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CABLE DATED 12 DECEMBER 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF GUINEA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

CONSIDERING PRESENT ACTION OF UNITED NATIONS IN CONGOLESE AFFAIRS AS CLEAR
MANIFESTATION OF STAND IN FAVOUR OF CONSTITUTIONALLY IRRESPONSIBLE PERSONS WHO
HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE NON-FUNCTIONING OF THE CONGOLESE PARLIAMENT AND THE
ILLEGAL ARREST OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT. CONSIDERING THAT
THE PRESENCE OF GUINEAN TROOPS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY
ASSISTANCE IS JUSTIFIED SOLELY AS SUPPORT FOR THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WITH A VIEW TO GUARANTEEING
THE FUNCTIONING OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SAFEGUARDING THE INDEPENDENCE AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THAT STATE. WE DENOUNCE WITH PROFOUND INDIGNATION
THE COMPLICITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH THE USURPERS OF POWER IN
THE CONGO. WE DECIDE UPON THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF GUINEAN TROOPS FROM THE
CONGO AND REQUEST YOU TO ENSURE THEIR REPATRIATION WITHOUT DELAY. HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

(Signed) Sekou TOURE

