

INDIA SENDS TROOPS TO THE CONGO

On the heels of military setbacks in the Congo for United Nations troops, three thousand Indian soldiers have been ordered to that strife-torn republic. They are the pick of the world's fiercest fighting men -- Sikh and Gurkha battalions famed in stories and legends. The newly formed Confederation of Congo states has vehemently protested this movement of Indian troops, but the U.N. command is determined to follow the Security Council's order to use force if necessary to restore order in that African nation. The troops, at ready, gather to hear a farewell address from Defense Minister Krishna Menon. This will be the first time in history that they have gone out of their country for such duty and from India they are flown in U.S. globemasters to Leopoldville. Minister Menon gets some over-enthusiastic handshakes as he bids them goodbye. These men may be the last hope of bringing some semblance of order to the Congo.