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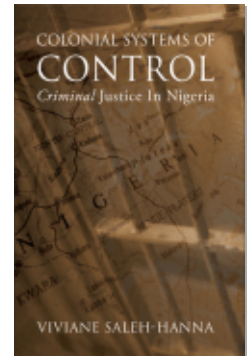
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## CHAPTER 9

**JUNE 14, 2003**

Igho Odibo

Greetings,

I am Mr. Igho Odibo, forty-two years of age, and am currently held in Kirikiri maximum security prison in Lagos, Nigeria. I was a student in Germany, studying computer assembly, before I contracted HIV/AIDS and was deported back to Nigeria in 1998. I was handed over to the Nigerian federal government for medical treatment, but they did not provide any. I have started to battle with the federal government along with battling my illness. I am currently in prison, where there is no medical treatment available to me at all. It's only some non-governmental organizations and human rights agencies that once in a while give me assistance and care for me. I have become a Christian in prison and have handed all hope over to Christ. I am currently in prison for an alleged robbery offence but have yet to face trial. In Nigeria, if you don't have money, you cannot come out of prison, sometimes for life. I have nobody coming to see me and nobody to take care of me, it's only Christ Jesus.

Mr. Igho Odibo  
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