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PETITION FROM MR. KABONDO
CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 2 August 1951 from Mr. Kabondo concerning the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa.

To the members of the United Nations Visiting Mission:

Yesterday I asked you to hear my case. I cannot tell you all my problems now; all I ask you to do for me is to examine the decision handed down in my case, which is on file at the Residency at Kigali, and my dossier recorded in 1937 by Mr. Siamoy (?), the Resident. If possible, I would ask you to summon me to the Residency in order that you may see whether I have in fact been fairly treated. At that time I will present my complaint and explain all those matters which I wished to lay before you when I requested a hearing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(signed) KABONDO

(Presented to the Visiting Mission

on 2 August 1951)

UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION

Oral petition from Mr. Kabondo, 2 August 1951^{1/}

The Visiting Mission met at Astrida in the President's room on 2 August at 3.45 p.m. to hear Mr. Kabondo of Kigali, who had the preceding day submitted a written request for a hearing.

Mr. Kabondo arrived, accompanied by an interpreter, and presented a letter asking the Mission to examine his dossier. A decision had been given in respect of his differences with the Administration.

In reply to a question put to him, he stated that he had formerly been a sub-chief and that his title had been revoked in 1937. His woodlands and coffee plantations had been confiscated. He requests the Mission to consult his dossier at Kigali.

^{1/}Note by the Secretariat: This oral petition was recorded by the Visiting Mission, in accordance with rule 89 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council.