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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

CHANCELLOR:

H. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.

OUR REF. CS. 1/645

YOUR REF.

The Registrar, H.J. Balmond, B.A. (Lond.)

DATE 4 February, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western Nigeria,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

Further to my letter No. R/100.2 of 7 January, 1967, I write to inform you that the Provisional Council of this University at its meeting on 30 January, 1967, reviewed the recommendations of its Finance and General Purposes Committee on the allowances payable to the Chairman and members of the Council. It decided as follows:

Chairman's Honorarium - £750 per annum

Other Members (not being on the staff of the University or Civil Service)

- (a) members normally resident in the town where a meeting takes place shall be entitled to an allowance of £3: 3: 0d for the day on which the Council or any of its Committees actually sit.
- (b) members not normally resident in the town where a meeting takes place shall be entitled to:
- (i) an allowance of £5: 5: 0d for the day on which the Council or any of its Committees actually sit;
 - (ii) mileage at 1/- per mile;
 - (iii) Accommodation free of charge.

The effective date for paying the allowances should be 1 March, 1966, the date the members were appointed.

Any inconvenience the alteration may cause you is regretted.

Yours sincerely,

Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

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VICE-CHANCELLOR:
Professor H. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.

OUR REF. CS. 1/646

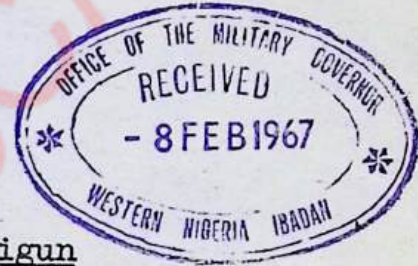
The Registrar, H.J. Balmond, B.A. (Lond.)

YOUR REF.

DATE 4 February, 1967

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The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western Nigeria,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.



For the attention of Mr. M.S. Adigun

Sir,

Vice-Chancellor's Salary

I refer to your letter No. SP/S.197/382 of 27 January, 1967.

I understand:

- (a) that the salary of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan was raised from £3,750 to £4,250 per annum - with effect from 1 January, 1964.
- (b) that the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos still draws a salary of £3,750 per annum but that it only remains for the Provisional Council of the University (I hear there is none at present) to approve a proposal for increasing the salary to £4,250 per annum.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Balmond

Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

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S. M. G.,

Ref. pages 383-4 you last saw at page 381 when you raised the observations therein which have since been passed to the Registrar of the University of Ife at page 382.

2. His reply to page 382 is at page 384 in which it will be observed that only the salary of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan has been raised to £4,250 per annum, taking effect from 1/1/64. The salary of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos has not yet been so raised, there being no Provisional Council for the University to take the necessary action.

3. In paragraphs 3 and 4 of my minute at pages 379-380 I gave statistical data to prove that the proposed increase in the Vice-Chancellor's salary would appear unjustified. This is further reinforced by sub-paras. (b) of page 384 which contradicts earlier information given in para. 1 of page 374.

4. You may wish to make the necessary recommendation to H.E.

5. At page 383, the Registrar of the University of Ife has written to revise the earlier recommendations of the allowances to members of the Provisional Council and Chairman's honorarium recommended at page 371. A revised schedule is appended below showing the approved rates payable to the Chairman and Members of the Provisional Council of Ibadan University and the proposed rates for the University of Ife. As earlier suggested in para. 6 of page 381 I suggest that you recommend the proposed rates for H.E.'s approval:

	Univ. of Ibadan (approved)	Univ. of Ife (proposed)
Chairman's Honorarium	£1,500	£750
Members normally resident in the town where meeting takes place	£3.3.0d per day; no mileage.	£3.3.0d per day; no mileage.

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	Univ. of Ibadan (approved)	Univ. of Ife (proposed)
Members not normally resident in the town where meeting takes place.	£5.5.0d per each day of meeting; 1/- per mile. Free accommodation	£5.5.0d per each day of meeting; 1/- per mile. Free accommodation.



(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(I),
10th, Feb., 1967.

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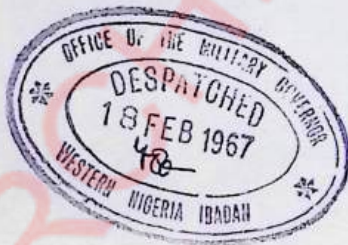
18 February, 1967.

The Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
Ibadan.

Allowances for Members of the
Provisional Council of the University of Ife

With reference to your letters No. P/100.2 dated 7th January, 1967 and No. CS.1/645 dated 4th February, 1967 on the above subject, in order that all the facts may be made available to His Excellency the Military Governor to enable him take a proper decision in this matter, I shall be glad if you will furnish me with particulars of current rates or practice in respect of each item of remuneration or allowance for which His Excellency's approval is being sought. Also, I shall be glad if you will let me know the financial implications (i.e., arrears involved) of the Council's recommendation in paragraph 1 of your letter of the 7th January, that the new rates of remuneration and allowances be made retrospective to 1st March, 1966.

2. For your information, I am already in consultation with your Chairman on the subject of your earlier letter dated 5th January, 1967.



(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military
Government.

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Ref. No. SP/S.197/388
Ibadan, 18 February, 1967.

Copy to:

Chief T. T. Solaru,
Chairman,
Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
c/o Oxford House,
Ibadan.

Copy for information, reference our discussion of the 16th February, on the proposal in respect of the Vice-Chancellor's salary. I have since found it necessary to defer placing your Council's recommendation in respect of the items referred to in my paragraph 1 above before His Excellency, in view of the lack of information which I have now requested the Registrar to furnish.



(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military
Government.

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For disposal.

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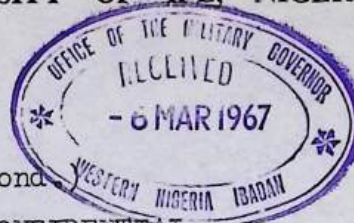
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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

THE CHANCELLOR:

Professor L. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.



OUR REF. CS. 1/655

YOUR REF.

The Registrar, H.J. Balmond, B.A. (London)

DATE 3 March, 1967

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

Allowances for Members of the Provisional
Council of the University of Ife

Thank you for your letter No. SP/S.197/387 of 18 February, 1967.

The practice in respect of each item of remuneration or allowance for which His Excellency's approval is sought was as follows at the time the present Provisional Council was appointed in February 1966:

Chairman's Honorarium - £1,000

(a) Other members of the Council (not being on the staff of the University) - £300 per annum.

(b) Other allowances: for all members (including Chairman):

Travelling: £2: 2/- per night outside normal place of residence or reimbursement of reasonable hotel expenses (excluding drinks and cigarettes)

Transport: 1s per mile by the shortest route possible.

Since coming into office members of the present Provisional Council did not draw the allowance of £300. They were paid mileage allowance at the rate of 1/- per mile and night allowance at £2: 2/- where the University did not provide free accommodation when they attended meetings of the Council or any of its Committees.

The Chairman did not draw the honorarium nor was he paid mileage as he used University transport on the occasions that he attended meetings of the Council and of its Committees.

The financial implications of the Provisional Council's recommendation that the new rates of remuneration and allowances be made retrospective to 1 March, 1966 (i.e. arrears involved) will be approximately £1,000 and there is more than this remaining in the vote.

Yours sincerely,

Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

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Above is sub'ded fl. with 1/38.

S. M. G.,

Please see page 389 which is the reply of the Registrar of the University of Ife to your letter at page 387.

2. I have assembled the necessary information in the schedule below:

	Approved Rates as at 28/2/66	Proposed Rates
Chairman's Honorarium	£1,000 p.a. (not earned by present Chairman).	£750 p.a.
Members' Honorarium	£300 p.a. (not earned by present Members)	---
Travelling Allowances	£2.2.0d per night spent outside normal place of residence or reimbursement of hotel expenses for Members and Chairman (currently drawn by Members)	£3.3.0d per each day of meeting for Members resident locally; £5.5.0d per each day of meeting for Members not normally resident locally.
Transport	1/- per mile for journeys undertaken in the interest of University (drawn by present Members but not by present Chairman because he uses University transport on each occasion).	1/- per mile.


3. With the removal of Members' honorarium of £300 p.a., I do not think that the present Members of the Provisional Council are going to gain significantly from the proposed rates over the rates existing before 1/3/67, and the proposed rates compare favourably with those paid to their counterparts in the University of Ibadan.

4. It has also been confirmed by the Registrar in the last paragraph of page 389 that there is adequate provision in the appropriate vote of the University to meet payment of arrears totalling about £1,000.

5. You may therefore recommend for H.E.'s approval.

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6. You may also wish to submit necessary recommendation to H.E. on the proposed increase in the Vice-Chancellor's salary from £3,750 to £4,250 p.a., vide page 370, paras.1-4 of my minute at pages 379-380, your minute at page 381, page 384 and paragraphs 1-4 of my minute at page 385.


(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(I),
8th, March, 1967.


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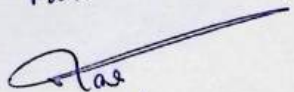
Y.E.,

As I informed Y.E. recently, the Provisional Council of the University of Ife made certain proposals for Y.E.'s approval in respect of the remuneration and allowances for the Chairman and Members of the Council. We had to write to the Registrar of the University for further information to enable Y.E. ~~to~~ take a decision in the matter. His letter at p.389 has now clarified the points which were not clear from his original letter.

2. S.A.S., Mr. Adigun, has commented on the proposals at p.390 - 391. I consider the proposals to be quite reasonable and comparatively modest, and therefore respectfully commend them for Y.E.'s approval. It is pleasing to note that members of the Provisional Council had served for a year without drawing any remuneration. I therefore also recommend that Y.E. approve the new rate, to be made effective from 1st March, 1966, as recommended by the Council.


3. I did mention to Y.E. that the proposal made in respect of the Vice-Chancellor's salary had been deferred at the instance of the Chairman of the Council.


(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
16 /3/1967.

Para 2 Approved

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23rd March, 1967

Mr. H. J. Balmond,
Registrar and Secretary
to the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch;
IBADAN.

Allowances for Members of the Provisional
Council of the University of Ife

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending
with your letter No. CS.1/655 of 3rd March, 1967
and to inform you that His Excellency the Military
Governor has approved the new rates of allowances to
Members of the Provisional Council of your University
as well as the Chairman's honorarium recommended in
your letter No. R/100.2 of 7th January, 1967.



(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military Government.

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Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

8 March, 1967.

P.T. Odumosu, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Western Nigeria,
IBADAN.

Dear Mr. Odumosu,

Installation of Chancellor

The University is now preparing to install Chief Obafemi Awolowo as its Chancellor on 15 May, 1967, and the formality of the Installation Ceremony requires that the instrument by which Chief Awolowo was appointed shall be read to the University Congregation before he is formally installed as Chancellor.

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Section 2 of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) (Amendment) Law 1964 refers to the procedure for the appointment of the Chancellor, and the Chairman of the Provisional Council by his letter No. VC.61/5 of 1 November, 1966, has conveyed to you the unanimous recommendation of the Provisional Council that Chief Awolowo be appointed Chancellor.

I should now be most grateful if you would be good enough to send to the Vice-Chancellor as soon as possible a formal letter appointing Chief Awolowo as Chancellor of the University of Ife. I do not know whether it will be necessary to gazette the appointment, as our Statutes are still under consideration, but I see no objection to this, and in fact I feel it would be appropriate to do so.

I have copied below for your information the instrument of appointment* of the late Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa as Chancellor of the University of Ibadan.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Balmond
Registrar

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* "In pursuance of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule of the University of Ibadan Act 1962, I, Nnamdi Azikiwe, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, hereby appoint Alhaji the Right Honourable Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Member of Parliament, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws and Privy Counsellor, to be the Chancellor of the University of Ibadan."

The declaration is signed under the hand of:

Nnamdi Azikiwe
President of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria

and dated 1st October, 1963.

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I will need the w/f to enable me comment fully on the letter overleaf.

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I mentioned, in discussion with you this morning, that the main file is being mounted by the SMG to H.E.. You then instructed me to resubmit p.394 with the copy of the letter at p.t.³⁶³ I now resubmit accordingly pl.

Papers now merged
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Reference page 2, the Registrar of the University of Ife has requested for the following:

- (a) A copy of the formal letter appointing Chief Awolowo as the Chancellor of the University for University records;
- (b) A formal instrument of appointment under Section 2A(1) of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) (Amendment) Law, Law No. 16 of 1964; there is a specimen as a post-script to the letter at page ³⁹⁴ 2;

and (c) Gazette publication of Chief Awolowo's appointment as Chancellor.

2. Paragraph 1(a) above is quite straight-forward and a copy of page 4 363 will be endorsed to the Registrar, if you agree.

3. Paragraphs 1(b) and 1(c) require reference to the Solicitor-General so that necessary instrument can be drafted as well as a gazette notice of Chief Awolowo's appointment, if the Solicitor-General considers the latter necessary.

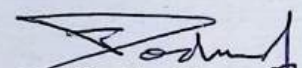

(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(I),
17th March, 1967.

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S-G.,

Please see letter at p³⁹⁴ 2 of this file from the Registrar, University of Ife on which the minute at p³⁹⁶ 4 has been written. I shall be grateful if you will undertake the preparation of ^{the} a formal Instrument referred to in para.1(b) of p³⁹⁶ 4 and also confirm whether Chief Awolowo's appointment as Chancellor of the University should be published in the Western Nigeria Gazette. If so, I would be grateful if you would also prepare the necessary Instrument.

2. An extra copy of this minute is attached at b.c. for your record.


(P. T. Odumosu),

S.M.G.,

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Your minute at page ³⁹⁷ 5, please see at back cover in triplicate the Instrument for the appointment of Chief Obafemi Awolowo as the Chancellor ^{of} the University of Ife. The effective date of appointment has been indicated in the Instrument retrospectively as the 21st November, 1966, which was the date on which your letter at page ³⁶³ 1 was addressed to Chief Awolowo informing him of his appointment as Chancellor.

2. The original and a copy of the Instrument should be forwarded to the University so that the original may be formally read and presented to Chief Awolowo on occasion of the installation ceremony and the copy kept by the University for record purposes. The third copy is intended for your file. The only gazette action necessary is the publication of the Instrument itself in the gazette after it shall have been signed by His Excellency.

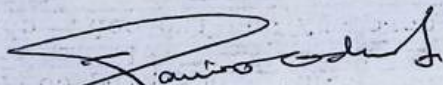
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Solicitor-General,
5th April, 1967.

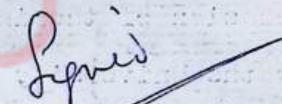
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Y.E.,

Following the request from the Registrar of the University of Ife at p.³⁹⁴2, S-G. was asked to prepare the Instrument of the appointment of Chief Obafemi Awolowo as ~~the~~ Chancellor of the University, for the formal installation ceremony scheduled for the 15th May, 1967. S-G. has prepared the necessary Instrument at b.c.

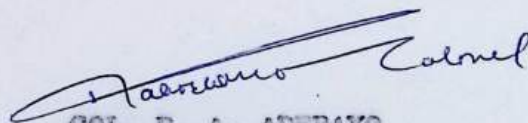
2. I shall be grateful if Y.E. will sign, if approved.


(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
6 /4/1967.


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By His Excellency COLONEL
ROBERT ADEYINKA ADEBAYO,
Military Governor of
Western Nigeria.


COL. R. A. ADEBAYO
MILITARY GOVERNOR

WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (1) of section 2A of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, No. 6 of 1961, as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree, 1967, No. 8, that there shall be a Chancellor of the University of Ife who shall be appointed by the Military Governor after consultation with the Provisional Council of the University:

NOW THEREFORE, I, COLONEL ROBERT ADEYINKA ADEBAYO, Military Governor of Western Nigeria, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (1) of section 2A of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, No. 6 of 1961, as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1967, No. 8, and by virtue of all other powers enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with the Provisional Council of the University of Ife, do hereby appoint CHIEF ORAPENI ANGLONG, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Barrister-at-Law of Inner Temple, to the office of Chancellor of the University of Ife with effect from the 21st day of November, 1966.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Western Nigeria
this 6th day of April, one thousand nine hundred
and sixty-seven.

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11 April, 1967.

Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch.

Dear Professor Oluwasanmi,

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With reference to a letter dated 8th March, 1967, addressed to me by the Registrar of your University, requesting the preparation of the Instrument appointing Chief Obafemi Awolowo as Chancellor of the University of Ife, I forward herewith the necessary Instrument signed by His Excellency the Military Governor of Western Nigeria, Colonel R. A. Adebayo. A copy of the Instrument is being published in the Western Nigeria Gazette.

I shall be grateful if you will acknowledge receipt of attached Instrument.

Yours...

(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military
Government.



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Pls. arrange to have ~~the~~ copy
Instrument a. b. c. published
in tomorrow's W. N. Gazette.

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WESTERN NIGERIA NOTICE NO. 282

The University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961 (No. 6 of 1961)

The Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree, 1967, No. 8

APPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF IFE



By His Excellency COLONEL ROBERT ADEYINKA ADEBAYO, Military Governor of Western Nigeria.

COLONEL R. A. ADEBAYO
Military Governor

WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (1) of section 2A of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, No. 6 of 1961, as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree, 1967, No. 8, that there shall be a Chancellor of the University of Ife who shall be appointed by the Military Governor after consultation with the Provisional Council of the University:

NOW THEREFORE, I, COLONEL ROBERT ADEYINKA ADEBAYO, Military Governor of Western Nigeria, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (1) of section 2A of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, No. 6 of 1961, as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree, 1967, No. 8, and by virtue of all other powers enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with the Provisional Council of the University of Ife, do hereby appoint CHIEF OBAFEMI AWOLowo, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Barrister-at-Law of Inner Temple, to the office of Chancellor of the University of Ife with effect from the 21st day of November, 1966.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Western Nigeria this 6th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

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WESTERN NIGERIA NOTICE NO. 283

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER STAFF CHANGES

The following are notified for general information:

By His Excellency's Command,

P. TAIWO ODUMOSU,
Secretary to the Military Government

Ibadan, 13th April, 1967.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Appointment	Date of Arrival
Ministry of Education	Adeyemo, J. A.	Inspecting Assistant, Grade II	13-3-67	—
Ministry of Home Affairs and Information.	Eweoya, P.	Printer, Grade III	1-2-64	—
	Laniyan, A. O.	Printer, Grade III	1-2-64	—
Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs.	Akanji, Mrs A. A.	Clerical Assistant	10-3-66	—

PROMOTIONS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Promotion
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.	Akintomide, M. A.	Controller of Agricultural Services	1-7-66
Ministry of Home Affairs and Information.	Borisade, J. O.	Producer	1-1-67
	Olajide, J. O.	Senior Film Production Officer	1-1-67
	Sobowale, O.	Senior Film Production Officer	1-1-67

ADVANCEMENTS

Department	Name	Post to which Advanced	Date of Advancement
Audit	Kehinde, J. A.	Typist, Grade I	14-12-66
	Oseni, F. A.	Typist, Grade II	15-12-66

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Confirmation
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.	¹ Adedokun, A. A.	Agricultural Assistant	5-2-66
	¹ Ajaiyeola, D. B.	Agricultural Assistant	15-2-66
	¹ Ajibade, A.	Agricultural Assistant	16-3-66
	¹ Akeju, E. A.	Agricultural Assistant	1-8-66
	¹ Osunderu, G. M.	Agricultural Assistant	1-6-66
Ministry of Education	Ala, J. F.	Senior Inspector of Education	1-4-67
	Odufuwa, T. O.	Technical Instructor	28-2-67
	Okunlola, J. A.	Assistant Education Officer, Grade II	28-2-67
	Osijo, A.	Clerical Officer	25-2-67
	Alimi, Y. A.	Clerical Assistant	28-3-67
	Ladigbolu, K.	Clerical Assistant	2-4-67
	Ogunwole, O.	Typist, Grade III	1-4-67
	Tijani, F. A.	Typist, Grade III	1-4-67
	Momodu, N.	Workshop Assistant	24-3-67
	Oduwole, F. O.	Workshop Assistant	19-3-67
Ministry of Health	Aboderin, Mrs A. I. O.	Physiotherapist	9-12-66
	Lawore, E. O.	Nursing Superintendent	5-1-64
Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs.	Sanusi, L. A.	Typist, Grade III	1-4-67

¹ Notification in *Western Nigeria Gazette* No. 12, Vol. 16 of 16-3-67, is hereby amended.

SMG

You may wish to see fi. only
p. 402 which is the Gaz publication
of p. 400. Your instruction at p. 401
refers please.

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SP/S.197/404

15th April, 1967.

Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
Ibadan.

Dear Professor Oluwasanmi,

Further to my letter No. SP/S.197/T/9 dated 11th April, 1967

I attach herewith a copy of Western Nigeria Gazette No. 16 of the
13th April, 1967 containing Western Nigeria Notice No. 282 in respect
of the appointment of Chancellor of University of Ife.

Yours faithfully,

(P. T. Odumosu)

Secretary to the Military Government

Despatched.

C.O.O

15/4

P.A.

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URGENT

From:

The Military Governor
Ibadan

....., 19.....

SMG

Installation of Chief Awolowo
as
Chancellor of the University of Ife.

1. I have gone through the list of guests and I have made certain corrections and I have nothing more to add.
2. I would attend the functions on Monday 15th May 1967 and Tuesday 16th May, 1967. It appears I shall have to make two speeches. Grateful if you would ask someone to start working on them. Both must be strongly worded especially that of the installation.
3. Perhaps I should combine this occasion with my visit to Ife Division.
4. Please pass to Prof Oluwasanmi Para 1 & 2.
5. You may wish to discuss with Chief Beckler

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SP/S.197/406

18 April, 1967.

Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch.

Dear Professor Oluwasanmi,

Installation of Chief Obafemi Awolowo
as Chancellor of the University.

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor of Western Nigeria, Colonel R. A. Adebayo to return the attached list of invitees to the ceremonies connected with the installation of Chief Obafemi Awolowo as Chancellor of the University of Ife. His Excellency has made certain corrections on the list and has nothing further to add.

His Excellency's understanding of the arrangement is that he will have to make a speech on Monday the 15th May and another one on Tuesday the 16th May at the functions taking place on the respective dates. If this assumption does not conform to your arrangement, I shall be grateful if you will let me know as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,



[Signature]
(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military
Government.

P.S. (P&A)

We discussed yesterday re
pp. 405/406. Pls. take necessary
action re x and y at p. 405.

[Signature]
smc. 19/4/67

CABLES:

TELEPHONE..... 407

THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

VICE CHANCELLOR:

Professor I. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.

OUR REF. CS.1/678.....

YOUR REF.....

The Registrar, H.J. BALMOND, B.A.(Lond.)

DATE 25 April, 1967..

SP/S.197

The Secretary to the Military
Government,
Western Nigeria,
Ibadan.



Sir,

Allowances for members of the
Provisional Council of the
University of Ife

With reference to your letter No.SP/S.197/393 of 23 March 1967, I should be grateful if you would confirm that the approval given by His Excellency the Military Governor covers the new rates of allowances to members of the Provisional Council of this University as well as the Chairman's honorarium recommended in my letter No. CS.1/645 of 4 February, 1967.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

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Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harv.)

In reply, please quote —

Ref. No. VC.390A/96



Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY, IFE'

Cablegrams: UNIVIFE

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

SP/S/197

ILE-IFE NIGERIA

19th April, 1967.

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
 Secretary to the Military
 Government,
 Office of the Military Governor,
 IBADAN.

Dear Mr. Odumosu,

P. 401 Your letter No. SP/S.197/T/9 dated 11th April, 1967,
 refers.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Instrument of Authority dated 6th April, 1967, appointing Chief Obafemi Awolowo as Chancellor of the University of Ife, and also a copy of the Western Nigeria Gazette No. 16, Vol. 16, dated 13th April, 1967, containing the official announcement of the appointment.

Please convey to His Excellency the Military Governor the deep gratitude of the Council and Senate of the University of Ife for making the Instrument available to us and for the very prompt attention given to the request.

Yours very sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
 Vice-Chancellor

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SP/S 197
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Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Hons.)



Telephone: Ibadan 22261 Ext. 4

Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY, IBADAN'

Cablegrams: UNIVIFE

In reply, please quote—

Ref. No. VC. 90/33

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

IBADAN BRANCH

28 April, 1967

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Dear Mr. Odumosu,

Installation of Chief Obafemi Awolowo as
Chancellor of the University

I regret the long delay in replying to your letter No. SP/S.197/406 of 18 April, 1967. I have been indisposed.

His Excellency would be expected to make a short speech on Monday, 15 May, about the University of Ife and if it is at all possible appeal to the foreign visitors for aid to the University. He would also be expected to make a speech on the 16th at the ceremonial naming of the Men's Hall.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor

P.S. (P & A)

You already have this in hand.

/EK.

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c/s pl enclose in the appropriate file and ben. 2/5/67



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To:- COLONEL ROBERT ADEBAYO MILITARY GOVERNOR IBADAN

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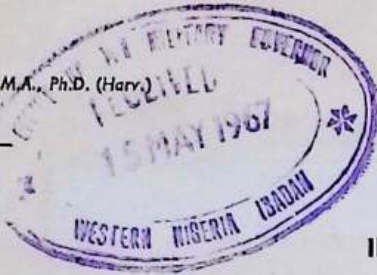
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Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Hony.)

In reply, please quote—

Ref. No.



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Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY, IFE'

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Mr P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Military Governor's Office,
IBADAN.

13th May, 1967.

S/S: 189
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Dear Mr Odumosu,

I have just had a visit from two gentlemen from the Mid-West wanting to know about accommodation on the campus for Lt. Col. Ejoor, the Military Governor of the Mid-West.

We have already reserved a house for him on the campus but I am rather uncertain as to the protocol. I feel from the point of view of security and protocol that it may be better for him to stay with our own Military Governor and come up with him on Monday morning. I understand that he intends to arrive in the Western Region tomorrow, 14th May.

I shall be grateful if you would discuss this with the Military Governor and let me have your reply by bearer so we may know what arrangements we should make for his accommodation on the campus. Could you also telephone through to Benin to let them know the Military Governor's decision about the accommodation for Lt. Col. Ejoor.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor

Discussed with HE, who said that there is no plan to accommodate Lt Col. Ejoor at G.H. HE and the letter discussed yesterday. HE thinks the University's accommodation arrangements shd. stand. Bearer of letter was given reply accordingly. 13.5 file on

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SP/S.197/412


25th May, 1967

The Registrar and Secretary
to the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
IBADAN.

Allowances for members of the
Provisional Council of the
University of Ife


I am directed to refer to your letter No.CS.1/678 of 25th April, 1967, and to confirm that His Excellency the Military Governor's approval conveyed in my letter No.SP/S.197/393 of 23rd March, 1967, should be in respect of the Chairman's honorarium and allowances to Members of the Provisional Council recommended in your letter No.CS.1/645 of 4th February, 1967.

2. The error in my letter quoted above, which was typographical, is very much regretted.


(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harr.)



Telegrams: 'IFEVARISITY, IFE'

In reply, please quote—

Ref. No. VC. 248A/53

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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25 May, 1967

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

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Dear Mr. Odumosu,

I have had the chance to look into the incident concerning the seating arrangement for Sir Odeleye Fadahunsi on the day of the installation of our Chancellor. The position is roughly as follows:

On the 12th May we received two telegrams from the Secretary to Sir Odeleye in reply to our invitation sent in the second half of March. I quote the contents of the two telegrams below:

Date: 11th May. Time: 8.14

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"AMG5/474 X Regret X Adviser West Military Governor X unable attend installation chancellor unife 15th May X Due to unavoidable circumstances X Sends his best wishes for the occasion -- Secretary Adviser"

Date: 12th May. Time: 10.53

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"AMG5/475 X Further to my tel AMG5/474 of eleventh instant X Lady Fadahunsi will attend -- Secretary Adviser"

As a result of these telegrams no provision was made for seating Sir Odeleye. But I discovered that on the 13th May, Sir Odeleye's Secretary addressed a letter to the Ceremonials Committee stating that Sir Odeleye would be attending the Ceremony.

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As far as I can gather Sir Odeleye's letter of 13th May was not received in the Installation Secretariat until after the ceremony. The Chancellor himself was already on the Campus on 12th May and from that date all our efforts were geared to the successful prosecution of the various events connected with the installation.

This is the position as far as the incident is concerned. I was informed that the usher tried to find a suitable seat for Sir Odeleye, but he was so annoyed that he left the University without waiting for the usher to complete the arrangement for seating him.

I do hope that you will bring these facts to the notice of His Excellency, the Military Governor. I deeply regret this embarrassing incident which is not wholly of our own making.

a copy at G.C

I wish to assure you that there was no intention on our part to be discourteous to a man of Sir Odeleye Fadahunsi's standing in our community.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor.

cc. Chancellor, University of Ife
Chairman, Provisional Council.

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Adm. Secy. Ibadan Committee of the University of Ibadan

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 unavoidable circumstances x sends
 his best wishes for the occasion
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See P413

Secretary Adviser

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To: *Minority Ceremonials Committee*

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Instant x lady Fadahunsi
will attend*

Secretary Adviser

see P. 413

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be
addressed to the Permanent Secretary,
Administration and Political

Our Ref. No..... AMG. 2/476

Date..... 13 May, 1967.

The Secretary,
Ceremonials Committee,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR.

Further to my telegrams of 11th and 12th May, 1967, I have to say that the Adviser to the West Military Governor will attend the Installation Ceremony of the Chancellor of University of Ife on Monday, 15th May, 1967.

Any inconvenience which my previous telegrams might have caused you is deeply regretted, please.

Yours faithfully,

I. O. Ogundare

(I. O. OGUNDARE),
Personal Assistant to the
Adviser to the Military Governor.

SAS (G)

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SMG

Ref. pp. 413 - 417, I suggest that a copy of pp. 413-4 at h.c. be endorsed to Sir. Odelaye for his inf.

2. You may also wish HE to see.

26/5/67.

Y.E.

pls. see pp. 413/414 from V.C. Un. of Ife in connection with the complaint about sitting arrangement made for Y.E.'s Adviser, Chief Fedethunsi, during the recent installation of the University's Chancellor. From the V.C.'s letter it is evident that the University authorities are not culpable in this matter. Since Chief '4' did not make any formal complaint, I suggest the matter be

allowed to rest.

[Signature]
S.M.G. 29/5

Agreed, but I think his PS should be told off. Why did he telephone instead of writing a letter on the 13th of May - which is a Saturday.
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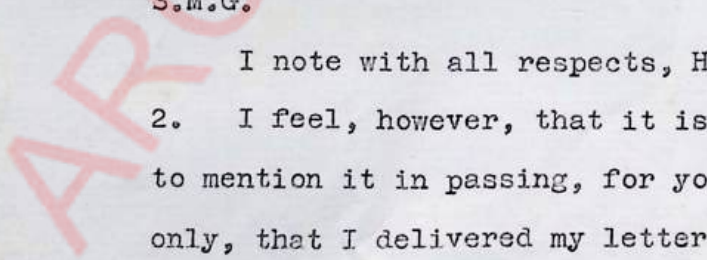
Mr. Ogunlana,
Personal Asst. to Adviser,

Pls. note above and see that you guard against any recurrence in future.

[Signature]
S.M.G. 31/5

S.M.G.

I note with all respects, H.E.'s minute above, please.
2. I feel, however, that it is of a paramount importance to mention it in passing, for your good self's information only, that I delivered my letter (photostat copy at p. 417) to Mr. Boriowo, one of the Secretaries to the Ceremonials Committee at the Ife Campus on Saturday, 13th May, 1967 personally, even while the Committee was sitting. He confirmed to me that i.v.o. the letter I had just delivered to him,



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all previous arrangements made for the Adviser i.c.w. the installation ceremony would stand. Mr. A. Adedeji, our Admn. Officer on secondment to the University of Ife who was also there that day can bear a witness to this effect.

3. I hope that you will forgive me for any embarrassment, which the incident might have caused.

4. I have brought the substance in the last paragraph of V-C's letter at p. 413 to the notice of the Adviser, pl. He said that I should add that I made the visit to Ife early on 13/5/67 on his instruction.

J. O. Ogundare

Personal Asst. to AMG.
1/6/67

M. F. A.

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P.A.

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE,
IBADAN BRANCH,
IBADAN, NIGERIA.

SP/S-197

REGISTRAR
H. J. BALMOND, B.A

TELEPHONE: IBADAN 22261
TELEGRAMS: IFEVARSITY

2 June, 1967.

Ref. No. CS. 1/724

The Secretary to the Military
Government,
Western State,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.



Sir,

I wish to refer to my letter No. CS.1/645 of 4 February 1967 and to say that Mallam Daggash, member of the Provisional Council of this University, has informed me that it is now the view of the Federal Government that its officers serving as members of non-Federal Government statutory bodies should claim the allowance or remuneration prescribed by the appointing authority.

The matter was put to the Council at its meeting on 26 May 1967, and it was decided to amend the decisions of the Council conveyed to you in my letter under reference by deleting "or Civil Service" from the words in parenthesis after "Other Members" in the letter. This amendment will have the effect of making it possible for Mallam Daggash to receive the allowances due to him as a member of the Council from the date of his first appointment, i.e. 1 March, 1966.

The approval of the proposed amendment by His Excellency the Military Governor would be appreciated, please.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Balmond

Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

SAS(G)

Pls. write to Ps. Fed. Min. of Finance, the author of the relevant Fed. O. asking whether there has been a change of policy in this matter. 4/6

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M. let me have the file in which the Fed. O. is
filed: 374-7

6/6/67

SAS(G)

Please see pp. 548 - 551 in
file SP/c. 119 Vol. V attached.

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The Commissioner of Police,
Regional Police Headquarters,
Western Nigeria,
IBADAN.

1st June, 1967.

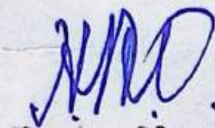
Dear Sir,

I wish to place on record my deep appreciation and gratitude for the superb security arrangements made by the Police during the installation of our Chancellor, Chief Obafemi Awolowo.

The officers and men assigned to the University during the five-day celebration carried out their assignment most efficiently and with extreme courtesy. In particular, Messrs Iyamu and Aborowa from Oshogbo, Mr Shagobiyi of the Mobile Police Force, Ibadan, and Messrs Ojutalayo and Olorode at Ife, tirelessly attended to details and were extremely co-operative.

I am indeed very grateful to you for making the occasion the big success it was.

Yours sincerely,



H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor

cc: The Chancellor,
University of Ife.

The Secretary to the
Military Government,
Ibadan.

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SAS(G)

Pl see my minute on p. 422
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SP/S.197/425

24 June, 1967

The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance,
LAGOS.

Allowances and Facilities to Civil Servants
serving on University Councils

I am directed to inform you that the Registrar and Secretary to the Provisional Council of the University of Ife has, in his recent letter to this Office, mentioned that Malam Daggash, an officer in the Federal Public Service, has raised the question of his allowances as a Member of the Provisional Council of that University. According to the University's Registrar, Malam Daggash's contention is that it is now the view of the Federal Government that Malam Daggash should claim allowances or remuneration prescribed by the University.

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2. In this connection I should like to invite your attention to paragraph 5 of your circular No. Y2/1966 of 29th July, 1966 which specifically states that Civil Servants will not be eligible for such allowances but should be entitled only to the rate of allowances permissible under the provisions of the General Orders.

3. I shall be grateful to know if there has been any change of policy in this matter to enable me advise the Registrar of the University of Ife.

(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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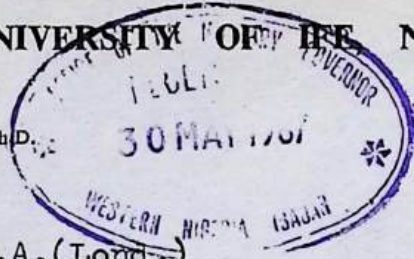
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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE NIGERIA

VICE CHANCELLOR:

Professor H. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.



OUR REF. CS. 1/716

YOUR REF.....

The Registrar, H.J. Balmond, B.A. (Lond.)

DATE 29 May, 1967

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

Allowances for members of the
Provisional Council of the
University of Ife

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of your letter No. SP/S.197/412 of 25th May, 1967.

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[Signature]
Registrar

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SAS(G)

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May I resubmit p. 425 pl.

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SAS (G)

Please see p. 426 in "G.U" instruction.

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c/s.

'R' to p. 425 (h).

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SAS (G)

letter on page 428 for
signature please.

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LAGOS.

SP/S 197

P.M.B. No. 2591
Telegrams MINFIN
Telephone 25491/4



Ref. No. F.10162/C.5/III/43
Date 5th July, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Allowances and Facilities to Civil Servants serving on University Councils.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/S. 197/425 of 12th June, 1967 and to inform you that there has NOT been any change of policy in the matter of allowances payable to Members of the Public Service who serve on Committees, Commissions, Boards etc. set up by the Governments of the Federation. I am to confirm that this Ministry's Circular No. Y.2/1966 of 2nd July, 1966 is still in force and in this respect the Ministry is not aware of any special authority given to any officer which is contrary to the terms of the said Circular letter.

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(Shehu A. Musa),
for Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance.

SP/S (6)

Above submitted w.r. E. p. 425 pl.

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15th July, 1967

SP/S.197/428

The Registrar and Secretary
to the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
IBADAN.

Allowances and Facilities to Civil Servants
serving on University Councils

I am directed to refer to your letter No.CS.1/724 of 2nd June, 1967 and to inform you that the question of Mallam Daggash's claim for the full allowances payable to unofficial Members of the Provisional Council of your University has been taken up with the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Lagos, vide my letter No.SP/S.197/425 of 12th June, 1967, a copy of which is attached.

2. In his letter No.F.10162/C.5/III/43 of 5th July, 1967, a copy of which is also attached, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance has confirmed that the Federal Government's ruling precluding Civil Servants from allowances other than those prescribed by the General Orders still stands.

3. Please inform Mallam Daggash accordingly and, if necessary, show him the letter quoted in paragraph 2 above from the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance.

(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE,
IBADAN BRANCH,
IBADAN, NIGERIA.

REGISTRAR

H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Ref. R/108/S1/

TELEPHONE: IBADAN 22261

TELEGRAMS: IFEVARSITY

12 September, 1967.



Dear Sir,

Appointment of Senate member of the
Provisional Council of the University of Ife.

I have the honour to refer to Section 5(1)(e) of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law 1961 and Section 4(b) of the University of Ife (Provisional Council) (Amendment) Edict, 1966 and to inform you that the Senate of the University has elected Professor D.F. Ojo, O.O.N., J.P., B.Sc., Ph.D., and Professor A.B. Fafunwa, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., to represent it on the Provisional Council of the University. Professor Fafunwa in effect succeeds Professor R.O. Robinson who was elected to the Council in 1966 along with Professor Ojo. My letter No. R/105.3/57 of 4 March, 1966 refers.

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I should be grateful if steps could be taken to appoint the men as members of the Council and their names gazetted accordingly so as to enable them attend the next meeting of the Provisional Council to be held on 30 September, 1967.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
19. Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western State of Nigeria,
Secretariat,
Ibadan, Western State.

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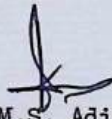
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Solicitor-General,

Reference p. 429, the Senate of the University of Ife has elected Professor A.B. Fafunwa, to replace Professor R.O. Robinson on the Provisional Council of the University.

2. I shall be grateful if you will draft the necessary gazette notice to amend W.N. No. 256 of 1966.


(M.S. Adigun)
S.A.S. (G)
for S.M.G.



13th . Sept., 1967.

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The Secretary to the Military Government,

With reference to your minute at p.430, a suitable draft gazette notice is enclosed at back cover for your use.

V. A. O. Aboderin
V. A. O. ABODERIN
Senior State Counsel,
for Solicitor-General.

22nd September, 1967.

S. M. G.,

Reference page 429, the Acting Registrar and Secretary to the Provisional Council, University of Ife, has reported that the University Senate has elected Professor A. B. Fafunwa in place of Professor R. O. Robinson as a Senate representative on the Provisional Council of the University.

2. I discussed with the Acting Registrar, this morning, who said that Professor Fafunwa's appointment should take effect from 12th June, 1967, the date of his election by the Senate.

3. You may wish to recommend for H.E.'s approval and, later, sign the Gazette Notice at back cover which has been prepared by the Solicitor-General, vide minutes at page 430 and above.

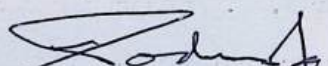
M. S. Adigun
(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(G),
26th Sept., 1967.

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Y.E.,

Please see at p.429 letter from Ag. Registrar and Secretary of the Provincial Council, University of Ife, notifying the re-appointment of Prof. D. F. Ojo and the appointment of Prof. A. B. Fafunwa - the latter to replace Prof. R. O. Robinson - as Senate representatives on the Provincial Council of the University.


2. I shall be grateful if Y.E. will indicate approval of these nominations so that action can be taken to gazette the appointment of Prof. Fafunwa.


(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
26/9/67.

Approved
27/9

SAS (G)

Pls. see if the signed instrument a.b.c. (you need - copy for the file) can be included in today's State Gazette. Whether this is possible or not, you shd. send a priority telegram - to be followed by a letter - to the Registrar, Unife!


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Office of the Military Governor
Ibadan.

for S.M.G.

28/9/67

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PROFESSOR FAFUNWAS APPOINTMENT ON THE PROVISIONAL
COUNCIL APPROVED X

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SP/S.197/434

28th Sept., 1967

The Registrar & Secretary to
the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
IBADAN.

Appointment of Senate members of the
Provisional Council of the University of Ife

With reference to my telegram No.SP/S.197/433 of
even date and your letter No.R/108/S1/ of 12th September,
1967, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the
Military Governor has approved the election by the University
Senate of Professor A. B. Fafunwa in place of Professor
R. O. Robinson on the Provisional Council of the University.
As advised by Mr. Odukale in a telephone discussion with the
undersigned on Wednesday, the 27th September, 1967, Professor
Fafunwa's appointment took effect from 12th June, 1967.

2. The appointment will be gazetted shortly and a copy
of the Notice will be forwarded to you for your records.

(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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WESTERN STATE NOTICE NO. 851

UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

Applications are invited for the posts of (a) *Experimental Officer or Technician* in the *Department of Soil Science*; (b) *Principal Experimental Officer or Superintending Technician* in the *Department of Animal Science*.

Qualifications:

(a) A University degree in Agricultural Science and suitable training and experience in field and pot experimentation (technique, design, statistical analysis) as well as chemical analysis. Good background in Biology and/or Agronomy essential.

(b) A University degree in Agricultural Science and suitable training and considerable experience in instrument analysis, laboratory management, upkeep of apparatus, agricultural laboratory technique and the training of junior laboratory staff. Ability to supervise and control other laboratory staff and to co-ordinate all laboratory activities in the Department of Animal Science.

Salary:

(a) *Experimental Officer or Technician*: £950 × £50-1,150 (bar) £1,200 × 50-1,350.

(b) *Principal Experimental Officer or Superintending Technician*: £1,550 × 75-1,850.

80/35 words per minute plus the equivalent technical qualification.

Salary: £376 × 15-488 for Grade II; £219 × £279; £294-339 for Grade III.

Points of entry in all salary scales will depend on qualifications and experience.

Applications to be made on Form 802/APP obtainable from the Registrar's office between the hours 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. daily or, if by post, a stamped, self addressed envelope must be sent. Completed forms must be returned to the Registrar, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria not later than 9th October, 1967.

WESTERN STATE NOTICE NO. 853

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following posts in the Bursar's Department of the Ahmadu Bello University:

(a) *Senior Accountant*. Salary scale £1,200 × 75-£1,650 (bar) £1,725 × 75-2,175 per annum.

(b) *Accountant, Grade I*. Salary scale £1,200 × £50-1,700 per annum.

(c) *Accountant, Grade II*. Salary scale £950 × 50-£1,100 per annum.

(d) *Personal Secretary*. Salary scale £850 × 50-£1,050; £1,100 × 50-1,300 per annum.

For the post of Senior Accountant and Accountant, Grade I, candidates must be either Chartered or Certified Accountants with experience of machine

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29th Sept., 1967

The Registrar & Secretary to
the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
IBADAN.

Appointment of Senate members of the
Provisional Council of the University of Ife

P.434

Further to my letter No. SP/S.197/434 of 28th September, 1967, I am directed to inform you that Professor A.B. Fafunwa's appointment as a Member of the University's Provisional Council has been published in the Western State Gazette No. 48 of 28th September, 1967 as Western State Notice No. 855 of 1967.

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2. A copy of the Gazette is attached for your records.

(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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REGISTRAR
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Ref: No. CS.1/936

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE,
IBADAN BRANCH,
IBADAN, NIGERIA.

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TELEPHONE: IBADAN 22261
TELEGRAMS: IFEVARSITY

27 December, 1967

Sir,

Vice-Chancellor's Salary

I refer to my letter No. CS.1/646 of 4 February, 1967.

The Provisional Council of this University at its meeting on 16 December, 1967, directed me to draw your attention to its recommendation that the salary of the Vice-Chancellor of the University be raised from £3,750 to £4,250 per annum in view of the heavy responsibilities attached to the office and of the need to bring it into line with salaries paid to Vice-Chancellors in some other Nigerian Universities.

I am to request that an early approval of the recommendation would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(H. J. Balmond)

Registrar and Secretary to the Provisional Council.



Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

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S.M.G.

Please see p. 437 in which the Registrar of the University of Ife conveyed the renewed request of the University's Provisional Council for an increase in the Vice-Chancellor's salary from £3,750 to £4,250 for reasons given at X/ p. 437.

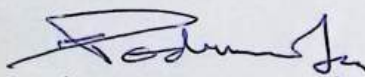
2. I have already minuted on this at pp. 379-80 paras. 1-4 in Vol. I attached. In your advice to H.E. on this matter in para. 3 of your minute at p. 392, you said that the proposed increase in the Vice Chancellor's salary had been deferred at the instance of the Chairman of the Provisional Council. The first sentence of para. 2 of p. 437 gives the impression that the Provisional Council have changed their minds.

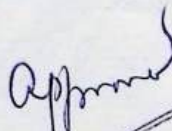
3. You may now wish to advise H.E. appropriately, due regard being had to the statistics I have prepared at pp. 379-380.


(M.S. Adigun),
S.A.S. (G),
5th Jan., 1968.

Y.E.,

Please see above minute in relation to the request of the Provisional Council of the University of Ife for the salary of the Vice-Chancellor to be increased from £3,750 to £4,250 p.a. It has ~~now~~ been confirmed that the salary now recommended is the same as is being paid to the Vice-Chancellors of Ibadan and Lagos Universities. I therefore commend the recommendation for Y.E.'s approval.


(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
9/1/1968.


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9 January, 1968.

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The Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ibadan Branch,
Ibadan.

Sir,

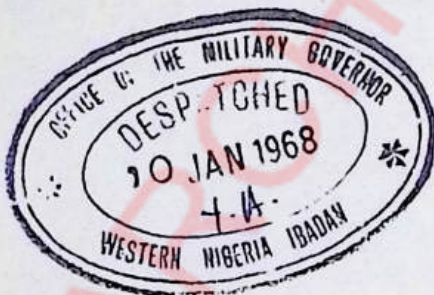
Vice Chancellor's Salary

P. 437
With reference to your letter No. CS.1/936 of 27th
December, 1967, I am directed to confirm His Excellency's approval
of the recommendation of the Provisional Council of your
University for the salary of the Vice-Chancellor to be increased
from £3,750 to £4,250 per annum.

Yours sincerely,



(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military Government &
Head of Service.



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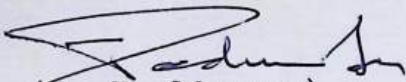
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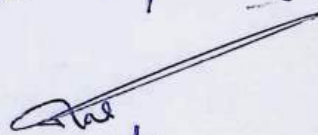
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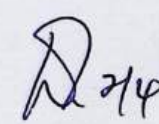
spoke to me this morning about the tenure of office of the Chairman and Members of the Provisional Council, University of Ife. These persons were appointed under an Edict issued by Y.E.'s predecessor on 26th February, 1966 (please see p.281 in Vol.II of this file below).

2. I am informed by the Attorney-General that the Chairman and Members of the Council hold their offices during the pleasure of the appointed authority which in the present constitutional position is the Governor-in-Council.

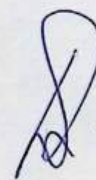

(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
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I wish to see the files again before my budget speech.

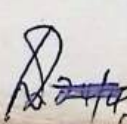

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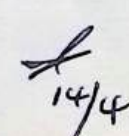
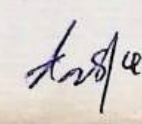
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Y.E.

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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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J. A. CRONJE M.A., Registrar
C. MODU M.Sc., Senior Deputy Registrar

CA/S. 197

4th July, 1969

To the Military Governor,
Through
The Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Western State,
IBADAN.

Your Excellency,

Resignation of Membership of University
of Ife Provisional Council

I wish to give notice that with effect from 1st September 1969, I will resign my membership of the Provisional Council of the University of Ife. This is consequent on my appointment in the Registry of the University where I will assume duties on 15th September, 1969.

I will always cherish the great honour accorded me in appointing me to serve on this Council. It was a great privilege to serve with other members who are always ready to give of their best, and never hesitant in sacrificing their own comfort for the greater well-being of all.

I am now more available and ever ready for more service to the State as Your Excellency would direct.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

ALEX OLU AJAYI.

See p. 445

Copy: The Chairman of the Council, University of Ife.
The Vice Chancellor, University of Ife.
The Registrar, University of Ife.

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A letter of appreciation should immediately go to Mr Alex Ajayi.
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File and return to me.
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25th

July, 1969.

Mr. Alex Olu Ajayi,
West African Examinations Council,
P.M.B. 1022,
Yaba,
LAGOS.

Dear Mr. Ajayi,

Resignation of Membership of University
of Ife Provisional Council

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th July, 1969 and to express appreciation for the valuable services rendered by you in the past as a member of the University of Ife Provisional Council.

His Excellency hopes that you will meet with success in your new appointment.

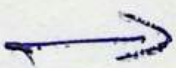
I am,
Yours faithfully,

(N. O. A. Akinyemi),
Permanent Secretary,

(Political and Administration)

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

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Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Telephone: Ife 2291
Telegrams: 'Ifevarsity'

CS/S. 197

25 July 1969

Ref: CS. 1/488



Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

Membership of Provisional Council
University of Ife

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I have received a copy of a letter dated 4 July, 1969, addressed to His Excellency the Military Governor by Mr. Alex Olu Ajayi, in which he notified His Excellency of his intention to resign his membership of the Provisional Council of this University with effect from 1 September, 1969.

Mr. Ajayi's action has become necessary in view of his acceptance of an offer of appointment in the University.

A vacancy will thus be created on the Council as from the date Mr. Ajayi's resignation takes effect.

It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you could set the necessary machinery in motion to enable His Excellency to appoint a replacement at his pleasure.

I wish, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, to place on record the University's appreciation of His Excellency's nomination to the Provisional Council of Mr. Ajayi, who has made valuable contributions to the work of the Council during his membership.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Okunlola

J. A. Okunlola
Acting Registrar and Secretary
to the Provisional Council

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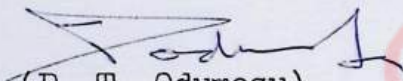
Above snst tel. w. r. t. p. 442 sir.

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Y.E.,



Please see at p.445 letter from the Ag. Registrar and Secretary to the Provisional Council, University of Ife, calling for the appointment of a successor to Mr. Alex Ajayi as a member of the Provisional Council. As previously advised by A-G. this is an Exco. appointment and the matter therefore has to be taken to Exco.

2. I propose for Y.E.'s consideration, that Mr. J. E. Babatola, Vice-Principal, Ibadan Grammar School, should replace Mr. Alex Ajayi on the Provisional Council of the University.


(P. T. Odumosu),

S.M.G.,

5 /8/1969.


Agreed

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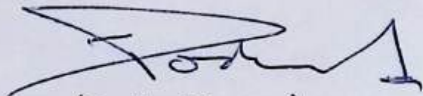
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S.A.S.(G),

H.E. has changed his mind about the nomination of Chief J. A. Babatola as a member of the Provisional Council of the University of Ife, in place of Mr. Alex Ajayi. He would like Mr. P. O. Adewole, Principal, Imado College, Owo, to be nominated instead of Chief Babatola. Please note accordingly in respect of the draft Exco. Memo being prepared by you.



(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,

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Chief T. T. SOLARU
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
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His Excellency Brigadier R. A. Adebayo,
Military Governor of Western State,
Military Governor's Office,
Agodi,
IBADAN.

Your Excellency,


Mr. Alex Olu Ajayi has sent in his resignation from the membership of the University of Ife Provisional Council with effect from 1st September 1969. This is because he has been offered and has accepted a senior appointment in the Registry of the university where he will commence duties on 15th September 1969.

The whole Council greatly appreciate the valuable service of Mr. Ajayi as member of Council and we look forward to the university benefiting from his unique experience as Council member and in his new post in the Registry.

There is, therefore, a vacancy in the membership of the University Council which Your Excellency may wish to fill at your pleasure. On the other hand, as you know, a draft of the new Constitution of the University has been approved by Council at a special meeting on Saturday 12th July. You may wish to see it before making a new appointment.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,



T. T. Solaru

Chairman Prov. Council
University of Ife.

SMG
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SAS(G)

Pls. see above and take no further action on the draft Exo memo, relative to appmt. of a new member to replace Mr. Ajayi until further notice.

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P.A. initiative on the matter.

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

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Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Telephone: Ife 2291
Telegrams: 'Ifevarsity'

Ref: CS. 1/595

29 October, 1969

SP/S. 197

Sir,

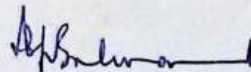
Membership of Provisional Council:
University of Ife - Mr. Kalu Okorie

The Provisional Council of this University at its meeting on 27 September, 1969, directed that His Excellency the Military Governor be informed of the long absence of Mr. Kalu Okorie from meetings of the Council.

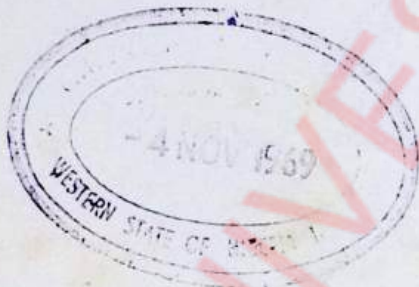
Mr. Okorie who is of East Central State origin, last attended Council meeting on 22 June, 1966, but sent his apologies for inability to attend subsequent meetings of the Council up to that held on 31 March, 1967.

The Council would be grateful if His Excellency would consider filling the vacancy.

Yours sincerely,



Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council.



The Secretary to the Military
Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Agodi, Ibadan.

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S. M. G. & H. S.,

Please see the letter on p 450 in which the Provisional Council of the University of Ife has reported that Mr. Kalu Okorie (a Member of the Council ^{who is} ~~and~~ of East Central State origin) has been absent from meetings of the Council since June 1966.


2. The Council wishes that H. E. should consider appointing another person to replace Mr. Okorie.
3. H. E. may wish to recall that there was an earlier vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Alex Olu Ajayi. Letter on p 448 refers.


(F. B. A. Conde)
S. A. S. (G)

7th November, 1969

SAS (G)

Pls. reply stating that following the advice of the Chairman, Prov. Council Unife, to H.E. that further appointments to the Council be deferred pending the final approval of the ~~new~~ new Constitution of the University, ~~an~~ action on p. 450 will be deferred for the same reason.


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SP/S. 197/452

10 November, 1969

The Registrar and
Secretary to the Provisional Council,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Membership of the Provisional Council,
University of Ife

I am directed to refer to your letter No. CS. 1/595 dated 29th October, 1969 and to observe that the Chairman of the Provisional Council had earlier advised His Excellency the Military Governor that further appointments to the Council be deferred until the approval of the new Constitution of the University. In view of this advice, action on your letter under reference will be deferred for the time being.

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(F. B. A. Conde)
for Secretary to the Military Government

Issued
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To me - file by hand pls.
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6th May, 1970.

Chief T.T. Solaru,
Chairman of Council
University of Ife,
c/o Oxford University Press,
Oxford House,
I B A D A N.

My dear Chairman,

I am writing to inform you that I shall leave the country on 9th May, 1970 for a visit to Britain, Hungary and Israel. I plan to return on June 6 or 7. My main purpose during the visit will be to seek support for our programmes in Technology and for the Medical Faculty.

If it is agreeable I would ask your permission to shift the meeting of Council scheduled for May 30 to June 13. This will enable me to be present at the last meeting of the academic year and report on the financial situation and other matters.

While I am away Professor Fafunwa will act for me.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Secretary to the Military Government for information.

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Oluwasanmi
H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor.

cc: Secretary to the Military Government ✓

6/5/70
CR

Y.R.

Above f.i. pls.

[Signature]
sma 6/5

[Signature]
1/5/70 P.A.

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Y.E.

Draft Exco memo. a.b.c.
on the members of the new
Council of Unife, nominated
by Y.E., is a.a.b.c. for
initialling please.

~~Red~~
SMG 15/6

~~Initialled
SAS 16/6~~

SAS (cd)

Kindly process memo at Ex.

~~Me~~
SAS (G)
16/6

~~C.S./SMG.
(Vos Byefeso)~~

~~SAS (cd)~~ requires this file for Ex. Co.
tomorrow Wed 16/6

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S E C R E T

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

M.G.(70) 130

COPY NO: 10

16th June, 1970.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL : WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Appointment of Members of the Council of the
University of Ife

Memorandum by His Excellency the Military Governor

At its last meeting, Council considered the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes and approved them after making a few amendments. The Edict and Statutes will soon be published.

2. Two of the Statutes provide that the Pro-Chancellor and seven of the members of the Council of the University shall be appointed by the Executive Council of this State. After carrying out fairly wide consultations, I have decided to put forward the nominations in the Annexure to this Memorandum for Council's approval. I am satisfied that the persons on the list are of proven integrity and that they can contribute effectively to the task of providing a firm guidance for the University.

3. Members will note that it is my view that one of 7 persons to be appointed by Council should come from one of the Northern States, preferably from Kano State. I intend to consult the Military Governor of Kano State about the nomination of such a person.

4. I propose that in appreciation of their services, letters of thanks be sent to those who have been serving on the Provisional Council of the University which will now be dissolved.

5. Council is invited -

(a) to approve the nomination of the persons listed in the Annexure as the Pro-Chancellor and as members of the Council of the University;

(b) to approve the appointment of the seventh person who will be nominated subsequently by me after consultation with the Military Governor of Kano State;

and (c) to agree that following the dissolution of the Provisional Council, letters of thanks be sent to those who served on it, but have not been re-appointed to the new Council.

(Intld.) R. A. A.

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,
Western State of Nigeria.

16th June, 1970.

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ANNEXURE

Appointees of the Executive Council as Pro-Chancellor and as Members of the Council of the University of Ife.

Pro-Chancellor: Chief T. T. Solaru of the Oxford University Press
(Chairman of the Provisional Council)

Members of the Council

- 1. Prof. C. O. Olaniyan, University of Lagos (Member of the Provisional Council)
- 2. Mr. E. A. Dahunsi, Chief Education Officer Lagos City Council (" ")
- 3. Mrs. Ronke Doherty, President of National Council of Women Societies, Western State Branch (" ")
- 4. Mr. M. A. Omolayole, Personnel Director, Lever Brothers Company Apapa (" ")
- 5. Mr. N. K. Adamolekun, Registrar of the University of Ibadan
- 6. Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti, retired Chief Inspector of Mines
- 7. To be appointed from one of the Northern States after consultation with the Military Governor of Kano State.

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SAS(G)

Ref 456 was appd. by Bx co
yesterday. A.G. is arranging for
the Edict to be published in the
Gazette soon. When this has
been done, you shd. write to
SFMG, forwarding a copy of
the Edict on the Statutes of the
University and asking for the
names of the two members of
the University Council which
the Fed. Govt. is entitled
to appoint under the provision
of the Statutes.

S. S. S.
18/6

G.R. Pl. 6.1.1 for gazette publication
and b.u file with 2 copies of the
relevant issue of the gazette.

M. S. 18/6

b.u 26/6/70 ✓

Note
 The Attorney - General spoke to me about the nomination of Mr Sahuasi to serve on the Council of the Law of Jc. He mentioned the fact that Mr Sahuasi came in for adverse comments in the Alexander Report re exam leakages and that the decision that he shld serve on the Law's Council wld need to be reviewed.

Adde
 24/6.

C.R
 Pl b.u on 6/7.

Adde
 SAS(G)
 24/6

D 24/6

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA
CONCLUSION EXTRACT**

For : File Reference

To : (1) S.M.G. & H.S. Action/Infm SP/S.197
(2) Action/Infm

GPI 1103/767/3,000

14th Meeting of 1967 held on 17 / 6 / 1967

Subject APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF IFE.

Memorandum M.G. (67) 130 by HEMG.

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CONCLUSION 2

Appointment
of Members
of the
Council of
the University
of Ife.

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Council -

- (a) approved the nomination of the persons listed in the Annexure to the Memorandum as the Pro-Chancellor, and as members of the Council of the University;
- (b) approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Datti Ahmed, Private Medical Practitioner, Kano, who was nominated after due consultation with the Military Governor of Kano State, as the seventh person;
- and (c) agreed that following the dissolution of the Provisional Council, letters of thanks be sent to those who served on it, but have not been re-appointed to the new Council.

ACTION BY THE SECRETARY TO THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND HEAD OF SERVICE.

SAS (6)

You may wish to see above
wrt. p. 455.

2. I shall 'bu' as at p. 458.

24/6/70
CR

yes, for action on (c) above

24/6

24/6

SECRET

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7 July, 1970

The Secretary to the Federal
Military Government,
Cabinet Office,
Lagos.

The Council of the University of Ife


The University of Ife Edict and Statutes were published recently and I forward herewith a copy of the gazette publication for your information.

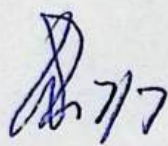
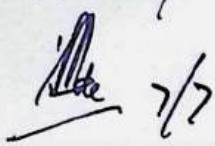

2. You will observe from paragraphs 1(c) and 2(b) of Statute 10 dealing with the Council of the University, that the Federal Executive Council is empowered to appoint two persons to serve on the Council for a period of 4 years at a time. I shall be grateful if you will please let me have the nominations of the Federal Executive Council as early as possible. The first meeting of the University's Council will be held very soon.

Issued
7/7

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(F. B. A. Conde)
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

PL b-a on 13/7
 7/7
 7/7

SAS (G1)
Reverb LWF

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Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harv.)

Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY, IFE'

Telephone: IFE 2291

In reply, please quote—

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

ILE - IFE · NIGERIA

11th July, 1970

Secretary to the
Military Government,
Western State,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970:
Constitution of the Council.

I wish to inform you that in accordance with Statute 10 of University of Ife Edict, 1970 made by His Excellency the Military Governor of the Western State and in force from 11 June, 1970, the Western State Executive Council appoints seven persons to the Council of the University of Ife. The persons so appointed will hold office for a period of four years.

I should be thankful if you would bring this matter to the notice of the Western State Executive Council with a view to making these appointments. The new Council will meet on 9th October at Ife.

The University Edict 1970 is published in the supplement to the Western State of Nigeria Gazette (Extraordinary), No. 35, Vol. 19 issued on 26 June, 1970. A copy of this Gazette is attached for your information.

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Yours faithfully,

H. A. Oluwasanmi

H.A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor.

SAS(G)

If this has not been done, you shd. prepare letters of offer of appointment to each of the seven members chosen by Exco. Similarly letters of thanks shd. be addressed to former members not to be apptd.

*Note
Discussed with SAS
HS in the light of
SAS
16/7*

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The following is published in the Supplement to this Gazette:

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By His Excellency's Command,

P. TAIWO ODUMOSU,
Secretary to the Military Government

Ibadan, 26th June, 1970

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT, 1970

No. 14

1970



Western State of Nigeria

AN EDICT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED THEREWITH.

[11th June, 1970]

Date of commencement.

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows:—

Making of Edict.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Edict may be cited as the University of Ife Edict, 1970, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 11th day of June, 1970. Short title and commencement.
2. In this Edict, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 - “the academic staff” means the Vice-Chancellor, Professors, Readers, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers, the Librarian and such other persons in the employ of the University engaged in teaching or research therein as the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate, may from time to time grant the status of members of the academic staff of the University;
 - “academic year” means such period not exceeding twelve consecutive months as the Senate may from time to time so designate;
 - “the administrative staff” means those persons in the employ of the University, other than the academic staff, who hold administrative, professional or technical posts designated by the Council as senior posts;
 - “the appointed day” means the day on which this Edict comes into force;
 - “Congregation” means the Congregation of the University established by section 21 of this Edict;

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- “Convocation” means an assembly of the University established by section 22 of this Edict;
- “the Council” means the Council of the University established by section 15 of this Edict;
- “functions” includes powers and duties;
- “graduate” means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;
- “Graduates Association” means any association recognised by the Council as being representative of former and existing students who are graduates;
- “Ordinances” means any Ordinances of the University made by the Council pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;
- “other staff” means those persons in the employ of the University who are not members of the academic staff or the administrative staff;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the University;
- “professor” means a person appointed to be a Professor in the University and includes a Visiting Professor;
- “Provisional Council” means the Provisional Council established under the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961.
- “Regulations” means any Regulations of the University made by the Senate pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;
- “the Senate” means the Senate of the University established by section 16 of this Edict;
- “Statutes” means the Statutes of the University set out in the Second Schedule to this Edict or made hereafter under the provisions of this Edict;
- “student” means a person who has been registered as a student of the University during a current academic year for a first or higher degree, diploma, certificate or such other qualification of the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a person for the status of a student;
- “teacher” means a person appointed as a member of the staff of the University on full-time or part-time teaching duties and shall include such persons employed on research duties in the University as are required also to teach;

Law No. 6 of
1961.

Second
Schedule.

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“undergraduate” means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of studies for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the status of an undergraduate;

“the University” means the University of Ife established and incorporated by section 3 of this Edict.

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND
FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) As from the appointed day, the University for which the Provisional Council was established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, shall be deemed to have been established in accordance with the provisions of this Edict, as a University which shall continue to be known as “The University of Ife”. Establishment and incorporation of the University. Law No. 6 of 1961.
- (2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to acquire, hold and dispose of movable and immovable property for the purposes of its functions under this Edict.
4. The objects of the University shall be— Objects of the University.
- (a) to provide facilities for learning, and to give instruction and training in such branches of knowledge as the University may desire to foster and in doing so to enable students to obtain the advantage of a liberal education;
 - (b) to promote by research and other means the advancement of knowledge and its practical application to social, cultural, economic, scientific and technological problems;
 - (c) to stimulate, particularly through teaching and research, interest in and appreciation of African culture and heritage;
 - (d) to undertake any other activities appropriate for a University.
5. (1) The University shall be both a teaching and examining body and, subject to the provisions of this Edict, shall have the following functions:— Functions of the University.
- (a) to establish such Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Extra-mural Departments, and other units of learning and research within the University as the University may from time to time deem necessary or desirable;
 - (b) to institute Professorships, Readerships and Lectureships and any other office of any kind and whether academic or not as may be required by the University; to prescribe conditions of service for and appoint persons to such offices and to exercise disciplinary control over them;

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- (c) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes and other academic titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;
- (d) to prescribe from time to time the conditions under which persons shall be admitted to the University or to any particular course of study therein or be allowed to continue in such course of study;
- (e) to grant and confer, under conditions prescribed by the University, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions, to and on persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have passed such examinations or other tests and satisfied such other requirements as the University may prescribe;
- (f) to confer Honorary Degrees, Fellowships and other academic distinctions;
- (g) on what the University shall deem to be good cause, to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever granted to or conferred on him by the University;
- (h) to provide such lectures and instructions for persons not being members of the University as the University may determine and to grant to any such persons such Diplomas, Certificates or other academic distinctions as the University may deem necessary;
- (i) to accept the examinations passed and periods of study spent by students of the University at other Universities or places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as the University may determine, and to withdraw such acceptance at any time;
- (j) to affiliate other institutions or branches or departments thereof and to recognise selected members of the staff thereof as teachers of the University, and to admit the members thereof to any of the privileges of the University, and to accept attendance at courses of study in such institutions or branches or departments thereof in place of such part of the attendance at courses of study in the University and upon such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be determined by the University;

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- (k) to make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects in view to enter into such arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies as the University may deem desirable;
- (l) to undertake printing, publishing and book-selling;
- (m) to provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of the members of the University and its employees;
- (n) to demand and receive such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the University;
- (o) to act as trustees or managers of any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift for purposes of education or research or otherwise in furtherance of the work and welfare of the University, and to invest any funds representing such property, legacy, bequest, endowment, or gift, if not immediately required, on such security as the University may deem fit;
- (p) to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
- (q) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless the University approves the terms and conditions attaching thereto;
- (r) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, solely or jointly with any other authority or institution and to employ and act through agents;
- (s) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things (whether in Nigeria or elsewhere) necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;
- (t) subject to any limitation or conditions imposed by or in accordance with this Edict, to invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment and whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be immediately required for current expenditure, in any approved investments or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being uninvested with any bank on deposit or current account;

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- (u) to take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the University;
- (v) to borrow, whether at interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the University may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow;
- (w) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;
- (x) to do anything which it is authorised or required by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations to do;
- (y) to do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education and of learning and research.

(2) The powers conferred upon the University by sub-section (1) of this section shall not necessarily have to be exercised by the Officers, authorities and persons mentioned in Statute 2 as comprising the University acting together on any one occasion, and any such powers may be exercised by any of those Officers, authorities, persons or others where provision enabling any of them so to do is made in or by virtue of this Edict.

The Visitor and his functions.

6. (1) The person for the time being holding substantively the office of Governor of the Western State of Nigeria shall be the Visitor of the University.

(2) The Visitor may from time to time conduct a visitation of the University in person, or after consultation with the Chancellor, direct that the same shall be conducted by such person or persons as he may appoint in that behalf, for the purpose of advising on the effective fulfilment of the objects and the due exercise of the functions of the University as prescribed by law.

(3) It shall be the duty of all Officers, Members, authorities, employees of and persons otherwise connected with the University to make available to the Visitor, and to any other person or persons conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the visitation.

Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of race, creed, class, religion etc.

7. (1) Membership of the University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, ethnic group or place of origin, religion, political or other opinion, nationality or class; and no test of religious or other belief or profession shall be adopted or imposed in order to entitle any person to be admitted to such membership or to be awarded any degree, certificate or other academic distinction of the University.

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(2) No Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Medal, Prize or other academic distinction or award of the University shall be limited to persons of any particular race or ethnic group or place of origin, political or other opinion, religion, nationality, or class if the cost of the same is met from the general funds of the University.

(3) Nothing in this section shall preclude the appointment of a member of a particular religious body to be minister of religion to members of that body who are employees or students of or otherwise connected with the University.

8. (1) The Common Seal of the University shall be kept in such custody as the Council may direct and shall not be used except by resolution of the Council or in such other manner as may be prescribed by Statute. Common Seal.

(2) The Common Seal of the University shall be officially and judicially noticed.

PART III—THE OFFICERS, CONSTITUENT BODIES AND OTHER
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

9. There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be the Head of the University and shall in relation to the University take precedence before all other Members thereof, and when he is present, he shall preside at all meetings of Convocation and at meetings of the Council and other assemblies of the University. Chancellor.

10. There shall be a Pro-Chancellor of the University who shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other Members of the University except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Convocation or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor when so acting; and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, and the Chancellor is not, be the Chairman of all meetings of the Council. Pro-Chancellor.

11. There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University, who shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the University and *ex-officio* Chairman of the Senate, and who shall in the absence of the Chancellor confer degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University. Vice-Chancellor.

12. There shall be a Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in the discharge of his functions as prescribed by law and shall, subject to the Statutes, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor exercise and perform such of the functions of the Vice-Chancellor as the Vice-Chancellor or, if the Vice-Chancellor should be incapacitated, the Council, may delegate to him. Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

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Other
Officers.

13. There shall be such other Officers of the University as the Council may, from time to time, desire fit to appoint.

Appoint-
ments and
tenure of
office.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, provisions may be made by Statutes with regard to the appointment and tenure of office of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and other Officers of the University, and any other matters relating thereto.

First Sched-
ule.

(2) The first Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall be the persons so named respectively in the First Schedule to this Edict.

Establish-
ment and
functions of
the Council.

15. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Council to be known as the Council of the University of Ife, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The Council shall be the governing authority of the University and shall have the custody, control and disposition of all the property and finances of the University and, except as may otherwise be provided in this Edict and the Statutes, shall manage and superintend generally the affairs of the University and, in any matter concerning the University not provided for by or under this Edict, the Council may act in such manner as appears to it best calculated to promote the interests, objects and purposes of the University.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, the Council, subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, shall have the following functions:—

- (a) to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (b) to make, amend or revoke Ordinances pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (c) to govern, manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other similar affairs whatsoever of the University, and for that purpose to appoint bankers, solicitors and any other persons or agents as the Council may deem expedient, and to cause proper books of accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the University and of the assets and liabilities of the University in such manner as shall give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University and explain its transactions from time to time;

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- (d) to borrow money on behalf of the University;
- (e) to invest any moneys belonging or appertaining to the University and not for the time being required to be expended for any of its purposes;
- (f) to sell, buy, exchange, lease or accept leases or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide and maintain the buildings, libraries, laboratories, premises, furniture, apparatus and other means needed for carrying out the work of the University;
- (h) to enter into, vary, perform and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (i) to enter into agreements for the incorporation in the University of any other institution and for taking over its rights, property and liabilities and for any other purpose not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Edict;
- (j) to determine, in consultation with the Senate, all University fees;
- (k) to establish, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments, and other units of learning and research; to prescribe their organisation, constitution and functions and to modify or revise the same;
- (l) to authorise, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, the establishments for the academic staff in the University, and, with the approval of the Senate, to suspend or abolish any academic post except a post created by this Edict or the Statutes;
- (m) to authorise the establishments for the administrative staff and other staff in the University and to suspend or abolish any such posts other than posts created by this Edict or the Statutes;
- (n) to make the appointments authorised by this Edict and the Statutes;
- (o) to regulate the salaries and to determine the conditions of service of all staff employed by the University; provided that the salaries and conditions of service of the academic staff shall be regulated and determined in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

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- (p) to exercise powers of removal from office and other disciplinary control over the academic staff, the administrative staff and all other staff in the University.
- (q) to institute, in consultation with the Senate, and subject to any such conditions as may be specified by the Council or the founders, as the case may be, Fellowships, Studentships, Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other endowments and aids to study and research;
- (r) to promote and to make provision for research within the University;
- (s) to call for reports from the Senate on any matter relating to instruction or teaching or any other academic matter within the University;
- (t) to award Honorary Degrees and other distinctions in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
- (u) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for their health and general welfare;
- (v) to provide for the welfare of all persons employed by the University and the wives, widows and dependants of such persons, including the payment to them of money, pensions or other retirement benefits and to subscribe to benevolent, superannuation or other similar funds for the benefit of such persons; their wives, widows and dependants;
- (w) to perform all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Council by this Edict, or by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Council.

(4) The Council may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Council in respect of any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.

(5) The Council may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to the Chairman or any other member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Council may appoint:

Provided that—

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Council from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;

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- (b) the Council shall not so delegate its powers to participate in the making, amending or revocation of Statutes or to make, amend or revoke Ordinances.

16. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Senate, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf. Establishment and functions of the Senate.

(2) The Senate shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict and subject also to the powers reserved to the Council in all matters affecting the finances of the University, be the supreme academic authority of the University and be responsible for all academic matters in the University, and shall organise, control and direct the academic work of the University, both in teaching and research, and shall take such measures and act in such a manner as it thinks proper for the advancement of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, the Senate, subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, shall have the following functions:—

- (a) to formulate and establish the academic policy of the University and to advise the Council on the provision of facilities to carry out that policy;
- (b) to appoint the Deans of the Faculties in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
- (c) to direct and regulate, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, the instruction, teaching and courses of study within the University;
- (d) to regulate all University examinations, and after considering the recommendations of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, to appoint University and External Examiners;
- (e) to regulate the admission of persons to the University and to courses of study in the University and their continuance or discontinuance in such courses and the conditions qualifying for matriculation and for admission to the various titles, degrees, distinctions and other awards offered by the University;
- (f) to award Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees) Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions to persons who shall have pursued in the University such courses of study as may be approved by the Senate and shall

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have passed such examinations of the University and satisfied such other conditions as may be prescribed by Regulations of the University;

- (g) to recommend to the Council, subject to the procedure prescribed by Statute, the names of persons for the award of Honorary Degrees or other University distinctions;
- (h) to determine what formalities shall attach to the conferment of degrees and other distinctions;
- (i) to determine, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, what examinations and courses of study in other Universities or places of learning shall be deemed equivalent to examinations and courses of study in the University;
- (j) to formulate, modify or revise schemes for the organisation of the existing Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research in the University and to assign to them their respective subjects of study and also to make recommendations to the Council as to the expediency of the establishment at any time of other Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research or of abolishing, combining or subdividing any of them;
- (k) to review, refer back, control, amend or disallow any act of any Faculty, Institute, School, Board, Department or other academic body of the University and to give directions to any such body;
- (l) to recommend to the Council, subject to any such conditions as the Senate may wish to specify, or as may be laid down by the founders, as the case may be, the institution of Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other awards and to prescribe the mode of competition for, and to award, the same;
- (m) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time on such research;
- (n) to prepare estimates of expenditure required to carry out the academic work of the University and to submit them to the Council for approval;
- (o) to make recommendations to the Council on the establishments for the academic staff in the University and on the suspension or abolition of any posts in such establishments other than posts created by this Edict and the Statutes;

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- (p) to review from time to time the duties of all members of the academic staff and to make recommendations to the Council on their terms and conditions of service;
 - (q) to be generally responsible for the administration of the University Library;
 - (r) to promote and administer the extra-mural work of the University;
 - (s) to make recommendations to the Council concerning all University fees;
 - (t) to require a student on academic grounds to withdraw from the University;
 - (u) to prescribe the academic dress to be worn by the various Officers or Members of the University, and the occasions on which it shall be worn;
 - (v) except as otherwise provided, to appoint representatives of the University on other bodies;
 - (w) to discuss and to declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University and to report to the Council on any matter referred to it by the Council;
 - (x) to make, amend or revoke Regulations, and to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes and Ordinances;
 - (y) to exercise all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Senate by this Edict or by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Senate.
- (4) The Senate may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Senate in respect of any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.
- (5) The Senate may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to any member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Senate may appoint:

Provided that—

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Senate from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;

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(b) the Senate shall not delegate its powers to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes or Ordinances or to make, amend or revoke Regulations, or to award Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes, and other similar titles or distinctions.

Deprivation of degrees, diplomas, etc., and withdrawal of fellowships, studentships, etc.

17. (1) Subject to a right of appeal from the decision of the Senate to the Council, the Senate shall have power to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever conferred upon or granted to him by the University, if after such inquiry as the Senate may deem necessary, the Senate is satisfied that he has been guilty of scandalous or other dishonourable conduct in obtaining the same.

(2) Where the Senate is satisfied that on academic grounds, it is necessary so to do, the Senate may, as the circumstances may require, withdraw, or direct the withdrawal of, any Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary or other academic award whatsoever granted to any student or other person by the University.

Faculties.

18. (1) There shall be in the University such Faculties as may be established by or under the provisions of this Edict and each Faculty shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

(2) The functions of such Faculties shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Institutes.

19. (1) There shall be in the University such Institutes and other units of learning and research as are deemed desirable for the organisation and carrying out of the academic work of the University.

(2) The organisation and functions of the respective Institutes and other units of learning and research as may be established from time to time shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Power of the Council to establish or reform Faculties, Institutes, etc.

20. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Council, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, shall have power to establish or reform any Faculty, Institute and other units of learning and research established under the provisions of this Edict, to alter the name of any such Faculty, Institute or other unit of learning and research and to discontinue the same as may from time to time be considered desirable.

Congregation.

21. There shall be a Congregation of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances.

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22. (1) There shall be a Convocation of the University which shall be an assembly of the University convened for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University. Convocation.

(2) The procedure of Convocation shall, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes, be prescribed by the Senate.

23. There shall be a Graduates Association of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Ordinances. Graduates Association.

PART IV—STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, Statutes may be made to prescribe or regulate any or all of the following matters:— Statutes.

- (a) the status, appointment, continuance in office and the functions of the Officers of the University where such matters have not been provided for by this Edict;
- (b) the constitution, functions and procedure of the authorities and constituent bodies of the University and other matters relative to such authorities and bodies;
- (c) the procedure for the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of, and the exercise of disciplinary control over the academic staff, the administrative staff and other staff of the University;
- (d) the affiliation or admission to the University of educational or research institutions and the establishment of affiliated institutions;
- (e) the admission of students, their discipline and welfare;
- (f) the conferment of Honorary Degrees;
- (g) all other matters which under the provisions of this Edict may be authorised or required to be prescribed or regulated by Statute and, in addition, all such other provisions consistent with this Edict as it may be deemed proper to make for the governance of the University, its Members, authorities and other constituent bodies or otherwise and for carrying out the work of the University and for the promotion of its objects.

(2) The Statutes contained in the Second Schedule to this Edict shall be the first Statutes of the University, and shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Edict, and shall continue in force until such time as they may hereafter be amended, revoked or replaced by Statutes made in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Second Schedule.

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(3) The power to make Statutes shall not be limited by or with reference to, the first or any subsequent Statutes or to the subject matters thereof.

Mode of exercising power to make, amend or revoke Statutes.

25. (1) Statutes shall be made, amended or revoked by the Council and the Senate and with the assent of the Chancellor.

(2) Proposals for the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes may be initiated by either the Council or the Senate and howsoever initiated such proposals shall become Statutes and effective only where they have received—

(a) approval at a meeting of the Council by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Council for the time being; and

(b) approval at a meeting of the Senate by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Senate for the time being; and

(c) the assent of the Chancellor.

(3) Every Statute, or the amendment or revocation of any Statute shall be in full force and effect as from the day upon which the assent of the Chancellor is given to the same or from such other date as may be specified in the Statute.

(4) A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as true by the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar.

Ordinances.

26. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and of the Statutes, the Council, either acting in accordance with the recommendation of, or after consultation with, the Senate, may from time to time make Ordinances for the purpose of:—

(a) further prescribing or regulating any matters prescribed or regulated by Statutes where the Statutes require that such matters shall be further prescribed or regulated by Ordinance;

(b) exercising or prescribing the manner of exercising, except where expressly or by necessary implication the context does not so permit, any function conferred or imposed upon the Council by this Edict;

(c) prescribing or regulating any matters which though relating to the academic affairs of the University are agreed by both the Council and the Senate to have such financial implications as would make them appropriate subjects for provision by Ordinance;

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(d) prescribing or regulating any other matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Ordinance.

(2) Ordinances may add to, amend, or revoke the Ordinances from time to time in force.

(3) Every Ordinance shall take effect as from the day on which it is made by resolution of the Council or from such other date as may be specified in the Ordinance.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes and Regulations, the Senate may from time to time make Regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred or imposed upon the Senate by this Edict, or prescribing or regulating any matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Regulation.

(2) Regulations may add to, amend or revoke the Regulations from time to time in force.

(3) Regulations shall take effect as from the day on which they are made by the Senate or from such other date as may be specified in the Regulations.

28. In the event of—

(a) any Statute being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict; or

(b) any Ordinance being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute; or

(c) any Regulation being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute or Ordinance,

then in respect of paragraph (a), the provisions of the Edict; in respect of paragraph (b), the provisions of the Edict or the Statute; and in respect of paragraph (c), the provisions of the Edict, the Statute or the Ordinance, as the case may be, shall prevail and such Statute, Ordinance or Regulation as mentioned respectively in those paragraphs, shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be void.

Conflict of provisions.

PART V—RESIDENCE AND DISCIPLINE

29. Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Council shall have power to deal with all matters relating to the maintenance of discipline and order in the University in such manner as the Council may deem appropriate and whether or not such matters are referred to the Council by the Vice-Chancellor.

General powers of the Council in relation to discipline and order.

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Removal of
Officers and
staff.

30. (1) The Council may remove from office the Vice-Chancellor the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, any other Officer of the University (excluding the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor), any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes or Ordinances in that behalf.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff—

- (a) who is appointed after or allowed to continue in employment beyond any retiring age prescribed by the Council; or
- (b) whose employment is temporary, part-time or probationary; or
- (c) whose appointment is not intended to continue until retiring age,

may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(3) Any other staff may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Functions
of Vice-
Chancellor.

31. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such functions as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, exercise general supervision over discipline in the University (including in particular the exercise of disciplinary control over students) in such manner as the Vice-Chancellor may deem appropriate.

Discipline of
students.

32. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misbehaviour, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to the exercise of any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, direct—

- (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified; or
- (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified; or
- (c) that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or

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(d) that the student be expelled from the University.

(2) Where a direction is given under paragraph (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) of this section, the student concerned may appeal against the direction to the Council which may, after causing such inquiry to be made into the matter as it may consider appropriate, either confirm or set aside the direction or alter it in such manner as it may think fit.

(3) The fact that an appeal against a direction has been brought in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction pending the determination of the appeal.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate any of his powers to discipline students under this section to a Disciplinary Board consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may empower the head of a Hall of Residence or other similar institution of the University to discipline students, other than by way of rustication or expulsion from the University, for any breach of Hall rules:

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Vice-Chancellor from exercising any of these powers himself.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding the restriction or termination of a student's activities in or attendance at the University other than on the grounds of misbehaviour.

(7) The Council, acting in accordance with the advice of the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the discipline of students and may prescribe in such Ordinances what acts or omissions on the part of students shall for the purpose of this section constitute "misbehaviour" and until such Ordinances are made, the expression "misbehaviour" shall mean any such act or omission as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time so designate.

33. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31 or 32, the Council shall have power to discipline any student, class of students, or all students of the University in such manner, whether by way of rustication, expulsion or otherwise, and to suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof for such period, as the Council may deem appropriate, where in the opinion of the Council good order and discipline in the University has been or is likely to be prejudiced by any act or omission on the part of such student or students and the Council is satisfied that the situation so created has not been or cannot be dealt with effectively or at all by the exercise of any other powers to discipline students conferred by the foregoing provisions of this Part:

Powers of Council to suspend students, University activities, etc.

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Provided that the Council may suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof only where the Council, after considering a report in that behalf from the Senate, is satisfied that in the circumstances prevailing at the material time the same cannot continue to be carried on effectively or in the overall interest of the University.

Residence
of staff and
students.

34. (1) The Council may require that any member of the academic staff or the administrative staff shall live within the University precincts in accommodation provided for the purpose.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student shall live in a Hall of Residence provided for the purpose and under such conditions of residence as may from time to time be prescribed by Statute or Ordinance.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student shall live outside the University within such radius from the University as shall from time to time be prescribed by Ordinance or Regulation.

Protection of
the University's
estate.

35. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall have responsibility for ensuring that peace and order are maintained within the precincts of the University's estate and it shall be lawful for the Vice-Chancellor to take such action at all times as he may deem necessary or expedient to maintain peace, protect property and promote and protect the safety and welfare of the students and staff resident within the estate.

(2) Provision may be made by Ordinance for the purpose of any of the matters mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section.

PART VI—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Finance and
General
Purposes
Committee.

36. (1) The Council shall appoint a committee of the Council to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee which, subject to the directions and supervision of the Council, shall exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

(2) The constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and its functions shall be such as may be prescribed by Statute.

Bank
accounts.

37. The Council shall arrange that all moneys received on account of the University shall be paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council to the credit of one or other of the accounts of the University to be opened with such bank or banks in accordance with the directions of the Council.

Financial
year,
accounts, etc.

38. (1) The Council shall fix the financial year for the purpose of the accounts of the University.

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(2) The Council shall cause proper accounts to be kept in respect of each financial year and proper records in relation to those accounts, and without prejudice to any other requirement as to accounting or control, imposed whether by this Edict or otherwise, with respect to the finance of and the lands, endowment and other property held by or for the purposes of the University.

(3) The accounts of the University for the preceding financial year including an annual statement thereof shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may from time to time direct.

39. (1) The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Council and may be approved by the Council before the beginning of that financial year: Annual estimates.

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may during any financial year present and the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or expenditure.

(2) The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

40. (1) The Council may on behalf of the University accept by way of grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and moneys in aid of the finances of the University on such conditions as it may approve. Gifts, donations, etc.

(2) Registers shall be kept of all donations to the University including the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may have been given.

(3) All property, money or funds donated for any specific purposes shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

41. (1) There shall be a general fund of the University which shall consist of the following:— General fund of the University.

(a) grants-in-aid;

(b) fees;

(c) income derived from investments;

(d) gifts, legacies, endowments and donations not accepted for a particular purpose;

(e) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or imposed on the University by this Edict;

(f) all other moneys belonging to the University from whatsoever source derived.

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(2) The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the University.

Audit.

42. (1) The Council shall cause the accounts of the University to be audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may require.

(2) The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be prescribed by Statute.

Retirement benefits, superannuation, etc.

43. Provision may be made by Statute for the contribution by the University to any superannuation fund or other similar scheme or for the establishment of any other retirement benefits scheme for the benefit of the members of its staff.

PART VII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Execution and issue of instruments.

44. (1) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not require to be under seal, may be entered into or executed without being sealed on behalf of the University by any person generally or specially authorised by the University for that purpose.

(2) Any document purporting to be one duly executed or issued under the seal of the University or on behalf of the University shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed or issued, as the case may be.

Service of notices, etc.

45. Service upon the University of any notice, order or other document may be effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered post addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

Restriction of suits and execution.

46. (1) No suit shall be commenced against the University until at least three months after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent; and such notice shall clearly state the cause of action, the particulars of the claim, the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief which he claims.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no suit shall be commenced against an officer or servant of the University, in any case where the University is vicariously liable for any alleged act, neglect or default of the officer or servant in the performance or intended performance of his duties, unless three months at least has elapsed after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent.

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(3) In any suit against the University, no execution or attachment or process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the University, but any sums of money which may by the judgment of the court be awarded against the University shall, subject to any directions given by the court where notice of appeal has been given by the University in respect of the said judgment, be paid by the University from its general fund.

47. If any question arises whether any person has been duly appointed, elected, selected, nominated or co-opted as, or whether any person is entitled to be, a Member of the University or a member of any authority or other body of the University, the question shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

Disputes as to appointments, elections, etc.

48. No resolution or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or of vacancies in the membership of such authority or body or by reason of any defect in the appointment, election, selection, nomination or co-option of a member thereof or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.

Vacancy or defect in appointment etc., not to invalidate proceedings.

49. (1) The Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and any body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively establish such committees for the purposes of their respective functions as they may think fit.

Committees generally.

(2) Unless otherwise expressly provided, any committee may consist partly of persons who are and partly of persons who are not members of the Council, the Senate or the Board of any Faculty or such body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict, as the case may be, and any such committee may co-opt any person to participate in its proceedings but such person shall not have a right to vote on any question.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes the Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and such other body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively with or without restrictions or conditions as they think fit, delegate any of their powers and duties to any committee.

(4) Except as may otherwise be provided by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee shall be such as may be determined by the body establishing the committee.

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Resignation
and re-
appointments
etc.

50. (1) Any person who has been or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected to any office established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict may resign from that office by writing under his hand addressed to the person or authority by whom he was or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected.

(2) The resignation of any person from any such office shall take effect either on the date when the writing signifying the same is received by the person or authority to whom it is addressed or by any person authorised by that person or authority to receive it or else on some other date specified therein in that behalf as otherwise permitted by law.

(3) Any person who has resigned his office shall, if not disqualified, be entitled to be re-appointed, re-elected, re-nominated or otherwise re-selected to the same.

Members of
authorities
and bodies to
declare per-
sonal in-
terests.

51. Any member of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions in this Edict who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that authority or body shall forthwith disclose such interest to the authority or body and shall not vote or otherwise participate in any decision on any question relating to that matter.

Preliminary
investigation
in respect of
land required
by the Uni-
versity.

52. (1) Whenever it appears to the University that any land in the State is likely to be required for its purposes, the University may, by its servants and agents, together with all necessary workmen, enter upon any such land and—

- (a) (i) survey and take levels of the land;
- (ii) dig or bore under the sub-soil; and
- (iii) do all other acts necessary to ascertain whether the land is adapted for such purposes;
- (b) clear, set out and mark the boundaries of the land in respect of which it is proposed to make an application under sub-section (1) of section 53:

Provided that no such agent, servant or workman shall enter any land (except with the consent of the occupier thereof) unless at least seven days' notice of the intended entry has been given to such occupier.

(2) As soon as conveniently may be after any entry made under sub-section (1) of this section, the University shall pay compensation for all damage arising out of the exercise of any power conferred by that sub-section.

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(3) In the case of dispute as to the amount of any compensation payable under this section the amount may be determined by the High Court or a Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in respect of the place where the land is situated.

53. (1) Whenever there is any hindrance to acquisition by the University of any land required for its purpose, including any failure by the University to reach agreement as to the amount to be paid in respect of the acquisition, the Executive Council, upon the application of the University and after such inquiry as it may think fit, may declare that the land is required for the purpose of the University.

Compulsory acquisition of land.

(2) Upon such declaration being made, the land to which it relates shall be deemed to be land required for a public purpose of the State within the meaning of the Public Lands Acquisition Law, and the Executive Council may cause action to be taken by the appropriate authority for the purpose of acquiring the land for the Government of the State.

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(3) Where any land which has been the subject of a declaration under sub-section (1) of this section has been acquired, the appropriate authority may vest such land in the University by means of a certificate under its hand and seal:

Provided that the University shall not sell, demise, mortgage, charge or otherwise alienate any land or any interest in any land vested in the University under the provisions of this sub-section without the prior approval of the Executive Council.

(4) The compensation, if any, payable under the Public Lands Acquisition Law, for the acquisition of any land under this section shall, in the first instance, be paid by the Government of the State but the Government may require the University to refund to the Government any compensation so paid and all incidental expenses incurred by the Government.

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(5) In this section—

“the appropriate authority” means the authority having power under the Public Lands Acquisition Law to acquire land for public purposes of the State.

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54. Stamp duties and registration fees under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Law and the Land Instruments Registration Law respectively shall not be payable in respect of any transfer of any property, rights or liabilities to the University by virtue of the provisions of section 61 or 62.

Exemption from stamp duties and registration fees.
Caps. 118 and 56.

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Power to make proposals for amendment of Edict.

55. (1) The Council may at any time make to the Government of the State proposals for amendments in this Edict by a Special Resolution passed in that behalf.

(2) A "Special Resolution" shall mean a resolution of which at least twenty-one days' notice has been given, passed at one meeting of the Council and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held not more than three months after the former:

Provided that the resolution be passed at each meeting by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present and voting.

Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations exempted from s. 20 of Cap. 51

56. Nothing in section 20 of the Interpretation Law shall have effect with reference to the making and operation of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made in pursuance of this Edict, but the powers conferred by this Edict to make Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are, for the avoidance of doubt, hereby declared to include powers to amend, revoke and replace the same.

PART VIII.—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Continuation of existing Council and Senate until replaced. Law No. 6 of 1961.

57. The Provisional Council and the Senate established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, and in being immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Council and the Senate of the University respectively until they are replaced in office by a new Council and a new Senate constituted in accordance with such provisions as may be made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Continuation in office of Chancellor and other Officers and staff of the University.

58. (1) Any person who held office as Chancellor, Chairman of the Provisional Council (in this Edict designated as the Pro-Chancellor), Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Librarian, Bursar, Dean, Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean of a Faculty, Director of an Institute, Head of a Department, member of any Faculty Board, Board of Studies, committee or joint committee or of any other authority or body of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected thereto, as the case may be, under or by virtue of this Edict, and shall continue in such office until such time as the tenure thereof may be determined in accordance with any such provisions or arrangement as may be made or be deemed to have been made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(2) Any person (not being a person with respect to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies) who held office as a member of the academic staff, the administrative staff or other staff or agent of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to have been appointed thereto under or by

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virtue of this Edict, and shall hold such appointment until such time as the tenure thereof may be determined in accordance with any such provisions or arrangement as may be made or be deemed to have been made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any term or period for which any person had served in any office or post immediately before the appointed day shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the term or period for which he is eligible to serve in such office or post under or by virtue of this Edict.

59. The Faculties, Faculty Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Faculties, Faculty Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University until the same may be re-constituted or replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Edict which shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transitional provisions relating to Faculties, Boards, Departments Institutes, etc. of the University.

60. All graduates and students of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, and all periods of study for any degree or other qualification, and all examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the same, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be graduates and students of the University and periods of study, examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the University, and the relevant provisions of this Edict shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transitional provisions relating to graduates, students, examinations, degrees, etc. of the University.

61. (1) As from the appointed day, all that parcel of land described in sub-section (2) of this section acquired by the Government of the Western State of Nigeria shall without further assurance vest in fee simple absolute in the University.

Transfer of land acquired by the Government for the University.

(2) The parcel of land referred to in sub-section (1) of this section is all that parcel of land acquired by the Government of the Western State of Nigeria by virtue of Western Nigeria Notice No. 392 dated the 13th day of March, 1961, and published at page 208 of the *Western Nigeria Gazette* No. 13, Volume 10 dated the 16th day of March, 1961, as amended by Western Nigeria Notice No. 351 dated the 25th day of May, 1964, and published at page 204 of the *Western Nigeria Gazette*

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No. 17, Volume 14, dated the 8th day of April, 1965, the Certificate of Title for which is dated 21st September, 1965, and filed in the Land Registry, Ibadan, as No. 9 at page 9 in Volume 822.

Transfer to the University of the property and liabilities of the Provisional Council.

62. (1) All property vested in the Provisional Council immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, vest in the University by virtue of this Edict, and without further assurance, and as from the appointed day, the University shall have all rights and be subject to all liabilities which the Provisional Council had or to which it was subject immediately before the appointed day.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, every deed, agreement or other instrument or any arrangement whatsoever to which the Provisional Council either by itself or through any other authority or person was a party immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day have effect as if—

(a) the University had been a party to the same;

(b) for any reference to the Provisional Council, other authority, or person, there were substituted, in respect of anything falling to be done on or after the appointed day, a reference to the University.

(3) Where by the operation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, any property, right or liability becomes the property, right or liability of the University, the University and all other persons shall, as from the appointed day, have the same rights and powers (and in particular the same rights and powers as to the taking or resisting of legal proceedings) for ascertaining, perfecting, protecting or enforcing that property, right or liability of the University, and any legal proceedings by or against the Provisional Council pending on the appointed day in respect of such property, right or liability may be continued by or against the University.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as purporting to derogate from the provisions of any Federal law relating to the transfer or vesting of any class of property, right or liability and such measures as are necessary in accordance with those provisions shall be taken to ensure the vesting of such property, right or liability in the University either on the appointed day or so soon as may be thereafter, and upon such vesting the provisions of this section relating to the consequence of the vesting of property, rights or liabilities shall have effect accordingly.

(5) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall apply to the property of the Council of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology

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vested in the Provisional Council by virtue of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology (Transfer) Act, 1962. No. 3 of 1962.

(6) In this section—

“property”, without prejudice to the generality of its meaning, includes lands, buildings and appurtenances, investments, funds, loans and accounts receivable, liens, claims and rights.

63. The University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Law No. 6 of 1961.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(SECTION 14 (2))

The First Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University

- Chancellor:* Chief Obafemi Awolowo, B COM, LL B, HON LL D, HON D SC (ECON), Barrister-at-Law.
- Pro-Chancellor:* Chief Thompson Tanimowo Solaru, M A, B D.
- Vice-Chancellor:* Hezekiah Adedunmola Oluwasanmi, B A, M A, Ph D.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(SECTION 24 (2))

*The Statutes of the University**Statute 1—Definitions*

1. In these Statutes—
 - (a) “the Edict” means the University of Ife Edict, 1970;
 - (b) words used shall have the same meaning as in the Edict.
2. Words defined in the Edict and the Statutes shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning in the Ordinances and in the Regulations.

Statute 2—Members of the University

1. The Members of the University shall be:—
 - (a) the Officers of the University;
 - (b) the members of the Council;
 - (c) the members of the Senate;
 - (d) the members of the academic staff;
 - (e) the graduates;
 - (f) the students; and

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(g) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Members.

2. A person shall remain a Member of the University only so long as he is qualified for such membership under any of the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 1 of this Statute.

Statute 3—The Officers of the University

The Officers of the University shall be:

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (e) the Director of the Institute of Administration;
- (f) the Registrar;
- (g) the Librarian;
- (h) the Bursar; and
- (i) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Officers.

Statute 4—The Chancellor

1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.

2. The Chancellor shall have such functions as may be prescribed by law and shall hold office for five years until he resigns, or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.

3. The Chancellor may, unless where the context does not so permit, delegate any of his functions in writing to the Pro-Chancellor:

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Chancellor from exercising any of his functions.

4. The Chancellor may request information concerning the general conduct of the affairs of the University from the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor whose duty it shall be to provide the same.

Statute 5—The Pro-Chancellor

1. The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.

2. The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.

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3. The Pro-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Council and shall, except when the Chancellor is present, preside at its meetings, and shall perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law.

4. The Pro-Chancellor may, at the request of the Chancellor, exercise for the Chancellor any functions specially delegated in writing to him by the Chancellor other than the conferring of degrees or other academic titles or distinctions of the University.

Statute 6—The Vice-Chancellor

1. The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Council after considering a recommendation in that behalf from a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in paragraph 1 of Statute 20.

2. The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years and upon such terms as shall, subject to the Edict and the Statutes, be determined by the Council, or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only. His terms of office and other conditions of service not already provided for by Statute shall be embodied in a contract under the seal of the University as a party thereto.

3. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general supervision over the University and shall have a general responsibility to the Council for maintaining and promoting the efficiency and good order of the University, and it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are observed, and he may exercise such powers as may be necessary or expedient for that purpose.

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall by virtue of his office, be a member of the Council, the Senate, the Faculties and any other authority of the University set up by Statute and of any Board or Committee appointed by any of those bodies.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may refuse to admit any person as a student without assigning any reason. He shall have power to suspend any student from any class or classes and may exclude any student from any part of the University or its precincts. He shall report every such suspension or exclusion to the Council and the Senate at their meeting next following such suspension or exclusion.

6. In the discharge of his responsibility for the discipline of students in the University, the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to issue written instructions which, on their being issued, shall come into force but shall be submitted by him to the Senate and the Council for ratification with such modifications, if any, as the Council may deem necessary.

Statute 7—The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

1. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be a professorial member of the Senate and shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor made in that behalf after consultation with the Senate.

2. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of two years commencing on the 1st day of August in the year in which he is appointed, or until he resigns or ceases to be a professorial member of the Senate or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that no person shall hold office as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for more than two consecutive terms excluding any period of which he may have been appointed under paragraph 3 of this Statute.

3. If the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant by reason of his death or resignation or for any other cause before the expiration of his tenure of office, the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Senate, shall nominate a professorial member of the Senate who shall be appointed as a successor and shall hold office during the unexpired tenure of office of his predecessor.

Statute 8—The Registrar, Librarian and Bursar

1. (1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar in accordance with the recommendation of a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in paragraph 2 of Statute 20 and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of this Statute.

(3) The person holding the office of Registrar shall by virtue of that office be Secretary of the Council and of the Senate.

2. (1) There shall be appointed a Librarian in accordance with paragraph 1 of Statute 19.

(2) The Librarian shall hold office for such period and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(3) The Librarian shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-ordination of library services in the University.

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3. (1) The Council shall appoint a Bursar in accordance with paragraph 2 of Statute 19.

(2) The Bursar shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

4. Any question as to the respective scope of the responsibilities of the Librarian and the Bursar shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

Statute 9—Auditors

1. The Council shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors but no person shall be appointed Auditor—

(a) who is or any of whose partners is a member of the Council or staff of the University; or

(b) who is not a competent accountant of high standing and in the active practice of his profession.

2. An Auditor shall hold office for one year at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment and shall receive such remuneration as the Council may determine.

3. The Auditor shall audit the annual or other statement of income and expenditure, the balance sheet and other accounts of the University and shall make a report to the Council at least once in each year or otherwise as the Council may require.

4. The Auditor shall have a right of access at all reasonable times to the books, records, accounts and vouchers of the University and shall be entitled to require from the officers and members of staff of the University such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

5. If the office of Auditor shall become vacant for any cause before the expiration of his period of office the Council shall forthwith appoint another Auditor in his place for the remainder of such period.

6. An Auditor may resign by writing addressed to the Council.

Statute 10—The Council

1. The Council shall consist of the following members:—

(a) *ex-officio* members: the Chancellor; the Pro-Chancellor; the Vice-Chancellor; the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(b) seven persons appointed by the Executive Council;

(c) two persons appointed by the Federal Executive Council;

(d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate;

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- (e) two members of the Congregation elected by the Congregation;
- (f) one member of the Graduates Association elected by the Graduates Association.

2. The period during which members of the Council respectively shall hold office shall be as follows:

(a) the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office during the time they hold their respective official positions in the University;

(b) every member appointed under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of four years;

(c) every member appointed or elected under sub-paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of two years:

Provided that any member so appointed or elected shall cease to be a member of the Council if he ceases to be a member of the body which appointed or elected him.

3. (1) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by removal for good cause as defined in paragraph 8 of Statute 21 shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election as a member.

(2) All casual vacancies shall be filled by the body which appointed or elected the person whose place has become vacant and the person so appointed or elected shall be a member only for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

4. Eight members of the Council shall form a quorum.

5. The method for the election of the members of the Council under sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Ordinance.

6. In the absence of the Pro-Chancellor at a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

7. The Council may regulate its own procedure.

8. Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, it may co-opt such a person to be a member for such meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

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9. The Council shall make financial provision for the travelling and maintenance expenses of members of the Council when attending meetings of the Council or of any Committee thereof.

Statute 11—The Finance and General Purposes Committee

1. (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council, in this Statute referred to as "the Committee", shall consist of:—

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council.

(2) The members appointed under sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 1(1) of this Statute shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

(4) Subject to any directions that may be given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

2. (1) Subject to the directions and control of the Council, the Committee may deal with and advise on matters relating to the finances, accounts, investments, property, insurances, business and, generally, the financial affairs of the University and may also between meetings of the Council act on behalf of the Council in all matters in respect of which the powers of the Council are not otherwise specifically delegated.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the functions of the Committee shall include the following:—

(a) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the draft annual estimates of income and expenditure for each financial year;

(b) to authorise supplementary estimates of income or expenditure;

(c) to direct the form in which the annual estimates of income and expenditure shall be prepared;

(d) to cause proper accounts to be kept and to direct deposits and investments of moneys belonging or appertaining to the University;

(e) to approve rules and procedure for the control of expenditure and administration of other financial matters;

(f) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the terms and conditions of service of the academic staff, the administrative staff and other staff of the University; provided that the terms

and conditions of service of the academic staff shall not be so considered except after a recommendation made by the Senate in that behalf;

(g) to exercise such other functions as the Council may confer or impose on it.

Statute 12—The Senate

1. The Senate shall consist of the following members:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(c) the Professors of the University;

(d) the Librarian of the University;

(e) the Director of the Institute of Administration of the University;

(f) the persons for the time being holding such appointments on the academic staff of the University as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor;

(g) six full-time members of the academic staff of the University, other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) of this paragraph, elected by the Congregation.

2. (1) The members of the Senate mentioned under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for two academic years and shall be eligible for re-election.

(2) Casual vacancies among the said members shall be filled as soon as may be convenient and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Senate, and the person elected to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the Senate for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

(3) The method for the election of members of the Senate by the Congregation under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Regulations.

3. When upon any special occasion the Senate desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Senate may co-opt such person to be a member for a meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

4. The Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be *ex-officio* members of all Committees of the Senate.

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5. One-third of the total membership of the Senate for the time being shall form a quorum.

6. The Senate may regulate its own procedure.

Statute 13—The Faculties

1. (1) There shall, subject to any Statute made after the appointed day, be the following Faculties in the University:—

- (a) a Faculty of Agriculture;
- (b) a Faculty of Arts;
- (c) a Faculty of Education;
- (d) a Faculty of Law;
- (e) a Faculty of Pharmacy;
- (f) a Faculty of Science;
- (g) a Faculty of Social Sciences.

(2) The Senate shall prescribe which Departments and subjects of study shall form part or be the responsibility of each of the Faculties. A Department or subject of study may, if the Senate so directs, form part or be the responsibility of more than one Faculty.

2. There shall be a Board and a Dean of each Faculty.

3. (1) Each Faculty Board shall consist of the following:—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Dean of the Faculty;
- (d) the Professors and Heads of the Departments comprising the Faculty;
- (e) such other full-time members of the academic staff of the Departments comprising the Faculty as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;
- (f) such other Professors and other Heads of Departments as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;
- (g) such other persons within or outside the University as the Senate may appoint after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

(2) The members of a Faculty Board appointed under sub-paragraph 1 (e), (f) and (g) of paragraph 3 of this Statute shall hold office for one academic year and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The membership of a Faculty Board shall be reviewed by the Senate at the first meeting of the Senate in each academic year.

4. One-third of the total membership of a Faculty Board for the time being shall form a quorum.

5. (1) The office of Dean of a Faculty shall be held in rotation by the Professors in the Faculty appointed thereto by the Senate on the basis of seniority as determined by the Senate, and each Dean shall hold office for a term of normally not more than two consecutive academic years.

(2) If there is no Professor in a Faculty, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint a member of the Faculty to act as Dean, and such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(3) The Dean shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present, and he shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the Faculty.

(4) The Dean of a Faculty shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the Faculty. He shall present candidates for the award of Degrees (except Honorary Degrees) and other academic titles and distinctions in the subjects for which the Faculty is responsible.

6. (1) A Faculty Board may appoint a Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean for the Faculty from among the full-time members of the academic staff in the Faculty.

(2) The manner of appointment and terms of office and functions of a Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean respectively shall be prescribed by Regulations.

7. Subject to the Statutes and Ordinances, a Faculty Board shall have the following functions:

(a) to manage and control, within the general academic policy established by the Senate, all matters relating to the education, teaching and research in the subjects of study assigned to the Faculty, including curricula and examinations, and to advise and report to the Senate on these matters;

(b) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;

(c) to consider the progress and conduct of students in the Faculty and to make reports thereon to the Senate;

(d) to make recommendations for the award of Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees), Diplomas, Certificates, Prizes and other academic titles and distinctions within the Faculty;

(e) to discuss any matters relating to the work of the Faculty and to submit recommendations thereon to the Senate;

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(f) subject to the approval of the Senate, to constitute such Boards of Studies within the Faculty as it may deem necessary, and likewise to join two or more Faculty Boards to constitute joint Boards of Study;

(g) to consider and report upon all matters referred or delegated to it by the Senate.

8. The Faculty Board may, subject to the approval of the Senate, regulate its own procedure.

Statute 14—The Institute of Administration

1. In this Statute:

“Academic Board” means the Academic Board of the Institute;

“the Governing Board” means the Governing Board of the Institute;

“the Institute” means the Institute of Administration in the University.

2. There shall be an Institute of Administration in the University.

3. The objects of the Institute shall be:

(a) to provide courses of instruction at post-graduate level for such higher degrees and post-graduate diplomas, and other distinctions of the University, as may be approved by the Senate;

(b) to provide, with the approval of the Governing Board, specialist training course for the administrative and professional cadres of the public services, statutory corporations, local government staff and the managerial staff of commercial and industrial firms;

(c) to provide consultancy services for governments, business organisations, statutory corporations, local authorities, commercial and industrial firms;

(d) to provide basic and applied research;

(e) to carry out such other functions as may be determined by the Governing Board with the approval of the Senate.

4. There shall be a Director of the Institute who shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the provision of these Statutes. He shall be the academic and administrative Head of the Institute and shall have the grade and status of a Professor.

5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12 of this Statute, the Director shall be responsible for the conduct and administration of the Institute to the Senate and through the Governing Board to the Council.

6. In addition to his teaching, research and other responsibilities, the Director shall be responsible for preparing:

- (a) an annual budget for the Institute for submission to the Governing Board;
- (b) in each academic year, a programme of work for the Institute for the next ensuing academic year; and
- (c) an annual report on the work of the Institute.

7. There shall be a Governing Board which shall be composed as follows:—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the Council, who are not members of the Senate, appointed by the Council;
- (c) two members of Senate appointed by the Senate;
- (d) three members of the public service of the Western State of Nigeria appointed by the Executive Council;
- (e) two members of the Federal public service appointed by the Federal Executive Council;
- (f) two members of overseas institutes of public administration or similar institutions, representing the practice or teaching of public administration overseas, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Director;
- (g) one member appointed by the Nigerian Society for Public Administration;
- (h) one member representing the interests of private management in commerce or industry, appointed by the Nigerian Institute of Management;
- (i) one member of the Academic Board of the Institute, other than the Director, appointed by the Academic Board; and
- (j) the Director of the Institute who shall also act as Secretary to the Board.

8. The appointment of members of the Governing Board other than those of the Vice-Chancellor and the Director shall be for three years and members shall be eligible for re-appointment on the expiration of their terms. Members may be removed from office at any time by the authorities by whom they are appointed.

9. The Council may, from time to time, increase the membership of the Governing Board to permit representation thereon of other institutions or groups interested in the Institute's programme.

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10. At any meeting of the Governing Board, not less than three-fifths of the total members for the time being shall form a quorum; provided that the Director and at least one member representing the Council, the Senate and the Government of the Western State of Nigeria respectively shall be present at such meeting.

11. The Governing Board shall determine its own rules of procedure.

12. The Governing Board shall—

(a) be responsible to the Senate for the administration of such courses of instruction leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions of the University as may be approved by the Senate, subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of this Statute;

(b) approve and administer the specialist training programme of the Institute;

(c) approve the programme of work of the Institute submitted by the Director;

(d) approve the annual budget of the Institute and submit it to the Council for ratification;

(e) receive the Director's annual report and transmit the same to the Council through the Senate; and,

(f) deliberate and make recommendations on such other matters as the Council or the Senate may from time to time refer to it.

13. The Governing Board shall meet at least once every academic year and shall have powers to set up its own Committees and to delegate any of its functions to such Committees and to the Academic Board of the Institute, except its powers under paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of Statute 12. Responsibility for the academic standards of courses of instruction under paragraph (a) of Statute 12 shall be delegated to the Academic Board of the Institute established under paragraph 15 of this Statute.

14. Appointments to the staff of the Institute shall be made in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as in other sections of the University, so far as these are applicable.

15. There shall be an Academic Board of the Institute which shall consist of such Professors and other members of the academic staff as may be approved by the Senate.

16. The Academic Board shall have the following functions:

(a) to recommend to the Senate, Regulations dealing with syllabuses, courses of study and examinations for Degrees, Diplomas and other academic titles and distinctions of the University;

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- (b) to recommend to the Senate the admission of students for courses in the Institute;
- (c) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
- (d) to consider the progress of students in the Institute and to report thereon to the Senate;
- (e) to make recommendations to the Governing Board with respect to courses in the Institute and in relation to the following:
 - (i) regulations dealing with syllabuses and examinations of such courses;
 - (ii) admission of participants to such courses;
 - (iii) appointment of examiners; and,
 - (iv) reports on the participants.

17. All grants whether in money or in kind from the Government of the State and from other authorities, organisations or persons for the purposes of the Institute shall be made to the Council which shall establish the procedure for release to, and use by, the Institute of such grants in accordance with whatever provisions are applicable in that behalf.

18. Grants of money to the Institute as aforementioned shall be held by the Council in an account, or in accounts, separate from those maintained by the Council for other purposes of the University and shall be used only for the purposes of the Institute.

19. The Bursar of the University shall be the principal disbursing and accounting officer of the Institute and shall prescribe procedure and requirements for the maintenance of the Institute's books, processing of expenditure vouchers, rendition of financial reports, and such other matters as may be approved by the Governing Board.

20. The accounts of the Institute shall be audited by the auditors of the University and the cost of the audit shall be included in the Institute's annual budget.

Statute 15—Boards of Studies

1. A Board of Studies may be appointed by the Senate—
 - (a) to deal with matters pertaining to a subject of study or a group of subjects of study;
 - (b) to deal with matters pertaining to more than one Faculty;
 - (c) to consider proposals referred to it by the Senate for the establishment of a new Faculty, Department or other unit of learning and research.

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2. The terms of reference of a Board of Studies shall be such as the Senate may determine.

Statute 16—The Congregation

1. The Congregation shall consist of:—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) all full time members of the academic staff;
- (d) the Registrar;
- (e) the Bursar;
- (f) every member of the administrative staff who holds a Degree of any University, recognised for the purposes of this Statute by the Vice-Chancellor, not being an Honorary Degree.

2. It shall be the functions of Congregation:

- (a) to discuss and declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University, including any matters referred to it by the Council or the Senate;
- (b) to communicate directly with the Council or the Senate on any matter affecting the University;
- (c) to receive information from time to time on the state of the University from the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) to elect two members of Congregation to the Council as prescribed in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of Statute 10;
- (e) to elect six members of Congregation to the Senate as prescribed in sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of Statute 12.

3. The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Ordinance and Regulations respectively.

4. (1) There shall be at least one ordinary meeting of Congregation during each academic year.

(2) One-third of the total membership of Congregation for the time being or fifty members of Congregation, whichever is the less, shall form a quorum.

(3) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying—

- (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of any particular meeting of Congregation; or
 - (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation for the time being or during any particular period,
- shall be conclusive evidence of that number or of the names of those persons, as the case may be.

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(4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute, Congregation may regulate its own procedure.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may from time to time designate a member of the administrative staff to act as Secretary to the Congregation.

Statute 17—Convocation

1. A Convocation for the conferment of degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University shall be held normally once every year at such time and place as shall be determined by the Senate. The degrees, academic titles and distinctions shall be conferred by the person presiding.

2. A Convocation shall be presided over by the Chancellor or in his absence by the Vice-Chancellor or in the absence of both the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

3. The procedure for summoning a Convocation, for the presentation of graduates and other persons for awards and for the conferring of degrees, academic titles and distinctions *in absentia* and all other matters relating to Convocation shall be determined by the Senate.

Statute 18—Honorary Degrees

1. The University may, without examination, confer an Honorary Degree or Master or Doctor in any Faculty on any person whom it may deem worthy of such a distinction:

Provided that the holder of such Degree shall not be entitled to practise any profession or to hold himself out as possessing any skill in any particular branch of learning merely by virtue of the fact that it has been conferred on him.

2. No person shall be admitted by the University to an Honorary Degree unless his name has been recommended for the award of an Honorary Degree by a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate and the recommendation is approved by the Senate and the Council.

3. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate referred to in paragraph 2 of this Statute, which shall be known as the Honorary Degrees Committee, shall consist of:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(b) two members of the Council (not being also members of the Senate) nominated by the Council;

(c) four members of the Senate (not being also members of the Council) nominated by the Senate.

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(2) The members appointed by the Council or the Senate shall hold office for two years at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. The Council, after consultation with the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the procedure to be followed in dealing with proposals for the conferment of Honorary Degrees.

Statute 19—Appointment of Staff

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Edict and these Statutes, the power to appoint (including power to promote) persons to all posts on the academic staff of the University, shall be vested in the Senate which may delegate this power to a Committee consisting of members of the Senate and members of the Council.

(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Senate.

2. (1) The administrative staff of the University, other than those officers whose mode of appointment is specified in these Statutes, shall be appointed and promoted by the Council or by a Committee of the Council on behalf of the Council.

(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Council.

3. The appointment and promotion of other staff of the University may be made and disciplinary control may be exercised over them on behalf of the Council by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any such delegation of powers as may be made by the Council in that behalf.

4. Every appointment to the academic staff shall be made by the Committee appointed under paragraph 1 of this Statute after considering a recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(b) the Dean of the Faculty to which the appointment is to be made;

(c) the Head of Department concerned, provided that if the appointment is to a Professorship in the Department, the acting Head of Department, if any, shall not be a member if he is himself a candidate for appointment or if he holds a post below the rank of Professor;

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(d) at least two other persons who have knowledge of the subject of study concerned, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Every appointment to the administrative staff, shall be made by the Council or by the Committee appointed under paragraph 2 of this Statute after considering a report of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Registrar;
- (c) the Head of Department to which the person is to be appointed;
- (d) one member of the Council nominated by the Council;
- (e) at least two other persons with knowledge relevant to the particular appointment, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

6. (1) Selection Committees may interview candidates directly, consult external assessors and consider reports of external assessors or of specialist interviewing panels.

(2) A Selection Committee when recommending a person for appointment shall not be limited in their choice to those who have replied to any advertisement notifying the vacancy.

7. A member of the academic staff or the administrative staff shall hold office on such terms and conditions of service as may be set out in any contract in writing between him and the University, such contract being signed on behalf of the University by the Registrar or by such other person as may be authorised for that purpose by the University and any such contract shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the terms and conditions of service therein specified are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

8. The terms and conditions of service of other staff of the University shall be such as may be prescribed by the Council, and shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the same are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

9. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a Visiting Professor or a member of the academic staff or the administrative staff for a period of not more than twelve months where he is satisfied that special circumstances so require and all such appointments shall as soon as possible be reported by him to the appropriate appointing Committee for ratification.

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10. The Registrar shall report to the Senate and the Council from time to time on the decisions made by the Committees appointed under paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively of this Statute.

11. Vacancies in the academic staff or the administrative staff shall be advertised except where the Council is satisfied that a particular vacancy may be filled without advertisement:

Provided that any candidate shall not be exempted from assessment by a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an academic post and in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an administrative post.

*Statute 20—Appointments by Joint Committee of the
Council and the Senate*

1. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor as mentioned in paragraph 1 of Statute 6 shall consist of—

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) three members of the Council appointed by the Council;
- (c) three members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.

(2) A retiring Vice-Chancellor shall not be a member of the Joint Committee.

(3) The Council in consultation with the Senate may prescribe by Ordinance the procedure for selecting candidates for and making appointment to the office of Vice-Chancellor.

2. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment to the post of Registrar as mentioned in paragraph 1 (1) of Statute 8 shall consist of—

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) two members of the Council appointed by the Council;
- (d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.

(2) The Joint Committee shall make such recommendations, to the Council in respect of the appointment as it shall think fit. The Council shall communicate the recommendations of the Joint Committee to the Senate and after receiving the views of the Senate shall make the appointment.

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*Statute 21—Removal of Officers, Members of the Council
and Staff and Auditors from Office*

1. The Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.
2. The Pro-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.
3. Any member of the Council other than an *ex-officio* member may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.
4. The Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 7 and paragraph 9 of this Statute.
5. The Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 9 of this Statute.
6. The Auditor or Auditors may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.
7. Any member of the academic staff or the administrative staff of the University may be removed from office for good cause by the Council: Provided that—
 - (a) the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or a member of the academic staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless there has been an investigation relating to his case by a Joint Committee, nominated by the Council and the Senate, of which Joint Committee at least one-third of the members have been appointed by Senate, and the person concerned has, if he so requests, been permitted to appear to defend himself in person or through his chosen representative before the Joint Committee, and the report of the Joint Committee has been considered by the Senate and then by the Council; the decision of the Council on his case shall be final;
 - (b) the appointment of a member of the administrative staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless the person concerned has been notified in writing of the grounds on which consideration is being given to the determination of his appointment, and he has been given a reasonable opportunity of making representation in person or through his chosen representative at the meeting of the Council at which the determination of his appointment is to be considered.

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8. For the purposes of this Statute, "good cause" means:—

(a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office;

(b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;

(c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;

(d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his office or to comply with the terms or conditions of his service.

9. Subject to the terms of their appointment, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Librarian, the Bursar and the holders of any other posts specified for the purposes of this paragraph by the Council shall not be removed from office save upon any of the grounds specified in paragraph 8 of this Statute and in accordance with the appropriate procedure specified in sub-paragraph 7 hereof.

10. (1) All members of the academic staff and the administrative staff of the University who hold appointments until retiring age shall normally retire from office on the 30th day of September following the date on which they attain the age of sixty years with an option on the part of the Council to invite any such member of the staff to continue in office on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine for additional periods not exceeding five years in all after which such appointment shall cease:

Provided that a member of the academic staff or the administrative staff shall have the option of retiring on the 30th day of September following the date on which he attains the age of fifty-five.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply to the Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar, if by virtue of the terms of their respective appointments they hold office until retiring age.

11. (1) A member of the academic staff of the University, other than a Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

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(2) A Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

12. (1) A member of the administrative staff of the University, other than the Registrar or the Bursar, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice.

(2) The Registrar or the Bursar shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice, normally ending on the 30th day of September.

Statute 22—Service of Notices and Documents

1. Any notice or document required by or for the purposes of these Statutes to be given or sent to any person may be given or sent either personally or by sending it by post to him at his last address known to the University.

2. Where a notice or other document is sent by post, service thereof shall be deemed to have been properly effected by properly addressing and posting a letter containing the notice or other document, and shall be deemed to have been effected at the time at which the letter would in the ordinary course be delivered.

MADE at Ibadan this 11th day of June, 1970.

BRIG. R. A. ADEBAYO,
Military Governor, Western State of Nigeria

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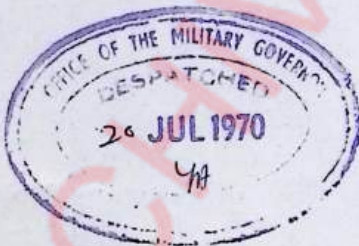
Dear Sir,

Provisional Council of the
University of Ife

As you are probably aware, the University of Ife Edict, 1970 has now been published, and one of its Statutes provides for the reconstitution of the Council of the University.

The State's Executive Council regrets that it has not been possible to re-appoint you to serve on the new Council. I am to express sincere appreciation for the services which you rendered as a Member of the University's Provisional Council, and to thank you very much for the self-sacrifice involved.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,



(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

Canon E. O. Alayande,
State School Board
Ibadan.

Mallam Musa Daggash
Corporations Standing Tenders Board,
P.M.B. 12055,
30 Marina,
LAGOS.

Mr. O. Kolawole
73, Ibara Road,
P. O. Box 58,
Abeokuta.

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Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

You may be aware of the fact that the University of Ife Edict, 1970 was published recently, and that this has necessitated the reconstitution of the Council of the University.

I am writing to inform you that the Executive Council of the Western State of Nigeria has appointed you to serve as a Member of the University's new Council for a period of four years. I shall be glad if you will confirm in writing your acceptance of the Offer.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,



(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

Mr. N.K. Adamolekun,
Registrar,
University of Ibadan
Ibadan.

Mr. E.A. Ifaturoti
P.O. Box 222,
Ilesha.

Dr. Ibrahim Datti Ahmed
Kano.

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20 July, 1970

Dear

The Council of the University of Ife

As you are probably aware, the University of Ife Edict, 1970 has now been published, and one of the Statutes provides for the reconstitution of the Council of the University.

I am happy to inform you that the State Executive Council has re-appointed you to serve on the re-constituted Council for a period of four years. I shall be glad if you will confirm in writing your acceptance of this offer.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

Professor, C.I.O. Olaniyan,
Department of Biological Science,
University of Lagos,
Lagos.

Mrs. Ronke Doherty,
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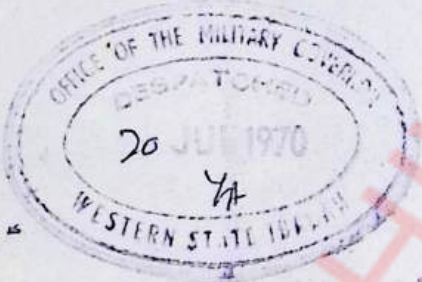
20 July, 1970

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Kano State,
P. M. B. 3080,
Kano.

The Council of the University of Ife

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I shall be glad if you will please arrange that the enclosed letter be delivered to Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed, a private Medical Practitioner in Kano, who has been nominated to serve on the Council of the University of Ife after consultation between His Excellency the Military Governor of this State and His Excellency the Military Governor of your State.



(Signature)
(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

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21 July, 1970

Dear Chief Solaru,

You are no doubt aware of the fact that the University of Ife Edict, 1970 was published recently. I forward herewith for your information a copy of the gazette publication.

You will observe from the First Schedule to the Edict that you have been appointed by the State Executive Council as the first Pro-Chancellor of the University. Your attention is also drawn to the second paragraph of the 5th Statute of the University which states that the appointment is for a period of four years.

Please accept our congratulations. We hope that your tenure of office as Pro-Chancellor will be as successful as your Chairmanship of the University's Provisional Council.

Yours sincerely,

(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military
Government.

Chief T. T. Solaru,
Oxford University Press,
Oxford House,
P.M.B. No. 5095,
Ibadan.



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Y.E.,


I mentioned to Y.E. last week that the A-G. has drawn my attention to the fact that Mr. Dahunsi, one of those Exco. proposed to appoint as Members of the Council of the University of Ife, has been adversely mentioned in the report of the Alexander Inquiry set up by the Fed. Govt. to enquire into examination leakages in Lagos. Y.E. agreed that it will be advisable in the circumstance, not to proceed with the appointment of Mr. Dahunsi but to look for another suitable person from the Oshun Area.

2. I have since made further enquiries and consultations and will like to put forward the following five names in order of preference:-

- (i) Mr. E.A. Ajala, Factory Manager, N.T.C., Ibadan (Ogbomosho).
- (ii) Mr. J.B. Lafihan, B.Sc., Principal, Olivet Height School, Oyo (Ogbomosho).
- (iii) Mrs. E. Ola Ojo, M.A., Principal, Baptist Girls' High School, Oshogbo (Ede).
- (iv) Mr. J. A. Lakisokun, B.A., Vice-Principal, Baptist High School, Iwo (Ode-Omu).

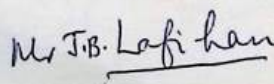
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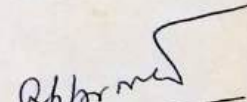
3. I suggest that Y.E. adopt one of the above names for clearance with Exco. at the meeting to be held next Thursday.


(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.,
21/7/1970.

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(v) Mr. E.G.O. Gesinde, Principal, Ogbomosho Grammar School, (Ogbomosho).


Mr. J.B. Lafihan


P. T. Odumosu
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Overlay. Mr. Lafihan was
appd. by Exco, today. Pls. p.u.
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to be addressed to Mr. Jahusi
and one similar to p. 465 to be
addressed to Mr. Lafihan.

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Action has been taken, please, as
per pp 471-472.

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24 July, 1970

Mr. E.A. Dahunsi,
Education Department,
Lagos City Council,
Lagos.

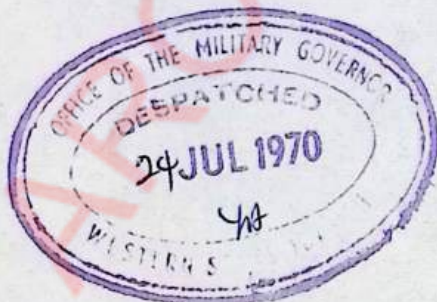
Dear Sir,

Provisional Council of the
University of Ife

As you are probably aware, the University of Ife Edict, 1970 has now been published, and one of its Statutes provides for the reconstitution of the Council of the University.

The State's Executive Council regrets that it has not been possible to re-appoint you to serve on the new Council. I am to express sincere appreciation for the services which you rendered as a Member of the University's Provisional Council, and to thank you very much for the self-sacrifice involved.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,



(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

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SP.S/197/472

24 July, 1970

Mr. J.B. Lafihan, B.Sc.
Principal,
Olivet Height School,
Oyo.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

You may be aware of the fact that the University of Ife Edict, 1970 was published recently, and that this has necessitated the reconstitution of the Council of the University.

I am writing to inform you that the Executive Council of the Western State of Nigeria has appointed you to serve as a Member of the University's new Council for a period of four years. I shall be glad if you will confirm in writing your acceptance of the offer.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,



(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

See P. 474

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SP/S.197/473

24 July, 1970.

Prof. H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

University of Ife Edict, 1970:
Constitution of the Council

With reference to your letter No. VC.168/21 dated 11th July, 1970, the following are the names of the persons who have been appointed by the Western State Executive Council, subject to their acceptance, as members of the Council of the University of Ife:-

Prof. C. I. O. Olaniyan,
Department of Biological Science,
University of Lagos,
Lagos.

Mrs. Ronke Doherty,
P. O. Box 5099,
Ibadan.

Dr. Mr. M. A. Omolayole,
Personnel Director,
Lever Brothers Ltd.,
Apapa.

Dr. Ibrahim Datti Ahmed,
c/o Secretary to the Military Government,
Kano.

Mr. N. K. Adamolekun,
Registrar,
University of Ibadan,
Ibadan.

Mr. E. A. Ifatureoti,
P. O. Box 222,
Ilesha.

Mr. J. B. Lafihan,
Principal,
Olivet Heights School,
Oyo.

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(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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OLIVET BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL, OLIVET HEIGHTS, OYO, NIGERIA

TELEGRAM — OLIVET OYO

TELEPHONE — OYO 22

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

DATE 27th July, 1970.

Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN,
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA.

S/S. 197

"FORWARD WITH CHRIST"

Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife.

P. 472

I refer to your letter Ref. No. SP.S/197/472 of 24th July, 1970.

I feel highly honoured by your kind letter of appointment to serve as a Member of the newly constituted Council of the University of Ife for a period of four years. I hereby signify acceptance of the offer and my readiness to serve to the best of my ability.

I enclose herewith a sheet showing some relevant personal particulars.

Yours faithfully,
John B. P. Lafinhan
John B. P. Lafinhan

JBPL/SOK

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OLIVET BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL, OLIVET H. S. OYO, NIGERIA

JOHN BAMIDELE PRESTON LAFINHAN

Date of Birth:

January 6, 1920

Schools Attended:

- (1) Baptist School Igbajo 1926-1933
- (2) Govt. College, Ibadan 1934-1939
- (3) Higher College, Yaba, 1940-1943
- (4) University of Manchester, U.K. 1949-1952.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science of Manchester University U.K. 1952 (Physics, Geography)
 London University Inter Science Examination 1945 (Physics, Geography, Pure-Maths, App.Maths.)
 Yaba Diploma (1943).

Previous Teaching Experience:

- Asst. Master, Ibadan Grammar Sch. 1944-1946
- Asst. Master, Oyo B.B.H. S. 1947-1949; 1952-1953
- Vice-Principal, Bapt.Academy, Lagos, 1954-1957
- Master, Yaba Technical Institute, 1958
- Vice-Principal, Olivet B.H.S.Oyo, 1959-1960
- Ag. Principal, Olivet B.H.S.Oyo, 1960-1961
- Principal, Olivet B.H.S.Oyo, 1962 to date.

Present Salary:

£2100 p a.

Status:

Principal Grade One.

John B. P. Lafinhan,
Principal.

Olivet
JBPL/JAA
29th January, 1970.

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Telegrams : DIATOMITE, Ilesha.

YOUR REF SP/S.197/465

OUR REF



A. 198, Isokun Street,
P. O. Box 222
Ilesha, Western Nigeria.

27th July, 1970.

The Secretary to the
Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.

SP/S. 197

Dear Sir,

P. 465 I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th July offering me a place on the Council of the University of Ife. I am grateful for this honour and opportunity to serve this State's No. 1 Institution of higher learning and I happily accept.

Yours sincerely,

(E. A. IFATUROTII)

EAI/SAA

SAS(G)

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TELEPHONE: APAPA, 45841/2/3/4
TELEGRAMS: NEPTUNE, APAPA

15 DOCKYARD ROAD,
P. O. BOX 15,
APAPA, NIGERIA.

SP/S. 197

MO/SMS

27th July, 1970

The Secretary to the Military
Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
IBADAN.



Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

P. 466

Thank you for your letter of July 20th, 1970 informing me of the decision of the Western State Executive Council to re-appoint me to serve on the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife for a period of four years.

I thank the Executive Council for the offer and hereby confirm my willingness to serve.

Yours faithfully,

M. Omolayole
M. Omolayole

SAS-C

Pages 474 - 477 encl. p1.
10/4/8

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From:- Mrs. R. Doherty,
c/o Nigerian Red Cross Society,
P.M.B. 5099,
Ibadan.

29th July, 1970.

The Secretary to the Military Governor,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter Ref.SP/S.197/466 of 20th July, 1970, re-appointing me to serve on the reconstituted Council for another term of four years.

I feel highly honoured by this gesture and grateful that you have deemed me worthy of this honour.

Kindly express my appreciation to His Excellency the Military Governor and his Executive Council.

Yours faithfully,

R. Doherty

R. Doherty (Mrs.)

SPS (G)

J. 5/8/70
G. THOMAS

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

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Tel. 46161/151

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ref No. CB/21.

24th July, 1970.

Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
IBADAN.



Dear Sir,

R. 466
I refer to your letter reference SP/S.197/466 of 20th July, 1970.

I am pleased to accept re-appointment on the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife for a period of 4 years.

Kindly send me a copy of the University of Ife Edict 1970.

Yours faithfully,

C. I. O. Olaniyan
C. I. O. Olaniyan,
PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY.

CIOO/JAT:

SP/S.197/480.

10th August, 1970.

Professor C.I.O. Olaniyan,
School of Biological Sciences,
University of Lagos,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

--- I forward herewith a copy of the University
of Ife Edict, 1970, as requested in your letter
No. CB/21 of 24th July, 1970.



(F. B. A. Conde)
for Ag. Secretary to the Military
Government.

Yes/d.
10/11/70

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C.R

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not heard from Dr Dilli: Ahmed
and Mr Adamolekun.

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P. 14/8
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ARCHIVES OF O.S.C.A.C

KANO CLINIC

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8/18/70

[Dr I. D. AHMAD—MB, BS (London)]

Telephone Office 2388
Home 4206

72 Fagge Ta Gabas
Box 1202
KANO



Date 17th August, 1970

The Secretary,
Military Government,
Western State of Nigeria,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE

P.465

I have today received your letter No. SP/S.197/465 of 20th July, 1970 informing me of my appointment by the Western State Executive Council to the new Council of the University of Ife.

Please convey to your Executive Council my grateful acceptance of this honour and my promise to do my best in the interest of the University, as well as in fostering further, the good relations existing between the Western and Kano States in the overall interest of our country.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "I. D. Ahmad", written over a horizontal line.

DR. I. D. AHMAD.

Copy to:-

The Secretary,
Military Government,
Kano State.
P.M.B. 3080,
Kano.

SAS.(G)

Above subd. w-r. t. p. 465 pl.

11/25/70
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SP/S.197/480.

10th August, 1970.

Professor C.I.O. Olaniyan,
School of Biological Sciences,
University of Lagos,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

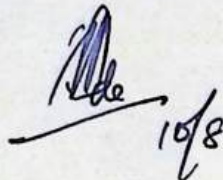
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No. CB/21 of 24th July, 1970.



(F. B. A. Conde)
for Ag. Secretary to the Military
Government.

Yes/nd.
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SP.S.197/483

th
26 August, 1970

The Secretary to the Federal
Military Government,
Cabinet Office,
Lagos.

The Council of the University of Ife

Please refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/460 of
7th July, 1970 and kindly forward the nominations of
the Federal Executive Council as requested in the
letter.

p. 460

see 1. 484, 472

(F. B. A. Conde)
for Ag. Secretary to the Military
Government

26 AUG 1970
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pl b.u on 17/9 ✓
plcc
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CABINET OFFICE,
LAGOS,
NIGERIA.



SECRET

Ref. : 58344/S.7/84

SP/S-197

5th September, 1970.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Western State,
Ibadan.



(For the attention of Mr. F. B. A. Conde)

The Council of the University of Ife

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. SP.S.197/483 dated 26th August, 1970 and to inform you that the matter is under consideration and ~~the~~ reply ~~would~~ be forwarded as soon as possible.

11/9

(E. J. Utuk)
for Secretary to the Federal
Military Government.

SAS(G),

Above is sub'ted pl wrt: p.483.

SECRET

D 11/9/70
CR.

Pl cancel b-u on p.483 and
D 11/9 resubmit on 24/9 11/9

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

ILE-IFE, NIGERIA



Telephone: Ife 2291
Telegrams: 'Ifiversity'

Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

R/109A/

16 September, 1970

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

Representatives of the Executive Council
on the University of Ife Council

As the first Council meeting constituted under the University of Ife Edict No. 14 of 1970 will soon be convened, I should be glad if you would let me have the list of the seven persons appointed by the Western State Executive Council to serve on the University Council.

This request has been made more urgent by our desire to contact the members in good time for the approaching Graduation Ceremony at which His Excellency the Military Governor will be present in his capacity as Visitor for the first time.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Olu Ajayi,
Ag. Registrar & Secretary to Council.

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S.M.G. & H.S.

Reference p.485 (which you handed over to me this morning), we have already given the 7 names in our letter on p.473.

2. I propose that the Ag. Registrar's letter be replied as in the draft at back cover, please.

Mde
(F.B.A. Conde)
P.A.S. (G)
21/9/70.

Agreed. J.H.

Do 2/9

O. THOMAS

c/s Pl fair draft at b.e

Mde
21/9

ARCHIVES OF OYSCA

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SP/S.197487

2/ September, 1970

The Registrar,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

The Council of the University of Ife

I refer to your letter No.R/109A of 16th September, 1970 and wish to inform you that the names of the persons appointed by the State Executive Council to serve as members of the Council of the University of Ife have already been communicated to the Vice Chancellor in my letter No.SP/S.197/473 of 24th July, 1970, a copy of which is attached for ease of reference.

2. I should add that all the nominees, excepting Mr. Adamolekun, have written to confirm that they will serve on the Council of the University. We are yet to receive a reply from Mr. Adamolekun. This is probably because he has been away from his desk for quite some time.

3. You will also like to know that Dr. Ahmad's permanent address is "The Kano Clinic, 72 Fagge Ta Gabas, Box 1202, Kano".

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Issued
22/9/70

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(F. B. A. Conde)
for Ag. Secretary to the Military Government

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Chief T. T. SOLARU
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
OXFORD HOUSE
P. M. B. No. 5095
IBADAN.



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8th September 19 70

P. T. Odumosu Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

Your Ref No. SP/S.197/468
of 21st July 1970

I am writing to thank you for your letter of 21st July 1970 in respect of my appointment as Pro-Chancellor of the University of Ife by the Executive Council.

I would like to express my very sincere appreciation to His Excellency and his Executive Council for the confidence this appointment implies, and my assurance that I shall do all I can to justify that confidence.

By God's grace and with the help and support of His Excellency and the Executive Council, your hope that my tenure of office as Pro-Chancellor will be as successful as my Chairmanship of the Provisional Council, should be capable of realization.

I am, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

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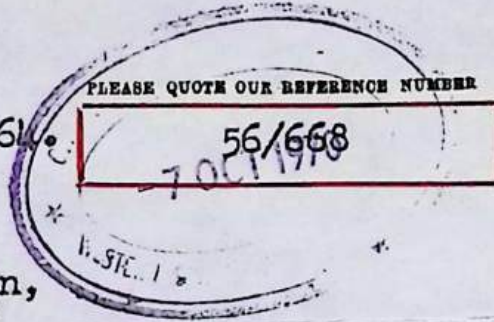
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OWOLABI KOLAWOLE

LL.B. (HONS.) LOND., B.L.
SOLICITOR & ADVOCATE
NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONES: OFFICE: RESIDENCE:)⁹⁹

YOUR REF: SP/S.197/464



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DUROJAIYE CHAMBERS

73 IBARA ROAD
P. O. BOX 58
ABEOKUTA
NIGERIA

23rd July, 1970.

Mr. P.T. Odumosun,
Secretary to the
Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

SP/S. 197

Dear Sir,

Provisional Council of
the University of Ife.

P. 464
Thank you for your letter of the 20th July.

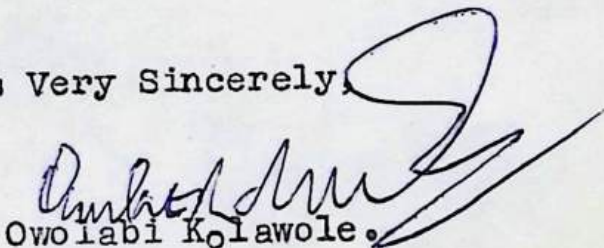
I am grateful to the Government for giving me the opportunity to serve the University of Ife and the Western State. Having been appointed to the Council from March 1966, I have in all respects enjoyed my four years and four months service on the Council and its various committees on which I served.

During this period, I am glad to say that there was cooperation between the members, The Vice-Chancellor and the Senate. It has therefore been a great joy to be associated with the good people governing the University.

It is my hope that the new Council will perform its onerous duties with all its resources and will enjoy the same goodwill which the Provisional Council enjoyed with the State Government.

Floreat Ife University.

Yours Very Sincerely,


Owolabi Kolawole.

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Chief T. T. SOLARU
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
OXFORD HOUSE
P. M. B. No. 5095
IBADAN.

SP/S. 197

..... 25 July 1970

(P.T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government
Military Governor's Office
IBADAN



Dear Sir,

P. 468

Many thanks for your SP/S.197/468 of 21st July, 1970 together with a copy of the Gazette in which Chief Solaru's name was published as the first Pro-Chancellor of the University of Ife.

Please accept our congratulations on behalf of Chief Solaru who, as you may probably be aware is now in England.

Please express our congratulations also to the Members of the Senate and the Provisional Council on this new appointment.

Chief Solaru will write a personal letter as soon as he is back to Nigeria towards the end of August 1970.

Yours faithfully,

T. T. Solaru

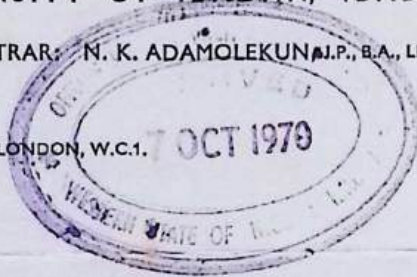
for Chief T.T. Solaru

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UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN, NIGERIA

REGISTRAR: N. K. ADAMOLEKUN, B.A., LL.B. (Lond.), F.R.S.A.

TELEGRAMS: 'UNIVERSITY, IBADAN'
TELEPHONE: IBADAN 21051 (13 lines)
LONDON OFFICE: 3 GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.



July 24, 1970

Mr. P.T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
IBADAN.

SP/S.197

Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

I have your letter of 20 July, 1970, Ref. No. SP/S.197/465 for which I thank you.

1.465

I have the honour to accept appointment as a member of Council of Ife University and to convey my appreciation, through you, to the Executive Council of the Western State Government for the opportunity given me to serve.

Thanking you again,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
N.K. ADAMOLEKUN,
REGISTRAR

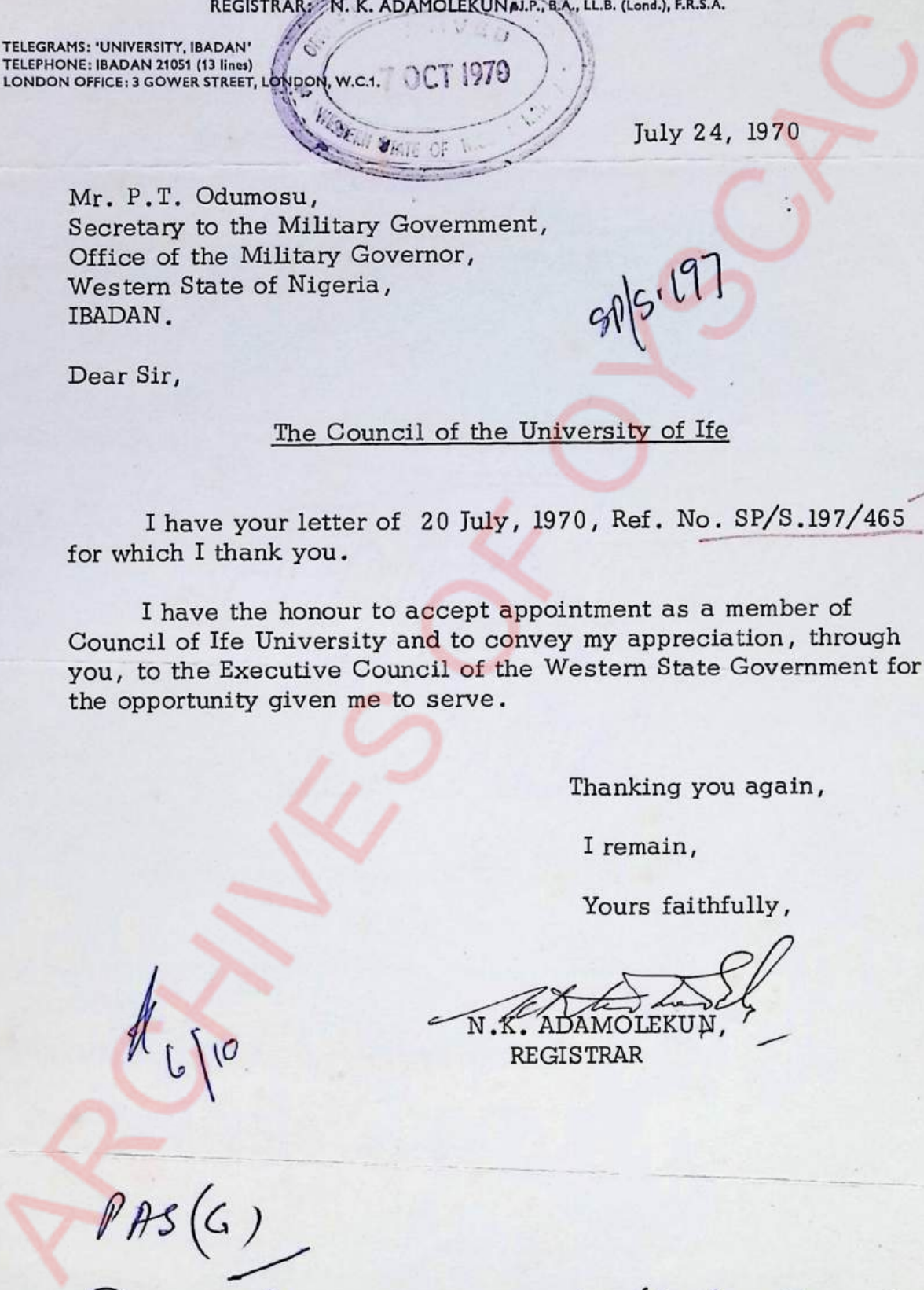
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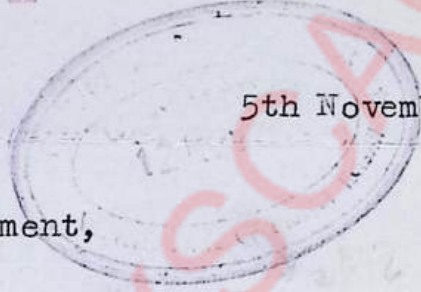
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CABINET OFFICE,
LAGOS,
NIGERIA

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5th November, 1970

Ref. : 58344/S.7/101

SP/S.197

Secretary to the Military Government,
Western State,
IBADAN.

Attention: Mr. F. B. A. Conde

The Council of the University of Ife

P. 460

I am directed to refer to your letters Nos. SP/S.197/460 and SP/S.197/483 of 7th July, 1970 and 26th August, 1970 respectively, and to inform you that at its meeting on Wednesday, 4th November, 1970, the Federal Executive Council appointed the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance and the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education as its representatives on the Council of the University of Ife for a term of four years in accordance with Statute 10 of the Second Schedule to the University of Ife Edict, 1970.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

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(G. A. Ige)
for Secretary to the Federal
Military Government

PAS (G)

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13/11/70
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Above is sub-titled pl wrt. p. 483.

SECRET

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SMG & HS

Letter overleaf is for information, fl.

2. A copy of the letter has been endorsed to the V.C of knife.

Mae
PAS (G)
16/11

P.A.

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PS (orig)

Ack receipt
signature

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IFE PLANNING COUNCIL,
c/o J. O. ABIRI,
DEPT. OF EDUCATION,
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN,
IBADAN.

15th Sept., 1972.



The Visitor,
University of Ife,
c/o Military Governors Office,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

Your Excellency,

We entire members of Ife Planning Council Ibadan, do hereby respectfully congratulate your Excellency, as the August visitor to the University of Ife, on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the University which comes up in October 1972.

We are appreciatively aware that the University during its Ten years of existence has undergone the expected teething period and now under your Excellency's ingenuity, it has grown into a full fledged University ranking in reputation, academically and otherwise, as one of the best Universities in the World. The citizen of Ife cannot help but be grateful all the time to your excellency as the Visitor, to the Chancellor, the vice-chancellor and the entire Council of the University for the incredible progress and development recorded by the University within the Ten years of its existence. This development has reflectively put Ife town on the pedestal of advancement and in no small measure added glamour to the legendary fame of Ife-Ife.

Your Excellency, the entire members of Ife Planning Council feel rightly that the Ife should sincerely participate and contribute to the further development of the Univerity. Doubtlessly the citizen of Ife have contributed one way or the other to the present developemnt of the University which we are witnessing today. However it will be highly appreciated by the entire citizens of Ife, if Ife is given a more defined participating role to play in the University. Your Excellency, we are of the opinion that the most appropriate opportunity which can afford Ife's a participating role will be created by offering a seat in the University's Council to an eminent capable Ife. Such an appointment will be of enormous advantage to the University council, the authority and administration of the University. It will create more cordial relations between the citizens of Ife and the University population. The appointment will serve us a proper channel through which local problems and confrontations can be solved.

Your Excellency, the advantages and merits of the opportunity which we request for through this medium cannot be exhaustively enumerated in a letter of this nature.

We sincerely hope your Excellency will be mindful of this our humble request at next available opportunity of appointing members to the University Council.

Yours Obedient Subjects.

E. O. OMLAKIN.
for IFE PLANNING COUNCIL.

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H's minute above
fina pls
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As(G) Overleaf.

2. Let me have a draft letter of acknowledgment, pl.

Ad
26/9

U.S. (G)

Pl. refer to your minute above

2. The required draft is placed a. b. c. for your consideration, pl.

Ad

26/9

As(G) Pl. see.

Ad
26/9

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SP/S.197/Vol.III/496.

26th September, 1972.

Ife Planning Council,
c/o J. O. Abiri,
Dept. of Education,
University of Ibadan,
Ibadan.

The Council of University of Ife,
Request for representation on:

His Excellency the Military Governor
has directed me to acknowledge with thanks the
receipt of your letter dated 15th September, 1972
on the above-named subject.

(E. G. Adejumo),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



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Despatches 2 p.m.

26/9.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT HOUSE

LAGOS STATE

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PS(OMG)

Has Mr Omalayde now
put in his letter requesting
to be relieved of his
membership of Ife University
Council?

Pse bring up file so
that I can appoint
replacement(s?).

ON
29/9.

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Your Excellency

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Your minute at p. 497.
No such letter has been received from
Mr Omolayo and there is no correspondence
on record to show that he was contemplating
to be relieved of his appointment. His
letter of acceptance of the appoint. is at
p. 477.

Augustus Adebayo.
P.S, om:
3/10.

His employers had insisted that the
only condition they could spare
him to be on the Board of
National Bank was that we
should relieve him of his
assignment on the Ife University
Council. However, it may be
his employers have changed
their mind. I will speak
personally to Mr Omolayo.
Meanwhile no further action is
required.

EA
4/10.

by 28/10 ✓

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PS

submit b.u. on p 498
please.

(Jensen -
CR
30/12/72

Br 27/12.

DPS

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Page 498 is submitted. There
has been no new development on

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

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ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Telephone : Ife 2291
Telegrams : 'Ifevarsity'



CS.1/1402

27 June, 1973

Sir,

Co-option of Western State Government Officials
to the Council of the University

The Council of the University at its meeting on 2 June 1973 considered that it would be extremely useful if there could be official representation of the Western State Government on the Council of the University as such direct participation of its officials would give the Government a closer understanding of the work of the University which was primarily financed by the Western State Government. Such representation would also be useful to the Council which would get more direct information of the Government's attitude in University matters and of problems connected with the provision of funds for the University.

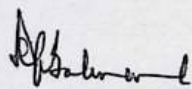
The Federal Government is represented on the Council of the University by two of its officials and this has provided an excellent two-way working relationship which the Council felt could be similarly established with the Western State Government.

The Western State, however, has not included any official in its representation on the Council, and as there is no provision in the Statutes which enables the University to increase the membership of the Council except by co-option the Council unanimously agreed to use this provision to bring in the representation of the Western State Government it was seeking.

The Council also, at the same time, resolved to recommend that the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Western State, be co-opted to the Council of the University.

I am happy to bring this resolution of the Council to your notice and hope it will be acceptable to you.

Yours faithfully,


(H.J. Balmond)
Registrar and Secretary
to the Council

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western State,
Military Governor's Office,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

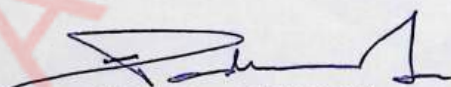
C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Y.E.

Please see letter at p.500 from the Registrar and Secretary to the Council, University of Ife, proposing on behalf of the Council that P.S.M.F. and P.S.M.E. be co-opted to the Council of the University in order to fill what the University Council has come to recognise as a gap in this Govt.'s representation on the Council of the University.

2. Although this Govt. appointed seven of the present members of the Council, none of these appointees is a direct representative of the Government as they are all non-officials of this State. I fully support the reasoning that the Perm. Secretary, Min. of Finance and the Perm. Secretary, Min. of Education ought to directly represent this Govt. on the Council. I am, however, of the opinion that this should be done not in the form of co-option as has now been recommended by the Council but by direct appointment in order to give ^{them} full status.

3. The above will only be possible through an amendment to the University of Ife Edict, 1970. Since there have already been pending some other considerations which similarly require amendment to the Edict, perhaps this would be an appropriate occasion to have a look at the situation again. In this connection, Y.E.'s attention is invited to pp.213-215 and 217 in file SP/S.189/3 below.



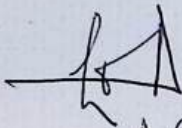
(P. T. ODUMOSU)
S.M.G.&.H.S.,

10 /7/73.

A.G. & Com (Justice)

1. Pse have a look at various requests for amendment to the Edict establishing the Ifo University contained in this and attached files
2. After studying them, pse speak.

We discussed. B.U. 14/8/73. ^{CA} 10/7.


A.G. & C.J.
19/7/73.

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SP/S. 197/503

27th July, 1973.

The Registrar and Secretary to the
Council,
University of Ife,
Ile Ife.

Dear Sir,

Government Representation on the Council
of the University of Ife

Your letter Ref. No. CS. 1/402 of 27th June, 1973, has
been received and the issue raised therein is under active
consideration. A further correspondence will be addressed
to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,



(M. A. Adesiyon)
for Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.



CR. / Bu. as directed by
SNG. at p. 502, pl. 4
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~~SECRET~~ H.S.
A.G. & C.S.

SUB-GENERAL
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The b.u. on Page 502 is
Submitted please.

J. G. 14/8/73
[Signature]

S.M.G.
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Your Excellency,

I refer to our series of discussions on the proposals to amend the University of Ife Edict, 1970. The proposed amendments may be grouped as follows :-

- (i) Those proposed by the University of Ife Alumni Association;
- (ii) those sponsored by the University Authorities;
- and (iii) those contemplated by the State Government to provide for direct Government representation on the University Council.

2. The last mentioned proposals are straightforward and should not detain us here. I should add however that I share the view of the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service that the amendment should be taken along with other proposed amendments.

3. It does not appear that the University authorities favour now a general review of the Edict with a view to carrying out far reaching amendments as suggested by the Alumni Association. The authorities considered it "a mistake to attempt to change a fundamental law which has been working satisfactorily, without allowing it to operate for a reasonable period during which sufficient case law would have emerged to support changes". The amendments proposed by the Association except those relating to three principal officers : the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor would not therefore be commented upon.

4. (i) The Chancellor:

The Chancellor of a University is the ceremonial head of the Institution; he also symbolises, to a great extent, the continuity of the Institution and probably its stability. It is therefore not desirable that the holder of the office should be changed too frequently. On the other hand, by his position he is expected to inspire the Institution to greater heights. It is thus undesirable that he should hold the appointment "for life or until he resigns or is removed by the competent authority" for there is a danger that the appointee could grow sterile to the detriment of the Institution. Only the University of Nigeria, Nsukka provides for a life appointment for its Chancellor - see the the University of Nigeria Law Cap.127 of the Laws of Eastern Nigeria, 1963, s.9(1).

(b) However, the 5-year term, subject to a maximum of two terms prescribed for the Chancellor of the University of Ife by the Institution's Statute 4 is rather short for this high office. A seven-year term may be preferred as is the case for the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos - see University of Ibadan Act No.67 of 1962, First Schedule paragraph 2(1) and the University of Lagos Decree No.3 of 1967 Schedule I paragraph 2(1). Although the establishing Statutes of these two Universities are silent on a possible second term for their Chancellors, provision may be made in Ife for a second term only for the Chancellor.

(ii) Pro-Chancellor:

The Pro-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Governing Council of a university. He and a majority of the Members of Council represent the public interest and are required to ensure that the policies of the Institution are formulated and executed at all times in accordance with the needs of the society at large. The tenure of office of a Pro-Chancellor need not be long as usually there are a good number of public affairs men of proven integrity who are qualified to hold the position. It is therefore in the interest of the institution concerned that a new Pro-Chancellor should be appointed periodically so as to introduce a fresh mind to direct the affairs of the Governing Council. The present tenure of a four-year term (up to a maximum of two terms) for Ife Pro-Chancellor should therefore stand subject however to an arrangement which would ensure that the tenure of the Pro-Chancellor does not end at the same time as that of the Vice-Chancellor. It is to be noted that the tenure of office of the Pro-Chancellors of Ibadan and Lagos is a four-year term but without a limitation as to two terms nor an express provision that the incumbent is eligible for an additional term though this should be implied.

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor:

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive of the University combining academic over-lordship and administrative headship. He should be given a term that would enable him to formulate and see through a bold and progressive programme for the Institution.

The Ife provision for two four-year terms is adequate and should be preferred to the lop-sided expedient arrangement of two terms of four and three years respectively now obtaining in the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos as prescribed by s.4(3) of the University of Ibadan (Amendment) Decree No.13 of 1972 and s.4(3) of the University of Lagos (Amendment) Decree No.12 of 1972.

5. Present Ife Situation.

The central issue which we must now attend to is the problem posed by s.58(3) of the University of Ife Edict 1970 which declares that any term or period for which any person has served in any office or post immediately after the appointed day, i.e. 11th of June, 1970, shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the time or period for which he is eligible to serve in such office or post under or by virtue of the Edict. In respect of the present Vice-Chancellor, the Edict was thus made retrospective to February, 1966, the date when he was first appointed to that office. By that provision the incumbent must vacate the post in February 1974 having served two-four year terms. The attention of Your Excellency is drawn to the Report of the University of Ife Alumni Association Ad Hoc Committee on the Review of the University of Ife Edict of 1970 which was addressed to your predecessor on the 28th of December, 1970 (see pp.191-196 in file SP/S 189/3 attached) in which the Association indirectly called for an extension of the present Vice-Chancellor's term of office when they demanded that "the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor should be renewable without limitation on the number of times, so that the Institution can continue to benefit from the services of an efficient and inspiring Vice-Chancellor". The Council of the University has similarly indicated that the appointment of the present Vice-Chancellor be extended by their letter of 12th April, 1972 addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government in which they called for the restoration of the provision favoured by the University and embodied in their own Draft Edict dated 1969 (see p.72 of file SP/S 189/3 attached). The position of the Senate of the University is however not known for the letter to which reference has just been made merely stated in paragraph 1 that the Council and the Senate of the University had given consideration to the recommendation of the University of Ife Alumni Association and then proceeded to state the Council position without any reference to the Senate position.

6. The present Vice-Chancellor at Ifo seems to have succeeded tremendously and appears from a distance to enjoy a measure of popularity within his institution. Your Excellency might wish to consider an extension of his present term provided we are confident that the move would be endorsed by the university community as a whole. Against this suggestion is the need to allow the present Edict to run its course and not to bend it to suit an individual case.

7. If Your Excellency favours an extension it should be for a short period, say for -

- (i) 4 months only, that is from February to the end of June, 1974 so that his tenure terminates at the end of the session with the successor taking over on July 1st, 1972; or
- (ii) for 16 months only, that is up to June, 1975, if for reasons of stability no change should be made next year. If this alternative is preferred, a new Pro-Chancellor to be appointed next year would have an opportunity of working together with the present Vice-Chancellor before the latter's successor takes office in July, 1975. By this arrangement, the tenure of office of the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor would rightly overlap.

8. But an extension of tenure for the present Vice-Chancellor can only be carried out consistently with the present Edict by amending Statute 6 of the University in the manner prescribed by s.25(2) of the Edict. To be effective, the proposed amendment must receive :-

- "(a) approval at a meeting of the Council by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Council for the time being; and
- (b) approval at a meeting of the Senate by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Senate for the time being; and
- (c) the assent of the Chancellor."

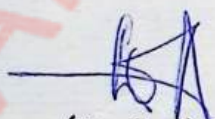
9. It is however clear from the letter of April 12th, 1972 already referred to that the authorities would prefer the amendment to be made by Government for reasons stated in paragraph 5 of that letter.

10. It should be stated that the relegation of the provisions relating to the mode of appointment and the tenure of office of the principal officers of the University to the Statute is rather strange. The Act and the Decree respectively establishing the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos did not adopt this method. Even in the case of Lagos where the manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor was to be regulated by University Statute, the amending Decree of 1972 has changed all that and transferred the provision to the Schedule to the Decree which can only be amended by the Federal Military Government.

11. There appears therefore to be a case for transferring the provisions relating to the principal officers of the University of Ife now found in Statutes 3 to 8 of the Edict to either the main body of the Decree or to a separate Schedule as is the case for Ibadan and Lagos. In that event, the amending power of the provisions will rest in the Military Governor in his capacity as the sole Edict-making authority in the State.

12. I now come to the method of extending the tenure of office of the present Vice-Chancellor. The neatest way appears to be to promulgate a distinct Edict granting an extension of tenure for a stated period to the present Vice-Chancellor by name.

13. One final point relates to the manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor. Your Excellency would recall that in 1972 the Federal Military Government promulgated two Decrees respectively for the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos providing that the Vice-Chancellor of each University shall be appointed or removed from office by the Visitor after consultation with the Council. You may want to give thought to the Government adopting the same formula for the University of Ife save that the Council would be required to consider a recommendation in that behalf from a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate before tendering its advice to the Visitor.



(Dr. L. O. Adegbite),
Commissioner for Justice
and Attorney-General.

31st August, 1973.

Y. E. Above resubmitted pls. 3/10
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It should be stated that the relaxation of the provisions relating

to the mode of appointment and the tenure of office of the principal officers of the University to the Statute is rather stringent. *I note all the amendments. Action is suspended on them mean while.*

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State Attorney-General,
Lagos State.
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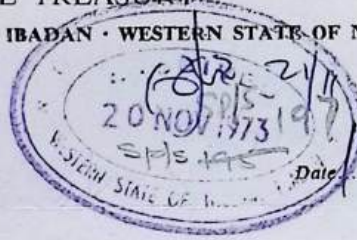
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE TREASURY

PRIVATE MAIL BAG 5341 · IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

All communications on this matter
should be addressed to the Permanent
Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No... F.428/S.6/803



Date 19 November, 1973.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

University of Ife: Finance

Since my assumption of duty in this Ministry, I have been rather worried that the Ministry of Finance and therefore Government itself is not placed in a position as to keep a watchful eye over the funds released by this Government to the University of Ife. It does not require emphasis to underline the fact that an institution on which this Government during this current financial year is going to spend N6.114m in recurrent grants as well as a sum of N2.455m on capital works should have an effective means of satisfying itself as to the disbursement of these funds.

2. I have in mind in particular the present composition of the Tenders Board of the University. The Ministry of Finance has always been invited to send a representative to sit as an observer on the Tenders Board. This rather inferior status has obviously inhibited the contribution of the Ministry of Finance to the discussion and decisions at the meetings of the Tenders Board of the University.

3. As a possible solution to this rather unsatisfactory situation, it seems to me that since the Tenders Board of the University is composed mainly of some members of the Council of the University, the Ministry of Finance ought properly to be a member of the Governing Council of the University. It is significant to point out that while the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education is a Member of the Council, the Ministry of Finance of this State which is responsible for the bulk of the expenditure of the University has no seat on the Council and therefore no voice in its affairs.

4. I am tempted to propose that tenders for the award of contracts for the University of Ife should be handled by the State Tenders Board which considers tenders in respect of contracts for Government Departments as well as Statutory Corporations. I am, however, mindful of the autonomous position of the University and therefore I would humbly propose that if the State Tenders Board is not to handle the award of contract for the University then the Ministry of Finance should at least be given a seat on the Governing Council or be appointed a full member in its own right on the Tenders Board of the University.

Augustus Adebayo
(A. O. Adebayo)
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Finance

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submit p 511 as directed

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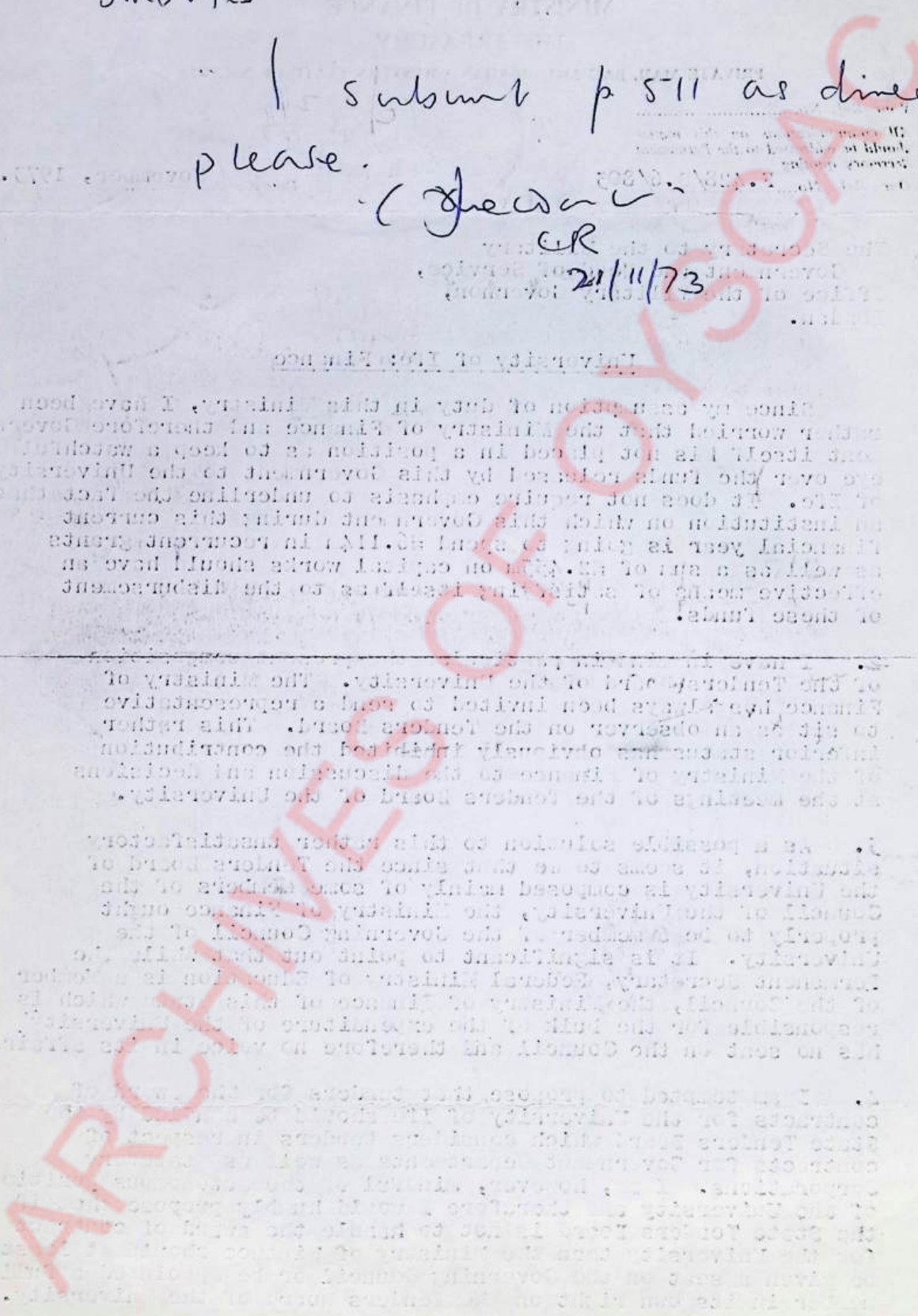
University of ...

Since my resignation of duty in this office, I have been ...

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I am pleased to propose ...



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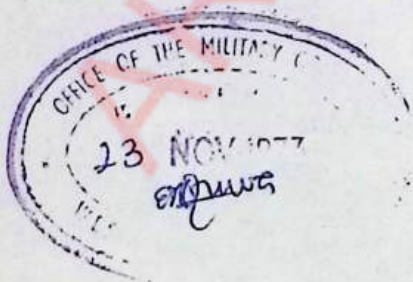
23 November, 1973.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
IBADAN.

University of Ife: Finance

Thank you for your letter No. F.428/S.6/803 dated 19th November, 1973 on the above subject. In fact, the Council of the University of Ife have on their own drawn attention to the points made in your letter and proposed as a remedial measure, that both the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance be coopted to the Council (they had to recommend cooption because that is all they have the power in law to do). In putting their proposal before His Excellency, I have recommended that the Statutes of the University be amended so that the two Permanent Secretaries concerned could be appointed as members of the Council with full voting rights and not accorded second-class membership which is all that cooption could confer on them. This proposal of mine and others are now receiving the attention of His Excellency and I hope that before long the position will be rectified.

(P. T. ODUMOSU),
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



P.A.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE (AMENDMENT)
EDICT, 1974

No. 1



1974

Western State of Nigeria

[18th January, 1974] Date of commencement.

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows: Making of Edict.

1. This Edict may be cited as the University of Ife (Amendment) Edict, 1974. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the University of Ife Edict, 1970 or the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations thereof, or in any other Law or instrument whatsoever, the persons for the time being holding the offices of Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ife shall continue to hold their respective offices until other provision in respect thereof may by Edict be made by the Military Governor. Continuation in offices of certain persons. Edict No. 14 of 1970.

MADE at Ibadan this 18th day of January, 1974.

BRIG. C. O. ROTIMI,
Military Governor, Western State of Nigeria

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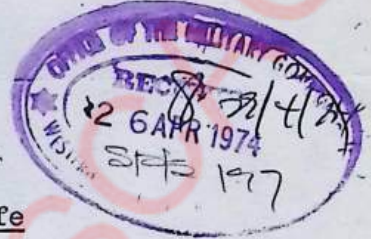
TELEPHONE: ADO 16

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

April 24, 1974

REGISTERED.

The Secretary to the Military Governor,
Office of the Military Governor,
I B A D A N .
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA.



The Council of the University of Ife
Resignation of Membership.

I have the honour to refer to your letter Ref. No. P. 472 SP.S/197/472 of 24th July, 1970 offering me appointment as member of Council of the University of Ife, and my reply, Ref. No. P. 474 OBHS/COUIF/70/2 of 27th July, 1970 accepting your kind offer. I am grateful for the unique opportunity of serving in a humble manner on the Council and the various Boards and Committees of which I have been a member for the past three years and nine months. It has all been a thrilling experience.

Consequent upon my notice of retirement from the Service of the Western State Schools Board which becomes effective on Saturday 4th May, 1974, and having regard to the fact that the Western State Schools Board has graciously granted me a fortnight's leave prior to retirement, I like hereby to invoke Section 50 (1) and (2) of the UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT, No 14 of 1970 to resign my appointment as a member of Council and its Boards and Committees of which I am a member as from the date of receipt of this letter which I am despatching by registered post today, 24th April, 1974.

I am indeed grateful for the opportunity of service and look forward to further opportunity to serve the State and our Great Nation in any capacity so long as I am able to, by reason of my physical and mental capabilities.

With best wishes for the continued success and progress of the University of Ife, I remain

Yours faithfully,
John B.P. Lafinhan
Rev. J.B.P.Lafinhan

Sec. Schls Vice Principal and Principal
1953 - 1974

Cc: The Pro Chancellor and Chairman of Council, University of Ife
The Vice Chancellor, University of Ife.
The Registrar, University of Ife.

Principal Secretary
Please deal with this
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CR. Please attach the file containing
Unife Statutes.

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Ref above file 8P/S 189/3 - Unifying
Life: Statutes is h/w attached, please.

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H.E.M.G.

via
P.S.O.M.G.

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In July, 1970, vide p.472, Mr. (now Rev.) J.B.P. Lafinhan, then Principal of Olivet Heights Baptist Secondary Grammar School, Oyo, (now ex-Principal, Christs' School, Ado-Ekiti) was appointed for a four-year term as a member of the Council of the University of Ife. He accepted the appointment as in his letter at p.474. Normally, he shd. continue to serve as a member of the Council until July 1974.

2. Rev. Lafinhan (born Jan. 6, 1920, vide p.475) has retired from the services of the Western State Schools Board w.e.f.4th May, 1974, and he has invoked Section 50 (1)&(2) of Unife Edict, No.14 of 1970, to pray Y.E. to release him with immediate effect of his membership of Unife Council and all of its Board~~s~~ and Committees on which he served as a member of the Council. Section 50 (1) &(2) of the Univ. of Ife Edict, No.14 of 1970, provides that

"50. (1) Any person who has been or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected to any office established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict may resign from that office by writing under his hand addressed to the person or authority by whom he was or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected.

(2) The resignation of any person from any such office shall take effect either on the date when the writing signifying the same is received by the person or authority to whom it is addressed or by any person authorised by that person or authority

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to receive it or else on some other date specified therein in that behalf as otherwise permitted by law".

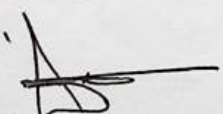
3. The resignation of Rev. Lafinhan from the membership of the Council of the Univ. of Ife has focussed attention early enough on the need, in two months' time, to reconsider the appointment of the seven members on the Council (vide p.473) made by the Executive Council in July 1970, i.a.w. Statute 10 - The Council - Section 1(b) of the Second Schedule p.A89 of the Edict (vide p.189 of file SP/S.189/3 below), and also the two persons (namely, P.S.F.M.F. and P.S.F.M.E.) similarly appointed under Section 1(c) of the same Statute 10, by the Federal Executive Council. Vide the letter at p.492 of file.

4. Meanwhile, as the resignation of Rev. Lafinhan cannot of itself affect quorum at the meetings of the Council, I would respectfully propose that

(a) Y.E. accepts his resignation on behalf of Ex.Co. and we send him a letter of thanks for his past services. (Y.E. will find it necessary to mention this under 'Other Matters' at a convenient meeting of Ex.Co.);

and (b) we bring up for Y.E.'s consideration and appropriate consultation with Ex.Co. towards the end of June 1974, the whole issue of the seven members of Unife Council appointed by Ex.Co. in 1970 according to Statute, whose term of office shd. expire in July, 1974.

5. I shall be grateful for an indication of Y.E.'s pleasure.


(M. A. Adesiyun),
Principal Secretary

9 May, 1974

Agreed.

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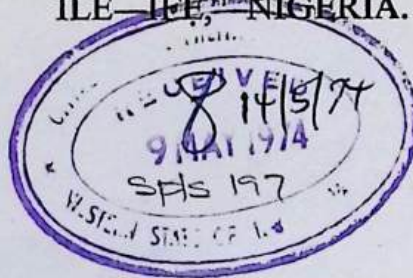
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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

ILE-IFE, NIGERIA.

Our Reference... RCS.1/840

Your Reference.....



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Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY IFE'

Telephone Ife 2291

7 May, 1974

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western State,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

Sir,

Government Representation on the Council
of the University of Ife

P 503.
With reference to your letter No.SP/S.197/503 dated 27 July, 1973, it would be appreciated if you could let me know the present position to enable me to report to the Council of the University at its meeting scheduled for the third week of next month.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

S.O. Odukale

(S.O. Odukale)
Registrar and Secretary
to the Council

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SP/S.197/519

15th May, 1974

Rev. J. B. P. Lafinhan,
c/o The Principal,
Christ School,
Ado-Ekiti.

Sir,

Resignation of Membership of the Council
of the University of Ife

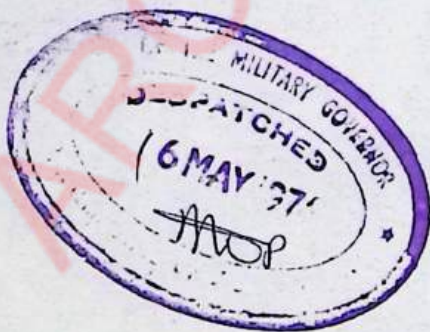
I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 24, 1974 on the above subject and to convey to you the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the State Executive Council for the selfless services which you rendered as a Member of the Council of the University. His Excellency wishes you good health, happiness and God's speed in your retirement.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. A. Adesiyun

(M. A. Adesiyun)
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service



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SP/S.197/520

15th May, 1974

The Registrar and Secretary
to the Council,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Government Representation on the Council
of the University of Ife

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The issue raised in your letter No. RCS.1/840 of 7th May, 1974 on the above subject is already engaging attention and you will be further advised on same in due course.

M. A. Adesiyun

(M. A. Adesiyun)
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service



CR. Please despatch letters abc.
and bu. file fna. on para 4(b)
p. 517 on 17/6/74. ✓

AS PRIN. SEC.
15/5/74.

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Psomg.

The b.v. at the foot of page 520
is respectfully submitted please

17/6/74


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also attached to request
and for file for or
(d) 11/1/74
12/2/74



D.P.S.,

Please see paragraph 4(b) of my submission
to H.E.M.G. at p. 517 and let me have your proposals.


(M.A. ADESIYAN)
Ag. P.S.O.M.G.,
June, 1974.

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REV. CHIEF T. T. SOLARU

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23 January.....1975....

His Excellency
Brigadier Oluwole Rotimi
Military Governor &
Visitor University of Ife
Military Governor's Office
IBADAN

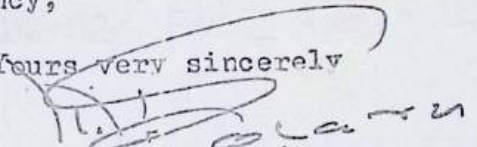
Your Excellency,

In order to bring Your Excellency's file up-to-date, I attach herewith my reply to the letter of three members of Senate copied to Your Excellency on the Action of Council called in question by them (Dr. Omolade Adejuyigbe Dr F.O.B. Babafemi and Babafemi Ogundana) over question of the appointment of a Registrar of the University.

I regret that Your Excellency has been brought into a matter which the correspondents had never raised with us before, and over which there is no intention to deny information. Please accept my sincere apology.

I remain, Your Excellency,

Yours very sincerely


T.T. Solaru, Chairman
University of Ife Council

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REVD. CHIEF T. T. SOLARU

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Dr F.O.B. Babafemi
Dr Babafemi Ogundana

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23 January 1975

Dear Sirs,

-Appointment of Registrar

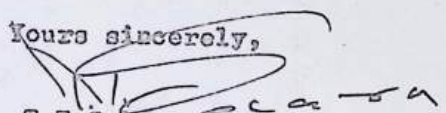
Please accept my apology that your letter of 10 January is just being acknowledged. It arrived as I was leaving for Lagos on 13 January; I did not return until Saturday 18 January.

I thank you for drawing my attention to the provision of Statute 20 2.2. I honestly do not think that the Council has contravened this section. With no intention to be self-righteous or of scoring debating points, the position as it appears to me is this:

The Joint Council Senate Selection Committee having considered the report of the Interview Panel - of which the Committee was itself a part - was unable to make a recommendation. The Council was, as a result, unable to present a candidate for the post. It therefore directed, as was done at a previous exercise, that the post be re-advertised, and that the Vice-Chancellor should arrange for the running of the Registry meanwhile.

Naturally the Senate has a right to know what has transpired, and I expect the report to be made to that body. I am sure the Council is not looking for an occasion to create strife between it and the Senate. Neither do I think that the appointment of Registrar should be made a bone of contention. No appointment has been made, and I shall certainly ask the Council Office to see to it that the Senate is informed if it has not already done so.

Yours sincerely,


T.T. Solaru, Chairman of Council

cc. The Visitor ✓
The Chancellor
The Vice-Chancellor

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REVD. CHIEF T. T. SOLARU

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24 January.....1975...

His Excellency Brigadier Oluwole Rotimi
Military Governor &
Visitor, University of Ife
Military Governor's Office
IBADAN

Your Excellency,

Notice of Resignation: Professor H.A.Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ife

I am writing to report to Your Excellency that the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ife, Professor H.A.Oluwasanmi, by his letter of 11 January 1975, notified me of his intention to take his sabbatical leave at the end of this academic year 30 September 1975, and that at the end of it on 30 September 1976, he would not return to the University of Ife. He has therefore advised me to set in motion the appropriate machinery for the appointment of his successor.

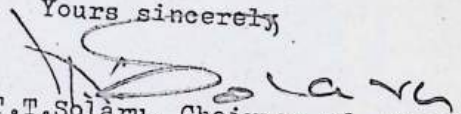
It is my duty to advise Your Excellency that the provisions of Statute 6.1 and Statute 20. 1. and 2. state the process for this. Professor H.A.Oluwasanmi's notice of resignation will be reported to a meeting of Council proposed for 22 February 1975.

I shall have to ask for a Joint Committee of Council and Senate to be appointed and to be convened as early as possible to make a recommendation for the appointment of Professor H.A.Oluwasanmi's successor.

With due regards and every respect to Your Excellency,

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,


T.T.Solaru, Chairman of Council

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SP/S.197/526

27th January, 1975.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

With reference to my letter No. SP/S.197/466 of 20th July, 1970, I am directed to inform you of the decision of His Excellency the Military Governor that you should continue in office as a member of the Council of the University of Ife until further notice.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. A. Adesiyan

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

P. 530 refers
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Professor C. I. O. Olaniyan,
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University of Lagos,
LAGOS.

Mrs. Ronke Doherty,
c/o Ministry of Lands & Housing,
IBADAN.

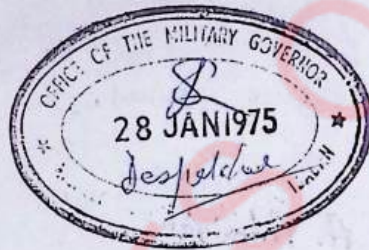
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Mr. N. K. Adamolekun,
c/o Western State Agricultural Credit
Corporation,
Cocoa House,
IBADAN.

Dr. M. O. Omolayole,
Personnel Director,
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Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti,
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Dr. Ibrahim Datti Ahmad,
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P. O. Box 1202,
KANO.



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SP/S.197/528

27th January, 1975.

Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
ILE-IFE.

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

The Council of the University of Ife

With reference to my letter No. SP/S.197/473 of 24th July, 1970, I am directed to convey to you the decision of His Excellency the Military Governor that the following persons who were appointed to serve as members of the Council of the University of Ife should continue in office until further notice:

Professor C. I. O. Olaniyan,
Department of Biological Science,
University of Lagos,
LAGOS.

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c/o Ministry of Lands & Housing,
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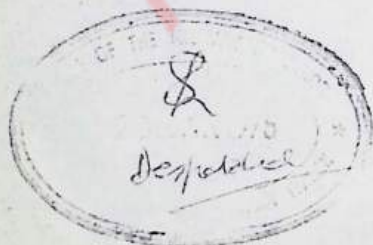
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M. A. Adesiyun

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



SP/S.197/529

21st January, 1975.

Rev. Chief T. T. Solaru,
Chairman,
University of Ife Council
P. O. Box 1863,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

Notice of Resignation: Vice-Chancellor of
the University of Ife

I have instructions from His Excellency the Military Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th January, 1975 on the above subject and to inform you that His Excellency has noted the information which you have kindly conveyed about the notice of resignation given by Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ife.

With reference to your advice regarding the process for the appointment of a successor to Professor Oluwasanmi, as provided by the Statutes, His Excellency the Military Governor has directed that no action should be taken yet on this issue until you have been further advised by His Excellency.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Adesiyun

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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CR. / Bru. to me 17/2/75.

NOTE:- The originals of pages 528-529 have been transferred into file SP/S.409 at SMG's request. 4/2/75

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17/2/75

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YOUR REF:

OUR REF:

31st January, 1975

Secretary to the Military
Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.



Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

P.526. I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. SP/S.197/526 of 27th January and to ask you to convey to His Excellency my appreciation for the extension of my membership of the Council of the University of Ife. I wish to assure you and His Excellency that it will always be my aim to work to serve the best interests of the Institution.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. IFATUROTI

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Kiv. for other
acknowledgements.

Registered Office: 124 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos.

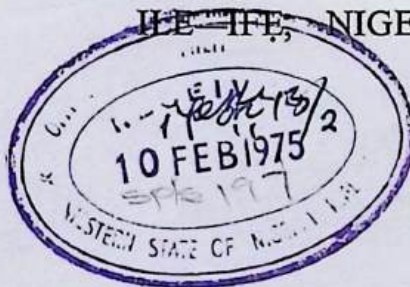
Directors: E. Adesioye Esq., D. M. O. Akinbiyi Esq., A. O. Aparo Esq., Adamu Ciroma Esq., Mrs Tinuola Ifaturoti, Mrs M. O. Oyawoye

UNIVERSITY OF IFE

IFE-IFE, NIGERIA.

Our Reference.....

Your Reference.....



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Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY IFE'

Telephone Ife 2291

30th January, 1975

His Excellency Brigadier O. Rotimi,
The Military Governor of Western State,
Visitor, University of Ife,
State House,
IBADAN.

SMG.

See file.

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Your Excellency,

At a meeting of the Association of Ife University Teachers held on January 20, 1975, the attached two resolutions about matters affecting the welfare of the University of Ife were adopted.

12 532-3 I am, on behalf of the Association of Ife University Teachers, forwarding these resolutions for your Excellency's consideration and action.

Please ignore the unsigned letter despatched in error.

I remain,

Your Excellency,

S. E. OGUDE,
Secretary

Association of Ife University Teachers.

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Resolution 1

Whereas the Edict of the University provides for a Council which shall be the governing authority of the University;

Whereas Statute 10(1) provides that 9 persons shall be appointed to Council by the Western State and Federal Executive Councils and Statute 10(2)(b) stipulates that the 9 persons shall hold office for a period of 4 years;

Whereas the 9 persons were appointed in July 1970;

Whereas the Council of the University has so far failed to effect the provisions of Statute 20(1) 3 which empowers it to prescribe by Ordinance the procedure for selecting candidates for the making of appointment to the office of the Vice-Chancellor;

Whereas the Council failed to take timely action on the appointment of a Vice Chancellor in January 1974 and thereby made it necessary for Government to enact an Edict to that effect;

Whereas the Council of the University showed inefficiency and disregard for procedure laid out in Statute 20(2) on the appointment of Registrar first by illegally varying the composition of the Joint Committee of Council and Senate during its abortive attempt to select a Registrar in 1973 and by-passing Senate during the 1973 and 1975 attempts;

Whereas the failure to appoint a Registrar has led to confusion in the administration of the University;

Whereas the tenure of office of the 9 members appointed by the Western State and Federal Executive Councils has expired in July 1974;

The Association of Ife University Teachers hereby expresses its total lack of confidence in the present Council of the University and implores the Western and Federal Executive Councils to urgently make new appointments in places of members whose tenure has expired.

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Resolution 2

Whereas the Visitation Panel appointed by the Visitor of the University of Ife to enquire into the affairs of the University submitted its report to the Visitor in September 1974;

Whereas at the Special Convocation in October 1974 the Visitor promised that the report would have far reaching consequences on the administration of the University and promised to publish it "soon"; ?

The Association of Ife University Teachers resolves:

- (1) to appeal to the Visitor to use his good offices and publish the report of the Visitation without further delay in order to allay the anxiety of the University Community in general;
- (2) to request the Visitor to enable the Association of Ife University Teachers, other organs and interested parties in the University to express their views on the recommendation of the report before their implementation;
- (3) And the Association of Ife University Teachers mandates its executive to meet the Visitor on these resolutions.

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, LAGOS, NIGERIA

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CABLES & TELEGRAM: UNILAG
TELEPHONE: 41360-9 EXT. 306

OUR REF: CB.21

YOUR REF:

Date: February 5, 1975

Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

The Council of the University of Ife

P526
I refer to your letter No. SP/S.197/526 of 27th January 1975.

Please convey to His Excellency the Military Governor my willingness to serve as a member of the Council of the University of Ife until further notice, but for personal reasons not beyond June 30th 1975.

Yours faithfully,

C. I. O. Olaniyan,
PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY.

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PSOMG.

~~SMITHS~~

to 17/2

I respectfully submit

Pay. above, p. 1.

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1975 February 5, 1975

Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State,
Lagos.

CR.

Re. letter of 15/5/75.

2. When do you propose to recover
the parent file from M.I.?

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ASSOCIATION OF IFE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

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Dr. S. E. Oguide
Office of the Secretary
c/o Department of English
TEL: IFE 2291 EXT. 176

Your Ref.....

Our Ref.....

21st Feb., 1975.

The Secretary to the Western State
Military Government,
The Secretariat,
AGODI,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE
THE VISITOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE

At the general meeting of the Association of Ife University Teachers (A.I.U.T.), the Executive of the Association was unanimously mandated to seek an interview with the Visitor, Brigadier Oluwole Rotimé, on a number of issues that affect the University. Among these are:

- (a) The tenure of office of some members of the University Council;
- (b) The implications of a letter announcing that the tenure of office of some members of the Council (whose tenure of office expired in July 1974) has been extended;
- (c) The report of the Visitation Panel to the University.

I am therefore writing on behalf of the Executive to seek an appointment with the Visitor and I hope you will be able to arrange one at the earliest convenience of the Visitor.

Thank you,
I am,
Yours faithfully,

S. E. OGUIDE
Secretary

AIUT/AAUO/

Y. E. I submit above application
for Y. E.'s consideration.
Augusta Bebezo
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Acknowledge receipt and say
further communication
will be addressed to the
Association in due course.

B/F file 24/3.

AS. (HS.)

~~PSOMG~~

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SF/S.197/T/3

4th March, 1975

The Secretary,
Association of Ife University Teachers,
c/o Department of English,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Sir,

APPLICATION FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE
THE VISITOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE

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His Excellency the Military Governor has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21st February, 1975 on the above subject and to inform you that further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(E. G. Adejumo)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



Desp. d b.u. as directed
on the opposite page. /

MA
E. Glade Adejumo
AS (HS)
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PSOMG
~~SMG/HS~~

File is respectfully
submitted i.v.o. p. 1/15
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HEM.G.

Page 1 is re-submitted i.a.w.
Y.E.'s direction at p. 2 537

~~Ag~~ PSOMG.
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SMG

Please receive this delegation on
my behalf.

CA
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PSOMG

Pl. write to the applicant at p. 1
that ~~the~~ I shall see them on behalf
of H.F. & suggest Tuesday 15th April
at 12 noon.


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SP/S.197/T/5

2nd April, 1975

Mr. S. E. Ogude,
Secretary,
Association of Ife University Teachers,
Office of the Secretary
c/o Department of English,
University of Ife,
ILE-IFE.

Sir,

Request for Audience with the
Visitor of the University of Ife

Owing to previous priority engagements which have consumed the time of His Excellency the Military Governor and Visitor of the University of Ife, His Excellency has personally not been able to fix time for an early audience with your delegation as requested by your Association. His Excellency has however requested the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service to receive the delegation on his behalf. It is wondered if 12 noon on Tuesday, 15th April, 1975, would be convenient for the delegation to come for the meeting with the Head of Service?

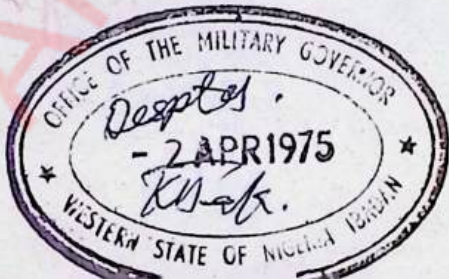
I should be glad to have your confirmation of this appointment which, of course, will take place in this Office.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



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I humbly submit
for instruction at the
foot of o'leaf, pls.
"Feb
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SRG:HS.

Kindly see the letter o'leaf (p.10).
2. In view of the ceremony fixed for
next Tuesday 15th April, wd you wish
to fix another date for this apph. pl.?

AS 10/4/25.



OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN.

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MOST IMMEDIATE (G. A. O. ^{9/10} OYINLOLA) 11/4/75
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.
OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

TO: DR S E OGUDE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH UNIFE

SP/S197/T/13 X YOUR LETTER APRIL 11 X REGRET
ARRANGEMENT TO MEET SECNILGOV ON TUESDAY APRIL 15
CANCELLED OWING TO BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERY CEREMONY X
ANOTHER DATE WILL BE PROPOSED X



SECNILGOV IBADAN

See p. 14

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SP/S.197/T/14

((April, 1975.

Dr. S. E. Ogude,
Secretary,
Association of Ife University Teachers,
c/o Department of English,
University of Ife,
Ife-Ife.

Sir,

Arrangement for an Audience with the
Visitor to the University of Ife

Below is the text of a priority telegram that has just been
sent to you:

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"SP/S.197/T/13 X YOUR LETTER APRIL 11 X REGRET
ARRANGEMENT TO MEET SEC MILGOV ON TUESDAY APRIL 15
CANCELLED OWING TO BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERY CEREMONY X
ANOTHER DATE WILL BE PROPOSED X

SEC MILGOV IBADAN"

Before the telegram was despatched, the undersigned got through
to your Office by telephone and communicated the text of the
telegram to a gentleman who claimed to be a member of your
Association. Unfortunately the line went off at the time he was
trying to spell out his name.

Once more I apologise for the cancellation of the previous
arrangement which is due to the decision by His Excellency the
Military Governor to deliver the 1975/76 Budget Speech at 11.00 a.m.
on Tuesday, April 15. Another date will soon be proposed and
notified to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,



SECRET:

(G. A. O. Oyinlola)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

P.T.O

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SMG + HS

With reference to your instruction at p.12, kindly see pp. ⁵⁴³13 and ⁵⁴⁴14 for actions taken.

2. You will wish to indicate your convenience for seeing the delegation of the A.I.U.T.

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DPS
11/4/75

Dr. 22/4

Ab
15/4

CR

Pl. note the above instruction.

9/100
DPS
15/4/75
15/4

DPS

I sent you a loose minute this a.m. Grateful for urgent action pls.

Ab
21/4
SMG



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SP/S.197/531

22 April, 1975.

Dear

You will recall that in my letter reference No. SP/S.197/526 of 27th January, 1975, I informed you of His Excellency the Military Governor's decision granting an interim extension of your appointment as a member of the Council of the University of Ife. As you will also recall in my letter reference No. SP/S.197/466 of 20th July, 1970, the tenure of appointment was originally for a period of four years.

2. It is now the intention of His Excellency the Military Governor to re-constitute a new Council for the University with effect from 1st June, 1975. The life of the present Council will therefore expire on 31st May, 1975 which will also be the date of the expiration of your appointment.

3. His Excellency has directed me to convey to you his deep appreciation and gratitude for the service which you gave to the State and for your contribution to the life of the University during the period that you have served as a member of the Council.

Yours sincerely,

Augustas O. Adebayo

(A. O. ADEBAYO)
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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Ref: No. SP/S.197/532

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan. 22 April, 1975.

Copy to:-

Professor H.A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
ILE-IFE.

Overleaf for information.

2. I have written to inform both the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor of His Excellency's decision. I have also informed Chief T.T. Solaru that his appointment as Pro-Chancellor will expire on 31st May, 1975 as a new Pro-Chancellor will be appointed along with the new Council to be re-constituted.

Augustus O. Adebayo

(A. O. ADEBAYO)
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



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bc. 15/5 ✓

Dps
I am re-submitting file
as kindly instructed this a.m.,
pls.

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SP/S.197/549

22 April, 1975.

Secretary to the Federal
Military Government,
Cabinet Office,
LAGOS.

Council of the University of Ife

Please refer to my letter Ref.No.SP/S.197/460 P.460
of 7th July, 1970 requesting for Federal Government
nominations on the Council of the University of Ife,
as provided by the University of Ife Edict, 1970.
You were kind to send a reply in your letter
P.452 Ref.No. 58344/S.7/101 of 5th November, 1970 nominating
the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education
and the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance
as the representatives of the Federal Government on
the Council.

2. His Excellency the Military Governor now proposes
to reconstitute a new Council for the University with
effect from 1st June, 1975. I would therefore be
grateful, if as in the past, you would kindly let me
know the two representatives of the Federal Government
who will serve on the Council.



Augustus O. Adebayo

(A. O. ADEBAYO),
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

see P569

P572 refers

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SP/S.409/16

22 April, 1975.


Chief T. T. Solaru,
Pro-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
27, Osuntokun Avenue,
Bodija Estate,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

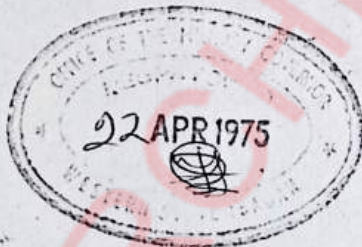
You will recall that the University of Ife (Amendment) Edict, 1974, No. 1 of 1974, granted an interim extension to the appointment conveyed to you in my letter reference No. SP/S.197/468 of 21st July, 1970, in which you were appointed as Pro-Chancellor for the University of Ife. It is now the intention of His Excellency the Military Governor to re-constitute the Council as well as make fresh appointments to certain of the posts of Officers of the University, including that of Pro-Chancellor. The life of the present Council together with the tenure of your appointment as Pro-Chancellor will therefore expire on 31st May, 1975.

2. His Excellency has directed me to convey to you his deep appreciation and gratitude for your untiring efforts and the invaluable contribution to the life of the University during the years when, as Pro-Chancellor, you have served as Chairman of the Council.

Yours Sincerely,



(A. O. ADEBAYO)
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



SP/S.409/17

22 April, 1975.

Chief Obafemi Awolowo,
Chancellor,
University of Ife,
SW7/35, Ijebu Bye-Pass,
Oke Bola,
IBADAN.

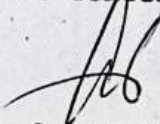
Dear Sir,

You will recall that the University of Ife (Amendment) Edict, 1974, No. 1 of 1974, promulgated the continuation in office of the holders of some of the posts of Officers of the University. It is now the intention of His Excellency the Military Governor to make fresh appointments to some of these offices as well as re-constitute the Council. In particular, a fresh appointment will be made to the office of Pro-Chancellor. This change, together with the re-constitution of a new Council will take effect from 1st June, 1975.

2. In addition to the above-mentioned impending changes, His Excellency has also found it necessary to make certain amendments to the University of Ife Edict 1970, No. 14 of 1970, in order that it may truly reflect the practice and pattern in an institution of its kind.

3. It is the wish of His Excellency that you continue in Office as Chancellor of the University. In extending this invitation to you, His Excellency sees it as a practical token of the tribute which you richly deserve of your State for the invaluable role and imperishable contribution which you have made to the course of the Nation's history.

Yours sincerely,



(A. O. ADEBAYO)
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



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IBADAN, NIGERIA.

25 April, 1975

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

In m. file.
PS47

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter Reference No. SP/S.197/531 of 22nd April, 1975, in which you informed me of His Excellency's intention to re-constitute the Council of the University of Ife with effect from 1st June, 1975. I note that consequently my tenure expires on 31st May, 1975.

2. May I through you convey my deep sense of appreciation to His Excellency for the opportunity I have had to serve on the Council of the University, and to make a contribution to its growth and development.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(N. K. Adamolekun)

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Dr. S. E. Oguide
Office of the Secretary
c/o Department of English
TEL: IFE 2291 EXT. 176

Your Ref.....

Our Ref.....

25th April 1975



The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service, Office of the Military Governor, Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

Arrangement for an audience with the Visitor to the University of Ife

I write to acknowledge receipt of your telephone message, telegram and letter of April 11, 1975, postponing the scheduled meeting of April 15 until further notice because of urgent state matters. Let me thank you for apprising us of this change in time for us to reorganise ^{our} individual programmes.

I am directed to inform you that the AIUT Executive is still anxious to hold discussions with the visitor and it will be appreciated if, at your earliest convenience, another date is fixed for the meeting.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. E. OGUIDE.
SECRETARY.

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DPS

" P1-2 are
humbly sorry; fine, etc.

" Team
CR
" 29/4

CR

As I have just told you I addressed a minute to SMG+HS last week in the main file requesting him to indicate his intention about seeing the delegation of AIUT. Pl. be on the look out for that man.

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file and remove the content of this temporary jacket
whenever it comes down to you.

27: 1794

AKD
JPS
29/4/75



The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ipswich.

Dear Sir,

Arrangement for an audience with the
Visitor to the University of the

I write to acknowledge receipt of your telephone message, telegrams
and letter of April 11, 1975, postponing the scheduled meeting of April 15
until further notice because of urgent state matters. Let me thank you for
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programme.

I am directed to inform you that the ALU Executive is still anxious
to hold discussions with the visitor and it will be appreciated if, at your
earliest convenience, another date is fixed for the meeting.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

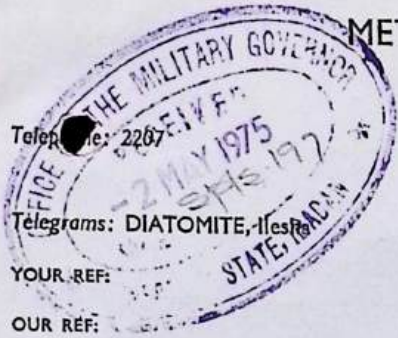
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R. E. OGDEN

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29th April, 1975

Secretary to the Military,
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Ministry Governor
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

I am grateful for your letter of 22nd April notifying me of the end of my term of office as member of Council of the University of Ife. I wish to thank His Excellency for having given me the opportunity to serve the University. I have great faith that the University will continue to make good progress and that it will mature in due course to make significant contribution to our moral and material well-being.

Yours Sincerely,

E. A. IFATUROTU

EAI/FA.

DPS

P 551A - 552 are respectfully
invited

2. Attention is invited to your
minute at the top of p. 545 which
perhaps you may wish to re-open having
regard to p. 557B, pls.

7/7

SMG+HS

1 respectfully invite attention to para. 2 of my minute at the top of p. 545 and the letter at ~~p. 54B~~ p. 551^B from the Secretary, Association of the University Teachers.

2. You may wish to indicate your convenience for a meeting with the delegation of the Association, please.

GAD
DPS
8/5/75

DPS
— Wed, May 21, 12 noon.
An A.S. to be in attendance.

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9/5

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SP/S.197/554.

9 May, 1975

Dr. S. E. Ogude,
Secretary,
Association of Ife University Teachers,
c/o Department of English,
University of Ife,
Ife-Ife.

Sir,

Arrangement for a Meeting with the Secretary
to the Military Government and Head of Service

With reference to your letter of April 25, 1975, I hereby confirm that the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service will be prepared to meet, in his office, a delegation of your Association at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 21, 1975.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge this letter as soon as you receive it.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



GAD

(G. A. O. Oyinlola),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

CR

Pl. despatch the letter at l.c. and
l.u. file on 19/5/75 ✓

GAD
9/5

SIN 9248

Atten K- is humbly drawn
to p. 548, but therein is
respectfully overrd; p. 1 ✓
Yeba
CR 15/5
by 21/5

AS(9)

From p. 553

2. I had already verbally instructed you to cover this meeting of May 21. Pl. discuss ~~with~~ ~~file~~ on 19/5/75

9/10
DPS
15/5/75

CR Plse b.u. on 19/5/75 ✓

To
16/5/75

AS (9)

pl. above subrd; ml.

Yebn
CR 19/5 ✓

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Dr. S. E. Ogude
Office of the Secretary
c/o Department of English
TEL: IFE 2291 EXT. 176

Your Ref.....

Our Ref.....

.....May 16, 1975.....



The Secretary to Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

Arrangement for a Meeting with the Secretary
to the Military Government

P.554

I refer to your letter of May 9, 1975 on the above subject.
I am pleased to confirm that a delegation of the A.I.U.T. will be
able to meet the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of
Service on Wednesday May 21, 1975 at 12.00 noon.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. E. OGUDE
Secretary

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DPS

Above, the response to our page 554,
is respectfully subtd f. y. i. plee.

To
AS(G)
20/5/75

AS(G)

seen, thank you.

9/10 20/5/75

To
ails

CR
You want this file to comply
with SFG's B.U. instruction at
p. 554.

SNG & HS

The b.u. at the foot of page 554 is respectfully submitted for your kind attention please.

G G

21/5/75

DPS

Minutes pls.

Handwritten initials/signature

minutes for a meeting with the Secretary to the Ministry of Defence

I refer to your letter of May 2, 1975 on the above subject. I am pleased to confirm that a delegation of 4 officers of the A.I.U.I.A. will be able to meet the Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and Head of Service on Wednesday May 14, 1975 at 12.00 noon.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

AS(G+A)

Pl. submit draft minutes to me.

9AD 22/5

DPS

Your minute above, please.

2. I wish to report that the draft minutes had already been submitted in a 'T' file when I learnt that the m/s is with the SNG & HS, please.

To AS(G) 23/5/75

DPS

The draft of the minutes of the meeting the STG & HS held with Representatives of the A.I.U.T yesterday in his office, which is placed a. b. c. is hereby respectfully submitted for your clearance, please.

2. I apologise for submitting this in a 'T' file, for the m/f is still with the STG & HS.

AS(G)

22/5/75

Conf. Sec.

Pl. l. c. for action on a recast draft.

9/ko

23/5/75

D. P-S.

Action taken please

FR

23/5/75

SM 9+HS

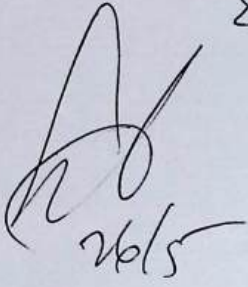
I place at l. c. for your kind consideration draft minutes of the meeting you held with the A. I. U. T. on 21/5/75.

9AD

JPS 24/5/75

559 DPS

Thanks; pl. refer as slightly amended; place a copy in file & re-submit to me.


v/s

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Minutes of the meeting held by the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service with Representatives of the Association of Ife University Teachers in the Office of the Head of Service on Wednesday, May 21, 1975

Present:

- Mr. A. O. Adebayo - Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service.
- Dr. I. O. Agbede - President, Association of Ife University Teachers.
- Dr. S. E. Ogude - Secretary, Association of Ife University Teachers.
- Dr. Omolade Adejuyigbe - Executive Member, Association of Ife University Teachers.

In Attendance:

- Mr. G.A.O. Oyinlola - Deputy Permanent Secretary, Office of the Military Governor.
- Mr. Femi Osunro - Assistant Secretary (Government & Administration) Office of the Military Governor (Minutes)

Opening the meeting at 2.00 p.m., the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service welcomed, on behalf of His Excellency the Military Governor, representatives of the Association of Ife University Teachers. He then asked them to state the object of their mission.

2. Replying, the President of the Association said that he and his colleagues had come to discuss three major issues. First, he briefly recounted how his Association became disappointed in the way the University Council had handled the question of appointment of a new Registrar and in consequence, the Association had to pass a vote of no confidence in the Council. However, his Association was surprised that, in spite of its resolution against the Council, Government extended the life of the Council even though the terms of office of the members had expired. The President went further to say that his Association was getting increasingly worried by the fact that although the report of the Visitation Panel set up by the Visitor had not been released, some aspects of it were already being bandied about in the Campus. In particular, the Vice-Chancellor had, by way of self-righteousness, boasted that he had already proved to the authorities at Ibadan the justification for the various appointments and promotions made to Academic and other Senior Staff posts in the University. The President recalled that His

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Excellency the Military Governor and Visitor had promised that the recommendations in the report of the Visitation Panel would, when implemented, usher a new era into the University. In order that His Excellency's hope of a new era might be realised, the President urged that the report be released and the Academic Staff be given the opportunity of commenting on it before the implementation of the recommendations in the report.

3. Dr. Adejuyigbe spoke next. He said that there were already rumours around the Campus about termination of the life of the University Council and about amendments to be made to some aspects of the University of Ife Edict, 1970. He said that it would be in line with the expectation of his Association if it was true that members of the Council had been relieved of their appointment. With regard to amendments to some aspects of the Ife University Edict, Dr. Adejuyigbe disclosed that the only aspect which his Association considered necessary for amendment was about responsibility for discipline of students which ought to be that of the Senate rather than the Council as laid down in the Edict. Dr. Adejuyigbe emphasized that his Association would not be happy to see the aspect of the Edict pertaining to the procedure for making appointment to the Office of Vice-Chancellor amended in such a way that responsibility for making such appointment would go beyond the University Council to the Head of Government as was already the case with the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos. It was the view of his Association that while such an amendment, if made, might be well operated during the present Military Regime, there was the danger that during the Civilian Regime factors other than academic merit and excellence would come into consideration in making appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Adejuyigbe further disclosed that none of his colleagues was an immediate aspirant to the post of Vice-Chancellor but his Association would wish that the present procedure for appointing the Vice-Chancellor be retained purely as a matter of principle respected by the academic community.

4. The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service in reply, first apologised that owing to urgent State assignments, the arrangement for an earlier meeting had to be cancelled. He expressed

gratitude, on behalf of His Excellency the Military Governor, to members of the Association of Ife University Teachers who had demonstrated their abiding interest in the University and a genuine concern for its well-being. He confirmed that the Ife University Council had been dissolved and that the terms of appointment of its members would expire on May 31, 1975. He also said that a new Council would be constituted soon thereafter. With regard to the request for the release of the Visitation Panel Report the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service emphasized that the main reason why Government had not released the report was that it would be futile to expect members of the University Council and the Vice-Chancellor who were already on their way out, to give any devoted attention to the implementation of the recommendations in the report which were bound to have far-reaching consequences on the various aspects of the life of the University. It was the view of the Government that a new Council and a new Vice-Chancellor would be in a better position to pursue the implementation of such recommendations. The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service, however, confirmed that His Excellency the Military Governor did refer to the Vice-Chancellor for comments, the aspects of the report dealing with appointments and promotions but the Vice-Chancellor was not in a position to know whether or not his comments and explanations had been accepted by His Excellency. The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service re-affirmed that the main body of the report had not been released at all.

5. At this point, the President of the Association observed that the out-going Vice-Chancellor had his own good attributes but the Association of Ife University Teachers feared that between now and the departure of the Vice-Chancellor many appointments and promotions could be made in a rush and to the detriment of those members of staff who had been regarded as agitators. The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service replied that no reasonable person or Committee on Appointments and Promotions would, in the present circumstances, attempt to make appointments and promotions in the manner suggested, but, should such a questionable situation happen, the Visitor as the fountain of justice, would not

hesitate to declare such appointments as irregular and void.

6. Dr. Ogude returned to the question of the procedure for appointing a new Vice-Chancellor and urged that the existing procedure through which the choice of a candidate would be made by the Academic Community be retained since the new Council that would make such an appointment would be made up of members in whom Government had confidence. His Association would regard it as a retrograde step if the procedure for appointing a new Vice-Chancellor were to be changed to fall in line with the procedure applicable to the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos. In reply, the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service stated that although he could not give details off-head, he was aware of the proposals for certain aspects of the Ife University Edict to be revised in order to conform with the practice and pattern in institutions of its kind. However, he assured members of the Association of Ife University Teachers that Government was well aware of the fact that the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor was crucial to the life of the University and that such an appointment would be handled with the greatest care. In reply to a question from Dr. Ogude, the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service expressed the hope that an announcement would soon be made about the appointment of new members of the University Council. In conclusion, he once more thanked the members of the Association for their genuine interest in the affairs of the University and assured them that the views of the Association as expressed by its representatives at this meeting would be placed before His Excellency the Military Governor.

7. On behalf of the entire members of his Association, the President, Dr. Agbede, expressed gratitude to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service for granting his delegation audience and for the useful and informative discussions that had taken place. On this note the meeting ended at 2.40 p.m.

SMC + HS

As instructed at p.559, I submit
pp. 560 - 563, please.

GAD
DPS
27/5/25

Y. E. may wish to glance through
pp. 560 - 563 for information

only.

August LeBaron
27/5

CA
28/5.

DPS Pl. dispose. Thanks.

HL
28/5

CR via AS(G+A) to 28/5
K. I. V.

GAD
28/5

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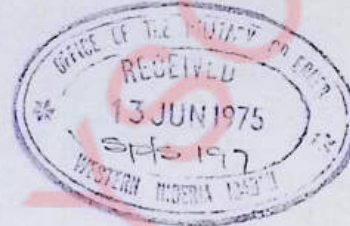
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

RO.128/A/4

11th June, 1975.

A. O. Adebayo, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Western State,
c/o Military Governor's Office,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Dear Mr. Adebayo,

The Council, Special Meeting of 31 May, 1975:
Resolution

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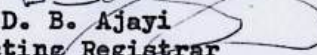
Further to my letter No.RO.128A of 2 June, 1975

P. 566-7

I forward herewith a copy of the full resolution passed
by the Council of the University at its meeting on 31 May,
1975.

It would be appreciated if you could bring the resolutions
to the notice of the Visitor of the University.

Yours sincerely,


D. B. Ajayi
Acting Registrar
and Secretary to the Council

Enc.

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THE COUNCIL

Special Meeting: 31 May, 1975

Resolution

Whereas the life of the present Council of the University of Ife ends today, May 31st 1975;

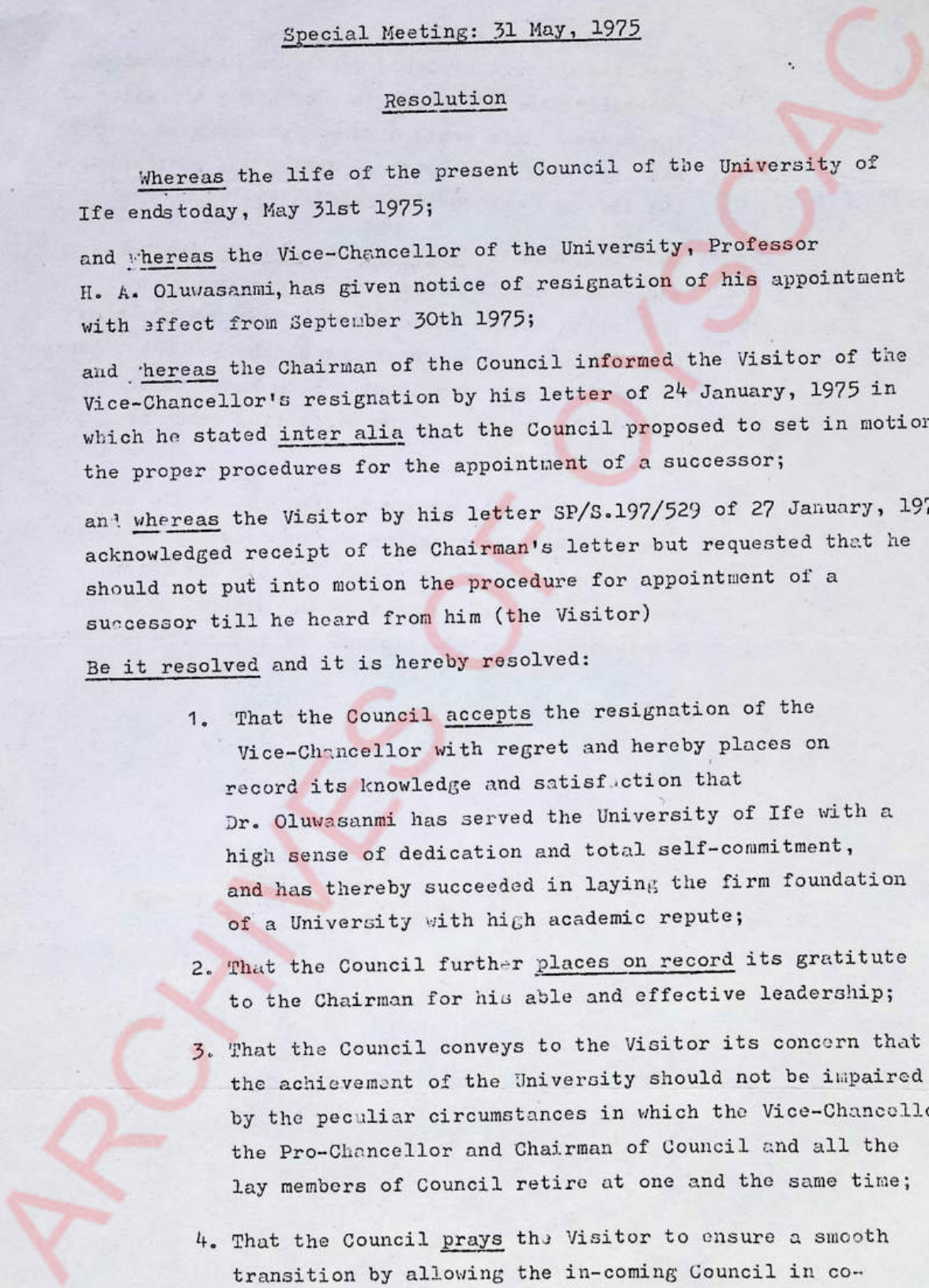
and whereas the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi, has given notice of resignation of his appointment with effect from September 30th 1975;

and whereas the Chairman of the Council informed the Visitor of the Vice-Chancellor's resignation by his letter of 24 January, 1975 in which he stated inter alia that the Council proposed to set in motion the proper procedures for the appointment of a successor;


and whereas the Visitor by his letter SP/S.197/529 of 27 January, 1975 acknowledged receipt of the Chairman's letter but requested that he should not put into motion the procedure for appointment of a successor till he heard from him (the Visitor)

Be it resolved and it is hereby resolved:

1. That the Council accepts the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor with regret and hereby places on record its knowledge and satisfaction that Dr. Oluwasanmi has served the University of Ife with a high sense of dedication and total self-commitment, and has thereby succeeded in laying the firm foundation of a University with high academic repute;
2. That the Council further places on record its gratitude to the Chairman for his able and effective leadership;
3. That the Council conveys to the Visitor its concern that the achievement of the University should not be impaired by the peculiar circumstances in which the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council and all the lay members of Council retire at one and the same time;
4. That the Council prays the Visitor to ensure a smooth transition by allowing the in-coming Council in co-operation with Senate to put into motion the lawful procedure for the appointment of a successor to Professor Oluwasanmi without further delay;



5. That the Council implores Professor Oluwasanmi to reconsider the effective date of his resignation if the present date would hinder a smooth hand over to his successor thereby jeopardising the continuity of the life and work of the University;
6. That the Council expresses its concern regarding the action of the Visitor in appointing a Visitation to the University without consultation with the Chancellor according to the law establishing the University and without making known to the Council the result of the Visitation since it reported;
7. That the Council conveys to the Visitor its corporate sense of appreciation for the opportunity to serve the University and gratitude for the unfailing encouragement and support of the Government of the Western State of Nigeria and the Federal Government.


 D. B. Ajayi
 Acting Registrar
 and Secretary to the Council

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I respectfully submit p. 565-7
 for your kind rec. attention
 2. Previous letter noted on p. 565
 has not been received in the registry, pl's
 17/3/6

Y. E.

N. 565-567 submitted for
information please.

August Feberge
17/6

Noted.

EN
19/6.

AB 20/6

P.A.

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Ref. No. 58344/S7/T1/7

Date 5th June, 1975

The Secretary to the Military
Government,
Western State,
Ibadan.

Council of the University of Ife

In file. I am directed to refer to your SP/S.197/549 of 22nd April 1975 and to say that the matter has been referred to the Federal Ministry of Education which now has responsibility for Higher Education.

(P. D. COLE) (DR.)
for Secretary to the Federal
Military Government.

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13/6

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RELEASE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
CONGREGATION ON THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

We, the representatives of the Congregation on the Council, refer to the news items on the University of Lagos which appeared in the "Daily Times" issues of the 11th and 12th June 1975 respectively relating to the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor and the resolutions of Council on the future of the University. We wish to make our stand clear beyond all doubt on such matters of fundamental significance.

We endorse the views expressed by Council regarding the high sense of dedication and total self-commitment of Professor Oluwasanmi in the service of the University, in its acceptance of the Vice-Chancellor's resignation.

We however wish to point out the following:

1. Council did not meet on Wednesday 11th June as reported in the Daily Times but on 30th and 31st May 1975, the latter date being the date when the tenure of Western State Government appointees in Council ended.
2. The Vice-Chancellor's letter of resignation was never tabled before Council and in view of this formal procedural defect, effective consideration of matters arising from it is naturally hindered.
3. The appeal to the Vice-Chancellor to reconsider his effective departure date is unnecessary. What should be the surest test that the Vice-Chancellor has laid a firm foundation of a University with high academic repute is the ability of the University to function effectively in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor himself, "without jeopardising the continuity of the life and work of the University"; and in any case the role of a Deputy Vice-Chancellor is to ensure smooth functioning until a successor is appointed.
4. The protest by Council of lack of consultation by the Visitor in respect of the Visitation to the University 18 months after the event is, in our view, belated.
5. The press-release in the Daily Times issue already referred to, was to the best of our knowledge not authorised by Council, and it could give the unfortunate impression of sensationalism over a sensitive issue.
6. The lesson from recent events in the University, is that a man who sleeps on his rights will wake up one day without any rights. We hope that all of us including the Council still to be reconstituted will learn and benefit from past errors.

ISSUED ON 12TH JUNE 1975.

Dr. I.E. Sagay

Dr. J.B. Aladekomo

ARC

Y. E.

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Y. E. will wish to see the release at p. ⁵⁷⁰ 2, which is a counter release by members of the Congregation on the UNIFE Council. I have already sent the Council's resolution to Y. E. in the main file.

August Debarge.
17/6

Noted.

EA
19/6.

CR Pl. merge into main file.

EA
20/6

SM9+HS

I respectfully re-submit p. 569 for your last attention, pls.

Yours
CR
" 20/6

EA
23/6 p. 569 - b.c. 1/7.

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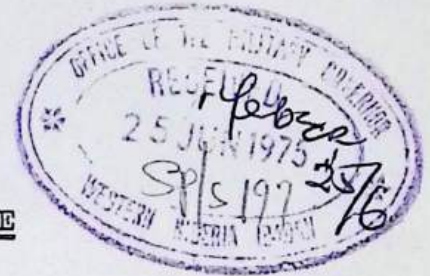
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Date 16th June, 1975

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Western State,
Ibadan.



COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE

P.549

I am directed to refer to your letter Ref. No. SP/S.197/549 of 22nd April, 1975, which has been referred to this Ministry for necessary action. In this connection, I am to inform you that, in answer to your request, the Permanent Secretaries Federal Ministries of Education and Finance or their representatives are nominated to represent the Federal Military Government on the Council.

(T. A. ADEGBENRO)
for Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Education

SMG & HS
via
PSOMG

This is submitted for information, please.

g.ao. DPS 25/6/75

Ad 26/6 Noted

CR
K.L.O.
9.10.26/6/75

ASSOCIATION OF IFE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

Dr. S. E. Ogude
Office of the Secretary
c/o Department of English
TEL: IFE 2291 EXT. 176



Your Ref.....

Our Ref.....

2nd July, 1975

His Excellency,
Brigadier Oluwole Rotimi,
Military Governor's Office,
Agodi, Ibadan,
Western State.

SMG.

Per file.

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Your Excellency,

I am directed by the AIUT Executive to bring to your Excellency's notice the following matter for your consideration.

With the expiration of the tenure of office of the nominated members of both the Western State and Federal Executive Councils on the University of Ife Council, the Council has been unable to function.

The consequences are, among other things, that the estimates of the University cannot now be approved since the Finance and General Purposes Committee cannot be properly constituted.

In effect the University is entering into the new financial year, (that is, July 1, 1975) without any approved budget and therefore without any authority to meet its financial commitments.

In order to forestall the likely grave consequences of such a situation,, the AIUT Executive wishes to appeal to your Excellency that the University Council be properly reconstituted as soon as possible.

I am,

Your Excellency,

[Signature]
S. E. OGUDE,
Secretary, AIUT.

CR.

Please file away.

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ARCHIVES

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23rd July, 1975.

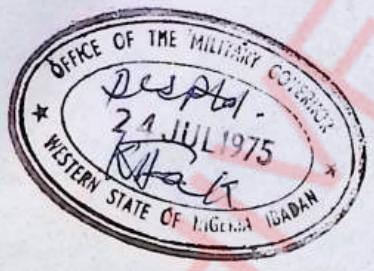
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Western State Court of Appeal,
Ibadan.

Your Lordship,

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Kindly accept my congratulations and sincere wishes for a successful tenure of office.

I am,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,



(M. A. ADESIYAN),
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SP/S.197/574

23rd July, 1975

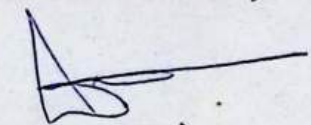
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(M. A. ADESIYANI),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti,
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A.198 Isokun Street,
P. O. Box 222,
Ilesha.

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SP/S.197/575

23rd July, 1975

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. A. Adesiyun".

(M. A. ADESIYUN),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

Mr. R. O. A. Akinjide,
Messrs R. O. A. Akinjide & Co.,
Barclays Bank Building,
Bank Road,
Ibadan.

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Note:- forwarded per kind of Mr
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own request.
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ACTIVITIES
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SP/S.197/576

23rd July, 1975

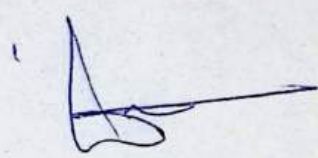
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and Head of Service.



Mr. Olu. Akinkugbe,
Palm Chemist,
New Court Road,
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SP/S.197/578.

23rd July, 1975.

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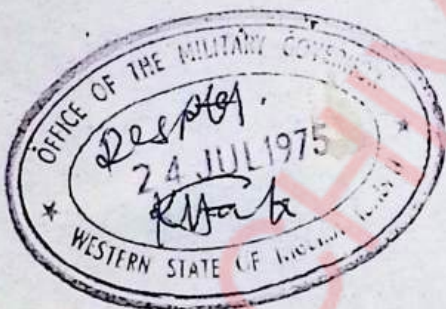
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Your obedient servant,



(M. A. Adesiyan),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



Chief Bayo Kuku,
5, Waring Road,
Ikoyi,
Lagos.

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SP/S.197/579.

23rd July, 1975.

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I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,



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for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

Dr. J. A. Adegbite,
Baptist Academy,
Mile 7, Ikorodu Road,
Lagos.

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OYSCAC

SP/S.197/580.

23rd July, 1975.

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of the University of Ife Edict, and with reference to previous consultations, the Western State Executive Council has appointed you to serve as a Member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife. Your appointment takes immediate effect.

Kindly accept my congratulations and sincere wishes for a successful tenure of office.

I am, madam,
Your obedient servant,

(M. A. Adesiyan),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



Mrs. Folake Solanke,
Finance Corporation Buildings,
Lebanon Street,
Ibadan.

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P R E S S S T A T E M E N T

Reconstitution of the University of Ife Council

In accordance with the provisions of the University of Ife Edict, His Excellency the Military Governor of the Western State, Brigadier C. O. Rotimi, j.s.s.c., Visitor to the University, has appointed the Honourable Mr. Justice C. O. Madarikan, President, Western State Court of Appeal, as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the University of Ife Council.

2. The Western State Executive Council has also appointed the following persons to serve as Members of the Council of the University:-

- (i) Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti, Mining Engineering Consultant and Member of the old Council of the University X
- (ii) Mr. R. O. Akinjide, Well-known Barrister with a keen interest in public affairs ✓ ✓
- (iii) Mr. Olu Akinkugbe, Businessman, and Chairman, Western State Public Accounts Committee X ?
- (iv) Mrs. Folanke Solanke Practising Barrister, former State Commissioner and Chairman of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation ? ✓
- (v) Chief Bayo Kuku, Legal Adviser and Director, Mobil Oil (Nigeria) Limited X Dr. Ademugun Z.A.
- (vi) Dr. J. A. Adegbite, Distinguished educationist and Principal, Baptist Academy, Lagos. ✓

3. Apart from the ex-officio members, namely, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Permanent Secretary, Western State Ministry of Finance and the Permanent Secretary, Western State Ministry of Education, other members of the Council as required by Statute, include:

- (a) The Federal Permanent Secretary for Finance,

- (b) The Federal Permanent Secretary for Education, (both appointed by the Federal Executive Council);
 - (c) Two Members of the Senate of the University appointed by the Senate;
 - (d) Two Members of the Congregation elected by the Congregation, and
 - (e) One Member of the Graduates Association elected by the Graduates Association.
4. The appointments take immediate effect.

Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan.

23rd July, 1975.

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24/7/75.

SP/S.197/583

25 July, 1975.

The Hon. Mr. Justice C. O. Madarikan,
President,
Western State Court of Appeal,
IBADAN.

Your Lordship,

Reconstitution of the University of Ife
Council

P.573
Further to my letter No. SP/S.197/573 of 23rd July, 1975 on the above subject, the following are the persons appointed by the Executive Council to serve as Members of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife:

- (i) Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti,
Metals & Minerals (Nigeria) Ltd.,
A.198 Isokun Street,
P. O. Box 222,
Ilesha.
- (ii) Mr. R. O. A. Akinjide,
Messrs. R. O. A. Akinjide & Co.,
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Bank Road,
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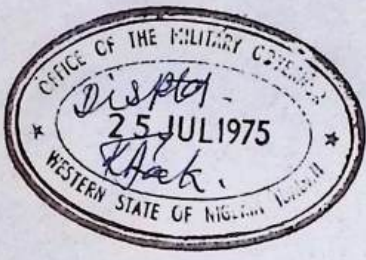
2. As Your Lordship is fully aware, in addition to the above-named persons and the other ex-officio members namely, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Permanent Secretary, Western State Ministry of Finance and the Permanent Secretary, Western State Ministry of Education, other members of the Council as required by Statute, include:

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Yours sincerely,

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



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CR.
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ARCHIVES OF OSAC

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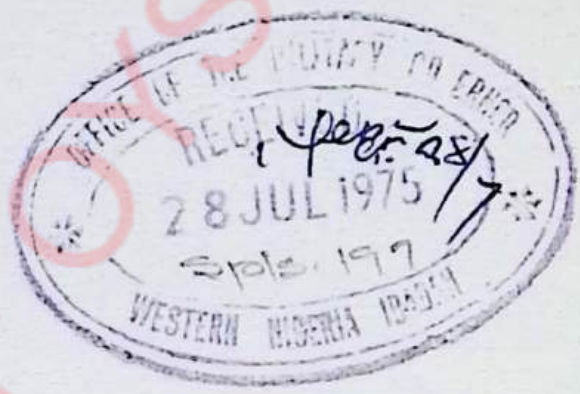
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Your Ref.:

Our Ref.:

25th July, 1975.

Mr. M.A. Adesiyan,
Permanent Secretary,
Office of the Military/
Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Dear Mr. Adesiyan,

P.580

I hereby acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 23/7/75 informing me of my appointment as a Member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

I confirm my acceptance with pleasure.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Folake Solanke
Mrs. Folake Solanke,
Solicitor & Notary Public.

CR. / Noted. Please pa.
28/7.

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SP/S.197/586

25th July, 1975.

Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
ILE-IFE.

Reconstitution of the University of Ife Council

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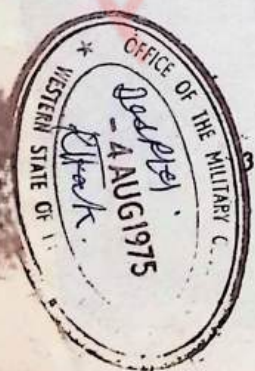
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The appointments take immediate effect.

(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military Government
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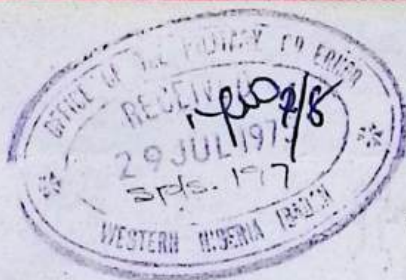
Akinjide & Co. Barristers, Solicitors & Notary

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Western House (10th Floor)
8/10, Yakubu Gowon Street
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Ref. A/C _____

Ibadan: 26th July, 1975.

Dear Sir,

I accept with great delight my appointment to the Council of the University of Ife conveyed to me in your letter No. SP/S.197/575 of 23rd July 1975.

You should please convey my appreciations and thanks to His Excellency the Military Governor or.

Yours sincerely,

R. O. A. Akinjide, Esq.

The Secretary to the
Military Government and
Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.
Western State.

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Your Excellency,

We discussed briefly this morning the affairs of the University of Ife and I mentioned that I was not sure whether a new Council has been established since the old one was dissolved on May 31st. I have now called for the file and I discovered that while I was away, the former Governor has already appointed a new Council for the University.

2. I respectfully invite Your Excellency's attention to pages 581-584 in this file containing the list of the members of the new Council of the University. Their appointment takes effect from July 25th. This morning, I met Justice Madarikan, President of the Court of Appeal who is the new Chairman of the University Council and he informed me that the inaugural meeting of the Council will take place next Saturday.

August Adebayo

(A. O. ADEBAYO),
S.M.G.&H.S.),
4 August, 1975.

SMG & HS.

Very well! Pse. let me know if I am to be personally involved in the inaugural meeting?

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MG.
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Your Excellency,
I refer to your
minute overleaf at p. 588. Your
Excellency is not required to attend
the inaugural meeting nor send any
message.

August Debarge
SMG
5/8

Noted.

[Signature]
5/8/75

~~PSMG~~ DPS
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[Signature]
6/8

CR, Please kind in case we have
papers in respect of the Inaugural
ceremony.

[Signature]
As. Dir.
6/8

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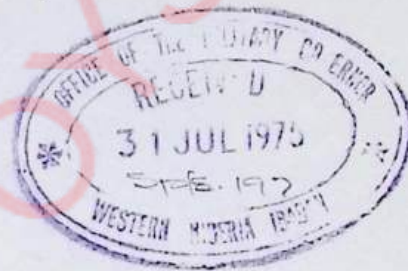
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His Excellency,
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The Military Governor,
Western State,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

SMC.



Through/
Mr. M.A. Adesiyon,
Permanent Secretary,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

Your Excellency,

I write to express my sincere appreciation to Your Excellency for my appointment as a Member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

I am delighted to confirm my acceptance. As a Council member, I shall always endeavour to promote the best interests of the University.

With assurances of my highest esteem and renewed appreciation.

I remain, Your Excellency,

Folake Solanke
Mrs. Folake Solanke,
Solicitor & Notary Public.

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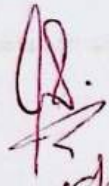
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Your Excellency,

Please see my
minute at p. 588 in connection with
Y. E.'s directive to see the list of
the new Members of UNICE Council.

Augusto Hebar
smc
15/8

Noted.


15/6/75

ARCHIVES OF OSAC

SP/S.197/592

19th August, 1975.

The Honourable Mr. Justice
C. O. Madarikan,
President,
Western State Court of Appeal,
IBADAN.

Your Lordship,

I have the honour to refer Your Lordship to my letter No. SP/S.197/573 of 23rd July, 1975 which conveyed to you the decision of the former Military Governor of this State to appoint you as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council of the University of Ife.

In view of the recent change in the administration of the State and the fact that since your appointment by the former Military Governor, the new Council has not yet held any inaugural meeting, it is considered necessary to request you to be good enough to confirm that you are still willing to serve in the positions to which you have been appointed.

I shall be glad if Your Lordship would very kindly send a reply at your earliest convenience.

I am,
Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

(Signature)

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



SP/S.197/593

19th August, 1975.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/574 of 23rd July, 1975 and to request you kindly to regard the letter as withdrawn in view of the recent change in the administration of the State.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

Mr. E. A. Ifaturoti,
Metals & Minerals (Nigeria) Ltd.,
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P. O. Box 222,
ILESHA.

Our Ref. No. SP/S.197/593A
Ibadan: 19th August, 1975.

Copy to: Professor H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
ILE-IFE.

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Above for information with reference to my letter No. SP/S.197/586 of 25th July, 1975.

(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



SP/S.197/594

19th August, 1975.

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I am, Sir,
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and Head of Service.

Mr. Olu Akinkugbe,
Palm Chemist,
New Court Road,
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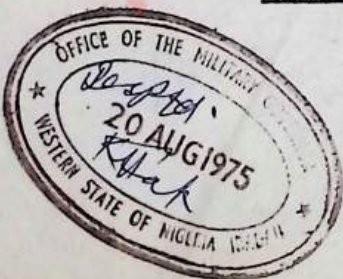
P. 575
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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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S E C R E T

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SP/S.197/596

19th August, 1975

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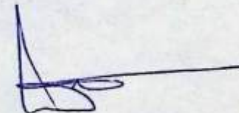
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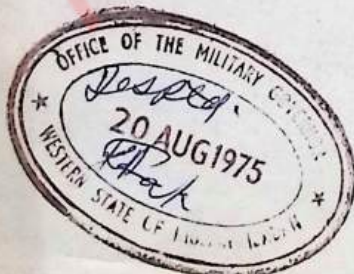
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(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service



S E C R E T

SP/S.197/597

19th August, 1975.

Sir,

P.579

Please refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/597 of 23rd July, 1975 which conveyed to you the decision of the former Military Governor of the Western State to appoint you to serve as a member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Faint signature)

(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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Dr. J. A. Adegbite,
Baptist Academy,
Mile 7, Ikorodu Road,
LAGOS.



SP/S.197/598

19th August, 1975.

Madam,

Please refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/580 of 23rd July, 1975 which conveyed to you the decision of the former Military Governor of the Western State to appoint you to serve as a member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

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Mrs. Folake Solanke,
Finance Corporation Buildings,
Lebanon Street,
IBADAN.



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SP/S.197/599

19th August, 1975.

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Your obedient Servant,



M. A. Adesiyun
(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti,
Rev. Kuti Memorial Grammar School,
ABEOKUTA.

SECRET

600

SP/S.197/600

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(M. A. ADESIYAN)

for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



See P. 612

Professor Ana Modebe,
Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science,
University of Nigeria,
NSUKKA.

See P. 630

SECRET

601

SP/S.197/601

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Mr. Adamu Ciroma,
United Nigerian Textile Buildings,
Kaduna South,
P. O. Box 654,

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SP/S.197/602

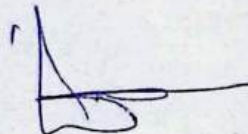
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(M. A. ADESIYUN)

for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service



Dr. Z. A. Ademuwagun,
University of Ibadan,
Ibadan.

See P. 631.

SECRET

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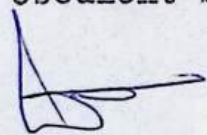
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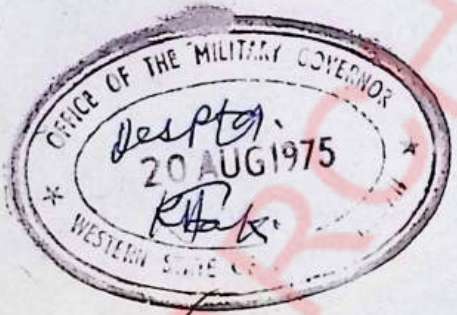
I am, Sir,

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(M. A. ADESIYANI)

for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service



Professor Adeboye Babalola,
University of Lagos,
LAGOS.

SP/S.197/604

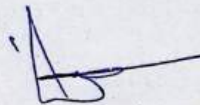
20th August, 1975.

Mr. Akin Aparo,
Solicitor-General and
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Justice,
IBADAN.

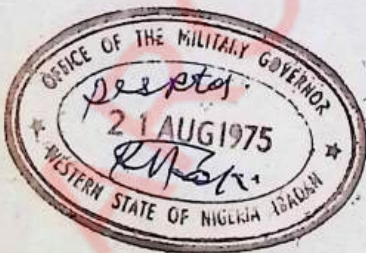
University of Ife Edict

As you are fully aware, the University of Ife Council is being reconstituted and a total of eight persons have been invited to serve as members of the Council under the provision of Statute 10 1(b) of the University of Ife (Amendment) Edict 1975. As there is provision for only seven persons under the section of the Statute quoted above, it has become necessary to amend that section appropriately to provide for the appointment of eight persons.

2. His Excellency the Military Governor has directed that an approach should be made to you for necessary action to be taken and I shall be glad if you will arrange immediate compliance with His Excellency's directive.



(M. A. ADESIYAN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



CR. Please kin.
AS 21/8



SECRET

PRESIDENT'S CHAMBERS, ⁶⁰⁵
COURT OF APPEAL,
WESTERN STATE,
IBADAN, NIGERIA.



.....21st August, 19.75.

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

University of Ife Council

^{P.592} With reference to your letters Nos. SP/S.197/573 ^{P.573}
and SP/S.197/592 of the 23rd July, 1975 and 19th August,
1975, respectively, I consider it a great honour to be
appointed as the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council
of the University of Ife, and it is with pleasure that I
confirm that I am still willing to serve in the positions
to which I have been appointed.

PSomG

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(C. O. Madarikan)
President.

SECRET

CR. ~~Noted; thanks.~~
Please k.i.v. for other replies
or bu to me on 29/8/75.
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THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, NIGERIA

DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE

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Ibadan, Nigeria

Telephone: Ibadan 62010
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Ibadan 22200



August 25, 1975.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,
Western State of Nigeria.

Sir,

P. 602

Invitation to serve on the University of Ife
Reconstituted Council.

Please refer to your letter, Ref. No. SP/S.197/602, of August 19, 1975, requesting me to confirm by writing my acceptance to serve on the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

This is to confirm that I accept to serve on the Council.

I pray that I may live up to the expectation anticipated of me by your Office.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Z.A. ADEMUWAGUN,
Health Education Specialist and
Senior Lecturer in Health Education

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607

SP/S.197/607

25th August, 1975

Sir,

Reconstitution of the University of Ife
Council

P.597
Kindly refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/597 of 19th August, 1975 conveying to you invitation to serve as a Member of the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife. I shall be grateful if you will be good enough to favour me with your acceptance of this appointment by return of this special courier. Additionally, you may kindly wish to telephone your confirmation to me on Ibadan 22196 and/or Ibadan 24661 Extension 32 before my receipt of your letter to enable further necessary action to be taken without any delay.

I am, Sir,

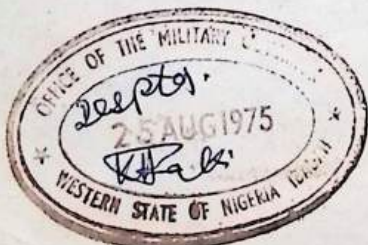
Your obedient Servant,



(M. A. ADESIYUN)
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

See P. 625

Dr. J. A. Adegbite,
Baptist Academy,
Mile 7, Ikorodu Road,
LAGOS.



608

SP/S.197/608

25th August, 1975


Sir,

Reconstitution of the University of Ife
Council

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for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service

Mr. Adamu Ciroma,
9, Elsie Femi Pearse Road,
Victoria Island,
LAGOS.



SP/S.197/609

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25th August, 1975

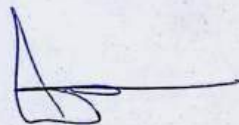
Madam,

Reconstitution of the University of Ife
Council

p. 599
Kindly refer to my letter No. SP/S.197/599
19th August, 1975 conveying to you invitation to
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the University of Ife. I shall be grateful if you
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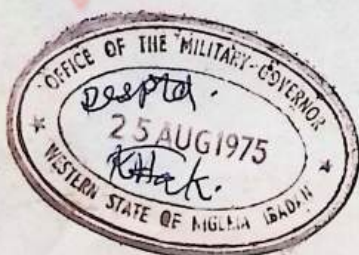
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for Secretary to the Military
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Mrs. (Dr.) Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti,
Rev. Kuti Memorial Grammar School,
ABEOKUTA.



SP/S.197/610

610
25th August, 1975

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Government and Head of Service

Professor Adeboye Babalola,
University of Lagos,
LAGOS.



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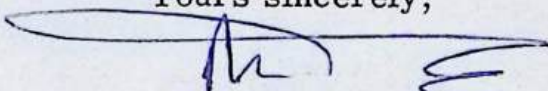
Dear Sir,

University of Ife Council.

I refer to your letter No. SP/S.197/595 of 19th August 1975 in respect of my appointment to the University of Ife Council and confirm that I am still willing to serve please.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,


R. O. A. Akinjide, Esq.

The Secretary to the
Military Government and
Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan. Western State.

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Akinjide & Co.
TELEGRAM

26 August, 1975.

(M. A. ADESIYUN)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

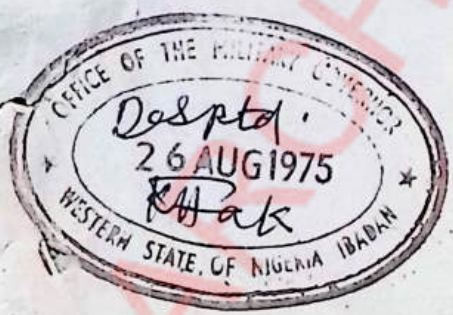
PRIORITY

To: PROFESSOR ANA MODEBE
DEAN OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY NSUKKA

P. 600

SP/s.197/612 X REFERENCE MYLET SP/S197/600 OF 19TH
AUGUST GRATEFUL CONFIRM MOST IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM
AND TELEPHONE ACCEPTANCE YOUR APPOINTMENT WESTERN STATE
GOVERNMENT TO SERVE AS MEMBER UNIFE COUNCIL

SECMILGOV IBADAN



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MILE 7, IKORODU RD.,
P. O. BOX 321,
YABA, (LAGOS), NIGERIA.

25th August, 1975

M. A. Adesuyan, Esq.
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Government
Western State of Nigeria
IBADAN

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter N^o SP/S.197/579 of 23rd July, 1975 which conveyed to me my appointment to serve on the Council of the University of Ife. Your letter of 19th August, 1975, SP/S.197/597 arrived today, and I was just reading it when your Special Courier came with letter N^o SP/S.197/607 of 25th August, 1975 requesting immediate reply by return of the Special Courier.

This is to confirm my acceptance of the appointment and willingness to serve. May I thank His Excellency, the Military Governor for the honour done me by this appointment. I shall do my best to justify the expectation of His Excellency and Council in me by giving of my best to the University Council and my State.

I am, Sir
Yours very sincerely
J. A. Adegbite.

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS
LAGOS, NIGERIA.

Chairman : Professor ADEBOYE BABALOLA

TELEPHONE: 41361-9 EXT. 313

Our Ref. No.....

TELEGRAMS: UNIVERSITY

Your Ref. No.....

26-8-75 8 a.m.

for the attention of Mr M.A. Adesiyan

The Secretary to the Military Government
Office of the Military Governor
Agodi,
Ibadan.

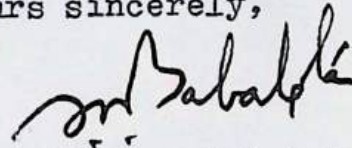
Dear Sir,

Your Reference: SP/S.197/610

As at this hour of 8 a.m. today, I have not yet received your letter dated 19th August, 1975. However, the Military Governor of the Western State has spoken with me about this invitation that I should serve on the reconstituted Council of the University of Ife.

In the fervent hope that the recent Edict on the University will be repealed very soon, I accept the invitation to serve as a member of the Council of the University.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Adeboye Babalola

25, Isabo Road,
Abeokuta,
August 26th., 1975.

Your Excellency,

It will be my pleasure to serve on the
Council of the Reconstituted council of Ife University:

Please let me know what will be my function therein.

I thank you indeed for the honour.

Yours respectfully,

F. RansomeKuti

F. RansomeKuti.

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Imam House
Ahmadu Bello Way
P. O. Box 654
Kaduna
Nigeria
Tel. 42126, 42476

ADAMU CIROMA

26. 8. 75

Secretary to the Military
Govt,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 25th August. I felt honoured to have been invited to serve on the Council of the University of Ife. However I regret very much that I am not able to accept your invitation. This is because my time is already crowded and I may not be able to devote the attention and the time which my acceptance of appointment must necessarily mean. Secondly having served on a visitation panel to the University recently I feel it would be unethical for me to replace one of the officers of the University.

Once more I really deeply regret to have to turn down the invitation to serve on the Council of this great university.

Yours faithfully

Adams

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MRS 'FOLAKE SOLANKE, B.A., Dip. Ed., B.L.
SOLICITOR AND ADVOCATE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA
NOTARY PUBLIC

TEL.: OFFICE 21511
RESIDENCE 62550, EXT. 230

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.: M/FS/10/75.

FINANCE CORPORATION BUILDING
(5th FLOOR)
LEBANON STREET
IBADAN, NIGERIA

25th August, 1975.

Mr. A. Adebayo,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

I hereby acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 19/8/75 concerning my membership of the Council of the University of Ife.

I confirm my acceptance again as communicated to you in my letter dated 25/7/75.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

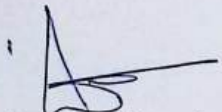
Folake Solanke
Mrs. Folake Solanke,
Solicitor & Notary Public.

S.M.G. & H.S.,

We have now received the following replies from the dignitaries proposed for the membership of the Unife Council:

- 1. Mr. Justice C.O. Madarikan
(Pro-Chancellor & Chairman) - Confirmed acceptance (p.605) ✓
- 2. Dr. Z.A. Ademuwagun - " " (p.606)
- 3. Mr. R.O.A. Akinjide - " " (p.611) ✓
- 4. Dr. J.A. Adegbite - " " (p.613) ✓
- 5. Prof. A. Babalola
(Subject to recent Unife Edict being repealed soon) - " " (p.614)
- 6. Dr. (Mrs.) F. Ransome-Kuti - " " (p.615)
- 7. Mrs. Folake Solanke - " " (p.617) ✓
- 8. Mr. Adamu Ciroma - Regretted inability to accept (p.616)

2. We cannot reach Prof. Modebe yet but a priority telegram has been despatched to him (vide p. 612)


 (M.A. Adesiyani),
 P.S.O.M.G.

26th August, 1975.

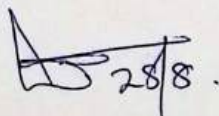
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