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UNSIGNED PETITION FROM THE "UNION DES POPULATIONS  
CAMEROUNAISES", M'BALMAYO SECTION CONCERNING THE  
CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 5 December 1952 from the "Union des populations camerounaises", M'Balmayo Section, concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration.

Translated from French

To: M. Victor Hoo,  
Assistant-Secretary-General,  
Department of Trusteeship and Information  
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

M'Balmayo, 5 December 1952

Sir,

It is clear from the decision of 28 September 1952 that the agreements entered into by Overseas France for the Cameroons are very astute.

On a very urgent order, Mr. Jean Abessolo N'Koudou, General Secretary of the Regional Committee for the Cameroons, was imprisoned on 25 September 1952 in the commune of Yaoundé for having told you all that Overseas France is doing with respect to the Cameroons.<sup>1/</sup>

Mr. Jean Klein, Mayor-Administrator and Head of the M'Balmayo Subdivision, signed the orders for his imprisonment." Is it really fair to jail the members of the U.P.C.?

The overseas French say that the U.P.C. is directed against the French because it reveals misleading information regarding the people of the Cameroons. We request you to tell the overseas French to stop putting U.P.C. people in jail and to release those held there.

For the Union des Populations Camerounaises  
(U.P.C.)

M'Balmayo subdivision  
Cameroons under French administration

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1/ Note by the Secretariat: See T/PET.5/115