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Statement from Nnamdi Kanu- – LEADER OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BIAFRA

The Nigerian government is trying desperately to distract its citizens and the international community from its lengthy track record of state-sanctioned killings of Christians, Jews and other religious minorities. Radical Boko Haram and Fulani militants have been given free rein by this corrupt government to terrorize communities, target women and children, and spread fear without repercussion. It is the goal of the Indigenous People of Biafra, a group that is far too often the target of such violence, to shine a light on these atrocities, and we are grateful that leaders in the U.S. Senate are strongly urging President Trump to appoint a Special Envoy to address this crisis. We will not rest until the defenseless are protected and it is safe for Christians, Jews and other minorities to live peacefully side by side without fear of persecution.

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The Indigenous People of Biafra stand with all Christians and people of other faiths in calling for an immediate end to the reign of violence in Nigeria. While there is no coordination or collaborative effort between IPOB and Christian bodies and associations, we have a shared belief that religious freedoms in Nigeria must be protected and that state-sanctioned violence must be put to an end.

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