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KATANGAN LEADERS AND THEIR EUROPEAN ADVISORS ARE ELATED

KAYSEN KILDUFF

PETER SCHLETTARE

AND ENCOURAGED BY RECENT EVIDENCES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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STRONGLY OPPOSES USE OF FORCE AGAINST KATANGA. GUIDED BY HIS

BELK FORR

UNOFFICIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR. BELGIAN PROFESSOR RENE CLEMENS.

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KATANGA PRESIDENT

TO LEND SUPPORT TO

KLE'M KOM:

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/TSHOMBE SEEKS TO EXPLOIT THE SEEMING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE

RASK

BRITISH AND THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL VIEWPOINT WHICH APPEARS TO

KATANGA TO FAVOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND EVEN THE FURTHER USE

BRITISH ARGUMENTS AND TO ANTICIPATE THE 31 JULY MEETING OF THE

UN CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION ON THE CONGO. TSHOMBE AND HIS

ADVISORS ARE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO PROVE TO THE WORLD

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KATANGA'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

2. SPECIFICALLY CLEMENS ADVISED TSHOMBE TO PROPOSE TO THE ADOULA GOVERNMENT IN LEOPOLDVILLE VIA THE UNITED NATIONS CHANNEL THAT A FIFTH MIXED COMMISSION BE IMMEDIATELY SET UP TO DISCUSS CONGO FEDERATION AND/PREPARE A DRAFT FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. THIS ISHOMBE DID ON 27 JULY. AS FURTHER PROOF OF HIS SINCERITY", AT CLEMENS SUGGESTION, TSHOMBE PROPOSED THAT ALL FIVE COMMISSIONS MUST COMPLETE THEIR DELIBERATIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS. REACTING TO CLEMENS ARGUMENT THAT TSHOMBE WAS LOSING WORLD SYMPATHY BY DENYING THE LEGALITY OF THE ADOULA REGIME. TSHOMBE HAS PHRASED HIS PROPOSAL TO LEOPOLDVILLE SO AS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT HE RECOGNIZES ADOULA AS HEAD OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

- ) REPORTED CLEMENS WAS HURRY 3. (FIELD COMMENT: ACE: 689 ( Tocs-3/517,919 ING BACK TO KATANGA TO POINT OUT TO TSHOMBE THE DANGER TO KATANGA IF HE DID NOT ADOPT A LESS INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ADOULA REG-CLEMENS ARRIVED IN ELISABETHVILLE O/A 25 JULY. CONTEL 187 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER EVIDENCES THAT KATANGA SEEKS TO PLAY ON AMERICANTS AND BRITISH DIFFERENCES OVER THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAK-ENETO SOLVE THE CONGO-KATANGA PROBLEM.)
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