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STATEMENT ON SUSPICIONS OF MASSIVE MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS AT THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PLANNING IN COACTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, VARIOUS OTHER STATE ADMINISTRATIONS, CERTAIN COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS

For some days now, social networks have been flooding public opinion with documents and information suggesting that the Ministry of Economy and Planning and the Ministry of Finance have been giving billions of CFA francs of public money to businessmen. According to this information, several public administrations, including the Presidency of the Republic, were involved in various schemes aimed at siphoning off the state coffers.

The Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) does not have the legal means to verify the authenticity of all these allegations. It therefore calls on the Government to quickly clarify this situation which reinforces the already detestable image of a kleptocratic power carried by a mafia-like gang.

At the same time, the CRM is asking for an audit of the famous Chapter 94 of the Finance Law entitled "Investments in intervention", over the last twenty years at least. The CRM is also asking, under the same conditions, for an audit of Chapter 65 on "Common expenses" housed in the Ministry of Finance.

At the same time, it is calling for a thorough investigation of the Directorate of Programming and Public Investments, whose current director, in addition to his atypical profile in relation to the technical nature of his position, is presented by some as "the richest civil servant" in billions of CFA francs.

In view of these scabrous affairs, which suggest a major network of embezzlement of public funds involving numerous personalities, both within the State hierarchy and in the business world, the CRM calls for an urgent investigation by the competent State services. In

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particular, it invites the Prosecutor General of the Special Criminal Court (SCC) to exercise the powers vested in him by law to act in such circumstances.

In this context, the inaction of the Minister of Justice, the Delegate General for National Security (DGSN) and the Secretary of State for the National Gendarmerie (SED) is incomprehensible given the persistence of these allegations of massive misappropriation of public funds.

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In the current context where it is obvious that the State is struggling to meet its financial obligations, it would be quite indecent to allow the idea to take full advantage of public coffers and, in addition, to taunt the population with impunity.

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