

# STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (No. 3)



## Decree No. 10

[5th March 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS I, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHNSON THOMAS UMUNAKWE AGUIYI-IRONSU, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and the detention of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto 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 so specified shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this Decree in such place or places as the Head of the Federal Military Government may from time to time direct either generally or specifically, 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.

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,  
Decree No. 3

3. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (No. 3) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and  
application.

## SCHEDULE

## Section 1

- (i) Chief Theophilus O. Shobowale Benson
- (ii) Dr Kingsley Ozoumba Mbadiwe
- (iii) Chief Mathias N. Ugochukwu
- (iv) Dr Michael I. Okpara
- (v) Dr Aaron N. Obonna
- (vi) Dr Godwin C. Mbanugo
- (vii) Chief Pius O. Nwoga

DATED at Lagos this 5th day of March 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*