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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Cable dated 14 February 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroun to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

MY GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES ME OF DISORDERS PROVOKED BY NIGERIANS UNDER THE EYES OF ACQUIESCENT NIGERIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM POLICE AND OF ATTACKS DIRECTED AGAINST CAMEROUNIAN REPRESENTATIVES, SAND BEING PUT INTO THE PETROL-TANKS OF THEIR VEHICLES, ON THE OCCASION OF THE PLEBISCITE IN NORTHERN CAMEROONS. UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS HAVE APPARENTLY DETECTED AND NOTED NUMEROUS IRREGULARITIES WHICH THEY WISH TO VERIFY BEFORE REPORTING EVEN PARTIAL RESULTS. I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE CAMEROUNIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONVEY ITS MOST EXPRESS RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESULTS OF THE BALLOT AND TO LODGE A VEHEMENT PROTEST AGAINST THE MANNER IN WHICH THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES HAVE ORGANIZED THE BALLOT AND THE COUNTING OF THE VOTES, IN PARTICULAR THE PARTICIPATION OF NIGERIAN POLICE SPECIALLY SUMMONED TO THE SCENE CONTRARY TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH RECOMMENDED THE SEPARATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY FROM THAT OF NIGERIA AS FROM 1 OCTOBER 1960, THE DATE OF NIGERIA'S ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE. REQUEST YOU REGARD THIS PROTEST AS A UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT AND ARRANGE FOR ITS CIRCULATION TO ALL MEMBER STATES.

(Signed) WTPEPE  
Permanent Representative of Cameroun  
to the United Nations