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PETITION FROM MR. MOISE DESIRE NACK CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
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Nack, Moise
Farmer of Biyouha

Biyouha, 21 November 1956

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

Sir,

I respectfully beg to inform you of the following facts:

On 23 November 1955 I was arbitrarily arrested, for no reason, at Eséka. I was terribly manhandled and suffered a serious injury to the nape of my neck. And at this time the French Government was stating in the papers that calm had been restored throughout Kamerun.

You should know that to this day the incidents of May 1955 are still going on unremittingly and the colonial administration has recently started setting fire to our houses.

As for the loi-cadre, I personally regret it, for it represents no advance whatever for me and it refuses to allow the Cameroons as a whole any progress. What I expect from the United Nations is immediate Independence and Unification.

For this law should not be applied to a people under trusteeship, as we are.

It is a subtle and very underhand device which our present Government would like to adopt in order to integrate us once and for all into the French Union, if I dare say so. I expect the United Nations to give us independence and immediate unification, which will be of value to me, and not the loi-cadre, and hope that the United Nations will send us the members of her commission to help Kamerun to set up its new State.

I have the honour to be,

(Signed) illegible.