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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

Invention is the action of creating something typically a process or device with a view to easing human lifestyles. If I had a chance to invent something new which would be beneficial for mankind, it would be an atmosphere camera. Nowadays, there is an upward spiral in insecurity and crime rate in the society. The number of crimes has increased astronomically. Basically, that is why I would like to invent an atmosphere camera.

My proposed device, atmosphere camera, would record not only visual images (photographs and video footages) but also audio texts. It would be placed in the atmosphere and it would record footages. It would be mainly for nations and placed in the atmosphere so that it can cover a very long distance. In Nigeria, for instance, six cameras will cover all the six geo-political regions – one for each region.

Firstly, my invention would help to decrease crime rate and help to apprehend criminals. And also, with the help of this camera, there would be reduction in banditry, terrorism, kidnapping and other related crimes.

Also, with the help of this camera, the rate at which we lose the invaluable lives of our security personnel will reduce drastically as this invention will also serve as one of the major detective technologies. As well, it can serve as a gadget that will also reduce the level of election rigging, ballot snatches and other irregularities in our electoral processes. So, our elections would start counting.

Moreover, the atmosphere camera has a lot more to do in our country. It will help discourage students at every level from examination malpractices. And it will not give any room for examiners or supervisors to tell students answers or sell results to students or involve in bribery.

Besides, this can also contribute to the discipline of the road users; they would have to abide by the rules and regulations. Motorists also would behave themselves and the rate of accidents would go down. This would reduce the stress on our security officers on duty to capture the offenders. Once the camera has recorded footages, they can serve as exhibits in the courts of law.

Finally, with the installation of the atmosphere camera at strategic places in the rural areas, farms will be safe for farmers and other stakeholders. The crises or conflicts among the farmers and the cattle herders will become history, thereby resulting in food security and buoyant economy. This can serve as a monitoring gadget for whosoever is trespassing or violating others' rights. Atmosphere camera can also reduce the vandalism of our pipelines and illegal exporting of our mineral resources. If all these measures can be put in place, definitely we will have a new nation where peace, justice and equity reign.