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1. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION WITHIN THE CONGOLESE CENTRAL CONGO GOVERNMENT'S (GOC) OVER THE / HANDLING OF THE KATANGA PROBLEM, MANY CNA MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE WIVES OF CNA SOLDIERS NOW STATIONED IN THE KATANGA, BELIEVE THE GOVT IS TOO WEAK IN ITS KATANGA POLICY. (SOURCE COMMENT: MANY CNA MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT GOC MODERATION HAS RESULTED FROM GOC MEMBERS ACCEPTING KATANGA PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT BRIBES FROM/TSHOMBE. THE RESENTMENT IS GROWING AND COULD RESULT IN AN EFFORT BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY TO OUST GENERAL MOBUTU AND/OR THE CURRENT GOVT. ALTHOUGH A COUP IS NOT LIKELY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE

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