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RE: YOUR LETTER TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EAST AFRICAN COOPERATION

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. AL TZA 1/2019 dated 8 May 2019 addressed to Hon. Prof. Palamagamba Kabudi (MP), Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.

The Permanent Mission is rather hesitant to forward the said letter to the Hon. Minister because it contains some factual errors including an allegation that the online version of the Citizen Newspaper remains suspended. The fact of the matter is that, both the print and online versions of the Citizen Newspaper are in circulation today just as they were in circulation on the date of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

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