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At the third meeting of the Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Cameroun and the Government Party in the Southern Cameroons to continue their discussions on a draft constitution for the Unification of the Republic of Cameroons and Northern and Southern British Cameroons the following declarations were made by Premier Foncha, President Ahidjo Head of the Cameroun Republic, and Mr C. Assale, Prime Minister of Cameroun Republic:-

1. (a) That they intend to do everything possible (in their power) to implement the country-wide desire for Unification to which they have dedicated themselves.
- (b) Reaffirmed that the territories shall be unified as a federal, sovereign State outside the British Commonwealth and the French Community.

And agreed on the following draft Constitution:-

2. The Federation shall compose of the Republic of Cameroun and the Southern Cameroons. The two parties hope that Northern British Cameroons will join the Federation whether as a separate State or as a unit with the Southern Cameroons.

3. The main features of the constitution of the Federation of Kamerun States.

The Federation of Kamerun states shall be democratic, and freedom of worship, of speech of the press and movement shall be guaranteed in so far as these rights are exercised within the law of the Federation. The Federation shall have a common motto, national anthem and a national flag. All indigenous people in all the states shall have Cameroonian citizenship.

4. Minimum Federal Subjects:

Citizenship
Civil rights
National defence
Foreign Affairs
Higher Education
Immigration and Emigration
Federal Budget
Posts and Telegraphs

The remaining subjects which are likely to fall within the power of the Federal Government will for the time being be legislated upon by the States.

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5. The Legislature of the Federation:

There shall be two legislative Houses for the Federation -
The National Assembly and the Senate.

The Federal Authority: The Supreme Authority of the Federal State shall be composed of - the Federal Executive with the President who is also the Head of the Federation, and the National Assembly.

Constitutional Safe-Guards: Certain Federal Acts shall be enacted in such a way that the majority shall not impose on any state a measure which would be contrary to its interests.

In case of a conflict between a Federal law and a law of one state the Federal law shall supersede -

The states can legislate only on matters which do not fall within the Federal list.

A Federal Tribunal shall arbitrate on conflicts arising between the states.

Federal Judicial System: A Federal Court of Justice shall coordinate the two judicial systems and to create a Federal Supreme Court of Appeal.

States Organs: The governmental organs of the states as at present will have to continue until the federal organ is created.

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