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Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with the decision taken by the Fourth Committee at its 604th meeting, the following telegrams are circulated to members of the Committee for their information. These telegrams follow the request for a hearing submitted by the Union des populations du Cameroun (A/C.4/330/Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15) and granted by the Fourth Committee at its 566th meeting.

1. Telegram dated 16 January 1957 from the Union des populations du Cameroun to the Secretary-General

Bamenda, 16 January 1957

AS RESULT WIDESPREAD ABSTENTIONS IN ELECTIONS 23 DECEMBER 1956 FRENCH GOVERNMENT LAUNCHING FURIOUS ASSAULT ON PEOPLE ESPECIALLY IN SANAGA MARITIME REGION STOP ENTIRE KAMERUN INVADED SOLDIERS FROM FRENCH COLONIES STOP COUNTLESS DEAD AND LARGE-SCALE DAILY ARRESTS STOP URGENTLY REQUEST INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND STEPS TO ALLOW KAMERUN DELEGATES OBTAIN PASSPORTS STOP IMPORE YOU TAKE NECESSARY STEPS FOR IMMEDIATE UNIFICATION INDEPENDENCE KAMERUN - UNIKAMERUN YAOUNDE

2. Telegram dated 16 January 1957 from the Union des populations du Cameroun to the Secretary-General

Bamenda, 16 January 1957

HAVE HONOUR REGRET INFORM YOU SITUATION IN KAMERUN ALARMING STOP AFTER TERRITORIAL ELECTIONS 23 DECEMBER 1956 GOVERNMENT SAVAGELY UNDERTOOK TERRIBLE WAR SANAGA MARITIME REGION STOP MILITARY FORCES FROM FRENCH COLONIES INVADED ALL KAMERUN STOP NUMEROUS ARRESTS OCCURRING DAILY IN ALL REGIONS STOP URGE SPEEDY DISPATCH INTERNATIONAL TROOPS TO PROTECT REMAINING INHABITANTS STOP ALSO REQUEST TAKE ACTION FOR ISSUE PASSPORTS TO PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES STOP GRATEFUL YOUR ACTION - UPC BRANCHES YAOUNDE

3. Telegram dated 17 January 1957 from Mr. Fosso to the President of the General Assembly

Kumba, 17 January 1957

WE PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH FRENCH AUTHORITIES REFUSAL ISSUE PASSPORTS KAMERUN REPRESENTATIVES TO DEFEND PROGRAMME FOR IMMEDIATE UNIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF KAMERUN TO BE SUBMITTED UNATIONS ASSEMBLY STOP THIS ACTION DESIGNED COVER UP ODIUS CRIME AGAINST INNOCENT KAMERUN PEOPLE WHO CLAIM RIGHT SELF-DETERMINATION STOP REQUEST UNATIONS ACTION TO ENABLE KAMERUN REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND PRESENT SESSION ASSEMBLY - FOSSO GENERAL SECRETARY UPC

4. Telegram dated 17 January 1957 from Mr. Andrew Munteh to the President of the General Assembly

Calabar, 17 January 1957

THE SEVEN GROUPS OF BOTH SECTORS OF CAMEROONS IN CALABAR AREA APPEAL TO YOU THAT WE WANT THE UPC REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS IN YOUR GENERAL ASSEMBLY WE DISAGREE WITH WHAT ABUNAW OF THE KNDP HAS SAID IN THE DAILY TIMES OF THE 15 WE WISH HIS APPEAL TO UNO BE NEGLECTED BY YOU THANKS - ANDREW MUNTEH

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