



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 25 October, 2005

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (*if any*)
5. Petitions (*if any*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Bellview Airline Flight 210 Air
Hon. Abdul Ningi
Hon. Chunia Nzeribe
Hon. Tunde Salau
Hon. Babangida Nguroje
The House:

Disaster:
Hon. Celestine Ughanze
Hon. Halims Agoda
Hon. Independence Ogunewe
Hon. Tam Brisibe

Hon. Esio Udoh

Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah
Hon. K. G. B. Oguakwa
Hon. Balkore Usman:

Notes that on Saturday, October 22 2005, a *Bellview* Airline Flight 210 reportedly disappeared from the radar three minutes after it took off from the Murtalla Mohammed Airport, Lagos, at about 8.45 p.m. en-route Abuja;

Informed that 117 passengers including the Crew were on board the plane;

Concerned about conflicting reports which trailed the disappearance of the plane, its where about and eventual crash at Lisa, Ifo Local Government Area in Ogun State without any survivors;

Apprehensive of the air worthiness of the plane before it commenced its ill-fated flight to Abuja;

Deplores the poor management and dissemination of information on the fate of Flight 210 to the Nigerian public and the role of Aviation Management and Regulatory Agencies in this regard;

Concerned that recent cases of air disasters in the country were hardly investigated and if investigated, the reports of such investigations were rarely made public;

Worried about the increasing lack of safety in air travels and anxious to prevent future occurrences,

Resolves to:

- (i) *commiserate* with the families of all the passengers and Crew on board the ill-fated aircraft;

(ii) *condemn* the unprofessional manner the search and rescue operations were handled by Aviation Authorities (NAMA, NCAA, FAAN and NEMA,) and the poor management and dissemination of information to the public on the disaster; and

iii) *direct* the House Committees on Aviation and Disaster Management in conjunction with the relevant Senate Committees to investigate the remote and immediate causes of the disaster and submit a comprehensive report to the National Assembly within two (2) weeks.

2. Death of Chief (Mrs) Stella Obasanjo:

Hon. Abdul Ningi

Hon. G. Nnaji

Hon. Bawa Bwari

Hon. Patricia Etteh

Hon. Aminu Waziri Tarabuwai

The House:

Hon. Geidam Almajiri

Hon. Victor Lar

Hon. Wunmi Bewaji

Hon. Jimoh Tijani

Hon. Ita Enang:

Receives with deep shock and pain the sudden and untimely death of Chief (Mrs) Stella Obasanjo, the wife of the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria in a hospital in Spain;

Recalls with great sense of loss her charismatic, dynamic and amiable mien as well as philanthropic gestures to the plight of the least privileged in the society as manifested in the Child Care Trust Programme amongst others;

Notes her supportive roles in the sustenance of democratic culture, developmental projects and policies of the present Administration;

Resolves to:

(j) *pay a condolence visit* to Mr President on the death of his wife, Chief (Mrs) Stella Obasanjo;

(ii) *commiserate* with the Federal Government and the people of Nigeria as well as the Government and People of Edo State on this sad loss.