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The Hague, 13 July 2021

Dear Sir, Madam

The Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court acknowledges receipt of your documents/letter.

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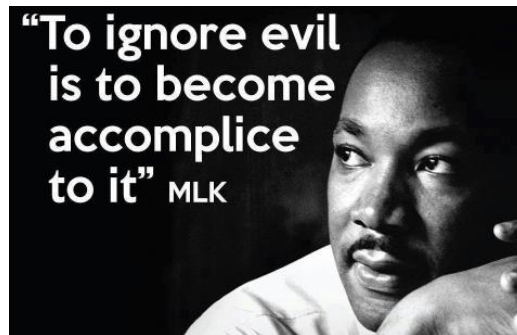
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SUBMISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.



THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

COMMUNIQUÉ FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR REGARDING THE APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

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FOR

YORUBA STRATEGY ALLIANCE

AND

THE UNDERSIGNED YORUBA CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS

Borne of severe ongoing existential violence and insecurity suffered by the Yoruba, at the hands of the Fulani, while the Fulani-dominated government, which has become a lever in the hands of would-be Fulani conquistadors, is complicit in this acute and evil ambition, the Yoruba Strategy Alliance, for justice under the **ROME STATUTE**, hereby files this

SUBMISSION AND NOTICE OF REQUEST, TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, FOR:

1) THE PROSECUTOR TO ACT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15.2,

2) TO INITIATE THE COURT'S JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15.3

AND FOR

3) THE COURT TO EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13(C),

OVER THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA:



Muhammadu Buhari,
President;



Hameed Ibrahim Ali,
Comptroller-General, Customs;



Ibrahim Kpotun Idris, Police,
Former Inspector General;



Mohammed Adamu, Police,
Former Inspector General;



Usman Alkali Baba, Police,
Current Inspector General;



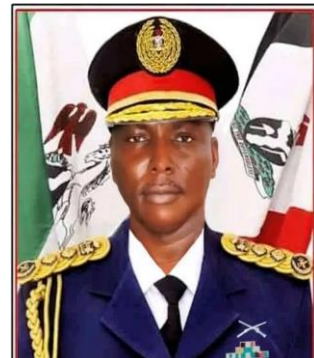
Tukur Yusuf Burutai,
Former Chief of Army Staff;



Farouk Yahaha,
Current Chief of Army Staff;



Sadik Abubakar, Air Force,
Former Chief of Air Staff;



Ahmed Abubakar Audi,
Former Commandant General,
Security & Civil Defense Corps;



Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu,
Current Commandant General,
Security & Civil Defense Corps;



Muhammed Babandede,
Comptroller General,
Immigration Service;



Abubakar Malami, Lawyer,
Minister of Justice,
Attorney General.

UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL DECLARATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Federal Republic of Nigeria is a member of the United Nations, which in 1948 adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of which there is an ongoing violation of several articles against the Yoruba, set forth below in relevant part:

Article 3

Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the security of person.

Article 5

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Article 7

All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law.

Article 8

Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted him by the constitution or by law.

Article 13

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state.

Article 17

2. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.

Article 23

1. Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment...

JURISDICTION

The Federal Republic of Nigeria (“Nigeria”) signed the Rome Statute on June 1, 2000. Therefore, pursuant to Article 12 of the Rome Statute, Nigeria is a state party and therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, over violations of the following articles against the Yoruba, set forth below in relevant part:

Article 6: Genocide

- (a) Killing members of the group;
- (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
- (c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction in whole or in part.

Article 7: Crimes against Humanity

- (a) Murder;

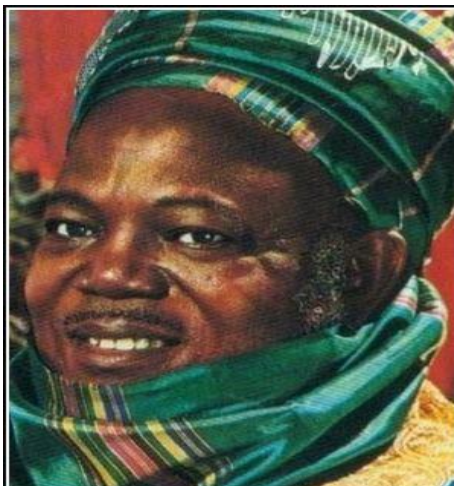
- (d) Deportation or forcible transfer of population;
- (f) Torture;
- (g) Rape, sexual slavery...and other forms of sexual violence of comparable gravity;
- (h) Persecution against any identifiable group or collectivity on political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender as defined in paragraph 3, or other grounds that are universally recognized as impermissible under international law, in connection with any act referred to in this paragraph or any crime within the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (i) Enforced disappearance of persons;
- (k) Other inhumane acts of similar character intentionally causing great suffering, or serious injury to the body or to mental or physical health.

SETTING THE STAGE

The Fulani is neither indigenous nor native to the Niger Area, subsequently known as Nigeria. They remain a minority ethnic group, who access the country mainly through its northern parts, where their ancestor Uthman Dan Fodio conquered the natives and established the Sokoto Caliphate in 1804. Despite being alien to the region, since the days of Uthman Dan Fodio, the Fulani have subjugated and dominated the northern natives of the Niger Area, holding nearly every significant political or governmental position over the Hausa People and other natives. The Yoruba People, however, being indigenous to the Southern Niger Area (“Nigeria”), with natural geographic boundaries in the Southwest of the country, have always rebuffed Fulani attempts at conquest, soundly defeating the Fulani, twice in the 1800s.

The amalgamation, in or about 1914, of the Northern Niger Area and the Southern Niger Area, coupled, in 1960, with the creation of Nigeria as a formal state entity composed of geopolitical regions, opened new possibilities for the Fulani conquest the Yoruba.

The image below shows a quote from Ahmadu Bello, a Fulani, and the first Premier, of what was then, the Northern Region of Nigeria.



The new nation called Nigeria should be an estate of our great-grandfather, Uthman Dan Fodio. We must ruthlessly prevent a change of power. We use the minorities of the North as willing tools and the South as a conquered territory and never allow them to rule over us, and never allow them to have control over their future.

— Ahmadu Bello —

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Over the decades, the Fulani elite, directly and through their conquered personnel of Northern Nigeria, gradually occupied key positions within Nigeria’s federal government, particularly the Senate, which confirms the president’s appointments to head the security agencies. Whereas Fulani herdsmen headed to Southern Nigeria, where the unsuspecting Yoruba typically allowed them to settle with their cattle. For decades, the Fulani lied in wait. Upon gradually gaining control of the Senate, the Fulani set their sights on the presidency, where power within Nigeria’s governmental structure is intensely concentrated. Unfortunately for the Yoruba, in 2015, a Fulani named Muhammadu Buhari became the president of Nigeria. With Mr. Buhari as president, and Senate firmly in the grip of the Fulani, either a Fulani or their subject from the northern part of the country, was appointed by President Buhari and confirmed by the Senate, to control each of the country’s key security agencies.

The image below shows a breakdown by the **International Center for Investigative Reporting** available at the following link: [Buhari's lopsided appointments in six years continue to generate controversy | International Centre for Investigative Reporting \(icirnigeria.org\)](https://www.icirnigeria.org/buharis-lopsided-appointments-in-six-years-continue-to-generate-controversy/)

Heads of Security Agencies and their State of origin

Heads of Institution/Agency	Agency	State of Origin	Region
Leo Irabor	Defence	Delta State	South
Ibrahim Attahiru	Nigerian Army	Kaduna State	North
Isiaka Oladayo Amao	Nigerian Air Force	Osun State	South
Awwal Zubairu Gambo	Nigerian Navy	Kano State	North
Usman Alkali Baba	Nigeria Police Force	Yobe State	North
Yusuf Magaji Bichi	Department of State Security	Kano State	North
Ahmed Rufai Abubakar	National Intelligence Agency	Katsina State	North
John Mrabure	Nigeria Correctional Service	Delta State	South
Muhammed Babandede	Nigeria Immigration Service	Jigawa State	North
Hameed Ibrahim Ali	Nigeria Customs Service	Bauchi State	North
Ahmed Abubakar Audi	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps	Nasarawa State	North
Boboye O Oyeyemi	Federal Road Safety Commission	Kwara State	North
Dr. Liman Alhaji Ibrahim	Federal Fire Service	Niger State	North
Abdulrasheed Bawa	EFCC	Kebbi State	North
Bolaji Owasanoye	ICPC	Ondo State	South
Buba Marwa	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency	Adamawa State	North

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Just as the Fulani, despite being an alien non-native minority in the Niger Area, controls the vast majority of Northern Nigeria’s significant political positions since the days of Uthman Dan Fodio, starting in 2015, the Fulani directly or through their northern subjects, controlled of 12 of the 16 key security agencies centrally administered by the federal government. These positions include Nigeria’s Police, Army, Security and Civil Defense Corps, etcetera. With the Fulani firmly in control of the federal government and the security agencies, their wait was over.

Beginning in 2015, during President Buhari’s first term in office, the Fulani herdsmen who had hitherto feigned peaceful abode with the Yoruba in the Southwestern part of Nigeria, went on a rampage; they started by sending their cattle into Yoruba farms to consume the crops – And when confronted, the Fulani herdsmen maim, shoot, and kill the farmers; even Yoruba women are routinely raped or killed en route to their farms or places of business. In addition, the Fulani routinely capture the Yoruba for hefty ransoms; while surviving victims confirm that their abductors are Fulani, others are not so fortunate, losing their lives in gruesome manners, despite the paid ransom. Once President Buhari entered a second presidential term in 2019, the Fulani exponentially multiplied their attacks of the Yoruba, on Yoruba ancestral lands, in Southwestern Nigeria.

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THE VICTIMS

The Yoruba People are suffering a slow-moving genocide at the hands of Fulani herdsmen who seek their ancestral lands. Since the Fulani began terrorizing the Yoruba, many Yoruba People have lost their lives, even while the government does nothing. Unfortunately, even the images and videos at the weblinks below do not sufficiently capture the terror and the horror.

The image below is from a video of Yoruba women in a town called Maya, in the area of Ibarapa, saying they are routinely accosted, robbed, and raped by a specific type of Fulani known as the Bororo.

The video of these Yoruba women can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CjGSiqWjrx-V38bu3NCzvelENg5KVJ69/view?usp=sharing>



To anyone who would dismiss claims of Fulani raping Yoruba women across Yoruba land are fables or rumors, the image below is from the video of alleged Fulani herdsmen raping a helpless lady.

The video of Fulani men raping this lady can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1euH203AjP5uAAbkV_nSmoQ4ASHqMugzQ/view?usp=sharing



The Fulani herdsmen, however, do not stop at raping women; they also decapitate them at will. The image below is from a video of Fulani herdsmen slowly decapitating a naked woman.

To cancel any claim that this image is doctored, the video of this murder is available at this link:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12XkGzYcJi9cstP-rD6r0hOWMV7UpjIb5/view?usp=sharing>



Yoruba men are not exempt from Fulani herdsmen's atrocities. The image below is from a video of a Yoruba man, narrating how a Fulani herdsman amputated his hand. When he confronted the Fulani herdsman for leading cows to eat his crops, the Fulani herdsman attempted to decapitate this Yoruba man; he saved his life by lifting his arm to defend his head from a Fulani's sword, but lost his arm to the Fulani who attempted to decapitate him.

The video of the Yoruba man narrating the amputation is available at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fGgj6qbMWXVKKOjKSguRDWdiuVIYJhN5/view?usp=sharing>



THE FOLLOWING IMAGES ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY YORUBA VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM PERPETRATED BY FULANI HERDSMEN.







The video of the man in the image below is available at this link:

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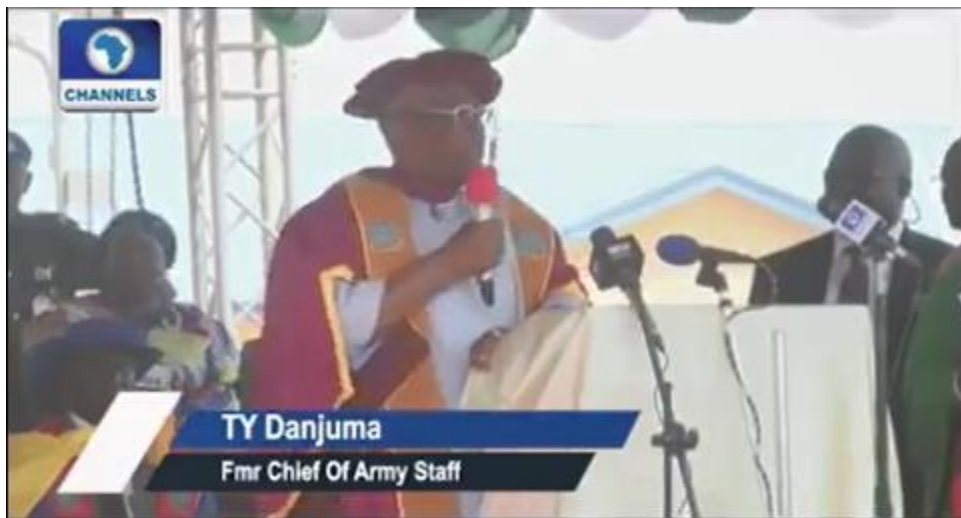
THE FULANI GOVERNMENT IS COMPLICIT OR ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FULANI TERRORISM COMMITTED AGAINST THE YORUBA PEOPLE

With the federal assembly, the presidency, and an overwhelming majority of security agencies in the hands of the Fulani and their northern allies, the Yoruba are in the hands of a Fulani government. Acts of terror (raping, maiming, killing, kidnaping for ransom, etcetera) are rarely, if ever, genuinely investigated by government officials. The police, which is a federal agency, typically receive an “order from above” directing the release Fulani herdsmen who are arrested for terrorist activities against the Yoruba. The Fulani government aids Fulani herdsmen in their terrorism of the Yoruba, thus being complicit in Fulani terrorism.

The image below is from a video of Ty Danjuma, Former Chief of Army Staff, stating that the Nigerian Armed Forces collude with “armed bandits.”

The video can be viewed at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kTjeILmO3cgv9QxhAW4yWFGGdF3tNUaN/view?usp=sharing>



Instead of prosecuting the violent herdsmen and other terrorists, the Fulani government controlling Nigeria, holds ceremonies to bring them into the society; some are even allowed to join the armed security agencies.

The image below, is from a ceremony where supposedly repentant or “rehabilitated” terrorists were admitted to the Nigerian society.



At one of these so-called “rehabilitation” ceremonies, a Fulani herdsman is said to have admitted, that Nigerian government officials distribute AK-47 guns to Fulani herdsmen, upon arrival at Nigeria’s borders.

The image below is from the video of the confession, and can be viewed at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LV-2nGFUpaNDWGEL4IMD6ntJHSH-RAgZ/view?usp=sharing>



The obvious question is why Fulani herdsmen from across Africa have been trooping to Nigeria’s borders, allowed entry into the country without being citizens or passing through the immigration process, and even given AK-47s upon entry into Nigeria.

The image below is from a video where Bala Mohammed, the current Governor of Bauchi State, who is also a former Senator, and a former Minister of the Federal Capital Territory, admits that he is Fulani, and gives insight into the Fulani agenda to make Nigeria a home for Fulani from across Africa. In essence, with the keys to the country’s administration and security squarely in the hands of the Fulani elite, the Nigerian government has become a lever for the Fulani conquest of the Southern parts of Nigeria, where, unlike Sokoto in the 1800s, Usman Dan Fodio failed to establish a caliphate.

The image below is from an interview; the video can be viewed at the following link:

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Fulani herdsmen are empowered by Nigeria's Fulani government, to roam the lands of the Yoruba People, and commit violent atrocities, in order to intimidate the Yoruba into allowing Fulani from across Africa to settle on Yoruba ancestral lands. The image below shows the Fulani herdsman holding a sword; he led cows to eat the crops of a Yoruba family. When confronted, the Fulani herdsman unsheathed the sword, and motioned a threat to axe the Yoruba man, before finally retreating.

The video can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OLlaJqAhm1Rd1iSU_08VR-6TZzIH-66R/view?usp=sharing



It is worth noting, as stated previously, that the atrocities being committed by the Fulani did not begin until 2015 when a Fulani, Muhammadu Buhari became the president of Nigeria. The image below is from a British Broadcasting Company (hereinafter "BBC") interview of Professor Wole Soyinka; the Nobel Laureate laments the incursions of Fulani herdsmen onto his land, and their crimes across Yoruba land, while the president and government remain silent.

The video of Professor Wole Soyinka's BBC interview can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13NcJPVpwIh3cR3LZluQEaXJPQI7mtWdA/view?usp=sharing>



Even as Fulani herdsmen increased the severity and frequency of attacks on the Yoruba People, the Fulani president, Muhammadu Buhari, and the Fulani-controlled federal government of Nigeria remained mute. Their goal is to intimidate the Yoruba into ceding large tracts of ancestral lands to violent Fulani terrorists from across Africa. Despite increasing clamor from Yoruba victims whose crops were consumed, lands seized, raped, kidnapped for ransom, and maimed or killed by Fulani herdsmen, the president and government remained silent.

The image below is from an interview of Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe, who stated on the floor of the Nigerian Senate, that “the federal government just turns a blind eye,” and has never declared herdsmen as terrorists.

The video of the interview can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v0pde5W_3CR9dIpPjDJ7QCPkinrJSgD0/view?usp=sharing



The following image is from an interview where the late human rights activist, Yinka Odumakin details the following incidents:

- 1) Fulani herdsmen accosted a professor travelling from Ekiti to Ilesha, shooting at his car, and attempting to kidnap him; the man went to nearly six police stations, all of whom refused to take his statement or investigate the allegation.
- 2) Fulani herdsmen took-over a farm belonging to the son of the late president-elect, Chief MKO Abiola, and when he visited the police in Akure, he was told that they have no power to arrest Fulani herdsmen, because the president is their grand patron.
- 3) The government’s agenda to brand as “clashes,” the terrorism by Fulani herdsmen trespassing on the properties of Yoruba farmers, using cattle to consume their crops, and terrorizing them with grotesque violence.

The video of Yinka Odumankin’s interview can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rhuXBk74bCfVSPiU5fN_J44_baLkvS95/view?usp=sharing



The image below is from a BBC interview of a Yoruba monarch discussing the issue of Fulani terrorism of the Yoruba people in his city; this monarch confirms that people are not able to speak-up against Fulani terrorism without fear of prosecution.

The video of the BBC interview of this monarch can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11DxjuNsq6CfQviRLCCTOjO1VZwygkFPC/view?usp=sharing>



When the Yoruba People finally started organizing security groups to defend life and property against the Fulani herdsmen, the government prosecuted these security groups. The men in the image below arrested a Fulani warlord, Iskilu Wakili. Upon delivering Iskilu Wakili to the police station, these men were arrested and detained. Whereas Iskilu Wakili murdered many Yoruba, seized lands, raped, and kidnaped Yoruba People for ransom.



The image below is from the video of Yoruba lady whose mother was kidnapped by Fulani herdsmen; the kidnappers used their cows to stop the motorcycle carrying the victim, by sending the cows into the street. She narrates that the police released the cows used in the kidnapping, to a man who came to the police station and claimed the cows.

The video can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Sx_GJn559fv-pICj_kCq7OjRNA1ATB/view?usp=sharing



FROM FULANI HERDSMEN TO FULANI BANDITS

By refusing to deal with Fulani terrorism, the Fulani-dominated federal government signaled complicity with Fulani terrorism. As Fulani terrorism against Yoruba People on their ancestral lands increased, reports began to surface, of heavily armed Fulani bandits roaming the forests that surround Yoruba villages, towns, and cities. In fact, there is evidence that the government imports the Fulani into Nigeria, and arms the Fulani bandits who are terrorizing the Yoruba People.

The image below is of Martin Onovo, a Nigerian politician and political analyst, setting forth several names and incidents, that serve as evidential bases that the Nigerian government is sponsoring the Fulani bandits, who are terrorizing the Yoruba people.

The interview can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14FuMBhIM-y_kBKlQTFDDUzZtZHE79CQq/view?usp=sharing



Fulani terrorists now engage in roaming banditry, occupying forests, and emerging from thence into the highways, local towns/villages, and farms, to commit atrocities, including kidnapping scores of Yoruba People, and returning to the forests to await ransom.

Initially the Fulani herdsmen's kidnapping of Yoruba People for ransom were sporadic and intermittent. With the Fulani-controlled federal government and the security agencies being complicit in Fulani terrorism, the kidnapping of Yoruba People on Yoruba land became quite common.

The Yoruba People, having long dwelled peacefully on ancestral lands, now live in constant terror, that at any moment, Fulani bandits could pour into their communities, open fire, and cart them away.

The following is an image of a Fulani bandit, brandishing his weapon against a group, who beg for payment of ransom, to secure their release. The video reveals several bandits, all heavily armed with automatic rifles, often wearing army fatigues.

The video can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1 UCIZR-PIUYjkS7XzkPjqD1b1OLAs53C/view?usp=sharing>



The image below is of heavily armed Fulani bandits, who are roaming forests that surround Yoruba villages, towns, and cities.

The video is at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y-rrC0iReqmxk2xPD8iCpg5rbgVTfvQF/view?usp=sharing>



In addition to Fulani bandits roaming forests all over Yoruba land, and terrorizing at will, there are reports of these bandits being heavily armed through a supply chain that delivers heavy weapons machinery to their camps in forests bordering Yoruba towns, villages, and cities.

The following link is to the video from which the pictures below were produced:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cmYZOg1YIyRep24AxHpLjr6s9cWvCHHn/view?usp=sharing>



These Fulani bandits do not carry their weapons for naught.

The bloodshed has already begun.

Heavily armed bandits attacked a Yoruba village, Asa, at 9 p.m., shooting sporadically; they killed several people, and burned their homes along with many children, until eventually clearing the Yoruba People off their lands. The image below is from a reporting by the news outlet, Punch, documenting Yoruba villagers from Ogun State, who became refugees in Benin Republic, after Fulani bandits attacked their village.

The first Punch documentary video can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g9LPmV5BAXFXh11F3bnoYJUgBNx_fvXD/view?usp=sharing



The Fulani bandits were not satisfied with attacking Asa and turning its residents to refugees. They then set their eyes on Yewa; as reported again by the Punch, the Fulani attacked villages, cleared the Yoruba People of Yewa from their lands. Thus, creating more refugees, who fled to Pobe in Benin Republic.

The image below shows some of the victims.

The second Punch documentary video can be viewed at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HkB9K2levhGZh_oXa45_X1jKnyN4Lwh7/view?usp=sharing



In yet another assault on the Yoruba People by Fulani bandits, the village of Igbo Aje was also attacked and cleared, with its Yoruba residents fleeing for their lives. The entire village is empty, and the video shows damages to some houses.

The following image is from a video of this village.

The video can be viewed at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1izP1fqFC6bb5T4BxZirKN4i_m3EGVrtx/view?usp=sharing



The Fulani-dominated government of Nigeria has not done anything meaningful to bring to justice, the Fulani bandits terrorizing the Yoruba People, particularly those from Ogun State, who have become refugees in Benin Republic. The government is complicit by empowering the bandits, and has not done anything meaningful to stop Fulani banditry or to return the Yoruba refugees to their homes. Across Yoruba land, the government is complicit with the Fulani terrorists, in genocide and crimes against humanity being by perpetrated by the Fulani against the Yoruba People.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, Fulani terrorists attacked a Yoruba town called Igangan, similar to attacks on the Yoruba People at Asa, Yewa, and Igbo Aje. Reports indicate the Fulani arrived on several motorcycles around 11 p.m., sprayed bullets from AK-47s, and continued the attack until about 4 a.m. When the smoke cleared, the Fulani terrorists had killed tens of people, some ghastly mutilated with machetes; they also burnt the palace of the traditional king, several buildings, and automobiles. The damage would have been much worse, but for local hunters who attempted to defend the town.

These links are to videos of the images below, alleging damages from Fulani attacks at Igangan:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jXZDx789vzaphLGwLaBpXr2vW5bM0xhZ/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iWXFbvjbkr4N3NuHgPFyC4ImFsfqdZbx/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iQ13vDncif9On_shGsY4ngCNm_oH41Ev/view?usp=sharing



ETHNIC CLEANSING - FALSE CLAIMS OF RELIGIOUS STRIFE

As an overwhelming majority of Fulani are Muslim, and a substantial amount of the Yoruba are Christian, some have sought to characterize this attempted Fulani conquest of the Yoruba, as religious strife. Such lies cannot prevail.

The image below is from the video of a Yoruba Islamic cleric, who confirmed that he was attacked by Fulani bandits, which indicates quite clearly that the ongoing crimes are not due to religion.

The brief video can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J5TE5j94vhosRQf1ETbml6CP5ExQEhnS/view?usp=sharing>



We are witnessing a gradual ethnic cleansing of Yoruba ancestral lands, by the Fulani who have long desired the territory, and are determined to wrestle it from the Yoruba indigenes occupying their rightful homeland.

THE FULANI-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT TAKES NO MEANINGFUL ACTION

The image below is from an interview of Colonel Hassan Stan-Labo, a former Nigerian Army Intelligence Officer, stating rather passionately, that the government has what it takes to crush the bandits. Colonel Stan-Labo, went on to say that Nigeria's strong defense force, having equipped its inventory, should "go out and crush the enemy," just as the military performed successful operations in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

The video of Colonel Stan-Labo's impassioned interview is available at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wWMDbkAs_UjMIrxB_T0k9jVetkSwoRRD/view?usp=sharing



It is rather obvious, that the Nigerian military, which helped to secure peace in other parts of Africa, has the capacity to end Fulani terrorism and banditry against the Yoruba People, but withholds its hands from its duties, because the Fulani elite in control of the government, are complicit and actively supporting Fulani attacks on the Yoruba People.

DESCENT INTO CHAOS

Fulani militias have besieged the Yoruba People. Villages, towns, and cities across Yoruba land report Fulani militias lurking in their forests. Lorry trucks have been arriving on Yoruba land, carrying scores of Fulani men, and dropping them off at various points across Yoruba land. Amid Fulani terrorism and banditry bearing the fingerprints of the Fulani government, evil brews. Fulani men like those in the image below, typically unload from trucks, some of which are Dangote trucks, and disappear.

The link below is to the video of this image; the video shows Fulani men being dropped-off:

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The frequency of Fulani attacks like those perpetrated on Yoruba People at Asa, Yewa, Igbo Aje, and Igangan, has drastically increased. The Fulani are looking to draw the Yoruba into a series of skirmishes and retaliations, which will certainly lead to massacres and a genocide of the Yoruba People, who are neither equipped nor prepared to match the heavy weapons machinery, and the supply chain provided to the Fulani terrorists by the Fulani-dominated Nigerian government.

By all indication, absent divine intervention, it is only a matter of time, before the Fulani terrorists imported into Nigeria and heavily armed by the Fulani-dominated government, escalate to an exponentially larger scale, the slow-moving genocide and crimes against humanity that has already killed and damaged so many Yoruba People – And the government takes no meaningful steps against this evil.

The Officials of the Nigerian government who are listed on page two of this Submission, are complicit or actively supporting the alleged crimes, and purposefully failed to meaningfully deal with the ongoing crimes. Notably, Mr. Abubakar Malami, the supposed minister of “justice” and attorney-general, absolutely refusing to prosecute meaningfully, his fellow government officials, for their horrid crimes against the Yoruba People.

RESOLUTION

In Nigeria, there are ongoing violations of Human Rights, as expressed specifically in the Rome Statute, being perpetrated against the Yoruba People, particularly genocide under Article 6, and Crimes Against Humanity under Article 7, of the Rome Statute.

As Nigeria is a state party to the Rome Statute, pursuant to Article 12.1, the precondition to the Court's exercise of jurisdiction exists, we therefore,

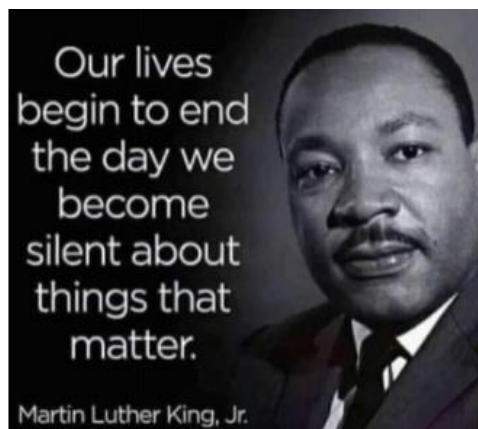
1) urge the honorable Prosecutor to:

- i. act pursuant to Article 15.2,
- ii. initiate the Court's investigation pursuant to Article 15.3, and

2) urge this honorable Court to exercise its jurisdiction, pursuant to Article 13(c),

without limitation to the accused persons listed on page two of this communique, in connection with the foregoing allegations.

This Submission and Notice of Request, undersigned by a coalition of Yoruba Civil Society Groups, indicates growing popular outrage over the Fulani-dominated Nigerian government officials' crimes against the Yoruba People, our collective will for a criminal investigation, consequent prosecution, and justice.




Respectfully submitted,

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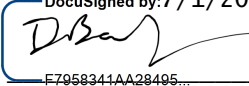
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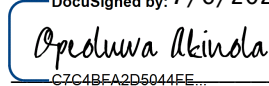
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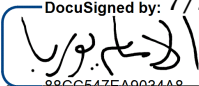
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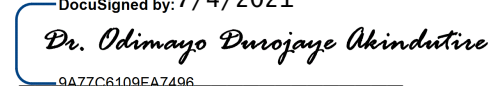
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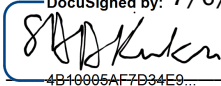
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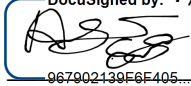
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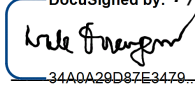
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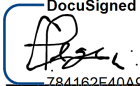
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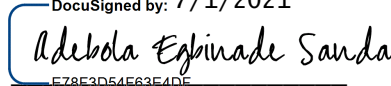
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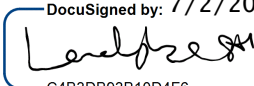
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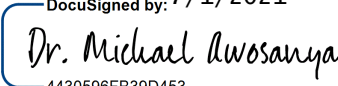
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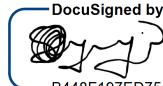
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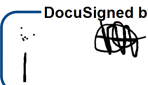
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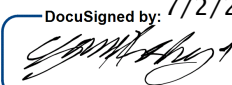
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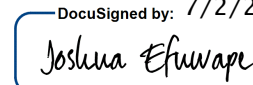
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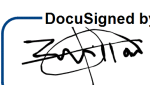
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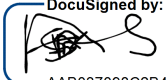


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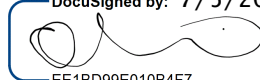


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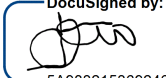


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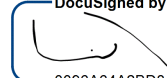


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