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CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

PETITION FROM MR. ERNST C. F. KOHNE

DATED 13 SEPTEMBER 1948

In accordance with rule 85 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmits herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council a communication dated 13 September 1948 from Mr. Ernst C. F. Kohne concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under British Administration.

COPY

Ernst C. F. Kohne  
Hamburg-Bergedorf (Germany)  
Steinkamp 14

to the  
Mandate's Commission of the  
United Nations Organisation  
New York, U.S.A.

Concerning demand for authorization to return to Cameroons,  
West-Africa, earlier German colony.

I'm now 71 years old, spiritual and physical unusually young which the copy of a joint graphological analysis certifies. Therefore I should like to take up again as soon as possible my old accustomed activity in Cameroons, where I worked from January 1901 until outbreak of this war (1939) except the absence forced by the first war. Free from Nazi-mind, I lost twice all my property acquired during almost 40 years for being German.

I was told by the Financial Department of the British Government that my abandoned property in Cameroons were still my own. What would become of it would be decided by the Mandate's Commission. That's a reason more that I apply to you. Moreover the German wireless informed us, that German fortunes earned by Germans abroad were now released.

For all further inquiries about me I beg to apply to the American Presbyterian Mission's member in Cameroons by the Board of Foreign Missions in New York 10, 156 Fifth Avenue.  
Hamburg-Bergedorf, 13th of September 1948.  
Steinkamp 14 (Germany)

Faithfully  
(Signed) KOHNE

Received at United Nations: 8 October 1948.

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

THE LANGENBRUCH GRAPHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

founded by William Langenbruch, 1890

Hans Langenbruch, expert in the comparison of handwriting and typescript and in the microscopic and microphysical investigation of forged documents of all kinds. Accredited expert to the German Post Office. Member of the Association of Scientific Graphologists.

25 Müllerstrasse, Tel. 76 47 62  
Berlin-Lichterfeld-Süd, 11 July 1947

GRAPHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

The man's handwriting submitted has an energetic, lively and vital flow such as it is unusual to find in a septuagenarian. In other words, the subject has kept himself strikingly young, elastic and resilient spiritually. He is still in the prime of life and shows that he is still fully capable of initiative and of endurance. He has a reservoir of strength on which he can draw and which he has most certainly derived from the serenity of his nature. He has also acquired strong self-confidence and the self-evident superiority, apparent in him, has its origin here. His self-respect has no need to worry about recognition or assurance. It has developed spontaneously and is securely based on itself, on the consciousness of his own value and ability. This provides an important prerequisite for a healthy attitude to life, for the subject is concerned less with his own ego than with the essence of things. He undertakes work, forgetful of himself, and with unvarying purpose. He sets to work vigorously and keeps on working until the task is finished, with energy and thoroughness - he succeeds through his close, unquestioning determination, without undue deviation. His moral uprightness and reliability and his independent spirit and power of synthesis mentally fit him for a highly responsible position. He grasps the essentials of things with natural penetration and knows how to make a logical synthesis. His thought is direct and the freedom with which he makes decisions shows a sound understanding of men, what is known as "a natural intelligence". Besides his sense of what the situation requires, needed in his commercial activities, he has also a feeling for beauty and culture. The subject is not in any way a dry man of affairs influenced only by the brain or by the will. Besides his purposeful will, he has also a lively, warm and genuinely sensitive disposition which insists on playing its part in  
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shaping his life. In his relations with men he is helpful and obliging and all his reactions are simple, free and natural. He displays a sociable attitude to the world and to man and he is no stranger to a healthy interest in the pleasures of life. Thus the general fundamental temperament of his life is certainly positive.

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