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SUBJECT: LATEST PROPOSALS OF KATANGA PRESIDENT THSOMBE TO PRIME MINISTER ADOULA DESIGNED TO EXPLOIT THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES ON KATANGA ACTION PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

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SOURCE EUROPEAN BUSINESSMAN (B) WITH GOOD CONTACTS AMONG EUROPEAN ADVISORS TO THE KATANGA GOVERNMENT

RETAIN OR DESTROY

- ~~SMITH-BL~~
- ~~DUNCAN~~
- ~~KAYSEN~~
- ~~KILDUFF~~
- ~~PETERSON~~
- ~~SCHLECHTER~~
- ~~TAYLOR~~
- ~~BELK~~
- ~~FORRESTAL~~
- ~~JOHNSON~~
- ~~KLEIN~~
- ~~KOBI~~
- ~~RASKI~~
- ~~SAUNDERS~~

1. KATANGAN LEADERS AND THEIR EUROPEAN ADVISORS ARE ELATED AND ENCOURAGED BY RECENT EVIDENCES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STRONGLY OPPOSES USE OF FORCE AGAINST KATANGA. GUIDED BY HIS UNOFFICIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR, BELGIAN PROFESSOR RENE CLEMENS, KATANGA PRESIDENT /TSHOMBE SEEKS TO EXPLOIT THE SEEMING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL VIEWPOINT WHICH APPEARS TO KATANGA TO FAVOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND EVEN THE FURTHER USE OF MILITARY FORCE TO END THE SECESSION. TO LEND SUPPORT TO BRITISH ARGUMENTS AND TO ANTICIPATE THE 31 JULY MEETING OF THE UN CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION ON THE CONGO, TSHOMBE AND HIS ADVISORS ARE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO PROVE TO THE WORLD

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