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LETTER DATED 19 JULY 1962, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM

I have the honour to inform you that the Belgian Government fully supports the applications for admission to membership in the United Nations submitted by the Government of Rwanda and the Government of Burundi.

Furthermore, in view of the special responsibilities which Belgium has assumed in those two countries for so many years by reason of the obligations imposed by the Trusteeship Agreement, it requests the privilege of being heard at the meeting on 26 July at which the Security Council will consider the applications for admission by Rwanda and Burundi.

In my capacity as Permanent Representative to the United Nations, I have been designated by the Belgian Government to represent Belgium in the Security Council on this occasion. Full powers for this purpose will reach the Secretary-General in due course.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

(Signed) W. LORIDAN
Permanent Representative of Belgium
