Title of Article: Minority Agitation as a predictor of radical political change: Evidence from the extinct U.S.S.R.

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Abstract This paper examines the impact of minority agitation in the politics of the Nigerian state. The relationship between the minority agitation and political change in a country has received little focused research attention despite the importance that these two constructs enjoy in the literature. Confirmatory factor analysis and structural equation modeling are used to substantiate the relationship between the two constructs. The research findings, which are based on the documentary evidence from the extinct U.S.S.R, suggest that, minority agitation in a multi-ethnic democracy like Nigeria can be a harbinger to radical political change if not addressed with minimum delay. The paper concluded with the implications of such findings in the context of our national unity.

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