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Mr. Alex Taku
for attention of Vewese, Visha, and Rex Ntuba

Dear Compatriots

INTERNATIONAL CAVEAT ON CDC

Sequel to the phone conversation with Mr. Alex Taku, we are pleased to say initial legal opinion on multinational corporations is that **international law recognizes only one State with the name Cameroon**. The Head of Cameroun State is *prima facie* entitled to convey valid title to any buyer of any landed public Corporation identified with the **name Cameroon whether spelt in English, French or German-(even if we call it Southern Cameroon Development Corporation)**

Therefore if and only if instead of the **word Cameroon**, we have **Ambazonian Development Corporation (ADC)** this would serve as an international CAVEAT which would thus compel any buyer to whom Cameroun offers to sell ADC to ask Cameroun to show title deeds by which an Ambazonian public corporation was conveyed to Cameroun.

So, it is imperative that we **issue an ordinance changing CDC to ADC** and give it the usual publicity. The legal frame work is already in place:

- (a) The fact is that the CDC was incorporated in 1947 by an ordinance as 100% government.

- (b) The Lands and Native Rights Ordinance read together with the Southern Cameroon Constitution Order-in-Council 1960 made it the property of the Southern Cameroon Government.
- (c) The de facto suspension of the Southern Cameroon constitution by the imposition of the Foumban Constitution was invalid, null and void. So are all laws and enactment made by Yaounde on CDC.
- (d) Now in our favour is the fact that on 30 October 1990 a proclamation dated 10 October 1990 was filed at the United Nations formalizing the restoration of the independence of Southern Cameroon, with the new name **The Republic of Ambazonia** and the **Southern Cameroon Constitution Order-in-Council as the Constitution of the Republic of Ambazonia**, (the only change being that in place of the **Queen's** representative read **The Head of State**).
- (e) The said proclamation was annexure 3A in the High Court case **HCB/28/92** (The State of the Southern Cameroon alias The Republic of Ambazonia & 2 others, against The State of la Republique du Cameroun & One other.) The judgment is binding on La Republique du Cameroun even though Yaounde chose not to contest it but simply to block implementation.
- (f) By the Ambazonian interpleader summons The International Court of Justice is now seized with the above and the fact (i) that what used to be the U.N Trust territory of the Southern Cameroons is now The Republic of Ambazonia (ii) that its Head of state is Fon Fongum Gorji-Dinka and not Paul Biya
- (g) **This serves already as formal judicial notice to the international community**, so that any ordinance issued by Ambazonia changing the name **Cameroon Development Corporation** to **Ambazonian Development Corporation** would automatically operate as an international Caveat.

So as you can see the legal frame work for issuing an ordinance modifying the 1947 ordinance which incorporated the **CDC** so as to make it **ADC** is already in place. But H.R.E. would not want to take any action unless he is sure the people generally and the Workers Union in particular whose financial interest is at stake would rally to it.

So what is left is for at least the Workers union whose financial interest as share holders is at stake to pass a resolution asking the Ambazonian Head of State to take any action deemed appropriate to preserve the intent and purpose of corporation.

If we receive such a demand we would act within 24 hours so that the strike action would give international publicity to the modification.

The ball is in the workers court now.

Yours truly



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