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RAPID COMMUNICATION/SHORT COMMUNICATION COCOA COAST ANTHEM, PLEDGE, COAT OF ARMS AND FLAG [PUTATIVE]

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If the Nigerian government ever granted the Yorubas autonomy [1] one of the first tasks would be the creation of a flag and anthem. For a flag I propose the letters “CC”. The first “C” for “cocoa” and the second “C” for “coast”. Black letters on white background for the entire Confederacy/Confederation. For the individual independent states within the confederacy I propose different coloured letters “CC” on white backgrounds or black letters “CC” on different coloured backgrounds. The essence is to create a simple and easily identifiable flag that even children will not find hard to draw. For a national Anthem I propose the following lyrics:

FREEDOM/
FREEDOM IS WHAT WE WANT/
FREEDOM FOR ME/
FREEDOM FOR EVERYBODY/
WE DON'T WANT TO RULE OVER ANYBODY/
AND WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO RULE OVER US/
WE WILL NEVER EVER BE SLAVES/

The spoken lyrics of this anthem may double as the National Pledge. The coat of arms could be a cheetah and a horse running free, a soaring eagle above them with the motto: FREE FOREVER!

Just before the colonial era, Yoruba spent cowrie shells as currency. As a homage to this, the Cocoa Coast could call their currency SHELLINGS [NOT shillings]. The shelling will be divided into quarter and half shelling coins as denominations.

DISCLAIMER: the foregoing is purely artistic hypothetical conjecture and is in no way in support of or linked to any subversive philosophy or activity.

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