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PETITION FROM Mr. JOSEPH NDONGO BILONG CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Ndongo Bilong Joseph,
Chief of Kombe village,
(Eséka)

Kombé, 2 February 1957

To: The President of the United Nations General Assembly and Trusteeship Council,
United Nations,
New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to complain against the officials, leaders and various members of the U.P.C. movement. I was attacked during the night of 25 December 1956 by a gang of U.P.C. members who came to my village, burnt down my two huts and fourteen cook-houses, killed 54 goats and 21 chickens, and destroyed my furniture, which I have listed below. I recognized the following persons in this gang. Bilong Loga, Paul, Nyemek Bernard and Mbei Nyunai Joël.

Dwelling huts and contents. The first hut contained 2 chests and 2 cases full of clothing, 2 cupboards full of crockery, head-dresses and shoes, 12 chairs and 2 tables, 6 doors, 8 windows and 3 beds.

The second hut contained 8 beds, 24 chairs, 4 tables, 6 chests and 5 cases full of women's and men's clothing, 3 cupboards, 2 dozen kitchen knives, 29 doors and 36 windows.

The cost price of the crockery in the 14 cook-houses belonging to my wives amounted to 15,000 francs C.F.A. and one of the cook-houses contained 22 bags of cocoa.

I therefore lodge a complaint against the leaders who organized this raid and against the above-mentioned persons.

In the hope of a favourable reply,

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Ndongo Bilong Joseph

Village Chief.
