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PETITION FROM THE CHIEFS AND PEOPLE OF NKAMBE DIVISION CONCERNING  
THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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Nkambe, Southern Cameroons,  
Cameroons Under British Administration  
31st August, 1959.

The United Nations General Assembly,  
New York, at 14th Session.

M a n d a t e .

We, the undermentioned Chiefs, on behalf of the 23 Chiefs at the Chiefs' Conference held at Nkambe on the 30th of August, 1959, and the people of Nkambe Division give mandate as follows:

- (a) That only Southern Cameroonians of origin should vote at the plebiscite.
  - (b) That the question to be put to the electorates should be 'Secession from Nigeria or Intergration with Nigeria'.
  - (c) That a new register of voters for the plebiscite should be compiled.
2. A copy of this mandate has been given to the Premier of the Southern Cameroons, and the Commissioner of the Cameroons.
- (i) Chief Martin Kumbongsi, Mfe, for Kaka Subordinate Native Authority Area.
  - (ii) Chief A.T. Takob, for Wimbu Subordinate Native Authority Area.
  - (iii) Chief Mbia, Barabi, for Mbembe Subordinate Native Authority Area.
  - (iv) Chief Ntumfon, Bem, for Misaje Subordinate Native Authority Area.
  - (v) Mr. John F. Lolak, Kwaja, for Mfumte Subordinate Native Authority.
  - (vi) Chief Nfonwanko, Ntem, for Mbaw Subordinate Native Authority.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of the Cameroons.

The Premier of the Southern Cameroons.