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STATE OF WESTERN TOGOLAND

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Ghana's 66Th Independence Celebration in Ho, Western Togoland

Since the announcement of the venue for Ghana's 66 Independence Day celebrations in Ho, the Governing council of Western Togoland launched an investigation on reasons for choosing the area.

It was revealed that the agenda is just to paint a picture that there's no demand for Western Togoland independence. To give more credence to this lame assumption, the government of the republic of Ghana has resort to hurriedly gazette and raising the standard of some chiefs and giving them fat envelopes to grace the occasion and have them sign some documents to portray a kind of agreement and rejection of the Western Togoland statehood.

It has also come to the attention of the council how position has been offered to some notable chiefs to keep their mouth forever closed. The council will like to remind all that the Western Togoland independence has been elevated beyond anyone, speaking or signing any documents with the leadership of Ghana and her political class will not end our demand for separate statehood.

Our independence case has now entered a legal arena and no group can stop it. The vanguard for Western Togoland independence is the Homeland Study Group Foundation who have a representation in the UNPO based in Brussels, this fact is very well known to all bodies of the United Nations Organization as well as various right groups and we do have any express information from the leadership of HSGF to have any one sign any paper and appear at Ghana independence celebration to make any pronouncements for or against the demands.

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The leadership therefore advised our notable chiefs to distance themselves from any of such barbaric arrangements with the political class of this corrupt Nation called Ghana. Our fundamental Human Rights have been trampled upon for 66 years now, no progress is being made in our land for all these years and we cannot boast of any good future for our children, so we strongly advised any chief who may be tempted to make any pronouncements against our demand to be very careful.

The executive council will rather wish government stop wasting money on things they knew international law has the final decision on. Using a mere independence celebration in the region as the yardstick to coil or paint a picture of unity is just a knee jerk reaction to the problem at hand.

It is strongly advised that the leadership take steps to release all those they kept in their detentions on frivolous and unfounded grounds for years now to avert any reprisal in the foreseeable future because tensions are gradually mounting in the land and we do not want to see any mayhem in the land.

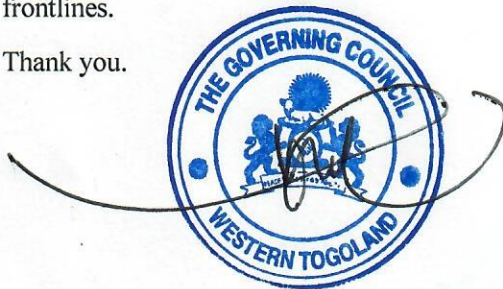
Already there's a kind of instability in various parts of the country due to chieftaincy issues, a country celebrating independence under the theme UNITY is having disunity glaring at her face! Isn't it interesting the brains behind the theme? Where is the unity to talk about?

For our chiefs who are busily mortgaging their future by accepting bribes to talk down the demand for Western Togoland independence, it must be made known to them that, we will be very keen on keeping records on them and when the fire starts to burn it will start from their homes.

You cannot have your citizens who have been told on countless occasions that they are strangers in this country and when the strangers decided to find their homes the same government will have them arrested and locked up for years to the extent of some dying in detention while you, their chief, will be dining with the same government. It will start from you!

The Govco, will like to inform all to stay away from the Ghana's 66 independence in Ho, should this warning go unheard and something happens to anyone let it not be blamed on Western Togoland independence frontlines.

Thank you.



Chairman of the Governing Council

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