

## **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH UPDATE.**

Your mail of 5<sup>th</sup> December refers I have had to reply this letter so soon because you did not address any of the weighty allegations against you. For the benefit of the doubt, I will put these weighty allegations straight to you again and it will be nice if you will answer and provide the information needed. Let me state clearly here that I have been a Medical Practitioner for 46 years during which period I have practiced in Nigeria, Sweden, UK and USA. I have also been a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology for 30 years. I have been also a tent maker/Priest of the Cherubim and Seraphim (Aladura) Church for over 50 years and in this period; I have never stolen one naira that belongs to government, private or church organizations. I have therefore a **zero tolerance for corruption and dishonesty**. Wherever I find this prevalent, I have always and will always shout to the rooftop. May I therefore humbly ask you to respond to the issues I raised in my first letter. They include;

- 1. How much money did you receive from the visit to President Buhari on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November? Please give me an exact response as different figures are all over the Christian community in Nigeria.**
- 2. How much money did you receive, be it “gifts” as you call them from your visits to the following State Governors: Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Enugu, Benue, Kwara, Gombe, Plateau (two times). Please provide the exact figures.**
- 3. How much money did your SSA, Treasurer, and the 15-year Baptist deacon who is also a Custom officer at Cotonou, return to you from the purchase of the cars for the offices of the President and the Vice President? Even if this amount was not directly given to you, would you enlighten us on how much money was kept in a dedicated account for you?**

4. From the record of accounts submitted by your Treasurer at the last NEC meeting, the figure showed that over N6million was spent on travels alone. Who was traveling and who approved the travels?
5. From the same record, N350,000 was paid to an external auditor appointed by you but recommended by your Treasurer without any approval from NEC.
6. From the same report, some thousands of Dollars was spent on your overseas travel. Who approved this travel and how much is left in the domiciliary account?
7. The money paid to the lawyers, who approved them?
8. In February 2017, N68million was paid by central bank of Nigeria to CAN account. How much of this money is left, given that about N43million was spent on the purchase of cars?
9. On arrival as President, there was about N21million in a separate account of CAN contributed by State CAN chapters and it will be necessary for you to tell us how much money is left in the account?
10. The estimate generated for the repairs of the Cathedral, broken walls etc., almost amount to about 600 million Naira. Who provided this estimate? Did NEC approve the estimates? Who gets the consultancy fees that run into millions of Naira? Who approved the over 2million Naira for landscaping? Who gave the contract for the landscaping?

These are the financial commitments that we as members of NEC should be given answers to. I suppose the teamwork with other CAN officers would have made these questions unnecessary.

**CONSTITUTIONAL BREACHES:**

**Find below the portions of the CAN constitution that was breached by you:**

**It will be necessary for you to address these constitutional breaches:**

- **Article 13A (I), (III)**
- **Article 13 (3)**
- **Article 13 (5)**
- **Article 17, 18, 19.**

**It may be necessary for us to approach a constitutional lawyer to resolve these breaches. Let me assure you that one of the writers of the 2004 CAN constitution is a very senior SAN and can be approached for the interpretation.**

**Please I will not be drawn into personality attacks with you. But will do anything to find the truth even if this means approaching an anti-corruption agency in this country. Please note that historically no President of CAN since its inception in 1976 has exhibited this level of financial recklessness. I have served with 3 previous Presidents and I do not know that any of them predated so much on the little resources of CAN as you have done.**

**Yours in Christ Jesus,**

**Professor Joseph Otubu.**

**PS:**

*I believe it will be necessary for me to take you down the memory lane of the history of CAN.*

**1. NIREC/NIFAA:**

*Let me tell you that my father late Baba Aladura Dr. GIM Otubu was a member of NIREC virtually from inception. At his death in 2004, I became a member of NIREC on the basis that I was the First V.P of OAIC. During this period, Cardinal John Onayeikan was co-chair with Sultan of Sokoto. The co-chairs, Sultan and Onayeikan appointed me as the Chairman of the planning and research committee of NIREC. I had to co-chair this committee with the late Bilikisu Yusuf. It was during this period that NIREC established NIFAA and appointed myself and late Bilikisu Yusuf to supervise the affairs of NIFAA. If you care to check from the Corporate Affairs Commission, you will find that I am one of the registered Board of Trustees member of NIFAA. You will find out that Pastor Ayo Oristejafor did not have anything to do with Trusteeship of NIFAA as you have tried in your response to imply in defense of the strong allegation of tribalism leveled against you.*

**2. Executive secretary of NIREC:**

*Here again, I would refer you to the minutes of the meeting of NEC at which I was nominated for the post of Executive Secretary. This was a unanimous decision of NEC. I tried to resist it at NEC but I was literally begged by NEC members to accept this position. One of the reasons why they wanted a Professor was presumably due to the fact that the National Coordinator/ Executive Secretary at that time was a Muslim and a Professor. I presumed therefore that the 25 Christian leaders wanted a match for the 25 Muslim leaders. The Christians only wanted to use their first eleven rather than their 9<sup>th</sup> eleven as we have seen recently done in CAN. In accepting my nomination for executive secretary, I insisted that I*

*did not want a salary for the position. This was met with applause at the NEC meeting. I however asked NEC to pay such salaries if there was one into the purse of CAN.*

### **3. Purchase of vehicles:**

*This issue will continue to be a sore thumb for CAN. The unconstitutional, “hand-picked” committee of the unconstitutional “sham” expanded PIC remains totally unconstitutional. Whatever report they have produced remains unconstitutional. Have you ever asked for a detailed committee report from this unconstitutional body? I note that you have quoted copiously from the report of this committee to indict one of the staff as they remain silent on your SSA, Treasurer, and your 15-year Baptist deacon who is a Custom officer in Cotonou. They have even remained silent on your role in the purchase of these cars. If they hoped that their committee and their report will give a soft landing for you as President, SSA, Treasurer and Baptist Custom officer from Cotonou, they are mistaken, because whatever it takes to get to the bottom of the purchase of these cars, I will get there. Perhaps at the end the only way to resolve this issue may be to call in Professor Itse Sagay, Head of the Anti-corruption advisory committee to the President.*