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LUMUMBA FATE IS BEST KEPT SECRET IN KATANGA. IN ADDITION
EMBASSY DEMARCHE TO MUNONGO TO REQUEST HUMANE TREATMENT FOR
LUMUMBA HAS CAUSED GOK MAKE EVERY EFFORT DENY FIRM DATA TO ODYOKEA

2. IN ABOVE CONTEXT FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF REPORTS RECEIVED
BY ELIZ SINCE 17 JAN.

A. FROM DR DE COSTER (PEDIATRICIAN FROM STANLEY-
VILLE, NOW LIVING IN EVILLE, WHO GOT DATA FROM UNKNOWN DOCTOR
WHO CLAIMS VERIFIED DEATH). LUMUMBA, MPOLO AND OKITO EXECUTED
JUST OFF ROAD FROM EVILLE TO JADOTVILLE ON 17 JAN.

B. DOCTOR LAUVEAU, BELGIAN PHYSICIAN WITH GOOD LOCAL
CONTACTS, STATED ON 19 JAN. THAT LUMUMBA IF NOT ALREADY EXECUTED
WAS ABOUT TO BE MENTIONED GOK MINISTERS HAD EACH BEEN ALLOWED
BEAT LUMUMBA FIRST (ELIZ 0293 (IN 33899))

C. ON 1 FEB COMMANDANT ROGER VAN DER STOCK, G-2 SUD KASAI
ARMY, STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT LUMUMBA DEAD BUT REFUSED REVEAL
SOURCE. SAID KNOWS MAN WHO EXECUTED HIM.

D. ON 2 FEB DUTCH LOCAL DENTIST VAN BAALLEN, WHOSE WIFE IS
SECRETARY IN TSHOMBE OFFICE, STATED DEFINITELY LUMUMBA DEAD.

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KILLED BY MAN WHOSE WHOLE FAMILY WERE KILLED IN JULY BY LUMUMBISTS.

E. ON 19 JAN BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL GEORGES CAILLEAU STATED BELIEVES LUMUMBA DEAD BECAUSE THOSE BELGIANS ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TAKE CARE OF HIM HAD RELAXED AS IF JOB DONE. (ELIZ 0293).

3. SOLE RECENT NEGATIVE REPORT IS THAT [REDACTED] (ELIZ 0370 (IN 43212)) WHICH COULD WELL BE [REDACTED] PLANT AS [REDACTED] (IN 37568)**** [REDACTED] WHILE DINING WITH [REDACTED] SEE ALSO ELIZ 0327 WHICH [REDACTED] PERHAPS ALSO PLANT.

4. HAVE AVOIDED DIRECT QUESTIONING [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] VIEW DELICACY SUBJECT AND PROBABILITY THEY UNDER ORDERS HIDE OR DISTORT TRUTH. [REDACTED] SO FAR HAS ALL BEEN ONE WAY IN FAVOR KUBARK AND BELIEVE IT BEST AVOID FORCING THEM THIS EARLY IN GAME ON MOST DELICATE LOCAL QUESTION, AS THEY MIGHT FEEL FORCES CUT OFF [REDACTED] ALTOGETHER.

5. REALIZE IMPORTANCE THIS QUESTION AND AM STILL MAKING MAJOR EFFORT.

END OF MESSAGE

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