

Force (1) to and within the Congo (2) for the shuttle airlift from Pisa to Leopoldville; it being understood that a senior Royal Canadian Air Force Officer would discuss the necessary arrangements with Mr. Maurice Pate, in charge of the United Nations food distribution; and, (b) agreed,

(i) that the United Nations Secretary-General be informed that, since it would take at least three weeks to immunize signals specialists in Canada against tropical diseases he might wish to consider allowing a small group of Canadian signallers from U.N.E.F. to serve as an advance party to set up a communication system within the U.N. Force in the Congo; and,

(ii) that the necessary signal, logistic and administrative personnel of the Canadian Army be immunized against tropical diseases to meet the requirement that would arise should it be decided to establish signal and logistic units in the Congo.

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*Note de l'adjoint spécial au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
pour le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Special Assistant to Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

[Ottawa], July 23, 1960

CONGO — MODIFICATION OF THE USE OF THE RCAF NORTH STARS

After receipt of the information that the four North Stars had been placed under United Nations command and were being utilized for the airlifting of Moroccan troops, the Minister consulted with Mr. Pearkes and they agreed that the following message should be sent by External Affairs to the Acting Trade Commissioner in Leopoldville and to the Permanent Mission in New York, and by the RCAF to Air Transport Command, the Senior RCAF Officer, Leopoldville, and to Air Commodore Carpenter in Paris;

“From now on use of the R.C.A.F. North Stars is to be restricted to the transport of supplies and equipment for the UN force from Pisa to Leopoldville by shuttle service for a period of 30 days from July 21. The use of these aircraft for the transportation of troops is not authorized by Cabinet and is to cease forthwith.”

2. In deciding upon the text of this message, the Minister was aware that it would have the incidental effect of eliminating two other uses of the aircraft previously authorized: the evacuation of refugees and the emergency transportation of food supplies to and within the Congo.

3. Air Vice Marshall Miller was present when the above text was decided upon and undertook to pass it to RCAF addressees concerned.<sup>6</sup>

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