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STATUS OF OSCAR KAMBONA'S HEALTH

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1. OSCAR KAMBONA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TANZANIA, IS BEING TREATED BY A [Redacted] DOCTOR IN TANZANIA. KAMBONA SEEMS TO TRUST THE DOCTOR AND TALKS QUITE FREELY TO HIM.

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2. THE [Redacted] DOCTOR CONSIDERS KAMBONA AN IMMATURE AND VERY EXCITABLE PERSON WHO HAS SOME FEMININE CHARACTERISTICS. HE SUFFERS FROM A CIRCULATORY AILMENT WHICH IS BEING TREATED WITH INJECTIONS. HOWEVER, HIS REAL TROUBLE IS HIS NERVOUSNESS. HE IS VERY MUCH OVERWORKED AND CANNOT SLEEP MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE HOURS A NIGHT.

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3. KAMBONA TOLD THE DOCTOR THAT NYERERE PERSONALLY

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APPROVED THE RECENT PUBLICITY IN TANZANIA CONCERNING AN ALLEGED AMERICAN PLOT. NYERERE FELT THE PUBLICITY WOULD STRENGTHEN NATIONALISTIC FEELING IN TANZANIA AND HIS OWN POSITION. HE EXPECTED THE AMERICANS TO BE VEXED FOR A SHORT TIME, BUT BELIEVED THE MATTER WOULD SOON BLOW OVER WITH NO LASTING ILL EFFECTS ON HIS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

4. IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE DOCTOR, KAMBONA FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED A SYMPATHETIC VIEW TOWARD THE GERMANS AND AMERICANS, BUT ANTIPATHY TOWARD THE BRITISH.

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