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was fraudulently evaded by the constitutional bandits hired by the French colonial hegemony.

Our resolve for freedom can never be over-emphasized. As I speak to you right now, we are not only making history, we are re-writing our distorted antiquity from the recorded criminal deception that was intended to enslave the people of Ambazonia, nullify every trace of our heritage, hegemony and originality just to deprive us of the pride of our very own national sovereignty.

Our ancestors were people of dignity and character who have been judged guilty of the sin of trusting domestic *wolves* to unite with their flock of sheep. We thought we were dealing with gentlemen but they considered our desire to join as an expression of voluntary servitude or an act of surrender to LRC and thereby refusing to debate or organize or even sign any treaty of Union with us. From then till this day, everything has been on a foundation of fraud;

The constitution was a fraud,

The Federation was a fraud,

The new nationality attributed to our people was a fraud.

The form of state was a fraud.

The change of name was a fraud,

The adding of one star on their original flag was a fraud

The appearance of a bilingual, a bicultural and a bi-jural State was a Fraud

Even the celebration of this day as “National Youth Day” is another

great fraud because the Youths of LRC have never been given a reason to commemorate this day having hidden from them the fact that it was indeed the Southern Cameroons' Plebiscite memorial day. What an insult!

Our doubters should know that this present generation has risen to stop this fraud and without any iota of intimidation we will fight with our every might to ensure this falsehood is never transferred to our next generation. Let it also be known that, we have never been citizens of La Republique du Cameroun, we are not and we will never become.

My dear People,

Talking about *the* Youth of Ambazonia who are the vanguards of our resistance, I want to say we are proud of you. We must empower you, systematically incorporate you into our structures and give you the leverage to influence decisions concerning your destiny. I use this opportunity to salute all our valiant Restoration forces especially those who have paid the ultimate price. I want to challenge every youth in the diaspora to pair up with at least one fellow youth now in the trenches of our LGA or refugee camps. Details of this program will be sent out soonest through your LGA. I have also instructed the office of the President to design a program for the youths, to identify young talents, inspire them, encourage and instill in them a true sense

of patriotism for nation and involve them more into community leadership.

My dear compatriots,

Every Ambazonian life lost in this senseless war declared on us by the ruthless regime of French Cameroon is not a life wasted, it is a sacred brick on which the foundation of our liberty is *built*. We will forever build a monument to carry the names of every fallen child, man and woman who has been *slained* for asking for what is rightfully and legally theirs.

The tears that run down my cheek whenever an innocent Ambazonian blood is spilt or a brave soldier falls in battle, *assure* me that this sacred sacrifice is not in vain. That one day, this too will pass - that Ambazonia will be free!

But we must ensure that our brave men and women who have voluntarily enlisted to defend homeland by putting their lives on the line, go to battle knowing that we, who are relatively safe in the diaspora can pay our own best price financially or materially, to ensure our forces are well equipped.

Let us continue to fund our Counties LGA BY LGA without ceasing, so that the necessary logistics and equipment needed by our Restoration Forces to defend homeland are available to them constantly.

Dear comrades of the revolution, we need to do more! Why do you allow yourself to be discouraged by baseless events? Why *do you* tell yourself a lie and believe in it. Why do you ignorantly assume that someone in the heart of this war has collected more than 700 thousand US Dollars for MTTB and dumped it *on* some individual somewhere? Maybe you need to know how costly it could be to prosecute a war; Our enemy is versatile with an estimated capacity of at least 30 thousand trained armed terrorist soldiers, and with a budget of over 250 million US dollars for their wars. More than 50% percent of this amount has currently been allocated for the war they declared against us with the pretext of safeguarding peace in the territory. They have vowed to "neutralize" us...in the words of Chief Terrorist Dictator Biya. That's why we have more than 10 thousand of their terrorist soldiers scattered all over our territory.

I am not bringing these statistics to frighten you but just give you an idea of the task we are involved with. Listen to me, Let these numbers not scare you. Numbers don't win wars! It is the will of a determined people, with absolute resolve to exist as a free people that will lead us to victory - just like the biblical David's defeat on Goliath.

Our generation has been entrusted with the mandate by the Almighty to liberate our homeland, so our children will not go through the same subjugation we are enduring under this repressive colonial regime of French Cameroun.

Ambazonia, Let us do the best we can to mobilize financial resources in our various LGAs to enable our brave ones have the necessary tools to defend homeland from LRC State terrorists. Let our financial contribution bring the booster needed at this crucial time in this war, which will enable our commanders to map out strategies whose execution will be facilitated by all necessary equipment required by our forces.

Many have been outraged by the fact that they are losing control as our struggle has become a people-centered revolution instead of an organizations-centered revolution. I would say their target is not me but our revolution. And we should not give our ears or commit our emotions to such groups of individuals. I am not interested in your money. Money to me is a messenger. If your funds will provide survival logistics to people in every county and every LGA, then you would have blessed Ambazonians with your money and you would have made my joyful. In this regard we have expanded the treasury to include representatives of Local Government Areas. We are waiting for all the counties to constitute and to send in county treasurers that will join the management of the National Treasury and enhance transparency.

ON DIPLOMACY

We salute the clear position taken by the United States Government to cut \$17M in military aid to the terrorist nation of La Republic du Cameroon. We urge the EU Countries, UK and common Wealth Countries, Russia and China to follow suite. We will continue to persuade the international community to consider applying targeted economic sanctions against the perpetrators of the genocide and war crimes in our country. We will continue to call on the United Nations to send a Peace Keeping Mission to our Country to impose a cease fire and pave the way for negotiations without preconditions. We want to warn any country sending their soldiers to help Paul Biya in his efforts to annihilate our people to know that Ambazonia will consider any gifts to LRC at this time as an act of war against Ambazonia.

ON THE STATE OF OUR REVOLUTION:

We are very elated that our NERA 10 leaders are no longer kept incommunicado. We love all of them. We respect them, We will fight for their release with every ounce of our *being* in this IG. We have spent slightly above 100 thousands US Dollars in Cameroon and in Nigeria on legal fees for the fight towards their release. We will continue to cater for them with every means available as we have been doing all this while in silence. Those who are trying desperately

to create a rift between President Sisiku and myself in the midst of our focus on our ground game and tangible diplomatic successes, don't want a Free Sisiku. They want to bring down this revolution so his faith will be sealed by La République du Cameroun.

As your Acting President I want to remind you that I did not campaign to join the IG, I did not attend a single conclave to vie for a single position in the revolution. I enjoyed working hard for this revolution as an activist on the periphery. H.E Sisiku is the one person that brought me into the Government from outside into the inside of the revolution. For that, I owe him a mentor's gratitude. Then I became your Acting President again without any kind of political campaign. I served from within and from without willingly and readily not knowing I was such an inspiration to many until my nomination and subsequent vote into office. As acting President, I was not appointed, I was voted. I am therefore persuaded that because I did not fight to get here why should I fight anyone to preserve myself here.

NEVER! Hence anyone fighting to push Yours Truly out of here is fighting against the HAND that brought me here. I can proudly assert here and now that I am not a power monger.

H.E Sisiku Julius AyukTabe even in captivity is the President of this Interim Government and an Icon of this revolution. Nobody will take that office from him until we secure his release and an eventual freedom of Ambazonia.

As Acting President who took over office in the midst of uncertainties, I have demonstrated loyalty to the flag and *its* leadership abducted and kept incommunicado for over 11 months. Even at a time when we were not sure if our President *was* alive or death, I kept believing in hope against all hopes, to fight without restraint just to secure justice for him. I will not be naive at this time to despise wise counsel from Mr. President in detention.

But there's one thing I will not do; not because I question his mental soundness or intellectual capacity, not by any political calculations but as a matter of governmental and constitutional principles. I will not allow policy decisions to be left in the hands of anyone who has lost his freedom, held in captivity as a hostage or a prisoner. Not even in the confinement of the rogued Franco Beti dungeons of Yaounde.

The days when I advocated very widely and loudly to secure this revolution from the hands of Barrister Agbor Balla in detention, was not in any attempt to usurp powers from him but all in a patriotic drive. At the time I didn't even dream of taking any leadership position within this struggle. I did what I did then because it was the right thing to do and therefore I unapologetically stand firm with this decision because it is the right thing to do for my nation Ambazonia.

That being said, this IG will not endorse any convention or conference scheduled to take place before the end of March. If the organizers of APNC insist on going ahead with their convention as an independent initiative, then we can not stop them. The revolution is currently facing an emergency situation. This IG has therefore put on hold ASSC that was initially scheduled for this month till further notice. We need to commit our focus on every strategy that will put behind us the era of dane guns soonest posible. Let us humbly put our acts together and win this war in due time.

Sec. Chris Anu's intention to resign has been widely objected by the people of Ambazonia from home and abroad, the Restoration Council, the Cabinet , the entire IG and I hereby vehemently reject it as well. Sec Chris, I commend you to get back to work. There's no time to waste, our people are bleeding as we speak and as you ride on this journey of no return, take along these words;

A warrior that has been diligent on the battlefield must never give up. There are always tough times, regardless of what you do in anything in life. Be able to push through those times and maintain your ultimate goal. Stay in and fight for what is right for Ambazonia

When I was given the mantle to lead this revolution as your acting President and commander in chief, I took an oath before

Ambazonians to take self defense to another level and push this revolution to it's logical end. Let every Ambazonian be rest *assured* that I will not blink in that responsibility and I will not betray *their* confidence bestowed upon me.

In the end, I want you all to keep your faith burning. Our revolution and the *tactical* approach employed in prosecuting it can not be perfectly compared to any other. For there are two very important aspects that encapsulate the facets of our independence restoration movement which this Interim Government under my leadership has not only shown full commitment towards the realisation of it, but has demonstrated a great sense of excellence in an endeavour to restore our stolen statehood;

Number 1, the Restoration of our Government that was dismantled and completely destroyed by late President Amadou Alhidjo of LRC. As a priceless inheritance from our forebears, this Interim Government is sustaining and building pilot structures that serve as the pride of Ambazonia.

Number 2, The Libetration war, that we are proudly at the top of our game from all the different dimensions of diplomacy via advocacy, propaganda and communications as well as the defence homeland. One of these has been strategically scrutinized and upgraded in our current phase of reclaiming our national territory and our place in the community of nations.

Ambazonians, as the leader of this revolution with this combined task of being the governor and the liberator, I wish to boldly announce that there's hope! Stay strong! Respect the current national lockdown. If there are any adjustments to be made we will let you know.

Long live Ambazonia

Short live the war.

God Bless You

And may God bless the Federal Republic of Ambazonia.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF AMBAZONIA



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