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NINETEEN PETITIONS FROM MR. MAURICE KENGNE AND EIGHTEEN OTHERS
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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DSCHANG

Done at Bansa

Bakassa quarter

Name Kengne Maurice

31 January 1956

The populations of Kamerun

The population did not go to vote on 23 December 1956, election day, in view of who there was to choose from. They went to see who was voting in Kamerun and saw soldiers, one of whom voted thirty times. The French were able to usurp the votes of the population since they knew their names from the census. We know that people whom the French had killed in 1955 were represented as voting for them on 2 January. We are against French rule in Kamerun. The French are governing by force and death sentences. We are continually persecuted by the French; because of them, many people are in prison throughout the Territory of Kamerun. Now there is a forced census in Kamerun. People have been seized and beaten and made to pay 150 francs for photographs; if they had no money, they were imprisoned. The French set 16 January for the forced census in the Bafoussam region. They held a census (?) at Bafoussam, there was war and death.

We the peoples of Kamerun are for unification and independence.^{1/}

(Signed) illegible

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The Secretariat has also received the following eighteen petitions which deal in very similar terms with the same subjects as the above petition:

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	Mr. Jueche Gakou	Bansoa quarter, Bakassa Dschang	Undated
2.	Mrs. Gamo	"	"
3.	Mrs. Magné Kamwouá	"	31.1.57
4.	Mrs. Suties	"	"
5.	Mr. Silacha Njouka	"	"
6.	Mr. Louis Kegne	"	"
7.	Mrs. Jeanne Makam	"	"
8.	Mrs. Suzanne Ganwoui	"	"
9.	Mr. Takoubo Thom	"	"
10.	Mr. Maurice Kengne	"	"
11.	Mr. Richard Tesso	"	"
12.	Mrs. Toukem	"	"
13.	Mrs. Suzane Magne	"	"
14.	Mr. Fernand Fosso	"	"
15.	Mr. Philippe Kengne	"	"
16.	Mr. Lucas Mochokaua	"	"
17.	Mrs. Marie Mabou	"	"
18.	Mr. Mappa Maya	"	"
