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To the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations  
New York

We have been pleased to hear that the Trusteeship Committee of the  
United Nations has, by a vote of 48 to 16, granted the independence of  
Ruanda-Urundi.

Unfortunately the Committee limited this positive step by allowing Belgium  
to set the specific date for independence.

As we know, Belgian troops are oppressing the Bahutus and Batwas through  
the use of terror although the Agreement with the United Nations specifically  
prohibits the stationing of Belgian troops in the Territory.

For this reason we ask that you take steps in order that the Belgian  
Government may withdraw its troops and that Ruanda-Urundi may be granted  
independence in 1960.

The pupils of Machine Operators' Class No. 9  
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