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## COMMUNICATION FROM THE UM NYOBE COMMITTEE OF THE "UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN" CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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### MOTION OF PROTEST

The UM NYOBE Committee (UPC), meeting in extraordinary session at New-Bell, Douala, on 20 April, to consider the deterioration of the situation in the Cameroons caused by Mr. Roland Pré, High Commissioner of the French Republic in the Cameroons, since he took up his duties at the seat of government.

We are concerned here, among other facts, with the barbarous system under which there was a real manhunt on 19 April 1955. All the indigenous quarters were besieged by armed forces. The road was closed to Cameroonian patriots in order to prevent us from going to the office of our National Movement (UPC), which was occupied by armed police and the files of which were ransacked. The huts of some of the UPC leaders were occupied by military forces. All over the town the police were arresting Cameroonians and striking them; many were sent to the Douala police station.

Considering that Mr. Roland PRE's policy is contrary to the United Nations Charter, the Trusteeship Agreements, the French Constitution, the Trusteeship Agreements and human rights,

Considering that France has undertaken to build up our country by peaceful means towards self-government or independence,

Considering that a people cannot be subdued by force,

Vehemently condemns the plan of hatred and oppression put into effect by Mr. Roland PRE against the Cameroonian people,

Calls for the immediate disappearance of the indigénat system, which has been revived in the Cameroons by the PRE Government,

Calls for the application of the Trusteeship Agreements and of the concrete proposals submitted to the United Nations by the real Cameroonian people through the National Movement (UPC),

Is ready to co-operate with the French authorities in the Cameroons in a policy of peace and friendly co-operation,

Calls for the proper application of the Labour Code Act No. 52-1322 of 12 December 1952,

Declines all responsibility for any consequences that may arise from the present situation, for which the French authorities in the Cameroons are knowingly responsible.

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