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TO: KABILA, JOSEPH

FROM: PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO DROC PRES

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003 RICE	Z 03071017 FOR SIGNATURE
004 PRESIDENT	Z 03071216 FOR SIGNATURE
004 EXECSEC	Z 03071608 FOR FURTHER ACTION
004 PRESIDENT	Z 03071612 FOR SIGNATURE
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004 COURVILLE	Z 03071708 FOR FURTHER ACTION
004 RICE	Z 03071911 FWD TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE
005 PRESIDENT	Z 03072220 FOR SIGNATURE
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June 18, 2003

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Please log in the attached letter to the President from President Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and staff to Cindy Courville for action.

Thanks,

Pat Battenfield

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 2003

His Excellency
Joseph Kabila
President of the Democratic Republic
of the Congo
Kinshasa

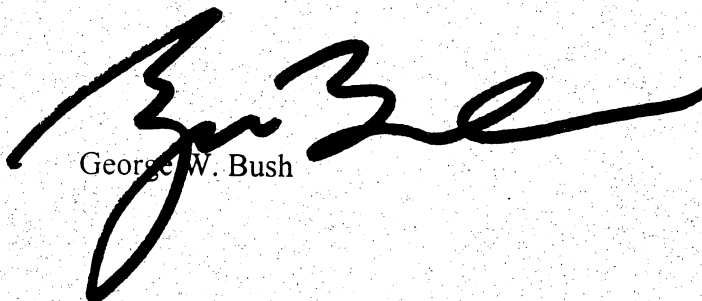
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter concerning the peace process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). I welcome the recent announcement of the installation of the new transitional government. The arrival of the former rebel leaders in Kinshasa and their participation with former opposition parties in the new government are major achievements that set the country on a course toward peace and democratic elections.

I commend your efforts to overcome the remaining obstacles to the military integration of the three former rebel armed forces and to complete the transition within the agreed-upon 2-year period. I am aware that the situation in eastern Congo remains volatile. It is vital that all parties put an end to the transfer of arms to Congolese militias in eastern DRC.

The Congolese people deserve peace and prosperity, and your leadership is critical to a brighter future for the people of Congo and the Great Lakes region.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "George W. Bush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent loop at the end.

George W. Bush

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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DATE: 24 JUL 03

MEMORANDUM FOR: HOFMANN, K

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

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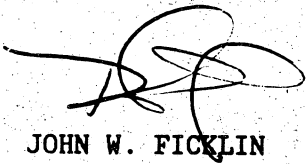
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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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TO: AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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1. AMBASSADOR OR DCM: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT KABILA AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC). I WELCOME THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE ARRIVAL OF THE FORMER REBEL LEADERS IN KINSHASA AND THEIR PARTICIPATION WITH FORMER OPPOSITION PARTIES IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS THAT SET THE COUNTRY ON A COURSE TOWARD PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.

I COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE REMAINING OBSTACLES TO THE MILITARY INTEGRATION OF THE THREE FORMER REBEL ARMED FORCES AND TO COMPLETE THE TRANSITION WITHIN THE AGREED-UPON 2-YEAR PERIOD. I AM AWARE THAT THE SITUATION IN EASTERN CONGO REMAINS VOLATILE. IT IS VITAL THAT ALL PARTIES PUT AN END TO THE TRANSFER OF ARMS TO CONGOLESE MILITIAS IN EASTERN DRC.

THE CONGOLESE PEOPLE DESERVE PEACE AND PROSPERITY, AND YOUR LEADERSHIP IS CRITICAL TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CONGO AND THE GREAT LAKES REGION.

SINCERELY,
GEORGE W. BUSH

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

July 18, 2003

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: JENDAYI FRAZER *JF*
FROM: CINDY COURVILLE *CC*
SUBJECT: Response to President Kabila's Letter to the President

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding a proposed response to President Kabila's letter to the President.

There are no special dissemination controls for the cable.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on June 18, 2003.
This is a redo from a package returned to @Africa July 17.

Concurrence by: Maria Pica

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Letter to President Kabila
Tab B Cable
Tab C Letter from President Kabila

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

July 10, 2003

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: JENDAYI FRAZER *mem for*

FROM: MATTHEW MCLEAN *mem*

SUBJECT: Response to President Kabila's Letter to the President

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding a proposed response to President Kabila's letter to the President.

There are no special dissemination controls for the cable.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on June 18, 2003.
This is a redo from a package returned to @Africa July 2.

Concurrence by: Maria Pica *AI*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Letter to President Kabila
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From: Pica, Maria B. (DEMOG)
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2003 11:16 AM
To: Battenfield, Patricia A. (AFRICA)
Cc: @Democ; @African Affairs
Subject: RE: Kabila response [UNCLASSIFIED, Non-Record]

@Democ concurs. Thank you, Maria

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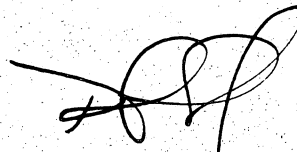
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From: Wines, Alexian T. (EXECSEC)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 4:42 PM
To: @African Affairs
Cc: @EXECSEC; @West Wing Desk
Subject: Pkg 5937 - Response to Pres Kabila... [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

is being returned to your office per Steve Hadley (for revisions).

The pkg and disk will be returned on the next run.

Thanks - ALi

5937

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

June 26, 2003

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MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: JENDAYI FRAZER *JF*

FROM: CINDY COURVILLE *CC*

SUBJECT: Response to President Kabila's Letter to the President

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding a proposed response to President Kabila's letter to the President.

There are no special dissemination controls for the cable.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on June 18, 2003.

Concurrence by: Maria Pica *MP*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Letter to President Kabila
- Tab B Cable
- Tab C Letter from President Kabila

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: Update

June 24, 2003

Key Points:

- ① We welcome the announced pull-out of Bunia by the rebel group Union of Congolese Patriots.
 - ④ Unfortunately, neither the United Nations Organization Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) nor the International Emergency Multinational Force (IEMF) have confirmed that the pull-out is complete. However, the International Emergency Multinational Force commander reported June 24 that the multinational force has not encountered armed militiamen since the expiration of the 72-hour grace period..
 - ② The French-led force had previously given all armed groups, including the Union of Congolese Patriots, 72 hours to withdraw its arms from Bunia. The 72 hour-period expired the morning of June 24.
 - ③ Union of Congolese Patriots (UPC) leader Thomas Lubanga asserted June 24 that all armed militiamen, apart from his bodyguards, had withdrawn from Bunia.
- If asked:*
- The International Emergency Multinational Force clashed with Union of Congolese Patriots militiamen June 22 in Bunia. There are no reported casualties.

Background:

The United Nations Organization Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) and the International Emergency Multinational Force (IEMF) have not yet confirmed whether the Union for Congolese Patriots (UPC) militiamen have withdrawn their arms from Bunia. Following several altercations with UPC militiamen and continued reports of fighting and abductions, the IEMF gave the UPC and all other armed groups 72 hours to withdraw its arms from Bunia. This period expired June 24 at 11:00am, local time. We condemn any and all fighting in the Ituri region and urge all parties to desist from further military provocation.

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