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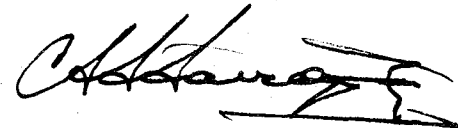
DECLARATION BY KENYA

Sir,

..... I am directed by the Secretary-General to transmit herewith, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, a copy of the Declaration made by the Government of Kenya recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the Court. The Declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General on 19 April 1965.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Excellency,

I have the honour to declare, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kenya that it accepts, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice until such time as notice may be given to terminate such acceptance, as compulsory ipso facto and without special Agreement, and on the basis and condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction over all disputes arising after 12th December, 1963, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to that date, other than:

1. Disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method or methods of settlement.

2. Dispute with the Government of any State which, on the date of this Declaration is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations or may so become subsequently;

3. Disputes with regard to questions which by general rules of International Law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Kenya;

4. Disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation or the discharge of any functions pursuant to any recommendation or decision of an organ of the United Nations, in accordance with which the Government of the Republic of Kenya have accepted obligations.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya reserves the right at any time by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations to add to, amend, or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations. Such notifications shall be effective on the date of their receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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JOSEPH MURUMBI  
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