REPLY OF YOUR THREAT LETTER AND SCURRILOUS ACCUSATION OF LAND THEFT

In your letter dated 13th May 2022 to the Chiefs and the Priest of the community of which I have been informed, you issued threats and raised some allegations against the family of Dogbey-Dushie Sogbo of stealing a land at Gbagbeme which belong to your grandfather. There is no iota of truth in all you said. You just sound clamorous.

You said my brother Kwaku Dushie was arrested for stealing your palm fruit. He was taking from his own land and was humiliated by the son of the acclaimed owner of the property who arrogated and abused his power of allegiance due to conflict of interest. If is not true then who made the so call arrest?

You said your grandfather gave a portion of Gbegbeme land to Korwu's mother. This is erroneous because the said land you are trying to claim ownership over was given to our grandfather Dogbey-Dushie by Akakpo Akpablah Gbede. Akpalu never had a property at Gbegbeme and Korwu's mother was one of the five wives of our grandfather but never had a land at Gbegbeme neither. She was even the first wife to divorce our grandfather so "Had she been given the land before or after the divorce and where did your grandfather get the land from"? If you are not convinced then we can undergo attestation in any shrine to confirmed the rightful owner of the land as you had proposed in your letter.

You also said your grandfather Anyidoho being a good Samaritan brought our grandfather Dogbey-Dushie to Klikor Apedome and he stayed with him. You had no knowledge about the things you are saying. Get your facts right. The Aunty (Ametorxe) of our grandfather Dogbey-Dushie married your great-grandfather Azameti so she brought her nephew to come and stay with her not your grandfather Anyidoho. They both moved to Aglakordzi after the late of Azameti when she got married to Fiamordzi at Aglakordzi.

Again, you said that your grandfather's mother (Ametorxe) and our great-grandfather Sogbo were of the same mother. This is true. Is for this reason our great-grandfather had to allocate a portion of land at Dormormadi to your great great-grandfather Azameti to cultivate and feed her sister and children (nieces and nephew). One of these children is your grandfather Anyidoho. Your great-grandfather Azameti is not a descendant of Torgbui Adzoka. If not so we can undergo attestation to know the truth.

Could you remember our father Yaovi Dushie warned you in the presence of Korku-kpa Dzatashi Azameti to stop cultivating the land Adzika gave to your father Akpalu after the death of both your grandfather and father? We the family of Dogbey-Dushie Sogbo is using this medium to remind you that you stop cultivating that land with immediate effect because is not your inheritance. If not so we can undergo attestation to know the truth.

We the family of Dogbey-Dushie Sogbo family agreed that our great-grandfather was creative and innovative. He was good at cooking "Dzenkple" because he loves tradition. He formed a lot of drumming groups and was the chairman of Everybody Drumming Group. He together with Torgbui Agbatiavor pioneered the most rated drumming group to date in the town "Adekpeti". We believed all these are big achievements and legacy that he left behind. You raised this point to besmirch and defame the reputation our late great-grandfather to show he never worked for anything aside these things but we are grateful for his works.

What has cooking "Dzenkple" and forming Drumming Groups got to do with land ownership? You are just ignorant of that fact that this same "Adekpeti" was once headed by your own grandfather and he was proud to say his uncle Sogbo formed it. Is just unfortunate that your family doesn't have a role in it anymore and am quite sure this act of pugnaciousness demonstrated in your letter might be the antecedents of your family's removal.

I had always esteemed your office of Agbota highly but not anymore. You have shown an act of disdain to the Dogbey-Dushie Sogbo family and now you have bitten more than you can chew. I believed you have considered all the ramifications of your rapacious appetite for this land. We are ready for you in terms of any legal proceedings that will unveil the rightfully owners of the lands. Thank you.

Yours faithfully Dogbey-Dushie Sogbo

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Torgbui Addo VII

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