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PETITION FROM MR. FELIX NSOFAC CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Subject: Petition

29 August 1958

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c/o P.O. Box 92, Kumba,
(S. Kamerun)

To the Secretary-General of
the United Nations
New York

Soon, in October, the new school year will begin.

My father was persecuted in July by the forces of the French authority, the so-called "Trusteeship Power". My uncle was expelled during the night of 21 August 1958 and I do not know whether he is still alive.

During our history and geography lessons our teachers tell us that Kamerun is under international mandate.

Seeing that our country is not a colony of any world Power:

I protest against the murder and imprisonment of members of our family;

Against the large-scale dismissal of our teachers;

Against the expulsion of our three teachers, Mr. Kamsu Thomas,

Mr. Téné Emmanuel and Mr. Ben Tchoumké;

Against the French troops which have been spreading terror and violence in Kamerun from May 1955 up to the present;

Against the delays of the United Nations in the face of the cold war which is likely to wipe out the population of Kamerun;

Against internal autonomy in a country which is under international mandate.

I request:

1. An international amnesty.
2. A popular referendum under United Nations supervision.
3. The Immediate Unification and Independence of Kamerun.
4. The return of our thirteen compatriots deported by the English Government.
5. I authorize our deported leaders to expound our problems before the thirteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
6. Let the United Nations recognize the rights of the political refugees.

The person concerned (Signed) Nsofac
