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PETITION FROM MR. JOSEPH GITERA, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF RWANDA CONCERNING RUANDA-URUNDI

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PRESIDENT UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEW YORK

AT OPENING PRESENT UNITED NATIONS SESSION REQUEST YOU COMMUNICATE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING RWANDA ENTIRELY SUPPORT PRINCIPLE
REPUBLICAN REGIME ESTABLISHED AT GITARAMA 28 JANUARY 61 ENDING FEUDAL MONARCHIC
SYSTEM. CONCERNING FUTURE RUANDA-URUNDI MAINTAIN ONLY REMEDY TO WIDE-SPREAD
TENSION PREVAILING IN THESE TERRITORIES LIES IN PROMPT APPLICATION PARAGRAPH 11
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1579. ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY AND PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENTS SHOULD WORK PRIMARILY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE COMPOSITE REPUBLICAN
STATE RUANDA-URUNDI. TO THAT END THEY SHOULD HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS TO ELECT CHIEF
OF STATE RUANDA-URUNDI TO ELECT TWO NATIONAL PRESIDENTS ONE FOR RWANDA ONE FOR
URUNDI TO ELECT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF RUANDA-URUNDI PRESENT POLITICAL ORGANS
HAVING BEEN DECLARED NOT PERMANENT ON 28 FEBRUARY 1961. CONSIDER PROBLEM REFUGEES
AND FUGITIVES (KIGERI AND ASSOCIATES) MATTER EXCLUSIVE CONCERN OF INDIGENOUS
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