

**THE STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS)  
DECREE 1967**



**Decree No. 11**

[29th April 1967]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS the Supreme Military Council is satisfied that the arrest and detention of the persons mentioned in the Schedule to this Decree are in the interest of the security of Nigeria and it is expedient to make this decree accordingly :

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees that—

1. The persons named in the Schedule to this Decree shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of its commencement, in such place or places as the Supreme Military Council may from time to time direct either generally or specially ; and the persons so detained shall be liable to be removed to and be detained there under conditions as to confinement, including the like conditions as to maintenance, discipline and punishment for breaches of discipline as may, from time to time, be imposed in respect of persons duly convicted of an offence by a court of law.

Power to  
detain  
persons  
named in  
Schedule.

2. The provisions of sections 2 to 6 of the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1966 (which inter alia provide for representations by persons detained to tribunals specially constituted and for the suspension of certain provisions of the Constitution of the Federation) shall apply to this Decree as they apply to the aforesaid Decree of 1966, and they shall be construed accordingly.

Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of the State  
Security  
(Detention  
of Persons)  
Decree  
1966.  
1966 No. 3.

3.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1967 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 29th April 1967.

Citation,  
commence-  
ment and  
application.

(2) This Decree shall have effect throughout Nigeria.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

OMOLA OGBE

JAMES AKANDE

MADE by the Supreme Military Council at Lagos this 4th day of May 1967.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Y. GOWON,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*