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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH B-1
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 21 FEBRUARY 1961

Protocol of 24 June 1961 signed by Mr. Tshombe and by the
representatives of the Leopoldville authorities

Article 1

Parliament shall convene at Leopoldville as soon as possible. The Central Government, assisted by the United Nations, shall ensure the safety of the Members of Parliament.

Article 2

A new Government shall be constituted and shall come before the Chambers for a vote of confidence. This new Government shall remain in power until the adoption of the new Constitution. The new Constitution shall be adopted within a period not exceeding three (3) months.

Article 3

All custom barriers between Katanga and the rest of the Congo shall be abolished. Goods from Katanga shall be carried along the national route. The Central Government shall ensure the protection of the goods.

Article 4

All entry and exit dues levied on goods shall be payable in their entirety to the National Exchequer. All dues levied at Matadi shall be payable to the Central Government at Leopoldville, and those levied in Katanga shall be payable to the Katanga treasury.

Article 5

A Commission of national experts, assisted if necessary by foreign experts, shall be established for the purpose of settling the disputes of parastatal companies and of those enjoying special status, such as CSK, CNKI, INEAC, OTRACO.

Article 6

Currency: during the transitional period, a single currency shall be legal tender, but shall bear two monetary symbols. The two monetary symbols shall be gradually replaced by a single monetary symbol. During this period, Katanga shall be represented on the Currency Council.

Article 7

Social, educational and administrative problems. In the educational sphere, curricula at secondary, higher and university levels shall be unified in order that academic grades, established and organized by the central power, may be conferred. In the administrative sphere, the respective States shall be represented in the Commission to be established under the agreement of 17 April 1961. The States shall propose that the commission approve technicians selected by them. In reaching its decisions on such proposals, the Commission shall be guided solely by the interests of the States. Where a proposal is rejected, the State concerned shall be requested to submit further proposals.

Article 8

Diplomatic representation. Representation abroad is within the exclusive competence of the Head of State. During the transitional period, practical measures shall be taken to ensure that there shall henceforth be only a single diplomatic representation abroad.

Article 9

Maluba problem. The delegation of Katanga undertakes to release all political prisoners immediately and unconditionally. A Commission of Inquiry assisted by representatives of both parties shall be established by the Central Government. The President of the Government of Katanga agrees to meet Mr. Sendwe outside Leopoldville and in the presence of the Commission of Inquiry.

Article 10

Military problems. With regard to military problems, the two delegations shall refer to the agreement concluded between the headquarters of the Congolese National Army and the authorities of Katanga. This agreement shall be implemented immediately.

Article 11

The two parties undertake on their honour to ensure the complete implementation of these agreements.

The agreement between Leopoldville and Katanga has been signed on behalf of Leopoldville by: Bolikango, Bomboko, Lihau, Nkayi, Dericoyard, Kabangui, Massa, Kimvayi, Kisolokela, Mahamba, and on behalf of Katanga by: Tshombe and Kimba.
