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Ernest Ewang,

Landlord and
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Southern Cameroons

Ngab Tombel Bakossi the 8th September
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To the General Secretary
of the National Assembly
New York (U.S.A.)

Sir,

I, Mr. Ernest Ewang, the Landlord and British Informant, and Others, suggest that, There should not be any thing like voting, Electing and Lectures in the South Cameroons.

We would wish to plan matters as our forefathers did "a chief to come out of a late chief's family, and the land lord to remain in his land"

Our reasons of saying this "is because we have found out that some people bride others so as to vote for them in some important posts which they are not fit. - We also agree to have independence" but before that, every Clan should manage and prove that they are fit for independency.

It surprises me because "one or home country, can not have to fight and one or two Clans, claim to fight for the rest - The Clans are "French Grassfields and Bassas - I have agreed to the Prime Minister of England "Mr. Church Hill, who said that, war should be fought in White and Blank". I also agree, according to my late fathers, who said that, there should be no war in his land.

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The people who wanted independence to be freed, I doubt, there is no slave trading again. - and since I were born, I knew I was free. I wish therefore any people asking for independence, should go and ask it in their own land.

If I were to stop my people the war which started in French Cameroons would have started also in my land in that I know a flag is hoisted in a country' that means, that same country in which a flag is hoisted has been defeated either in war or so, as done in my land, in Tombel Bakossi -

I wish you also to think with me and confirm.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Informant

(Signed) E. EWANG
Ernest Ewang.
