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Editorial

Biafran people will embark on an organized 'passive resistance' to highlight their self-determination quest and to protest the continued British Government connivance with the Nigerian Government in perpetuating genocide in Biafraland.

They will in the first instance, boycott all social and economic activities throughout Nigeria including Biafraland. Similar agitation will continue until Biafra is liberated from the stranglehold of the failed state of Nigeria.

Nigerian government has been warned again to allow the irreversible process of Biafra actualization run its course. They should always remember that as long as they frustrate our non violent approach to self determination, they are making violent change inevitable.

BIAFRA: CIVIL DISOBEDENCE/PROTEST IN BIAFRALAND **28/08/2008**

Fellow Biafrans:

On August 28, next Thursday, we expect all Biafrans to participate in the Strike called by MASSOB. This strike action calls for our people to stay at home to, among other things, protest the forced "Nigerianization" of Biafrans. We are Biafrans; we are not Nigerians, and we do not want to continue to be forced into Nigeria.

The August 28 2008 strike which we all will observe is a statement in support of Self Determination for Biafra and our people. Self Determination principle means that each ethnic nation has a right to exercise political independence from whatever country it

found itself in originally. Participation in the Strike is our acceptance of the Self Determination principle and process for Biafra leading us out of Nigeria into Independence.

We strike on August 28 2008 NOT so that the world can hear our protest: the world is too busy with its own problems. What the world has done for us is to provide us with the mechanism for liberating ourselves from Nigeria; it did so through the UN's Self Determination Resolution. We engage in the strike to continue to express our resolve for Self Determination for us and our people, leading to Biafra Independence. We strike as part of the process of, and participation in, Self Determination.

August 28 Strike is one act—mighty, but still one act. It is going to take more than one act, though, no matter how important that act is (and it is), to get us to Biafra. Every single such act is indeed very crucial. But, we have to be committed to whatever more acts it takes to get us Biafra—and there are more acts; we have to continue such acts, no matter how long. Prepare yourselves, then, if you haven't already, for continuous action to liberate ourselves from evil Nigeria and get us our own country of Biafra.

Between August 28 and the next massive action, we charge our people not to get lazy, not to return to idleness, and not to go back to sleep. We want continuous readiness and ongoing actions with the sole purpose of Biafra actualization. As a practical matter, while we will always respond to MASSOB initiatives with enthusiasm, we should not always wait for MASSOB's lead before we embark on actions that are consistent with Biafra actualization. Whatever anyone can do, together or individually, we have to do it, whenever the opportunity arises. Biafra belongs to each and all of us, not just to MASSOB. So, be doing your part all the time.

August 28 Strike action is also a protest against the ongoing imprisonment of MASSOB members and other pro-Biafra workers by Nigeria because of the formers' activism in the pursuit of Biafra actualization. The Strike is a protest against the harassment, intimidation and injuring of any and all persons working for Biafra actualization by Nigeria, being that as of September 12 / 13 2007, the UN has voted to recognize the right of Ethnic Nations to seek their own Independence with the "Self Determination" General Assembly Resolution. Nigeria had its chance, but did not vote against this UN Resolution, choosing, instead, to abstain (while its greatest supporter, Britain, voted in favor of the Resolution). With this Strike, we challenge Nigeria's ongoing practice of jailing Biafra's Self Determination activists. We especially insist, like we have been demanding all along, that Nigeria release unconditionally, from cumbersome and unattainable bail conditions, and or from prison, Ralph Uwazurike, the leader of MASSOB, and these other MASSOB members: Samuel Onwuka, Jude Onuasoanya, Sunday Mmadubuike, Chima Okafor, Richard Oko, Isaac Obi, Sunday Agudike, Uchenna Onuegbe, Anayo Nwali, Chukwudi Dennis, Arinze Obodozie, Oko Uru, Emeka Ugwu, and Uchenna Madu, MASSOB's Information Director. Rest assured that until they are released, our actions will be a reflection of the injustice being meted against them by Nigeria, and by extension, against us Biafrans all.

Biafra alive! Because it is God Who makes it so.

God bless and keep Biafra, and you.