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(ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT WO/CC/XXXI/2)

Memorandum of the Director General

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
(CONTINUATION)

1. Enclosed to this memorandum are translations of a letter of September 8, 1993, of the Permanent Representative of Cameroon in Geneva to the Director General of WIPO and its annex, the latter being a copy dated November 20, 1992, of a note verbale of the Permanent Mission of the said country to WIPO (Annex I). Also enclosed are translations of a note verbale of the International Bureau of WIPO to the said Permanent Mission of December 7, 1992 (Annex II), of a note verbale of the said Permanent Mission to WIPO of May 24, 1993 (Annex III) and of a note verbale of the International Bureau of WIPO to the said Permanent Mission of June 1, 1993 (Annex IV).
2. This correspondence is published pursuant to the request of the Permanent Representative of Cameroon.
3. It is to be noted that the Permanent Mission's note verbale of November 20, 1992, was sent more than three months earlier than the date on which consultations concerning the post of Deputy Director General have started and more than five months before the circular note verbale dated April 30, 1993, inviting the presentation of candidatures.

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4. In any case, the date of receipt of the applications has no relevance. All applications have the same validity.

5. With regard to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the letter of September 8, 1993, it is to be recalled that in the Director General's circular note verbale of April 30, 1993, the following is stated: "In the November 1991 session of the WIPO Coordination Committee, the Director General said that in '1993, he would propose to the Coordination Committee, if he finds a suitable candidate--and he had no doubt that it will be possible to find such a candidate--to approve the appointment, for two years of a national of an African developing country to succeed Mr. Alikhan' (WIPO document WO/CC/XXIX/4, paragraph 45)."

6. The curriculum vitae of each applicant has been presented in a summarized form in documents WO/CC/XXXI/2 and WO/CC/XXXI/4, containing all the relevant information. But in view of paragraph 9 of the letter of September 8, 1993, a copy (translation) of the curriculum vitae of each of the candidates, as received by the International Bureau of WIPO, is attached to this document (Annex V).

7. As to the proposed duration--two years--of the proposed appointment, the circular note verbale of WIPO of April 30, 1993, and document WO/CC/XXXI/2, state that that period was mentioned in the November 1991 session of the WIPO Coordination Committee and that those two years would expire, as is customary, at the same time as the appointment of the Director General. The reason of this custom is that any newly elected Director General should be free--subject to the WIPO Coordination Committee's approval--to appoint Deputy Directors General of his own choice. However, there is no rule which would prevent the appointment of any Deputy Director General for a term that continues after the change of the person of the Director General. If the WIPO Coordination Committee considers that any newly elected Director General does not need the freedom to appoint--subject to the WIPO Coordination Committee's approval--Deputy Directors General of his own choice, the term of appointment of Deputy Directors General could be longer than the two years proposed in this case, proposed--it is recalled--because the present Director General's term expires in two years' time.

8. The fact that this memorandum does not deal with all the other elements of the letter of September 8, 1993, does not mean that the Director General agrees with them and he will deal with them, if still necessary, in the discussions in the meetings of the WIPO Coordination Committee.

[Annex I follows]

ANNEX I

LETTER FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMEROON
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WIPO
(Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO)

Geneva, September 8, 1993

No. 282/L/MPCG

Subject: Appointment of a Deputy Director General of WIPO

Dear Mr. Director General,

1. After having read your memorandum published under document No. WO/CC/XXXI/2, dated August 16, 1993, I have the honor to point out to you, with a view to restoring the truth, that it contains some errors which I should like to think are involuntary.

2. Your skill in keeping this affair vague, both in your private conversations and in the course of group consultations, is causing your opposite numbers to wonder just what kind of heir you intend to leave at the head of WIPO when your present term of office comes to an end.

3. As for the errors, we would point out first that the order in which the candidatures were received, as given in paragraph 10 of the document in question, is not accurate.

4. You will indeed remember that, contrary to your statement, the candidature of Mr. Jean FOUMANE AKAME was submitted to you not on May 24, 1993, but by note verbale No. 190/NV/MPCG of November 20, 1992, a photocopy of which is enclosed.

5. Out of courtesy, I shall leave you to take care of publishing the tactical reply which was sent to me at the time in order to preserve the chances of your own candidate, whom you thought you would be able to impose on the consensus of the African Group at your working luncheon on February 25, 1993.

6. Indeed it was the failure of that tactical move that explained your anger on receiving the letter from the Chairman of the African Group in which you were requested first to publish the vacancy announcement and only then to announce the choice of your preferred candidate.

7. The second error lies in your threat, by rejecting the principle of rotation, to prompt candidatures from the other regional groups if the Africans did not rapidly give in to your notoriously precipitated choice.

8. Today one is bound to observe that, apart from Africa, you have not recorded any candidature from the Third World. That certainly strengthens our arguments according to which there is a consensus within the Group of 77 on the principle of rotating the post in question, and confirms that there is solidarity among the developing countries in the search for a candidate who of course should be competent, but above all capable of defending their interests and working together with the Director General, with due respect for the hierarchy, but without subservience or complicity.

9. Clearly, this does not seem to be your way of looking at things. In order to favor your protégé, you considered it quite normal to cut down his competitor's curriculum vitae, to present it in an unbalanced fashion, to make value judgements on the connections and international relations of each candidate, as if the members of the Coordination Committee were incapable of making any personal assessments.

Who said that the age of the diktat was past?

10. What use is there in consulting the Coordination Committee if the arbitrary choice made by the Director General is to be endorsed without a shot being fired? Does the Director General of a specialized agency henceforth have to be personally acquainted with his deputy or any other collaborator before he agrees to work with him? When this is done by an international official, what then becomes of the requirement of a spirit of non-discrimination? These are the simple questions to which, in due conscience, you have now to reply.

11. There is no doubt that the members of the Coordination Committee will spot the hidden trap in paragraphs 5 and 14 of your memorandum and will demand guarantees to ensure that the African mandate is neither curtailed nor tied up with conditions. Above all do not forget that the Coordination Committee is entitled to refuse your choice, as indeed it already has in the past.

12. Having said that, I wish to make it clear that Cameroon has absolutely nothing against your preferred candidate as a person. Our only concern is that there should be respect for principles and elementary rules of procedure.

13. I ask to have this letter distributed as an official document of the 24th ordinary session of the Coordination Committee.

14. Sincerely yours,

(signed)

F.-X. Ngoubeyou
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

copies to: Executive Secretariat, OAU
Chairman, African Group
Chairman, Group of 77

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CAMEROON
TO WIPO
(Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO)

Geneva, November 20, 1992

No. 190/NV/MPCG

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and has the honor to inform it that the Cameroonian Government has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Jean FOUMANE AKAME to the post of Deputy Director General of WIPO.

The curriculum vitae of the candidate is enclosed.

The Permanent Mission of Cameroon would be obliged if WIPO would communicate the above announcement to the member States of the Organization and inform it of any other steps that might need to be taken at the present stage.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon takes this opportunity to renew to the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO
TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CAMEROON
(Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO)

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Office in Geneva and, referring to the Permanent Mission's Note No. 190/NV/MPCG, dated November 26, 1992, has the honor to inform the Permanent Mission that for the moment there is no post vacant at the level of Assistant Director General within the International Bureau of WIPO.

December 7, 1992

[Annex III follows]

ANNEX III

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CAMEROON
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO
(Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO)

Geneva, May 24, 1993

No. 110/NV/MPCG

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and, with reference to the latter's Note C.59 CO-01 of April 30, 1993, has the honor to inform it that the Cameroonian Government has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Jean FOUMANE AKAME for the post of Deputy Director General of WIPO in response to the vacancy announcement published by the Organization.

Mr. FOUMANE AKAME, whose curriculum vitae is enclosed, has held posts of high rank. He also has the benefit of wide administrative experience.

The Permanent Mission of Cameroon hopes that the Director General of WIPO will give this candidature, which has already been referred to WIPO, the attention that it deserves.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon takes this opportunity to renew to the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

[Annex IV follows]

ANNEX IV

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO
TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CAMEROON
(Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO)

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Permanent Mission's Note dated May 24, 1993 (No. 110/NV/MPCG), informing it that the Cameroonian Government has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Jean Foumane Akame for the post of Deputy Director General referred to in Circular No. C.59 of the Director General of WIPO, dated April 30, 1993, and enclosing the curriculum vitae of Mr. Foumane Akame.

June 1, 1993

[Annex V follows]

ANNEX V

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. SALAH ABADA*

ABADA, Salah

Date of birth, March 10, 1939, in El-Milia (Jijel), Algeria

Married, five children

Law graduate

- Director-General of the Algerian National Office of Copyright (ONDA), since 1974. Appointed by decree of March 7, 1975.
- Legal Counsel to the Ministry of Information and Culture from April 1970 to May 1982 (post held in conjunction with that of Director General of ONDA from 1974 onwards).
- Under-Director of Publications at the Ministry of Information and Culture from June 1966 to April 1970.
- Member of the National Legislation Commission from 1972 to 1975.
- Head of the Algerian Delegation to international meetings on copyright organized by WIPO and Unesco from 1971 onwards.
- WIPO and Unesco consultant on copyright matters in several countries of Africa, Latin America and Asia.
- Chairman of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention (1984-1985 and 1987-1989 terms).
- Chairman of the African Committee of CISAC, 1991-1992.

Author of several articles and communications on copyright, including: Copyright as a Factor in Cultural Development (Unesco Copyright Bulletin No. 4, 1982).

Copyright in Developing Countries (Unesco document CPY/CTC/V, April 6, 1984).

The Legal Status of Copyright Bodies and Their Operating Procedures (Unesco document CPY/CTC/V, May 18, 1984).

Training of Executive Staff in the Copyright Field (Unesco document CPY/CTC/V, April 23, 1984).

The Protection of Oral Works and Works of Folklore (Unesco document CPY/CTC/V, May 10, 1984).

Copyright in Africa (records of the 34th Congress of the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Tokyo, 1984).

*Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO.

Collective Administration of Authors' Rights in the Developing Countries (Copyright, WIPO periodical, No. 98, September 1985).

Satellite Transmission, Cable Distribution and Copyright (Copyright, WIPO periodical, 102nd year, No. 10, October 1989).

Copyright Administration Societies and the Protection of Private Home Copying of Intellectual Works, Vth International Congress on the Protection of Intellectual Rights (of the Author, the Performer and the Producer), Latin America (Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 1990).

C U R R C U L U M V I T A E

MISS TURRIE RUFINA OLAJUMOKE AKERELE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR/LEGAL ADVISER
FED. MIN. OF COMM. & TOURISM, ABUJA:

1. NAME: MISS. RUFINA TURRIE OLAJUMOKE AKERELE.
2. PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH: LAGOS, 23RD MARCH, 1944
3. NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN
4. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE (DIVORCED, FORMERLY MARRIED AS MRS. EDU).
5. ADDRESS: FED. MIN. OF COMMERCE & TOURISM, GARKI - ABUJA NIGERIA.
6. HOME ADDRESS: HOUSE 10, ASOKORO (WHITE HOUSE)
OFF IBRAHIM BABANGIDA WAY, ASOKORO, ABUJA.
7. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED:
 - (a) Saint Mary's Convent School, Lagos.
 - (b) Anglican Girls Seminary School, Lagos.
 - (c) Central Newcastle Girls Public School, Trust Newcastle,
Upon Tyne, England.
 - (d) University of Soreborne, Paris, France.
 - (e) University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos.
 - (f) The Nigerian Law School, Lagos.
 - (g) University OFL. London (Queen Mary College)
Mile End, London EC1.
8. QUALIFICATIONS:
 - (a) G C E O'LEVEL 7 SUBJECTS
 - (b) G C E A'LEVEL - 2 SUBJECTS
 - (c) DIPLOMA IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.
 - (d) LLB (Hons) Lagos.
 - (e) B. L.
 - (f) L.L.M. (lond.)
 - (g) CALL TO NIGERIAN BAR:- JUNE, 1970
(Under the name MRS. T.O. EDU).
9. POSITION HELD:
 - PUPIL STATE COUNSEL, LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE - 1971
 - STATE COUNSEL GRADE II, STATE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE - 1974-1977
 - PRINCIPAL STATE COUNSEL. - 1978-1980
 - ASST. DIRECTOR, CIVIL LITIGATION, FED. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. - 1981

- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/LEGAL ADVISER, DEPT. OF CUSTOMS - 1986
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/LEGAL ADVISER TO THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION & PRISONS. - 1986-1988
- LEGAL ADVISER/DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. - 1987-1992
- LEGAL ADVISER/ACTING DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL LAW.

10. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

MARCH - AUGUST 1970 (PRIVATE PRACTICE): I first worked as a junior on attachment from the Nigeria Law School in the Chambers of Fred Egbe and Company and continued after my call briefly with the firm of Messrs Rhodes and Rhodes (Solicitors and Advocates).

In these two Chambers, I was introduced to the Practical aspects of Legal work in the field of Civil and Criminal Laws and procedures, Commercial Law and was groomed on the Practice and the ethics of our noble profession including the management of law firm.

I also acted as a Secretary on the Boards for which the firms were retained. I went to Court on regular basis with the Seniors and was exposed to most aspect of court duties.

10.B SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE:

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE LAGOS STATE, SEPTEMBER 1971 - JANUARY 1972:

RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED:

- (i) Advisory work on matters affecting the State Government: Commercial, Industrial and Land matters.
- (ii) Appearances in Civil Matters involving the State Government.
- (iii) Legal Adviser to various department of State Government.

10.C ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL AND TRUSTEES OFFICE:

LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE: JAN. 1972 - OCT. 1972:

RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVED:

- (i) Continuation of Pre-trial procedures as well as trial in civil matters affection Administrator-General and Public Trustees.
- (ii) Landlord and Tenants cases involving properties under the control of A-G & P.T. Administrator-General and Public Trustee.

- (iii) Conveyancing drafting of properties of the deceased under the control of A-G & Public Trustees.

10.D DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS OFFICE OCT. 1972 - 1974 DECEMBER:

MY RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVED:

Opinion to the Public and Police on Criminal matters and Prosecution at Lagos High Court.

I had the privilege of prosecuting before the various Judges of the Assizes. the longest period of prosecution at that time was spent before Honourable Justice Bakare now (retired). My star case in the field of prosecution, the State Vs. Olufunmilayo Bankole, was a celebrated murder case in which a renowned Professor Bankole and his wife were murdered in their sleep, by his own brother Olufunmilayo Bankole, who then proceeded to set fire to the house of the deceased. This case was particularly of interest as all witnesses were member of the same family, who tended to turn hostile. The case was successfully prosecuted by me to conviction at the Assizes. I also wrote the brief thereafter, for the D.P.P. for the appeal at the Supreme Court.

LEGAL DRAFTING DIVISION:

I spent a short period of six months in the section dealing with legislative drafting - the zoning of Victoria Island Edict of the period was drafted by me. After the six months, I was recalled to the Director of Public Prosecutions Department to continue in that Section as the prosecuting Counsel to handle appeal cases at the Federal Court of Appeal.

- (b) Prosecution of cases at the Magistrate Courts and the High Courts of the State.
- (c) Arguing appeals in the High Courts in the State, Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

11. WRITING LEGAL ADVICE ON CRIMINAL MATTERS:

I started my career in this Division by writing advisory opinions on Criminal Matters such as Murder and manslaughter cases. Thereafter, I was assigned cases relating to stealing, burglary, forgery and uttering and official corruption.

Varied cases within the purview of the criminal code were assigned to me, these include cases of Rape, Arson, Assaults etc.

11.B PROSECUTION IN THE MAGISTRATE AND HIGH COURTS:

In the area of Prosecution, I was initially assigned to Court No. 4, Yaba, as the Prosecuting Officer on Preliminary Investigations, thereafter, cases handled by me at the level were prosecuted by me at the High Court of the State. I was later assigned as the prosecuting Officer at the Quarterly Criminal assizes in the High Court at Lagos, due to shortage of staff (as one or two) of our Seniors were elevated to the Bench. I remained in that section till 1980 when I transferred my services to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

12. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE 1980 TO DATE (TRANSFER OF SERVICES):

I transferred my services from Lagos State Government to the Federal Government.

I was first posted to the Department of Civil Litigation and Public Laws, where I worked as the second in command and under the supervision of Mr. Fidelis Nwadialo, now a Senior Advocate of Nigeria.

I prosecuted civil cases at the High Courts of Lagos State, Federal High Courts and other High Courts and other States in the Federation, i.e. Oyo, Plateau, Ogun, Rivers, Kano States etc.

13. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH, MARCH 1983 - MARCH, 1986:

I was posted as the Legal Adviser to the Federal Ministry of Health.

MY RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED:

Legal opinion on Health Matter:- Food and Drugs Administration (Enforcement Division) Pharmacy Laws and Mental Health Act. Drug Abuse etc.

(a) Member of Tender Board in the Ministry of Health:

I was the Legal Member of the Tenders Board and I drew up all contracts: i.e. for the purchase of Drugs for the Federal Government and the Federation in general.

I also drew up the contract agreements awarded for the building of teaching hospitals and suppliers for the Teaching Hospitals in the country.

- (b) I was a member of the task force appointed by the Military Government during the Doctor's crisis for the Importation of Drugs for our teaching hospitals.
- (c) A member of the Committee headed by the Honourable Justice Kolawole now of Court of Appeal for the review of the Mental Health Laws in the Country in conjunction with the World Health Organization at the Aro Psychiatrist Hospital, Abeokuta.
- (d) I organised Seminars in Kaduna State and other States for the food and Drugs Administration on the Role of the Inspectorate Division under the Food and Drug Act.
- (e) Member of four-man Committee that drafted the Government White Paper on Ife Hospital Management crisis of 1983.
- (f) Member of a four-man Committee that drafted the White Paper on Ministry of Industries enquiry of 1986.

14. LEGAL ADVISER TO THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE: MARCH, 1986-1992:

MY RESPONSIBILITY HERE INCLUDE:

- (a) Administrative Work.
- (b) Legal Advice on Custom & Excise Management Act 1958.
- (c) Legal Advice on Immigration and prisons Act.
- (d) Prosecution of cases in cases of smuggling at the Federal High Courts.
- (e) Prosecution of Civil case where the Department was sued.
- (f) Prosecution of all Drugs offenders under Miscellaneous Offences Decree of 1984 as amended in all zones in the Federation.

15. ADMINISTRATIVE WORK:

Apart from Legal works of the Department, I was also involved in vetting the work of Junior Counsel working under me. I attend the Tenders Board for the department as a member of the Heads of Division of the Department of Customs and Excise.

I prepare the quarterly and annual returns of the Legal division of this Department for the Solicitor-General and Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry Justice for onward transmission to the Honourable Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The same is prepared for the Director of Customs and Excise, Immigration and Prisons.

16. LEGAL ADVISER TO THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION & PRISONS:

Following the merger of these Departments as stated above, I was appointed the Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the above-mentioned Board.

My scope of work included: attending monthly Board Meeting at Abuja and advising the Board on Legal matters affecting the three departments. The Board deals with the Promotion, discipline and other matters affecting Officers of the three departments above Level 08.

17. CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED:

- (i) The Nigerian Bar Association Conference (Annual).
- (ii) International Federation of Women Lawyers (F.I.D.A.) Bi-Annual.
- (iii) The Annual Conference on the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, 1979 to date.
- (iv) Seminar on the review of Mental Health organised by the Federal Ministry of Health and World Health Organisation held in Abeokuta, Ogun State, 1985.
- (v) Workshop on Executive Agreement on Co-operations between Nigeria and United State of America on Drug Traffcking and Drug Abuse, June, 1987 in Washington D.C.
- (vi) Seminar on Security Administration and Human Rights.
- (vii) Conference on Criminal Justice, Restitution, Compensation and Victims' remedies organised by Federal Ministry of Justice.
- (viii) Conference on Bilateral Meeting of Trans-border Cooperation between Nigeria and Republic of Benin organised by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

18. MASTER DEGREE (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON) QUEEN MARY COLLEGE:

Papers in which examination held were on:

- (i) International Law.
- (ii) Problems of Civil Litigation.
- (iii) Islamic Law. And
- (iv) Sentencing and Treatments of Offenders.

19. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- (i) Chairman of the Administrative Inquiry into Topo Island disturbances, 1975.
- (ii) Member of the University of Lagos Alumni Association.
- (iii) Member of the International Bar.
- (iv) Member of the Nigerian Bar.
- (v) Member of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA).
- (vi) Member of the Board of Corporate Affairs Commission (C.A.C.).
- (vii) Attached to United Nation Conference in Trade and Development Preparation of Successor Agreement to the International Cocoa Agreement 1986 - Geneva 1992.

REFERENCES:

1. Honourable Colonel John Nanzip Shagaya,
Minister of Internal Affairs &
Chairman, C. I. P. B. Now Military Secretary.
2. Honourable Mr. Justice Bakare (Retired),
40, Queen Street,
Yaba - Lagos.
3. Alhaji Dahiru Mohammed,
Former Director-General,
Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs,
Abuja, Now, Governor of Bauchi State.
4. Honourable Mr. Justice Otutu Obaseki (Rtd.),
Judge of the Supreme Court of Nigeria,
Supreme Court, Lagos.
5. Professor Olikoye Ransome-Kuti,
Honourable Minister of Health,
Federal Ministry of Health,
Federal Secretariat,
Lagos.
6. Honourable Mr. Justice George Adesola Oguntade,
Court of Appeal Enugu,
Enugu,
Nigeria.

AMBASSADOR FAWZI EL IBRASHI

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Born in 5.11.1932. Egyptian. Married with a son architect Ali El IBRASHI and daughter Fatima El IBRASHI : B.A Economics.

POSITIONS

- 1954 - 1963 District attorney and judge in Egypt.
- 1963 - 1992 Egyptian Diplomatic Service, including:
- 1963 - 1967 First Secretary, Legal Department.
 - 1967 - 1971 First Secretary & Counsellor in Moscow.
 - 1971 - 1976 Minister's Cabinet,
Director of Legal & Treaties Department.
 - 1976 - 1980 Minister and Deputy Head of Permanent
Mission in Geneva .
 - 1980 - 1984 Ambassador - Minister's Cabinet .
 - 1984 - 1988 Ambassador to Belgium & European
Communities & Luxembourg .
 - 1988 - 1990 Director of the Diplomatic Institute
Foreign Ministry
 - 1990 - 1992 Assistant Foreign Minister.
 - 1993 Special Adviser to some Arab Foreign
Ministries .
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the
Multilateral Peace Conference - Water
Resources Working Group .

- Member of UN Human Rights & Committee
Against Torture .

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

1. Bachelor of Laws (Honours degree) Cairo University
May 1953 .
2. Master of Political Science (Honours degree) Cairo
University, January 1957 .
3. Diploma of Public Law Cairo University
September 1960 .
4. Diploma of Russian Language (Honours degree) Moscow
University, 1968 .
5. Diploma of Taxation (Honours degree) Cairo University
Faculty of Law , May 1972 .
6. Diploma of International Law (honours degree) Ein -
Shams University, October 1972 .
7. Master of Laws,
1973 .
8. Diploma of Private Law (Honours degree) Cairo University
May 1973 .
9. Diploma of Islamic Law (Sharia) (Honours degree) Cairo
University, October 1975 .
10. Completed studies in political science-Pol. Science
Institute Geneva, May 1979 .
11. Bachelor of Arts in History, Cairo University,
September 1983 .

12. Master of Political Science (Honours degree) Boston University, May 1987 .

LANGUAGES

Arabic Mother tongue
English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Russian (Working Knowledge) .

DECORATIONS

- Order of the Republic Second Degree, Egypt. 1976 .
- Order of Merit , First Degree, Egypt, 1982 .
- Order of Merit , Belgium , 1988 .

Some of the events from 1963 to 1993
in which Ambassador El Ibrashi played
a major role .

- Member of the Egyptian delegation in most of the Peace talks with Israel since 1973 and Legal Advisor to the Joint Military Committee with Israel .
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the Multilateral Peace Conference - Water Resources Working Group - 1992 -1993 .
- Egyptian Delegate to the WIPO Meetings 1976 - 1980 .

- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of Paris Convention - Chairman of the Preparatory Conference and Deputy Chairman of the Conference .
- Representative of Egypt to various U.N.C. T.A.D Conferences including spokesman of the Group of 77 in the Conference for Transfer of Technology "various Meetings "
- President's Personal Envoy to several African States . 1992 .
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to some Latin American Countries , 1992 .
- Representative of Egypt to the Sixth Committee of U.N. "Legal Committee"
- Twice Chairman of the Legal Outer-Space Subcommittee.
- Delegate of Egypt to the Legal Committee of the Arab League (Several Sessions) .
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation to the Conference . on the Law of the Sea (Several Sessions) .
- Member to the Egyptian Delegation to the Geneva Conference for the revision of the Geneva Protocols of 1949 for the Revision of Human Laws . (Several Sessions) .
- Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the E.C. Talks and signed the Third Protocol of cooperation with E.C. 1988 .

- Member of the International CENTER OF ARBITRATION ,
Cairo since 1989 .
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation to the W.H.O & I.L.O
Meetings in Geneva (Several Sessions) .
- Organised and Participated in many Seminars and
Conferences . i.e LATIN - AFRICAN Dialogue,
EURO - AFRICAN dialogue , EGYPTIAN - KOREAN dialogue .
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation for the Human Rights
Committee and working Groups. (Several Sessions) .
- External Professor at Cairo University , the American
University in Cairo and the Institute of Arab Studies,
Cairo since 1989 .
- Member of the U.N. Human Rights Committee Against Torture
since 1991 .
- Honourary Member of the World Diplomatic Institutes
since 1990 .
- Published Several Articles in various ournals in
International Law and Intellectual Property .
- Honourary Member of many Egyptian and Foreign Clubs
and Board of Directors and former Champion of Egypt ,
Africa and Arab Contries in Table Tennis .

CURRICULUM VITAE OF
MR. JEAN FOUMAN AKAME*

Born in NDKOL, Sangmelima district, Dja-et-Lobo
Department, on August 31, 1937.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Catholic Mission of NDEN, October 1946 to June 1953: CEPE.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Sacré-Coeur College in MAKAK and Liberman College in
Douala: Baccalaureate, Philosophy Series, June 1960.

POST-SECONDARY STUDIES

Law and Economics Faculty of the University of POITIERS,
France: Private Law (honours) Degree in June 1964
(mention A.B.).

October 1964 to June 1966: French National School of
Magistrature, also known as the National Center of Judicial
Studies (BORDEAUX and PARIS), which he left with a diploma as
head of his year.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Appointment to the Cameroonian Magistrature in
August 1966. Since then he has occupied the following posts:

August 3, 1966, to January 23, 1967:

Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of DSCHANG.

January 28, 1967, to August 19, 1967:

Referendary (Conseiller Référendaire) at the Supreme
Court of Eastern Cameroon in YAOUNDE.

August 19, 1967, to September 17, 1969:

President of the First-Instance Court of NKONGSAMBA.

September 17, 1969, to August 7, 1970:

President of the Court of Appeal of DSCHANG.

*Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO.

August 7, 1970, to August 14, 1971:

Counsel to the Supreme Court, post combined with that of President of the YAOUNDE Administrative Chamber of the Federal Court of Justice.

August 14, 1971, to October 19, 1972:

President of the Court of Appeal of GAROUA.

October 19, 1972, to March 8, 1973:

Director of Judicial Affairs and of the Seal at the Ministry of Justice.

March 8, 1973, to January 8, 1974:

President of the Court of Appeal of YAOUNDE and BERTOUA.

January 9, 1974, to July 17, 1980:

Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice, post combined with that of Attorney General (Procureur Général) to the Court of Appeal of YAOUNDE.

July 17, 1980, to June 18, 1983:

Chancellor of the University of YAOUNDE.

June 18, 1983, to July 7, 1984:

Minister of Territorial Administration.

November 22, 1986, to May 16, 1988:

Advisor to the President of the Republic (Judicial Affairs).

Since February 18, 1987:

Secretary of the Higher Council of the Magistrature (Conseil Supérieur de la Magistrature).

March 17, 1987:

Appointment as Chairman of the National Public Tenders Commission (Commission Nationale des marchés).

Since April 4, 1989:

Chairman of the Management Advisory Committee of the Directorate General of Major Works of Cameroon.

He has moreover been designated as:

- (1) Defender of the interests of the State in DECA vs. State of Cameroon (case of the first two Omnisport stadia of YAOUNDE and DOUALA).
- (2) Arbitrator for the Cameroon Government in INTERCOF vs. State of Cameroon (case of gold mining in the East).
- (3) Legal Counsellor to the German Technical Cooperation Association (GTZ) on the project for the establishment of young farmers in a rural environment in Cameroon (1986).
- (4) Legal Counsel to the Cameroonian negotiators in the CHAD-Cameroon Export Project negotiations (CCE).

September 2, 1989:

Appointment as Chairman of the Board of Directors of SONEI.

July 20, 1990:

Chairman of the Commission for the Revision of the Legislation on Public Freedoms.

Mr. Jean FOUMAN AKAME, extrahierarchical magistrate, (first group), is married and the father of six children.

He is an officer of the Cameroonian Order of Merit and Grand Officer of the Order of Valor.

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