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IMAGE

Nze (Chief) Ogbuefi Akude John Udemgba hailed from Ifite Ukpo, which is now known as Ifitedunu in Anambra State, Nigeria, as of the year 1977.

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The historical portrait features Nze (Chief) Ogbuefi Akude John Udemgba of Ifite-Ukpo, now known as Ifitedunu, Anambra State, Nigeria, circa 1977. Adorned in ceremonial regalia probably an Akwete styled cloth with an eagle insignia on his staff, he embodies traditional Igbo leadership and cultural pride. The eagle symbolizes strength and vision, both critical values of his status as a leader. Nze Akude's attire, complete with bird feathers and woven cloth, shows his elevated position and dedication to preserving Igbo traditions. This image serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of cultural identity and the role of traditional leaders in maintaining societal values and unity.

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