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PETITION FROM NOTABLES OF BADENKOP VILLAGE CONCERNING
THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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Petition

from the notables, Badenkp village, Bafoussam Subdivision, Bamiléké,
c/o Ngoloh Manfred, Koupe Road, Tombel, via Kumba.

To the President of the 11th session of the United Nations General Assembly,
New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

We, the 9 leading notables of Badenkp, having learned that there is a United Nations at New York and that this organization dispenses justice to rich and poor.

In view of that information, since the incidents of May 1955 we have impatiently and in vain awaited help from that organization and whenever we heard anything we thought it was the U.N. coming.

The French Government is forcing us by military repression to vote in an election of which we do not know the purpose.

We, the 9 leading notables of the country, gave the result, that is to say closed the question when conflict between two countries was involved. We hope the U.N. will hear our cries this time.

Hurrah for a united and independent Kamerun.

Hurrah for the right of peoples to self-determination

One of us

Done on 24 December 1956.

Tachechou
