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THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION(Circulated in accordance with rule 24 and supplementary rule F of
the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council)Ngotti, Samuel
Planter at
Mboaressountou
Nkongsamba2 August
Nkongsamba (26 July) 1954To the Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York.

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you in order to thank you for your labours.^{1/}
I have received your kind letters: first and second. I cannot let the matter
drop, as there is no one in the Cameroons who can help me with my case, but you.
Please tell me what information I must send you if this case is to be
taken to the higher courts. I believe you are aware of everything that has
taken place in connexion with this case. Any statements made by the
Administrator in the Cameroons are untrue. In these days, a European asks
permission of no one when he wants to do something but when it is a question
of work, no African can open his mouth. This is the position with regard to
the land of which we are talking. When I saw in the Journal Officiel of
20 January 1954, page 56, that this land was to be sold by auction, I objected,

^{1/} See T/PET.5/166 and resolution 937 (XIII).

but so far to no avail. My land is bounded as follows: to the north by the Rest Centre, of which Mr. Ewoh Abraham has written to you, to the south by the Administrative Dispensary, to the east by the river Essoua and to the west by the Compagnie Pastorale. Please tell me what I must do to settle this case in the higher courts.

Awaiting your favourable reply, I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Ngotti Samuel
