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KATANGA PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

1. /TSHOMBE PERSONALLY IS READY TO ACCEPT RECONCILIATION BUT HAS ALLOWED HIS EUROPEAN ADVISORS TO PERSUADE HIM TO INSIST ON KATANGAN EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS OF A FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. PROFESSOR RENE CLEMENS IS PRESSING ON TSHOMBE HIS VIEW THAT AGREEMENT OF A FEDERAL CONSTITUTION MUST PRECEED ANY AGREEMENT BY THE MIXED COMMISSIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECONCILIATION PLAN. KATANGANS BELIEVE A DRAFT CONSTITUTION, WHICH RESEMBLES THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW AND DOES NOT FOLLOW THE UN PLAN, HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED IN LEOPOLDVILLE.

2. TSHOMBE AND HIS MINISTERS WERE STRONGLY IMPRESSED BY WHAT THEY REGARD AS THE CONGO NATIONAL ARMY COUP DE FORCE IN SOUTH

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