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PETITION FROM THE K.N.C./K.P.P. OF KOM IN WUM DIVISION
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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Belo Kom
Wum Division
Southern Cams

Through the Secretary General
To
U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEWYORK

PETITION FROM THE K.N.C./K.P.P. OF KOM OF WUM DIVISION, SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

Before the last elections to the Southern Cam. House of Assembly, the Parties preached their plans to the people of the territory.

The K.N.C./K.P.P. preached continued association with the Federation as separate region with equal status when she becomes independent. The K.N.D.P. preached Secession and immediate re-unification with the French whom they stressed as our brothers by birth. Because of what the K.N.D.P. preached they were noted into power and this is the time they should do according to their promise.

At the moment the Party leading the Government (K.N.D.P.) is using their members to tell us that the Cams. will secede and remain under British Trusteeship agreement. We do not favour remaining under Trusteeship Agreement because

- i. It perpetuates imperialism
- ii. This very plan cuts across the very sound aim of the United Nations Organisation viz independence to all the nations of the world.
- iii. It exposes our small territory to both military and economic dangers.

We the K.N.C./K.P.P. of Kom appeal to the United Nations General Assembly to consider the questions to be asked during the Plebiscite. The country should not

be directed towards a precipice. We feel that the questions to be asked to the people of the territory during the plebescite without any party bias should be:-

1. Do you wish to continue association with Nigerian Federation as a separate region with equal status, when Nigeria becomes independent

OR

2. Do you wish to secede and re-unify with the French Cameroons.

We strongly say that strangers as well as citizens should vote as in the last elections to the Southern Cameroons House of Assembly 1959.

(Signed) EAO YONGKUMA
Chairman

and 22 others
