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Dear Monsieur Deschamps,

I am writing to introduce to you Mr. Richard Joseph, who is a post-graduate student at New College, Oxford University, working for a B.Phil. in Politics. As part of the requirements for the B.Phil. he is preparing a thesis on the Union des Populations du Cameroun - its origin, development, organisation, ideology, and the part which it played in the political history of Cameroun from its foundation until its suppression in 1955. He is particularly concerned with the question - what were the special characteristics of the Cameroun situation which helped to explain the eventual suppression of the UPC by the French administration? Mr. Joseph is proposing to spend the latter part of September and the early part of October in Paris looking at newspapers and other relevant documents and meeting those with a particular knowledge of and interest in this subject. Mr. Joseph is a serious and competent research worker. I shall be most grateful for any help and advice that you can give him as regards both documentary material which he should consult and people whom he would find it useful to meet and talk to.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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