

UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY  
COUNCIL



Distr.  
GENERAL  
S/8102  
28 July 1967  
ENGLISH  
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 JULY 1967 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to him herewith the text of a communication addressed to him by Mr. J.M. Bomboko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

"I have the honour to inform you that the recruitment of mercenaries is being carried on in Belgium at the present time. Twenty mercenaries have already left Belgium. Their airplane tickets are said to have been issued at Paris by the Portuguese airline TAP, with Johannesburg as the destination. According to our information, they are to stop at Luanda. The Belgian security services have brought the matter to the attention of the Belgian judicial authorities. The obvious aim of these activities and of the financial circles which are supporting them is to stir up further trouble in the Congo. I wish to draw your attention to this new aspect of the situation, which threatens to give rise to new armed confrontations. These movements of mercenaries are related to the decision rendered by the Algerian Supreme Court on the extradition of the traitor to our country.

Justin-Marie Bomboko  
Minister for Foreign Affairs"

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. requests the Secretary-General to have this letter issued as an official Security Council document.

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo takes this opportunity, etc.

New York, 28 July 1967

