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DATE : 316  
12 JAN 61

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LEOPOLDVILLE

ACTION : [redacted] (AF ISSUED TEMPO COPY 1250 12 JAN 61)

INFO : [redacted]

JAN 12 1741Z 61

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OPIM DIR CITE LEOP 0625

RYBAT [redacted]

1. [redacted] SITUATION DETERIORATING RAPIDLY. TROOPS AND POLICE MOST RESENTFUL BECAUSE PAY LOW AS COMPARED OFFICERS AND GOVT LEADERS.

PER [redacted] [EMBASSY] CABLES, POLICE WERE ON VERGE MUTINY 10 JAN. MANY LOCAL SOURCES SAY DISCONTENT CONTINUING MOUNT BUT STATION NOT ABLE SUBSTANTIATE AT PRESENT.

2. [redacted] [COS] RETURNED LEOP MORNING 12 JAN ON SAME PLANE [redacted]

LATTER TALKED WITH [redacted] [MOBUTU] BY PHONE 11 JAN. SAID IT HIS OPINION

LEOP GARRISON WILL MUTINY WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS UNLESS DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN SATISFY COMPLAINTS. IN REPLY QUESTION SAID ONLY

SUGGESTION AT PRESENT IS OFFER TROOPS SPECIAL COMBAT BONUS TO PUT DOWN GIZENGA "REBELLION". HOWEVER SAID NO GOC FUNDS AVAILABLE THIS PURPOSE. LITTERALLY BEGGED [redacted] [COS] OBTAIN ODYOKE/FUNDS MEET THIS [redacted] [USG3]

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LEOP 0625 IN 30010

NEED, POINTING OUT TROOP MUTINY ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD END [redacted] [Mobutu]

CONTROL CNA AND BRING ABOUT [redacted] (LUMUMBA) RETURN POWER. [redacted] ESTIMATES WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE. HE RECOGNIZES THIS NOT GOOD SOLUTION FOR IN

WAY THIS IS ACCEPTING CNA BLACKMAIL. BUT BELIEVES IT BETTER THAN

LETTING MATTERS DRIFT AND FACING CERTAIN FAILURE [redacted] OBJECTIVES.

STATION CONCURS.

3. COS AND AMBASSADOR SEEING [redacted] 1500Z, 12 JAN. [redacted] [COS]

ALSO TRYING CONTACT [redacted] AND OTHER [redacted] LEADERS TO GET

READING. THIS MESSAGE SENT WARN HQS SERIOUS PROBLEM EXISTS AND TO

URGE IMMEDIATE KUBARK [CIA] LIAISON AND DISCUSSION THIS PROBLEM. BELIEVE

COULD INSERT FUNDS CLANDESTINELY VIA [redacted] IF NECESSARY.

4. WILL CABLE STATION AND [redacted] VIEWS ON REQUEST SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE

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