

**EDUCATION FOR THE POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION  
OF NIGERIA**



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On the 1st of October, 2017, we became 57 years old in nationhood. And there are many aspects of us that have unquestionably grown and even developed, in relation to our livelihood as a nation. But as is normal, forging ahead has more to do with overcoming pending obstacles to sustaining and enhancing what we have achieved as against stopping at celebrating what we have achieved.

What is however most striking at this point of our national life is that democracy has become a good opportunity for our utmost self-expression, as individuals and as groups. The commanders of the media have above averagely given opportunities to a cross section of their LIKES, either by interests or what they will tolerate or accommodate. As individuals or groups, the insane, the immature, the uncultured and the disgraceful have had their day, along with their opposites. This has been so especially between May, 2015 and October 2017. And we can easily appreciate the management of this delicate trust by the **IMBALANCE** in the weight of the opportunities given to these different classes from the point of **NATIONALISM** or the spirit of our Unity. This has later informed the new call to the Press to be **MORE** caring for our unity, in playing its role. Some call it professionalism; some call it investigative journalism etc. The press has played this role with its **INADEQUACIES**. You cannot give what you do not have. In other words, the press has been part of the problem just as it is entitled to part of the credit for our present maturity-cum-crises.

The principal factors that will appear to have enabled this arrival is the dialectical result of ousting the powerful People's Democratic Party that has continued to be exposed as **NEVER GOOD INTENDED** or **MORE ANTI PEOPLE** by the All Progressives Party, **OPPORTUNE BUT FAILING** or **QUESTIONABLE COMPETENCE TO CARRY ALL ALONG**. This propelling relationship has been sharpened by the popular personal positive credentials of President Muhammadu Buhari in combination with the variant political and financial credentials of the partners that joined his former party to form the ruling party and government.

In summary consequence, the polity bubbles with pains and contradictory complaints. A good proportion of the governed are unable to deny the ongoing pains but are unsure or unwilling to condemn the ruling party and government.

When this combines with little explanation, appeal or shift of blame by the government, majority are willing to understand and even suggest that more time need be given to the government. But the political elite is not similar in response. It constantly defines its pains as the real pains of all and has a SOLUTION to this. At this level, it is not A POLITICAL PARTY ISSUE, because there is no evident difference between them. Those outside the ruling party are drumming incompetence and failure EVEN WITH MONSTROUS CONTRARY EVIDENCE. They do not care to differentiate between a zero standing status against some percentage shift from pre May, 2015. And this is done by a class, the best of who are running around to answer questions of abuse of trust, running around to avoid revelation of their qualification for next questioning, are quiet to avoid the search light for public thieves or make unintelligent condemnations that is unbearable by any conscience. Along with this are those sharing the same identity with the ruling party and government. These characters relate with the Leadership by either RESISTING/DELAYING the movement of the government subtly or out-rightly differ or contradict the government or withdraw with neutral negativity. This is the best explanation for the character of legislature-executive relationship in processing the governance of Nigeria by the ruling government. Indeed, the inconsequential role of the political party in oiling the governance process adds more credence to this explanation. And the actions isolate the identity of this same notorious elite, against the banner identity of pursuing the interests of the governed, irrespective of whether they voted for APC or not. In other words, they stand united in principle and actions, both in the main opposition party and in the ruling party. It can therefore be safely submitted that, the much that this group in the party contributed to the paltry achievements including especially statistical withdrawal from recession was compelled by circumstantial inevitability. The management of the budget is a reoccurring classical reference. The processing of the Petroleum Industry Bill is another. The elite has therefore done a LOT with other related laws but not the principal ones, that will give super credit and impact to the government it is part of and the electorate that gave it a common mandate.

To worsen the situation, the psychological weakness of the opposing players makes the electorate to continue to suffer and even get disoriented for a clear

perspective. The inside government elite deserve security as a mark of honorable respect for their contribution to getting the general mandate from the electorate.

The leadership of the government appears to insist that the promises made to the electorate need to be realized through street straight transparency terms. The elite are neither ashamed of their sponsoring principles and programs that can be self-destructive nor remorseful when they are pinned to the contradiction. The process of producing leaders of the legislature, the budget padding disciplinary process, the code of conduct tribunal drama or amendment of the act, the screening of the acting head of Economic and Financial Crimes Commission and the amendment the act are fair windows for this understanding. In the executive, the neutrality of the elite members who are safe either by the fact that they evidently contributed enormously to making the government or are secure from any likely legal challenge to their status in the group is effectively a plus for the fighting members against the leadership. The leadership does not gain from their advice to adjust or ameliorate the friction between leaders of the same ruling government. The more inconsequential influence of the party was exposed in its making the leadership of the National Assembly and its intervention in the face off between the executive and the legislature. The growing intra-party crisis across the states in the country is another pointer to the weakness of the party in managing its members outside and inside the party. The logical result of this is that the leadership of the executive is as non-helping of itself as the party functionaries, the party legislators and non-party functionaries are non-helping.

This descriptive condition mainly defines the basis for the frustrating capacity of the ruling government which goes to determine the weak and isolated speed and accuracy of its performance. But the embarrassing isolation may not be fully captured without the above average impression that the aides of the President commonly make ordinary access to him impossible or driving. The logical implication of this is that the window of NEW alerters is closed. This cannot be dismissed because cabinet members have suffered unwelcome relationship either on their course to meet the President, on their way out after meeting with the president or in getting an urgent appointment with the President. An intolerant governor expressed the impossibility of restraining him from accessing the President whenever he needs to. Willing supporters can therefore save themselves

from confrontation with ANY AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT THE PRESIDENT, to do the President any favors by advice. Those who ordinarily can be measured to have the responsibility for the success of the government can easily mischievously keep away, IF they have to struggle to meet him.

This environment leaves the President with those who cannot be stopped and insist on reaching out to the President. This slim class may be the informal scope or window for helpful or unhelpful counsel IF the President listens and admits them. By every standard, THIS IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE BASIC NEEDS FOR GOVERNING NIGERIA.

Above, is a partial definition of the fertile ground for the bubbling complaints in the forms of either condemnation or reservations by genuinely caring or destructive citizens and groups across the country.

### **THE ELITE DEFINITION AND PRESENTATION OF THE COMPLAINTS**

As is inevitable the explanation of the basis for the problems outlined above, is for the elite - especially those of them who have sufficient knowledge and the skill of generating meanings out of this. Scholarship is not a street affair. Thus majority of others in the elite class simply use their political and economic facilities to distribute the product of such scholarship. And the polity is confronted with a gradual formation of some understanding based on the weight and quality of competitive explanations.

This has logically and sensibly been two-faced. One face of it is that THINGS ARE NOT WORKING ENOUGH AS IT SHOULD BE OR AS EXPECTED. Governance has not been responding enough to different shades of MARGINALIZATION. The result is all kinds of intolerable denials. UNEMPLOYMENT does not require any special knowledge to be acknowledged because we generally live with it, across the country. LAND DEGRADATION is another, which even an enemy of the oil producing communities will admit as unacceptable. On the sideline, corruption is listed because it has become a popular take with the masses.

On this first face, the EXPLANATIONS never or always deliberately avoid the REAL STATUS of the challenge or challenges. The real status or definition is that

THINGS ARE YET TO WORK ENOUGH AS IT SHOULD BE OR AS EXPECTED. The critical difference is that the NO PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT HAD TOTALLY FAILED OR REFUSED TO WORK. And because the explanation deliberately laces this true aspect, the recipients are easily inclined to associate the drawbacks with the competence of the incumbent government. But, the truth is that EVERY PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DID NOT WORK ENOUGH. This was the basis of each takeover of government and change of baton. Indeed, it is the justification for the SUPERIOR change of government from the powerful incumbent to the opposition with the comparatively fairest election.

The real question and challenge for patriots is WHY ARE THINGS not or yet TO WORK ENOUGH AS IT SHOULD BE OR AS EXPECTED? IF this is made the take off point for the explanation, it will EVENTUALLY defeat the OBJECTIVE SOLUTION TO REPLACE. This is because we have been REPLACING but with unsatisfactory results.

The second face, simply clothes this bankrupt and selfish explanation with the questionable material conditions that we generally live in. This is the unfortunate intellectual carriage for kidnapping us into continuous slavery by the elite, against our salvation. If you live in Ogoni land you do not require a degree to feel the damage of the land. If you live in Lagos you do not need any immediate explanation to steal your psych, when graduates are cab drivers or hide their certificates and use only their school certificate to get clerical jobs. If you live in Sokoto you do not need special orientation to feel the loss of your children from farming the land, who have completed their school searching for work for years.

However because the premise of the explanation is faulty, the buildup will necessarily be misleading. It will have the function of placing a wool over our eyes. And since you will either not see at all or only slightly with difficulty, you have to submit to the aid of the elite.

To complete the capture of our mindset, the different shades of the elite offer seeming solutions to the challenge of THINGS ARE NOT WORKING ENOUGH AS IT SHOULD BE OR AS EXPECTED.

## **THE LAME SOLUTION AND THE VARIETY OF ELITES SOLUTIONS**

The government and in particular the leadership of the ruling party has been responsive to the condemnations and reservations. The leadership blames the past, admits that a lot more than have been achieved need to be done and pleads with the citizens for patience. Functionaries of the executive churn out achievements and reveal projects or programs on course. The legislature counts the number of laws it has processed, makes promises on long pending ones and new ones to follow. It also expresses the support it has given to the executive and that a lot more need to be done. The party functionaries amplify all the aspects with the strategic reference to their manifesto as proof of focus.

The mishap of these efforts is that, the leaderships at the state and local government levels are largely either unable to do the same or better. Indeed, some can be said to be asleep or irresponsible. The overall impact on the electorate is therefore not running across. The end picture does not bring out a unique identity of All Progressives Party in better management of public trust.

The combination of these has generated the lame solution that with more time and patience, the electorate will swim in the promised challenge. To ensure this, some individuals and groups have sang continuity for the President; two states have expressed the same for their APC governor and the President; and a governor of APC stated that their group members have endorsed the President for 2019 election. The party started chanting this from the days of National Assembly leadership struggle. The logical and sensible concern that trails this for all intelligent and discerning citizens are:

a) WITH THE PRESENT MODE OF LEADERSHIP?

b) WITHOUT CONVERTING THE FALLING AWAY PARTNERS IN THE GOVERNMENT?

And more seriously, HOW or what is the PROSPECT of sustaining the Change?

The quality of impression from this lame solution efforts or outings can only be measured by the open contradiction in one of the states that the governor is questionable for fitness to continue. And beyond casting doubt on the genuineness



of the claim that APC governors have approved the President to continue, governors of different parties, from the same shared geo-political region(s) are meeting TOGETHER for the way FORWARD. An initial outing by one of the leaders is that the President has not indicated to them his interest to run again and that they are open to choice of any candidate. This subtle and diplomatic reservation is as democratic as NOT having a decided candidate. Moreover, on the strength that the President has not indicated interest in running again, a cabinet member of the President indicated readiness to support a seemingly desperate candidate who is more than ready to run for the office of the President within or outside his party platform.

The first elite variety of solution is from within the ruling government. The legislature has democratically opened the necessary and responsive window for constitutional reforms or amendments. Because the leadership of this arm of government has been more resistant than is rational and sensible for supporting and checking the executive for good governance, most of its amendments are laced responses to deal with its predicament of non-cooperating executive. And to tie up, constitutional amendments need not be subjected to the assent of the President. All the sermons of not reducing the legislature to a rubber stamp of the executive combined with the several reminders to restrain them from playing the executive, give it away more to serving itself than Nigerians. The only indisputable message to the executive is that, it can be nasty. And the process of requiring two-thirds of the state assemblies to make any proposals pass for listing for the assent of the President has two inconsistent implications. The first is that what is unnecessary or even undesirable may get attention. The second is that it will be recorded as a democratic achievement. Thus, any value that may emerge out of this self-serving package is dependent upon what political hawks outside the legislature, outside the government and outside the party will make out of it.

The real value in terms of the effect of this variety of solution is the disorientation of the executive and diversion of its already bastardized time and limited resources to goodly packaged intra-political was.

The second elite variety of solution can be said to be from within the ruling party, though outside the government. It is a logical and sensible response to DENIAL

OF ACCESS, ATTENTION or REFUSAL TO OBLIGE its ENTITLEMENTS. These obligations are most unlikely to be infrastructure or services to the general electorate. They must be not-abnormal tacit agreements or understandings. This will strongly appear suggestive in the circumstance where some express disappointment over their rating and some with similar painful characteristic maturely and strategically appear to sit back to watch. The offer from this class is that WE WILL BE CONSIDERATE. They can therefore make themselves AVAILABLE as alternative or better leaders.

What makes this important is the fact that it is a real THREAT to what the Leadership is recognized to represent by ALL classes of the polity – the ruling executive, the ruling legislature, the ruling political party, the ruling political elite, the opposition and electorate. If honesty and commitment to general good are the leading qualities of the President Leader, this critical development can amount to displacing them with between lesser and opposite qualities. For the electorate, it should amount to damnation and a difficult restart all over. It will be like reverting to the risk of hopelessness. And the simple reason for this is NOT that there are no equally or better quality persons, but are unlikely to sprout up through the elite that we now know. Indeed, the likelihood is now more unlikely because the elite may not tolerate a second ‘betrayal’. It will be most embarrassing to self-inflict such pain on themselves, because the person is most likely not to be as senior as Buhari.

The third elite variety of solution is from outside the ruling party and government. These are in the shades of the numerous opposition parties. In this case, they enjoy more condemnation and mischievous appreciation of the ruling party and government. They define the straight opposite as ready capable and willing to provide what is superior to the achievements of the ruling party and government, less their blunders. In the forefront is the ousted political party, the People’s Democratic Party.

While this option cannot be attractive to most intelligent people because of the questionable integrity of a good size of its leaders, its damaging capacity can be measured by its strong inclination to take vengeance for its disgrace deserving exposed members and the spread of its spirit across to APC members. The

consistent impression that this class of elite make is that they are unrepentant for the anti-people credentials they have been discovered to represent.

All of these go to define what Muhammadu Buhari stands against. The people and things he has to attend to or overcome. In other words Buhari will remain relevant to the extent that he is ABLE to serve Nigerians, including most of these elite members.

## **THE TOOLS OF THE POLITICAL ELITE AND THEIR METHODS**

The famous one has been some form of reverting to the past glorious setting. The past worked, so it will be more suitable in the present different circumstances. Some present it as a matter of geopolitical regions. Some present it as previous constitutional outlay. And the meeting point for these kidnappers is that the 1999 constitution was not the making of all parts of Nigerian society. The failure of this thinking is that after the physical exit of colonial administrators the succeeding structure of our polity was not the making and with the signature of every of all peoples of Nigeria. It will therefore be backward and unintelligible to dismiss the 1999 constitution because the speaker of such explanation was NOT in the team that enabled the constitution. The reality that Nigerians of unquestionable integrity were properly and formerly engaged to process its production by recognized leaders, WE are engaged. In the same vein, it will now be unbecoming to superimpose a conference report that was generated aside of an operating National Assembly while another National Assembly is alive. If the Military acted immorally by producing a 1999 constitution, the democratic government that convened a conference with direct bearing on the responsibilities of the existing Legislature acted both ungodly and irresponsibly.

The extreme form and type that even the elite behind it are withdrawing from associating with it or ashamed of being discovered to have aided it actively or by neutrality or will wage war against being associated with it, is secession. This means has not gained general real acceptance by the international community they require to hang on. It became clearly too ambitious to too expensive for the prospective beneficiaries, under the leadership of a dearer that is not one of them.

Accordingly, Masters of the elite from among themselves have moved ahead WITH THE OTHERS to the definition of Restructuring as DEVOLUTION OF POWERS. And they have with little further effort ATTRACTED those Accused of being Against of Afraid and frontline desistors of Secession. With the kind of self-serving intellectual power, media power MORE logically in their hands, they are engaged in MOBILIZING the polity for really CHANGING THE CHANGE.

Those who are outside this powerful machinery and process are the MAJORITY NON ELITE. This majority actually include those serving the elite closely, with the foolish prospect of transforming into their like. And majority of these elite are logically and sensibly of the south-west geopolitical zone. This is why the best defense or servings have come from this zone. And it is not a sudden wake up idea. They have been on it for long. The best indicator is the readiness and commitment to insist, as practically as possible. This explains why and how they erected and sustained a seemingly different political umbrella from the most national one with the consequences of self-survival and key participation in the government formed with national presence. The strand of them that extends to the south-south and south-east geopolitical zones is seemingly pronounced because of the population size. And the same species in the three geopolitical zones in the north will appear to be slim because of the population size.

The present status is that the same elite has transformed into APC. The real critical difference now is that, the Masters are part of the realization of the APC and the government. It is on this basis one will appreciate either the real intelligence, material and cultural burden or challenge to Re-direct the elite in general and especially the elite of the APC or, the foolishness of under rating them.

### **WHO IS THEREFORE WHO?**

It must be clear that the elite belong to the same WORLD AND RELIGION irrespective of their geopolitical location. The only non-elite members that can most safely be secured are those in the geopolitical south-west. And it makes both reason and sense because this is where their heaviest and largest presence is. In the other zones the size relationship is much wider because they are still growing. To be sure it is not the mere size of the region that is the challenge because the south-west is reasonably large. But the elite creatures started growing long earlier.

It therefore does not matter whether one is critically in PDP or APC. The Nigerian political elite have refused to fail to differ ideologically. For instance, in order to provide critical human development services like HOUSING, EDUCATION, HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, the APC has neither made a variant definition nor differed in approach. This critical attribute that is not different made Buhari tribal by qualification, to recapture power. But its suspicions have been confirmed, that not having a different ideology is not enough. Commitment or protection of the mores of the elite's style of cornering the good things of life to their likes before discretional gestures to non-elite members is even more critical.

What is therefore relevant in our political identity is the general elite class across the country, like an anaconda. They are in the TOP class, in private sector organizations, in public sector organizations, in the political parties, in the executive structures of the political parties, in the legislature, in the executive, in the judiciary and in formal and informal organizations in the polity. Then, the elite group from among these that have political, legislative, judicial, media, financial, social, cultural powers in their hands today. Between these same but different two and the non-elite is Muhammadu Buhari, by principles.

## **THE ELEMENT OF LOGICAL ATTRACTION IN THE DEVOLUTION SOLUTION**

The elite who wrap their self-interest in the present serving of Devolution of Powers solution deserve to be listened to because they possess the credentials and powers to realize material conditions that can be positive. Nobody can deny them this.

The south west is naturally the best reference. The elite have succeeded in beginning to MELT the identities of those who live with them into superior identities. The people are more and most schooled. Lagos has the highest rating. Non Lagosians have not only become governors but affected the politics in the geopolitical zone. Late Awolowo was not an Ibadan born. Living Tinubu is neither an Ijebu nor an original native of Lagos state. Lagos has had 'outsiders' as Commissioners. It does not mean that there no undeveloped elite members even in Lagos. The laughable incidence of resisting the appointment of Soyinka to head a cultural assignment in the recent past one indication. However many members of

other geopolitical zones that belong to the elite group with national clout do not either have a house, a business, a family in Lagos or does not frequent or love Lagos? Lagos distinctly has the highest rate of growing and developing good even though the highest competitive struggle for this generates the highest and sharpest forms of evils.

Therefore, even though the native occupants of this geopolitical zone are by language, Yoruba and form a large nation in their own right, it will be unintelligent not to recognize that they are transforming into a limited new Yoruba enclave from Oguns, Oyos, Ondos, Osuns, Ekitis, etc. In fact there are other, fairer not to mention who claim or prefer to be identified as Yoruba because of this attraction that may even be unconscious.

### **THE OUTSTANDING QUESTION FOR THE ELITE SERVING OF DEVOLUTION**

The common collective objective that the polity has constantly been swung around is an assured better political, economic, financial, social and cultural environment and conditions. Whether you call it infrastructures or services is the same. They will make us and our country like the good part of United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, United States, Canada, Turkey, etc. that we know by seeing or reading. This is logical and sensible for all humans. In addition, even the societies of reference strive to sustain and build on what they have. By implication, we cannot possibly grow and develop to be in need, want of something different by negation.

The elite are a collection of human beings like every one of us and cannot have a different objective for itself and for all others.

However, the only WAY or MEANS of achieving this is by impersonalization of RELATIONSHIP ROLES IN GOVERNANCE. And this is achievable by institutions building. Though clumsily, the elite is making a fair way in Lagos and south west geopolitical region. This is because, given its enormous capacities, it ought to have achieved much more and better. But its popular attribute of cornering as much as will be safe continues to be its drawback for optimal performance. Less competent and undeveloped ones engage in outright stealing

that is unguarded. This is why the majority of those that can be effectively hounded by anti-graft organizations will end up being from the elite members in the less developed geopolitical regions. The most intelligent recognition that must therefore be admitted is that the elite HAVE THE CAPACITY AND RESPONSIBILITY to transform our society. You cannot compete with this.

But the first question is, IF the Federal system HAS NOT BEEN WORKING WELL, to justify Devolution of Powers, who has been responsible for this? It will be a very tricky burden to exonerate the elite, the best and most of who are from south west. Whether at the TOP, at the MIDDLE, TECHNICALLY or PROFESSIONALLY, the Masters from outside and inside have been STEERING the disworking of the system. If this was done unconsciously, it was still done knowingly.

For example, what has been the inhibition to develop the federal institutions by example and restraints in order that the upcoming members by tutelage will be all-caring and committed, for National development? Unfortunately what you observe is that even at the Federal Character Commission that has the constitutional power to enforce it, is bankrupt of the necessary cultural orientation to realize this human placement for such development. This is shamefully painful because the commission recognizes that there are very few jobs for which only few states can fill up. And even then, others can be trained. This principle and practice that is aimed at building more manpower for the nation is bastardized by some elite practices. One is that, when imbalance is established in an organization, the Commission is hesitant to STOP FURTHER ABUSE by contributing candidates that will adjust the scale to a new form of imbalance. This encourages any chief executive to serve self by family, state or region. Over and above this, political rascals consider this to be the opportunity for making impact in their constituencies. Even under Buhari the elite has not been behaving differently. If ministries and departments are to reveal such interferences to the detriment of building the organizations, it will be a story line of the junior elite trying to outdo the masters at every given opportunity. A fair damaging case was in the aviation sector. And then in the intelligence arm.

Such principles and practices that are supposed to be transitional to higher levels have been destroyed by the elite. Take a laudable program like that of re absorbing former militants. The program is run in a manner of expecting militancy to continue so that it will continue to run. When you hear submissions like it is cheaper to spend hundreds of millions every year on the program, the psych that is revealed is certainly in favor of only the elite. This more so, when the volunteers to withdraw from militancy start crying and threatening, if their committed entitlements are not obliged. The impression is that the militancy has become a means promoting the elite even though it is at the expense of the risks that non-elite members are forced or lured into militancy. The Niger Delta Development Commission is not different. But intelligence suggests that they should have a life span for accelerated bridging of the gap between what is on the ground and what it ought to be. The camps of Internally Displaced Persons are not different in orientation. And they are colored with corrupt practices.

The Federal Tertiary, Research and Training institutions are not different or better. It is so bad that except for the uniformed services it is not uncommon for a chief executive from an area different from the location of the organization to receive threats to his personal life or protests or petitions. This thwarted development of manpower development is the most embarrassing outcome of elite selfish style taught by their masters. The National Youth Service is not different. And this is revealed by the fact that some states have to issue instructions against rejecting members after the damaging practices of a good number of them deciding where to serve, because they fear being treated as unhonorable strangers.

The second question is, with the lean powers to the states, what have the elite in most of the states made of the responsibilities? A classical case is the oil producing states and the development commission that are federal responses to the genuine conditions in that environment. As for the others, how many of the governors and their allies have not attracted questions on abuse of trust?

Therefore, the Masters of the elite are really the Problem and the Solution to our transformation in Nigeria. Once they accept to fall in to SOLVE, the juniors have no option. And the hope of the general society will be REALLY more ASSURED. In other words, the Masters, the Juniors along with Buhari that is One of them



although with a disturbing difference, have the relational responsibility to really bail us out. The immediate responsibility of the electorate will be to educate itself properly and gag the elite to understanding.

## **THE CHALLENGES WAYS OUT**

The immediate challenge is to President Muhammadu Buhari in the Villa.

His availability is extremely critical because it is related to enabling him realize the burdensome mandate he is the first bearer. And it is for outsiders to express the ease of meeting him, not himself and his surrounding aides. It is therefore more than damaging for critical insiders to impress difficulty. Whoever is coordinating this isolation and those who are managing this exclusion, including the instruments they employ to achieve this **NEED TO BE URGENTLY DEALT WITH**. And **NOBODY** can justifiably be involved in this except the President himself and any other person of real value that will be of transparent assistance to the challenges of today. The scope must **INCLUDE** whoever has not questioned you but has kept away, either as Party comrade or a strong supporter who had given you advice for the good of this country. It must **EXCLUDE** those you see daily because of their official placement and those you see daily who impose themselves by intruding into what they cannot be held accountable for.

The President must admit for himself that his mandate will be best carried out with a fairly balanced physical, emotional and social relationship balance. The best managers of this relationship are those with independent minds, those who are proudly contended with the assignment given to them and end matters with him in openness. This will be serving the President and Nigeria by bearing the task of sieving contacts of political, financial, economic, intellectual, cultural and such other Values for the President and Nigeria, as against **FOR THEMSELVES**. The best cultural orientation that indicates this is, restraining non officials from access to all records, contributing to subjects of official record either by physical proximity or physical interaction with officials or the President. Political, Financial, Intellectual and Legal Chieftains of registered parties and outside the party must be given initial trial access for evaluation and a selection of others across the country must be evaluated for **INVITATIONS**. The President must play

the most-needy. This is the only way the President can be healthily and responsibly FEEL the people.

The present situation is running towards being negatively apolitical. And needs to be checked immediately. What the President has to offer will remain of NO VALUE if it does not affect the generality of Nigerians. And the SERVING must be in bearable RATION. The scope of these Nigerians includes family members, associates, friends, colleagues, opposers, enemies, etc.

This submission of the President will grant him the best he can make of his offer by the party. This will make his executive more genuinely lively.

As for the elite in general but especially the Masters that have enabled the present ruling party and government, they must shameless admit that the whole of Nigeria preceding parts of Nigeria is a superior preferential responsibility BECAUSE the elite have consistently failed by virtually thwarting institutions building for national development. Institution building is far from changing cabinet members.

The ruling party and government must admit that whatever will appear to be to the credit of the elite has become, by exploiting, extorting, undermining or abuse of THE ORDER OF DOING THINGS. For instance, the seeming private sector has its movers as products of the public sector; most of them are involved in services; and depend on government patronage. The resulting end compelled the condemned ousted government to control the value of our currency by massive imports orientation. This is simple because goods production should largely dictate required or bearable services. It has therefore been most responsive of the ruling party to give attention to local production of goods and cut down on imports. The non-availability of resources to this government has positively compelled this. The shouts about savings and devaluation are the most wicked and truncated offer by some of the elite. If there were savings, then we continue with importing toothpicks and exemption of limousines from tax. The elite have been destroying this country though it was gaining from so doing. The credit to the Masters in the present ruling government is that they have taken a path to save their necks. And this needs to be sustained and built upon.

The Masters, under the banner of the ruling party and government must also admit that the public service remains the most organized and its members will continue to aid the present order of generating new elite members at the expense of nationalism AS LONG AS THE LEADERS ARE UNSURE OF POST RETIREMENT SECURITY AND COMFORT. It will be clear to the government that pensions, their reviews as with salaries, have not broadened the scope of honesty even in the top echelon of the service. This challenge that is a real manifestation of poverty is more appreciated by the recent experience of Zero budget along with Constituency projects politics between the executive and the legislature. Legalizing constituency projects is only an escapist self-serving solution.

The President, the Party and Government must therefore admit that the only point of intra-party and inter-party crisis is dealing with Corruption and not Security or Employment. The President cannot do it in ISOLATION. The political elite cannot afford the kind of insecurity that the public servants are structurally trapped in, by ONE of them. That should be too ambitious to achieve, if and when they have to be SIGNATORIES to the process. The Judiciary of gentle-learneds cannot rush to take sides. The top bureaucrats will have to continue taking risks to secure selves.

And a waiting or stand still position is of no political value. In fact it has generated revelations of options. The President will be fully responsible for the negative outcome. It will not be an excuse that there was no cooperation, since access denial has been shared publicly. There is no shade of competence that includes waiting. And the serious offense of this relates to wasting the time, money and lives of the generality of the electorate. If there were no obstacles to attend to, governance will be unnecessary.

## **LOGICAL AND SENSIBLE DEDUCTIONS**

It will be shamefully embarrassing for the package of All Progressives Party Master elite, President, Party and Government to end up either collapsing or failing, given the spectacular support they have almost godly, continue to get. The wisdom expressed by Tinubu that he will not run away from the party he struggled to build to success is worth remembering by all members - by registration, funds

and voting. As for voters only, they have the responsibility to urge and encourage this package to continue.

It will be the first and greatest failure of the President to the electorate to use all the powers, resources, people and time entrusted to him, to a GREATER WASTE, by not dealing with real CORRUPTION across the board, by leading in the POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ELITE and thus paving way for that of all Nigerians. In other words all other challenges are ultimately secondary to this. He has no excuse now and to ever tender for substituting infrastructure building successes with this failure.

It will amount to outright SELFISHNESS AND CONFRONTATIONAL FAILURE of the Masters in the train of the ruling party and government to consider like has been the irresponsible practice of dealing with the real responsibilities of transforming Nigeria by MERE REPLACEMENT. The Masters have the utmost responsibility of exposing the President over compromising the required actions for the necessary REDEFINITIONS for the transformation of Nigeria. In this respect Atiku is partially appreciable. There is no one who does Not understanding Atiku, but NOT FOR THE KERNEL CHALLENGE that the elite NEED TO DEAL WITH, WITH THE POWER OF THE MANDATE GIVEN TO APC.

Nigeria as a country and society does not need any club or party to attend to any other secondary, tertiary or diversionary challenge as priority, other than this check and restraint of the elite from being self-serving and building against the general transformation of Nigeria, with superior and honorable responsibilities.

Devolution of powers is at best time-bad, because it will only serve the elite, THAT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMMEDIATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST DRAWBACKS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. The same elite that has to manage the added responsibilities by devolution, have failed more in managing the present recurrent trusts between 1999 to 2015 under People's Democratic Party and since All Progressives Party came into power. The devolution may better limitedly serve the enclave of the Masters in the south west. It is a long reserved wool to cover the vision and understanding of the electorate, to further protect the Masters first.