

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (DETENTION OF PERSONS) EDICT  
(REVOCATION) DECREE 1976**



**Decree No. 50**

[1st October 1976]

Commence-  
ment.

**THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT** hereby decrees as follows:—

1.—(1) The detention of the person named in the Schedule to this Decree pursuant to the Criminal Offences (Detention of Persons) Edict 1967 of the Western State (hereinafter referred to as "the Edict") shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Constitution of the Federation, be and be deemed to have been lawful.

Validation of  
detention,  
etc.

(2) The person detained as aforesaid shall as from 1st October 1976 cease to be detained.

2. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of the detention or in respect of anything done or purported to be done pursuant to the Edict or this Decree; and the question whether any provision of Chapter III of the Constitution of the Federation has been contravened by anything done pursuant to the Edict or this Decree shall not be inquired into in any court of law and sections 115 and 117 (2) (d) of that Constitution shall not apply in relation to any such question.

Exclusion  
of legal  
proceedings.

3.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Detention of Persons) Edict (Revocation) Decree 1976 and shall come into force on 1st October 1976.

Citation, etc.

(2) The Criminal Justice (Detention of Persons) Edict 1967 of the Western State is hereby repealed.

W. S. Edict  
No. 2 of 1967.

**SCHEDULE**

*Section 1 (1)*

**OLUSOLA ADEKOYA otherwise known as "Tiger Pedro".**

**MADE** at Lagos this 31st day of August 1976.

**LT.-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,**  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree  
but is intended to explain its purport)*

The Decree validates the detention of the person named in the Schedule thereto and appoints a date for his release.