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SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS S/4387 OF 14 JULY 1960, S/4405 OF
22 JULY 1960 AND S/4426 OF 9 AUGUST 1960

Addendum No. 1

Note verbale dated 8 September 1960 from the Secretary-General
of the United Nations addressed to the Permanent Representative
of Belgium to the United Nations

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and has the honour to draw his attention to the following.

Confirmed reports have been received to the effect that a cargo of weapons, marked "Belgian weapons" or something similar, the weight of which is estimated at nine tons, was unloaded at Elisabethville airport yesterday from a DC-7 civil aircraft of the Sabena Airlines.

The Secretary-General wishes to draw this report to the immediate attention of the Belgian Government in order to ascertain whether it is true that the Belgian Government has thus sent, or authorized the sending of, weapons from Belgium to the provincial authorities at Elisabethville. Should this be the case, the Secretary-General would consider it necessary to make a formal serious protest against the delivery, which is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Security Council resolution of 22 July 1960, paragraph 2, which reads as follows:

"Requests all States to refrain from any action which might tend to impede the restoration of law and order and the exercise by the Government of Congo of its authority and also to refrain from any action which might undermine the territorial integrity and the political independence of the Republic of the Congo."

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The Secretary-General considers it necessary to emphasize that this decision is binding under Articles 25 and 49 of the Charter, which were expressly invoked by the Security Council in its resolution of 9 August 1960, paragraph 5, which "calls upon all Member States, in accordance with Articles 25 and 49 of the Charter, to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council and to afford mutual assistance in carrying out measures decided upon by the Security Council".

