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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, CG
SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE LETTER TO PM KENGO

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2. PARA THREE CONTAINS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE TO PRIME MINISTER KENGO. PLEASE DELIVER THE TEXT TO THE PRIME MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE NO/NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR PRIME MINISTER:

YOUR JULY LETTER REACHED ME IN GOMA DURING A SURVEY OF THE HUMANITARIAN CATASTROPHE WHICH HAS BEEN VISITED ON EASTERN ZAIRE BY THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM RWANDA. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE MY CONCERN OVER THE APPALLING TRAGEDY IN RWANDA AND THE U.S. HAS BEEN GRATEFUL FOR THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE OUR HUMANITARIAN MISSION IN THE REGION. ALTHOUGH WE REMAIN FOCUSED ON THE CRISIS IN EASTERN ZAIRE, WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW WITH GREAT INTEREST YOUR COURAGEOUS

PROGRAM TO RESTORE ZAIRE'S ECONOMY AND MOVE THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY FORWARD. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE 49TH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND I WELCOME A MEETING WITH YOU IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS TRIP.

WE ARE HEARTENED BY THE MEASURES YOU HAVE TAKEN TO BEGIN TO RESTORE A CLIMATE OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ZAIRE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MOVE QUICKLY TO TRANSLATE YOUR ECONOMIC

PROGRAM INTO TANGIBLE ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE KEY AREAS OF FISCAL RESTRAINT AND CONTROL OF THE MONEY SUPPLY. I TRUST THAT THE RECENT AUDIT OF THE CENTRAL BANK IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE INDEPENDENCE OF

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WITH YOUR U.S. TRIP, I URGE YOU TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH STAFF AT THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK. THE RESTORATION OF THE ZAIREAN ECONOMY CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. IT IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE, THEREFORE, THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT BEGIN TO CONFRONT THE RANGE OF PROBLEMS OF CONCERN TO BOTH THE IMF AND THE BANK, INCLUDING ZAIRE'S ARREARS TO THESE INSTITUTIONS. WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT SUCH EFFORTS ON YOUR PART.

THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION REMAINS A PRIORITY FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND PROGRESS TOWARD A CALENDAR FOR CREDIBLE AND TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT CRITERION FOR U.S. SUPPORT. YOUR RECENT DECISIONS TO ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR AN ELECTORAL COMMISSION AND TO DRAW UP A PROJECTED BUDGET FOR ELECTIONS DEMONSTRATE A SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO THIS PROCESS, AS WELL AS A RECOGNITION THAT THE TRANSITION TO THE THIRD REPUBLIC IN ZAIRE REMAINS THE FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF ZAIREANS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TASK IS DAUNTING, AND THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS PREVENT THE RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRESENT, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO MITIGATE THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN ZAIRE, WORKING THROUGH A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

REESTABLISHMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW, THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY, AND THE RESPECT BY GOVERNMENT OF THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF ITS CITIZENS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE REMEDIATION OF ZAIRE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AS YOU MOVE TO END THE ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ZAIRE BY THE SECURITY FORCES, AND WE APPLAUD YOUR

GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO IDENTIFY AND RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE TRAGEDY IN RWANDA HAS CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD. ZAIRE HAS BEEN AFFECTED SERIOUSLY BY THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES, AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONDED ADMIRABLY. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOW JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN REDOUBLING EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE CENTRAL AFRICA. SECURITY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS AROUND GOMA AND BUKAVU REMAINS A CONCERN, AND I URGE YOU TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE REMNANT RWANDAN ARMY AND MILITIA ARE DISARMED. THE PRESENCE IN ZAIRE OF AN ARMED RWANDAN OPPOSITION REPRESENTS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS IN THE REGION. REPATRIATION OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IS A LINCHPIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS, AND WE HAVE URGED THE NEW AUTHORITIES IN KIGALI TO CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES IF YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN CURB THE INTIMIDATION BY HUTU EXTREMISTS OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS WHO WISH TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND, ZAIRE WILL HAVE MADE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO A RESOLUTION OF THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A DISCUSSION OF THESE AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES DURING YOUR UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE E. MOOSE TARNOFF

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