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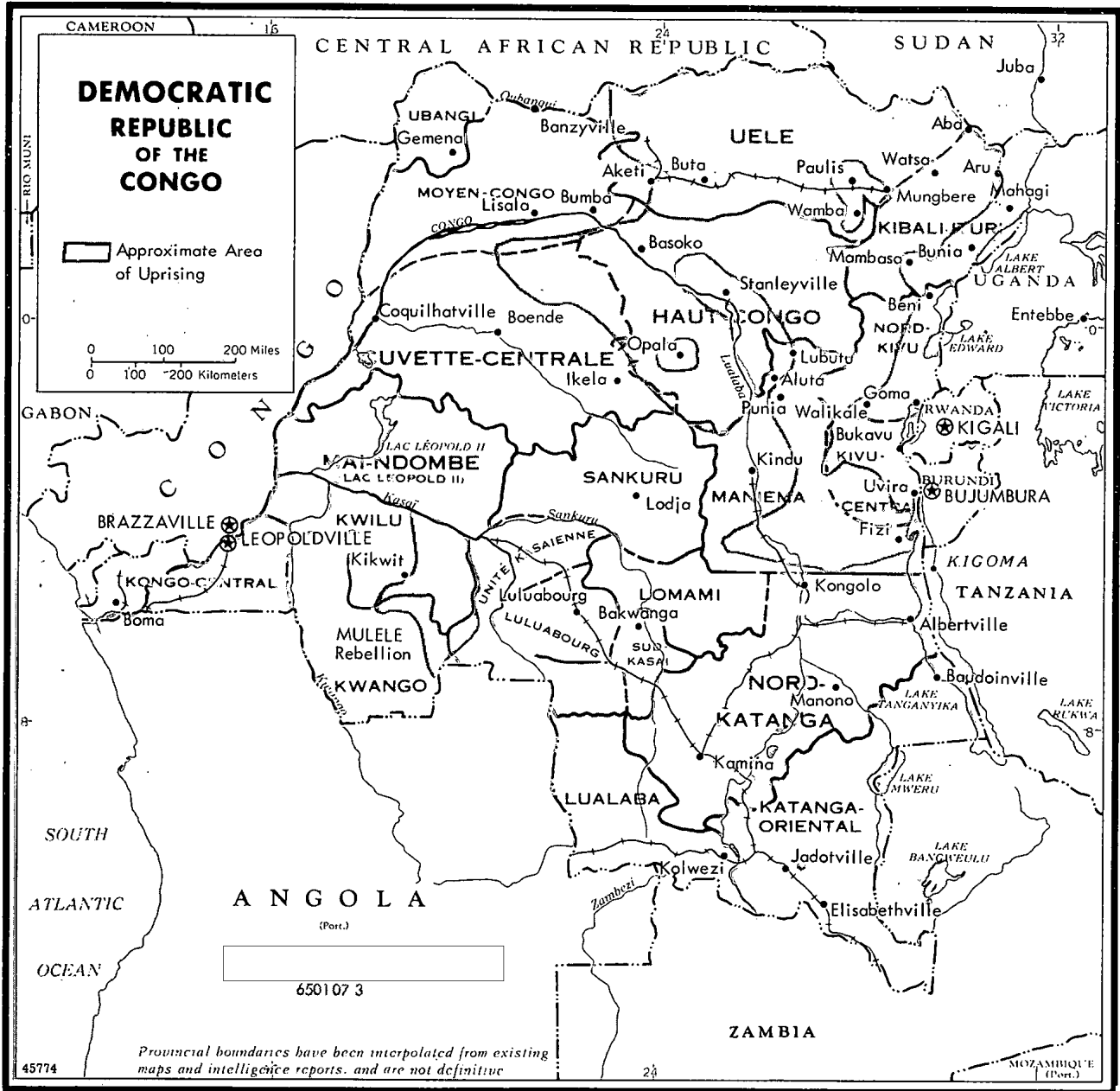
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1. Congo

Two second-rank Congolese rebel leaders have told our embassy in Nairobi that the rebel movement is falling apart, and claim that they and some of their friends are ready to make a deal with Tshombé. Their story appears to hang together but is being checked further.

The rebel cause may have suffered another blow in Burundi. The King has ordered the formation of a new government which may be more inclined to crack down on Chinese Communist operations, particularly arms aid to the rebels.

2. South Vietnam

The civilian-military communiqué issued this morning may dissipate some of the atmosphere of crisis. Nevertheless, Khanh clearly has no intention of again limiting the military to a non-political role.

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3. Greece

The recent reshuffle of the cabinet probably will not solve the problem of instability in the faction-ridden government of Premier Papandreou. Our embassy expects more crises and a continued economic slide as the business community's confidence declines.

4. USSR

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5. Algeria

Our attachés have visited the two US navy pilots downed by high winds in Algeria on Thursday. The pilots are in good shape, but orders for their release still had not been issued as of last night.

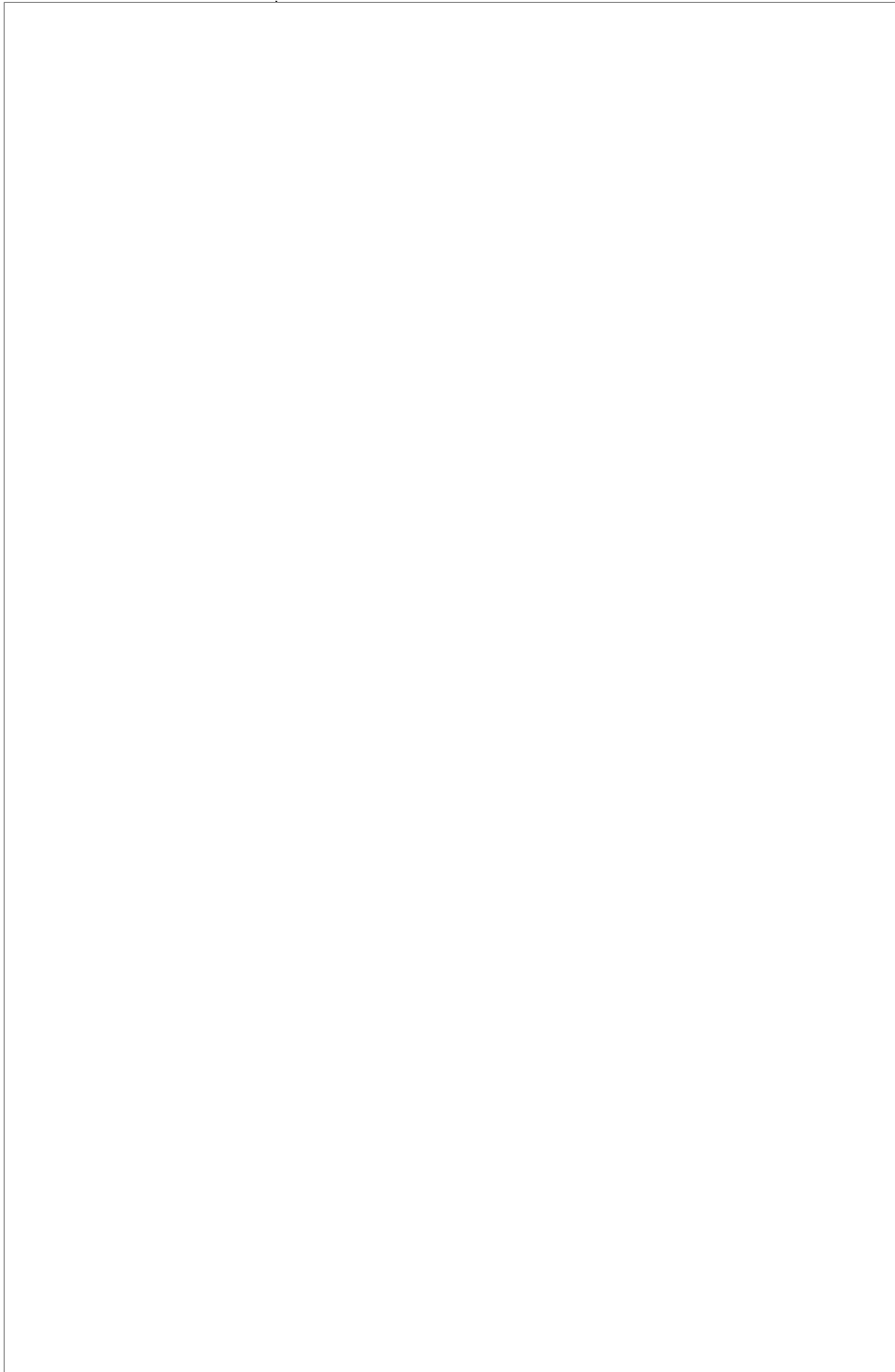
6. Colombia

A well-organized guerrilla attack on government installations occurred in a provincial town on 7 January. This may indicate the beginning of guerrilla action similar to the FALN in Venezuela.

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