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PETITION FROM MR. E. RABAUD
CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 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 20 June 1952 from Mr. E. Rabaud concerning the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN
AND FOR THE NEW DEMOCRACY

(LIGUE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME
ET DE LA DEMOCRATIE NOUVELLE)

Kisenyi Office - B.P. No.5 (P.O. Box No.5)

Ruanda-Urundi

Kisenyi, 20 June 1952

To: The President of the Trusteeship Council,
United Nations, New York

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you a protest and a request from our League.

"The Committee of the League for the Rights of Man of the Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, which warmly approved the UNESCO proposals for the organization of additional nine-month courses of study for the indigenous inhabitants of these territories, vigorously protests against the unreasonable decision of the Belgian Government to refuse to permit such courses.

"The Committee, which can only bow before this decision in so far as it affects the Congo, respectfully requests the Trusteeship Council, as the authority responsible for the administration of Ruanda-Urundi, to take the initiative, in conjunction with UNESCO, in organizing such courses in these two territories.

For the Committee:

DR. VAN SACEGHEM, President

E. RABAUD, Secretary"

Confident that this request will receive your consideration,

I have the honour, etc.

For the Committee:

(signed)E. RABAUD

International League for the Rights
of Man

International Union Against Racism

Received at United Nations Headquarters on 7 July 1952