

EWO-WENEGHI QUARTER,
ESU VILLAGE,
FUNGOM SUB DIVISION.
4TH MARCH, 2001.

THROUGH THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
ZHOA SUB DIVISION

TO THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER
FOR MENCHUM DIVISION.

Sir,

SUBJECT/- FORCEFUL EVICTION AND DESTRUCTION OF FARMS AT EWO-WENEGHI
BY ALHADJI BABA AHMADU DANPULLO.

We the inhabitants of the above Quarter in Esu village want to draw your attention to the impending conflict that will lead to the lose of lives and properties in this Quarter.

We the inhabitants of this Quarter have been so peace loving that we have given up some of our fundamental Human Rights in order to accomodate some of the blatant abuses of our neighbour Alhadji Baba.

When the Fon of Esu, Buh II Joseph Meh come to Ewo-Weneghi in March, 99 he told us that our boundary with Alhadji Baba is in Kekang stream. As he came in the year 2000 March, he said the same thing.

In February 6th, 2001 the Manager of Elba Ranch, one policeman and four others came to our compounds and stopped us from working farms. On the 8th February, 2001 we complain to the Fon through writing. Here is a copy of the letter attach with this complain.

On the 28th February, 2001, the Fon of Esu send somebody to announce a meeting at the Elba ranch which was held on the 01/03/2001 in the meeting Mr. Kum Peter Kah ask the Fon that where is the boundary of Ewo-Weneghi and the Elba ranch that were the fon told us that the boundary is in Ewo-Weneghi stream. The abuses have been so glaring that on the 2nd of March, 2001, he ordered the detention of Mr. Kpwe Chrysantus, Hoh Freeboy, Geh Small and Kah Julius Bong for two days at the Frontier Police post Esu.

As pre-conditions for their release, he (Alhadji Baba) and the Fon of Esu forced the above mentioned detainees to sign an undertaking on behalf of all the Quarter and owners of Raffle bushes to evacuate it within ten days.

Prior to this, Alhadji Baba had with his workmen gone into farms on the 3rd of March, 2001, destroying fences and setting others on fire. The most heartless of all was the clearing down of maize that was planted in January 2001 on the farm of Mr. Peter Kum Ikor.

