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PETITION FROM THE WINDSOR CHAPTER OF THE CONGRESS OF CANADIAN WOMEN
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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1870 Cadillac Street
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
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The Secretary General
The United Nations Organization
Lake Success, New York

Dear Sir,

In response to an appeal from the Democratic Union of Cameroon Women we beg you to use your high offices on behalf of the people of the Cameroons.

Since last April, the appeal states, there has been one serious incident after another, with helpless citizens being arrested and wounded in Duola. At night houses have been set on fire, and those running away have been shot. Many mothers have taken their children to the woods to escape this tragedy.

Colonial oppression has increased. The people fear that France is planning to annex their country although it is known internationally as a mandated country. The reign of terror is unprecedented, write the Cameroon women.

We make this request in the name of the Windsor Chapter of the Congress of Canadian Women.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JEAN DEARING, Chairman

" NORA ROOD, Corresponding Secty.

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