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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. P.C. MAFIAMBA
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 24 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council and in accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Report of the Committee on Examination of Petitions (T/L.243 and Corr.1) approved by the Trusteeship Council at its 397th meeting, on 13 March 1952, 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 17 April 1952 from Mr. P. C. Mafiamba concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under British administration.

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c/o John Holt and Co., Ltd.,
Victoria.
Cameroons U.U.K.T.
West Africa.
17th April, 1952.

Assistant Secretary-General,
Department of Trusteeship,
United Nations,
New York/U.S.A.

Sir,

I am so depressed and disappointed by your letter referenced above and received here yesterday, that my spirit and enthusiasm of writing to you has been very badly dampened.

It needs no wide imagination to see that the decision of the Council that no action was called for on my communications was imperialist-inspired. Could not all the wise men in the Council see that my fifteen points Recommendations in "The Aftermath of the Cameroons Partition" and my searchlight on burning questions as embodied in "Supplement" and "Extraordinary Report" called for direct, immediate and positive action? These events would only help to sustain the arguments of critics that the U.N.O. is only there for show and has no driving force or will where the interests and "spheres of influence" of the Western Imperialists are concerned and she therefore holds out no hope for poor oppressed Africans.

I have therefore come to the conclusion that it is no use expecting hope from a bourgeois, imperialist-dominated U.N.O. but that does not preclude me from intensifying my struggles for my fatherland through my party the Kamerun United National Congress.

I would be grateful if you brought the contents of this letter to the attention of the Trusteeship Council even if it will see no call for action in it.

(Signed)

Yours faithfully,
P. C. MAFIAMBA
P. C. Mafiamba

Received at United Nations Headquarters: 2 June 1952
