



# National Christian Elders Forum

*Motto: Watch & Pray that we may be one ...*

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## PETITION TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ON THE THREAT TO SECURITY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

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August 11, 2020

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My Dear Inspector-General,

### **Introduction**

At the last virtual meeting of the National Christian Elders Forum (NCEF) held on Thursday, August 6, 2020, the audio statement of one Ardo Bulama trending in the social media was discussed. As a former Police officer, the NCEF directed that the undersigned should deal with this petition.

The NCEF was set up five (5) years ago by the Christian Social Movement of Nigeria (CSMN), the socio-political arm of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) with CAC Registration No. 14075.

The average age of members is 75 years and every member brings to the Forum a wealth of experience in appreciation of God's grace that enabled him live not only long enough but also to continue to be of service to God and country. As diversity in Nigeria is regarded as a blessing, some of the members opposed, in 1966, the ban by the Aguiyi-Ironsi Government of Ethnic Associations and political parties. Similar objection is raised to de-registration of Ethnic Associations now being undertaken by the Buhari administration.

This petition is our humble way of contributing to the success of Nigeria in transition from a geographical expression to a nation. Considering our successes in various field of endeavor, we are humbled enough to know that as Inspector General of Police, you have more information about issues concerning the security of our country Nigeria; we are however uncomfortable and in fact, frightened at the level of insecurity presently, which we attribute to the conflict of ideologies (Democracy and Sharia) now being practiced simultaneously.

As you know, old people (men and women) often want to tell stories. The undersigned will not bore you with the curriculum vitae (CV) of all members of NCEF as we do not have time and space but states in a nutshell, his background. He was born in Benin City in 1938 and taken to Jos at the age of four, where he was formed as a Nigerian able to speak English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba and Benin in that order. He left secondary school in 1958, served as a

teacher for five months before enlisting in the Police as a Cadet Sub-Inspector in 1959. He was trained at the Southern Police College (1959 - 60), Police College Wakefield 1962, MI5 Training School London, the same year and Scottish Police College, Kincardine Alloa, Scotland in 1969. He obtained the LLB Hons. Degree at the University of Lagos 1969 and was called to the Bar at the Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island Lagos in 1970. He became a Senior Advocate in 1986, the first **“made in Nigeria”** Senior Advocate (SAN).

While in the Nigerian Police, he was opportuned to have held the following positions: Prosecutor, Ikeja Magistrate Court 1960, Instructor Man O’War Bay Training School, Victoria, Cameroon 1961, United Nations Operation in the Congo (Luluaburg and Bykaru) 1962, Chief Officer Local Government Police Ado Ekiti, (for Ekiti, Akoko and Owo Divisions) 1962 - 63, Aide-de Camp to the first Governor of Mid-western Region Chief Jereton Mariere 1963 - 64, Course Officer Advanced Training Wing Southern Police College Ikeja 1964 - 66. He was also in Central CID Interpol 2<sup>1/c</sup> 1966 - 69, Officer in charge, Detective Training School 1970. He resigned from the Nigeria Police as Superintendent with Warrant No. 217 in 1970 (some 50 years ago) to practice Law, and is proud to say that he was in charge as Course Officer of Course 12 that produced one Inspector General of Police, Alhaji Coomasie of blessed memory, several Deputies and Assistant IGs, and Commissioners of Police. His squad mates include Mr. Fidelis Oyakhilome (DIG Rtd), Abdullahi Shettima (DIG Rtd) who are still alive in a squad of 19 officers of Inspector Course 6. He is a recipient of Independence Medal, ONUC Medal 1960 and Republican Medals 1963, Civil War Medal 1970 and has had 60 years plus of unbroken service to God and country.

The undersigned seizes this opportunity to thank you and, through you, the Nigeria Police without the word “Force” for the opportunity to serve Nigeria in the capacity of an Inspector and Superior Police officer in the Nigeria Police establishment and believes that his successes in life can be attributed in part to the training and opportunity had as a Nigeria Police officer. He was never trained to be a soldier, is opposed to soldiers intruding into Police duties which he believes is responsible for the breakdown of security in the country in the attempt (so it seems to some of us in the NCEF) to supplant Democracy with Sharia. Although, retired military officers and some others do not see it that way, the undersigned’s background, training and profession compelled him to see the two conflicting ideologies as responsible for Nigeria drifting towards a failed state. God forbid.

**Below is a transcript of threats, etc by Ardo Bulama now circulating**

*Both the infidels in Kasuwan Magani, infidels in Laduga, infidels in Kachiya, infidels in Gwanin Gora, infidels in Kafanchan and all the infidels in southern Nigeria. The infidels in southern Kaduna state we are informing you with a loud voice we that are Fulanis, you think you will try us? I swear, I swear, I swear, we are telling you with a loud voice that we are going to follow you right into your houses, and kill you. If you touch our people we will not forgive you we are telling you the government of Kaduna state. Especially you El-Rufai, be patient and leave us with them. They are the ones that said we are more powerful than them. We are Fulanis and we know the forest, we know the city, we spend time in the city, we know their secret, they don’t know our secret. I swear any Fulani that knows he is prepared should come out, he should come out with his strength and with the strength of Allah we will join hands and fight these infidels, infidels that hate Islam we will kill them and burn their houses and burn their food, we will kill them the way hunters kill wild animals, the way hunters kill, we will follow them even to their rooms and slaughter them and any law enforcement agent that comes there we have no concern with him if he says he will disturb us we will finish with him no matter who he is even if it is Buratai. We Fulani, what has been done to us in Kasuwan Magani and Laduga and across North, South, East, West, we have already laid our ambush. We are there on our feet, no moving back you*

*stupid and useless infidels, even if it is from America you will go and bring your people we are greater than them, even if you plant a nuclear bomb on us it will not explode, even though you throw a bomb at us it will not explode, we with stick we use to rear our cows, we will finish you what we have done to you already is just a tip of the iceberg. If you are hungry take akara and pap we Fulani take milk and what is used to take it.*

*Any Fulani that knows that he is ready we are crying with a loud voice let us come together and keep alive the religion of Islam because infidels are going against us. You are telling lies that God is ours you don't know God you stupid and useless infidels. During Yakowas time you did what you wanted but because this governor El-Rufai is a Muslim you say he is supporting us just so you will know he is not supporting us since you are the ones that looked for our trouble. I swear, I swear, this is the swearing of Muslims, if God allows and permits, we will turn your houses to be non-habitable even your chickens we will kill them, we will burn your houses, and hinder you from moving around. We already know your farms, we know your farms, we know where you sleep. Americans say your name is sorry. Yes I am Ardo Bulama I have told my entire children, my children, youths Fulani that are well to do we will fight the infidels in southern Kaduna, Laduga is prepared, crossing is also ready. Any law enforcement agent that enters this our fight between Fulani and Christians I swear he is not part of our fight but if he enters we will finish him. We have told you even if it is nuclear you will get from America we are better than you, we with the stick we will finish you even without using guns go and borrow guns and nuclear go and buy any type of ammunition you think you have we will collect them from you and kill you we, we depend on God we don't depend on any government we depend on God by God's grace no stupid infidel will disturb us again we have told you I am Ardo Bulama. If you don't know, I am Ardo Bulama, alias Mareroro, who fears Allah alone not any human, a useless and stupid man, talk less of any infidel that says this land Fulani are not indigenes. We Fulanis are untouchable, we only fear God alone because of that everyone will be dealt with any one that will not be part of this fight will be dealt with as long as you are Christians. Christians that shit while standing and urinate while standing but you want to be wicked to us. I swear from today, from tomorrow, I will not add to it I will pause here. Anyone that hears this should send to his relative, everybody should hear this announcement with a loud voice. We don't fight with [alongside] the Government, anyone that looks for our trouble, we will not forgive him because God himself said if someone touches you and you see you can be patient, but if you cannot be patient, revenge with the same measure with what has been done to you so for that we will revenge for what was done to us. Our people were slaughtered, a pregnant woman was slaughtered, the baby was cut old people, children, big people, where not left out. Our cows, our animals were killed, I swear, I swear you infidels and any place where stupid infidels are, we will kill him and eat their meat. It's not that we cannot eat his meat we will ask for the infidel's meat to be fried and we will eat in order to increase in size and increase fats.*

*Thanks be to Allah you have heard this from our Ardo [leader] what he has said, we were delayed in our job of war and we are used to it and we have inherited it. We Fulani wherever it may be, we are ready for any stupidity there are those that use money to do it for the fact that we are now supported and reinforced with war materials. Someone will go and buy cloth and bring to his house but your infidels here in crossing, Kachiya, infidels in Gora, infidels in Guzumi, infidels in Magama.*

*All of you will go back to Plateau without fear so be prepared. we are already prepared the training you used to do before and the ammunitions you were given bring it all out and fight the Fulani. If you can we are not ready but we depend on God since you say you are not scared and not ashamed we are equal to the task. You don't know there was a year you said you were Mbashe(?) in a country so now we use the air and not with anything come out, see us we are in*

*the field we have no fear for you people. You killed our people this is the fourth time so now we will fight with you, we are starting in the name of Allah.*

*Thanks be to Allah I am Ardo Bulama I am back. I swear, I swear you, infidels both male and female child and adult and those not yet born if he is in the womb, we will kill him I am Ardo Bulama. Even if the government interferes in this matter we will only pause for a little time. Even after a thousand years we will meet us and you anyone up to the task I swear he should come to the farm this rainy season except if hunger will kill you, you will have no farms. We will sit in your farms and anyone who comes out we will kill him. Your farms and houses belongs to us whether night or day whether rain or heat we are not afraid we have been observing your movement. You said we don't have land, the land belongs to God anyone that says the land is his is a liar. Was he given birth to with land in his mother's womb? We Fulani have shame but we have removed it and kept it aside. You infidels are not trustworthy. Our parents have been telling us but we now know the truth. Our parents were telling us, we held you in truthfulness and confidence and peaceful co-existence, you said it's not like that. I Ardo Bulama I have children North, South, East, West, up, down, everyone is ready. Not gun, knife, arrow, and all American ammunitions it doesn't penetrate our body we here its common stick we will use and it works on everybody without using American ammunition. A man who is fit to be called a man doesn't carry a gun of what effect does it have on a man's body you will only shoot and be tired we will use stone you will be tired, we will use stone you, will be in the rain not knowing you are in the sun. Kasuwan Magani and crossing and Gwanin Gora all Laduga all the infidels in these areas, we are done with them. Just call yourselves corpses anywhere you go even if it is in Jos, we will follow you and kill you.*

*Peace be unto you my fellow Fulani. No retreat no surrender.*

In normal times, NCEF, whose members are very busy men and women will dismiss the above social media statements as the ranting of an uninformed Nigerian, especially in this day and age when every Tom, Dick and Harry can produce a video but these are unusual times and seasons. We want the IG to investigate this case as we are convinced that this is part of the Jihad against Christians in Nigeria. It is more than just a hate speech or threat to life. The arrogance, impunity and mode of delivery suggest a form of racism directed at us even in our own country.

### **Incompatibility of Democracy and Sharia**

NCEF is concerned that the inability of Nigeria to attain its full potential is due to the conflict between the two ideologies - **Democracy** and **Sharia** - that are both being practiced in Nigeria. In addition to the hate speech by Ardo Bulama, is the case in which **an Area Court in Kano sentenced a man to death by hanging for blasphemy**. Any country with two contradicting ideologies would find it difficult to promote unity and stability. We are of the view that most of our problems can be traced to the contest between Democracy and Sharia.

It is a tenet of Islam that man-made law is considered illicit "for whose adherents Allah already has provided the only law permitted, Sharia. Islam and democracy can never co-exist in harmony. "And if any fail to judge by the light of what Allah has revealed, they are no better than unbelievers." (Q 5:47) "Sovereignty in Islam is the prerogative of Almighty Allah alone. He is the absolute arbiter of values and it is His will that determines good and evil, right and wrong." (Mohammed Hashim Kamali, Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence, 3d rev. ed., (Cambridge, UK: The Islamic Text Society, 2003), Sharia cannot be amended to conform to changing human values and standards. Rather, it is the absolute norm to which all human

values and conduct must conform.” (Muslim Brotherhood ‘spiritual leader’ Yousef al-Qaradawi).”

NCEF is convinced that Ardo Bulama’s outburst and impunity are influenced, as he said, by his religion of Islam. Jihad in Nigeria began with the Amalgamation of 1914 and, today, is its epicenter. This can be attributed to the fact that the three Arms of Government – Legislature, Executive and Judiciary are all headed by Muslims who have not hidden their preference for Sharia in disregard of the Federal Character Principle and in accordance with the belief in Islamic supremacy (Q3.85), suggest with age and experience on our side and a proper understanding of a Police establishment, we have decided to solicit your support and understanding to reduce the endemic security challenges in Nigeria because an Inspector General of Police who is not a part of the Military is more likely to sympathize with the civil society that constitute the majority in Nigeria and ensure that the country does not remain permanently the abode of war – Dar-al-Harb.

### **Colonial Police Force**

Colonialism, as you know, is the practice of establishing control over a foreign territory and centralizing of policing is an instrument of fascism in government. Ardo Bulama is a Fulani who wants to exercise control over Southern Kaduna in continuation of colonialism as a form of rule. In the case of Edo State, it is a group of Islamists in Abuja mainly Fulani aided by some greedy Edo elite who are hell bent on establishing dominance over the people of Edo State. When one examines these against the background of the two ideologies of Democracy and Sharia, it is Sharia that stands to gain from strong individuals rather than strong institutions and godfathers over party machinery. The history of our country shows that Nigeria was a British colony in all its ramifications. The process of colonialism involved the establishment of political control, economic dominance and nationalism imported into the country. At independence, the British provided for us a democratic system laced with colonialism in the form of dominance of one region, one tribe and one religion over others. Today, this dominant tribe believes it is strong enough to re-colonize Nigeria.

The British also left a utility department “special branch” (Secret Police) that helped over the years under shadowy circumstances to strengthen Sharia and weaken Democracy. We submit that the motive and method of colonialism was explained by David Livingstone who died in 1873 - 27 years before the Conquest of Northern Nigeria by Lugard in 1900 and 41 years before Amalgamation of 1914. Livingstone provided 3Cs as reason for colonization – **commerce**, **Christianity** and **civilization** but because Lugard the son of a Pastor had issues with Christianity, he modified the 3Cs to 2Cs and an I – **commerce**, **Islam** and **civilization**. Unfortunately because Democracy and Sharia are incompatible, it resulted in a permanent abode of war.

### **Tenets of Islam**

We submit that we must isolate some of the tenets of Sharia which Arab Negroid descendants in Nigeria impose on aboriginal native Negro Nigerians. These tenets include gender inequality - between Muslim men and women which enabled a male Muslim of Arab stock “Negroid” to see himself as superior to indigenous Negro Nigerians. This Islamic supremacy has created the impression among Negroids that no matter how educated, the indigenous Negro Nigerian is regarded as inferior to any Negroid and, above all, the concept of Jihad which is obligatory for all Muslims is the main stumbling block to the unity of all Nigerians that could transform the country to a Nation. This explains why the Federal Government employs stealth jihad against Christians which is also known as civilization jihad by tolerating foot-soldiers - Boko Haram, Fulani, herdsmen, bandits etc.

While the Federal Government applies stealth jihad, some Muslims apply conventional jihad as provided in various chapters of the Quran “Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden by Allah and His Messenger, nor acknowledge the Religion of Truth, from among the People of the Book, until they pay the jizya with willing submission and feel themselves subdued.” [Q 9:29]; and “So fight them until there is no more fitna and all submit to the religion of Allah alone.” [Q 8:39]” When the above are viewed against the fact on ground that the wellbeing of Nigeria is from oil and gas that has made it possible for roads, rails, airport, palaces, schools, universities, Churches and Mosques to be built in Nigeria, there will be the desire to remain as one country. It is under the purview of the above facts and concepts that we regard what has happened so far in Edo State in preparation for the September 19, 2020, states election as a manifestation of the conflict between Democracy and Sharia and that some Edo elites are being sponsored to destroy Democracy.

### **The Nigeria Police**

Police applies to a body of civil officers - men and women charged with maintaining public order and safety by enforcing the law and, in the process, prevent and detect crimes. The I.G. will agree with us that the present day Nigeria Police has no business performing military duties for two reasons (a) they are not trained to be soldiers and (b) that the presence of the Armed Forces, (Army, Navy and the Air Force) makes Police involvement in Military duties superfluous. The sum total is that the Nigeria Police that developed other para-Military organizations - Fire Brigade, Customs, Immigration, State Security Service, etc has to imbibe a special character of its own, not tainted with the appellation of “Force”. The use of the word “Force” may be good for colonial rule but not for Nigeria as a Nation. The word Police as you know was derived from Latin (Politia) which means “State”. The Police of independent Nigeria should not be one establishment to serve the State, Local Government, Railway, Port Authority etc, each of these organizations and others like them should have Police formation of their own. There should be no conflict but competition as to the best Police Department, Unit or establishment that is able to enforce the law, apprehend and prosecute offenders and at the same time, civil in nature in accordance with the principles of Democracy and Rule of Law. We are told that Nigeria is not ripe for State Police. This is stealth jihad to promote Sharia and totalitarianism to weaken Democracy.

### **Elections since Amalgamation and Independence**

It is the view of the undersigned that the only two elections in Nigeria since 1914 that can be described as free and fair are the June 12 Election of 1993 that elected Chief MKO Abiola but was annulled by the Islamists. Other elections that produced Prime Ministers and Presidents are all products of rigged elections. We blame the British who, like a coach or teacher, taught us that the end justifies the means, whether free, fair or faulty. This can be inferred from the famous statement “**we must make sure that the government of Nigeria is strong even if possible undemocratic and unjust**”. (Joint minutes of M. E. Allen Assistant Undersecretary Commonwealth office and A. W. Snelling Assistant Undersecretary of State.)

This, no doubt, is responsible for ensuring that in Nigeria, votes do not count, provided the candidate declared winner is Sharia compliant and the intelligence service makes it possible for the Sharia preferred candidates to be declared winners contrary to the choice of the people. It would appear that the stage is being set for a Sharia preferred candidate in Edo State as was done in Osun and Kogi States where votes did not count in their last elections.

## **The Nigeria Police and the forth-coming Edo State Election of September 19, 2020**

We must confess that we are embarrassed by the method of policing in Edo State in preparation for the forth-coming Governorship Election slated for September 19, 2020.

**The Nation** of Sunday, August 9, 2020, wrote: *“The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has called on the Inspector General of Police, Mohammed Adamu, to ignore the directive given him by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, to provide security for 17 members of the Edo State House of Assembly. The AGF gave the directive on Friday, following the inauguration of the 17 as members of the state’s House of Assembly. The 17 lawmakers were shut out of the Assembly in a power play that saw the inauguration of only seven of the 24-member legislative body at inception. Faulting Malami’s directive, the PDP said having been absent from the Assembly for more than 180 days, the 17 lawmakers had automatically lost their seats. The seven-member faction had since declared the 17 seats vacant and had called on the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to conduct by-elections to fill their seats. At a media briefing in Abuja yesterday, the spokesman for the PDP, Kola Ologbondiyan, described the directive of the AGF as thoughtless, unconstitutional, null, void and of no effect. The party said nothing in Sections 90, 91, 101 and 104 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) cited by the Attorney General empowered him “to go to the streets of any part of our nation to assemble some clowns” and declare them members-elect of any House of Assembly, without any electoral mandate. Insisting that the AGF’s directive was reckless, Ologbondiyan said it is trite in law that with their seats declared vacant by the House, the 17 members consequently lost their memberships and respective mandates. Continuing, the PDP spokesman said: “Furthermore, the Attorney General ought to have availed himself of the facts that the Edo State House of Assembly, as constitutionally constituted, had written to the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), asking it to conduct fresh elections into the vacant seats in line with the provisions of our constitution and the Electoral Act. “If the AGF had bothered to get his facts correctly before issuing the unconstitutional warrant for the Gestapo operation to the IGP, he would have known that the matter of the declaration of the seats of the errant individuals and the request for the conduct of fresh elections to fill the vacant seats are pending in competent Court in Edo State at the instance of his ‘clients’ and therefore, it is subjudice for him to speak on it or cause an action to be taken”.*

We agree with the view expressed by **The Nation** newspaper and wish to add that the AGF as the Chief Law Officer of the Federation, a creation of the Constitution is at par with the IGP also a creation of the Constitution. AGF as the Chief Law Officer of the Federation does not make him Chief Security Officer of the Federation. There should be no master and servant (senior and junior) relationship between the Attorney General of the Federation and the Inspector-General of Police on security matters. The IG in carrying out the instruction of the AGF ensured that Federal Policemen from Abuja came to Benin City to execute an unlawful order, and their counterparts in Benin City were placed in a dilemma. It is necessary to remind all Nigerians that our Constitution provides for political parties as the platforms and beneficiaries of elections and does not recognize individuals for the purpose of election. This explains why there is no provision for independent candidacy. For a party to suggest that its previous candidate (the one who won the election in 2016) was a mistake constitutes a contradiction - cutting the nose to spite the face. A situation where 14 of the 17 “law makers” referred to above having lost their seats for the reason of their absence at sittings cannot be protected and enabled to conduct illegal sittings of the House. Such an act will constitute conflict between the State Police and Federal Police. The reason for the conflict can be fully appreciated when one looks at the controversy under the prism of Democracy and Sharia.

It is clear to an unbiased mind that while the Nigeria Police is complaining about shortage of manpower, National Civil Defence Corps and the Federal Road Safety Corps are surplus to requirement in the security apparatus (Police). The security architecture of Nigeria is designed to promote centralization suitable for Sharia but unsuitable for protecting lives and properties in a democratic Nigeria. We are told that Nigeria presently has 27 security agencies also surplus to requirement and seem to be ineffective as a result of conflict of ideologies.

The above incidents in Edo State and Abuja show clearly why state Police is a necessity. The incidence of the absence of state and local government Police establishments can be regarded as stealth jihad. Hunters as replacement for Police constitute yet another form of stealth Jihad. We, Christians, suspect Muslims in Nigeria of trying to replace Democracy with Sharia. The Federal Government is presently headed by Buhari, a Muslim and Edo State by a Christian Governor. Any accusation therefore against the Federal Government, the Attorney General and Inspector-General of Police (all Muslims) suggesting Islamization of Nigeria, stating that they want to sow the seed of discord in Edo State will stick because of prevailing situation. We plead therefore that Edo state be spared violence and that the IG should join in the demand for State and Local Police establishment which, no doubt, will reduce insecurity and crime rate in the country. We cannot continue to retain a Police System that is incapable of meeting the security demands of our country and expect a positive result. One Nigeria Police "Force" has failed to meet the required standards. We therefore need of the establishment of State and Local government Police, (not community policing) that can be regarded as "Taqiyya" - deceit under Sharia law which is in addition a form of colonial rule.

### **Requests**

The I.G should please inform the President that Christians in Nigeria are complaining of jihad - stealth and conventional. The other reason for this letter is for the I.G to demand, as of right, to be allowed to protect the lives and properties of the people of Nigeria, which is his principal function. The interference of the Military has heightened insecurity, especially when the main objective will seem to be the adoption of Sharia in place of Democracy as the country's ideology. The Police as an institution must participate as a matter of course in issues concerning security of lives and properties. As a result of the above, we make the following demands on behalf of a majority of law abiding Nigerians:

1. That Ardo Bulama should be arrested, investigated, and prosecuted for incitement to violence, hate speech and treasonable felony in that he is canvassing genocide against Christians and other Nigerians in Kaduna State that could consume Nigeria;
2. That until the Constitution is amended through legal processes, the Nigeria Police will protect the lives and properties of all Nigerians notwithstanding what the Quran enjoins all Muslims to do;
3. Through the I.G, we say that the C-in-C knows as a fact that Taqiyya (lying) is permitted in Islam especially concerning non-Muslims, as it can be said that Christians in Nigeria pose no threat to the lives of Muslim, Taqiyya should be suspended for the sake of peace, unity and good government;
4. The I.G is encouraged to reduce personnel for institutionalized powers for better policing of Nigeria such as declining interference in the day to day Police activities in the States as to whom to protect and not to protect. After all Nigeria is a Federation of 36 States and one Federal Capital Territory that are semi-autonomous.

### **Reason for the Petition to the Inspector General of Police**

You may want to know why this petition is directed to the Inspector General of Police and not the President, Chief Executive and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. We choose to write to you because Solomon Asemota and Mohammed Adamu speak the same language - the law in motion and law in practice. The other reason is that the I.G will appreciate it better the question of strong persons and weak institutions. The President and C-in-C has weakened the Constitution and all institutions set out therein based on his preference for supremacy of Islam as contained in the Quran.

Islam is superior to every other culture, faith, government, and society and that it is ordained by Allah to conquer and dominate them: "And whoever desires a religion other than Islam, it shall not be accepted from him, and in the hereafter he shall be one of the losers." (Q 3:85); "Ye are the best of Peoples, evolved for mankind." (Q 3:110); "Non-Muslims are "the most vile of created beings" (Q 98:6) [Hassan al-Banna, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood], in addition to the fact that the President is contending with insurgency taking place in the North.

### **Conclusion**

My dear Inspector General, 60 years ago, the undersigned stood before Senior Magistrate Mason Begho at the Magistrate Court, Ikeja Western Nigeria to prosecute his first criminal case. Magistrate Begho of blessed memory, later became the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Justice of Mid-Western Region of Nigeria now Edo and Delta States. In today's Nigeria, crime has become subjective depending in most cases on where one comes from and the God one worships. The National Christian Elders Forum calls on all Nigerians especially, law enforcement agents and the Intelligence Community to join hands with it for Nigeria to become a Nation in no distant future where, in the word of our Independence Anthem "**though tribes and tongues may differ, in brotherhood we stand**".

Inspector General of the Nigerian Police Force of the Federal Republic of Nigeria please, accept the highest regard from the National Christian Elders Forum.

God bless Nigeria.

Yours sincerely in God, and country,



**Solomon Asemota, SAN**

For and on behalf of National Christian Elders Forum

The undersigned is the founding and present Chairman with the following personalities as members - Solomon Asemota, SAN (Chairman), Prof. Joseph Otubu, Gen. Joshua Dogonyaro (rtd), Dr. (Mrs) Kate Okpareke, Dr. Ayo Abifarin, Gen. Zamani Lekwot (rtd), Elder Ambassador Moses Ihonde, Hon. Justice Kalajine Anigbogu (rtd), Elder Nat Okoro, Gen. T. Y. Danjuma, Elder Matthew Owojaiye, Elder Rev. Shyngle Wigwe, P. L. Dabup (DIG Rtd), Sir John W. Bagu, Dr. Saleh Hussaini, Elder Michael Orobator, Hon. Justice James Ogebe, JSC (rtd), Dr. Chukwuemeka Ezeife, Dame Priscilla Kuye, Dr. S. D. Gani, Mrs. Osaretin Demuren, Prof. Yussuf Turaki, Prof. (Mrs) Deborah Eniola Ajakaiye, HRM Erelu Abiola Dosumu, HRM Oba Dokun Thompson, Dr. Taiwo Idemudia (Diaspora), Pastor Bosun Emmanuel (Secretary).