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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, NOV. 6 (AP)¹⁹⁶⁶-ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE SURPRISED TONIGHT BY THE REPORT OF THE ARREST OF TWO MEN IN NEW YORK FOR CONSPIRING TO BLOW UP A ZAMBIAN RAILROAD BRIDGE TO SLOW DOWN COPPER SHIPMENTS.

"THIS IS THE FIRS

"T WE HAVE HEARD OF THIS," ONE OFFICIAL SAID. "WE THOUGHT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO MAY WANT TO BLOW UP OUR BRIDGES WERE RHODESIANS."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MOVE IN TROOPS TO GUARD BRIDGES VITAL TO COPPER EXPORT.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT THE BRIDGE TARGET OF THE WOULD-BE SABOTEURS IS OVER THE KAFUE RIVER, 30 MILES SOUTH OF LUSAKA.

THE 1,398-FOOT BRIDGE IS THE LONGEST IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN RAIL SYSTEM.

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