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PETITION FROM Mr. NSUMB LISSUK CONCERNING THE
CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Nsumb Lissuk, Cultivator, Village of Nguibassal,
Chief Lissouck Thomas, Canton Mbem Mayi
Eséka Subdivision

To the President of the General Assembly, Trusteeship Committee,
United Nations, New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to submit a complaint about the leaders and various members of the UPC who have committed crimes and other such acts in our Canton of Bodmakak, and in particular for killing Dr. Delangue and Mr. Mpomma, for setting fire to a number of dwelling huts - the list is endless.

My own property was set fire to on 22 December 1956; I had fled to the bush and of the band responsible, I know only the following:

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| 1. Yinda André | 9. Essola Oscar |
| 2. Mbenda Joseph | 10. Mbog Nguibas Etienne |
| 3. Ndié Pierre | 11. Nkot Mben |
| 4. Babga Esola Pius | 12. Tiba Nyemb |
| 5. Manden Mben | 13. Njidjoi |
| 6. Minlend Tjen | 14. Disso Minlend |
| 7. Ekohe Mandjana | 15. Nganda Lazar |
| 8. Hagbe Jean | 16. Ngwem Jean, Chief |

They found that I had fled to the bush and they shattered the walls of my four houses.

I am therefore complaining against the leaders of the UPC for the burning of the huts. I claim 15,000 francs from the leaders and those responsible for

the activities of the UPC for the great losses I have suffered. I am the father of a family but I live in the shade of trees and palms and my field has been laid waste by them. I live like a madman.

I demand that the courts should pronounce the severest penalties upon them.

You will find attached a list of the contents of my four huts. And what is true of myself is true of a number of my friends who have been victims too.

5,000 francs

4 houses, 5 doors, 4 windows

2 sacks of cocoa-beans

1 table, 6 chairs

1 wooden bed, 2 coupe-coupes.

4 iron pots, 2 saucepans

40 plates, 2 bowls, 10 baskets

10 chickens, 3 bags of groundnuts

36 spoons

2 basins, 1 cat, 5 baskets

2 packing-cases, 5 pairs of trousers, 4 pairs of shorts

5 shirts, 3 sets of underwear

1 hat, 10 ladies' dresses

5 head scarves, 3 slips

2 pairs of shoes, 2 lamps

1 drum of paraffin, 1 saw

5 shovels, 3 pick-axes, 1 drum of oil

2 water-buckets, 3 children's benches

Hoping for a favourable outcome, I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) illegible
