



American Model United Nations
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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in the Congo

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1 *Reaffirming* the authorization of the United Nations Operation in the Congo (ONUC) by the late
2 Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld,

3 *Bearing in mind* the potential impact of the death of former Congolese Prime Minister Patrice
4 Lumumba,

5 *Emphasizing* the importance of communication and dialogue between all those involved in this
6 conflict,

7 *Reaffirming* the Belgian sentiment to pull out all of its forces and citizens from the region,

8 *Reminding* all member-states of their responsibilities under the General Assembly resolution
9 1474 (1960) of 16 September 1960 and Security Council resolutions 143 (1960) of 14 July 1960, 145 (1960)
10 of 22 July 1960 and 146 (1960) of 22 July 1960,

11 *Being alarmed* by the development of concerning events regarding the safety and lives of UN
12 peacekeepers, demonstrating the lack of ability for ONUC peacekeeping forces to carry out the mis-
13 sions outlined in the ONUC mandate,

14 *Condemning* all indiscriminate and retaliatory killings of any innocent civilians,

15 1. *Requires* the expulsion of all foreign military, paramilitary forces, mercenaries and political ad-
16 visors not under the United Nations Command from the Republic of the Congo, including the province
17 of Katanga;

18 2. *Orders* the release of any and all evidence, including audio logs, flight logs and any other
19 relevant information found in the investigation into the death of former Secretary-General Dag Ham-
20 marskjöld;

21 3. *Calls for* the immediate creation of a series of peace summits with the presence of all rep-
22 resentation from all factional leaders in the Republic of the Congo, including but not limited to Moise
23 Tshombe in the Province of Katanga, Antoine Gezinga in Stanleyville and Joseph Kasa-Vubu of the
24 Republic of the Congo;

25 4. *Calls for* the oversight of the enforcement of SC Resolution 143 (1960) of 14 July 1960 by the
26 Multilateral Oversight Committee established in HSC-RES-1:

27 (a) *Enforces* the removal of all Belgian forces from the Republic of the Congo, including
28 the Katanga region;

29 (b) *Recommends* the investigation of Belgian Officers involved in the training of Seces-
30 sion forces in Katanga by the Multilateral Oversight Committee;

31 (c) *Advises* that all member states should take necessary actions to apply pressure to
32 Belgium and all Belgium mining companies present in the Congo, should it continue to ignore SC Res-
33 olution 143 (1960) of 14 July 1960;

34 5. *Urges* a minimum increase of an additional 15,000 ONUC peacekeeping troops within the next
35 month from the passing of this Resolution;

36 6. *Further defines* the mandate of ONUC peacekeeping troops;

37 7. *Permits* the use of force to subdue any present threat be used by ONUC peacekeeping forces
38 in the below sub-subclauses:

39 (a) *Reaffirms* the use of force In the act of self-defense against armed groups not di-
40 rectly controlled by Member States, if the individual peacekeeper's life is threatened than lethal force
41 shall be permitted;

42 (b) *Allows* use of force for the protection of unarmed combatants and civilians or in
43 imminent danger of death or battery, only if there is a lethal threat to the subject of this sub-subclause
44 shall lethal force be permitted;

45 (c) *Endorses* the use of force by ONUC forces to protect any humanitarian aid and refugee
46 camps from hostile and armed seizure or interference, if the conditions for lethal force outlined in the
47 two above sub-sub clauses then lethal force shall be permitted;

48 (d) *Defines* reasonable cause as when peacekeeping forces have 'specific and artic-
49 ulable facts' that provide an 'objective basis' that one or more of the conditions outlined in clause 5,
50 subclause a, sub-sub clause i-iii are met;

51 8. *Calls* for the protection of the border between the Republic of the Congo and The UN trustee-
52 ship Tanganyika for the safe transportation of refugees;

53 9. *Temporarily authorizes* the ONUC forces to patrol, secure and provide humanitarian aid to
54 specific towns where violent massacres are confirmed by the United Nations to have occurred after
55 the passage of this resolution for the purpose of aid distribution and the protection of refugees;

56 10. *Sets* the time frame of the ONUC mandate until one of the following conditions is met:

57 (a) A cease-fire of at least one year is maintained by all major parties involved;

58 (b) The end of the year of 1965;

59 (c) The ONUC mandate is no longer approved of by the Government of the Republic of
60 the Congo.

Passed, Yes: 9 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2