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PETITION FROM MR. JEAN MEKEDJA CONCERNING THE  
CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Family of six persons, men and women

To the President of the eleventh session of the General Assembly of the United  
Nations, New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

We ask the Assembly to grant the wishes of the Kamerunian people this year, i.e.,  
the immediate Unification and Independence of our dear country, Kamerun, and we beg  
you to be good enough to send a United Nations High Commissioner to Kamerun to  
conduct our popular elections.

I have the honour respectfully to inform you that the repressive measures in  
Kamerun are becoming increasingly severe: everywhere there are arrests, everywhere  
jaws are broken every night; our doors are opened and we are maltreated. The French  
have just arrested the Traditional Chief of Baham, Ninjim Kamdem III, because he  
uttered the name of the U.P.C. They have locked him up at Yaounde by order of the  
French Government. They have encircled the village of this young chief with troops  
of armed soldiers who remain in command of the village and are the terror of  
innocent villagers. In Kamerun at present the French do not apply (?) the loi-cadre  
and are committing all kinds of dishonest acts in order to do so. We protest  
emphatically against the loi-cadre. I do not believe that God was mad in creating  
Kamerun too. Are we not human beings like everyone else? Why are we being  
maltreated in this way?

Long live the United Nations.

Immediate Unification and Independence for Kamerun.

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