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PETITION FROM MR. TIMOTHE NZADI CONCERNING THE  
CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Nzadi Timothé  
c/o Mr. Julien Ndjali,  
Tombel,  
Cameroons under British Administration

To the Secretary-General of the  
United Nations  
New York

Sir,

On behalf my modest family of eighteen, whose names and signatures follow,  
I have the honour to inform you of the following facts:

During May the French colonialists unleashed a war in our country, because  
we are in favour of the immediate unification and independence of the  
Cameroons. This war against us, defenceless as we are, has done us much harm.  
After having killed men, women and children, these murderers started to pursue  
nearly every member of the progressive organizations. All our houses and  
fields have been pillaged and looted. And so we are scattered in every  
direction. I do not know where my family is and my family does not know where  
I am.

They have begun again to make wholesale arrests of the few comrades who  
had gone into hiding, under their administration. The Cameroons under French  
Trusteeship is filled with soldiers from French Equatorial Africa. On  
14 August 1955, Roland Pré ordered the air force and the area commander to fire  
upon the people when the United Nations mission arrived if they tried to go and  
welcome it. We protest against the war for which the French colonialists are  
still making preparations in our country. We ask you to intervene on our  
behalf.

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(Signed) NZADI, Timothé, FOTZO, Joseph,  
NGONNOU, Isaac and 15 others.