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18th April,

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His Excellency,
General Sani Abacha,
Head of State,
Federal Republic of Nigeria,
The Presidency,
Abuja.

Through: The Chief of General Staff,
The Presidency,
ABUJA.

Dear Sir,

APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF OMPADEC

I hereby apply to be appointed as CHAIRMAN of the
Oil Mineral Producing Areas Development Commission -
OMPADEC.

I am a native of Kpor in Gokana Local Government
Area in Ogoni Tribe, Rivers State. Being an Ogoni son who
is generally accepted by all sections of the Ogoni tribe,
and Rivers people, and being a Nigerian son who have patriotic,
development interest for all Nigerians, no matter what tribe,
I strongly feel that the Federal Government effort to addressing
the problems of the Oil Producing Communities through the
OMPADEC Organisation, is not reaching the would-be beneficiaries
who are actually complaining bitterly for not being listened to.
To improve Nigeria's present uncaring image, I strongly feel
that appointing an Ogoni son with international connection who have
Nigerian unity and Federal, corporate existence as a priority
would not only improve Nigeria's image within the International
Community, but would also address the perennial problem of
neglect bitterly complained by Oil Producing Communities in
Rivers State and Nigeria as a whole.

I am presently serving as the Commissioner for Commerce,
Industry and Tourism in Rivers State. I have within the
short period brought many changes, peace agreements, between
Ogonis and neighbours, all other factions within and other

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Oil Producing Communities and Nigeria as a whole; But will remove all the negative feelings about Nigeria abroad as a non-caring nation.

Your Excellency Sir, I am your loyal, honest Commissioner in Rivers State. I will cause Nigerians and in particular Oil Producing Communities to see Abacha's Administration as her only savior and I pledge to maintain highest level of efficiency, confidence and orderliness in the discharge of my duties. To remain more loyal to this administration and to the course of Unity, progress and peace in Nigeria today and the future.

Yours Obediently,

Dr. B. N. Kiobel

Dr. Barinem Nubari Kiobel