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PETITION FROM Mr. MARC MBUSMAN AND OTHERS CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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To the United Nations General Assembly

The village of Ekaa met in general assembly on 18 November 1956 to commemorate the events of 25 May 1955, caused by the action of the French Government and its agent, Roland Pré. Since the disturbances, there have been just as many arrests. As for their policy, the fact that it is unchanged shows what their intention is.

The hue and cry continues as for example in the case of comrade Mayi François who has been ceaselessly pursued by the Administration. Comrade Ngo Nyana Marie also was caught by the police and relieved of 1500 francs and seven dresses, as well as some pairs of shoes.

Many houses have been burned with everything inside them, without anyone seeing who did it.

We, members of the said village, strongly protest against the loi-cadre by which Mbida André-Marie and his followers and the French want to force integration on us, to our undoing.

We know that the Decree of 13 July 1955 is not recognized by the Kamerunian people. You know that no other country can eliminate our country's problem or solve it for us; in that connexion, we draw your attention to article 33 of the Statutes of our movement.

Having accepted the valid programme adopted on 9 June 1956, all our countrymen are calling on the French Government to put it into effect as a preliminary step to elections in Kamerun.

The amnesty bill drawn up by the French Government is mere eye-wash and is really intended to make it easier to identify the organizers and leaders of the activities of the dissolved movements. The Joint Proclamation of 22 April 1955 was accepted by the programme adopted on 9 June 1956.

Finally, we call for the immediate unification and independence of the Cameroons;

And to you, respectful greetings.

(Signed):

1. Mbusman Marc
2. Péuda Adalbert
3. Ndebe Lionard
4. Ngene Antoine

Members present at the meeting.
