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YOUR TELNO 118: MOBUTU'S LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER

1. Thank you for your comments. Please deliver the following reply (as you suggest in paragraph 3 of your TUR).

BEGINS: I have read with <sup>close</sup>~~deep~~ attention the personal message which you sent me by hand of Foreign Minister Yoka. I have instructed my staff to study the background to the report to which you <sup>referred</sup>~~drew my attention~~. It appears from preliminary enquiries that the report represents a private initiative by the author. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ I would like to assure Your Excellency that I have viewed with great sympathy the problems faced by your country in the context of the world economic recession. As you will know, my Government has contributed in a constructive spirit to the efforts of the international financial community to assist the search for a solution, and we shall continue to do so. I share Your Excellency's confidence that the fruitful co-operation between our two countries will continue to flourish. ENDS

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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
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