

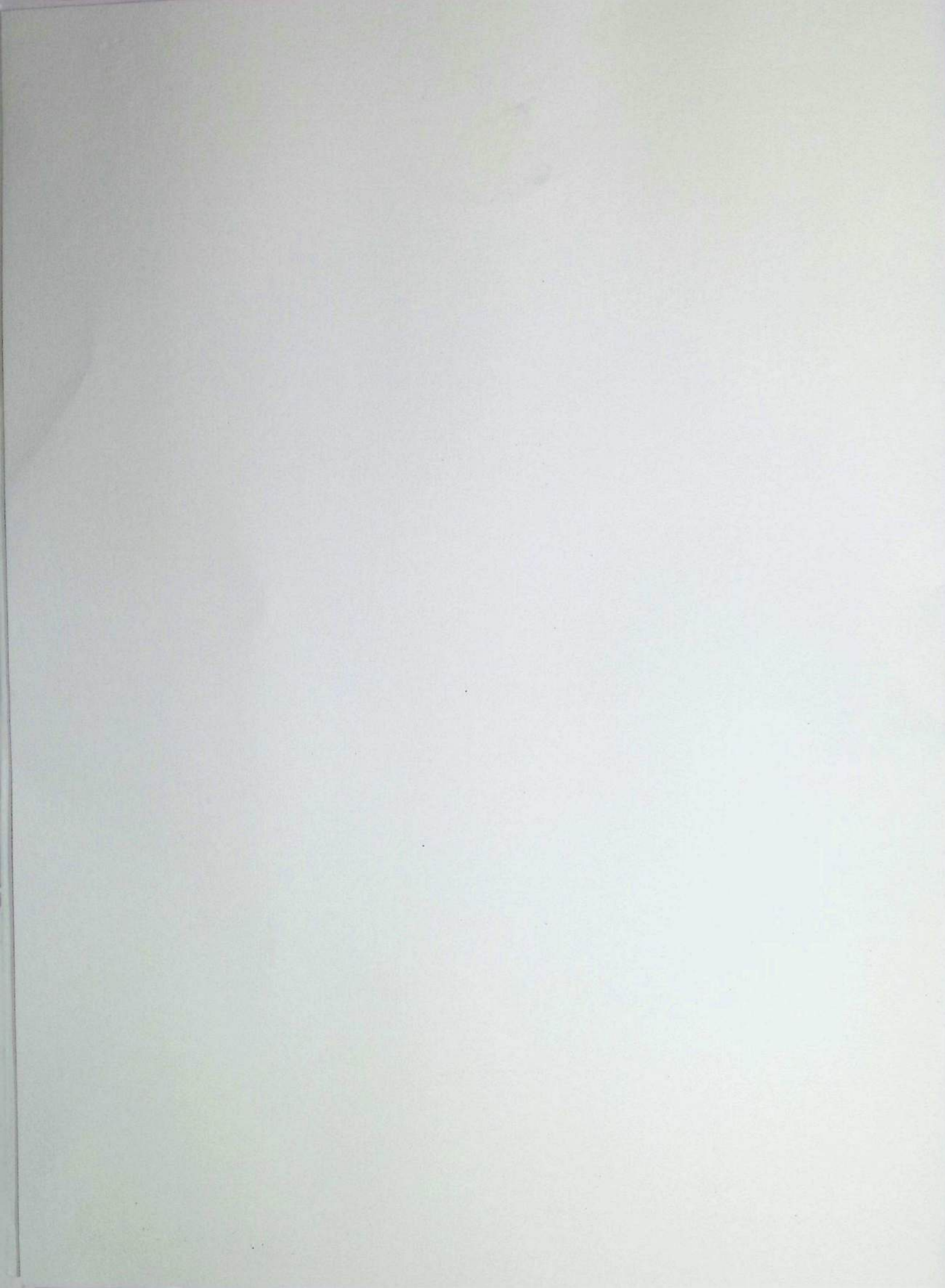
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25 April, 1973.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

Loans to Statutory Bodies

Copies of the correspondence between your office and the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation on the above subject have been brought to the notice of this Office. As the issues involved are matters of policy, I am directed to request you to bring the matter before the Executive Council for consideration and decision.

(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



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Our Ref. No. SP/C.125/09A
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan. 25 April, 1973.

Copy to:-

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

For information, reference your letter No. C.27/134 of 18th April, 1973.

(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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to see on K.D.V.
26/4.

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THE TREASURY**

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EXPENDITURE DIVISION

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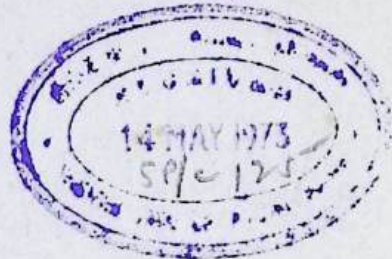
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should be addressed to the Permanent
Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No..... SP.105/S.4/76

Date..... 8 May, 1973

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

Attn: Mr J. K. Aringbale



Loans to Statutory Bodies

With reference to your letter No.SP/C.125/09 of 25th
April, 1973, I am directed to forward herewith a draft
Executive Council Memorandum which has been cleared with the
Ministry of Justice for necessary clearance.

Joe Kolawole
(J. K. Kolawole)
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

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May, 1973

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL : WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Covering Approval for Loans Granted to Western Nigeria
Government Broadcasting Corporation

Memorandum by the Commissioner for Finance

The Public Accounts Committee in its Report on the Accounts of the Western State of Nigeria for the financial years 1965/66 and 1966/67 expressed amazement at the continued issue of loans by the Government to Statutory Corporations without requiring the Statutory Corporations in question to enter into proper agreements regarding the actual amounts, interests payable and the terms of payment. The Committee therefore directed that details of all loans made to Statutory Corporations be obtained and communicated to the Committee and that Agreements duly executed by the Corporations concerned be obtained in respect of all the loans.

2. My Ministry has taken this exercise in hand and has been in consultation with all Corporations. It would appear however that some of the Corporations in question are not interested in signing any Agreement.

3. The Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation is one of the Corporations affected by this exercise and we have prepared details of the loans it has received since the 1959/60 financial year. Such details form Annexure I to this Memorandum. These details have been communicated to the Corporation and it has maintained that all the sums of money received up to March 1965 which amounted to ₦2,945,931.34 are subventions made by the Government for running the Corporation and should therefore not be treated as loans made by the Government to the Corporation. As a result of this view my Ministry sought legal opinion as to what it could do to regularise the position. The Solicitor-General in his advice pointed out that:

"The borrowing powers of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation are spelt out clearly in section 15 of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Law, No.48 of 1959. Sub-section (2) of that section provides as follows:-

"The Corporation shall not borrow any sums whereby the aggregate amount outstanding at any one time exceed five thousand pounds without the prior approval of the Minister as to the amount, as to the sources of the borrowing and as to the terms on which the borrowing may be effected; and an approval given in any respect for the purposes of this sub-section may be either unconditional or subject to conditions."

The expression 'the Minister' now means, legally and constitutionally, the State Commissioner for the time being charged with responsibility for television and other broadcasting matters, and where there is no such State Commissioner, His Excellency the Military Governor (see section 2 of Law No.48 of 1959 and section 2(1)(b) (iii) of the Constitution (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.2) Decree 1967, No.27 of 1967).

It would appear necessary that one of two alternative steps be now pursued:-

- (a) As Edict validating all such acts of the Corporation which had violated the provisions of section 15(2) of Law No.48 of 1959 in respect of receipt of loans of more than ₦10,000 without the prior approval of the Minister' since 1962;
- of (b) An Edict appropriately amending the said section 15(2) in such a way as to make the prior approval of 'the Minister' unnecessary so long as the Executive Council or the Military Governor has approved."

This would need to cover previous loans which were made without regard to the provisions of section 15(2) of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Law, 1959, as well as future loans.

4. Members are aware that it is not now possible to seek the covering approval of the Commissioner responsible for the Corporation in respect of all the loans made prior to the period 1st April, 1971 when this administration took office. In the circumstance, one of the courses of action proposed by the Solicitor-General has to be implemented. I have given the matter considerable thought and I believe that an Edict appropriately amending the said section 15(2) of the Law in such a way as to make the prior approval of 'the Minister' unnecessary so long as the Executive Council or the Military Governor has approved would be the best answer.

5. This Memorandum has the support of the Office of the Military Governor and it has been cleared with the Ministry of Justice.

6. Council is invited:

- (a) to approve the measures proposed in paragraph 4 above;
- (b) to direct the Ministry of Justice to draft necessary amending legislation;
- (c) to direct the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation to enter into a formal legal agreement with the Ministry of Finance in respect of the amount shown in Annexure I after both parties have agreed to the terms of such loan agreement.

(Initialed.) T. M. A.

Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

File No. F.105/S.4

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SUMMARY OF LOANS TO WESTERN NIGERIA
GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> ₦
1959/60	10,110.25
1960/61	392,815.09
1961/62	992,716.00
1962/63	686,908.00
1963/64	506,768.00
1964/65	863,382.00
1969/70	800,000.00
1970/71	684,000.00
1971/72	300,000.000
1972/73	300,000.00
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	<u>₦5,536,699.34</u>
	<u><u>=====</u></u>

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

DATE OF PAYMENT	P.V. T.V. OR P. O. NO.	AMOUNT	
26. 1. 60	4581	3,740: =: =	
30. 1. 60	T.V. 246	<u>1,315: 2: 6</u>	5,055: 2: 6
12. 5. 60	787	30,000: =: =	
2. 6. 60	1248	11,260: =: =	
23. 6. 60	1757	27,180: =: =	
2. 8. 60	2615	30,000: =: =	
Aug. 1960	Cr. Agents P.V. 302	5: 1: 2	
23. 9. 60	3722	60,000: =: =	
August '60	T.V. WRT. 118	89: 9: 9	
28. 10. 60	4403	<u>37,873: =: =</u>	196,407: 10: 11
May, 1961	00437	50,000: =: =	
June, 1961	1122	50,000: =: =	
July, 1961	001706	50,000: =: =	
Sept. 1961	003069	27,000: =: =	
December '61	CR. Agents P.V. 40	280,000: =: =	
March, 1962	005488	<u>39,358: =: =</u>	496,358: =: =
1. 5. 62	272	30,000: =: =	
26. 5. 62	630	36,000: =: =	
7. 8. 62	1803	58,000: =: =	
5. 10. 62	2721	14,000: =: =	
14. 11. 62	3355	15,000: =: =	
5. 12. 62	3662	29,800: =: =	
7. 2. 63	4750	38,870: =: =	
Cr. Agents Account Direct Debt		93,334: =: =	
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Jan. 1964 Cr. Agents Accounts 1963		93,334:==	
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18.5. 64	544	13,000:==	
16. 6.64	981	13,000:==	
22. 7. 64	1520	13,000:==	
22. 8. 64	2169	13,000:==	
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17. 9. 64	2524	13,400:==	
13.10. 64	2879	13,400:==	
11.11. 64	3330	19,400:==	
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5.1. 65	4152	2,000:==	
13. 1. 65	4346	13,400:==	
16.2.65	4969	13,400:==	
15. 3.65	4969	<u>13,400:==</u>	431,691:==
13.10.69	002540	50,000:==	
31.3.72	5418	350,000:==	
31.3.72	006211	170,000:==	
29.1.71	005033	172,000:==	
17.3. 72	011650	50,000:==	
24. 1. 72	010690	100,000:==	
20.11. 72	015725	<u>150,000:==</u>	<u>1,042,00:13: 5</u>
	TOTAL	=	<u><u>£2,514,965:13:5</u></u>



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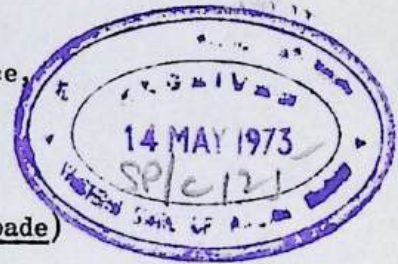
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Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C. 27/146

10th May, 1973

The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service, Office of the Military Governor, Agodi, Ibadan.



(For attention of Mr. J.K. Akingbade)

Loans to Statutory Bodies

Thank you for your endorsement SP/C.125/09A of 25th April, 1973. I should be very grateful if you would let us have a copy of the Ministry of Finance Executive Council memorandum for comment so that the Executive Council might take our views into consideration before a decision is taken.

P 09A

Tunde Oshobi
(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

DPS

*I submit pp 10 - 17 please
E. Johnson
- CR 14/5/73 -*

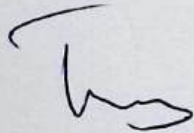
P.S.,

Please see from p. 10. The Min. of Finance has again sent the memo on pp. 11-16 for our support. It is the same as the one on pp. 985-991. The gist of the matter is that the Min. of Finance wants all monies already made available to the WNGBC. since 1960 to be treated as loans to the Corporation and the Corporation to be made to sign an agreement to this effect.

2. It appears the memo has not taken account of our letters on pp. 995 and 09 to the effect that the memo should cover all Corporations that took loans from the Government and that as the case of WNGBC appears unique, the matter should be exhaustingly discussed in the Exco. memo.

3. The memo is one-sided as it only states the case for the Min. of Finance whilst it ignores the case for the WNGBC. It is my view that the Corporation being a quasi commercial ~~or~~ which is service oriented, it cannot be expected to raise money to liquidate the loan.

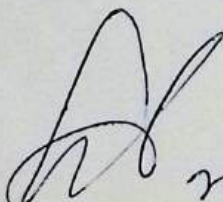
4. I do not recommend our support for the memo for the reason stated in the preceding paragraph.


(J. K. Akingbade)

D.P.S.
14/6/73.

DPS

Your para. 3 - The memo should state the views & reaction of the Corp. I re-affirm our views as stated in your para. 2.


20/6

SP/C.125/19

20 June, 1973.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

Loans to Statutory Bodies

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.105/S.4/76 of 8th May, 1973, and to observe that the draft memorandum attached thereto does not cover all the Statutory Corporations in the same position as the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation. I am to reiterate the view expressed in paragraph 2 of my letter No. SP/C.125/995 of 8th January, 1973, to the effect that a comprehensive memorandum to cover all the affected Corporations will have to be prepared.

2. If it is your desire to treat the case of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation separately, it is necessary to incorporate into the memorandum the views and reaction of the Corporation.

(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



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TELEGRAMS: PERMFIN

TELEPHONE: IBADAN 62100



REMINDER

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE TREASURY

PRIVATE MAIL BAG 5341 · IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No..... (EXPENDITURE DIVISION)

All communications on this matter
should be addressed to the Permanent
Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No..... F.105/S.4/79.

Date..... 6 June, 1973.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan.



Loans to Statutory Bodies

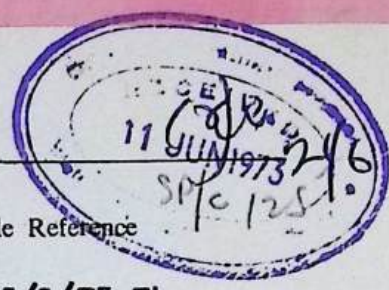
I am directed to refer to my letter No. F.105/
S.4/76 of 8th May, 1973 and to ask for the favour
of an early reply.

J.K. Kolawole
(J.K. Kolawole)
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

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TREASURY BOARD, WESTERN STATE
CONCLUSION EXTRACT



For: File Reference

(1) **P. S. M. F.** Action/Infm. **EST. 1/1/73-74**

To:

(2) **GEN. MANAGER, W.N.G.B.C.** Action/Infm.

Meeting **8** of 19 **73** held on **23/3** /19 **73**

Subject **WESTERN NIG. GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION.**

Memorandum T.B. (~~573~~) **1** by **COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE**

CONCLUSION REFERENCE **T.B.** (~~573~~) **23/3/73**

The Board:

- (e) directed the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation that only Phase II of its Capital Development Programme should be completed in the 1973-74 financial year and that the Corporation should not venture into Phase III during the period;
- (f) directed the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation to verify the authenticity of any story before making it a news item;

**ACTION BY THE CHAIRMAN, WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT
BROADCASTING CORPORATION.**

See P. 2.2

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SP/C.125/22

21 June, 1973.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

Treasury Board Conclusion

P. 21

I forward herewith an extract from the
Conclusion of the Treasury Board meeting at which
the Estimates of your Corporation were considered
for necessary action.

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(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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PA.
5/20/6



STATE HOUSE
DODAN BARRACKS
LAGOS, NIGERIA

SMG.

Pse make a gist of this letter available to the Board of WNGBS and the Min of Info.

Ref: 55701/T.2/17

9th June, 1973

21/6

My Dear Wole,

State Broadcasting

*2 P.S.
F.n.a. as above.
C.M. WNGBC. shd. be asked to forward comments on para. 1 of letter below.*

During recent deliberations on the N.B.C. Development Project, attention was drawn to the fact that some State Governments have embarked upon the installation of powerful transmitters both in the medium-wave and shortwave bands. It is realised that State Governments have constitutional right to establish transmitting stations to enable them give adequate and effective coverage to their own political, social, cultural and economic activities as well as those of their people. You will, however, readily agree that there is need to ensure that State broadcasting stations do not interfere with one another and are restricted, as far as possible, to coverage of their own areas of jurisdiction only. We must not, for many obvious reasons, allow a situation whereby any State broadcasting station can broadcast to the whole country. Above all, State broadcasting stations should not be in a position to engage in external broadcasting since this, -apart from being politically dangerous, could give rise to interference with networks of other countries using the same frequency and thus constitute an infringement of the existing International Broadcasting Regulations, to some of which Nigeria is a signatory.

2. I understand that State Governments can have adequate and effective coverage of their areas of jurisdiction on mediumwave transmitters and that for this purpose they do not require anything more powerful than 10KW Medium Wave transmitters. However, installation of 250KW Medium Wave Transmitter by a State Government may be allowed, provided its power is restricted to cover the State's area of jurisdiction only.

3. In the light of the foregoing, it has been decided that broadcasting networks at State level should henceforth be limited to medium-wave transmission only and should under no circumstances, involve the installation of Short Wave Transmitters.

Yours most Sincerely,

(GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON)
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

His Excellency,
Brigadier C. O. Rotimi,
Military Governor of Western State,
Military Governor's Office,
IBADAN,
Western State.

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SP/G.125/24

✓ June, 1973.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs
and Information,
Ibadan.

State Broadcasting

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to forward copy of a letter received from the Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces stating the policy to govern broadcasting at State level.



(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

See P. 33 plb

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SP/C.125/25

25 June, 1973.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

State Broadcasting

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I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to forward copy of a letter received from the Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces stating the policy to govern broadcasting at State level. I am to request you to place the letter before the Board of your Corporation and let me have their comments thereon, especially on paragraph 1 thereof.

See P. 35 PL



(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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Handwritten initials and scribbles, possibly 'BM' and '25/7'.



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Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.23/45

13th July, 1973

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



State Broadcasting

P 25 Thank you for your letter SP/C.125/25 of 25th June, 1973. Further communication will be addressed to you as soon as the comment of our Board of Directors is known.

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)

for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

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PINPENNY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Our Ref.....PECCO/28.149

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The Chief Engineer,
W. N. G. B. C.
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

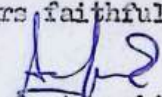
W. N. G. B. C.-Service Wing

We are faced with no other alternative but to charge your corporation five percent interest on our outstanding retention money which had been authorised for payment by your consultants by the issue of certificate No. 9 (Final) for ₦3553.64 if the said sum is not paid within 14 days from the date of this letter.

You have confirmed there are no defects in the building within the stipulated time in the contract. There is, therefore, no reason for further delay of our retention money which became due for payment since February, 1973.

The Financial hardship is most unbearable and embarrassing. We shall be grateful if you would offer your immediate kind corporation.

Yours faithfully,


A. O. Adenubi,
Managing Director.

Secretary to the Military Govt.
Western State,
the Secretariat,
Ibadan. ✓

The General Manager.
W. N. G. B. C.
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

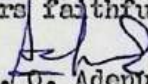
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Ibadan.

Adesanya & Adesanya.
P. O. Box 1465,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

Above for your information only.

Yours faithfully,

A. O. Adenubi,
Managing Director.

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PIPENY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

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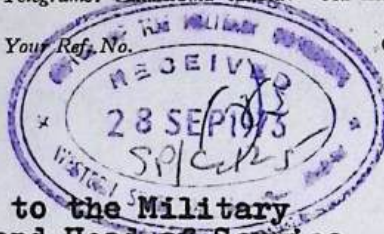
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Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. 764/87/77



26th September, 1973

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. J. K. Akingbade)

State Broadcasting

P.24

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/24 of 25th June, 1973 and to say that the cause of the delay in giving a reply is that the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation as the competent authority, whose comments on the matter was sought, has not yet given a reply although two reminders have already been sent to the Corporation. However, personal contact has been made and it is hoped that a reply may be forthcoming soon.

E. A. Ajayi,
for Permanent Secretary.

SP/C.125/34

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4 October, 1973.

The Acting General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

State Broadcasting

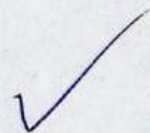
With reference to your letter No. C.23/45 of 13th July, 1973, I shall be glad if you will now forward the comments of your Board of Directors on the Head of State's letter No. 55701/T.2/17 of 9th June, 1973 forwarded to you in my letter No. SP/C.125/25 of 25th June, 1973.



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(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

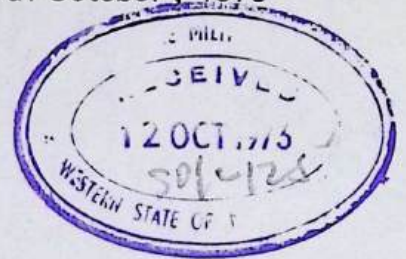
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Your Reference.....
Our Reference..... C.23/51

11th October, 1973

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Agodi, Ibadan.



State Broadcasting

P. 25

Thanks for your letter SP/C.125/25 of 25th June 1973 in which you invited the comments of our Corporation. You will recall that I have since sent an interim reply pending the action of our Board of Directors. I am now directed to convey the views of the Corporation to you:

(i) Objective of WNGBC Broadcasting Service

In line with the thought of the Head of the Federal Military Government on the purpose of a State Broadcasting Service, the objective of our Corporation is primarily to provide channels for the propagation of political, social, cultural and economic activities of our State. It is however noted that we are received gratuitously in the Midwestern and Kwara States. But reception of our services in areas outside the Western State is incidental, not planned for.

(ii) Data on Present and Proposed Transmitters

Present Transmitter Site	Type of Transmitter	Power of Transmitter
Ibadan	Mediumwave	10 kw
* Ibadan	Shortwave	10 kw
Abafon	Mediumwave	10 kw
<u>Proposed Stations</u>		
Idominasi	Mediumwave	10 kw
Oba Ile	"	2 x 10 kw
Asileke	"	10 kw
Abeokuta	"	10 kw
Okitipupa	"	10 kw
Aha - Iseyin	"	10 kw

From the above data on our transmitter sites, it will be observed that we largely use medium wave transmitter. It will further be observed that it is only in Ibadan that we have additionally employed shortwave transmitter. (The reason for this exception are given in 1(ii) below.) For highly commercial and densely populated areas around Ibadan and Lagos, transmitter powers of 50 kw mediumwave are required and are therefore proposed in our Development Plan.

(iii) Implications of the Restriction to the Use of Mediumwave in Western State

Having noted the directive of the Head of the Federal Military Government it is considered advisable to draw attention to the implications of restriction to the use of mediumwave transmitter:-

- (a) We shall not be able to cover some areas of the Western State effectively if we are limited to the use of mediumwave. One shortwave transmitter (indicated above *) has been installed in Ibadan because the topography of the State does not lend itself to full coverage on mediumwave and towns and villages outside a radius of about thirty miles from the few mediumwave centres would be cut out from the State broadcasting service.
- (b) Shortwave transmission has also been employed to reduce the power and number of mediumwave stations. As long as strict adherence to international regulations is observed, no local or foreign interference need be feared.
- (c) If all Broadcasting Stations in the country are limited to the mediumwave band there will be congestion on the band because the number of frequency channels on the mediumwave band are severely limited.

(IV) In the light of above it is recommended:-

- (a) That existing shortwave transmitters of not more than 10 kw be allowed to remain, provided that they operate within the Regulations of the relevant international agreements, and do not carry broadcasts that could conflict with those of the External Service.
- (b) That the proposed Nigeria Broadcasting Authority be inaugurated with immediate effect, and its Technical Committee convened to study and recommend on the short term problem of medium and shortwave broadcasting in the country.
- (c) That further shortwave installation be suspended, pending the recommendations of the Broadcasting Authority.

(d) That the use of a very high frequency band (VHF) be studied by the Committee in (b) above. This band of frequencies can be used effectively for covering limited land areas, at only very little risk of a spill-over or interference. (The main disadvantages lie in the necessity for special receivers, and also the need for very many transmitters in a given State).

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

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Pp 35 - 37 are
submitted further to
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SP/C.125/38

16 October, 1973.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs & Information,
Ibadan.

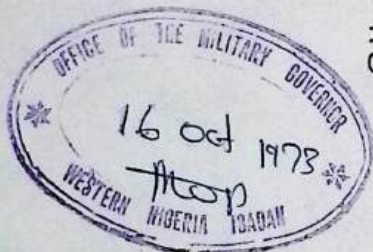
(For the attention of Mr. E. A. Ajayi)

State Broadcasting

P.33
With reference to your letter No. 764/87/77 of 26th September, 1973. It is hoped that you have now received comments from the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation on the above matter. I shall be glad if you will now let me have your comments.

See P.39 PL.

(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



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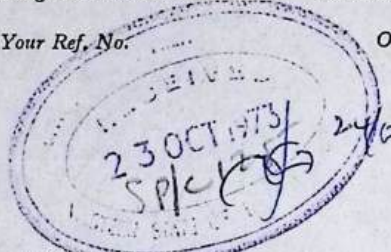
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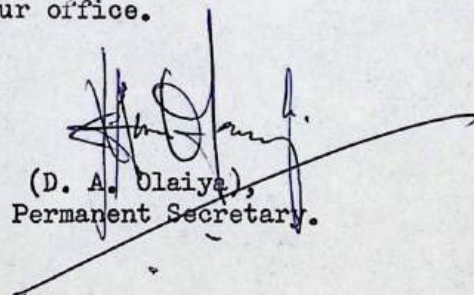
23rd October, 1973

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

State Broadcasting

P32 I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/C. 125/38 of
16th October, 1973, and to inform you that this Ministry will not be
affected in its operations by the recent policy directives of the Head of
State to limit the broadcasting networks at State level to medium-wave
transmission in view of the responsibility of the Western Nigeria Govern-
ment Broadcasting Corporation in the matter.

2. I am to add that information has, however, been received in this
office that the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation had sent
its comments on the issue direct to your office.


(D. A. Olaiya),
for Permanent Secretary.

Y.E.,

Via

S.M.G.&.H.S., 129/x

P.S., *Amundson*
25/10/73

On p. 23, H.E. the Head of State issued a policy directive that broadcasting networks at State levels should henceforth be limited to medium wave transmission alone. The directive was passed to the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation and the Ministry of Home Affairs & Information for information and comments.

2. The comments of the WNGBC, which is mostly concerned with the directive, are on pp. 36 - 37. Apart from Ibadan where an additional short wave transmitter has been installed, all other transmitters, both in use and planned, are of the medium wave type.

3. The implications of the restriction to the use of medium wave transmitters are stated in (iii) on p. 36. These are chiefly that the State will not be adequately covered by the existence of medium wave transmitters alone and also because of the topography of the State. Moreover, if all States are to use the medium wave band, there is the likelihood of congestion in the band. The short wave transmitter will certainly reduce the number of medium stations to be established.

4. The Corporation has therefore made recommendations as contained in (iv) on p. 36 to the effect that the existing short wave transmitters of not more than 10 kw be allowed to remain.

5. Y.E. may wish to approve that the comments and recommendations of the WNGBC be communicated to the Cabinet Office for consideration.

6. Page 23 was signed personally by the Head of State. If Y.E. agrees with the comments of WNGBC, we will put up a draft for Y.E.'s consideration and signature.

Amundson
(J. K. Akingbade)
D.P.S.,
24/10/73.

Those comments are of a technical nature and I do not have anything to add.

AS(SC)
Please put up appropriate draft f.m.c. urgent.
Amundson
21/10/73

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Your note on p. 400 refers, pl. I
submit also draft letter to C. C. C.
for your consideration.

Thurs
5/11/73

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SP/C.125/42

9 NOVEMBER, 1973.

His Excellency
General Yakubu Gowon,
Head of the Federal Military Government
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
State House,
Dodan Barracks,
Lagos.

State Broadcasting:

Pg 23 I refer to Your Excellency's letter No.55701/T.2/17 of 9th June, 1973 in connection with the above subject matter. As Your Excellency is aware, this State Government has a Broadcasting service whose objective is primarily to provide channels for the propagation of political, social, cultural and economic activities of this State. Broadcasts emanating from this service are received gratuitously in the Midwestern and Kwara States. I wish, however, to emphasise that the reception of our services in areas outside the Western State is incidental and not planned for.

2. At present, the Western State Government Broadcasting Corporation has two 10 kw medium wave transmitters in Ibadan and Abafon and a 10 kw short-wave transmitter in Ibadan. It is proposed to have 6 other 10 kw medium wave transmitters in other areas of the State. For highly commercial and densely populated areas around Ibadan and Lagos, transmitter powers of 50 kw medium wave are required and therefore proposed in the Corporation's Development Plan.

3. Your Excellency will observe that it is only in Ibadan that an additional short-wave transmitter is employed. I wish, however, to draw Your Excellency's attention to the following implications of restriction to the use of medium wave transmitters:

- (a) Some areas of the Western State will not be effectively covered if the Broadcasting service is limited to the use of medium wave. One shortwave transmitter has been installed in Ibadan because the topography of the State does not lend itself to full coverage on medium wave and towns and villages outside a radius of about thirty miles from the few medium wave centres would be cut out from the State's broadcasting service.
- (b) Shortwave transmitter has been employed to reduce the power and number of medium wave stations. As long as strict adherence to international regulations is observed no local or foreign interference need be feared.
- (c) If all Broadcasting Stations in the country are limited to the medium wave band, there will be congestion on the band because the number of frequency channels on the medium wave band is severely limited.

4. In the light of the observations in paragraph 3 above, I am making the following recommendations for Your Excellency's considerations:

- (a) that existing shortwave transmitters of not more than 10 kw be allowed to remain, provided that they operate within the Regulations of the relevant international agreements, and do not carry broadcasts that could conflict with those of the External Service;
- (b) that the proposed Nigeria Broadcasting Authority be inaugurated with immediate effect, and its Technical Committee convened to study and recommend on the short term problem of medium and shortwave broadcasting in the country;
- (c) that further shortwave installations be suspended, pending the recommendation of the Broadcasting authority;

(d) that the use of a very high frequency band (VHF) be studied by the Committee mentioned in (b) above. This band of frequencies can be used effectively for covering limited land areas at only very little risk of a spillover or interference.

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(Brigadier C. O. Rotimi)
Military Governor,
Western State.

V.E.
via
SMG & H.S. 9/11

With reference to V.E.'s minute on pg 40,
I submit the letter at b.c. for V.E.'s signature
and page 44 above for initials.

Anderson
PSOMG
7/11/73



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Please dispose.

Anderson
PSOMG
9/11/73

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B. S. O. (sc)



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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... C.27/155

22nd January, 1974.

Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



(Attention of Mr. J.K. Akingbade)

Policy Decision on the
Nature of Funds Received
from the Government

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P. 09

Consequent upon my letter C.27/134 of 18th April, 1973, you addressed letter SP/C/125/09 of 25th April, 1973 to the Ministry of Finance. Perhaps I should recall that a copy of your letter was endorsed to us.

2. We have patiently waited for nine months to see the reaction of the Ministry of Finance. Apparently, the Government has not been able to take a decision because the Executive Council Memorandum is yet to be prepared by the Ministry.

3. It is now our humble view that we should be allowed to prepare the memorandum since we are the Organization seeking Government ruling on a policy issue. We of course note that our memorandum would be that of the Governor's Office since we are being supervised by that Office. We also note that the comment of the Ministry of Finance on our memo will be obtained and equally placed before the Council to ensure comprehensive information on the subject under reference.

4. Please approve that action could proceed as recommended in my paragraph 3 above. Thanks.

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager

See p. 49

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D.P.S

Overlay is submitted, please.

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(S. O. AJETUMMOBI)

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SP/C.125/47

25 January, 1974.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

Loans to Statutory Bodies

With reference to my letter No. SP/C.125/19 of 20th June, 1973, I shall be glad to know what action has been taken on your proposal to make Statutory Corporations to enter into agreements in respect of loans made available to them. I refer in particular to the case of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation in respect of which you sent a draft Exco. Memo. for clearance under cover of your letter No. F.105/S.4/76 of 8th May, 1973.

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(J. K. Akingbade)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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TELEPHONE: IBADAN 62100



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.105/S.4/84

Date..... 31 January, 1974

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

(For the attention of Mr. J.K. Akingbade)

Loans to Statutory Bodies

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/47 of 25th January, 1974, on the above-stated subject and to say that discussions are being held with the other Statutory Bodies. The views of all the Corporations will be embodied in the draft Executive Council Memorandum which will soon be submitted to Cabinet.

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(M. S. Akinola)
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

DPS

Above letter is submitted, please

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See p. 60

SP/C.125/49

4 February, 1974.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Loans to Statutory Bodies

The points raised in your letter No. C.27/155 of 22nd January, 1974, have been referred to the Ministry of Finance and they have stated that your Corporation's views and the views of all Corporations similarly placed as you^s will be embodied in the draft Executive Council memorandum which will soon be submitted for the consideration of the Cabinet.



J
(J. K. Akingbade),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

as K.W. 5/2



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Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.27/171



March 22, 1974.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service
Military Governor's Office
Ibadan.

(For the Attention of Mr. A.K. Degun)

Request for Approval to enter into
a Loans Agreement with the Ministry of Finance

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You will recall our earlier letters to you, including our C.27/134 of 18th April, 1973, in which we brought to your notice the demand of the Ministry of Finance that we enter into a Loans Agreement with them in respect of all Capital Funds released to our Corporation.

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2. In our letter of 18th April, 1973, paragraph 4 (See Annexure I) we brought to your notice the provision of the Law establishing our Corporation which forbade us from borrowing money in excess of ₦10,000 "without the prior approval of the Minister" and here we quote Section 15(2) of the Law.

"The Corporation shall not borrow any sums whereby the aggregate amount outstanding at any one time exceeds five thousand pounds without the prior approval of the Minister as to the amount, as to the sources of the borrowing and as to the terms on which the borrowing may be effected; and an approval given in any respect for the purposes of this sub-section may be either unconditional or subject to conditions".

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3. The Ministry of Finance has made it quite clear that it would not release to us the remainder of the Capital Fund due us for the year 1973/74 until we have indicated our willingness to enter into the said Agreement (See Annexure II).

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4. At the Treasury Board meeting of 5th March, 1974 when the Budget Proposal of our Corporation was discussed, His Excellency, the Military Governor directed that all monies received from the Government towards Capital Expenditure be treated as loans granted us until such a time as Government decision to the contrary has been made. We therefore feel that the time has come to obtain the approval of His Excellency to enable us formally enter into a Loans Agreement with the Ministry of Finance, since we have already agreed the terms of such an Agreement with the Ministry of Finance. Annexure III sets out the terms so agreed.

5. The Ministry of Finance has assured us that we would be able to obtain the funds requested as soon as we indicate our willingness and capability to enter into the Agreement, and provided that this happens a few days, at least, before March 31st, 1974. The total sum of money involved, including N492,000.00 for 1973/74, is about N5.6m, the final figure to be agreed between us and the Ministry of Finance.

6. We shall be very grateful if you will convey to us the approval so that before 31st March, 1974 the Ministry of Finance will be able to release the monies due to us for the year 1973/74.



(V.I. Maduka)
 General Manager
 Western Nigeria Government
 Broadcasting Corporation

Enclosures as stated.

See P 59

C. 27/134

18th April, 1973

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
IBADAN.

(f. a. o. Mr. A. O. Adebayo)

Policy Decision on the Nature of
Funds Received from the Government

For some time there has been a dialogue between the Ministry of Finance and our Corporation on how the funds released to us by the Ministry should be treated. While we believe that the funds should be treated as outright GRANT, the Ministry of Finance holds the view that the release should be treated as LOAN. The Corporation's stand is based on the following reasons:-

- (i) At this stage of this country's development, Broadcasting is essentially a social service for which the Government should be responsible just as it is responsible for water and other infrastructure amenities.
- (ii) Partly because of the constraints on economic activity in this country, the growth of commercial broadcasting is limited. The situation implies that any broadcasting organisation in this country can hardly generate enough funds to meet its Recurrent Expenditure. The question of being able to generate enough funds to meet its Capital Expenses cannot therefore arise.
- (iii) Since for obvious reasons the Corporation has not been able to break even, and we have no prospect for a dramatic change, it will not be realistic to treat any funds released to us as LOAN as we do not have the potentiality to pay back.

2. The funds made available to us by Government fall into two categories - Capital and Recurrent; the latter is used to augment our revenue from the sale of advertisement time on radio and television. The Ministry of Finance insists that the monies we have received so far for Capital Expenditure between 1959 and the present time as well as those in respect of Recurrent budgets for the period of 1959 to 1964/65 constitute a LOAN. The total sum of money involved is N5, 029, 932. 70k (Five Million, twenty-nine thousand, Nine hundred and thirty-two Naira, seventy kobo).

3. We enclose as Annexures I, II and III, copies of exchanges of correspondence between us and the Ministry of Finance. In Annexure I, the Ministry gives the details of the releases made to the Corporation. In Annexure II, the Corporation has analysed these details to show that some of the releases in Annexure I were used to pay for recurrent expenses while some of the capital releases were used by the Government to buy over the shares of the Rediffusion International Limited, Government's former partner in the Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Limited. The Ministry of Finance still insists in its subsequent letter, Annexure III, that we should take steps to accept the funds, already released, as LOAN, or accept the alternative which might mean that no further payments could be made to us.

4. We would like to point out at this stage that we are forbidden by the Law establishing our Corporation from entering into a loans agreement for an amount of money in excess of £5, 000 (N10, 000), "without the prior approval of the Minister", and here we quote Section 15 (2) of the Law:-

"The Corporation shall not borrow any sums whereby the aggregate amount outstanding at any one time exceeds five thousand pounds without the prior approval of the Minister as to the amount, as to the sources of the borrowing and as to the terms on which the borrowing may be effected; and an approval given in any respect for the purposes of this sub-section may be either unconditional or subject to conditions. "

5. In accordance with the provision of the Law, as in paragraph 4 above, we wish to seek His Excellency's retrospective permission to enable us sign a formal agreement with the Ministry of Finance, to recognise the said amount of money as loan, and thereby avert the undesirable state in which we might cease to enjoy the benefits of Government funds.

6. We shall be happy also to forward, in due course, a Draft Executive Council Memorandum, should his Excellency so direct, with a view to declaring all payments made to the Corporation by Government as grants.

7. An early attention to our request in paragraph 5 above will be very much appreciated.

(Sgd.) V. I. MADUKA
Ag. General MANAGER

Enclosures(s)
AS STATED.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The Treasury

Private Mail Bag 5341, Ibadan, Western State of Nigeria

Our Ref. No. F. 372/341

28th January, 1974

The General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation
P O Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Loan of N492, 000. 00

Further to the telephone discussion which the undersigned had with your Mr. T. A. Awe this morning and with reference to my letter No. F. 372/338 of 14th January, 1974, on the above-stated subject, I am directed to say that unless I receive a reply to the letter on or before the 7th of February, 1974, your Corporation may not be able to obtain the balance of N292, 000 as this financial year is running to an end.

(Sgd.) M. S. Akinola
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Annexure III

C. 27/169

MARCH 19, 1974

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Finance
(Expenditure Division)
Secretariat
Ibadan.

Attention of Mr. Adeyemo

Release of Government Grant N492, 000

Please, refer to your letter F. 372/338 dated 14th January, 1974 and the telephone conversation (of this morning) between the undersigned and your goodself. Subject to the Office of the Military Governor granting us the statutory permission to do so, we are willing to accept the Loans Agreement terms contained in paragraph 2 of your letter under reference, viz:

- (a) Interest rate at 5%
- (b) Moratorium period of five years during which neither interest nor principal will be paid,
- (c) Quarterly instalmental payments of both principal and interest covering a period of ten years after the period of Moratorium,
- (d) Administrative charges incidental to the execution of the Loan Agreement to be borne by the borrower.

2. You will find a copy of our letter to the Office of the Military Governor, reminding them to process and approve our request so that we may be in a position to enter formally into agreement with you.

3. As we have now demonstrated our good faith in this matter, and this financial year is only a few days to its end, we would appreciate it greatly if you would be so good as to release to us, in a matter of days, the remainder (N292, 000. 00) of the Capital fund due us for 1973/74.

(Sgd.) V.I. Maduka
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

PSOM G

1 submit pages 50-55, please

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22/3/74

J.P.S. =
you were present at the discussion with Mr. Maduka and his Ag Chief Accountant.
2. please now p-u. a well-considered submission to H.E. bearing in mind para. 6 on pg 51.
Anderson
22-74

● Y.E.

via

P.S.O.M.G.

Handwritten signature
25/3/74

I respectfully invite Y.E's attention to the letter at pp.50-51 in which the W.N.G.B.C. is seeking the prior approval of Y.E. as the Commissioner responsible for the Corporation, to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Finance for a loan of N492,000.

2. Section 15(2) of the Law establishing the W.N.G.B.C. requires the prior approval of the Minister, in this case, the Commissioner, before it can borrow money in excess of N10,000. Section 15(2) of the Law reads:-

"The Corporation shall not borrow any sums whereby the aggregate amount outstanding at any one time exceeds five thousand pounds without the prior approval of the Minister as to the amount, as to the sources of the borrowing and as to the terms on which the borrowing may be effected; and an approval given in any respect for the purposes of this sub-section may be either unconditional or subject to conditions".

3. The request for Y.E's prior approval has been brought about by the stance of the Ministry of Finance that the balance of N292,000 out of N492,000 provided for the Corporation's Capital Expenditure this year will not be made available to it unless it is prepared to enter into a Loans Agreement. The stance taken by the Ministry of Finance is in compliance with the directives of the Public Accounts Committee that details of loans made to Statutory Corporations by the Ministry should be supported by agreements duly executed by the Corporations concerned.

4. The Ministry of Finance first took its present stand before the close of 1972/73 financial year and this made the W.N.G.B.C. submit the letter at pp.997-998 in the attached file to this office asking for Y.E's approval to enter into a loans agreement in respect of the funds made available to it for Capital Expenditures from 1959 to the end of the 1972/73 financial year and also for recurrent expenditures for the period between 1959 and the end of the 1964/65 financial year. The reaction of this office was to ask the P.S.M.F. to submit a memorandum for the consideration of the Executive Council so that a policy decision might be taken on the questions involved. The Ministry of Finance has submitted draft of a memorandum which concentrated on the granting of covering approval for funds previously made available to the W.N.G.B.C. to be treated as 'Loans' but this Office suggested to the P.S.M.F. that the memorandum ought to cover all the affected Corporations and that if the memorandum is to treat the case of the W.N.G.B.C. separately, it should also incorporate the views and reactions of that Corporation as expressed in para.1(i)-(iii) of the letter at p.997 in the attached file. Up till now, the Ministry of Finance has not responded to this Office suggestions.

5. Since, according to para.4 of p.50, Y.E had, during the consideration of the Corporation's 1974/75 budget proposals, directed that all monies received from the Government towards capital expenditure of the Corporation be treated as loans until such a time as Government decision to the contrary has been made known, I respectfully invite Y.E. to grant the prior approval required by Section 15(2) of the Law establishing the Corporation so that it might enter into a Loans agreement with the Ministry of Finance in respect of the sum of N492,000

which it should receive for its capital expenditure during this financial year.

6. The Ministry of Finance will be urged again to present a memorandum that will cover all the Corporations concerned in respect of funds previously made available to them which are to be regarded as loans.

G.A.O. Oyinlola
(G.A.O. Oyinlola),
Ag. D.P.S.,
25 March, 1974.

Para 5 above is approved.

EM
26/3.

D.P.S.
Write immediately to the G.M.
W.N.G.B.C. conveying H.E.'s approval
and copy P.S.M.F. for information

Handwritten
PSMFB
26/3/74

SP/G.125/59

27 March, 1974.

Mr. V.I. Maduka,
General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O.Box 1460,
IBADAN.

Approval to Enter Into A Loans Agreement With The Ministry
Of Finance

With reference to your letter No. C.27/171 of March 22,
1974, I am directed to convey the approval of His Excellency the
Military Governor for your Corporation to enter into a Loans
Agreement with the Ministry of Finance in respect of the sum of
N492,000 (four hundred and ninety-two thousand naira) provided
for your Corporation's Capital Expenditure this financial year.
A copy of this letter goes to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of
Finance.

gko
(G.A.O. OYINLOLA),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.



Our Ref. No. SP/G.125/59^A

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan. 27 March, 1974.

Copy to:-

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
IBADAN.

For information and necessary follow-up action with reference
to your letter No. F.372/341 of January 28, 1974 addressed to the
General Manager of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting
Corporation.

CR
pp. despatch the
gko letters at h.c. for
2-2 and return file to me.

gko
(G.A.O. OYINLOLA),
for Secretary to the Military Government and Head
of Service.

c/s
pp. l.u
for further
action
gko 2-1

SP/C.125/60

1 April, 1974

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

Loans to Statutory Bodies

P.48
I should be much obliged if you would let me have a note on the progress of action proposed in your letter No. F.105/S.4/84 of 31st January, 1974.



gko

(G. A. O. Oyinlola)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service

CR

PP. despatch the letter at h.c. and h.u.
file on 19/4/74 ✓
gko
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see P. 66 ph



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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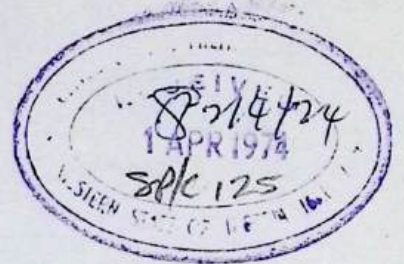
Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference.....C.27/174.....

1st April, 1974.

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Ibadan.



P.59.

I thank you for your letter SP/C.125/59 of 27th March, 1974 conveying the approval of His Excellency the Military Governor to enable us enter into a Loans Agreement with the Ministry of Finance, in respect of ₦492,000 (four hundred and ninety-two naira) towards our Capital Expenditure for the Financial year 1973/74.

(V.I. Maduka)

General Manager

Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

CR

Pl. l.u. as at p.60.

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2/4/74

APS

Above l.u. is submitted,
please.

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9/10/74

B.u. on 1/5/74 ✓
9/10/74



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION

Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.27/179



24th April, 1974

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service
Military Governor's Office
Ibadan.

Request for Approval to Enter
Into a Loan Agreement with the
Ministry of Finance

P.50
P.59

Following our letter C.27/171 of 22nd March, 1974, you approved in your letter SP/C.125/59 of 27th March, 1974 that we should sign an agreement with the Ministry of Finance in respect of the Capital Releases to our Corporation for the year 1973/74. We would be grateful if you could give similar approval in respect of ₦793,000.00 (Seven hundred and ninety-three thousand Naira) approved by Government as our Capital Provision for the year 1974/75. Unless this approval is obtained, the Ministry of Finance will not release any part of our Capital Provision for the current year. This kind of situation will naturally affect our execution of Government capital programmes as far as our Organisation is concerned.

2. Grateful for your early approval.

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

AS(sc)

Pl. submit this.

gk
kg. AS
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Y.E.,

Via

PSOMG, *Am Deen*
21/4/74

DPS. *4/10/74*
21/4/74

Towards the close of the last financial year 1973/74. Y.E. gave approval on p.58 for the Western Nigeria Govt. Broadcasting Corporation to enter into a Loans Agreement with the Ministry of Finance to enable it draw the sum of ₦492,000 provided by the State Government for the Corporation's Capital Expenditure. The Corporation's request for approval is in accordance with the Law establishing the Corporation which states that the Corporation shall not borrow any money in excess of ₦10,000 "without the prior approval of the Minister".

2. This financial year, 1974/75, a loan provision of ₦793,000 has been made for the Corporation's capital programmes. The Corporation ^{at p62} now seeks Y.E's approval in accordance with the law referred to in the preceding paragraph to enable it approach the Ministry of Finance for the release of the money.

3. As the request is in order, it is commended for Y.E's approval.

Balaubalsh
(B. Pelu),

A.S. (SC),

30 April, 1974.

Approved.

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[Signature]
2/5/74

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SP/C.125/64

3 May, 1974.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

Request for Approval to Enter into a Loan
Agreement with the Ministry of Finance

With reference to your letter No.C.27/179 of 24th April, 1974, I am directed to convey the approval of His Excellency the Military Governor for your Corporation to enter into a Loans Agreement with the Ministry of Finance in respect of the financial provision made for your Corporation's capital programmes for the 1974/75 financial year. A copy of this letter goes to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Wb

(B. Pelu),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

Ref. No. SP/C.125/64

Office of the Military Govern.
Ibadan.

3 May, 1974.

Copy to:

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

For information.



Wb

(B. Pelu),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

CR

Pl desp. a dispose.

B. Pelu AS (sc)
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JPS
.. B. U. on p 61 is submit
please. It was not
possible to submit the by
when it fell due because
was in action as can be
seen from pp 63/64..

JPS
27-174

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SP/C.125/65

6 May, 1974.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

(For the Personal Attention of Mr. T.A. Akinyele)

Loans to Statutory Bodies

Could you very kindly let me have a reply to my letter
No. SP/C.125/60 of 1st April, 1974.

P. 60



²⁸⁰
(G.A.O. OYINLOLA),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

CR

pp. despatch His letter at 10.1 and 10.1 file on

15/5/74 ✓

4/10
3/5/74

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE TREASURY

DIVISION

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. E. 105/197

Date 10th May, 1974

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Loans to Statutory Corporations

17.60

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/60 of the 1st of April, 1974 and to forward to you for immediate clearance the attached draft Executive Council Memorandum ~~on~~ Loans Granted to Statutory Corporations and State owned Companies.

2. With reference to your letter No. SP/C.121/333 of the 18th of April, 1974, I am directed to say that no specific request from any of the Statutory Corporations/State owned Companies for write-off of certain debts has been received in this Ministry. It is hoped however that you will find very useful the Annexures to this Executive Council Memorandum together with Shoga Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the old Western Nigeria Development Corporation and the Agricultural Credit and Investment Corporation in dealing with the Application for write-off which you are now considering.

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P 67-102

Action continues in file

Stdc 119 please.

Consideration
for Permanent Secretary.

CABINET OFFICE

POLITICAL

DIVISION

LAGOS

P.M.B. No.

SECFEDMILGOVT

Telegrams

Telephone 51010/256



Ref. No. 55701/III/328

Date. 20th August, 1974

The Secretary to the
Military Government,
Western State,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.



STATE BROADCASTING

I am directed to refer to a letter No. SP/C.125/42 of 9th November, 1973 addressed to the Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces by your Military Governor H.E. Brigadier Oluwole Rotimi on the above subject and to say that necessary deliberation regarding the request contained in the letter is in progress. Further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

2. The delay in sending this acknowledgement is regretted.

O. OLUGBOSI
for Secretary to the Federal Military
Government

SECRET

CR. Please bu above letter for a check-up on 20/11/74.
2. Dispose of file as appropriate!
6/9/74.

67A

Our Ref.No. F.257/S.5/534.

Ministry of Finance,
(Expenditure Division),
Ibadan.

21st August, 1974

To:

- The Permanent Secretary, ..
- Office of the Military Governor
- Ibadan, ..
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Treasury Board of the Western State of Nigeria
Summary of Conclusions: 1974/75 Estimates.

With reference to the Treasury Board Meetings held between February and March, 1974 to consider the 1974-75 Draft Estimates, I am directed to forward to you for retention and necessary follow-up action the relevant extracts from the Minutes and Summary of Conclusions as they affect your Ministry/Department/ Corporation.

2. I should be grateful if you would:
 - (a) take account of the various points and directives for the purposes of your Advance Proposals for 1975/76 financial year;
 - (b) ensure compliance with all the directives before the next Treasury Board meetings on the 1975/76 Budget and
 - (c) give an up-to-date report to this Ministry within a month of the issue of this Circular Letter on those directives on which action has been completed as well as the outstanding ones, indicating causes of delay.

(Sgd.) M.S. Alcinola
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

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TREASURY BOARD, WESTERN STATE
CONCLUSION EXTRACT

For: File Reference

(1)..... P.S.M.F. Action/Infm. EST. A 10/74-75.....

To:

(2)..... P.S. O.N.G. Action/Infm.....

Meeting..... 8 of 1974 held on 5/3/ 1974

Subject..... WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Memorandum T.B. (5 74)..... by COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE

CONCLUSION REFERENCE..... T.B. (5 74) 8 5/3/74.....

The Board:

(xix) directed the Ministry of Finance to release N292,000, being balance of the N492,000 loan approved for the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation in the 1973/74 financial year, subject to the Corporation presenting to the Office of the Military Governor the case about its incapacity to contract a loan of more than N10,000;

Action already taken as at p 59 of file
~~26/9/74~~

ACTION BY THE COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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D.P.S.,

via

AS(SC) (In-coming)

The Ministry of Finance forwards to us some vital Treasury Board Conclusions on the 1974/75 Estimates of 5 of our Corporations which require our immediate attention please. They are:-

- (i) WNMB - p.6 of AD.1049/9 Vol.2 (this file)
- (ii) WSSC - p.784 of SP/C.44 Vol.4 attached.
- (iii) WNGBC - p.67 of SP/C.125 Vol.7 attached.
- (iv) WNHC - p.592 of SP/C.122/4 Vol.3 attached.
- (v) IICC - p1 of SP/C.173/T. attached.

2. I perceive that the Corporations/Board concerned would have noted the various points in the Conclusions during the debate on their Estimates but there are certain aspects of the Conclusions on which this Office is required to initiate action.

3. I submit these papers for any action they may be deemed necessary please.

(B. Pelu) (sgd.)

AS(SC) Outgoing.

12/9/74

D.P.S.,

We discussed the minute at p.69.

2. Copy of the letter from the P.S. Ministry of Finance referred to in that minute is at p67A and the photo copy of the relevant Exco conclusion is at p68.

3. You may wish to see at p59 that approval for the release of the balance was conveyed to the General Manager, WNGBC. Therefore, no further action is necessary.

4. On return of file I will inform the P.S. Ministry of Finance accordingly please.

(T. O. ~~4071~~ Ajayi)

A.S.(SC)

26/9/74.

AS(sc)

Thank you, but we should not submit our report piece-meal. You will make a comprehensive submission on the line of my suggestions to you.

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26/9/74

NOTE

Further action proceeds in file NO 8P/C 119/6 from pp 99

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AS(SC)
10/10/74

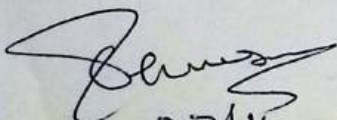
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I respectfully submit
B. at the foot of p. 67, p 4.

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DPS

Please see pp 42-44 and find out from Mr. Oshabi of WNTV-WNBS whether the Nigeria Broadcasting Authority mentioned in para 4(B) of 43 has been inaugurated and whether its Technical Committee has met to consider the problem of medium and short wave transmitters. It is now a year since p. 42 went to Lagos, we need to find out politely whether a decision has and been reached on the suggestions put forward. The answer to your enquiry from WNTV-WNBS would dictate how the remainder should be worded. In any case, it has to be politely couched but not apologetic.


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PSOM 9

Proceedings minute, pt.

2. After speaking to Mr Madala, General Manager, WNBS/WNTV on whose behalf Mr Oshabi wrote pp. 36-37, I decided to speak to Mr Oshabi

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of the Cabinet Office, Lagos, who wrote p.67 as an interim reply to pp.42-43.

3. Mr Oluigboji has confirmed that the proposed Nigerian Broadcasting Authority has not been inaugurated because the Cabinet Office is still awaiting comments from some of the State Governments as well as from three Federal Ministries, viz, Communications, Education and Information. Comments from the three Federal Ministries are considered to be particularly vital as each of them has its Technical Section or Division that has a vital role to play.

4. I would suggest we h.c. file say, 15/1/75

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Ag. OPS
25/11/74

Y.E.

Via

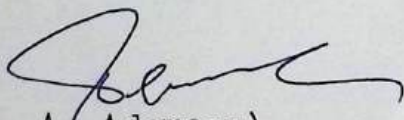
S.M.G. & H.S. *Ab*

In the letter at p. 23 addressed to Y.E. by the Head of the Federal Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, the Head of State directed that broadcasting networks at State level should be limited to medium-wave transmission only and should under no circumstances involve the installation of short-wave transmitters. This is to limit the range of coverage by transmitting stations and prevent a situation whereby a State might be broadcasting to the whole country or even beyond the territorial boundaries of the country

which might offend against international broadcasting regulations.

2. In Y.E's reply at p. 42, Y.E. gave cogent reasons in justification of the installation of a short-wave transmitter at Ibadan and recommended among other things that the proposed Nigeria Broadcasting Authority be inaugurated with immediate effect and that its Technical Committee should study and submit recommendations on the short term problem of medium and short-wave broadcasting in the country. This letter went to Lagos on the 9th of November, 1973. The first acknowledgement at p. 67 came in August 1974. Although the indication was given that necessary deliberation on the request contained in Y.E's letter was in progress, the further communication promised has not up till now been forwarded. Enquiries both from the W.N.T.V. here and in the Cabinet Office in Lagos have revealed that the Nigeria Broadcasting Authority has not yet been inaugurated because the Cabinet Office is still patiently awaiting comments from some of the State Governments as well as from the Ministries of Communications, Education and Information whose technical sections or divisions have an important role to play in the proposal.

3. For Y.E's information please. We will k.i.v. file for further developments.


(M. A. Ademosu),
P.S.O.M.G.,
16 November, 1974.

Handwritten: 2/12.

Handwritten: D.P.S. To see and dispose pl: 15/12

Handwritten: CR B.u. on 15/1/75
9/12/74



Y.E.,

The General Manager WMTV-WMBS is seeking an appointment with Y.E. for his chairman on Tuesday 2th January or Wednesday 8th January to discuss the contents of the attached memo.

Y.E. is graciously invited to indicate a convenient time for the appointment.

[Signature]
Priv sec.
3/1/75

Pass this to DMG to process. I from Chairman & GM of the Corporation that I will see them in due course.

[Signature]
3/1/75

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

THE CASE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
COMMUNITY VIEWING CENTRES
(For Television Programmes)

Low Viewership

The State Government has an investment exceeding N5 million on capital assets for the television service. The annual recurrent expenditure exceeds one million naira, yet the number of households presently utilising this amenity is estimated at only about 30,000 in the Western State. When the three new WNTV transmitting stations are commissioned in the next few months, the potential audience capacity would be about 5 million people whereas not up to 300,000 may have access to the service, on account of the present high costs of a television receiver. (It is estimated that there are about 10 people per household on the average). This problem of low viewership is not unique to the Western State, but rather it is common to all countries in the world which have a low per-capita income compared to the cost of the television set. The solution most countries, and even some States in Nigeria (e.g. Midwestern and some of the Northern States), have adopted is by the use of community viewing.

Community Viewing

2. A Community Viewing Centre is a public place at which members of the public can come to watch television free of charge, or on payment of a negligible amount of money. These viewing centres are not necessarily restricted to rural areas but can be found in communities which are readily identified as:

- (a) unable to provide themselves with individual receivers;
- (b) likely to enjoy or prefer group participation in viewing programmes.

Viewing Clubs

3. The provision of community viewing facilities can be considered an amenity like the provision of free or inexpensive education, health clinics, and so on. In the system suggested here for the long term, community viewing centres can be organised on the basis of development clubs which may then be serviced by the appropriate field officers. For example, an agricultural club within a community may make a point of watching all programmes on agriculture. A locally based agricultural field officer could direct the deliberations of the club, and at such meetings, the programmes viewed would be further discussed and analysed. Also, any major issues raised by the club could be referred back to the producer of the programme, as a feedback.

4. A viewing club could be invited to the studio to participate in a programme, or an outside broadcast van may be brought in to record the club activity. The medium would therefore be used effectively for appraising the different clubs or communities in the State of the progress and activities of other communities as well as of Government.

5. Most community viewing centres are often straight-forward television viewing halls where the viewers need not be organised in any way. This simple form is the first stage in the organisation of the kind of service mentioned above.

Commencement

6. At the moment no community viewing centres exist in the State, and the Corporation believes that it would be a highly desirable thing if in the light of the large financial and social investments of Government in WNTV a much larger proportion of the community could be made to have access to the programmes broadcast, through the community viewing system.

Normally, the Ministry of Information would be a proper body to organise the scheme, preferably in association with the Social Development Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction.

7. The Corporation is willing to set up and service these centres on behalf of Government provided that the funds can be made available. The Corporation further considers that it would be most desirable if such centres can be set up ready for when the new transmitting stations would be commissioned. In other words, if Government can make the funds available now, the first few centres could be ready well in time for the commissioning of two new Transmitters at Ogbomosho and Idominasi, which it is hoped would take place before the end of March 1975. The Corporation considers that in 1975/76 up to 100 viewing centres can be established in places that have electric power in the Western State, with about four in each division, at a cost of about N160,000. By 1980, the number could exceed 5,000.

Revenue

8. The Government is invited to provide the capital and start-up outlay, (see Budget attached), and it is proposed that the future running expenditure may be partially covered by charging the local communities a nominal rental which will ensure committed participation on their part. The Corporation proposes that the renting authority should set up a number of zonal centres for the maintenance and replacement of faulty sets, and not use Ibadan as the base from which all communities would be serviced within the State. If the renting authority has the financial capacity it should be free to go into commercial operation and rent out sets to individuals in urban or rural areas at such costs as to off-set the capital and rental expenses of the service.

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BUDGET FOR COMMUNITY VIEWING CENTRES

(25 Divisions at 4 Centres each)

SETS AND MATERIALS

<u>Centre</u>	N	N
2 No. 24" TV Sets @ N350 each	700	
Aerial Installation, N100	<u>100</u>	
Total per Centre .. ..	..	800
Total per Division .. ..	..	3,200

PERSONNEL

Four zonal centres for maintenance at Ibadan, Ogbomosho, Idominasi, and Akure.

Maintenance Team at each Centre

1 H.T.O.	3,760	
1 T.O./A.T.O	1,940	
4 E.A./Riggers	<u>3,840</u>	9,540
For four Zones .. ..	..	38,160

Operations

Existing offices of Ministry of Information could be used for switching on/off daily, or Local Government personnel may be used, in the alternative.

Materials

Spares, repair materials, and fuel (per zone)	5,125
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SUMMARY

CAPITAL:	Sets	80,000	
	Standby	4,000	
	Tools	5,000	
	4 Vehicles	<u>12,000</u>	101,000
RECURRENT:	Personnel	38,200	
	Spares	12,500	
	Materials, Fuel, etc.	<u>8,000</u>	<u>58,700</u>
Total Initial, say ..			N160,000

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DPS,

I respectfully invite your attention to pp.74-79 where the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation is seeking the approval of Government to set up Community Viewing Centres in the 25 divisions (4 in each division) of the State. In spite of huge Government investment on the Television Service in the State, according to the Corporation, the number of households utilising the amenity is estimated at only about 30,000. In order to increase the number of viewers, the Corporation intends to introduce Community viewing in the State.

2. These viewing centres as proposed by the Corporation will not be necessarily restricted to rural areas but can also be found in communities which are readily identified as:

- (a) unable to provide themselves with individual receivers;
- (b) likely to enjoy or prefer group participation in viewing programmes.

3. It is the intention of the Corporation to organise the Community viewing centres on the basis of development clubs which may be serviced by the appropriate field officers.

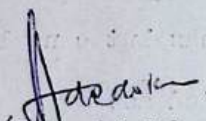
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5. The Corporation is now inviting the Government to provide the capital and start-up outlay and it is proposed that future running expenditure may be partially covered by charging the local communities a nominal rent which will ensure committed participation on their part.

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6. In view of the informative and social implications of the scheme, I humbly suggest that we contact the Ministry of Information and the Social Development Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction to have their expert advice on the introduction of the scheme. The advice being sought will also serve as a brief for His Excellency, the Military Governor when meeting the Chairman and General Manager of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.

7. I submit for your further directive please.


(Bayo Adedokun)

A.S.(S.D.)

6 January, 1975

SD.358 Vol.11/389

31st. January, 1975

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Statistics of Statutory Corporations, 1973/74

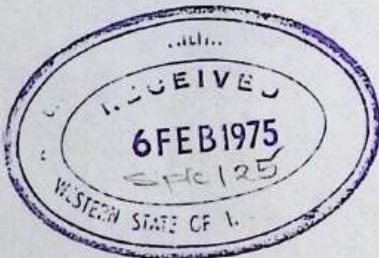
I attach herewith two sets of forms (A to E) on which you are being requested to record relevant statistics on the administrative structure, finance and investment activities of your Corporation during 1973/74 financial year i.e. from April 1973 to March 1974. It is intended that most of the statistics would be published in the Statistical Abstract, an annual publication produced by this Ministry. The statistics so published would be in an aggregative manner for not less than three Corporations and in such a way that it would not be possible to identify the statistics for a particular Corporation.

2. Two sets of forms are being enclosed. After completing the forms, please keep one set as your office copy and return the second set so as to reach this office not later than 7th March, 1975.

3. If you have any difficulty in completing the forms, please feel free to contact me on telephone number 22681 extension 6 for assistance.

A. O. Sodipo

(A. O. Sodipo)
for Permanent Secretary



Our Ref. No. SD.358 Vol.11/389A
Ministry of Economic Planning
and Reconstruction,
Statistic Division,
Ibadan.

31st. January, 1975

Copy to:

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

Above for your information please, reference previous discussions. I had with Mr. T. O. Ajayi. A copy of the questionnaires is enclosed herewith.

A. O. Sodipo

(A. O. Sodipo)
for Permanent Secretary

Name of Corporation WESTERN NIGERIA GOVT. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Address.....

Reference Period 1973/74 Financial year.....

SECTION A - STAFF

Notes: Please read the following notes carefully before filling the form:

- (i) Superscale:- - include all persons in salary scale equivalent to Government superscale ~~Group~~ 1 - 8, i.e. between N3,900 and N8,400 per annum. Superscale officers in the administrative cadre should be classified separately from those in the professional grade.
- (ii) Administrative:- Persons in this category formulate or help in formulating policy. They include persons in the grade of Assistant Secretary upwards and should in addition be on salary scale equivalent to Government scale A and above.
- (iii) Professional:- Included in this category are persons who hold University degrees, professional or high technical qualifications. Persons promoted to occupations in this group on the basis of experience even though they do not possess the academic or professional qualifications are included in this category. They should also be on a salary scale not below that equivalent to Government scale A.
- (iv) Executive: Include all intermediate staff in the administrative section on Government Salary scale C(E) or its equivalence. In contrast to "Administrative", they execute rather than formulate policy.
- (v) Technical:- Include all intermediate staff in the professional section of the establishment or the equivalence of Government salary scale C(T).
- (vi) Clerical:- Include all staff on the equivalence of Government salary scales D, E and F.
- (vii) Junior Technical:- Include all staff engaged in non-clerical work of salary scale equivalent to Government Scales D, E and F.
- (viii) Minor Technical:- Include all technical staff on salary scales equivalent to Government scales G and F.
- (ix) Sub-Clerical:- Included are all clerical personnel on salary scales equivalent to Government scales G and F.
- (x) Other Grades: Include persons earning the equivalence of Government scales J and H.

Referer Period: 1973/74 i.e. 1st April, 1973 to 31st March, 1974

(I) CAPITAL

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVT. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SECTION - FIXED ASSETS Reference Period: 1973/74..... i.e. 1st April, 1973..... to 31st March 1974.....

Type of Asset	Value as at 1st April, 1973.	Cost of Additions to Asset During 1973./74.			Receipts for Sales during 1973./74	Depreciation during 1973./74	Present Value of Assets as at 31st March, 1974.	Expected Capital Expenditure during 1974./75.
		New	Used (i.e. Second hand)	Produced by own Labour				
1. Motor Vehicles								
2. Machinery and Equipment								
3. Buildings								
4. Other Civil Engineering Works								
5. Land								
6. Other (please specify)								
(i)								
(ii)								
(iii)								
(iv)								
TOTAL								

SECTION D - INVESTMENTS DURING 1973/74

	Value in ₦

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVT. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SECTION E

Reference Period 1973/74 i.e. 1st April, 1973

to 31st March, 1974

Recurrent Revenue	
Recurrent Expenditure	
Capital Receipts	
Capital Expenditure	

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Sec/S.C.

Pages 80-81. I wonder if this proposal has not been taken care of in the Corp's Budget for 1975/76. You will kindly wish to check.

2. This file, by the way, is one of 81 such files on which action was pending with one of my colleagues here, and which I have "inherited" for disposal.

~~Ag. PSORNG.~~
29/9/75

Copied from page 9 of File SP/C.123/13B/T

Sec./S.C.,

As a result of one of the corrective measures which I have taken, following recent complaints by one or two Corporations, of delay in dealing with some vital issues referred to this Office as required by law, I discovered a pile-up of files with one of my colleagues and took over 81 of them. This is one of the lot.

2. It seems to me that the summary of the minutes submitted at page 8, having been kept so long, must have been overtaken by subsequent minutes or events. I should be glad if you would kindly have a quick look at the file to enable you to dispose of it as may be appropriate in your Division.

(Sgd.) M. A. Adesiyani
Ag. P.S.O.M.G.

29th April, 1975.

SMG & HS

I respectfully invite your attention to the meeting which you held with officials of WNGBC last Tuesday and submit a.b.c. draft of the minutes taken at the meeting f.y.c. pl.

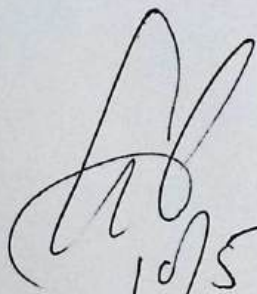
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AS(HS)

A very good draft. I have amended slightly; pl fair, put a copy in file & resubmit to me early.



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SMG.

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Minutes of the Meeting held by the Secretary to the
Military Government and Head of Service with officials
of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation
in the office of the Head of Service on Tuesday 6th
May, 1975 at 1 o'clock

Present:

- Mr. A. O. Adebayo - Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service.
- Mr. I. O. Dare - Acting General Manager, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.
- Mr. T. Shenjobi - Acting Head of News.

In Attendance:

- E. G. Adejumo - Assistant Secretary to the Head of Service - Minutes.

In his opening remarks, the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service recalled that during the previous week, he had cause to invite the General Manager of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation to his office to complain about a Yoruba programme "E da soro yi" which was put on the air about 2 weeks ago and which discussed the state of urban roads. The programme portrayed the Government in a very bad light. The General Manager had reported back that the programme under reference was produced by a relatively junior officer, the regular producer not being available. The Secretary to the Military Government then expressed surprise at a news item carried by the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service at 5 o'clock the previous day which again portrayed the Ibadan roads as being in a very dreadful state of disrepair. As if this was not enough, the news item was also carried on the 9.30 news report of W.N.T.V. He then enquired how the state of the roads in Ibadan constituted a news item to be focussed so often.

2. The Acting General Manager of the Corporation in his Comments first drew attention to the programme of objectives drawn out by the Corporation last year. The Corporation had given thought to what objectives to be set and how to achieve them, and had concluded that the station's news reporting

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should serve as a forum of relaying the views of both the Government and the governed. He referred to the Yoruba programme which the Secretary to the Military Government mentioned and stated that both the General Manager and himself had listened to the tape and they were of the firm view that it did not accord with the Corporation's standard. He indicated that in an attempt to avoid such embarrassing situation in the future, he had given instruction that the Director of Programmes should let him have the list of all the programmes and the persons handling them. He further explained that the programme "News and Reports" is intended to focus attention on both current issues as well as other events which although not current but are considered to be sufficiently important to warrant being highlighted.

3. With reference to the previous day's news broadcast, the Acting General Manager pointed out that the intention was to focus attention on the people's feeling on the state of Ibadan roads. He emphasised that it was not the intention of his Corporation to incite people against the Government. He stated that they were aware that the Ibadan City Council shared responsibility for these roads and that was why the Chairman of the Council's Management Committee was interviewed on the subject. He however admitted that the interview with the Chairman should have been filmed and relayed on the television to present a balanced report. The Acting General Manager highlighted the problems of the Corporation which militated against an efficient performance of its tasks. These included problems of manpower, technique and expertise. He concluded by emphasising that the Corporation was well-aware of its responsibilities to ensure that Government activities were not misunderstood.

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SMG + HS

Your min. on p 92 refers, pl.

- 2. A copy of the minutes of the meeting with WNGBC officials is submitted at pp 93-95 as directed pl.

MA

E. Gladys Simpson

AS(HS)

12/5/75

Y. E.

Please see pp 93-95 for information. I have discussed with

Y. E.

Accepted Feb 12/5

Thank you.

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4. The Secretary to the Military Government thanked the Acting General Manager for his explanations and pointed out that no one was interested in muzzling the Corporation. He however advised the Corporation to exercise caution in its presentations in order to ensure that the Government was not portrayed as being callous or indifferent to the people's welfare. He expressed the view that there was hardly any justification for the latest spotlight on the state of Ibadan roads having regard to the fact that this was an area where Government had done so much. What was more, only very recently, the State Commissioner for Works and Transport featured on one of the television programmes and took great pains to explain what Government was doing about the roads and how soon the rehabilitation would be completed. He then wondered why the Corporation decided that the roads were due for another focus barely four days later. The Secretary to the Military Government then informed the meeting that His Excellency the Military Governor took a serious view about the news item and regarded it as a subtle attempt at subverting the Government. He said that His Excellency wanted it to be made known quite clearly that if there was anybody in the Corporation, no matter how highly ^{placed,} who could not be loyal to the Government, the earlier such a person got out, the better and it would be good riddance. He further remarked that the Government would not tolerate a situation whereby subtle subversion was being perpetrated under the guise of disseminating news.

5. In his closing remarks, the Acting General Manager assured the Secretary to the Military Government that his Corporation had the best of intentions but admitted that in presenting the news item, its method had not been adequate enough. He stated that his Corporation did not intend to sabotage government and promised that henceforth it will ensure that the Corporation's basic tenets were not fouled.

6. The meeting ended on this note at about 1.20 p.m.

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MILITARY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
ECONOMIC PROJECTS PERFORMANCE UNIT
FINANCE CORPORATION BUILDINGS
7TH FLOOR, OFF LEBANON STREET, IBADAN

Our Ref. No. EPA. 64/82

14th May, 1975

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. I.I. Adesiyun)

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Industries,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. P.B.A. Conde)

The Director of Sports,
Western State Sports Council,
Liberty Stadium,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. E. Adesina)

The Managing Director,
National Bank of Nigeria Ltd.,
P.O. Box No. 12123,
Lagos.

(For the attention of Mr. S.O. Banjo)

The General Manager,
Noma Bank Limited,
52/54, Denton Street,
Lagos.

(For the attention of Alhaji Y.Bisi Akande)

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. V.I. Maduka)

The General Manager,
Western State Agric. Investment Corporation,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. V.I. Owoye)

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Marketing Board,
Cocoa House,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. E.K.K. Pecku)

The General Manager,
Remabod Estates Limited,
P.O. Box 1164,
Lagos.

(For the attention of Mr. E.A. Akinlade).

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Printing Corporation,
Ibadan.
(For the attention of Mr. E.O. Otitoju)

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Housing Corporation,
Ibadan.
(For the attention of Mr. A. Adesida)

The General Manager,
Western State Agric. Credit Corporation,
Ibadan.
(For the attention of Mr. T.O. Olotu)

The General Manager,
Western State Industrial Investment
and Credit Corporation,
Ibadan.
(For the attention of Mr. S.A. Eruola)

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Water Corporation,
Ibadan
(For the attention of Mr. J.A. Andu),

The General Manager,
Sketch Publishing Company Limited,
P.M.B. 5067,
Ibadan.
(For the attention of Mr. Kola Bangbelu).

Summary of Agreed Conclusions of the Second
Consultative Meeting of Corporations' General
Managers and the Economic Projects Performance
Unit held on 18th February, 1975

Further to my letter No EPA. 64/68 of February, 1975 I
attach herewith two copies of the Summary of Agreed Conclusions
of the last Consultative Meeting.

It would be appreciated if memoranda on subjects which you
may wish to introduce for consideration at the next Consultative
Meeting could be forwarded to reach this office not later than
9th of June 1975.

(Sgd.) J. S. Adun,
Secretary.

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ECONOMIC PROJECTS PERFORMANCE UNIT

SUMMARY OF AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE SECOND CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF GENERAL MANAGERS OF CORPORATIONS AND THE ECONOMIC PROJECTS PERFORMANCE UNIT HELD ON TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 1975 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE UNIT

1. NEW PROJECTS:

All government agencies (Corporations and Companies) are expected to ensure that their project proposals are reviewed by the Unit before final presentation to their Board of Directors.

2. DRAFT ESTIMATES:

Henceforth, draft Estimates of all Corporations are expected to reach the Unit early in November to ensure that the Unit not only has ample time to review and comment on them but also to give the Corporations' Boards sufficient time to re-consider their own Estimates subsequent to the Unit's comments. It was emphasised that each chief executive reserved the initiative to manoeuvre the strategies of his operations during any fiscal year notwithstanding the strict control and limitations imposed by the Estimates.

3. VISITS FOR OPERATIONAL REVIEWS:

The Unit will proceed during 1975/76 fiscal year with detailed operational reviews of Corporations with the twin-purpose of making a detailed study of establishments as well as setting the desirable targets for the various institutions.

4. EFFECTS OF UDOJI:

Any agency concerned was to make a direct representation to the Office of the Military Governor specifying fully its peculiar problems and their relevant implications.

5. RENDITION OF RETURNS:

It was agreed that the General Managers of all agencies would accord due vigilance to the punctual submission of both the quarterly financial returns as well as the General Manager's quarterly progress reports for the Unit's regular comment and

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subsequent consideration of His Excellency, the Military Governor.

6. RESTRUCTURING OF CORPORATION'S ORGANISATION TO ASSIST IN THE FULFILMENT OF OBJECTIVES:

It was agreed that any agency engaged in the task of re-organising or restructuring its own set-up should involve the Unit in such an exercise.

7. EXPLORATION OF IMPROVED CO-OPERATIONS AND PATRONAGE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

Mutual and beneficial exchange patronage between Corporations and subsidiaries was to be encouraged. It was agreed that where the practice was deserved, it was not a contradiction or negation of free and competitive enterprise.

8. RESPONSE TO E.P.P.U.'S REPORTS:

A format for reporting action taken in respect of recommendations from the Unit was introduced for subsequent use by all agencies.

9. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR CORPORATIONS:

It was emphasised that the main criteria for measuring performance of any agency were its own budget targets and proposals.

14th May, 1975.

CHIEF J. A. AYORINDE



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PHONE: ~~22392~~

SMC

NW6/105, Ayorinde Street,
Ekotedo, Near Race Course,
Ibadan.

Please take up this matter with the G.M.

22nd May, 1975.

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His Excellency,
Brigadier Oluwole Rotimi, J.S.S.C.,
Military Governor of the Western State,
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Your Excellency,

Opening of the Idominasi and Asileke Transmitter Stations.

May I please crave the indulgence to explain that my "seeming disrespect" in not being present at the opening of the above stations had been caused by the Administrative Bunglings of the officials of the management of the Corporation on which it was your pleasure to appoint me and others. For reasons best known to these officials, they would appear to have wilfully chosen to embarrass us by making it possible for us to be conspicuously absent on that day.

In confirming this assumption, you will please permit me to record that the Secretary sent out the invitation card without the usual letter of directives from the Chairman. Nevertheless, the Secretary was contacted so as to know what arrangements had been made for Board members but rather than he gave specific answer, he chose to quibble. The Secretary's reply being unsatisfactory, the Acting General Manager was himself contacted but he too had nothing to say other than that he will get in touch with me later.

Taking the Acting General Manager's words on the surface and thinking also that having reminded both of them of their duties, I was ready by 7a.m but was forced to undress at 11 a.m. when no one turned up to collect me or other members and I was under the impression that perhaps our being left out was on instructions.

Your Excellency, I am obliged to send this letter of explanation after due report to the Chairman Professor Williams who himself has felt embarrassingly deserted by other members, and all of whom very well realised that their membership on the Board of the Corporation was at Your Excellency's behest and that courtesy therefore demands that they should be present at the new transmitter stations that day.

There is no gainsaying that the Management had thus sought to damage our respective personal images before your Excellency on this occasion but it is believed that by this explanation, Your Excellency will graciously understand that the uncomplimentary and reprehensible act of the Management both against the Chairman and ourselves have been responsible for our conspicuous absence and for which they should personally apologise to Your Excellency as well.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's Loyal Board Member.

J.A. Ajorinde
Chief J.A. Ajorinde.

SP/C.125/103.

2 June, 1975.

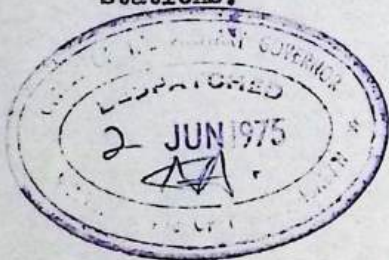
The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
Ibadan.

Opening of the Ashileke and Idominasi
Transmitter Stations: Complaint by
Chief J. A. Ayorinde

On the instruction of His Excellency the Military Governor,

AP. 101-2

I forward herewith a photostat copy of a letter dated May 22,
1975, from Chief J. A. Ayorinde, a member of the Board of
Directors of your Corporation. His Excellency would like to
have your early comments on Chief Ayorinde's complaint against
the alleged failure on the part of the management staff to
make proper arrangements for him and his colleagues to attend
the occasions of the opening of the above-mentioned transmitter
stations.



g/ro
(G. A. O. OYINLOLA)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

B. u. on 9/6/75
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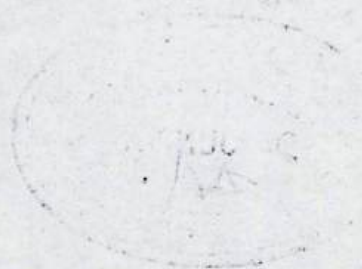
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pls. refer to your kind
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submitted; in that regard.

from
CR 9/6

B.u. on 13/6/75

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Headquarters Address: TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA
23, NNAMDI AZIKIWE STREET, P O BOX 2830, LAGOS

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION
Telephone: 22932, 20934

Your Reference.....

Our Reference...C. 131/3/249....



9th June, 1975.

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Secretariat
Ibadan.

(Attention Mr. G.A.O. Oyinlola)

Opening of the Ashileke and Idominasi
Transmitting Stations: Complaints by
Chief J.A. Ayorinde

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I refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/103 of 2nd June, 1975, together with the copy of Chief Ayorinde's letter of complaint against the Corporation's management at the opening of the Ashileke and Idominasi Transmitting Stations. On receiving your letter (reference No. P.27/319 of 5th May, 1975) conveying His Excellency's acceptance to open the new stations, our Chairman came down to Ibadan on Saturday 10th May, 1975, and directed the Secretary in compiling the list of guests. Invitation cards, therefore, were issued with the Chairman's full knowledge and authority.

The Secretary has denied holding a telephone or any other conversation with Chief Ayorinde at any time in respect of the subject of the Chief's letter. The Secretary, however, confirms that Chief Ayorinde did telephone the Acting General Manager to make a request for an official car to convey him to Ashileke and Idominasi. And no other Board Member did.

The Acting General Manager is currently out of the country but he had had the opportunity to explain matters to the Chairman of the Corporation. The Acting General Manager informed Chief Ayorinde that the Corporation's small cars would be engaged constantly that day in operational duties (engineering, news etc), as well as the other activities in connection with the opening ceremonies. The only large saloon owned by the Corporation was reserved for the Chairman's use, and senior members of staff, including the General Manager, were obliged to use their private vehicles. It was politely, therefore, explained to the Chief that there was no vehicle available for his use.

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In an effort to ease the transport difficulties, the management of the Corporation had, in fact, contacted the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information, the Director of Sports, the Housing Corporation, and the Senior Technical Officer (Transport) in the Office of the Military Governor, for a loan of vehicles. All these departments, excepting the Housing Corporation (which loaned a bus to us), were unable to assist.

I would like to assure His Excellency that the matter of transport was the only difficulty raised by the one Board Member, and he did seem satisfied with the explanation given him at the time.

(V.I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

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pl. get me through

Y.E.

via

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

P.S.O.M.G.,

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In compliance with Y.E's instruction at page 101, Chief Ayorinde's complaint has been referred to the General Manager, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, who has commented as in the letter at pages 105 to 106.

2. The main point is that Chief Ayorinde wanted the Management staff of the Corporation to arrange for a vehicle that would carry him to Idominasi and Ashileke but he was informed that no vehicle was available following unsuccessful efforts made by the Management staff to borrow cars from Government Departments and other sister Corporations. According to ^{the} General Manager (Mr. Maduka), Chief Ayorinde did not make the provision of a car for him a condition for his attendance at the opening of the Transmission Stations and the other two members, Messrs Omideyi and Adesioye, who were also absent did not ask for provision of cars for them.

3. The General Manager has made me understand that the Board Members had called on Your Excellency to tender their apology. Your Excellency may, therefore, agree that this case be regarded as closed.

ayorinde
(G. A. O. OYINLOLA)
D. P. S.,

11 June, 1975.

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I do not think that we need to bother H.E. further with this matter. The Members of the Board have met H.E. to apologise.

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SP/C.125/108

25 September, 1975.

The General Manager,
W.N.T.V/W.N.B.S.,
Broadcasting House,
Agodi, Ibadan.

Inefficiency and Incompetence in
Television House

His Excellency the Military Governor is greatly concerned about the apparent inefficiency and incompetence on the part of some of the staff of Television House. The complaint relates specifically to the repeated non-synchronization of films and description during the broadcast of the 9.30 p.m. news. What happens is that while the news-reader is reading, the film being displayed will relate to a different thing. His Excellency has had cause on one occasion to draw your attention to this undesirable trend.

2. It is amazing that in spite of the instance referred to above, it was observed that during the 9.30 News on Tuesday 23rd September 1975, the picture of Alhaji Kam Salem was displayed while the reader was reporting the case in the North-Western State concerning ex-Governor Farouk. His Excellency the Military Governor has directed that you should explain this mistake and to identify who ever is responsible for it, making your recommendation as to what disciplinary action should be taken against those responsible for this offence.

(C.S.G. Akande)
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.



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Your Reference.....
Our Reference... R. 154/8/74



26th September, 1975

Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Inefficiency and Incompetence in
Television House

I refer to your letter SP/C. 125/108 of 25 September, 1975 and wish to state on the outset how embarrassed the Corporation has felt over the recent cases of incompetence and carelessness shown by certain of our staff members in broadcasts.

2. In respect of the incident of Tuesday September 23 (Alhaj Kam Selem's photograph for ex-Governor Farouk's) during the 9.30 News on television, the staff (T.O. Adedire, on level 04) concerned was sent home immediately by a telephone instruction, and on the following day (Sept. 25th, 1975), he was advised that he had been suspended without pay, for two weeks. (Copies of letters attached.)

3. A brief investigation revealed that the picture slide which was selected was labelled Farouk (the subject wanted), whereas the picture was that of Kam Selem. The error in labelling cannot now be traced as it was committed a long time ago before the slide was stored in the Library. The double check against such an error is that all slides (and other illustrations) should properly be previewed by machine before broadcast time, and this Adedire failed to do.

4. The Editor on the shift would normally be charged with the final responsibility for the error, but Mrs. Ruth Abogunrin (born American), has only very recently arrived in Nigeria for the first time and she relied on her subordinate as well as the label on the slide for correct identification on ex-Governor Farouk. She had also been on duty during the earlier incident when Col. Garba's film was run along with a narration of an unrelated story, but she was not found on that occasion to have played a significant role in the commission of the error.

5. Adedire has an otherwise satisfactory record in his two years in the Corporation, and ordinarily shows promise. It appears that the set-up in the Newsroom created a situation whereby news compilation and production was carried out too

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See p. 108

often under some haste and by inadequately senior or experienced personnel.

6. A general circular letter has been sent to all staff requesting them to rededicate, and apply, themselves dilligently to their work. At the same time a number of other operational measures have been taken to eliminate everywhere the type of occurrence which is the subject of your letter. Finally, I would like to assure you that the Corporation is determined to do away permanently with any acts of incompetence and carelessness.



(V. I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

Enclosures (as stated)

DNCA

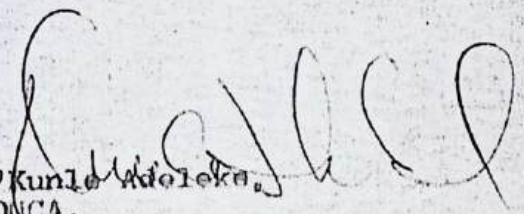
Use of Wrong Slide: 21.30 TV Mr. K. Adedire.
News. Suspension from Duty
Without Pay.

Yesterday, you picked a wrong slide for the Television News. Instead of the slide of the retired North Western State Military Governor, Alhaji Usman Faruk you selected that of the retired Inspector General of Police, Alhaji Kam Saleem.

If you had rehearsed your slides with the TC Operator before transmission you would have discovered the error. In addition when you were physically on air you allowed the wrong slide to run for well over 30 seconds before you removed it.

You will agree that this is a major and very serious lapse. It has therefore been decided that you should proceed on suspension for two weeks without pay, in the first instance, until a final decision is taken on your offence. The Director of Administration is being advised by a copy of this letter to convey this to you.

Thank you.


 *Kunle Adeleke,
 DNCA.

cc. Director of Administration. ✓
 cc. Director of Finance.

AO (ms)
 Pse deal
 Tunde
 25/9/75


Director of
Administration

Use of wrong Slide:
21.30 TV News Suspension
from Duty without Pay

MR K. Adedire
Rep. Sub-Editor II
ufs: DN & CA

Further to the Director of News and
Current Affairs memo No. ND.69/12 of 24th
September 1975 on the above subject, please
note that your suspension from duty for two
weeks without pay takes effect from Wednesday
24th September, 1975.


2p You should also note that further lapses
and/or irresponsible behaviour will earn you
a more severe punishment.


(Diran Orekunrin)

for Director of Administration

cc: Director of Finance

Paragraph 1 above is for your information and
necessary action please. Thank you.


(Diran Orekunrin)

for Director of Administration

Y.E.,

On Your Excellency's instruction, the query on page 108 was issued to the General Manager of the W.N.G.B.C. in respect of the non-synchronisation of films and news during the 9.30 p.m. News on Television. The General Manager has replied on page 109 that Mr. T. O. Adedire, a member of staff on Level 04 was responsible for the incompetence observed on Tuesday, September 23rd. Paragraph 3 on page 109 shows how the mix-up came about.

2. Mr. Adedire has consequently been suspended from duty for two weeks without pay - page 111 shows letter to that effect. The G.M. has said that Mr. Adedire had hitherto had good reports and in view of this, I consider the punishment meted out to him as condign. I humbly recommend that Your Excellency accept

- (a) the punishment meted to Mr. Adedire as adequate and
- (b) the assurance given in paragraph 6 on page 110 that the Corporation is determined to do away permanently with any acts of incompetence and carelessness.

Akande
 (C.S.O. ~~AKANDE~~),
 S.M.G. & H.S.,
 2 /10/75.

Accepted.
D. O. O.

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SP/C.125/114


8 October, 1975.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
P.O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Inefficiency and Incompetence in
Television House

His Excellency the Military Governor is satisfied with the action taken by you and accepts the assurance given in paragraph 6 of your letter No. R.154/8/74 of 26th September, 1975.

P.109


(C.S.O. Akande)
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.





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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION
Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....
T/C.82/6/3
Our Reference.....

31st October, 1975

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Take-over of State Broadcasting Corporations
By the Federal Government

I have today received a letter from the Director-General, Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC), conveying to me the decision of the Supreme Military Council to take over all existing and planned television operations in the country. The NBC Chief Executive has therefore asked me (along with my counterparts in other States) to furnish him with the inventory and other details of the assets of this Corporation before 21st November, 1975, in order that the implementation of the SMC's decision may commence.

I have begun to compile the information requested by the NBC, but in the meantime I would like to seek the State Government's instructions in the matter.

(V. I. Maduka)
General Manager

M.A.,

via S.M.C. & H.S., 10/11

Sec.(S.C.), 2003, 10/11

I humbly submit the letter on p.115 for your information.

- 2. The G.M., W.N.B.C. would like to seek the Government's instructions on the decision of the Supreme Military Council to take over all existing and planned television operations in the country.
- 3. He is already compiling the inventory requested for by the M.B.C. Chief Executive. This decision is to the knowledge of H.E.M.S. H.E. may therefore direct that on return of file, the G.M., W.N.B.C. should be directed to comply with the decision of S.M.C. conveyed to him.

4. The decision at the N.C.S was to the effect that Television but not Radio Stations would be taken over. The GM should state how feasible it is to separate TV from Radio in his Station.

Alkande
8/11/75 10/11

^{maintain}
(O. Akinfisoje),
AG. U.S.(SC),
10th November, 1975.

1. Para 4 is important. He should go ahead to comply with the instruction he has got. It would have been proper however if the instruction has been channelled through the Govt that owns the establishment.

2. The GM should let me have the answer to para 4 - SMC's remarks 11/11/75

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AS (SC)

Pl. take further necessary action as directed of leaf by HENGA & return file to me,

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sec(SC)
12/11/75

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3 November, 1975.

SP/C.125/118

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Take-over of State Broadcasting Corporations
by the Federal Government

I wish to refer to your letter No. T/C.82/6/3 of 31st October, 1975 and to direct that you should go ahead to comply with the instruction received from the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Chief Executive.

2. The decision at the National Council of States was to the effect that television and not Radio Stations would be taken over by the Federal Government. You should therefore let me know how feasible it is to separate television from Radio in your Station.

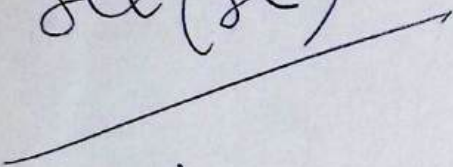
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(O. Akinfisoye),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.



B.U. to US(SC) on 28/11/75

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Your minute on P. 117 express.
file is hereby returned to
you.

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A.g. US (se.)
13/11/75

B.u to US (SC) on 28/11/75



J. M. AKINOLA, LL B (Hons), Barrister-at-Law
Mooncrest Chambers,
P. M. B. 5484,
Ibadan.

Ref. No. JMA/SM/32

22nd November, 1975.

C. S. O. Akande, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

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I attach herewith a copy of the letter I sent to the General Manager, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation on the distressing news item on the Western State Television last night.

I have had the opportunity this morning of reading the various texts and versions of the Federal Military Government's statement on the subject yesterday. Nowhere in their respective statements did the Head of State or the Chief of Staff Supreme Headquarters refer to 'Undesirable elements in the Public Service'. I hold no brief for anyone, but I dare say that neither the Ex-Chief Justice of the Federation nor I can be described as 'an undesirable element in the Public Service' while we had the privilege of serving therein.

The rather dastardly embellishment which the WINGBC gave to the Federal Government's statement was most unbecoming. One might have overlooked it in a Newspaper Publication which is 'sensationalism oriented'; certainly, not on a Government Broadcasting Commercial Television which is operated to give objective news, inform and educate its financial sponsors. It is only History that can interpret and pronounce on current events. That is still to come.

Yours truly,

(J. M. Akinola).

Sec (sc) / Any comments?
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Mooncrest Chambers,
P. M. B. 5484,
Ibadan.

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Ref. No. JMA/MISC./873

21 November, 1975.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Dear Mr. General Manager,

The Undesirable Elements in the Public Service?

One listened with utter dismay and gloom for the future of this country when it was read in your 9.30 News Buletin of tonight that the purge in the Public Service had been completed"... now that all the undesirable elements in the Public Service have been removed ..."
Dismay, in that a good number of Public Servants retired for various reasons have spent the most meaningful part of their lives trying to build a nation and have in fact made a considerable impact on such nation-building; and Gloom, in that a State News Agency (even if quoting the Federal Government's statement) still accepted and disseminated that all those who were removed from the Public Service were "undesirable elements". Patently, the country does not appear to know who her undesirable elements are!

May Nigeria live long and prosper.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.)

(J. M. Akinola)

A Nigerian Citizen.


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SMG & HS,

Your min. at p.120 refers. The way the 9.30 p.m WNTV news was written and read on 21/11/75 is very bad and outrageous. The fact that the Federal Mil. Govt. is now appealing to employers of labour in the private sector to consider some of the retired public servants for re-engagement after clearance with their former employers is proof positive of Mr. Akinola's contention that it is not all the retired people that can truly be described as "undesirable elements" and that they were not all retired on the ground of corruption. Whoever was responsible for writing the script was over-zealous of the recent purge of the Public Service.

2. Since Mr. Akinola has addressed the letter at p.121 to the GM of W.N.B.S, one can only hope that the Corporation will always weigh its words carefully before putting them on the air. There is no action on our part to take in this matter other than to send a reply to Mr. Akinola apologising for any inconvenience he might have suffered as a result of the way the news was written and read. We shall also endorse the letter to GM, W.N.B.S .


(S. O. Babalola)

Sec.(SC),

29th November, 1975.

Sec(SC),

We do not have to apologise for what the WNGBS did ; we should leave that to the GM . We should however acknowledge receipt and say the presentation by the Corporation is unfortunate and that the GM is being

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suitably advised. Then advise GM
against ~~the~~ recurrence.

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SMG:HTS 1/12

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I. M. AKINOLA, LL B (Hons), Barrister-at-Law
Mooncrest Chambers,
P. M. B. 5484,
Ibadan.

Ref. No. JMA/SM/42

16 December, 1975

Mr. V. I. Maduka,
General Manager,
W.N.G.B.C.,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Dear Mr. Maduka,

The 'Undesirable Elements' in the Public Service?

I refer to letter No. ND3/24 of the 10th instant signed and sent to me by your Mr. Kunle Adeleke, Director of News and Current Affairs. I hold the view that you were not aware of this letter or the issue of it as you must be aware of letter No. SE/C.125/124 of the 2nd instant addressed to me by the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service on the same subject.

All the same I would like to point out how illogical and puerile Mr. Adeleke's argument has been in this feeble attempt to defend an unethnical act on the part of his news writer or reader; to the much vaunted brilliance of Mr. Adeleke, a topmost Federal Government functionary is the same 'thing' as the Federal Military Government itself; to him also, 'undesirable elements' are the same lot as 'unsuitable elements' and/or 'dead woods' in the Public Service.

One is far too self-fulfilled, satisfied and busy to go into serious polemics with Mr. Adeleke on this subject; if one did, Mr. Adeleke might get hurt at the end of it all. What I was trying to point out in the first instance (which unfortunately Mr. Adeleke did or could not understand), was that even a condemned prisoner still has 'rights' to decent description. I concede Mr. Adeleke's contention for impartiality and objectivity. In fact this was crux of my protest. But for

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Pl resubmit in file SP/C.125.
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a Government employee to use his position on the mass media to make destructive, partial and objective remarks on which the Federal Government's views are quite clear is a vile thing.

I hope that Mr. Adeleke's letter and its tenor do not represent the general quality of the 'Desirable Elements' still in the Public Service; otherwise, it is evident that we have many 'Undesirable Elements' still remaining in the Public Service!

Yours sincerely,

J. M.

(J. M. AKINOLA)

16th December, 1975

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Military Government,
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. S. O. Babalola)

Above for your information. I enclose a photo copy of Mr. Adeleke's letter. The point I am trying to make is that even the chaps retired or otherwise removed from the Public Service are still entitled a protection of their reputation no less than Mr. J. D. Gomwalk, ex-Governor of the Benue Plateau State in the circumstances.

As a Nigerian of the Western State origin, I am anxious that Mr. Adeleke does not, through sheer arrogant ignorance, immaturity and his present unfortunate status, drag in the mud the present ideals of the Federal Military Government.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Akinola

(J. M. AKINOLA)

SP/G.125/124

2 December, 1975

J. N. Akinola, Esqr.,
Manorrest Chambers,
P. M. B. 5484,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

WNTV 9.30 p.m News Broadcast of 21st
November, 1975

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. JMA/SW/32 of 22nd November, 1975, together with the copy of your letter No. JMA/MISC/073 dated 21st November, 1975, addressed to the General Manager of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Service on the above subject, and to inform you that the General Manager has been warned against a recurrence of the unfortunate slant in his news presentation.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. O. Babalola

(S. O. Babalola)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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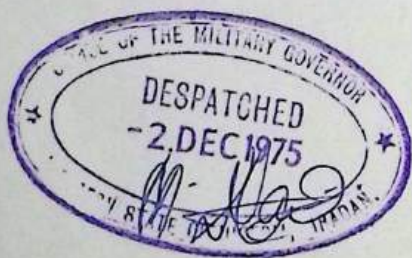
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

2nd December, 1975.

Copy to:-

Mr. V. I. Maduka;
General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Service,
Ibadan.

Above for your information and guidance against further presentation of sensational news.



S. O. Babalola

(S. O. Babalola)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

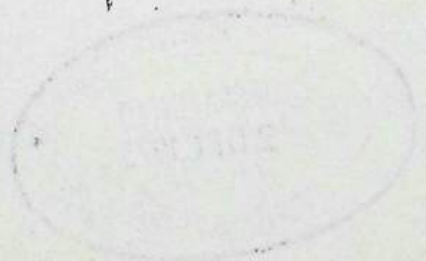
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as pp. 57-60.

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... ND. 3/24.

10th December, 1975.

J. M. Akinola, Esq.,
Mooncrest Chambers,
P. M. B. 5484,
IBADAN.

Dear Mr. Akinola,

The "Undesirable Elements" in the Public Service?

Your letter No. JMA/MISC./873 of 21st November, 1975 has been referred to me. I have made a thorough investigation of your objection and found that the phrase you complained about was quoted directly from one of the top most Federal Government functionaries and one of the highest military leaders in the country today.

You will find as a result that although the phrase "undesirable elements" may be unacceptable to certain persons in the community, a news media like ours, has to maintain its impartiality and objectivity. In fact, on the 24th of November, the Western State Military Governor referred to retired public officers as "unsuitable elements" in an address to the Western State Branch of the Nigerian Union of Journalists during its Press Week. This was reported verbatim by the Daily Sketch of the 25th. At other times as you will probably recall, top military leaders have referred to the same group of officers as "dead woods" and all these have been widely reported in various sections of the mass media.

We endeavour not to pass on any prejudices or internal opinions in our broadcasts.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

'Kunle Adeleke
Director of News
&
Current Affairs.

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

You last saw this file at page 122. One would have thought that after receiving our letter at page 124, the General Manager, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Service would write to Mr. Akinola in a milder form than what we have at page 128.

2. Please read Mr. Akinola's rejoinder at pages 126-7. When he got our letter at page 124 about ten days ago, Mr. Akinola telephoned to show his appreciation for the stand taken by this Office on the unfortunate episode but then a few days later he got the letter at page 128 which greatly infuriated him.

3. Perhaps you may wish to have a word with G.M., W.N.G.B.S. on the matter.

S.O.B.
(S. O. Babalola),
Sec. (S.C.),
17th December, 1975.

Sec(SC),

Let us leave matters to rest. Mr. Akinola has made his point and I hope the exchange of letters between him and the WNTV/WNBS ~~has~~ will also influence the Station in the future.

S.M.G. & H.S. 18/12

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11th Dec, 1975

The General Manager,
WNTV - WNBBS,
P.M.B. 1460,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

Take Over of all Radio and all Television Stations
in the Federation.

The Federal Military Government recently announced its intention to take over all Radio and Television stations in the country. A further news item in the Radio confirmed the Federal Government's intention to pay compensation to the existing states who have owned and financed these stations before the nationalisation of the media.

We have the pleasure in introducing our firm of Real Estate Surveyors and Valuers to your board and hereby express our willingness and readiness to help compute the claims of your board in respect of the real properties (lands and buildings), plant and machinery which will pass on to the Federal Military Government in pursuance of its decision to acquire these assets.

If your board would therefore wish to consider engaging our services in this regard, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

H. B. Adeshina
H. B. ADESHINA



For: OLUFEMI AKINDAHUNSI & CO.

CC: Commissioner for Information,
Ibadan.

2. Commissioner - Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

H. B. Adeshina
12/12

PS OMC

Please deal with this

H. B. Adeshina
12/12

Sec/S.C. You may wish
to see this & Y.I. only
and dispose.
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Your Reference.....

Our Reference.....



December 22, 1975

His Excellency,
Col. David Jemibewon,
The Military Governor,
Western State,
Ibadan.

Appointment for Audience

I wish to seek appointment for Your Excellency to receive, at Your Excellency's convenience, two members of the Board of Directors of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation. They are the Chairman, Professor Okediji and Member, Mr. Kayode Somolu; and they would like to raise matters in connection with the Federal Government take-over of the Corporation.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency would be so kind as to receive them at any time on either December 29th or 30th to permit Professor Okediji travel out of the country on December 31st on business.

(V. I. Maduka)

General Manager

Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

*Sm lwa HS
Dec 29 is OK
22/12*

*Sec(SC)/
Reply suitably - fix Ham
but confirm with HE's P/S.
Be in attendance at meeting pl.*

Sm lwa HS 23/12

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CR,

Pl submit in file + send thro' the keeper.

~~Bob~~
Sec(S.C.)
23/12

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24 December, 1975

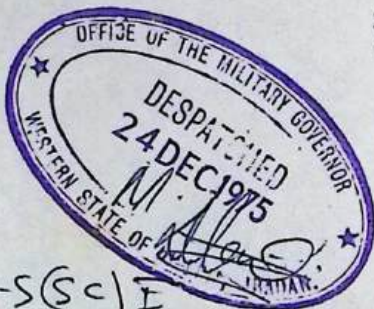
Mr. V. I. Maduka,
General Manager,
W. N. G. B. C.,
Television House,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Appointment for Audience

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd December, 1975 and to inform you that he will be pleased to receive Professor Okediji and Mr. Somolu in his office at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 29th December, 1975.

[Signature]
(S. O. Babalola)

for Secretary to the Military Government & Head of Service.



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[Handwritten note:] You will be in attendance as I told you ^{this p.m.}
[Handwritten note:] sec(S) 24/12

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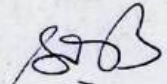
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30th December, 1975

Mr. V. I. Maduka,
General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

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I forward herewith, for necessary action, the attached message just received from the Supreme Headquarters, Lagos, on the proposed take-over of Broadcasting Stations in the Federation.



(S. O. Babalola),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

~~VAGANI~~



~~24/12~~



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With the Compliments of

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

NA MESSAGE FORM

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A/SIGS/ILARGE
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FOR SIGCEN USE

PRECEDENCE ACTION <i>OP 1000</i>	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE TIME GROUP <i>23/245A</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTION
FROM <i>SHQ</i>			PREFIX
TO <i>ALL MILITARY GOVERNORS</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONF</i>
INFO			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBERS <i>SHQ/929 0</i>
TEXT <i>FOR IS THE TEXT OF FED COMM FOR INFORMATION LETTER FOR YOUR INFO AND NEC ACTION @ QUOTE @ AS THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS TAKING OVER ALL COLOUR TELEVISION PROJECT CMM THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER CONTACT AGREEMENT FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CMM SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT CMM EIC @ TECHNICAL EXPERTS ARE ALREADY VISITING THE STATES FOR NECESSARY DATA @ GRATEFUL INSTRUCT YOUR COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION ACCORDINGLY @ UNQUOTE @ ACK</i>			

Copy this information to WND TV CMM.

See (SC)

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MESSAGE DRAFTER'S NAME OFFICE TEL. NO. *fina - gm/WNGBS*

RANK _____ RANK _____

FOR ORP'S USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR
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INTERNAL HARMONISATION OF WESTERN
NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING
CORPORATION SALARY AND ORGANISATION
STRUCTURE

With the imminent integration of broadcasting services in the country, it is in the interest of all parties concerned that the salary and organisation structure of the Corporation should be harmonised along the pattern applicable in other broadcasting stations.

2. At the moment, we have the General Manager who supervises directly six Heads of Division. Now that Radio and Television services will be split under different management, a re-grouping of the departments (for effective control) is inevitable. In line with this thought, Administration, Finance and Commercial Departments should have separate Heads while being directly supervised by Assistant General Manager. There will be two separate Heads of Engineering - one for Radio, and the other for Television. These two Heads should be supervised by Assistant General Manager (Technical Services). Programmes and News Services, with their separate Heads will be supervised by another Assistant General Manager. These structures have been graphically delineated in the Annexures I and II which are the current and proposed structures. It will also be observed that salaries have been harmonised to make the proposed organisation structure meaningful.

3. Attached as Appendices to this brief are examples of salary structure applicable in organisation similar to ours. The appendices include Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation and Daily Sketch Structures. Our proposed harmonization should be effective from October 31st 1975.

Present Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Top Organization Salary Structure

Cadre	Designations	Grade Level
Top Management	General Manager	15
Heads of Division	Director of Engineering	14
	Director of Programmes	14
	Director of News and Current Affairs	12
	Director of Administration	12
	Director of Finance	12
	Director of Commercial Services	12
Deputy Heads of Division	Assistant Director of Engineering	12
	Controller (News)	12
	Controller (Radio)	12
	Controller (Sales)	12

On 12/11/76

Your comments from the discussion we go ahead in how it is necessary for the workers to have the financial control the commitments - they can meet the their votes.

12/11/76

[Signature]

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Harmonization of Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Top Organization Salary Structure

Cadre	Designations	Grade Level
Top Management	General Manager	16
	Assistant General Manager (Management Services)	15
	Assistant General Manager (Technical Services)	15
	Assistant General Manager (Programmes Services)	15
Heads of Division	Director of Engineering (Radio)	14
	Director of Engineering (TV)	14
	Director of News and Current Affairs	14
	Director of Programmes (TV)	14
	Director of Programmes (Radio)	14
	Director of Administration	14
	Director of Finance	14
	Director of Commercial Services	14
Deputy Heads of Division	Assistant Director of Engineering	13
	Controller (Radio News)	13
	Controller (TV News)	13
	Controller (Radio)	13
	Controller (TV)	13
	Controller (Sales)	13
	Chief Accountant	13
	Personnel Manager	13
Heads of Section	Principal Engineer	12
	Principal Producer	12
	Principal Editor	12
	Principal Accountant	12

SCHEDULE B 3.14

REVISED GRADINGS
THE NIGERIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

<i>Post</i>	<i>White Paper Grading</i>	<i>Recommended Grading</i>
Director-General	16	16
Deputy Director-General (Programme)	15	15
Deputy Director-General (Finance and Administration)	15	15
Deputy Director-General (Technical Services)	15	15
Deputy Director-General (States)	15	15
Director of Programmes (Home)	14	14
Director of Programmes (External Services)	14	14
Director of Programmes (Television)	14	14
Director of Programmes (Education)	14	14
Director of News and Current Affairs	14	14
Director, Commercial Service	14	14
Chief Engineer (Radio)	14	14
Chief Engineer (Television)	14	14
Chief Engineer (Research and Development)	14	14
Director of Finance	14	14
Director of Administration	14	14
Director, Training and Manpower Development	14	14
Secretary to the Corporation	13	13
Deputy Chief Engineer	13	13
Chief Internal Auditor	12	12
Controller of Finance	12	12
Assistant Director of News and Current Affairs	12	12
Controller, Commercial Service	12	12
Controller of Administration	12	12
Controller Staff Training	12	12
Controller (National Programmes)	12	12
Assistant Chief Engineer	12	12
Controller of Stores	12	12
Deputy Secretary	12	12
Controller, General Administrative Services	12	12
Controller, Public Relations	12	12
Controller, Management Services	12	12
State Controllers	12	12
Controller Schools Unit	12	12
Controller of News (Television)	12	12
Controller of Programmes (Television)	12	12
Controller (External Service)	12	12
Production Manager	11	11
Senior Editor	11	11
Principal Engineer	11	11
Principal Accountant	11	11
Principal Stores Officers	11	11
Principal Internal Auditor	11	11
Principal Sales Manager	11	11
Principal Administrative Officer	11	11
Principal Lecturer	11	11

Holders of ACCA, ACMA and other accounting and professional qualifications with at least 2 years post-graduate experience.

Executive Officer (Administration)

Final Certificate of a recognised body of Secretaries, a diploma in Public Administration of a recognised University or equivalent.

DUTIES

Company/Legal Secretary

To be secretary to the Board and to be responsible for legal matters of the Company. He is also responsible to the General Manager.

Chief Accountant/Accountant

To head the Accounts Department of the Company.

Office Manager

To manage Lagos Office of the Company. Will be responsible to the Marketing Manager. Can be redeployed within the Company if the need arises.

Features Writers

Responsible for feature writings and will be responsible to the Editorial Manager.

Credit Control Officer

Will be responsible for the control and collection of debts of the Company. Will be responsible to the Chief Accountant.

Executive Officer (Administration)

Supervisory duties. He will be responsible to the Company/Legal Secretary.

REMUNERATIONS:

1. Company/Legal Secretary	S.M.4	N8,868	—	N9,828
2. Chief Accountant	S.M.4	N8,868	—	N9,828
3. Office Manager	S.M.2	N7,104	—	N7,752
4. Features Writers	S.M.1	N6,444	—	N6,984
5. Credit Control Officer	S.M.2	N7,104	—	N7,752

Executive Officer (Administration)

G.L.07 N2,496 — N3,216 Point of entry in each case is negotiable.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Other conditions of service are as contained in the Company's current conditions of service and staff regulations.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested qualified candidates would please address their applications (giving their curriculum vitae including details of age, qualifications, experience and present basic salary) to:

The Administrative Manager,
Sketch Publishing Company Limited,
Private Mail Bag 5067,
Ibadan.--

to reach him not later than 31st December, 1975.

Sketch Publishing Company Limited

VACANCIES

Under its current development programme, the Sketch Publishing Company Limited, Commercial Printers and Publishers and Printers of over four periodicals, plans to recruit immediately suitably qualified Nigerian applicants to fill the following posts:

1. COMPANY/LEGAL SECRETARY
2. CHIEF ACCOUNTANT/ACCOUNTANT
3. OFFICE MANAGER
4. FEATURES WRITERS
5. CREDIT CONTROL OFFICER
6. EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Administration)

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

1. Company/Legal Secretary

A University Law Degree plus seven years post-call experience in a reputable organisation or in regular legal practice. Holders of additional qualifications like Associate Membership of the Chartered Secretaries and Administrators or a Diploma in Public Administration will have an advantage.

2. Chief Accountant/Accountant

Candidates must possess the final certificate of any of the following professional bodies:

- (i) A.C.A.
- (ii) A.C.C.A.
- (iii) A.C.M.A.

plus in every case, suitable post-qualification practical accounting and production costing experience. Candidate with less experience but not less than 4 years post-qualification may enter the scale at a lower grade level.

3. OFFICE MANAGER

A suitable University degree with at least 5 years relevant experience. Consideration will also be given to applicants with government recognised professional qualifications with relevant experience. A good personality will be an advantage.

4. Features Writers

A University degree in Mass Communication, or in English with a post graduate diploma in Journalism with at least 4 years experience in journalism.

5. Credit Control Officer

Holder of ACCA, ACMA and other accounting and professional

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & INFORMATION

KANO STATE TELEVISION SERVICE:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant posts in Kano State Television Service.

POST

1. General Manager

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

Candidate with a University Degree and at least 10 years post qualification experience in Broadcasting or related field at least 5 years of which must be in a Senior Management position.

Point of entry depends on qualification and experience.

SALARY & SCALE

G.L. 15 or 16

POST

2. Chief Engineer

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

Candidate with a University Degree in Electronics/Telecommunication or Electrical Engineering plus at least 8 years post qualification experience in Broadcasting or related field, 3 of which must be at management level.

Point of entry depends on qualification and experience.

SALARY & SCALE

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POST

3. Controller of Programmes

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

Candidate with a University Degree plus at least 8 years post qualification experience in Broadcasting or related field at least 3 of which must be at management level.

Point of entry depends on qualification and experience.

SALARY & SCALE

G.L. 14

Fringe Benefits for General Manager:—

Fringe benefits include a free furnished house, free car and free medical facilities for family.

Method of Application:

All applications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Information, P.M.B. 3088, Kano and should reach him not later than 7th January, 1976.

(SAMBO D. MOHAMMED)
for: Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs and
Information,
Kano State.



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION

Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference...T/C.176/2/2.....

December 29, 1975.

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

(For the Attention of Mr. S.O. Babalola)

Internal Harmonisation of Western
Nigeria Government Broadcasting
Corporation Salary and Organisation
Structure

Following our meeting with His Excellency, the Military Governor on Monday 29th December, 1975 on the above subject and the paper which we submitted on the same subject, I am writing to confirm that the Corporation will conveniently accommodate the financial difference which the approval of Annexure II attached to our paper would involve. You may wish to note that the financial commitment will be ₦13,000.00 (thirteen thousand naira).

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

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Y.E.,

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

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Your minute at page 138 refers. I have now studied the papers at pages 137 et seq.

2. In the papers the W.N.G.B.S. is asking for salary harmonisation with other broadcasting stations to take effect from 31st October, 1975 in anticipation of the proposed Federal take-over of broadcasting services in the Federation. At page 140 is one of the annexures to the papers which is a photo-copy of page 211 (Revised Salary Gradings of N.B.C.) of the Public Service Review Panel Main Report, that is, the famous Williams and Williams Report, the implementation of which took effect from 1st October, 1975.
3. At pages 141-2 is another annexure, which is a photo-copy of a recent advertisement by the Sketch Publishing Company Limited. I do not know who authorised this advertisement since the proposed reorganisation of the Company is yet to be approved by the Executive Council. The implication in attaching this advertisement to the paper is that if the Company's Chief Accountant or Legal Secretary can be offered salary Scale S.M. 4 or G.L. 14, the Deputy General Manager is likely to get G.L. 15, and the General Manager, G.L. 16 - which is what W.N.G.B.S. is asking for its own General Manager with effect from 31/10/75. Finally, there is the photo-copy advertisement at page 143 by the Kano State Television Service in which the Service has promised a salary scale of G.L. 15 or 16 for its General Manager. The financial implication is shown at page 144.
4. What W.N.G.B.S. appears to be saying in the paper at page 137 is that we should review upward, as far as it affects W.N.G.B.S., the Williams and Williams Report so that the salary scales for both W.N.G.B.S. and N.B.C. would be identical. To the best of my knowledge, the salary scales recommended for any Federal Statutory Corporation by Williams & Williams (or even by

Udoji) are a shade higher than those recommended for their State counterparts. Ditto with the Civil Service. This is nothing peculiar to the Western State. The fact that Kano State is trying to wriggle out of this general pattern is no justification for us who are more experienced to follow suit. I believe that when the proposed take-over is effected, all the staff will come under the Federal Public Service and will automatically be given their dues.

5. I do not think it is right for us to unilaterally revise the salary scales of W.N.G.B.S. in anticipation of the Federal take-over. In fact, we would be running foul of the Federal Government if we did, for Williams and Williams Report (copy at back cover) is clear enough on the review of salary gradings on G.L. 13 and above:

"Organisations that alter the gradings approved for their positions without the necessary approval of the appropriate authority should be severely dealt with and those responsible for such alterations should be surcharged" (vide page 144 of the Report. See also page 143).

Who is appro-
author?

The Report adds, however, that -

"Those of the parastatals which are engaged in the same activities as Companies or persons in the private sector should not be dealt with as recommended above since their conditions of service should properly be regulated by the same market forces that operate in the private sector and by the usual processes of joint, voluntary and collective bargaining".

6. The latter quotation places the Sketch Publishing Company in a different category and not on the same pedestal as W.N.G.B.S. Subject to approval, therefore, we shall address a suitably worded letter to G.M. of W.N.G.B.S. when

file returns. We shall draw his attention to the above recommendations of Williams and Williams which the Federal Military Government has accepted and say with regret that the harmonisation proposal cannot be accepted.

7. Also at back cover is another paper submitted by W.N.G.B.S. on the pros and cons of the proposed take-over of broadcasting stations. Your Excellency has kindly agreed to take two copies of the paper along with you on 2nd January, 1976 to the Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters for his information and any action that might be deemed necessary on the paper. In the meantime, Your Excellency has directed that W.N.G.B.S. should also deal direct with the Federal Ministry of Information on the same subject. Your Excellency may wish to sign the letter at back cover under cover of which the two copies will go to the Chief of Staff.

S.O.B.
(S. O. Babalola),
Sec. (S.C.),
30th December, 1975.

8. In supporting the views expressed above, I wish to categorically state that the proposal of the WNGBS is not supported.

One is much more interested in how the Radio Section can be divorced of the Television Section but the Corps has not come out with specific proposals on this.

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SMGATS 30/12.

Approved. I do not know to whom the reply you intend to give should be directed to, whether the GM or the Chairman of Board of directors. *11/12 31/12*

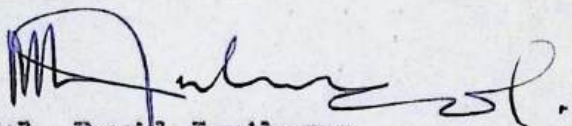
SP/C. 125/148

31 December, 1975

The Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters,
Dodan Barracks,
Obalende,
Lagos.

The Proposed Integration of Television
Services in Nigeria

I forward herewith two copies of the attached Paper prepared by the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Service on the above subject as I believe that the Paper would be found useful by the body looking into the proposed integration of television services in the Federation.



Col. David Jemibewon,
MILITARY GOVERNOR, WESTERN STATE.

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convey decision To GM/WNGBS since
the Chairman will be away abroad from
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Sec (sc)

Please see draft minutes of the meeting of the chairman WNGBC with HEMG held on Monday 29th instant for consideration.

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Notes Taken at the Meeting Held with His Excellency the Military Governor by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation on Monday 29th, December, 1975

Present

Col. David Jemibewon,	His Excellency the Military Governor
Mr. S.O. Babalola	Secretary (Statutory Corporations and State Owned Companies), Office of the Military Governor
Professor Okediji	Chairman, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.
Mr. Kayode Somolu	Board Member
Mr. Tunde Oshobi	Secretary

In Attendance

Mr. Tony Osanyin	Assistant Secretary (Statutory Corporation) Office of the Military Governor
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Opening the discussion, the Chairman Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation said that the position of the take over of Television Houses in the country at the moment was a rather confusing one. He said that they had very convincing reasons why the Stations should not be taken over but as this was a policy matter already decided, no useful purpose could be served by their opposition. But that in the event of the Federal Government taking over the Television Houses, they had suggestions which would serve as guidelines in the process of the take - over. He said that these guidelines had been set out in part III of page 11 of the briefs they had distributed. He said all other alternatives had been set out on page 12 of the brief.

2. At this point, His Excellency the Military Governor said that if the Board decided to pursue the matter on their own, their lines of approach would be different from that of the Government. He then asked whether they would like to pursue the matter on their own or leave it with the Office of the Military Governor. He said that if they decided to pursue it by themselves they would have to contact Brigadier Haruna who could do little about the matter but that if it was left to the Office of the Military Governor, the matter would be taken up with the Supreme Military Headquarters. The Chairman said that they would like to

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take up the matter with the Federal Commissioner for Information. His Excellency then directed that copies of the brief should be left with his officials who would prepare a covering letter to the Chief of Staff (C O S) Supreme Headquarters. He promised to take the letter to the Supreme Headquarters by the 2nd of January, 1976.

3. The other point, according to the Chairman, was the question of Staff Salaries. He said that in anticipation of the take-over of the Television Houses, they had looked at the structure of Western Nigeria Television viz-a-viz other Television Houses in the Country and had detected that there would be discrepancies salary-wise after the take-over. He said that at the moment there was no provision for certain posts at the Federal level now and where there were some, salary gradings had not been the same. In order not to put their Staff at a disadvantage after the take-over, they argued that certain salary levels should be harmonised now. The Chairman said that details of these had also been proposed in the annexure attached to the brief.

4. His Excellency the Military Governor wanted to know whether they were suggesting that we should go to higher salary levels in order ^{to come} to parity with other stations. The Chairman said that was precisely what they were asking for and that this should be done quickly because if the take-over caught them up in the present salary scales, the officers would ~~deni~~ definitely look inferior to their counterparts with whom they would be working and the result would be frustration. His Excellency the Military Governor assured them that this would be looked into immediately. He was optimistic that there would be no problem. He wanted to know whether the extent of financial implication had been considered, and the Chairman said that this would be done immediately and assured that they could meet the increases from their current vote.

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5. His Excellency the Military Governor then directed that all the details should be worked out, that the Ministry of Finance would be carried along and that the whole exercise should be completed by 12th January, 1976.

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2nd January, 1976

Mr. V. I. Maduka,
General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Service,
Television House,
Ibadan.

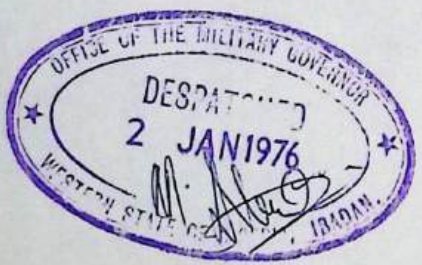
Internal Harmonisation of Western Nigeria
Broadcasting Corporation Salary and
Organisation Structure

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to refer to your memorandum on the above subject and his recent discussion thereon with your Chairman and to draw your attention to the Public Service Review Panel Main Report (that is, Akintola Williams Panel Report) and, in particular, to the following recommendations in Chapter 6 of the Report:

- (a) "any changes or proposals relating to grading or salary (especially those affecting positions in Grade Levels 13 and above) from any organisation in the Public Service should first be cleared with the Public Service Review Unit or any other machinery that may be set up to replace it;
- (b) "Organisations that alter the gradings approved for their positions without the necessary approval of the appropriate authority should be severely dealt with and those responsible for such alterations should be surcharged".

2. As could be seen from page 143 of the Report and the Federal Ministry of Establishments' subsequent Circulars, "the appropriate authority" referred to above is not the Office of the Military Governor, but the Implementation Secretariat of each State's Ministry of Establishments and Training, working in collaboration with the Central Establishments Committee of the Federal Ministry of Establishments, the National Council of States, and the Supreme Military Council.

3. I am therefore to say that as he is not empowered to do so, His Excellency regrets that he cannot approve of the proposed variations in your Corporation's salary structure.



S.O. Babalola
(S. O. Babalola),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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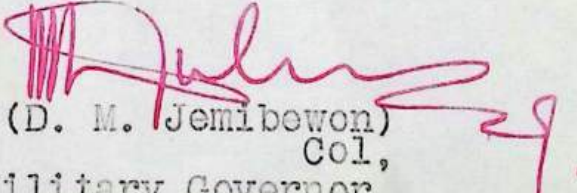
5 January, 1976.

Mr. Dele Maduka,
The General Manager,
WNBS/WNTV,
Ibadan.

The Proposed Integration of Tele-
vision Services in Nigeria

1. You will recall that your Corporation recently submitted a brief on the Federal Government proposal to take over all television stations in the Federation. I attach herewith the photo copy of a Federal Government policy statement issued by the Chief of Staff Supreme Headquarters on 10th December, 1975 on the same subject. You will be able to ascertain whether it deals with all the issues raised in the paper submitted by you after reading through and putting it before the members of the Board of Directors of your Corporation.
2. I should like you to forward to me as a matter of urgency, two additional copies of the paper submitted by your establishment on this subject. My counterpart in the Mid-West wants it, following a discussion I had with him on the same subject.
3. On the harmonization of the salary of W.N.T.V., with other Television Stations, unfortunately my officials do not seem to agree with your views. I discussed this briefly in Lagos. I will suggest you present a draft letter to me which I can send to the authority in Lagos on your behalf with a view to ensuring that you and your men are well treated should you be affected by the take-over.
4. Your letter should be more explicit than the one you wrote me T/C.176/2/2 of 29th December, 1975. I hope you will bring the contents of this letter to the Chairman, Board of Directors.




(D. M. Jemibowon)
Col,
Military Governor.

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DG. 450/54.
T/C. 183/95.

January 9, 1976.

The Director-General
Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
Broadcasting House
Ikoyi
Lagos.

Dear Chris

Proposed Federal Take-over of
Television Stations

RP/53-169

First, let me apologise for its having taken such a long time for me to get out the valuation that you requested, in respect of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation's assets. On account of the age of certain records and, in some cases, complete absence of records, more work has had to be undertaken than would be otherwise envisaged.

2. You will find attached, a summary of assets as well as the schedules showing further details. As you are aware, our radio and television operations are not readily separable in a number of areas: for instance, the studios are all in the headquarter premises, and the programme links as well as radio and television transmitters are invariably located on the same properties. We have begun to make provisions to enable us separate the two services with minimum delay or interruption.
3. The estimated present value of the Corporation's assets stands at N6, 100, 500. 00; this figure represents an order of magnitude, the final value being subject to a professional valuers report. As soon as that is ready, I shall despatch it to you.
4. All equipment and buildings are insured. Television equipment are only marginally colour capable as colour television is being planned for about only 50% of output by time from Ibadan only, by 1980.

Best regards.

(V. I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

See P-205

Copy to:-

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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For your information, reference my T/C. 82/6/3
of 31st October, 1975.



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SUMMARY OF ASSETS
December, 1975

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>PRESENT VALUE</u>
		N	N
1. Developed Land and Buildings	A	1,677,129.48	1,292,021.77
2. Undeveloped Land	B	137,160.00	137,160.00
3. Furniture and Equipments	C	227,738.00	159,843.00
4. Radio Services	D	174,700.00	174,700.00
5. TV Production & Transmission Equipment	E	873,790.00	873,790.00
6. Film Equipment	F	116,300.00	116,300.00
7. Television Transmitters	G	501,200.00	444,560.00
8. Radio Transmitters	H	366,000.00	336,000.00
9.1 Supporting Structures (Masts and T Towers) for TV and SHF Aerials	I	546,000.00	510,800.00
10. Microwave and UHF Link Equipment including Aerials and Accessories	J	921,946.00	921,946.00
11. Standby Power Generators	K	189,530.00	178,530.00
12. Vehicles	L	118,792.00	65,973.00
13. Stores	M	420,258.74	420,258.74
14. Library Equipments	N	99,870.00	73,600.00
15. Miscellaneous Equipment	O	425,000.00	425,000.00
		<u>6,795,414.22</u>	<u>6,100,496.51</u>

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE A

DEVELOPED LAND AND BUILDINGS

	<u>COST</u>	<u>DEPRECIATED VALUE</u>
	N	N
<u>1. Abafon:</u>		
Transmitter Building 1959, 1975	50,000.00	50,000.00
Staff Quarters 1974	27,726.00	27,726.00
<u>2. Idominasi:</u>		
Transmitter Building and Staff Quarters, 1975	120,000.00	120,000.00
<u>3. Efon Alaye:</u>		
Building (Links) 1975	20,000.00	20,000.00
<u>4. Ashileke:</u>		
Transmitter Building and Staff Quarters, 1975	100,000.00	100,000.00
<u>5. Oba-Ile:</u>		
Transmitter Building and Staff Quarters, 1975	120,133.00	120,133.00
<u>6. Jobele:</u>		
Building (Links & Approach Road)'75	25,000.00	25,000.00
<u>7. Ejigbo:</u>		
Building (Links) 1975	20,000.00	20,000.00
<u>8. Ija/ItaOgbolu:</u>		
Transmitter Building 1975	80,075.29	80,075.29
<u>9. Ishara:</u>		
Building (Links) 1975	25,000.00	25,000.00
<u>10. Iwo Road:</u>		
Transmitter Building 1960	20,000.00	15,000.00
<u>11. Ibadan:</u>		
(a) (Main Building (as at 1971) ((Original Cost- N651,428 in 1960)	819,321.00	456,000.00
(b) Canteen Block (1971)	56,010.00	50,410.00
(c) Gate & Fence (1971)	7,964.00	7,168.00
(d) Service Wing (1971)	27,994.00	25,195.00
(e) Links Building (1973)	25,000.00	25,000.00
<u>12. Lagos Office:</u>	42,712.00	42,712.00
<u>13. Concrete Water Storage System for Ogbomoshu, Jobele and Ejigbo</u>	14,099.48	14,099.48
	<u>1,677,129.48</u>	<u>1,292,021.77</u>

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE B

UNDEVELOPED LAND

	<u>COST</u>	<u>PRESENT VALUE</u>
	N	N
1. Lagos, 37, Nnamdi Azikwe Street 1971	72,000.00	72,000.00
2. Aye-Okitipupa	800.00	800.00
3. Agunrege	180.00	180.00
4. Iseyin	180.00	180.00
5. Ibadan-Olorunda Road	64,000.00	64,000.00
	<u>137,160.00</u>	<u>137,160.00</u>
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE C

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENTS

	<u>COST</u>	<u>DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>
	N	N	N
1. Office Furniture	94,866.00	26,388.00	68,478.00
2. Office Equipments	128,372.00	39,507.00	88,865.00
3. Canteen Equipment	2,600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Canteen Furniture	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
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	227,738.00	67,895.00	159,843.00
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE D

RADIO PRODUCTION AND SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

	DEPRECIATED VALUE	PRESENT VALUE
	₦	₦
1. Studio Transmission Equipments: (Central Apparatus/Control)	50,070.00	50,070.00
2. Recording Equipments	14,260.00	14,260.00
3. Outside Broadcast Facilities	14,000.00	14,000.00
4. Miscellaneous Items	<u>96,370.00</u>	<u>96,370.00</u>
	<u>174,700.00</u>	<u>174,700.00</u>
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

N SCHEDULE E

TELEVISION PRODUCTION AND SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

		N		
1.	Studio Cameras	83,000.00		Mono
2.	Telecines	98,000.00		"
3.	V.T.R. including Electronic News Gathering Equipment =.	260,000.00		"
4.	Audio Equipment	23,640.00		"
5.	Central Apparatus Room ..	81,000.00		"
6.	Test and Monitoring Equipment	38,150.00		"
7.	Technical Furniture (racks, etc)	10,000.00		"
8.	Outside Broadcast Van ..	280,000.00		"
		873,790.00		
		873,790.00		

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE F

FILM AND PHOTO EQUIPMENT

	N	
1. Cine Cameras	96,000.00	Mono
2. Processing Equipment	9,000.00	"
3. Editing, Viewing and make up	6,300.00	"
4. Photographic Equipment	5,000.00	"
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE G

TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS

Items	Year of Purchase	Cost N	Depreciated Value N	
1. Abafon Transmitters N52,000, including Aerials and P. I. E. etc	1959	52,000.00	35,360.00	Mono
2. Agodi Transmitters including Aerials and Accessories	1972	250,000.00	210,000.00	Colour Capable
3. Ashileke Transmitters including Aerials and Accessories	1975	64,600.00	64,600.00	"
4. Idominasi Transmitters including Aerials and Accessories	1975	64,000.00	64,000.00	"
5. Iju/Ita-Ogbolu Transmitters including Aerials and Accessories	1975	70,600.00	70,600.00	"
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		501,200.00	444,560.00	
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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SCHEDULE H

RADIO TRANSMITTERS

	Items	Year of Purchase	Cost	Depreciated Value
			N	N
1.	(i) Abafon MF Transmitter including Aerial and Accessories (10 kw)	1960	30,000.00	21,000.00
	(ii) Abafon MF (1 kw) including Aerial	1963	5,000.00	3,500.00
2.	(i) Iwo Road MF (10 kw) Transmitter including Aerial and Accessories	1960	30,000.00	21,000.00
	(ii) Iwo Road SW (10 kw) Transmitter including Aerial and Accessories	1960	35,000.00	24,500.00
	(iii) Iwo Road MF (1 kw) Transmitter Standby	1963	5,000.00	5,000.00
3.	Ashileke 10 kw MF Transmitter including Aerial systems, P. I. E. etc.	1975	63,600.00	63,600.00
4.	Idominasi 10 kw MF Tx including Aerial systems, P. I. E. etc.	1975	63,600.00	63,600.00
5.	Oba-Ile 20 kw MF Transmitter including Aerial systems, P. I. E. etc.	1975	133,800.00	133,800.00
			366,000.00	336,000.00
			366,000.00	336,000.00

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE I

SUPPORTING STRUCTURES (MASTS AND TOWERS) FOR
TELEVISION AND SHF AERIALS

Items	Year of Purchase	Cost	Depreciated Value
		N	N
1. Abafon 400 ft.	1959	60,000.00	40,800.00
2. Ishara 200 ft.	1975	28,000.00	28,000.00
3. Agodi 400 ft (guyed)	1972	100,000.00	84,000.00
4. Jobele 300 ft.	1975	44,000.00	44,000.00
5. Ejigbo 250 ft.	1975	36,000.00	36,000.00
6. Ogbomosho 350 ft.	1975	52,000.00	52,000.00
7. Idominasi 350 ft.	1975	52,000.00	52,000.00
8. Effon-Alaye 200 ft.	1975	28,000.00	28,000.00
9. Iju/Ita-Ogbolu 530 ft.	1975	140,000.00	140,000.00
10. Oba-Ile 50 ft.	1975	6,000.00	6,000.00
		<u>546,000.00</u>	<u>510,800.00</u>
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There are two disused towers at Mapo (Ibadan) and Ishara.

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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SCHEDULE J

MICROWAVE AND UHF PROGRAMME LINK AND COMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AERIALS AND ACCESSORIES

Items	Year of Purchase	Cost	Depreciated Value
1. Abafon	1975	101,982.00	101,982.00
2. Ishara	1975	78,000.00	78,000.00
3. Agodi	1975	145,000.00	145,000.00
4. Jobele	1975	78,000.00	78,000.00
5. Ejigbo	1975	169,000.00	169,000.00
6. Idominasi	1975	109,982.00	109,982.00
7. Efon-Alaye	1975	78,000.00	78,000.00
8. Iju/Iga-Ogbolu	1975	50,000.00	50,000.00
9. Oba-Ile	1975	10,000.00	10,000.00
10. Ashileke	1975	101,982.00	101,982.00
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		921,946.00	921,946.00
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE K

STANDBY POWER GENERATORS

Items	Year of Purchase	Cost N	Depreciated Value N
1. Ibadan (Television House) 390 KVA Dorman	1975	50,000.00	50,000.00
2. 156 KVA Rolls Royce	1959	17,000.00	11,560.00
3. Idominasi 260 KVA	1975	30,000.00	30,000.00
4. Ashileke 210 KVA	1975	22,507.00	22,000.00
5. Jobele 2 x 14 KVA	1975	4,000.00	4,000.00
6. Ejigbo 14 KVA	1975	2,000.00	2,000.00
7. Efon-Alaye 2 x 14 KVA	1975	4,000.00	4,000.00
8. Oba-Ile 155 KVA	1975	17,304.00	17,304.00
9. Iju/Ita-Ogbolu 155 KVA	1975	21,277.00	21,277.00
10. Ishara 14 KVA	1975	1,442.00	1,442.00
11. Abafon 124 KVA	1964	10,000.00	8,100.00
12. Iwo Road, Ibadan 124 KVA	1960	10,000.00	7,000.00
		189,530.00	178,530.00
		189,530.00	178,530.00

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SCHEDULE L

VEHICLES

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Depreciated Value</u>
	N	N
1. Water and Petrol tankers	30,000.00	30,000.00
2. Lorries	13,000.00	9,000.00
3. Motor Cars, Vans, etc., Scooters	75,792.00	26,973.00
	<u>118,792.00</u>	<u>65,973.00</u>
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE M

STORES

			N	K
1. Studio Props etc.	..	..	1, 149.	75
2. Sound Library - Records	..	..	2, 327.	83
3. Sound Library - Tapes	..	..	164.	10
4. Transmitter, Studios, and Links Spares	..	..	336, 702.	14
5. Valves: Studios, Links, Transmitters, Cameras	..	..	18, 323.	29
6. Electrical Equipments	..	..	10, 509.	00
7. Diesel/Motor Vehicle Spares, Tools	..	..	9, 638.	94
8. Film Unit Equipment Spares and Materials			41, 442.	69
9. Stationeries, Cleaning and Building Materials			54, 527.	11
			420, 258.	74

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A number of materials and equipment are on order, estimated at about N100, 000. 00 not included in this or any schedule.

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE N

LIBRARY MATERIALS

			<u>Cost</u>	<u>Depreciated</u>
			N	<u>Value</u>
				N
1.	Video Tapes	.. ..	38,200.00	28,600.00
2.	Motorised Shelves (Ingold Compactus)	..	15,000.00	10,000.00
3.	Other Shelves, Catalogue Cabinets and Library Materials	46,670.00	35,000.00
			<u>99,870.00</u>	<u>73,600.00</u>
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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASSETS (DECEMBER, 1975)

SCHEDULE O

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Depreciated Value</u>
	N	N
1. Workshop Equipment (Mechanical, Electrical, Wood Workshop, etc.) ..	25,000.00	25,000.00
2. Power Switching Installations, etc	100,000.00	100,000.00
3. Air Conditioning Plants ..	200,000.00	200,000.00
4. Various Equipments withdrawn from service for use in Mapo Training Centre (e. g. Cameras, Telecine Tx)	100,000.00	100,000.00
	425,000.00	425,000.00
	425,000.00	425,000.00

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The submission from p.152 is for your information only.

2. P. 152 is the covering letter conveying to the Director-General, Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation of the Assets of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.

3. The summary of the assets is given on p.153 as ₦6,100,496.51 present value. The G.M. says that final value would be subject to the professional valuer's report. The details of the assets are on pp.154 - 168. On p.166 the G.M. says that a number of materials and equipment on order estimated at about ₦100,000.00 are not included in the schedule.

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(O. Akinfisoye),
Ag. U.S.(SC).
16th January, 1976.

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Above for information only.

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January, 1976.

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Major General Haruna,
Federal Commissioner,
Federal Ministry of Information,
Lagos.

The Proposed Integration of Television
Services in Nigeria: WNTV-WNBS Staff
Grading.

The salary conversions that followed the Udoji and Williams Reports placed the staff of WNTV-WNBS at a disadvantage relative to their colleagues in other Nigerian television stations, as shown in the attached Table I. There is currently a job evaluation exercise going on in the Corporation, with a view to correcting genuine anomalies there. However, the findings of this Western State Government job evaluation panel are subject to several stages of further consideration, before final ratification by the Federal Public Service Review Unit in Lagos. In the event of dispute, the matter may be taken up to the Federal Executive Council for a decision, and all this takes a considerable length of time.

2. On the date of integration of State Television Stations into Zonal Organisations under the Federal Government, WNTV salaries are likely to remain unchanged and therefore the staff will be entering into the new system with disadvantages in grading, and probably, also, in status.

3. One possible solution to this problem is that the Federal Government, immediately after formally taking-over, spend the first few months of an interim period conducting a survey of all posts, requirements for these posts, and staff in all existing stations. Assignments within each Zone, therefore, should not be based merely on the present grading of the staff in the various existing Corporations, but on the finding of the survey team. Such a team should be given a short dateline within which to instal a viable staff structure.

4. Table II shows the gradings recommended to facilitate a separation of the radio service from television, during the first year of the Federal Government take-over of television. The grades attached to the posts are similar to those existing in other State Broadcasting Corporations that run only radio or only television, or have separated the staff for one service from the other.



(D.M. Jemibewon),
Colonel,
Military Governor,
Western State.

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Ref. No. SP/C125/171.
Ibadan, Jan. 1976.

Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters,
Dodan Barracks,
Lagos.

The General Manager,
WNBS/WNTV,
Television House,
Ibadan.

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Attached for information.

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Your Reference.....
Our Reference..... T/C. 183/112

January 26, 1976.

His Excellency
Col. D.M. Jemibewon,
Military Governor,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
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(V. I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

P/S Retype the above letter heading, FC1 and add res it to the GM WNBS on May 1st. The sign will arrive on 29/1

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TABLE I

COMPARISON OF MANAGEMENT POSTS AND GRADINGS IN SELECTED BROADCASTING ORGANISATIONS

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Organisational Level	WN TV-WNBS (West: Radio and Television)		ECBS (East Central: Radio and Television)		RKTV (Radio Kaduna: Radio and Television)		MTV (Midwest: Television only)		NBC Radio and Television (Different Structure)	
	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL
1. Chief Executive	General Manager	15	Director-General	15	Managing Director	16	General Manager	15	Director-General	16
2. Heads of Division	(a) Director of Programmes (combined Radio and Television)	14	Director of Programmes (combined Radio and Television)	14	(i) Head of Television (Programmes)	14	(i) Head of Programme (No Radio Service)	14	Deputy Director-General (Programme Services)	5
	(b) Director of News and Current Affairs	12	Director of News and Current Affairs	14	(ii) Head of Radio (Programmes)	14	Head of News and Current Affairs	14			Combined in above.
	(c) Director of Engineering	14	Chief Engineer	14	Chief Engineer	14	Chief Engineer	14	Deputy Director-General (Engineering)	15
	(d) Director of Administration	12	Director of Administration	14	Secretary/Legal Adviser	14	Administrative Manager	14	Deputy Director-General (Administrative Services including Finance)	15
	(e) Director of Finance	12	Principal Accountant	12	Chief Accountant	14			Combined in above	
	(f) Director of Commercial Services	12	Commercial Manager	12	Commercial Manager	14			Combined with - Progs.	
3. Assistant Heads of Division, i.e. Heads of Departments	Controller of Programmes (Radio)	12			Head of Radio Programmes (see 2 above)	14			Director of Programmes: (National, External Education)	each 14
	Controller of Programmes (Television)	12			Head of TV Programmes (see 2 above)	14	Head of Programmes (TV) (see 2 above)	14	Director of Programmes (Television)	14
	Controller - News	12			Deputy Head of News Deputy Head Current Affairs	12/13 12/13			Director of Programmes, Television	14
	Assistant Director of Engineering (3 positions) each, etc	12	Assistant Chief Engineer		Deputy Chief Engineer (1 Radio, 1 Television)	12/13	Assistant Chief Engineer		Director of News and Current Affairs	14
								Chief Engineer (3 Positions) each	14	
								Dep. Chief Eng.	13	

(TABLE I CONTD.)

	WNTV-WNBS		ECBS		RKTU		MTV	NBC	
4. Heads of Sections	Executive Producers (5 Positions)	GL 9	Executive Producer	GL 11/12	Chief Producer	GL 11		Controller Programmes (3 Positions)	GL 12
	Executive Editor (3 Positions)	9	Executive Editor	11/12	Executive Producer	11		Controller News Assistant Director Senior Editor	12 12 11
	Senior Engineer (Principal Engineer)	10			Principal Engineer	11		Principal Engineer	11
	Senior Accountant (Principal Accountant etc.)	10			Principal Accountant	11			

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TABLE II

RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT
POSITIONS AT WNTV-WNBS

Cadre	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(1) Heads of Division	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Radio)	14
	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Television)	14
	Director of News and Current Affairs	14
	Director of Programmes (TV)	14
	Director of Programmes (Radio)	14
	Director of Administration	14
	Director of Finance	14
	Director of Commercial Services	14
(2) Deputy Heads of Division or Heads of Departments	Assistant Director of Engineering (Studios)	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Engineering: (Transmitters)	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Engineering: (Planning and Development)	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Programmes (Radio & TV)	12 or 13
	Controller, Television News	12 or 13
	Controller, Radio News	12 or 13
	Controller, Sales	12 or 13
	Chief Accountant	12 or 13
	Chief Internal Auditor	12 or 13
	Personnel Manager (Proposed) etc.	12 or 13

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(TABLE II CONTD.)

(3) Heads of Sections	Principal Engineer	11 or 12
	Principal or Executive Producer	11 or 12
	Principal or Executive Editor	11 or 12
	Principal Accountant	11 or 12
	Principal Internal Auditor, etc.	11 or 12

Heads of Sections, i. e. Cadre 3 above in certain organisations are grades GL 11, and GL 12 in others, hence the dual or optional recommendation for Cadres 2 and 3 above. It is expected that a job grading exercise will determine firmly which of the two grades in each case is finally adopted.

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MY REF.
YOUR REF.



30 January 1976

The Chairman
Western Nigeria Television Service
Ibadan

Dear Sir,

WNTV Transmitting Station, Itaogbolu

I act for the Oba, the Chiefs and the entire people of Itaogbolu in Akure Division.

I am instructed ^{to refer} rby my clients to a news item on the WNTV/WNBS news programme on Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th January respectively concerning the above station. The newscaster referred to an address by the General Manager of WNTV to the workders whereby the General Manager erroneously referred to the station as Iju Transmitting Station.

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My instructions are to draw your attention to several correspondence on this matter. When the site of the station was compulsorily acquired by the Government, in appreciation of the Government's gesture in siting the station on Itaogbolu soil, my clients appealed to the owners of the land, the Ijigbo Community of Itaogbolu not to claim compensation from the Government. A letter dated 27th December 1974 was written by me to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Housing to this effect. (photocopy is attached herewith). As a result of this letter, no compensation was paid to anyone by the Government.

My clients are not unaware of a claim by some people at Iju that the land on which the station is sited belongs to Iju people. This bogous claim cannot be supported by any rational argument by these claimants and in fact no such claim has ever been made by them before the erection of the station.

- My clients felt greatly disturbed when sometimes in 1975 ~~when~~ one Nathaniel Adamolekun wrote a short article in the Daily Sketch claiming that the WNTV station is sited at Iju and that Itaogbolu is two miles away from the station. A reply was written by the Secretary of Itaogbolu Development Association to correct the wide assertions made by Mr. Adamolekun. A copy of the reply was sent to the General Manager of WNTV in acknowledgment of which the General Manager wrote on 7th January 1976 (ref. G131/3/283) to the effect that the matter of ownership of the land on which the station was sited had been referred to the Lands Division of the Ministry of Lands and Housing for adjudication. It was therefore a big surprise when your General Manager referred to the station again as Iju Station.

My instructions are to appeal to you to instruct your officials not to refer to that station as Iju Transmitting Station. The site belongs to the people of Ijigbo in Itaogbolu who have been in physical possession thereof and have been excercising thereon all rights of ownership from time immemorial without let

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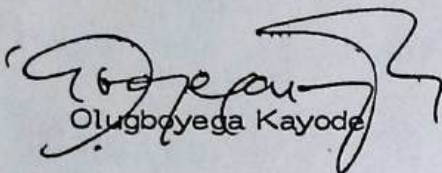
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or hinderance from any quarters. I should perhaps mention that my clients are prepared to go to any length in the defence of their property.

As the station is sited on Itaogbolu soil, it should be so referred to. My clients have a legitimate right to demand this of your Corporation and I hope you will give this your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,


Olugboyega Kayode

c.c.

1. His Excellency The Military Governor, Western State.
2. The Secretary to the Military Government, Western State. ✓
3. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Housing
4. The General Manager, WNTV, Ibadan.

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27th December, 1974

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Lands & Housing,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

WNTV TRANSMITTING STATION IJU/
ITAGBOLU

I act for the Chiefs and the entire people of Ijigbe Quarters, Itaogbolu via Akure, the owners of the piece of land situate lying and being at Oke Agbe, near the Anglican Grammar School, Iju/Itaogbolu.

I have my clients instructions to inform you that the small piece of land compulsorily acquired by the Government for setting up the Television Transmitting Station belongs to them from time immemorial and that they have been in peaceful and undisturbed possession thereof for a long time.

My clients have had consultations with the Chiefs and the entire people of Itaogbolu concerning the piece of land required by the Government for the above purpose. My clients instruct me to inform you that they hereby renounce their claim for compensation to the said piece of land. In the circumstances all former letters written by them and/or on their behalf concerning compensation to the said piece of land should be disregarded henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Gboyega Kayode
OLUGBOYEGA KAYODE.

cc: General Manager,
WNTV Ibadan.

Above for your information.

(Sgd.) Gboyega Kayode
OLUGBOYEGA KAYODE.

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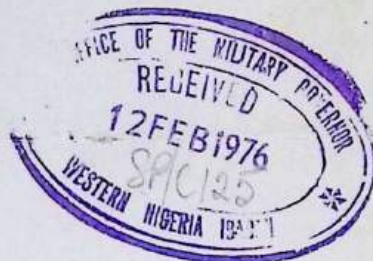
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Our Reference.....C.185/1.....

11th February, 1976.

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Secretariat
Ibadan.



Interim Common Services and
Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation

WNTV

Following the Federal Government announcement of its plans to take-over the television service of the Corporation and integrate it with those of other states in the Federation, it is expected that the television operations of the Corporation will not be subject to the conditions of the Ogun, Ondo and Oyo states Interim Common Services. At the recent meeting between the Chief Executives of the Broadcasting Organisations of Nigeria and the Federal Commissioner for Information, it was indicated that the formal take-over would be on April 1, 1976.

WNBS

2. The Federal Government has not decided to take on the ownership of the radio services of the various state governments.
3. When one considers the relatively modest cost of running an effective radio broadcasting station and the great contribution it can make to communication for development and community involvement, I would like to recommend that each of the new states of the old Western State accept, in principle, to develop a radio organisation out of the nucleus of WNBS that exists within its boundaries.

Interim Measures

4. In the immediate future, WNBS will continue to use the present call sign and letters WNBS without calling itself Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service. Senior staff will be posted to Ondo and Ogun States to begin to supervise special programmes for those states. Certain times of the day will be allocated for programmes and news of each state, and engineering facilities will be arranged so that such state programmes and news can be heard only within those states, so as to make them exclusive.

5. The skeleton staff and services required in Ogun and Ondo states will place an additional financial burden on the Corporation: the estimates for these will be submitted very soon. Office accommodation and technical facilities are available in some quantity at Akure, on account of our radio coverage of that area having been included in the 1971-75 Plan of the Corporation's Expansion. Abeokuta, on the

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other hand was to be covered under our Phase III (i. e., 1975-80) of the Plan. The radio and television broadcast transmitters near Akure will be operational by June 1, 1976 latest, the television certainly before that date.

Abeokuta

6. At Abeokuta, considerable capital investment will be required, but since the Abafon station of the Corporation (near Ikorodu) is located within Ogun state, the immediate task will be to link the Abafon station with Abeokuta, the state capital. The reception at Abeokuta, is not at present of the desirable quality, for Abafon was designed originally with the primary objective of covering Lagos (and, of course, its immediate neighbourhood).

7. The Corporation has sufficient funds to bring to Abeokuta, within 12 months, at the least, the same technical facilities as at present exist for Akure, for independent broadcasting. The Corporation therefore proposes to press on very quickly with the provision of these radio facilities.

Proposal for Future

8. When the interim services are brought to an end, the senior staff in Ogun and Ondo states may, by mutual arrangement, continue to use the broadcasts originating from Ibadan together with their own broadcasts. Such a relay service is highly recommended for it will take several years for their new stations to provide 19 hours daily broadcasts of the same acceptability as WNBS. As each new state station becomes stronger, it will relay less and less of the Ibadan programme, until it decides to relay no more. To the extent that each state organisation makes a free independent choice on whether or not to relay, they must be seen as autonomous, and WNBS will not be guilty of operating multi-state broadcasting after the expiry of the Interim Common Services period.

9. Finally, I wish to state again, respectfully, that radio broadcasting will be feasible (socially and economically) on state level, for Ogun, Ondo, and Oyo state governments to undertake independently.

(V.I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

Sec(SC),
Above fi. Please endorse to the
Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Sharing
of Assets and Common Services f.w.a.
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NOTE Action taken in the appropriate file,
that is SPS.360/T/SC.

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SP/C/125/180

| March, 1976.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Service,
Ibadan.

Creation of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States

Following the creation of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States, the future of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Service has been closely examined and since the Federal Government has decided to take over all television services throughout the Federation, it has been decided by the States Implementation Committee that each new State should establish its own Radio Broadcasting Service and this not later than 31st July 1976. The proposals contained in your letter No. C.185/1 of 11th February 1976 will form a sound basis for implementing the above decision.

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2. You are hereby directed to commence intensive arrangements to put into effect this decision. In carrying out this exercise, there will be a need for the re-deployment of staff to the States and the sharing of assets. The general principles on which action should be taken are as in paragraphs 7, 13, 14 and 16 of the Address of His Excellency, Col. David Jemibewon to Commissioners, Permanent Secretaries etc. on 2nd February 1976, a copy of which was sent to you. The basis for sharing assets given in paragraph 14 of the address has been worked out to be 44% to Oyo, 31% to Ondo and 25% to Ogun State.
3. You are to bring the contents of this letter to the Chairman and Board of your Corporation.



(C.S.O. Akande)
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.

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SMG & HS,
via Sec.(SC),
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3. It is my opinion that we ask the chairman what action he has taken on the matter and what is now the position on the right of ownership.

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(Signature)
(Vomi Ajiloye)

A.S.(SC)II,

12⁵ February, 1976.

Produce suitable draft for
your suggestion abx above

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The draft abx for
approval p.c.

(Signature)
A.S.(SC) II
26/2/76

AS(SC) II TYPIST Jr.

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issue yours
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SP/C.125/T/5

27th February, 1976

The Chairman,
W.N.T.V,
Ibadan.

WNTV, Transmitting Station Itaogbolu

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to refer to a petition addressed to you on the above-mentioned subject by a representative of Itaogbolu community, a copy of which was also forwarded to His Excellency and to ask for your comments on the matter.

- 2. A photo copy of the petition is herewith attached for ease of reference.



(Yomi Ajileye)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

C. R.
Pls. k. i. v. for a reply
Jan.
27/2/76



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Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.131/3/290.....

2nd March, 1976

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan

For the Attention of Mr. Yomi Ajilaye)



WNTV TRANSMITTING STATION
ITA-OGBOLU

P.5 Please refer to your letter SP/C.125/T/5 of
27th February, 1976.

2. The arm of the Public Service which could
decide professionally on which particular town our
transmitter is located (be it Iju or Ita-Ogbolu or both),
is the Ministry of Lands. We have since referred the
matter to the Ministry for adjudication. Please see
P.748 the attached papers.

3. You will observe from the attached letters
P.7-8 addressed to the Ministry of Lands that we have initiated
a dialogue with the Ministry since a fairly long time.
As soon as we obtain appropriate reaction from the
Ministry we will take necessary further action.

Tunde Oshobi

(Tunde Oshobi)

for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

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C.131/3/259

1st July, 1975

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Lands and Housing,
Lands Division,
Ibadan.

Sir,

WNTV TRANSMITTING STATION IJA-OGBOLU

We have been receiving various petitions on the name of our transmitter being installed at Iju. This has been called Iju Television Transmitter because of the belief that the land on which the transmitter stands belong to the Iju People. From the attached letter, it seems as if this may not be entirely true and we would therefore like to be advised on who are the known owner of the land on which our transmitter is actually situated as distinct from the original proposed site.

Thank you for an early action.

(Yemi Farounbi)
For General Manager.

See P 210

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C.131/3/259

7th January, 1976

The Secretary,
Ibejolu Development Association,
c/o Mr. Adeniyi Odehji,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Information and Cultural Department,
P.M.B. 12600,
Lagos.

Transmitting Station

Please refer to our exchange of dialogue on the above subject ending with your letter of 20th November, 1975. Since there is more than one point of view on the issue you raised, we referred the matter to the appropriate authority (i.e. Lands Division of the Ministry of Lands and Housing), for adjudication. Our letter to the Ministry of Lands and Housing was sent on 1st July, 1975. As soon as we obtain the reaction of the Ministry we shall communicate with you further.

2. In the meantime, please accept my apology for the time it is taking to resolve this matter.

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

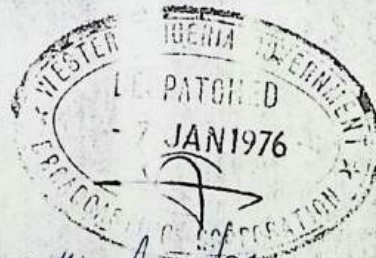
cc: The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Lands and Housing,
Lands Division,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

Above for your information. P 259

2. Further to my letter C.131/3/259 of 1st July, 1975, I shall be grateful for a favour of an early reply.

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

cc: Dr. Ni. O. Olowo-okoron,
University of Ibadan,
Ibadan.



ASST from p6 submitted file
3/3/76

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SP/C.125/T/9

4 March, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Lands & Housing,
Lands Division,
Ibadan.

WNTV Transmitting Station - Itaogbolu

I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to refer to a petition addressed to the Chairman, WNTV, by a representative of Itaogbolu community on the above-mentioned subject a copy of which was sent to His Excellency and you.

2. Enquiries from the chairman WNTV revealed that the matter has since been referred to you for adjudication on 1st July, 1975 vide copy of his letter No. C.131/3/259. This is a fairly long time, you would agree. A reminder was also written on 7th January, 1976.

3. You would please let me know what action you have taken on the matter. Please treat with the greatest despatch.



(Yomi Ajileye)

for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

C. R.

PLS. b. - - 4/4/76.

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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LAGOS

P.M.B. No. 12555

Telegrams FEDCOMINF

Telephone 21626



Ref. No. ST.1/S.16/35

Date 2nd March, 1976

Col. D. M. Jemibewon,
Military Governor of Oyo State,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

The Proposed Integration of Television Services in Nigeria: WNTV-WNBS Staff Gradings

P.170

Thank you for your letter No.SP/C.125/170 of 31st January, 1976. I regret that I was unable to reply earlier owing to an important international engagement which took me outside the country in February.

2. I have examined the point raised in your letter regarding the existing grading of the Staff of WNTV-WNBS. I have also taken note of the suggestion in paragraph 3 of your letter. I do not, however, think that the staff affected should be unduly worried about their grading and status when the WNTV is integrated with the National network. As you know, matters of the grading and status of staff require careful handling. It was in recognition of possible representations against both the Udoji and Williams Review Panel Reports that the Federal Military Government established a permanent Review Unit in the Federal Ministry of Establishments to handle genuine cases of anomalies arising from the Reports. The National Television Authority, when established, will no doubt examine any anomalies in grading and status which may arise as a result of the take-over, and take appropriate action in consultation with the relevant arms of Government to find solutions to them. Furthermore, on the take-over, all employees automatically become officers of a Federal Government-owned Body with the same conditions of service, etc.

3. I would therefore request that you re-assure the staff of the WNTV that there is really no cause for alarm. Rather than lead to any frustrations, the take-over should go a long way to enhance the career prospects of the staff of the existing television stations.

4. Thank you so much for the lively interest you have taken in this matter.

Major General I.B.M. Haruna,
Federal Commissioner for Information.

Make copy for attention WNTV. The Chairman of the Commission is not sure if any idea to allow the expression under the GM has some basic fears letter.
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Order is respectfully
resubmitted pbe.

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9/3/76

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Action taken w.b.c. Sr.

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SP/C.125/183

9th March, 1976.

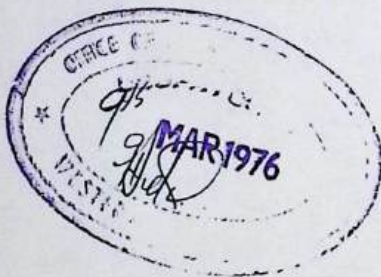
The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
Ibadan.

The Proposed Integration of
Television Services in Nigeria
WNTV-WNBS Staff Gradings

His Excellency the Military Governor has directed me to refer to your letter No.T/C.183/112 of 26th January, 1976 and to forward to you the attached copy of the letter by the Federal Commissioner for Information in response to His Excellency's letter to him. His Excellency is "not sure that the Commissioner has come out with any positive idea to allay the fears expressed" about the gradings of the staff of the WNTV-WNBS, but you and your staff may want to note the assurance given in paragraph 3 of the letter.

2. You are to bring the letter to the attention of your Chairman.

(C. S. O. Akande),
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Oyo State.



Sec (SC) / Fi only

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Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.177/92......

17th March, 1976.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,
Oyo State.



Supply of Meters for Community
Television Viewing Centres

The purpose of this letter is to request you to back up (with all means possible) our persistent request to the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) that meters be supplied to the Television Community Viewing Centres listed in the attached schedule. We are soliciting government back-up at this stage having failed to get result through our direct efforts.

2. Perhaps it is pertinent to recall that part of the reasons why government established Community Viewing Centres is to maximise the huge investment in television industry. It is known that most individuals cannot afford television sets but with government supply of television sets to some viewing centres, free viewing service will be provided to those who will not be able to afford television sets on their own. All other political, social and information advantages of the service need not be dilated upon.

3. We should at this stage state that electrical wiring of each of the halls required for the Community Viewing Services has been completed. Television sets which we propose to allocate (free of charge) to each of these halls have also been acquired by us. The only thing stopping the launching of this service in each of the halls listed is just the delay in the supply of meter. We are sure that with your back-up, meters will be supplied to these halls within a week.

4. The Divisional Office responsible for the meter supply is the NEPA District Engineer Office in Oshogbo. Kindly let us have copies of your letters addressed to the NEPA Office so that we may use actions taken by you as a spring-board for further liason with the NEPA Office.

Tunde Oshobi
(Tunde Oshobi)

for General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

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OYO STATE TELEVISION VIEWING CENTRES WHICH
URGENTLY REQUIRE METERS

TOWN	LOCATION OF THE VIEWING CENTRE
Ilobu	Court Hall
Otan Aiyegbaju	Court Hall
Awe	Court Hall
Ilorra	Community Hall
Fiditi	First Baptist Church Hall

SP/C.125/186

19 March, 1976.

The District Manager,
National Electric Power Authority,
Oshogbo.

Supply of Meters for Community Television
Viewing Centres

It has occasionally been alleged that your Authority apparently negates all efforts of the Government to provide amenities to the ordinary people of this country. The Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, Ibadan has recently voiced such an allegation by drawing attention to the fact that in spite of repeated request, you have failed to supply meters to the government established Community Viewing Centres at the following locations:

- (i) Court Hall, Ilobu,
- (ii) " " Otan Aiyegbaju,
- (iii) " " Awe,
- (iv) Community Hall, Ilora
- (v) First Baptist Church Hall, Fiditi.

2. I am reluctant to accept the charges generally being levied against you particularly as you may have satisfactory answers to some of the allegations. It will however be much appreciated if you will please arrange immediately to supply the required meters. Please let me know if you have any difficulties in meeting the request of the Corporation.

(C.S.O. Akande)
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.

Sec(SC) /
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2. Please refer p. 184 that ~~the~~ ~~action~~ action has been taken as required. Akande
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Ref. No. SP/C.125/186A

Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

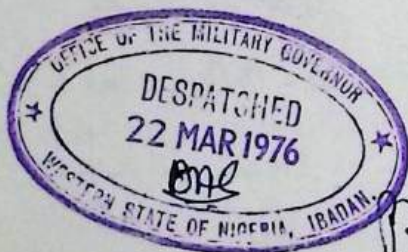
19th March, 1976.

Copy to:

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Service,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. Tunde Oshobi)

Above for information with reference to your letter
No. C.177/92 of 17th March, 1976.



Job
(S. O. Babalola),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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MINISTRY OF LANDS



AND HOUSING

LANDS DIVISION
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
Further communications on this
subject should be addressed to the
Permanent Secretary quoting
LS. 746/101.
Our Ref. No.....



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

WNTV Transmitting Station, Iju or Itaogbolu

P.9

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/T/9
of 4th March, 1976 and to inform you that I have referred the
matter to my field officer in charge of that area for
investigation. When I receive a report from him, I shall
be in a position to advise the W.N. Broadcasting Corporation
whether the Transmitting Station is sited on Iju or Itaogbolu
land.

2. I have written W.N. Broadcasting Corporation to this
effect.

I.T. Olopete
I.T. Olopete,
for Permanent Secretary,
Lands Division.

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Y.E.

Via SMG & HS,
Sec.(SC),

I humbly draw your attention to pp. 1-3 ~~of~~ seq.

2. The people of Itaogbolu in Ondo State addressed a petition to the Chairman, WNTV, with a copy to H.E complaining that the site of the new transmitting station is often referred to as Iju instead of Itaogbolu. They argue that when the land of the site was compulsorily acquired by govt, they did not ask for any compensation and a letter to this effect was sent to the P.S.M.L.H (vide p. 3). They state that they are worried to hear that some people from Iju now want to claim compensation for the site. They, however, hinted that the matter of ownership of the land has been referred to the Lands Division of the MLH for adjudication; they appeal to the chairman, WNGBC, to see to it that the station is always referred to as Itaogbolu and not Iju.
3. A copy of the petition was sent to WNGBC for the chairman's comments. And in his reply, the GM of that corporation states that the arm of the Public Service which could decide on which particular town the transmitter is located is the ML&H. He states that the matter has since been referred to that Ministry on 1st July, 1975. As a result of this, the letter on p.9 issued to the P.S of that Ministry.
4. In his letter on p.10 the P.S states that the issue has been referred to the field officer in charge of that area for investigation.
5. It may interest H.E to know that the station is behind a Grammar School called Iju-Itaogbolu Grammar school, Besides, the two towns, Iju and Itaogbolu, are twin towns. Why can't we call the transmitting station Iju-Itaogbolu transmitting station. As I see things, any adverse decision taken may lead to litigations

and perpetual enmity between the two twin-towns. At least, as an interim measure, we can be calling it Iju-Itaogbolu Transmitting station.

6. This is for your consideration.

Yomi Ajileye
(Yomi Ajileye)

A.S.(SC)II,
22nd March, 1976.

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Let us wait for a specific recommendation from P.S. R.H.T further to his letter at p-10 before making a submission to H.E.
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(S.M.)
Sec(SC)
22/3/76

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Ref. No. SP/C.125/187

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

25 March, 1976

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Copy to:-

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr Omiyale)

Above for information.



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(Tony Osanyin)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... C. 185/49

6th April, 1976

His Excellency,
The Military Governor,
Oyo State,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation
Physical Separation of Radio from Television Services

In answer to Your Excellency's request for a feasibility study of the problem of separating our radio from television services (following the Federal Government take-over of WNTV), I wish to advise as in the following paragraphs.

2. The main requirements for separating WNBS Radio broadcasting from the Nigerian Television services in Ibadan are:

- (a) Time
- (b) Staff and Skill
- (c) Money and Equipment
- (d) Land and Building.

3. In respect of Time, we would need about three to four months of installation work to provide a modest studio complex for originating our radio programmes in Ibadan. (The same time-scale is required at Abeokuta and Akure.)

4. The Corporation has sufficient staff to effect the separation of radio from television services, in the time indicated here. We also have sufficient funds and the minimum equipment to work with.

5. In respect of land, the Corporation does not have any pressing problems at Akure or Abeokuta. At Ibadan, however, we would need an existing building in order to speedily take radio out of Television House. Following a brief survey by our Engineers, two properties have been identified suitable for ready occupation:

- (a) The buildings formerly occupied by the Western State Ministry of Lands (excepting for the Survey Division ones).
- (b) Government Quarter 87, Iwo Road, Agodi and all the undeveloped land adjoining it.

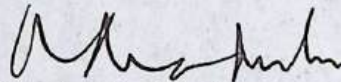
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6. The Ministry of Lands site has the advantages that it can be approached readily from a public way (Parliament Road) and that there is adequate accommodation for equipment and personnel. Some modification and partition work will be necessary to sound-proof the area chosen for studio, and on account of the newness and suitable design of the property, the modifications can be completed in a short time and at a modest cost. Whatever existing buildings are used must be considered temporary only, or the nucleus of a permanent site. The construction of a permanent building for the radio service can be commenced in about six months and completed eighteen months later.

7. I await Your Excellency's further directives, and in the mean time, will press on with other areas of preparation.



(V. I. Maduka)
 General Manager
 Western Nigeria Government
 Broadcasting Corporation.

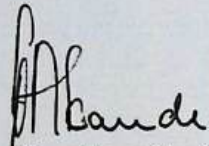
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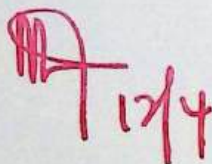
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Y.E.,

Re page 189, the main problem high-lighted is that of immediate temporary accommodation . Of the two alternative proposals, I consider Quarter 87, Iwo Road as the more acceptable. It is not advisable that a Radio Station be allowed within the Secretariat complex because it will attract all sorts of people to the area at all hours of the day and night and this is not desirable from the point of security of the Secretariat. Furthermore, the former Ministry of Lands & Housing Block cannot be made available because of two specialised Sections housed within it - the Deeds Registry and the new Lands Title Registry for which immediate alternatives cannot be provided.

2. I recommend that Quarter 87 be made available and that the General Manager should indicate how much land it requires for a permanent site so that arrangements can commence to be made to locate a suitable site.


(C.S.G. Akande)
S.M.G.&H.S.,
12 April, 1976.

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C. 185/49

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The Military Governor,
Oyo State,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



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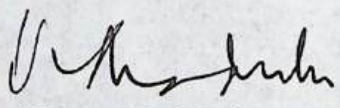


(V. I. Maduka)
 General Manager
 Western Nigeria Government
 Broadcasting Corporation.

cc:

Secretary to the Military Government ✓
 and Head of Service,
 Office of the Military Governor,
 Oyo State,
 Agodi,
 Ibadan.

His Excellency requested me to advise quickly on the feasibility of physically removing radio services from Television House.



(V. I. Maduka)
 General Manager
 Western Nigeria Government
 Broadcasting Corporation.

SP/C.125/191.

13 April, 1976

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation
Physical Separation of Radio from Television
Services

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Please refer to your letter No.C.185/49 of 6th April, 1976, on the above subject. The main problem high-lighted in the letter is that of immediate temporary accomodation. Of the two alternative proposals, Quarter 87, Iwo Road is considered to be more acceptable. It is not advisable that a Radio Station be allowed within the Secretariat Complex because it will attract all sorts of people to the area at all hours of the day and night and this is not desirable from the point of view of security of the Secretariat.

2. Furthermore, the former Ministry of Lands and Housing Block cannot be made available because of two specialised sections housed within it - the Deeds Registry and the new Lands Title Registry for which immediate alternatives cannot be provided.

3. In view of the above, Quarter 87 will be made available to your Corporation as a temporary accomodation for the Radio Station but I will expect you to indicate how much land you will require for a permanent site so that arrangements can commence to be made to locate a suitable site. You will also need to fix a time for us to have site inspection of Quarter 87.

(Signature)
(D. M. Jemibewon),
Brigadier,
Military Governor,
Oyo State.



Note:

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION

Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... ACCTS. 7D/7

23rd April, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
(Expenditure Division),
Oyo State,
Ibadan.



Subsidy for the month of April, 1976

Reference your letter EST.A10/76-77/35 of 22nd April, 1976, I wish to state that the total subsidy required for the month of April, 1976 to meet the recurrent expenses on WNBS is ₦79,140.

Total amount required to run WNGBC for the month of April is	₦224,140
Subsidy given by the Federal Govt. for NTV	<u>145,000</u>
Balance to meet the recurrent Expenses of WNBS is	<u>₦ 79,140</u>

if It is pertinent to add that the amount of ₦79,140 may vary in future

- (i) any of the three States (Oyo, Ogun, Ondo) pulls out from WNBS;
- (ii) if the Federal Government increases/decreases its subsidy to NTV; and
- (iii) if the NTV is completely excised from WNBS.

(T. A. Awe)
for General Manager

cc: Secretary to the Military Government,
Oyo State.

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The Military Governor,
Ondo State,
Akure.

The Military Governor,
Plateau State,
Jos.

The Military Governor,
Sokoto State,
Sokoto.

The Military Governor,
Cross River State,
Calabar.

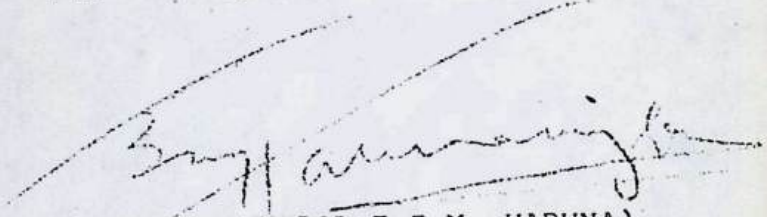
The Military Governor,
Benue State,
Makurdi.

FEDERAL TAKE-OVER OF ALL TELEVISION STATIONS

From the information reaching my Ministry, it is observed that most of the State Governments are still unaware of the situation concerning the take-over of the existing television stations by the Federal Military Government.

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2. In this connection, I forward herewith a Press Release issued by the Federal Military Government on the subject matter. If there are points still not adequately covered by the Press Release, I would be only too happy to supply the required information.



(MAJOR-GENERAL I.B.M. HARUNA)
FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION

SECRET

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,
INDEPENDENCE BUILDING,
LAGOS.

19th May, 1976



The Military Governor,
Kano State,
Kano.

The Military Governor,
Imo State,
Owerri.

The Military Governor,
Anambra State,
Enugu.

The Military Governor,
Bendel State,
Benin City.

The Military Governor,
Rivers State,
Port Harcourt.

The Military Governor,
Ogun State,
Abeokuta.

✓ The Military Governor,
Oyo State,
Ibadan.

The Military Governor,
Bauchi State,
Bauchi.

The Military Governor,
Borno State,
Maiduguri.

The Military Governor,
Gongola State,
Yola.

The Military Governor,
Kaduna State,
Kaduna.

The Military Governor,
Kwara State,
Ilorin.

The Military Governor,
Lagos State,
Ikeja.

The Military Governor,
Niger State,
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10 June, 1976.

The Commissioner,
Ministry of Local Government
and Information,
Ibadan.

Federal Take-over of all Television Stations

In order to ensure that State Governments are fully aware of the reasons for the Federal Government take-over of all Television Stations throughout the country, the Press Release previously issued by the Federal Government has now been circulated (copy attached). The Federal Government is now drawing attention to the release with a view to ensuring that Government functionaries do not any longer make public statements criticising the take-over. I am to ask you to indicate whether there are points not adequately covered by the Press Release.

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(C. S. O. Akande),
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.

Copy to:

No.SP/S.71/320A

Ibadan, 10 June, 1976.

The Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Service,
Television House,
Ibadan.

For information and comment.

(C. S. O. Akande),
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service.



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PP 193 - 198 resubmitted in appropriate
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of PP 198 please.

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

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Cable & Telegram: RADVISION
Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....
Our Reference..... T/R.8/10/56

14th June, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance & Economic,
Expenditure Branch,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

(f.a.o. Mr. F. O. Abiona)

Overseas Leave at Government Expense

Please refer to your circular letter No. EST1/1/76-77/135 of 11th May, 1976 relating to the Treasury Boards decision to replace overseas leave with "African" leave.

I wish to recall that when this issue was raised in relation to the Oyo State Radio, His Excellency, the Military Governor, and the Treasury Board agreed that entitled officers from the Broadcasting Corporation should be allowed to continue enjoying overseas leave at Government expense. This waiver was granted to the Broadcasting Corporation, after the Chairman of the Corporation, Professor Okediji, explained the importance of such an 'overseas' exposure to a broadcaster, who not only has to satisfy national needs but has to continuously meet international broadcasting standards and requirements.

I hope you will note this special waiver granted to Oyo Radio Corporation.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service, and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishment and Training.

Yinka Oladimeji
(Yinka Oladimeji)
for General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

See P. 203

cc: Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Sec (SC),

Please inform the GM that the whole issue of Overseas Leave is being generally reviewed for Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States and that a fresh directive will be issued in due

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15 June, 1976

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PROGRAMME - NTV IBADAN
"HIGHLIGHT" SUNDAY 13 JUNE 1976

Introduction

1. Yesterday 14th June, 1976, my attention was called by the C-in-C to a programme "HIGHLIGHT" which came up on Ibadan NTV network by 1830 hours. I got the General Manager to make a tape recording of the programme which I listened to by 1600 hours yesterday. The programme lasts about twenty minutes.

The Programme

2. The programme discussed was DECREE Number 23, moderated by Dr. C.G.M. BAKRE, a Psychologist, of the University of Ibadan. The panel invited comprised the Managing Director of a private company in Ibadan, a University Lecturer in Industrial Relations, a legal Practitioner, and a Trade Unionist. The business director was unable to participate, but it would appear nevertheless to be a panel that was capable of undertaking a balanced and objective analysis of the subject.

3. The role of the Moderator is to ensure that certain specific questions are examined and it is the duty of the Producer to brief the Moderator on this role. The Producer, having researched the subject, recommends questions to the Moderator. However, in order that the programme may properly be a discussion rather than a chain of questions and answers, a knowledgeable Moderator is selected, who can follow up answers with further probes. Also, a Moderator is chosen on

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the basis of his ability to maintain the required balance and objectivity.

My Comments

4. After listening to the tape recorded programme, I came out with the feeling that the subject matter is topical and controversial. The two major standpoints on it are, on the one hand, that Decree Number 23 is a good law because it will serve to curb irresponsible industrial actions, and on the other hand that it is a law that sides heavily with the employers against the workers. It was the duty of the Moderator to ensure constantly that these facets of the Decree are illustrated or dismissed for the benefit of viewers. Even where one speaker comes down on one side only, the Moderator asked him or someone else to look at the other side also.

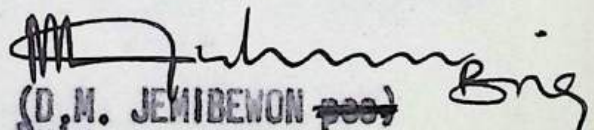
5. At the end of a programme, the audience/viewers should be able to see that there is more than one side only to an issue. Their prejudices, ignorance, or misconceptions should be touched in some way by such a discussion programme.

Conclusion

6. It is my view that the Highlight programme of 13th June, 1976 generally attempted to achieve this end, as expressed in paragraph five above and judging by the expert control of the Moderator and the knowledgeable contribution of each of the panelists, one can say that the programme was balanced and educative and of benefit to all sections of the society.

7. However, for one to come to such a conclusion as mine, one has to listen to the whole length of the programme or the recorded tape.

8. I shall appreciate it if you will bring the contents of this letter to the attention of C-in-C along with the recorded tape of the programme.


(D.M. JEMIBENON) ~~post~~ Brig
Brig
Mil Gov Oyo State

cc. S. M. G & H. S.

Noted

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SP/C.125/203

17 June, 1976.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Television House,
P.O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

Overseas Leave at Government Expense

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I refer to your letter No. T/R.8/10/56 of 14th June, 1976, addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, and copied this Office and wish to inform you that the whole issue of Overseas Leave is generally being reviewed for Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States and in this regard, a fresh directive is expected to be out in due course.



[Signature]
(N. O. Lawore),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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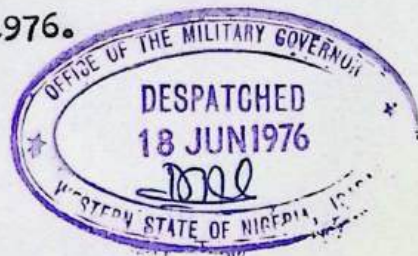
Our Ref. No. SP/C.125/203A

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

17 June, 1976.

Copy to:

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and
Economic Development,
Ibadan.



For information with reference to letter No. T/R.8/10/56 dated 14th June, 1976, addressed to you by the General Manager, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, Ibadan.

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Despatch / PL despatch letter abc immediately
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(N. O. Lawore),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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Sir, Page 199. is submitted as B.U. for
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17th June, 1976.

The Director-General,
Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation,
Broadcasting House,
Ikoyi,
Lagos.

WNGBC: Valuation of Television Assets

In paragraph 3 of my letter T/C.183/95 of 9th January, 1976, I stated that the professional valuation report in respect of the above-named exercise will be forwarded to you as soon as the report is ready. Please find enclosed two copies of the report for necessary action.

2. You will observe from the summary on page 131 of the professional report that our total television asset is ₦7,412,353.00.

(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

cc: Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.



Above for your information. Further to my letter T/C.183/95 of January 9, 1976. A copy of the report is enclosed for your attention.

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~~Tunde Oshobi~~
(Tunde Oshobi)
for General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

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Pr. Sec. (SC)
Above submitted for n.a. please.
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28th June, 1976

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ondo State,
Akure.

(For the Attention of Mr. O. Akinfisoje)

Ondo State Government Broadcasting Edict, 1976

I thank you for the copy of the draft Edict which you sent to me for my comments under cover of your letter reference No. SC.1/28 of 17th June, 1976.

2. Some time last year, I proposed amendments to the existing law of this Corporation for the adoption by the Board of the Corporation and eventual enactment by Government. Due to the changes that took place in mid 1975, the Board was not able to finish the work and it has yet to be placed before the new Board of Directors. I have, however, taken the liberty to present it to you as embodying whatever comments I may want to make on the draft Edict you sent to me.

Television

3. You requested special attention on the matter of the recent take-over of Television broadcasting by the Federal Government. The Federal Decree establishing the Nigerian Television Authority is yet to be published, but on the basis of the statements so far made by the Federal Government, what is explicit is that the Federal Government wishes to take over the existing television stations in the country and establish new stations where there are none. It is also understood that the Federal Government Television Organisation will have generally a common policy. It is, however, not explicit that all other television broadcasts will be forbidden by that Decree. I am, therefore, of the view that the Ondo State Broadcasting Edict should provide the new Corporation with the powers to carry out all forms of broadcasting known to man, to include the broadcast of sound, image, and all types of signals. So long, however, as today's need is not great for television or other forms of broadcasting, it would appear reasonable that the Corporation undertakes only sound broadcasting for the present. The Law should not ~~be~~ forbid television for all times.

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The Draft Edict

4. The draft under reference is generally along the same lines as the 1959 Law establishing WNGBC. The Corporation as conceived at that time, was essentially an administrative organ. Its statutory powers were defined, but there was little said about its functions and management. Part III, Clause 6(n) in the Draft Recommendation is commended to you for special attention and possible amplification.

Principal Officers of the Corporation

5. It would be observed that the only staff of the Corporation that the draft Edict refers to is the Secretary. No mention is made of functional or even management staff of the Corporation. Part VI Clauses 18 and 19 of the Draft which I have attached, seeks to amend this omission.

The Role of the Board

6. It seems necessary at some stage to give the Board of Directors guidelines to enable them play an effective role in the Corporation. I therefore, recommend for inclusion, Section 5 page 18 of the Draft Recommendation on the WNGBC Law.

7. The WNGBC Law, as well as the Draft Edict for Ondo, contain the word 'Government' in the name of the Corporation. I respectfully suggest that, inspite of the special relationship broadcasting has with Government, the word 'Government' be excluded from its name, as in the case of any of the other government-owaed Corporations, e.g. Housing.

8. Should you require any further clarification, I would be pleased to make them at your request.

(V. I. Maduka)
General Manager

Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

cc:

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ogun State,
Abeokuta.



Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Oyo State,
Ibadan.



Dr. Hezy Idowu,
Daily Times Office,
Kakawa Street,
Lagos.

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

AN EDICT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR TELEVISION AND OTHER BROADCASTING SERVICES AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WESTERN NIGERIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION, FOR THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED THEREWITH

1st April, 1975

The Military Governor of the Western State of Nigeria hereby makes this Edict as follows:

Part I - Preliminary

1. This Edict may be cited as the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation Edict, 1975, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1975

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tation.

2. In this Edict, unless the context otherwise requires -
"broadcasting services" means services by which matter is
sent by wireless telegraphy for general reception or is
distributed through a radio distribution service, either
in sound or in visual images with sound;

"the Corporation" means the Western Nigeria Broadcasting
Corporation established in accordance with this Edict.

"installations" means apparatus and equipment installed
or to be installed on any site for any of the purposes
specified in section 6 and includes aeriels, masts,
overhead wires, underground cables and fixed apparatus
for wireless telegraphy, electrical generation and
radio distribution services;

"functions" includes powers and duties;

"member" means member of the Corporation and includes the
Chairman;

"the Military Governor" means the Military Governor of
Western State;

"programmes" means television, radio or other programmes
broadcast under the authority of this Edict, and
includes educational, entertainment, informational,
commercial advertising, and special programmes;

"radio distribution services" means services by means
of which matter received from transmitting stations
or other matter is distributed from a receiving
station for general reception over wires to the
premises of subscribers;

"receiving stations" means a station for the receipt
of messages or other matter, including matter sent
by television, transmitted from a transmitting
station;

"special programmes" means any programmes or class of
programmes designated by the Military Governor as
being of special educational value or of special
interest to the public in general or any section
or class of the public;

"sponsored programme" means any matter which is provided
at the expense of any sponsor, that is to say, any
person other than the Corporation or their agent or
the performers, for the purposes of being broadcast
and is subject of a broadcast announcement mentioning
the sponsor of his goods or services;

"station" means a station for the transmission or receipt
by means of wireless telegraphy of messages or other
matter, including matter sent by television;

"television" means the transmission or representation by
wireless telegraphy of images of objects in movement
or at rest;

"radio" means transmission by wireless telegraphy of sound;

"the Government" means the Government of the Western State of Nigeria;

"transmitting station" means a station for the transmission by wireless telegraphy of messages or other matter, including matter sent by television;

"State" means the Western State of Nigeria;

"the Treasury" has the meaning assigned to it in the Public Administration Law, 1959;

"wireless telegraphy" has the meaning assigned to it in the Wireless Telegraphy Act;

PART II - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CORPORATION

3. There shall be established for the purposes of this Edict a body to be called the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation whose function shall be to provide in accordance with the provisions of this Edict, television and other broadcasting services, for so much of the State as may from time to time be reasonably practicable.

Establishment function of the Corporation.

4. (1) The Corporation shall consist of a Chairman and not more than eight other members (inclusive of ex-officio), all of whom shall be appointed by the Military Governor.

Constitution of the Corporation and matters relating to membership.

(2) The Managing Director shall be an ex-officio member.

(3) As far as possible, the members of the Corporation (not being ex-officio) shall be persons having sound knowledge of, or experience in education, mass communication including government information, commerce (to) arts, public affairs, community development, and communication engineering.

(4) Before appointing a person to be a member, the Military Governor shall satisfy himself that the person will have no such financial or other interest (and in particular no such financial or other interest in any advertising agency or in any business concerned with the manufacture or sale of apparatus for wireless telegraphy or other telegraphic equipment) as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member, and the Military Governor shall also satisfy himself from time to time with respect to every member that he has no such interest; and any person who is or whom the Military Governor proposes to appoint to be a member shall, whenever requested by the Military Governor to do so, furnish to him such information as requested by the Military Governor of his duties under this subsection.

(5) There shall be paid to members of the Corporation (not being ex-officio member) such remuneration and allowances as the Executive Council may decide.

(6) No member shall be personally liable for any act or default of the Corporation done or omitted to be done in good faith in the course of the operations of the Corporation.

Further provisions with respect to the Corporation:

Schedule

5. The provisions contained in the Schedule to this Edict (which relate to other matters concerning the constitution and proceedings of the Corporation) shall have effect with respect to the Corporation.

PART III - POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CORPORATION

Powers of the Corporation

6. The Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, have power to do all such things as are in their opinion necessary for or conducive to the proper discharge of their function as described in section 3, and, in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, they shall for the purpose of discharging that function have power to carry on all activities which are necessary, advantageous or convenient including:

- (a) to erect, maintain and operate transmitting and receiving stations;
- (b) to install and operate radio and/or television distribution services;
- (c) to enter into arrangements with any person, body or authority for the purpose of obtaining licences, rights, privileges and concessions;
- (d) to produce, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire films, gramophone and other mechanical records and materials and apparatus for sale or for use or in connection with films and records and to use them in connection with the broadcasting services;
- (e) to provide to and to receive from other persons matter to be broadcast;
- (f) to organise, provide and subsidise educational activities and public entertainment for the purpose of broadcasting;
- (g) to collect news and information in any part of the world and in any manner that may be thought fit and to establish and subscribe to news agencies;
- (h) to acquire copyrights;

- (i) to publish printed matter that may be conducive to the performance of any of the functions of the Corporation;
- (j) to do anything for the purpose of advancing the skill of persons employed in the broadcasting services, or the efficiency of the equipment used in the broadcasting services, or the manner in which that equipment is operated, including the provision by the Corporation or the assistance of the provision by others, of facilities for training, education and research;
- (k) to manufacture and assemble television and radio receiving sets for sale or otherwise;
- (l) to form or participate in the formation of a company limited by shares and incorporated in Nigeria under the Companies Ordinance, to nominate persons (including any of their number) to be directors of any such company, to provide capital and other money for any such company out of their funds in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to the grant of those funds, and to hold shares in the capital of any such company;
- (m) to make arrangements and enter into agreements with any person for the exercise, performance or provision by that person as agent for the Corporation of any of the powers, services or facilities which may be exercised, performed or provided by the Corporation;
- (n) to provide public broadcasting services of information, educating and entertainment in public interest and of good quality both as to the transmission and as to the matter transmitted and calculated to project, strengthening and enriching the social, cultural, economic and political fabric of the State;
- (o) to hold all other existing property of the Corporation and to acquire additional property, and to equip and use such properties for carrying out the duties of the Corporation;
- (p) to do all such other things as the Corporation may consider incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the aforesaid objectives of this Corporation.

7. (1) It shall be the duty of the Corporation to satisfy themselves, so far as possible, that the programmes broadcast by the Corporation or on their behalf, comply with the following requirements, that is to say:-

Duty of the Corporation as to programmes and publications.

- (a) that the programmes maintain a high standard and a proper balance and wide range in their subject matter;
- (b) that any news given in the programmes (in whatever form) is represented with due accuracy, impartiality and objectivity;
- (c) that due impartiality is preserved as respect matters of political or industrial controversy or relating to current public policy;
- (d) that nothing is included in the programmes which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to encourage or incite to crime or to lead to disorder or to be offensive to public feeling or which contains any offensive representation of or reference to a living person; and
- (e) subject as hereinafter provided in this sub-section, that no matter designed to serve the interests of any political party is included in the programmes.

Provided that nothing in paragraph (e) of this sub-section shall prevent

- (i) the inclusion in the programmes of properly balanced discussions or debates where the persons taking part express opinions and put forward arguments of a political character;
- (ii) the inclusion in the programmes of party political broadcasts which seek to explain the views and policies of the various political parties in accordance with a scheme of such broadcasts which apportions the facilities and time allowed between the representatives of the political parties in such a manner as appears to the Corporation equitably to represent their respective claims upon the interest of the members of the public of the State. Such allocation shall be proportionate to the number of seats being contested.

2. It shall be the duty of the Corporation to secure the exclusion from any publications which may be issued by them or on their behalf, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, from the programmes broadcast by them or on their behalf, of all expressions of their own opinion as to the matters referred to in paragraph (c) of the said sub-section, or of the opinion as to any such matters of any of their members or officers, or of the opinion as to any such matters of any director or officer or any agent of the Corporation which is a body corporate.

Broadcasting of advertisements and special programmes

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section the programmes broadcast by the Corporation or on their behalf may be sponsored and may include advertisements and sponsored announcements broadcast in consideration of payments by persons requiring such sponsored programmes, advertisements and announcements to be broadcast.

(2) A special programme shall not be interrupted by any advertisement or sponsored announcement but advertisements or sponsored announcements may immediately precede or immediately follow a special programme.

(3) In the case of any programme specially broadcast for schools, the Military Governor may designate the types or classes of advertisements or sponsored announcements that may immediately precede or immediately follow such programmes.

(4) A special programme shall be broadcast if so directed by the Military Governor in any particular case.

Arrangements between the Corporation and their agent.

9. (1) The arrangements between the Corporation and any agent which they may appoint for the proper carrying out of the provision of this Edict shall be such as to ensure that the provisions of this Edict are not contravened and are complied with in all respect.

(2) Such arrangements shall include the settling and adoption of a code of principles, standards of conduct and practice to be followed in matters relating to the broadcasting of television, radio and other programmes.

PART IV - MINISTERIAL CONTROL OF CORPORATION

Powers of Executive Council to give directive.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Executive Council may give to the Corporation general or special directions as to the policy to be followed in the exercise and performance of their functions and the Corporation shall comply with and give effect to all such directions.

11. The Military Governor, whenever he considers it in the public interest to do so, or during any period of emergency, may at any time by notice in writing require the Corporation or any duly authorised agent of the Corporation to broadcast, at such times as may be specified in the notice and from such of the stations used by them as may be so specified, any announcement so specified, and it shall be the duty of the Corporation and their duly authorised agent to comply with and give effect to the notice free of charge; and where the Corporation or their duly authorised agent broadcast any announcement in pursuance of a notice under this section they shall announce that they are doing so in pursuance of such notice.

Advisory Council

12. (1) The Corporation shall appoint a General Advisory Council to advise the Corporation on such matters arising under or in execution of the provisions of this Edict.

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(c) educational matters
(d) cultural matters

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(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, it shall be the duty of the General Advisory Council to advise the Corporation at its request, as to the principles, standards of conduct and practice to be adopted and followed:

- (a) In matters of a religious nature, included or to be included in the programmes broadcast by the Corporation or on their behalf, or in any publications issued by the Corporation or on their behalf;
- (b) in matters included or to be included in any such programmes or publications intended for children or young persons; and
- (c) in matters, included or to be included in any such programmes or publications, relating to the advertising of goods or services (including in particular the advertising of goods or services for medical or surgical purposes) with a view to excluding misleading advertisements from such programmes or publications.

(3) The Advisory Council shall consider complaints from the public on unfair treatment in programmes, in an appellate position.

(4) The Advisory Council shall consist of at least fifteen members, including the Chairman thereof, all of whom shall be appointed by the Corporation from among persons appearing to the Corporation to be qualified for the office

The members of the General Advisory Council shall represent the following interests:

- (a) the arts
- (b) broad religious persuasions
- (c) educational affairs
- (d) cultural matters
- (e) public affairs
- (f) women interest

(5) The total number of members of the General Advisory Council their respective terms of office and remuneration, the quorum of the Council, the frequency of their meetings (at least once a year) the procedure thereof, and all other matters necessary for or incidental to the proper functioning of the General Advisory Council may be determined or prescribed from time to time by the Corporation.

(6) The Corporation shall not be bound to accept or to act in accordance with any advice tendered to it by the General Advisory Council.

PART V - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Funds and Resources of the Corporation

13. The funds and resources of the Corporation shall consist of:

- (a) such sums or property as may from time to time, be advanced by way of loan or granted to the Corporation by the Government of the State;
- (b) such sums or property as may, from time to time, be advanced by way of loan or granted to the Corporation by any local government council or statutory Corporation in the State, the government of the Federation or any agency or institution of any such government, any international foundation or any person whatsoever;
- (c) any mortgages, debentures, or property acquired by or vested in the Corporation;
- (d) money earned or arising from any mortgages, debentures or other property vested in the Corporation;
- (e) money earned or arising from advertisements in programmes, and other programmes sales;
- (f) all other sums or property which may in any manner become payable to or vested in the Corporation in respect of its powers and duties or of any matter incidental thereto, under this Edict or by virtue of the provisions of any other Edict or Law:

Loans and grants by the government.

14. (1) It shall be lawful for the government to make to the Corporation:-

- (a) grants of any sums or property as the government shall deem fit;
- (b) loans upon such terms as to repayment, payments of interest or otherwise as the government may determine.

(2) The Executive Council may, if it deems it expedient so to do, waive in favour of the Corporation any right of or liability to the government in respect of any loan granted to the Corporation.

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Corporation may borrow sums required by it for meeting any of its obligations or discharging any of its functions under this Edict.

(2) (a) Where the amount exceeds fifty thousand naira, the power of the Corporation to borrow shall be exercisable only with the approval of the Military Governor as to the amount of the loan, the sources of the borrowing and the terms on which the borrowing may be effected; and the approval given for the purposes of this sub-section may be either general or limited to a particular borrowing.

(b) Approval of the Military Governor for the purposes of this sub-section may be subject to such conditions, other than conditions that may be imposed under paragraph (a) of this sub-section, as the Executive Council may specify.

(3) A person lending money to the Corporation shall not be bound to enquire whether or not the borrowing of the money is within the power of the Corporation.

Debentures to the government.

16. (1) If the government makes any loan to the Corporation at any time in accordance with the provisions of this Edict, the Corporation shall, if so required by the Executive Council, issue to the Government a debenture or debentures of a nominal value equivalent to the sum loaned.

17. (1) The Government may guarantee in such manner, and on such conditions as the Executive Council may think fit, the payment of the principal and interest of any sum or sums borrowed by the Corporation with the approval of the Executive Council.

(2) Such sums as may be required by the Accountant-General for the purpose of making good the obligations of the Government under any guarantee of the borrowings of the Corporation shall be charged on the consolidate revenue fund of the State.

PART VI - ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION OF THE CORPORATION

Power of the Corporation to establish and maintain divisions etc., and make other administrative arrangements.

18 (1) Subject to the provision of this section, the Corporation shall have power:

- (a) to establish and maintain such divisions, subsidiary departments, sections, branches, and field offices thereof;
- (b) to devise and use all such forms and procedures; and
- (c) to make all such other administrative arrangements, as may in the opinion of the Corporation be necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions under this Edict.

(2) The Corporation shall establish divisions at least as follows:

- (a) An Administrative Division for general administration, including the provision of personnel, facilities and equipment necessary for the efficient discharge by the Corporation of its functions, and responsibility for all administrative, establishments and other personnel matters.

- (b) A Programmes Division responsible for the content of all programmes broadcast, other than news, the planning and execution of approved programmes policies, acquisition of films, records, package programmes and transcriptions; procurement of local artistes, production of local programmes and research into improvements on local programmes.
- (c) A News Division responsible for the content and production of all news, current affairs and sports programmes, the planning and execution of approved news policies, acquisition of films, package programmes, and transcription, procurement of local artistes, and research for improvement on news.
- (d) An Engineering Division responsible for all engineering and technical matters including procurement, fabrication, operation, and maintenance of the Corporation's equipment;; the planning and execution of all expansion and improvement projects; supervision of all structural work and the acquisition and issue of technical stores.
- (e) A Finance Division responsible for the finances of the Corporation including budgetting, control, advising on disbursement of funds and internal audit
- (f) A Commercial Division responsible for planning and execution of approved sales policies, procurement of advertisement for revenue, other sales activities research into and analysis of market and product.

(3) Nothing in sub-section (2) of this section shall preclude the Corporation from merging or splitting of divisions or parts thereof and establishing any such other departments, divisions or sections as it may deem necessary or expedient for the purposes.

Managing
Director,
and Heads
of Divi-
sions.

19. (1) The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall be the Managing Director who shall have ultimate responsibility for the carrying out of the policies and decisions of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Edict and shall be appointed by the Military Governor after due consultation with the Corporation.

(2) Every Division of the Corporation shall be under the immediate supervision of an officer of the Corporation, to be known by such title as the Corporation may determine, and such officers shall be the Heads of their respective Divisions and shall in the discharge of their functions be responsible to the Managing Director.

(3) The Secretary to the Corporation, Heads of Divisions as well as such senior officers as the Military Governor may determine shall be appointed by the Military Governor on the recommendation of the Corporation.

20. The Corporation may appoint from time to time such other officers, servants and agents as the Corporation may deem necessary for the due discharge of its functions under this Edict.

PART VII - ACCOUNTS, AUDIT AND REPORTS

21. (1) The Corporation shall keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts and shall prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts in such form as the Military Governor with the approval of the Treasury may direct, being a form which shall conform with the best commercial standards.

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by auditors to be appointed by the Corporation with the approval of the Military Governor.

(3) As soon as may be after the end of every financial year, the Corporation shall prepare a general report on their activities and statements of accounts during that year, and transmit it to the Military Governor who shall consider it and lay copies thereof and statement of accounts and auditors report before the Executive Council.

PART VIII - POWER OF ENTRY ON LANDS

22. (1) The Corporation shall have power, through their servants and agents:

- (a) to enter on any lands for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and inspecting and installations or for the purpose of repairing, altering, or removing any installations and to remain there for such reasonable time and execute and do all such works as may be necessary for the purposes of this Edit;
- (b) to cut and remove on each side of any proposed or existing installation all such trees and underwood as may interfere or be likely to interfere with the construction or proper working of any installation.

(2) Except for the purpose of removing danger of life or property, this section shall not authorise the Corporation:-

- (a) to enter on any land which is occupied by any burial ground or cemetery or which contains any grave, grotto, area, tree or thing held to be sacred or the object of veneration; or
- (b) to cut any trees or underwood held to be sacred or the object of veneration, unless the owners or occupiers or the persons in charge thereof have given their prior consent.

(3) If any doubt arises whether any land, tree or underwood falls within the description contained in sub-section (2) of this section or as to the persons competent to give consent under the said sub-section, the decision of the Executive Council shall be final for the purposes of this section.

Notice of entry on land.

23. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, before entering on any lands for the purposes mentioned in section 17, the Corporation shall give notice to the occupier of the lands.

(2) The notice may be served personally or by delivery of the same at the place of above of the person to be served.

(3) Where the condition of any installation is such as to endanger life or property, the Corporation may enter on the land on which it is situated for any of the purposes mentioned in section 17, without notice.

Compensation for damage.

24. (1) In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 23, 17, the Corporation, shall do as little damage as may be, and the Corporation shall pay compensation for any damage done to any buildings, crops or economic trees:

Provided that if the Corporation exercises those powers through any agent of the Corporation appointed to carry out the purposes of this Edict, the agent shall indemnify the Corporation to any person entitled thereto.

(2) In the case of dispute as to the amount of compensation payable under this section, the amount of compensation may be determined by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in respect of the place where the land is situated.

SCHEDULE

(SECTION 5)

FURTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE WESTERN NIGERIA ~~TELEVISION~~ BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

1. The Corporation shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold and dispose of lands, shares and other property of whatever kind.

2. It shall be within the capacity of the Corporation as a Statutory Corporation to do such things and enter into such transactions as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise and performance of their powers and duties under this Edict.

3. The seal of the Corporation shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any member authorised to act in that behalf and of the Secretary of the Corporation, and such seal shall be officially and judicially noticed.

Role of the Board

4. The Board as the trustee of public interest will concern itself with policy matters and not day-to-day. Such matters include.

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NBCPRESS RELEASEFEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT COUNTRY-WIDE COLOUR TELEVISION

The Supreme Military Council has decided in overall national interest and to effect savings to regulate and assume responsibility for television network throughout the country and to change to colour television.

The current Development Plan provides for a sum of ₦122.15 million for the Federal colour television programme to provide country-wide television coverage through the use of a Domestic Rebroadcast Satellite. The plan for NBC-TV to go colour before the end of this year has been embarked upon at the beginning of the year. Some State Governments also have plans for changing to colour television and one State, Benue Plateau actually started two months ago. The activities in the states were uncoordinated, shoddy and wasteful.

Since the trend all over the world is towards colour television, equipment manufacturers centre their efforts on colour television equipment and spares. Parts for monochrome equipment used for black and white television transmission are therefore becoming increasingly difficult and relatively expensive to obtain and it is estimated that they will be non-existent altogether in another five years. It is therefore in the best interest of the nation to change to colour.

The Federal Military Government take-over of television broadcasting in Nigeria is meant to achieve these main objectives:

- to respond to and fulfil national needs rather than partisan or sectional interests;

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- to reflect in its structure and activities the size and varieties of the Nigerian society as well as the unity of the Nation;
- to exploit the rich cultural material available throughout the country and make its output mainly indigenous in character;
- to assist in the general education enlightenment and motivation of the nation; and
- to aim at producing cultural and topical programmes for export to other countries.

Structure: The proposed colour television scheme will operate through six main stations sited in LAGOS, BENIN, KADUNA, SOKOTO, MAIDUGURI and JOS. Each main

- ① station will have an autonomous management and
- ② originate its own independent programme output, obtaining its programme material basically from its own zone. The country will accordingly be zoned into six areas. For comprehensive programme gathering within each zone, the
- ③ Main Station will be supported by Production Centres. There is therefore at least a Main Station or a Production Centre within each state which make use of the existing facilities in the states that now have television stations.

- ④ In addition, there will be a Television News Station, designed as an adjunct to the Main Station at the Federal Capital to gather news and make it available to other Main Stations. It will also receive news from every Main Station.

Operations: Each Main Station will be capable of producing and transmitting television programmes in colour, including

- /news shows covering its

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news shows covering its own zone, and transmit its output to television receivers in any part of the Federation. Thus six programmes will be receivable simultaneously all over the country. It will have stand-by transmitting facilities for

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coverage of its own area in case of failure in the country-wide communications system and will be equipped with facilities for

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gathering programme and news material from remote areas of the zone.

Programme Policy: The guiding principles will be independence of the six Stations, decentralization of programme production, complementary services, and competition to promote excellence of output.

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There will be a National Broadcasting Authority which will perform regulatory functions and will ensure the establishment and maintenance of standards. The revised estimated cost of the entire colour television programme as now decided is about ₦ 130, 000, 000.

The Federal Military Government will be responsible for all existing television stations with all their equipment and staff and the States affected will be paid adequate compensation based on proper assessment of the facilities taken over.

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There is no intention for the moment of taking over the sound radio stations as such. These will continue as independent organisations where they can be separated as viable entities from existing television stations. There might be however, an attempt

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to coordinate and possibly give additional federal support to the stations in order to make full use of the media in promoting overall interests of the Nation.


(O. OBASANJO)
Brigadier
Chief of Staff
Supreme Headquarters

17th December, 1975

- (i) Capital projects and investments;
- (ii) Annual and long-range budgets;
- (iii) Administrative Regulations;
- (iv) Extent of Coverage and Hours of Broadcast;
- (v) Programmes Codes and Programme Mixes.

5. The duties of the Chairman separate from those of the Board shall consist of:

- (i) causing meetings of the Board to be summoned
- (ii) presiding at meetings of the Board;
- (iii) signing documents executed by the Corporation under seal;
- (iv) receiving periodic accounts of the Corporation;
- (v) presenting Annual Reports and statement of Accounts of the Corporation to the Military Governor:

6. When in an emergency, it is necessary for the Chairman to act before a Board meeting can formally meet, he will be expected to consult individually with other members. Following the action or decision resulting from such consultation, the Chairman will be required to report on the matter to the Board at its subsequent meeting in order to carry the Board along with him.

7. The Corporation shall meet at such times as (at least once in two months) may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business and such meetings shall be at such places and times and on such days as the Corporation may determine.

8. The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Corporation at which he is present and if he is absent, the Corporation may appoint one of its members to preside thereat.

9. The Chairman or the member presiding at a meeting of the Corporation in his absence shall have an original and a casting vote.

10. The quorum of the Corporation shall be five including the Chairman or member presiding in his absence.

11. Every member of the Corporation (other than an ex-officio member) shall, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for such period as the Military Governor may specify from time to time.

12. The validity of any proceeding of the Corporation shall not be affected by any vacancy among the members or any defect in the appointment of a member.

13. Any member of the Corporation (other than an ex-officio member) may, at any time by writing under his hand addressed to the Military Governor, resign his office.

14. A member of the Corporation (other than an ex-officio member) who has ceased to be such a member shall be eligible for re-appointment.

15. If the Military Governor is satisfied that a member of the Corporation (other than an ex-officio member)-

- (a) has been absent for four consecutive meetings of the Corporation without the permission of the Military Governor in the case of the Chairman, or of the Chairman in the case of any such aforesaid member; or
- (b) has become bankrupt or made an arrangement with creditors;
- (c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness;
- (d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Military Governor may declare his office as member of the Corporation to be vacant and shall notify the fact in such manner as he thinks fit, and upon such declaration such member shall vacate his office.

16. Where any member of the Corporation is temporarily incapacitated by illness or is temporarily absent from Nigeria, the Military Governor may appoint any person to hold temporarily the office held by such incapacitated or absent member during the period of such incapacity absence and all the powers and duties of such member under this Edict shall devolve upon the person so temporarily appointed.

17. Where upon any special occasion the Corporation desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Corporation may co-opt such a person to be a member for such meeting or meetings as may be required, and such persons whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member that he shall not be entitled to vote on any question.

18. Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Corporation may make standing orders for the purpose of regulating its own proceedings, and without prejudice to the general of the fore-going provisions, for the purpose of providing:

- (1) For the manner of transaction of its business
- (2) For the custody and use of the common seal and the manner in which instruments and other documents of any description shall be signed on behalf of the Corporation.

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Your Excellency,

As directed at last week's ExCo Meeting, please find letter at p. 225 and copies at bc for signature. The GM/WNGBS was consulted and made some suggestions which were incorporated in the letter.

Alkaude
SMG-HS 13/7

Good.

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SP/C.125/225

14 July, 1976

Major-General I.B.N. Haruna,
Federal Commissioner for Information,
Independence Building,
Lagos.

Federal Take-Over of all Television-Stations

I refer to your Circular letter No. ST.1/Vol.VIII/242 of 19th May, 1976 and wish to raise two issues which are not in opposition to the take-over of all Television Stations by the Federal Government but which relate to the process of the take-over. The two issues are the arrangement for safe-guarding the job prospects of the existing staff of the Television Stations and the quality of the programmes on the national net-work.

2. While the Federal Government has declared that it will be responsible for all the staff of the television stations to be taken over, there will appear to be no clear indication that anything specific is being done to work out an organisational structure either for the individual stations or compositely for all stations, indicating definitely the relationship between the stations taken over and the NBC-TV. The absence, so far, of any establishment proposals which will reassure the existing staff of the stations of good future job prospects, has led to dwindling morale and lowering of standards, particularly as most staff have indicated an option for the newly established State Radio Stations. I consider it very necessary that urgent means should be evolved to deal effectively with this staff aspect of the take-over exercise. As a first step, the anomalies pointed out in the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation gradings (Ref. my letter SP/C.125/170 of 31st January, 1976) should be corrected, so that those Ibadan staff interested in Television work may feel sufficiently motivated to stay on.

4. The general public, particularly in this area (Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States), have shown open dissatisfaction with the programmes being shown on television since the take-over. The viewing hours of 8.00 to 9.30 seem to be completely ruined because of the unsatisfactory quality of both the programmes being shown and the reception. It is reported that people now invariably switch off their sets at these hours. However, I have been informed that the stations have met with a view to improving their programmes. The Federal Government Policy stated that "the guiding principle will be independence of the six stations, decentralization of programme production, complementary services, and competition to promote excellence of output". If this policy is being maintained, then there is no need to force a one and a half hour band on all stations, particularly at this initial stage when adequate facilities for good programmes and transmission have not been established. Each Station should be left to

arrange its own programmes although it should be conceded that a national news may be broadcast nationwide at the same time (e.g. 9.00 p.m.), while a minimum viewing time should be allowed by each station for programmes from other States through exchange of films.

5. If the laudable aims of the Federal Military Government in taking over all television stations are not to be defeated and the Government ridiculed, it is necessary that urgent consideration should be given to the views expressed above so as to implement the suggestions without delay. Everything possible should be done to improve the quality of the transmission of the national programme to ensure good reception and enjoyable viewing, nation-wide. It is also necessary that Ibadan staff are sufficiently motivated, so that they can contribute effectively to the overall national effort.

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(D. M. Jemibewon)
Brigadier,
Military Governor,
Oyo State. *Brig*

Ref. No. SP/C.125/225A
Ibadan. *14* July, 1976.

Copy to:

The Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters,
Dodan Barracks,
Lagos.

For information.



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(D. M. Jemibewon)
Brigadier,
Military Governor,
Oyo State. *Brig*



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION

Telephone: 24381-7

Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... ACCTS. 7B/10

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance & Economic Development,
Akure,
Ondo State.



Release of Fund

In my letter to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ibadan, Oyo State ACCTS. 7D/7 of 23rd April, 1976, a copy of which was sent to your office, I stated that the total subsidy required from all three States for the month of April, 1976 to meet the recurrent expenses on WNBS was ₦79,140 (i.e. ₦949,680 for the year). This figure is still valid.

2. The subsidy now required from your Government for the first four months of the year April to July, 1976 is ₦98,134, arrived at as follows:-

Amount required to run WNGBC for 4 months	=	₦896,560
Subsidy from Federal Govt. towards Television	=	580,000
Balance to meet the recurrent expenses on WNBS	=	₦316,560
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Ondo State's share, based on the formula for sharing liabilities is 31% of ₦316,560 i.e.		98,134
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May I expect your Payable Order for the sum of ₦98,134 by return of mail. This sum of money can be set against your approved Budget for the Ondo State Broadcasting Corporation, 1976/77.

This letter supersedes my ACCTS. 7B/7 of 7th June, 1976.

(T. A. Awe)
for General Manager

cc: SMG
Oyo State ✓

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Ogun State

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WESTERN NINEMIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 180 MADAM TIGRIN

Cable & Telephone DIVISION
Telephone 24317



Our reference: NINEMIA
Your reference:

The Government Secretary,
Ministry of Finance & Economic Development,
Addis Ababa.

Reference is made to your letter of 1/10/76.

In reply to the letter from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Addis Ababa, dated 1/10/76, a copy of which was sent to your office, I stated that the total amount required from all three states for the month of April, 1976 to meet the recurrent expenses on NBS was \$10,110 (i.e. \$4,242,683 for the period in question).

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A memorandum to the effect that the amount of \$10,110 for 4 months' subsidy from Federal Government to NBS to meet the recurrent expenses on NBS for the period in question, based on the formula for three seats, is attached for your information.

May I expect your favorable Order for the sum of \$10,110 by return of mail. This sum of money can be set against your approval of budget for the period in question.

Pr. Sec (sc)

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Headquarters Address: TELEVISION HOUSE P O BOX 1460 IBADAN NIGERIA
23, NNAMDI AZIKIWE STREET, P O BOX 2830, LAGOS

Cable & Telegram: RADVISION
Telephone: 22932, 20934

Your Reference.....

Our Reference... C.183/251

23rd July, 1976

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Oyo State,
Ibadan.

Attention: Mr. C.S.O. Akande.



Morale at WNGBC and
Salary Gradings.

During a telephone conversation between us (Mr. C.S.O. Akande/Maduka) yesterday when I raised the matter of the salary gradings in my Corporation you asked me to set down the case for the Corporation for your review.

Background

2. The Ani and later Adeb0 (1971) salary grading exercises for Corporations had left certain unanswered protests and when these were raised with the then Western State Government, a Joint Negotiating Council was established to resolve the issues. However, some time in 1973, the Office of the Military Government announced that, with the newly reaffirmed autonomy of Western State Corporations each Corporation should undertake its re-organisation and salary structure. However, the Board of this Corporation decided to delay decision, since the "Udoji" Commission had already begun work on the entire Public Services.

"Udoji" Gradings

3. During the period 1974/75 when the "Udoji" recommendations were implemented, a job evaluation was NOT carried out in respect of the higher positions here, but rather only a salary conversion was effected. In certain cases very serious anomalies resulted. For instance, a Producer is to be advanced from Grade Level (GL) 08 to 09 like other graduates. Thereafter he is promoted to Executive Producer on GL 09, repeat GL 09. The "Williams" recommendations did not examine such details, and so we have been unable to remove these anomalies.

4. Compared with other Broadcasting Corporations in the country, most of them undertaking only one aspect, whereas we carry out both radio and television broadcasts, our Divisional Heads have been clearly at a disadvantage in remuneration. I attach a table showing the relative gradings in the stations that

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were in existence as at January 31st 1976. Advertisements in respect of Kwara State and Bendel State Television services are attached for further illustration.

Regrading

5. The anomalies take ~~the~~ internal and external forms. An internal anomaly is that in which the Executive Producer and his subordinate are placed on the same grade. This can be removed by simply moving the supervisor to the next grade above his subordinate. No value judgment or job evaluation is necessary for this, only authority. This way the Executive Producer, the Executive Editor, and the Principal Engineer can be automatically moved to GL 11. (As graduate managers, they would be graded GL 12, at least, in the Civil Service, and that is the grade we would really want.)

6. Other grades which follow from the simple formula of placing a supervisor one grade (at least) above his subordinate are shown in the Organisational Chart. It also attempts to equate horizontally comparable grades. These gradings were agreed with the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan, in April 1976, and were to constitute an interim correction of the obvious anomalies.

7. External inequalities were not considered seriously in the gradings. Hence the Directors of News, Commercial Services, Administration, and Finance in our Corporation would at GL 13 be paid less than their Bendel or Kwara counterparts (GL 14), as shown in the advertisements attached. The merger of WNTV with all other state television services gives this erstwhile external inequality a new demoralising effect on our staff, and it has been practically impossible to keep television staff from opting for the new Radio services of Ogun, Ondo, and Oyo States. Indeed, only ONE staff member on GL 12 or above chose to serve on television during the recent deployment exercise.

Recommendations

8. I wish respectfully to recommend that

- (1) The suggested gradings in the Organisational Chart (Table III) be adopted, to remove internal anomalies. The action does not require a rigorous job evaluation, but recognition of the existing organisational structure of the Corporation.
- (2) The external inequalities be removed: the Kwara State Government seems to be making the grading decisions for Kwara Television, in spite of the Federal take-over, as illustrated by the signatory to their advertisement.

(3) The regrading should take effect from a date prior to 1st April, 1976, in order to make it the reference point for NTV Ibadan and the three new States' Radio services.

9. It might facilitate a speedy decision if you would have me in attendance when this matter is taken. I shall therefore be only too glad to discuss it at your convenience.



(V.I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

TABLE I

COMPARISON OF MANAGEMENT POSTS AND GRADINGS IN SELECTED BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS

Organisa- tional Level	WNTV-WNBS (West: Radio and Television)		ECBS (East Central: Radio and Television)		RKTU (Radio Kaduna: Radio and Television)		MTV (Midwest: Television Only)		NBC Radio and Television (Different Structure)	
	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL	Designation	GL
1. Chief Executive	General Manager	15	General Manager <i>Director-General</i>	15	Managing Director	16	General Manager	5	Director-General (DG)	16
2. Heads of Division	(a) Director of Programmes (combined Radio and television)	14	Director of Programmes (combined Radio and Television)	14	(i) Head of Television (Programmes)	14	(i) Head of Programme (No Radio Service)	14	Deputy Director-General Programme Services	15
	(b) Director of News and Current Affairs	12	Director of News and Current Affairs	14	(ii) Head of Radio (Programmes)	14	Head of News and Current Affairs	14	Combined in above.	
	(c) Director of Engineering	14	Chief Engineer	14	Head of News and Current Affairs	14	Head of News and Current Affairs	14	Deputy Director-General Engineering	15
	(d) Director of Administration	12	Director of Administration	14	Chief Engineer	14	Chief Engineer	14	Deputy Director-General (Administrative Services including Finance.)	15
	(e) Director of Finance	12	Principal Accountant	12	Secretary/Legal Adviser	14	Administrative Manager	14	Combined in above.	
	(f) Director of Commercial Services	12	Commercial Manager	12	Chief Accountant	14	Commercial Manager	14	Combined with Progs.	
3. Assistant Heads of Division, i.e. Heads of Departments.	Controller of Programmes Radio	12			Head of Radio Programmes (see 2 above)	14			Director of Programmes: National, External, Education	each 14
	Controller of Programmes Television	12			Head of TV Programmes (see 2 above)	14	Head of Programme (TV) (See 2 above)	14	Director of Programmes, Television	14
	Controller News	12			Deputy Head of News	12/13			Director of News and Current Affairs	14
	Assistant Director of Engineering (3 positions) each	12	Assistant Chief Engineer		Deputy Head Current Affairs	12/13	Assistant Chief Engineer		Chief Engineer (3 Positions)	each 14
	etc.				Deputy Chief Engineer (1 Radio, 1 TV)	12/13	Deputy Chief Engineer		Deputy Chief Engineer	13

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	WNTV-WNBS		ECBS		RKTU		MTV		NBC
4. Heads of Sections	Executive Producers (5 Positions)	9	Executive Producer	11/12	Chief Producer	1			Controller Programmes (3 Positions)
	Executive Editor (3 Positions)	9	Executive Editor	11/12	Executive Producer	1			Controller News Assistant Director Senior Editor
	Senior Engineer (Principal Engineer)	10			Principal Engineer	1			Principal Engineer
	Senior Accountant (Principal Accountant) etc.	10			Principal Accountant	1			

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TABLE II

RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT WNTV-WNBS

Cadre	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(1) Heads of Division	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Radio)	14
	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Television)	14
	Director of News and Current Affairs	14
	Director of Programmes (TV)	14
	Director of Programmes (Radio)	14
	Director of Administration	14
	Director of Finance	14
(2) Deputy Heads of Division or Heads of Departments	Director of Commercial Services	14
	Assistant Director of Engineering: (Studios)	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Engineering: (Transmitters)	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Engineering Planning and Development	12 or 13
	Assistant Director of Programmes (Radio & TV)	12 or 13
	Controller, Television News	12 or 13
	Controller, Radio News	12 or 13
	Controller, Sales	12 or 13
	Chief Accountant	12 or 13
	Chief Internal Auditor	12 or 13
Personnel Manager (Proposed) etc	12 or 13	

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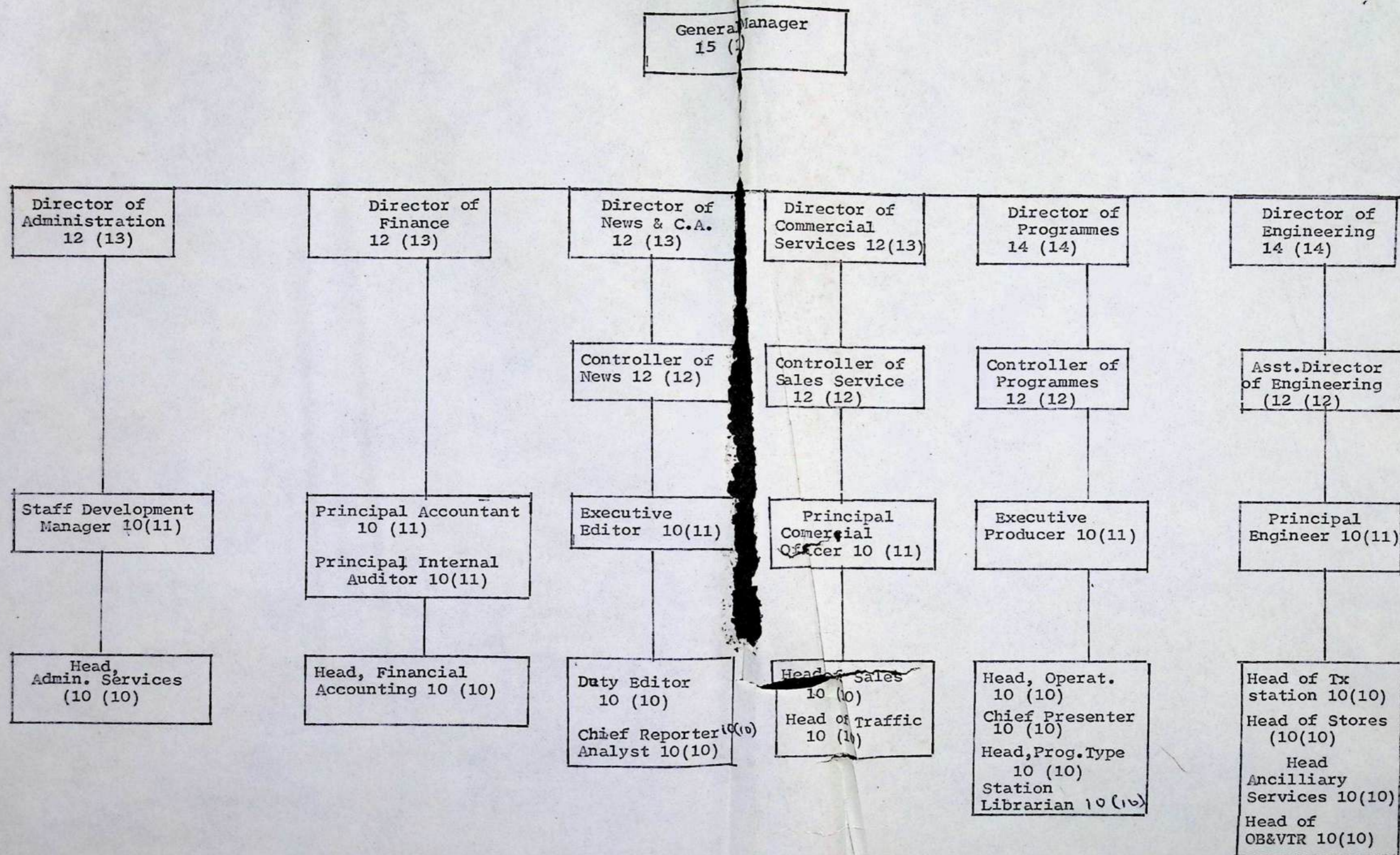
3) Heads of Sections	Principal Engineer	11 or 12
	Principal or Executive Producer	11 or 12
	Principal or Executive Editor	11 or 12
	Principal Accountant	11 or 12
	Principal Internal Auditor etc.	11 or 12

Heads of Sections, i. e. Cadre 3 above in certain organisations are graded GL 11, and GL 12 in others, hence the dual or optional recommendation for Cadres 2 and 3 above. It is expected that a job grading exercise will determine firmly which of the two grades in each case is finally adopted.

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Figures in bracket represent Grade Levels agreed with the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan.

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NIGERIAN TELEVISION, ILORIN

VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacancies at Nigerian Television (Production Centre), Ilorin.

1. GENERAL MANAGER:

QUALIFICATION: Candidates must have had a University degree plus at least 7 years experience in a Managerial capacity. Experience in Broadcasting will be an advantage. Candidates must be at present holding an equivalent post or a post close to that of the General Manager.

OR

If not a Graduate, applicants must have been in Broadcasting for the past 12 years with adequate experience up to the level of Assistant General Manager or its equivalent.

DUTIES: The successful candidate will perform administrative duties as the Chief Executive of the Production Centre.

SALARY GRADE LEVEL: Grade Level 15 plus other fringe benefits.

2. CHIEF ENGINEER:

QUALIFICATION: Candidates must possess a University degree in either Electronics or Electrical Engineering and must have experience in Broadcasting Engineering. Candidates must have been on the post of Deputy Chief Engineer for at least 2 years.

DUTIES: The successful candidate will be responsible for all technical services of the production centre.

SALARY GRADE LEVEL: 14 plus other fringe benefits.

3. SECRETARY:

QUALIFICATION: Candidates must be Graduates preferably in Administration coupled with at least 5 years experience on an equivalent post or a post close to that of the secretary.

DUTIES: The successful candidate will be responsible to the General Manager in administration and all other functions the General Manager may direct him to perform.

SALARY GRADE LEVEL: Grade Level 12 plus other fringe benefits.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application with full curriculum vitae (age, marital status, educational qualifications, working experience, present salary) together with photostat copies of certificates and testimonials, 2 passport sized photographs of the candidates as well as names and addresses of three referees should be sealed, marked 'APP/NII' and addressed to:

**THE PERMANENT SECRETARY,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Information &
Social Development,
P. M. B. 1453, Ilorin.**

Closing Date: 3 weeks from the date of 1st publication.

NIGERIAN TELEVISION,

BENIN CITY

VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions in the Nigerian Television, Benin City:—

1. Secretary & Administrative Manager

(a) Duties

The successful candidate will be responsible for general administration, implementation of the Corporation's directives and decisions. Apart from supervision and overall control of office functions, he will be required to serve the Board of Governors of the Corporation, as well as undertake other duties that may be assigned.

(b) Qualifications & Experience

An honours degree from a recognised University or its equivalent, plus at least 8 years' post-qualification experience, five of which must be in a senior position.

(c) Salary

Grade Level 14 — N8868 x 32() — N9828 per annum

2. Commercial Manager

(a) Duties

The successful candidate will be responsible for the day to day running and supervision of the Commercial Division. He will be required to stimulate sales of commercial spots, supervise the writing and production of paid announcements, as well as edit written scripts of commercial advertisements and promotions. He will also be required to advise the General Manager on matters affecting commercials and sales, and perform other duties that may be assigned by the General Manager.

(b) Qualifications & Experience

A good honours degree in Commercial Management or a related field.

(b) Qualifications & Experience

A good honours degree in Commerce, Economics or Business Administration from a recognised University or its equivalent, plus at least 8 years' relevant experience, OR the West African School Certificate or its equivalent, plus at least 12 years' suitable post-qualification experience. Relevant professional training from a recognised institution will be a definite advantage.

(c) Salary

Grade Level 14 — N8868 x 320 — N9828 per annum

3. Chief Accountant

(a) Duties

The successful candidate will be required to supervise the accounting system of the Corporation and ensure that the accounts are being kept properly. He will be expected to advise Management on revenue, recurrent and capital expenditures, as well as all other financial matters. Apart from preparing budgets, including statements on budgetary control and financial reports, he may also be required to perform other duties assigned by the General Manager.

(b) Qualifications & Experience

Associate Membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria or equivalent professional qualification, plus at least 6 years' suitable post-registration experience.

(c) Salary

Grade Level 14 — N8868 x 320 — N9828 per annum

4. Assistant Internal Auditor

(a) Duties

The successful candidate will be responsible to the General Manager in all aspects of internal check and audit systems.

(b) Qualifications & Experience

Intermediate A.C.A. or Parts I — III of A.C.C.A. or its equivalent plus at least 2 years' relevant audit experience.

(c) Salary

Grade Level 07 — N2496 x 120 — N3216 per annum.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applications, which must be in the candidates' own handwriting, together with their curricula vitae, should be addressed to the General Manager, Nigerian Television, P.M.B. 1117, Benin City to reach him not later than 21st July, 1976.

(B. O. E. EDEBOR)
General Manager.

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Please see from page 229 and advise.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF GRADING OF MANAGEMENT POSTS AT
W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Serial No.	Posts (listed on Pp.234 - 234A)	Grade Level at W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S. pre- 1/4/76	Grade Level recommended by P.S.M.E.T. in Report No. ED3/19/124 of 5/5/76	Grade Level recommended by G.M., W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S. at Pp.234-234A	Remarks (related to Col. 'F')
	(1) <u>Heads of Divisions</u>				
1.	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Radio)	) ) ) 14	) ) ) 14	14	) ) There was only one Director (Engineering) at W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S.
2.	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Television)	) )	) )	14)
3.	Director of News and Current Affairs	) 12	) 13	14	) Responsibilities considered lower than those of Director (Engineering) and Director of Programmes.
4.	Director of Programmes (TV)	) ) 14	) ) 14	14	) There was only one Director of Programmes at W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S.
5.	Director of Programmes (Radio)	)	)	14)
6.	Director of Administration	) 12 (Secretary)	) 13 (Director of Administration)	14	) Responsibilities considered lower than those of Director (Engineering) and Director of Programmes.
7.	Director of Finance	) 12 (Chief Accountant)	) 13 (Chief Accountant)	14)
8.	Director of Commercial Services	) 12	) 13	14)

Serial No.	Posts (listed on Pp.234-234A)	Grade Level at W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. pre-1/4/76	Grade Level recommended by P.S.M.E.T. in Report No. ED3/19/124 of 5/5/76	Grade Level recommended by G.M., W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. at Pp.234-234A	Remarks (related to Col. 'D')
	(2) <u>Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Departments</u>				
9.	Assistant Director of Engineering (Studios)))	12 or 13) The W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. had only 3 Assistant Directors viz., Transmitters, Production Facilities, Research and Development. Their responsibilities were rated lower than those in Serials 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 above who were Heads of Divisions.) There was only one Controller of News at WNTV/WNBS, graded GL.12 immediately below the Director in Serial 3. (Grade) Created one level below Director of Commercial Services in Serial 8.) The Chief Accountant re-designated Director of Finance, GL.13 in Serial 7 above.) Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16.) Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16
10.	Assistant Director of Engineering (Transmitters)	)	)	12 or 13
11.	Assistant Director of Engineering (Planning and Development)	) 12	) 12	12 or 13
12.	Assistant Director of Programmes (Radio & TV)	)	)	12 or 13
13.	Controller, Television News	) 12	) 12	12 or 13
14.	Controller, Radio News))		
15.	Controller, Sales	) 12	) 12	12 or 13
16.	Chief Accountant	) 10 (Senior Accountant)	) 11 (Principal Accountant)	12 or 13
17.	Chief Internal Auditor	) 10 (Senior Internal Auditor)	) 11 (Principal Int. Auditor)	12 or 13
18.	Personnal Manager (proposed)) 10 (Senior Assistant Secretary)) 11 (Staff Development Manager)	12 or 13	

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Serial No.	Posts (listed on Pp.234-234A)	Grade Level at W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S. pre- 1/4/76	Grade Level recommended by P.S.M.E.T. in Report No. ED3/19/124 of 5/5/76	Grade Level recommended by G.M., W.N.T.V./ W.N.B.S. at Pp.234-234A	Remarks (related to Col.'D')
(3) <u>Heads of Sections</u>					
19.	Principal Engineer	10	11	11 or 12	Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16.
20.	Principal or Executive Producer	) 10	) 11	11 or 12	) There were 5 posts of Executive
21.	Principal or Executive Editor	) (Executive) Producer)	) (Executive) Producer)	11 or 12	) producers for TV and Radio.) Responsibilities of each equated to those in Serials 16-19 above.
22.	Principal Accountant	See Serial 16 above	See Serial 16 above	11 or 12	Apart from the Chief Accountant in Serial 7 above, there was only one other post of Principal Accountant, vide Serial 16 above.
23.	Principal Internal Auditor	See Serial 17 above	See Serial 17 above above	11 or 12	The only post available was that in Serial 17 above.

General Manager's Footnotes on Heads of Sections

"Heads of Sections" i.e. Cadre 3 above in certain organisations are graded GL.11 and GL.12 in others, have the dual or optional recommendation for Cadres 2 and 3 above. It is expected that a job grading exercise will determine firmly which of the two grades in each case is fully adopted.

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

Reference your minute at page 239, you will recall that I submitted, under cover of my letter No. ED.3/19/124 of 5/5/76, a "Report on Adjustments to the Gradings of Senior Management Posts in the Statutory Corporations and Boards in the Former Western State."

2. The recommendations in the Report, which covered all Statutory Corporations and Boards in the former Western State, including the WNTV/WNBS, were designed to adjust the gradings of posts in each of those organisations and were intended to be implemented retrospectively over the period 1st January, 1976, to 31st March, 1976. The effect of the adjustments was to remove anomalies where they existed before the creation of States but generally to place the incumbents of those posts at their proper grade levels before their deployment to the new States.

3. You will also recall that the States Implementation Committee decided not to implement the Report.

4. Apparently, following the advertisements published by N.T.V., Ilorin and Benin City, vide copies at pp.236-238, the General Manager of the former WNTV/WNBS felt that, having regard to the salaries published in the advertisements, the staff of his Corporation, with their old un-adjusted gradings, were likely to be at a great disadvantage in the staff deployment exercise arising from the take-over of Television Service by the Federal Military Government.

5. In the Table at pp.234-235^A he has recommended Grade Levels for Management posts in the former WNTV/WNBS for the purpose of adjusting the gradings of the staff of the former WNTV/WNBS. The gradings proposed in the table seem to be related more to those published in the said advertisements than to internal relativities within the WNTV/WNBS itself or to external relativities with gradings of posts in other Corporations and Boards in the former Western State. For ease of reference, I have provided the comparative table at pp.240-242 which sets out, in juxtaposition, the gradings of the posts listed in the General Manager's table pre-1/4/76 (i.e. before the Federal take-over of the T.V. station), the recommendations submitted in my Report referred to in paragraph 1 above and the new proposals by the General Manager at pp.234-235^A.

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6. The back-ground to the situation in the WNTV/WNBS is provided in my General Comments on this Corporation at pp.15-16 of the "Explanatory Notes" in my Report. The adjustments that I recommended for the Corporation are at pp.3-4 of the schedule in the Report and the explanatory notes on the adjustments are at pp.16-20 ibid.

7. Those adjustments, which were discussed and agreed with Mr. Maduka, the writer of the letter at pp.229-231, were designed, among other things, to rectify the problems to which he has referred in his letter. As I indicated in my "General Comments" in the Report, although the structural problems that were peculiar to the WNTV/WNBS, particularly at the level of the Executive Producer and corresponding grades, when I re-structured the various Corporations in the former Western State in 1970 for the purpose of introducing the Ani awards, were circumvented by the special device that I had to use, the solution, which worked ^{well} then, could not fit neatly into the completely different unified salary structure introduced by the Udoji Commission in 1974. The opportunity of the review in my Report was therefore taken to make appropriate adjustments at the affected levels.

8. The structure of the Corporation, as streamlined and as agreed with Mr. Maduka, is reflected in the Organisational Chart in that Report. You will observe that the Heads of Divisions i.e. the Directors were graded in GL.13 or GL.14 according to their relative responsibilities. The next level i.e. the Controller and the equivalent posts, in GL.12; the next lower level in GL.11 and Heads of Units in GL.10 leaving the basic grades (not shown in the chart and where, in any event, there were no ^{serious} problems) in GL.09/08 i.e. Grades I and II respectively, like their counterparts in the Civil Service and in the other Corporations.

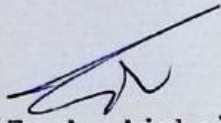
9. The recommended gradings are those set out in Column ⁽⁷⁾ of the schedule at pp.240-241. From the stand-points of internal relativities, i.e. within the WNTV/WNBS, and of external relativities i.e. with the gradings of corresponding posts or posts carrying comparable responsibilities in other Corporations, these are the only gradings that I feel able to support, and which, as I have mentioned earlier on, were supported by Mr. Maduka.

10. You have since informed me that, following the recent representations made by the Association of Engineers and

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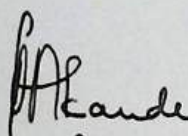
the meeting which your goodself and I had with them in your office, the States Implementation Committee had agreed to implement the recommendations contained in my Report in respect of the staff of the Western Nigerian Water Corporation. I would respectfully plead that the case of the staff of the WNTV/WNBS be also given sympathetic consideration as they would continue to suffer from the effects of the structural and grading problems referred to in my Report and in Mr. Maduka's letter at pp.229-231. If, as indicated in the Report, my Ministry had had the time to carry out the review before the creation of States and the Federal Government's decision to take over T.V. stations in the country, the adjustments in respect of posts in the WNTV/WNBS would have taken the form presented in my Report. The Williams Review Panel's recommendations in respect of State parastatal organisations are embodied in my Report. The ^{Williams} Report did provide for an early opportunity to be taken to examine the structure and gradings of posts in the State Corporations.

11. I apologise for the delay in dealing with this file. Coming, as it did, with the review of organisation structures and staff complements for all Oyo State Corporations and Boards for 1976/77 which you instructed me to undertake, as a matter of urgency, I have had to accord the latter assignment priority.


(E. A. Ajobo)
P.S.M.E. & T.,
25th August, 1976.

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Discuss . A draft Memo for S.I.C has to be prepared similar to that of the Water Corporation .


A. A. Akande
S.M.C.H.S 26/8

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Date 30th July, 1976

Brigadier D.M. Jemibewon,
Military Governor of Oyo State,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

FEDERAL TAKE-OVER OF ALL TELEVISION STATIONS

I received with thanks your letter No.SP/C.125/225 of 14th July, 1976. I had also received earlier a copy of a letter No.C.183/245 of 24th June, 1976, addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government, Oyo State, by the General Manager of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. V.I. Maduka, on the issue of re-grading of WNGBC staff. As you will recall, this had been a subject of an earlier correspondence between us, culminating in my letter Reference No.ST.1/S.16/35 of 2nd March, 1976.

2. As explained in that letter our stand was that the National Television Authority when established, will examine any anomalies in grading and status of the staff of the Authority and try to correct them. It therefore became necessary to appeal to all the State Governments to refrain from any regrading exercise in order not to preempt the organisational structure and salary scales yet to be approved by the appropriate authority for all the Main Stations and the Production Centres personnel.

3. However, in the light of the revelations made in your letter and that of the General Manager, Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service under reference, it has now been seen that the staff of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service should have been re-graded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of the Udoji Review Commission.

4. This suggested regrading of the entire staff of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service has nothing to do with the contemplated organisational structure and salary scales for all the staff of the Nigerian Television Authority, which are now being undertaken with the Federal Ministry of Establishments.

5. The postulation in my previous letter to you was made under the impression that the Western Nigeria Broadcasting

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Service had already been re-organised following the Government acceptance of Udoji's recommendations in which case the thinking was that a subsequent re-grading was seen as a move to pre-empt the implementation proposals of the Nigerian Television Service.

6. In the light of the above explanation you will perhaps agree with me that if the re-grading of staff of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service had not been undertaken following the Government White Paper on Udoji's recommendations, then, it is advisable to allow the exercise in conformity with the Udoji's recommendations. I will therefore invite your attention to Schedule 4 of the Federal Government White Paper where you will find the gradings as recommended by Udoji Commission in respect of the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service. If however, the problem is one of correcting the anomalies that may have arisen as a result of grading exercise, then the procedure as spelt out in paragraph 129 of the White Paper on Udoji report should be followed. In this connection, my Ministry will welcome detailed proposals from the General Manager of WNBS/NTV, Ibadan, on how to correct the anomalies and these will be taken up with the Public Service Review Unit.

7. Concerning the programmes content of the television network, I agree with your observation on the poor quality of the programmes. I have personally expressed my concern over the quality of network programmes. In my recent meeting with the Chief Executives of the Television Stations at Kano, I drew their attention to the public criticisms of the poor quality of the network programmes and advised them to take positive steps to improve the situation. I do not however, think that the solution is to suspend the network programmes and to allow each Station to arrange its programmes as before the take-over and only exchange films, as this will definitely defeat one of the objectives of the take-over namely, that the activities of the National Television Service should reflect the size and variety of the Nigerian society as well as the unity of the Nation.

8. Once again I thank you for the lively interest you have taken in this matter.

I.B.M. Haruna
(MAJOR-GENERAL I.B.M. HARUNA)
COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION.

Sma & H S

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It is necessary we get the views of the gm, NTV Ibadan on para 6.

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I shall also like to point out - handily that -
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Sec (SC),

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August, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Establishments & Training,
Ibadan.

FEDERAL TAKE-OVER OF ALL TELEVISION
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I am directed to forward, herewith, the photostat copy of a letter No. ST.1/S.16/65 which was addressed to His Excellency, the Oyo State Military Governor by the Federal Commissioner for Information and to request you to forward your comments to this Office, as a matter of utmost urgency, on the issues outlined in paragraph 6 of the Commissioner's letter so that final action could be taken on the matter.

(N. O. Lawore),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



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↘ August, 1976

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
P. O. Box 1460,
Ibadan.

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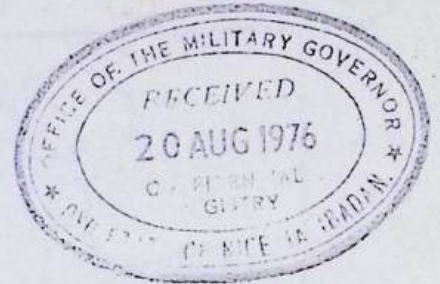
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Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... C. 183/216.....

19th August, 1976.

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Agodi
Ibadan.



(For the Attention of Mr. N. O. Lawore)

Federal Take-over of all Television Stations
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

I thank you for your letter No. SP/C. 125/T/5 of 13th August, 1976, together with the photostat copy of letter ST. 1/S. 16/65 of 30/7/76 addressed by the Federal Commissioner for Information to His Excellency the Military Governor of Oyo State. The observation made by the Federal Commissioner for Information in paragraph 3 of his letter that "the staff of Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Service should have been regraded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendation of Udoji Review Commission" is correct.

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"Udoji " Gradings

2. I wish to confirm that no job evaluation was carried out for this Corporation in 1974/75, and that the implementation of the "Udoji" Gradings in respect of the Corporation took the form essentially of only salary conversions. This point has been raised several times before by me, and it was probably in response to it that a Job Evaluation Team was sent to the Corporation early this year (about February) from the Western State Ministry of Establishments. However, it would appear that that Team was disbanded, before the completion of its work, when new states were created in April 1976.

3. Table I (attached) compares the salary gradings existing in this Corporation with the guidelines contained in Schedule 4 of the Federal Government White Paper on the Udoji Commission. It will be observed that a majority of the posts were graded very differently from the recommended levels.

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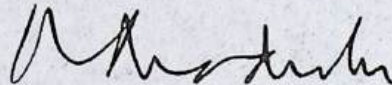
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4. Table II sets out to compare the existing salary grades in this Corporation with those of a few other state-owned broadcasting organisations in the country, prior to 1st April, 1976. It will be seen that the other organisations have generally been graded along the lines in the Udoji Commission's recommendations. Table III is the recommendation we are making, with a view to correcting the present situation.

5. It will be observed that these anomalies occurred in the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, and the corrections should therefore take effect from April 1974, the effective date of the implementation of the Udoji Recommendations.

6. I shall be grateful if this matter can be settled early, and at state-level, in line with the Federal Commissioner for Information's views at paragraph 6 of his referenced letter.



(V.I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

Table I

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Comparison of existing salary gradings in the Corporation with the Rankings approved in Schedule 4 of White Paper on Udoji Report.

Management Level	Approved Grade Level in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Existing salary gradings in the Corporation
1 (Chief Executive)	Grade Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15
2 (Heads of Divisions)	Grade Level 14 (SM 4)	Director of Engineering: Level 14 Director of Programmes: Level 14 Director of Administration: Level 12 Director of News & Current Affairs: Level 12 Director of Finance : Level 12 Director of Commercial Service : Level 12
3 (Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Departments)	Grade Level 13 (SM 3)	Asst Director of Eng.: Level 12 Controller of Programmes: Level 12 Controller, News: Level 12 Controller, Sales: Level 12
4 (Heads of Sections)	-	Principal Engineer: Level 10 Executive or Principal Producer: Level 9 Staff Development Manager: Level 10 Principal or Executive Editor: Level 9 Principal Accountant: Level 10 Principal Internal Auditor: Level 10 Principal Commercial Officer: Level 10

Table II

Comparison of salary grades in WNTV/WNBS with those of other state-owned broadcasting Corporation.

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Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in WTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Current Salary in Television Benin (BCNN)
1 Chief Executive Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15	General Manager: Level 15	Director-General: Level 16	Managing Director: Level 16
2 Heads of Divisions Level 14 (SM 4)	Director of Engineering: Level 14 Director of Programme: Level 14 Director of Administration: Level 12 Director of News and Current Affairs: Level 12 Director of Finance: Level 12 Director of Commercial Service: Level 12	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Programmes Manager: Level 15 <i>See p. 260</i> Admin. Manager: Level 14 Head of News: Level 14 Chief Accountant: Level 14 Commercial Manager: Level 14	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Director of Programme: Level 14 Director of Admin: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Adviser: Level 14 Head of News: Level 14 Head of Current Affairs: Level 14 Chief Accountant: Level 14 Commercial Manager: Level 14	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Director of Programmes: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Adviser: Level 14 Head of News: Level 14 Head of Current Affairs: Level 14 Chief Accountant: Level 14 Commercial Manager: Level 14
3 Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Departments: Level 13 (SM 3)	Asst Director of Eng. Level 12 Controller of Programmes: Level 12 Controller, News, Level 12 Controller, Sales Service: Level 12	Asst Chief Eng. Level 13	Asst Chief Engineer: Level 13	Deputy Chief Eng.: Level 13 Deputy Head of News: Level 13 Deputy Controller of Current Affairs: Level 13

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Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNEV-WNBS	Current Salary in NEV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Current Salary in Television (BCNN)
<p>4 Heads of Sections</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 10</p> <p>Principal or Executive Producer: Level 09</p> <p>Staff Development Manager: Level 10</p> <p>Principal or Executive Editor: Level 09</p> <p>Principal Accountant: Level 10</p> <p>Principal Internal Auditor: Level 10</p> <p>Principal Commercial Officer: Level 10</p>		<p>Executive Producer: Level 11/12</p> <p>Executive Editor: Level 11/12</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 11</p> <p>Producer: Level 11</p> <p>Secretary: Level 12/13</p> <p>Principal Accountant: Level 11</p>

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RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT
WFTV-WTBS, BASED ON APPROVED RANKING/GRADINGS
IN SCHEDULE 4 OF GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON
UDOJI COMMISSION REPORT

Management Level	Grade Level approved in Schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
2 (Heads of Divisions)	SM 4 i.e. Level 14	Director of Engineering	Level 14
		Director of Programmes	Level 14
		Director of News & Current Affairs	Level 14
		Secretary and Director of Administration	Level 14
		Director of Finance	Level 14
		Director of Commercial Service	Level 14
3 (Deputy Heads of Division i.e. Heads of Departments)	SM 3 i.e. Level 13	Asst. Director of Eng. (Tx.)	Level 13
		Asst. Director of Eng. (PF)	Level 13
		Asst. Director of Eng. (PRD)	Level 13
		Controller of Programmes (TV)	Level 13
		Controller of Programmes (Radio)	Level 13
		Controller, News	Level 13
		Controller, Sales	Level 13

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Management Level	Grade Level approved in schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Head of Sections)		Principal Engineer	Level 12
		Principal or Executive Producer	Level 12
		Principal or Executive Editor	Level 12
		Staff Development Manager	Level 12
		Principal Accountant	Level 12
		Principal Internal Auditor	Level 12
		Principal Commercial Officer	Level 12

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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Your Reference.....

Our Reference..... *C. 183/273*

24th August, 1976

*Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.*



(for urgent attention of Mr. N. Lawore)

*Federal Take-Over of all Television Stations
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation*

Please refer to our letter No. C183/216 of 19th August, 1976, and note a slight amendment to Table II. The current salary of the Programmes Manager of NTV Benin is Level 14, not Level 15. The typographical error is regretted.

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[Signature]
(Yemi Farounbi),
for General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation.

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Note fine.
Aug. 27/8*

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S.I.C.(76)117

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26th August, 1976

Regrading of posts in the former Western Nigeria
Government Broadcasting Corporation

Memorandum by the Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service, Oyo State

By Conclusion No. S.I.C.(76)70 of 4th June, 1976, the State Implementation Committee dis-approved the recommendation on the regrading of senior management posts in the Statutory Corporations and Boards of the former Western State including the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation. Following subsequent developments, an approach is being made to the Committee through a separate Memorandum to review its decision referred to above with regard to Engineers of the dissolved Western Nigeria Water Corporation.

2. The General Manager of the dissolved Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation has also made a passionate plea for the regrading of senior management posts in the Corporation, the Television part of which now continues as a Federal organisation. In his petition, he pointed out some glaring anomalies which resulted from the implementation of the gradings recommended by the Udoji and the Williams Panels in his Corporation and which can only be rectified by a regrading of the posts. For example, he explained that both the Executive Producer and his subordinates are placed on the Grade Level 09. He also drew comparison with other Broadcasting Corporations in the country most of which he claimed were undertaking only one aspect of broadcasting compared with the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation which carried out both Radio and Television broadcasting. A table showing a comparative grading of management posts in the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation and a selected number of Broadcasting Organisations in the country which the General Manager forwarded is attached to this Memorandum as Annexure I.

3. The General Manager also indicated that because of the relatively low grading of the staff of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, the morale of those of the staff attached to the Television was at the lowest ebb. He in fact indicated that only one member of staff on Grade Level 12 or above chose to serve on Television as opposed to the Radio stations in the various new States during the recent staff deployment exercise. Indeed, so obvious was the demoralisation of the staff that His Excellency, the Military Governor for Oyo State was gracious enough to have personally addressed a letter to the Federal Commissioner for Information, pleading that the staff be correctly graded. The Federal Commissioner replied by saying that the National Television Authority, when established, would examine all anomalies in grading and status which might arise as a result of the Federal Government take-over of television and would take appropriate action to find solution to them. In view of continued pressure by the affected members of staff however, it was considered that Government could act within the provisions of Williams Review Panels Report and regrade the posts as appropriate.

4. Subsequently, the Ministry of Establishments and Training was directed to examine the case and make recommendations. That Ministry, after taking into consideration internal relativities as well as external relativities with the gradings of corresponding posts carrying comparable responsibilities in other Corporations, recommended that the gradings in column 'D' of the table attached as Annexure II be adopted. The gradings reflected in the column are the same as those earlier submitted along with others in Memorandum No. S.I.C.(76)70 which the Committee dis-approved. In order to put a stop to the demoralization of the staff of the W.N.T.V/W.N.B.S. it is recommended that the gradings recommended by the Ministry of Establishments and Training be adopted.

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This gradings, if accepted, would also compare favourably with the gradings in similar organisations in the country.

5. The Committee is invited to approve:

- (i) the gradings in Column 'D' of Annexure II
to the Memorandum with effect from 1st January, 1976.

(Intld.) C.S.O.A.
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Oyo State.

Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

(File No. SP/C.125)

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF GRADING OF MANAGEMENT POSTS AT
W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Serial No	Posts (listed on pp.234 - 234A)	Grade Level at W.N.T.V. W.N.B.S. pre 1/4/76	Grade Level recommended by P.S.MET in Report No.ED3/19/124 of 5/5/76	Grade Level recommended by G.M., W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. at pp234-234A	Remarks (Related to Column 'D')
	<u>(1) Head of Divisions</u>				
1	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Radio)	14	14	14	There was only one Director (Engineering) at W.N.T.V/W.N.B.S.
2	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (T.V)	14	14	14	
3	Director of News and Current Affairs	12	13	14	Responsibilities considered lower than those of Director (Engineering) and Director of Programmes.
4	Director of Programmes (TV)	14	14	14	There was only one Director of Programmes at WNTV/WNBS.
5	Director of Programmes (Radio)	14	14	14	" "
6	Director of Administration	12 Secretary	13 Director of (Admin)	14	Responsibilities considered lower than those of Director (Engineering) and Director of Programme
7	Director of Finance	12 Chief Accountant	13 Chief Accountant	14	" "
8	Director of Commercial Services	12	13	14	" "
	<u>(2) Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Depts.</u>				
9	Asst. Director of Eng. (Studios)	12	12	12 or 13	The WNTV/WNBS had only 3 Asst. Directors vis. Transmitters, Production Facilities, Research and Development. Their responsibilities were rated lower than those in serials 3 - 8 above who were Heads of Divs.
10	Asst. Director of Eng. Transmitters	12	12	12 or 13	
11	Asst. Director of Eng. (Planning and Development)	12	12	12 or 13	
12	Asst. Director of Programmes (Radio and Television)	12	12	12 or 13	
13	Controller, Television News	12	12	12 or 13	
14	Controller, Radio News	12	12	12 or 13	There was only one Controller of News at WNTV/WNBS graded GL.12 immediately below the Director in Serial 3

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A	B	C	D	E	F
Serial No	Posts (Listed on pp.234-234A)	Grade Level at WNTV/WNBS pre-1/4/76	Grade Level Recommended by PSMET in Report No.ED3/19/124 of 5/5/76	Grade Level Recommended by G.M. WNTV/WNBS at pp234-234A	Remarks (Related to Column 'D')
15	Controller, Sales	12	12	12 or 13	Graded one level below Director of Commercial Services in Serial 8.
16.	Chief Accountant	10 (Snr. Acct)	11 (Prin. Acct)	12 or 13	The Chief Accountant re-designated Director of Finance GL.13 in Serial 7 above
17	Chief Internal Auditor	10 (Senior Inter- nal Auditor)	11 (Prin. Int. Auditor)	12 or 13 12 or 13	Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16.
18.	Personnel Manager (proposed) 3. Heads of Sections	10 Snr Asst Secretary	11 Staff Development Manager	12 - 13	Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16
19	Prin. Engineer	10	11	11 or 12	Responsibilities equated to those in Serial 16.
20	Prin. of Executive Producer	10 Executive Producer	11 Executive Producer	11 or 12	There were 5 posts of Executive producers for TV and Radio. Responsibilities of each equated to those in Serials 16-19 above.
21	Prin. or Executive Editor	"	"	"	"
22	Prin.Acct.	See Serial 16 above	See Serial 16 above	11 or 12	Apart from the Chief Acct. in Serial 7 above, there was only one other posts of Prin. Accountant vide Serial 16 above.
23	Prin. Internal Auditor	See Serial 17 above	See Serial 17 above	11 or 12	The only post available was that in Serial 17 above.

General Manager's Footnotes on Heads of Sections

"Heads of Sections" i.e. Cadre 3 above in certain organisations are graded GL.11 and GL.12 in others, have the dual or optional recommendation for Cadres 2 & 3 above. It is expected that a job grading exercise will determine firmly which of the two grades in each case is fully adopted.

C. 189/63

24th August, 1976.

Mr. A. A. K. Degun
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Abeokuta.

Brief on the Sharing of the Asset of the
former WNTV/WNBS, Ibadan

I refer to the letter (C. 47/55 of 19th August, 1976) which you addressed to the Secretaries of the Military Government of Oyo and Ondo States on the matter of the sharing of the assets of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation among NTV Ibadan and the three radio organisations created from it.

2. A number of arguments and suggestions were made to me in file by the Secretary to the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation and his deputy, culminating in my minute or guidelines to my Corporation's Assets Sharing Committee on 25th June, 1976. Paragraph 2 of your letter summarises these guidelines.

3. On the proportion of common assets going to NTV Ibadan, I did arrive at a figure of 50% as follows:

(a) Equality among four organisations (NTV, Ogun, Ondo, and Oyo) 25%

(b) Ratio of populations: television "10 million", radio "10 million", hence 50% of 50% or 25%

(c) Total share to television, 25 + 25 or 50%.

4. Most television assets including electronic spares are not readily of use to radio and therefore are being evaluated and included in the Federal Government's bill. The few assets common to radio and television include stationeries (mostly obsolete now on account of headings on them), and these are the assets available for sharing with NTV Ibadan.

5. I held a meeting with the three General Managers of the new State Radio organisations on Friday August 6th, 1976 and agreed the guidelines for sharing assets. The Acting General Manager of Ogun Radio was present, and happens also to be the Chairman of the Fund Sharing sub-Committee. I should point out at this juncture that the Assets Sharing Committee is yet to submit a report to me because the accounts have not been finalised yet.

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(Its composition gives NTV a slight minority compared with any one State Radio.)

6. A copy of the internal exchange of minutes on this issue between 16th June and 25th June is herewith attached. It will be seen that the comments contained in paragraph 3 of your letter (see Minute II of attachment) were made before my concluding guidelines (Minute III). Minute III seeks to remove any anomalies in Minutes I and II, and it would appear to have done so in several areas.

7. Should the Heads of Services desire further explanation, I should be pleased to appear before them. Meanwhile, I shall expect any directives they may wish to make.

(V.I. Maduka)
General Manager
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation

cc:

Mr. C.S.O. Akande
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Ibadan.

Mr. T.A. Iwajomo
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
Akure.

GENERAL MANAGER

u.f.s.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Distribution of Assets

With the deployment of staff done, another major task is that arising from the distribution of assets. According to the decision of the States' Implementation Secretariat, assets are to be shared in the following proportion - 44% Oyo, 31% Ondo, and 25% Ogun.

2. The situation in this Corporation is compounded by the fact that Television does not belong to the States. Provision has therefore to be made for Television in whatever distribution of assets that is being made. My understanding is that our Television generates and consumes about 60% of the total assets of the Corporation. Bearing this in mind, I recommend that 50-60% of the assets be allocated to Television, subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) that assets which are only useful to television be allocated to television entirely;
- (b) assets which are only useful to radio be allocated to radio entirely and shared at the ratio of 44:31:25 per cent among the three radio stations;
- (c) liquid cash as at 1st April, 1976, be shared among the four units with 50-60% being allocated to Television; and the remaining 40-50% shared between the three radio stations on the ratio 44:31:25. Any expenditure incurred on behalf of any of the four units since 1st April, 1976 should be deducted from its share or seen as part of its share;
- (d) fixed assets like buildings and immovable equipment remain in situ in the State of origin.

A distinction between television and radio ... equipment must be made;

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- (e) a decision be taken on the ownership of transmitting stations which harbour radio and television equipment in terms of operational functions; security, gardening etc.;
- (f) advertisement revenue for the year should also be allocated. Television revenue should be separated and passed to Television. Radio revenue should be shared in the agreed ratio. Recommendation on how the networked advertisement will be procured during the first year has to be made, and so also arrangement for permanent allocation of subsequent revenue during the year. Of course, outstanding advertisement debt will also be shared.
- (g) there is also the question of staff debt, which should be identified and enumerated. Staff debts (present and ex-staff) should be passed to their organisations of deployment or in case of ex-staff to their States of origin;
- (h) there is also the question of staff on pension; those who have retired, and those who have been granted transfer of service. A full list of this has to be compiled. Responsibility for such officers should be passed to their States of origin, and such officers should be so informed;
- (i) a list of officers on sponsorship or traineeship should be compiled. Responsibility for such officers should be passed to their organisation of deployment;
- (j) there is the question of Television House, Ibadan. I observe that the NBC has called for tenders for a Production Centre in Ibadan. I take this to mean that NTV is making alternative accommodation arrangement. This would mean that Television House will be ceded to Oyo Radio.

Whatever the decision may be, which may be affected by information which are not at my disposal, there is need to allocate the space in TV House, between Oyo Radio and NTV, Ibadan, as an interim measure;

- (k) any other asset (including vital equipment, common service, unallocated stores excluding furniture) not identified above, and jointly used by Radio-Television should have to be shared with 50-60% to Television, and the Radio's entitlement shared among the three radio stations according to the agreed formular.

3. To handle this complex problem, I recommend that two committees be set up immediately:

(a) The Assets Sharing Committee:

Members should include the following:-

- Mr. P. O. Oshobi - Chairman
- Mr. T. A. Awe
- Mr. E. T. Osuntokun
- Mr. I. O. Dare
- Mr. Ade Omo Oni
- Mr. Segun Falade
- Mr. M. F. Lasaki
- Mr. Yemi Farounbi
- Mr. Tunji Shenjobi
- Mr. Bola Borishade - Secretary

This Committee should handle allocation of assets, and submit its report to the General Manager by 1st July, 1976.

(b) The Office Sharing Committee

This should consist of:-

- Mr. Yinka Oladimeji - Chairman
- Mr. Diran Orekunrin
- Mr. R. O. Arowolo
- Mr. I. A. Olayiwola - Secretary

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The Committee is to share the space in Television House between NTV Ibadan, and Oyo Radio. The Committee should submit its report within one week.

4. Grateful for approval of these thoughts.

Signed (Yemi Farounbi)
Staff Development Manager

16th June, 1976.

MINUTE II

GENERAL MANAGER

I endorse the thoughts of the Staff Development Manager above, subject to the following modifications:

- (i) The suggestion that assets should be allocated among four organizations with NTV (Ibadan) taking 50-60% and the other three organizations sharing in effect only 40 to 50% cannot be valid. The suggestion is based partly on the assumption that television "generates" about 60% of our assets. We know that, on the contrary, television "generates" heavy losses. But where it is extremely inevitable, that television should share part of the asset which is not for television per se, the criteria for allocation between NTV (Ibadan) and the relevant State, or all other States combined, (depending on where the assets are located) should be further considered by the Assets Sharing Committee. For the time being, I suggest that the Sharing Committee could borrow example from the Federal Government policy on allocation of funds whereby any State, no matter how small, is first entitled to a basic amount which is common to all States. If we allow television which is a single organization (out of the four organisations which will evolve) to acquire 50% to 60% of our assets what will be left for each of the other three distinct organizations will be relatively worthless.
- (ii) Without prejudice to what may be the assumption behind the Staff Development Manager's suggestion that 50 to 60% of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation assets should go to television there can certainly be no justification for NTV (Ibadan) sharing out of either the recurrent or

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capital cash available as at March 31st/April 1, 1976. Valuation report on the assets being taken over by the NTV (Ibadan) has been compiled and sent to the Federal Government. While it is generally accepted that the Federal Government should pay, no kobo has been received yet out of the ₦7.4 million which is the value of the assets. Secondly, since NTV (Ibadan) did not exist before April 1st, it cannot share out of the WNGBC liquid cash as at April 1, 1976. If WNGBC has to pass on some of its liquid cash to NTV (Ibadan) it means that the valuation report should be correspondingly loaded with the same amount and the Federal Government should be expected to pay for the over-all capital and liquid cash assets. But I do not see any need for this kind of increase of Federal Government indebtedness to the former Western State Government, especially when the former Western State is not sure that even the debt for capital assets will be settled early. If NTV (Ibadan) requires cash for its recurrent or capital expenses, Federal Government is the answer not an indirect loan again from the former Western State Government. At this stage I must note that all expenses already incurred on radio services by using part of Federal Government recurrent allocation for television by making appropriate deduction from the liquid cash later distributed to the various radio organizations emerging from the WNBS.

2. In paragraph 2(e), the Staff Development Manager has noted that a decision has to be taken on the payment for operational services such as security, gardening etc in co-

sited stations e.g. Television House, Ibadan and Ashileke. Since the Federal Government has given a green light on the take-over of these co-sited stations, then NTV (Ibadan) should pay for all the operational services while debitting the various radio stations using the same premises with it. But I do not see any of the radio stations honouring any debit not until the Federal Government itself has paid for all the assets it has taken over. The moral issue is this: how can a State appear to have lost all its property in one breadth and in the same breadth start to pay the Federal Government which has taken over the property the cost of maintaining the same property?

3. Subject to the modifications above, you may wish to approve that the Assets and Office Sharing Committees should proceed to work.

Signed (Tunde Oshobi)
 Director of Administration.

21st June, 1976.

MINUTE III

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

The Staff Development Manager's recommendations are upheld at page 1 paragraph 2 (a) - (k) subject to the following:
(c) As at 31st March, 1976 the Director of Finance should state in the final accounts what cash surpluses are derived from television funds if any. All such should be passed on to the three States which funded the recurrent expenses until that date.

(d) & (e) Whatever has been charged to the Federal Government in the Assets Report should pass on to NTV. Should the Committee at page 3 here wish to utilise any such asset for any of the radio stations exclusively, the cost of that asset should be deducted from the Federal Bill and charged to that radio station by the Western State Implementation formula.

(j) The Oyo State Military Governor has already indicated the need for Oyo Radio to move out of Television House, with despatch. Architects have been briefed on the design of an Oyo Radio Centre, and it can be presumed that Television House, Agodi will rest with NTV in the first instance. Mapo Building should be considered available for use, also, but space requires to be shared between NTV and Oyo Radio.

(k) Assets that are being charged to Federal Government in the take-over must be deemed to pass on to NTV. However, if they were obtained after the date covered by the Assets Report, then Director of Finance should advise whether they were procured for Television or Radio. Where such assets belong jointly and are not passed to the Federal Government in the Report, then by the Director of Administration's argument of using the Implementation formula, NTV should receive 50% of all such assets since it obtains 25% on equal sharing, and 50% of the rest (i.e. 25%) on the basis of population (of Western State Television and Western State Radio.

2. The Committees may proceed along these lines.

Signed (V. I. Maduka
General Manager

STATE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA
CONCLUSION EXTRACT

For : File Reference

To : (1) S.M.G. OYO STATE Action/Infm.
(2) P.S. M.E.T. OYO STATE. Action/Infm.

GPI 1728/1074/5,000

8th Meeting SIC of 1976 held on 10 / 9 / 1976

Subject: REGRADING OF POSTS IN THE FORMER WESTERN NIGERIA
GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SIC
Memorandum M. G. (76) 117 by O.M.G. OYO STATE

CONCLUSION REFERENCE MGEC ()

Committee:

- (a) approved the gradings in Column 'D' of Annexure II to the Memorandum with effect from 1st January, 1976;
- (b) directed that the Secretary to the Military Government for Oyo State should consult with the Ministry of Establishments and Training, Oyo State and that provided that Ministry had no objection, the General Manager of the Corporation should also be regraded on Grade Level 16 with effect from 1st January, 1976. // ?

ACTION BY OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR, OYO STATE
ACTION BY MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING, OYO STATE

S.M.G. & H.S.

I respectfully submit above
Conclusions for nec. action pl.

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See p. 276 and convey the decision to the GM/WNGBS for n.a. You need to read Memo. at p. 261 so as to be able to suitably convey decision.

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15 September, 1976.

The General Manager,
Western Nigeria Government
Broadcasting Corporation,
Ibadan.

Federal Take-over of all Television
Stations Salary Grading of Western
Government Broadcasting Corporation

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. C.183/216 of 19th August, 1976, and to convey approval with effect from 1st January, 1976, for the regrading of posts in your organisation for necessary action as follows:-


	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Grading</u>
	<u>(1) Heads of Divisions</u>	
1.	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (Radio)	14
2.	Chief Engineer or Director of Engineering (T.V.)	14
3.	Director of News and Current Affairs	13
4.	Director of Programmes (TV)	14
5.	Director of Programmes (Radio)	14
6.	Director of Administration	13
7.	Director of Finance	13 Director of (Admin) Chief Accountant
8.	Director of Commercial Services	13
	<u>(2) Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Depts.</u>	
9.	Asst. Director of Eng. (Studies)	12
10.	Asst. Director of Eng. Transmitters	12
11.	Asst. Director of Eng. (Planning and Development)	12
12.	Asst. Director of Programmes (Radio and Television)	12
13.	Controller, Television News	12
14.	Controller, Radio News	12

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<u>Posts</u>	<u>Gradinga</u>
15. Controller, Sales	12
16. Chief Accountant	11 (Princ. Acct.)
17. Chief Internal Auditor	11 (Prin. Int. Auditor)
18. Personnel Manager (proposed)	11 Staff Development Manager
 (3) <u>Heads of Sections</u>	
19. Prin. Engineer	11
20. Prin. of Executive Producer	11 Executive Producer
21. Prin. or Executive Editor	"
22. Prin. Acct.	See Serial 16 above
23. Prin. Internal Auditor	See Serial 17 above.

2. The decision on the grading of the post of the General Manager of the Corporation will be communicated to you as soon as further consultation on the matter has been carried out.




 (M. O. Onajide),
 for Secretary to the Military
 Government and Head of Service.

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15th September, 1976.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Establishments
and Training,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

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I am directed to refer to Executive Council Memorandum No. M.G. (76) 117 of 10th September, 1976 in which the grading of the post of the General Manager of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation was discussed and approved, subject to your agreement, and to find out whether you have any objection to the post being graded Level 16 with effect from 1st January, 1976.

2. As the decision on the other grades in the Organisation has already been conveyed to the General Manager, it will be appreciated if you will be kind enough to give your opinion without delay, in order to remove any further anxiety on his part.

(M. O. Onajide),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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23rd September, 1976.

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The Chairman
States Implementation Committee
Ibadan.

Attention Mr. C.S.O. Akande

Community Viewing Centres

In a letter reference ST. 31/S. 10/12 of 17th September, 1976, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Information, Lagos, has advised me that the Federal Government does not wish to make financial provisions towards Community Television Viewing, but that the responsibility should pass to State Governments.

2. It is my view that Community Viewing Centres, as well as special broadcasts directed at rural and relatively under-privileged communities are highly desirable and should be pursued vigorously. I therefore wish to recommend for the adoption of Ogun, Ondo and Oyo State Governments that Community Centres continue to be established and maintained on their behalf by NTV. As soon as NTV Ibadan is replicated at Abeokuta and Akure, each station should provide Community Centres only within its coverage area.

3. In sharing the cost of providing this service, it may be preferred to adopt a formula which is based on the number of Community Centres within each State. A pro-rata system is therefore recommended, with the actual cost each year depending on the total number of Community Centres to be maintained.

4. I should be grateful if approval could be given to the recommendations contained here so that the Budget Proposal for 1977/78 may contain Community Television Service as in the previous two years.

(V. I. Maduka)
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cc:

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For your information and necessary action please.

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From p. 281, respectfully submitted, please.

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US(SIC),

You have the original letter
which should now be placed in
this file. The SIC discussed

the matter today and the decision
should be appropriately conveyed
when minutes of meeting are ready.

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