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To: The Procureur General
North West Province

Sir,

Subject: COMPLAIN AGAINST ALHADJI BABA AHMADOU

I have the honour much respect to put this my sober complain against this gentleman Alhadji Baba Ahmadou who now decided to use his jungle authority to destroy me and my entire family after that of my brother Musa Hassan.

My Lord, this is the whole story: It was three months back that Alhadji Baba, using one Doi Anuga brought in 3 cows inside my jenior brother's cows. This very Doi Anugu claimed that my brother has stolen Alh. Baba's cows with their numbers and kept them in his. Then Alh. Baba ordered the arrest of Musa Hussan, using his jugle court; claimed 10 cows to be paid, then after pinning his number on the 10 cows, he then claimed that Musa has stolen 13 cows and with his mighty power jailed him 5 years and to pay 2.5 million immediately or he send the element of Belo Gendarmes to cease all Musa's remaining cows.

My Lord, I am today 38 years old, I have started controlling my rugger arround 1985, paying all my cattle dues (Jangali taxes) regularly.

To my greatest sruprise, today my compound is under serious seige Sunday 1st Feb. 1998 by a troop of Gendarms from Belo out of my area of jurisdiction. Before this Alhadji Baba has vowed to destroy all our families, he sent messange to the ⁰Limido of Sabga that he Alh Baba will send for my arrest and detainion for the thief of the Governor's cows 63 in number and that my cows resemble the Governor's cows stolen since when the governor was Wum S.D.O. I am therefore the thief of the stolen cows! Since my life, I have never had any problem with any one. Today I am forced to accept being a thief because Baba Ahmadou wants to compensate the governor with my cows.

The whole story started as the mighty Alhadji Baba invited the Governor of the province during the end of Ramadan and promised him before a number of people that he will cease all my cows and give them to him and ordered for my immediate arrest. This message came to me through the Lamido of Sabga.

My Lord, I am afraid that without your prompt and immediate intervention, my own rights and that of my family will be surely violated too as of the case of:

Yaya Yakane of Babungo whose 43 cows were ceased and now Yaya's family destroyed and Mr. Sule of Bansa after the dead of his father, Alhadji Baba ceased 40 cows from him just to name only these because there are more than fifty cases of this nature. Some have gone astray, some have gone out of the country and some have even committed suicide.

This mighty tycoon has even extended his offenses to private lives of the Fulanis in the North West Province as for example, the Ardorate of Wum was forcefully ceased from the right owners and given to those the ardordocs not belong to.

At this level now, the total population of the North West Fulani tribe is about 150.000 inhabitation, most of whom are now making final conclusion to migrate to Nigeria, because the lives and the properties of this tribe are at danger from this man Alhadji Baba Ahmadou.

Before I end this note my lord, I better inform you that the entire gendarmarie brigade Belo and the majestrate of Wum are under the sole command of Alh. Baba. He is the authority. He invites them in Dawara and gives them Instructions of what to do and none will cross his boundaries just or unjust.

Thanks

Your Complainer



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- The Minister of Justice
- The Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic.
- The Minister of Defence
- The Minister of Territorial Administration

For your information and action.