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STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (No. 9) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 47

[20th June 1966]

Commencement,

WHEREAS I, Major-General Johnson Thomas Umunakwe Aguiyi-Ironsi, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and the detention of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto as at the date hereof are in the interest of the security of Nigeria and it is expedient to make this Decree accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees that—

1. The persons so specified shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of the commencement of this Decree in such place or places as the Head of the National 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. 9) Decree 1966.

Citation and Application.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

- (i) Alhaji Sumaila Ahmed, Dallatun Zazzau
- (ii) Alhaji Ahmadu Sarkin Fadan Zazzau .
- (iii) Alhaji Ahmadu Dan Sarkin Pawa Zaria
- (iv) Uba Na Alkassim
- (v) . Babba Dan Agundi
- (v1) Lawan Dambazau

SCHEDULE-continued

(ti) Lili Gabarin

(viji) Zakari Yahaya

(th) Alhaji Usman Mai Riga

MADE at Lagos this 20th day of June 1966.

Major-General J. T. U. Aguiyi-Ironsi, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, Republic of Nigeria