

NIGERIA IN DISARRAY!

A STATEMENT BY YORUBA SELF DETERMINATION GROUPS ACTING IN CONCERT

It is now absolutely clear that Nigeria is in chaos. Practically, Nigeria had never worked. It is not working now. And every likelihood is that it will never work in the foreseeable future.

As a British trading post, it never worked for the people of Nigeria. It only served the colonial interests of Britain and even 62 years after independence, it still is not working for the indigenous peoples. The old North created by Britain (before they cut a large chunk of the South to augment it) could not sustain itself. Thus, the British had to dip their hands into the Southern till to balance the Northern budget.

Today, the system has practically collapsed!

There is no electricity to supply homes and businesses with the energy they need to thrive;

There is no pipe borne or running water anywhere;

Education, which used to be the backbone of the country has been thrown to the dogs. Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) has been arm twisted, intimidated and dumped;

As we speak, there is no fuel in the country to power private and commercial vehicles. Petrol which was N87.00 per liter when Buhari came to power in 2015 is now N330.00, and that is if you are lucky to get it to buy in the Lagos-Ogun axis. The price per liter has gone haywire in the hinterland states.

Finally, and rather amazingly, there is no money in the banks! There is no money in circulation with which to conduct your life or power your business; the *Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)* have no money to dispense, while the small scale business *Point of Service (POS)* terminals are charging as high as N300= for every N1000= they pay out. Virtual transfer of funds is a crawling mirage. All our petty traders and subsistence workers are crying daily. Who is fighting us, or who are we fighting?

Nigeria has finally reached the point of systemic collapse!

It is time we end this nightmare for all of us. It is time for Yorubaland to jump out of this sinking ship called Nigeria before Nigeria consumes the Yoruba and all our vaunted ideals!

If you value your sanity, get out of Nigeria now; you are advised to kill Nigeria before Nigeria kills you.

The discerning must recognize that the Nigeria project is unravelling right before our eyes.

It is in the middle of this incipient confusion that the Nigerian government is planning a major election. Definitely something sinister is wrong with the handlers of Nigeria. Thus we have come to the conclusion that the country is being programmed to self-destruct!

We do not recognize the legitimacy of the Nigerian nation as we were never consulted when it was formed. Neither do we have any input in the construction of the constitution on which the election and the formation of a new government is based. The document is a fraud, *ab-initio*, as it told a lie in its

opening comments: ...*We the people*... We were never part of “*We, the people*...”. Nobody ever called us, the Yoruba, to participate in writing a constitution for Nigeria. The document does not have our input, and thus it is not binding on us as a people. Whatever the outcome of the election, We, Yoruba people, would not be bound by its results.

We have made it clear on numerous occasions, and at different fora, that what we want is a new Yoruba Nation separate from Nigeria. What we want is Oduduwa Republic!

In order to mitigate the effect of this emerging horror movie on your lives, what do you, as Yoruba, need to do?

All Yoruba rural and urban communities are instructed to gird their loins for the looming armagedon. You must seek your unit in your local community and fuse into the network carefully put together by our leaders. Your talents and gifts are needed in a common pool to aid our jailbreak from this sinking country. We must not act confused like headless chickens; we must never react like a mob; we must respond as Yoruba!

We are encouraged to gather under our focused leadership, centrally, and in each of our units, and wait for orders from our control structures. There are designs in advanced stages of evolution specifically geared toward your liberation!

If this is a plan by our usual detractors for them to throw the local communities into chaos for the army to take over, let us tell them that it will never work. Let the announcement by any military adventurer be the cue for Yoruba to make a unilateral declaration of independence from Nigeria. Let the world know that no military coup would be recognized as covering Yorubaland! The announcer has only taken over his or her own section of the dying country.

And if what we hear from the grapevine is to be believed, to the extent that there is a sinister and more insidious plan for the ruling government to covertly hand Nigeria over to the evil trio of Boko Haram, Islamic State of West Africa (ISWAP) and Fulani Herdsmen, we shall sound this warning bell today that **IT WILL NEVER WORK!** Yorubaland had never been conquered, and it will never be. Throughout history we had defeated all our enemies. This one will be no exception. Those who are fomenting such thoughts should perish them. They should remember Osogbo in 1840 and Ore in 1967. We remain formidable. We remain resilient. You may never understand the cosmogony of the Yoruba! The more you see, the less you know.

We are fed up with the unending hardship in Nigeria. It is time for us to take our destiny in our hands and declare a free Yoruba Nation where things will work, where life will be more abundant. We had done it before, we can do it again.

We must rise as one and take back Yoruba land.

We advise and encourage our people living in the core North of Nigeria to start venturing to come back home. In orderly waves commence to send your wives and children down. Do not pack more than you can carry at a run. Pack light, move speedily.

Yoruba communities in Kogi and Kwara states must remain steadfast and strong. Defend yourselves stoutly against any perceived aggression, either from Boko Haram, ISWAP or Fulani Herdsmen. They are all birds of the same feather working together to subjugate us in the South and the Middle Belt. This must not be allowed to happen under any circumstance. This is a planned chaos prelude to an invasion or a coup. We must be ready!

Our hunters, vigilantes groups, Agbekoya, OPC, IDANDE, Isokan, etc. must band together under the established structured leadership. No group is bigger than the other. Ask your community leader to connect you. What should bind us together is the common goal we all seek, which is Yoruba emancipation and freedom from this draconian and heartless country.

Enter the bushes and forests in organized groups to flush out the bandits terrorizing our various communities, who have been kidnapping, raping and killing our brothers and sisters. The leadership has been set up at all levels: states, local governments, wards and cells. Align and cooperate with them to take out the enemy in the bushes and in the cities, towns, villages and on our roads and highways. Do not panic. Act decisively. Our movement is just.

All Yoruba service personnel in the Nigerian Army, Navy and Airforce must head home to man the barracks and all other military formations in Yorubaland. The present forces in control of Nigeria do not serve your interest; you serve them to remain their slaves forever. Defend your people, defend your land.

All Yoruba politicians presently parading themselves in this theatrical absurdity by contesting a doomed election governed by an enslaving constitution, are potently warned to reverse and withdraw from any further participation. Yoruba people will never allow you to mortgage our collective patrimony and sell us into a second slavery. Remember *Operation Wetie*, *Agbekoya Uprising* and the *OPC Revolutions*. A word is enough for the wise!

All Yoruba kings, Obas and Baales who want to be counted on the sides of their people must declare their stand NOW with an individual, group or collective broadcast in this regard. Any monarch who refuses to act accordingly will be branded an enemy of the Yoruba people, and will be treated as such.

Nigeria is dead! Long Live Oduduwa Republic!!

Freedom NOW!

SIGNED:

1. *OODUA PEOPLES CONGRESS (OPC)*
2. *FEDERATION OF YORUBA CONSCIOUSNESS AND CULTURE (FYCC)*
3. *IDANDE*
4. *AGBEKOYA*
5. *OODUA LIBERATION MOVEMENT (OLM)*

6. *OODUA REDEMPTION ALLIANCE (ORM)*
7. *MAJIYAGBE*
8. *SOLUDERO*
9. *IJAGBARA*
10. *KOBOLESE*
11. *ISOKAN*
12. *MOFORE*
13. *OODUA WARRIORS*
14. *MOVEMENT FOR ODUDUWA REPUBLICMOFORE*