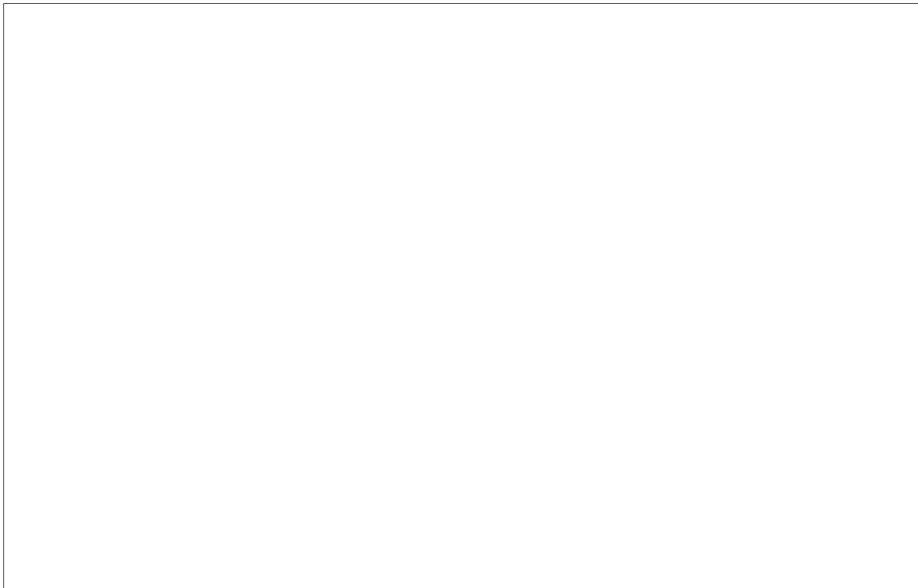


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REPORT CLASS S E C R E T--NOFORN

DIST: 23 MARCH 2001

COUNTRY: CONGO (K)

SUBJ: [REDACTED] THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT LAURENT-DESIRE KABILA

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SUMMARY: NONE.

TEXT:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE DROC COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE 16 JANUARY ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LAURENT-DESIRE KABILA WOULD NOT REACH ANY CONCLUSIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION'S CURRENT MANDATE UNTIL 7 APRIL WOULD PASS WITHOUT A REPORT BEING ISSUED OR CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION BEING SUBMITTED.

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[REDACTED] THE COMMISSION IS FACED WITH A VARIETY OF COMPETING ACCOUNTS OF THE ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] MUCH EVIDENCE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN DESTROYED, AND THIS HAS POSED PROBLEMS FOR THE COMMISSION IN ATTEMPTING TO RECONSTRUCT THE EVENTS AND POSSIBLE BACKGROUND TO THE ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS, THEORIES, AND LACK OF CRITICAL EVIDENCE, THE INVESTIGATION COULD TAKE A CONSIDERABLY MORE TIME THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE COMMISSION IS REACHING THE END OF A 30-DAY EXTENSION ON ITS ORIGINAL ONE-MONTH MANDATE. [REDACTED] THE INVESTIGATION COULD DRAG ON INDEFINITELY, [REDACTED] NOT APPEAR CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC PRESSURE ON THE COMMISSION TO PRODUCE ITS CONCLUSIONS.)

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[REDACTED] PRIMARY SUSPICION CONTINUES TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD CONGOLESE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION, INCLUDING SOME WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT. [REDACTED] THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER ZAIRE ARMED FORCES (EX-FAZ) OFFICERS CURRENTLY RESIDING OUTSIDE THE DROC IN BRAZZAVILLE, REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

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