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PETITION FROM MESSRS. MTABANA BILALO AND KAYOMBYA MUSONI,
ON BEHALF OF ABAROSI AFRICANS CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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From: Mtabana Bilalo and Kayombya Musoni,
On behalf of Abarosi Africans,
Muhura,
P.O. Kigali Ruanda,
Ruanda-Urundi,
EAST AFRICA
15th August, 1959

Under-Secretary,
Trusteeship and Information,
United Nations,
NEW YORK.

Sir,

We have the honour to forward our complaints herewith on behalf of Abarosi Africans of Ruanda Urundi.

1. They Belgian Government divided our Local Government into two parts and they failed to organise it properly.
2. This is how our Country was divided: The Western part of our Country was given to British Government (Ufumbira) and the other part was given to Congo Government.
3. They killed our King Musinga in the year 1945 and the reason was not known.
4. They brought troops from Congo which invaded our Country - and through this the settlers got the chance to occupy our Country. Even some other parts which belonged to the Country such as Imilwa have been taken away from us and given to settlers.

5. All Schools belongs to the Missions and they are making no progress at all.
6. There is no much cruelty which is being practiced in prison.
7. The Medical Services is not yet up to the standard required.
8. The Economy of the Country is completely fluiired.
9. In the Legco, there are no elected members from our own people - but there only members who have been nominated by the Govern himself.
10. We know nothing about UNO report regarding our Country.
11. It is true that we have no written document which is known to the people. We would be very grateful if we could be explained how our Country is Governed or should be Governed.
12. We kindly ask if the UNO could appoint some people who could come down and examine the proplems which are facing the Country.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Yours obediently,

.....(illegible)

MB/PMPM.

MTABANA BILALO AND KAYOMBYA MUSONI,
On behalf of Aborosi Africans,
Ruhura, Ruanda-Urundi.
