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[E.O. WELLES] 626
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DATE: 9 December 1960

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE
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TO: [LEOPOLDVILLE]
FROM: DIRECTOR
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TO: [LEOPOLDVILLE] 17-24
[ACCR] PRITY
CH/WE CITE DIR
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RE: [LEOP] 0431 (IN 14066)*

1. EXPLORING ODYCKE INTEREST POSSIBLE PURCHASE. WILL ADVISE.
2. HAVE NO OPS INTEREST PURSUING LEAD BUT REQUEST CONTINUING INTEL COVERAGE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN DIAMOND SALES PICTURE.
3. NOTE POSITION ON HUTTENLOCK IN DIR 32248 (OUT 80994). **

END OF MESSAGE

*DESK COMMENT: [KALONJI] showed [NICIAM] diamonds collected by Kasai officials from villages as taxes, supposedly valued at 20 million dollars. Wanted [NICIAM] contact [MERKLER] about this. Request Hqs comments about having [MERKLER] seeing [KALONJI] and eliciting diamond sale pitch. Then arrange [KALONJI-MALEK] Accra based rep of [TEMPELSMAN] meeting.

C/S comment: ** Cable pre-dates current C/S files. A copy will be forwarded if desired.

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