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STATUS OF INDIAN CHARGE TO DISARM THE CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY

Indian Charge Mohamed RAHMAN told Jean Richard BOLOMBO, the Secretary of the Jeunesse Nationaliste Congolaise, that the final decision for the plan to disarm the Congolese National Army (CNA) has not yet been taken but it awaits the approval of the Indian Military authorities and of UNOC Chief, Rajeshwar DAYAL!

- Comments: 1) DAYAL has in the past contributed the equivalent in local currency of \$200 or \$300 to the Jeunesse Nationaliste Congolaise.
 - 2) Although no positive information is available that the tentative date of 7 April set for disarmament of CNA has been changed nor is there any information on the extent to which Indian plans have matured, there has in fact been an air lift of Indian troops to the Kamina Base in Katanga on 1 April which would appear to delay the move to disarm the CNA troops in Leopoldville area.