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LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1964 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BURUNDI

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a telegram dated 9 November 1964 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Burundi:

"The Government of the Kingdom of Burundi has just learned with great shock and indignation of the execution by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of three African nationalists, Mr. Vuysile Mini, Mr. Wilson Khayinga and Mr. Zinakilé Mkaba. The Government of Burundi vigorously protests this ignominious act committed against peoples defending their imprescriptible and inalignable rights. It requests that the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity should take all possible steps to ensure that such an act, which threatens the peace of the world in general and of the African continent in particular, does not occur again."

I should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Gervais NYANGOMA
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Burundi to the United Nations