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**United States of America  
and  
Cameroon**

**Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon Regarding the Surrender of Persons to International Tribunals. Yaoundé, 1 December 2003**

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**États-Unis d'Amérique  
et  
Cameroun**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique et le Gouvernement de la République du Cameroun relatif à la remise de personnes aux tribunaux internationaux. Yaoundé, 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 2003**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**Agreement between the Government of the United States of  
America and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon  
Regarding the Surrender of Persons to International  
Tribunals**

The Government of the United States of America and the  
Government of the Republic of Cameroon, hereinafter "the  
Parties,"

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those who  
commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes,

Considering that the Parties have each expressed their  
intention to, where appropriate, investigate and prosecute  
war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide alleged  
to have been committed by their respective officials,  
employees, military personnel, and nationals,

Hereby agree as follows:

1. For purposes of this agreement, "U.S. persons" are  
current or former Government officials, employees  
(including contractors), or military personnel or U.S.  
nationals.

2. U.S. persons present in the territory of the Republic of  
Cameroon shall not, absent the express consent of the  
Government of the United States of America,

(a) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any  
international tribunal for any purpose, unless such  
tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council,  
or

(b) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any  
other entity or third country, or expelled to a third  
country, for the purpose of surrender to or transfer to any  
international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been  
established by the UN Security Council.

3. When the Government of the Republic of Cameroon extradites,  
surrenders, or otherwise transfers a U.S. person to a third  
country, the Government of the Republic of Cameroon will not  
agree to the surrender or transfer of that person by the third  
country to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has