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PETITION FROM MR. MONY KOUTE KAM COMPLAINING ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES  
OF THE CAMEROONS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN THE CAMEROONS UNDER  
BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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Kutékam Mony  
Planter, Tombel  
Black Boosh

Complaint

To the Secretary-General of the United Nations,  
New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour most respectfully to write to you to lodge a complaint against C.D.C. (Cameroons Development Corporation) Tombel for the following detailed reasons:

While I was in the hospital at Labouma Kumba in June 1957, the C.D.C. sent its labourers to my three-hectare farm which adjoins the C.D.C; the labourers took everything on the farm, namely:

1. 4,500 coffee plants
2. 300 banana trees
3. 1,000 cocoa bushes
4. 2,000 kola trees, which were cut down
5. 50 plum trees, " " " "
6. 550 plantain plants
7. Maize, groundnuts, beans, macabos, taros,  
cassavas and yams
8. 40 oil palms were uprooted by them
9. 20 coconut palms, a vegetable garden
10. a field of sugar-cane and pineapples

11. My four-room house which was on the farm was set on fire by them with everything that I owned. The order was given on 3 June 1957 by their master. On my return from the hospital on 5 June, I saw it all and I have always regretted it. Before reporting the matter to the international authorities, a preliminary complaint was submitted to the D.O., Kumba Division, Cameroons under British administration on 7 August 1957, but the D.O. did not even reply to the letter. This is why the matter has been submitted to your international Organization.

Sir. I ask moreover for: an international police force to save the lives of the Kamerunian people. The return to Kamerun of all deported political prisoners and a popular referendum under United Nations supervision for the unification and independence of Kamerun. Freedom of speech and of assembly. The repeal of the Decrees of 13 July 1955 and May 1957 proclaiming the dissolution of the Kamerunian progressive movements. The immediate unification and independence of Kamerun.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Kutékam Mony (Signed) illegible

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