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COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF S.M.C. MBIPEFA (FON OF BANGOLA)
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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Bandula, Ndop Area, Bamenda
13th October 1958

The United Nations Visiting Mission
Through the District Officer
Bamenda

Sir,

I have the honour most respectfully to apply to you for an authority and the waive of cost by the United Nations to take an action in the International Court of Justice vide the Trusteeship Council's resolution^{1/} at its 777th meeting of the 16th April 1957 on my petition No. T/PET.4/110 of 3rd October 1955, copy of the Trusteeship Council's letter dated 22/8/57 and the resolution attached herewith for your information.

The case being a matter between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and I and all the Courts here being Her Majesty's Courts, I suggest that it would only be in the International Court of Justice that justice could be fairly shared in this matter.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: Resolution 1657 (XIX). This resolution noted with satisfaction that an amicable settlement had been reached between the Administration and the Fon and his Council for the evacuation of the existing site by the Government and the occupation of a new site for the Customs Post outside the village, and drew the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority, in particular that, if his claim for compensation was persisted in, the appropriate avenue of redress lay in the courts.

In the light, of the above I shall highly appreciate an interview with the Visiting Mission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chief S.M.C. Mbipefa
Fon of Bangula.
