



# Nigeria faces disintegration

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## Introduction

The British colonial masters had intended that upon independence Nigeria would be the one and only GARDEN OF ENGLAND on the West Coast of Africa. The Yoruba, under the able guardianship of Chief Obafemi Awolowo, of the Action Group political party, were the Fathers and Mothers of Nigeria Independence. The Yoruba suffered the worst form of human degradation in the History of the world. They constituted the largest single captives for transportation to America during the slave trade. Following independence Nigeria became a pariah state. Today, 51 years after independence Nigeria has yet to shake off the images of all things that no nation state aspires to be. This Article discusses the issues that impact adversely on Nigeria, issues that are likely to collapse the Federation of Nigeria, unless appropriate corrective measures are put in place forthwith.

For the avoidance of any doubt, I do not hold any brief for any individual, political party, legal entity or organization in Nigeria. I am my own Brief. My interest in Nigeria has come about because I was born there in the colonial era. In other words I was born British. In 1959, I was registered as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under the provisions of the British Nationality Act 1948. In that same year I was granted a United Kingdom passport and I left Nigeria to live with my senior brothers in London. I was a minor at the time. When I attained the age of 21 years, I should have been registered as a Nigerian citizen. But I did not register myself as a citizen and no one on my behalf registered me as a citizen of Nigeria. In any event I did not return to Nigeria and what is more important, under the Constitution of the Federation of Nigeria 1960, registration as a Nigerian citizen closed in 1962. Furthermore, I was not 21 years old in 1962. From the moment that I left Nigeria in 1959, I did not set foot on any part of Africa during the next 51 years. But on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010, I was bundled on to a Dutch airline against my consent and wish. Some 6/7 hours later, I was dumped like an ogre on the Nigerian soil, at Murtala Mohammed International Airport. To demonstrate my ignorance, I did not know that Lagos ceased to be the Capital of Nigeria many years ago, because I never heard of a town or city called "Abuja".

## Nigeria, an inhospitable terrain

The recrudescence of sporadic upheaval which has been the bane of an Independent Nigeria is back on the front burner. On 26 August, 2011 the United Nations House in Abuja was attacked by an Islamic fundamentalist group, calling itself Boko Haram or "**Movement for the destruction of Western Education and Influence in Nigeria**". There is no precise definition of Boko Haram. Indeed, the movement's philosophy is unknown. Boko Haram is therefore, a **Parochial Terrorist movement**. The attack on the United Nations House in Abuja, the much acclaimed "Federal Capital Territory" on 26 August, 2011, opened a new front in a scheme to collapse Nigeria as a Federation. The question is - Who are they behind the scheme to collapse the Federation of Nigeria?

## **Nigeria's profile and emergence of Boko Haram**

The profile of a country or a nation state or of an individual resides in the name that any such country, person or thing carries at birth. Despite the fact that God really and truly has been BLESSING Nigeria from Day One, Nigeria is still a very sick country. The womb of the earth upon which Nigeria is built has given birth to natural resources of all sorts, including, but not limited to crude oil and diamond, trees that produce soft drinks and wines, roots that are strictly and purely medicinal – the list is endless. Yet, at the best of times, Nigeria is an inhospitable terrain. Apart from the sun, which is responsible for the high incidence of blindness in Abuja and surrounding areas, Nigeria viewed as an environment has impacted adversely on the mentality and morality of the people. Nigeria's inhospitality to her citizens and non-Nigerians has had the effect of turning many Nigerians in position of power and authority into misanthropes.

An elderly gentleman of my generation said in answer to a question about corruption, **"Nigerians are evil"**. He had his reasons for that utterance. But it can hardly be disputed on the basis of available evidence that many Nigerians in position of power and authority are enemies of progress. The logic behind this rationale is simple. The powerful ones, the ones above the law are determined to share the colossal wealth of Nigeria among themselves, while ordinary citizens drown in the muddy waters of poverty!

Examples that Nigerians are enemies of progress abound in profusion. Let us look at one basic need: electricity. The body that looks after electrical power in Nigeria is known as NEPA. Businesses are moving out of Nigeria in droves, because they are at the mercy of NEPA personnel. Hospitals are at the mercy of NEPA personnel, and many deaths occur in hospitals throughout Nigeria on a daily basis, because NEPA personnel can switch off and switch on, as they wish. Many families are without electricity for weeks and months on a trot, because they are at the mercy of NEPA personnel. The reason for this awful mess is because some powerful people are holding the Federation to ransom by importing and selling generators throughout the Federation. Generators are killers. They exude fumes that puncture lungs. I never saw one of them until around the 26 June, 2010.

The emergence of Boko Haram is therefore, a natural consequence of the actions of those in power in the Federation, who amass rotten wealth at the expense of the ordinary Nigerians. The Northern parts of Nigeria represent the power-base of Nigeria. The National Assembly, the Central Bank of Nigeria, Training Academy for the Military, for the Navy, and for the Air Force – they are all in the Northern parts of the country. Nigeria's Supreme Court is also in the Northern part of the country.

Yet, Northern Nigerians are drowning in poverty. In this type of scenario situation, jealousy creeps in. During the April 2011 elections young graduates from West and East Nigeria who were doing National Service in the Northern parts of Nigeria were slaughtered as if they were rams and cows. To this day, the Federal Government has not brought the perpetrators of that atrocities committed against Yoruba and Ibo to book. Mr. Jonathan has a duty under the Laws of Nations to inform the United Nations and other International bodies the sorts of measures that have been taken to bring the perpetrators to book.

Armchair pundits on television and radio and their colleagues in the print business in Nigeria lament the fact that **"no one knows what Boko Haram is looking for"**. A multitude of thinkers has come up with a range of platitudes. A school of thought believes that Boko Haram is an offshoot of Osama bin Laden's terror machine. Another school of thought believes that no Nigerian would stoop so low to be killing people at random. The traditionalists in the Nigerian society are saying loud and clear that citizens of Niger, were behind the violence emanating from the group.

Considering that Nigeria is an inhospitable terrain; Bearing in mind that within 10 years of independence all things done by the British were consigned to the dustbin of history; Having regard to the fact that deceit, greed, self-interest, accumulation of ill-gotten wealth, total disrespect for human life, absence of respect for the rule of law; money laundering, embezzlement are a way of life for those in the corridors of power; Therefore, the presence of insurgency in Nigeria is a corollary from obscene accumulation of wealth by people in power whilst millions of their fellow citizens are drowning in muddy waters of poverty.

No person in his or her right mind would accept that the kind of salaries paid to members of the House of Representatives, Senators, other politicians, ministers, and judges can be justified on moral grounds. The table below proves my point.

Status	Annual income	Annual Receipt For Constituency	Annual Housing	Total
Member House of Reps	N108,000,000.00	N35,000,000.00	N11,000,000.00	N154 million
Senator	N188,000,000.00	N42,000,000.00	N20,000,000.00	N250million

Assuming that the Federal Government Ministers and Members of the Judiciary are earning just as much as a senator, Nigeria will soon embrace bankruptcy. What are those people doing with this kind of money and do they contribute anything at all to the economy of Nigeria? Your guess is as good as mine.

On a day in July 2011 I telephoned a senator in the National Assembly, but I ran out of credit in my mobile in the course of the conversation. When he returned my call, he gave me a mouthful telling me that, in future I must make sure that I had enough credit otherwise he would not return my call. After he polluted the air with the nonsense coming from his mouth, I then introduced myself and while I was at it, I asked him one simple question – **“How much of the 250 million naira you are earning would you take with you to your grave when your time is up on earth”?** He was speechless. Nigeria is an inhospitable terrain and many Nigerians in position of power, in politics, in the legal profession, in the judiciary and in the civil service are enemies of progress. The gap between politicians who put themselves in the National Assembly and the ordinary people whose interests, welfare and wellbeing they are meant to promote, is obscene

### **Boko Haram – Disciples of Ishmail**

There is no evidence that the group calling itself Boko Haram is other than a bunch of misguided individuals, chasers of hopeless pursuits. In doing what they are doing they would have been brainwashed into believing that, for every successful operation they carried out, they and their family would live in perpetual opulence, for ever.

I have spent some 10 years on and off trying to understand the mind of a suicide bomber. I verily believe that Boko Haram was responsible for the attack on Abuja on October 1, 2010. For reasons which I have not been able to understand, Islamism breeds violence. Of course, followers of Islam are entitled to identify themselves and their Faith with peaceful co-existence with the wider society. There are however, certain boundaries which no Faith should cross, boundaries which elements loyal to Islamism have crossed and which they continue to cross with impunity. Those boundaries are – suicide bombings, bombings in the name of “holy war”, as in “Jihad”, beheadings, kidnappings, hijackings, blowing up commercial flights, etc, etc. In short, **parochial terrorism** is a frontier and no person, entity or group should create such a frontier. **The philosophy of Boko Haram is the philosophy of “Ishmail” – Ishmaelites are the ones at war with society.** That is what Boko Haram is all about.

**One of the paradoxes that form Boko Haram is a fundamental principle that totally renounces and denounces everything English or British. The group started off as a protest movement against the British influence in Nigeria.** By the time of the death of the former President, Yar 'Adua, the movement turned its attention on people in power in Nigeria. According to newspaper reports, some weeks ago the group invaded a prison, and after killing prison officers they set 700 prisoners free. Before and after that incident, they killed many people in different parts of what was traditionally known as the Northern Nigeria. Yet, there is ignorance among many Nigerians as to the real purpose why a bunch of ragamuffins should be going around committing atrocities while pretending to be mute of malice.

Following the attack on the United Nations House, Mr. Jonathan told reporters - ***“Probably it was Nigeria’s turn to be attacked”!*** Was that the sort of rationale that should come out of the mouth of a President of a country? Considering that Mr. Jonathan is trying to peddle his way to the United Nations Security Council, would it not have been appropriate to recall the National Assembly from an undeserved vacation, to debate the mindless attack on the United Nations House and the loss of lives occasioned by the attack? Was Mr. Jonathan not in Aso Rock when President Yar 'Adua (Late) took on Boko Haram, and made mince meat of their rank and file?

Many Nigerians are not impressed with Mr. Jonathan’s performance in office. They are not impressed with his pronouncements whenever he is out and about. Below is a selection of comments that have been sent to [nigeria@johnsalakov.com](mailto:nigeria@johnsalakov.com)

*“Representatives and Senators put themselves in the National Assembly –Nigerians don’t put them there”*

*“Nigerians go into politics to embezzle money and to do corruption”*

*“Mr. Jonathan is not a Leader. The Yoruba put him in power. See what he has done to them.*

*“Does Mr. Jonathan know what he is doing? He’s just eating money”*

*“The way things are going Mr. Jonathan is going to be the last President for Nigeria; after him everybody will go their separate ways”*

*“Jonathan went too far over Salami. Salami is a People’s Judge. Mr. Jonathan is his own President”.*

*“Does he have a land line in Aso Rock?”*

*Nigerians have been fed with lies over World Bank. Thank you for explaining to me what World Bank truly is”*

*“Daddy, we are still in the dark, some times for 2 weeks running. During election Mr. Jonathan promised us light. He promised us cheap petrol and kerosene but there is no work and no money”.*

*“As soon as he was sworn in as President, he was planning how to stay in power for 10 years. He has already spent years in Aso Rock as Vice President”*

*“Mr. Jonathan is not interested in the suffering masses”.*

## **On the Floods in Lagos and Ibadan**

*“The Federal Ministry of Health is nowhere to be seen – hundreds of people die”*

*“The Governor (of Ibadan) is in Saudi Arabia while hundreds of his people are taken away by floods”*

## **On 18000 naira minimum wage**

*Many of them in the Federal Government are earning millions of naira every month yet, they don't want to pay 18000 naira”.*

## **Towards a Definition of Agenda**

By definition, an “agenda” is “a sort of *aide memoire* for discussion at a meeting called specifically to determine an issue or issues of concern to any number of people greater than one”. At the end of such a meeting all parties to the discussion would naturally come up with what could be described as a “Declaration” that indicates measures to be taken to achieve a purpose. Such measure or measures must be intended to benefit the greater number of people in the mainstream Nigerian society.

Mr. Jonathan’s “Transformation Agenda” is devoid of hope, devoid of expectation, and devoid of reality for Nigerians of all ages. He has yet to define what he describes as his “Transformation Agenda”. Indeed, the much talked about “Transformation Agenda” is not founded on the desires of a people looking everywhere for a solution to a catalogue of social malaise. In the mainstream Nigerian villages, towns and cities people are in distress because of poverty. They are in distress because they are living in appalling conditions. They are in distress because they are having problems making ends meet. They are in distress because families who cannot afford to buy a generator rely on candles and lanterns in 21<sup>st</sup> Century. They are in distress because families cannot send their children to school. They are in distress because pregnant women are dying everyday while in labour due to poor delivery of medical services. They are in distress because pregnant women are giving birth to mentally and physically deformed babies because doctors cannot be bothered to carry out the necessary surgery even though pregnant women were in labour for 4 days. They are in distress because 10 year olds whose parents have been washed away by floods are roaming around looking for crumbs of bread to eat.

## **Mr. Jonathan and misplaced priorities**

On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011, (before his inauguration and before the 2011 elections), Mr. Jonathan set up what he described as “**Presidential Committee on the Review of the Reform Processes in the Nigerian Public Service**”. The Committee held its inaugural meeting on the same day. The Committee RESOLVED to invite interested stakeholders to submit memoranda on –

- I. An assessment of the previous Public Service Reforms and Reviews and their impact.
- II. An examination of the structure of Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies (FMDAs), and manpower utilization, including manning levels with a view to repositioning the Service as the key implementing institution of Government.
- III. A review of the core values of ethics, integrity, discipline, efficiency and best practices as a means of repositioning the Public Service for effective service delivery.
- IV. An examination of the need for Strategic Medium and Long Term Plan for capacity building including, clearly defined mandatory training in the Public Service with a view to

repositioning the Service in meeting the challenges of the developmental and democratic imperatives of Nigeria.

- V. Staff Exchange Programme between the Public Service, Private Sector, International Organisations and Academia with a view to promoting understanding, transparency, trust and respect in the polity.
- VI. An examination of the relationship between the Federal Civil Service Commission and Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation in the areas of recruitment, promotion and discipline with a view to promoting harmony between the two Agencies.

I would not have **thought** that the foregoing matters were of any particular relevance to the needs of Nigerians. It is interesting that the foregoing thematic areas make no mention of corruption. It is in the Federal Government Departments that corruption is being perfected. One wonders why the subject is left unsaid.

### **Promises not kept**

Mr. Jonathan made many promises during the April 2011 Elections. None of those promises has ever been kept. Electrical power is still in short supply. The minimum wage has still not been paid across the 36 states. Hundreds of young people on national service from outside the Northern States were murdered during the April 2011 Elections. Despite assurances given to parents that the culprits would be brought to book, no one has been arrested or charged.

### **Incidents of corruption**

I have also examined many cases of corruption in the civil service. Here is the most typical:

*University degree holder applied to the civil service for an administrative position. He completed the formalities. He was led to believe that his application was successful and his name gazette, to prove his success. 9 years later, he received a letter to report for work in one of the ministries. He was told that the ministry could not pay him as a university degree holder but as a secondary school certificate holder. In the previous 10 years whatever salary was due to him was pocketed by someone in the ministry!! In other words, the Federal Government had been privy to corrupt practices in the civil service from the moment the British colonial masters left the country.*

**Meanwhile, the Federal Government of Mr. Jonathan is pouring money into the army, to ensure that officers stay in the barracks. During the last couple of weeks, brand new jeeps at a cost of several billions of naira have been sent to many barracks up and down the country. A Welfare payment worth N50,000 per month is being paid out to soldiers. Privates are earning as much as N50,000 whilst sergeants are earning between N150,000 and N250,000.**

### **Conflict Resolution**

Nigeria is oscillating between the devil and deep blue sea. The country is gradually falling into a coma. She is collapsing on her feet. It is a matter for the Leadership to redeem the country but unfortunately, Mr. Jonathan has not demonstrated the sort of integrity that one would normally associate with a Presidency.

It is doubtful that Boko Haram's handlers and paymasters are still in Nigeria. But it is not credible that a bunch of ragamuffins could be going around causing mayhem with impunity. It is perfectly logical to assume that the insurgents are receiving financial and material support from filthy rich individual(s). It is also doubtful that foreign elements are involved. Boko Haram is about parochial terrorism. In parochial terrorism, powerful people with huge financial

resources always look for religious fundamentalists, gullible individuals, who have no clear understanding of anything to do with life and humanity, to do their biddings.

This is the story of Boko Haram. The movement comprises of a bunch of ragamuffins who have been brainwashed into believing that riches await them, if they can make Nigeria ungovernable. **By simple syllogism therefore, the people who are planning the disintegration of Nigeria are power-drunk maniacs.**

Mr. Jonathan is more of a follower than a Leader. He talks. Talk is cheap. He should swallow his pride. He should ask the British Prime Minister, Mr. David Cameron and our Foreign Secretary, Mr. William Hague for help. The United States did not colonise Nigeria. Asking America's FBI to sort out Boko Haram's mess is not the way forward. Our Metropolitan Police is in a better position to deal with Boko Haram.

On the issue of the Supreme Court, the three principal races should be evenly represented in the Supreme Court, with 4 justices from each race, making a total of 12 justices. The composition of the Court is favourably disposed towards the Northern parts of the country. The Nigerian Bar Association has lost its credibility, same as the judiciary. It, too, has to be pulled out of a coma and treated for cardiovascular deficiency.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is highly likely that the Federation of Nigeria will end with the departure of Mr. Jonathan from presidency in 2015. The 1999 Constitution of the Federation of Nigeria is the worst form of Constitution ever produced by a country in living memory. The British Constitution for Nigeria 1960 set up Nigeria on the path to democracy. Greed, reckless pursuit of wealth and selfishness contributed to the transformation of Nigeria as a peaceful, democratic colony to a pariah state.

Following the April 2011 elections, **Mr. Atiku** said: **"I dare Jonathan to arrest me"**. Mr. Jonathan did not call Mr. Atiku's bluff. Further, when Mr. Bankole, former Speaker of the House of Representative was arrested, he said – **"No court in this country can try me"** There are good reasons why Mr. Jonathan could not begin to think of calling Mr. Atiku's bluff. And there are good reasons why Mr. Bankole, the former Speaker of the House of Representatives said what he said.

Pursuant to the 1999 Constitution of the Federation of Nigeria

**The Council of State shall comprise the following persons –**

- (a) (a) the President, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) (b) the Vice-President, who shall be the Deputy Chairman;
- (c) (c ) all former Presidents of the Federation and all former Heads of the Government of the Federation; all former Chief Justices of Nigeria;
- (d) (d) the President of the Senate;
- (e) (e) the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (f) (f) all the Governors of the States of the Federation; and
- (g) (g) Attorney General of the Federation

In the light of the composition of the Council of State, Nigeria is in deep, deep mess. Something has to be done. The 1999 Constitution must be consigned to the dustbin of history. 05/09/2011

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THE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL IS AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK ON YORUBA – THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE

WE,

- ANDRE JOHN-SALAKOV -

Founder / Leader, PLC Party, UK registered political party of British at home and abroad – dumped on the Nigerian soil by KLM – Royal Dutch Airlines, acting as agents of Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service on 22/06/2010 (51 years after I left Nigeria as a minor and currently under Country Arrest because Chief Judge Ibrahim Auta and Charles Adeyemi Candide-Johnson SAN leaned on Justice S.J. Adah of the Federal High Court, Ikeja, Lagos, not to give Judgment in a suit which I brought against KLM – 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant, Attorney General of the Federation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant, Comptroller General of Nigeria Immigration Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant and, Minister of Foreign Affairs – 4<sup>th</sup> Defendant,

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HEREBY PETITION THE PRESIDENT OF NIGERIA, MR. GOODLUCK JONATHAN VIA THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF LAGOS, MR. R.B. FASHOLA, IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

- 1. The removal from office of the President of the Court of Appeal, Justice Ayo Isa Salami is an unwarranted attack on the Yoruba race and Yoruba speakers throughout the Federation:**

The Yoruba of Western Nigeria under the able guardianship of Chief Obafemi Awolowo were the fathers and mothers of Nigerian Independence. Without Chief Obafemi Awolowo and his Action Group political party, the British colonial masters would have stayed for another 15 years. Nigeria would have been granted independent status in 1975.

But as events turned out, Chief Obafemi Awolowo and his Action Group political party master minded the movement that finally negotiated a successful transition from colonial or protectorate status to independent status.

The British Government had no choice but to grant independent status, but not without a condition attached.

To punish the Yoruba for daring to take on the world's best masters in the game of government, the British Government granted the Hausa, Fulani and, other tribes inhabiting the Northern Region of Nigeria the Licence to govern and rule Nigeria.

There was a problem, however. There were only 4 graduates in the whole of the Northern Region in 1960; whereas the Western Region was full of lawyers, political scientists, academicians, economists, business administrators, accountants, etc. etc.

Notwithstanding, a Northerner – Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, the man with the golden voice, emerged as the first Prime Minister of Nigeria.

From the moment that the British left the colony, the Northerners came to the conclusion that – they – the Northerners “**were / are born to rule**”. Indeed, for the next 38 years following independence, the Northerners of Nigeria were in control of the affairs of the country.

Today, the Northerners still occupy key positions in the country's civil service, army, navy, air force, in the House of Representatives, Senate, and in the Judiciary.

Federal government agencies and commissions are in the hands of Northerners. The Central Bank of Nigeria is in the hands of Northerners. The whole apparatus of the Federal Government is in the hands of Northerners.

It is against the foregoing background that the ongoing tussle between Katsina-Alu and Justice Salami is being played.

## **2. President Jonathan, your Decision to remove the President of the Court of Appeal mocks the rule of law:**

There is a legislative body that should have stepped in, but for the fact that many of your legislators and Committees functioning under your country's Constitution have no clear understanding of their powers.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, Legal Matters and Human Rights is the legislative body that should have stepped in from the moment that problems started to surface as between the Chief Justice of the Federation and President of the Court of Appeal.

It does not augur well for your administration if you can just flex your muscles and dismiss ministers as you deem fit

President Jonathan, you are not above the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria – it is imperative that you allow due process to run its own course

## **3. President Jonathan, put People before politics, and Common sense before law**

The people of Nigeria see Justice Salami as the PEOPLE'S JUDGE. By removing him, millions of people are entitled to form the view that you have crushed their hopes and cut off their expectations. Your Decision to remove Justice Salami is an affront to the dignity of his person, his station in life and the judiciary

We are not suggesting that you have not applied common sense in dealing with the dichotomy of situation as between the CJN and President of the Court of Appeal.

The people of Nigeria are entitled to come to the conclusion that had you put their interests before any political consideration, your leadership quality would not be in issue today.

At this moment in time, your personal understanding of your responsibility to all Nigerians has been called into question.

As you can see, the motto of the PLC Party is “**No Racism** People before politics Commonsense before law”.

It cannot be disputed that your Decision to remove Justice Salami was not only incorrect it lacked validity, credibility, and legality. It is almost nepotistic, but most certainly it signposted tribalism.

**4. Processes cannot be served on Sundays, Courts do not sit on Sundays, the National Assembly does not sit on Sundays and Ministers do not work on Sundays.**

Mr. Jonathan, it is not normal for a President of a country to issue a Directive or make laws with a binding force and which are meant to come into force on a Sunday, unless war breaks out.

The Book of Exodus Chapter 20 verse 8 – Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. (9) Six days you shall labour and do all your work (10) but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God

Swearing in a Judge or Minister on a Sunday is an affront to all Christians of Nigeria.

**5. To err is human, but a man of the people will always seek to redeem his name**

Your Decision to remove Justice Salami and to retire him prematurely is a serious error of judgment.

Do not bring disaster upon Nigeria. Redeem your name TODAY. The British colonial masters left Nigeria in a healthy legal frame of mind. Please do not destroy that legacy. Let the rule of law have a place in Nigeria. Reverse your Decision TODAY.

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