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FRENCHIFICATION OF SOUTHERN CAMEROONS BOTCHED BY THE BIYA REGIME

When Paul Biya, the president of La Republique du Cameroun for 37 years openly testified to Moh Ali that the assimilation of Southern Cameroonians had been the intention of La Republique du Cameroun for 57 years, it came as no surprise to those who follow history. Firstly, President Biya had pronounced himself the best student of French policy.

Looking through history one remembers that the trouble with African countries colonized by France stem from the fact that France hates Africa; hates Africa so much so that from the inception of colonialism their intention was to wipe everything African and replace with French values. This policy was called Assimilation; is still called assimilation. This time, however, it is not the French man doing it. Why would they? They have their "best student" in place. It is his "best student" trying to frenchify his own black brother because he himself has been frenchified and granted the status of "best student". Incidentally Bernard Fonlon, a conscious southern Cameroonian had seen and said it all. He wrote many decades ago:

"Unless the East Cameroon (francophone) leader in whose hands cultural initiative lies, is prepared to share this authority with his brother from the West of the Mungo (anglophone) unless he is prepared to make the giant effort necessary to break loose from the strait-jacket of his French education, unless he will show proof of his intellectual probity and admit candidly that there are things in the Anglo-Saxon way of life that can do his country good, there is little chance of survival neither for English influence, nor for African values in the Federal Republic of Cameroon. With African values moribound, John Bullism weak and in danger of being smothered, we will all be French in two generations or three."

We should take good note that Professor Fonlon was not worried just with the destruction of the Anglo-Saxon way of life but of all other values including our very African values. The prophesying Professor Bernard Fonlon wrote when the masquerade called Cameroon was still a Federal Republic.

That was under Ahidjo. At that time, there was a systematic dissolution of the idea of two peoples coming together. Ahidjo in reaction to this prophecy proceeded to go from Federal Republic of Cameroon to United Republic of Cameroon. The anglophone is still to see the unity that can exist between slave and master.

Then in 1984, his successor, President Biya did better, he reverted to the name La Republic du Cameroun. He also hastened the erosion of the Anglo-Saxon identity by appointing and reappointing Anglophobic officials like Joseph Owona. Does any one remember who said the anglophones constitute two cubes of sugar that will melt in a basin of water? Now he has been reappointed from a long retirement into the constitutional council! He has a job to finish.

Of course, Biya was smart enough to make his own little good students from among the anglophones. We have the likes Atangana Nji paul who will address a press conference first in French (to show his climb to first citizenship?) before reverting to English the language of minorities, the language of second class citizens. We have a very long list of the Musonges, the Dion Ngutes, the Achidi Achus who have actually emigrated to Yaounde. They have all forgotten where they come from. They are lost.

Let us fast track to recent happenings. In France, Biya testified that the energy to Frenchify the Southern Cameroonians has failed after close to six decades. This failure led to frustration which led him to embark on a systematic decimation of this very self-consciously stubborn anglophones, so he launched a genocidal war. Now men, women, children are all practice targets to his very professional army that playing children in a courtyard all have bulls eyes printed on their backs.
Monsieur le Directeur Général,

J’ai l’honneur d’accuser réception le 1er avril 2020, de votre correspondance ci-dessus réferencée, datée du 30 mars 2020 par laquelle vous saisissez la Banque Centrale pour une demande d’autorisation d’un système de règlement et de compensation en y adjoignant les pièces constitutives du dossier.

Y faisant suite, j’ai le regret de vous signifier que votre dossier de demande ne peut être examiné en l’état car irrégulier en la forme. En effet l’intégralité du dossier de votre demande est rédigée en langue anglaise, et non pas en langue française qui est la langue de travail de la BEAC et de la COBAC.

Le présent rejet pour irrégularité de forme ne prive pas cependant la CAMPOST de la possibilité d’introduire une nouvelle demande avec un dossier rédigé en langue française.

Dans l’attente de l’introduction d’une nouvelle demande d’autorisation recevable et de la délivrance éventuelle d’une telle autorisation par la BEAC et la COBAC, la BEAC enjoint à la CAMPOST de suspendre toutes les opérations et actions visant au démarrage du traitement de la compensation et du règlement des opérations monétiques par le dit système de paiement dont le lancement officiel a été réalisé le 31 mars 2020 en violation des textes communautaires.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, mes salutations distinguées./-

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Ambassador to la Republic du Cameroon and directed by CRTV. Their president (supposedly) who had disappeared for over a month amidst the burning issues of COVID-19 suddenly emerged from hibernation to receive the French ambassador! Ah! Camerounian(ese) lives do not matter. It is a French ambassador coming to ask the president of Cameroon to open borders for French citizens to return home that matters! That is foreign affairs anyway.

In the face of all this, what is left for Southern Cameroons? History tells us that Southern Cameroons has never been part of La Republique du Cameroun. Practices have shown that the people of Southern Cameroons are all second class citizens if not outright slaves in the french governed La Republique du Cameroun. Of course, two successive french tutored regimes have failed to frenchify the Southern Cameroons. Their wiles in playing with names failed. The masquerade of unity failed. Buying cheap sons of the Southern Cameroons like the Atangana Njis to sing their propaganda has failed. Then they botched it completely when they unleashed state sponsored terrorism on a defenseless people. And today the governor of regional bank has the audacity to reject an official document because it is presented in English! one of the supposedly official languages of the country!

Experience has shown that there were two countries who shared neither language, customs nor any other cultural values that will necessitate a living togetherness. Experience has shown that there are two and very divisible countries: one state of Southern Cameroons that speaks English and another of La Republique du Cameroun that speaks French. There is nothing to keep these two together.

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