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PETITION FROM THE "JEUNESSE DEMOCRATIQUE CAMEROUNAISE",
BRANCH OF SEVEN-DJONGO, CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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JEUNESSE DEMOCRATIQUE CAMEROUNAISE

P.O. Box 435 - Douala (Cameroons)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations,
New York

Sir,

With reference to the circular No. I.961/CF/CM-CL.M3 issued on 20 July 1955 by the High Commissioner of the French Republic in the Cameroons, Mr. Roland Pré, the latter, claiming to organize a service for the preservation of law and order, is causing ARMED TROOPS to circulate through the towns.

We consider that this is nothing but a gesture to intimidate the Cameroonian people, who are demanding the IMMEDIATE PROCLAMATION OF THEIR UNIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

We should like to point out that such gestures of intimidation are giving rise to numerous incidents: for example, one of the trucks transporting ARMED TROOPS, which was driven by the Guard NUKU Pierre, Service No. 27,003, ran over a Cameroonian named NANGOU Jean, born about 1907.

We place the responsibility for these incidents on the High Commissioner, Roland Pré.

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We urge you to intervene immediately to put a stop to these incidents.

JEUNESSE DEMOCRATIQUE CAMEROUNAISE
SEVEN-DJONGO SECTION 1/
IN THE BUSH

31 July 1955

(Signed) Pierre MBONDA

Chairman

1/ Note by Secretariat: This letter was sent from Victoria, Cameroons
under British Administration.

J.D.C.
P.O. Box 435 - Douala (Cameroons)

To the Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York

Sir,

Having noted Memorandum No. I.961/CF/CM-CL.M3 of 20 July 1955 of the High Commissioner of the French Republic in the Cameroons, a copy of which is attached,

We, the undersigned Cameroonians, consider that the High Commissioner, Mr. Roland Pré, is preparing a new series of bloody acts of repression in our country, which is under the trusteeship of the UNITED NATIONS.

We draw your attention to such instructions and hold him responsible for the consequences which will follow from them, like many other incidents already recorded.

We request that you intervene with the French Government to put an immediate end to these acts of repression.

THE JEUNESSE DEMOCRATIQUE CAMEROUNAISE
IN THE BUSH

DOUALA, 1 August 1955

(Signed) Pierre MBONDA
Chairman

MILITARY OFFICE
No. I.961/CE/CM-CL.M3

20 July 1955

CIRCULAR

To the Chief Regional Officers, Chief Subdivisional
Officers, Directors and Department Heads

In the course of the incidents which recently broke out in the Cameroons, it appears that the local representative of one department refused to furnish the material assistance which had been requested of him by the representative of the administrative authority responsible for the maintenance of public order.

I remind you that the Chief Regional Officers, Chief Subdivisional Officers and heads of administrative posts are my representatives within their circonscription: in this capacity they can, in an emergency, make use of the personnel and equipment of the administrative departments not directly under their orders, provided that they report the matter to me afterwards. The departments in question should carry out instructions received in this manner, while reserving to themselves the right of submitting a formal protest through the proper channels.

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