



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1961

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1961

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1 *Recognizing* that the situation in the Republic of the Congo will rapidly deteriorate without a diplomatic
2 solution,

3 *Acknowledging* the importance of respecting the right to due process, freedom from torture, and the right
4 to be detained in humane conditions,

5 *Fully believing* in the need for United Nations Peacekeepers to take on an expanded role in the conflict
6 occurring in the Republic of the Congo,

7 1. *Condemns* the imprisonment without trial of Patrice Lumumba;

8 2. *Further condemns* the use of violence against non-combatants;

9 3. *Strongly condemns* any and all plans to execute or otherwise kill Patrice Lumumba while in custody;

10 4. *Reaffirms* United Nations Security Council Resolution 143, which calls upon the government of Belgium
11 to withdraw its troops from the territory of the Republic of Congo and the Katanga region;

12 5. *Calls upon* all foreign non-state militants to immediately withdraw from all territories within the Republic
13 of the Congo;

14 6. *Encourages* an immediate ceasefire contingent on the opening of United Nations-facilitated peace talks;

15 7. *Further authorizes* United Nations Peacekeepers to only enter into conflict zones in which civilians are
16 present, for the purpose of aiding and protecting refugees;

17 8. *Directs* United Nations Peacekeepers to protect and aid noncombatants, civilians, and refugees;

18 9. *Allows* United Nations Peacekeepers to use reasonable force in self defense;

19 10. *Further allows* United Nations Peacekeepers to use reasonable force in the upholding of international
20 law and human rights as outlined by the United Nations Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the
21 International Court of Justice;

22 11. *Further allows* United Nations Peacekeepers to use reasonable force to enforce United Nations Security
23 Council mandates in the Republic of the Congo;

24 12. *Further allows* United Nations Peacekeepers to remain in the the Republic of the Congo for no longer
25 than the duration of three years;

26 13. *Further calls upon* a committee to discuss an extension to United Nations Peacekeepers in the region if
27 so desired.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0