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THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Douala, 30 July 1956

To the Ministry for Overseas France

Subject: Petition

Sir,

I wish to explain in this petition the position of the Kamerun people with regard to their national problem. Certain wretched liars have appeared before you recently and have made false statements. We wish to say at once that they alone are responsible for their statements that the Kamerunians like the loi cadre.

Like every Kamerunian of good faith, I repudiate these thieves who tell you untruths and steal from you behind your back. They know full well that they do not express the aspirations of the people. That is the real reason why they agree to ask for an increase in the number of gendarmes in the Kamerun.

We are not in a French colony and therefore we do not consent to the application of the loi cadre in our Territory.

In other words, our cry is: DOWN WITH THE GENERAL LAW.

We urgently request IMMEDIATE UNIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE - the only conditions in which Kamerun-French relations can be fruitful and stable.

I have the honour to be, etc.

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(Signed)

Minister for overseas France \

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