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PETITION FROM MR. PIERRE DJOMGAN AND MR. ENOK SIETCHE
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

NAME: Djomgan Pierre, planter and member of the local committee
23 May 1955, Loum, Kamerun under French administration

PETITION

To the President of the eleventh session of the General Assembly,

New York 21, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour to approach you respectfully to inform you of our
miseries in Kamerun, a United Nations Trust Territory.

Considering that the bloody period of May 1955 was a time when the
French colonialists wanted to put an end to us, the present period is becoming
worse in the minds of French colonialists; this month alone, for instance,
500 Kamerunians were sent to their graves by the French, particularly in the
SANAGA-MARITIME area.

Considering that this assembly could see the end of our only hope, the
final victory of our dear Kamerun, the Kamerunian peoples are all for the
immediate unification and independence of the two Kameruns. Kamerun, in its
determination, has never wanted and will never want to become the prey of the
French Union. We want the total end of arbitrary arrests of Kamerunian
people.

Considering that the French colonialists are violating all the principles of the United Nations Charter, the Trusteeship Agreement and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and that this is the responsibility of this session.

ACCORDINGLY

- (1) I request the immediate unification and independence of the two Kameruns in accordance with the United Nations Charter.
- (2) I request the United Nations to send its international police to stop the catastrophes now taking place in the Territory.
- (3) Considering that the United Nations will take due note of the aspirations of the Kamerunian people.

Long live the United Nations and its responsibilities for world peace.
Long live the immediate unification and independence of the two Kameruns.
In our year of grief we humbly tender you our respects.

Loum 31 December 1956^{1/}
Djomgan Pierre

1/ Note by the Secretariat: An identical communication has been received from Mr. Enok Sietche, Laum, and will not be reproduced separately.