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COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE UPC OF MESSA III  
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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"UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN"

CAMEROONIAN BRANCH OF THE "RASSEMBLEMENT DEMOCRATIQUE AFRICAIN"  
LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MESSA III, YAOUNDE  
P.O.Box 19

RESOLUTION

The Local Committee of Messa III, convened in extraordinary meeting on 15 March 1955, noting the various proceedings instituted against our leaders of the National Liberation Movement with the object of depriving the Union des populations du Cameroun, which is the only movement fighting for the Unity and Independence of the Cameroons, of its leadership,

Considering the statements of Mr. Roland PRE, the High Commissioner, in the Radio-Presse of 4 March 1955, to the effect that the Administration has the means to prevent the progress of the Cameroonian masses, which he basely terms Communist activities,

Considering,

that such measures are not in accordance with:

the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Charter, the French Constitution of 1946, or the maintenance of peace,

that this matter concerns the entire Cameroonian people, to whom the local Government denies all freedom;

Energetically protests against the policy of judicial persecution which has been initiated in the Cameroons since Mr. Roland PRE was appointed Governor of the Territory;

Informs world opinion that the test of strength has begun in the Cameroons,

Condemns all policies of oppression,

Urges all Cameroonian patriots to stand steadfast in the struggle which we are waging against French colonialism,

Maintains its stand with regard to the officers of the U.P.C. and requests that the proceedings instituted against our leaders, and particularly against the General Secretary, Ruben UM NYOBE, should be declared null and void.

Done at YAOUNDE, 15 March 1955

For the Local Committee,  
For the Officers of the Meeting:

UM-TITTI  
Secretary

Copies to:

High Commissioner

Secretary-General, United Nations

State Counsel General of the French Republic in the Cameroons

President of the French National Council

Examining Magistrate, Yaoundé

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