

S.I. 4 of 1980

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY DECREE 1966  
(1966 No. 41)

**Instrument Constituting the Nigerian Agricultural and Co-operative Bank  
Limited Tribunal of Inquiry**

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal to be called "The Nigerian Agricultural and Co-operative Bank Limited Tribunal of Inquiry" with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

MR JUSTICE A. G. KARIBI-WHYTE

MR A. O. UDO

MR T. P. ENODIEN

MR I. ELEJE

DR M. JIYA

to be members of the tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearing, but without prejudice to the exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to section 1 (2) (d) of the said Decree :

AND I direct that Mr Justice Karibi-Whyte aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr D. A. Ojo to be the secretary to the tribunal.

AND I further direct that any three members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as may be after the date of this Instrument, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at Kaduna or at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

*Terms of Reference*

2. The tribunal shall with all convenient speed inquire into the administration, management and financial policy of the Nigerian Agricultural and Co-operative Bank Limited for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1979 :

AND in particular the tribunal shall—

(a) investigate, in all its ramifications, the activities of the Bank with special reference to the performance of its functions as stated in its memorandum and articles of association ;

(b) inquire into the procedure adopted generally in the award of contracts by the Bank ;

(c) inquire into the procedure adopted in the recruitment, deployment and promotion of the staff of the Bank ;

(d) investigate the relationship between the members of the board of directors and the management staff of the Bank ;

(e) determine in the light of its findings under the foregoing sub-paragraphs whether irregularities (if any) have been committed by any member of the board of directors or any member of staff of the Bank or by any other person ostensibly on behalf of the Bank and recommend disciplinary or other measures to be taken against any such person ;

(f) recommend measures to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Bank and in particular so as to remove any areas of conflict between the Board and management staff in future ; and

(g) examine any other matter incidental to the foregoing and make recommendations thereon.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me not later than ten weeks from the date of its first sitting.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 6th day of March 1980.

SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

S.I. 5 of 1980

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY DECREE 1966  
(1966 No. 41)

**Instrument Constituting the Police Prison Vehicle (Death of Suspects) Tribunal of Inquiry**

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal to be called "The Police Prison Vehicle (Death of Suspects) Tribunal of Inquiry" upon the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

MR JUSTICE ABDUL GANIYU O. AGBAJE

to be the sole member of the tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearing, but without prejudice to the exercise of powers conferred under the proviso to section 1 (2) (d) of the said Decree :

AND I appoint Mr. M. O. Ufomadu to be the Secretary to the tribunal.

AND I further direct that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as the sole member may deem expedient, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at Lagos or at such place or places and upon such dates as the tribunal may determine.

*Terms of Reference*

2. The tribunal shall with all convenient speed—

(a) inquire into the cause or causes of the death of fifty suspects or thereabouts in a Nigeria Police Force prison vehicle conveying them from the Magistrates Court, St. Anna Court, Lagos, to Ikoyi Prisons, Lagos in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd of March, 1980 and determine whether any member of the Nigeria Police Force or any other person, by conduct or negligence, in any way caused or contributed to the death of the suspects or any of them ;

(b) make, in the light of its findings under the foregoing sub-paragraph, recommendations as to disciplinary measures or any other action to be taken against any such person or persons ;

(c) make recommendations on how to avoid such unfortunate incidents in future ; and

(d) examine any other matters incidental to the foregoing and make recommendations generally thereon.

3. AND I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me not later than six weeks from the date of its first sitting.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 6th day of March 1980.

SHEHU SHAGARI,  
President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria