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STATEMENT ON THE RECENT MASSACRES IN BAMENDA.

In the total indifference of the Cameroonian authorities and the deafening silence of many compatriots, Cameroonians continue to perish under the bullets of their own brothers in the North West and South West regions.

On Sunday 16 June 2023, in the city of Bamenda, at a place called *Nancho Junction*, a dozen compatriots perished under the bullets of individuals dressed in military uniform, but not yet identified to date.

This umpteenth massacre questions the will of the authorities of this country to bring peace to these regions and our collective ability to mobilize on common causes. Elsewhere, the assassination of a young boy by a policeman brought a whole country to its feet, even if we can deplore the acts of vandalism that followed.

From the beginning, CRM has made resolving the Anglophone question a priority. He paid a heavy price with the imprisonment of hundreds of his militants. Unfortunately, it is not followed by all in the desire to put an end to this fratricidal conflict.

We have come to ask ourselves whether there is really something that can shake all Cameroonians as a single people forming a single nation and having the same destiny. Is there anything that can arouse in this People a feeling of revolt and indignation?

It appears that the war in the NOSO would have taken a new turn: the English-speaking secessionists would now attack the French-speaking people under the pretext that the latter are not sensitive to their sufferings. This is clearly an error of assessment, because there are among the French-speaking Cameroonians those who are fighting and paying a high price for the immediate resolution of the Anglophone crisis, just as there are many English-speakers who tolerate the state of war in the Anglophone regions and participate in or support the war policy of the government in place in the regions concerned.

The question that arises for all Cameroonians is the following: Will the whole of Cameroon have to be set ablaze for us to realize how serious is the situation experienced by our compatriots

in the English-speaking regions?

Once again, the CRM challenges the government of the Republic and asks it not only to shed

light on the heinous crime of Nancho Junction and to punish its perpetrators without weakness,

but above all to take the real measures that are necessary to ensure the security of the populations

in the NOSO and finally organize the inclusive and sincere dialogue so desired by all. In this

vein, and in order to create the political and security conditions for the full participation of the

English-speaking populations in a peaceful political change in our country, it is highly desirable

that all arrangements be made for peace to return to the English-speaking regions of the country

before the next elections.

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