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PETITION FROM THE "COMITE REGIONAL DE L'UNION DES  
POFULATIONS DU CAMEROUN - REGION DE NYONG ET SANAGA  
(YAOUNDE)"<sup>(1)</sup> CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER

BRITISH ADMINISTRATION AND THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Observations of the Administering Authority

Note by the Secretariat: The following observations were communicated to the Secretariat on 3 March 1950 by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Trusteeship Council.

1. Reference to the Cameroons under British Administration is made on three occasions only in this petition. The petitioners refer to the lack of relations with foreign countries, even with the part of the Cameroons under British Administration, and ask for unification of the two zones. They also ask for co-ordination of education in the two zones.
2. The question of the frontier and of unification is covered in Part Two, Chapter I (c) of the Report of the Visiting Mission to the Cameroons, and in paragraphs 51-54 of the observations on T/PET 4/16. Co-ordination of education between the French and British Zones is not considered a practical proposition. Educational facilities in the British Cameroons are open to students from the French Cameroons who may settle on this side of the border.

(1) T/PET.5/12 - T/PET.4/23