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CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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ABASHYIRAHAMWE B'URWANDA

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The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo  
and Ruanda-Urundi, LEOPOLDVILLE,

The Vice-Governor-General, Governor of  
Ruanda-Urundi, USUMBURA,

The Resident of Rwanda, KIGALI.

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To The Minister of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi,  
BRUSSELS.

Sir,

In the name of the Party "ABASHYIRAHAMWE B'URWANDA" (Union Nationale  
Rwandaise, abbreviation U.Na.R), we take the liberty of informing you that the  
U.Na.R. draws your particular attention to the principal objectives of its  
programme as communicated to you by our telegram of 13 September 1959, that is  
to say:

the grant of internal self-government to the State of Rwanda in January 1960  
the attainment of national independence in January 1962.

The U.Na.R. requests the immediate establishment of the democratic  
institutions required for these steps, including the formation of an indigenous  
Government so as to provide the Ministries required by the constitutional Monarchy  
which the Mwami KIGELI V promised before the Representative of Belgium.

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We also take the liberty, Sir, of informing you that the Union Nationale Rwandaise regards any change affecting the present political structure which might be contemplated before the governmental declaration as a catastrophic disruption introduced for the purpose of falsifying the forthcoming elections. Hence the U.Na.R. would formally oppose any such project.

The "ABASHYIRAHAMWE" Party warmly congratulates the new Minister of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi on the attainment of his high office and assures him of its whole-hearted co-operation within the framework of the above-mentioned objectives.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

(Signed) V. NTARUGERA  
V. NTARUGERA, SECRETARY

(Signed) F. RUKÉBA  
RUKÉBA, Fr., CHAIRMAN

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