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- An international conference held to discuss the revision of the Rome Statute concluded yesterday in Kampala, Uganda. They determined that \$23 billion dollars are owed to DR Congo for all of the difficulty and destruction that has occurred in the course of the conflicts with Uganda since 1999.

(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 9 Jun 10)

- On June 9 Roger Meece was declared to be the successor of Alan Doss by UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon. Meece will be the special representative for DR Congo and the Head of the UN Stabilization Mission in DR Congo (“MONUSCO”). Meece is an American citizen and has more than three decades of foreign affairs experience.

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- President Joseph Kabila is maintaining transparency regarding Floribert Chebeya. Kabila requested the High Council of Defense where the National Congolese Police Inspector General John Numbi was suspended. He has also requested that the Minister of Interior authorize professionals in the Netherlands to conduct the autopsy.

(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 10 Jun 10)

- On Thursday June 10 the Military Court of Kisangani read the verdict of the appeal for Tjostolv Moland and Joshua French. They are to receive capital punishment.
- The two were accused of murdering a taxi driver in May 2009 on a street in Ituri District. They were also accused with armed robbery, criminal conspiracy, illegal possession of weapons of war, attempted murder, and espionage.
- In addition to the death penalty the court has also sentenced these men and the Kingdom of Norway to give \$4.1 million US for damages assumed by the plaintiff.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 10 Jun 10)

- According to officials in the Walendu Bindi area approximately three hundred and fifty Internally Displaced Persons (“IDPs”) arrived in Geti location today. Apparently these people have come from Aveba location where IDP camps have allegedly been closed by the DR Congo Armed Forces (“FARDC”). Officials are requesting immediate assistance for these people. Approximately eight children have already died of malnourishment.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 13 Jun 10)

- Mai Mai militants have been creating insecurity in Opienge location which is being denounced by MPs in Tshopo District. Due to the fighting, residents have been forced to flee the area and the education of children is being interrupted as a result.
- In Ituri District, the coordinator of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Agencies has stated that IDPs in Geti and Kotoni will be receiving assistance shortly. FARDC, however, has been requested to provide protection to the humanitarian workers who will deliver this aid.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 14 Jun 10)

- An outbreak of diarrhea and cholera which has killed thirty-two people and infected over one thousand others near River Arwimi was reported by medical personnel in Basoko Territory, Tshopo District. They also reported that members of Medecins Sans Frontiere arrived yesterday to help combat these afflictions.