Emerging Genocide in Nigeria

What is now rapidly unfolding in Southeastern Nigeria is the intentional and widespread murder of Igbo people, both men and women, that mimics the early stages of ethnic cleansings in Rwanda, Burundi, Congo and the Darfur in Sudan. Government sanctioned killings of Igbo peoples are developing into a form of genocide.

The Government of Nigeria has instituted a shoot-to-kill policy in the city of Onitsha; specifically those who are members of the Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB) by the Security Forces of the Nigerian Government. Nigerian Government officials



have recruited and deployed individuals to masquerade as MASSOB supporters and then encouraged them to commit violence against property and individuals. They are working to undermine the credibility of the Biafran Nation, which seeks a non-violent political transformation of the Southeastern region. Such tactics have given security forces and police justification to attack and kill non-violent MASSOB supporters, which is now occurring with impunity.



Members of the Biafran Nation and of MASSOB are non-violent and have always followed such tenets. It is expected that such violence and murder will escalate to surrounding states within Igbo land in the next days and weeks if international attention is not made.

If you would like additional information or would like to make a donation Contact the officials at:

Biafra Foundation 1717 K ST. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 TEL NO: 202 508 3795 FAX: 202 508 3759 Email: <u>Biafrafoundation@yahoo.com</u>

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**These pictures were taken on June 24, 2006 in the city of Onitsha, a commercial center and river port of Anambra State, South eastern Nigeria. The city is estimated to have a population of more than 6 million.



How can I help?

You can write to the US State Department, Bureau of African Affairs and/or to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. If you like you may use the below paragraph in your message.

Addresses:

US State Department, Bureau of African Affairs Jendayi Frazer, Assistant Secretary

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Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Washington DC www.nigeriaembassyusa.org/contact.shtml

Paragraph:

I am writing to express my grave concern about the violent attacks by Nigerian government forces on individuals associated with the non-violent Movement for the Actualization of Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB) in Southeastern Nigeria. Due to the escalading violent attacks against the Igbo community, I urge you to form a mediation commission to facilitate peaceful negotiations between the Government of Nigeria and MASSOB. The killing of innocent men and women needs to stop and Governments must now help promote a peaceful resolution of political differences instead of violent ends. I thank you for your consideration.

Responses:

I visited the ALERT! Emerging Genocide in Nigeria ALERT! Link provided by Dr. Oguchi Nkwocha and the images that I saw galled me to no end. See below for yourself, if you have not yet opened the link.

Whether you are for or against MASSOB for whatever your reasons might be, what stands out clearly is that the people being massacred by OBJ(s Nigerian Police Force are Igbo sons and daughters. The saddest aspect is that Igbo political leaders both at the states and national levels do not have the gonads to condemn the current wave of genocide against their own! sons and daughters, brother and sisters. How awful and disgraceful.

MASSOB is a non-violent political pressure group; compared to the violent activities of OPC, Egbesu, Niger Delta Force that has been taking oil workers hostages, they do not deserve to be killed like dogs. Most pitiful and pathetic is the fact that no Igbo leader is raising a finger in condemnation of this horrible massacre. I doubt that Nigeria would not be in turmoil, if members of OPC were massacred by the Nigerian Police Force as is the case with MASSOB members.

As ugly and condemnable as the killing of unarmed MASSOB members is, what about others who are not members of MASSOB that are also being killed? I call on the leadership of various Igbo Diaspora organizations, especially, WIC to rise to the occasion by way of Press Release in total, absolute and unequivocal condemnation of the current wave of genocide against unarmed and defenseless Igbo youths by the Nigerian Police Force. Please the time is now.

It shall be well for Ala Igbo, in spite of all the odds.

KC Prince Asagwara

-Unedited

On behalf of Millions of my fellow Biafran, mainly MASSOB members world wide, I want to feliciate my gratitude to you for your great supports towards the actualisation of Biafra republic through non-violent and also your effort to help deliver our messages to the world to come quick to

rescue us from total annihiliation from Nigeria evil goverment.

Your recent declearation for supporting Biafra self determination is a big boast for us down here, followed by your posted News alert captioned 'Emerging genocide in Nigeria'' in your website, with these alone our people are so overwhiling and are now more determine in this struggle than ever before, when they heard about your immense commitment.

Nigeria goverment has a pure haterate for igbos and has a complete plan to eliminate Biafran people from existence, they have been doing this since 1966 till date. of which in a recent year they invaded a town called Odi, in a single attack clear about 3000 men and rape the women.

I want to tell you that those pictures posted in you website are true life picture and the acts are daily been more committing here in onitcha are other Biafra land area by Nigeria evil forces,

We been crying for years.

Thank God for voices like yours, we hope you continue help us to reachout out to the world and providing other neccesary help, till they began to respond, we hope they respond very quick or else, they may see nothing to rescue.

What we know and have determine in Biafra land is now our slogan ; "Its better to die in the struggle for liberty than to die as a caward slave."

Thanks for your supports, we expect more as promised.

Yours friend

Paschal Egoigbo

-Unedited

Please i will get back to you. I am not happy the way OBJ Government is killing my people. I feel pains every day news about we Biafrans. Them should let my people go, we are not wanted in a country call Nigeria and we cant be for them a Dog. Please God hear our prayer.

-Unsigned

Sirs,

I am an Ibo in Nigeria. I was a boy in Primary School at the outbreak of the Nigerian-Biafran civil war. After the war, I went through schools and universities in hardships and much suffering. I did not get any employment after graduation as only a few Ibos were fortunate to be employed. But I set up my professional practice by faith and without money. Today, by the grace of God and through hardwork, I am an established tripartite professional practising as Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, Chartered Estate Surveyor & Valuer, and a Pastor. However, I am not a happy man because of the sufferings and killing of Ibos in Nigeria as I cannot bear the agony in their suffering and dying souls.

I have a calling towards the Ibos, but I need much knowledge and wisdom. Please, furnish me with

every book and information that will enlighten me on the following issues:

(a) The origin, history, indigenous peoples and places now referred to as Igboland in Nigeria.

(b) The origin and history of the word and region of \"BIAFRA\" which had been existing in ancient map of the world before Nigeria came into existence.

(c) The particular language and people in the world from where the lbos derived the Igbo language and customs.

(d) Any anthropological or sociological study on the indigenous peoples of the Gulf of Guinea that may throw light on their roots.

I shall remain always grateful to you for the above information. May I hope to hear from you.

Thank you.

-Name Removed

we the members of MASSOB living in the nigeria city of lagos, wishes to thank you for your stand in our case with nig.govt.which is still on our focus to take our destinies in our hands.we therefore, say that the almighty God reward you.

Amen.

Sir,

The name you see above is not my real name. Please do not blame for it because I dare not use my real name, or tne Nigerian authorities would either kille me or destroy my means of livelihood of even destroy my family as they have done to many others.

In the same way, I would like our people to find a place in their hearts to forgive the Obi of Onitsha, the embattled traditional ruler of the commecial city; and Obi the governor of the state. These two, you know are in bondage-the traditional ruler would not tell the truth since his throne is in contention, or they (the government) would give it to his adversary.

For Obi, the governor, he is a man with many businesses who dare not mis-behave or the Nigerian govenment would destroy his businesses as they did to Jim Nwobodo.

Please, as a result of all these, I am appealing to people of googwill wordwide to com to our rescue, to help secure our independence from this evil nation called Nigeria.

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PLEASE I COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS TOWARD OUR{IGBO} COURSE.MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD CONTINUE TO LEAD YOU IN KNOWLEDGE AND OTHERWISE. BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE IN DANGER HERE. WE ARE BEING HUNT FOR LIKE CHICKS HOUSE TO HOUSE. THANKS WHILE WE WAIT FOR YOUR HELP AND MORE INFOS ON WAT TO DO. When we set out to demand for our freedom via non violent means, we were concious of the fact that many international laws grant us the right to demand for self determination. We never knew that the world would keep quiet in the face of the brutilation and murder we today face. Please let the world come to our rescue before we are exterminated.

Igbo kwenu, I hereby want to state some brutal and bullings/killings of my productive tribe called Ibo which we ve been facing in that damn countryside called backstabbers NIGERIA. A country we aint meant to stay a fag country left with nothing but only the mistake of our late leader called Zik. I am shimovelli hitler the only first ibo musician but not yet official, but whos on struggling to get my goal accomplished.

I live in a Mafia and first to brake wild city in the whole Nigeria called Aba,rough and ruggad city nike named enyimba the heart of the whole Ibo land because there begot the whole of different ibos economic immigrants their they abide and living with one heart. Since decades we ve never get to rest all we been seein is terror by Nigerian govt. But i thank God if other ibos would cawords Aba will stand and demonished the whole Nigeria with no hesitation.(Ruggad city).

In Aba is where it was stated and mandated that eacg street must have the sun rise flag booming, even the Nigerian police headquater CPS got Nigerian Flag and Biafran flag, the two flags are beefin out there but the sunrise flag is waitin for order to murder cos 2007 might be horror take it or u live it is going to be death before dishonor.

Im telling the whole ibos not to fear for nothing cos this is our fathers land which them Hausa and Yoruba wanted to steal from us. They forgot we are from Israel, we ibos are from the descendant of Benjamin the last born of Jacob. I would like every ibo to try at least once in a year where ever you are try and visit Aba and ask questions whats been going on about this our souverign nation.

The Israelite came to Aba on 2000(Mellenium year) we had Israeli ibo summit which was inogurated and it took place in BINEZ HOTEL in ABA, they taught us somany things and told us that we are the ibos are the only black jews left in the world that the Ethopians jews has left for a long time and is remaining we the ibos.

I love and im proud to be an ibo and im happy that i was born in Aba at least yall outta here knows where Aba is a city of rage. we have fought verything fightable but they Nigerian govt still crawling till today cos i could remeber OBJ(Baboon president) Came to Aba to open just a street called Umule which was done by his excellency Dr. Orji Uzor Kalu, but unfortunatly as Obj entourage weher batallion choppers flying like they wanna raid the whole town but we Aba raise people we dont fear (enyimba enyi) as the baboon president wanted to step down from his car bullest flied out direct to his car everywhere got scarted and they carried him to a nearby school and flee him with the chopper men where rushing his car to see if he was there but he was gone and carried by the chopper, in the evening thats when we stated that THIS IS MY LAST VISIT TO EAST.

I want to let every ibo to be strong and wake up is time to ride on whosoever that want to grab from you. The world knows

this,Usa,Israel,Europeans knows this,UN know this, they all know what we are passing through they using dialogue but that wont help. Theres no game for free, we Aba all know politics that why if u come there everybody hates politics, Im sorry to say this, Nigerian govt doesnt have any right in Aba, we rule ourselves, nobody rules us. we are biafran people and in biafra aba trust. I will post another article again. Ibo jisienu ike.

Dear Sir/madam,

my name is ..., i am from abia state and i ran away from nigeria because the nigeria police called operation fire for fire killed my father because he was suspected to be a MASSOB member. He join in fighting the Great Biafra war and he lost a hand to the war. they took him on his way to okigwe, imo state and kept him in prison until he died there and then i was attending abia state university and so they came to my house while i went to see a friend to arrest me because they believe i am also a MASSOB member, so they took all my photograph and my identity and they left a note asking me to report myself at the station but i had no choice order than to run for my life because i dont want what happened to my father to happen to me and so i ran to hong kong to make the world know how i have been misstreated by the nigerian government. i believe in BIAFRA, i believe in MASSOB, and i believe we are not a part of nigeria and we are going to have our independent in the name of our GOD whether the nigerian government like it or not. There are other biafran children in hong kong who also fled for their lives We need an identity ... we are from GREAT BIAFRA. HAIL BIAFRA

Enough Is Enough. Let my people go. Biafrans is God own people. You can imagine what it means for the massacre of innocent Igbo's. Recently Nigeria Police force arrest over 100 MASSOB members. The Federal Government under Obasanjo continued detention of Chief Raph Uwazuruike [MASSOB Leader] and members picked across the nation with a sluggish trial. General Obasanjo should release Uwazuruike and others held since last year. The frequent arrest and killing of Igbo Jews should stop. Biafra. The marginalization of the Igbo has been completed. Killing and arrest can not stop Biafra.

i am one of MASSOB activists since 2000,i left Nigeria 2001 still today am still suffering, struggling to survives,i have no asylum in europe just simple because am a MASSOB,we plead to the world to help MASSOB actualise biafraland which by the grace of almighty,we will survive.i have been molested,treatened,isolated,humiliated even beaten by switzerland police and citizens even attempt to slughter me on my way home several occasions,may help come from above for the black jews of biafraland, amen

dear sir,

pls i want to know if the world is presently doing something about the issue of biafra independence.the way things are right now,if things continue for 5 more years.the whole of the biafra nation must have die. sir pls,let the world listen to our cry. i would have been a dead person in the hand of nigeria security agent if not for the mercy of God.