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REPORT DATED 8 MARCH TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONGO ON THE EVENTS RELATING TO THE ARMED CLASHES WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AND CONGOLESE FORCES AT MOANDA, BANANA AND MATADI ON 3-5 MARCH 1961

The following paragraph, omitted in transmission, should be inserted between paragraphs 28 and 29 on page 11:

"28a. Notwithstanding the provision of the cease-fire agreement that 'the Sudanese troops will leave the town of Matadi ... taking with them their arms, ammunition and other military equipment', orders were issued to disarm the Sudanese troops as soon as they left their positions and could no longer defend themselves. Their Commanding Officer was similarly stripped of his weapons, put under armed guard, and together with his troops subjected to vexatious indignities. As the only Leopoldville daily truthfully reported the following day: 'The disarming of the troops was carried out in businesslike fashion by the Congolese soldiers; machine-guns, rifles, cartridges, helmets, everything was taken. It thus came as no small surprise to the population of Kitona this morning to see dozens of "blue-helmets" alighting bare-headed from a special train, and thus bereft of their distinguishing mark!' This was in addition to their weapons and other forms of personal issue, which are now also in possession of the ANC."

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