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PETITION FROM MR. MBONYUMUTWA, PRESIDENT OF THE  
SUPREME COURT, RUANDA CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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LEARN WITH AMAZEMENT THAT FOLLOWING PETITION<sup>1/</sup> CIRCULATED AT UN "MASAKA  
8/6/62. POSTPONE RUANDA INDEPENDENCE. PRESENT NEOCOLONIALIST GOVERNMENT BURYING  
PEOPLE ALIVE. WITHDRAW BELGIAN TROOPS. UNO TAKE OVER. SIGNED MBONYUMUTWA  
PRESIDENT COURT SUPREME." CATEGORICALLY DENY CONTENTS THIS PETITION. DECLARE I  
AM NOT PRESIDENT SUPREME COURT. AFFIRM HAVE NEVER BEEN MASAKA. PROTEST  
VIGOROUSLY AGAINST CRIMINAL ABUSE MY NAME. ATTEST CALM PREVAILS THROUGHOUT  
COUNTRY. REQUEST THAT AUTHOR OF THE PETITION BE SOUGHT OUT AND BOUGHT TO JUSTICE.  
FULLY UPHOLD POSITION RWANDESE DELEGATION. WE IMPATIENTLY AWAIT 1 JULY AND DATE  
INDEPENDENC RWANDESE REPUBLIC.

MBONYUMUTWA PRESIDENT COURT OF APPEAL

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<sup>1/</sup> T/PET.3/L.163.