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Note by the Secretariat: This working paper has been prepared by the Secretariat to assist the members of the Standing Committee on Petitions to decide on the classification of communications in accordance with rule 90, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure. It will be recalled that the Trusteeship Council at its 1171st meeting on 13 July 1961 decided to discontinue the procedures regarding petitions laid down in its resolution 1713 (XX) and to disband the Committee on Classification of Communications.

1. This working paper sets out brief summaries of thirty-five communications received by the Secretary-General since 7 July 1961, the date of the last report of the Committee on Classification of Communications.^{1/} It also includes the provisional classification allotted to these communications by the Secretariat in order to enable them to be circulated promptly to the members of the Trusteeship Council.
2. The Secretariat wishes to point out that the brief description in this report of the communications provisionally classified herein is based on the expressions used in those communications and is intended merely to convey an indication of their contents, for which the Secretariat has no responsibility.

3. For classification under rule 85, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure

(a) Tanganyika

Two cables dated 27 November 1961 and 7 December 1961 from the Tanganyika Asian Civil Servants' Association containing additional information in connexion with a previous petition (T/PET.2/248); T/PET.2/248/Add.1 and Add.2.

^{1/} Thirtieth report of the Committee on Classification of Communications, T/C.2/L.445.

Cable dated 7 December 1961 from the Tanganyika Overseas Recruited Asian Government Servants' Union containing additional information in connexion with a previous petition (T/PET.2/249); T/PET.2/249/Add.1.

Letter dated 30 August 1961 from Mr. Baldwin T. Lyimo containing a request for help concerning his dismissal from the government service and imprisonment; T/PET.2/250.

Two communications from the Bahaya Coffee Planters Association (T) Ltd., dated 19 October 1961 and 13 November 1961. The first asks for assistance in obtaining a coffee licence and contains additional requests and information not included in previous petitions from this organization. The second asks the United Nations to provide an independent advocate to defend their case with the Administration; T/PET.2/251 and Add.1.

(b) Ruanda-Urundi

Letter dated 6 November 1961 from the Barundi Association asking the United Nations to examine the cause of the assassination of Prince Louis Rwagasore, Prime Minister of Burundi; T/PET.3/137.

Letter dated 18 November 1961 from the Musulman Refugees at Goma which cites examples of persecution of Muslims and asks the United Nations to intervene; T/PET.3/138.

(c) Pacific Islands

Undated letter from Mr. Joe de Veas asking for a clarification concerning the withholding of Hawaii State income taxes from wages which have been earned in the Trust Territory; T/PET.10/33.

4. For classification under rule 85, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure

(a) Ruanda-Urundi

A cable and a letter both dated 24 July 1961 from the parties of the "Front Commun" concerning the proposed methods of voting at the elections; T/PET.3/L.123 and Add.1.

Letter dated 12 June 1961 from the Abadahemuka branches at Masaka, Mawokota and Ggomba requesting the return of Mwami Kigeri V, the freeing of prisoners and the expulsion of the Belgian Government; T/PET.3/L.124..

Cable dated 21 September 1961 from the Ruandese Refugee Committee at Goma protesting against matters connected with the elections and requesting a United Nations mission to enforce the General Assembly's resolutions; T/PET.3/L.125..

Two cables dated 22 and 23 September 1961 from the "Front Commun" protesting against irregularities in the elections in Burundi; issued as a single document, T/PET.3/L.126.

Cable dated 28 September 1961 from the refugees at Goma from the Kisenyi branch of the "Union Nationale Ruandaise" protesting against the elections and disputing their validity; T/PET.3/L.127.

Cable dated 30 September 1961 from Mr. Munyakaazi, on behalf of the refugees, and from Mr. Kabanguka, on behalf of the "Mouvement pour l'Union ruandaise" protesting against the elections and demanding their annulment; T/PET.3/L.128.

Letter dated 25 September 1961 from Mr. Bon. K. Kavutse which refers to killings, acts of arson and other terrible acts caused by the Belgian authorities being carried on in the presence of United Nations observers and which concludes that Belgian soldiers and officials must be replaced by personnel from neutral countries; T/PET.3/L.129.

Letter dated 1 October 1961 from the Abanyaruanda n'Abarundi Abadahemuka rejecting the results of the recent elections in Ruanda and requesting the United Nations to terminate the Belgian mandate and supervise fresh elections; T/PET.3/L.130.

Cable dated 9 October 1961 from the "Union Nationale Ruandaise" (UNAR) appealing to freedom-loving nations to put an end to massacres of Ruandese by Belgian colonialists; T/PET.3/L.131.

Cable dated 14 October 1961 from the "Union Nationale Ruandaise" (UNAR) at Goma appealing to all freedom-loving peoples following the assassination of Prince Rwagasore to examine immediately the problem of Ruanda-Urundi; T/PET.3/L.132.

Letter dated 18 October 1961 from the Abanyarwanda n'Abarundi Abadahemuka protesting against a statement by the Resident-General concerning Mwami Kigeli V, affirming their faith in the Mwami and asking for the removal of the Belgians; T/PET.3/L.133.

Cable dated 6 November 1961 from the Abanyarwanda n'Abarundi Abadahemuka rejecting the Kayibanda government and affirming their recognition of the Mwami; T/PET.3/L.134.

Undated letter from the Masaka, Mawokoto and Gomba branches of the Abadahemuka stating their opposition to the recent elections in Rwanda and calling for a new election; T/PET.3/L.135.

Two letters dated 6 November 1961 and 12 December 1961 from the Banyarwanda and Barundi Muslim Association complaining of persecution, affirming faith in the Mwami and objecting to the elections. The second letter asks the United Nations why the Mwami was arrested on his arrival in Rwanda and requests that he be reinstated as ruler; T/PET.3/L.136 and Add.1.

Letter dated 5 November 1961 from the Abanyaruanda n'Abarundi Abadahemuka reiterating their loyalty to the Mwami, rejecting the Kayibanda government and pledging loyalty to other African monarchs in nearby areas; T/PET.3/L.137.

Letter dated 18 November 1961 from the "Mouvement pour la réconciliation nationale" supporting the recent elections and asking that the results be validated; T/PET.3/L.138.

(b) Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

Two letters dated 28 August 1961 and 9 September 1961 from Mr. M.C. Tanam concerning the future of the Southern Cameroons.

5. For classification under rule 24 of the rules of procedure

(a) Tanganyika

Letter dated 22 July 1961 from the Tanganyika Coloured People National Union, asking the United Nations to think sympathetically of the coloured people; T/COM.2/L.62.

Letter dated 12 October 1961 from Mr. A. Weber-Salim in connexion with his previous petitions concerning his return with his family to Tanganyika.^{2/} These petitions were the subject of resolution 2112 (XXVII); T/COM.2/L.63.

Letter dated 25 October 1961 from Mr. A. Weber-Salim in connexion with his previous petitions concerning his return with his family to Tanganyika; T/COM.2/L.64.

(b) Ruanda-Urundi

Letter dated 27 August 1961 from the "Mouvement démocratique républicain" (PARMEHUTU) containing the party's manifesto and programme; T/COM.3/L.53.

(c) Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

Two communications dated 29 July 1961 and 7 August 1961 addressed to the President of the Republic of Cameroun and the Premier of the Southern Cameroons respectively, from the Kamerun Ex-Soldiers National Union containing additional information on a previously circulated communication (T/COM.4/L.68); T/COM.4/L.68/Add.1 and Add.2.

^{2/} T/PET.2/243 and Add.1.