

La république d'«Ambazonie» trouve que le décret présidentiel, portant sur la libération de 289 prisonniers de la crise anglophone n'est rien d'autres qu'une « provocation », apprend-on, à travers un document publié par Chris Anu, secrétaire à la communication de l'Etat chimérique

Les « indépendantistes » définissent les préalables de sortie de crise :

- 1- Un cessez le feu unilatéral des forces du régime suivi d'un retrait total de l'armée du territoire "ambazonien".
- 2- La libération sans conditions de tous les prisoniers notamment leur président Sisiku Ayuk Tabe et son cabinet.
- 3- L'ouverture d'un dialogue inclusif parrainé par la communauté international



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## Press Release

The Interim Government of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia Assertion on Mr. Biya's Provocative Decree "Releasing" 289 Ambazonia Detainees.

The Interim Government of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia expresses total disappointment in regards to the deceitful and unjust decree issued on Thursday, 13th December 2018, by French Cameroun President, Paul Biya. The decree ordered the discontinuance of some pending cases at their military tribunal in relation to 289 Southern Cameroonians/Ambazonians unjustly abducted since the beginning of the ongoing conflict in Southern Cameroons/Ambazonia.

The Interim Government considers the decree as a sign of confusion within the Yaoundé regime, and a big provocation to the peaceful people of Ambazonia, considering that there are more than 3,000 citizens from Ambazonia in different detention centres and prisons across French Cameroun and within the occupied territory of Ambazonia. Some of these victims have already been convicted and imprisoned on trumped-up charges.

The Interim Government has observed that the obnoxious decree talked of releasing some people who committed misdemeanors (minor offences), whereas the Yaoundé regime is not holding any Ambazonian for charges less than treason and acts of terrorism with death penalties hanging over their heads. Moreover, after reviewing the lists of purported detainees released by French Cameroun, the following irregularities were observed:

- Names of deceased Ambazonians who died in prison as a result of the inhumane treatment meted on them
  by French Cameroun were on the list.
  - #41 Wolen Vitalis
  - #43 Wirsiy Frederic
- According to family sources, some detainees who were supposedly released precisely from the Bafoussam Central Prison were never abducted or jailed.
  - a. Achankeng Fidelis
  - b. Ninju Felix
- A sizeable number of the supposed detainees released are citizens from French Cameroun not Ambazonians and definitely had no connection with the ongoing conflict.
- At the Yaoundé Central Prison (Kondengui), of the 82 detainees enlisted for release, only 63 were actually released.