#### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

## **APPLICATION**

# ADDITIONAL TO THE APPLICATION INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BY THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

## FILED IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT ON 29 MARCH 1994

#### [Translation]

I, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, of which I am the Agent,

referring to the Application whereby the Republic of Cameroon, on 29 March 1994, instituted proceedings before the Court with respect to the frontier and territorial dispute between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and in particular to paragraph 20 of that Application,

have the honour to seise the Court of the present Additional Application, for the purpose of extending the subject of the dispute to the dispute between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the matter set forth below:

#### I. SUBJECT OF THE DISPUTE

- 1. This aspect of the dispute relates essentially to the question of sovereignty over a part of the territory of Cameroon in the area of Lake Chad located between the Cameroon-Nigeria frontier and the Cameroon-Chad frontier and extending to around the middle of the remaining waters the Republic of Cameroon's title to which is contested by the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and to the course of the boundary between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, from Lake Chad to the sea. By its action, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is once again contesting the long-established frontier between the two countries, which has recently been defined in a multilateral context.
- 2. That contestation initially took the form of a massive introduction of Nigerian nationals into the disputed area, followed by an introduction of Nigerian security forces, effected prior to the official statement of its claim by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria quite recently, for the first time, in a Note dated 14 April 1994. It is a decision on the title to that territory and sovereignty over it that the Court is respectfully requested to give at the

same time as its decision on the requests submitted by the Republic of Cameroon in its initial Application dated 29 March 1994.

## II. THE FACTS

- 3. Since the drying-up of a large part of the waters of Lake Chad, which is bordered by the Republic of Cameroon, the Republic of Niger, the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of Chad, certain Nigerian groups, mostly fishermen, have followed the receding waters and penetrated into Cameroonian territory where the greater part of the remaining waters of the lake are still to be found, and have settled there from 1987 onwards.
- 4. In accordance with their customary practice, the Nigerian security forces followed them and have transformed the illegal presence of the Nigerian nationals in the territory of Cameroon into a military occupation.
- 5. The first place in Cameroon to be occupied by the Nigerian groups with the subsequent backing of the security forces was Darak, the first *gendarmerie* post, located approximately 30 kilometres inside the territory of Cameroon in the *arrondissement* of Hile-Alifa. At present, the Nigerians are occupying some 20 or more places in Cameroon, including Bachaka, Daba, Gore Kendi, Kamouna, Katekime, Katoram, Karakaya, Nakahir and Tchika, all located in the *département* of Logone-Et-Chari (chief town Makari) in the Far North Province of Cameroon, and have hoisted their flag in a number of those places.
- 6. This illegal and massive presence of Nigerian nationals which has been observed in various other parts of the territory of Cameroon along the boundary between the two countries, and more particularly in Baha (Cameroonian *département* of Mayo Tsanaga in the Far North Province), Kontcha (in the Province of Adamaoua), Nwa (*département* of Donga-Mantum in the North-West Province), and Akwaya (*département* of Manyu in the South-West Province), has been a continuous source of concern to the Government of Cameroon which has, on a number of occasions, made official protests in that regard.
- 7. The prolonged presence, in the Cameroonian part of Lake Chad, of the security forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria along with groups of civilian nationals of that country, and the deployment of symbols of sovereignty of their State, further increased the anxiety of the Government of Cameroon which once again, on 11 April 1994, in a Note addressed to His Excellency the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Yaoundé, raised a strong official protest to the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria against the illegal occupation of those parts of its territory including the part located in Lake Chad by Nigerian nationals and military personnel, and clearly reasserted that those areas form an integral part of the territory of the Republic of Cameroon.
- 8. It was in its reply to that official Note from the Republic of Cameroon that the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to the great surprise of the Government of Cameroon, asserted, for the first time, its claim to sovereignty over a part of Cameroonian territory in Lake Chad, in the following terms:

"It is both unfortunate and unacceptable that Darak which has always been part and parcel of Wulgo District of Ngala Local Government area of Borno State of Nigeria and which has since time immemorial been administered as such is now being claimed as part of Cameroon

territory." (Note No. 73/114/Vol. VI/94, 14 April 1994 from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Yaoundé.) [See Annex 2, *infra.* [Note by the Registry.]]

9. The unexpectedness and the very recent presentation of this new aspect of the frontier and territorial dispute constitute the justification of the present Application, which is additional to the Application instituting proceedings that was filed in the Registry of the Court by the Republic of Cameroon on 29 March 1994.

#### III. THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT

10. The basis of the Court's jurisdiction has already been indicated in the Application instituting proceedings filed by the Republic of Cameroon on 29 March 1994, to which the Government of the Republic of Cameroon respectfully requests the Court to join the present additional Application, and to examine the whole in a single case.

## IV. THE LEGAL GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON BASES ITS CASE

11. The Republic of Cameroon asserts that by taking the actions described in the above account of the facts, the Federal Republic of Nigeria has breached its express obligations under international law and has incurred international legal responsibility on account of its unlawful activities, in particular its illegal occupation of the territory of a sovereign State. The Federal Republic of Nigeria's claim to sovereignty over a parcel of territory of the Republic of Cameroon in the area of Lake Chad is legally groundless. In bringing this new dispute before the Court, the Republic of Cameroon wishes to advance, in that regard, the following arguments which it intends to develop in its subsequent pleadings and oral argument.

## A. Impairment of Cameroon's Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity

- 12. The Republic of Cameroon maintains that its sovereignty over the disputed area is supported by various legal and technical instruments dating from the colonial period or subsequent to the independence of the two countries. These include:
  - the Anglo-French Declaration defining the boundary between the British and French Cameroons, approved by an Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, in London, dated 9 January 1931;
  - the report of the Meeting of Experts relating to the determination of the co-ordinates of the mouth of the river El-Beid (or Ebedji), held on 15 and 16 September 1988 in N'Djaména (Republic of Chad), in the context of the work of the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC). This report was a response to the request addressed to the Executive Secretary of the LCBC by the Commissioners during the extraordinary session of the Commission devoted to the demarcation of boundaries in Lake Chad, held in Maiduguri (Federal Republic of Nigeria) on 1 August 1988. The co-ordinates of the mouth of the river El Beid, as defined by the experts, were approved by the National Commissioners of the LCBC in their resolution No. 2 relating to the demarcation of boundaries in Lake Chad, in the course of the 36th session of the

LCBC, which took place in Maroua (Republic of Cameroon) from 1 to 2 December 1988. In the joint communiqué issued at the end of the Summit meeting held in Yaoundé on 14 and 15 February 1990, the Heads of State of the member countries of the Commission declared that there was no longer any frontier dispute in Lake Chad and that the demarcation was being completed.

13. The section of the boundary between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the disputed area located in Lake Chad is approximately 61,700.36 metres long. In the light of the technical report of the experts from the member States of the LCBC, drawn up on the basis of the indications provide by the 1931 Exchange of Notes, it runs in a straight line from major beacon

"(tripoint Cameroon-Nigeria-Chad), type A, located at longitude 14°04'59"999 and at latitude 13°05'00"0001 to major beacon (bipoint Cameroon-Nigeria at the mouth of the river El-Beid), type A, located at longitude 14°12'11"7005 and latitude 12°32'17"4013, following the azimuth 186.4506° grad observed from the major beacon".

The 13 intermediate beacons which mark out this section of the frontier between the two countries have in fact been set up in accordance with the recommendation of the member States of the CBLT, and can be verified on the ground.

- 14. The demarcation of the whole of the frontiers in Lake Chad between the member States of the LCBC, including the section of the frontier between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, was the subject of a comprehensive report (*Boundary Demarcation and Survey in the Lake Chad (1988-1990). Report of the Marking-Out of the International Boundaries in Lake Chad between Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria and Chad)* submitted by IGN-France-International, and accepted and signed by the national experts of the four countries together with the Executive Secretary of the LCBC, in N'Djaména (Republic of Chad) on 14 February 1990.
- 15. The frontier between the Republic of Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which was thus legally delimited by agreement between the former administering powers of the two countries during the colonial period, and physically marked out on the ground after independence, at a recent date, by the experts of the member States of the LCBC (including those of the two Parties to the present dispute), locates the disputed area squarely within the territory of Cameroon. The Federal Republic of Nigeria has never, in the past, contested Cameroon's sovereignty over the area and has never denied that the parcel of territory in question forms a part of the territory of the Republic of Cameroon. The Anglo-French Declaration, approved by the 1931 Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and France, had always been considered by the two Parties to the dispute as legally delimiting the frontier between the two countries, even after their respective accessions to international sovereignty. There can accordingly be no doubt that, by organizing the illegal occupation, by its nationals and security forces, of a number of places in Cameroon located within the disputed area, the Federal Republic of Nigeria has infringed and is infringing the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cameroon.

## **B.** Violation by the Federal Republic of Nigeria of Its International Obligations

16. The organization, by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, of the occupation by its nationals and security forces of a part of Cameroonian territory in the area of Lake Chad, and the subsequent claim by that Government that Nigeria has sovereignty over the disputed area, together constitute a violation, by the Federal Republic of Nigeria, of its international commitments and of its obligations under conventional international law, more particularly Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity. They likewise constitute a violation of its obligations under customary international law. The Federal Republic of Nigeria is likewise in breach of the principle of *uti possidetis juris*, as derived from resolution AHG/Res.16(I) on respect for the frontiers inherited from colonization, accepted by legal opinion and sanctioned by the international jurisprudence.

## V. DECISION REQUESTED

- 17. On the basis of the foregoing statement of facts and legal grounds, and subject to the reservations expressed in paragraph 20 of its Application of 29 March 1994, the Republic of Cameroon asks the Court to adjudge and declare:
  - (a) that sovereignty over the disputed parcel in the area of Lake Chad is Cameroonian, by virtue of international law, and that that parcel is an integral part of the territory of Cameroon;
  - (b) that the Federal Republic of Nigeria has violated and is violating the fundamental principle of respect for frontiers inherited from colonization (uti possidetis juris), and its recent legal commitments concerning the demarcation of frontiers in Lake Chad;
  - (c) that the Federal Republic of Nigeria, by occupying, with the support of its security forces, parcels of Cameroonian territory in the area of Lake Chad, has violated and is violating its obligations under treaty law and customary law;
  - (d) that in view of these legal obligations, mentioned above, the Federal Republic of Nigeria has the express duty of effecting an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of its troops from Cameroonian territory in the area of Lake Chad:
  - (e) that the internationally unlawful acts referred to under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above involve the responsibility of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
  - (e') that consequently, and on account of the material and non-material damage inflicted upon the Republic of Cameroon, reparation in an amount to be determined by the Court is due from the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Cameroon, which reserves the introduction before the Court of [proceedings for] a precise assessment of the damage caused by the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
  - (f) that in view of the repeated incursions of Nigerian groups and armed forces into Cameroonian territory, all along the frontier between the two countries, the consequent grave and repeated incidents, and the vacillating and contradictory attitude of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in regard to the legal

instruments defining the frontier between the two countries and the exact course of that frontier, the Republic of Cameroon respectfully asks the Court to specify definitively the frontier between Cameroon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria from Lake Chad to the sea.

18. The Agents and Co-Agents of the Republic of Cameroon are and remain those duly designated by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon in its Application of 29 March 1994. All communications relating to the case should be addressed to the address given in paragraph 21 of that Application, namely the Diplomatic Mission of the Republic of Cameroon, Amaliastraat 14, 2514 JC The Hague.

Respectfully,

(signed) Douala MOUTOME

Agent of the Republic of Cameroon Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals

#### LIST OF ANNEXES

[With regard to the maps, even though some have been reduced for reproduction, in general they have been photographed as filed. The large-format maps have been placed in a pocket at the end of the present publication and have received a numbering — a ringed arabic numeral has been added in the upper left-hand corner of each map — to which the appropriate annex refers. [Note by the Registry.]

- 1. Letter of Protest from the Republic of Cameroon (No. 77/CF/DIPL/D1/SDAF/AO, dated 11 April 1994.
- 2. Note No. 73/114/Vol.VI/94, dated 14 April 1994, from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Yaoundé.
- 3. Declaration and Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and France, dated 9 January 1931.
- 4. Report of the Meeting of Experts relating to the Technical Investigation Aimed at Determining the Mouth of the River Ebeji in Lake Chad (Bipoint between Nigeria and Cameroon), held on 15 and 16 September 1988 at N'Djamena, Chad.)
- 5. Record of the Marking-Out of the International Boundaries in Lake Chad between Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria and Chad, done at N'Djamena, Chad, on 14 February 1990.
- 6. Map of Cameroon to a scale of 1:200,000, Kousséri, ND-33-III, Centre géographique national, Yaoundé, 1976.

7. Sketch-map of the part of Cameroonian territory under Nigerian occupation.
Annex 1
Letter of Protest from the Republic of Cameroon No. 77/CF/DIPL/D1/SDAF/AO, Dated 11 April 1994
The Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon presents its compliments, to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Yaoundé, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Embassy to the following.
Nigerian nationals have occupied the Cameroonian locality known as Kontcha (Faro and Deo Division) in the Adamawoua Province of Cameroon. The Cameroonian authorities have observed that in the past, Nigerian military occupation of Cameroonian territory generally followed the illegal occupation of parts of her territory by Nigerian citizens. The Nigerian military occupation of Darak and parts of the Bakassi Peninsula are cases in point.
By this Note, the Cameroon Government reaffirms in very clear terms that Kontcha is part and parcel of Cameroon territory and vigorously protests against the illegal occupation of parts of Cameroon territory by Nigerian nationals and military. Furthermore, the Cameroon Government invites the appropriate Nigerian authorities to recall those Nigerians illegally occupying Kontcha and desist from all acts that seek to occupy parts of Cameroon territory.
The Ministry of External Relations requests the Embassy to convey this protest Note to the appropriate Nigerian authorities and in return communicate to the Ministry, the reaction of the said authorities.
The Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon thanks the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Yaoundé for its kind co-operation on this matter, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy, the assurances of its highest consideration.
Yaoundé, 11th April 1994
The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Yaoundé

## Note No. 73/114/Vol.VI/94, 14 April 1994, from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Yaoundé

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt on 12th April, 1994 of Note Verbale No. 77/CF/DIPL/D1/SDAF/AO dated 8th April, 1994.

The Nigerian Government fully recognises Kontcha as clearly within Cameroonian Territory and lays no claims to it whatsoever. If indeed Nigerian nationals have illegally occupied that locality, it is entirely without the knowledge, encouragement or support of the Government of Nigeria. There is therefore no question of the Nigerian Authorities recalling the said Nigerian nationals since it did not send them to Kontcha.

Nigeria recognises that Kontcha is within the sovereign right of the Republic of Cameroon to apply her relevant laws within her territory on immigrants or visitors from other countries who have not met legal entry requirements. The Federal Government however rejects the insinuation that there is a pattern to the alleged occupation of Cameroonian territory by Nigerian nationals as a prelude to Military occupation.

It is both unfortunate and unacceptable that Darak which has always been part and parcel of Wulgo District of Ngala Local Government area of Borno State of Nigeria and which has since time immemorial been administered as such, is now being claimed as part of Cameroon territory.

As regards the Bakassi Peninsula, the Cameroonian Authorities are perfectly aware that the dispute over its ownership is now resolved therefore, it is absolutely inappropriate to use it illustratively as in the specific case of Kontcha.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria seizes this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to the Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon.

Yaoundé, 14th April 1994.

Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Cameroon, Yaoundé

Annex 3

Declaration and Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and France, dated 9 January 1931 (Treaty Series No. 34 (1931) [Cmd. 3936])

### Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government respecting the Boundary between British and French Cameroons

No.	1

#### M. DE FLEURIAU TO MR. A. HENDERSON

[Translation]	
French Embassy,	
	London, January 9, 1931
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I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency herewith the text of a Declaration [See p. 96.] signed recently by the High Commissioner of the French mandated area of the Cameroons and the Governor of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria. It relates to the frontier between our respective spheres of the mandated territory of the Cameroons.

Your Excellency will no doubt have received the text of the same Declaration and will certainly have observed that it concerns a preliminary survey only. This is intended to describe the line to be followed by the Delimitation Commission, more exactly than was done in the Milner-Simon Declaration of 1919.

However, the first Declaration mentioned above does in substance define the frontier in question, and the Government of the Republic has the honour to confirm by the present note the implicit acceptance of the Declaration. If it is similarly confirmed by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the definitive delimitation can be undertaken by the commission provided for in Article 1 of the Mandate.

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#### MR. A. HENDERSON TO M. DE FLEURIAU

Foreign Office,

January 9, 1931

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date on the subject of the delimitation of the boundary between the British and French spheres of the mandated territory of the Cameroons, and to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have, as you surmised, received from the Governor of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria the text of the Declaration recently signed by the High Commissioner of the French Republic in the French mandated area of the Cameroons and himself.

- 2. His Majesty's Government agree that this Declaration is, as you point out, not the product of a boundary commission constituted for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 1 of the Mandate, but only the result of a preliminary survey conducted in order to determine more exactly than was done in the Milner-Simon Declaration of 1919 the line ultimately to be followed by the boundary commission; that, none the less, the Declaration does in substance define the frontier; and that it is therefore desirable that the agreement embodied therein shall be confirmed by the two Governments in order that the actual delimitation of the boundary may then be entrusted to a boundary commission, appointed for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of the Mandate.
- 3. His Majesty's Government note that the French Government by their note under reference confirm, for their part, the agreement embodied in the Declaration; and I have the honour in reply to inform your Excellency hereby that His Majesty's Government similarly confirm this agreement.
- 4. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom accordingly concur with the French Government that the actual delimitation can now be entrusted to the boundary commission envisaged for this purpose by Article 1 of the Mandate.

I have, etc.	
Arthur HENDERSON	

No. 3

DECLARATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF NIGERIA AND

## THE GOVERNOR OF THE FRENCH CAMEROONS DEFINING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH CAMEROONS

The undersigned:

Sir Graeme Thomson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Governor of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria,

Paul Marchand, Governor of the French Cameroons,

have agreed to determine the frontier, separating the territories of the Cameroons placed respectively under the authority of the British and French Governments, as is traced on the map [See, in the pocket at the end of the present publication, map 8. [Note by the Registry.]] annexed to this declaration and defined in the description also annexed hereto.

The boundary starts from the junction of the three old British, French and German boundaries at a point in Lake Chad 13°05' latitude north and approximately 14°05' longitude east of Greenwich. From there the boundary has been determined as follows:

- (2) On a straight line as far as the mouth of the Ebeji.
- (3) Thence from this mouth along the course of the River Ebeji, which bears on the upper part the names of Lewejil, Labejed, Ngalarem, Lebeit et Ngada, as far as the confluence of the Rivers Kalia and Lebait
- (4) Thence from the confluence of the Rivers Ngada, Kalia and Labaiit along the course of the Rivers Kalia or Ame as far as its confluence with the River Dorma or Kutelaha (Koutelaha).
- (5) Thence from the confluence of the Rivers Kalia and Dorma or Kutelaha along the course of this last river as far as a point to the south of the village of Segage where it meets a marsh stretching towards the south.
- (6) Thence by a line through the middle of this marsh to where it meets the road from Segage towards a marsh named Sale.
- (7) Thence following the road to a point about a kilometre and a half to the north of the said marsh.
- (8) Thence passing about a kilometre and half to the west of the marsh as far as a point about a kilometre and a half to the south of the marsh on the road leading to the village of Gourgouron.
- (9) Thence following this road to a point situated about 2 kilometres to the north-east of the village of Gourgouron and passing through a marsh nearly a kilometre to the north of this village to a point situated about 2 kilometres to the west on the Gourgouron-Ferfarti road, leaving the villages of Sale, Mada and Gourgouron to France.

- (10) Thence following this road and meeting a number of waterholes (shown on Moisel's map under the name of Amjumba) to a point situated about a kilometre from the village of Ferfarti and entering a marsh situated 500 metres to the north of this village which is still assigned to France.
- (11) Thence turning to the west, south-west and south as far as the bed of a defined river and following the bed of this river in a south-westerly direction to a large marsh named Umm Jumba (Amjumba), leaving the villages of Galadima Jidda, Abu Kharaza and Ulba to England.
- (12) Thence following a line through the middle of this marsh, passing the bed of a small stream which is frequently lost in the marsh, as far as a water-hole named Diguilaba and a confluence with another line of marsh running more to the south in the direction of Wasa rock.
- (13) Thence going on and meeting the bed of a better defined stream crossing the marsh of Kulujia and Kodo as far as a marsh named Agzabame.
- (14) Thence crossing this marsh where it reaches a river passing quite close to the village of Limanti (Limani) to a confluence at about 2 kilometres to the north-west of this village.
- (15) Thence following the Limanti-Wabisei (Uagisa) road as far as a brook situated about a kilometre to the east of Wabisei and passing through the middle of the villages of Bangimami and Imchide, and leaving the village of Djarandioua to France.
- (16) Thence following this brook as far as a marsh situated about 3 kilometre to the west of Wabisei.
- (17) Thence crossing this marsh to a point where it meets the River Kolofata and following this river as far as its confluence with the River Gwanje or Keraua.
- (18) Thence following the Keraua as far as its confluence in the mountains with a river coming from the west and known by the "Kirdis" inhabiting the mountains under the name of Kohom (shown on Moisel's map under the name of Gatagule), cutting into two parts the village of Keraua and separating the two villages of Ishigashiya.
- (19) Thence it runs from this confluence as far as the top of Mount Ngosi in a south-westerly direction given by the course of the Kohom (Gatagule) which is taken as the natural boundary from its confluence as far as its source in Mount Ngosi; the villages of Matagum and Hijie being left to France, and the sections of Uledde and of Laherre situated to the north of the Kohom to England; those of Tchidoui (Hiduwe) situated to the south of Kohom to France.
- (20) Thence on a line in a south-westerly direction following the tops of the mountain range of Ngosi, leaving to France the parts of Ngosi situated on the eastern slopes, and to England the parts situated on the western slopes, to a point situated between the source of the River Zimunkara and the source of the River Devurua; the watershed so defined also leaves the village of Bugelta to England and the village of Turu to France.
- (21) Thence in a south-south-westerly direction, leaving the village of Dile on the British side, the village of Libam on the French side to the hill of Matakam.

- (22) Thence running due west to a point to the south of the village of Wisik where it turns to the south on a line running along the watershed and passing by Mabas on the French side, after which it leaves Wula on the English side running south and bounded by cultivated land to the east of the line of the watershed.
- (23) Thence passing Humunsi on the French side the boundary lies between the mountains of Jel and Kamale Mogode on the French side and sunning along the watershed.
- (24) Thence passing Humsiki, including the farmlands of the valley to the west of the village on the French side, the boundary crosses Mount Kuli.
- (25) Thence running due south between Mukta (British) and Muti (French) the incorrect line of the watershed shown by Moisel on his map being adhered to, leaving Bourha and Dihi on the French side, Madogoba Gamdira on the British, Bugela or Bukula, Madoudji, Kadanahanga on the French, Ouda, Tua and Tsambourga on the British side, and Buka on the French side.
- (26) Thence the boundary runs through Mount Mulikia (named also Lourougoua).
- (27) Thence from the top of Mount Mulikia to the source of the Tsikakiri, leaving Kotcha to Britain and Dumo to France and following a line marked by four provisional landmarks erected in September 1920 by Messrs. Vereker and Pition.
- (28) Thence along the course of the Tsikakiri, as it exists in reality and not as it is shown on Moisel's map, to its confluence with the River Tiel.
- (29) Thence the course of the Mayo Tiel as far as its confluence with the Benue.
- (30) Thence along the course of the Benue upstream as far as its confluence with the Faro.
- (31) Thence along the course of the Faro as far as the mouth of its branch, the Mao Hesso, situated about 4 kilometres south of Chikito.
- (32) Thence along the course of the Mao Hesso as far as landmark No. 6 of the old British-German frontier.
- (33) Thence a line starting from Beacon 6, passing Beacon 7, finishing at the old Beacon 8.
- (34) Thence from this mark 8 placed on the left bank of the Mao Youwai, a small stream flowing from the west and emptying itself into the Mayo Faro, in a straight line running towards the south-west and reaching the summit of Wamni Range, a very prominent peak to the north of a chain of mountains extending towards the Alantika Mountains, and situated to the east of the old frontier mark No. 10.
- (35) Thence the frontier follows the watershed from the Mao Wari to the west and from the Mao Faro to the east, where it rejoins the Alantika Range, it follows the line of the watershed of the Benue to the north-west and of the Faro to the south-east as far as the south peak of the Alantika Mountains to a point 2 kilometres to the north of the source of the River Mali.

- (36) Thence from this peak by the River Sassiri, leaving Kobi to France and Kobi Leinde to Great Britain, Tebou and Tscho to France, as far as the confluence with the first stream coming from the Balakossa Range (this confluence touches the Kobodji Mapeo Track), from this stream towards the south, leaving Uro Belo to Great Britain and Nanaoua to France.
- (37) Thence the boundary rejoins the old boundary about Lapao in French territory, following the line of the watershed of the Balakossa range as far as a point situated to the west of the source of the Labidje or Kadam River, which flows into the River Deo, and from the River Sampee flowing into the River Baleo to the north-west.
- (38) Thence from this point along the line of the watershed between the River Baleo and the River Noumberou along the crest of the Tschapeu Range, to a point 2 kilometres to the north of Namberu, turning by this village, which is in Nigeria, going up a valley north-east and then south-east, which crosses the Banglang range about a kilometre to the south of the source of the Kordo River.
- (39) Thence from this point on a straight line running towards the confluence of the Rivers Ngomba and Deo until the line meets the River Kolob.
- (40) Thence along a line parallel to the Bare Fort Lamy Track and 2 kilometres to the west of this track, which remains in French territory.
- (41) Thence a line parallel to and distant 2 kilometres to the west from this road (which is approximately that marked Faulborn, January 1908, on Moisel's map) to a point on the Maio Tipsal (Tiba, Tibsat or Tussa on Moisel's map) 2 kilometres to the south-west of the point at which the road crosses said Maio Tipsal.
- (42) Thence the course of the Maio Tipsal upstream to its confluence with the Maio Mafu, flowing from the west, to a point some 12 kilometres to the south-west of Kwancha town.
- (43) Thence a straight line running south-west to the highest peak of the Hosere Jongbi (Dutschi-n-Djombi of Moisel's map).
- (44) Thence the watershed between the basins of the Maio Taraba on the west and the Maio Deo on the east to the second from the north of the four peaks of the Hosere Bakari Be (Dutschi-n-Bertua on Moisel's map). These four peaks run from north to south parallel to and about 3 kilometres to west of the road from Bare to Fort Lamy.
- (45) From this second peak issues the Maio Tapare which, flowing east to the Maio Deo, forms the boundary between the Districts of Kwancha and Dodeo.

This peak is the source of the Maio Tapare, and is 2 miles due west of the Maio Tapare Resthouse. This line leaves the villages of Mafou and Kounti in French Territory.

(46) Thence following the watershed between the Maio Tapare (and its affluents) and the Maio Deo (and its affluents) along, successively, the two remaining peaks of the Hosere Bakari Be (running from north to south), the three peaks of the Hosere N'Yamboli, the two peaks of the Hosere Maio Baji, Hosere Lainga. These three little groups of Hosere N'Yamboli, Hosere Maio Baji and Hosere Lainga run south-west and form the Bapai range. Behind the Bapai range is the Sapbe Kauyel, which is in British Territory.

- (47) Thence across the saddle connecting the Bapai range and the imposing Genderu Mountains. From this saddle the frontier climbs to the first prominent peak in the Genderu Mountains (known as Hosere Jauro Gotel or as Hosere Jagam), thence along the remaining three peaks of Hosere Jauro Gotel (or Hosere Jagam), thence along the four peaks of Hosere Sangoji to Sapbe M'Bailaji. These last three groups of hills constitute part of the watershed between the Maio Taraba and the Maio Yin.
- (48) Thence to Hosere Lowul, which is well over 2 kilometres from the Kwancha-Banyo main road. This peak (Hosere Lowul) lies on a magnetic bearing of 296 from the apex of the Genderu Pass on the above-mentioned main road. From this apex, which is distant 3½ miles from Genderu Rest-house, and which lies between a peak of Hosere M'Bailaji (to the west) and a smaller hill, known as Hosere Burutol, to the east, Hosere M'Bailaji has a magnetic bearing of 45 and Hosere Burutol one of 185.
- (49) Thence a line, crossing the Maio Yin at a point some 4 kilometres to the west of the figure 1,200 (denoting height in metres of a low conical hill) on Moisel's map E 2, to a prominent conical peak, Hosere Gulungel, at the foot of which (in French Territory) is a spring impregnated with potash, which is well-known to all cattle-owners in the vicinity. This Hosere Gulungel has a magnetic bearing of 228 from the point (5 miles from Genderu Resthouse, which is known locally as "Kampani Massa" on the main Kwancha-Banyo road where it (Hosere Gulungel) first comes into view. From this same point the magnetic bearing to Hosere Lowul is 11. The Salt lick of Banare lies in British Territory.
- (50) This peak, Hosere Gulungel, is the first of six forming the little chain of the Hosere Golurde (not "Gorulde" as on Moisel's map E. 2). The frontier runs along these six Golurde peaks, thence to a little isolated peak (Hosere Bolsumri) leaving the Bolsumri potash spring on the British side. The magnetic bearings from Maio Lelewal (otherwise known as Yakuba) Rest-house are: to Rosere Gulungel 356, to the sixth peak of Hosere Golurde chain 323, and to Hosere Bolsumri 302. Hosere Bolsumri, the nearest peak on the frontier to the Kwancha-Banyo road, is over 2 kilometres from this road.
- (51) Thence along the chain of hills known as Hosere N'Getti, which form the watershed between the Maio Gangan and the Maio Yin (and Taraba), and which ends in a high flat peak on a magnetic bearing of 248 from Maio Lelewal (or Yakuba) Rest-house.
- (52) Thence a line over a high plateau, crowded with mountain-tops, forming the watershed between the Maio Gangan to the west (British) and the Maio Dupbe to east (French) and the Maio Banyo to west (French). These two last-named rivers flow into the Maio M'Bamti. The whole of this line is entirely uninhabited for fully 5 miles on either side, and it extends for some 13 or 14 miles in length. It is, moreover, impassable at the very height of the rains. It lies on a very lofty and desolate plateau, and, starting first in a southerly direction, swings to the south-west as it winds among a sea of mountain-tops forming in succession the groups known locally as Hosere N'Yamn'Yeri, Sapbe Bnokni, Sapbe Pelmali, Sapbe Wade, Sapbe Gallal and Sapbe Sirgu.
- (53) Sapbe Sirgu, known to the local Pagans as "Yajin", and called loosely "Gotel Berge" on Moisel's map E. 2, is the last part of the watershed between Maio Gangan and Maio Banyo. The Banyo-Gashaka-Ibi road climbs steeply up this Sapbe Sirgu and cuts the Frontier at the apex of the pass 6 miles to the north-west of the Gandua Rest-house (the last rest-house on this road in French Territory).

- (54) Thence to a point at the south-west end of the Sapbe Sirgu, 2 kilometres to the north of the letter "i" in the word "Tukobi" on Moisel's map E. 2. This point is on the common watershed between the three sets of head-waters of the Maio Gashaka (British), the Maio Donga (or Kari), British, and also of the Maio Teram (French).
- (55) Thence a line running, generally, due south, to cross the Banyo-Kuma road 2 miles to west of the 1,630 metres hill on Moisel's map E. 2.
- (56) Thence the Frontier swings to the east, following the watershed between the Maio Donga (or Kari) and the Maio Taram, thence to the south-east, among the Hosere N'Tem. Leaving the Sabri Potash spring in the Gashaka District in British Territory. Thence south-south-west through, successively, the crests of the Hosere N'Dangani, Hosere Kewal, Hosere Wajuru, and the Hosere Bangaro, which last lie to the west-north-west of the Pagan village of Bangaro, to a point on a saddle which connects the more westerly of the two parallel ridges forming the Hosere Bangaro with the higher Sapbe Ma (still further to the west). This saddle forms the watershed between the source of the Mai N'Gum (French), which later joins the Maio Teram 6 miles south of Banyo Town, and the source of the Maio Kemme, which is one of the headwaters of the Maio Donga. The Maio Kemme was traced for 6 miles from its source as it flowed east towards the large Pagan village of Kabri. The above-mentioned saddle is 4 miles from Bangaro village, and is on the Banyo-Kabri path. Thus the prominent rocky bluff, Hosere Tongbau, lies entirely in French territory.
- (57) From this saddle the Frontier follows the watershed to a prominent peak, the second of the Sapbe Ma group of mountains. This peak is on a magnetic bearing of 215 from the above-mentioned point where the Banyo-Kabri path cuts the watershed between the Maio N'Gum (French) and the Maio Kemme (British).
- (58) Thence the watershed runs generally south-west along, in succession, the peaks of the Sapbe Ma, the Hosere Jin (in front of which range is a very prominent, detached, fang-like, rocky peak also called Jin visible for many miles from the north, east and south, which is entirely in French Territory), the Hosere Maio Dalle and the Hosere Gesumi. In front of, and parallel to, the Hosere Gesumi is the chain of the less lofty Hosere Ribao. These Hosere Ribao are close to, and overlook, the Ribao Rest-house (the third rest-house from Banyo) and are wholly in French Territory.
- (59) Thence the Frontier continues amongst the peaks of the Hosere Gerumi, following the watershed between the head-waters of the Maio Donga to the north, and the Maio Kwi (French) to the south, and the Maio Mabe (French) to the south. These head-waters of the latter two (French) rivers emerge from between the Hosere Chemo, the Hosere Lu, the Hosere Atta and the Hosere Songkorong, which, in succession, form the foothills to the loftier Gesumi range behind them to the north-west north of Songkorong village, which is on the Banyo-Kumbo-Bamenda road, these Hosere Gesumi are called by the local Pagans Hosere Hambere.
- (60) Thence the Frontier follows the watershed amongst these Hosere Hambere (or Gesumi) to the north of the sources of the Maio Kombe, Maio Gur and Maio Malam to a fairly prominent, pointed peak which lies on a magnetic bearing of 17° from a cairn of stones, 8 feet high, erected on the 15th September, 1920, on the south side of the above Banyo-Kumbo-Bamenda road at a point 1 mile from N'Yorong Rest-camp and 8½ miles from Songkorong village.

- (61) From this peak in the Hosere Hambere (or Gesumi), which is situated just to the east of the visible source of the Maio M'Fi (or Baban), the Frontier follows the watershed, visible all the way from the Cairn, between the Maio Malam to east (French) and the Maio M'Fi (or Baban) to west (British), till it cuts the Banyo-Kumbo-Bamenda road at the Cairn. This Cairn is immediately under the highest peak of the Hosere Nangban, which is shown on Moisel's map F. 2 as Hosere Jadji, but Jadji is really the name of the Pagan head of N'Yorong village.
- (62) Thence the Frontier ascends this highest peak of Hosere Nangban, following the watershed between the Maio Monchar and the Maio Nimaju, which are both to the east and which both flow into the Maio Malam (French), and a series of little burns on the west which flow into the Maio M'Fi (or Baban), British.
- (63) Thence the Frontier, following this watershed up and over this highest peak of the Hosere Nangban to its far, or south-west side, at once strikes the source of the Maio Mafu.
- (64) Thence the Frontier is formed by the median line of the Maio Mafu, going downstream, to its confluence with the Maio Mabe (or N'Sang). This confluence also marks the end of the Frontier between Yola Province (Kwancha Division) and the circumscription of N'Gaundere.
- (65) Thence the median line of the Maio Mabe going upstream to its confluence with the River Nketitup.
- (66) Thence the course of the River Nketitup upstream to its source at the foot of Mount Batfang (Banso) or Kouetnana (Bamun).
- (67) Thence a line south-westwards to the ravine situated at the head of the pass separating the two peaks of Mount Batfang (Banso) or Kouetnana (Bamun).
- (68) Thence a line south-south-eastwards to the westernmost point of Lake Keban (Banso) or Tamfi (Bamun) so as to leave this lake entirely to France.
- (69) Thence a line southwards to the summit of Mount Fanangan.
- (70) Thence a line south-south-westwards to the foot of Mount Bantiwan so as to leave this hill entirely to Great Britain.
- (71) Thence a line south-westwards to the summit of Mount Ngori.
- (72) Thence a line westwards passing through the centre to the western edge of the salt spring called by the Bansos Lip and by the Banuns You.
- (73) Thence a line west-south-westwards to the sudden bend towards the south in the River Mbui (Banso) or Mvi (Bamun), which is shown on Moisel's map and is situated at the exact point where this river enters the plain from between the mountains of Zemboui to the south and Njamjom (Banso) or Mveng (Bamun) to the north.
- (74) Thence the River Mbui or Mvi upstream to its confluence with the River Molier (Banso) or Nkou (Bamun).

- (75) Thence the River Molier (Banso) upstream to a point 200 yards below the ford on the path between the villages of Koubokam and Koutopi so as to leave the Bamun village and plateau of Koubokam to France and the area called by the Bansos Mbokum to Great Britain.
- (76) Thence a line parallel to the Koubokam-Koutopi path on its northern side until the stream Moinum (Banso) or Ketchouperin (Bamun) is reached, thus leaving the Koubokam-Koutopi path wholly in French territory.
- (77) Thence the stream Ketchouperin or Moinun until its junction with the River Moinun (Banso and Bamun) or Upper Nun.
- (78) Thence the Moinun to its junction with the River Nun.
- (79) Thence the River Nun to its junction with the River Ngwanonsia or Chawnga or Chawnga.
- (80) Thence the River Ngwanonsia upstream to the point where it is crossed by the Nkwefu-Bambalang Road.
- (81) Thence a line westwards through the swamp to the northern extremity of the Island of Nkwefu (an elder of the Bagam village of Fombefu).
- (82) Thence a line westwards through the swamp to the point where the Fombefu-Nkwefu path cuts the River Ta or Tantam.
- (83) Thence the River Tantam upstream to its confluence with the River Sefu or Mekango.
- (84) Thence the River Sefu upstream to its source.
- (85) Thence a line south-westwards to the apex of the large isolated rock called Ngoma Fominyam.
- (86) Thence a line southwards to the source of the River Webinga near point 1300 in Moisel's map and to the east of it.
- (87) Thence the River Webinga to its confluence with the Mbonso (Bali-Bagam) or Momogo (Bagam).
- (88) Thence the River Mbonso to its confluence with the River Mifi.
- (89) Thence the River Mifi upstream to its confluence with the River Mogo or Dochi.
- (90) Thence the River Mogo upstream to its confluence with the stream Dugum (Bali-Bagam) or Mousete-Fontchili (Bagam), which is slightly above where the Bagam-Bali-Bagam road crosses the River Mogo.
- (91) Thence the stream Dugum to its source which is marked by a cairn of stones on the eastern side of Mount Ngenkoa (Bali-Bagam) or Koungo (Bagam).
- (92) Thence a line to a cairn of stones at the top of the defile between Mount Ngenkoa in the south and Mount Tabira (Bali-Bagam) or Koumenou (Bagam) in the north.

- (93) Thence a line to the bend in the River Bingwa (Bali-Bagam) or Seporo (Bagam), about 60 yards from the above-mentioned cairn.
- (94) Thence the River Bingwa to its confluence with the River Mifi.
- (95) Thence the River Mifi upstream to its confluence with the River Kongwong.
- (96) Thence the River Kongwong upstream to its junction with the River Tooloo or Ntoulou.
- (97) Thence the River Tooloo to a cairn at the top of the waterfall about 1 kilometre above the confluence of the Rivers Tooloo and Kongwong.
- (98) Thence a straight line on a magnetic bearing of 130° to the summit of a circular peak immediately to the north of the defile Zemembi, through which passes the Babadju-Bapinyi path.
- (99) Thence the line of heights overlooking to the east the vale of Babdju and to the west the valley of the Meso to the peak Asimi, where this line of heights ends.
- (100) Thence a straight line to the centre of the marsh shown on Moisel's map as Mbetscho and called Kifi by the natives of Babinyi, and Tchinbintcho by those of Babadju.
- (101) Thence the crest of the watershed between the Cross River on the west and the River Noun on the east to a beacon in the centre of a small area of forest named Mepong about 400 Metres south-east of Mount Lekonkwe or Etchemtankou on the crest of the watershed.
- (102) Thence the stream Tantchempong, which has its source about 25 metres south-west of the above-mentioned beacon, to its confluence with the stream Mintchemecharlee.
- (103) Thence the stream Mintchemecharlee upstream to the point where it most nearly reaches two small rocks named Tolezet which mark the boundary between the villages of Fossong Elelen and Fongo Tongo on the road between those villages.
- (104) Thence a line passing through the two rocks named Tolezet to the source of the stream Monchenjemaw or Montchi Zemo.
- (105) Thence this stream to its confluence with the stream Munchisemor or Montchi Zemoua, which has its source about 50 metres west of the largest of the three rocks called Melogomalee or Melegomele.
- (106) Thence the stream Munchisemor to its source.
- (107) Thence a line passing through the centre of the largest of the three rocks called Melogomalee to the source of the stream Monchita or Montchi Monie, about 100 metres south-south-east of the above-named rock.
- (108) Thence the stream Monchita to its confluence with the River Bamig.
- (109) Thence the River Bamig upstream to its source on a forest-covered hill called Nkenchop (the point where the River Bamig crosses the Dschang-Fontem Road is marked by a beacon).

- (110) Thence a line through the crest of the hill Nkenchop to the crest of a forest-covered hill called Siambi.
- (111) Thence a straight line to a beacon placed on the watershed at a point known as Ntchoumgomo.
- (112) Thence a line following the crest of the watershed between the Cross River on the west and the River Nkam on the east through the summits of Mounts Ngome and Jomen to the summit of Mount Wenmen.
- (113) Thence a straight line running south-south-west to join the River Ngwe.
- (114) Thence the River Ngwe for a distance of 3 kilometres to its affluent, the stream Liplo.
- (115) Thence the stream Liplo to a point 500 metres west of the Moangekam-Lo track.
- (116) Thence a line running parallel with this track and 500 metres west of it, until this line reaches the crest of Mount Njimba.
- (117) Thence a line along the crest of Mount Njimba to its summit, which lies to the west of the French village of Moangekam.
- (118) Thence a line through the summit of Mount Ngokela to the plain of Elung, leaving the Muanya compound of Nyan in British territory.
- (119) Thence a track cut across the plain and marked with posts so as to leave the village of Nyan in British territory and the village of Po-Wassum in French territory, until this track reaches the stream Edidio.
- (120) Thence this stream until it is crossed by the Poala-Muangel track.
- (121) Thence a line running south-south-west along the summit of Mount Manenguba to the ridge surrounding the basin of the lakes.
- (122) Thence a curved line along the eastward side of the ridge until the point where the Muandon-Poala track crosses the ridge.
- (123) Thence the Muandon-Poala track in a westerly direction down the slopes of Mount Hahin and Mount Ebouye until it reaches the River Mbe.
- (124) Thence the River Mbe which runs parallel with Mount Mueba, until a line of cairns and posts is reached.
- (125) Thence this line of cairns and posts, which marks the boundary between the French villages of Muaminam (Grand Chef Nsasso) and the English villages of the Bakossi tribe (District Head Ntoko) and the Ninong tribe (district Head Makege), to the point where an unnamed tributary from the North joins the River Eko.
- (126) Thence a line touching the two westernmost points of the boundary of the former German plantation of Ngoll to the crest of Mount Elesiang.

- (127) Thence along the crest of Mount Elesiang to the northern-most point of the tobacco plantation of Nkolankote.
- (128) Thence a line running south-south-west along Mount Endon, so as to leave the plantation of Nkolankote in French territory and the plantation of Essosung in British territory, to the summit of Mount Coupe.
- (129) Thence a straight line running south-south-west to a cairn of stones on the Lum-Ngab Road at a point 6,930 metres along this road from the railway track.
- (130) Thence a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the source of the River Bubu.
- (131) Thence the River Bubu to a point 1,200 metres downstream from a place called Muanjong Farm.
- (132) Thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the source of the River Ediminjo.
- (133) Thence the River Ediminjo to its confluence with the River Mungo.
- (134) Thence the River Mungo to the point in its mouth where it meets the parallel 4° 2′ 3″ north.
- (135) Thence this parallel of latitude westwards so as to reach the coast south of Tauben Island.
- (136) Thence a line following the coast, passing south of Reiher Island to Mokola Creek, thus leaving the whole of the Moewe See in British territory.
- (137) Thence a line following the eastern banks of the Mokola, Mbakwele, Njubanan-Jau, and Matumal creeks, and cutting the mouths of the Mbossa-Bombe, Mikanje, Tende, Victoria and other unnamed creeks to the junction of Matumal and Victoria creeks.
- (138) Thence a line running 35° west of true south to the Atlantic Ocean.

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Annex 4

### Report of the Meeting of Experts Relating to the Technical Investigation Aimed at Determining the Mouth of the River Ebeji in Lake Chad (Bipoint between Nigeria and Cameroon), Held on 15 and 16 September 1988 at N'Djamena, Chad

[Translation by the Registry]

#### **Object**

During the extraordinary meeting of the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) that was devoted to the demarcation of boundaries and held in Maiduguri on 1 and 2 August 1988, the Commissioners asked the Executive Secretary of the LCBC to arrange for a meeting of national experts of which the principal object would be to make precise recommendations to the Commissioners on the bipoint between Nigeria and Cameroon.

#### 2. Technical Investigation into the Location of the Bipoint

In accordance with the decision of the Commissioners, the experts from the Member States of the LCBC met at the Headquarters of the Commission in N'Djamena on 15 and 16 September 1988, in order to discuss the problem.

2.1. Those present were:

Cameroon

Nchamukong Sama
 Daniel 2. Nchottou Issofa
 Tam Lambert

Niger

- 1. Mahaman Laminou
- 2. Kangou Malam Tata

Nigeria

- 1. B. A. Lala
- 2. J. O. Okafor
- 3. A. Y. Nganjiwa

#### Chad

- 1. Nokour Chouguy
- 2. Beramgoto Dimanche
- 3. Asngar Nandinguingar

#### Executive Secretariat

- 1. Rabilou Loulou
- 2. Lawan Gana Guba
- 3. Nanadoumgar Erica (Mrs.)

#### 2.2. Documents utilized:

- (a) Treaty Series, No. 34 (1931): Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government, respecting the boundary between British and French Cameroons, London, 9 January 1931.
- (b) Map drawn to illustrate the Anglo-French Declaration defining the boundary of Cameroon (1:1,000,000) (attached).

#### 2.3. Definition

- "... The boundary starts from the junction of the three old British, French and German boundaries at a point in Lake Chad 13° 5' latitude north and approximately 14° 05' longitude east of Greenwich. From there the boundary has been determined as follows:
- (2) as far as the mouth of the Ebeji . . . "

#### 2.4. *Methodology*

The experts proceeded to the establishment, to scale, of the mouth of the river Ebeji (El-Beid) as shown on the map appended to the Treaty, (see para. 2.2. (b) above). The geographical values thus obtained are:

Longitude: 14° 12′ 11.7″ E, Latitude: 12° 32′ 17.4″ N.

These values are considered to be the most probable geographical co-ordinates of the mouth of the river Ebeji (El-Beid) as it was in 1931.

These co-ordinates are different from those claimed by Cameroon (longitude: 14° 11' 48" E; latitude: 12° 31' 20" N) and Nigeria (longitude: 14° 13' 22" E; latitude: 12° 31' 12" N). These different claims seem to have resulted from the division of the river (Ebeji) into two channels,

as it approaches the lake. The three above-mentioned sets of values were marked on the CBLT/LCBC map, 1978 edition, to a scale of 1:50,000 (Nigeria and Cameroon) Chad-Wulgo S/W Kousseri, because those two channels are very clearly marked on the map 20 times larger than the one appended to the Treaty (annexed).

#### 3. Observations

The experts pointed out that:

- (a) The scale used for the map appended to the Treaty is too small.
- (b) The map used is a photocopy and not the original.

#### 4. Recommendation

The Committee of Experts recommends that the values:

longitude: 14° 12' 11.7 E; latitude: 12° 32' 17.4 N

obtained by plotting on the map appended to the 1931 Treaty, should be adopted as the mouth of the river Ebeji (El-Beid) at the time in question.

We hope that this recommendation will assist the Commissioners in arriving at an acceptable solution to this problem.

Done in N'Djamena, on 20 September 1988.

Cameroon	Niger	Nigeria	Chad
(Signed)	(Signed)	(Signed)	(Signed)
Nchamukong Sama Daniel	Mahaman Laminou	B. A. Lala	Nokour Chouguy

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#### Annex 5

**Boundary Demarcation and Survey in Lake Chad, 1988-1990** 

### Report on the Marking-Out of the International Boundaries in Lake Chad Between Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria and Chad

[Map]

[Translation by the Registry]

We the undersigned,

experts from the Member States of the CBLT/LCBC (Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria and Chad), duly designated by our States to supervise and monitor the work on the demarcation of our boundaries in accordance with resolution No. 2 adopted by our Governments at their Sixth Summit Meeting held in N'Djamena on 28 and 29 October 1987,

on the one hand,

and IGN - France International (IGN-FI), holder of contract No. CBLT/M02/88, approved on 26 May 1988, for the delimitation of the boundaries between the territories of Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria and Chad,

on the other,

have proceeded, from 13 June 1988 to 12 February 1990, to effect the delimitation and marking-out of the said boundaries and submit to the approval of the respective Governments the following description of the boundaries that we marked out.

[Sketch of Beacons]

Chapter I. General Considerations

1.1. Nature of the work

The work consisted of a faithful reconstitution, on the ground, of the indications defining the course of the inter-State boundaries, as given in the agreements, treaties, exchanges of notes, conventions and maps currently in force.

#### 1.2. Course of the boundary

The boundary line is drawn as a straight line from one beacon to another, and marked out on the ground by major beacons linked to each other by intermediate beacons, erected every 5 kilometres or so.

Seven major beacons have been set up at the points defined in the texts and maps in force.

Sixty-eight intermediate beacons have been strung out along the traverse for traverses I-II, I-VII, II-V and III-VI, and follow the curve of the geographical parallel for traverses I-IV and II-III.

#### 1.3. Numbering of beacons

The major beacons are identified by initials designating the riparian countries and by numbers in Roman figures, as follows:

CA: CAMEROON

NG : NIGER NI : NIGERIA TC : CHAD

I: tripoint Chad-Nigeria-NigerII: tripoint Cameroon-Nigeria-Chad

III : bipoint Cameroon-Chad in the lake

IV : bipoint Nigeria-Niger at the mouth of the Komadougou-Yobé
 V : bipoint Nigeria-Cameroon at the mouth of the El-Beid (or Ebeji)

VI: bipoint Cameroon-Chad at the mouth of the Chari

VII: bipoint Chad-Niger.

Intermediate beacons are identified by the initials of the riparian countries, the numbers of the two major beacons marking the end of the line, and their own number on the traverse in Arabic figures beginning at the major beacon which has the smallest number. As an example, the first beacon on traverse I-II is numbered: NI/TC I-II-1

#### 1.4. Types of beacons

As indicated on the above sketch, two groups of beacons have been set up on the ground, i.e. major beacons and intermediate beacons.

#### 1.4.1. Major beacons

Two types: A: Major beacons on dry land

B: Major beacons in the water

Type A: Beacons of reinforced concrete, formed of an obelisk 3 metres high with a platform measuring 1.80 metres on each side, and a foundation whose section is a square plane measuring 0.8 metres along the side and having a depth of 2 metres. Beacons of this type were set up to mark the locations of points I, II, IV, V, VI and VII.

Type B: A cylindrical concrete beacon 1.20 metres in diameter, enclosed in a metallic casing and surmounted by a steel pipe 2 metres high and 0.15 metres in diameter. It is held in place by four steel pipes driven as far as possible into the ground. One has been set up in water at point III.

#### 1.4.2. Intermediate beacons

Three types: C: Intermediate beacons on dry land.

D: Intermediate beacons in areas liable to flooding.

E: Intermediate beacons in flooded areas with vegetation.

Type C: These beacons are of concrete, in the form of a cylinder 1 metre high and with a diameter of 0.5 metres, surmounted by a steel pipe 2 metres high and 0.10 metres in diameter and with a foundation 2 metres deep, whose section is a square plane measuring 0.8 metres along each side.

Type D: These are beacons whose external shape is the same as that of type B beacons but with a diameter of 0.8 metres, while the foundation is replaced by four pipes driven into the ground.

*Type E*: Identical to type D, but with a diameter of 0.5 metres.

#### 1.5. Implantation of the beacons

The steps in this operation were as follows:

- provisional basic network: establishment, observation and compensation;
- major sites: observation of GPS stations and implantation of beacons;
- intermediate points: observation of GPS stations and implantation of beacons.

#### 1.5.1. Determination of a provisional basic network

As the implantations had to be effected in the ADOS system [ADOS: African Doppler Survey (Ellipsoid:  $a=6378\ 145m$  and  $e^2=0.00669454185$ ).], a basic network was established to include three ADOS points and seven new GPS (Global Positioning System) stations in the vicinity of the major frontier points.

Observation of the basic network

This network was determined with the help of SERCEL single frequency GPS receivers, by the double-difference method. The provisional stations were observed by groups of four stations, each group having one or two stations in common with the one preceding it: [ADOS Cameroon, VPRO, IIIPRO, VIPRO] [VPRO, IIIPRO, IIPRO, IPRO] [IPRO, IVPRO, VIIPRO, ADOS Niger] [ADOS Niger, IPRO, IIPRO, ADOS Nigeria].

Each group of stations was observed during two or three sessions corresponding to three hours of total observation. Each session consisted of simultaneous observations from 5 Navstar satellites whose geometry was such that the value of the GDOP (Geometric Dilution of Precision) was less than 10. The sampling of measurements was at 15-second intervals. The minimum elevation of each satellite was 10 degrees.

Marking out of the basic network

This network was marked out by tubes 5 cm in diameter, driven into the ground. Reference tubes were implanted and linked together.

Calculation of the basic network

The observations were processed by a programme of the SERCEL Co. which enables one to calculate the differences between tri-dimensional co-ordinates of points in the WGS84 reference system.

The whole of these results was processed using the least squares system. For this network, two calculations were effected: one fixing one ADOS point and freeing the nine other points, the other fixing the three ADOS points.

1.5.2. Implantation of the 7 major beacons

The GPS stations

These were positioned with the help of GPS TRIMBLE "TANS" navigation receivers, in the immediate proximity of the datum of the beacons, and then observed with the help of SERCEL geodesic receivers.

The provisional stations for beacons II and VII had been placed a few dozen metres away from the datums, while point IV was on the site of an old pipe marking the boundary point. Accordingly, those beacons could be set up at once.

The provisional stations of beacons I, III, V and VI were located a few kilometres away from the datums, so the next step was to implant new GPS stations a few dozen metres away from the datums of the beacons.

Beacons I, II, IV and VII were set up during the 1988 mission, and III, V and VI were set up early in 1989, as the agreements between the riparian countries to define the co-ordinates of points V and VI and the procedure for setting up beacon III in water, did not come into effect until December 1988.

Implantation of the beacons

This was done by measuring angles and distances from the GPS station in each site.

An auxiliary linking station was generally used, in order to verify the implantation by a triangle. The orientation was effected by measurements taken on the sun or the pole star.

#### 1.5.3. Implantation of the 68 intermediate points

The GPS stations

These were positioned and observed in the same way as for the major stations.

In order to maintain precision, the longest boundary lines were divided into sections. GPS stations were initially determined every three or four points between two major beacons, and then served as supports for the GPS stations of the remaining points.

In certain cases, beacons scheduled for construction in the vicinity of the support points were determined on lines branching out from those points.

N.B. As the site of major point II remained inaccessible during the determination of boundary lines II-III and II-V, alternative solutions were adopted, based on other support points.

Implantation of the beacons

This was identical to the implantation of the major beacons.

#### Chapter II. Nigeria-Chad Boundary in Lake Chad

This section of the boundary has been reconstituted on the ground in accordance with the indications given in:

- (1) the Agreement between the United Kingdom and France on the delimitation of the boundaries between the British and French possessions to the east of the Niger, that was signed in London on 19 February 1910 (Art. 1, last four paragraphs);
- (2) the Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government, respecting the boundary between the British and French zones of the Mandated Territory of the Cameroons, effected in London on 9 January 1931.

This section of the boundary, which is 84,578.75 metres long, runs in a straight line between major beacon I (tripoint Niger-Nigeria-Chad), type A, located at longitude 13° 38' 00"1717 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3748, and major beacon II (tripoint Cameroon-Chad-Nigeria), type A, located at longitude 14° 04' 59"9999 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0001, following the azimuth 160.8486 grad observed from major beacon I.

Between the two major beacons I and II, 18 intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon I-II-1, type C, located at longitude 13° 39' 17"5209 and latitude 13° 40' 42"2964, is to be found at a distance of 4,028.76 metres and an azimuth of 160.8488 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-2, type D, located at longitude 13° 40' 29"5020 and latitude 13° 39' 02"6224, is to be found at a distance of 7,778.79 metres and an azimuth of 160.8484 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-3, type D, located at longitude 13° 42' 03"5306 and latitude 13° 36' 52"3737, is to be found at a distance of 12,678.79 metres and an azimuth of 160.8483 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-4, type D, located at longitude 13° 43' 29"8141 and latitude 13° 34' 52"8027, is to be found at a distance of 17,176.66 metres and an azimuth of 160.8488 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-5, type D, located at longitude 13° 44′ 49″1597 and latitude 13° 33′ 02″8158, is to be found at a distance of 21,313.80 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-6, type D, located at longitude 13° 45' 58"6609 and latitude 13° 31' 26"4383, is to be found at a distance of 24,938.71 metres and an azimuth of 160.8489 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-7, type D, located at longitude 13° 47' 23"7749 and latitude 13° 29' 28"3830, is to be found at a distance of 29,378.79 metres and an azimuth of 160.8488 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-8, type C, located at longitude 13° 48' 59"5933 and latitude 13° 27' 15"4310, is to be found at a distance of 34,378.75 metres and an azimuth of 160.8487 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-9, type C, located at longitude 13° 50' 08"5666 and latitude 13° 25' 39"6984, is to be found at a distance of 37,978.77 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-10, type C, located at longitude 13° 51' 13"6886 and latitude 13° 24' 09"2759, is to be found at a distance of 41,378.79 metres and an azimuth of 160.8488 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-11, type D, located at longitude 13° 52' 36"0384 and latitude 13° 22' 14"9182, is to be found at a distance of 45,678.78 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-12, type D, located at longitude 13° 54' 11"7612 and latitude 13° 20' 01"9331, is to be found at a distance of 50,678.71 metres and an azimuth of 160.8485 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-13, type C, located at longitude 13° 55' 35"9737 and latitude 13° 18' 04"8914, is to be found at a distance of 55,078.81 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-14, type C, located at longitude 13° 57' 02"0761 and latitude 13° 16' 05"1851, is to be found at a distance of 59,578.80 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-15, type C, located at longitude 13° 58' 37"7172 and latitude 13° 13' 52"1684, is to be found at a distance of 64,578.78 metres and an azimuth of 160.8487 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-16, type C, located at longitude 14° 00′ 13"3309 and latitude 13° 11′ 39"1422, is to be found at a distance of 69,578.76 metres and an azimuth of 160.8487 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-17, type C, located at longitude 14° 01' 50"6356 and latitude 13° 09' 23"7142, is to be found at a distance of 74,668.65 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-II-18, type C, located at longitude 14° 03' 27"3392 and latitude 13° 07' 09"0649, is to be found at a distance of 79,728.80 metres and an azimuth of 160.8486 grad from major beacon I.

#### TRAVERSE I-II

Т	ADOS		UTM (	(Adindan) Follow		ing point	Beaco
y p e	Longitude	Latitude	E:	N:	Azimuth	Distance	Azimu
A	13° 38' 00"1717	13° 42' 29"3748	352217.274	1515660.577	160.8486	4028.76	175
C	13° 39' 17"5209	13° 40' 42"2964	354522.738	1512357.284	160.8536	3750.04	79
D	13° 40' 29"5020	13° 39' 02"6224	356668.740	1509282.653	160.8591	4900.00	254
D	13° 42' 03"5306	13° 36' 52"3737	359472.834	1505265.238	160.8677	4497.87	260
D	13° 43' 29"8141	13° 34' 52"8027	362046.729	1501577.516	160.8721	4137.15	63
D	13° 44' 49"1597	13° 33' 02"8158	364414.317	1498185.671	160.8803	3624.91	249
D	13° 45' 58"6609	13° 31' 26"4383	366488.670	1495213.751	160.8829	4440.08	61

D	13° 47' 23"7749	13° 29' 28"3830	369029.661	1491573.656	160.8892	4999.96	61
С	13° 48' 59"5933	13° 27' 15"4310	371891.077	1487474.619	160.8953	3600.03	63
С	13° 50' 08"5666	13° 25' 39"6984	373951.380	1484523.338	160.9039	3400.01	261
С	13° 51' 13"6886	13° 24' 09"2759	375897.069	1481735.949	160.9035	4300.00	60
D	13° 52' 36"0384	13° 22' 14"9182	378358.081	1478210.987	160.9114	4999.93	261
D	13° 54' 11"7612	13° 20' 01"9331	381219.577	1474112.219	160.9197	4400.10	261
С	13° 55' 35"9737	13° 18' 04"8914	383737.728	1470505.171	160.9250	4500.00	260
С	13° 57' 02"0761	13° 16' 05"1851	386313.106	1466816.313	160.9313	4999.98	265
С	13° 58' 37"7172	13° 13' 52"1684	389174.637	1462717.650	160.9374	4999.98	65
С	14° 00' 13"3309	13° 11' 39"1422	392036.234	1458619.076	160.9436	5089.89	29
С	14° 01' 50"6356	13° 09' 23"7142	394949.347	1454446.891	160.9519	5060.15	259
С	14° 03' 27"3392	13° 07' 09"0649	397845.368	1450299.085	160.9580	4849.95	49
Α	14° 04' 59"9999	13° 05' 00"0001	400621.157	1446323.665			150

#### Chapter III. Niger-Nigeria Boundary in Lake Chad

This section of the boundary has been reconstituted in accordance with the indications given in the Agreement between the United Kingdom and France on the delimitation of the boundaries between the British and French possessions to the east of the Niger, that was signed in London on 19 February 1910 (Art. 1, last seven paragraphs).

This section of the boundary, which is 26,700 metres long, follows the geographical parallel of latitude 13° 42' 29"37 between major beacon I (tripoint Chad-Niger-Nigeria), type A, located at longitude 13° 38' 00"1717 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3748 and major beacon IV (bipoint Niger-Nigeria), Type A, located at longitude 13° 23' 11"5654 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3726.

N.B.: A telegraph pole marking the mouth of the Komadougou-Yobé was found to be in place and was verified before being replaced by the above-mentioned beacon IV.

Between the two major beacons I and IV, six intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon I-IV-1, type D, located at longitude 13° 35' 36"8109 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3753, is to be found at a distance of 4,307.58 metres and an azimuth of 300.0063 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-IV-2, type D, located at longitude 13° 33' 16"3109 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3744, is to be found at a distance of 8,529.18 metres and an azimuth of 300.0107 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-IV-3, type D, located at longitude 13° 31' 34"7960 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3707, is to be found at a distance of 11,579.39 metres and an azimuth of 300.0137 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-IV-4, type C, located at longitude 13° 29' 38"9772 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3728, is to be found at a distance of 15,059.40 metres and an azimuth of 300.0183 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-IV-5, type C, located at longitude 13° 27' 46"0642 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3745, is to be found at a distance of 18,452.09 metres and an azimuth of 300.0226 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-IV-6, type C, located at longitude 13° 25' 56"9403 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3763, is to be found at a distance of 21,730.93 metres and an azimuth of 300.0267 grad from major beacon I.

#### TRAVERSE I-IV

	T y	AD	UTM (	Adi	
Beacon	p e	Longitude	Latitude	E:	
POINT I	A	13° 38' 00"1717	13° 42' 29"3748	352217.274	
I-IV-1	D	13° 35' 36"8109	13° 42' 29"3753	347910.327	
I-IV-2	D	13° 33' 16"3109	13° 42' 29"3744	343689.262	
I-IV-3	D	13° 31' 34"7960	13° 42' 29"3707	340639.392	
I-IV-4	С	13° 29' 38"9772	13° 42' 29"3728	337159.741	
I-IV-5	С	13° 27' 46"0642	13° 42' 29"3745	333767.347	
I-IV-6	С	13° 25' 56"9403	13° 42' 29"3763	330488.752	
POINT IV	A	13° 23' 11"5654	13° 42' 29"3726	325520.031	

This section of the boundary has been reconstituted in accordance with the indications given in:

- (1) the Agreement between the United Kingdom and France on the delimitation of the boundaries between the British and French possessions to the east of the Niger, that was signed in London in 19 February 1910 (Art. 1, last four paragraphs), with respect to the definition of tripoint I (Niger-Nigeria-Chad);
- (2) the Minutes signed on 2 March 1988 by Chad and Niger concerning the position of double point VII between Chad and Niger.

This section of the boundary, which is 80,320.82 metres long, runs in a straight line between major beacon I (tripoint Niger-Nigeria-Chad), type A, located at longitude 13° 38' 00"1717 and latitude 13° 42' 29"3748, and major beacon VII (bipoint Chad-Niger), type A, located at longitude 13° 28' 11"9988 and latitude 14° 24' 58"9992 following the geographical azimuth 385.9208 grad observed from major beacon I.

Between these two major beacons I and VII, 19 intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon I-VII-1, type D, located at longitude 13° 37' 20"9945 and latitude 13° 45' 19"6934, is to be found at a distance of 5,365.09 metres and an azimuth of 385.9199 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-2, type D, located at longitude 13° 36' 45"3171 and latitude 13° 47' 54"7658, is to be found at a distance of 10,249.87 metres and an azimuth of 385.9212 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-3, type D, located at longitude 13° 36' 06"2189 and latitude 13° 50' 44"6065, is to be found at a distance of 15,599.99 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-4, type D, located at longitude 13° 35' 34"0544 and latitude 13° 53' 04"2825, is to be found at a distance of 19,999.93 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-5, type D, located at longitude 13° 35' 10"6511 and latitude 13° 54' 45"8677, is to be found at a distance of 23,200.03 metres and an azimuth of 385.9206 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-5B, type D, located at longitude 13° 34' 45"2707 and latitude 13° 56' 36"0150, is to be found at a distance of 26,669.87 metres and an azimuth of 385.9205 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-6, type D, located at longitude 13° 34' 19"8167 and latitude 13° 58' 26"4897, is to be found at a distance of 30,149.99 metres and an azimuth of 385.9210 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-6B, type D, located at longitude 13° 33' 56"7256 and latitude 14° 00' 06"6394, is located at a distance of 33,304.95 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-7, type D, located at longitude 13° 33' 37"3648 and latitude 14° 01' 30"6026, is to be found at a distance of 35,950.00 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-7B, type D, located at longitude 13° 33' 07"0493 and latitude 14° 03' 42"0185, is to be found at a distance of 40,090.00 metres and an azimuth of 385.9206 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-8, type D, located at longitude 13° 32' 50"7941 and latitude 14° 04' 52"4834, is to be found at a distance of 42,309.85 metres and an azimuth of 385.9206 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-9, type C, located at longitude 13° 32' 25"8196 and latitude 14° 06' 40"7317, is to be found at a distance of 45,720.00 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-10, type C, located at longitude 13° 32' 02"1915 and latitude 14° 08' 23"0991, is to be found at a distance of 48,944.93 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-10B, type C, located at longitude 13° 31' 40"1308 and latitude 14° 09' 58"6424, is to be found at a distance of 51,954.93 metres and an azimuth of 385.9207 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-11, type C, located at longitude 13° 31' 17"7733 and latitude 14° 11' 35"4578, is to be found at a distance of 55,005.01 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-12, type C, located at longitude 13° 30' 39"5830 and latitude 14° 14' 20"8348, is to be found at a distance of 60,215.03 metres and an azimuth of 385.9212 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-13, type C, located at longitude 13° 30' 03"2261 and latitude 14° 16' 58"1128, is to be found at a distance of 65,170.12 metres and an azimuth of 385.9209 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-14, type C, located at longitude 13° 29' 27"7089 and latitude 14° 19' 31"7345, is to be found at a distance of 70,010.02 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

Beacon I-VII-15, type C, located at longitude 13° 28' 49"6602 and latitude 14° 22' 16"2357, is to be found at a distance of 75,192.76 metres and an azimuth of 385.9208 grad from major beacon I.

### TRAVERSE I-VII

	T y	ADOS		UTM (A	Adindan)
Beacon	p e	Longitude	Latitude	E	
POINT I	A	13°38'00"1717	13°42'29"3748	352217.274	15156
I-VII-1	D	13°37'20"9945	13°45'19"6934	351070.163	15209
I-VII-2	D	13°36'45"3171	13°47'54"7658	350026.017	15256
I-VII-3	D	13°36'06"2189	13°50'44"6065	348882.283	15308
I-VII-4	D	13°35'34"0544	13°53'04"2825	347941.799	15351
I-VII-5	D	13°35'10"6511	13°54'45"8677	347257.727	15383
I-VII-5B	D	13°34'45"2707	13°56'36"0150	346516.093	15417
I-VII-6	D	13°34'19"8167	13°58'26"4897	345772.553	15451
I-VII-6B	D	13°33'56"7256	14°00'06"6394	345098.235	15481
I-VII-7	D	13°33'37"3648	14°01'30"6026	344533.005	15507
I-VII-7B	D	13°33'07"0493	14°03'42"0185	343648.232	15548
I-VII-8	D	13°32'50"7941	14°04'52"4834	343173.960	15569
I-VII-9	С	13°32'25"8196	14°06'40"7317	342445.480	15603
I-VII-10	С	13°32'02"1915	14°08'23"0991	341756.484	15634
I-VII-10B	С	13°31'40"1308	14°09'58"6424	341113.380	15664
I-VII-11	С	13°31'17"7733	14°11'35"4578	340461.810	15693
I-VII-12	С	13°30'39"5830	14°14'20"8348	339349.265	15744
I-VII-13	С	13°30'03"2261	14°16'58"1128	338290.620	15793
I-VII-14	С	13°29'27"7089	14°19'31"7345	337256.914	15840
I-VII-15	С	13°28'49"6602	14°22'16"2357	336150.057	15891
POINT VII	A	13°28'11"9988	14°24'58"9992	335055.008	15941

#### Chapter V. Cameroon-Chad Boundary in Lake Chad

This boundary, which consists of two sections, has been reconstituted in accordance with the indications given in

- (1) the Convention to specify the boundaries between the Cameroons and the French Congo, signed in Berlin on 18 April 1908 (Art. 1, para. K);
- (2) the report of the national experts drawn up in Maroua, Cameroon and dated 1 December 1988, which defined the geographical co-ordinates of the mouth of the Chari in Lake Chad. These co-ordinates were approved by the Commissioners in their resolution No. 3 relating to the demarcation of the boundaries in Lake Chad, during the 36th Session of the Lake Chad Basin Commission meeting in Maroua, Cameroon, from 1 to 2 December 1988;
- (3) the Exchange of notes between His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom and the French Government respecting the boundary between the British and French zones of the Mandated Territory of the Cameroons, that was signed in London and dated 9 January 1931.

#### 5.1. First Section

The first section, which is 41,571.86 metres long, follows the geographical parallel 13°05' between major beacon II (tripoint Cameroon-Nigeria-Chad), type A, located at longitude 14° 04' 59"9999 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0001 and major beacon III (bipoint Chad-Cameroon in the lake), type B, located at longitude 14° 27' 59"9964 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9974.

Between the two major beacons, 9 intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon II-III-1, type C, located at longitude 14° 07' 45"9184 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9995, is to be found at a distance of 4,998.23 metres and an azimuth of 99.9944 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-2, type E, located at longitude 14° 10' 28"0102 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0012, is to be found at a distance of 9,881.18 metres and an azimuth of 99.9883 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-2B, type E, located at longitude 14° 12' 18"8583 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0020, is to be found at a distance of 13,220.43 metres and an azimuth of 99.9844 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-3, type E, located at longitude 14° 15' 01"3736 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0040, is to be found at a distance of 18,116.14 metres and an azimuth of 99.9786 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-4, type E, located at longitude 14° 17' 25"8674 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9972, is to be found at a distance of 22,468.96 metres and an azimuth of 99.9743 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-5, type D, located at longitude 14° 19' 47"8410 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0006, is to be found at a distance of 26,745.86 metres and an azimuth of 99.9690 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-6, type D, located at longitude 14° 21' 53"2834 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9855, is to be found at a distance of 30,524.77 metres and an azimuth of 99.9656 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-7, type D, located at longitude 14° 23' 04"3023 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9995, is to be found at a distance of 32,664.19 metres and an azimuth of 99.9623 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-III-8, type D, located at longitude 14° 25' 14"1167 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0039, is to be found at a distance of 36,574.80 metres and an azimuth of 99.9575 grad from major beacon II.

#### 5.2 Second section

The second section, which is 19,238.03 metres long, runs in a straight line from major beacon III (bipoint Chad-Cameroon), type B, located at longitude 14° 27' 59"9964 and latitude 13° 04' 59"9974, to major beacon VI (bipoint Chad-Cameroon at the mouth of the Chari), type A, located at longitude 14° 32' 49"6493 and latitude 12° 55' 42"1202, following the geographic azimuth 170.0107 grad observed from major beacon III.

Between those two major beacons, three intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon III-VI-1, type D, located at longitude 14° 29' 04"5868 and latitude 13° 02' 55"6673, is to be found at a distance of 4287.77 metres and an azimuth of 170.0114 grad from major beacon III.

Beacon III-VI-2, type D, located at longitude 14° 30' 19"1198 and latitude 13° 00' 32"1199, is to be found at a distance of 9,237.85 metres and an azimuth of 170.0132 grad from major beacon III.

Beacon III-VI-3, type D, located at longitude 14° 31' 31"1226 and latitude 12° 58' 13"4476, is to be found at a distance of 14,019.98 metres and an azimuth of 170.0105 grad from major beacon III.

#### TRAVERSE II-III

	T v	ADOS		UTM (Adindan)		Follo
Beacon	p e	Longitude	Latitude	E:	N:	Azimuth
POINT II	A	14°04'59"9999	13°05'00"0001	400621.157	1446323.665	99.9945

II-III-1	С	14°07'45"9184	13°04'59"9995	405617.919	1446306.005	99.9937
II-III-2	Е	14°10'28"0102	13°05'00"0012	410499.385	1446289.701	99.9957
II-III-2B	Е	14°12'18"8583	13°05'00"0020	413837.595	1446279.040	99.9935
II-III-3	Е	14°15'01"3736	13°05'00"0040	418731.732	1446264.171	99.9980
II-III-4	Е	14°17'25"8674	13°04'59"9972	423083.114	1446251.419	99.9935
II-III-5	D	14°19'47"8410	13°05'00"0006	427358.568	1446239.873	100.0034
II-III-6	D	14°21'53"2834	13°04'59"9855	431136.167	1446229.669	99.9847
II-III-7	D	14°23'04"3023	13°04'59"9995	433274.837	1446224.815	99.9933
II-III-8	D	14°25'14"1167	13°05'00"0039	437184.060	1446215.723	99.9968
POINT III	В	14°27'59"9964	13°04'59"9974	442179.317	1446204.543	

#### TRAVERSE III-VI

Beacon	T v	ADOS		UTM (Adindan)		Follo
	p e	Longitude	Latitude	E:	N:	Azimuth
POINT III	В	14°27'59"9964	13°04'59"9974	442179.317	1446204.543	170.0095
III-VI-1	D	14°29'04"5868	13°02'55"6673	444116.600	1442381.142	170.0193
III-VI-2	D	14°30'19"1198	13°00'32"1199	446352.779	1437966.980	170.0149
III-VI-3	D	14°31'31"1226	12°58'13"4476	448513.746	1433702.939	170.0259
POINT VI	A	14°32'49"6493	12°55'42"1202	450871.286	1429050.003	

### Chapter VI. Cameroon-Nigeria Boundary in Lake Chad

This section of the boundary has been reconstituted in accordance with the indications given in:

(1) the Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government, respecting the boundary between the

French and British zones of the Mandated Territory of the Cameroons, effected in London on 9 January 1931.

(2) the report of the meeting of experts relating to the determination of the coordinates of the mouth of the El-Beid (Ebedji), which was held on 15 and 16 September 1988 in N'Djamena, Chad. The co-ordinates of the mouth of the El-Beid (Ebedji) as defined by the experts were approved by the national Commissioners in their resolution No. 2 relating to the demarcation of the boundaries in Lake Chad, during the 36th Session of the Lake Chad Basin Commission meeting in Maroua, Cameroon from 1 to 2 December 1988.

This section of the boundary, which is 61700.36 metres long, runs in a straight line between major beacon No. II (tripoint Cameroon-Nigeria-Chad), type A, located at longitude 14° 04' 59"9999 and latitude 13° 05' 00"0001, and major beacon V (bipoint Cameroon-Nigeria at the mouth of the El-Beid (or Ebedji)), type A, located at longitude 14° 12' 11"7005 and latitude 12° 32' 17"4013, following the azimuth 186.4506 grad observed from major beacon II.

Between the two major beacons, 13 intermediate beacons were set up:

Beacon II-V-1, type D, located at longitude 14° 05' 29"5545 and latitude 13° 02' 45"9210, is to be found at a distance of 4,215.47 metres and an azimuth of 186.4504 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-2, type D, located at longitude 14° 05' 58"1774 and latitude 13° 00' 36"0193, is to be found at a distance of 8,299.55 metres and an azimuth of 186.4508 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-3, type D, located at longitude 14° 06' 27"5781 and latitude 12° 58' 22"5636, is to be found at a distance of 12,495.36 metres and an azimuth of 186.4504 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-4, type D, located at longitude 14° 06' 57"0319 and latitude 12° 56' 08"8135, is to be found at a distance of 16,700.36 metres and an azimuth of 186.4506 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-5, type D, located at longitude 14° 07' 32"0445 and latitude 12° 53' 29"7765, is to be found at a distance of 21,700.31 metres and an azimuth of 186.4505 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-6, type D, located at longitude 14° 08' 07"2166 and latitude 12° 50' 49"9395, is to be found at a distance of 26,725.34 metres and an azimuth of 186.4507 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-7, type D, located at longitude 14° 08' 42"0293 and latitude 12° 48' 11"6915, is to be found at a distance of 31,700.38 metres and an azimuth of 186.4507 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-8, type D, located at longitude 14° 09' 16"2318 and latitude 12° 45' 36"1475, is to be found at a distance of 36,590.32 metres and an azimuth of 186.4508 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-9, type D, located at longitude 14° 09' 51"9713 and latitude 12° 42' 53"6018, is to be found at a distance of 41,700.40 metres and an azimuth of 186.4505 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-10, type D, located at longitude 14° 10' 21"2616 and latitude 12° 40' 40"3244, is to be found at a distance of 45,890.27 metres and an azimuth of 186.4504 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-11, type D, located at longitude 14° 10′ 47″8833 and latitude 12° 38′ 39″1249, is to be found at a distance of 49,700.37 metres and an azimuth of 186.4506 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-12, type D, located at longitude 14° 11′ 15″8286 and latitude 12° 36′ 31″8833, is to be found at a distance of 53,700.40 metres and an azimuth of 186.4507 grad from major beacon II.

Beacon II-V-13, type D, located at longitude 14° 11' 41"1850 and latitude 12° 34' 36"4112, is to be found at a distance of 57,330.43 metres and an azimuth of 186.4506 grad from major beacon II.

#### TRAVERSE II-V

T y		T y	AD	UTM (Adindan		
	Beacon	p e	Longitude	Latitude	E:	
	POINT II	A	14° 04' 59"9999	13° 05' 00"0001	400621.157	1446
	II-V-1	D	14° 05' 29"5545	13° 02' 45"9210	401496.453	1442
	II-V-2	D	14° 05' 58"1774	13° 00' 36"0193	402344.448	1438
	II-V-3	D	14° 06' 27"5781	12° 58' 22"5636	403215.779	1434
	II-V-4	D	14° 06' 57"0319	12° 56′ 08″8135	404088.980	1429
	II-V-5	D	14° 07' 32"0445	12° 53' 29"7765	405127.367	1425
	II-V-6	D	14° 08' 07"2166	12° 50' 49"9395	406170.903	1420
	II-V-7	D	14° 08' 42"0293	12° 48' 11"6915	407204.191	1415
	II-V-8	D	14° 09' 16"2318	12° 45' 36"1475	408219.765	1410
	II-V-9	D	14° 09' 51"9713	12° 42' 53"6018	409281.404	1405
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II-V-10	D	14° 10' 21"2616	12° 40' 40"3244	410151.787	1401
II-V-11	D	14° 10' 47"8833	12° 38' 39"1249	410943.117	1397
II-V-12	D	14° 11' 15"8286	12° 36' 31"8833	411774.048	1393
II-V-13	D	14° 11' 41"1850	12° 34' 36"4112	412528.225	1390
POINT V	A	14° 12' 11"7005	12° 32' 17"4013	413436.133	1385

THE WHOLE BEING IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MAPS AND TEXTS IN FORCE
AND WITH THE LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY BEACONS ON THE GROUND,
THE PRESENT RECORD IS ESTABLISHED IN FRENCH AND IN ENGLISH,
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## Annex 6

Map of Cameroon to a Scale of 1 : 200,000 — Kousséri — ND-33-III, Centre géographique national, Yaoundé, 1976

## Annex 7

## Sketch-map of the Part of Cameroonian Territory under Nigerian Occupation

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