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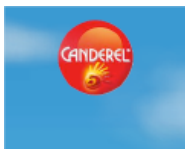
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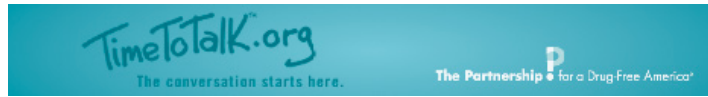
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A Major crisis appears to have engulfed the Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB), with the erstwhile director of information of the Movement, Comrade David Mac Davies alleging yesterday that MASSOB leader, Chief Ralph Uwazurike has betrayed the struggle.

Davies, who announced his resignation from the Movement, accused Uwazurike of having been compromised by the Federal Government, which, he said, made the leader to abandon about 130 members of MASSOB currently languishing in detention. It was however gathered that Davies stand might not be unconnected with the recent reorganisation in the Movement which led to the dropping of many former officials, including provincial administrators.

According to Davies, it was due to the ugly development in the Movement that contributed to non observance of the Biafra Day on May 30 this year which, he noted, was the first time such a thing happened since the Aba declaration many years ago. "I am no longer part of what Uwazurike is doing. I have resigned from the Movement and asked our former members to stop associating with the group. He compromised this struggle by telling the Federal Government that he was going to bury his mother and since then, he has been enjoying himself at home while over 130 of our members are still in detention. How can we continue with the struggle when our leader has compromised?"

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May 30. He recalled that about 2000 people have lost their lives since the struggle began, noting that from what is happening, it would appear that they died for nothing.

But the new administrator of MASSOB for Onitsha, Mrs. Uba Ezeonu said she was not aware of any betrayal by Uwazurike, regretting a situation whereby some people were going about vilifying the MASSOB leader.

She explained that she is in constant contact with the MASSOB, insisting that the struggle is still on course.

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Unless Mr. Mac Davies was seeking for a way out of the struggle but otherwise his so call Uwazurike betrayal is non-existent. There is nothing to show so far that Ralph is a sell out. As a leader of a movement there is nothing wrong about his release from incarceration because from the outside he can strategies with Mac Davies and others to develop legal and public opinion to win release of those in jail. It is understandably so that after a while in a struggle frustration will set in especially if the result does not seem imminent but it... [[Read Full Text](#)]

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