

5. The Belgian Ambassador expressed the hope that I would draw the above points to the attention of the Canadian authorities concerned and that they would bear them in mind whenever they had an opportunity to take action in relation to the Congo.<sup>5</sup>

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*Extrait des conclusions du Cabinet*

*Extract from Cabinet Conclusions*

SECRET

[Ottawa], July 21, 1960

*Present*

The Prime Minister (Mr. Diefenbaker) in the Chair,  
 The Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Green),  
 The Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Brooks),  
 The Solicitor General and Acting Secretary of State (Mr. Balcer),  
 The Minister of National Defence (Mr. Pearkes),  
 The Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Churchill) (for morning meeting only)  
 The Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Nowlan),  
 The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Harkness) (for morning meeting only)  
 The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Mrs. Fairclough),  
 The Minister of Fisheries (Mr. MacLean),  
 The Minister of Labour (Mr. Starr),  
 The Postmaster General (Mr. William Hamilton),  
 The Minister without Portfolio (Mr. Browne),  
 The Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys (Mr. Comtois),  
 The Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Monteith),  
 The Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources (Mr. Alvin Hamilton),  
 The Minister of Defence Production (Mr. O'Hurley),  
 The Minister of Public Works (Mr. Walker) (for morning meeting only)  
 The Associate Minister of National Defence (Mr. Sévigny).  
 The Assistant Secretaries to the Cabinet (Mr. Fournier), (Mr. Martin).

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(Previous reference July 19)

4. *The Secretary of State for External Affairs* had a memorandum circulated on the use of R.C.A.F. North Stars within the Congo.† He said that the Assistant Trade Commissioner in the Congo had reported that the assistance of R.C.A.F. aircraft for a few days in moving food supplies into and within the Congo would be invaluable. Mr. Maurice Pate, in charge of the United Nations food distribution, had asked whether R.C.A.F. aircraft could be sent for unloading at points in the Congo other than Leopoldville.

This latest request should be related to the Secretary-General's request set forth in a memorandum to Cabinet of July 20th,† also circulated, concerning the proposed airlift from Pisa to Leopoldville, because it was understood that the same four North Star aircraft would be involved in both requests. The arrangements for this airlift would last for 30 days. In so far as the cost of the operation was concerned, the United Nations intended that they should be entirely reimbursed.

<sup>5</sup> Note marginale :/Marginal note:  
 Seen by the minister 21/7/60. [Ross Campbell]