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By His Excellency MAJOR-GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Nigeria.

MAJOR-GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

WHEREAS each of the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto was duly convicted of treason and sentenced to death :

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Military Council, having reviewed their case, commuted the death sentence of each of them to life imprisonement in May 1967 :

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Military Council, having further reviewed their case, is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the said sentence of life imprisonment of each of them :

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Now THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (1) of the Constitution of the Federation and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Supreme Military Council do hereby remit the unexpired portion of the said sentence of life imprisonment imposed on each of the aforesaid persons.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Lagos this 3rd day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

SCHEDULE

1. ISAAC JASPER BORO

2. SAMUEL TIMIRE OWONARU

3. NOTTINGHAM DICK

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION

AS MODIFIED BY THE CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION) DECREE 1966 AND THE STATES (CREATION AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) DECREE 1967

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WHEREAS by section 123 (1) of the Constitution of the Federation as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967 it is provided that the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court of Lagos State shall be appointed by the Supreme Military Council acting after consultation with the Advisory Judicial Committee :

AND WHEREAS the Advisory Judicial Committee has in accordance with section 112 (1) of the Constitution of the Federation as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967 recommended the appointment of JAMES OLAJIDE KASSIM to act as a Judge of the High Court of Lagos State :

Now THEREFORE, THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, acting on the advice of the Advisory Judicial Committee do hereby appoint JAMES OLAJIDE KASSIM to act as a Judge of the High Court of Lagos State with effect from the 28th day of June, 1967.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Lagos, this 20th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

The above Notice cancels Government Notice No. 1249 published in Official Gazette No. 66, Vol. 54 of 3rd August, 1967.