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~~PETITION FROM WINDSOR CHAPTER OF THE CONGRESS OF CANADIAN WOMEN
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION~~

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The Congress of Canadian Women

Le Congrès des Femmes Canadiennes
1870 Cadillac Street, Windsor, Ontario, November
10, 1955

WINDSOR CHAPTER

The Secretary General
The General Assembly United Nations Organisation
LAKE SUCCESS, New York

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Congress of Canadian Women, Windsor Chapter, we urge you to investigate and bring before the peoples the crimes which the women of the Cameroons bring against their Government.

On August 13 last, the Cameroonian Women's Democratic Union was dissolved. During the summer the village of Ngambo was destroyed and the population massacred. At Douglas, at Nkangsamba, at Babimbi ... women were dragged from their beds and beaten into insensibility ...

At letter from these women dated August 27, states that "UNO arranged for an inspection ... to investigate the sources and causes of the civil troubles of last May", but that "an atmosphere of terror was created to prevent patriots from approaching the members of the mission".

We beg for support for these women, so that they may feel the United Nations Charter does not exist in words alone.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JEAN DEARING Chairman

" NORA K. RODD Corresponding Secretary

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