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PETITION FROM MRS. MARTHE MASSAH NOUTACK CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Massah Noutack Marthe, Widow of the late Noutack Michel, Planter and member of the Central Committee of the UPC, Loum Sector, Banga administrative subdivision, Mungo Region, who died in the Maquis under British administration, on 21 October 1955; concerning the war unleashed by Mr. Roland Pré, representative of France in Kamerun

PETITION

To the President of the eleventh session of the United Nations General Assembly,
New York,

Sir,

I have the honour to appeal for your kind consideration and to inform you of the misery that we have suffered in our Country, known as a country under United Nations Trusteeship, since 22 and 25 May 1955. The Kamerunian men and women appeal to the United Nations:

It is very strange to me that, since 22 and 25 May 1955, the dates of the riots of the bloodthirsty Roland Pré, who wished to drown the national aspirations in blood, a war to the death has been unleashed in Kamerun. During this war, my husband and I fled for refuge to the British zone, and on the way there he fell ill and died, leaving me with seven children. My husband's death was due to the bullet wounds he received during the incidents. And all that happened because the Kamerunian people requested approval of the joint proclamation signed by the Kamerunian people on 22 April 1955. The French Government constantly violates the United Nations Charter. Kamerun is a country under United Nations trusteeship and, as such, wishes to attain its Unity and Independence as soon as possible.

I unreservedly condemn the application of the Loi-cadre ~~in our dear Kamerun~~,
as this law is not consistent with our National aspirations.

Long live the United Nations

Long live a Unified and Independent Kamerun

Long live the UPC

Long live the right of peoples to self-determination

I have the honour to be, etc.,

Massah Noutack Marthe

(Signature illegible)

Maquis, Tombel, 29 December 1956
