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SOURCE EUROPEAN BUSINESSMAN (B) WITH CONTACTS AMONG AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN ADVISORS TO THE GOK.

1. AS OF EARLY 22 DEC TSHOMBE, UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM AFRICAN COLLEAGUES IN THE GOK, WAS CONSIDERING EITHER IMMEDIATELY MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT REPUDIATING HIS AGREEMENT WITH ADOULA AT KITONA OR LATER TO HAVE HIS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. (PORTION GARBLED)* OFTEN IT HAS QUICKLY RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT TO PREVENT ACCUSATIONS OF FORCING TSHOMBE TO ACT IN BAD FAITH, INSTRUCT THE KATANGAN ASSEMBLY NOT TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT. THE KATANGAN PARLIAMENT CANNOT BE ASSEMBLED WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE DELAY SINCE RECENT FIGHTING IN ELIZABETHVILLE HAS CAUSED MEMBERS TO DISPERSE INTO THE COUNTRY.

2. IN EITHER CASE THE ASSERTION WILL BE MADE THAT TSHOMBE

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WAS FORCED BY IRREBUTTABLE PRESSURE FROM OUTSIDERS AT KITONA (THE U.S., U.N. AND OTHERS) TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT.

3. VICE PRESIDENT KIBWE, WHO ACCOMPANIED TSHOMBE TO KITONA, IS BELIEVED BY GOK OPPONENTS TO THE AGREEMENT TO HAVE INFLUENCED TSHOMBE TO AGREE TO IT. THESE OPPONENTS BELIEVE KIBWE HAS BEEN ON SUSPICIOUSLY GOOD TERMS WITH THE UN SINCE HIS ARREST BY LATTER ON 13 SEPT AND IS NOW PURSUING DISHONEST PERSONAL GOALS IN PUSHING TSHOMBE TOWARD RAPPROACHMENT WITH THE UN AND THE GOC.

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