

UNITED NATIONS
TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL
T/PET.5/594
19 May 1955
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

PETITION FROM THE PARIS LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE "UNION DES
POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN" CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

(Circulated in accordance with rule 85 and supplementary
rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship
Council)

COPY

UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN (UPC)
(Cameroonian branch of the Rassemblement Démocratique Africain)
Paris Local Committee

No. 030/UPC/CBP/B

Paris, 12 May 1955

The Secretary-General of the United Nations,
New York.

Sir,

We are receiving very disturbing news from the Cameroons, where the lives of our Cameroonian compatriots (those who are demanding the Unification and Independence of our country and are leaders of the Union des Populations du Cameroun or of the Jeunesse Démocratique) are in real and perpetual danger as a result of the action taken by Mr. Roland PRE, High Commissioner of the French Republic, who is determined to turn the Cameroons into a second Madagascar, and makes no secret of the fact. Indeed, the last issue of the paper sponsored by Dr. AUJOLAT clearly states the decision taken by the Representative of the French Government in the Cameroons.

In the Bamiléké Region there has been bloody repression, in the course of which several persons were injured and twelve huts were destroyed at the

instigation of BORNE, the Administrator; GRANIER, the Administrator, carried out similar operations at Meiganga.

The UPC headquarters were besieged by armed forces on 26 April; the press report which we are enclosing with this petition^{1/} will, terse though it is, give you some idea of the atmosphere of insecurity now prevailing in the Cameroons. You should know that the French Government is doing its utmost unflinchingly to commit bloody crimes in the Cameroons mainly because of the prospect of the United Nations Visiting Mission arranged for this Territory. The Cameroonian People are counting on your intervention.

I have the honour to be, etc.

For the PARIS Committee

(Signed) Henri Marcel BOT ba NJOCK

Secretary,

13, Rue des Messageries,

PARIS (10e)

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The enclosure referred to has been placed in the Secretariat files and is available to members of the Trusteeship Council on request.