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PETITION FROM MR. DENIS NGOUENOM CONCERNING  
THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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Subject: Motion of Protest

To the President of the thirteenth session of the  
General Assembly of the United Nations,  
New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

I am obliged very respectfully to approach you, the supreme international authority, to explain what is being done by the British Administering Authority in the Western Zone of the Territory of Kamerun.

On the night of 23 November 1958, in the Nkout area which is administered by the English fascists, the office of the Local Committee of "ONE Kamerun" (O.K.) was searched by two lorry-loads of police accompanied by their white master. Tunkù Germain, secretary of the Committee, and a member of the same Committee called Nounama Honoré were arbitrarily arrested without any good reason.

Considering that these two have been taken away to an unknown destination. Moreover, it was not only in the Nkout area that the search took place, but in the Central Office of O.K. at Dcm Bakossi, on the same night. Considering that in 1956 the Kamerunian nationalist Tchoumba Isaac suffered in the same way as these from the same authority and without just cause.

IN CONSEQUENCE

I protest against these repressive measures such as the arbitrary arrest of patriots without cause by the English colonialist authorities.

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I protest against these indirect searches, which enrage the Kamerunian Nationalists, in the offices of the Local Committee and Central Committee of O.K. by the British imperialists, who are violating the principles of both the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

I protest against the measures of solidarity by the two colonialist Administering Authorities, France and Britain, such as their action of 4 October of this year against Noubi Janvier, treasurer of "CNE Kamerun", who was also arrested and conducted to the Eastern Zone of the country, governed by the French criminals.

Considering that the only purpose of all these oppressive actions is to stifle the aspirations of the Kamerunian Nationalists to their legitimate rights,

I request you, Sir, to approach the authorities to obtain the liberation of the patriots and an end of deeds of barbarism in the Territory.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

Done on 23 November 1958

(Signed) illegible

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