



Series Number : **S-0845**

Series Title : **Records of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and Secretary-General U Thant - Peacekeeping - Congo (ONUC) - subject files and correspondence with member states**

Earliest Date : **10/11/1959**

Latest Date : **10/07/1964**

Office of Origin : **UN. Secretary-General (1961-1971 : U Thant)**

Scope and Content : **Series consists of United Nations Operation in the Congo records of both Secretaries-General Hammarskjold (1953-1961) and U Thant. U Thant became Acting Secretary-General on 3 November 1961; he was appointed Secretary-General on 30 November 1962. The records were created in the course of political, military, and support activities relating to peacekeeping operations in the Congo during this period. In addition to subject files there is a set of Secretary-General Hammarskjold's correspondence with member states pertaining to the problems in the Congo. After his accidental airplane death in the Congo on 18 September 1961 interim officials, including Acting Secretary-General U Thant, kept subsequent Congo records files with Hammarskjold's. Included is Secretary-General U Thant's correspondence with member states pertaining to the problems in the Congo. In addition, there is a set of U Thant's clear cables. Boxes 1 to 6 of this series are Hammarskjold records, while boxes 7 to 12 are U Thant records. Arranged in various sets of files, as follows: "correspondence and cables" (to September 1961); correspondence with member states (to September 1961); then a set of 10 files on unrest/incidents, etc. (14 July 1960 to 19 June 1961); Secretary-General U Thant's "country files" (predominantly to 1963); some of U Thant's subject files; and his clear cables (November 1961 to June 1964).**

Arrangement : -

Language : **Some French, Swedish, and Spanish**

Finding Aid : **File list available**

Security Level : **Strictly confidential, Code Cables**

Linear Feet : **6**

No. of Boxes : **12**