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COMMUNICATION FROM THE "CHEF DE QUARTIER" OF KASSALA-FAM AND OTHERS  
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Douala, 15 July 1956

The inhabitants of the Kassala-Fam quarter  
New-Bell Douala

To the Minister for Overseas France  
Yaoundé, Cameroons

Sir,

We, the inhabitants of the Kassala-Fam quarter of New-Bell, Douala, have the honour to submit to you the following resolution:

Considering that the Cameroonian people suffered in 1914 on account of the First World War;

Considering that the Cameroonian people again suffered between 1939 and 1945 in order to save France from the Hitlerian yoke;

Considering that the sole reward of the Cameroonian people for the services thus rendered to France have been the shootings of 25 September 1945 and 25 May 1955, which cost the lives of a number of peace-loving patriots;

Considering that the "general law" (loi-cadre) is inapplicable to the Cameroons as a Territory under international Trusteeship;

We protest against:

1. all provisions of the "general law" in the Cameroons (Mbida André);
2. any suggestion that only elected representatives should be consulted as to the status of the Cameroons;
3. any arbitrary division of our country;

And we request that:

1. France should recognize the immediate unification and independence of the Cameroons, which is the sole object of our yearning;
2. all those imprisoned in consequence of the events of May 1955 should be granted an amnesty;
3. the true representatives of the country should be duly consulted;
4. the Decree of 13 July 1955 and all arrest warrants should be rescinded.

We welcome you, Sir, and once again express our wish for the immediate unification and independence of the Cameroons and have the honour to be, on behalf of the inhabitants of Kassala-Fam, the Chef de Quartier, the Notables and Honorary Members:

(Signed)	1. NFEU MBIT Michel	6. NDOUMBA Joseph
	2. NDITHOU Fangboy	7. NKOUNMOUT Gabriel
	3. NOUKEBEYO Jean	8. NDZE NDZE
	4. BIBOUOUKA	9. MEKAT WATMAN
	5. WOUKOP Claude	10. NKONZE Sispens

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