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Survival is a worldwide organisation supporting tribal peoples. It stands for their right to decide their own future and helps them protect their lives, lands and human rights.

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Your Excellency

At the end of 1995, we wrote to your excellency protesting against the harassment and arbitrary arrest of four leading members of the Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association Cameroon (MBOSCUDA); an action which we have reason to believe was instigated for private motives by a highly placed individual.

We were delighted to learn that in September 1996 Judge His Worship Njilele Solomon Angu had dismissed the case.

Now however we are informed that the case has been reinstated. We are extremely disturbed at this news. We do not believe that the charges against these individuals are any better founded than before. We urge your excellency to ensure that the accused while they are on bail receive the protection of the law, and that the case if it comes to court is conducted in accordance with international norms of justice. The organs and the authority of the state should not be exploited in the pursuit of a private vendetta.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Corry".

Stephen Corry  
Director