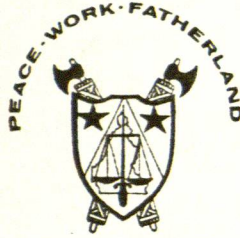


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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Madam Prime Minister,

Desirous, since my accession to the presidency of my country on 6 November 1982, of maintaining and strengthening the ties which so felicitously exist between our two countries, I have decided to accredit to Your Excellency as Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Mr. Felix Tonye Mbog, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

With faith in the qualities and devotedness of Mr. Felix Tonye Mbog, I have requested that he deliver this message of friendship to you. May I ask you therefore to kindly give credence to all that he will relate to you on my behalf, more especially when he shall express to you the wishes of my Government, the Cameroonian people and my own wishes for your personal health, the prosperity of the great British people and peace in the world.

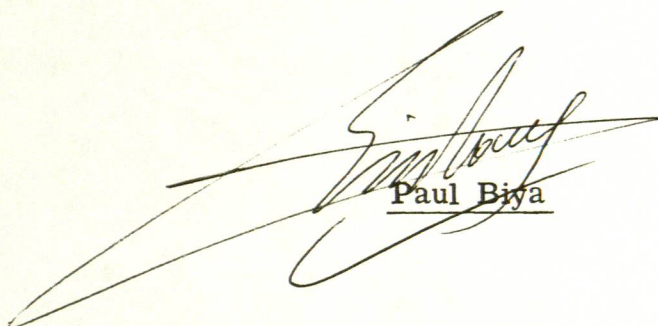
Let me seize this opportunity to inform you of my firm determination, since my accession to the presidency of my country, to meet the aspirations of democracy and freedom cherished by the Cameroonian people.

Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,
London

Indeed, I swore before my countrymen to pursue a policy of economic, social and cultural progress based on the reassertion of the permanence of our basic options of National Unity, Economic Liberalism, Social Justice and respect for Human Rights.

Madam Prime Minister, I strongly hope that you will give my Government and myself the support which the Cameroonian people owe to themselves the duty to expect of the friendly British people for the attainment of these objectives in peace and stability.

With confidence that we shall, as usual, and certainly more than in the past, count on the solidarity and friendship of your country over the destiny of which you preside with such dignity, kindly accept, Madam Prime Minister, the renewed assurances of my very high esteem.



Paul Biya