



American Model United Nations

Historical Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: United Arab Republic

The Historical Security Council

- 1 *Approving* of the Secretary General's fulfillment of the duties conferred to him in
2 Security Council Resolutions 143 (1960) and 145 (1960),
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4 *Remembering* with satisfaction Security Council Resolution 146 (1960) and its
5 request for Belgium to withdraw from the Katanga region,
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7 *Realizing* the issues created by the continued influence of foreign powers in the
8 form of colonial rule,
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10 *Recognizing* the mission of the Trusteeship Council in promoting the independent
11 governance of peoples,
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13 *Believing* in the rights of all individuals as stated in the Universal Declaration of
14 Human Rights, including the treatment of prisoners,
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16 *Deeply convinced* of the importance of national sovereignty as agreed to in Article
17 2 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations and the weight of territorial unity with respect
18 to that sovereignty conferred in Article 2 (4) of the Charter of the United Nations and,
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20 *Observing* that instability caused by governments not reflecting the will of the
21 people is a threat to international peace and security everywhere,
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23 *Fully noting* Belgium's compliance with requests to withdraw state sanctioned
24 troops in the Congo,
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26 *Noting* many Belgian nationals remain in the Congo and are participating in the
27 Congolese conflict,
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29 *Mourning* the deaths of Prime Minister Lumumba, United Nations Peacekeepers,
30 and all those caught in this conflict,
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32 1. *Demands* the involved parties to immediately cease all hostilities;

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34 2. *Encourages* the Secretary General to fully utilize the contributions of African
35 and non-aligned Member States in peacekeeping efforts, specifically in regions where
36 Belgian troops have had a continued presence;

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38 3. *Calls on* all United Nations Member States to restrict trade by ceasing any
39 participation in the trade of small arms with Congo and other nations party to the conflict,
40 to limit the resulting proliferation in the region;

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42 4. *Invites* the warring parties to participate in a mediation session taking place in
43 Liberia, moderated by the United Arab Republic;

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45 5. *Expresses its hope* that national elections can be called in the interest of
46 establishing a functional national government over the entirety of the Congolese territory,
47 representing the will of the people;

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49 6. *Requests* the assistance of the Economic and Social Council in stabilizing the
50 Congo through economic and technological development;

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52 7. *Calls* upon states to stop shipment of arms to the Congo;

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54 8. *Strongly urges* the government at Leopoldville to find and prosecute those
55 responsible for the death of Prime Minister Lumumba;

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57 9. *Requests* that Belgium and the Secretary-General investigate the role of Belgian
58 citizens in the conflict and attempt to recall all Belgian nationals found to be participating
59 in the conflict;

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61 10. *Condemns* the ongoing presence of former Belgian military officers within the
62 Katagan military;

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64 11. *Urges* the willing abstention and disengagement of former Belgian military
65 officers;

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67 12. *Reminds* the government of Leopoldville that it has accepted responsibility for
68 the safety of Prime Minister Lumumba and that the United Nations takes that
69 responsibility very seriously.

Passed by consensus, with 1 abstention