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PETITION FROM MR. MOISE NONO CONCERNING THE
CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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ONE KAMERUN G.K.

Petition and report: I the undersigned, Nono Moïse, member of the Kaunat
Local Committee, Bangangté Subdivision, Baugwa Village,
Bamiléké Region, to the Loum Central Committee in the
maquis, Tombel

To the President of the thirteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly,
New York, USA

Sir,

I have the great honour to draw your attention to the crimes of the French
colonialists in Kamerun.

The assassination of:

1. Mr. Djeunkam Dieudonné
2. Emile, catechiste of Loum Chantier, by the French colonialists on
13 August 1958 at about midnight.

On the following days they came and arrested the following villagers of Loum
Chantiers:

1. Lieutcheu Bonéventure
2. Nangna André
3. Ndéto Rolan

4. Mambé Noé
5. Fentcha Elie
6. Ngambou Raphaël
7. Njomo Anne
8. Cicylie Simo
9. Tchikou Raphaël
10. Payo Josepha

On the following morning the son of the murdered catechist declared to us that his father had been killed by the French colonialists and that there had been many Europeans so that he could not tell the exact number. Mr. Dieunkam, too, before his death stated that it was the French colonialists who had wounded him during the night. Afterwards he made two statements at the Penja hospital before dying. It is impossible to count the number of people who were massacred and thrown into waterways at Bafoussam, nor the number who were burned, and in this way the colonialists have found a means of carrying out a special kind of census in the Bamiléké country - a census without children, without women! and does that prove to us that there are no married men in Kamerun? Despite that, the Kamerunians are already aware of their problems with this proposed census! The French Bible tells you that "that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops"!

Despite all these massacres we request

Immediate unification and independence for Kamerun.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

Petitioner and rapporteur: Nono Moïse

(Signed)

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Done at Tombel, 12 August 1958
