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THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
United States of America: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 1474 (ES-IV) adopted at its emergency special session on 20 September 1960, and the Security Council resolutions of 14 July, 22 and 9 August 1960,

Noting with anxiety the continued existence of unsettled conditions in various parts of the Republic of the Congo which have involved acts of lawlessness and of violence against persons of both Congolese and non-Congolese nationality, including personnel of the United Nations,

Mindful of the obligations and responsibilities assumed by the United Nations to assist in the restoration and maintenance of law and order for the purpose of securing the maintenance of international peace and security, and of safeguarding civil liberties and the political independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of the Congo,

Recognizing that the aforementioned obligations and responsibilities are still an urgent United Nations concern and that all necessary action should be taken to assure the continuation and success of the United Nations operation in the Congo in accordance with the pertinent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council and the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to discharge the mandate entrusted to him by the United Nations in accordance with the resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly referred to above and to continue to use the presence and the machinery of the United Nations to assist the Republic of the Congo in the restoration and maintenance of law and order throughout its territory;

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue his vigorous efforts to ensure that no foreign military or para-military personnel are introduced into the Congo or are in the Congo in violation of the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council and resolution 1474 (ES-IV) of the General Assembly;

3. Calls upon all States to refrain from the direct and indirect provision of arms or other materials of war and military personnel and other assistance for military purposes in the Congo during the temporary period of military assistance through the United Nations, except upon the request of the United Nations through the Secretary-General for carrying out the purpose of this resolution, resolution 1474 (ES-IV) of the General Assembly and the resolutions of 14 July, 22 July and 9 August 1960 of the Security Council, and also to refrain from direct or indirect measures that might facilitate such action on the part of others;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, with due regard to paragraph 4 of the Security Council resolution of 9 August 1960, to do everything possible to assist the Chief of State of the Republic of the Congo in establishing conditions in which Parliament can meet and function in security and freedom from outside interference;

5. Declares that any violation of human rights in the Republic of the Congo is inconsistent with the purposes that guide the United Nations action in the Congo and expects that no measures contrary to recognized rules of law and order will be taken by anyone against any persons held prisoner or under arrest anywhere in the Republic of the Congo, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assist the Republic of the Congo in ensuring respect for these rules and for civil and human rights for all persons within the country;

6. Expresses the hope that the International Committee of the Red Cross will be allowed to examine detained persons throughout the Republic of the Congo and their places and conditions of detention and otherwise to obtain the necessary assurances for their safety;

7. Expresses the hope that the forthcoming Round-table Conference to be convened by the Chief of State and the forthcoming visit for the purpose of conciliation to the Republic of the Congo by certain representatives appointed by the Advisory Committee will help to resolve internal conflicts by peaceful means and to preserve the unity and integrity of the Congo;

8. Requests all Congolese to lend practical co-operation to the United Nations in order that the purposes that guide the United Nations operation in the Congo can be fruitfully achieved;

9. Calls on all States to co-operate in giving effect to this resolution.
