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of Ceylon, Liberia and United Arab Republic (S/4985/Rev.1)

1. Revise the paragraph of the preamble which begins "Deploring, etc." to read:
 "Deploring all armed action and secessionist activities in opposition to the authority of the Government of the Republic of the Congo, including specifically those carried on with the aid of external resources and foreign mercenaries, and completely rejecting the claim that Katanga is a "sovereign independent nation,"
2. Add thereafter two new preambular paragraphs:
 "Noting with deep regret the recent and past actions of violence against UN personnel," and
 "Recognizing the Government of the Republic of the Congo as exclusively responsible for the conduct of the external affairs of the Congo,"
3. Revise operative paragraph No. 2 to read:
 "Further deprecates all armed action against United Nations forces and personnel and against the Government of the Republic of the Congo,"
4. Revise operative paragraph No. 4 to read:
 "Authorizes the Secretary-General to take vigorous action, including the use of a requisite measure of force, if necessary, for the immediate apprehension, detention pending legal action and/or deportation of all foreign military and para-military personnel and political advisers not under the UN command, and mercenaries as laid down in paragraph A-2 of the Security Council resolution of 21 February 1961;"
5. Add a new paragraph (6) as follows, renumbering subsequent paragraphs accordingly,
 "(6) Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of the Republic of the Congo to neutralize, where necessary to prevent their use for military purposes against the United Nations, the Republic of the Congo, or the civilian population, aircraft and other weapons of war which have entered the Congo contrary to its laws and UN resolutions;"

6. Add a new paragraph (11) (after original No. (9)) as follows:

"(11) Requests the Secretary-General to assist the Government of the Republic of the Congo to reorganize and retrain Congolese armed units and personnel to assist the Government to develop its armed forces for the tasks which confront it;"

7. Add a new penultimate paragraph, No. (13), as follows:

"(13) Further authorizes the Secretary-General to take all such steps in accordance with the resolution of the Security Council as he considers necessary, including those of negotiation and conciliation, to achieve the immediate political unity and territorial integrity of the Congo."

