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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. SIMEON JIA CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Jia Simeon,
Residing at New-Bell, Douala

Douala, 1 August 1956

To the Minister for Overseas France

Sir,

I would humbly inform you that, as the Kamerun is not a French colony, your
vaunted loi cadre cannot be applied in our territory.

We all know well enough what a cadre is. We protest against this dangerous
turn of events and shall oppose any attempt to apply the loi cadre.

We say again that the French Government should officially recognize the
unification and national sovereignty of our country and at the same time, by
rescinding the Decree of 13 July, liberate all Kamerun political prisoners.

If the French Government pays attention to the lies served up by the renegades
Mbida and his clique, it will have wasted its seed on barren ground.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed)

cc: Minister for Overseas France
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