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Dear Dr. Verschuren,

Assistance by FAO in wildlife and
national parks work in the Congo

Our Project Operations Officer, Miss Mona Björklund, has just returned from Tanzania where she had discussions with Paul Pierret. Paul is anxious to go to the Congo to investigate the possibility of future work there, and he will be available for the period 8 December 1969 - 1 January 1970. We are trying to do everything possible to arrange for this visit so that he will have an opportunity to discuss matters with Congolese authorities. I hope that you will be able to get back from Belgium during the period of his visit. We will keep you informed about what we will be able to accomplish.

Another matter I wish to raise with you is that it apparently will be difficult for us to appoint Pierret in an OPEX post. We would rather prefer a TA post and this would also be preferable to Pierret. This really would not make much difference to you in so far as the duties that you could assign to him other than that he could not serve in a line duty function.

Please inform us whether you would have serious objections to having Mr. Pierret fit into a TA post.

Yours sincerely


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