOR PRETEXT" EFFECT SAME. ALTHOUGH
 RECOGNIZE NEED DISCIPLINE CNA, RIKHYE AND OTHERS KNOW THIS WOULD
 GIVE [redacted] ^[Lumumba] BIG TRUMP CARD. NOW APPEARS ODYOKE, BEING OUTMANEUVERED.
 IN UN. OUR POLICY OPPOSE [redacted] ^[USG] BEING BLOCKED BY SMALL GROUP
 POWERS CLAIMING SPEAK FOR AFRO-ASIAN BLOC, DESPITE FACT WE

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PROVIDING LARGEST PART FINANCING FOR UNOC. EXAMPLE OF MANEUVERING

BY PRO ^{7 Mumba} [] BLOC IN UN IS EIGHT NATION RESOLUTION TO SEAT

CONGOLESE DELEGATION AND RECOMMEND OPENING PARLIAMENT SOONEST.

USUN HAS SUGGESTED COMPROMISE RESOLUTION AND EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED

DELAY, FOR IF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EARLY OPENING PARLIAMENT

PASSED UNGA, DAYAL COULD AND PROBABLY WOULD USE IT FORCE OPEN

PARLIAMENT WITH UN TROOPS. SUCH ACTION IN NEAR FUTURE WOULD

PROBABLY RETURN ^{Mumba} [] TO POWER. ALSO A COMPROMISE WHICH WEAKENED

⁵ [] FORCES WOULD DEFINITELY UNDERMINE STATION RELATIONS WITH ⁶ []

5. IF ODYOKE ^[USG] CONTINUES PERMIT TAIL TO WAG UN DOG, STATION BELIEVES

WE WILL SOON FIND ^{7 Mumba} [] BACK IN SADDLE, BLOC REPS WILL RETURN IN FORCE, CONGO

WHICH IS KEY TO CENTRAL AFRICA WILL FOLLOW CUBAN PATH WITH RESULT THAT ALL

AFRICA MAY SOON FALL UNDER INFLUENCE IF NOT CONTROL OF ANTI-WESTERN NATIONS.

IN SHORT, STATION BELIEVES ODYOKE ^[USG] MUST TAKE STRONGER UN POSITION, EVEN AT RISK

TEMPORARY LOSS POPULARITY AMONG NEUTRALS. IF WE CONTINUE COMPROMISE AND PERMIT

PRO ^{Mumba} [] NATIONS TAKE INITIATIVE OUR [] POLICY WILL FAIL AND ANOTHER

AREA WILL HAVE GONE DOWN THE DRAIN.

6. VIEW MANEUVERING WITHIN UN, STATION IN COORDINATION WITH AMBASSADOR WILL

ENDEAVOR IMPLEMENT REF PLAN. IF UN WERE NOT IN ACT, OUTCOME WOULD BE IN THE BAG.

HOWEVER, VIEW UN PRESENCE AND ROLE, HQS MUST REALIZE THIS UPHILL FIGHT.

7. REGRET DELAY REPLY DIR 09026 (OUT 87173). ** WAS NOT ABLE OBTAIN NIACT

142 UNTIL (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) NOV.

8. AMBASSADOR READ CLEAR TEXT VERSION THIS MESSAGE AND FULLY APPROVES HE

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RECEIVED ROGER CHANNEL MESSAGE AUTHORIZING REF PLAN 3 NOV. WILL COORDINATE

ALL STEPS PLAN PER DIR 09643 (OUT 88263). ***

END OF MESSAGE

C/S comment: * Station's suggested program of 22 October for supporting [redacted]

** Queried whether any action was taken on Leopoldville's proposal prior to receipt of request to hold off, on the proposal.

*** Authorized Leopoldville to implement program of support to [redacted]

** ** OCR/CB notified of reference.

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