

Belgians hunt Mobutu millions
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A team of Belgian legal experts and police is expected in the Democratic Republic of Congo later today, where it will try to trace funds belonging to former President Mobutu and his associates.

The new government of Laurent Kabila has asked the authorities in Brussels to freeze the accounts and assets in Belgium of former Mobutu allies.

A BBC correspondent in Kinshasa says the team will be trying to establish where that money came from -- but this will be a difficult task as little evidence is available of how huge fortunes were looted during more than thirty years of Mr Mobutu's rule.