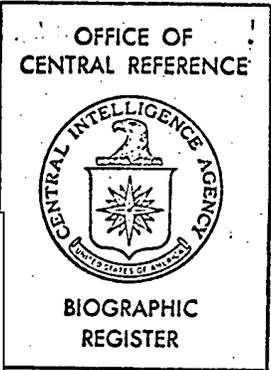


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Antoine NTAHOKAJA

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Assistant Chief of Cabinet to Mwami
Mwambutsa IV

Antoine Ntahokaja has been assistant chief of cabinet to Mwami (King) Mwambutsa IV since 21 June 1963. Formerly chief of cabinet in the Ministry of External Affairs and External Commerce, he was transferred from that post to his present one



He is scheduled to visit the US in May 1964 as a part of the Mwami's entourage.

A Tutsi, Ntahokaja was born on 25 December 1932 in Bweru, Ruyigi Province. After attending primary school in Rusengo from 1942 to 1947, he spent seven years at the Groupe Scolaire in Astrida where he received the diploma of "assistant administratif." From 1956 to 1960 Ntahokaja was a territorial agent. In 1961 he was division chief of personnel at Kitega, thereafter becoming director of public offices--he supervised provincial and sub-provincial employees--in the Interior Ministry. After a six-month internship in diplomacy at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he became chief of cabinet in the Ministry of External Affairs and External Commerce in July 1962.

Ntahokaja is married and his wife is apparently a Hutu. She has been described as a pleasant woman who speaks little French.

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