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LETTER DATED 21 JUNE 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of the Congo endorses the idea of sending a peacekeeping force to Brazzaville.

Such a force would help consolidate the ceasefire, restore the peace (this will involve demobilizing and disarming the private militia) and provide reassurance for the electoral process which is to be carried out consensually by the Government, the political parties and civil society under the supervision of international observers with United Nations guarantees.

The Government of the Republic of the Congo hopes that the Security Council will take very promptly the decisions that the gravity of the situation calls for, including strong condemnation of anti-democratic attempts at seizing power.

(<u>Signed</u>) Daniel ABIBI
