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Letter dated 24 August 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On 27 October 1993, the Permanent Representative of Burundi requested the inclusion of an item entitled "The situation in Burundi" in the agenda of the General Assembly.

Since the forty-eighth session, this item has been included each year in the agenda of sessions of the General Assembly.

Since the reasons which prompted the item's inclusion no longer apply, I have the honour to communicate to you the decision of the Government of Burundi to withdraw this item from the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Gamaliel **Ndaruzaniye**Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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