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don't recall. But there were those problems down around the

copper mines, and Katanga, there was a revolution down there

of sorts, And there were many difficulties in the Congo at

that time.

Mr. Baron. Do you recall anything else about the language

that was used in raising the question of assassination at the

meeting?

Mr. Dillon. No, I am sorry, I don't recall really anything

but what is in the affidavit, but just the subject came up

generally as a question, and it was turned off by the CIA.

Mr. Baron. Would the manner in which the question of

assassinating Lumumba was raised at that meeting have served

as sufficient authorization for the CIA to proceed to develop

the capability to assassinate Lumumba after that meeting?

Mr. Dillon. Well, I don't think they really needed any

authorization to develop the capabilities if they didn't use

them. And certainly it would not have been enough authoriza-

tion by a long shot for them to start doing that. But I think

they could have decided they wanted to develop the capability

in this area irrespective of this, just by knowing the concern

that everyone had about Lumumba in the area. That they could

have done. They wouldn't have to tell anyone

about that.

That is just developing their own internal capability, and

then they would have to come and get permission.

Mr. Baron. Would the same thing hold true for the

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