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PETITION FROM MR. ISAAC SOUCP CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Soucp Isaac
Market boy, Market,
Nkongsamba.

Nkongsamba^{1/}, 25 August 1955

Petition to the Secretary-General
of the United Nations

Sir,

It is with almost inconsolable lamentations that I come before you to tell you the true opinion of the Cameroons.

The terror of Roland Pré and his lackeys has reigned in the Territory of the Cameroons since 25 May 1955.

The colonialists have killed some of the true Cameroonians and the rest are all in prison.

Above all things, I ask for our liberation, as (1) the release of active members of the UPC who are in prison (2) the immediate granting of unification and independence to the Cameroons (3) calm in the Territory.

Under the French we get no benefits. I, a market boy and all the others like me are permanently bankrupt. Because when we have paid for our licence, we still have to pay, (1) for our place in the market, and that daily (2) the income tax, a crushing tax and then one has to pay the tax outside one's category. Then if we dare to raise any questions, the colonialists call us communists, malcontents, and make us pay heavy fines, and sometimes even put us in prison.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: This communication was sent from Kumba, Cameroons under British Administration.

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In the hope that my request will be heard, and thanking you in advance, I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed)

(Signature illegible)
