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SOURCE QUALIFIED AMERICAN OBSERVER (B) FROM NENDAKA.

1. AFTER REVIEWING WITH PREMIER CYRILLE ADOULA THE PROBLEM OF RESHUFFLING THE GOVT AND OBTAINING THE PREMIER'S LATEST VIEWS, SURETE CHIEF VICTOR NENDAKA PREPARED, AT ADOULA'S REQUEST, A TENTATIVE GOVT LIST. THE LIST, AS SUBMITTED TO ADOULA THE EVENING OF 26 MARCH INCLUDES 31 MINISTERS AND 10 SECRETARIES OF STATE. NENDAKA HAS SUGGESTED THREE VICE PREMIERS, JOSEPH KASONGO (MNC/L) TO SUPERVISE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, JACQUES MASANGU (BALUBAKAT WHO ONCE REPRESENTED TSHOMBE IN BRUSSELS) TO HANDLE RELATIONS WITH PARLIAMENT, AND EDMOND RUDAHINDWA (REKO) TO HANDLE (PORTION GARBLED - BEING SERVICED) *

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THE PROVINCES. IN ADDITION (PORTION GARBLED)* HAS RECOMMENDED THAT JUSTIN BOMBOKO BE RETAINED AS FOREIGN MINISTER, WITH THOMAS KANZA AS HIS DEPUTY TO BE ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK AS PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, JEROME ANANY AS DEFENSE MINISTER, RAPHAEL SENG (CONAKAT BE NAMED INTERIOR MINISTER), RODOLPHE YAVA (CONAKAT) BE NAMED MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, EMMANUEL BAMBA (ABAKO) BE RETAINED AS FINANCE MINISTER AND YVON KIMPIOBI OR FELICIEN KIMWAY (BOTH PSA/KAMITATU) BE GIVEN THE INFORMATION MINISTRY. NENDAKA'S SUGGESTED LIST DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR CLEOPHAS KAMITATU, CURRENTLY INTERIOR MINISTER, TO REMAIN IN THE GOVT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL MINISTRIES, THE LIST PROVIDES FOR SIX MINISTERS OF STATE, EACH TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE OF THE SIX ORIGINAL PROVINCIAL (PORTION GARBLED)*.

3. NENDAKA'S LIST IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED TOWARD THE MNC/L PARTY, WITH FIVE MNC/L MINISTERS AND FIVE MNC/L SECRETARIES OF STATE. IT ALSO PROVIDES THREE MINISTRIES AND TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR THE ABAKO, TWO MINISTRIES EACH FOR THE CONAKAT AND THE BALUBAKAT AND ONE MINISTRY AND TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR THE REKO-CEREA GROUP. ACCORDING TO NENDAKA, THE OBJECT OF HIS LIST IS TO COMPLETE THE CURRENT DIVISIONS WITHIN THE OPPOSITION BY OFFERING SOMETHING TO AS MANY MODERATE OPPOSITION LEADERS AS POSSIBLE, THUS SHORING UP THE ADOULA GOVT AND CONCURRENTLY ISOLATING PERSONS WHOM NENDAKA REGARDS AS EXTREMISTS OR UNTRUSTWORTHY, SUCH AS ANTOINE KIWEWA, CHRISTOPHE

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GBENYE, ANTOINE GIZENGA OR HIS FOLLOWERS AND CLEOPHAS KAMITATU. NENAKA HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ADOULA ANNOUNCE HIS PROJECTED GOVT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCLANT.

* 5. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: MISSING PORTIONS WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE SENSE OF THIS REPORT.

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