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PETITION FROM THE N'LOHE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE
"UNION DES POPULATIONS DU CAMEROUN" CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION

UNION DES POPULATIONS DU KAMERUN

KAMERUNIAN BRANCH OF THE RASSEMBLEMENT
DEMOCRATIQUE AFRICAIN

N'LOHE LOCAL COMMITTEE (KAMERUN UNDER
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION)

To the Chairman of the Fourth Committee, eleventh session
of the United Nations General Assembly, New York

Sir,

The local committees of the UPC of N'lohé Village, Eastern Kamerun, meeting in general assembly on 16 December 1956, after having heard all the speeches of all the delegates concerning the inauguration of a small dispensary and a water tank recently installed in this village, and concerning the much-talked-of Territorial elections of 23 December 1956, adopt a protest Resolution against these actions, which are politically motivated.

Considering that on 9 December 1956 the local authorities inaugurated the dispensary and water tank in N'lohé Village,

Considering that on that day there were several events, namely: singing in the indigenous language and in French, a bicycle race, a boxing match and various traditional dances,

Considering that although N'lohé Village is not an administrative post, a flag-raising ceremony was held there, followed by a parade of armed troops,

Considering that photographs were taken during each event, which means that everyone present was photographed,

Considering that all these photographs will serve as evidence for the French colonialists at the eleventh session of the United Nations General Assembly,

Considering that the military parade in this village served to intimidate the population into voting, against their will, in the elections rejected by the Kamerunian people, which are intended to integrate the country into the French Union by means of the loi-cadre,

Considering that the speech delivered by a lackey named TCHATPET Galep, proves that he is an agent of the French colonialists (it appears from this speech that whoever does not vote in the Territorial elections on 23 December 1956 will be imprisoned and subjected to a heavy fine of 24,000 to 40,000 francs CFA).

CONSEQUENTLY

The purpose of this inauguration was to provide an occasion to take photographs which would serve as evidence to thwart the national demands of the Kamerunians before the eleventh session of the United Nations General Assembly. As proof we send you copies of photographs^{1/} taken during this inauguration and the licence numbers of the vehicles used to transport the troops.

Licence numbers of the vehicles

2809.C3, 9335.C2, 4400.C3, 59.CA G.T. Boxers, 0103.CA 4.M, 471.C4, 2858.CA, 9858.CA, 9419.C3 T Racers. 8448.C3, 5543.C3, 4837.C2, 8367.C3, 2293.CA, 3245.CA, 9225.CA, 1925.CA, 2369.CA, 3970.C2, 0117.CA, 4289.C3, 8529.C2, 3481.CA, 3269.CA, 4220.C3, 3412.CA, 4925.C3, 2582.CA, 204.CA, 5345.C3, 3551.C3, 3286.CA, 3132.CA, 5448.C3, 3095.CA, 445-154.CA G. Nationale, 5868.C3, 445-162.CA, 2137.CA, 4849.C2, 2525.CA C.M.N.A. N° 4, 2122.CA, T.G. COLOS, 2756 O.R.P., 2387.CA P.D.F., 3239.CA Genie, 0124.C4, 2193.CA, 9357.C3, 2477.CA, 0584.C2, 6377.CA, 6755.C3 T.C., 6193.C3, 445-144, rural, 2275.CA, 2262.CA, 4602.C.2, 8065.C2, 2094.CA, 9419.C3, 7838.C3, 9355.C2, 7732.C2, 0030.C3, - a total of 66 vehicles.

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The photographs referred to have been placed in the Secretariat files and are available to members of the Trusteeship Council on request.

We protest with the utmost energy against such intimidation and political swindling on the part of the French Government. We call urgently for the immediate Reunification and Independence of Kamerun in conformity with Article 76 b of the United Nations Charter. We endorse the JOINT PROCLAMATION OF 22 April 1955, signed by the Progressive Movements of Kamerun.

Long live a Unified and Independent Kamerun,
Long live the right of peoples to self-determination,
Long live Peace in the whole world,
Long live the United Nations.
We have the honour to be, etc.
For the organizing committee:

(Signed) Illegible
NOUME Jean, Chairman

(Signed) Illegible
M'BOUTENG Daniel, Secretary

Advisers:

TCHAKOTE NCA, TCHAMBA Alfred, NKEMADJOU Joseph, NGASSA Moise

(Signed) Illegible

N'lohé,^{2/} 16 December 1956

^{2/} Note by the Secretariat: This communication was sent from Tombel, Cameroons under British administration.