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PETITION FROM MR. NTONGANBOU CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION (T/PET.4/171)

Observations of the United Kingdom Government
as Administering Authority

Attention is invited to the Administering Authority's observations on
T/PET.4 and 5/26^{1/} which were as follows:

"Premises at Nkout and at Ndum in the vicinity of Tombel were searched on the authority of a search warrant issued by the Magistrate Kumba on information that persons in these premises were illegally in possession of firearms. It was not known to the Police before the search began that the One Kamerum party had offices in one of these buildings.

2. As a result of the search three persons, Messrs. Joseph Nuname, Germain Tankam and Mathias Ngesemet, were prosecuted for an offence under the Criminal Code and the two latter were subsequently convicted by the Magistrate Kumba. These convictions were later annulled by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos and the Southern Cameroons and they were released. Mr. Joseph Nuname was acquitted and discharged.

3. No person named Takoho Johnaesse was arrested."

2. Further information about the matters raised in this petition was contained in the observations on petition T/PET.4/168 and T/PET.4/169 (T/OBS.4/50 of 26 March 1959).

^{1/} See T/OBS.425/23, Section 2.