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ALERT

9th March 1961

Dear Hugh,

This is just a short note concerning a number of circulars copies of which have been sent to you:

- 1) UNECRU Congress appeal: This I think is something which we can publicise to SRCs. I think it is worthwhile endeavouring to raise at least some money for the Congolese students, and to this end I think it might be advisable for you to get out a circular on this detailing the background of the appeal and the necessity for assisting these students in establishing a stable NU.
- 2) Appeal for protests on the "Imperialist Murder of Lumumba": This is a circular, I think, which we might well ignore. ~~I get very acid with COSEC when they kow-tow to every tendency in Africa or Asia.~~ It seems that they can play a far more valuable role in getting rid of colonialism in Africa if they approach the problem less politically and more constructively. It is fairly obvious that they had to get in quickly with a circular before IUS DID so but nevertheless I do not feel that we would be acting correctly to issue any protest on the Lumumba murder.
- 3) I think you can also leave the General Union of Palestine Students to fight it out in the Gaza strip.
- 4) I think we can do a very big splash on the Univ. of Stockholm Institute for English speaking Students. It would be a good idea to get out circular on this. We have a number of copies of the little pamphlet and once we have received your draft circular to SRCs, we shall attach a copy of this pamphlet to your circular.

Yours sincerely,

President.