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TWO PETITIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE "MOUVEMENT
DEMOCRATIQUE REPUBLICAIN" (PARMEHUTU) CONCERNING
RUANDA-URUNDI

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Mouvement Democratique Republicain Ruanda victorious communal elections communes with 72 per cent seats speaker representing all Ruandese and recognizing legislative rights of peaceable minorities protests against deceitful disruptive intrigues feudal group Mwami and his Tutsi caste disguised colonialists opposes any concession designed to re-establish feudo-colonialist Tutsi domination over Ruandese people protests against any measure tending to strengthen subversive terrorism anti-democratic feudalists we want peace our country conditions emancipation people and progressive genuine rapid independence Ruanda urgently request your distinguished gathering silence subversive exaggerated claims colonialists Mwami and his Tutsi caste we adjure Belgian trusteeship United Nations resume talks with majority party recognized representative Ruandese people for solution important questions such as formula defence Territory political structure terms independence we demand political time table presented at the Residence Ruanda should be followed completely.

Kayibanda President MDR Parmehutu Ruanda

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Mouvement Democratique Republicain Ruanda fortified by its majority communal elections 72 per cent seats exclusive of those obtained in regional coalitions reiterates demands for legislative elections immediate democratization complete and rapid pacification country demands immediate legislative elections

Mouvement Democratique Republicain representative Ruandese people genuine spokesman denounces blustering subversive terrorist policy former feudal masters we protest against half-certain policy temporization incompatible preparation independence such as Ruandese people desire.

Sekayibanda President M/R Parmehutu
