

S.I. 13 of 1984

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY ACT 1966

(1966 No. 41)

Instrument Constituting the Jimeta Disturbances Tribunal of Inquiry

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Act 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari, Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby constitute and appoint a Tribunal to be called the Jimeta Disturbances Tribunal of Inquiry, with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

MR JUSTICE MUHAMMADU LAWAL UWAIIS, C.O.N.,
 PROFESSOR OLATUNDE OLOKO,
 ALHAJI TANKO SOBA,
 ALHAJI HAMIDU ALKALI,

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

AND I direct that Mr Justice Uwais aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Dr G. A. Adeosun 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 the Jimeta Metropolis of Yola and at such other place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Tribunal shall with all convenient speed inquire into the causes of the disturbances which broke out in the Jimeta metropolitan area of Yola in Gongola State between 27th February 1984 and 5th March 1984 and in particular, the Tribunal shall—

(a) determine whether any person or group of persons by conduct or negligence or otherwise howsoever in any way caused or contributed to the breaking out of the disturbances and make, in the light of its findings in that behalf, recommendations as to measures to be taken against any such person or persons ;

(b) determine whether any person or group of persons propagating or holding religious, political or other beliefs, or any movement or association (howsoever called) led by any person or group of persons contributed to or participated in any way in the disturbances ;

(c) ascertain whether any person or persons, not being citizens of Nigeria, encouraged, contributed to or participated in the disturbances ;

(d) ascertain the extent to which the findings of the report of the Kano Disturbances Tribunal of Inquiry have been implemented and determine whether any non-implementation may have contributed to the occurrence of the disturbances aforesaid ;

(e) ascertain the doctrine of the groups involved in relation to the phenomenon which has come to be known as "Maitatsine" or otherwise associated with the late Maitatsine since the Kano disturbances of December 1980, the methods of propagating the doctrine and the overall objectives of the groups ;

(f) identify the political, social, economic and other problems which have given rise to the occurrence of religious disturbances in parts of the country ;

(g) assess the loss of lives and property suffered by private individuals and the public sector ;

(h) examine the roles played by law enforcement agencies including the armed forces in the disturbances ; and

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

3. AND I hereby direct 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 17th day of April 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

S.I. 14 of 1984

**EXCHANGE CONTROL (ANTI-SABOTAGE)
DECREE 1984**

(1984 No. 7)

**Instrument Constituting Tribunals for the trial of Offences under the
Exchange Control (Anti-Sabotage) Decree 1984**

WHEREAS by section 4 (1) of the Exchange Control (Anti-Sabotage) Decree 1984 the Head of the Federal Military Government is empowered by an instrument under his hand to constitute one or more tribunals for the trial of offences under the Decree :

AND WHEREAS by section 4 (2) of the Decree it is provided that each tribunal appointed under the Decree shall consist of a Chairman who shall be a judge of the High Court of a State or of the Federal High Court or the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory and two other persons at least one of whom shall be an officer in the Nigerian Army not below the rank of major or an officer of the Nigerian Navy or Air Force of equivalent rank :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the Decree aforesaid and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby constitute and appoint two zonal tribunals, each zonal tribunal comprising the Chairman and members specified in the first and second columns respectively in the Schedule hereunder and each zonal tribunal shall have jurisdiction to try all cases commenced in that tribunal in accordance with section 5 (1) of the said Decree.

SCHEDULE

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Members</i>
Lagos Tribunal	
Mr Justice J. O. Williams	1. Major A. S. Mouktar 2. Lieutenant-Commander O. O. Joseph
Port Harcourt Tribunal	
Mr Justice G. I. Okoro-Idogu .. .	1. Major M. I. Adekoya 2. Squadron-Leader E. O. Oyegoke

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 27th day of April 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

S.I. 15 of 1984

RECOVERY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY (SPECIAL MILITARY
TRIBUNALS) DECREE 1984

(Decree No. 3)

**Special Military Tribunals for the trial of Offences under the
Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals)
Decree 1984 (Amendment) Order 1984**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5 of the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari, Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, hereby make the following Order :—

1. In the Schedule to the Instrument Constituting Special Military Tribunals for the trial of Offences under the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984, and in second column in the entry relating to Kaduna Zone, for the words "Lt.-Colonel I. D. Gumel", there shall be substituted the words "Lt.-Colonel Habu Musa Gumel."

Alteration of
membership
of Kaduna
Zone
Tribunal of
Inquiry.
S.I. 11 of
1984.

2. This Order may be cited as the Instrument Constituting Special Military Tribunals for the trial of offences under the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984 (Amendment) Order 1984.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 29th day of April 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

S.I. 16 of 1984

PUBLIC OFFICERS (PROTECTION AGAINST FALSE ACCUSATION)

DECREE 1984

(1984 No. 4)

Instrument Constituting a Tribunal for the trial of Offences under the Public Officers (Protection Against False Accusation) Decree 1984

WHEREAS by section 3 (2) of the Public Officers (Protection Against False Accusation) Decree 1984, it is provided that prosecution under the Decree may be commenced and proceeded with in the tribunal set up pursuant to this Decree :

AND WHEREAS by section 3 (4) of the Decree aforesaid it is provided that a tribunal appointed under this Decree shall consist of—

(a) a Chairman who shall be a serving or retired judge of a High Court or of any court of like jurisdiction ; and

(b) three members of the armed forces not below the rank of major or its equivalent :

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby constitute and appoint for the trial of offences under the Decree aforesaid a tribunal comprising the Chairman and members specified in the first and second columns respectively in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE

Chairman

Mr Justice Joshua Olalere Ayinde

Members

1. Major Sanni Ahmed Fari
2. Squadron-Leader Cliford Nge Mangiri
3. Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Ekang-Ewa

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 29th day of April 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria