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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE  
SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID

Reports submitted by States parties under  
article VII of the Convention

Addendum

BURUNDI \*/

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\*/ The initial report submitted by the Government of Burundi  
(E/CN.4/1415/Add.8) was considered by the Group of Three at its 1981 session.

1. The Republic of Burundi refers continually to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to the international texts that have supplemented it, for the purpose of laying down a general prohibition of racial discrimination.
2. The question of apartheid, which has become a genuine concern of the United Nations, is also a genuine concern of Burundi.
3. The Republic of Burundi continues to express its strong indignation at the fact that this inhuman policy, condemned by the United Nations General Assembly as a "crime against humanity" since 1969, remains institutionalized.
4. Since apartheid is a crime against humanity, Burundi considers that all acts resulting from this policy are crimes against the peace and security of humanity. It follows that the perpetrators of or accessories to such acts resulting from apartheid are criminals.
5. Burundi has taken measures aimed at discontinuing diplomatic, trade or other relations with South Africa until the circumstances in that country change.
6. If an alleged perpetrator of the crime of apartheid were ever found to be in the territory of Burundi, the authorities of Burundi would either try or extradite that person.
7. The Republic of Burundi declares its conviction that apartheid cannot be reformed, for a criminal practice must be abolished in all its forms rather than undergoing adjustments. This will prevent the crime of apartheid and other similar discriminatory and segregationist policies or manifestations thereof from being encouraged in any way whatsoever.
8. To this end, Burundi supports the fundamental idea of the unconditional and immediate release of all the political prisoners, in particular Mr. Nelson Mandela.
9. Burundi regularly condemns South Africa for all its attempts to destabilize the Front-line States by terrorist acts and other methods.

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