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LETTER DATED 27 OCTOBER 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REPLY DATED 28 OCTOBER 1960 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been approached recently by some members of the Security Council who in view of the latest developments in the Republic of the Congo have expressed their anxiety of the lack of current information on the implementation of the resolutions approved by the Council on 14 July, 22 July and 9 August of this year, concerning the situation in the Republic of the Congo (documents S/4387, S/4405 and S/4426 respectively).

It was pointed out that the last report has been issued on 21 September 1960 (document S/4531) and that no further document on this subject has since been submitted to the Security Council.

I feel it my duty to inform you, Sir, about these inquiries with the view that you might find it possible to consider issuing a new report on the implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions of the Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Bohdan LEWANDOWSKI President of the Security Council

Reply dated 28 October 1960 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 27 October 1960 concerning the approach which has been made to you, as President of the Security Council, by some members of the Council expressing their anxiety about the lack of current information on the implementation of the Security Council's resolutions.

Your inquiry corroborates my own feeling that time is ripe for submission to the Security Council of a new report, now that a stage has been reached in the Congo when some meaningful information can be made available. Such a report will be available towards the middle of next week.

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Since the question of the Congo is now also inscribed in the agenda of the General Assembly, it is my intention to make this report simultaneously available to the Members of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Dag HAMMARSKJOLD Secretary-General