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PETITION FROM THE RUANDA REFUGEES OF MULAGO VILLAGE, UGANDA CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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(U G A N D A)

24/5/1962.

The Secretary, United Nations, Organisation, NEW YORK - (AMERICA)

Sir in the name of refugees of Mulago Village, are Banyarwanda tribe this number is about 6000, or more.

With sorrow wish to point out our mesery and sigh.

(1) Of our exiled Umwami Kigeri V. He is the really King of Rwanda (2) May we know the answer to the question about his returning into his country? So that refugees would also return to their own country. (3) None of refugees out of Rwanda is yet pleased with this present Government, and refugees will not return to Rwanda country before the Umwami has been returned yet.

We give some examples:- There is no doubt that refugees are fleeing from time to time and some are dying, therefore this proves that Rwanda is still warried about the present Government.

It is noticed that Belgian used violent force before the election and continued even to day, Rwanda is still in terror deserster the reason being that the Belgian Government did not follow instructions as U.N.O. had directed for the election.

(4) There is a false report from Belgians, saying that Umwami was exiled by his own people.

- (a) Where as they are still fleeing and Umwami is not there from whom now are these refugees fleeing? How would be be cause of trouble where as is away?
- (5) Supposing we compare a number of out refugees to in refugees there is no doubt that the out refugees are majority and minority left in Rwanda will soon flee too, if Umwami does not return quickly.
- (6) Again in territory of Kibuye many people have died, the number of people who died is 6000, and these was reported in newspapers of 24/5/1962, and no doubt that they were killed by Belgians Government.

We are still trusting your very much.

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