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*Congo: The three leading members of the powerful five-man "Binza" group apparently are shifting their allegiance to Moise Tshombé.

The group, which controls the security and financial machinery of the Congolese central government, has long supported Adoula. On Tuesday night the most important Binza member, Congo Army chief General Mobutu, reportedly indicated that he supported Tshombé to head the transitional government which President Kasavubu must appoint soon. Recent reports indicate that Sureté Chief Nendaka and Justice Minister Bomboko also now back the former Katangan president.

If this new support remains solid, Tshombé appears almost certain to become premier.

Kasavubu, probably bending to these pressures, yesterday asked Tshombé to sound out different political factions on the formation of a new government.

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