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PETITION FROM CHIEF DJOMATCHOUA FOMOKOUM CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION (T/PET.5/220)

Observations of the French Government as Administering Authority

The Administering Authority notes that the object of the petition from notable DJOMATCHOUA FOMOKOUM seems to be that the Bakoum sub-chiefdom should be regrouped as part of the Bafang chiefdom only.

It is true that formerly the Bakoum community customarily formed part of the Bafang chiefdom, but in 1920, following the reorganization of the chiefdoms in that region and for purposes of ethnical regrouping, the Bakoum lands were redistributed among the neighbouring Baboné, Bankondji and Fombélé chiefdoms.

A commission appointed by Regional Decision No. 154/RBK of 3 December 1953 has already investigated the possibility of regrouping this community, subject to the approval of the chiefdoms concerned.
