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PETITION FROM MR. JABOV H. NKAMBE CONCERING THE CAMEROONS UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION

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Nkambe Wimbu, Nkambe Division 17th March 1961.

The General Assembly, United Nations.

Sirs,

Question of Partitioning the S. Cameroons

On the behalf of my fellow natural rulers of Wimbu, I seize the opportunity to express my views about what the C.P.N.C. want about partitioning the Cameroons.

There were only two Questions set by the United Nations to be put at the Plebiscite. Many people voted for achieving Independence by joining with the Cameroun Republic. Why should the C.P.N.C. make a noise to the United Nations that the Country should be partitioned? Following what alternative? It is a sheer waste of time.

If any man feels that he is not for Unification, what he should do is to leave our country and go to Nigeria following the other alternative. How could this partitioning of the country be achieved particularly in a Division where a village in the East voted for the first alternative and the other in the S. West voted for the second alternative? Shall this be done by magical power?

We don't want any Union with Nigeria or partitioning of our country.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,
Yr. petitioner,
JABOV H. NKAMBE