

JOINT DECLARATION ON THE LIBERIAN SITUATION

At the invitation of His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema, Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally and President of the Togolese Republic, Dr. Amos Sawyer, Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor and Mr. Prince Yeduo Johnson, met in Lome from 27 February to 1 March 1991.

This meeting provided a unique opportunity for the three leaders to reconcile with one another and to engage in a friendly dialogue amongst themselves with a view to advancing the search for a peaceful and lasting settlement of the Liberian crisis with particular regard to the arrangements [sic] for the convening of a National Conference in Monrovia on 15 March, 1991.

To this end, they agreed to cooperate fully with ECOWAS and to refrain from taking any action that might be prejudicial to the arrangements being made to ensure the successful convening of this conference in Monrovia on 15 March, 1991 and thereafter.

The three leaders expressed their sincere gratitude to His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema, Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally and President of the Togolese Republic for making it possible for them to meet in Lome in an atmosphere of brotherhood and friendship. They were all the more appreciative of this initiative in that it laid a solid foundation for reconciliation between Liberian leaders.

DONE IN LOME THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH 1991.

Dr. Amos SAWYER

Mr. Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

Mr. Prince Yeduo JOHNSON