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ISSUED AT THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010. AT THE KWARA STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE.

We, the Executive Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at our meeting held on November, 3, 2010 at the Kwara State Governor's Lodge under the aegis of the Nigeria Governors' Forum deliberated over a variety of issues and:

1. The Forum formally welcomed the new Executive Governor of Ekiti State, Dr. Kayode Fayemi.
2. Following the Chairman's brief and after exhaustive discussions around the issue of leadership, the Forum resolved that there was no change in the leadership of the Forum. Members resolved that for now the Chairman will continue.
3. Those members who were involved in the purported meeting that took place regretted their action and the Forum accepted their apology.
4. The Forum also agreed to set up a Committee of six members headed by the governor of Lagos State to look into issues of succession, tenure of chairman, transition arrangements etc. Other members of the committee are the governors of Niger, Sokoto, Borno and Enugu States.
5. Members deliberated on the security challenges in the country and condoled Mr. President for the October 1st, 2010 bomb blast. They also condemned in very strong terms any act of terrorism and violence.
6. Members commended the Security Agencies for their swift response and reiterated a commitment to increase security surveillance in all the States.
7. Members also condoled with their colleague, Governor Imoke of Cross River State over the loss of his mother.