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# Military Action of the People's Army of Liberation of the Congo<sup>(L)</sup>

During the months of January and February 1968, the detachments of Zone II of the People's Army of Liberation of the Congo (PAL), military branch of the National Council for Liberation (NCL) of the Congo (L), waged several battles against the puppet army of traitor Mobutu, agent of U.S. imperialism.

The different encounters which took place in the fronts of Zone II are as follows:

## **Swima Front:**

- 1/19/1968 The People's Army of Liberation (PAL) intercepted a puppet army patrol, some 18 Km. along the road leading to Kalundu. Three soldiers of the puppet army were taken prisoners.
- 1/30/1968 The PAL forces laid an ambush on the road to Baraka. During the operation, four enemies were killed and several wounded. There were no casualties among the revolutionaries.
- 2/1/1968 A PAL detachment set fire to the whole enemy camp in Makabala (Kalundu road).

## **Fizi Front:**

- 1/13/1968 The revolutionary forces unleashed an attack against enemy positions at 15 Km. on the road leading to Fizi. The puppet troops left 47 dead on the battlefield. An important stock of weapons was seized.
- 2/23/1968 In a battle between the revolutionary forces and the puppet troops, who tried to surprise a PAL platoon, one of Mobutu's men was killed.

## **Lulimba Front:**

- 2/13/1968 A PAL battalion coming from Kabambare laid an ambush on the Lwana bridge, some 60 Km. from Lulimba. A convoy composed of several truckloads of soldiers of Mobutu's puppet army was attacked and burnt. Fourteen new trucks were captured by the revolutionary forces, while another 26 were seriously damaged. In the course of this operation the enemy abandoned 97 dead on the battlefield, while 28 soldiers were taken prisoners, and a large stock of important matériel (guns and munitions), seized.

2/14/1968 While in pursuit of the enemy, the PAL forces occupied the Lulimba post. All communication by road between Kasongo and Albertville was cut off. The same occurred between Fizi and Albertville.

**Kigongo Front (On Uvira territory)**

2/2/1968 The PAL troops unleashed an offensive against enemy positions, causing 2 deaths among the puppet troops. This surprise attack obliged the puppet army troops to withdraw to the city of Uvira.

The PAL controls at present all the hamlets from Kigongo to Kalundu thus occupying all this territory.

