

Dear Editor

**We must vote out these rogues in Power**

This is the dumbest submission that I have read in over 20years. Imagine the kind brazen roguery, impunity, unabashed and helpless admittance of barefaced roguery by officials, who are as supervising Petroleum Ministry. If our borders are so porous that hundreds and thousands of long tanker trucks can easily pass through without any of the numerous security agencies are able to nab them, then, imagine the ease with which terrorists easily move in and out of Nigeria with motor bikes and smaller armed trucks. These APC government enabled rogues in Abuja are so crude, brazen and audacious in their thievery. If they are not reporting that \$1.9bn worth of crude oil are stolen monthly through the sea, even when they claim that have high quality satellite linked monitoring devices that monitors all our oil and gas assets, they are reporting that hundreds of truck laden with tens of millions of refined PMS passes through our borders after bribing N5m per truck.

If these guys know everything about the dynamics/workings of these economic crimes, the participants and their modus operandi, why has the APC government led by Buhari not stopped this madness and mindless looting of our oil and gas resources? The total daily pms consumption in Niger Republic hovers between 900,000 to 1.3million liters a day. Niger has a refinery in Zinder that refines daily 20,000 barrels of crude a day from her oil Wells. This refinery daily refining capacity is 3 times the volume of consumption in Niger Republic. In fact, the combined total daily pms consumption of Benin Republic, Cameroon, Togo, Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad are less than 10million liters. Records at the DPR and US Energy Administration Agency show clearly that Nigeria true average daily pms consumption hovers between 38million to 45million liters a day. All the criminal ghost daily imports and consumption volumes, which has fluctuated from 50m to 66m to 73m to 93m to even the outrageous 102m liters a day are products and opaque creations of the criminal cartel in Abuja to loot and plunder Nigeria. To smuggle 20m to 50m liters of the pms on a daily basis across the Nigeria borders will require 1,515, trucks, each with massive 33,000-liter capacity and 12.7meters long. If you line up such 1,515 units' long trucks, bumper to bumper, they will cover a stretch of 19km on the road and will require a crew of over 3,000 men to move them. Even the custom boss has queried the lies of the NNPC and they are still not tired of peddling it. The level of brazen roguery by these guys in Abuja will even intimidate Satan

This same APC FG and the governors in the North, admitted that they know the terrorists that attacked Southern kaduna and other towns in the North... The Kaduna state governor even admitted knowing the terrorists, their home and country of origin. He even admitted that he traced and paid them to stop killing southern kaduna people. Did they stop? The answer is NO... The bandits are known and some of them even turbaned. NIGERIANS should Chase these APC looting bandits away in 2023. If you guys do not use your votes to chase away this broom waving witches in APC in 2023, they will invoke more harvest of death against you. We need a total break from the rot in the land.

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Dear Editor,

I've come to terms with my observations about supporters of the presidential flag bearers of APC, PDP and LP. The supporters of APC/Tinubu, are mostly those that rely on government patronage, the existing corrupt system, brief-case/portfolio contractors and businessmen who have no viable means of livelihood or ability to create wealth outside of government. They depend solely on government to live. The supporters of PDP/Atiku are mainly those who did not benefit from APC's maladministration, with hope that Atiku's presidency will somehow allow them make money from the treasury, they are so used to free money from their days in government that the last 7 years have so impoverished them and they can't wait to take over. They have almost same

Ideology as the APC except that one is in power and the other can't wait to replace the one in power. Nothing dissimilar.

As for LP/Obidients, the supporters are mostly self-reliant people, whose only dream is to have a working government. They believe Nigeria has great and enormous potentials and can work again.

They want a new beginning for Nigeria; a change from the endemic corruption that has been the bane of Nigeria's development. They want a RESET. They want Nigeria to be productive by industrialization. They want a shift from consumption to production. They want to get the ports working efficiently and effectively. They want to tackle insecurity by creating jobs through industrializing the economy. They want every child of school age to be in school because they understand that an educated populace is a productive populace. May God help us, choose wisely

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**Who did this to us?**

Have you seen the new UK prime minister using a French made Dassault 900LX private jet from the RAF for her trip to Balmoral castle Scotland to see the Queen? The outgoing prime minister Boris Johnson used different plane of same brand. The British prime minister does not have official plane. No presidential fleet with dedicated crew like our president. That's not all, the prime minister had six car motorcade, mostly Range Rovers and two dispatch riders. There are 14 planes under the president of Nigeria, though Garba Shehu has disputed the figure, saying only ten planes are in service. Even maintaining 10 planes under this economic hardship is insanity. Nigeria's president has 33 motorcade mostly Mercedes limousines, Lexus and Toyota Land cruisers. He has 12 dispatch riders of BMW brands. The UK government just announced that the new PM will use Audi A8 as official car. Theresa May and Boris Johnson used Jaguar XL sentinel. Compare that with Buhari's Mercedes Maybach S650. This year 2022, the president will spend a whopping N1.6 billion on new vehicles according to Naira metrics, the fourth largest fleet by any president in the world. Just last year the presidency spent nearly half a billion on Presidential fleet of cars. So what is wrong with us? Is it that our colonial masters didn't teach us about wise spending and frugality? Where did our leaders get this high taste? A Nigerian governor has thrice more cars in his convoy than British prime minister. And we don't produce those cars and their spare parts. Not even a tire! Next the president will say rice importation messed up the Naira exchange rate.

The GDP of UK is \$2.7 trillion dollars, at least bigger than the entire GDP of Africa, with foreign reserve of \$211bn, with a population of 67,508,936. By contrast, Nigeria has a GDP of \$514bn and foreign reserve of \$40bn with a population of about 220,000,000. Yet look at our leader's propensity to ostentatious lifestyle, vanity and waste. And at every turn we will blame the colonial masters for our present economic and social predicament.

