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COMMUNICATION FROM EX-CHIEF BARNABE NTUNGUKA
CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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Mr. Victor Hoo
Assistant Secretary-General
Trusteeship Council
New York

Sir:

I am sending you this letter in order to inform you of the following:

We received your telegram^{1/} of 27 July 1953, and while I beg your pardon for bothering you again, I find myself in a sad predicament.

It has been said in newspapers which have been posted on the roads that I am repeating my accusations against the BELGIANS like a parrot and that the land on which I live is no longer mine.

They say that I am to be expelled from my country and that before they expel me they will take off all my clothes in front of everybody to show that I am useless to my country.

I therefore urgently request you to give me protection before it is too late. I have not yet received the letter you told me about in your telegram.

I urgently beseech your protection.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) illegible
EX-CHIEF BARNABE
Buringa par Usumbura

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The telegrams referred to by Mr. Ntunguka were sent to him in reply to his request for a hearing at the twelfth session of the Trusteeship Council. The request was not granted.