

DRC Domestic Radio, March 8, 2010 (covering March 1 to March 7, 2010)
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(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 1 Mar 10)

- Two men were attacked on their way to Tshikapa, Kasai Occidental Province. One man was killed and the other injured, their attackers escaped with thirteen thousand dollars and one million Congolese Francs.

(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 2 Mar 10)

- The Commander of the Party for Restoration of Congo (“PARECO”), Mai-Mai Gen Kakule Sikuli (who is also known as Lafontaine) announced that he and his forces will integrate into the DR Congo Armed Forces (“FARDC”).

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 4 Mar 10)

- President Joseph Kabila and Alain Le Roy, the UN Deputy Secretary General responsible for peacekeeping operations, met to discuss the disengagement plan for the United Nations Organization Mission in DR Congo (“MONUC”). MONUC’s mandate will expire on May 30.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 6 Mar 10)

- It was announced today by UNICEF and an Italian NGO that approximately five thousand nine hundred women sought free treatment for rape and sexual abuse in 2009 in DR Congo.