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PETITION FROM CAMEROONIAN MEMBERS OF THE NIGERIAN EASTERN
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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supplementary rule F of the rules of
procedure for the Trusteeship Council)

ENUGU, 6 MAY 1953
SECRETARY GENERAL UNATIONS
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GRATEFUL CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: EASTERN REGIONAL LEGISLATURE
TODAY REJECTS CAMEROONS REPRESENTATION IN REGIONAL EXECUTIVE BY FORTYFIVE AGAINST
THIRTYTWO VOTES. WE CONSIDER THIS DECISION CONTRARY TO SUBSECTION 4(A) OF
SECTION 127 OF THE NIGERIAN CONSTITUTION ORDER IN COUNCIL 1951 AND DEVIATION FROM
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO 9 OF JULY 1951.^{1/} CONSEQUENTLY WE BREAK OFF
FROM EASTERN LEGISLATURE AND REEMPHASIZE OUR DEMAND FOR SEPARATE CAMEROONS
LEGISLATURE AS WE ARE NOT PREPARED CONTEST ANY FURTHER ELECTIONS TO EASTERN
REGIONAL LEGISLATURE IN EVENT DISSOLUTION EASTERN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. COPIED
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

ENDELEY, NDZE, FONCHA, FOJU, KANGSEN, NGALA, MUNA, GEORGE.

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: Reference is apparently to the recommendation on
Constitutional Reform made by the Council at its 9th session. (See A/1856,
page 104).