

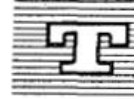
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COMMUNICATION FROM DR. E.M.L. ENDELEY, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN  
THE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE CAMERCONS  
UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION

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BUEA,  
Southern Cameroons  
20th May 1960.

His Honour  
The Commissioner of the Cameroons,  
Commissioner's Office,

Buea,

Your Honour,

**K.N.C/K.P.P. Merger, and Formation of Cameroons Peoples National Convention**

1. I am directed to inform you that at a meeting of the Executives of the Kamerun National Congress and Kamerun Peoples' Party holden at Mamfe, Southern Cameroons on Sunday, the 15th May, 1960, it was unanimously decided to merge the two parties of the alliance into a new strong party to be known and called "CAMEROONS PEOPLES' NATIONAL CONVENTION": this has been achieved.

2. The Objects and Aims of the new party are:-

I. (a) To safeguard the territorial integrity of the Southern Cameroons as a full-fledged and self-governing Region within the framework of the Federation of Nigeria and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

(b) To protect the people of the Southern Cameroons from any system of Government characterised by revolution, unrest and

instability.

II. To promote assiduously the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the people of the Southern Cameroons.

III. To encourage and cultivate a better understanding and intercourse not only among the various tribes comprised in the Southern Cameroons but also with other Regions in the Federation as well as other African ' States.

IV. To preserve, revere and help to uphold our indigenous traditions customs, usages, dialects, music and art, according to, as these are compatible with modern standards.

V. To secure the maintenance of the Universal Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as entrenched in the Constitution.

VI. To ensure the abolition of all forms of discrimination and segregation based on race, colour, tribe or creed in the Southern Camerrons particularly in respect of social accommodation, advantages, facilities, enjoyment, amenities, remuneration and perquisites, etc.

3. A working committee was appointed by the executive of the alliance with the following terms of reference

- 1) To draw up a constitution of the C.p.N.C.
- 2) To organise the launching of the new party - C.P.N.C.
- 3) To draw up a programme for the conduct of Plebiscite campaign.

A further communication will be addressed to you as soon as the officers of the new party have been elected.

4. I am to add that the above arrangements do not in any way affect the parliamentary leadership of the opposition.

I am,  
Your Honour's obedient Servant,  
(DR. E.M.L. Endeley)  
Leader of the Opposition,  
Southern Cameroons House of Assembly.

c.c.

His Excellency

The High Commissioner of the Cameroons, Governor-General's Office, Lagos.  
The Secretary-General, U.N.O., New York, U.S.