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STATEMENT - SOLEMN WARNING AGAINST NEW PROVOCATIONS OF THE REGIME

1 Since its launch in 2012, our party, the Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM), has been the object of all kinds of provocations and recurrent attacks by the regime in power in Cameroon. Already common before 2018, these attacks, based on crude montages, have intensified after the historic presidential election of October 2018.

In addition to arbitrary arrests, systematic torture, both physical and moral, of our militants and supporters, their illegal detention that has become political hostage-taking, the CRM faces all kinds of criminal attacks orchestrated by the regime. Among these attacks are false accusations, particularly those relating to the purchase of arms to destabilize the country.

You will recall that in order to implement its criminal and unpatriotic plan to prevent me from assisting, through the humanitarian programme Survie Cameroon Survival Initiative (SCSI), the populations left to fend for themselves as the Covid-19 raged, the government had shamelessly spread and maintained that the money collected for this program was intended for the purchase of arms for the CRM. Many representatives of the government, both in the traditional media and on social networks, had abundantly relayed this state lie.

It should also be remembered that an initiative of some Cameroonian activists meeting in Germany in 2019 and openly expressing their support for the secessionists were imputed to the CRM by the regime.

The public should know that for more than two years, a case involving the purchase of arms via the Internet has been pending before the Yaoundé Military Court. In this case, the government is trying to get people to admit that they were in contact with the CRM for an alleged arms purchase operation. On the other hand, even though we had duly informed the security apparatus of the State that individuals identified and handed over to the competent security services had contacted us with the aim of associating us with a seizure of power by arms in the aftermath of the October 2018 presidential election, not only has this anti-republican and anti-patriotic initiative never been made public by the authorities, but the individuals in question have never been tried and convicted, to my knowledge! It is thus a terrible trap that was set for us. Although we did not fall into it, thanks to our visceral republican convictions and our deep attachment to peaceful change through the ballot box, the authorities were not discouraged. It continues its evil plan to persuade Cameroonians and the world that we want to take power by violence or by arms. He will never succeed, because we love our country and are deeply democratic.

Indeed, several times, citizens have been forced, in vain, despite the atrocious torture in various police and gendarmerie departments, to declare that they are involved in such matters of alleged arms purchases in connection with the CRM and myself.

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It is for the same obsessive purpose that a video is currently circulating in which an individual, speaking in the Fulfulde language, claims to have been contacted by "KAMTO's people" to acquire arms via the CAR in order to destabilize the northern part of our country, starting from Garoua Boulai and going up to Meiganga and continuing to Ngaoundéré, Garoua and Maroua (see video

[\[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=4821154594562342&id=100000035479707 \]](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=4821154594562342&id=100000035479707) and the attached transcript of the remarks made there).

Having failed in its plan to drive the CRM underground, as the colonial power did to the UPC in the 1950s, and in its attempt to break the formidable determination of the National Resistance, the black cabinet set up within the state apparatus is not resigned.

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Also, I would like to condemn with the greatest firmness these practices of another age which look like thuggery, a practice unworthy of our country. I solemnly warn those who, wishing to be in the good graces of the power in place, clumsily try to repeat operations conducted in the past on other targets with the failure that we know.

I formally request that the sad character who, by staging himself in the video in question, has lent himself to this game both burlesque and sinister orchestrated by the power, be arrested immediately and brought to justice.

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