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Translation of a letter addressed to Mzee Lazaro Kavandame  
dated 10th January, 1969.

Mr. Lazaro Kavandame  
Ex-Provincial Secretary of Cabo Delgado

Greetings:

I would like to inform you that the Executive Committee of FRELIMO, at its last meeting on 3rd January, 1969, has decided to deprive you of your functions as Provincial Secretary of Cabo Delgado and automatically of your membership of the Central Committee of FRELIMO for the part you have played in the assassination of Comrade Paulo Samuel Kankhomba and because for a long time you have been acting against the integrity of FRELIMO, the only force fighting against Portuguese colonialism in Mozambique.

Consequently, Lazaro Jacob Kavandame, from this date, has ceased his functions as Provincial Secretary for Cabo Delgado, member of the Central Committee and member of the Co-operatives and Commerce Committee of FRELIMO and any other responsibilities which apply to the directing of the struggle for National Liberation.

Mzee Lazaro,

I am sorry I have to transmit this decision of the Executive Committee to you in this manner because, as you know, I have had a great regard for you for a long time. But, your actions during the last six months which culminated in the assassination of Comrade Kankhomba, have convinced me as well as all our colleagues of the Executive Committee that for one reason or another, Mzee Lazaro has become an enemy of FRELIMO.

Despite your removal from the functions of responsibility which you have had, the STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION WILL CONTINUE.

Dr. Eduardo C. Mondlane  
President of FRELIMO