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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 2:41 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Medical Escort 3/1/07

[REDACTED]

First Happy New Year. Haven't spoken to you in a while. We have a medical escort to DR of Congo scheduled for 3/1/07, if you guys can support.

174 285 720 SHANGO, Michel

Subj is refusing to return to DR of Congo and on the last attempted kept banging his head against the transport van until he injured himself.

-he has also made numerous comments to Immigration Officers that he would die first before returning.

-he refused to change clothing, out of his prison attire and became combative with the officers.

-he has also threatened one officer, telling him that he would get him.

have spoken with him personally about his case, explaining he had exhausted all legal resolutions. He refused to listen, raising his voice and became agitated and refusing to take his seat and remain there.

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**U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement**

Date: November 3, 2006

INTEROFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Deportation Officer

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief SIEA

SUBJECT: Michael SHANGO (A74 285 720)

On 11/3/06 at 0520 hours I was contacted by Immigration Enforcement Agent [REDACTED] who was at the Atlanta City Jail picking up detainees that a detainee named Michael SHANGO refused to come out of his cell.

I advised Agent [REDACTED] to get assistance from the Atlanta City Jail personnel and extract Mr. SHANGO from his cell and try to get him to change out of his jail clothes into street clothes.

Agent [REDACTED] advised me that Mr. SHANGO became combative to the Atlanta City jailers and [REDACTED] when they tried to get him to change his clothes. SHANGO refused to change.

When Agent [REDACTED] and four other jailers try to handcuff SHANGO he was fighting with them until they were able to restrain him. SHANGO stated to [REDACTED] that he was going to get him.

Agent [REDACTED] and four Atlanta City jailers then had to place SHANGO into [REDACTED] van to be transported to the Atlanta Field Office.

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Agent [redacted] called me again and stated he was in route to the office with ten detainees including SHANGO. I advised [redacted] that IEA [redacted] and myself would meet him outside to assist him in bringing the detainees inside.

I immediately took custody of SHANGO and placed him into a cell by himself. SHANGO kept hollering at me that he was not a criminal.

At that time I was talking to SHANGO about his case and that he was ordered deported by an Immigration Judge. SHANGO kept arguing with me that he was not a criminal and that we had no right to remove him because if he were returned back to his country he would be killed.

I asked him why he feared being returned back to his country and he stated to me that he was a journalist and he had written articles about the government that is in power now and that they will kill him.

I again advised SHANGO that he had an order of removal and that we were going to remove him. He became very upset again and continued to holler and threaten me.

At that time I went and got Deportation Officer [redacted] come down and try to talk to SHANGO. Officer [redacted] went into the cell and advised SHANGO what would happen if he refused to go.

Officer [redacted] also tried to get SHANGO to change out of his jail uniform and again SHANGO refused. Well Officer [redacted] was talking to SHANGO he became upset and very loud he tried to get up but Officer [redacted] advised him to sit down which SHANGO refused to do.

Finally SHANGO sat down. Officer [redacted] again tried to explain to SHANGO that he had no appeal pending and that he had exhausted all his legal rights.

SHANGO refused to listen to Officer [redacted] Officer [redacted] again asked SHANGO if he would leave Shango stated "NO" that he wasn't going anywhere.

SHANGO would not cooperate with any agents or officers and he became hostile toward us again. Finally Officer [redacted] decided that this detainee was not going to cooperate with us and was going to give us a hard time at the airport but to go ahead and transport him any one to see if he would go.

Before this happened DRO HQ advised Officer [redacted] that all trips to the Democratic Republic of the CONGO would be cancelled.

SHANGO was returned back to the Atlanta City Jail pending another removal date.

It is this Agent's opinion that when we do attempt to remove SHANGO that it should be done as a medical escort because of SHANGO's violent outburst and behavior.

U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement



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Date November 3, 2006

INTEROFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Through Official Channels

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Alien with Final Order who refused to go

On or about 0530 hours today, Officer [REDACTED] from ACDC told me she had almost everyone that I had to transport for the day back to the office which included the airport returnees except one person. Alien Michel Shango from the Democratic Republic of the Congo had announced to the ACDC personnel from his cell that he would not dress out, comply with any order given, and that he will not go anywhere. I called CIEA [REDACTED] and explained what was happening and asked him if he knew this alien. The Chief exclaimed that he did because he was escorting him today. I asked what he wanted me to do and he said to take him out and bring him to the office. I then gave Officer [REDACTED] the order to authorize a cell extraction, bring him down in prison garbs, bag his clothes separately, that I would deliver him to the office just like that. A few minutes later, he appeared with 5 officers escorting him with belly chains and leg irons. The five officers were 3 sergeants and 2 corrections officers which I had never seen before and did not catch their names. I approached Mr. Shango with a set of cuffs and leg irons to secure him when asked me what was I doing. I told him that I had to deliver him to the office today and that I would accomplish it even if he resisted. He stated that he was not going anywhere because he had rights and we were violating it. I went to exchange irons with one of the sergeants when all of a sudden, he bolted around to me and demanded that I don't touch him. I got behind him and secured his hands while the sergeant removed one cuff and I put one of mine but he kept jumping and trying to get loose. The other corrections officers and sergeants jumped in and secured him. I was able to finish exchanging irons and took him out along with the others to the sally port to load up the van. I ordered him to get in the van and as he stepped on the metal step-up, I went to hold him by the arm in case he fell down since he was cuffed behind his back, and he screamed at me not to touch him. He got to the top of the step and turned towards me and said that I would pay for this and he slammed his head against the roof

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of the van. I said to the supporting staff that was still present that they were witnesses that I did not hurt him but that he hurt himself. He again turned toward me and repeated that I would pay for this and hit his head again. When I got in the vehicle, I called the Chief and told him to please wait for me outside as I pulled into our building. He was there when I got there and I went to open the back of the van and showed him Mr. Shango. The Chief took over from there and escorted Mr. Shango into the I&D while I escorted the remaining aliens. D.O. [redacted] was waiting inside and assisted the Chief with Mr. Shango who remained in shackles while in the holding cell by himself. After that, I was disconnected from that situation since I had other things to attend to.