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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO PEACE MISSION TESTED BY CONTINUED
VIOLENCE

VIDEO

CITY ENTRANCE,
TRAFFIC/SOLDIERS (5")

MASK SELLERS (4")

BEAUTY CONTEST (10")

RETEURS FILE (8")
HELICOPTER

MILITARY OBSERVER
BULGAKOV CONFRONTS
PROTESTORS

AUDIO

NARRATION

Bukavu, a border town in the Democratic
Republic of Congo. (4")

Small time craft sellers try to hawk their wares.
(3")

(NATURAL SOUND)

...contestants parade up and down in the Miss
South Kivu Beauty Pageant. But these
attempts at normalcy cannot erase a
devastating past....(8")

....a bloody war that involved several armies,
killed more than 3 million people, and wounded
millions more. (7")

And they cannot erase the need for men and
women like these. Eleven thousand UN
peacekeepers – on a mission known as
MONUC – are on the ground, spread thinly over
a country the size of all of western Europe.(12)

LOOTED MARKET, BURNED
HOUSE (11")

NARRATION

These peacekeepers do what they can – but are being constantly tested -- as new violence erupts in Eastern Congo and along its borders. (8")

HOSPITAL, GIRL, C/U KAJURU
(12")

Not long ago, the town of Bukavu was burned and looted by renegade soldiers of the national army. Hospitals and clinics filled up with rape victims like fourteen year-old Kajuru. (11")

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN
BUKAVU COMPOUND (11")

The thinly-stretched peacekeepers were unable to stop the violence – but protected the townspeople by giving out water, blankets and food within the confines of their U.N. compound. (10")

INTRO (4")

MONUC humanitarian coordinator Joseph Inganji: (3")

INGANJI:

INGANJI ON CAMERA (7")

"We provided medical care; many came with bullet wounds. So we had to treat them." (5")

NARRATION

DEMONSTRATION (13")

Yet these efforts did little to calm thousands in Bukavu who felt victimized by the rebel incursion. Angry and frustrated they took to the streets in demonstrations like this one. (11")

DEMONSTRATOR: (In French)

DEMONSTRATOR (3")

"If the International Community doesn't act, we

will.” (2.8”)

NARRATION

GATUMBA CAMP MASSACRE
CRYING WOMEN (10”)

And they did act: vigilante-style, they began looting homes and attacking townspeople, accusing them of supporting rebel soldiers. (8”)

MAN HOLDS HEAD IN HANDS
AT GATUMBA (9”)

And in a tragic end, many refugees who fled for safe haven in neighbouring Burundi were massacred there at the hands of other militia. (7”)

(NATURAL SOUND – CRYING)

NARRATION

EXTERIOR HQ (6”)

Many wonder, just how to put an end to this cycle of violence and bloodshed? (4”)

MONUC PEACEKEEPERS (4”)

MONUC Military Chief of Staff, Colonel Paul Jobbins. (3”)

JOBINS: (In English

JOBINS ON CAMERA

“There needs to be efforts at every level, both the military here and political all the way back in New York.” (6”)

PEACEKEEPERS, ARMED (17”)

And in New York, the UN Security Council did authorize nearly 6,000 more peacekeeping troops, a promising start but less than half the number Secretary-General Kofi Annan recommended as “the minimum required” to meet these challenges. (15”)

PEOPLE WALKING ALONG
LAKE (4”)

UN Peacekeeping Operations top manager Jean-Marie Guehenno: (3”)

LAKE (4")

GUEHENNO:

GUEHENNO ON CAMERA (15")

"At the moment, the international community is not addressing the challenges of the Congo with the necessary resources. The present reinforcement of MONUC is a first step in the right direction, it needs to be followed up by more" (13")

NARRATION

SCENERY (7")

Until that happens, he believes peace in this region remains a very fragile goal.

(5")

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LOGO (10")