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(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 12 Apr 10)

- To avoid the conflict in Fizi Territory, Sud-Kivu Province many people have fled to Baraka.

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 15 Apr 10)

- At a conference in New York Alan Doss, the UN Secretary General Special Representative in the Democratic Republic of Congo, recommended that the UN not be hasty in withdrawing the United Nations Organization Mission in DR Congo ("MONUC") troops as per the request of the DR Congo Government.

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- On April 4 Roger Mongapa a MONUC worker was killed in Mbandaka, Equateur Province during the course of the Enyele fighters' attack. To investigate the situation further an inquiry has been launched by MONUC.

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 17 Apr 10)

- Mai Mai Yakutumba fighters took eight Red Cross volunteers captive in Kasakwa locality. These hostages were released unharmed and brought to Fizi centre.
- It has been confirmed by the Fizi territory administrator, Sud-Kivu Province that to avoid the conflict in Fizi centre between the DR Congo Armed Forces ("FARDC") and Mai Mai Yakutumba fighters many people have fled to Baraka.

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 19 Apr 10)

- Mikael Jean, the Canadian Governor General, arrived in Kinshasa yesterday for a two day visit where she will meet with Adolphe Muzito. Her visit is intended to bolster relations between the two nations.
- In order to avoid the conflict in Fizi centre between the FARDC and Mai Mai Yakutumba fighters many people have fled to Baraka. The DR Congo government is being encouraged by the Association Fizi Martyrs to work towards a peaceful solution.