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COMMUNICATION FROM THE "UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN" CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 24 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 31 January 1953 from the Union des populations du Cameroun concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration.

Translated from French

UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN

Section Camerounaise du Rassemblement Démocratique Africain - P.O. Box 435, DOUALA

Douala, 31 January 1953

No. 12/UPC/CD.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to send you a copy of the record of the welcome accorded Mr. Ruben UM NYOBE, representative of the U.P.C. to the Fourth Committee of the seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly, upon his return to the Cameroons on 14 January.^{1/}

This will give you an idea of the biased and untruthful nature of the statements made by French government circles, according to which Ruben UM NYOBE represents merely "a handful of malcontents and failures".

The first meeting which was attended by more than 30,000 persons was held at Douala on 18 January on private property, the Salle des Fêtes at AKOUA-DOUALA having been refused us, although it was used the previous evening by the French Government delegate, Mr. DOUALA MANGA BELL. French soldiers had even installed a microphone, perhaps the one owned by the municipality. In spite of all that pomp, the meeting was a complete failure, as the Cameroonians can no longer be duped by a demagogic policy.

The record of this meeting and the resolution unanimously adopted by an enthusiastic audience will reach you shortly, as well as other records, since the popular delegate is at present making an information tour of the whole Territory.

I have the honour etc.

(signed) E. Ouandje
OUANDIE Ernest
Vice-Chairman of the U.P.C.

Received at United Nations Headquarters on 6 February 1953.

^{1/} Note by Secretariat: The document referred to as an annex is filed in the archives of the Secretariat and will be available to members of the Trusteeship Council upon request.