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To: The Members of the United Nations,  
General Assembly, 1954

Sirs,

I have the honour to bring the subject of the ruin and betrayal of the  
Cameroons to your kind attention.

During the three years I was a member of the Union des Populations  
du Cameroun movement, Mr. UM NYOBE always, as he said, travelled to the  
United Nations.

More often than not Mr. UM NYOBE never hesitated to ruin the Cameroonian  
people in order to obtain from them the money to enable him to visit the  
modern cities of Europe.

After his visit to the modern cities of Europe, Mr. UM NYOBE is able to  
use the remainder of the budget of the Union des Populations du Cameroun to  
build himself a palace in his district of "Bakoko".

Furthermore, during the ten years that the Union des Populations  
du Cameroun has existed, Mr. UM NYOBE has never established any school for the  
teaching of the Cameroonian dialect, or dispensary for sick people, etc.....

Mr. UM NYOBE has one profession and one alone, and that is the office from which he issues a big newspaper full of insults to the peoples.

Also, I was the very active chairman of a local branch of the Union des Populations du Cameroun. As I saw no results from the activities of my General Secretary, Mr. Um Nyobe, I knew in my mind that that was one way of damaging and ruining the peoples of the Cameroons. I accordingly resigned without delay from the Union des Populations du Cameroun, on account of Mr. Um Nyobe's misconduct.

Mr. UM NYOBE says that the Union des Populations du Cameroun must preserve its independence and yet allows Mr. KINGUE Abel, the Vice-Chairman of the Union des Populations du Cameroun, to stand for election as a delegate to the Territorial Assembly of the Cameroons, which is one of the Assemblies of the French Union.

For this reason, it seems to me that Mr. UM NYOBE is spreading unrest in the Cameroons.

Mr. UM NYOBE's inefficiency as a leader, has caused his failure on all commissions devoted to the development of the Cameroons, and that of his colleague, KINGUE Abel, our little man; and by ruining the Cameroonian people's property, they succeed in the great cities.

Long live the agricultural region of the Cameroons!

Long live the Commandants of the agricultural region!

The idlers, like Mr. UM NYOBE, traitor to the Cameroons, who live by ruining the Cameroons, trouble the life of the people.

Nkongsamba, 2 November 1954

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