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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to refer to the letter UA RWA 1/2014 dated October 2nd, 2014 from the President-Rapporteur of the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda has the honour to inform the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights of the following:

The above mentioned letter contains information that the Government of Rwanda is not aware of; the Government of Rwanda read about the investigation of the bodies found floating in the Burundi waters of Lake Rweru in the media.

Furthermore, the investigation information contained in the media reports falls short of inquiring into the deaths which in the opinion of the Government of Rwanda is what needs to be done.

Given the above, the Government of Rwanda has requested the Government of our sister Republic of Burundi for cooperation and collaboration in this investigation. The Government of Rwanda has no reason to believe that the Government of Burundi will not allow the collaboration requested, because we are convinced that this is the only way to get to the bottom of the matter.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Other International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurance of its high consideration.

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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