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Gentlemen

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Gentlemen,

Your registered letter dated July 21, 1960, reached me only today. I do not understand this long delay.-

I deeply regret your departure from Stanleyville, a departure provoked by the intrigues of the Belgian colonialists.-

I know your loyalty to our people and I deplore the humiliating measures to which you have been subjected.-

I mark my words that you shall return to Stanleyville where you will only have friends.-

I will do everything in my power to ensure that you live in Congo in good conditions.-

I am looking forward to seeing you again, please accept, Gentlemen, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.-

P. E. LUMUMBA,

Prime Minister of the

Republic of the Congo