

Appendix 3

C/O Ukumeye Quarter, Esu,
Fungom Sub Division,
North West Province,
11th March, 2001.

Through: The S.D.O Menchum Division,
The Hon. Members of Parliament, Menchum Constituency.

To:
The Governor of the North West Province,

Your Excellency,

**A BALANCE SHEET REPORT OF ILLEGAL DETENTION,
FORCEFUL EVICTION AND TERRORISM PRACTISES BY ALHADJI
BABA DAN PULLO OF ELBA RANCH, ESU, IN THE FUNGOM SUB
DIVISION, MENCHUM DIVISION.**

On account of the above captions which initiated this balance sheet report, it is considerably sufficient evidence necessary for your knowledge, record and intervention.

The above named businessman and proprietor of the Elba Ranch situated just a kilometre from Esu town, engulfs unlimited land for his numerous herds of cattle, having acquired the unlimited land through un-identified terms, carries out dangerous activities likely to embarrass the state, whereas he uses Government machinery to threaten the population of Esu in alliance with some long-throat money mongers/traditional residents.

Alhadji Baba Dan Pullo. Perhaps he arrived the area known as Ewo, Weneghe quarter, Esu in 1986 as a grazier with countless herds of cattle, through bribery and corruption, hand picked traditional councillors were used to allocate him the area without taking into consideration the numerous individual assets which are on fixed terms, violating community law. The said hand picked councillors whose appointments there then continue to be questioned by the indigenes of Esu up to this present moment.

Your Excellency, in witness thereof the following considerations are here included:-

Considering a global complaint dated 30/6/1993 addressed to the Senior Divisional Officer for Menchum Division by the entire population of Esu, signed by their respective quarter heads, copy here attached;

*Protest march to the S.D.O's office by
all Esu Elites 23/4/2001*

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Considering a second complaint dated 28/01/97 submitted to the Governor of the North West Province on the (Sancion) for the Menchumbi front by the population.

Considering the first complaint addressed to the Hon. Minister by the farmers and residents of the Ewona dated 03/02/2001 and the fact that Alhadji Baba is the owner.

Considering the numerous petitions from individuals, groups against the activities of the Alhadji and taking into account that of 01/01/01 by the inhabitants of the area.

Considering the inhuman and illegal military practices of the population of this area by the Babalian administration which led to the death of Nfuia during the trial.

Considering the numerous assets, over forty (40) compounds, several compounds owners (a list of which is here attached) and several Goodwills, permanent homes and cash crops of the population of the area.

Therefore, your Excellency, in compliance with the order issued by Alhadji Baba Dan Pullo at the front of the area, the residents of the said area to quit within ten (10) days, this is an act which this report underlines as the main cause of the eviction of Cameroonians from their ancestral lands by the state authority.

Having witnessed the terrors and the consequences of the future occur at the detriment of the state, do not forget to send you such reports.

Alhadji Baba Dan Pullo having illegally detained several people by one of them immediately died on leaving the hospital, the patient are the kind of activities sufficient to warrant the intervention of the state.

Your Excellency, hopefully following the principles established in good faith, will meet your duty by taking an immediate and possible decision would be taken to prevent the State from future embarrassment.

Yours faithfully,

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