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PETITION FROM MR. THOMAS MAKANI CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS
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Writing for: MAKANI Thomas, native of Makak-Ndokoma Village (Bikok Canton),
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To the Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York

Sir,

I have the honour to lodge a complaint against the UPC members who set fire to two huts after I had left the village of Makak Logbako in order to vote on 23 December 1956. There were many of them, our whole quarter of BEON was burned down that night. They confiscated our goats for their own use in the maguis, and caused other damage.

The following is a list of the contents of my two huts: a chest containing 8,950 francs in cash, 6 pairs of shorts, 3 shirts, 4 undershirts, 2 pullovers, 2 felt hats, eight metres of Batik, 2 black berets, 6 bottles containing 500,000 units of penicillin in each, 2 bottles of tincture of iodine, 2 tubes of penicillin ointment, 4 bottles of toilet water, 3 combs, 1 necktie, 2 tables, 4 chairs, 2 doors, 2 windows, 4 matchets, 12 drinking glasses, 13 dishes, 2 table knives, 2 towels, 1 bar of soap, 2 wooden bedsteads, 1 mattress, 4 woollen blankets, 4 pillows, 2 sheets.

The contents of the kitchen were as follows:

6 pots, 13 plates, 2 basins, 2 buckets, 15 small baskets, 8 large baskets, 4 hoes, 2 axes, 2 matchets, 1 kitchen knife, 7 dresses, 4 blouses, 6 kerchiefs, 2 pairs of undershorts, 1 woman's hat, 1 pair of bracelets, 2 necklaces, 4 children's dresses, 1 beret, 2 pairs of tennis shoes, 2 pairs of women's shoes and 4 sheep that were taken away.

The following are the names of the members of the UPC who caused me this misfortune:

1. Sôm Nguena
2. Yém Ngom
3. Bikok Nkoo Mathias
4. Touni Yém Pierre
5. Ntamag Nkambog
6. Ntamag Babel Jean
7. Mahii Nguimbous
8. Sogwo Nguimbous
9. Ndama Nyounai Bernard
10. Um Nkondok Christophe
11. Ntamag André
12. Besso Nsoga Stanislas
13. Ndjok Baha Marc
14. Billong Nguena Pius
15. Nyounai Aloys
16. Ntamag Francois

I hereby lodge a complaint against the above-named persons, who should be severely punished, and ask you for assistance so that I may put my life on a normal footing again. Hoping for a favourable reply, I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Makani Thomas
Makak Ndokoma, 15 February 1957