

CAIRO RIOTS OVER CONGO.

It never takes much to spark off an ugly-looking demonstration in Cairo. Not surprisingly the Lumumba murder aroused more than the usual high feelings. The United Nations, America, Britain and above all Belgium, were targets of the fury. The protest quickly became a riot. First attacked, was the Belgian Embassy.

There was little sign that the authorities were displeased by the disturbance; in fact cynics remarked that as Egypt regards herself as the foremost African state, she didn't want her Congo protests to appear less fervent than any others. Even when all the marchers have gone home, in Cairo and elsewhere, the Congo will remain a thorn in the flesh of international affairs.