

Journals, essay, poems and musing of dead president.

September 18th 1991: (Journal account)

My third wife, Kola is going to hell. I can tell that she has been there already so all she has to do now is die and she'll be reunited with her tribe of punishers in hell.

I must admit, I might deserve this, Politics is very muddled so, for being part of the system.

Trying my best to make some changes within the system, and now I must admit that I am defeated. I have sold my soul to the devil and in turn he gave me his daughter Kola.

I have become unusually philosophic about many things. I have begun to rationalize every act and every decision, the magic performed on state budget to the evasion of taxes by a Government personnel and the different standards required for the reward in heaven.

Barr. Falana have become even more vocal against the government, I fear his life could be in danger. There have been talks of dissolving him but I hope they mean that in a metaphoric sense.

Maybe Barr. Falana should run for office. Being in the system, it is impossible to circumvent the excesses of government. My motivation is warped because this is where vision goes to die, within the corners of these walls of power.

I do not believe this country can survive what seems to be our collective greed. I had hoped that I could make some much needed change but that in itself requires me to have real power.

Perhaps Falana had a point, I Should be Governor!

June 16th 1983 (Journal account)

"It's been 20 years now of putting experience and thoughts on paper. So this is a personal and solemn anniversary. Tayo will be 13 years old soon and Yetunde is too curious and unsettled for an 8 year old.

I am yet to decide if I am happy or not but I am starting to recognize that I am easily dissatisfied. I want too much and even after I exhaust myself to get as much as possible, I immediately regret for a while but then the realities of my ever increasing responsibilities pervades my mind and I have to push even harder.

I must commend myself of my growth, I have become eloquent and more practical with age.

Barr. Falana was right, you stop dreaming once you get to 40. I am far too busy to have a midlife crisis and I don't think I enjoy the company of my friends anymore, they are as judgmental as a pride of Lions with the ambitions of Snails.

Mimi is still in love with me, she swears it even but, I don't know. It doesn't make sense to me that the most perfect woman in the world can feel anything for me. I am starting to question her judgments.

Barr. Falana is such an admirable man, his wife is however a viper and that mismatch is just confusing. If I didn't love Mimi so much, I would have suggested that that Barr Falana should stir the waters, leave that viper of a woman and get involved with each other.

Mimi, And Barr. Falana have so much in common, I can tell he really cares about the people, the way he fights the Government and their "pervasive acts" (his words), and all the countless pro bono cases he's handling just so the Government are accountable is immense and Mimi's work with countless charities. It's difficult to accept that there are people that are actually kind, almost naturally kind without any sort of motive.

I think I'm getting to boring with age, I hear myself speak and write sometimes and I just get disappointed.

Barr. Falana seems to think that I'll become a Governor some day. Upon that I really don't have an actual opinion yet."

Breaking News at 8: The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is dead.

He died peacefully in his sleep and he would be buried in a few hours according to the Muslim rites. He was the former Governor of Ogun State and served as a Senator for several 8 years...

Roundtable Table at the Channels News station 10 pm:

"Hi, and welcome back I am Ehizoje Momo and this is Roundtable at 10, I am here with The Spokes person of PPP (People's patriotic party) and the Chairman of the Labour people's party. Our discussion today is, since the President was about to be impeached, wouldn't it be more efficient to overhaul the government and re-elect new leaders?

Chairman of the people's Labour people's party, Barr Falana, I would love to hear your thoughts."

Barr Falana replies "If this were a functional society we would know that this quest is redundant, the fact that this is a debate, is a shame. The motion to impeach the President was just passed several hours before his death and yet the interim President is the Vice to an already impeached President and they are of the same party. It is mighty convenient that the ruling party would want to keep hold of power so desperately. It throws the legitimacy of the President's death in question. Who knows, perhaps his death was arranged. These are incompetent deviants and their candidate was just impeached, perhaps to further throw the legitimacy of our democracy out of place, they had to pull this stunt"

The Cpc Spoke person interjects "Barr Falana, even with your renowned level of controversial statements, I didn't think you would question the legitimacy of the death of your friend."

Barr Falana replies, "He was my friend before he went into politics and I have been fighting him for years for his lack of tact as a leader. I am very happy that you already mentioned that I am very controversial and I would have kept this under wraps because the President's wife, Mimi Ahmedu is a gracious woman, but I owe the Nigerian people more than I owe Mimi so I'll say this." Barr Falana looks at the Camera, "The President, Bisi Ahmedu Toluwani died in a Classed up brothel, of a heart attack, he was enjoying the lavish company of the wife of the AG Mike Jalomi SAN and his Special Adviser Ernest Dangana".

The Camera pans over to the PPP Spoke person and he just stays speechless.

Out of the mania and panic, the network station cuts to a commercial advertisement.

January 6th 1963: (Journal Account)

First entry:

I have decided to start this Journey of Journal-ling. Since our Independence, I have had many dreams, of women and money and some random stories I do not understand. I think I should join the Muslim movement in school, the Muslims here seem to be very devout and disciplined, all attributes that I need desperately.

There are very few Muslim women in this school and I have always heard news about how they are Marriage minded and even though I can't afford it it would be good to have a good Muslim woman that can cook and take care of me.

These Igbo girls are truly outrageous, for some reason they attract Hausa-Fulani students who are in affluence (this means wealthy, I am adding this word to my vocabulary).

Exams are in a few days and I haven't opened my law of Contract, so obviously I'm doomed. I have to accept that the possibility of an A is completely gone. I see people drop out to do religious studies instead and now I am very much interested. If I had to change courses I will need to be more spiritual and understand Arabic and read the Qur'an very seriously which already sounds like very regular school activity already.

I wonder if fellow Yoruba Muslims are even fond of a Yoruba Imam.

I wonder what the typical page count for a journal is, well..

Special Adviser Dangana: (via twitter)

"It has come to my notice the unsubstantiated and sensationalistic wordings of Barr Falana. The Country is beavered, the loss of our dear Straight President is one that has paralyzed my soul, but God knows best. Now, to the allegations, I shall be suing Barr. Falana for defamation. I am a happily married man with 8 children, that already is proof to my love for the female gender. F I, SA Dangana am a man of few words I shall stop here and pursue my suit to the greatest strength of my masculine loins."

Barr. Falana (via tweet)

Retweeting Special Adviser Dangana:

"I can't wait, please pursue, I shall be waiting in room 36 at the Belview hotel, I'm sure you know where that is, so I will be looking forward to being served, I prefer that False allegations don't destroys men's life."

(Special Adviser Dangana Deletes his tweets.)

November 28th 1965:

Seminar: Women Empowerment and Politics

Speaker: Dr F Kuti.

"Thank you all for having me, I know I have been introduced as Miss F Kuti but that was incorrect. My name is Dr F Kuti. I am a single Yoruba mother with kids and I also an unashamed communist. So I can say this with grand pride that I have the great fortune of being a Woman and a communist. There are many simple definitions of what it means to be a communist. I am a very practical woman so we shall be talking radicalism. These are not simple ideologies and in this barely post colonialist state I which we live in right now it is pertinent we talk of the roles a women should play and some are already playing in this new world. We are a new civilization, according to the Europeans, they same people that have plundered our resources are plundering our history. First they named us, now our legal tender is a mark of their capitalistic endeavours and very soon, we would be economically subservient to them. Is that what we want?"

Afro communism is a beautiful movement pioneered by women who have seen this future and are aware that a total dissolution of the European ideals and absolute adoption of a stateless and cashless society where the means of production belongs to the people and not a few higher ups. We have some imposters in our midst, there are a lot of Europeans here, most of them are with the media, which I think is great, I want them to hear this.

The white man is a soulless monster! He is that red horned manipulative devil their bibles thought us about. I appreciate a twist so I respect the irony, but there's a reason a good story is that much intriguing, because it's all too real. The white man's game is to keep us down, to completely salvage what they don't have in terms of human labour and natural resource. They have enslaved our brothers they have funded wars, they will remain unsatisfied until they divide us. We have women here and I can see a few men here too, if we are ever going to be indoctrinated to a belief, let that belief be in the practical and progressive future of our economy and the well-being of the people....."

November 28th 1965: (Journal account)

"I went to a Seminar today, Mimi literally pulled my hand so I had no choice but to join her. The woman talked about Communism and Women and white people. She seems to believe that for us to evolve we have to hate the white man and question his antics (new word). Mimi thinks she's the most brilliant woman alive. Mimi thinks she should be President, but Women Presidents are unheard of, Mimi's argument is that since the white man is selfish and is constantly looking out for himself but still has the smarts to worship and let a woman lead in the guise of a Queen then perhaps we should take a page from their game book and have Dr F Kuti as our head of State. She believes, that that would be the best way to implement Communism. As she kept talking I listened very meticulously while gazing deeply into her eyes, there is something remarkable about her classy she is."

Mimi thinks I should rewrite the poem until it's good enough for her. You start liking a girl, suddenly every day becomes homework

(Due to the water damage, we couldn't recover the rest of the page of this record.)

Poem to Mimi(first draft)

The hot mornings come with a searing pain
Many mornings I have ranted and wandered in vain
The loneliness of a man's heart is as troubled as a failing state
The seasons come and go like an undesired worm used as bait
I prayed and fasted and many nights I lamented
I was prey, flailed, I was demented
Now the mornings are filled with your fragrance
I wake up with longings of your body like in some trance

CNN:

The President of the United States: We the people of the United States have always been friends with The Republic of Nigeria. The Former President was a friend of mine, a man of great standing, a true leader and a real servant of the people. He will be missed as greatly as his impact was felt.

Mimi Ahmedu: (Via twitter)

The rumours are true. I do not wish to preserve the memories of the wicked. Nigeria must heal! I hope with some accountability we might survive. According to Prof F Kuti “The game is to stay stained in expensive regalia barring the repercussions because, we are fat in greed and blinded to the plight of our Neighbours. God bless Nigeria and it’s people.”

(Mimi Ahmedu deletes her tweet)

Barr Fela Kuti: (via twitter)

“He will be missed as greatly as his impact was felt”

Mimi Ahmedu: (Via twitter)

“I do not believe this country can survive what seems to be our collective greed”

-Bisi Ahmedu Toluwani.

June 12th 2017 (Journal account)

Mimi is unhappy and cold. Like she has been stung by a parasitic insect.

Am I to stay unhappy on the day of my own Inauguration?

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Essay on the key note speech of Dr F Kuti

By Mimi Yusuf:

Communism, Women, Africa and The West.

The Birth of a Nation is convoluted. We have the stake holders, we have the expectant people of the country and then we have the Government. The reality should be simple, there is abundant wealth in the land, and every new excavation is met with a new discovery of resources. This young nation is in Pole position to make drastic changes in the general wealth of the country. The introduction of a western way, the democratic system speaks shams to what is a systematic frugality borne of capitalism. It is a misrepresentation of the ideals of the people and the exaggerated weight of the minority. The mass, the majority are thrown to the dark, the power struggle is as inconsistent as the power generation and the people a left hanging with very limited solutions. Solution within and already unsalvageable system. So we are torn. The Advent of Afro Communism is one very difficult to swallow, the conscious middle class are very particular of their privilege and they’d rather sing shyly about revolution than sink their teeth in the real struggle of what could be.

It'll be hypocritical of me not to mention that I am middle class. Of this I am viciously aware of but of this burden I put all my weight on that for the country to survive we have to divorce the white man completely and develop Afro-communism.

Our New Nation's women are at the forefront of the wave. The Elite are held accountable by a few women. Their letters, Essays, speeches and poetry are remarkable collectibles but I dream one day that it would be more, either through the Government or by destructive protest I would do everything within my powers to turn the tables of the fortune of our new nation.

I swear this to and to me.

(Excerpt from Mimi's essay)

Breaking News:

News Anchor: The New President makes the 25th February a Holiday to celebrate the life of late President Bisi Ahmedu Toluwani.