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African newspaper attacks Jehovah's Witnesses

YAOUNDE, Cameroon Republic — The Yaounde newspaper, "Press du Cameroun," strongly supported the recent government ban on the activities of a U.S. religious sect, "Jehovah's Witnesses," and charged "at least some members of this sect are American CIA agents."

The paper notes that the U.S. sect, as far as possible, ignores the existence of Cameroon as an independent state, preaches extremely backward ideas to people who are trying to modernize, and has at its disposal enormous funds.