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Tshombe Asks That U.S. Provide Him With Reconnaissance Planes

LEOPOLDVILLE, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Premier Moise Tshombe today asked the United States for several long-range reconnaissance planes to monitor rebel movements in revolt-torn areas of the Congo.

The request was made at a two-hour session today with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

Williams arrived here from Paris Friday to begin talks with the Congolese leader about Communist-backed revolts in four provinces roughly half the size of Alaska.

Another result of the three-day talks was a three-way rehabilitation plan for rushing aid to sacked towns and distressed areas as soon as

rebel forces have been dislodged.

The plan was being worked out among Congolese, U.S. and United Nations authorities. Implementation was to begin Monday. An American C-130 Hercules transport plane was scheduled to leave here for the northern Katanga city of Baudouinville, which was burned and sacked by rebels and recaptured by the Congolese national army last week.

Medical supplies and food were requested by the Baudouinville police chief, who said the presence of 200 unburied bodies of rebels and civilian victims was threatening an epidemic.

Also on board the plane will be 10 million Congolese francs (\$67,000) in U.S. coun-

terpart funds to pay workers hired for reconstruction of houses.

Meanwhile, two Soviet-built Ilyushin 18 airplanes landed at the rebel-held airport in Stanleyville today, according to reports reaching here.