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MESSAGE DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Secretary-General has received the following message from the President of the Republic of the Congo, Mr. Joseph Kasavubu, through his Personal Representative, Ambassador Dayal, India, on 11 September 1960:

"I have the honour to request the United Nations:

PRIMO. To reorganize and train the National Army under the command of the Minister for National Defence and under my supreme command, as also provincial police forces in agreement with the Central Government and the Provincial Governments.

SECUNDO. More particularly, to provide for the speedy formation of army and police units.

TERTIO. To assist the Congo to reactivate the courts. To this end I, with the Prime Minister, shall request the creation of a pool of jurists which could be drawn on, on the recommendation of the International Court, to fill vacant judicial posts.

QUARTO. To provide for the transport and protection of Mr. Tshombe and Mr. Kalonji, whom I am inviting to a national Conference to be held at Leopoldville.

I have the honour to be etc.

Joseph KASAVUBU
President of the Republic of the Congo

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