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PETITION FROM THE KAMERUN NATIONAL UNION, ACCRA CONCERNING
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A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE KAMERUN NATIONAL UNION, ACCRA, GHANA, DECLARING NON
CONFIDENCE IN PRIME MINISTER FONCHAS GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN CAMEROONS:

That be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that we the indigencus inhabitants of Kamerun comprising of homogeneous tribes of the whole Kamerun resident in Ghana have from today's date declared non confidence in Prime Minister Fonchas Government of Southern Cameroons. We want Mr. Foncha to realise that his decision and his government to remain with the British Colonial Office for some short time has created a bitter impression in our minds entirely and as such we could not hesitate to withdraw our support pledged to him before he was able to win the last election for the main reason of renification and immediate independence. Mr. Fonchas speeches at the U.N.O. last session to finalise the decision on the problem of Kamerun future has left us a lot to think about.

That since he has resolved with his government to remain with the British Colonial Office for short time, we find him guilty of Political treachery and from this period henceforth he should be ready to suffer the same fate that his predecessor had suffered. That whereas one Kamerun Party is struggling for immediate reunification and independence of our country we pledge our rehentless support to this Party and at the same time assuring those Comrades concerned in that Party of our contineous moral and financial support until our country is emancipated from the British and French Colonialism. That we vehemently protest against Mr. Fonchas ideology of trying to believe that he is politically qualified to deceive to the Southern Cameroons Masses if he thinks he is capable to do so

then we outside the Kamerun without our presence there, we are ready to give him an amazing challenge. When he was campaigning for coming into power, has he forgotten that without the words reunification and independence preached to the masses he will never have tested the pill of premiership for the next twenty years to come?

We would like Mr. Foncha to realise that the failure experienced by Dr. E.M. Endeley at the last election is a typical example and the next one would be his of which we have to assure him that whether he agrees with us or not the Kamerun will surely be emancipated within a short time.

Whereas we all are glamouring for universal human rights and in compliance with Article 76B of the United Nations Charter that our country as whole should be declared independence next year and he has made himself a scapegoat by employing delay tactics or remaining with the British Colonial Office, for short time it is our due obligation as free born citizens of the Kamerun to fight hard, and see that we finish the struggle with the maximum success.

That we in Ghana view with grave concern and sentiment the statement made by Mr. Foncha before the nations of the world regarding the future of our dear mother land within this critical period of time in the history of our Country. If even the students who are still learning in the various institutions of the world nations are agitating vigorously for immediate emancipation and freedom of the Kamerun; hitherto we fail to see the reason why people who claimed to be politicians of the day and at the moment, earning their lively-hood from the nations National Revenue should always act before they think as Mr. Foncha has decided to include himself in this group.

That the Kamerun National Union share equal solidarity with the honest freedom fighters of Kamerun and denounced with bitterness the action of the Southern Cameroons Prime Minister for lack of sincerity of purpose to carry out his pronouncements made to the masses before they voted him into power. We crave that the voice of this Union would be heard throughout the world on account of the fact that the Union was inaugurated in an independent African State, Ghana, in order to strengthen the struggle for Kamerun emancipation. At this critical stage we are going to see if Mr. Foncha and his group would be successful to turn the hands of the clock back as we are well awared that all progressive modern political

organisations both in Africa and Asia are supporting our cause for freedom and independence. That since Mr. Foncha has all of sudden transformed himself into imperialist stooge, we shall no longer favour him in our circle should he continue to remain with British Colonial Office for a short time. British and French Imperialists should quit the Kamerun including those Cameroonians supporting them. Whereas according to evidence of mass supported by the world nations except the imperialist bloc to our demand for independence and the Southern Cameroons Premier after his political platform pronouncements of reunification and independence, he had without loyalty to his words deviated to remain with the Colonial Office for some short time, we demand his resignation from Southern Cameroons politics and return to his teaching profession which suits his calibre.

That whereas the Eastern Kamerun will be declared independent on January 1st 1960, we as a Union request that the plebiscite should be conducted both in the Northern and Southern Cameroons as earlier as from October - November, 1959, so as to obtain the mandate of the masses within these areas before January 1st 1960.

That we do hope that for humanitarian reservation of human right and universal brotherhood love of human existence our criticism levelled in this resolution would not be looked with scorn, because it is of real substance and embraced political grievances that should be aired for a redress.

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