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Eséka, 28 February 1957

Bogmis Bartelemy, Planter at Mayos, Via Eséka (Cameroons)

To the President of the United Nations General Assembly, New York (USA).

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you to lodge a complaint against the UPC leaders who have organized bands capable of destroying all the motor road and railway bridges.

I was arrested on 19 December 1956 and led off into the bush by a band of more than 100 people; there I was held for a week and it was only thanks to the police that I was released.

These saboteurs, after stealing my possessions, finally set fire to my four houses. Here is a list of the property I lost:

- 4 goats
- 20 chairs and 4 tables
- 4 chests of clothes
- 4 sacks of cocoa
- 36 dishes
- 2 basins
- 20 spoons
- 20 forks
- 2 buckets

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2 iron pots

13,000 francs in cash.

I would, therefore, request you, Sir, to punish the leaders of the UPC.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Bogmis Bartelemy