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Chapter Twenty Seven

On Mentioning the Reports of the Return of the *Shehu* to the Country of the Enemies Among the People of Gobir

When the time of autumn approached we regrouped and reorganized our forces and took mutual counsel regarding our affairs. Our opinions were in agreement concerning returning to the borders of the lands of the enemies in order to consolidate our military campaigns against them. Therefore the *Shehu* made *hijra* from **Magabshi** and alighted at a place called **Sifawa**. From there he journeyed until he reached **Rikina** where he sent out a military detachment led by **Abd's-Salaam**. The *Jama`at* transported the necessary provisions to **Abd's-Salaam** for this military campaign. Then the *Shehu* dispatched another military detachment and had provisions transported for them as well. Then the *Shehu* made *hijra* and settled at a place called **Sokoto** and remained there for some days.



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