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# Manono Lithium Continues To Violate ICC and ICSID Orders In The DRC

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## AVZ Successfully Restrains Cominière and Additional ICC Arbitration Updates

AVZ Minerals Limited (ASX: AVZ, OTC: AZZVF) (AVZ or Company) provides the following update to its shareholders.

### Emergency Relief against Cominière

AVZ's subsidiaries previously obtained orders for emergency relief from the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Paris against La Congolese D'Exploitation Minière (**Cominière**) imposing a penalty of €50,000 per day if Cominière took any steps to implement its purported termination of the joint venture agreement in respect of Dathcom Mining SA (**Dathcom** and **Dathcom JVA**) (refer to ASX announcement dated 8 May 2023 'Favourable Ruling in ICC Emergency Arbitration Proceedings').

Cominière subsequently took steps to implement its purported termination of the joint venture agreement in respect of Dathcom JVA (refer to ASX announcement dated 30 October 2023 'Zijin Response').

Accordingly, on 30 October 2023, AVZ's subsidiaries applied to the ICC for further emergency relief against Cominière. The application was heard on 9 November 2023.

AVZ is pleased to report, on 15 November 2023, the ICC emergency arbitrator ordered that:

1. **Cominière must not take any steps to explore and exploit, directly or indirectly, within the perimeter of PR 13359 and PR 15775 until such time as the ICC tribunal in charge of determining the validity of the termination of the Dathcom JVA hears this issue;**
2. **Cominière pay a fine of €50,000 per day for any non-compliance with the order in paragraph 1; and**
3. **Cominière must pay the ICC's administrative costs and part of the legal costs of AVZ's subsidiaries.**

The ICC emergency arbitrator also refused Cominière's request to set aside the emergency order dated 5 May 2023. Accordingly, the latest €50,000 daily penalty is

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## Manono: The suspension of Manono Lithium's activities is being debated



**The Governor of the Province of Tanganyika suspends the career activities of the mining company ManonoLithium for an indefinite period. She criticizes this Chinese company for not paying taxes without specifying them. Manono's civil society actors demand more transparency from the authorities in the measures they take.**

The provincial authority sank its decision in a decree signed on January 06. According to this document, *"the company Manono Lithium exploits gravel, stings, and sand without permission from the province.* In addition, says the governor, the company does not pay state taxes.

*Are suspended, the work of the quarries on behalf of the company Manono Lithium for non-payment of taxes due to the province and for lack of prior authorization.* In addition, this measure applies to the transport and use of building materials.

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The Manono company, for its part, asks the provincial authority for a little more precision in the accusations against this company. Thank God Kabila, coordinator of the Dynamic Grouping of Christian Integration demands more transparency.

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*We met this Wednesday with the administrator of the Manono territory to try to understand this dispute. What are the taxes not paid by the company?*

*However, we have information that Manono Lithium pays fees to SAEMAP. This gives the impression that the money does not reach the state coffers.*

*That is why, at the community level, we do not see the benefits of our mineral wealth. And to continue, the territorial authority has committed to provide us with this information this Friday.*

Manono's civil society recalls that companies are obliged to pay taxes. For its part, the State should improve the business climate.



#### Manono: la suspension des activités de Manono Lithium fait débat

Manono Lithium , encore en phase d'exploration du minerais stratégique voit ses activités suspendues jusqu'à nouvel ordre  
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## AVZ Successful in ICSID Interim Measures

AVZ Minerals Limited (ASX: AVZ, OTC: AZZVF) (Company) provides the following update to its shareholders.

The Company, by its subsidiaries AVZ International Pty Ltd (AVZI) and Green Lithium Holdings Pty Ltd (GLH) together with Dathcom Mining SA (Dathcom) previously commenced international arbitration proceedings against the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) pursuant to its Mining Code and the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and the Nationals of Other State (ICSID Convention) before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington (refer to ASX announcement dated 9 June 2023 'Confirmation of Registration of the Request for ICSID Arbitration Proceedings against the Democratic Republic of Congo').

On 11 December 2023, the ICSID tribunal heard AVZI, GLH and Dathcom's request for provisional measures including an urgent order to preserve the status quo and an order to confirm or restore ownership of PR 13359 to Dathcom (refer to ASX announcement dated 15 November 2023 'ICSID Proceedings Update').

The Company is pleased to report that, on 16 January 2024, the ICSID tribunal made interim orders to the effect that the DRC take necessary steps to reflect that Dathcom is the holder of PR 13359 and to protect AVZI, GLH and Dathcom's rights during the pendency of the proceedings (Interim Orders).

The ICSID tribunal's decision to grant provisional measures is an interim decision. It does not involve any final conclusion as to the merits of the case, which remain to be determined in the substantive proceedings.

*Note: Reference to **PR** means Permit d'Research or Exploration Licence and **PE** means Permit d'Exploitation or Mining Licence*

### Interim Orders

The Interim Orders are as follows, the DRC shall:

- **re-establish Dathcom as holder of PR 13359**, currently being converted into an operating permit, on the perimeter mentioned in article 2 of ministerial order no. 0921/CAB.MIN/MINES/01/2016 of December 28, 2016, but excluding the perimeter covered by PR 15775;
- **instruct Cadastre minier de la RDC (CAMI) to rectify the mining fallout map to reflect Dathcom's ownership of PR 13359 on a perimeter excluding the perimeter covered by PR 15775**, specifying that this permit is in the process of being transformed into an operating permit and remains valid;



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- take the necessary measures to **guarantee the integrity of Dathcom's installations and equipment** within the perimeter of PR 13359 as mentioned in article 2 of ministerial order no. 0921/CAB.MIN/MINES/01/2016 of 28 December 2016, but excluding the perimeter covered by PR 15775, as well as the drill cores stored there, until Dathcom takes possession of these installations, equipment and drill cores;

- **preserve the confidentiality of all technical, geological and mining information** provided by Dathcom to the Ministry of Mines, La Congolaise d'Exploitation Minière (Cominière) and CAMI in the context of its activities under PR 13359, over the entire perimeter of PR 13359 as referred to in Article 2 of Ministerial Order no. 0921/CAB.MIN/MINES/01/2016 of 28 December 2016 (including the perimeter covered by PR 15775), by taking any useful action to this end;

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- allow the Claimants, within 19 days, to **draw up a contradictory inventory of the file kept by CAMI relating to PR 13359 on the entire perimeter of PR 13359**, as mentioned in article 2 of ministerial order no. 0921/CAB.MIN/MINES/01/2016 of 28 December 2016 (including the perimeter now covered by PR 15775), up to the date on which the request for PR 15775 was made, and to take a copy of this file;
- **refrain from taking, either through its officials, organs, emanations or companies (including Cominière, without prejudice to the nature of the links between the DRC and Cominière), any new act likely to call into question PR 13359** or which could lead to an aggravation of the present dispute or deprive the upcoming final award of its effect; and
- not to exclude Dathcom's **access to the Mpiana Mwanga power plant**.

The Interim Orders are binding on all parties and take effect **immediately** but may be revised (or revoked) by the ICSID tribunal in light of any comments provided by AVZI, GLH and Dathcom and the State. The mandatory nature of the Interim Orders was reconfirmed and highlighted by the ICSID tribunal in its decision.

Among other directions, the ICSID tribunal has asked that Dathcom expressly confirm that should the DRC comply with these interim orders, AVZI, GLH and Dathcom will request the release of the PE and if the DRC releases it, they will progress the development of the project immediately. The Company will take the necessary steps to procure that AVZI, GLH and Dathcom provide that confirmation.

Whilst the Interim Orders require the State to take the necessary steps to record Dathcom as the holder of PR 13359, the Interim Orders do not operate to unwind Cominière's relinquishment of the northern portion of PR 13359 in October 2023 or the immediately subsequent grant of PR 15775 to Manono Lithium SA. The ICSID tribunal declined to deal with title to the northern area on an interim basis because doing so could affect the interests of a third party to the proceedings (ie Manono Lithium SA), which will be dealt with on a final basis as part of the broader ICSID proceedings.

The Company considers **the unlawfulness of the transfer of PR 13359** from Dathcom to Cominière, which has been reversed under the Interim Orders, renders Cominière's relinquishment of the northern portion of PR 13359 and the subsequent grant of PR 15775 to Manono Lithium SA **to be equally unlawful**. Accordingly, the Company will continue with its efforts to confirm its and Dathcom's ownership of the northern area of the Manono Project either through its continued negotiations with the DRC government's senior public officials or the prosecution of the ICSID and ICC proceedings to their conclusion. However the Company's board of directors considers this decision provides significant further impetus for a negotiated outcome.

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ICSID Update

It will be recalled that the Company obtained emergency orders from the ICSID arbitral tribunal requiring the DRC State to reinstate Dathcom as the holder of PR 13359 (refer to ASX announcement dated 18 January 2024 titled 'AVZ Successful in ICSID Interim Measures').

Following the DRC State's failure to comply with the emergency orders, the Company requested the ICSID arbitral tribunal make a financial penalty order for non-compliance with those emergency orders. The DRC State argued that it could not comply with the emergency orders and sought to set them aside.

The ICSID arbitral tribunal has upheld its emergency orders but concluded that it does not have power to impose a financial penalty for non-compliance with interim relief. In particular, the ICSID arbitral tribunal stated:



*"As the Arbitral Tribunal has already emphasized, the interim measures recommended in this context are binding on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which is the Respondent in the present proceedings, and which cannot be dissociated from its organs, administrations or authorities taken individually. The principle of the unity of the State in fact implies that each of the organs, administrations and authorities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is directly bound by the obligations, procedural or substantive, incumbent on the Defendant.*

*It is therefore incumbent on the various bodies and authorities of the Democratic Republic of Congo, each acting directly and within its own sphere of competence, to implement the interim measures ordered by the Arbitral Tribunal in order to preserve the integrity of the present arbitration proceedings.*

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*With this in mind, the Arbitral Tribunal also notes that the difficulties alleged by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, such as to justify noncompliance with these interim measures recommended in paragraphs 156(1) of the Award, are not such as to justify noncompliance with these*

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Response to Africa Intelligence Article

**HONG KONG, May 20, 2024 - (ACN Newswire)** - Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. (2899.HK; 601899.SH; "Zijin Mining" or "The Company") provides the following response to the recent article published in Africa Intelligence titled "Zijin Mining pays \$70m to mysterious Congolese NGO".

Zijin Mining believes the insinuations of impropriety or wrongdoing in the article titled "Zijin Mining pays \$70m to mysterious Congolese NGO" are categorically false, misleading, and unfounded.

The Company did not make a donation to the NGO, Le Bouclier. The contribution was made by Manono Lithium, in which Jinxiang Lithium, a subsidiary of Zijin Mining, controls a 61% ownership, as disclosed by the Company on October 24, 2023. The donation ceremony was also held publicly with media in attendance, and press coverage of the event was subsequently published.

The NGO in question was thoroughly vetted and recommended by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Ministry of Public Health, Hygiene and Prevention, independent of external influence and/or Jean-David E'ngazi's appointment to Cominiere. The decision was based on humanitarian considerations and there is no basis for referring to the NGO as "mysterious".

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partnership with the local community and our dedication to corporate social responsibility. Zijin Mining stands by the integrity of its actions and remains steadfast in its commitment to ethical business practices.

Regarding the specific details of the fund transfer to the NGO outlined in the article, the Company will be launching an inquiry into the allocation and disbursement of funds by the NGO, to ensure transparency, accountability, and the sustainable development of the region.

The article also misrepresents the findings of the IGF report in relation to the 15% share purchase from Cominiere in 2021, made by Jin Cheng Mining, another subsidiary of Zijin Mining. Neither Zijin Mining or any of its subsidiaries made any payment to Focus Plaidoirie in relation to the above said transaction. Jin Cheng Mining conducted the required due diligence on the seller (Cominiere) and the asset.

As a globally responsible mining company, Zijin Mining affirms that it has diligently complied with all legal and regulatory requirements throughout the processes outlined in the article.

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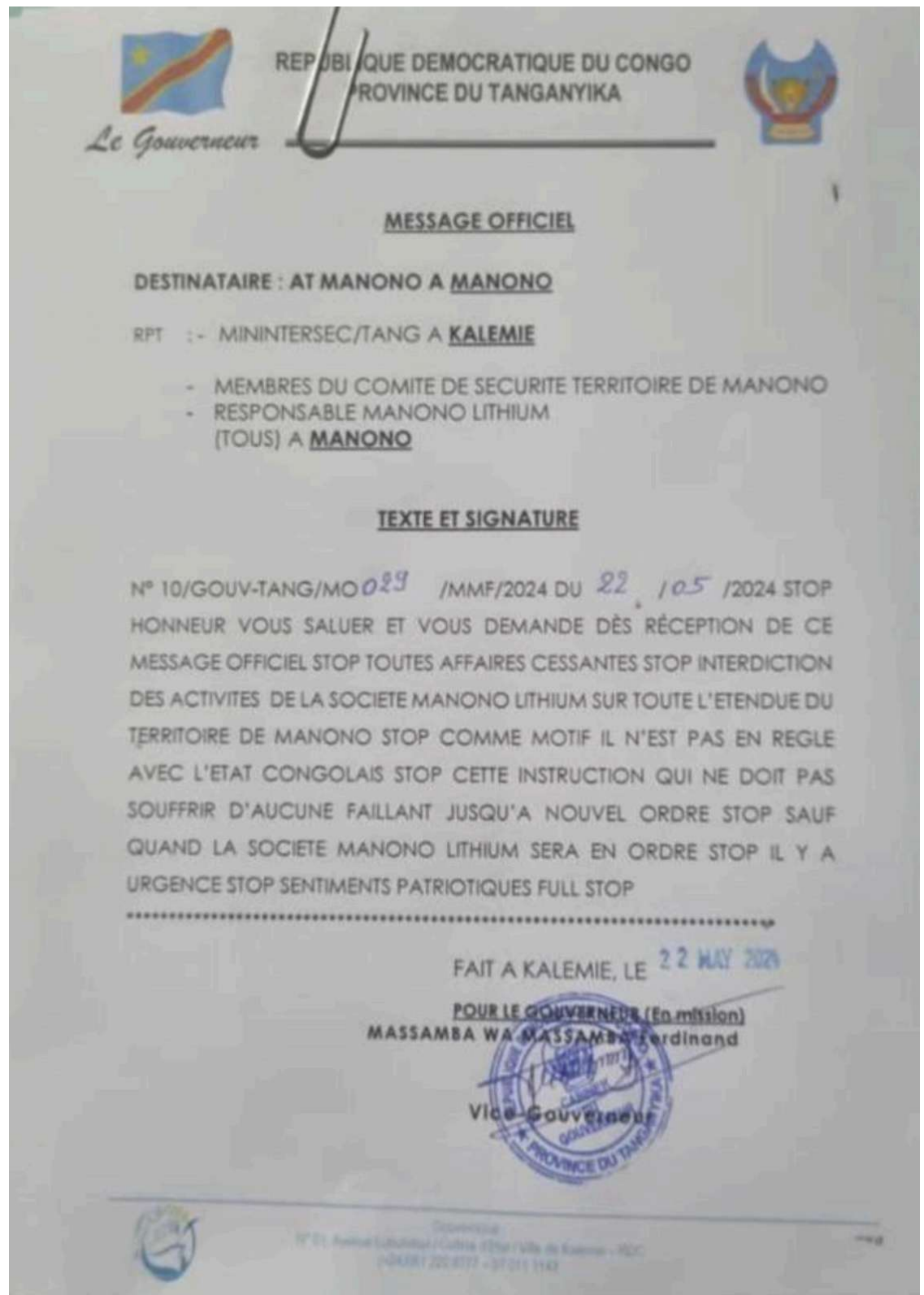
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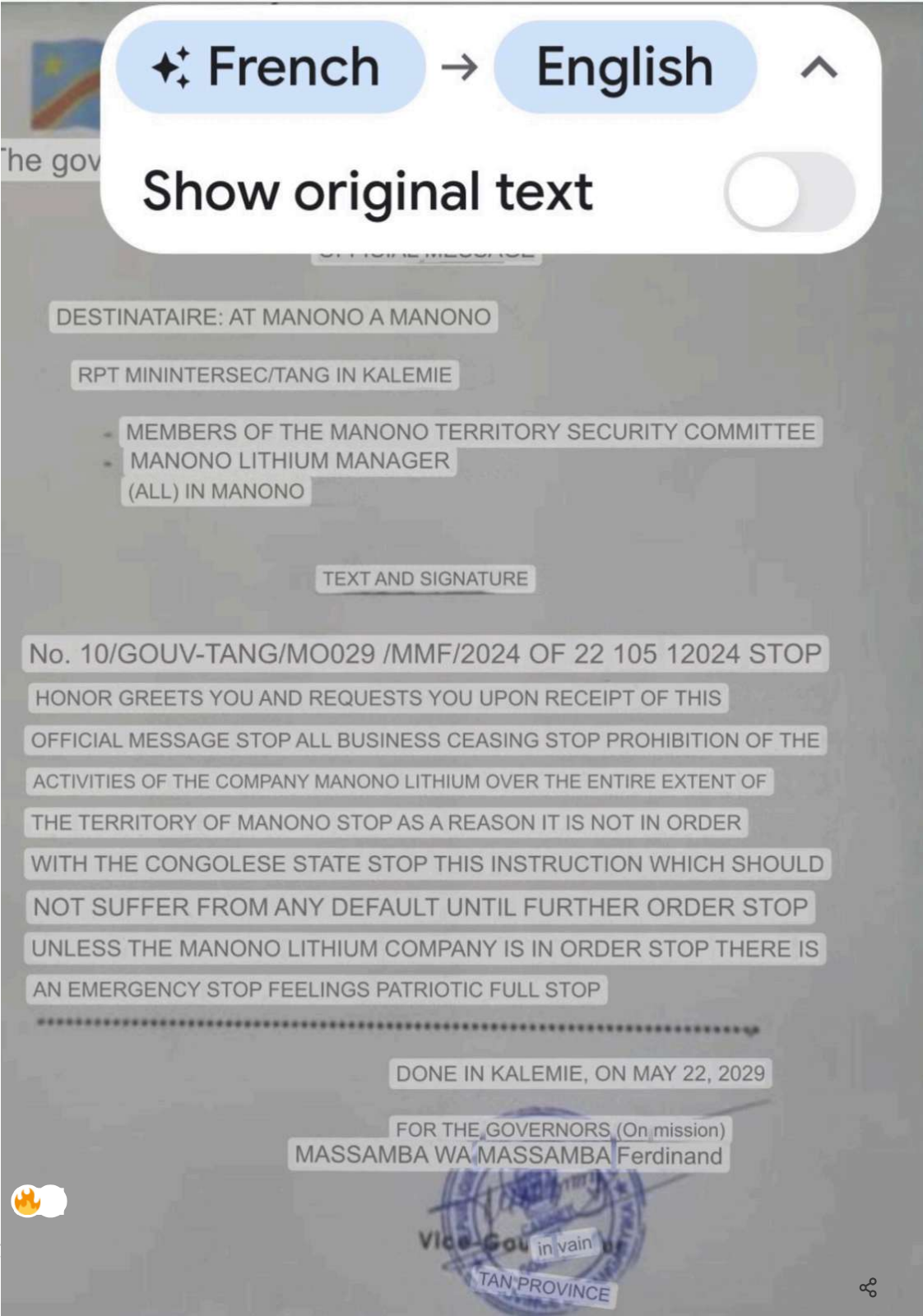
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seraient passés ces 70 Millions?

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Indigenous people of Tanganyika, we are eyewitnesses that [#ManonoLithium](#) has not yet spent any of our \$70 million supposed to serve the province in different humanitarian areas according to the agreement with the Central Government. Where would these 70 Million have gone?



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Porte-voix des masses silencieuse du Tanganyika au sujet du détournement présumé de \$ 70 millions par l'ONG le bouclier/ lithium, la jeunesse du Tanganyika hausse le ton et exige clarification. Halte à la prédation comme mode de gouvernance !

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Voice of the silent masses of Tanganyika regarding the alleged embezzlement of \$70 million by the NGO Shield/Lithium, the youth of Tanganyika are raising their voices and demanding clarification. Stop predation as a mode of governance! Was this translation accurate? Give us feedback so we can improve:

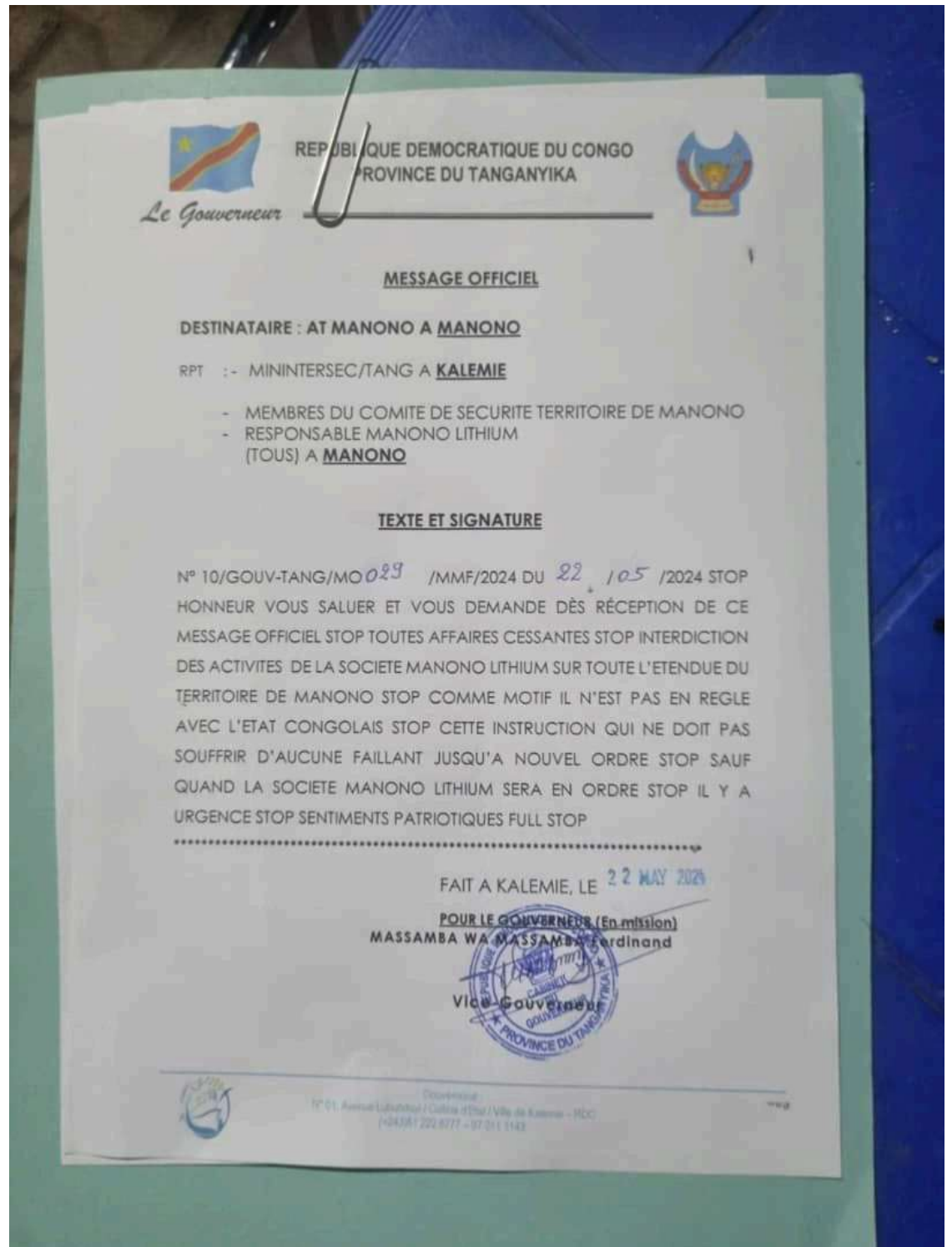


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In an official letter, the Vice Governor suspends the activities of Manono Lithium until further notice. Enough to prove the young notables of Tanganyika right, several Young Leaders and Children of Traditional Chiefs who have raised their voices. Well done to honorable Sangwa Albert





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De plus en plus des voix s'élèvent dans la province du Tanganyika exigeant des éclaircissements sur les \$70.000.000 versés par les chinois de ZIJIN à l'ONG, "Le Bouclier" pour la vente des parts de la RD Congo, notamment du blocage de l'exploitation du lithium de Manono.

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#TANGANYIKA : in the MANONO LITHIUM issue, the NGO VISION NATIONALE is raising its voice through its president, Mr. BONNY KITENGE. He strongly criticizes the attitude and behavior of the company's representatives.  
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**The case of an alleged \$70 million embezzlement makes the hones in Tanganyika province. Since last week, the management committee of La Cominière and a subsidiary of the Chinese company zijin, Manono Lithium, have been pointed out with the accusing finger.**

According to the NGO Vision Nationale, [the company Manono Lithium](#) reportedly paid \$70 million to the ong le Bouclier. The exit of these funds would have been authorized by the public company Cominière. Indeed, the allocation of this amount of money is qualified by this citizen structure as a embezzlement.

Maître Bonny Kitenge, National President of this ng requires explanations. "*We learn that the \$70 million has been converted into humanitarian aid,*" he surprised during a press conference held in Kalemie. He added "*We wonder who authorized the representatives of the Cominière to decide this way. The money that was to go into the Public Treasury is converted into humanitarian aid.*"

For his part, Abbé Moise Kiluba, head of Manono's civil society, also wonders about the allocation of this fund. *The information circulated on social networks. As a civil society, we asked the Cominière company to meet in Manono to provide us with explanations. But until then, we are waiting for the rest"*

### **400 households assisted in Kalemie**

Meanwhile, the ong Le Bouclier, a recipient of \$70 million from Manono Lithium, has just provided assistance in the city of Kalemie. Thus, 400 households affected by the floods of the Kyomba site in the Mateo district received help. It is, among other things, corn flour, soap, sugar, salt and tarpaulins.

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Nevertheless, this so-called "humanitarian" action arouses reactions in Manono. Civil society does not understand why Le Bouclier targeted the victims of Kalemie rather than those of Manono. *Our territory is also a victim of floods.* There are disaster victims at our place in [Manono](#). Why did you omit them from this assistance? Wonders Abbé Moïse Kiluba.

In addition, the children of the usual leaders of Kalemie and some young people denounce the disparity between the fund disbursed and the humanitarian aid in question. For them, the sum of \$70 million is higher than the action put to Kalemie. *"It's a pure and simple scam,"* they said. As a result, they call on provincial and national MPs to closely monitor this file so that responsibilities are established.

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### Actions to demand the truth

Despite everything, the ng Vision National promises to carry out citizen actions to demand the return of the embezzled money. *"We will organize a series of events. We intend to demand the truth about the \$70 million destination,"* says Master Bonny Kitenge. He continued *"I invite the prosecutor at the Court of Cassation to open a judicial investigation against the Cominière Management Committee."*

Pending the outcome of this case, the provincial government of Tanganyika has suspended Manono Lithium's activities. The decision is contained in a letter addressed to the administrator of the Manono territory. He himself was also summoned urgently on May 22 in Kalemie



#### Manono: y aurait-il détournement des 70 millions \$ ?

La société civile de Manono exige des explications à Cominière sur l'affectation d'un fonds de 70 millions de dollars

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## Tanganyika: The Provincial Assembly examines the file of the \$70 million embezzlement of Manono Lithium after youth pressure

by [Foxtime.cd](#)

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COMINIÈRE is at the center of a scandal of proven corruption and embezzlement of about US\$70 million from an endowment allegedly made by Zijin Mining for the benefit of a non-governmental organization (NGO) led by Jean E'ngazi, a member of the board of directors of this company in the state portfolio.

After several denunciations, the synergy of notable young people associated with the children of customary leaders and other young people of Tanganyika exchanged with the President of the Provincial Assembly Cyrile Kimpwa Mukalayi last Monday to solicit the involvement of the deliberative body so that this money could enter the province and benefit the children of Tanganyika.

In response, the President of the Provincial Assembly to reassure young notables of the involvement of his institution while inviting the leaders of the Manono Lithium company to find clarification.

In addition, according to the Coalition Congo N'est à Vendre (CNVAP) this observation is only the most recent of a succession of worrying information on the opaque management of the country's lithium assets by the Cominière - a company in the State's portfolio

The CNPAV calls on the Government of the Republic and the control institutions to launch an official investigation into the mismanagement by the Cominière and the ministries of mines and the portfolio, of the Kitotolo-Manono lithium deposit; and considered that these payments could create conflicts of interest through an illicit enrichment of the members of the board of directors of the Cominière and indeed constitute a embezzlement of funds to the detriment of the Congolese population living in extreme poverty.

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Manono: the erection of a mini dam deprives the inhabitants of water

**Manono: the erection of a mini dam deprives the inhabitants of water**



**The erection of a mini dam on artificial Lukushi Lake in Manono in Tanganyika province, creates a stir. Residents of two surrounding neighborhoods say that the construction of this infrastructure affects riparian communities. Others denounce the non-compliance with the administrative procedure by Manono Lithium.**

Indeed, since the beginning of June, the company Manono [Lithium](#) has launched construction work on a mini dam. The company registers this initiative as part of its social actions. Nevertheless, Abbé Moise Kiluba, an executive of local civil society who visited the site, is shocked.

*"The company is building a dike on the river. To date, machines cover part of the river with soil. It traces a road in the middle of the river."* Thus, the lake that was supplied with water by this river, has dried up, says this civil society actor. In addition, riparian populations are already experiencing consequences.

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*"Barzin districts 8 and 7 and the Kanteba city of Manono are deprived of water. And yet, the communities used the lake for all household needs, deplores Valérie Mabala, another actor in civil society. He added: "This artificial lake is also economically vital. People fished there and fish were sold on the local market. »*

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### **What about compliance with standards?**

As a result, the construction project of this mini dam is perceived in different ways in Manono. For most of the inhabitants, the erection of the dam did not meet the standards.

This is the case of Professor Deogratias Yolola, an expert in environmental governance. *"This project could have started with preliminary studies of environmental and social impact. There are thousands of families who experience secondary and tertiary activities related to the presence of this lake. Market gardeners, fishermen, weavers, washers of artisanal mining products."* For him, this study was not done.

For his part, Abbé Moïse Kiluba, an executive of the [Civil Society in Manono](#), denounces the lack of consultation with the local community. *"The company Manono Lithium did not organize consultations before launching its project. This explains the discontent. »*

*In addition, the company maintains that the lake is in its concession. This is how we fear the total disappearance of this lake in favor of the exploitation of Lithium, he adds.*

In the meantime, Manono Lithium has received the approval of the Chief of the Bakongolo Chiefdom for the implementation of his project. In addition, the document authorizing the erection of this mini dam bears the signature of the coordinator of the Regroupement d'intégration chrétienne, RDIC. Also, that of the president of the biker operators. For civil society, these structures cannot prevail in the name of the community. Sources close to the head of the chiefdom indicate that the mini hydroelectric power plant should produce about 2 megawatts.

On the side of the Manono Lithium company, so far, no reaction. We contacted the Company's human resources manager, but he did not wish to speak.



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## Tanganyika: Manono Lithium SAS reports on its first achievements and projects to the Bakongolo chiefdom community (Communication)

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**It was in a relaxed atmosphere that the delegation representing the Manono Lithium company shared its first achievements with the great Chief Luba surrounded by notables and the community, the basis of the BAKONGOLO chiefdom.**

As part of illuminating the lantern and rumors which hovered over the web and the extent of the city of Manono that the Lukushi River would be sold in this phase of exploration by the political-administrative and customary authorities in view to

exploit minerals, this exchange forum which was held in the morning of this Friday,

the 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 in KANTIBA village located 8 kilometers from the city center of

Manono, offered an opportunity to the beneficiary community plans to express themselves freely in front of their customary representative.

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Welcomed with frenzied applause from the community, the representatives of the Manono Lithium company, after the introductory words of the great Chief Luba Mwambwe Sébastien, proceeded in turn to the first report of the work carried out in only 6 months by their company under the request of the local community in different areas including infrastructure, sport, health, professional training.

Regarding the issue related to the sale of the Lukushi River space, it concerns the construction of a mini dam to provide electricity to the entire local community and

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Jean legal advisor to Manono Lithium:

*" It was at the request of Manono Lithium that the great Chief LUBA brought together the layers of the Kanteba community in order to explain to them the objective and report on the projects carried out and in progress in the city of Manono by this Chinese company question of clarifying things, because there are ill-intentioned people fueled by Cainite hatred who are starting to intoxicate the Manx population to rise up against society while society is in a good evolution for the integral development of the Territory "After the explanations provided by the company, the ambiguity is resolved and the community has clearly understood the merits of repairing the dam that collapsed years ago ,"* he reaffirmed.

Committed to the transformation and the noble cause of his entity, the great Chief LUBA MWILAMBWE Sébastien said he was congratulated by the loyalty expressed towards him and his base by the Manono Lithium company. The number 1 of this customary cream did not hesitate to make some recommendations before the company begins the exploitation stage. *" We are very happy with your consideration towards us, we community of the Bakongolo chieftdom, ask you as soon as possible to provide us with drinking water because our mothers are suffering too much, to train 20 young people from our chieftdom in different trades and set up a radio station specific to the chieftdom because we are the first beneficiaries ,"* he declared.

Very convinced by the various projects that will be implemented for their benefit, the local population says they are behind Manono Lithium and take ownership of all the company's activities for better development.

Having been on the lookout for all the community's grievances, Mr. WHEN HONGZHI Head of the general department at Manono Lithium, reassured and promised to get personally involved with his teams for an immediate response, he also reiterated his determination to transform Manono and its surroundings into a prosperous town.

*" The way in which you responded to this call reveals to us a sign of renewed confidence for the development of our Territory, our company will respond perfectly to the ambition of the community, to make this territory an economic and social development based on the potential of the region ,"* he insisted.

It should be noted, however, that the company Manono Lithium SAS will also launch agricultural cooperative projects around it, in particular vegetable planting and livestock projects in cooperation with the Bakongolo Luba chieftdom. Specifically, in terms of vegetable planting, the company will provide vegetable seeds to cooperative farmers for free, and the cooperative farmers will be responsible for planting vegetables and can resell the agricultural products to the company at market prices.

However, it has already actively responded to requests from local governments and communities, carried out infrastructure maintenance works and carried out repairs on urban roads, Manono hospital roads and roads leading to villages. Carry out

foundations of bridges damaged by floods.

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2/5. The news was greeted with immense joy by the staff, both Chinese and Congolese, thus symbolizing the recognition of the joint efforts and the remarkable

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3/5. The management of Manono Lithium SAS congratulated the agents for their selflessness in the work which is crowned by the obtaining of this document and which marks the beginning of a new page for the company.

Dave Evans said:

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bilateral cooperation between China and the Democratic Republic of Congo. For they try to make it look like they built a basketball court for the town when clearly it is for the Chinese for their recreation. The Chinese love basketball. Meanwhile the soccer tournament that they held for the town (posted on X) was played on dirt smh.

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Manono Lithium SAS already getting done for Labor abuse and committing series breaches.

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