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THE CAMEROONS UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION

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JAM'ITYAR TARAYA DON HADUWA DA NIJERIYA
(motto: Vote for Union with Nigeria)

Headquarters,
c/o Post Office
Mubi (via Yola)
Northern Cameroons

5th April, 1961

The Secretary-General,
United Nations, New York, U.S.A.

The President of the General Assembly,
United Nations, New York, U.S.A.

The Chairman of the Security Council,
The United Nations, New York, U.S.A.

Sirs,

The Northern Cameroons Plebiscite, 1961

We have heard that the Cameroon Republic is trying to stop you confirming the decision of the electorate in the Northern Cameroons Plebiscite. We do not want this because we have chosen Union with Nigeria and wish to join Nigeria with which we have all our connections.

2. Some of those who campaigned to join with the Cameroon Republic will say they wish to speak to you. They will claim that they speak for us, this is not true, two times they have failed to get the electorate to have trust in them. We have elected our Native Authorities and want to keep them. We do not want the Cameroon Republic.

3. We have not written before this because we are happy with the Plebiscite result. We fear now that President Ahidjo and his friends want to stop the Plebiscite because they want our land to make the Cameroon Republic bigger. They do not want us because we rejected them in the Plebiscite.

4. We are sending letters to as many countries as we know in United Nations to tell them we are happy with joining Nigeria. Copies of this letter have been sent as shown below.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) (illegible)
Secretary, Federated Parties for
Union with Nigeria

NPC - (illegible)

A.G.- (illegible)

N.E.P.U.- (illegible)

N.C.N.C.- (illegible)

Habe Peoples Party - Bubo

Copies to:

The Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.
Sir P. Wyn Harris, c/o UK Mission, U.N. New York.
Secretary, Nigerian Mission to U.N., New York.
Mrs. Barbara Castle, M.P. House of Commons, London.
Mr. John Tilney, M.P. House of Commons, New York.
