

# OYO STATE COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

CULTURAL CENTRE ROAD, MOKOLA,  
IBADAN NIGERIA

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CONNECTED PAPERS

NTV IRADAM - POLICY

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Your Reference

Our Reference C-177/111

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

23rd September, 1976.

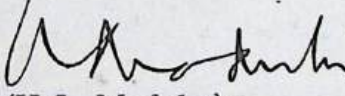
The Chairman  
States Implementation Committee  
Ibadan.

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)  
General Manager  
NTV-Ibadan.

SEE

SP/C 125

Your Reference

Our Reference

C.183/292

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
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29th September, 1976.

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



Federal Take-over of all Television Stations:  
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation

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These recommendations are in line with those approved for the new Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State.

(V.I. Maduka)  
General Manager  
NTV Ibadan

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Sec (SC) 4/10

I am not quite sure with altering the gradings of NTV institution. Consult

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SP/C.125/287

5 October, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments & Training,  
Ibadan.

Federal Take-over of all Television Stations:  
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation

I am directed to solicit for your expert advice on the recommendation made in paragraph 5 of a letter No. C.183/292 of 29th September, 1976 which was addressed to this Office by the General Manager of the National Television, Ibadan. I attach, herewith, a photostat copy of the letter.

2. I should mention that it has become necessary to seek your advice on the matter as we are not quite sure whether we can now alter the gradings of the staff of the National Television Ibadan, which is a Federal Institution.



*(Handwritten Signature)*  
(E. O. Omobowale),  
For Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Pl. take necessary  
action as indicated  
by the SMGT & HS in  
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pages 282 - 283.

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SP/C.125/289

6<sup>th</sup> October, 1976

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Ibadan.

Community Viewing Centres

I am directed to refer to your letter No.C.177/111 of 23rd September, 1976 on the above-mentioned subject and to say that the matter was carefully considered at the States Implementation Committee meeting held on the 28th September, 1976. I attach hereto a copy of the record of discussions at the meeting for your information.

2. I am to request you to please take further necessary action along the lines indicated in the record of discussion.



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

See P-305



PUBLIC SERVICE REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION SECRETARIAT  
 MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING  
 IBADAN · ~~WESTERN~~ <sup>OYO</sup> STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....  
 All communications should be  
 addressed to the Head of the Public  
 Service Review Implementation  
 Secretariat

Our Ref. No. UCR.3/4/4/68.

Date. <sup>12</sup> November, 1976.

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

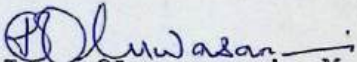
(For the Attention of Mr. E. O. Omobowale)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation:  
Salary Gradings

I am directed to refer to your letters No. SP/S.047/4/328 of 30th June, 1976 and No. SP/C.125/287 of 5th October, 1976 and to request for copies of the following letters which the General Manager of the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation referred to in his two letters, which you forwarded to this end with your letters under reference for advice, viz:-

(a) Your circular letter No. SP/S.407/4/324 of 16th June, 1976;

and (b) your letter No. SP/C.125/278 of 15th September, 1976.

  
 (Jane Oluwasanmi, Mrs.)  
 for Permanent Secretary,  
 Ministry of Establishments and  
 Training.

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SP/C.125/291

17 November, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments & Training,  
Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat,  
Ibadan.

(For the Personal Attention of Mrs. J. Oluwasanmi)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Salary Gradings

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I am directed to forward, herewith, photostat copies of my Circular Letter No. SP/S.407/4/324 of 16th June, 1976 and my letter No. SP/C.125/278 of 15th September, 1976 which were called for vide your letter No. UCR.3/4/4/68 of 12th November, 1976.

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*E. O. Omobowale*

(E. O. Omobowale),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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The letter at page 284 was received at this end around the time that the SIC was dissolved and as a result the request made in the letter could not be placed before the <sup>for consideration</sup> SIC.

As the secretary to the SIC, you may have wish to suggest the line of action that should be taken on this issue.



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S/C

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

For : File Reference

To : (1).....Action/Infm.....

(2).....Action/Infm.....

GPI 1728/1074/5,000

Meeting of 19 held on / /19

Subject.....  
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Memorandum M. G. ( )..... by.....

CONCLUSION REFERENCE MGEC..... ( ).....

**(iii) COMMUNITY VIEWING CENTRES:**

The Secretary to the Military Government for Oyo State explained that the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan had addressed a letter to the Chairman of the States Implementation Committee to the effect that the Federal Military Government had indicated that it had no financial provisions for Community Television Viewing but that the responsibility should pass to the State Governments. He recommended in very strong terms the adoption of Community Viewing Centres by the three States of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun and then suggested that the States Implementation Committee should approve the scheme so that it might be included in the budget proposals for 1977/78 as in the previous two years. The Secretary to the Military Government further disclosed that at the meeting of the Secretaries to the Military Governments, it was unanimously agreed that the Community Viewing Centres formed an important scheme which should not be dropped but that each State should pay the cost of Centres established in its areas of jurisdiction. This recommendation was approved by the Committee.

ACTION BY GENERAL MANAGER, NIGERIAN TELEVISION, IBADAN. .../11

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Your minute at p. 292 pl.

2. The letter at p. 284 was actually laid before the S.C. at its last meeting held on 28/9/76 and a decision was taken thereon. Pl. see the record of discussion on it overleaf. I have communicated the decision of the S.C. on the issue to the G.M. N.T.V. Ibadan as at p. 289 pl.

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TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference C.183/305

**Television House**  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

10th December, 1976

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

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



Federal Take-Over of all Television  
Stations: Salary Grading of Western  
Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corpo-  
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I wish to refer to my letter C.183/292 of 29th September, 1976  
(a copy of which is attached for ease of reference) and to  
request for the favour of an early reply.

Yemi Farounbi  
for General Manager.

AS(SC)

Above, Mr. send a reminder to P. 291 and  
reply above acknowledging receipt and inform him  
his letter is receiving attention and that  
further communication will be addressed to him  
in due course. Your reminder should be  
marked bill for a convenient time, say a  
month, to be able to send another reminder if  
no reply was received by then.

16/12

C. 188/292

29th September, 1976.

The Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Office of the Military Governor  
Agodi  
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- Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Ogun State Government.
  - Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Ondo State Government.

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submitted per.  
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SP/C.125 Vol.VII/299

17<sup>th</sup> December, 1976

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments and  
Training,  
Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat,  
Ibadan.

For the Personal attention of Mrs. J. Oluwasanmi.

I am directed to refer to my letter No.SP/C.125/291  
of 17th November, 1976 and to request for the favour of  
an early reply.



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*S/O Osundiran*  
E. A. Osundiran  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Despatch the originals of the letters  
a.b.c and b.u 17/1/77.

*S/O*  
17/12/76

SP/C.125 Vol.VII/300

17<sup>th</sup> December, 1976.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Federal Take-Over of all Television Stations:  
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation

With reference to your letter No. C 183/305 of 10th December, 1976, I am directed to acknowledge its receipt and to inform you that your letter is receiving attention and that further communication will be addressed to you in due course.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
E. A. Osundiran  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

*pls see p. 450*

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*Pls p. a. and b. v 17/1/77.*

*E. A. Osundiran*  
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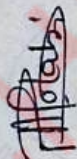
17<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.

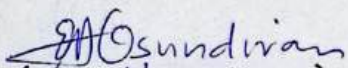
The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments and Training,  
Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation : Salary Grading

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I am directed to refer to my letters No SP/C.125/291 and SP/C.125 Vol.VII/299 of 17th November and 17th December 1976 respectively in connection with the subject matter to which no reply has been given.

2. It will be appreciated if prompt action on the issue is taken at your end.




  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Despatch the original of the letter  
a. b. c and k. i. v for the reply.

  
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SP/C 125 303

PUBLIC SERVICE REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION SECRETARIAT  
MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING  
IBADAN · ~~WESTERN~~ <sup>OYO</sup> STATE OF NIGERIA



Your Ref. No.....  
All communications should be addressed to the Head of the Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat  
Our Ref. No. UCR. 3/4/4T/6

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1977

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

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

Wester Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Salary Gradings.

I am directed to refer to the series of correspondence on above-mentioned subject-matter, ending with your letter No. SP/C.125/Vol.VII/302 of 17th instant and to inform you that the issue is receiving attention.

2. Further communication will be addressed to you thereon in due course.

*J. Oluwasanmi*  
(Jane Oluwasanmi, Mrs.),  
for Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments & Training.

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Pls. enclose in the appropriate file. AS(sc) above multiply f.n.a file. 26/1/77

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Pls k. i. v. for the reply to  
the letter at page 30.2

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**Television House**  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.  
January 28, 1977.

Your Reference

Our Reference FIN/88/132

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

Budget Proposal 1977/78

I refer to your letter SP/C.125/289 of 6th October, 1976 in which you confirmed the decision of the former States Implementation Committee to the effect that the operation of Community Viewing Centres should not be dropped and that Oyo State Government would bear the cost of establishing and maintaining Centres within the State.

2. I enclose herewith five copies of the Community Broadcast Unit Budget Proposals for 1977/78. The budget has been subjected to rigorous scrutiny by our Budget Committee. The amount payable by Oyo State towards the Special and Recurrent Expenditures of the Community Broadcasts Unit is shown at page 1 of the budget, and the method adopted in sharing the costs can be found on pages 4 and 5 of the Budget. Capital expenditures towards assets retained in Oyo State (television sets, etc.) are to be borne completely by the State Government, while the State's contribution towards the maintenance of the service will be on the basis of the ratio of the Viewing Centres in the state to the total number of Centres (in all states) serviced by NTV Ibadan. This is in line with paragraph 3 of my letter C.177/111 of 23rd September, 1976 to the former States Implementation Committee, a copy of which was sent to you. I would like to mention that while there were 43 Viewing Centres in Oyo State in 1976/77, a total of 143 are proposed for 1977/78.

3. Should you desire a higher number of centres than have been proposed in the Budget, we shall be pleased to provide them, subject to the constraint of reception conditions in certain parts of the state.

Yours faithfully,

V. I. Maduka  
GENERAL MANAGER.

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Above is submitted f.n.a. please.

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NIGERIAN TELEVISION IBADAN

COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT

1977/78 BUDGET PROPOSALS

The Community Broadcast Unit budget proposals were considered by a meeting of heads of departments and the General Manager of the Nigerian Television, Ibadan and the items have thoroughly been scrutinised and agreed upon.

We are all aware that the CBU is <sup>now</sup> the responsibility of the States whose communities enjoy the benefit of the viewing centres. Both the Special and Recurrent Expenditure for operating the Unit are to be borne by the Governments of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States.

Consequently the Special Expenditure is shared in the proportion of the additional Television Sets to be allocated to each state since the various special expenses are closely related to the number of Sets. The recurrent expenditure however, is shared in the proportion of total sets allocated. Pages 1, 4 and 5 refer.

It should be noted that any community that requires a Colour TV Set will subsidise the cost of providing such set by ₦500.00

COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT

1977/78 BUDGET PROPOSALS

ALLOCATION TO STATE FOR SPECIAL AND RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

STATES	TOTAL ALLOCATION	ALLOCATION ON RECURRENT EXPENDITURE (See Page 4)	ALLOCATION SPECIAL EXPENDITURE (See Page 5)
	₦	₦	₦
O Y C	181,180	108,180	73,000
ONDO	91,730	55,230	36,500
OGUN	63,370	37,830	25,540
TOTAL	336,280	201,240	135,040

COMMUNITY BROADCASTS UNIT  
1977/78 BUDGET PROPOSALS  
ESTABLISHMENT

Sub-Head	Items	Details of Expenditure	Establishment		Provision	
			1977/76	1977/78	1976/77	1976/77
					₦	₦
1	1	Manager CBU Level 12	1	1	7,110	7,110
	2	Head of Maintenance Level 10	1	-	5,460	-
	3	Maints. Officers Level 08/07	5	4	14,380	10,480
	4	Maints. Asst. Level 04/05/06	12	12	26,680	24,320
	5	Producers Level 08/09	1	1	4,530	4,370
	6	Programme Officer Level 07	1	1	2,620	2,620
	7	Field Co-ordinators 07	4	-	10,230	-
	8	Clerical Officer Level 04	1	1	1,210	1,170
	9	Typist Level 04	1	1	1,210	1,020
	10	Driver/Mechanics Level 04/05	6	4	7,800	5,850
		TOTAL			81,230	60,060

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COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT  
1977/78 BUDGET PROPOSALS

OTHER CHARGES

Sub-Head	Details of Expenditure	Provision
2	Fuel	1977-78 4,000
	Maintenance Costs	5,000
	Mileage Allowances	6,000
	Travelling & Night Allowance	5,000
	Basic Allowance	3,000
	Leave Bonus	3,100
	Stationery & Postage	400
	Security (watchkeeping, caretaker Allow, etc.)	15,000
	Operation	53,200
	Insurance	10,000
	Contigencies	10,310
	Total	120,010

SUMMARY AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

	₦	₦
Personal Emoluments		81,230.00
Other Charges		<u>120,010.00</u>
Total Recurrent Expenditure		<u><u>201,240.00</u></u>

DISTRIBUTION

States	Ratio in Total Number of Sets	Share
CYO	143	₦108,180
CNDC	73	55,230
CGUN	50	37,830
Total	266	₦201,240

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTS UNIT

1977/78 BUDGET

SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

ITEM	DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE	PROPOSED BUDGET 1977/78
1	95 24" TV sets with Aerial @ ₦400 each	64,000
2	Voltage Stabilizer	10,000
3	Spare Parts	5,000
4	50 Generators at ₦600 each	30,000
5	2 Electronic Backpack Units	7,500
6	1 Touring Vehicles (504 8/W)	6,000
7	Contingencies	12,540
	Total	135,040

DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

STATES	RATE	SHARE
OYO	100	73,000
ONDO	50	36,500
OGUN	35	25,540
	TOTAL	₦ 135,040

NOTE ON SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

STATE	LOCAL GOVT. AREA WITHIN NTV IBADAN COVERAGE	PRESENT NO. OF VIEWING CENTRES	CENTRES PROPOSED FOR 1977/78	ADDITIONAL TV SETS REQD.
OYO	21	43	143	100
ONDO	13	23	73	50
OGUN	10	15	50	35
SUB-TOTAL	44	81	266	185
Re-serve TOTAL			34	
			300	

NOTE:

- (1) Special Expenditure is distributed among the States in the ratio of additional TV sets required by each State
- (ii) Television Sets provided are monocrome i.e. Black & White Sets. Any Community who requires colour set will be required to subsidise the cost by ₦500.

SALARY SCALES

GRADE LEVEL	Step							Incremental Rates.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	₱	₱	₱	₱	₱	₱	₱	₱
01 .. ..	720	744	768	792	816	840	870	₱ 24/30
02 .. ..	804	834	864	894	924	954	984	+ 30
03 .. ..	900	936	972	1,014	1,056	1,098	1,140	+ 36/42
04 .. ..	1,164	1,206	1,248	1,290	1,332	1,374	1,416	+ 42
05 .. ..	1,440	1,512	1,584	1,656	1,728	1,800	1,872	+ 72
06 .. ..	1,908	2,004	2,100	2,196	2,292	2,388	2,484	+ 96
07 .. ..	2,496	2,616	2,736	2,856	2,976	3,096	3,216	+ 120
08 .. ..	3,264	3,414	3,564	3,714	3,864	4,014	4,164	+ 150
09 .. ..	4,368	4,530	4,692	4,854	5,016	5,178	5,340	+ 162
10 .. ..	5,460	5,622	5,784	5,946	6,108	6,270	6,432	+ 162
11 .. ..	6,444	6,624	6,804	6,984	-	-	-	+ 180
12 .. ..	7,104	7,320	7,536	7,752	-	-	-	+ 216
13 .. ..	7,764	8,084	8,404	8,724	-	-	-	+ 320
14 .. ..	8,868	9,188	9,508	9,828	-	-	-	+ 320
15 .. ..	9,996	10,512	11,028	-	-	-	-	+ 516
16 .. ..	11,268	11,844	12,420	-	-	-	-	+ 576
17 .. ..	12,696	13,332	13,968	-	-	-	-	+ 636



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Your Reference

Our Reference

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**Television House**  
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Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

8th February, 1977

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



Budget Proposal 1977/78

Further to my letter FIN/88/132 of 28th January, 1977 covering the 1977/78 Budget Proposals for the NTV Ibadan Community Broadcasts Unit in respect of Community Viewing Centres being proposed for the three States, I wish to offer a few details on the background of the service.

2. The objectives of the Community Broadcasts Unit are:

- (1) to increase, substantially, Television viewership within the coverage area of (WNTV, now) NTV Ibadan by establishing community viewing centres in all the three States that made up the former Western State;
- (2) to encourage the use of viewing centres as forums for furthering community development;
- (3) to organise a viewing club for each viewing centre;
- (4) to encourage purposeful viewing at such centres;

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- (5) to ensure that centres are used as tools for a two-way flow of information between the government and the people by encouraging useful discussions on programmes and transmitting feedbacks to the appropriate Government agencies concerned;
- (6) to use viewing clubs as programme originating centres.

### 3. Criteria for Establishing Centres:

The basis for the existing Centres in the 1975/76 year is as follows:

- (1) The Divisional system in the old Western State when the Unit was first established. Under the formula, each division was to have four viewing centres subject to availability of necessary infra-structures including a viewing hall, e.g. town hall;
- (2) The Centre is within the coverage area of a WNTV transmitting station;
- (3) Recommendations for location of centres were done in collaboration with Divisional Officers or Local Authorities.

During the coming financial year (1977/78), however, the basis for setting up a Viewing Centre will be population (related approximately to that of a ward) within the Local Government area, subject to your approval. Thus a town or community can have many centres, provided that suitable accommodation is provided, and always allowing for television reception to be adequately strong. A community that desires a colour TV set, instead of the usual black-and-white, will be required to pay the difference between the cost of the regular black-and-white set and a colour set, estimated at about ₦500.00.

### CENTRES AND LOCATIONS

4. At present there are 44 centres in Oyo State, 24 in Ondo, and 18 in Ogun State. Efforts are on hand to instal more centres in the three States before this financial year runs out, in order to bring the total number of centres to about 100. However, lack of suitable accommodation in some communities remains a major constraint even where those centres are within television reception. Where

electricity is not available portable electric generators will be provided. The table attached shows the location of the Viewing Centres in Oyo State.

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(V. I. MADUKA)  
General Manager  
NTV-Ibadan.

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OYO STATE

C.B.U. CENTRES & LOCATION

CENTRES	LOCATION
Areemo	St. Peters Church
Olugbode	Christ Apostolic Church
Gege	Coop. hall
Kudeti	St. Davids Church
Omi Adio	Town hall
Moniya	Council Library
Lalupon	Town hall
Eruwa	" "
Igbo Ora	" "
Ife	" "
Ipetu Modu	" "
Edunabon	" "
Ifetedo	" "
Iwo	" "
Ile Ogbo	" "
Gbongan	" "
Oyo	" "
Awe	" "
Fiditi	" "
Ilora	" "
Osogbo	Customary Court hall
Ilobu	" "
Ede	Town hall
Ilesha	" "
Ikeji-Arakeji	" "
Ijeda	" "
Ijebu-Jesha	" "
Oshu	Palace hall
Okebode	Library hall
Ifewara	Town hall
Ikirun	" "

CENTRE	LOCATION
Ila	Town hall
Iragbiji	" "
Otan-Ayegbaju	" "
Oraa	" "
Ogbomosho	" "
Iresadu	" "
Ejigbo	" "
Ife Odan	" "
Iseyin	" "
Egbeda	" "
Ikire	Court hall (Stolen)
Akanran	Town hall

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Sec. (SC),

Pr. Sec. (SC), *Mu* 14/2/77

I respectfully draw your attention to page 305, containing a letter which was signed by the General Manager of Nigerian Television Ibadan. The General Manager referred to our letter No SP/C.125/289 of October 6th, 1976 in which we confirmed the decision of the former States Implementation Committee to the effect that the operation of community viewing Centres should not be dropped and that Oyo State Government would bear the cost of establishing and maintaining centres within the state. He had forwarded 5 copies of the Community Broadcast Unit Budget Proposals for the 1977/78 financial year to us. According to him, the Budget had been subjected to vigorous scrutiny by their Budget Committee. The amount payable by Oyo State towards the special and recurrent expenditures of the Community Broadcasts Unit is ₦181,180.00 (Page 1 of the 1977/78 Budget proposals).

2. Subject to your approval, a copy of the 1977/78 Budget proposals will be forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Developments for vetting and approval.

*SAG* Osundiran  
E.A. Osundiran  
AS (SC),  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 1977.

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na AS(SC)

While the budget should be forwarded for vetting, only the provision for Oyo State is our responsibility. But then should the budget be included in the appropriate Ministry of this State for the purpose of accounting for the expenditure in the appropriate head of expenditure to facilitate its release?

Sec. (SD)

In view of the valid observation made in your minute overleaf, I would like to suggest that we should at this stage request the GM, NTV Ibadan to confirm whether the budget proposals a.b.c had been forwarded to both Ondo and Ogun States too for consideration. If the reply to our enquiry happens to be in the affirmative, we would then be in a position to request the PS, WF&ED to scrutinize that aspect of the budget proposals for which Oyo State is expected to provide funds with a view to inserting them, after vetting and approval, in the appropriate head of expenditure in Oyo State's estimates for the ensuing financial year (1977/78).

2. I need hardly mention that the suggestion made in the preceding paragraph would make NTV Ibadan, which is not a corporation under our control, to be responsible to one of the Ministries of this State through which the amount to be expended by this State on the Community Broadcast Unit would be released to the NTV Ibadan as and when required.

*E. O. Omobowale*  
(E. O. Omobowale),  
Prin. Sec. (SC)  
17 February, 1977.

PS(SC)

We should forward the budget proposal to <sup>our</sup> PS WF&ED for scrutiny and at the same time find out if the budget had been forwarded to the two other States. This step will save time and energy and achieve quicker result for this State.

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AS(sc)

pl. take action as indicated in the minute of the sec(SD) above.

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PS(sc)

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submitted for consideration

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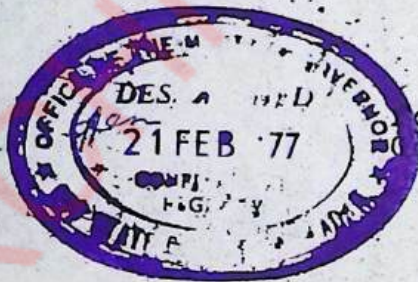
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18<sup>th</sup> February, 1977.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of 5 copies of the Community Broadcast Unit Budget Proposals for the 1977/78 financial year forwarded to this office under cover of your letter No.FIN/88/132 of January 28th, 1977 and to request you to confirm whether copies of the budget proposal had also been sent to both Ondo and Ogun States for consideration.



*E. Osundiran*  
E. Osundiran  
Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Despatch the originals of the letters

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18<sup>th</sup> February, 1977.

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

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

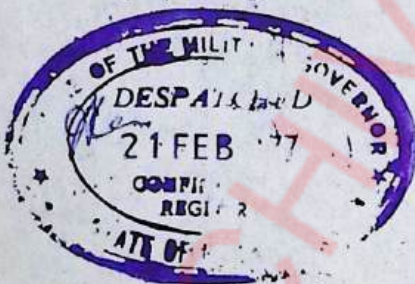
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I am directed to forward herewith the photostat copy of a letter No. G183/292 of September 23rd, 1976, which the General Manager, Nigerian Television Ibadan addressed to the Chairman of the States Implementation Committee for Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States about the community viewing Centres and to inform you that the States Implementation Committee had at its meeting held on 28th September, 1976, approved that Community viewing Centres should not be dropped and that each state should pay the cost of Viewing Centres established in its areas of jurisdiction.

2. I am to add that as a result of that decision, the General Manager of the Nigerian Television Ibadan was asked to prepare the 1977/78 Budget proposals for the three States in respect of the Community Viewing Centres. A copy of the Budget proposals prepared by the General Manager is attached herewith so that it could be scrutinized at your end.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
E. A. Osundiran

for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



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Pls dispa k. i. v for the reply.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
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Your Reference

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Television House  
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Ibadan, Nigeria.

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9th February, 1977

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

*Sec (sc)*  
*M. Opeolu*

(Attention: Mr. T.A. Akinyele)

Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation and Federal Government Take-over of Television Services.

*T. A. AKINYELE*  
*11/2/77*

I refer to the telephone conversation of 7th February, 1977 between us (Mr. Akinyele/Maduka) on the matter of the salary grading of posts in the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, and attach photocopies of previous correspondence with your office.

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2. As pointed out in some of the photocopies, the "Udoji" and "Williams" regradings at WNTV-WNBS took the form of salary conversions, with a few exceptions, only, notably the post of General Manager. A strong effort was made in January, 1976 to carry out a job evaluation in the Corporation by the then Western State Ministry of Establishments and Training on behalf of the States Implementation Committee on "Udoji", but the creation of States interrupted the work, and it was not resumed. However, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training did undertake some of the work later in the year.

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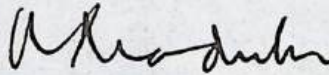
3. The anomalies in the Corporation's salary structures had been essentially of two forms:

- (a) Internal, whereby certain supervisors and their subordinates were placed on the same grade level (e.g. Executive Producers and Producers).
- (b) External, whereby the Heads of News and Administration Divisions (for example) at Ibadan were placed two grade levels below their counterparts in a number of other broadcasting stations in Nigeria, e.g. Radio Kaduna and Midwest Television.

The result of the regrading which your Office conveyed to us in a letter SP/C.125/278 of 13th September, 1976 corrected the anomaly in (a) above, but not that in (b). See Appendix I.

4. The relevance of an external anomaly has now taken on a new dimension, with the absorption of all television stations into a unified service, and the discrepancies are not any longer external. The Federal Commissioner for Information directed that anomalies which existed in gradings before the take-over should be dealt with by the States that owned the stations before take-over (vide Appendix II). A new external disadvantage to NTV-Ibadan is in the fact that comparable positions at the newly established Broadcasting Corporations (in Oyo, Ondo, and Ogun States) are graded higher than at NTV-Ibadan. A Principal Engineer at WNGBC (and later NTV-Ibadan) is placed at GL 11, but the post is graded GL 12 at BCOS. The salary of the Deputy Head of Engineering at NTV-Ibadan is on GL 12 while that at BCOS, Akure, or Abeokuta is on GL 13.

5. I shall be grateful if you will give me an appointment to discuss any areas on this matter that you may wish further elaborated upon, in order that a favourable decision may be reached soon, for the improvement of morale at NTV-Ibadan.

  
(V. I. MADUKA)  
General Manager  
NTV-Ibadan.

C. 183/292

29th September, 1976.

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

Federal Take-over of all Television Stations:  
Salary Grading of Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation

I thank you for your letter M/C. 125/275 of 18th September, 1976, and the approval conveyed for the regrading of a number of posts in the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.

External Comparisons

2. In my earlier letter C. 183/216 of 19th August, 1976, to which reference was made in your letter of approval, certain comparisons were made between the gradings at WNGBC and those in other broadcasting organisations in the country. See Table II attached to that letter, where it would be found that WNGBC Directors of Administration, Finance, Commercial Services, and News are clearly at a disadvantage compared with their counterparts at Bendel Television (now NTV Benin), BCOB, Enugu, and BCNN (NTV Kaduna). Their deputies, e.g. Assistant Director of Engineering is also graded lower than the Deputy or Assistant Chief Engineers of Benin, Enugu, or Kaduna. It can hardly be argued that these other stations are bigger than WNGBC. Also, it is pertinent to draw attention to the great need to harmonise the WNGBC gradings with those of these other broadcasting stations in the country on account of the inevitable inferiority that our staff will suffer during the staff integration exercise that will follow the Federal Take-over. And I believe that this is one of the strongest reasons why your Office has taken such great interest in having the matter of our salary regrading resolved.

3. A new basis for comparing WNGBC gradings unfavourably, is the newly approved structure and grading for the Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State (as well as Ogun and Ondo Broadcasting Corporations). In BCOB, for instance, all deputy or assistant heads of Divisions have been graded GL 18, whereas their counterparts in the larger WNGBC are placed on GL 12. Principal Engineers, Producers, and Editors in Oyo (and for that matter Ogun and Ondo) Broadcasting are graded GL 12, but GL 11 at WNGBC.

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Internal Anomalies

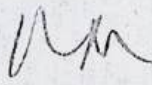
4. In my letter C.183/251 of 23rd July, 1976, paragraph 6, I did state that the agreement reached with the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments (Ibadan), and reflected in the approval you conveyed to me in your letter of 15th September, would constitute an interim correction of the obvious and very glaring anomalies in the Corporation's gradings. These new salary grades go a long way to removing the more obvious anomalies, but they still rate our principal officers inferior to those of the newly created Corporations (out of WAGBC) and those of other Television stations being taken over by the Federal Government.

Recommendation

5. At paragraph 8 of my letter C.183/251 of 25/7/76, I suggested the removal of internal and external anomalies. The newly approved grades for the Corporation have fairly removed the internal anomalies. External anomalies will be removed when

- (1) All Divisional Heads are graded at GL 14 like in the other Broadcasting Corporations,
- (2) Their Deputies, etc; are placed on GL 13, and
- (3) The Principal Engineers, Editors, etc are graded GL 12.

These recommendations are in line with those approved for the new Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo state.

  
(V. I. Maduka)  
General Manager  
NTV Ibadan

cc:

Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Ogun State Government.

Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Ondo State Government.

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# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

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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.103/245 of 24th June, 1976, addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government, Oyo State, by the General Manager of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. J. A. Ogunke, on the issue of re-grading of WNBC 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 regarding 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 Establishment.

5. The cost-benefit 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 Udeji'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.

3. 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 Udeji's recommendations, then, it is advisable to allow the exercise in conformity with the Udeji'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 Udeji 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 set out in paragraph 129 of the White Paper on Udeji report should be followed. In this connection, my Ministry will welcome detailed proposals from the General Manager of WNBC/NTV, Ibadan, on how to correct the anomalies and these will be taken up with the Public Service Review Unit.

4. Concerning the programmes content of the television network, a few days ago, observation on the poor quality of the programmes, have personally expressed my concern over the quality of news programmes. In my recent meeting with the General Manager of the television stations in Ibadan, I drew his 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 files, 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.

5. Once again I thank you for the lively interest you have taken in this matter.

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

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C. 183/216.

19th August, 1976.

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

"Udoji" Grading.

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" Grading 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 the 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's White Paper on the Udoji Commission. It will be observed that a majority of the posts were graded very differently from the recommended levels.

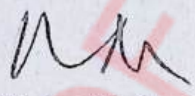
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4. Table II sets out to compare the existing salary grades in this Corporation with those of a few other state-owned broadcasting organisations in the country, prior to 1st April, 1976. It will be seen that the other organisations have generally been 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

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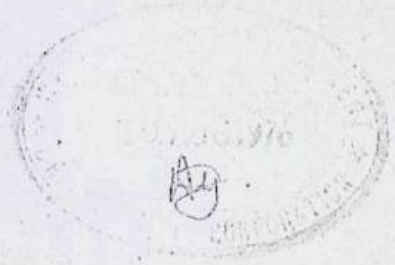


Table I

Comparison of existing salary gradings in the Corporation with the Rankings approved in Schedule 4 of White Paper on Wages 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 Engineers: Level 10 Executive or Principal Producers: Level 9 Staff Development Manager: Level 10 Principal or Executive Editors: Level 10 Principal Accountants: Level 10 Principal Internal Auditors: Level 10 Principal Commercial Officers: Level 10

Table II

Comparison of salary grades in WNTV/WNBS with those of other state-owned broadcasting Corporation.

Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in WTV Sunin (Bendol TV)	Current Salary in BCSBC Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (RTK)
1 Chief Executive Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15	General Manager: Level 15	Director-General: Level 15	Managing Director: Level 15
2 Heads of Divisions Level 14 (SM 4)	Director of Engineering: Level 14 Director of Programmes: 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 Admin. Manager: Level 14 Head of News: Level 14 Chief Accountant: Level 14 Commercial Manager: Level 14	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Director of Programmes: Level 14 Director of Admin: Level 14	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Head of Programmes: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Advisor: 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 Current Affairs: Level 13

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Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNWV-WNBS	Current Salary in NWV Samin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSDS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (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>Chief Producer: Level 11</p> <p>Asst Secretary: Level 12/13</p> <p>Principal Accountant: Level 11</p>

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Table III

RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT  
UNITED STATES, BASED ON APPROVED RANKING/GRADINGS  
IN SCHEDULE 4 OF GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON  
UPON COMMISSION REPORT

Management Level	Grade Level approved in Schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
2  (Heads of Divisions)	SI 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)	SI 3 i.e. Level 13	Asst. Director of Eng. (Tx.)	Level 13
		Asst. Director of Eng. (PP)	Level 13
		Asst. Director of Eng. (P&D)	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

Note

Tried to see Swartz via P.I. but was told had travelled to Lagos by the receptionist.

17/2/77. Action already proceed'g with main file of P.C.D.S. vol. VIII vide pp 287, 2904, 299, 300, 302 & 303 (also 25/1/77 for P.S. wear.)

CR, Please merge with the main file and submit by hand to me by the desks. ty.

17/2/77

~~17/2/77~~

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See (sc)

As directed in your min at foot of  
over leaf, file is re-submitted,  
please.

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CR

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CR, Mr. [unclear] 25/2/77

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18  
March, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments  
and Training,  
(P.S. Review Implementation Sec.)  
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. P.O. Ishola)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Salary Gradings

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. UCR.3/4/4T/6 of 25th January, 1977 and our telephone conversation (Onajide/Ishola) of this morning and to request that you be kind enough to communicate your advice on the gradings of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation to this Office as soon as possible.



*(Signature)*  
(M. O. Onajide),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

113 (Please despatch original ~~cl~~ and ~~tr~~. 8/3/77 ✓



SP/C 125 332

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Your Reference  
Our Reference

FIN/88/141



Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

21st February, 1977

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

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



(For the Attention of Mr. E. A. Osundiran)

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

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Further to your letter No. SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/315 of 18th February, 1977, I wish to confirm that copies of the budget proposals had been sent to both Ondo and Ogun States for consideration.

Yemi Farounbi  
for General Manager

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Pls enclose in the appropriate file.

24/2/77. ASC(SC)  
Above is sent f.n.a. 1/24.  
7 OK 24/2/77

Sec. (SD),

Via Pr. Sec. (SC), No 4/3/77

I humbly draw your attention to page 315, containing a letter we addressed to the General Manager, Nigerian Television House, Ibadan. In the letter, he was requested to confirm whether copies of the 1977/78 Budget proposals had also been forwarded to both Ogun and Ondo States for consideration. At page 332, the General Manager replied to confirm that the budget proposals had been forwarded to the two states.

2. We are still awaiting the approval of the 1977/78 budget proposals by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
E. A. Osundiran,  
AS (SC),  
4<sup>th</sup> March, 1977.

AS(SC)  
Noted ty.  
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CR

Pls ~~dispose~~ k. i. v for the approved 1977/78 budget proposals.

*AS*  
7/3/77.

Sec (SD)

P. 331 is hereby submitted as per. for today ple.

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CR, BV. P. 331 on: 15/3. Ty. ✓  
8/3



Ministry of Establishments  
and Training

THE PERMANENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
IBADAN, OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

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Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. UCR3/4/4/94

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1977

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



(For the attention of Mr. M. O. Onajide)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Salary Gradings.

P. 303 With reference to my letter No. UCR.3/4/4T/6 of 25th January, 1977, you will recall that in our (Onajide/Ajobo) recent telephone discussion, I informed you that Mr. V.I. Maduka, General Manager, N.T.V. Ibadan called at my office about the middle of February, 1977 and indicated that he had recently submitted another letter to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service personally on areas in which the N.T.V. Ibadan still had grading problems. Although I informed him that the letter in question had not yet been referred to me, I however, enquired whether the letter presented all the problems his Corporation now had and if so, I would call for a copy of it from your office so that the ghost of the W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. may be laid to rest once and for all. He said that the letter did not cover all the problems. I thereupon suggested that he should address another comprehensive letter to your office and endorse a copy to me, setting out all the problem areas. This he agreed to do and promised to submit the letter by Wednesday, 23rd February, 1977. Since then, I have heard nothing from him.

2. I am sure you will agree that it is a waste of everybody's time in your office and in this Ministry to continue to deal piecemeal with the alleged grading problems in the former W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S. Accordingly, unless and until the General Manager of N.T.V. Ibadan submits, as he has promised to do, a comprehensive letter setting out all his Corporation's grading problems, I propose to take no further action on this matter.

(E. A. Ajobo),  
Permanent Secretary.

pls. see p. 335

" see p. 396

CR, please endorse and submit file.

15/3

See (cc)

Above is hereby

7 CR 143

submitted, please.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

Our Ref. No. SP/C.125/335

Office of the Military Governor,  
Ibadan.

16<sup>th</sup> March, 1977.

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Copy to:  
The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

see P.399

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For information, with reference to your letter No. C.183/T/1 of 9th February, 1977. It will be appreciated if you will now take action in pursuance of paragraph one above if you have not already done so.

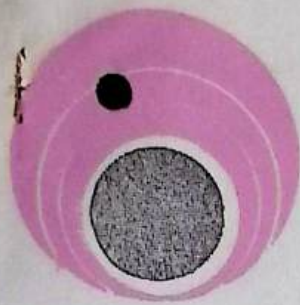


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(M. O. Onajide),  
or Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

CR, Please despatch original copy and S.O. 30/3

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Your Reference

Our Reference

C.183/2/44

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

28th March, 1977

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

(f.a.o. Mr. M. O. Onajide)

Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation  
Salary Grading:

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I wish to refer to your endorsement No. SP/C125/335 of 16th March, 1977, and to regret for the delay which has been caused because our General Manager has been away in Lagos.

2. The main anomalies in the Corporation's salary structures are essentially external. The anomalies involve a situation whereby our first four management levels are placed on grades below their counterparts in a number of other broadcasting Stations in Nigeria, e.g. Radio Kaduna, Mid-West Television, Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State.

P. 338-9  
3. The relevance of the external anomaly has taken on a new dimension, with the adoption of all television stations into a unified service. Table I shows the gradings assigned to positions in WNTV/WNBS, and the gradings assigned to similar posts in some other television Organisations.

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4. This external anomaly is worsened by the higher gradings approved for the three radio Stations which emerged out of WNTV/WNBS. There now exists a situation whereby two officers occupying identical positions in WNTV/WNBS are now on different gradings, for example, the Principal or Executive Producer in WNTV/WNBS is graded Level 11, while his counterpart in Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State as Principal Producer is on Level 12. Table 2 shows the gradings assigned to some positions in WNTV/WNBS and the gradings assigned to similar positions in the 3 Radio Stations.

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Pl. See P. 396

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5. In his letter No. ST1/S.16/65 of 30th July, 1976, the Federal Commissioner of Information had indicated that positions in WNTV/BS be "regraded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of the Udoji Review Commission. Table 3 shows a comparison of existing salary gradings in the Corporation with the rankings approved in Schedule 4 of White Paper on Udoji Report.


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6. As the Federal Commissioner of Information had indicated in the letter referred to above (see photocopy of letter), this regrading of the management positions of WNTV/ WNBS "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." Those officers who opted for NTV Ibadan will certainly be under a great disadvantage if action is not taken to correct these anomalies before they are absorbed into the main stream of staff of the proposed Nigerian Television Authority.

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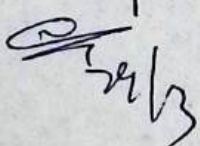
7. Table 4 shows the recommended gradings for Management positions in WNTV-WNBS. It will assist if the regrading should take effect from a date prior to 1st April, 1976, in order to make it the reference point for NTV Ibadan.

8. I shall be grateful for an early solution of this main problem.

  
(Yemi Farounbi),  
for General Manager.

AS/sc)  
~~PS/ST~~

There is no objection that a copy of this letter has been forwarded to PS. Mr. J. E. A. is already agreed. We shall therefore endorse to PS MEMT for comments as early as possible.



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Table I

Comparison of Salary grades in WNTV/WNBS with those of other state-owned Broadcasting Corporation.

Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BCNN)
1 Chief Executive Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15	General Manager Level 15	Director-General: Level 15	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 <sup>Service</sup> Level 12	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Programmes Manager: Level 14 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	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Head of Programmes: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Advisor: 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 Engineer: Level 13 Deputy Head of News: Level 13 Deputy Controller of Current Affairs: Level 13

Management Level and Approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BCNN)
4 HHeads of Sections	Principal Engineer: Level 10  Principal or Executive Producer: Level 09  Staff Development Manager: Level 10  Principal or Executive Editor: Level 09  Principal Internal Auditor: Level 10  Principal Commercial Officer: Level 10		Executive Producer: Level 11/12    Executive Editor: Level 11/12	Principal Engineer: Level 11  Chief Producer: Level 11  Asst. Secretary: Level 12/13  Principal Accountant: Level 11



Table 3

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 13 Director of News & Current Affairs: Level 13 Director of Finance: Level 13 Director of Commercial Services: Level 13
3 (Deputy Heads of Departments)	Grade Level 13 (SM 3)	Asst. Director of Eng: Level 12 Controller of Programmes (Radio, Television) Level 12 Controller of News Service: Level 12 Controller, Sale Service: Level 12
4 (Heads of Sections)	-	Principal Engineer: Level 11 Executive or Principal Producer: Level 11 Staff Develop. Manager: Level 11 Principal Accountant: Level 11 Principal Inter. Auditor: Level 11 Principal Commercial Officer: Level 11

Table 4

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RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT  
WNTV-WNBS. BASED ON APPROVED RANKING/GRADINGS  
IN SCHEDULE 4 OF GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON  
UDOJI COMMISSION REPORT

Management	Grade Level approved in Schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
2  (Heads of Division)	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 Service	Level 13
		Controller, Sales Service	Level 13

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Management Level	Grade Level approved in schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Head of Divisions)		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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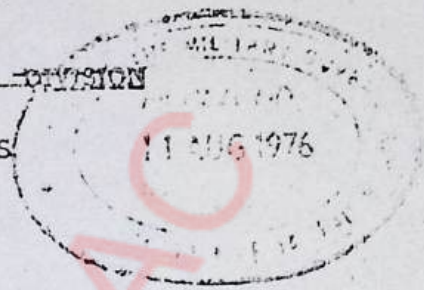
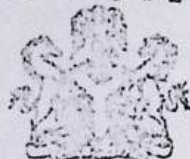
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# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

INDEPENDENCE BUILDING, LAGOS

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File No. 12555

Subject: PDDCOINFORM

Reference: 21426

Ref. No. ST.1/S.16/65

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 15th 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 WNBC 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 pre-empt 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 on 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.

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 WNBC/NTV, Ibadan, on how to correct the anomalies and these will be taken up with the Public Service Review Unit.

Concerning the programmes content of the television service, 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, 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 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.

Once again I thank you for the lively interest you have taken in this matter.

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

SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/346.

30<sup>th</sup> March, 1977.

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments and Training,  
P.M.B. 5001,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

I am directed to forward herewith the photostat  
----- copy of a letter No.C 183/2/44 of 28th March, 1977 which  
P336 was forwarded to this office by the General Manager,  
Nigerian Television Ibadan and to call for your expert  
advice on the issues raised in the letter.



*A.O. Osundwa*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Despatch the letter a. b. c

*A.O.*  
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SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/316

Your Ref. No.....  
All communications on this matter  
should be addressed to the Permanent  
Secretary quoting F.372/459  
Our Ref. No.....

31 March, 1977.  
Date.....

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



Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

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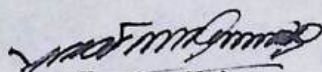
With reference to your letter No. SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/316 of 18th February, 1977, I am directed to observe that the budget proposals of the Community Broadcast Unit forwarded under cover of the letter raise two important issues of policy. These are the need for all the three States which made up the former Western State to agree to the basis of the costing in the draft budget, and also the question of the appropriate organisation in this State to be charged with the responsibility for making the funds available to N.T.V. Ibadan after the usual preliminary processes of approval of a specific provision have been completed. On the first issue, it would appear necessary for a small committee of officials from the three States (preferably one each from the Ministry of Finance and the Information Division of the Ministry of Local Government and Information) to meet officials of the N.T.V. to clear whatever issues of doubt as to the costing of the services each State may have. It is only after such a meeting that the figures in the draft, or whatever emerge after the meeting, may be regarded as firm and acceptable. The Secretary to the Committee should be from the Office of the Military Governor of this State.

2. The Community Broadcast Unit is serving the dual purpose of public information and Community development. It seems reasonable, therefore, to say that Government link with the N.T.V. should be through the one Ministry which has responsibility for both of these subjects, that is, the Ministry of Local Government and Information. Whatever funds are to be disbursed on the services should therefore be reflected under the control of the Information Division of the Ministry. This arrangement should, however, be approved by the State Executive Council. In view of the foregoing, it would appear logical that it is the Commissioner for Local Government and Information who should place the Draft Budget before the State Executive Council.

3. Another important policy issue relates to the character, organisation and functioning to the Community Broadcast Unit itself. At the time Community Viewing Unit was first proposed, the former Western State Government owned the former WNTV/WNBS; it was then in a position to direct and monitor its operations. Now that the Federal Military Government has taken over television services, the question that arises is whether or not Government should have another look at the whole idea of Community viewing, having regard to the objective of the scheme at the time it was first conceived. It is recognised that this issue is not directly related to the 1977/78 Draft Budget of the

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Community Broadcast Unit now being considered; it is nevertheless the view of this Ministry that the point is worth serious consideration. At least the present arrangement appears, in view of this Ministry, to call for a re-definition of the objectives of the scheme.



F. O. Abiona,  
for Permanent Secretary.

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Perm. Sec. (SD),  
Via Sec. (SC),  
Pr. Sec. (SC),

I humbly invite your attention to page 344 which contains a letter addressed to His Excellency the Military Governor by the Federal Commissioner for Information, Major - General I.B. Haruna. In the letter, the Commissioner acknowledged the receipt of our letter No SP/C.125/225 of 14th July, 1976 and another letter No C.183/245 of 24 June, 1976 addressed to the S.M.G. & H.S. by the General Manager of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. V.I. Maduka on the issue of re-grading of W.N.G.B.C. Staff. He recalled that in his letter No.ST1/S16/35 of 2nd March, 1976 he stated that the National Television Authority would examine any anomalies in grading and status of the staff of the Authority and try to correct them. He, therefore, appealed to all the State Governments to refrain from any re-grading exercise in order not to pre-empt the organisational structure and Salary Scales yet to be approved by the appropriate Authority for all the N.T.V. Stations. Furthermore, he indicated that in the light of the revelations made in our letter and Mr. Maduka, it had been seen that the Staff of W.N.B.S. should have been re-graded to conform with schedule 4 of the white paper on the recommendations of the Udoji Review Commission. He added that the suggested re-grading of the entire staff of Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service had nothing to do with the contemplated organisational structure and salary scales for all the staff of the Nigerian Television Authority which were now being undertaken with the Federal Ministry of Establishments. The postulation in his previous letter was made under the impression that the Western Nigerian Broadcasting 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. The Commissioner was of the opinion 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, the exercise should be done in conformity with the Udoji's recommendations. He invited our attention to schedule 4 of the Federal Government White Paper concerning the gradings as recommended by the Udoji Commission in respect of the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service. He also added that if the problem was one of correcting the anomalies that might 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, the Federal Ministry of Information would welcome detailed proposals from the General Manager of W.N.B.S./N.T.V. Ibadan on how to correct the anomalies and they would be taken up with the Public Service Review Unit. On the poor quality of the net work programmes, he maintained that each station should not be allowed to arrange its own programmes as before the take-over as this would definitely defeat one of the objectives of the take-over - 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.

2. The letter at page 346 was addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Establishments and Training in which we requested him to comment on the issues raised in the General Manager's letter at page 336. In view of the fact that the N.T.V. Ibadan is owned by the Federal Government and the fact that the Commissioner stated in his letter that the re-grading exercise of the former staff of W.N.B.S. would be undertaken by the National Television Authority, I feel this office should no longer worry on the matter.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
AS (SC), A.S (SC).

*use should not, at this stage, get ourselves mixed up with the salary grading of the senior staff of the former W.N.B.S. vs. a vis fed. Govt. take-over of television services. Pages 344-5 on which you have minuted at Cerott had merely been attached to the letter pp. 336-7 which you have since endorsed to the Permanent Secy as at p. 346.*

2. As there is no indication that the attachments

pp. 338-345 were also endorsed to the Permanent, you may now wish to do so, further to p. 346. Thereafter kindly examine pp. 347-8, ref. our p. 316.

3. Please take care of paras in your submissions.

*[Signature]*  
(Lola Omojoko)  
Pr. Sec (SE)  
12/4/77

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18<sup>th</sup> April, 1977.

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments  
and Training,  
P.M.B. 5001,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

I am directed to forward herewith, for your  
information and necessary action, the photostat copies  
of the attachments to a letter No G. 183/2/44 of 28th  
March, 1977 written by the General Manager, Nigerian  
Television Ibadan which had been forwarded to you under  
the cover letter No SP/C 125 Vol.VIII/346 of 30th March,  
1977.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Despatch the letter a. b. c  
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11 See P. 396

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Your Reference

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**Television House**  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

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14th April, 1977

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

(f. a. o Mr. J. A. Osundina)



Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation:  
Salary Grading

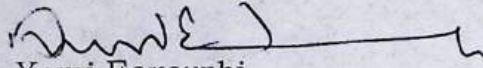
P. 336  
I wish to refer to my letter No. C 183/2/44 of 28th March  
----- 1977, (a copy of which is attached for cashier reference), and to  
request for the favour of an early reply.

P. 354  
2. The need for an urgent action has become more emphasised,  
with the promulgation of the Nigerian Television Authority Decree.  
With this promulgation of this decree, there will be an integration  
of all staff of Nigerian Television in the Country (see Annexure A).  
With this integration, those officers who opted for NTV Ibadan will  
certainly be under a great disadvantage unless action is taken to  
correct the anomalies highlighted in my letter, referred to above.

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3. I shall be grateful for an early action on this main problem.



Yemi Farounbi  
for General Manager

AS(SC),

I submit from p. 353 of n.a.  
Please.

  
C.R.  
19/4/77

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C.188/2/44

28th March, 1977

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

(f.a.o. Mr. M. O. Onajide)

Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation  
Salary Grading:

I wish to refer to your endorsement No. SP/C125/335 of 16th March, 1977, and to regret for the delay which has been caused because our General Manager has been away in Lagos.

2. The main anomalies in the Corporation's salary structures are essentially external. The anomalies involve a situation whereby our first four management levels are placed on grades below their counterparts in a number of other broadcasting Stations in Nigeria, e.g. Radio Kaduna, Mid-West Television, Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State.

3. The relevance of the external anomaly has taken on a new dimension, with the adoption of all television stations into a unified service. Table I shows the gradings assigned to positions in WNTV/WNBS, and the gradings assigned to similar posts in some other television Organisations.

4. This external anomaly is worsened by the higher gradings approved for the three radio Stations which emerged out of WNTV/WNBS. There now exists a situation whereby two officers occupying identical positions in WNTV/WNBS are now on different gradings, for example, the Principal or Executive Producer in WNTV/WNBS is graded Level 11, while his counterpart in Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State as Principal Producer is on Level 12. Table 2 shows the gradings assigned to some positions in WNTV/WNBS and the gradings assigned to similar positions in the 3 Radio Stations.

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5. In his letter No. ST1/S.16/65 of 30th July, 1976, the Federal Commissioner of Information had indicated that positions in WNTV/BS be "regraded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of the Udoji Review Commission. Table 3 shows a comparison of existing salary gradings in the Corporation with the rankings approved in Schedule 4 of White Paper on Udoji Report.

6. As the Federal Commissioner of Information had indicated in the letter referred to above (see photocopy of letter), this regrading of the management positions of WNTV/WNBS "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. Those officers who opted for NTV Ibadan will certainly be under a great disadvantage if action is not taken to correct these anomalies before they are absorbed into the main stream of staff of the proposed Nigerian Television Authority.

7. Table 4 shows the recommended gradings for Management positions in WNTV-WNBS. It will assist if the regrading should take effect from a date prior to 1st April, 1976, in order to make it the reference point for NTV Ibadan.

8. I shall be grateful for an early solution of this main problem.


(Yemi Farounbi),  
for General Manager.

cc. Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments & Training,  
Ibadan.

(for the attention of Mr. E. A. Ajobo).

Above for your information, further to your letter No. UCR3/4/4/94 of 14th March, 1977, addressed to the Office of the Military Governor.

Grateful for further action.

  
(Yemi Farounbi),  
for General Manager

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Table I

Comparison of Salary grades in WNTV/WNBS with those of other state-owned Broadcasting Corporation.

Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in BCSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BCNN)
1 Chief Executive Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15	General Manager Level 15	Director-General: Level 15	Managing Director: Level 16
2 Head of Divisions Level 14 (SM 4)	Director of Engineering: Level 14 Director of Programme: Level 14 Director of Administration: Level 13 Director of News and Current Affairs: Level 12 Director of Finance: Level 12 Director of Commercial: Level 12/13	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Programmes Manager: Level 14 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	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Head of Programmes: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Advisor: 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 Engineer: 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 WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in BCSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BCNN)
<p>4 Hheads of Sections</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level <del>10</del>   </p> <p>Principal or Executive Producer: Level 09   </p> <p>Staff Development Manager: Level <del>10</del>   </p> <p>Principal or Executive Editor: Level <del>09</del>   </p> <p>Principal Internal Auditor: Level <del>10</del>   </p> <p>Principal Commercial Officer: Level <del>10</del>   </p>		<p>Executive Producer: Level 11/12</p> <p>Executive Editor: Level 11/12</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 11</p> <p>Chief Producer: Level 11</p> <p>Asst. Secretary: Level 12/13</p> <p>Principal Accountant: Level 11</p>

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**Table 3**

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
<p>1 (Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Grade Level 15 (SM 5)</p>	<p>General Manager: Level 15</p>
<p>2 (Heads of Divisions)</p>	<p>Grade Level 14 (SM 4)</p>	<p>Director of Engineering: Level 14            Director of Programmes: Level 14            Director of Administrations: Level 13            Director of News &amp; Current Affairs: Level 13            Director of Finance: Level 13            Director of Commercial Services: Level 13</p>
<p>3 (Deputy Heads) of Divisions</p>	<p>Grade Level 13 (SM 3)</p>	<p>Asst. Director of Eng: Level 12            Controller of Programmes (Radio, Television) Level 12            Controller of News Service: Level 12            Controller, Sale Service: Level 12</p>
<p>4 (Heads of Sections)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 11            Executive or Principal Producer: Level 11            Staff Develop. Manager: Level 11            Principal Accountant: Level 11            Principal Inter. Auditor: Level 11            Principal Commercial Officer: Level 11</p>

Table 4

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RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT  
MTV-INDS. BASED ON APPROVED BANKING GRADINGS  
IN SCHEDULE 4 OF GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON  
UDQJI COMMISSION REPORT

Management	Grade Level approved in Schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Heads of Division)	SH 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
(Deputy Heads of Division i.e. Heads of Departments)	SH 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 Service	Level 13
		Controller, Sales Service	Level 13

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Management Level	Grade Level approved in schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Head of Divisions)		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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PS OMCT,  
Sec. (SC), ~~12/5/77~~ 12/5/77  
Via Pr. Sec. (SC),

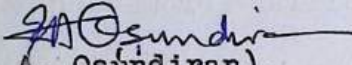
I humbly invite your attention to pages 347 & 348, containing a letter which was addressed to the S.M.G. & H.S. and signed by Mr. F. O. Abiona on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance & Economic Development.

2. In the letter Mr. F.O. Abiona stated that he observed that the budget proposals of the Community Broadcast Unit forwarded under cover of the letter No SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/316 dated February 18th, 1977 raised two important policy issues. According to him, the first issue was that the three states which made up the former Western State should agree to the basis of the costing in the draft budget. The second issue was the need for appropriate organisation in Oyo State to be charged with the responsibility for making the funds available to the N.T.V. Ibadan after the usual preliminary processes of approval of a specific <sup>provision</sup> had been completed. On the first issue, he said that it would be necessary for a small committee of officials from the three states (preferably one each from the Ministry of Finance and the Information Division of the Ministry of Local Government and Information) to meet officials of the N.T.V. to clear whatever issues of doubt as to the costing of the services each state might have. He added that it was after the meeting that the figures in the draft should be regarded as firm and acceptable. He suggested that the Secretary to the Committee should be from this office and also that the Commissioner for Local Government and Information should place the Draft Budget before the State Executive Council.

3. Mr. F.O. Abiona indicated in the letter that another important policy issue related to the character, organisation and functioning to the Community Broadcast Unit itself. It was revealed that at the time the community viewing unit was first proposed, the former Western State Government owned the former W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S.; it was then in a position to direct and monitor its operations. But now that the Federal Military Government had taken over Television Services, the Government ought to have another look at the whole idea of community

viewing, having regard to the objective of the scheme at the time it was first conceived. He was of the opinion that the issue was not directly related to the 1977/78 Draft Budget of the Community Broadcast Unit which was <sup>then</sup> now being considered. The Ministry viewed that there should be a re-definition of the objectives of the Scheme.

4. In view of the fact that the States Implementation Committee at its meeting on 28th September, 1976 decided that the Community Viewing Centres should not be dropped and that each State should pay the cost of Viewing Centres established in its areas of jurisdiction, I strongly support that a committee made up of the representatives of the three States should determine the cost and re-define the objectives of the scheme. I suggest that the letter at pages 347 & 348 be endorsed to the S.M.G. & H.S. of Ondo and Ogun States.

  
(E. A. Osundiran),  
AS (SC),  
9<sup>th</sup> May, 1977.

5. While we need not cross swords with the Min. of Finance & Econ. Dev. on who does what, it may be necessary to let that Ministry know that we are obliged to accept the continuation of the Community Broadcast Unit in its present form, as approved by the S.I.C. on p.293, and on the strength of which the GM, N.T.V., Ibadan was given a go-ahead, earlier on p.289. It is also not immediately clear how a change in the management of the scheme could readily necessitate a re-definition of the objectives well enumerated by the GM, NTV, Ibadan in his para. 2, pp. 307-8. And with due deference to the suggestion for an inter-State Committee, I would have thought that it is much neater to pass the buck to the Min. of Local Govt. & Information whose Information and Social Development Divisions would be expected to monitor the scheme any way. That Ministry can then sort out the financial implications to this State, with the Min. of Finance & Econ. Dev. through the usual administrative procedure.

6. It is against this background that I would suggest that pp. 347-348 from the PS, Min. of Finance & Econ. Dev. be endorsed to the PS, Min. of Local Govt. & Information for comments first. At the same time, we might discreetly find out from the GM, NTV, Ibadan, further to his p.332, the reactions of both Ondo and Ogun States to the Community Broadcast Unit 1977/78 Budget Proposals, page 306, forwarded to each of them.

*[Signature]*  
 ('Lola Omojowolo),  
 Prin. Sec. (SC)

11 May, 1977.

Prin. Sec (SC)  
 Sec. (SC) *[Signature]* 16/5/77

Action as in para. 6 above.  
 of and when an inter-State Committee is  
 set up this shd. operate under the  
 administrative aegis of P.M.L.G. + Inf. in  
 much the same way as the Min. of  
 Educ. operated clearance of the budget  
 by the Ibadan Polytechnic.

*[Signature]*  
 G. O. ABE  
 14/5.

SP/C.125/366

(6 May, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government & Information,  
Ibadan.

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

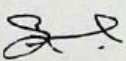
Prior to the creation of the three sister States of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun out of the former Western State, the then Western Nigeria Television (W.N.T.V.) had a Community Broadcast Unit to monitor the Television Viewing Centres established in a number of communities all over the former Western State. Needless to say, the then Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation was able to accommodate the running expenses out of the State Government grants to it.

2. As you are, however aware, the position has now changed, in that the Federal Military Government had since taken over the management of all Television Stations in the country. What is more, we have been advised that the Federal Government does not wish to make financial provisions towards Community Television Viewing, in which case, the responsibility should pass to State Governments. It is against this background, and in its firm belief that the Community Viewing Centres form an important scheme which should not be dropped, that the States Implementation Committee (SIC) approved the continuation of the scheme, whereby each of the three States should pay the cost of the Centres established in its area of jurisdiction.

P 347  
P. 305-30  
3. The purpose of this letter therefore, is to have the benefit of your comments on the attached photostat copy of a letter Ref. No. F.372/459 of 31st March, 1977 addressed to me by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to whom I had earlier forwarded a copy of the Community Broadcast Unit, 1977/78 Budget Proposals prepared by the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan. A copy of the said Budget Proposals is also enclosed herewith, in addition to the photostat copy of each of the following relevant letters addressed to me by the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan:

- (i) Letter No. FIN/88/132 of January, 28, 1977;
- (ii) Letter No. FIN/88/139 of 8th February, 1977 (plus the attachment on the C.B.U. Centres and Location in Oyo State).

4. Kindly treat as urgent.

  
(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



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16 May, 1977

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. Yemi Farounbi)

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

I wish to refer to previous correspondence ending with your letter Ref. No. FIN/88/141 of 21st February, 1977 on the subject above, and to request you to be kind enough to let us know the reactions of both Ondo and Ogun States to the Community Broadcast Unit, 1977/78 Budget Proposals which you had earlier forwarded to each of them for consideration.

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(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

plb see p. 449

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A-S(SC),

Pages 366 & 367 for necessary  
follow-up action. w.r.t. your minutes

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Pls. k. i. v. for the reply to the  
letter at page 367.

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TEL 24381 - 7

**Television House**  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.177/127

19 May, 1977

Secretary to the Military Government,  
Office of the Military Governor,  
Agodi,  
I b a d a n.

ATTENTION: MR. LOLA OMOJOWOLO




Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

Please refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/367 of 16th May 1977.

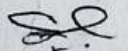
2. The Ogun State Government has indicated its intention not to increase the number of viewing centres until NTV Abeokuta begins to operate. The State Government, however accepted the proposals on establishment and other changes, that is, recurrent expenditure. Since there will be no increase in the number of Centres, that state has no share any longer in the Special Expenditure. The total budget under this item is therefore reduced to N109,500 - to be shared between Oyo and Ondo States at N73,000 and N36,500 respectively.

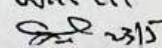
3. The reaction of Ondo State Government is still being awaited, as well as that of Oyo State Government. The continued maintenance and operation of this useful service to the people will depend on an early reaction of the two State Governments to our proposals.

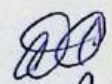
  
Yemi Farounbi  
for General Manager

PS(SC),  
Above is submitted  
f.n.a. please.

In file please

  
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CR,  
kindly revert with writ etc  
reply to p. 366 

  
C.R.  
23/5/77

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Sp/C 125

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**nigerian television ibadan**

TEL 24381 - 7

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Your Reference  
Our Reference C.183/2/75

18th May 1977  
Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

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



(For the attention of: Mr. Omojowolo)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation  
Salary Grading:

P. 336  
P. 353

I wish to refer to my letters No. C.183/2/44 of 28th March, 1977, and No. C.183/2/56 of 14th April, 1977 on the above subject, and to request for the favour of early action on this main problem.

Grateful for an early action.

Yemi Farounbi  
for General Manager

A.S(Cc)

Kindly check up the position with  
the P.S. Mr. EAT

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CR,  
Enclose in the appropriate file  
210  
2315.

PS(SC)

I called at the office of the Secretary, Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat in the morning to find out about the present position of the salary grading of the former staff of WMGBE.

She is Mrs F.F. Spunkade please

Mrs S. F. <sup>Ogunlana</sup> told me that she had been advised to discuss the matter with Mr E. A. Ajobo, the former PS, before taking a decision. She promised to communicate their decision to us soon.

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26/5/77

A-5(SC),

please kindly pursue and report progress in a fortnight

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~~Sanjay K HS~~ <sup>372</sup> PSONG

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WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING  
CORPORATION

*Annual Report for the Year*

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IBADAN

JUNE 1977

WESTERN NIGERIA ADELPHI SERVICE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1976

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FARINDE, OGUNLÉYE & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
NIGERIA.

WESTERN NIGERIA RADIOVISION SERVICE LIMITED

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
WESTERN NIGERIA RADIOVISION SERVICE LIMITED

We have examined the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account of Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Limited and have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary. Proper books of account have been kept and the accounts which are in agreement therewith, comply with the requirements of the Companies Decree, 1968.

In our opinion, the accounts give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31ST MARCH 1976 and of the Income and Expenditure for the year ended to that date.

IBADAN, NIGERIA.

14<sup>th</sup> February, 1977

FARINDE OGUNLEYE & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
Farinde, Ogunleye & Co.,

)  
CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS

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WESTERN NIGERIA RADIOVISION SERVICE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1976

1974/75

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1,480,000

1,480,000

6,312,331

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(5,552,416)

(2,326,456)

₦5,465,875

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AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

740,000 shares of ₦2.00 each

ISSUED AND FULLY PAID

740,000 shares of ₦2.00 each

Funds provided by WNGBC

Funds provided for Community Broadcast

LESS

Income and Expenditure Account

Add Subventions

(6,294,460)

4,725,960

1,480,000

1,480,000

8,937,331

158,000

(1,568,500)

₦9,006,831

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-----CHAIRMAN

-----GENERAL MANAGER

-----DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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WESTERN NIGERIA RADIOVISION SERVICE LIMITED

REPRESENTED BY:

1974/75

<u>DETAILS</u>		<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
#			#	#	#
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
	Lands and Buildings	I	781,518	280,000	501,518
516,138	Plant and Equipments		1,385,851	779,473	606,378
598,653	Office and Canteen Furniture and Equipments		284,197	84,655	199,542
156,815	Vehicles		137,610	65,563	72,047
40,519	Abafon Water Supply		6,285	6,285	--
1,181	Community Broadcast Equipments		47,628	-	47,628
-	Work-In-Progress		3,725,610	-	3,725,610
<u>2,318,107</u>			<u>6,368,699</u>	<u>1,215,976</u>	<u>5,152,723</u>
3,631,413					
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
	Stores (Physical Value)	II	-	266,048	
210,748	Sundry Debtors and Prepayments	III	1,562,804	-	
949,573	Less Provision for Bad Debts		(45,318)	1,517,485	
(54,207)	Bank and Cash Balances	IV		2,109,572	
195,224	Cash for Capital Projects (Development)			<u>650,020</u>	
2,440,854				<u>4,543,125</u>	
#1,139,516					
<u>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
	Sundry Creditors, Accruals and Provisions	V		(689,017)	3,854,108
1,834,462	Pension Fund and Investment Account			-	-
	Development Account			-	-
	Formation Expenses			-	-
					<u>3,854,108</u>
					<u>#9,006,831</u>
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<u>#5,465,875</u>					
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WESTERN NIGERIA RADIOVISION SERVICE LIMITED  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1976.

<u>1974/75</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>RADIO</u>	<u>TELEVISION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
#			#	#	#
1,204,845	Commercial Time		1,559,898	456,487	2,016,385
(151,735)	Less Rep/Agency Commission		(220,770)	(57,294)	(278,064)
<u>1,053,110</u>			<u>1,339,128</u>	<u>399,193</u>	<u>1,738,321</u>
6,606	Social Diary		-	5,867	5,867
14,278	Programme Materials		6,354	13,780	20,134
7,495	Intrest Receivable and Miscellaneous		14,089	14,088	28,177
308	Sales of Fixed Assets		1,985	1,985	3,970
<u>1,081,797</u>			<u>1,361,556</u>	<u>434,913</u>	<u>1,796,469</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
1,013,803	Operating	VI	661,866	861,150	1,523,016
90,595	Selling	VII	98,813	20,189	119,002
780,796	Administrative	VII	493,621	493,083	989,704
<u>1,885,194</u>			<u>1,254,300</u>	<u>1,377,422</u>	<u>2,631,722</u>
(803,397)	Operating surplus/deficit		107,256	(942,509)	(835,253)
(119,594)	Deduct: Depreciation for the year				(130,890)
<u>(922,991)</u>					<u>(573)</u>
(4,668,428)	Profit/Loss for the year				(966,716)
(5,591,419)	Less Profit/Loss b/f from previous year				<u>(5,327,744)</u>
<u>.39,003</u>					(6,294,460)
(6,552,416)	Add Intrest received on Capital Deposit Account				-
<u>=====</u>	Net Loss as per Balance Sheet				<u>(6,294,460)</u>

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Sec. (SC),

Via Pr. Sec. (SC),

I humbly invite your attention to the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation's Annual Report for the 1975/76 financial year.

2. According to the Report, the Corporation was established to perform the following duties:

- (i) to erect, maintain and operate transmitting and receiving Stations;
- (ii) to enter into arrangements with any person, body or authority for the purpose of obtaining licences, rights, priviledges and concessions;
- (iii) to instal and operate distribution Services;
- (iv) to produce, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire films, gramophone and other mechanical records and materials and apparatus for use in connection with the Broadcasting Services;
- (v) to provide for and to receive from other persons matter to be broadcast;
- (vi) to organise, provide and subsidise educational activities and public entertainment for the purpose of broadcasting;
- (vii) to collect news information in any part of the World and in any manner that may be thought it fit and to establish and subscribe to news agencies;
- (viii) to acquire copyrights;
- (ix) to publish printed matter that may be conducive to the performance of any of the functions of the Corporation;
- (x) to do anything for the purpose of advancing the skill of persons employed in the broadcasting service, 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.

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3. It was stated in the Annual Report that the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation was up till June 30th, 1973 controlled by the Statutory Corporations Service Commission. The Commission's abolishment took effect from 1st July, 1973 and full powers were vested in the Corporation. In this way, a greater autonomy was given to it. Later, the EPPU was established to control its performance and analyse in relation to its budgets, targets and objectives.

4. In 1975, the Federal Government announced that it would be responsible for colour television network in the whole country. The objectives of the Federal Government's take-over are;

- (a) to respond to and fulfil national views rather than partisan or sectional interests;
- (b) to reflect in its structure and activities, the size and varieties of the Nigerian Society as well as the unity of the Nation;
- (c) to exploit the rich cultural materials available throughout the country and make its output mainly indigenous in character;
- (d) to assist in the general education, enlightenment and motivation of the nation; and
- (e) to aim at producing cultural and tropical programmes for export to other countries.

The W. N. T. V. ceased to exist as from 1st April 1976 while the W.N.B.S. had to be replicated in the Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States. When the Corporation was in existence, it had four main programmes. They were: Current Affairs, Educational, Entertainment and Informational Programmes. Each programme had its objectives.

5. The Report further revealed that under phase II of the Development plan, three transmitters would be installed at Iju/Itaogbolu, Idominasi and Ashileke and rebroadcast stations at Jobele, Ejigbo and Effon-Alaiye. The transmitters at Idominasi and Ashileke were opened in May 1975 while that of Iju/ItaOgbolu was opened in 1976.

6. Concerning the Corporation's finances, the report stated that the sum of ₦2,631,722 was spent in 1975/76 as against ₦1,885,994 in 1974/75. It was also added that a total of ₦1,738,321 was derived from advertisements in 1975/76 as against ₦1,053,110 in 1974/75.

7. Pages 374 - 378 contain the Statement of Account as at 31st March, 1976. At page 378, it was revealed that the Corporation made a net loss of ₦6,294,460 in the 1975/76 financial year. It is quite unexpected of a Corporation supposed to be profit-oriented.

8. In view of the fact that the Corporation is no more in existence, none of the newly replicated radio stations in the three states can be called upon to account for the huge loss. The S.I.C. must have taken a decision on the debt of the Corporation before its dissolution. There is no need worrying ourselves at this end with the affairs of the defunct Corporation. The highlights of the report are just only for the information of His Excellency.

E. A. Osundiran  
(E. A. Osundiran),  
AS (SC),  
13<sup>th</sup> June, 1977.

9. Without prejudice to para 5 above, we should still want to know if the report had been sent to the other States, and if not, we would request that it be done, and then wait for possible reactions from those other two States

Lola Omojowo  
Pr Sec (SC)  
17/6

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Y. E.,

via

S.M.G. & H.S.

P.S.O.M.G., *File 21/6*

At p. 373 is the 1975/76 Annual Report on the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation submitted to Y. E. early this month.

2. The report traced the history of the Corporation established about 17 years ago in partnership with Overseas Rediffusion Ltd. to form the Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Ltd. Until then, the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation provided the only media of public broadcasting. The W.N.G.B.C. was set up to provide "television and sound broadcasting services which will include broadcasting of both educational and entertainment programmes, and which will be financed, as much as possible, by commercial advertising". The WNBS combined the characteristics of a private enterprise and a public broadcasting service. However, because the commercial tendencies of the overseas partner could not be reconciled with Government's concept of public service, the shares of the partners had to be bought over by the Government, which then became, through the Corporation, the sole shareholder.

3. The growth of the Corporation had not been all that smooth as it has had its own taste of political upheaval in the former Western Region. All told, the Corporation could be said to have come of age before its defunct on 1st April, 1976 and eventual replication arising from the creation of three new States from the old Western State.

4. The duties of the Corporation included the following among others:

- (i) to erect, maintain and operate transmitting and receiving stations;
- (ii) to instal and operate radio distribution services;

(iii) to produce, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire films, gramophone and other mechanical records and materials and apparatus for use in connection with films and records and to use them in connection with the broadcasting services; and

(iv) to organise, provide and subsidize education/<sup>al</sup>activities and public entertainment for the purpose of broadcasting.

5. The report went on to describe the structure of the organisation and the Board's responsibility before the Federal Military Government announced its intention to regulate and assume responsibility for colour television network in the country. The takeover was designed, among others, to respond to, and fulfil national views rather than partisan or sectional interests and assist in the general education enlightenment and motivation of the nation.

6. While it existed, the W.N.G.B.C. was blessed with highly skilled technical staff, programme planners, specialist sales Staff, and others engaged in general administration, finance and audience research. A carefully programmed approach to training was adopted so as to improve the standards of service and performance. Its recruitment procedure was such that only those who had the capacity and potentiality were appointed.

7. Apart from the three objectives of broadcasting, i.e. to inform, to educate and to entertain, the station's programmes were geared towards influencing the nations social, political, economic and cultural life in a profound way. The station, on account of the great impact broadcasting can have on the public, undertook a number of social service advertisements. These were in form of short crisp messages/appeals on issues like health, road safety, hygiene and Civics in Yoruba or English. Apart from news and current affairs programmes, drama, and public enlightenment programmes, it also undertook educational broadcasting in

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collaboration with the then Western State Ministry of Education, to supplement the teacher's effort in the classroom.

8. The powerful transmitters, each 5,000 watts had replaced the first transmitter situated in a building adjacent to Mapo Hall with a power of 500 watts. Both had an aerial efficiency that resulted in an apparent output power of about 50,000 watts. thirty times as powerful as the system it replaced. The installation had cost about ₦300,000 and 2 to 2½ million people in its reception area could both look forward to reliable viewing. With the commissioning of the transmitters at Idominasi and Ashileke in 1975, about 80% of the population of the former Western State now receive television.

9. The total operating expenditure in 1975/76 was ₦2,631,722. The two major sources of revenue were the sale of advertisement air-time and subventions from Government. By far the larger was the sale of air-time. The Government subsidy had continued to dwindle since 1964 inspite of the fact that the scope of the Corporations activities had increased.

10. The above is only for Y. E.'s information. On return of file, I will ensure that copies of the report are sent to Ogun and Ondo States if this has not been done.

~~J. A. Osundina~~  
J. A. Osundina,  
Ag. Sec. (S.C),  
20 June, 1977.

Seen!

*[Handwritten signature]*  
22/6/77

~~Stamp~~  
22/6/77

AS (sc)

Pl. see my min. from P. 382

2. In future, I will like your paraphrasing and summary to be as comprehensive as possible and should, at the same time, be very brief.
3. Inquire from the Radio OYO whether copies of the report have been sent to Ogun and Ondo States. If not, cause copies to be forwarded to the S/CS & HS of the two States for the information of their H.E.M. CS.

~~John~~  
 Af Sec (sc)  
 23/6/77

Sec(sc),

The General Manager of the NTV Ibadan to whom I was ~~directed~~ advised ~~was~~ to contact, by an official of Radio O-T-O, confirmed that copies of the 1975/76 annual report of the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation were not forwarded to the Ondo & Ogun States. He then promised to instruct his Secretary to send them copies.

~~John~~  
 23/6/77.

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AS (SC)

Write formally to the GM to  
send copies to the other 2 states and  
keep us informed as soon as this is  
done.

*[Signature]*  
AS Sec (SC)  
23/6/77

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24<sup>th</sup> June, 1977.

The General Manager,  
Television House,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Annual Report for the year 1975/76

Further to my verbal representation on the above subject matter, I am directed to request you to send copies of the report to Ondo and Ogun States and to please keep us informed as soon as you do so.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service.

CR, Despatch the letter a. b. c.

*EAO*  
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CR,

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28/6/77.

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**nigerian television ibadan** TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference C.177/133

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

24th June, 1977

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

(Attention Mr. Lola Omojowo)



Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals


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Please refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/367 of 16th May, 1977 and our letter No. C.177/127 of 19th May, 1977.

2. With a quarter of the financial year almost gone, it will assist if we can know the reaction of the Government to our budget proposals for the Community Broadcasts Unit. The Unit is currently operating 43 Viewing Centres in Oyo State, and intends to add 100 Viewing Centres to this.
3. We are already incurring expenditure on the Community Broadcasts Unit not only in terms of maintaining the Viewing Centres, but also in terms of personnel emolument of staff involved.
4. The Federal Government has clearly indicated that it does not wish to make financial provisions towards Community Television Viewing, and that the responsibility should pass to State Government. It is our 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. This is a means of reinvigorating democracy at grass-root level, and enlightening not only the 'elites' or 'sophisticated' who can afford television sets, but also the mass of our people who cannot afford these sets.
5. It is perhaps this vital contribution ~~that made~~ that made the then States Implementation Committee to approve that "the Community Viewing Centres formed an important scheme which should not be dropped, but that each State should pay the cost of Centres established in its areas of jurisdiction." (9th Meeting of SIC of 1976 held on 28th September, 1976).
6. In view of the above, we will be grateful if the proposals are approved, and funds released early. The total involvement of Oyo State Government will be as follows:-

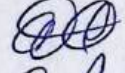
Recurrent Expenditure:	N108,180
Special Expenditure:	N 73,000
	<hr/>
Total:	<u>N181,180</u>

7. Grateful for an early approval.

  
 ('Yemi Farounbi)  
 Ag. General Manager

PS(sc),

I submit from p.389 f.n.a.  
please.

  
 C.R.  
 28/6/77

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29 June, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
and Information,  
Ibadan.

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

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Further to my letter Ref. No. SP/C.125/366 of 16th May, 1977 and its attachment on the subject above to which you are yet to react, I have to forward herewith, for suitable action, the photostat copy of another letter Ref. No. C.177/133 of 24th June, 1977 from the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan.

2. I may add meanwhile that if and when an inter-State Committee is set up, it should operate under your administrative aegis, in much the same way as the Ministry of Education operated clearance of the budget of the Ibadan Polytechnic.
3. Kindly keep us informed of any development in this matter.



*[Signature]*  
(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Our Ref. No. SP/C.125/391A

Office of the Military Governor,  
Ibadan.

Copy to:

29 June, 1977

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

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For information and record purposes please, with reference to previous correspondence ending with your letter Ref. No. C.177/133 of 24th June, 1977 on the subject. Further communication would be addressed to you later.



*[Signature]*  
(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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cc. kindly ccv for  
reply 29/6

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.183/2/86



Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

27th June, 1977

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

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation  
Salary Grading

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P.335

I wish to refer to my earlier letters Nos. C.183/2/44 of 28th March, 1977, C.183/2/56 of 14th April, 1977 and C.183/2/75 of 18th May, 1977 on the above subject.

- In view of the urgency expressed in all these letters, and indicated in your endorsement No. SP/C.125/335 of 16th March, 1977 it will be appreciated if final action can be taken on the grading problems raised in the letters. In this way, all the problems associated with WNTV-WNBS, and inherited by NTV Ibadan will be finally resolved.
- I shall therefore be grateful for an early reaction to my proposals.

*(Signature)*  
(Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

AS(SC),

above is submitted by n.a.  
Please.

*(Signature)*  
C.R.  
30/6/77

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TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference **C.38/61**

**Television House**  
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27th June, 1977

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

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



Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation  
Annual Report for the year 1975/76

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Please find attached ~~two~~ copies of the Annual Report of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation for the year 1975/76.

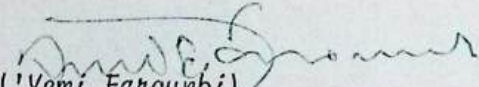
(Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

Enc,

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

(Attention: Mr. E. A. Osundiran)

Above for your information.

  
(Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

CR,  
enclose in the appropriate file

SHO  
30/6/77

Sec. (SC),

Via Pr. Sec. (SC), ~~6/7~~ 6/7

Please refer to the minutes at page 385.

2. At page 393, the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan indicated in his letter copied to us that he had forwarded two copies of the Annual Report of the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation for the 1975/76 financial year as instructed vide the letter at page 387.

3. It is for our information at this end.

~~E. A. Osundiran~~  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
AS (SC),  
6<sup>th</sup> July, 1977.

4. On return of file we would contact the N.T.V.I. again for the position on the issues raised on p. 392.

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Prin Sec (SC)

T.Y. Action as in your para 4.

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6/7  
6/2/77

A-SCSC

Please let's have a situation report on the issues raised on p. 392. I remember you were handling the situation as seen from the exchange of minutes pp. 370-1 please

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Pr. Sec(sc),

I went to the office of  
the Secretary, Public Service Review  
Implementation Secretariat this afternoon.  
Unfortunately, I could not meet the woman  
in her office. I was told by her Conf.  
Secretary that her leave started on  
July 1<sup>st</sup> and would end on 30<sup>th</sup> July.  
Later, she advised me to

contact Mr Tejwala who promised to  
speak to the former Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments and  
Training on the Salary Gradients of  
the defunct WNGPC. I will call on him  
again in a week or two week's time.

gtd  
7/7/77.

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8 July, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments & Training,  
(Public Service Review Implementation  
Secretariat),  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

It would be recalled that following your letter Ref. No. UCR3/4/4/94 of 14th March, 1977 requesting for a comprehensive analysis of all the salary grading problems in the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, my letter Ref. No. SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/352 of 18th April, 1977 issued to you, enclosing the required information as contained in the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan's letter Ref. No. C.183/2/44 of 28th March, 1977 and its attachments. Even when an officer here had to make personal calls at your Ministry, we have since not heard anything formally.

2. The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to request for an early action on the exercise, bearing in mind that, with the promulgation of the Nigerian Television Decree, 1977, there will be an integration of all staff of the Nigerian Television Authority throughout the country. It is therefore very important to finalise the salary gradings of those officers of the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation who have opted for the Nigerian Television, Ibadan or else they might be at a disadvantage vis-a-vis their counterparts from similar establishments in the other States of the Federation.



*SL*  
(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Our Ref. No. SP/C.125/396A  
Ibadan

Copy to:  
The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P. O. Box 1460, IBADAN.

8 July, 1977

For information and suitable action, with reference to previous correspondence ending with your letter Ref. No. C.183/2/86 of 27th June, 1977 on the subject.

*SL*  
(Lola Omojowolo),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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A.S(SC)  
For necessary  
follow-up action, please

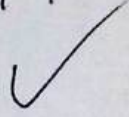
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CR ,

Please b. u 8/8/77

~~SAD~~  
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Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. CADM.193/86

7<sup>th</sup> July, 1977

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



(For Personal Attention of Mr. 'Lola Omojowolo)

Community Broadcast Unit  
1977/78 Budget Proposals

P.366

With reference to your letter No. SP/C.125/366 of 16th May, 1977, this Ministry fully supports the continuation of the scheme. But at present the Community Viewing Centres is under the control of the Community Broadcast Unit of N.T.V. and my Ministry has not the personnel to be fully involved in the planning of programmes of the scheme.

2. The delay in replying which arose as a result of comments from many officers is regretted.

(Adebisi Esan)  
for Permanent Secretary.

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In file please

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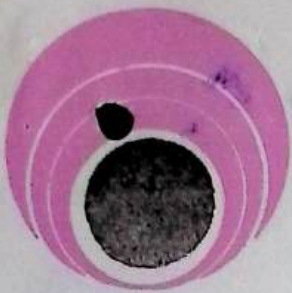
Action taken please

HTS  
Letter overtaken  
- by P. 391  
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY QUOTING THE ABOVE REFERENCE

C.R.  
12/7/77

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Our Reference C.183/2/88

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Ibadan, Nigeria.

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29 July, 1977

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



ATTENTION: MR. T.A. AKINYELE

Salary Grading of Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting Corporation and Federal Government Take-Over of Television Services

I wish to refer to the telephone conversation of 7th February, 1977 between you, and our former General Manager, Mr. Maduka on this subject. Based on this discussion, our letter No. C.183/T/1 of 9th February, 1977 was forwarded to restate our problems.

2. By an endorsement No. SP/C125/335 of 16th March, 1977 from Office of the Military Governor, we were requested to make another comprehensive submission on the case. This was done by our letters No. C183/2/44 of 28th March 1977, with a copy endorsed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishment and Training. In spite of reminders, including a letter from your Office (No. SP/C.125/396 of 8th July, 1977, a copy of which was endorsed to us, we have not received any reaction from the Ministry of Establishments and Training.

3. I am now compelled to appeal to you for assistance in resolving this matter, because of the effect of its non-solution of former staff of WNTV/WNBS who are now in NTV Ibadan. The Nigerian Television Authority is currently doing a restructuring of television in Nigeria, and every officer will fit into that structure "as they were" before the take-over. This means that unless these anomalies are finally regularised, those officers of the former WNTV-WNBS who opted for NTV Ibadan will be at a glaring disadvantage vis-a-vis their counterparts from similar establishments in other states of the Federation. This glaring anomaly is shown in the attached copies of structure of the other NTV Stations (Annexure A-E) and that of NTV Ibadan (Annexure F).

4. The Nigerian Television Authority will not deal with pre-take over anomalies, particularly as the Federal Commissioner for Information, in his letter No. ST.1/S.16/65 of 30th July 1976 (copy attached) has mandated Oyo State Government to deal with the problem.

5. I should be very grateful for any assistance.

Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

Sec(SC)

enc. Sec(SM),  
Submitted please.  
C.R. 2/8

urgent

Pl. resubmit with  
comments.

T.A. Akinyele  
18/77

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# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

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File No. 12555

Reference: FSDCOMINFORM

Subject: 21626

Ref. No. ST.1/S.16/55

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.183/249 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 WNBC 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 pre-empt 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.

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.

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, 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 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.

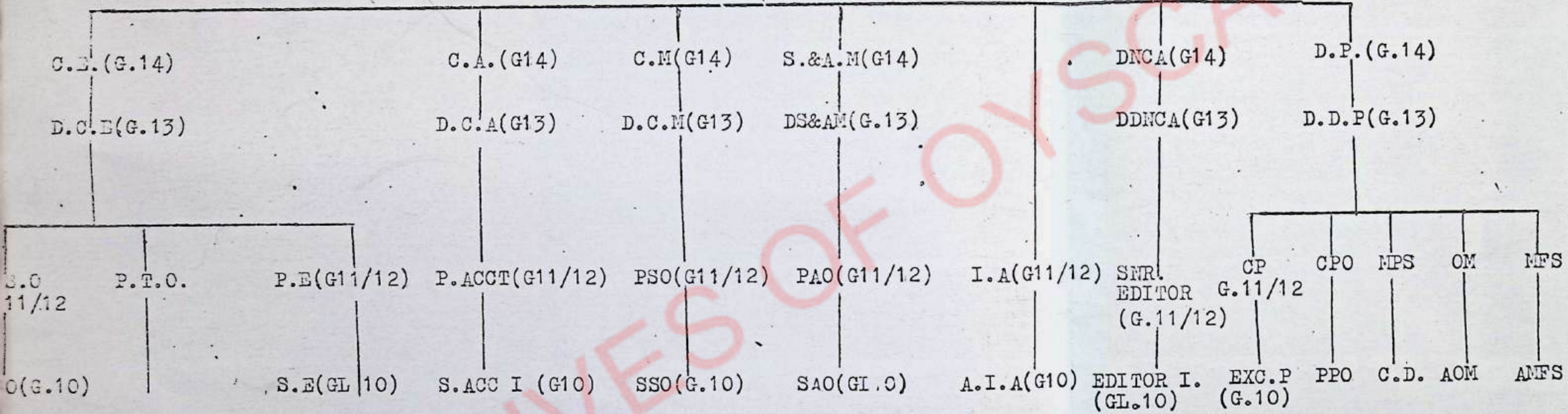
Once again I thank you for the lively interest you have shown in this matter.

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

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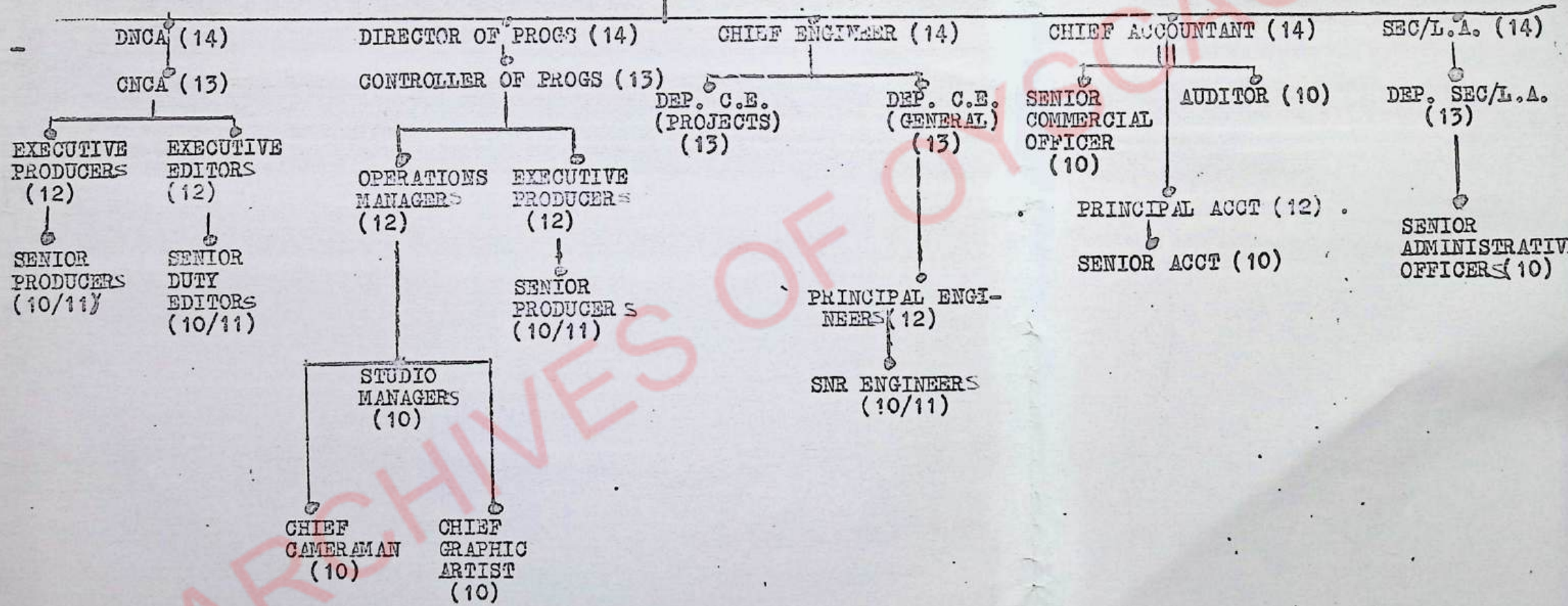


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| DCE - Deputy Chief Engineer         | M.F.S. - Manager Film Services                | DDP - Deputy Director of Progs.    |
| P.S.O.- Principal Stores Officer    | A.M.F.S. - Asst. " " "                        | C.P - Chief Producer               |
| S.S.O - Senior Stores Officer       | P.S.O. - Principal Sales Organiser            | EXC.P - Executive Producer         |
| C.A. - Chief Accountant             | S.S.O. - Senior " "                           | C.P.O - Chief Presentation Officer |
| P.T.O - Principal Technical Officer | I. A. - Internal Auditor                      | M.P.S.- Manager Prog. Services     |
| D.C.A - Deputy Chief Accountant     | A.I.A. - Asst. " Auditor                      | C.D. - Chief Designer              |
| P.ACC - Principal Accountant        | D.N.C.A. - Director of News & Current Affairs | O.M. - Operations Manager          |
| S.ACC - Senior Accountant           | D.D.N.C.A. - Deputy Director of N.&C.Affairs  | A.O.M.- Asst. " Manager.           |
| C.M. - Commercial Manager           | D. P. - Director of Programmes                |                                    |
| D.C.M - Deputy " Manager            |   |                                    |

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GENERAL MANAGER. (16)



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GENERAL MANAGER (16)

CHIEF ENGINEER (15)

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMES (14)

DIRECTOR NEWS (14)

SEC/ADM MANAGER (14)

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (12)

EXECUTIVE EDITOR (12)

DEPUTY CE (13)

PRINCIPAL ENGINEER (12)

PRIN. ACCT. (12)

P.A.O. (12)

SENIOR PRODUCER (10)

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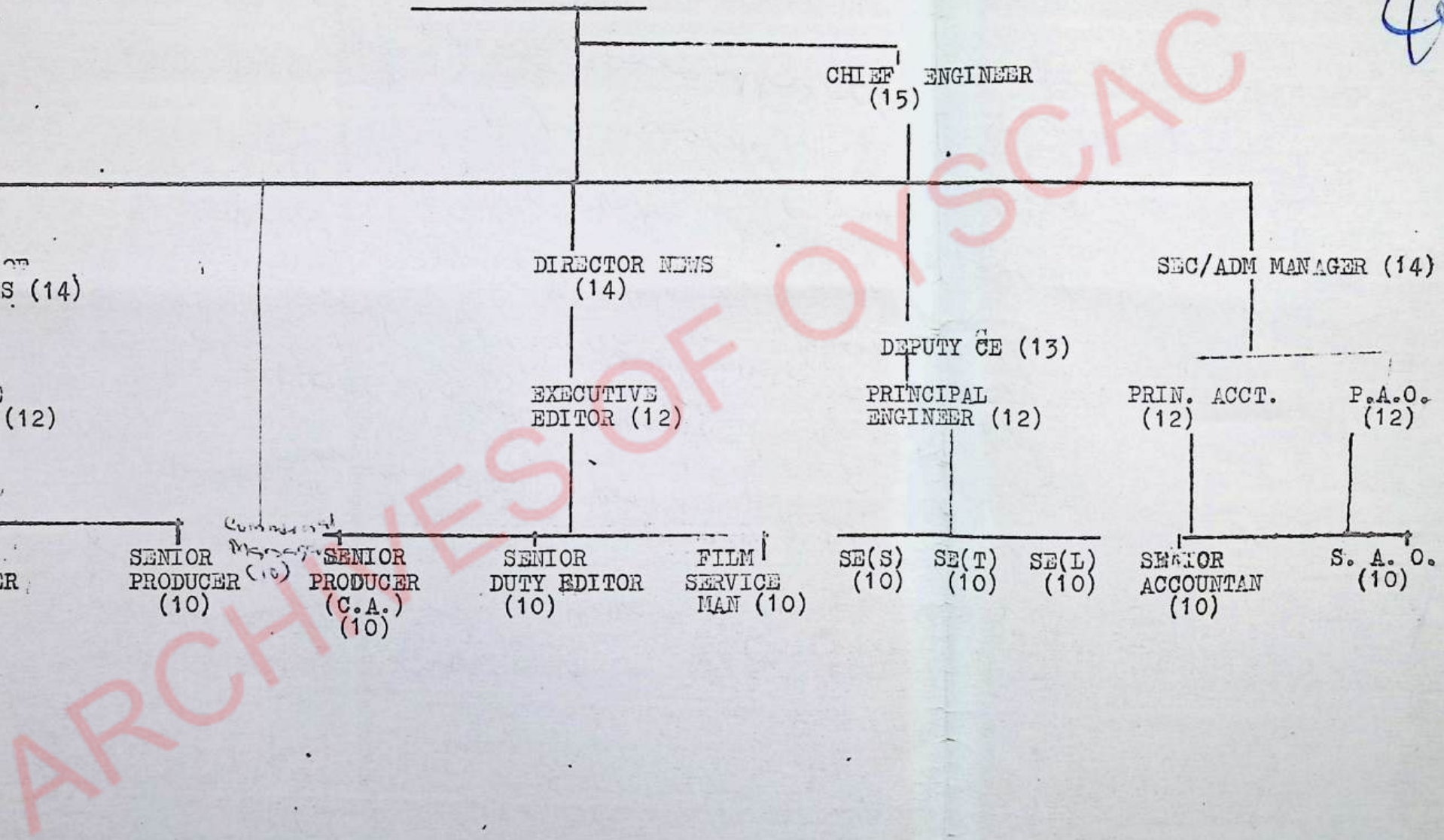
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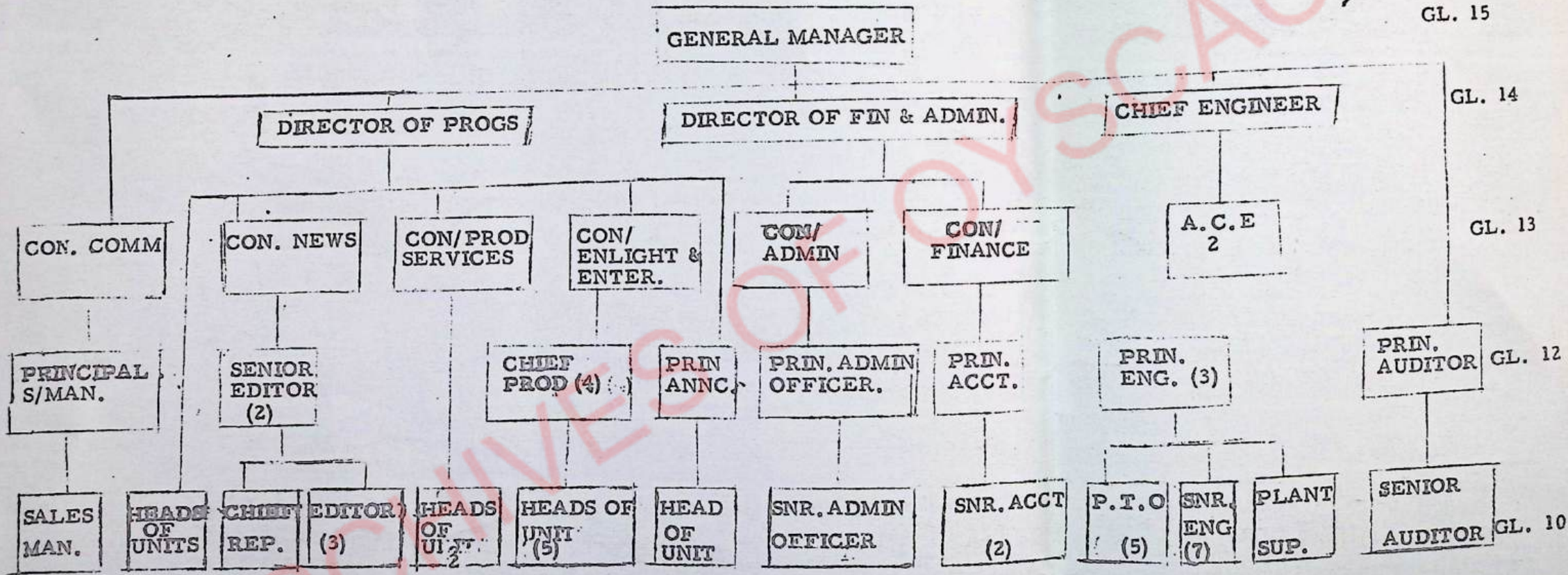
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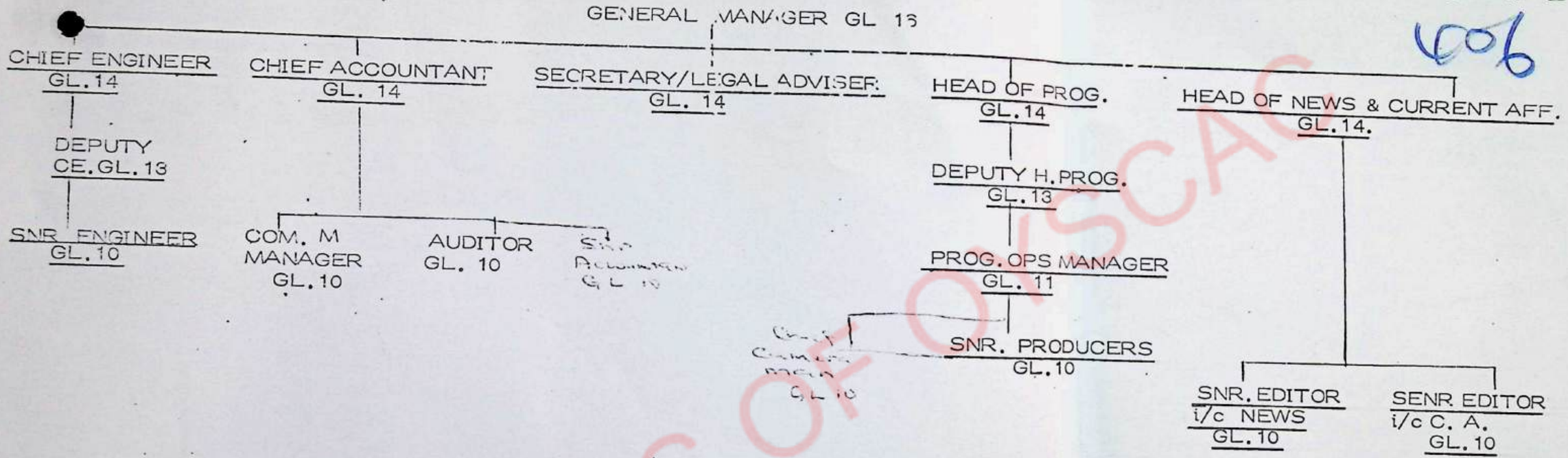


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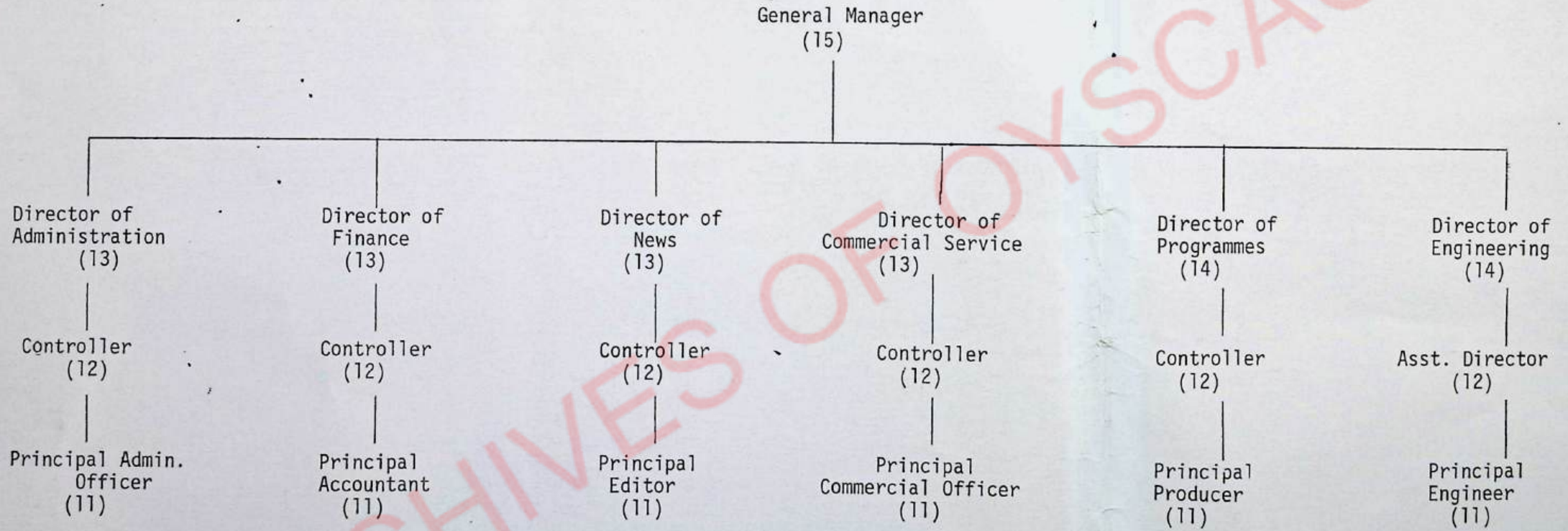
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S.M.G. & H.S.,

via

P.S.O.M.G., *Am* 5/8/77.

Following the Federal Government's decision to take over all existing and planned television operations in the country, the General Manager of the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation submitted a paper asking for salary harmonisation with other broadcasting stations to take effect from 31st October, 1975.

2. Briefly, the GM would want the General Manager to be on G.L. 16, the Assistant General Manager(s) on G.L. 15, Heads of Divisions who should be styled Directors on G.L.14, Deputy Heads of Divisions or Controllers on G.L.13, and Heads of the Sections or the principal officers on G.L.12. H.E.M.G. at p.170 of the closed volume of file attached made a representation to the Federal Commissioner of Information on behalf of the staff of WNGBC to the effect that the salary conversions which followed the Udoji and Williams & Williams Reports placed the staff of W.N.T.V.- W.N.B.S at a disadvantage relative to their colleagues in other Nigerian television stations. In his reply at p.181 of file attached, the Federal Commissioner assured H.E. that, when established, the National Television Authority would examine anomalies in grading and status which might 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. The General Manager had to raise the issue afresh with the former S.M.G & H.S. explaining that no job evaluation was carried out in respect of the higher posts in the Corporation, but rather only a salary conversion was done following the Udoji Salary Review exercise. He pointed out that the anomalies take internal and external forms. He explained an internal anomaly as a situation in which an executive producer and his subordinate are placed on the same grade while external anomaly takes the form of say, the Director

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of News in Bendel State who is on a higher Grade Level compared with his counterpart in Oyo State. He contended in his letter at pp.252-258 that while NTV, Benin, ECSBS, Enugu and RTV, Kaduna had adopted schedule 4 of the Federal Government White Paper on Udoji Salary Review Commission, this had not been done in WNGBC.

3. The S.M.G. & H.S. then called for the advice of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments & Training on the issue. This advice is contained at pp.243 - 245 of the closed volume of file attached. In his submission, the Permanent Secretary observed that the gradings proposed by the General Manager, WNGBC bore no relationship with the gradings of posts in other Corporations and Boards in the former Western State, but to the advertisements published by the N.T.V. Ilorin as at pp.236-238 of file attached. He referred to his Report on Adjustments to the Gradings of Senior Management Posts in the former Western State, adding that he was still in support of pp 3 & 4 of the schedule in the Report, a copy of which is placed at back cover. The issue culminated in an S.I.C. memorandum taken on 10/9/76. The S.I.C.'s decision on the memo was, of course, based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Establishments and Training, as contained in the report a.b.c. S.I.C.'s approval was accordingly conveyed to the General Manager as at pp.278 & 279.

4. The G.M.'s reaction to the letter conveying the S.I.C.'s approval of the regrading mentioned in para 3 above was negative. He maintained that while the approved re-grading had taken care of internal anomalies, external anomalies remained to be tackled. And these could only be removed when

- (i) all divisional heads are placed on G.L. 14 like in the other Broadcasting Corporations,
- (ii) their deputies are graded G.L.13, and
- (iii) the principal officers, e.g. principal engineer, principal accountant etc are on G.L.12.

(The G.M. by now seemed to have dropped the issue of grading his post on G.L.16.) The advice of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training was again sought on the G.M.'s letter by our letter on p.287 of 5th October, 1976. However, no reply had come from the Ministry of Establishments and Training when pp.317 & 318 was received. In it, the General Manager, N.T.V. Ibadan who was also the G.M. of the defunct W.N.G.B.C. stated that with the absorption of all television stations into a unified service, the discrepancies which he had all along regarded as external had now assumed those of internal nature. According to him, the Federal Commissioner for Information had directed that anomalies which existed in gradings before the take-over should be dealt with by the States that formerly owned the stations. He re-iterated his earlier argument that comparable positions at the newly established Broadcasting Corporations in Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States are graded higher than at N.T.V, Ibadan. The Ministry of Establishments & Training's stand on the issue at this point in time was that the G.M. should submit a comprehensive memo. which would take all the grading problems of his Corporation into account so that they could be dealt with once and for all. Although the G.M promised to submit the letter to this Office by 23rd February, 1977 and endorse a copy to the PSMET, this he did not do until towards the end of March. And when he did as at pp 336 & 337, he merely repeated all he had been saying before. In spite of this, a photo copy of the letter was forwarded to the Ministry of Establishments & Training because we were not sure whether or not the GM. endorsed a copy to that Ministry as he had earlier undertaken to do. A reminder was issued to MET as at p. 396, the reply to which we are still awaiting.

5. The account in paras 1-4 above forms the background to the letter at p.399. You will see, sir, that the issue has remained a protracted one on which quite a lot of time has been spent. One will readily concede, however, that the General Manager

had all along been consistent in his arguments and demands, and the parallels he had been drawing about the salary gradings of his Corporation vis-a-vis similar corporations in the country is enough to convince one that he knew what he had been talking about. His comparison of the present gradings of senior posts in the N.T.V. Ibadan with those of the Oyo, Ondo and Ogun Broadcasting Corporations seems to lend weight to his plea that necessary adjustments need be made to bring at par persons occupying equivalent grades and whose job contents are, by and large, not dissimilar. (Please find at b.c. the organisation chart of the Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State). While it may not be appropriate to compare the functions of the Broadcasting Corporations with that of say, the Water Corporation, one can however observe that the gradings adopted in respect of the latter are consistent with schedule 4 of the Federal Government's White Paper on Udoji Report, i.e. all the Chief Engineers who are also heads of divisions are placed on the same grade level (in this case G.L.15) and their deputies (who are in WNGBC would be controllers), on the same grade level. It seems to me that all officers bearing similar designations within an organisation should be placed on the same grade level. And if, by job evaluation, the contents of one job are greater and/or more challenging than the other, then both should not bear similar designations. It seems anomalous therefore that while the Director (Engineering) and the Director of Programmes were graded on level 14, the Director of News and Current Affairs, the Director of Commercial Services, the Director of Finance, and the Director of Administration were all placed on grade level 13. These Directors were the Heads of Divisions in the defunct Corporation. Their immediate lieutenants designated as Controllers should all be on the grade level immediately below the Directors, in this case, grade level 13.

The Principal Officers should by inference then be placed on grade level 12. In fact, the structure approved in the White Paper for the Corporation at the Senior Management level is as follows:


- first level - Scale 15
- second level - Scale 14
- third level - Scale 13

(please see pp.15 & 16 of the Report at b.c.)

6. The ratings on which the recommendations contained in the general comments at pp 15 - 20 <sup>are based</sup> cannot be said to be 100% objective. If one takes a look at serial No.23 on pp.17 & 18 of the report at back cover, one wonders the yardstick used to arrive at the conclusion that the responsibilities of the Director of Programmes and the Director of Engineering should be rated higher than the Director of News and Current Affairs. While the Director of Engineering battles with faults in equipment and ensures that all the instruments are in good order, the Director of News and Current Affairs who is worth his salt will at all times strive to be abreast of time about happenings in the world at large. It will take an inquisitive mind and one who is interested in comparative political systems and international affairs to make a success of the job. He should be a well-read person, who continues to 'research' into international politics and has a good grasp of current events in Africa and the world as a whole. That the incumbent of the post at the time the job evaluation exercise was being carried out did not possibly possess all the attributes of an ideal Director of News & Current Affairs should not detract from the importance of that post vis-a-vis the other posts of similar designations. I imagine a good News and Current Affairs man to be a quasi-academician whose programmes will always appeal to enlightened minds. It is however quite possible that a lazy, dull and unimaginative individual can, by accident, occupy the post doing nothing and relying only on <sup>h</sup>is subordinates to do all

the thinking for him. This certainly should not be the picture that should be fashioned when the exercise was on.

7. Having said this, I hold the view, and strongly too, that the dynamism and infectiveness of an occupant of a post, any post for that matter, goes a long way to dictate the impact that post will have in any organization. This is why I disagree basically with most of the reasons adduced in the report for grading posts of similar designations differently. I am not, for one moment suggesting that we can afford to dispense with the expert advice of the Ministry of Establishments & Training. All I have been trying to say is that the levels of the senior Management in the WNGB had been laid down in the Federal Government White Paper on Udoji Reports. The reasons for not keeping strictly to these levels as appropriate seem to me tenuous. If the newly created Broadcasting Corporations of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States reflect the Udoji gradings in their organisation chart, one fails to see why the WNGBC could not. I am aware that this State alone cannot vary the S.I.C.'s decision referred to in para 3 above without the concurrence of the remaining two sister States. Maybe we might succeed in carrying them along with us if we care to make a case for the WNGBC. Whatever views we ~~will~~ finally adopt <sup>will,</sup> to a large extent, depend on the advice of the Ministry of Establishments & Training. For this reason, I humbly suggest that pressure should continue to be brought to bear on the M.E. & T while an interim reply should issue to the Ag. General Manager N.T.V, Ibadan to the effect that he will be contacted as soon as a decision is taken at this end.

  
(J. A. Osundina)

Ag. Sec.(SC),

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1977.

See (sc)

Pl. proceed as at X/p. 413.

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T. A. AKINYELE  
8/8/77

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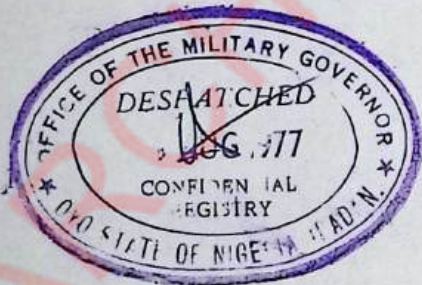
9 August, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments &  
Training,  
(Public Service Review Implementation  
Secretariat)  
Ibadan.

(For the Attention of Mr. J. A. Sogo)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

I am directed to refer to my letter No. SP/C.125/396  
of 8th July, 1977 on the above subject and to say that an  
early action will now be appreciated to put an end to  
the unduly protracted issue.



*[Handwritten signature]*

(J. A. Osundina)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government & Head of Service.

B. u. 25/8/77 ✓

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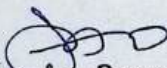
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The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P.O.Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation:  
Salary Gradings

*See P. 428*

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C. 183/2/88 of 29th July, 1977 on the above subject and to say that further communication will be addressed to you as soon as a decision is taken at this end.

  
(J. A. Osundina)

for Secretary to the Military  
Government & Head of Service.





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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Your Reference  
Our Reference C.189B/77

18th August, 1977

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



(Attention: Mr. T. A. Akinyele)

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

Sec (sc)

(Attention: Mr. A. K. Degun)

Pl. examine &  
make a submission to

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

WONG

(Attention: Mr. Emuleomo)

T. A. AKINYELE  
18/8/77

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Assets:  
Land at 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos.

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The Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, using its subsidiary Company - Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Ltd - purchased a land in Plot No. 37 Nnamdi Azikwe Street, Lagos ( a copy of the Survey Plan is attached). The plot was purchased for £20,500. As a freehold land registered in the Land Registry at Lagos under title No. L06643 on 15th January, 1971. The proprietorship of Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Ltd was registered on 13th May, 1971.

2. The original intention was to use the land for commercial office space, and Lagos Studios of WNTV-WNBS. The land could not be developed further, because an approval was not given for the design by the Lagos State Ministry of Works and Housing. Already, the adjacent plot is already being developed by the owners.

3. In a recent meeting of the General Managers of NTV Ibadan, Ogun State Broadcasting Corporation, Ondo State Broadcasting Corporation and Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State, it was recommended that the land should be passed on to the Odu'a Investment Company. We also agreed that there is need to take urgent action on the land, in view of the interest of Lagos State Government to acquire open land for use as parking spaces.

4. I will be grateful if an early decision is taken on this our recommendation. All the papers on the land are with me.

(Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

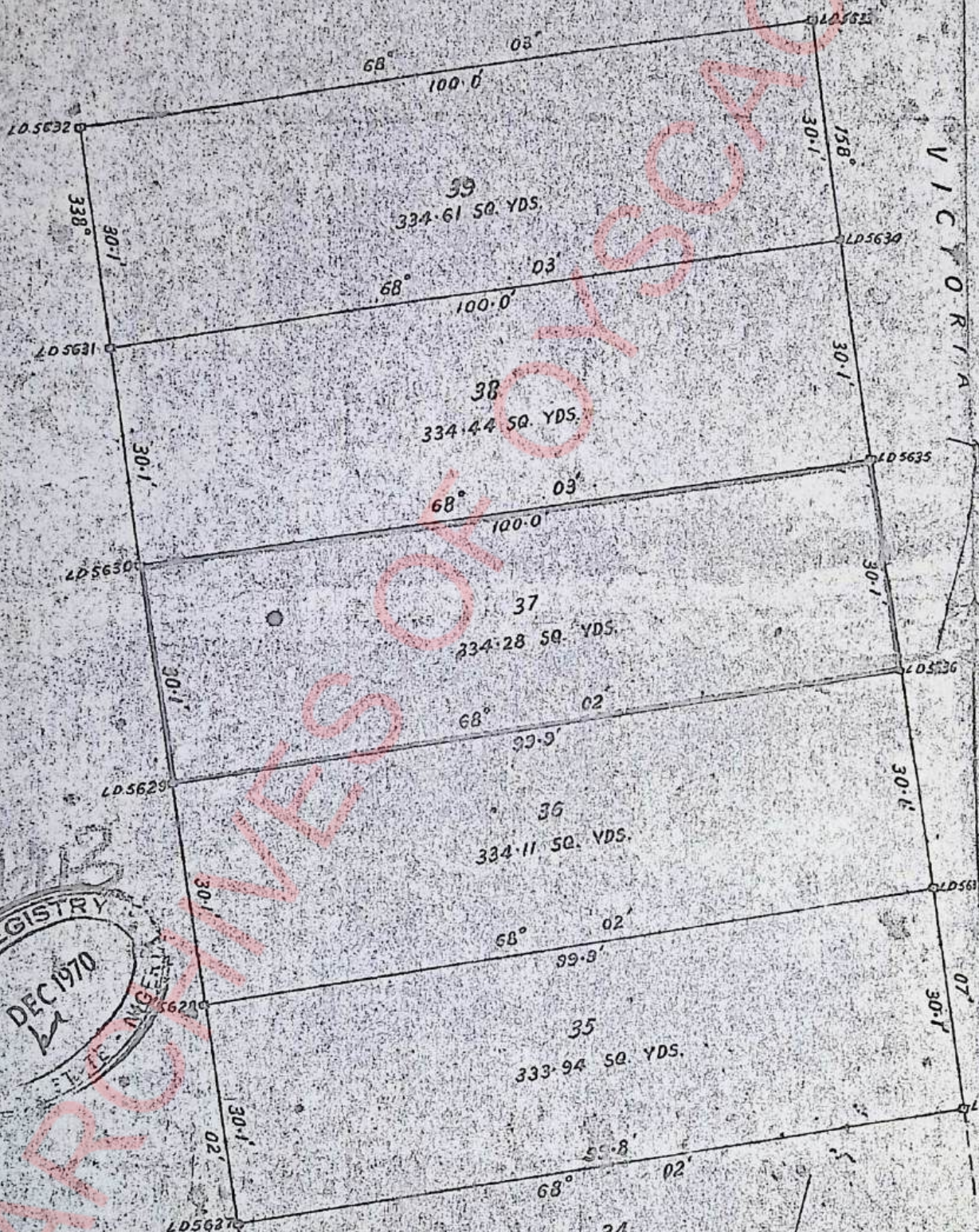
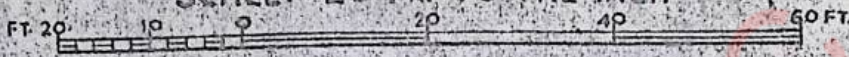
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# LAGOS-CENTRAL PLANNING SCHEME SUB-AREA 4 PLOT N° 37

PLAN N° L.E.D.B./SD/655  
(REPRODUCTION OF PORTION OF)

SCALE:- 20 FT. TO THE INCH



CO-ORDINATES OF

LD5627 = 22063.26 S. 6426.38 E.  
LD5633 = 21886.40 S. 6462.91 E.

ORIGIN:- LCS. 165 P.

## N° 655/SD/4

*Manuel...* 17/7/56  
SURVEYOR

*John...* 23.7.55

J.W. HENDERSON, D.Sc. M.I.  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFF

Y.E.,

Via

S.M.G. & H.S. ~~23/8/77~~

P.S.O.M.G, ~~23/8/77~~

At p.417, the Acting General Manager, NTV Ibadan is conveying to the S.M.Gs and H.S the recommendation which he and the General Managers of the replicated Broadcasting Corporations of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States made to the effect that the three State Governments should agree to pass to the Odu'a Investment Co. Ltd a parcel of land situate at No.37, Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos. The land which was purchased freehold for £20,500 by the Western Nigeria Radiovision Service Ltd., a subsidiary company of the defunct Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, and registered in the Lagos Land Registry in 1971, was intended to build a commercial office and studios of the WNTV - WNBS. This plan could, however, not materialise because the building design was not approved by the Lagos State Ministry of Works & Housing.

2. I share the views of the General Managers that this property be passed to the Odu'a Investment Co. Ltd as this appears to be the wisest step that can be taken in the present circumstance. The alternative measures to the one being suggested are:

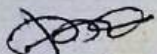
- (i) to share out the land physically on the agreed ratio of 44%, 31% and 25%, each state then deciding what to do with its own share. The size of land that will accrue to each State if it is shared out will be too small for any worthwhile commercial venture.
- (ii) to sell the parcel of land and share the proceeds among the three States on the agreed ratio.

If the land is passed to Odu'a Investment Co. Ltd, it will no doubt make the best use of it. As estate developers, the Company is in a good position to know the type of development which will enhance the value of the property and yield high net returns.

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And property development in Lagos can easily be passed as one of the most lucrative ventures that can be undertaken in the country as at now. This way, the three States which jointly own the Company will derive maximum benefit by way of handsome dividends on the investment on a continuous basis.

3. In view of the foregoing, I humbly recommend the suggestion that the landed property at 37, Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos be passed to the Odu'a Investment Company Ltd for Y.E.'s consideration, please.

  
(J. A. Osundina)

Ag. Sec. (S.C.),


22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1977.

Agreed

24/8/77

Sec(S.C)

Pt. take J.N.A.

  
T. A. AKINYELE

24/8/77

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24 August, 1977.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television Ibadan,  
Television House,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation Assets:  
Land at 37, Anand zikiye Street,  
Lagos

See P. 425

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C. 4898/77 of 18th August, 1977 on the above subject and to say that the Oyo State Government has no objection to the parcel of land being passed to the Odu's Investment Co. Ltd.

J. A. Osundina  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Copy to:

Our Ref. SP/C.125/Vol.viii/421A  
Office of the Military Governor,  
Ibadan.

24 August, 1977.

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

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

Above for information.



J. A. Osundina  
For Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Sec. (Sc)

B.u on p. 415 to Kennedy

Sbtel. pl.

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As(sc)

pl. issue a reminder to p. 415

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29<sup>th</sup> August, 1977.

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments  
and Training,  
(Public Service Review Implementation  
Secretariat),  
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. J. A. Sogo)

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

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I am directed to refer to my letter Nos. SP/C.125/396  
and SP/C..125/415 of 8th July and 9th August, 1977,  
respectively and to request for the favour of an early reply.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

CR,

Despatch the letter a. b. c  
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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.189B/96

3rd October, 1977

Managing Director  
Odu'a Investment Company Limited  
22nd Floor  
Cocoa House  
Ibadan.



Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation  
Assets: Land at 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos.

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2. The original intention was to use the land for commercial office space, and partly for Lagos Studios of WNTV-WNBS. The land was not developed until the dissolution of WNGBC. Already the adjacent plot is being developed by the owners - Unity Life Insurance Company.

3. Approval has been obtained from the Oyo, Ondo and Ogun State Governments for this plot of land to be passed on to Odu'a Investment Company Limited for development. Copies of the letters conveying approval are attached.

4. In view of this approval, I like to suggest that a meeting be held by representatives of your Company with the undersigned, to arrange for the handing-over of all the papers on the land to your Company. I like to suggest that early action should be taken on this, and thereafter, the development of the plot, because of the interest of the Lagos State Government to acquire undeveloped land for use as parking space.

5. Grateful for an early action.

('Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

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

(Attention: Mrs. F. F. Ogunlade)

Above for your information, reference your SP/C.125/Vol.LLL/421  
of 24th August, 1977.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
'Yemi Farounbi

Sec (sc)

Above submitted pls. @ @ @  
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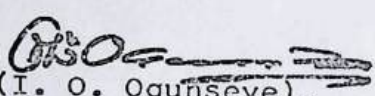
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Our Ref. No. C.47/110.....

Date <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> August, 1977.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P. O. Box 1450,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation Assets: Land at 37 Nnamdi  
Azikiwe Street, Lagos.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C.189B/77 P 32  
of 18th August, 1977. and to convey support for the proposal  
to transfer to Odu'a Investment Company the plot of land  
registered as No. 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos in the  
name of the former Western Nigeria Radiovision Service  
Limited - a subsidiary to the Western Nigeria Government  
Broadcasting Corporation.

  
(I. O. Ogunseye),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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Your Ref. No.....  
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Military Government and Head of  
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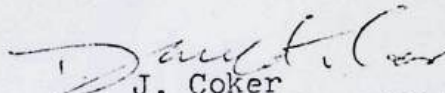
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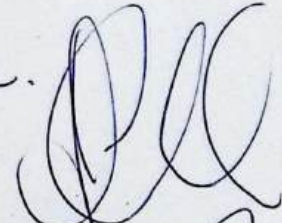
Date. 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1977.....

Mr Yemi Faraounbi,  
Acting General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation Assets: Land at 37 Nnamdi  
Azikiwe Street, Lagos.

Please refer to your letter No. C.189B/77 of 18th August, 1977. I am to say that the proposal contained in paragraph 3 therein has been approved. In other words, the land in question can be passed to O'dua Investment Company for development.

  
J. Coker  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government & Head of Service.

CR nfa.   
5/10



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**nigerian television ibadan**

TEL 24381 - 7

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

Your Reference

Our Reference C.183/2

5th October, 1977

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

(Attention: Mrs. F. F. Ogunlade)



Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation:  
Salary Gradings

P.416

I wish to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125/416 of 9th August, 1977.

2. I am aware that a review exercise of the gradings of the posts of Chief Executives and those of the next two levels of management in all Corporations of this State. In view of this, it will assist if action can be taken on those anomalies inherent in the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation, and inherited by Nigerian Television, Ibadan.
3. Since this is a long-drawn issue, it will be appreciated if a definite statement could be made early.
4. Thank you.

*(Signature)*  
(Yemi Farounbi)  
Ag. General Manager

CR

Please file + submit

*(Signature)*  
Sec (cc)  
7/10/77

AS (cc)

Sec (cc) *(Signature)*  
10/10/77

Above is *(Signature)* note, pls

*(Signature)*  
2/x

Sec. (SC),

Via

Pr. Sec. (SC),

At page 428, the General Manager, Nigerian Television Ibadan indicated in his letter that he was aware that a review exercise of the gradings of the posts of Chief Executives and those of the next two levels of Management was being carried out in all Corporations of the State. He would therefore like action to be taken on the anomalies in the salary gradings of the Staff of former Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting Corporation inherited by the Nigerian Television Ibadan.

2. Although several letters had been written to the Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat of the Ministry of Establishments and Training, we should continue to pester the officials concerned until they take action. I humbly suggest that we issue another letter to the Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat and endorse it to the General Manager, Nigerian Television Ibadan so that he may know that we have been pressuring the Public Service Review Implementation Secretariat.

E. A. Osundiran  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
AS (SC),  
14<sup>th</sup> October, 1977.

3. I support the suggestion at 'X' in para 2 above. In addition, I will make personal effort to the PSRIIS, after the action suggested might have been taken

Pr. Sec.  
14/10.

Pr. Sec (SC)  
③ Please take action as in para 2

Sec (SC)  
14/10/77

AS (SC)  
17/10.  
Take action as in para 2  
3 x return file to me  
M.

430 P. Sec (sc)

Draft letter a. b. c is  
humbly submitted.

~~STO~~  
17/10/77

AS. (sc)

Pb. fair let. a. b. c. as dropped and issued

ml  
17/10

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SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/431

18<sup>th</sup> October, 1977

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments  
and Training,  
(Public Service Review  
Implementation Secretariat),  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

PS 396, 415  
8.423

I am directed to refer to our letters Nos.SP/C.125  
Vol.VIII/396, SP/C.125Vol.VIII/415 and SP/C.125Vol.VIII/423  
of 8th July, 9th August and 29th August, 1977 respectively,  
on the subject above to which no reply has been received  
and to request for an early action as the Officials of the  
Nigerian Television Ibadan continue to pressurise us  
at this end.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

Copy to:

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Above for your information with referece to  
your letter No.C.183/2 of 5th October, 1977 on the  
subject.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

See P. 444

CR,

Despatch the letters a. b. c  
*E. A. Osundiran*

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Pr. Sec (sc)

Action has been taken as directed on page 429.

~~SAD~~  
18/10/77

~~Mr~~ AS (SC)

Have discussed the subject of P437 with Mr. C.B. Tejwala of the Mr. Est. T. (PSRIS) who disclosed that action is being taken on the subject. But according to him we may not have rec. reply immediately.

So Gov. Invents if wllg is heard before then.

Pr. Sec. (SC)  
27/10

✓ CR

B. V

21/11/77

~~SAD~~  
21/10/77

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.189B/110

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

11th November, 1977

Managing Director  
Odu'a Investment Company  
Floor 22  
Cocoa House  
Ibadan.

Attention: Mr. Mogaji

WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION ASSETS:  
LAND AT NO. 37 NNAMDI AZIKIWE STREET, LAGOS.

1. Please refer to our discussion on the above. Based on that discussion, I handled over to you the deed of conveyance/registration of Plot No. 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos. I also attach herewith our file on "Proposed Lagos Office" - file No. C.130/2. This file contains full details of all actions taken on this plot before.

2. Please confirm receipt of these documents.

'Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

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

P-421  
Above for your information, reference your SP/C.125/Vol.III/421 of 24th August, 1977.

*[Signature]*  
'Yemi Farounbi

Sec (SC), 15/11/77

I humbly submit above please.

*[Signature]*  
C.R.  
15/11/77

Prin. Sec. (SC)

The letter at page 433 is addressed to the Managing Director, Odu'a Investment Company Limited in which the Acting General Manager of the Nigerian Television Ibadan indicated that he handed over to him the deed of conveyance/registration of plot No.37 Nnamdi Azikiwe street, Lagos.

2. The afore-mentioned letter is endorsed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service only for information.

*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
AS (SC)  
23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1977.

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

via

Ag. P.S. (SD)1, *[Signature]* 24/11/77.

Your attention is humbly invited to the endorsement on page 433, where the Acting General Manager of the NTV, Ibadan, Mr. Farounbi, is informing this Office of the transfer of the landed property of the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation at 37, Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos, to Odu'a Investment Company. I like to recall that this issue has been the subject of the letter on p.417 and the minute on p.419. The H.E.M.G's approval of the transfer (see p.420), was conveyed to the Ag. General Manger of the NTV Ibadan, on p.421.

2. You will therefore note for information, that the landed property of the former WNGBC has now been formally transferred to Odu'a Investment Company.

*[Signature]*  
(M. A. Oyero),  
Ag. Prin. Sec. (SC),  
24 November, 1977

*seen & noted.*  
*[Signature]*  
28/11.

# EDITORIAL

New Nigeria 28/11/77.

## RADIO KADUNA

MR. Ayo Ogunlade, the Federal Commissioner for Information in the course of his tour of northern states brought to the fore once more the controversy on the future of Radio Kaduna. Obviously, he did not undertake his tour to assess the feelings of the people concerned but merely to reiterate the decision of his ministry to stop Radio Kaduna from broadcasting on shortwave transmitters. Only the Governor of Kaduna State, Group Captain Usman Jibrin, had the courage to tell him the true feelings of the people over the proposed course of action by the ministry. Mr. Ogunlade and other people in authority ought now to realise that the public has not taken kindly to their proposals, and that the situation is truly explosive.

Those who have attacked the governor's stand do not seem to realise the intensity of feelings of the ordinary people on this issue. Or perhaps they don't care. For the moment, the NBC is not really a good substitute for Radio Kaduna. Its programmes and its services are not viable alternatives to that of Radio Kaduna. In terms of educating the public on government activities and in their role of mobilising public support for the various campaigns being undertaken by the government, Radio Kaduna is head and shoulders above NBC. Since the radio station has not done anything demonstrably outrageous or has not in any way sabotaged the FMG's efforts to develop the country it is irrational, if not irresponsible, to close it down.

The example of the demise of the WNBS being quoted by supporters of Mr. Ogunlade is a fallacious analogy. As far as we know there was never any government directive to the radio station to close down. But when the former Western State was divided into three states there was a scramble for equipment, cars and other movable property among public functionaries in the ministries and parastatals, including WNBS. Every officer was fighting for his new state. The scramble became so intense that even wives of officers who did not come from the same state as their husbands were asked to go back to their home states. It was in the course of this scramble that the WNBS lost its vitality. Nobody should try to rationalise this unseemly action, let alone use it to justify the closure of Radio Kaduna.

We are aware of course that the government of the day has the power to close down any radio station just as it can take over any newspaper. But the government should have no doubt that it is acting against the interest of the public. This much the Governor of Kaduna State has underlined and we support him. Any government — whether military or civilian — ought to act in the interest of the people it serves. After all the government belongs to the people. We have yet to be convinced that the survival of Radio Kaduna can in any way prevent the FMG from promoting national unity. To argue that only the closure of the radio station can ensure the unity of Nigeria is illusory. Those who argue in that way are being dishonest and should not be taken seriously.

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Note

Hamber visited attention to this editorial and asked a ~~copy~~ <sup>copy</sup> ~~reprint~~ <sup>reprint</sup> to be issued. Page 437 was cleared personally with him by base.

Chris Obitan  
28/11/77.

Ken called for  
Jil  
28/11.

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25th  
November, 1977

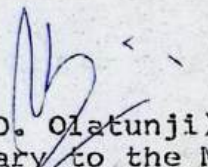
The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
& Information,  
Ibadan.

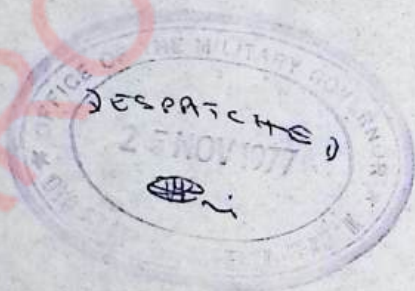
(Attention: Mr. O. Bibilari)

PRESS STATEMENT

ADD  
pp. 457-8

I forward herewith a Press Statement which has been authorised by His Excellency the Military Governor being His Excellency's reactions to the contents of the third paragraph of the Editorial of 'New Nigeria' of today. I should be grateful if you would cause the statement to be given adequate publicity.

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



PRESS STATEMENT

The attention of the Oyo State Government has been invited to the editorial of the New Nigeria of 25th November, 1977 over the statement of policy made by the Federal Commissioner for Information on the question of Kaduna Radio Station broadcasting on short-wave transmitters.

The editorial unfortunately dabbled into the already settled matter of distribution of assets and liabilities between the three States of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun in making reference to the demise of the W.N.B.S.

This opportunity is therefore taken to educate the management of the paper that W.N.B.S. was just the broadcasting arm of the former W.N.B.S./T.V. It however happened that the implementation of the decision of the Federal Military Government to take over all television stations in the country coincided with the time when the Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States were excised from the former Western State. In so far as the W.N.B.S. was concerned therefore, each of the new States decided to replicate the jointly owned radio station by the establishment of Radio Broadcasting Stations in the three States. This brought about the birth of the Broadcasting Station of Oyo State, among others.

With reference to the distribution of assets, a definite stand was taken jointly and unanimously by the three States to the effect that movable assets should be shared in the ratio 44: 31: 25 per cent between Oyo Ondo and Ogun States respectively and that fixed assets and immovable equipment should remain in situ. And these are what were implemented. Also, it never happened in the exercise of establishing the three States that wives of officers who did not come from the same State as their husbands were asked to go back to their home States, as cynically written by the editorial.

It has to be re-emphasised therefore that the various news media in playing their role of public enlightenment

should always ascertain their facts before they are published. It is grossly against the ethics of the profession of journalism for the press to deliberately slant information merely because the authors of some publications have personal interests as in the editorial under reference.



Sec. (G + A)

Pp. 435 - 8 seen, t. y.

2. Watch out for publication of p. 437 and make an extract for enclosure in this file.

Lil  
G. O. ABE  
28/11.

Press Officer

M. See above for -  
I know the Radio carried it on 25/11/77. Has any paper done the same?

Chris Odeh

21/11/77.

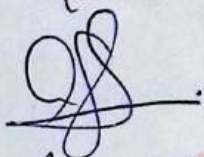
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Sec. G & A.

Your minute on p. 438 refers.  
It is true the Radio carried the  
statement on Friday and Saturday  
morning. I cannot understand  
why none of the newspapers has  
used it.

May I suggest you speak to  
my C.I.O. (Mr. Bibilari) with a  
view to seeking Mr. Akenaike's  
(C.M. Sketch) favour for coverage  
by that paper at least.

Spoken with  
Akenaike  
29/11/77



Press Officer.

29/11/77.

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G. O. A. B. F.



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Your Reference

Our Reference C.189B/114

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

17th November, 1977

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


Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Office of the Military Governor  
P.M.B. 2058,  
Abeokuta.

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

Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting Corporation  
Assets: Land at No. 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos

P. 433 Please refer to my endorsement No. C. 189B/110 of 11th November, 1977 on the above subject. I forward herewith for your retention, a photostat copy of a letter confirming the receipt of the Deed of Conveyance No. LO. 6643 of 15th January, 1977 in respect of the property mentioned above, by the Odu'a Investment Company Limited.

Thank you.

  
'Diran Orekunrin  
for General Manager



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# Odu'a Investment Company Limited

Tel. 24158, 62440, 62813-62816, Cable & Telegrams: ODINCO IBADAN. Telex No. 31225 NG.

Our Ref: FA.130/10

Your Ref:

Cocoa House,  
(Floors 20-22),  
P. M. B. 5435,  
Ibadan.

10th November, 1977.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation Assets: Land at No. 37 Nnamdi Azikiwe Street, Lagos

I refer to your letters ref. Nos. C.189B/96 and C.189B/102 dated 3rd October and 4th November 1977 respectively and our meeting of 9/11/77 and wish to express this Company's gratitude for the efficient way you have handled this issue.

I hereby confirm that I collected Title No. LO.6643 dated 15th January 1971 in respect of the above landed property on behalf of Odu'a Investment Company Limited.

Once again, we thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Per Sec (Sc)

*[Signature]*  
(F.O. Mogaji),  
for Managing Director.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
30/11



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Your Reference

Our Reference GM/C.3/140



Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

25th January, 1978

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

For Attention: Mr. T. A. Akinyele

PS(P)

*M. discuss*

INTENSIVE GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY

*[Signature]*  
26/1/78

1. The Nigerian Television Authority has been directed to embark on an intensive government publicity with a view to drawing attention to the achievement of the present administration. To this end, each NTV station has been mandated to map out a plan for this.

2. We at NTV Ibadan intend to approach this demand from three levels.

Network Contribution

3. We intend to contribute a one-hour programme to the Network Service of the Nigerian Television Authority on each State being served by NTV Ibadan. The contribution will be a one-hour programme which will include with interview with His Excellency, the Military Governor. This interview will be backed up with detailed filming of:

- (a) completed projects
- (b) activities such as education, local government, operation feed the nation etc.
- (c) projects in the pipeline

Emphasis will be placed on projects involving agriculture, education, industries, Local government, road network, and housing. The contribution on the States will be broadcast by Network in alphabetical order.

NTV Ibadan Programmes

4. We intend to review the Government programme on our Station - i.e. Sportlight on Oyo State. The intention is to draw up a list of areas of activities including

- road
- industries
- health programme
- fishery development

UPE  
Post-Primary education  
Housing  
Sports  
OFN  
Forestry Resources  
Urban Development  
etc

5. A programme will be based on each of these areas. This will be a film-report of the progress made thus far. It could include brief interviews with the Commissioners involved, and the professional involved. The emphasis will be on the progress thus far made.


6. If we follow this pattern it will mean that the programme can no longer be used for a weekly review of the activities in the State. We are therefore proposing that the last programme of every month should be used for monthly review. By this our proposal, we imagine that the Ministry of Information can still continue to produce the programme. We will, however, like to suggest that a meeting be held by the Ministry officials with us to enable us agree on the format and the line-up for the programme.

7. We like to suggest that this new approach be introduced in March 1978, to allow for time for planning. We will like to suggest that this new series should start off with an interview with His Excellency, the Military Governor. Extracts from this interview will be used for the proposal contained in paragraph 3 above. For this reason, we will like NTV Ibadan to handle the interview only.

Contribution to News Bulletin

8. We also believe that increasing the coverage of news-worthy events in the state by the Ministry of Information will also assist in the realisation of this objective. The Ministry's contribution will complement the efforts of our News Crews in the State. Because we have to stretch our resources over the three States and the Federal Capital, NTV Ibadan is therefore not in a position to provide facilities to cover all newsworthy governmental events and functions. A regular and timely supply of these would also enable us to be able to contribute some of these stories to the Network News.

9. We will be grateful if we can receive an early approval of these proposals. We will also be grateful if your Ministry of Information can be so advised.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

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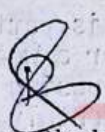
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Office of the Military Governor,  
Agodi,  
Ibadan.

Feb., 1978.

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government & Information,  
Secretariat,  
Ibadan.

Overleaf for your information and comments please.

2. I should be grateful if you would reply early.

  
Bola Obakin,  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



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TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference C.183/2/116

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision


26 January, 1978

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



WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION:  
SALARY GRADINGS

P-431 I wish to refer to your letter No. SP/C.125 Vol. V111/431 of 18th October, 1977, and to say that there has been no reaction from the Ministry of Establishment. I should be grateful for an early resolution of this problem.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

PS(P),

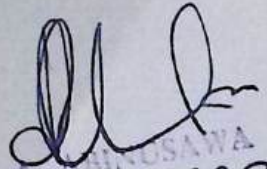
I humbly submit from P-442 please



C.R.  
30/1/78

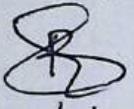
Sec (sc)

Please endorse PP 442-443  
for the comments of PS m - G + I

  
D. A. ABINUSAWA  
As PSCP)  
31/1/78.

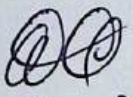
CR,

Pls issue letter abve.

  
1/2/78.


Sec (sc),

Action taken please.

  
C.A.  
1/2/78

As (sc)

Pl send a reminder to p 444  
and take necessary follow-up action  
inform NIV Ibadan of our efforts  
to get the matter resolved.

  
1/2/78

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SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/447

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1978.

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Establishments and  
Training,  
(Public Service Review Implementation)  
Secretariat),  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting  
Corporation: Salary Gradings

Ps 396, 415,  
423 &  
431.

I am directed to refer to our previous letters  
Nos. SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/396, SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/415,  
SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/423 and SP/C.125 Vol.VIII/431 of 8th  
July, 9th August, 29th August and 18th October, 1977  
respectively to which no reply has been received at this  
end and to ask you to expedite action on the matter.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

OR, -  
Despatch the letters a. b. c  
2/2/78.

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2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1978.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation: Salary Grading

P.444

I am directed to refer to your letter No.C.183/2/116 of 26th January, 1978 and to say that we had written numerous letters to the Ministry of Establishments and Training on the subject above to which no response has been given.

2. However, we shall continue to pressurise the Ministry of Establishments and Training.



*E. A. Osundiran*  
(E. A. Osundiran)  
for Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service.

pls see P. 450

CR. K. I. V. for the reply to the letter at page 447



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**nigerian television ibadan** TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan. Nigeria.

Our Reference C.177/153

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision.

23 February 1978

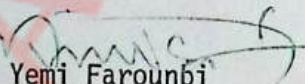
The Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service  
Office of the Military Governor  
Agodi  
Ibadan.



Community Broadcasts Unit  
1977/78 Budget

P. 367  
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1. In line with the decision of the former States Implementation Committee on Community Viewing Centres, we forwarded the 1977/78 Budget for the Community Broadcasts Unit for your Office (vide our FIN/88/141 of 21st February, 1977). We have since then exchanged correspondence on this issue (vide your SP/C.125/367 of 16th May 1977, your endorsement No. SP/C.125/391A of 29th June, 1977, and my C.177/127 of 19th May, 1977 and C.177/133 of 24th June, 1977).
2. Thus far, we have received no reaction from the Ministry of Local Government and Information, nor have we received any subvention for the Community Broadcasts Service.
3. As have been indicated in earlier letters, the Federal Government has clearly declared its non-interest in community viewing centres. We operated the Community Broadcasts Unit this year on the basis of the decision of the States Implementation Committee communicated to us (vide your C.47/79 of 11th October, 1976). Even when our total subvention this year from Federal Government was reduced by N0.6million, we operated the service believing that we would be reimbursed soonest.
4. Thus far, both the Ogun and Ondo States have paid in their own share of the CBU Budget. We do not know whether the non-payment of the subvention is an indication that we should discontinue the Community Broadcasts in this State. We will be grateful if a decision on this can be communicated to us SOONEST. This is to enable us review the position of the Unit within our organisation, particularly since we are aware that our subvention from Lagos for next year will be at least 20% lower than this year's subvention.
5. I will be grateful for an early decision on this matter.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.183/2/120

23 February 1978

His Excellency,  
Brigadier P. M. Jemibewon. ✓  
The Military Governor  
Oyo State  
Office of the Military Governor  
Ibadan.

PS(P)  
A. examine.  
27/2/78

Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation:  
Salary Grading

1. Your Excellency, I wish to crave your indulgence to invite your attention to a salary grading problem, inherited from WNTV-WNBS, which had been affecting NTV Ibadan for over 2 years.

2. I am doing this, Sir, for two reasons:

- (a) At earlier stages, Your Excellency, kindly pursued with the Federal Commissioner of Information, the salary anomalies in the salary structure which NTV Ibadan inherited from WNTV-WNBS. The Federal Commissioner for Information then agreed that these anomalies should be rectified at the State Level since this anomaly-correction has nothing to do with the contemplated organisational structure and salary scales for the Nigerian Television Authority;
- (b) Because of the decision that each NTV Station should operate inherited salary structures, those affected loyal officers who opted from WNTV-WNBS for NTV Ibadan have been operating at a frustration level. It had meant that some devoted staff have been demotivated by these internal and external anomalies. It also means that those officers who have kept NTV Ibadan going since August 1976 may find themselves as subordinates to their colleagues from other Stations, when the NTA structure is eventually approved. This has meant, Your Excellency, that a Principal Producer on NTV Ibadan is on Level 11, while he is on Level 12 in NTV Lagos, and on Level 12 in all the Radio Stations that succeeded WNTV-WNBS.

3. Your Excellency, the effect of this erstwhile WNTV-WNBS staff now on NTV Ibadan is tremendous. On our part, we have consistently pursued this matter with the office of Military Governor. We are also aware that the Office of Military Governor has been piling pressures on the Ministry of Establishment and Training. As indicated in the letters from that office (vide their letters No. SP/C.125/Vol.VII/300 of 17th December, 1976, SP/C.125/396A of 8th July, 1977, SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/416 of 9th August, 1977, SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/431 of 18th October, 1977 and SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/448 of 2nd February, 1978), the Ministry of Establishment and Training has been unable to take action on these anomalies.

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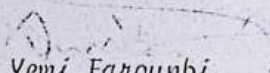
4. Increasingly, it is becoming clear, Your Excellency, that time is no longer on our side. We are quite anxious that those officers who opted NTV Ibadan do not suffer considerably in relations to other NTV station. It is for this reason that we are appealing to His Excellency for assistance in solving this long-drawn issue.

5. Table 1 shows the glaring distortions/anomalies between salary gradings inherited by NTV Ibadan vis-a-vis those inherited by other NTV Stations. Table 2 shows the comparison with those Radio Corporations that succeeded WNTV-WNBS. Table 3 shows the comparison of existing salary grading vis-a-vis the Rankings approved in Schedule 4 of the White Paper on Udoji Report. Table 4 shows the recommended gradings for the management positions in line with Schedule 4 of Udoji Report's White Paper.

6. Should Your Excellency want any further information, I will make this available. We will be very grateful if a favourable decision can be reached soon, for the improvement of morale at NTV Ibadan.

Your Excellency,

I remain,

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

Enc.

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Table I

Comparison of Salary grades in WNTV/WNBS with those of other state-owned Broadcasting Corporation.

Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in BCSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (RTK)
1 Chief Executive Level 15 (SM 5)	General Manager: Level 15	General Manager Level 15	Director-General: Level 15	Managing Director: Level 16
2 Head of Divisions Level 14 (SM 4)	Director of Engineering: Level 14 Director of Programme: Level 14 Director of Administration: Level 13 Director of News and Current Affairs: Level 13 Director of Finance: Level 13 Director of Commercial: Level 13	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Programmes Manager: Level 14 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	Chief Engineer: Level 14 Head of Programme: Level 14 Secretary/Legal Advisor: 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 Engineer: Level 13 Deputy Head of News: Level 13 Deputy Controller of Current Affairs: Level 13

Management Level and Approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper	Current Salary in WNTV-WNBS	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in BCSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (RTK)
<p>4 Heads of Sections</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 10                      Principal or Executive Producer: Level 09/0                      Staff Development Manager: Level 10                      Principal or Executive Editor: Level 09/11                      Principal Internal Auditor: Level 10                      Principal Commercial Officer: Level 10</p>		<p>Executive Producer: Level 11/12                       Executive Editors: Level 11/12</p>	<p>Principal Engineer: Level 11                      Chief Producer: Level 11                      Asst. Secretary: Level 12/13                      Principal Accountant: Level 11</p>

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Comparison of grading in NTV/NBS with comparable positions in Broadcasting Corporation of Guyana, Radio 1001 and Organ Radio

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Grade	Grading in Radio O.Y.O Radio 1001 and Organ Radio	Grading in NTV-NBS
Controller Grade or Asst. Head of Division	Controller of Programmes; Level 15 Controller, Commercial Services Level 15 Controller, News Level 15 Controller of Administration Level 15 Controller of Engineering Operations Level 13 Controller of Accounts Level 13	Controller of Programmes Radio or TV - Level 12 Controller Sales Service - Level 12 Controller, News Service - Level 12 Assistant Director of Engineering - Level 12
Principal Grade of Head of Section	Principal Producer Level 12 Principal Editor Level 12 Principal Accountant Level 12 Principal Engineer Level 12 Personnel Manager Level 12	Principal or Executive Producer Level 11 Principal or Executive Editor Level 11 Principal Accountant Level 11 Principal Engineer Level 11 Staff Development Manager Level 11

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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 13 Director of News & Current Affairs: Level 13 Director of Finance: Level 13 Director of Commercial Services: Level 13
3 Heads of Divisions)	Grade Level 13 (SM 3)	Asst. Director of Eng: Level 12 Controller of Programmes (Radio, Television) Level 12 Controller of News Service: Level 12 Controller, Sale Service: Level 12
4 Heads of Sections)		Principal Engineer: Level 11 Executive or Principal Producer: Level 11 Staff Develop. (Admin): Level 11 Principal Accountant: Level 11 Principal Inter. Auditor: Level 11 Principal Commercial Officer: Level 11

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Table 4

RECOMMENDED GRADINGS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT  
UDCT-UDTS, BASED ON APPROVED GRADINGS/CHARACTERS  
IN SCHEDULE 4 OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PAPER ON  
UDCTI COMMISSION REPORT

Management	Grade Level approved in Schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Heads of Division)	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
(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 Service	Level 13
		Controller, Sales Service	Level 13

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Management Level	Grade Level approved in schedule 4 for the Management Level	Designation	Recommended Grade Level
(Head of Divisions)		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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Our Reference C.177/155

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Ibadan.

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

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

Community Broadcast Unit  
1978/79 Budget Proposal



1. I wish to refer to the decision of the former States Implementation Committee to the effect that the operation of the Community Viewing Centres should not be stopped, and that each State Government would bear the cost of establishing and maintaining centres within the respective State.
2. We operated, this year 1977/78 on the basis of this decision. Even when our total subvention was reduced half way in the Financial Year by NO.6 million, and every thing pointed to our withdrawing this service, we operated this Viewing Centres believing that the State Governments would reimburse us for the service. We also did so because we believe that this is a useful service to the people.
3. Recent indications suggest that this Station will be taking a subvention for 1978/79 that will be at least 20% lower than what we received this year - 1977/78. And this therefore raises the issue of the continuance of the Community Viewing Centres. Without adequate and prompt reimbursement by the State Governments for this service, it is quite definite that the lean financial resources of this Station cannot cope.
4. I enclose herewith five copies of the Community Broadcast Unit Budget Proposals for 1978/79. The Budget has been subjected to rigorous scrutiny by our Budget Committee. The amount payable by each State towards the Special and Recurrent Expenditures of the Community Broadcasts Unit is shown at p.2, and the method adopted in sharing the costs can be found on pages 5 and 6 of the Budget. Capital expenditures towards assets retained in each State will be borne by the State, as appropriate, while each States contribution towards the maintenance of the service will be on the basis of the ratio of the Viewing Centres in the State to the total number of Centres in all the three States.

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5. Should you desire a higher number of Centres than have been proposed in this Budget, we shall be pleased to provide them, subject to the constraint of reception conditions.

6. I will like to add that we will appreciate an early indication of the approval (or otherwise) of this Budget, preferably before the commencement of the 1978/79 Financial year. This is to enable us take a decision on the future of this Unit, and its staff within this Organisation, in view of our very lean financial resources.

Yours faithfully,

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

Enc.

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COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT  
1978/79 BUDGET PROPOSALS

The Community Broadcast Unit Budget proposals for 1978/79 are based on rational computation and it has been subjected to careful consideration and serious pruning by various heads of departments, the Principal Producer (CBU) together with useful technical advice from the Head of Maintenance (CBU).

Since the Communities in Oyo Ondo and Ogun states enjoy the benefit of the viewing centres, it thus follow logically that the three states should share both the special and recurrent expenditure for operating the unit, in the ratio of existing viewing centres in the states. As no new centres are planned for the year (because the states are not keenly interested) all the items in the special expenditure are expected to be used in replacing the obsolete ones.

While making the proposal, provision is made for black and white sets and it is expected that any community that requires a colour set should be ready to subsidise the cost with about N500.00.

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COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT  
1978/79 BUDGET PROPOSALS

ALLOCATION TO STATE FOR SPECIAL & RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

State	Total Allocation	Allocation on Re Current Expend. (See P. 4)	Allocation on Special Expend. (See P. 5)
OYO	233,750	152,500	81,250
ONDO	116,876	76,251	40,625
OGUN	80,914	52,789	28,125
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>N431,540</b>	<b>N281,540</b>	<b>N150,000</b>

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COMMUNITY BROADCAST UNIT  
ESTABLISHMENT

	77/78	78/79	77/78	78/79
1. Principal Producer 12	1	1	7110	7320
2. Executive Producer	-	1	-	6,440
3. Producers III, II, I 08/01/10	1	2	5,460	11,250
4. Programme Officers III, II, I, 06/07/08	-	2	-	7,430
5. Production Assistants III, II, I 04/05/06	1	2	2,040	4,270
<u>FIELD CO-ORDINATION UNIT</u>				
6. Field Co-ordinators III, II, I 08/09/10	4	4	21,840	22,490
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>				
7. Head of Maintenance 10/11	1	1	6,440	6,630
8. Maintenance Superintendent 09	1	2	4,370	9,060
9. Maintenance Officer 07/08/09	5	5	21,840	22,650
10. Engineering Assistant 04/05/06	12	12	23,330	24,480
11. Driver/Mechanics 04/05/06	6	8	7,800	10,270
12. Clerical Officer 04	1	1	1,210	1,326
13. Typist 04	1	1	1,210	1,326
TOTAL			102,650	134,940

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OTHER CHARGES

<i>Details of Expenditure</i>	1977/78	1978/79
<i>Fuel</i>	4,000	6,000
<i>Maintenance Costs</i>	5,000	8,000
<i>Travelling &amp; Night Allowance</i>	11,000	13,000
<i>Basic Allowance</i>	8,000	10,000
<i>Leave Bonus</i>	3,100	5,000
<i>Stationery and Postage</i>	400	600
<i>Security</i>	15,000	18,000
<i>Operation</i>	53,200	56,000
<i>Insurance</i>	10,000	15,000
<i>Contigencies</i>	10,310	15,000
	120,010	146,600

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SUMMARY AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Personal Emoluments	N 134,940.00
Other Charges	146,600.00
Total Recurrent Expenditure	<u>281,540.00</u>

DISTRIBUTION

State	Ratio in Total No of Sets	Share
OYO	52	152,500
ONDO	26	76,251
OGUN	18	52,789
TOTAL	96	281,540

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SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

1. 100 24" Television sets with aerial at N400 each	78/79 40,000
2. 100 voltage stabilizers at N40	4,000
3. Spare Parts	20,000
4. 100 Generators at N400 each	40,000
5. E. N. G.	40,000
6. Vehicle	6,000
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DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

State	Viewing	Share
OYO	52	81,250.00
ONDO	26	40,625.00
OGUN	18	28,125.00
TOTAL	96	N150,000.00

NOTE ON SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

- (i) Special Expenditure is distributed among the states in the ratio of existing Television Sets in each State.
- (ii) Television Sets provided are monochrome i.e. - Black and White Sets. Any community who requires Colour set will be required to subsidise the cost by N500.00.

PS(P),

PP. 449, 450 - 7 and 458 - 465 are respectfully submitted please.

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C.R.  
1/3/78.

Sec (SC), please exam  
from p 449.  
6/3/78

*[Signature]*  
6/3/78.

S.M.G. & H.S.

Via

P.S. (P)

Via

Sec. (SC), *17/3/78*

Three issues are presented for settlement by the General Manager, Nigerian Television, Ibadan in the papers forwarded to this Office at pages 449-465.

(i) The first is the outstanding issue of the contribution of Oyo State Government towards the Nigerian Television's Community Broadcasts budget for the 1977/78 financial year which is about to end.

(ii) Secondly, since this is the time to prepare the budget for the 1978/79 financial year, the GM has again informed this Office at pages 458-465 of the amount which the Government of this State and the two sister States of Ondo and Ogun should contribute towards the Community Broadcasts budget of the Nigerian Television Authority for the next financial year.

(iii) The third is that of the unresolved issue of the salary gradings of the top management of the NTV, Ibadan. The GM stated that because of the salary structure which the NTV, Ibadan inherited from the defunct WNTV/WNBS, it has been operating, since its take-over by the Federal Government, at a frustrating level in relation to the salary structure of similar NTV or Radio Stations in the country.

2. Contribution of the Oyo State Government towards the NTV's Budget for Community Broadcasts in the 3 'O' States for the 1977/78 Financial Year

Community Broadcast was one of the items on the programme

of WNTV/WNBS before the creation of States and after the creation of States, the States Implementation Committee decided that the NTV, Ibadan should, regardless of its take-over by the Federal Government, continue to include Community Viewing Centres on its operations and that each State should pay the cost of such centres established in its area of jurisdiction. Consequently, the GM, NTV, Ibadan forwarded to this Office at pp. 305-306 the budget for the Viewing Centres for the 1977/78 financial year in respect of the 3 States. Oyo State was to pay ₦181,180, Ondo ₦91,730 and Ogun ₦63,370. The basis of the budget allocation was that capital expenditure towards assets retained in Oyo State such as TV sets, Stabilisers, etc. are to be borne completely by the State Government while the State's contribution towards the maintenance of the service will be on the basis of the ratio of the Viewing Centres in the State to the total number of centres in all the States serviced by NTV, Ibadan.

3. The budget was forwarded at p.326 to P.S., Ministry of Finance & Econ. Dev. for scrutiny at his end. In his reply at p.347, the P.S., M.F.&.E.D. raised two main issues on the budget. These were the need for the three 'O' States involved in the Community Viewing Centres budget to agree to the basis of costing of the draft budget and the question of the appropriate organisation in this State to be charged with the responsibility for making the funds available to NTV, Ibadan. The Ministry of Finance & Econ. Dev. then suggested that a Committee comprising officials of the Ministry of Finance and Econ. Dev. and Ministry of Local Government and Information of the 3 States involved should meet to iron out with the Authority of the NTV, Ibadan the basis of the costing of the draft budget. Another suggestion was that the Ministry of Local Government and Information should be in charge of the Community Viewing Centres and make provision for the budget that might be eventually agreed upon. The suggestions by the P.S., M.F.&.E.D. were forwarded

at p.366 by this Office to the P.S., Ministry of Local Govt. and Information for the benefit of his comments. He was also informed at page 391 that if and when an interstate Committee is set up as suggested by the Ministry of Finance to consider the basis of the Community Viewing Centres budget, the Committee should be administered by the Min. of Local Govt. & Information in the same manner that the Ministry of Education operated clearance of the budget of the Ibadan Polytechnic. This was in June, 1977 and since then, there had been no reaction to the letter at p.391 by the P.S., Ministry of Local Government and Information and so the share of the Oyo State of the Community Viewing Centres budget for the 3 States remained unsettled.

4. In the circumstance, I would have suggested that we should reactivate the matter by asking the P.S., Ministry of Local Govt. & Information to take immediate action on the suggestions contained in the letter to which he has not reacted but for the fact that it will no longer serve any useful purpose, the other two sister States having settled in full, according to the GM at paragraph 4 of p.449, their respective share of the 1977/78 budget. The idea originally mooted by the P.S., M.F.&.E.D. that a Committee of the representatives of the 3 States should meet to discuss the basis of the costing of the Community Viewing Centres with the NTV Authority before the settlement of the amount to be paid by each State now seems to have been overtaken by events at least as far as the 1977/78 budget is concerned. I, therefore, humbly recommend that the Ministry of Local Govt. & Information should be requested to present this State's share of the Community Viewing Centres budget for 1977/78 financial year which is ₦181,180 since the subject falls within the area of responsibility of that Ministry.

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5. The Budget in respect of the Community Viewing Centres for the 1978/79 Financial Year

The budget for the 1978/79 financial year is presented by the GM, NTV, Ibadan at pp. 458-465 for settlement. The amount allocated to this State is ₦233,750 made up of ₦152,500 as allocation on Recurrent Expenditure and ₦81,250 as allocation on Special Expenditure. Ondo and Ogun States are to pay ₦116,876 and ₦80,914 respectively. The basis of the allocation is the same as that of the previous year which Oyo State is yet to settle. The total Recurrent Expenditure is ₦281,540 and this is made up of Personal Emoluments and Other Charges. This is shared among the three States in the ratio 52, 26, 18 which is related to the total number of TV sets operated in each State's Community Viewing Centres. This is also the basis for the sharing of the Special Expenditure of ₦150,000 at p.465. The basis for the sharing of the budget among the three States, therefore, appears to be rational.

6. The GM reiterated that the Federal Military Government had already declared in clear terms its non-interest in Community Viewing Centres and the operation of the centres by the NTV Ibadan was in accordance with the decision of the States Implementation Committee that the programme should continue to be operated in the three States. Non-payment by any of the 3 States might therefore be interpreted to mean that the State concerned wants the programme to be discontinued in its area. Since this is one of the major ways of bringing enlightenment in any form to the local people, it is not advisable that the programme should be discontinued in Oyo State. But at the same time, even though the basis of the sharing of the total cost among the three States is rational, there is need to discuss the basis of the costing of each of the items with the GM, NTV, Ibadan before payment is made as suggested last year by the P.S., Ministry of Finance. To speed up action along this line, I will repeat that a Committee of the officials of the Ministry of Local Govt. & Information,

Ministry of Finance & Econ. Dev. and NTV, Ibadan is necessary to sort things out. Since the subject belongs to the Ministry of Local Govt. & Information, that Ministry should service the Committee and prepare the budget for the amount finally agreed upon. To ensure that action on this issue is not frozen at the end of the Ministry of Local Government as was the case in the 1977/78 financial year, it will be necessary to have a chat with the P.S. over the issue before a formal letter is sent to him. Before this, however, I suggest that a letter be written to the GM, NTV, Ibadan to assure him of the interest of this State in the programme and that efforts are being taken to pay up this State's indebtedness.

7. The third issue is the long standing case of the alleged anomaly in the salary gradings of the first four management levels in the organisation of the NTV, Ibadan which are placed one grade below their counterparts in a number of other broadcasting stations in Nigeria such as Radio Kaduna, NTV, Benin, B.C. Oyo State, B.C. Ondo State and O.G.B.S., Abeokuta. This is in spite of the fact that the last three organisations originated like the NTV, Ibadan from the former WNTV/WNBS. Although this has affected the morale of the staff concerned, the GM was of the opinion that things will be worse when NTV, Ibadan is integrated with other TV organisations in the country following the NTV Decree of 1977. A comprehensive representation made on the issue by the GM, NTV, Ibadan and the supporting documents were referred to the P.S., M.E.&T. for his expert advice vide p.352 but there was no reaction, one way or the other, from his side.

8. This same issue, following further persistent representations by the GM, was the subject of the comprehensive minute at pp. 408-413 addressed to your goodself in which it was convincingly stated that there was no reason why the management levels concerned should be graded lower than the grades approved under Schedule 4 of the Federal Government's White Paper on the

Recommendations of the Udoji Public Service Review Commission. Furthermore, in view of the similarity of the functions being performed by Radio and TV Stations, it seems rational that the salary gradings of the staff of NTV, Ibadan should not be different from those of the Radio Stations of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States which were all offshoots of the defunct WNTV/WNBS. NTV, Ibadan should also not have lower salary gradings than those of Radio and NTV Stations in Kaduna, Benin and Enugu. One can, therefore, understand the growing impatience of the GM, NTV, Ibadan which led him to address pp. 450-457 to His Excellency the Military Governor.

9. In view of the fact that pressures in form of reminders which were made to bear on the Ministry of Establishments and Training following your decision to this effect at p.414 had not yielded any fruit, I humbly suggest that a letter be now written to the Ministry of Establishments and Training giving a summary of the unduly protracted case and asking that a Report containing the recommendations of the Ministry should be submitted within a month of the date of issue of the letter.

10. Kindly approve the proposals contained in paragraphs 4, 6 and 9 above.

*M. O. Akinola*  
 (M. O. Akinola),  
 Ag. Prin. Sec. (SC)

16 March, 1978.

*Prin Sec (SC)*

*The papers at GC have just been submitted. Please deal with them urgently as H.E. is interested in the case.*

*D. A. ABINTISAWA*  
 APPS (P)  
 20/3/78.

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3rd March, 1978.

Mr. Yemi Farombi,  
General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Agodi,  
Ibadan.

Re: Newscast of Wednesday Evening (7.30p.m.)  
1st March, 1978 on Water Supply in Ibadan

No doubt, millions of Nigerians in Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Lagos and Kwara States were, on Wednesday, 1st March, 1978, during the 7.30 p.m. Views and Reports, fed by your ace reporter, Mr. Folu Ogundimu, and his crew of cameramen, with highly biased news on water supply in the city of Ibadan.

2. One cannot but conclude that the reporter in question was all out for a vendetta for personal reasons. When he stormed the Corporation on Monday, 27th February, 1978 to complain of shortage of water supply in his area, he approached the Corporation's Chief Engineer (Mechanical and Electrical). He alleged that there had been no water in the city for the past eight days. He was told that that could not be true since most places were enjoying pipe-borne water supply even though there had been interruptions to the supply in some areas. Mr. Ogundimu who claimed to be living somewhere along Iwo Road contended that there was no water supply to his area for days and he was advised by the Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical) to see the Area Engineer/Manager, Ibadan who is in charge of the Corporation's activities in Ibadan Zone to inform him of the problem in his area.

3. Mr. Ogundimu later left the Headquarters of the Corporation to see the Area Engineer/Manager at the Corporation's Zonal Office at Jericho Road. The Area Engineer/Manager when pressed to make an official statement stated that he was aware that the Corporation's Public Relations Officer had prepared a press release which would be helpful to Mr. Ogundimu in assessing the current water supply situation, and he advised Mr. Ogundimu to see the Public Relations Officer.

4. The time was 4.00 p.m. and Mr. Ogundimu still insisted on being taken to Asejire Waterworks to see our Engineers and Technical staff at work. However, at 4.30 p.m. the Area Engineer/Manager handed him over to the Public Relations Officer who told Mr. Ogundimu that the repair work necessary to bring water supply to normal throughout the city had been completed. In fact by that evening, the supply situation in most parts of the city had considerably improved.

5. It is surprising, therefore, that two days after, i.e. on Wednesday 1st March 1978, your reporter accompanied by a team of cameramen, apparently with an ulterior motive, should attempt to paint a gloomy picture of the Corporation for the public. This,

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of course, was not the first time that the Nigerian Television (Ibadan) had come out in condemnation of the operations of the Corporation, particularly when the reporting officers are somehow affected. It is no gain saying that no water supply organization throughout the length and breadth of the country can boast of a better service than Water Corporation of Oyo State, and no metropolitan city comparable to Ibadan in size and population can be said to be enjoying water supply with equal degree of regularity and quantity.

6. The action of your reporter, Mr. Folu Ogundimu and his crew of cameramen has been calculated to demoralise the hardworking officers of this Corporation who toil conscientiously to ensure that, in spite of all odds, all consumers do get water supply through the pipes or through our tanker service.

7. It is clear from the facts at our disposal that Mr. Ogundimu's mischievous report was uncalled for at the time he gave the public the false impression that the officers of the Corporation were inactive, ineffective and inefficient. This is grossly unfair and a serious departure from what can be regarded as fair journalism.

*E. A. Ojo*

E. A. Ojo,  
General Manager,  
Water Corporation of Oyo State



Copy to:

The Secretary to the Military Govt.  
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Agodi,  
Ibadan.

Ref.No. A.588/533A/Vol.8  
3rd March, 1978.

For the attention of the Head of Service

Above for your information, please.

*E. A. Ojo*

E. A. Ojo,  
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Water Corporation of Oyo State.

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

(For the attention of Mr. D. A. Abinusawa)

Salary Adjustments to the Management posts  
in the Western Nigeria Government Broad-  
casting Corporation (WNTV/WNBS) now NTV,  
Ibadan

Please refer to the letter No.C.183/2/120 of 23rd February, 1978 addressed to His Excellency, the Military Governor by the General Manager of the NTV, Ibadan in connection with the request for the regrading of management posts in the Corporation.

2. I like to recall that the WNTV/WNBS now NTV was one of the Corporations on which the erstwhile Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Mr. E. A. Ajobo in May 1976 submitted a report on the adjustments to the gradings of the senior management posts in the Corporation and Boards of the former Western State. The decisions of the Executive Council on the report were later communicated to the General Manager of the NTV, Ibadan in September, 1976. For some reason, however, the General Manager of NTV, Ibadan did not react until March, 1977 when he wrote to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service disagreeing with the gradings approved for the Corporation.

3. Before my predecessor submitted his report referred to in paragraph 2 above, he did carry out some job evaluation exercise on the various posts, and the adjustments he recommended were in the context of relativities within the various Branches of the Corporation itself on the one hand and with those recommended for other Corporations in the old Western State on the other. To have recommended the gradings now being demanded by the Corporation would have, in fact, meant upgrading some of the posts two steps upwards which would have been quite unjustifiable. The attached schedule brings out this point succinctly. All the posts with asterisks would have been so upgraded.

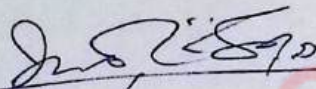
4. I need hardly stress that it is impossible to conduct a grading exercise into WNTV/WNBS post humously. Besides our legal standing in the matter is in doubt; NTV is not this State's responsibility. The legal question has been the obstacle up to now, but at the short meeting which NTV officials and officials of this Ministry had with His Excellency, the Military Governor on the 16th of March, 1978 we were convinced that this State can still correct the anomaly in the salary scales of NTV personnel to bring them at par with salary scales in other NTV stations. The attached report on the adjustment

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to the salary gradings of senior management posts in the NTV, Ibadan, is a rationalisation of the situation which His Excellency expects to back up, with the contents of Annexure I of the Report in making the new salary scale applicable with effect from 1st April, 1976.



(J. A. Sogo)  
Permanent Secretary

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ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SALARY GRADINGS OF SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT POSTS IN THE FORMER WESTERN  
NIGERIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
WNTV/WNBS

Submitted by

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PERMANENT SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING, IBADAN.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SALARY GRADINGS OF SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT POSTS IN THE FORMER WESTERN NIGERIA  
BROADCASTING CORPORATION (W.N.T.V./W.N.B.S.)

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Background Details:

The former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation was one of the Corporations in the former Western State whose General Managers were graded in GL. 15 in the White Paper on the 'Udoji' Report. The structure approved at the senior management level for this Corporation in the same White Paper was as follows:

First Level ..... Scale 15  
Second Level..... Scale 14  
Third Level ..... Scale 13

2. 'Udoji' and 'Williams and Williams' Gradings:

During the period when the 'Udoji' and 'Williams and Williams' recommendations were implemented, anomalies in the gradings of senior management posts surfaced. A number of Chief Executives of Corporations and Boards in the former Western State approached the Ministry of Establishments and Training through the Office of the Military Governor to undertake a review of the structure and gradings of posts in their respective organisations.

3. However, due to pre-occupation with several other pressing assignments, the Implementation Secretariat could not attend to all the requests before the creation of new States was announced on 3rd February, 1976.

X Following the creation of States the massive exercise on the distribution and deployment of staff of the former Western State to the three New States of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun, the imminent dissolution of some of the Corporations and re-constitution of others made a review of the gradings of senior management posts in some of the Corporations impossible.

X 4. Another slant to the issue in respect of the re-grading of posts in the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation was the feeling that with the take-over of all Television Stations in the Country by the Federal Government, the National Television Authority when established would examine any anomaly in grading and status of the staff of the Authority and try to correct them. However, following representations made to the Federal Ministry of Information by the Management of that Corporation, it was seen that the staff of the former Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation should have been re-graded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendation of the Udoji Review Commission and that the re-grading had nothing to do with the organisational structure and salary scales which were being contemplated for all the staff of the Nigerian Television Authority; attached as Annexure I is a letter from the Federal Commissioner for Information to that effect.

5. Salary Adjustments in NTV, Ibadan:

Not all posts in the former WNTV/WNBS had their salary gradings adjusted strictly in accordance with Schedule IV of the Federal Government White Paper on Udoji Report due to some structural problems as explained in paragraph 1 above. Apart from this there were other anomalies which the Management of the Corporation pointed out viz:

the Executive Producer for example and his immediate subordinate officer, were placed on the same grade. Also, salary gradings attached to relative posts in similar Corporations in the Country viz: NTV, Kaduna; NTV, Benin; etc are in accordance with schedule IV of the Government White Paper on the Udoji Report. The comparative table attached as Annexure II which sets out in juxtaposition the gradings of senior management posts in NTV, Ibadan vis-a-vis their counterparts in these Corporations illustrates this point.

6. Late in 1976, an ad hoc survey conducted on the salary gradings of staff of the former Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation indicated that the various posts in the second, third and fourth levels of management ought to have attracted the salary gradings approved for them in Schedule IV of the Federal Government White Paper on 'Udoji'. In support of this view is paragraph 4 (v) of the Federal Government White Paper on the Review Panel's Report which states that all subordinate senior management positions should be organisationally related to the top position.

Recommendations:

7. It is therefore being recommended that the adjustments to salary gradings of senior management levels in the WNBS/WNTV (now NTV, Ibadan) which should have been implemented in 1976 be now effected. The adjustments recommended are shown in the table below:

POSTS	PRESENT GRADINGS	RECOMMENDED GRADINGS
General Manager	GL. 15	GL. 15
Director of Engineering	GL. 14	GL. 14
Director of Programmes	GL. 14	GL. 14
" " Administration	GL. 13	GL. 14
" " News and Current Affairs	GL. 13	GL. 14
Director of Finance	GL. 13	GL. 14
Director of Commercial Services	GL. 13	GL. 14

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POSTS	PRESENT GRADINGS	RECOMMENDED GRADINGS
Asst. Director of Engineering	GL. 12	GL. 13
Controller of Programmes	GL. 12	GL. 13
Controller of News Service	GL. 12	GL. 13
Controller of Sales Service	GL. 12	GL. 13
Principal Engineer	GL. 11	GL. 12
Principal or Executive Editor	GL. 11	GL. 12
Executive or Principal Producer	GL. 11	GL. 12
Staff Development Manager	GL. 11	GL. 12
Principal Accountant	GL. 11	GL. 12
Principal Internal Auditor	GL. 11	GL. 12
Principal Commercial Officer	GL. 11	GL. 12

8. It is recommended that the effective date of the salary adjustments should be 1st April, 1976. Without these adjustments and with the take-over of Television Stations by the Federal Government, the staff of the NTV, Ibadan will be placed at a serious disadvantage salary-wise with their counterparts in other States. Annexure III shows the relativities of gradings of senior management posts in the former WNTV/WNBS (now NTV Ibadan) with similar posts in NTV, Benin, Enugu and Kaduna.

Public Service Review Implementation  
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CHANGES IN POST DESIGNATION AND SALARY GRADINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN  
THE FORMER WNTV/WNBS NOW NTV IBADAN SINCE 1/4/76

Existing Posts and Gradings before 1/4/76	Revised Posts and Gradings Proposed by Mr. E. A. Ajobo, PSMET and which were approved by the Exco in September 1976	Posts and Gradings now demanded by the General Manager of WNTV/WNBS
1. General Manager, GL. 15	General Manager, GL. 15	General Manager, GL. 15
2. Director (Engineering), GL.14	Director (Engineering), GL. 14	Director of Engineering Services, GL. 14
3. Director of Programmes, GL. 14	Director of Programmes, GL. 14	Director of Programmes, GL. 14
X 4. Secretary, GL. 12	Director of Administration, GL. 13	Director of Administration, GL. 14
X 5. Director of News and Current Affairs, GL. 12	Director of News and Current Affairs, GL. 13	Director of News and Current Affairs, GL. 14
X 6. Chief Accountant, GL. 12	Director of Finance, GL. 13	Director of Finance, GL. 14
X 7. Director of Commercial Services, GL. 12	Director of Commercial Services, GL. 13	Director of Commercial Services, GL. 14
8. Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director of Engineering (Transmission Services), GL. 13
9. Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director of Engineering (Planning, Research & Development), GL.13
10. Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director, GL. 12	Assistant Director of Engineering (Production Facilities), GL. 13
11. N I L	N I L	Controller of Corporate Affairs, GL. 13
12. Controller of Programmes, GL. 12	Controller of Programmes, GL. 12	Controller of Programmes, GL. 13
13. Controller of News, GL. 12	Controller of News, GL. 12	Controller of News, GL. 13
14. Controller of Sales, GL. 12	Controller of Sales, GL. 12	Controller of Sales, GL. 13
X 15. Principal Engineer, GL. 10	Principal Engineer, GL. 11	Principal Engineer, GL. 12
X 16. Executive Producer, GL. 10	Executive Producer, GL. 11	Principal Executive Producer, GL. 12
X 17. Executive Editor, GL. 10	Executive Editor, GL. 11	Principal Executive Editor, GL. 12
X 18. Senior Accountant, GL. 10	Principal Accountant, GL. 11	Principal Accountant, GL. 12
X 19. Senior Internal Auditor, GL. 10	Principal Internal Auditor, GL. 11	Principal Internal Auditor, GL. 12
X 20. Principal Commercial Officer, GL.10	Principal Commercial Officer, GL. 11	Principal Commercial Officer, GL. 12
X 21. Senior Assistant Secretary, GL. 10	Staff Development Officer, GL. 11	Staff Development Officer, GL. 12

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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/WTV, 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.

(Sgd.)

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

GRADINGS OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSTS IN  
NTV IBADAN VIS-A-VIS SIMILAR POSTS IN  
OTHER STATES

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Management Level and approved grade in Schedule 4 of White Paper on Udoji Report	Current Salary in WNTV/WNBS (now N.T.V., Ibadan)	Recommended Grading by M. E. T.	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BONN)
(1) Chief Executive, GL. 15	General Manager, GL. 15	GL. 15	General Manager, GL. 15	Director-General, GL. 15	Managing Director, GL. 16
(2) Head of Divisions, GL. 14	Director of Engineering, GL.14 Director of Programmes, GL.14 Director of Admin. GL. 13 Director of News and Current Affairs, GL. 13 Director of Finance, GL. 13 Director of Commercial Services, GL. 13	GL. 14 GL. 14 GL. 14 GL. 14 GL. 14 GL. 14	Chief Engineer, GL.14 Programmes Manager, GL.14 Admin. Manager, GL.14 Head of News, GL.14 Chief Accountant, GL.14 Commercial Manager, GL.14	Chief Engineer, GL.14 Director of Programmes, GL. 14 Director of Admin. GL.14	Chief Engineer, GL.14 Head of Programmes, GL.14 Head of News, GL.14 Head of Current Affairs, GL. 14 Chief Accountant, GL. 14 Commercial Manager, GL.14
(3) Deputy Head of Divisions or Heads of Departments, GL. 13	Assistant Director of Engineering, GL. 12 Controller of Programmes, GL.12 Controller of News, GL. 12 Controller of Sales Services, GL. 12	GL. 13 GL. 13 GL. 13 GL. 13	Assistant Chief Engineer, GL. 13	Assistant Chief Engineer, GL. 13	Deputy Chief Engineer, GL.13 Deputy Head of News, GL.13 Deputy Controller of Current Affairs, GL. 13
(4) Head of Sections, GL. 12	Principal Engineer, GL. 11 Principal or Executive Producer, GL. 11 Staff Development Officer, GL.11 Principal or Executive Editor, GL. 11 Principal Internal Auditor, GL. 11 Principal Commercial Officer, GL. 11	GL. 12 GL. 12 GL. 12 GL. 12 GL. 12 GL. 12		Executive Producer, GL. 11/12 Executive Editor, GL. 11/12	Principal Engineer, GL. 11 Chief Producer, GL. 11 Asst. Secretary, GL.11/12 Principal Accountant, GL.11

COMPARISON OF CURRENT SALARY GRADES  
IN NTV, IBADAN WITH ITS COUNTERPARTS  
IN OTHER STATES

Annexure II

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Current Salary in WNTV/WNBS (NTV, Ibadan)	Current Salary in NTV Benin (Bendel TV)	Current Salary in ECSBS Enugu	Radio Television Kaduna (BONN)
General Manager, GL. 15	General Manager, GL. 15	Director-General, GL. 15	Managing Director, GL. 16
Director of Engineering, GL. 14 Director of Programmes, GL. 14 Director of Admin., GL. 13 Director of News and Current Affairs, GL. 13 Director of Finance, GL. 13 Director of Commercial Services, GL. 13	Chief Engineer, GL.14 Programmes Manager, GL.14 Admin. Manager, GL.14 Head of News, GL. 14 Chief Accountant, GL. 14 Commercial Manager, GL.14	Chief Engineer, GL. 14 Director of Pro- grammes, GL. 14 Director of Admin. GL.14	Chief Engineer, GL. 14 Head of Programmes, GL.14 Head of News, GL. 14 Head of Current Affairs, GL. 14 Chief Accountant, GL. 14 Commercial Manager, GL. 14
Assistant Director of Engineering, GL. 12 Controller of Programmes, GL.12 Controller of News, GL. 12 Controller of Sales Services, GL. 12	Assistant Chief Engineer, GL. 13	Assistant Chief Engineer, GL. 13	Deputy Chief Engineer, GL. 13 Deputy Head of News, GL. 13 Deputy Controller of Current Affairs, GL. 13
Principal Engineer, GL. 11 Principal or Executive Producer, GL. 11 Staff Development Officer, GL. 11 Principal or Executive Editor, GL. 11 Principal Internal Auditor GL. 11 Principal Commercial Officer, GL. 11		Executive Producer GL. 11/12 Executive Editor, GL. 11/12	Principal Engineer, GL. 11 Chief Producer, GL. 11 Assistant Secretary, GL. 11/12 Principal Accountant GL. 11

Y. E.

Via

S.M.G. & H.S.

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Via

Asst. P.S. (SC)

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Via

Sec. (SC),

Following the meeting which Your Excellency held with the officials of the Ministry of Establishments and Training and NTV, Ibadan on 16th March, 1978 on the protracted issue of the salary adjustments to certain senior Management posts in the NTV, Ibadan, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training has forwarded at pp. 472-482 his recommendations on the issue. Explaining why recommendations had not been made earlier on, the PS, Ministry of Establishments and Training stated that it was not possible to conduct a grading exercise into WNTV/WNBS posthumously. In addition, he expressed doubt whether the State Government was legally qualified to take up responsibility for the grading of posts in a Federal institution, but this doubt was dispelled during the meeting which Your Excellency held with the officials of both the Ministry of Establishments and Training and the NTV, Ibadan on the 16th of this month.

2. The anomaly which the General Manager, NTV wants rectified is the grading of the three management levels which are directly below that of the General Manager, GL 15. Although the NTV, Ibadan is now a Federal institution, the GM is requesting that the anomaly be removed by the State Government because the anomaly antedated the takeover of the NTV by the Federal Govt. It is true that the PS, Ministry of Establishments and Training submitted to the S.I.C. in May, 1976 a report on the adjustments to the gradings of the senior Management posts in the Corporations and Boards of the former Western State which removed some of the

anomalies. The decisions of the S.I.C. on the Report were communicated to the Corporations and Boards in September, 1976 and the GM, NTV, Ibadan reacted against this almost immediately. The PS, M.E.&.T. asked him to submit a comprehensive memorandum on all the gradings affected and this he did in March, 1977. His ground was that the readjustments approved still left the NTV, Ibadan worse than other NTV or Radio Stations in as far as the three Management levels are concerned, in addition to the fact that the readjustments had still not complied fully with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendation of the Udoji Public Service Review Commission.

3. The Federal Commissioner for Information in his letter of 30th July, 1976 (copy at pp. 479-480) which was a reply to yours dated 14th July of the same year agreed that "the staff of the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service should have been regraded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of the Udoji Review Commission". While the Federal Commissioner reiterated that the National Television Authority, when established, would examine any anomalies in the grading and status of the staff of the Authority, he agreed that the anomaly which the NTV, Ibadan wanted rectified had nothing to do with the N.T.A's. policy since the anomaly arose out of the partial implementation of Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of Udoji Review Commission.

4. The current gradings of the posts of the General Manager and the three Management Levels below him vis-a-vis the current gradings of similar posts in other States will be found in Annexure III at p.482 attached to the PS, M.E.&.T's Report. It will be seen from the schedule that whereas the Management level recommended in Schedule 4 of the White Paper on Udoji Report for all Heads of Divisions is GL 14, only 2 of such Heads of Divisions - Director of Engineering and Director of Programmes are placed on GL 14. All the other Heads of Divisions namely, Director of Administration, Director of News and Current

Affairs, Director of Finance and Director of Commercial Services are placed on GL 13. Similar posts in NTV, Benin, E.C.S.B.S. Enugu and Radio Television, Kaduna are placed on GL 14 as approved by the White Paper. The next management posts according to the White Paper should be on GL 13. These are the posts of Deputy Heads of Divisions or Heads of Departments. Posts in this category are placed on GL 13 in other Stations as recommended in the White Paper while those of NTV, Ibadan are placed on GL 12. The posts are as follows:

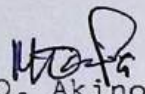
Asst. Director of Engineering  
Controller of Programmes  
Controller of News  
Controller of Sales Services

The next level of management is that of Heads of Sections which is put on grade level 12 in Schedule 4 of the White Paper. These posts do not exist in the organisation of NTV, Benin but they are in the organisation of E.C.S.B.S., Enugu and Radio Television, Kaduna where they are placed on GL 11 or GL 12. I wish to observe here that there is no provision in the White Paper for the grading of the posts in GL 11 or 12. If the organisations would comply with the recommendation in Schedule 4 of the White Paper, all the posts in this grade should be placed in GL 12.

5. Consistent with the gradings in Schedule 4 of the White Paper and the grading of similar posts in other organisations, the Ministry of Establishments and Training has made the recommendations for the regrading of the posts as in Column iii of Annexure III at p.482 and paragraph 7 of the body of the Report at pp. 476-477. I recommend humbly that the recommendations be approved with effect from 1st April, 1976 for the following reasons, even though the NTV, Ibadan is now a Federal institution:

- (i) The recommended gradings accord with the provision of Schedule 4 of the Government White Paper on Udoji and this should have been rectified by the PS, M.E.&T. in his regrading exercise, the report of which he submitted to the S.I.C. in May, 1976 and which the S.I.C. approved in September of the same year. The adjustments made then only took care of internal anomalies between one post and another while for reasons not stated, the adjustments did not fully implement the Udoji recommendations. If this had been done, the present problem would not have arisen.
- (ii) The recommended gradings are at par with those adopted in other Stations as stated in Annexure III at p.482 as well as the gradings of similar posts in Radio Oyo, consequent<sup>upon</sup> a recent Review Exercise which Your Excellency approved.
- (iii) The Federal Commissioner for Information himself agreed in his letter dated 30th July, 1976 (copy at p.479) that the posts of the former Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service should have been regraded to conform with Schedule 4 of the White Paper on the recommendations of Udoji and that this had nothing to do with the contemplated organisational structure and salary scales for all the staff of the Nigerian Television Authority being undertaken with the Federal Ministry of Establishments.
- (iv) Without the adjustment of the salary gradings and with the takeover of Television Stations by the Federal Government, the staff of the NTV, Ibadan will unjustifiably be placed at a serious and

permanent disadvantage, status and salary-wise vis-a-vis their counterparts in other parts of the country. The Nigerian Television Authority may not agree to rectify the anomaly since the Commissioner for Information categorically stated that the proper implementation of the White Paper on Udoji Recommendations was the responsibility of the States. The Nigerian Television Authority will only be concerned with the regrading of posts which are necessitated by new job factors.

  
(M. O. Akinola),  
Ag. Principal Sec. (SC)

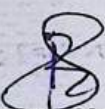
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6. For the reasons stated in the preceding paragraphs, Your Excellency is respectfully invited to approve with effect from 1st April, 1976 the following adjustments to salary gradings of Senior Management levels in the WNBS/WNTV (now NTV Ibadan):

General Manager	G.L. 15
Director of Engineering	G.L. 14
Director of Programmes	G.L. 14
Director of Administration	G.L. 14
Director of News and Current Affairs	G.L. 14
Director of Finance	G.L. 14
Director of Commercial Services	G.L. 14
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Controller of Programmes	G.L. 13
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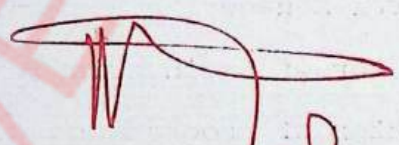
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 Bola Obakin,  
 Ag. Sec.(SC),

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1978.

*Approved. This approval should be conveyed to them today 3/4/78.*

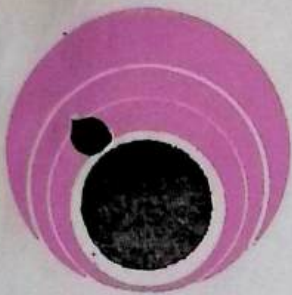
  
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Television House  
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22 March 1978

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

Community Broadcasts Unit  
1977/78 Budget

P 449  
I wish to refer to my letter No. C.177/153 of 23 February, 1978  
and to request for the favour of an early reply.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

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and Head of Service  
Office of the Military Governor  
Akure.

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

Community Broadcasts Unit  
1978/79 Budget Proposal

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I wish to refer to my letter No. C.177/155 of 23rd February, 1978 and to request for the favour of an early reply. Perhaps I should restate that an early indication of the approval (or otherwise) of this Budget, preferably before the commencement of the 1978/79 Financial Year will enable us to take a decision of the future of this Unit and its staff - particularly as the Federal Government has clearly indicated its non-interest in community viewing centres.

*Yemi Farounbi*  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

Sec(SC),

You will please see from p. 3. It is understood that the main file is in action with you.

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C. R.  
5/4/78

CR,  
This letter was not filed in time as the stamping on top indicates. As discussed yesterday you need to guide against this. Merge with main file & resubmit.

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Sec (sc),

Thanks for the observation and advice given at foot overleaf. May I respectfully point out that the delay in submitting pp. 3-4 is due to the fact that the main file has been continuously under action with various schedule officers all of whom have refused to release it. The file is currently in action with the P.S.O.M.G. and as soon as it is returned the merging instruction will be carried out.

2. In accordance with the advice given, I had already instructed that all letters received irrespective of whether or not they are urgent should be filed and submitted to the action officer not later than the date following that on which they are received in this registry please. This may however entail the use of a temp. file in the first instance.

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C.R.  
6/4/78

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SP/C.125/489

3 April, 1978

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

(For the personal attention of Mr. Yemi Farombi)


Salary Adjustments to the Management Posts  
in the Western Nigeria Broadcasting  
Corporation (WNTV/WNBS) now NTV Ibadan

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C.183/2/120 of 23rd February, 1978 and to convey His Excellency, the Military Governor's approval for the following adjustments in salary-gradings of Senior Management positions in your establishment:

General Manager	G.L. 15
Director of Engineering	G.L. 14
Director of Programmes	G.L. 14
Director of Administration	G.L. 14
Director of News and Current Affairs	G.L. 14
Director of Finance	G.L. 14
Director of Commercial Services	G.L. 14
Asst. Director of Engineering	G.L. 13
Controller of Programmes	G.L. 13
Controller of News Services	G.L. 13
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Principal Engineer	G.L. 12
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Executive or Principal Producer	G.L. 12
Staff Development Manager	G.L. 12
Principal Accountant	G.L. 12
Principal Internal Auditor	G.L. 12
Principal Commercial Officer	G.L. 12

2. These adjustments take effect from 1st April, 1976.


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Bola Obakin,  
for Secretary to the Military Govt.

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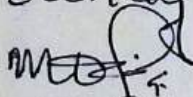
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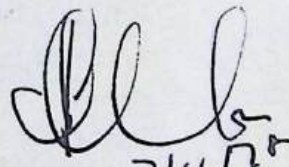
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I respectfully invite your attention to the  
minutes at pp. 466 - 471 whose consideration, I  
assume, was suspended until the issue of  
the regrading of the salary scale of the R.F.V  
Ibadan had been dealt with.

I therefore invite you to consider paras 1-6  
as the issue in para 7-9 has been settled  
overhead.

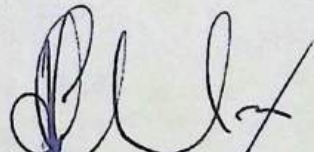
  
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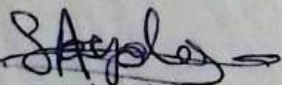
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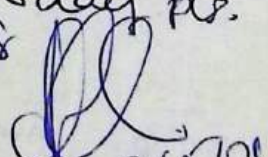
  
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Above is submitted as b.u. for today pls.

  
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21/5/78

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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Your Reference

Our Reference

GM/C.3/205

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

5th May, 1978

His Excellency  
Brigadier D. M. Jemibewon  
Military Governor  
Oyo State  
Ibadan.



Your Excellency,

I wish to crave Your Excellency's indulgence to draw attention to two areas where the Oyo State Government can be on tremendous assistance to this Station,

STUDIO CAMERA

Like every Federal Institution, the amount voted for the Nigerian Television Authority this year was reduced by 20%. And this is inspite of the establishment of 7 new stations and 6 zonal stations. The result is that NTV Ibadan will be getting about N1.45 million as against N2.6m, which we got last year.

See P 476

Unfortunately we have been having some problems with our cameras, and we were hoping to replace them this year. Given our financial situation this year, it seems we will not be able to do this, and this may affect the quality and quantity of our output.

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With the establishment of NTV Stations at Akure, and Abeokuta - the State Governments have kindly agreed to finance the building structures - NTV Ibadan will provide services for Oyo State entirely. For a State where the viewers have been used to television for 19 years, any reduction in quality and quantity of service will not be appreciated.

While realising that Television is entirely a Federal subject, the NTA welcomes any assistance in providing capital equipment - just as Kaduna State assisted in providing four transmitters for NTV Kaduna.

COMMUNITY BROADCAST

Last year the Oyo State Ministry of Information did not release to us the subvention of N108,180 for operating the viewing centres in Oyo State. From inception, the Federal Government has declared its non-interest in Viewing Centres. The result was that in September, 1976, the then State Implementation Committee approved that each State should foot the bill for operating the Viewing Centres in its State. In 1977/78, Ondo and Ogun States released their own contribution. Up till now, Oyo State Ministry of Information has not released its share, inspite of pressures from the Office of the Military Governor. Because of our commitment to the ideals of the service, we operated the Viewing Centres - hoping for a reimbursement.

Is this true?  
LGx Inf.

Pb. See P 509

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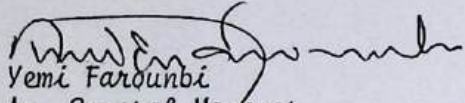
We will appreciate any assistance on this matter.

We will also like to be advised on the future of the Viewing Centres. Ondo State has asked us to transfer these to their Ministry of Information, Ogun State has asked us to continue. We have, however, not received any directive on the Viewing Centres in Oyo State. We will recommend a continuation of these Viewing Centres - because of the role they can play - even if under the Ministry of Information.

Your Excellency, we will appreciate your assistance in:

- (a) the funding of the purchase of studio cameras -?
- (b) the release of the fund for maintaining and operating the Community Viewing Centres in 1977/78 L&G huf
- (c) issuing a directive on the continued operation of the Viewing Centres. L&G huf

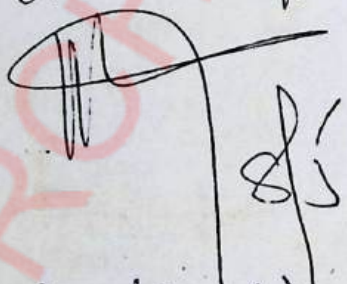
I remain,  
Your Excellency,

  
Yemi Farounbi  
Ag. General Manager

1. My file

2. L&G huf. Please, let me know your reactions to b&c.

✓ 3. Sm&atts. Your comments on a. AS soon as we have the reaction of the M&G huf, a reply should be given to this letter, please.



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as to u for today pls.

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12-5-78.

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Y.E.

via

S.M.G.&H.S. ~~200~~ 17/5/78

Y.E. on p.492 requested for comments on the request of N.T.V. Ibadan for funding the purchase of studio cameras for its services in the Ibadan studio. The Gen. Manager cited instances of State Govts. like Ondo, Ogun and Kaduna providing various types of assistance to the Nigerian Television Authority. For instance, according to him, both Ogun and Ondo State Govts. have agreed to finance the building of N.T.V. stations at Abeokuta and Akure while the Kaduna State Govt. has assisted the N.T.V. Authority in the provision of four transmitters for N.T.V. Kaduna.

2. I do not think it would be advisable to grant the request of the Gen. Manager. In the first instance, all State Govts. as well as all Fed. Govt. parastatals suffer a substantial cuts in the allocation of fund from the Fed. Govt. The State Govt. therefore, in its present stringent financial circumstance, cannot be in a position to donate studio cameras to the Fed. institution. Moreover, N.T.V. Ibadan should not give the impression that it is a charitable organisation depending on the generosity of other people for its existence. The provision of transmitter houses by both Ogun and Ondo State Govts. is quite understandable, since these facilities were non-existent in their State capitals.
3. Suppose the Fed. Govt. changes its policy on television services, thereby allowing each State to own its own television

stations, the structures provided by both Ogun and Ondo State Govts. will naturally revert to them; but any money spent on the provision of studio cameras for N.T.V. Ibadan by Oyo State Govt, will be money wasted, if the assets of the station <sup>are to</sup> be shared in future, should there be any change in policy on the television services by the Fed. Govt. The studio cameras would become many of the movable assets to be shared among the States covered by N.T.V. Ibadan at present.

4. In view of the above reasons, I do not support the purchase of studio cameras by Oyo State Govt. for N.T.V. Ibadan which is a Fed. Govt. organisation.

5. Above is humbly submitted for Y.E.'s consideration and directive.

(D. A. Abinusawa),  
P.S.(P).,

16<sup>th</sup> May, 1978.

Para 4 p. 495 approved. The NTV Ibadan is FMA property since the take over took effect. We were not given one kobo in the take over exercise. We can cooperate with them in other matters and this we have always done in the past, but certainly not in monetary matters that will affect our own budget.

P.S.(P)

As in HENGB's min. above pd.

See (8c) Please see from p 491 and send a reply to the G.M. NTV Ibadan accordingly.

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SP/C.125/496

26 May, 1978

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P.O.Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Studio Cameras and Community Broadcast

I am directed to refer to your letter No. GM/C.3/205 of 5th May, 1978 addressed to His Excellency, the Military Governor, Brig. David Jemibewon, and to say that in view of the stringent financial position of the State Government, His Excellency, the Military Governor regrets to say that the State Government is unable to provide funds for your station for the purchase of studio cameras for its services as requested in your letter under reference.

2. Further communication will be addressed to you about the decision of the government with regards to the continuation of Viewing Centres in this State.



*[Handwritten signature]*

(Bola Obakin)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government & Head of Service.

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Pls issue

Sec. (S.C.)

Nec. action taken pls.

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TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference C.177/168

26 May 1978

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

(For the attention of Mr. T. Akinyele)

COMMUNITY VIEWING PROJECT

1. We had written a few letters on the Community Viewing Project - either on past payment or its future. We imagine that the Government must be giving adequate consideration to this problem.
2. We are particularly interested in its continued expansion, primarily, because of the tremendous position effect it can have on the rural/sub-urban populace. From our surveys, these people constitute 80% of the population - and we are persuaded that for this Nation to develop, this unaffected but silent majority must be informed, educated and persuaded about desirable changes along economic, social, political, moral and physical plans. We believe that desired changes will only take place peacefully when those who are expected to change know and accept the reasons, the methods and rewards of the deserved changes.
3. Our policy at NTV Ibadan is to give full enlightenment to our viewers in order to create a dynamic society, which is receptive (and appreciative) of modern changes. It is for this reason that 29.1% of our output is News and Current Affairs, and another 29.1% consists of Public Enlightenment - adult education, schools, culture, talks etc - programmes. This explains why on 41.8% of our programme consists of entertainment. It also explains the heavy dosage of 9 Yoruba programmes.
4. In essence, we believe that Community Viewing to be effective, the television station must be involved - not necessarily in its installation, operation and maintenance - because output of the television will be fed to the Viewing Centres. We will therefore like to recommend that NTV Ibadan, be invited to participate in this noble intention of Government.
5. I attach herewith a brief that summarises our recommendations on the Community Viewing Project - particularly the establishment of Viewing Club or Tele-Club in each Centre. We see these Clubs as Information disseminating Centres. We imagine that the Ministry can have 3-4 Video-Cassettes recorder. Periodically, Information Officers can go round the Centres with video-cassettes recorder, and play recorded programmes or messages from Government functionaries. These could be discussed by the Clubs - and will become useful complement to the mobile-cinema scheme.
6. I will be quite prepared to give any additional information that may be required - as we are particularly anxious that we do not have a repetition of what happened to TV Sets distributed to Secondary Schools by Western Regional Ministry of Education in 1961.



Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

*Yemi Farounbi*  
Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

P. 498-507

History of the Scheme

The former WNTV-WNBS proposed the establishment of Community Viewing Centres in February 1975. As at that time, WNTV felt that because of the huge capital investment of Government in television - which then was about N5.2 million - there was need to bring the signals nearer the people. The opening of three new transmitters at Ashileke, Idominasi, and Iju-Itaogbolu brought about five million people within the reach of WNTV signals. Even at its concept, the social effect of the Viewing Centres was noted.

2. Eventually the Scheme was approved, and a total of N158,000 was approved for the year 1975/76. Following the decision of Federal Government to take over television, that Government declared its lack of interest in community viewing centres. Because of the commitment of NTV Ibadan to the social ideals of the Scheme, a case was made to the States Implementation Secretariat. In its 9th meeting of 28th September 1976, the States Implementation Secretariat noted that "the community viewing centres formed an important scheme which should not be dropped but that each State should pay the cost of centres established in its areas of jurisdiction".

3. Based on this approval, a budget proposal for 1977/78 was made. The total allocation per State was as follows:-

Oyo	-	N181,180
Ogun	-	N 63,370
Ondo	-	N 91,730

4. From above, it is quite clear that not much money has been expended on the Scheme. Besides it has had a most uncertain history - an history complicated by Federal Government take-over of Television, and creation of three States out of former Western State, after its first year of operation.

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Objectives of the Unit

The following should be the primary objects of the Community Broadcasts Unit:

- (a) to increase purposive viewership/listenership of television and radio throughout the State
- (b) to ensure that viewing/listening centres are used as forum for furthering community development
- (c) to ensure that centres are used as unfailing tools for a two-way flow of information on actions and reactions between the government and the people - by encouraging useful discussions on various Community Broadcast Unit's originated programmes on government activities, current events, agriculture, health, co-operatives, self-help projects, functional literacy etc.
- (d) to use these centres to motivate, educate and mobilise members of various clubs to play constructive and effective role in society.

METHOD OF ACHIEVING THESE OBJECTIVES:

ORGANISATION AND PLANNING

- (i) VIEWING HALLS: With the above broad objectives, the immediate factors to aid their realisation are as follows:

A dialogue with Agricultural Officer, Community Development and Social Welfare Officers and Local Government Officials with regard to obtaining suitable viewing halls with initial viewing capacity of one hundred to two hundred people in suitable centres within each division. There will be need to see these halls so as to establish the quality and degree of safety involved.

- (ii) VIEWING CLUBS - ORGANISATION

Formation of group viewing clubs/centres for the reception and discussion of these programmes has to be supervised by organisers who would be responsible to field Agricultural Officers, Social Welfare or Community Development Officers. Community or Social Welfare workers form a very suitable cadre from which organisers could be recruited because of the very close relation the nature of their job possesses. This is necessary because it is impossible for the Station to have staff at every centre.

- (a) ORGANISERS. At the grass-roots, organisers would have to be 'local' people who would be accepted as being part of the 'in crowd' who share the intellectual and cultural isolation that in itself acts as a binding link.

Their role is that of setting the scene, the pace for the discussion of programmes while not actually dominating the sessions drawing conclusions. They should have been exposed to some measure of education of post primary level.

(b) QUANTIFIED EXPECTATIONS ROLE OF ORGANISERS

The ultimate choice of members of viewing clubs lies with the Organiser. He is not supposed to assume the role of someone distributing favours. His sole aim should be that of bringing together men and women of like background who would enjoy being members of a club.

He must gain an acquaintance with the life and background of the people in the locality and meet some leading personalities. He would be expected to contact local co-operative societies, office bearers, school masters, etc. in a bid to establish good relations with them.

(c) CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

As far as possible adults and persons who are engaged in some profession or other should be enrolled. Age group from which members are drawn should not be too varied since this is a negating factor to a free exchange of ideas. Vocationally, the club should mirror the society of the area. Men and women from similar society strata get on better without the problem of inferiority.

An organiser should take particular care to exclude persons who are impatient to express themselves but indifferent to other people's views.

People with fixed and rigid views should also be avoided. Excessively critical and cynical characters are a danger to clubs of this nature.

While educated people are welcome to membership, illeterates should not be excluded. What counts most is experience of life; the ability to think and express one's self and the desire to work out how new ideas and not necessarily high educational qualifications.

Organisers would be advised to talk with different people, prepare a list on the basis of the suggestions received from the locals, carefully avoiding any kind of election fever.

There is the invitation to a preliminary meeting with the people listed to explain the objectives of a viewing club to them and the manner of running it.

The Convener and Chairman of that viewing club would be chosen by the members at that meeting. By all means, an election situation should be avoided. During the preliminary discussions with the people, the Organiser should be free to have formed his opinions about leadership.

At this meeting a register of membership and attendance should be opened and stationery and other equipment given to the club. Badges of membership, if they exist, should also be distributed.

(d) ROLE OF CONVENER: He is expected to call meetings. He should be an educated man since he has to keep the register, send reports on discussions to the divisional supervisor. He is a voluntary duty with no emolument attached. The community viewing unit should assist with funds for postal purposes.

He must be very prompt and enthusiastic personally. He is expected to take the initiative in the discussion and conduct it smoothly.

The Organiser should be given some funds to pass on to the Chairman for stamps etc. He himself should have a honorarium. He is the link between the club and the divisional supervisor.

(e) VIEWING FEES:

A nominal fee of about 20 kobo per member per month should be charged to offset costs of the delivery of the viewing service.

TYPE OF TELEVISION SETS FOR THE PROJECT:

Ideally, giant screens should be preferred but:

- (a) these are not available in the country
- (b) they are very expensive
- (c) it will take too long a time to take delivery of them if ordered. Hence, I am unable to recommend them for our purpose now.

As a preferable alternative to the giant screen, I recommend two Philips 24" television sets for each centre. Where we have a large group of club members watching, they can split up into two groups and after the show they can mass up again for the ensuing discussion. Where club

membership is low, a set will suffice with one serving as stand-by. Philips is proposed on account of their deep involvement in the manufacture of audio-visual equipments.

SECURITY OF SETS AT CENTRES:

Some of the proposed viewing/listening centres are quite safe with doors and windows and night guards. I have been assured by other authorities that the local chief and his people will undertake to look after the security of sets. Where it becomes necessary for the Community Broadcasts Unit to hire guards, then the costs should be borne by the club.

PROGRAMMING:

For the full realisation of the Scheme - particularly the Viewing Club aspect - the Television Station must be involved on NTV Ibadan. The following programmes are specifically designed for the community broadcast audience:

- Ere Agbe
- Aye lu
- Kaaro Oojire
- Aye Obirin
- Ilera
- TiwaN'tiwa

They and other programmes could form the core of group activities and discussions. It would appear that for a very long time to come NTV Ibadan - or any NTV Station within this State - in reacting to the aspirations of the community must place some emphasis on these kinds of programmes. It will be reasonable to assume that with increasing access of people to television, the Viewing Clubs could become programmes sources. Clubs could be allowed to make their own programmes - based on their activities.

CONCLUSION

In the past few years, attention has been given to the problems of adult education. Experiments have shown that television broadcasting can be a most effective medium of communication and education. Production and reception of programmes must, however, be well organised if television is to play any useful role in this exercise. Good organisation is the

main factor of success in community viewing, for with it, the audience can become through group viewing and discussion an adviser to the Producer, to whom viewers' reactions and suggestions must be constantly reported.

It seems quite clear that community viewing must be approached from a multi-disciplinary point of view. Its operations will involve Ministries of Health, Information, Economic Development, Agriculture, and Local Government - and of course, the television Station.

'Yemi Farounbi

25 May, 1978

S.M.G & H.S.

Pages 497 to 503 above are hereby submitted for your attention pls.

ADD.  
C.R.  
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29<sup>th</sup> May, 1978.

The General Manager,  
N.T.V.,  
Ibadan.

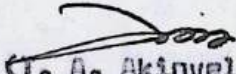
(For the attention of Mr. A. B. Farounbi)

Children's Day Celebration

It was observed this morning at the Children's Day ceremony held at the Liberty Stadium, Ibadan that your crew of camera-men either because they got late to the venue of the ceremony or some other inefficient causes gave a wrong impression of themselves by crossing the field when His Excellency, the Military Governor was already on the Dais to take the Salute at the March Past of School Children. His Excellency has expressed utter disgust at the evident indiscipline exhibited by those concerned on the occasion and has directed me to bring the matter to your attention for prompt investigation and whatever action you consider fit.

2. It will be appreciated if you will give me a feed-back as early as possible.

see p. 507

  
(T. A. Akinyele),  
Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service.

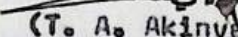
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Agodi, Ibadan.

29<sup>th</sup> May, 1978.

Copy to:-

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

For information of His Excellency, the Military Governor.

  
(T. A. Akinyele),  
Secretary to the Military Government  
and Head of Service.



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Please see K.I.V. p 504. Kindly  
examine pp. 497-503.

T. A. AKINYELE

29/5/78

Sec(SC),

The letter on p 497  
is not saying anything new. The  
G.M. of M.I.V. Ibadan had already  
forwarded the letter - pp 491 & 492  
to HEMA who has requested the  
Committee of the Commission for LG & E.  
Pages 494 & 495 contain a comment  
of this office - no request for  
the provision of motor cars  
for the State.  
For my part vote for  
the union of the  
with the H.E.s  
p 492.

D. A. ABINUSAWA

PS(P)

30/5/78.

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SP/C.125/506

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1978

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
and Information,  
Ibadan.

Community Viewing Project of N.T.V. Ibadan  
in Oyo State

I am directed to refer to letter No. GM/C.3/205 of 5th May, 1978 addressed by the General Manager of N.T.V., Ibadan to His Excellency, the Military Governor a copy of which was forwarded to you for your comments. I am to request you to forward copy of your comments on the matter to this office so that a comprehensive reply could be given to the letter under reference. I should like to add that the authorities of the station have been pressing this office for a decision in the matter.

2. I should be grateful if you would react to this letter urgently.

(Bola Obakin),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



Pl. issue -

ok/  
B.U. in two week's time for me  
to check on reply.

B.U. noted  
200 CR 11/78



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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

Your Reference

Our Reference GM/P.6/

30 May, 1978

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



(for the attention of Mr. T.A. Akinyele)

P.504

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

I wish to refer to your No. SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/504 of 29th May, 1978

2. The Children's Day Celebration was covered, and transmitted Live by this Station. The OB Van has been at the Stadium for some days, and the crew arrived there at 6.30 a.m. Because of the location of the Camera - which are studio cameras - they are necessarily fixed, and not easily moved.

3. We also had a film crew to cover the events for the news. Since the Celebration was being transmitted Live, there was need for the news coverage to be different - partly because the news coverage must be a comprehensive report of all that happened, and partly because of the need to avoid repeating what had been seen earlier in the day.

4. As would have been seen in the film used in our Views and Reports later, several angles were used, and there was need to move microphones for more faithful sound reproduction. In essence, what the film crew was doing was to provide a film coverage that will report faithfully the salient events, from new angles that are different from the OB Coverage. Besides, film coverage from one spot can only be a series of long shots, and close-ups - where as more variety and scope can be provided, if the cameraman moves to another spot.

5. We, however, regret sincerely the embarrassment that might have been caused to His Excellency, the Military Governor. It was not deliberate.

*Yemi Farounbi*  
Yemi Farounbi  
GENERAL MANAGER

S.M.G & H.S.

Above is hereby submitted for your

rec. action pls.

ADD.  
C.R.  
16/78

YE

Page 507 is the reply of the G.N. NTV Stadium to the query I issued on p. 504 regarding the haphazard movements of the television camera-men on the occasion of the Children's Day Ceremony at the Liberty Stadium on 29<sup>th</sup> May. It has been explained that the movements were technically necessary because the ceremony was being covered live. I suggest that YE may graciously accept the explanation and the accompanying apologies from the G.N please.

It was the late arrival.

~~T. A. AKINYELE~~

4/6/78

OK. Accepted.

103/6

PA.



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Ministry of Local Government  
and Information

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL DIVISION  
IBADAN, OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Telephone: 62100

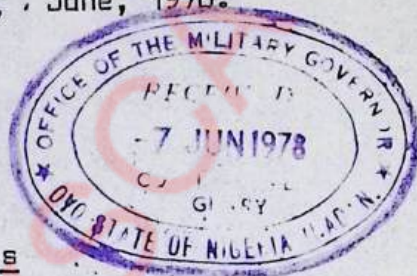
Telegrams: PERMHOM IBADAN PRIVATE MAIL BAG NO. 5180

Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. INF.59/245

5th June, 1978.

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



Community Viewing Centres

P.491

Please refer to letter No. GM/C.3/205 of May 5, 1978 addressed to His Excellency, the Military Governor on the above subject matter by the General Manager, Nigerian Television Authority, Ibadan in which he alleged that this Ministry failed to release the subvention of #108,180.00 for operating the Community Viewing Centres in Oyo State. This letter is to put forward for His Excellency's consideration this Ministry's views on the matter.

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P.517

2. In this respect, I wish to state that the only intimation of any financial liability on the part of this Ministry came through the General Manager's letter No. C.177/164 of 11th April, 1978 in which a recurrent expenditure of #108,180.00 for operating the listed 51 centres in Oyo State was demanded. Attached to that letter were photostat copies of his previous correspondence on the same issue addressed to you. All the records now available with us show that the Nigerian Television, Ibadan, all along was dealing direct with your office on this issue. In other words, there has never been any notice of our indebtedness from the Nigerian Television, Ibadan in this Ministry prior to the General Manager's letter of April 11, on which action was already being taken by my Chief Information Officer ever before the Military Governor was approached by him.

3. In reaction to the letter from the Nigerian Television Ibadan, referred to above, the Chief Information Officer has already outlined a proposal whereby the Oyo State Government could take over the maintenance of the existing 51 centres in the State at a cheaper rate of #60,000 per annum as against #108,180.00 annual recurrent expenditure proposed by the Nigerian Television, Ibadan. To add another 100 centres with 200 additional sets in order to ensure continuous viewing in the event of faults, the Chief Information Officer has proposed a special expenditure of #100,000.00 as against the Nigerian Television's proposal for an expenditure of #73,000.00 for creating additional 100 centres with only 100 sets. Thus, my Ministry's proposal would be over #44,000.00 cheaper initially and nearly #80,000.00 cheaper annually, quite apart from the inestimable additional advantage that the State Government would be in a position to control and supervise the operation of the centres as well as monitor their overall effectiveness.

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4. At present, the State Government provides about #400.00 (head 326 Subhead 41 in 1978/79 Estimates) per annum for maintenance of Television Sets in Schools and public institutions. The original amount was about #2,000.00 for maintaining about 400 sets but this has dwindled to the present #400.00 as the sets also gradually diminish in number. It is therefore reckoned that the take-over would work out as follows:

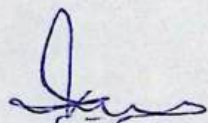
- (a) An increase in technical staff of the Information Division to include 10 artisans on GL 03/04 at #15,000.00 per annum;
- (b) 10 Volkswagen vehicles for servicing the centres at #40,000.00;
- and (c) Financial provision for maintenance parts for the television sets at an average of about #100.00 per set per annum.

The total would be about #60,000.00 for maintaining the 51 existing centres as against #108,180 being demanded by the Nigerian Television, Ibadan. To add 100 new centres will cost #100,000.00 at the rate of about #500.00 per set and two sets per centre.

5. For an initial sum of #160,000.00, therefore, the State Government will be able to maintain about 150 Viewing Centres and in this way reach a larger viewership. Dialogue has already been initiated between the Information and Social Development Divisions of my Ministry on the possibility of using the latter's greater number of field staff who are also in closer touch with the people to keep the centres in operation and there are positive indications that the Division would collaborate with the Information Division which will service and maintain the centres.

6. On the whole, there is no doubt that this proposal has a decided advantage over the alternative of paying a colossal sum of #108,180.00 to the Nigerian Television, Ibadan for maintaining only 51 centres. In addition, Government is not in a position to control the operation of these centres. On the other hand, by taking over the centres and expanding their services as suggested above, the State Government will be in a position to direct and control the viewing Centres as part of its grass-roots publicity effort under the direct supervision of our own officers and with the technical maintenance being handled by capable workshop staff of the Information Division of this Ministry.

7. As regards the subvention of #108,180.00 being demanded by NTV, Ibadan, I wish to state that it would hardly be possible for the Ministry to accept a liability of such magnitude for an obligation to which it was allegedly committed without prior notice and for which, consequently, it has made no provision in the current estimates.

  
(M. S. Adigun)  
Permanent Secretary.

Sec (sc)  
Sec. (G. & A) 9/6.

Pages 509 to 510 above are hereby submitted for your nec. action with particular reference to para. 1 on p. 509 pl. & p. 506.

A.O.  
C. R.  
8/6/78

Prin Sec (sc)  
Pl examine.  
12/6.

S.M.G. & H.S.

via  
Sec. (SC),

I humbly invite your attention to His Excellency's directive on p. 492 to the effect that the reactions of the Ministry of Local Government & Information should be known concerning the allegations levelled against that Ministry by the Acting General Manager, NTV, Ibadan, in the letter at pp. 491 & 492.

2. The Acting General Manager alleged that the Ministry of Local Government & Information has not released to his organisation the subvention of ₦108,180.00 meant for operating and maintaining Community Viewing Centres at various locations in this State during the last 1977/78 financial year. He would also wish to be informed by the Ministry concerning the future of the Viewing Centres.

3. Reacting to the alleged failure of the Ministry to release the subvention of ₦108,180.00, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government & Information is saying, in his letter at pp. 509 & 510, that except for a letter dated 11th April, 1978 demanding a recurrent expenditure of ₦108,180.00 for operating the 51 viewing centres in the State, his Ministry had never received any prior notice of its indebtedness to the NTV, Ibadan. The Perm. Sec., therefore, expressed doubt at the possibility of his Ministry accepting liability for an obligation of that magnitude that was never brought to its notice before and, in fact, for which no provision was made in the current year estimates. In other words, the P. S. was not aware, as he was never notified, of any provisions made in his Ministry for payment of such subvention to the NTV, Ibadan, for maintaining the 51 Viewing Centres in the State during the 1977/78 financial year.

4. On the question of the future of the Community viewing centres, the Ministry is in full support of retaining them and even of increasing their number. It is the view of the P. S.

however, that the responsibility for maintaining the centres be taken away from the NTV, Ibadan, and transferred to his Ministry on the ground that it is economically and politically desirable to do so. The Ministry has, therefore, outlined the advantages in its proposal for the taking over of the operation and maintenance of the Viewing Centres as follows:

- (i) that the Ministry could conveniently maintain the existing 51 centres at a very cheap rate of ₦60,000.00 p. a. as against ₦108,180.00 annual recurrent expenditure being demanded by the NTV, Ibadan, for that service;
- (ii) that the Ministry could provide 200 additional sets (i.e. 2 for each of 100 centres) with a special expenditure of ₦100,000.00 as against ₦73,000.00 being demanded by NTV, Ibadan, for only 100 additional sets (i.e. one set for each of 100 centres);
- (iii) that on the basis of this calculation, the Ministry's proposal would be over ₦44,000.00 cheaper initially and, subsequently, about ₦80,000.00 cheaper annually than the NTV's proposal;
- (iv) that apart from these monetary advantages, there is also the socio-political advantage in the sense that the State Government would be in a position to control and supervise the operation of the centres, and also to monitor the overall effectiveness of the centres if the Ministry takes them over;
- (v) that for an initial sum of ₦160,000.00, the State Government will be able to maintain about 150 Viewing Centres;
- (vi) that the centres would be serviced and maintained by the Ministry's field staff.

5. By reason of its outlined advantages, the Ministry would not wish to support paying the proposed colossal sum of ₦108,000.00 to the NTV, Ibadan, for maintaining only 51 centres. It would rather prefer taking over the existing 51 centres and providing 200 additional sets and <sup>100</sup>~~two~~ additional centres, all of which could be technically handled and directly supervised by capable workshop

staff of the Ministry. For these proposals to materialise, however, the Ministry would require Government approval of the following:

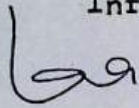
- (a) employment of 10 additional artisans on GL. 03/04 at ₦15,000.00 p.a.;
- (b) purchase of 10 Volkswagen vehicles for servicing the centres at ₦40,000.00 ;
- and (c) purchase of maintenance parts for the sets at an average of ₦100.00 per set per annum.

6. On the whole, it would appear that the Ministry of Local Government & Information was not aware of the provision made for the payment of any subvention to the NTV, Ibadan. The fund had lapsed by now and no provision is made in the current estimates to accommodate such payment. It will be necessary, therefore, to request the NTV, Ibadan, to submit details of the services it had rendered in maintaining the 51 centres and how much it <sup>had</sup> cost the organisation to perform the services. After rigorous scrutiny of the returns submitted by the organisation, the State Government could then be approached to reimburse the NTV, Ibadan, up to the amount it spent on the centres.

7. The Ministry's proposal for the taking over of the Viewing Centres would appear imposing and should be given a trial. The transfer of the centres to the Ministry of Local Government and Information is economically and politically desirable, judging from the advantages listed out in par. 4 above. It will cost much less to maintain and to expand the existing centres; there are professionally qualified and experienced staff in the Information Division of the Ministry who are able to handle the sets efficiently and effect repairs where necessary; the field staff of the Ministry will also be available at the centres to keep the sets in operation and who also will serve as <sup>links</sup> ~~links~~ between the various communities and the headquarters. The Ondo State Government may also have realised these advantages for it has also transferred the viewing centres to the Information Division of its Ministry of Local Government & Information.

8. In the circumstance, I respectfully recommend for your approval:

- (i) that the NTV, Ibadan, be required to submit details of its expenditure on the 51 Viewing Centres during the 1977/78 financial year for the purpose of eventual reimbursement by the State Government,
- and (ii) that responsibilities for the Viewing Centres be transferred to the Ministry of Local Government and Information.



(W. Oyajide)  
Ag. Princ. Sec.(SC.)

15<sup>th</sup> June, 1978

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

I respectfully invite you to see the preceding minutes from p.511.

2. I would like to expatiate further on the indebtedness of the State Govt. to the N.T.V. Ibadan on the Community Viewing Centres. At p.466, the matter was examined comprehensively at this end. It was then pointed out that the Ministry of Local Govt. to which the matter had been referred since June 1977, did not send any reply to our letter at p.391, which should have settled the matter before the end of the last financial year. At p. 347 (duly flagged) the Min. of Finance advised that the Min. of Local Govt. & Information should prepare the draft budget for the Community Broadcast Unit since that Min. has the responsibility for the subject. This was also not done but in the letter at p.509-510, the Min. claimed that it was not aware that any expenditure had been incurred on behalf of the State Govt. by the T.V. Authorities in Ibadan. Since the centres were being run in the State, it stands to reason anyway that expenses are being incurred.

3. In para. 3 of the minutes at p.466-468 on the matter, the suggestion of the Min. of Finance that a committee of the three 'O' States should be set up to take over the responsibility of costing the expenditure on Community Viewing Centres in the State under the direction of our Min. of Local Govt. & Information was left in abeyance in the process. The two other States (Ondo State ₦91,730, Ogun State ₦63,370) had settled their own indebtedness to N.T.V. Ibadan. It therefore remains for Oyo State to settle its own bill which stands at ₦181,180. In the circumstances, and before taking over the operation of the Viewing Centres as suggested by the Min. of Local Govt. & Information we should first of all, settle the outstanding bill.

4. I therefore suggest that the Min. of Local Govt. in collaboration with the Min. of Finance & Economic Dev. should be asked to scrutinise the amount actually expended for Oyo State during 1977/78 financial year. When this is known, the two Ministries should agree on how to settle the bill. I also agree with the recommendation in para. 8(2) of the preceding minutes that the Viewing Centres should be transferred to the Min. of Local Govt. & Information. This is in agreement with the suggestion of the Min. of Finance at p.347. At least, he who pays the piper must be allowed to dictate the tune.

(Bola Obakin),  
Ag. Sec. (SC),

20 June, 1978.

Sec(SC)

When it is settled, the NLG-9 should be requested to bring the matter to Exco within 1 month from now.

T. A. AKINYELE

20/6/78

SP/C.125/517

June, 1978

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
and Information,  
Ibadan.

For the attention of Mr. S.O. Kolawole

Community Viewing Centres

I am directed to refer to your letter No. INF.59/245 of 5th June, 1978 and to observe that it was suggested some-time ago that your Ministry should prepare the draft budget for the Community Broadcasting Unit for the last financial year but this would not appear to have been done. In view of the fact that the two other States, Ondo and Ogun, have settled their indebtedness to N.T.V. Ibadan for the Viewing Centres in their States, this State should now take steps to settle its own bill which has been put at N181,180. I am therefore directed to request you, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, to scrutinise the amount actually expended in Oyo State during 1977/78 financial year for the Community Viewing Centres by the authorities of the N.T.V. Ibadan. As soon as the amount is ascertained, your two Ministries should agree on how to settle the bill.

2. With regard to the taking over of the operations of the Viewing Centres by your Ministry as suggested in your letter under reference, I am to request that you should make this a subject of an Executive Council Memorandum within a month from now.

(Bola Obakin),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



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Our Ref: No. SP/C.125/517E  
Office of the Military Governor,  
Agodi,  
Ibadan.

21 June, 1978.

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

Overleaf for your information with reference to your  
letter No. F. 372/459 of 31st March, 1977.



*[Handwritten signature]*

(Bola Obakin),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

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*Ms* *vous* *le* *lettre* *abc*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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B. u. 24/7/78.

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Ministry of Local Government  
and Information

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL DIVISION  
IBADAN, OYO STATE OF NIGERIA  
Telephone: 62100

Telegrams: PERMHOMBE IBADAN PRIVATE MAIL BAG NO. 5180

Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. **INF.59/99**

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1978.

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

Community Viewing Centres

In Oyo State we have 51 Community Viewing Centres in different locations and for the first time, the General Manager for the Nigerian Television Ibadan informed us on 11th April 1978 that Oyo State is owing the sum of #108,180. The Office of the Military Governor has written to us that we should contact you so that we may scrutinize jointly what Oyo State has actually expended in 1977/78 so that we may know what to pay.

2. I am therefore suggesting that a committee of three should go into the expenditure and report very urgently. The committee should be made up of a staff of this Ministry, one of your staff and a staff of the N.T.V. Ibadan. It will therefore be appreciated if you will nominate one of your staff. Mrs. Adubi, Ag. Assistant Chief Information Officer has been nominated to represent this Ministry.
3. As the Office of the Military Governor attaches great urgency to this exercise, I should be most grateful if the committee can start work next week. A copy of this letter has been addressed to the General Manager, NTV Ibadan for necessary action. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

*S. O. Kolawole*  
(S. O. Kolawole)  
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

Ref. No. INF.59/99A  
Ibadan. 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1978.

Copy to:

The General Manager,  
N.T.V.,  
Ibadan.

Above is for your information. I should be grateful if you will nominate a staff to join in the committee suggested above.

*S. O. Kolawole*  
(S. O. Kolawole)  
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

P.T.D

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Ref. No. INF.59/998  
Ibadan. 2 July, 1978.

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

(For the attention of Mr. B. Obakin)

Above is for your information with reference to your letter No. SP/C.125/517 of 21st June, 1978.

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*S. O. Kolawole*  
(S. O. Kolawole)  
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

CR/  
In file pl  
&  
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Sec.(S.C)

Overleaf and above letter is hereby submitted for your nec. action pls.

ADD  
C: R  
2/7/78

Sec(sc)

Page 518 is submitted as b u for today please

*[Signature]*  
24-7-78

CR/  
pl ob. u. 16/8/78  
to enable we put out  
B-U against 11/9/78



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TEL 24381 - 7

Your Reference

Our Reference

C.25A/157

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4th August, 1978

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

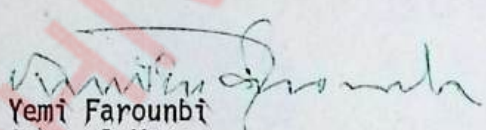


(Attention: Mr. M. S. Adigun)

Request for a Visit by Managing Director NTA Zone 'A'

I wish to confirm, (reference our telephone discussion Messers Adigun/Farounbi) that the Managing Director, NTA, Ibadan Zone - Mr. Olusegun Olusola will pay a courtesy call on you on Wednesday, 9th August, 1978 at 11.00 a.m.

2. Thank you for your cooperation.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

Seen  
6/9/8



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**nigerian television ibadan** TEL 24381 - 7

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Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Your Reference

Our Reference C.25A/158

4th August, 1978

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



(Attention; Mr. M. S. Adigun)

Request for a Courtesy call by NTA, Ibadan Zonal Board

The NTA, Ibadan Zonal Board (Zone A) will be meeting in Ibadan on 17th - 18th August, 1978. The Chairman and members of the Zonal Board will like to pay a courtesy call on either the Military Administrator or Deputy Chairman for Oyo State on any of the two dates.

2. I will be very grateful if you can arrange for the Zonal Board to pay this courtesy call.

Thank you,

*Yemi Farounbi*  
Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

PERSONA

The Mil Administrator will be on tour during the two dates. We shd. bring this to the notice of the deputy chairman who, I think, shall have assumed duty then.

6/9/8

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CR,

Please <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>ready</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1928. ✓

D.A.  
PSOMA  
9/8/28.

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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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3rd August, 1978.

Your Reference

Our Reference

The Permanent Secretary,  
Office of the Military Administrator,  
Agodi,  
Ibadan.

Sir,

Oyo State Government  
C.B.C. Expenses:

Please find attached a further breakdown of the actual expenses on the Community Broadcast Centres in Oyo State for 1977/78 financial year as was requested for by the two Government representatives Mr. F.O. Abiona of the Finance Ministry and Mrs A.O. Adubi of the Information Ministry at a meeting on 31/7/78 with Mr. Tayo Adebo of NTV (CBS) Ibadan.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Tayo Adebo,  
for Manager of Programmes.

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4th July, 1978

The Chief Information Officer,  
Ministry of Local Government and  
Information,  
Secretariat,  
Oyo State.

Sir,

OYO STATE GOVERNMENT

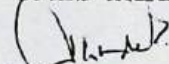
C.B.U. EXPENSES

Below are the actual expenses for AMOUNT for  
1977/78 financial year.

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a. Labour - Staff Salaries	20,436.00 ✓
b. Caretakers' fees N(51x50x4)	10,200.00
c. Equipments and Spares	23,220.00
d. Insurance of Sets	2,550.00
e. Staff Claims and allowances	4,080.00
f. Artiste fees	<u>13,956.00</u>
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>N 74,442.00</b>

Thanks

Yours faithfully,

  
(E. O. Adediwura)  
Controller of Finance



Your Reference

Our Reference

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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C. B. U. STAFF POSITION

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NAMES	DESIGNATION	GRADE	
F. A. Sorunke	Ag. H.O.M	09	5,460
J. B. Omojola	Maint. Suprt.	09	4,530
A. Lawal	M. A. I.	06	2,040
A. I. Adegbayibi	Snr. Artisan I	04	1,242
E. Adepoju	" " I	04	1,242
A. S. Taiwo	Artisan II	03	1,062
A. Adeyanju	Temp Artisan III	03	1,062
J. Olaniyan	" " "	03	1,062
J.O.D. Ladoko	M. A. I.	06	2,284
J. Ajimoko	M. A. III	04	1,284
C. A. Fadeyi	M. O. I	08	3,564
I. Ayodeji	M. A. I	06	2,136
M. O. Oladeji	M. A. I	06	2,136
O.A. Olusanya	M. O. II	07	2,652
			-
Saka Busari	Driver Mechanic	04	1,242
Akin Oke	" "	04	1,242
M. Oyero	" "	04	1,242
Yisa Lawal	" "	04	1,368
Sam Ojo	" "	04	1,368
			₦38,070

Oyo State 53.68% = ₦20,436

Insurance of Sets @ ₦50 per Set.

Therefore 51 Sets = ₦2,550. 00

Your Reference

Our Reference

Television House

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Ibadan, Nigeria.

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NAMES	DESIGNATION	GRADE	
F. A. Sorunke	Ag. H.O.M	09	5,460
J. B. Omojola	Maint. Suprt.	09	4,530
A. Lawal	M. A. I.	06	2,040
A. I. Adegbayibi	Snr. Artisan I	04	1,242
E. Adepoju	" " I	04	1,242
A. S. Taiwo	Artisan II	03	1,062
A. Adeyanju	Temp Artisan. III	03	1,062
J. Olaniyan	" " "	03	1,062
J.O.D. Ladoke	M. A. I.	06	2,284
J. Ajimoko	M. A. III .	04	1,284
C. A. Fadeyi	M. O. I	08	3,564
I. Ayodeji	M. A. I	06	2,136
M. O. Olatodeji	M. A. I	06	2,136
O.A. Olusanya	M. O. II	07	2,652
			-
Saka Busari	Driver Mechanic	04	1,242
Akin Oke	" "	04	1,242
M. Oyero	" "	04	1,242
Yisa Lawal	" "	04	1,368
Sam Ojo	" "	04	1,368
			₦38,070

Oyo State 53.68% = ₦20,436

Insurance of Sets @ ₦50 per Set.

Therefore 51 Sets = ₦2,550. 00

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A.S. (S.C.)

Pages 524 to 527 overleaf  
are hereby submitted for your nec.  
action pls.

A.O.

C. R.

10/8/78

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P.S.O.M.A.

Page 523 is hereby submitted  
as b.u. for today pls.

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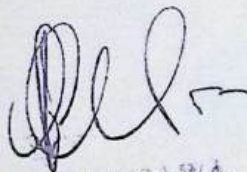
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M.F.

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D. A. ABINUSAWA

24/8/78.

Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

Your Reference

Our Reference GM/C.3/II/85

8th August, 1978

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



Progress Report; Intensive Government Report

Please refer to my letter No, GM/C.3/140 of 25th January, 1978.

2. As a follow up to this letter, contact was established with the Ministry of Information in May 1978. As at June 5, 1978 the following agreements were reached:

- (a) That the questions for the interview with the Military Governor of Oyo State will be vetted and passed for approval with minimum delay.
- (b) That the preliminary work on what to shoot, where, when will be completed before the interview.
- (c) That the interview will be recorded between the 19th and 23rd of June 1978.
- (d) That location shooting of all projects, activities, achievements to be highlighted in the Report will be completed before the end of June 1978.

3. Thus far, there has been no further development. In view of this, we have been unable to make further progress on this project. It seems that we will be unable to proceed with this production, in the present circumstance.

*Yemi Farounbi*  
Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

Sec. (S.C.) 11/8.

Above is hereby submitted for your nec. action pls.

ADD  
C. R.  
10/8/78

ck; pl. attach file SP/C. 125 vol. VIII 9  
submit early.  
16/8

SP/C 107/1

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Prin Sec (Sc)

Overleaf resubmitted pls.

11/8/78  
21/8/78

Prin Sec (S.C)

~~Sec (Sec)~~

Page 520 is submitted as  
bc for today please.

~~Shyde~~

1-9-78

PAS (Sc),

Refer to the letter on p. 530  
and request the EM. to  
inform this office of  
developments since his letter  
was written here. In case of  
deadline, he should make fresh  
approach to the PSMU/91 on  
the issue.

12/9.

SP/C.125.Vol.V111/532

14<sup>th</sup> September, 1978

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Progress Report: Intensive Government Report.

P. 530 I am directed to refer to your letter No. GM/C.3/11/85 of 8th August, 1978 on the above subject matter and to request you to inform this office of any further developments on the issues raised in your letter referred to above. You will be kind enough to take up the matter with the Ministry of Local Government and Information if you have not heard from that Ministry.



*D. A. Ayode*  
(D. A. Ayode)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Administrator and Head of Service.



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TEL 24381 - 7

**Television House**P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cables &amp; Telegrams: Radvislon

Your Reference

Our Reference GM/C, 3/II/182

6th September, 1978

The Military Administrator  
Military Administrator's Office  
Agodi  
Ibadan.



Sir,

AN APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Permit me, Sir, to draw your attention to the current technical and financial situation of Nigerian Television, Ibadan vis-a-vis, its obligations to the people and how we believe the Oyo State Government can assist in the realisation of sustained effective service to our people.

Nigerian Television Ibadan is equipped with three Studios of varying sizes. These are serviced by transmitters situated in five locations among which are Ibadan, Idominasi and Ashileke all of which transmit programme primarily to the people of Oyo State.

Our services include, among others, daily formal educational programmes for schools, a weekly half hour programme exclusively for the government of Oyo State and special adult education programmes in Yoruba - Ere Agbe, Ilera, Kaaro-oo-jire, Aye lu, Tiwa-n-tiwa, Aye Obirin, E da soro yi - all designed to supplement Governmental efforts in adult education and public enlightenment and to reach the people at the grass-roots. We have also created two slots daily for Yoruba news to enable us inform the people about governmental activities and transmit the people's views to Government. All these are without prejudice to our other numerous drama programmes in Yoruba - all designed for the relaxation and cultural development of our people.

I wish also to inform you, sir, that Nigerian Television Ibadan is now losing its transmitters at Iju/Itaogbolu and Abafon to NTV Akure and Abeokuta respectively. The effect of this loss is a colossal reduction in commercial revenue. However, the significance of this is the fact that the loss of revenue does not mean a corresponding reduction in our Programmes load and hours of transmission. The cost of running the station therefore remains unchanged.

Another factor that arises out of the loss of Iju and Abafon is that henceforth, the entire Oyo State population will constitute our primary audience. May I add that we have not been receiving any financial compensation from the State Government for certain programmes like the Schools Broadcasts even though the former Western State Government used to pay the former WNTV.

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I wish to assure you, sir, that this revelation would not have been necessary if our finances are sound. But the situation is that the Board of Nigerian Television Authority was only able to give us a subsidy of ₦1,901,870.13 for our recurrent expenses for 1978/79, whereas staff salaries alone account for about ₦1,900,800.00. We therefore have to generate funds on our own to pay our artistes, and other bills. However, it appears there is a lull in the state of the economy. Consequently, revenue from advertisements have fallen far short of what we projected. In the area of capital expenditure, we urgently need three colour cameras for our Studio II, diesel generators for Ibadan, Ashileke etc and a central air-conditioning unit the absence of which has necessitated the shutting down of Studio I. The estimated cost of these is ₦479,750.00 details of which are as follows:

Diesel Generators for Ibadan	500KVA	₦103,700.00
Idominasi	125KVA	43,850.00
Jobele	25KVA	24,600.00
Ejigbo	25KVA	24,600.00
Three Studio Camera		195,000.00
Air-conditioner for Studio I		88,000.00
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		₦479,750.00
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But all Nigerian Television Ibadan got is ₦80,000.00

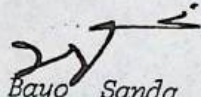
In spite of the frustrating situation, we are determined to maintain an efficient service for the benefit of our people. But we need assistance from the Oyo State Government.

Permit me, sir, to restate the fact, as I did when you paid an official visit to our transmitting station at Idominasi that our sister NTV Stations do enjoy similar assistance, as we are now appealing for, from their respective state governments. The Ondo State Government is financing the building that is to house NTV Akure, Ogun State Government has just made the sum of ₦200,000 available to NTV Abeokuta to finance a modest studio complex and the Kaduna State Government financed four new transmitters being installed now by NTV Kaduna. The Benue State Government acquired two cameras for NTV Bauchi.

The situation is such that we can no longer guarantee the desirable efficient service to the good people of Oyo State unless Oyo State Government comes to our rescue especially in the area of capital needs - and since the chances of any further grants from Lagos this year is very remote. We will therefore, appreciate any assistance the State Government can render.

Finally, sir, I wish to thank you for sparing so much of your already committed time to be briefed on the plight of Nigerian Television Ibadan.

I remain,

  
Bayo Sanda  
Ag. General Manager

Prin Sec (sec) 12/19.  
Sec (S.C.)

533-534

Pages + to 2 above are hereby submitted for your nec. action pls.

ADD.

12/9/78 ch, Merge with main file & re-submit.  
2. It would appear that similar request had earlier on been made to this State Govt.  
13/9.

AS (SC)

~~PAS~~ (SC) ~~MA~~ 15/9

~~Prime Sec~~ (S.C.) 6a 15/9

Reference your minute at

bottom of p. <sup>534</sup>~~2~~, I wish to confirm  
that similar letter to pp. <sup>533-534</sup>~~1 to 2~~ had  
been received and that same is  
at b.c. plb.

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P.S. (SC),

Via

Sec. (SC),

Via


P.A.S. (SC),

I respectfully invite your attention to pages 533-534 which contain a letter from the Acting General Manager Nigerian Television Ibadan captioned "An appeal for Financial Assistance".

2. In the letter the N.T.V. Ibadan believed that the Oyo State Government can assist it financially. It was further stated that the services of the N.T.V. Ibadan include a weekly half hour programme exclusively for the Government of Oyo State and many Yoruba Programmes designed to supplement Governmental efforts in adult education and public enlightenment. It was further claimed that the station lost its transmitters at Iju/Itaogbolu and Abafon to N.T.V. Akure and Abeokuta respectively, this has caused a reduction in commercial revenue.

3. It was further stated that the station is in need of ₦479,750 out of which only ₦80,750 is available. The N.T.V. Ibadan would want the State Government to follow the footsteps of other states in the Federation like Benue, Ogun, Ondo and Kaduna States by assisting it financially. Without the assistance by the State Government the Station can no longer guarantee the desirable efficient service to the people of Oyo State who now constitute their primary audience. The Station would therefore appreciate any form of assistance the State Government can render.

4. I humbly suggest that the N.T.V. Ibadan which is a Federal establishment should appeal to the Federal Government. Given the present financial situation of the State Government, granting any form of financial assistance to N.T.V. Ibadan will definitely not be in the best interest of the State. I therefore suggest that the General Manager, N.T.V. Ibadan be informed that since the N.T.V. is a Federal Government agency, he should direct his request to Lagos, please.

  
(Ayodele Adigun),  
AS. (SC),

18<sup>th</sup> September, 1978.

5. You may however wish to approve that the

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Corporation should approach the M.L.G. + I  
and the M.F.E.D. if there are provisions for such  
assistance otherwise I support the recommendation  
of AS(SC) in paragraph 4 overleaf, please.

DAkinAyode

Ag. P.A.S.(SC)

19th September 1978.

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Ministry of Local Government  
and Information

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL DIVISION  
IBADAN, OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Telephone: 62100

Telegrams: PERMHOMB IBADAN PRIVATE MAIL BAG NO. 5180

Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. INF.59/289

7<sup>th</sup> September, 1978.

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

(For the attention of Mr. B. Obakin)



Community Viewing Centres Expenses

Further to my endorsement No. INF.59/99B of 21st July, 1978, an officer of my Ministry together with other officers from the Nigerian Television Ibadan and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development have now established after thorough investigation that Oyo State is indebted to the NTV Ibadan up to the tune of ₦74,442. The details are shown in the Annexure attached to this letter. But as the NTV Ibadan reported the loss of a Generating Set and one Television, both costing ₦1,000, the amount owed to them will be ₦73,442. Both Ministries have agreed that this money should be paid to the NTV Ibadan.

2. Since we have not taken over Community Viewing Centres, it is suggested that you direct the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to pay the money to the NTV Ibadan. The question of taking over Community Viewing Centres is being handled separately with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

*(S. U. Kolawole)*  
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

ck,

Pl submit in file.

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ANNEXURE

538  
N K

Staff salaries (Maintenance staff, Artisans and Driver/Mechanics)	20,436 . 00
Caretakers' Fees N(51 x 50 x 4) (at N50 per caretaker per quarter)	10,200 . 00
Equipments and Spares bought during the year	23,220 . 00
Insurance of 51 Sets N50 each per annum	2,550 . 00
Staff Claims and Allowances	4,080 . 00
Artistes' Fees in respect of programmes produced on behalf of Oyo during the year	<u>13,956 . 00</u>
Total	<u>N74,442 . 00</u>

Sec. (S.C.)

Pages 50 to 51 above are hereby  
submitted for your nec. action pl.

A.D.

13/9/78

AS (Sec),

Examine.



13/9.

P.S. (P)  
Sec. (SC),

I humbly invite your attention to pages 537 and 538 which contain a letter and an annexure from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Information. The letter which is about Community Viewing Centre expenses is the reaction to a letter from this office on page 509.

2. The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Information was asked in the letter on page 509 to make comments on the Community Viewing Centre expenses on ₦108,180 which the N.T.V. Ibadan asked for on page 491. The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Information appointed an official from his Ministry and another official of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in conjunction with an official of N.T.V. Ibadan to scrutinize jointly what Oyo State has actually expended in 1977/78 financial year on Community Viewing Centres. In the report submitted by the three officials vide pages 524 and 525, the colossal amount of ₦108,180.00 was reduced to ₦74,442.00. The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Information vide pages 537 and 538 has confirmed that after a thorough investigation, it was established that Oyo State Government is indebted to the N.T.V. Ibadan up to the tune of ₦74,442 but since the N.T.V. reported the loss of some items valued at ₦1,000 the amount owed will be ₦73,442. The letter further urged this office to direct the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to effect settlement of the bill since the Community Viewing Centres are not yet under his Ministry.

3. In the circumstances, I respectfully recommend for your approval:

- (1) that the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development should be instructed to settle the outstanding bill with the N.T.V. Ibadan

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and (ii) that the Ministry of Local Government and Information be asked to speed up action on the take over of Community Viewing Centres as this would lessen expenditure, please.

*ff*  
(Ayodele Adigun),  
AS. (SC),  
19<sup>th</sup> September, 1978.

4. Your attention is invited to the minutes at pp 536-537 wherein NTV Ibadan requested for financial assistance from the State govt because it is short of funds. Unfortunately, this is a wrong time to appeal to the state govt for financial help. The money to give them is just not available. If ~~sup~~ we are able to pay what we owe them as in para 2 above, we would have given some sort of help. I therefore support para 3(i) above. On return of file a courteous reply will be given to NTV Ibadan on the financial assistance sought from us pl.

*Bola Obakin*  
AG Sec (sc)  
19/9/78

5. It will be recalled that an earlier request (at P 491) was turned down at Pg 495 by the former Mil. Govern. Although the NTV Ibadan now serves Oyo State mostly, ~~however~~ the finances of Govt have not improved. I therefore support the recommendation in the preceding para to the effect that the request be turned down, and that the outstanding bill of ₦73,442 be settled.

PS (P)  
Agreed as in  
up. paras 3-5.

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Sec (SC)  
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+ PSLP)  
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AS (sc)  
Put up suitable draft letters  
as in the mins.  
21/9.

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Sec. (SC),

The draft letters are respectfully submitted at back cover, please.

*ff*  
(Ayodele Adigun),  
AS. (SC),  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 1978.

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27 September, 1978

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
Television House,  
P.O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan.

Re-Appeal for Financial Assistance

I am directed to refer to your letter No.GM/C.3/11/182 of 6th September, 1978 addressed to the Military Administrator of this State and to inform you that in view of the financial position of the State Government the Military Administrator regrets to say that the State Government is unable to provide financial assistance as requested in your letter under reference.


2. However, in order to alleviate your financial needs, efforts are being made to settle this State's indebtedness to your station in respect of expenses incurred by you on the community viewing centres. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development is being asked to get in touch with you on this matter.



'Bola Obakin  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



issue + return file to me.



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27 September, 1978

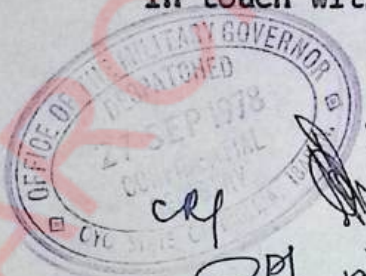
The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance and  
Economic Development,  
Secretariat,  
Ibadan.

Community Viewing Centres Expenses

I wish to inform you that following the exercise carried out jointly by the Ministry of Local Government and Information, your Ministry and Nigerian Television officials in Ibadan, the indebtedness of this State to the NTV Ibadan on the expenses incurred on the Community Viewing Centres in the last financial year is N73,442. I am told that you have agreed that this money should be refunded to the NTV Ibadan.

2. The Nigerian Television authorities have approached the Military Administrator for financial assistance which has been turned down having regard to this State's current financial situation. However, we are of the view that it would be helpful to NTV Ibadan if we settle what we owe them. As such, I am to request you to settle the amount referred to above as soon as possible. We have informed the station that your Ministry will get in touch with them on the payment of the money.

Bola Obakin  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.



CP [Signature]

[Signature] Pl issue the letters abv.  
27/9.

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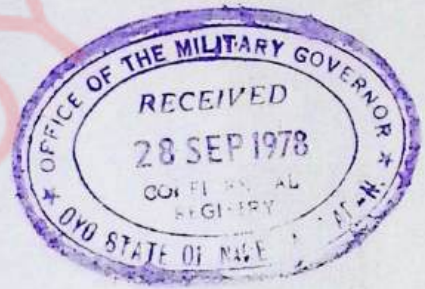
Your Reference

Our Reference C.194/80

Cables & Telegrams: Radvision

28 September 1978

The Chairman  
Ibadan Municipal Government  
Mapo  
Ibadan.



Trespass on NTV Ibadan Mast Area

I wish to express my total surprise and dismay at the way your officers moved in a bulldozer to clear our mast area at our Agodi premises. It is embarrassing to note that your agents not only entered our property without notice, but also proceed to destroy our wall-fence.

I would have expected that somebody would have got in touch with my office to intimate me of your intentions so as to give my advice as to the possibility or otherwise of making use of the place as a park. Perhaps I should emphasise that the area is a technical area that houses our Link Station. This Link Station links our Station with all our repeaters and transmitters at Jobele, Ejigbo, Ashileke, Idonminasi, Efon Alaye, Iju-Itaogbolu, Ishara and Abafon.

Besides, television signals rely on good conductivity. You will therefore find buried in the areas, a lot of cables to promote conductivity, or link the mast/aerial with the studio. Also in this area is 450 mast/aerial. Because it is a guyed mast, it has a lot of others, which have to be kept taut and firm constantly. Any sagging which can be caused by vibrations of vehicles in a park - will increase the risk of its collapse, and ultimately maintenance costs.

Finally, mast/aerials are known to have collapsed before - even a 1000 foot concrete mast once collapsed in Britain. That is why, an area with a radius equal to the height of the aerial is always kept free in case of any collapse, to advert any danger to human life and

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property.

I have asked that a cost of damages done by your officers be made - (I hope that technical facilities have not been tampered with) and the bill will be sent to your office as soon as this is done for settlement. By opening up the area the security of the area (and equipment) can no longer be guaranteed.

You are kindly implored to use your good offices to direct your officers and their agents to stay away from the area as their continued presence there will jeopardise our services.

I hope I can count on your support and immediate action before further damages are done.

Thank you.

Your sincerely,

Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

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

Sec. (S.C.)

Pages 544 to 545 above are hereby submitted for your rec. action plz.

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C.R.  
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~~PAE (SC)~~

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Pl examine process for information.

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Sec. (SC),

Via

P.A.S. (SC),

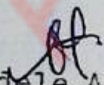
I respectfully invite your attention to pages 544 to 545 which contain a letter captioned "Trespass on N.T.V. Ibadan mast Area" addressed to Chairman Ibadan Municipal Government and copied to this Office by the General Manager N.T.V., Ibadan.

2. In the letter, the General Manager expressed total surprise and dismay at the way officers of the Municipal Government moved in a bulldozer to clear N.T.V.'s mast area at Agodi. The officers not only trespassed but proceeded to destroy the stations wall fence. The area, it was further emphasised, is a technical area that houses the Link Station with all the repeaters and transmitters at Jobele, Ejigbo, Ashileke, Idominasi, Effor-Alaye, Iju-Itaogbolu and Abafon.

3. It was further stated <sup>that</sup> in the area being cleared by the bulldozer, there are buried in the area a lot of cables to promote conductivity. Also in the area is a 450 mast/aerial which is a guyed mast which must be kept firm and taut constantly. Any sagging which can be caused by vibrations of vehicles in a park will increase the risk of its collapse and ultimately maintenance cost. To buttress his point the General Manager cited the case of a 1000 foot concrete mast that once collapsed in Britain. That is why an area with a radius equal to the height of the aerial is always kept free in case of any collapse to avert any danger to human life and property.

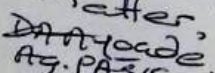
4. The General Manager further implored the Chairman of the Municipal Government to use his good offices to direct his officers to stay away from the area as their continued presence will jeopardise the stations services.

5. The letter is only for our information at this end, please.

  
(Ayodele Adigun),  
AS. (SC),

5<sup>th</sup> October, 1978.

6. You may wish to approve that we ask the Secretary, I.M.C. what he is doing on the matter, please.

  
Ay. PAS (SC) 5<sup>th</sup> October 1978.

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AS(SC)  
~~PAAS~~ (SC) DAA 6/10

Proceed as in your para 6 th.



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6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1978.

The Chairman,  
Ibadan Municipal Government,  
Mapo,  
Ibadan.

Trespass on N.T.V. Ibadan Mast Area

I am directed to refer to letter C.194/80 of 28th September, 1978 addressed to you and copied to this office by the General Manager N.T.V. Ibadan and to ask for your comments on the matter.

2. An early reply will be appreciated.

*ff*  
(Ayodele Adigun),  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service.

C. R.

Re dispatch letter  
a. b. c & K. 10 for  
reply

ff.  
A.S (S.C)  
6/10/78



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Television House  
P. O. Box 1460,  
Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Your Reference

Our Reference GM/C.3/II/326

20th October, 1978

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



Trespass on NTV Ibadan Mast Area

Opposite the Television House is an area of land belonging since 1959 to NTV Ibadan (as successor to WNTV). On this piece of land are four facilities:

- (a) a 450 foot mast for the distribution of NTV Ibadan programmes to our transmitters at Idominasi (near Ilesha), Ashileke (near Ogbomosho), Iju/Itaogbolu (near Akure), and Abafon (near Lagos). With this mast, and the nearby microwave link equipments NTV Ibadan provides programmes for the good people of Oyo State, parts of Ondo, Ogun, Lagos and Kwara State. This is a guyed mast standing on a pencil-tip, and relying on guys (or strings) to remain vertical. To ensure that this mast maintains perfect perpendicularity, the guys must be under constant tension to eliminate any sagging.
- (b) the Domestic Satellite Receiver is also placed here. This is a property of the P & T Dept used for carrying radio, telephone, and television signals. NTV uses it for network news and network programmes. The Satellite also is used by FEDECO to link with the States, and is frequently used by Supreme Head-Quarters. The receiving bowl of the Satellite rotates on its axis in keeping with the movement of the main Satellite somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean.
- (c) A new mast being built by P & T Dept to link NTV Ibadan with the new aerostat system. The aerostat system consists of 5 pairs of balloons, at a height of 1.5 km, carrying transmitters. The signals from each balloons covers a radius of 250 miles. The balloons will be used by P & T for telephone, telex, facsimile message, and also by NTV Ibadan Zone. When the first balloon is completed in December 1978/January 1979, the NTV Ibadan Zone will cover most of SW Nigeria. As other balloons are installed, the Ibadan Zonal programmes will be received all over the country. Near the new mast will be a switching centre for feeding television programmes into the balloon. All these are being installed in Ibadan by the virtue of Ibadan being the Head Quarters for Television Zone A.

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(d) there are numerous cables buried in the ground to link NTV Ibadan studios with the mast.

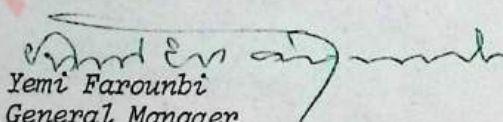
2. All these facilities are public property acquired by Government at a huge cost. Unfortunately, some officer directed that the area be bulldozed and used as a park for taxi cabs, buses, and of late lorries. We are particularly disturbed by this because we expected that before our premises are trespassed upon, we will be consulted and allowed to explain the risks involved in the decision.

3. The risks involved in this action are many, and include the following:-

- (a) Because the place had been opened up to the public, this Station is NO LONGER able to provide and guarantee the security of the various expensive facilities provided in the area. It will be pertinent to recall that only early this year, the new transmitters of then NBC Akure were burgled. Some of the parts were later found in Onitsha.
- (b) The guyed mast must be always perpendicular. The guys must not sag. A lot of sagging can be caused by the vibration of the vehicles in a park - thus increasing the risk of collapse or disorientation of the masts.
- (c) Masts/aerielis are known to have collapsed before. A 1000 ft concrete television mast collapsed in early 1970s in Britain. This is why, an area with a radius equal to the height of the aerial is always kept free. This is to avoid any danger to human life, and property. With two aerielis in this place, and with a park so close, we think that a risk to human life and property is being allowed.
- (d) Already the cables laid superficially in the area are being trodden upon. In the likely event of these cables being cut or stolen (after all P & T, and NEPA cables are frequently stolen), there will be no link between our studios and the mast - and this may lead to loss of television signals in all our coverage areas, for as long as the situation persists.
- (e) Television areas - the world over - are considered areas requiring high security because of the sensitivity of broadcasting. This is to ensure that possible sabotage is eliminated. A situation in which broadcasting premises become so open, and so accessible to people whose motives and intentions can not be guaranteed can not be in the interest of the nation.

4. We have made representations to the Ibadan Municipal Government since 28th September, 1978 (in writing and verbally), there had been no reaction or change of situation. We are making this further representation to your office - not because we are not aware of the need to create parking space and the resultant case of traffic flow - but because television equipment are too sensitive and expensive to be exposed in the way this public television property had been exposed. We also think that since there are other open spaces nearby - at least opposite the mast area - these other open spaces should be used.

5. We will appreciate every assistance before further damages are done.

  
Yemi Farounbi  
General Manager

Princ. Sec. (S.C.)

Pages 549 to 550 are  
hereby submitted for your nec.  
action pls.

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C: R.  
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F.372 Vol.VII/488.

26 October, 1978.

The General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
I b a d a n.

Community Viewing Centres Expenses

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development has approved the payment of the sum of N73,442 in respect of the services rendered on the Community Viewing Centres in the State for the financial year 1977-78. You are therefore requested to approach the Ministry of Local Government and Information about the middle of November, 1978 for necessary payment arrangements.



*M.A.*  
('Bisi Aromolaran')  
for Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance  
and  
Economic Development.

Our Ref.No.F.372 Vol.VII/488A  
Ministry of Finance & Econ. Dev.,  
Ibadan.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service, Office of the Military Administrator, I b a d a n.

26 October, 1978.

(For the attention) of Mr. Bola Obakin)

Above for your information reference your letter No.SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/543 of 27th September, 1978.

*M.A.*  
('Bisi Aromolaran')  
for Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance  
and  
Economic Development.

CRJ  
Submit in file.  
26/10

P.T.D.

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Sec. (S.C.)

Overleaf letter is hereby submitted for your nec. action pls.

AOO.

C. R.

27/10/78

Prin Sec (sc),

Pl take action on the letter st

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Economic Development

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- Pl. see pp. 549 - 50 for a letter from the GM., NTV, Ibadan, wherein it was being reported that the premises of the NTV is being trespassed upon on the orders of the Ibadan Municipal Government (IMG). The parcel of land in question is the area near the TV House recently bulldozed by the IMG in order to provide a parking centre for taxi cabs and other vehicles plying such routes as Mokola, Dugbe, Secretariat, Unibadan, Yemetu, etc.

2. At that site, the GM says, are located four expensive Television facilities, i.e., the TV Mast for distributing programmes to the other transmitters within the Ibadan coverage area; the Domestic Satellite Receiver for carrying communications signals, network news and programmes and also *R* used by FEDECO and Supreme Headquarters for communicating with the States; a new mast being built by the P & T Dept.; and numerous cables buried in the ground to link the TV Studio with the mast. The GM also explained the risks involved in opening up that premises for use as motor park. These are: that TV equipments might be burgled; that vibration of vehicles might cause the collapse or disorientation of the 450 ft TV masts on the site; that life and property would be endangered should the masts around there collapse suddenly; that should the underground cables at the site be stolen, T.V. services would be virtually disrupted; and that, because of the sensitivity of broadcasting, T.V. premises should not be so exposed if only to guard against possible sabotage.

3. The GM has made both verbal and written representations to the IMG, but that these had not brought any appreciable result. He is, therefore, requesting this Office to call the IMG to order. In fact, copy of a letter the GM addressed to the Chairman of IMG on this issue is at p. 545. As a follow up,

this Office has, at p. 548, called for the reactions of the IMG, a reply to which is still being awaited.

4. The IMG would appear to have trespassed on the premises of the NTV in an attempt to utilise the undeveloped parcel of land for temporary motor park in order that traffic chaos in the city might be reduced to a manageable extent. Such parking centres have been created at different locations in the city. Most probably, the parking centre at the site of the NTV installations is meant to be temporary, more so because the Military authorities no longer allow motorists to park near their premises just opposite the new parking centre being complained about. In fact, the intentions of the IMG are good and progressive, but the approach adopted in this case is wrong. It ought to carry the GM along with it, especially when the latter's premises would be trespassed upon - except, of course, the IMG wishes to contest ownership of that parcel of land. If the G.M. had been consulted initially, perhaps a portion of the site that is free of TV installations may have been suggested for the motor park.

5. In the circumstance, it will be necessary to endorse pp. 549 - 50 to the Secretary to the IMG and give him a definite date within which to send in his reply. Thereafter, a meeting between the two authorities, with your goodself in the chair, may be arranged to resolve the issues at stake.

(W. Oyajide)  
Ag. Princ. Sec. (SC.)

2nd November, 1978.

Prin Sec (SC)  
Prin Sec (SC)

The PSMNG & I will have to deal with IMG on this issue. Please p.v. a letter to him and asking him to intervene immediately before IMG succeeds in causing havoc to all the installations there. We would like to have a feed back within the next two weeks. I will sign.

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PS (P)

Two min. at bottom of p. 565 refer

2. N. sign the letter abc. Together  
with the file copy, pl.

ga,

A. Iv. Sec. (sc)

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c/s

Pls find The amended letter  
abc

Done  
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P. S. (P)

N. a. t. p. s.

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8<sup>th</sup> November, 1978

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
and Information,  
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. J.A. Woye)

Trespass on NTV Ibadan Mast Area

I attach herewith a copy of a letter No.GM/C: 3/II/326 of 20th October, 1978, received from the General Manager, NTV Ibadan, wherein the Ibadan Municipal Government is being accused of trespassing on the NTV Ibadan Mast Area. Please find attached also, a copy of the letter addressed to the Chairman, Ibadan Municipal Government, which from all accounts appear to have been disregarded.

2. It would be appreciated if you would intervene immediately before the Municipal Government succeeds in causing havoc to the NTV installations at the site, and disrupting the normal NTV services to the nation. Please let me have a feed-back on the issue within the next two weeks.



*Sade*  
'Sade Ogunlade (Mrs)  
for Secretary to the Military  
Government & Head of Service.

Desp

B.V. 30/11/78

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Sec. (S.C.)

You may wish to note my  
minute on p. 563 for action on p. 562  
pls.

ADD.  
C. R.  
9/11/78

The min has been noted pl.

  
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Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. 764/705

November, 1978

The Chairman,  
Ibadan Municipal Government,  
IBADAN.

Treepass on NTV Ibadan Mast Area

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. GM/C.3/II/326 of 20th October, 1978 addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service by the General Manager of the Nigerian Television, Ibadan copy of which was sent to me by the former; and also to draw your attention to the General Manager's previous letter No. C.194/80 of 28th September, 1978 addressed to you and copied to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service both on the trespass allegedly committed by your Municipal Government officials on the Nigerian Television premises at Agodi, Ibadan by bulldozing part of the premises and converting same to motor park without the knowledge and consent of the Television Authority.

2. It is clear from the last letter of the General Manager referred to above that the continued use of the premises as parking or stopping place for vehicles exposes the premises to a very grave danger and risks which must be avoided without further delay.

3. I am therefore directed to request you to make necessary investigation into the matter and to effect the closure of part of the premises as parking space forthwith.

(J. A. Moya)  
Permanent Secretary

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Our Ref. No. 764/706  
Ibadan. November,

C.C.

Mr. Yemi Farounbi,  
General Manager,  
Nigerian Television,  
P. O. Box 1460,  
IBADAN.

Trespass on NTV Ibadan Mast Area

Overleaf for your information with reference to your letter No. GM./C.3/II/326 of 20th October, 1978 addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service Oyo State.

2. It will be very advisable for your authority to make a very solid fence round the premises to prevent further trespass, and to give it the necessary security it deserves.

(J. A. Woye)  
Permanent Secretary.



Our Ref. No. 764/706<sup>A</sup>  
Ibadan. 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1978

C.C.

The Secretary to the Military  
Government and Head of Service,  
Office of the Military Administrator,  
Agodi,  
IBADAN.

(For the attention of Mrs. 'Sade Ogunlade)

Above for your information with reference to your letter No. SP/C.125/Vol.VIII/566 of 8th November, 1978.

(J. A. Woye)  
Permanent Secretary.

Princ. Sec. (S.C.)

Overleaf and above hereby submitted for your nec-action pls.

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You will wish to see from p. 569 for information pl.

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