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Dear Sir,

THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY, JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS  
AND RELATED NATIONAL ISSUES.

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I am writing after several months of intra personal conflict as to whether I should bring to your attention matters over which I have genuine concerns. I joined the 31<sup>st</sup> December Revolution, because as a human being I have personal principles and ideals. These happened to coincide with the principles, aspirations and goals of the June 4<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December Revolutions which you have commendably represented. I did not come into government for personal gains because I had no doubt and still do not have any doubt of my personal abilities to make a living for myself outside government. It follows therefore that one ought to have a forum to reconcile ones personal principles, aspirations and goals with the common principles, aspirations and goals of the group or organization to which one belongs.

In the PNDC era shared power and its continued endorsement was played out through group interaction in the Committee of Secretaries, and the Joint Secretaries regular meetings. Then came the PNDC weekly meetings to which some Secretaries were privileged to be in regular attendance.

On the coming into force of the Constitution 1992, group polarization begun with an open and public categorization of officials by a psychological