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PETITION FROM TWENTY-EIGHT CAMEROONIAN PLANTERS CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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PETITION

from twenty-eight Kamerunian Planters
to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York (USA)

We have the honour to inform you that since May 1955 we have been living under the threats of the reactionary French Government in the Cameroons.

Everywhere the French administration and its hirelings menace us.

Their principal method is the re-kindling of war throughout the Cameroons.

Thus on 15 November 1956, the Chief Regional Officer and the Chief of the Gendarmes in the Bamiliké Region, the Chief Subdivisional Officer and the Chief of the Gendarmes of Fafang visited the chiefdom of the Village of Fodjomokwet. After their return, on 21 November 1956, the Chief of Fodjomokwet started a war against the neighbouring Chief of Fondanti, destroying the huts of the inhabitants of Fondanti Village, stealing their belongings, setting fire to houses. Men and women were struck and wounded.

It is easy to see that the French Government wants to annihilate the inhabitants of the Kameruns.

We would beg the United Nations urgently to send a delegation to the Cameroons to grant it immediate unification and independence.

Surname	First Name	Occupation	Signature
Houtonwo	Mbeyem	Planter	Thumb print
Wouyike	Foyang	Planter	" "

Surname	First Name	Occupation	Signature
Siadji	Towo	Cultivator	Thumb print
Kanko	Woula	Cultivator	" "
Woubouk	Beukou	Planter	" "

and twenty-three other names

Accept, Sir, our respectful compliments

Long live the United Nations.

Long live the immediate unification and independence of Kamerun.

10 December 1956
