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**PETITION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO RECOGNIZE
AMBAZONIA, from
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My name is Edwin Ngang, with this Minneapolis address of **2852 Yosemite avenue South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416**, as my place of residence. I am the Delegate General of Ambazonia in the North Americas and one of the coordinators of the recently formed “ALEAC”, {Ambazonia Law Enforcement Action Council}.

Your Excellency:

I am writing to you on behalf of the **Ambazonia-SCNC Alliance NA**, confident that the United States would find in our plight a veritable case for recognition as the sovereign state of Ambazonia. This should come easy since it is not only a legally valid one, but one which is morally anchored to the same principles that was the basis of this great democratic society called today as the United States of America. As it stands today, the world most revered body created to preserve and promote justice for all, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), has had one of its recent judgments – the judgment of October 10, 2002 on the Bakassi proceedings – altered by the interplay of geopolitics. This portend great disservice for what the United States has so vigorously been promoting in other parts of the world and in particularly, in Africa – a place where democratic change through the rule of the law has been so maligned! We should not let Cameroon hijack freedom and democracy in this mid-West sub-African sub-region and replace it with what is essentially state-sponsored terrorism!

We the people of Ambazonia living in the Diaspora would unequivocally like to state that unless justice is returned to the people now called simply as ‘anglophone Cameroonians’, that popular hope that democracy will bring progress in this Mid-West Central African Sub-region will remain an elusive dream. It is our sincerest

hope that this great country of the United States will join us, the victim of this gross miscarriage of justice, in promoting the rule of law that is the only thing to guarantee true democratic change, peace and prosperity for all in this region.

Ambazonia is what used to be called in 1946 the “**United Nations Trust Territory of the Southern Cameroons under United Kingdom Administration**”. In 1961, Ambazonia, now called “The Government of Southern Cameroons” together with the “Republic of Cameroon”, under auspices of the United Nations and the United Kingdom, elected to form a “union” to be called ‘**Federal United Cameroon Republics**’. However, we ended up being called “**Federal Republic of Cameroon**”. In 1972, this union received a constitutional modification in total violation of the Federal Constitution’s Article 47, which rendered null and void any action that threatens the integrity of the “federated states”, being respectively, Ambazonia and Cameroon. We became known as ‘**United Republic of Cameroon**’. The final blow to our rights of self-determination arrived in 1984 when with the RESTORATION LAW 84/01, the succeeding President Paul Biya, engineered the Cameroon Parliament to “officially” dissolve the 1961 Cameroon federation and returned Cameroon to its original self before the “union” with the name “**Republic of Cameroon**”.

Clearly, our inalienable rights of self-determination, which our fore parents secured through the internationally recognized principle of “pacta sunt servanda” as they engaged Cameroon to form the “federation” called then as FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, have been fatally violated! Note that we hold this inalienable right as inextricable tied to the TRUTHS of this region which will and always remain that two countries formed a union and 1961 and today that union called the Federal Republic of Cameroon no longer exist. But instead of both sovereignties returning to their status-quo ante and either re-negotiate (if necessary) new terms for a union, or go their separate ways, Cameroon has continued to forcibly occupy Ambazonia since 1984 to this date! This must be reversed if peace is to be preserved in this region

Here are the facts of our case below:

WORLD COURT JUDGMENT FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED

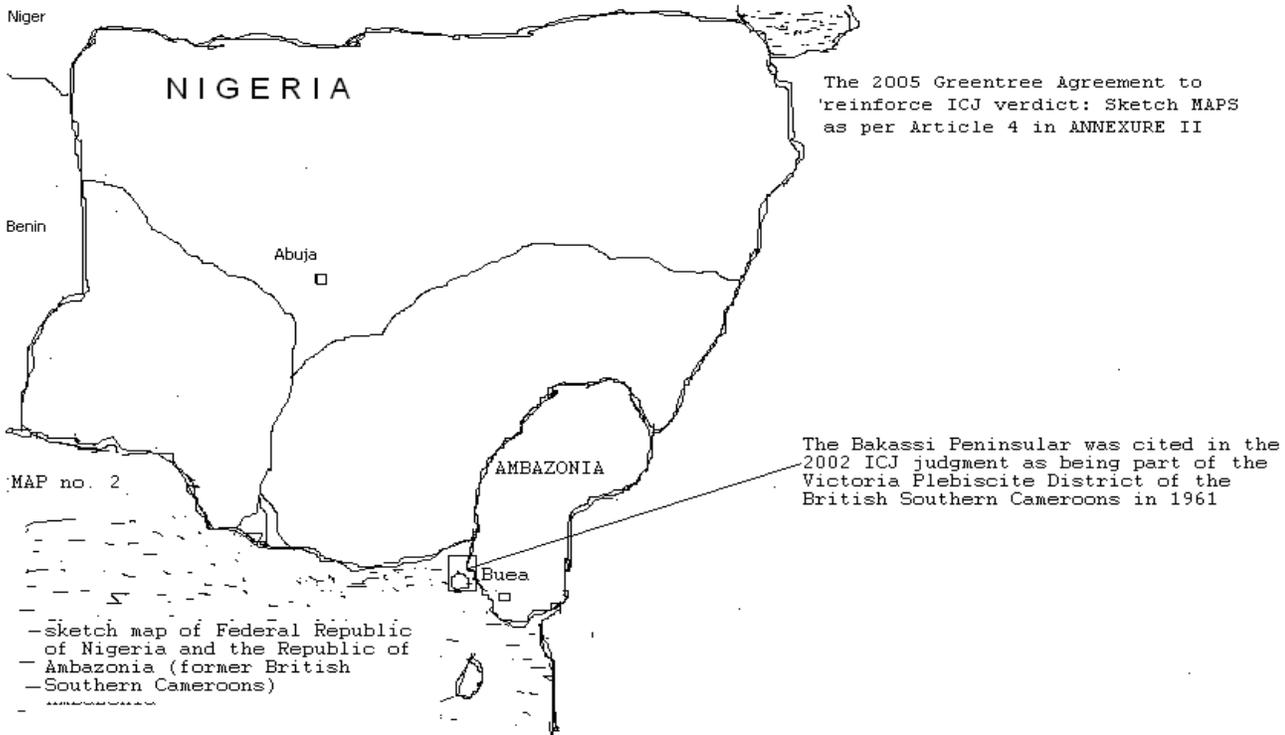
1-The Agreement which the United Nations Secretary General organized to be signed on June 12, 2006 by the President of Cameroon and that of Nigeria, called the GREENTREE AGREEMENT, far from being “**the modalities of implementing the judgment of the International Court of Justice delivered on October 12, 2002**”, as claimed, has turned out to be a fraudulent alternation of the said judgment; as evidence recently obtained reveals.

2-The Republic of Cameroon is named as the country where the Peninsular is located whereas the peninsular is located in Ambazonia (British Southern Cameroons) as sketch map#2 below shows.

3-Then the Cameroon map appended to it is that of the union that had comprised Ambazonia and Cameroon, called “**UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON**”, but which was dissolved in January 1984 when the “**Cameroon Restoration Law 84/01**” abolished the said union by restoring the French Cameroon back as the Republic of Cameroon. This law reverted Ambazonia and Cameroon back to their original positions as sovereign states, independent of each other as before the creation of the ill-fated and much troubled Union in 1961.

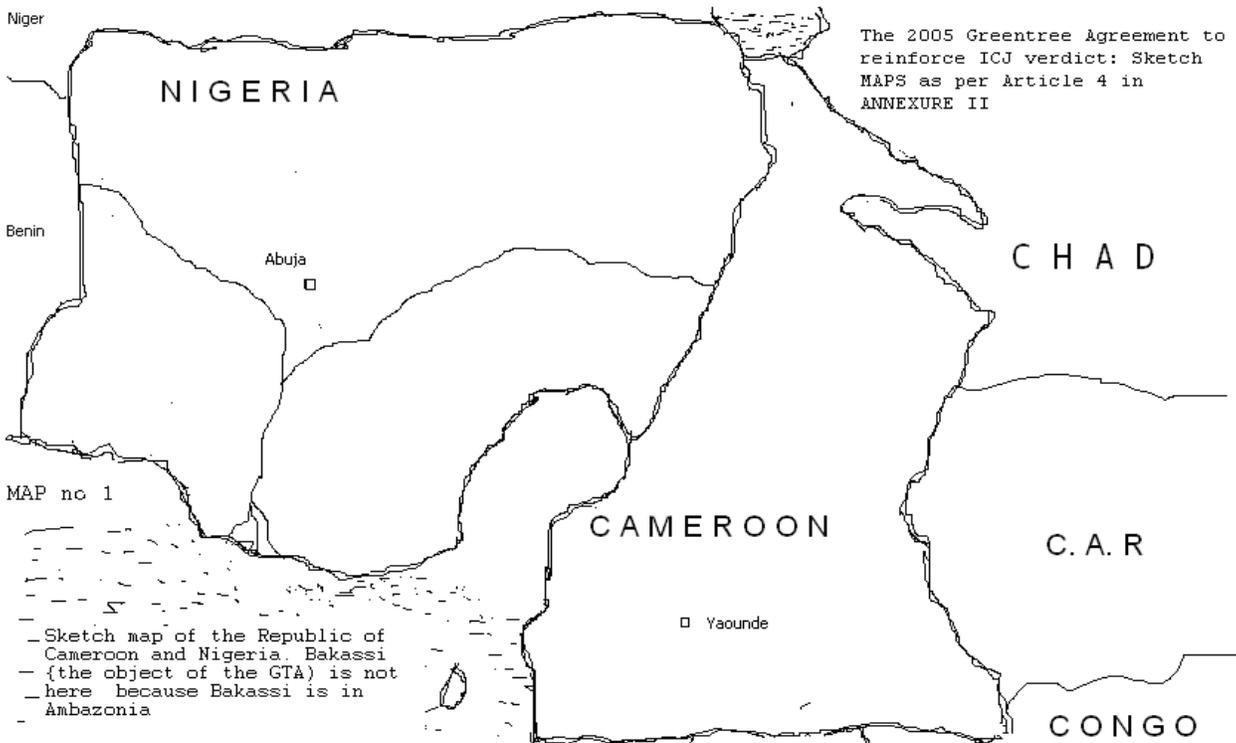
4-The Breakup of the said union is recognized by the United Nations through the judgment of its tribunal on “**Civil and Political Rights**” delivered in New York on March 15, 2005, in the case of the exiled Ambazonian Head of State, Gorji-Dinka –v- Cameroon. In its paragraph 2.5 it reads as follows “**As a result of the “subjugation” of Ambazonians, whose human rights were allegedly severely violated by members of the Franco-Cameroonian armed forces as well as militia groups, riots broke out in 1983, prompting Parliament to enact Restoration Law 84/01, which dissolved the union of the two countries. The author then became head of the “Ambazonian Restoration Council” and published several articles, which called on President Paul Biya of the Republic of Cameroon to comply with the Restoration Law and to withdraw from Ambazonia.**” [Excerpt from ICCPR Communication # 1134/2002]

(Map # 2)



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(Map# 1)



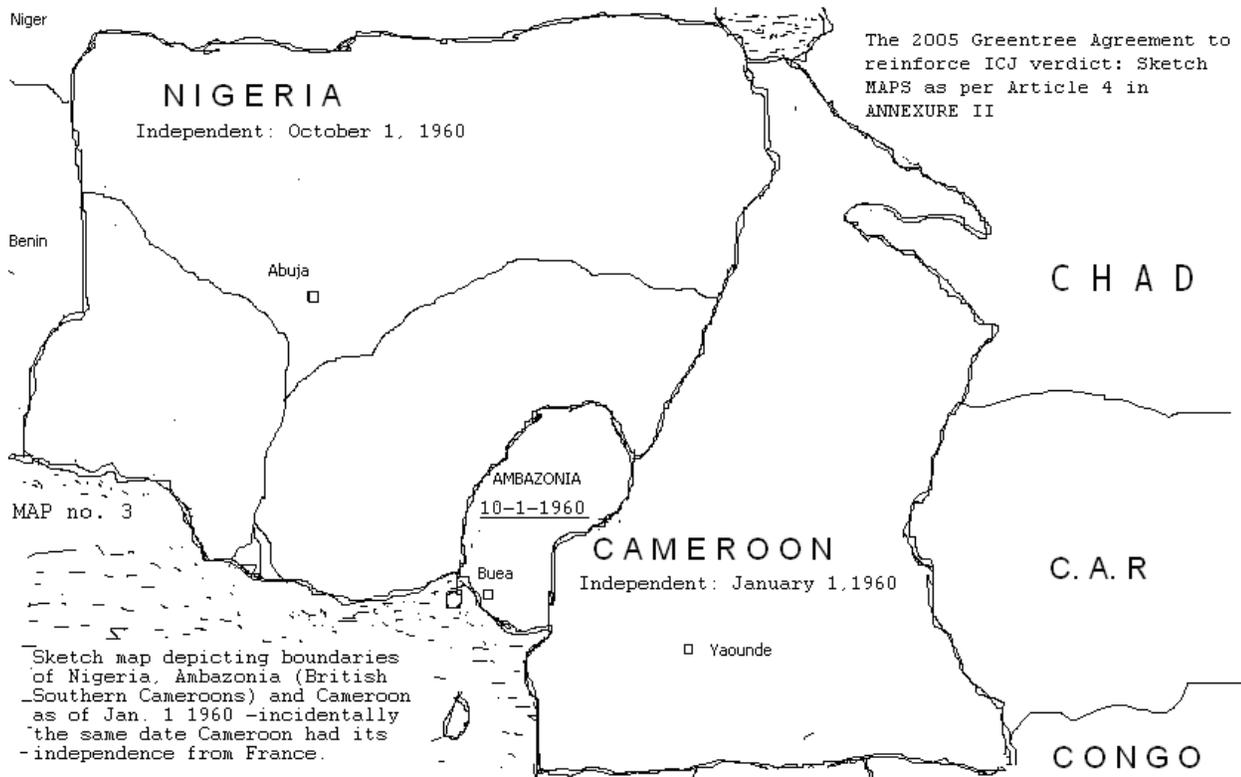
The Sketch Map above (map #1) shows that the Republic of Cameroon is not the right party to the Greentree Agreement.

5 And so the making of Republic of Cameroon party to the Greentree Agreement has created a dispute within the meaning of Article 6.2 of the said Agreement which read as follows: *“The Follow-up Committee shall settle any dispute regarding the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement.”*

<http://www.un.org/unowa/cnmc/preleas/sgstmts.htm#greentree>
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The true parties to the Greentree Agreement are Nigeria and Ambazonia as sketch map below shows (map# 3) below!

(Map# 3)



6 RESOLVING THE DISPUTE: The settlement to the dispute will have to follow the cardinal principle of law which makes any alteration of the judgment of the ICJ invalid except it were done by the Court itself. This principle is stressed in Article 7 of the Greentree Agreement which reads as follows: *“This Agreement shall in no way be construed as an interpretation or modification of the judgment of the International Court of Justice of 10 October 2002, for which the Agreement only sets out the modalities of implementation.”* Not only is any such modifications invalid, but by operation of law, the entire document is deemed to be automatically rectified to conform to the true judgment that is to say:

- (a) The Republic of Cameroon is by operation of law deemed to be automatically replaced with that of Ambazonia as party to the Agreement with Nigeria.
- (b) The map of the defunct Cameroon Union is by operation of the law deemed to be automatically replaced with that of Ambazonia as in Map # 3 above.
- (c) Any other aspects which modify the judgment are by operation of law equally replaced with the terms of the judgment

Furthermore, 18 months before the Greentree Agreement was crafted, the former United Nations Secretary General, Kofi Annan flew to Cameroon and got its President signed commitment to comply with the Bakassi judgment which reads as follows: ***“ I President Paul Biya of the Republic of Cameroon do here by in a bid to provide lasting peace to the Bakassi conflict, commit myself and my government to respect the territorial boundaries of my country as obtained at independence.”*** [referred to as the ‘Annan Bakassi Peace Accord’ (ABPA)]

- 7 Cameroon President thus makes a self-incriminating confession that Cameroon’s occupation of Ambazonia created the Bakassi conflict and that lasting peace in the Bakassi peninsular would never be realized till Cameroon withdraws totally from Ambazonia back to its true boundaries as at its independence on January 1, 1960.
- 8 In the light of the foregoing, Nigeria is under an obligation to apply the corrections which by operation of law are deemed to have been automatically done to make the Greentree Agreement conform to the judgment of the International Court of Justice. The judgment of the International Court of Justice reads:.. ***“ The Court notes that Nigeria is under an obligation expeditiously and without condition to withdraw its administrations and its military and its police forces from the areas which fall within Cameroon sovereignty and from the Bakassi Peninsular.”***
- 9 In execution of the judgment, Nigeria quietly handed over to Cameroon all 37 of the Nigerian villages which falls within Cameroon’s sovereignty without any such thing as a “Greentree Agreement”. But with respect to the Bakassi Peninsular, both Nigeria and Cameroon recognized that the Peninsular falls within Ambazonia sovereignty though Ambazonia is under Cameroon’s occupation. Hence, Bakassi was not included with the Nigerian villages taken over by Cameroon.
- 10 It follows that the Greentree Agreement which purports to only set out the modalities for Nigeria’s withdrawal from the Bakassi Peninsular ought to be between Nigeria and Ambazonia where the peninsular is located as shown in sketch map # 2 above. Failure to rectify the GTA would turn the mistake into fraud, thus turning those who signed up as witnesses to the GTA accomplices to the fraud. Many thanks in anticipation of your prompt action.

Postscript:

ON THE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS FROM ALEAC <<**Ambazonia Law Enforcement Action Council**>>, THE EVIDENCE IS THAT WE STAND FOR THE RULE OF THE LAW AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN THE PEOPLE OF AMBAZONIA IN THIS NOBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN.

- 1 **We the people of Ambazonia in the Diaspora resident in the United States would like to express our deep gratitude to the United States, the United Nations, the World Court, the United Nations Tribunal on Civil and Political Rights, the former United Nations Secretary General Koffi Annan for getting President Biya sign a commitment to withdraw to the territorial boundaries of the Republic of Cameroon as obtained at its independence;**
- 2 **We remain grateful to the present United National Secretary General Ban Ki Moon for sending the UN team of surveyors, this April 2009, to demarcate the boundary lines between the Republic of Cameroon and Ambazonia with a view to remind Cameroon President Biya of Cameroon’s obligation under international law to respect the international boundary which separate Republic of Cameroon from Ambazonia;**
- 3 **We call on the UNSG to follow up the boundary demarcation with pressure to get the Cameroon President, Paul Biya, to withdraw its administration, and the Franco-Cameroon armed forces from Ambazonia expeditiously and without condition with a UN peacekeeping force to monitor compliance.**
- 4 **We urge the United States of America, our host country, to become an active agent of “positive” change in this Mid West Central African Region where should exist three sovereign states of strategic interests to the US: Nigeria, Ambazonia, Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon. This change will become self-evident if the principle that the “rule of the law” is applied as universally expected to serve justice and peace!**

Your most respectfully;

Sincerely,

Your Excellency, on behalf of the people of Ambazonia {formerly called the United Nations Trust Territory of the Southern Cameroons under the United Kingdom Administration}.



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