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**Protocol establishing a Grand Commission. Signed at
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON ESTABLISHING A GRAND COMMISSION

The Government of the French Republic and
The Government of the United Republic of Cameroon
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

A Franco-Cameroonian Grand Commission shall be established and shall be entrusted with:

(a) Considering all problems arising from Franco-Cameroonian cooperation and more particularly those relating to the implementation of cooperation agreements between the two States;

(b) Providing such guidelines and encouragement as may be necessary for Franco-Cameroonian cooperation.

Article 2

The Grand Commission, comprising delegations headed by a member of each of the two Governments, shall meet at least once every two years, alternately in Paris and in Yaoundé, on the initiative of one of the Parties. The first meeting shall be held in one of the capitals before October 1975.

Article 3

The provisions of this Protocol shall be without prejudice to the provisions which in specific agreements, envisage technical implementation committees for those agreements.

Article 4

This Protocol shall remain in force until the expiry of one year from the day on which one of the Contracting Parties gives notification through the diplomatic channel of its decision to terminate its effects.

Article 5

This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of instruments confirming the completion of the constitutional procedures required in each of the two States. This exchange shall take place in Paris as soon as possible.

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1975, i.e., the first day of the second month following the exchange of the instruments (effected at Paris on 7 December 1974) confirming the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 5.

DONE in Yaoundé, in two original copies, on 21 February 1974.

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