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1. Petition from the League for the Rights of Man in Ruanda-Urundi (T/PET.3/124)

The specific part of this petition concerns the personal situation of the petitioner, who is Secretary of the League for the Rights of Man.

It is true that Mr. Rabaud was kept in supervised residence, but it must be noted that this measure, a purely administrative one, lasted only two days and that in any case he was able to move about in Kisenyi, so long as he did not leave the town.

That step was taken as a consequence of certain demonstrations on the part of Mr. Rabaud who, in the camp of the Tutsi refugees near Kisenyi, had been inciting them against the Belgian authorities and against the Hutu.

It has been decided not to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Rabaud, and an order has been made for the seized property to be returned. His case has therefore been filed with no further action to be taken.

2. Petition of Mr. Thaddée Siryuyumunsi and six others, representatives of the nationalist parties of Ruanda-Urundi (T/PET.3/134)

The petitioners' allegations, according to which eleven of the petitioners who appeared before the General Assembly had their journey and their stay paid for by the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi, are simply a product of the imagination.
