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The Security Council,

Taking note of the report of the Special Representative in the Congo (document A/4727) of 18 February and the Secretary-General's communication to the Security Council in his statement of 20 February, bringing to the urgent attention of the Council the atrocities and assassinations in Leopoldville, Katanga and South Kasai in the Congo,

Profoundly shocked at the continuance of large-scale assassination of political leaders in complete disregard of human rights and fundamental freedoms, world public opinion, and of the Charter of the United Nations,

Conscious of the extreme gravity of the situation in the Congo,

Determined that such assassinations shall come to an end,

Convinced of the responsibility for such crimes of persons in high places,

1. Strongly condemns the unlawful arrests, deportations and assassinations of political leaders of the Congo;
2. Calls upon all concerned in the Congo immediately to put an end to such practices;
3. Calls upon the United Nations authorities in the Congo to take all possible measures to prevent the occurrence of such outrages including, if necessary, the use of force as a last resort;
4. Decides upon an impartial investigation to determine the responsibility for these crimes and punishment of perpetrators of such crimes.

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