President Muhammadu Buhari

Medical Status Profile February 12, 2019

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Executive Summary

The Goal: To analyse whether President Muhammadu Buhari is fit to serve as president and fit to be a presidential candidate in the upcoming elections.

Background and Suspicions: Buhari's health has long been under scrutiny in Nigeria. His prolonged absences for medical treatments abroad raised doubts. His appearances indicate a deteriorating mental state, in addition to his changed physical appearance.

Finds: A detailed review of data revealed that Buhari sought medical treatment abroad (mainly in the UK) multiple times. He had visited both Nigerian and European hospitals, and spent almost half of 2017 being treated in London. The president may suffer from more than one condition, all of them severe. He is being constantly treated for **prostate cancer** in UK. The first diagnosis of prostate cancer dates back to 2014 at the latest. The underlying cause of this cancer may be **Crohn's disease** (relationship between these diseases is explained in the report). Moreover, he likely suffers from **sickle cell disease**, which also could increase the risk of prostate cancer and complicate cancer treatment.

Buhari was recently mocked for incoherency and confusion in his public appearances. **Dementia** may be due to age and fatigue from medical treatment, but is also associated with a common treatment (ADT) for prostate cancer. Therefore dementia may be either an independent condition, or a result of lengthy cancer treatments.

Data analysis suggests a certainty of the prostate cancer diagnosis, a high probability of Crohn's disease, and a likelihood of both dementia and sickle cell anemia. Each condition in itself can be seen as debilitating; together, and given the nature of cancer treatments, they are preventing Buhari from fulfilling his presidential functions.

Conclusions: The president suffers from multiple severe medical conditions, that are likely to significantly impair his ability to serve for another term. His treatment pattern (detailed in the report) suggests that his cancer may have become incurable. In 2017 he was intensively treated and spent most of the year in the UK. In 2018 he only took short trips for medical reasons, implying he was no longer undergoing significant cancer treatments. This is compatible with statements from individuals associated with the hospital where Buharia underwent treatment. They state he underwent a surgery, following which he must undergo follow-ups at least once in 3 months for 5 years.

Whether due to cancer or to dementia, he did not resume work travels and rarely leaves the country - which raises many concerns, given his previous extensive travel pattern.

There can be little doubt that the provision made by the Nigerian constitution (section 41), that a president should cease to hold office if a medical panel finds evidence of an "infirmity of body or mind as renders him permanently incapable of discharging the functions of his office" can and should be applied in Buhari's case.

1. Timeline of international travel alongside medical assessments

Dates	Destination	Official Visit Goal	Remarks
2-3/12/2018	Krakow, Poland	Working Visit: 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties ¹	Arrived on December 2nd, 17:44; had engagement the same evening to meet with Nigerians living in Poland. Apparently disclosed during this meeting that some of the work meetings he missed were due to flying to London to see doctors. ²
8-12/05/2018	London, UK	Medical vacation	Probably another follow up with his doctors.
30/4/2018 (+"technical stopover" in London until 3.5.2018) ^{3 4 5}	Washington, USA	Working Visit ⁶	Met with Trump on 30.04.2018 ⁷ Left USA the day after the meeting (01.05.2018). ⁸ On the way back from USA, had a "technical stopover for aircraft maintenance" in London. The story broke on May 3rd, when Buhari was still in London. ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ He reportedly returned to Nigeria later that day, 22:35 on May 3rd. ¹² ¹³ In reality, the stop was for Buhari to meet his doctors for a follow up. This was revealed when he set out to London again on May 8th. ¹⁴

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² https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/298601-buhari-arrives-poland-for-climate-change-summit.html

³ https://punchng.com/pdp-questions-buharis-technical-stopover-in-london/

⁴ https://punchng.com/breaking-buhari-in-technical-stopover-in-london-presidency-says/

⁵ https://www.thecable.ng/buhari-returns-nigeria-us-trip-technical-stopover-london

⁷ https://www.cfr.org/blog/buharis-visit-washington-small-win-president-trump

⁸ https://punchng.com/breaking-buhari-in-technical-stopover-in-london-presidency-says/

⁹ https://twitter.com/OfficialPDPNig/status/992061998459482112

¹⁰ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/05/pdp-gueries-president-buharis-london-technical-stopover/

¹¹ http://dailypost.ng/2018/05/03/buhari-currently-london-due-technical-stopover-presidency/

¹² https://www.thecable.ng/buhari-returns-nigeria-us-trip-technical-stopover-london

¹³ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/05/983790/

¹⁴ https://allafrica.com/stories/201805080062.html

16-20/4/2018 (However, actual departure was 09.04.2018) ¹⁵	London, UK	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting ¹⁶ (+arrived early to visit doctors)	Trip raised concern & rumours regarding doctor visits. Reportedly was longer than the summit (arrived in advance to visit doctors). ¹⁷
07/05/2017 - 19/08/2017 (104 days absence!) 18 (+out of office until 10.11.2017) ¹⁹	London, UK	Medical visit ²⁰	On 19.8 returns to Nigeria, but not to work as "his office furniture was damaged by rats" and he was going to work from home. 21 22 According to reports, returned to work in the office on Nov. 10th 2017 - 81 days after the announced "rat infestation." 23 24 A few days prior, on May 4th, British doctors arrived to take care of the president in Nigeria. 25 On May 5th, the president asked the senate to take a medical leave in London. 26 (See Appendix 4) It is during this stay that reports such as AlJazira's connected the president to the Princess Grace Hospital (see details below). 27

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https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/pulse-opinion-presidencys-lie-on-buharis-medical-vacation-was-totally-un necessary/8c89n0w

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https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-all-the-times-president-has-flown-to-london-for-medical-vacation/93brd45

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https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-3-british-doctors-reportedly-arrive-aso-rock-to-treat-president/bdg mvn4

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¹⁷ https://allafrica.com/stories/201804090079.html

²⁰ https://punchng.com/diary-of-buharis-medical-vacation/

¹⁹ https://www.icirnigeria.org/rats-now-aso-rock-buhari-returns-office-81-days/

²¹ https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-41016366

²³ https://www.icirnigeria.org/rats-now-aso-rock-buhari-returns-office-81-days/

²⁴ https://www.myjoyonline.com/world/2017/august-22nd/rats-chase-buhari-from-office.php

²⁷ https://aljazirahnews.com/london-doctor-certify-buhari-fit-set-return/

			It seems that by this time, Buhari's prostate cancer had degenerated into stage 4, which is considered to be an incurable stage. At these stages, doctors recommend starting experimental treatments that usually last several months and require direct control (Consistent with the long stay of 3 consecutive months). ^{28 29 30 31} It is also possible that he had another surgery/ several surgeries in order to remove additional tumors.
19.1-10.03/2017 (49 days long medical vacation!)	London, UK	Medical vacation	After this prolonged leave, Buhari also missed several events - was rumoured to fly back to London, and this is somewhat confirmed by what he said in 2018 in Poland (see above). ³² Reports from February 2017 placed Buhari in Princess Grace Hospital (see details below). ^{33 34} ^{35 36} Some claim that during this time he was treated both in Princess Grace and in St. Josefs-Hospital (Wiesbaden, Germany) . ³⁷ On 17.01.2017 Buhari submitted a letter informing the senate of going on a medical leave from 23.1 till 6.2 (10 days long). ³⁸ On 05.02 another letter was submitted to the senate, letting it know the

²⁸ https://zerocancer.org/learn/current-patients/clinical-trials/

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/hope-for-20000-prostate-cancer-patients-after-worlds-biggest-treatment-trial-a7770871.html

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https://newsrescue.com/report-buhari-undergo-chemotherapy-treatment-cycle-six-months-metastatic-prostate-cancer-princess-grace-hospital-london/

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²⁹ https://www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/treating/by-stage.html

³⁰ https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321713.php

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³² https://punchng.com/diary-of-buharis-medical-vacation/

³³ http://breaking.com.ng/nigeria/nigeria-president-treated-at-princess-grace-hospital-london/

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³⁵ https://www.nairaland.com/3617029/raw-fact-buharis-heart

³⁷ http://pointblanknews.com/pbn/exclusive/buhari-90days-receiving-chemotherapy-london/

			leave will be extended for as long as his doctors deem necessary. ³⁹ On 13.03.2017 he submitted a letter re resumption of office to the senate. ⁴⁰ (see Appendix 4)
			The long stay can indicate a deterioration in the condition (Stage 3-4) and recurrence of the disease after surgery. Stage 3 means that the cancer had spread beyond the prostate, but had not reached the bladder or rectum (T3), and had not spread to lymph nodes or distant organs. 3rd stage cancer is more likely to come back after treatment than earlier stage tumors. 41 42
13-14/1/2017	Bamaco, Mali	27th Africa-France Summit	The trip was from Gambia to Mali.43
13/1/2017	Banjul, Gambia	ECOWAS mediation meeting ⁴⁴	
7/1/2017	Accra, Ghana	Inauguration of Nana Akufo-Addo ⁴⁵	
13/12/2016	Banjul, Gambia	ECOWAS Summit	
5-7/12/2016	Dakar, Senegal	Third Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa	
14-18/11/2016	Marrakech, Morocco	UN Climate Change Conference	

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https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/02/read-buharis-letter-senate-stating-reasons-extension-medical-vac ation/

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⁴⁰ https://www.tori.ng/news/56184/no-mention-of-his-health-status-see-president-buha.html

⁴¹ https://www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/treating/by-stage.html

⁴² https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/prostate-cancer/stages-and-grades

13-16/10/2016	Berlin, Germany	State Visit ⁴⁶	
11-15/09/2016	New York, USA	71st Session of the UN General Assembly	The session's actual opening was September 13th.
27-28/08/2016	Nairobi, Kenya	Tokyo Conference on Africa ⁴⁹	
08/08/2016	N'Djamena, Chad	Inauguration of Idris Deby ⁵⁰	
6-19/06/2016	London, UK	Medical Visit	Trip planned to be 10 days for surgery, extended to 3 more for rest. ⁵¹ Official statements were that the president had a persistent "ear infection", then suspected to be Ménière's ⁵² disease. ⁵³ A letter was submitted to the senate disclosing this medical vacation and stating Buhari intends to be away 6.616.6. ⁵⁴ (See Appendix 4) Potential surgery: Surgery to remove prostate cancer is performed in one day, and then the patient is left for a review for a duration of 1-2 weeks. Estimated cancer stage at this point: stage 2-3 ⁵⁵
13-15/05/2016 (seems to have	London, UK	Anti-Corruption Summit	Buhari attended enough of the summit to have his picture taken with Cameron et al. ⁵⁷

46 https://www.dw.com/en/in-berlin-nigerias-president-buhari-seeks-business-ties/a-36043996

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https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/210630-buhari-arrives-u-s-un-general-assembly.html http://www.un.org/en/ga/71/

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https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2016/08/26/buhari-to-attend-tokyo-conference-on-africa-in-kenya-2

http://www.africanews.com/2016/08/08/chad-african-leaders-grace-deby-s-inauguration-a-day-after-violent-protest/

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⁵¹ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/06/buhari-returns-nigeria-sunday-osinbajo/

⁵² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A9ni%C3%A8re%27s disease

⁵³ https://allafrica.com/stories/201805080062.html

⁵⁵ https://www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/treating/by-stage.html

arrived on 11th at the latest! ⁵⁶)			He likely arrived a few days early - according to article, he gave a speech "on Wednesday" (should be May 11th) at "at a pre-Cameron-Summit conference titled "Tackling Corruption Together" (this event was hosted by Baroness Patricia Scotland)."58
11-14/04/2016	Beijing, China	State Visit ⁵⁹	
30.03-3.04/2016	Washington DC, USA	4th Nuclear Security Summit ^{60 61}	
04.03.2016	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	State Visit	
27-28/02/2016	Doha, Qatar	OPEC Meeting ^{62 63 64}	
22-27/02/2016	Riyadh, Jeddah, Mecca, Medina	State Visit ^{65 66}	
18.02.2016	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	Sharm El-Sheikh 'Africa 2016'67	
5-10/02/2016 (was scheduled to arrive in London from France on Feb. 4th for official	London, UK	Vacation	Of note: according to original statement, Buhari was going to an official trip to France and then to London and was due back in Nigeria on the weekend (should be Feb. 6th-7th). Could be that the "vacation" was not planned/not announced in advance on purpose. 69 Another source confirms

⁵⁷ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/05/buhari-in-london/

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https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/201873-presidency-lists-nigerias-benefits-buharis-china-visit.html

https://www.bellanaija.com/2016/03/president-buhari-going-to-usa-tomorrow-find-out-his-stance-on-nigeria-nuclear-energy/

https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/198843-buhari-arrives-riyadh-official-visit-saudi-arabia-qatar.html

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⁵⁶ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/05/buhari-in-london/

⁵⁸ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/05/buhari-in-london/

https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/06/buhari-returns-nigeria-sunday-osinbajo/

⁶³ https://allafrica.com/stories/201602231455.html

⁶⁴ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/02/oil-prices-totally-unaceptable-buhari-tells-qatars-ruler/

⁶⁶ https://allafrica.com/stories/201602231455.html

⁶⁷ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/02/seven-take-aways-from-president-buharis-visit-to-egypt/

business; continuation of the trio to France. Can assume it indeed happened this way) ⁶⁸			the vacation was not announced in advance, and that the president told local Nigerians he had doctors he's been seeing "since 1978" based in London. Stated he visited them 3 times in the recent past. To It is possible that this visit was for medical purposes, as the visit was short and it is reasonable to assume that he underwent general tests and that the stage of the disease remained the same.
2-4/02/2016	Strasbourg, France	Official Visit ⁷¹	
27-29/01/2016	Eldoret, Nairobi, Kenya	State Visit ⁷²	
26/01/2016	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	26th Summit of African Union Heads of State and Government ⁷³	
17-20/01/2016	Abu Dhabi, UAE	World Future Energy Summit ^{74 75}	
08/01/2016	Cotonou, Benin	11th summit of the Heads of State of the Niger Basin Authority	
4-5/12/2015	Johannesburg,	China Africa Summit ⁷⁷	

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⁷² https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/01/604684/

⁷³ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/01/604684/

⁷⁴ https://www.bellanaija.com/2016/01/pres-buhari-arrives-uae-for-world-future-energy-summit/

⁷⁵ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/01/buharis-visit-to-uae-the-major-takeaways/

⁷⁶ https://www.legit.ng/690526-president-buhari-jets-arrives-cotonou-niger-basin-authority-summit.html

⁷⁷ https://www.legit.ng/656038-photos-see-president-buhari-received-south-africa-china-africa.html

	South Africa		
30/11-01/12/201 5	Paris, France	Paris Conference of Parties 21 ⁷⁸ ⁷⁹ ⁸⁰	
28-30/11/2015	Vallette, Malta	2015 Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit ⁸¹	
22-24/11/2015	Tehran, Iran	3rd Gas Exporting Countries Forum ⁸²	
30/10/2015	Khartoum, Sudan	State Visit ⁸³	Described as "technical stopover" in press - but he did meet the president. Happened on the way back from India.84
26-30/10/2015	New Delhi, India	Third India Africa Forum Summit ⁸⁵	
24-29/09/2015	New York, USA	70th Session of the UN General Assembly	
14-16/09/2015	Paris, France	State Visit ⁸⁷	
07.09.2015	Accra, Ghana	State Visit ^{88 89}	

http://www.thescoopng.com/2015/10/31/pres-buhari-made-a-brief-stop-in-sudan-before-returning-to-nigeri a-last-night-photos/

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86 https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-president-to-travel-to-new-york-on-september-24/6zsrg5e

https://www.ibtimes.com/buhari-france-nigerian-president-meet-french-president-defense-officials-oil-209 4536

88 http://vibeghana.com/2015/09/07/buhari-president-of-nigeria-arrives-in-ghana/

https://www.ibtimes.co.uk/nigerias-president-muhammadu-buhari-travels-ghana-first-official-visit-1518783

⁷⁸ https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-president-arrives-in-paris-after-trip-to-malta-photos/wwvzxbx

⁷⁹ https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-president-returns-to-nigeria-from-paris-photos/pz2j145

⁸⁰ https://allafrica.com/stories/201511302008.html

⁸¹ https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-president-arrives-in-paris-after-trip-to-malta-photos/wwvzxbx

⁸² https://www.vanguardngr.com/2015/11/president-buhari-arrives-tehran-for-3rd-gecf-summit/

02-03/08/2015	Cotonou, Benin	Independence Celebrations ⁹⁰	
29-30/07/2015	Yaounde, Cameroon	State Visit ⁹¹	
19-23/07/2015	Washington, USA	State Visit ⁹²	Met with Obama on 20.07.2015 ⁹³
12-13/06/2015	Johannesburg, South Africa	25th African Union Summit ⁹⁴	
07-08/06/2015	Munich, Germany	42nd G7 Summit ^{95 96}	
04/06/2015	N'Djamena, Chad	State Visit	
03/06/2015	Niamey, Niger	Anti Boko-Haram Summit ⁹⁷	
2015 (prior to taking office on 29.05.2015. Exact dates unknown) - 6 days	London, UK	Medical Visit ⁹⁸	Apparently the cancer was first discovered through a blood test that showed an elevated PSA level. This was followed by needle biopsy to confirm prostate tumor (Stage T1C-T2 "Clinical staging). PSA level of 13 is considered to be Stage 2A out of 4.100 Stage 2 cancers that are not treated with surgery or radiation are more likely than stage I cancers to eventually spread beyond the prostate and

⁹⁰ https://www.vanguardngr.com/2015/08/benin-sends-800-troops-to-fight-boko-haram/

https://www.prc.cm/en/news/1372-the-president-of-nigeria-muhammadu-buhari-in-cameroon-from-29-to-3 0-july-2015

https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/headlines/186743-how-i-will-spend-my-four-day-stay-in-america-buhari.html

93 https://www.npr.org/2015/07/20/424722402/nigerian-president-muhammadu-buhari-makes-first-u-s-visit

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⁹⁷ https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-32990848

⁹⁸ https://punchng.com/diary-of-buharis-medical-vacation/

⁹⁹ https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/prostate-cancer/stages-and-grades

¹⁰⁰ https://www.healthline.com/health/psa-levels-prostate-cancer#staging-prostate-cancer

become symptomatic. At this stage doctors
recommend surgery only for young adults. He was probably recommended a hormone therapy. 101

¹⁰¹ https://www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer/treating/by-stage.html

2. Travel Patterns Summarized

This table shows a dramatic annual drop in international travel, alongside an increase in the number of medical trips.

Year	Number of all known trips abroad	Number of known medical trips	Estimated number of days missed due to medical treatments
2015	32 (calculated based on the 16 known trips that occured in H2 2015 after he took office on May 29th)	0	0
2016	21	2 (at least)	18
2017	5	2 (very long stays in England)	155 abroad + likely 82 at least in Nigeria (=237)
2018	4	4 (1 medical + 3 work trips that included medical consultations/treatments)	14

3. Information from sources in independent private hospitals

A senior medical source confirmed that the medical report from 2014 that highlighted Buhari condition and provided a diagnosis for his condition was found to be accurate in terms of medical language and did not show any signs of being forged or false.

A **former staff nurse** was of the opinion that there is a 95% chance that Buhari was examined for pre-op preparation had undergone surgery and then remained in hospital for postoperative treatment.

An international relations manager (whose role is to look after VIP patients coming from overseas) and other sources related to prostate cancer treatment in that hospital concluded that it is most likely that Buhari had an operation for prostate cancer that was diagnosed following a biopsy in 2014 in his native country. He attended the hospital for pre-op examination, underwent an operation and remained in the hospital care for postoperative treatment.

The overall conclusion is that **Buhari underwent an operation and will need to be monitored as well as undergo tests** (at least once every 3 months) to check if the cancer has been treated and cleared, or has returned and requires more attention.

It has been medically established that Buhari's condition could need postoperative monitoring for up to five years. However, it is also believed that he could carry out his duties without too much interference.

4. A list of doctors considered the best in the UK for the treatment of prostate cancer 102

Doctor DECLAN CAHILL - Surgeon at the **Royal Marsden Hospital in London.** An incredibly talented young surgeon and one of the highest volume surgeons for prostatectomy in the country **48 Minutes drive from Windsor Castle** (Buhari's last documented visit to Britain was to Windsor Castle). ¹⁰³

Doctor PROFESSOR CHRIS EDEN - surgeon at the **Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford**. He was the leading keyhole surgeon with prostatectomies — his cancer margins were one of the lowest in the country (in other words, no cancer cells were found at the edge of the removed prostate). **35 Minutes drive from Windsor Castle** (Buhari's last documented visit to Britain was to Windsor Castle.)¹⁰⁴

PROFESSOR PROKAR DASGUPTA - surgeon at Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital in London. He pioneered robotics use in urology in this country. 1 hour and 9 Minutes drive from Windsor Castle. (Last documented visit to Britain)¹⁰⁵

More Centers for prostate cancer treatment in the UK: 106

- Southmead Hospital in Bristol
- Weston General Hospital in Weston-super-Mare
- Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford
- Lister Hospital in Stevenage
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham
- Western General Hospital in Edinburgh
- The Christie Hospital in Manchester
- Kent & Canterbury Hospital
- Southmead Hospital in Bristol
- Chelsea & Westminster Hospital in London
- Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge
- Freeman Hospital in Newcastle
- New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton

¹⁰² https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5808997/Meet-best-urologists-Britain.html

¹⁰³ https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5808997/Meet-best-urologists-Britain.html

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¹⁰⁶ https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5808997/Meet-best-urologists-Britain.html

5. Rumours and theories

In 2017, some attributed the weight loss suffered by the president to Crohn's disease. This was said to be **one** of the several problems London doctors were treating the president for, including prostate problems. According to a source familiar with the President's medical treatments, Buhari had had parts of his colon removed in 2013 and also had another operation to have hemorrhoids (swollen veins near the rectum) removed in 2016 in London during one of his secret trips to seek urgent medical treatment. 107 The article states that "the latest revelation appears to validate a claim by Mr. Buhari's wife, Aisha Buhari, to the effect that her husband was dealing with "internal organ failure." The site interviewed several doctors that confirmed that this was possible and congruent with evidence. 108 The loss of weight had been previously attributed to prostate cancer. 109 According to a study published in European Urology in December 2018, men with IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease - that includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis) have a significantly greater risk (4-5 times greater risk) of prostate cancer. 110 111 This had already been demonstrated in earlier studies, 112 so must have been known to Buhari's doctors. It is therefore entirely possible that Buhari suffers from both Crohn's disease and prostate cancer.

Some sources report that on May 4th, 2017, 3 white British doctors (2 men and a woman) arrived in Nigeria to treat Buhari. 113 114 On May 7th, the president left to receive medical treatment in England (see table above) and remained there for 104 days. 115 Keeping in line with the usual policy of denial, disinformation and secrecy, no pictures of said doctors with Buhari or even in Nigeria can be found. This is clearly Buhari's' way to show "business as usual" when actually, behind closed doors he is likely surrounded by doctors and medical staff.

http://saharareporters.com/2017/02/28/president-buhari%E2%80%99s-doctors-also-treating-crohn%E2% 80%99s-disease-intestinal-malady

http://saharareporters.com/2017/02/28/president-buhari%E2%80%99s-doctors-also-treating-crohn%E2% 80%99s-disease-intestinal-malady

¹⁰⁹ https://www.news24.com/Africa/News/muhammadu-buhari-nigerias-anti-graft-president-20180409

https://www.webmd.com/ibd-crohns-disease/news/20181214/crohns-colitis-may-be-tied-to-prostate-cance

111 https://www.healthline.com/health-news/diseases-such-as-crohns-linked-to-prostate-cancer-risk

112 https://academic.oup.com/annonc/article/20/3/574/186036

https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-3-british-doctors-reportedly-arrive-aso-rock-to-treat-president/bdg mvn4

114 http://saharareporters.com/2017/05/04/three-doctors-arrive-aso-rock-treat-president-buhari

https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-all-the-times-president-has-flown-to-london-for-medical-vacation/9 3brd45

Reports from 2015 claim Buhari has a "liver-kidney disease" and visited the London Bridge Hospital for it. They provide a photograph of a medical record from that visit (See Appendix 3). The document diagnoses Buhari with sickle cell anemia and is dated to January 12th, 2015 (before Buhari assumed office). Usually, sickle cell anemia becomes symptomatic already in early childhood. However, sickle cell anemia cannot be entirely discounted as one of his problems - his eldest daughter died after third birth due to sickle cell related issues. Sickle cell anemia is an inherited disease. Nigeria has the highest burden of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in the world and is also the top sickle cell endemic country in Africa. People with sickle cell sometimes suffer a breakdown or degeneration of the hip joint/bones and end up unable to walk. Persons with sickle cell tend to suffer extensive, chronic leg ulcers or sores that cause them much debilitation and social isolation. Socially, they suffer stigma and discrimination. Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) is a cure for sickle cell, but it is not widely accessible and not everyone with sickle cell is a suitable candidate. Normally, sickle cell anemia is not associated with prostate cancer, to some studies have now shown an increased likelihood of prostate cancer among people with sickle cell disease.

Several African sources reporting on Buhari's prostate cancer claim that he's being treated at the **Princess Grace Hospital, 42-52 Nottingham Place, London**. ¹²³ ¹²⁴ ¹²⁵ ¹²⁶ Aljazira Nigeria reported that in 2017, while the Buhari was being treated, the acting president visited him at Princess Grace Hospital. ¹²⁷ Some sources claimed outright that Buhari will be receiving chemotherapy for prostate cancer at the Princess Grace Hospital (08.02.2017). ¹²⁸ ¹²⁹ ¹³⁰ It is a

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https://www.premiumtimesng.com/health/health-news/273006-world-sickle-cell-day-why-disease-remains-endemic-in-nigeria.html

http://igberetvnews.com/334256/revealed-the-london-hospital-where-president-buhari-is-being-treated-video/126

https://newsrescue.com/report-buhari-undergo-chemotherapy-treatment-cycle-six-months-metastatic-prostate-cancer-princess-grace-hospital-london/

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¹¹⁶ http://shopmartk.blogspot.com/2015/12/buhari-down-with-kidney-liver-disease.html

¹¹⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sickle_cell_disease

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¹²⁰ https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23208475

¹²¹ http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/130/13/1597

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4976723/

¹²³ https://www.news24.com/Africa/News/muhammadu-buhari-nigerias-anti-graft-president-20180409

http://breaking.com.ng/nigeria/nigeria-president-treated-at-princess-grace-hospital-london/

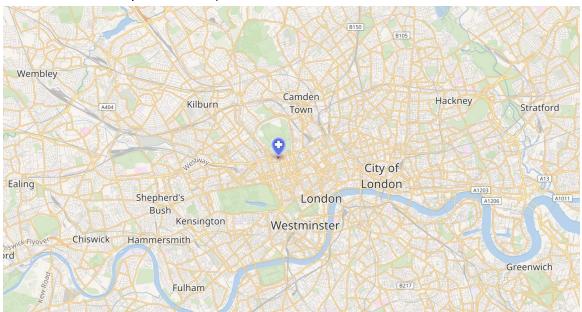
¹²⁷ https://aljazirahnews.com/london-doctor-certify-buhari-fit-set-return/

¹²⁸ https://www.nairaland.com/3617029/raw-fact-buharis-heart

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¹³⁰ https://ikengachronicles.com/doctors-report-buhari-suffers-from-acute-prostate-cancer/

private hospital that offers multiple advanced services.¹³¹ ¹³² The hospital's Nottingham branch offers advanced robotic surgery machinery and has a "digestive health" specialization.¹³³ Moreover, its Wimpole Street London branch has a prostate center.¹³⁴ (List of urologists at the Princess Grace Hospital, London).¹³⁵



The Princess Grace Hospital location

https://www.hcahealthcare.co.uk/view-all-consultants/?ServicesTag=5D1D002491CE4ABD86A76F4D5C8D4B12&Facility=414F5BCFDAD0495F99B0CDCC9CC35A1&filter=consultants&page=2

¹³¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Princess Grace Hospital

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¹³³ https://www.hcahealthcare.co.uk/facilities/the-princess-grace-hospital/

https://www.hcahealthcare.co.uk/facilities/the-princess-grace-hospital/units-and-teams/the-prostate-centre/



The main entrance to Princess Grace Hospital in London ¹³⁶ It is possible that VIP patients use a different entrance

Another source claimed, on February 19th, 2017, that Buhari will be absent from Nigeria for several months to receive chemotherapy both at **St. Josefs-Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany**¹³⁷ and The Princess Grace Hospital. Sources revealed that Buhari flew to London, then to Germany and returned to London again. The sources to the article stated that even if the president returns earlier to Nigeria, he won't be able to work. We know now that Buhari was away for treatments 19.1.17-10.03.17, and soon after was absent for even longer, 7.5.17-19.8.17. The second visit in particular was followed by a prolonged absence from office (81 days). See above for details.

In 2018, Buhari's son Yusuf was transferred to this same German hospital following injury in motorbike accident.¹³⁹

An early evidence that Buhari has prostate cancer was obtained from Ahmadu Bello Teaching Hospital (in Zaira, Northern Nigeria). Appendix 2 includes photographs of pathology reports and prostate cancer diagnosis from 2014.¹⁴⁰ Note that pathology report concludes likeliness of prostate cancer and indeed shows finds indicative of prostate cancer - and in particular elevated

http://saharareporters.com/2018/01/10/yusuf-buhari-be-transferred-germany-further-treatment-over-brain-injury

http://newswirengr.com/2015/01/17/document-reveals-muhammadu-buhari-suffers-from-prostate-cancer-report/

¹³⁶ https://www.hcahealthcare.co.uk/facilities/the-princess-grace-hospital/

¹³⁷ https://www.joho.de/

¹³⁸ http://pointblanknews.com/pbn/exclusive/buhari-90days-receiving-chemotherapy-london/

¹⁴⁰ https://www.nairaland.com/2098575/photo-documents-gen-buhari-suffering

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PSA levels (13 ng/ml, when upper normal find is 4 ng/ml) - see Appendix 2. Several outlets wrote to state that the report is falsified, pointing out that the document (dated October 16th, 2014) describes the patient as "72 years old male" - but Buhari only turned 72 in December that year. They also cast doubt at the authenticity of the official paper, as the full name should be "Ahmadu Bello **University** Teaching Hospital." The hospital had also denied the veracity of the documents. Hospitals often count age by the year, not exact birth date. It is apparent that the deniers were grasping at straws in an attempt to quash the story, that was published in January 2015, just a few months before the 2015 elections.

An article from February 2019 states that Buhari inaugurated the advanced Cancer treatment centre in Lagos, and pledged to replicate this model across the country to bring quality, **first-class healthcare services to cancer patients in Nigeria**¹⁴⁴ Apparently promoted this to serve his personal interests, to be able to receive treatment in Nigeria. If he can be treated in Nigeria, he won't have to find excuses and explanations for his prolonged trips abroad. In addition, he'll be able to avoid criticism for going abroad to get treatment instead of promoting Nigerian health system.

An article from May 16th, 2018 reports that the federal government set up a committee to investigate "the recent revelation that ahead of the 2015 general election a Nigerian billionaire and supporter of former President Goodluck Jonathan, paid £2m to Cambridge Analytica, to hack into the medical records of President Muhammadu Buhari, then candidate of the All Progressives Congress, had demanded more information from some countries. The committee had written to the United Kingdom and the United States of America over the matter." Additional sources have reported the alleged hiring of Cambridge Analytica or SCL (its parent company) to hack into this data. They cite "seven individuals with close knowledge of Nigeria campaign" who implicate Cambridge Analytica and "who they believe to be Israeli hackers". While the company denied using hacked or stolen information, they confirmed "that it had been hired to provide advertising and marketing services in support of the campaign of Jonathan [former president of Nigeria]. That work seems to have come about through Brittany Kaiser, a senior director at Cambridge Analytica, and a senior strategist on the campaign team of President Donald Trump."

https://www.pulse.ng/news/politics/muhammadu-buhari-fake-medical-report-claims-presidential-candidate-has-cancer-photo/57kggyt

http://newswirengr.com/2015/01/17/ahmadu-bello-university-teaching-hospital-discredit-buhari-cancer-report/

https://www.pulse.ng/news/local/buhari-pledges-first-class-healthcare-services-for-cancer-patients/lp08kw 4

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https://punchng.com/fg-writes-uk-usa-over-alleged-hacking-of-buharis-medical-records/

https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/03/2015-buharis-medical-history-financial-records-hacked-report/

6. Dementia - Evidence. Rumours

Faroog Kperogi¹⁴⁷ - a Nigerian academic (Ph.D), journalist and public speaker initiated a twitter thread (17.01.2019) dedicated to evidence of Buhari's dementia. He claims that a doctor who met Buhari noticed tell-tale signs of dementia. He initially published this on his twitter on 23.11.2018. He added that a non medical professional who met with Buhari came to the same conclusion based on personal experience with dementia. 149 150

After the town hall meeting Buhari held on 27.01.2019, there was a lot of talk about dementia and his unfit state. 151

In 2018, there were many rumours (and multiple refutations 152 153 154 155 156) that Buhari died and was replaced by a double (some name Jibril Aminu from Sudan as the double). Some reports provide a hand-filled form from London Bridge Hospital as a proof. 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 Note that this seems to be the exact same note cited above in relation to sickle cell diagnosis from London Bridge Hospital - only the dates are changed, and in a very obvious manner. 164 The

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https://www.thecable.ng/connecting-the-dots-in-the-buhari-body-double-scam-and-atiku-abubakar-corrupti on-hoax

https://www.news18.com/news/buzz/nigerian-president-muhammadu-buhari-denies-dving-and-being-repl aced-by-a-body-double-1958413.html

156 https://www.legit.ng/1206933-fact-check-how-true-claim-buhari-dead-replaced-a-lookalike.html

http://www.igbofocus.co.uk/Which-of-President-Muhammadu-B/which-of-president-muhammadu-buhari--a re-you-referring-to-the-de.html

158 http://www.thenewscable.com/2018/03/breaking-buharis-alleged-london-lab.html

http://www.igbofocus.co.uk/Which-of-President-Muhammadu-B/which-of-president-muhammadu-buhari--a re-you-referring-to-the-de.html

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https://guardian.ng/features/focus/buharis-body-double-suspicion-that-wont-go-away/

http://republicreporters.com/b-o-m-b-s-h-e-l-l-buharis-double-jibrils-family-storms-aso-rock-demand-power -sharing-arrangement-at-the-federal-level-in-perpetuity-plus-50-percent-of-nigerias/

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¹⁴⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faroog Kperogi

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¹⁵¹ https://punchng.com/buharis-performance-at-town-hall-meeting-a-comedy-show-says-atiku/

¹⁵² https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-46424562

¹⁶³ https://www.thecable.ng/buhari-the-dead-and-his-body-double

¹⁶⁴ The 2015 document is here for comparison:

handwriting with Buhari's details is very distinct and is definitely the same. (See Appendix 1 and compare to the original in Appendix 3).

It is worth noting that several studies have **linked cancer and dementia** - and in particular, dementia as a result of commonly used treatment (ADT - Androgen Deprivation Therapy) for **prostate cancer**. ¹⁶⁵ ¹⁶⁶ ¹⁶⁷ ¹⁶⁸ ¹⁶⁹ However, some studies contradict this. ¹⁷⁰

7. Other points of interest - Media Coverage

An academic research published in December 2018 analyzed the manner in which Buhari's medical leaves were covered and framed in the press. It came to several notable conclusions: that the coverage was not full (piecemeal rather than giving the entire story); that mostly, the story was not published prominently, but rather, published in the middle pages of papers; that the story was not published very often (they provide actual count of items in several major publications).¹⁷¹

8. Criticism for lack of disclosure and treatment abroad

Buhari was often criticized for not revealing his medical status and for seeking medical treatment abroad. The seeking had previously (April 2016) condemned such behavior: "While this administration will not deny anyone of his or her fundamental human rights, we will certainly not encourage expending Nigerian hard-earned resources on any government official seeking medical care abroad, when such can be handled in Nigeria." He said during his first campaign

https://www.pennmedicine.org/news/news-releases/2017/march/link-between-common-prostate-cancer-treatment-dementia-detailed-in-new-penn-study

https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/prostate-cancer-treatment-linked-dementia-risk/

https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2016/10/common-prostate-cancer-treatment-linked-to-later-dementia.html

https://www.mensjournal.com/health-fitness/prostate-cancer-treatment-causes-dementia-androgen-deprivation-therapy-w445839/

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https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/08/world/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-health.html

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jun/07/muhammadu-buhari-nigeria-ear-infection-medical-treatment-uk

¹⁶⁵ https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/03/170330114954.htm

he will "end medical tourism." 174 Buhari's medical leave in 2018 came after three weeks of strike by medical care professional in Nigeria. 176 177

Naturally, Buhari's prolonged absences and feeble excuses (like "technical stopovers" and "rat damage") drew many creative responses on social media as well, mocking the president's "rat problems" and similar. 178 179 180

¹⁷⁴ https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/08/world/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-health.html

¹⁷⁵ https://www.bbc.com/news/business-36468154

¹⁷⁶ https://www.myjoyonline.com/world/2017/august-22nd/rats-chase-buhari-from-office.php

¹⁷⁷ https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/08/world/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-health.html

¹⁷⁸ https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-41016366

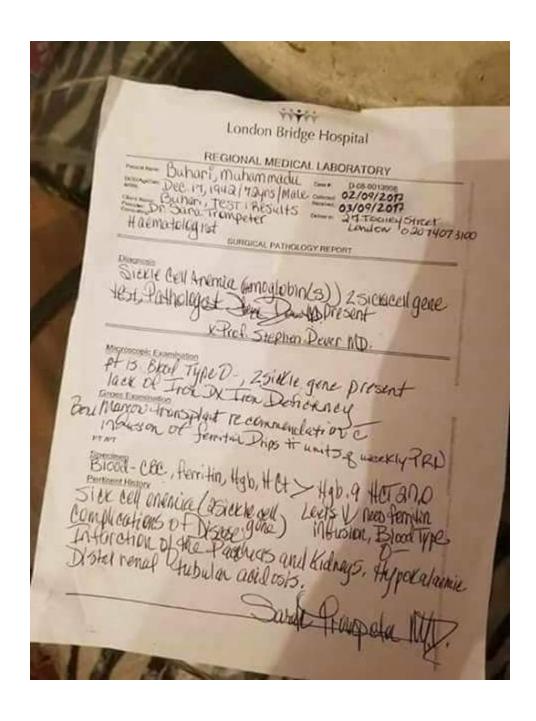
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-z0pkl76f60

¹⁸⁰ http://www.konbini.com/ng/lifestyle/nigerians-react-to-rat-devastation-of-president-buharis-office/

Addendum

Appendix 1

2017 doctored medical report



Appendix 2

Ahmadu Bello papers 2014

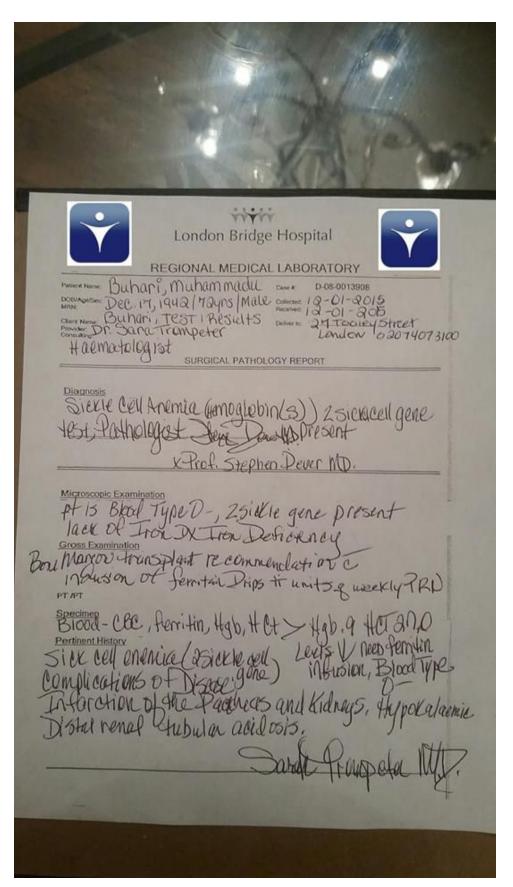
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Appendix 3

Bridge Hospital Sickle Cell 2015

Diagnosis



Appendix 4

Official requests to senate for medical leave 2017



13. March 2017

Right Honourable Yakubu Dogara

Speaker of the House of Representatives
National Assembly Complex,

Three Arms Zone.

Abuja.

Dear Rt. Hon.

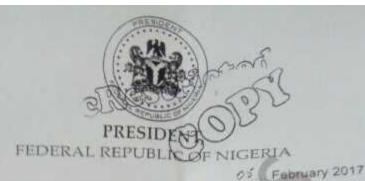
RESUMPTION OF OFFICE

1 3 MAR 2017

In compliance with Section 145 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), I write to intimate the House that I have resumed my functions as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with effect from Monday 13th March, 2017, after my vacation.

Please accept, Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Muhammadu Buhari



Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki President of the Senate. Senate Chambers, National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone.

Abuja.

Dent Distinguished Son Aferidad

Further to my letter dated 18th January 2017, in which I notified the Distinguished Senate of taking part of my annual leave.

During my leave, I took the opportunity to have routine check-ups and consult my long standing Doctors in London. In the course of the routine examinations, certain test result indicated the need for a course of medications and further appointments have been scheduled for next week.

I am therefore, notifying the Distinguished Senate, that I am extending my leave until the doctors are satisfied that certain factors are ruled out. In the circumstances, the Vice-President will continue to act on my behalf.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my

Muhammadu Buhari



17th January, 2017

Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki President of the Senate, Senate Chambers, National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone, Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

VACATION

In compliance with Section 145(1) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), I wish to inform the Distinguished Senate that I will be away on a Ten (10) working day short vacation as part of my 2017 annual leave, from Monday 23rd January to Monday 6th February 2017 and while I am away, the Vice President will perform the functions of my office.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely, (Signed) Muhammadu Buhari



6th June, 2016

Distinguished Sen. Abubakar Bukola Saraki, CON, President of the Senate, Senate Chambers, National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone, Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

MEDICAL VACATION

In compliance with Section 145 (1) of the 1999 constitution as amended, I wish to inform the Distinguished Senate that I will be away on a short medical vacation from 6th - 16th of June, 2016, and while I am away, the Vice President will perform the functions of my office.

2. Please accept, as always assurances of my highest esteemed consideration.

Yours Sincerely (Signed) Muhammadu Buhari



Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki

President of the Senate, Senate Chambers, National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone,

Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Scie-Privilentes



MEDICAL FOLLOW - UP

In compliance with Section 145 (1) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), I wish to inform the Distinguished Senate that I will be away for a scheduled medical follow – up with my doctors in London. The length or my stay will be determined by the doctors' advice. While I am away, the Vice President will coordinate the activities of the Government.

Please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of m highest consideration.

our's sincerely,

Muhammadu Buhari