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PETITION FROM THE ABANYARWANDA AND ABARUNDI ABADAHEMUKA  
CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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UGANDA, EAST AFRICA.

18th June 1962.

The Secretary General, United Nations Organisation,  
United Nations Headquarters,  
NEW YORK.

Sir,

We protest very strongly to any suggestions of leaving any Belgian troops in Ruanda-Urundi, and it would be a shameful and partial sympathy on the part of the United Nations if they grant such requests to them. If the United Nations cannot keep peace and order in the country, we ask them to leave it to the Africans there to settle their disputes. We accuse the Belgians of having caused troubles in Ruanda for they always engineer disunity and hatred among the inhabitants of Ruanda. We know their intentions are to divide the country in order to give them chance to establish homes in Ruanda. We feel to give them this chance is just as good as to plant Algerian problems in our country.

2. We do not want any aids from Belgium. We do not want their technicians to come to our country. If they failed to develop Ruanda Urundi before, they cannot develop it when the natives ask them quit the country.

3. We want to record our sad dissatisfaction to the United Nations. It is very unfortunate that they have not, up to this date, done any positive action to stop chaos and bloodshed in Ruanda, and have seemed to tolerate the full maxima

that 'MIGHT IS RIGHT'. We still appeal that they should keep to their resolutions and recommendations to establish peace, order, equality and freedom to all peoples of Ruanda.

4. We wish to repeat once more of what we always say. We do not want Belgians any more. They must go back and leave us free. We do not want their tricks and deceitfulness that they want to help our country, and we want the United Nations to accept our request in this.

(Signed)

(M.G. Haje-Gashegu)  
President General, Abadahemuka.

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