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THE GOVERNMENT OF BURUNDI EXPRESSES STRONG INDIGNATION AT INEXCUSABLE VIOLATION OF BURUNDI SOIL BY SOLDIERS OF ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE ON 6 FEBRUARY LAST. FIRE HAVING BEEN OPENED ON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL ON BURUNDI TERRITORY ON USUMBURA UVIRA ROAD. GOVERNMENT DEMANDS CREATION OF NEUTRAL ZONE CONTROLLED BY UNITED NATIONS ON TERRITORY OF CONGO REPUBLIC. RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS COULD GRAVELY DISTURB PEACE BORDER POPULATION AND DAMAGE FUTURE RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBOUR STATE. ALSO REQUESTS IMMEDIATE LIBERATION BY CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES OF PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR BIMPENDA ARRESTED 13 JANUARY. GOVERNMENT AMAZED THAT PROTESTS BELGIAN ADMINISTRATION ACHIEVED NO RESULTS TO DATE.

JOSEPH CIMPAYE

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