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RECOVERY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY
(SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUNALS) DECREE 1984

(1984 No. 3)

Instrument Constituting Special Military Tribunals for the trial of Offences
under the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals)
Decree 1984

WHEREAS by section 5 (1) of the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984, the Head of the Federal Military Government is empowered, by an instrument under his hand, to constitute special military tribunals for the purpose of the trial of certain public officers :

AND WHEREAS by section 5 (2) of the Decree it is provided that each tribunal appointed under the Decree shall consist of—

- (a) a Chairman who shall be an officer in the Armed Forces not below the rank of Colonel or its equivalent ;
- (b) three other officers of the Armed Forces not below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or its equivalent ;
- (c) a serving or retired judge of a High Court or any court of like jurisdiction who shall, amongst other things, assist the tribunal in determining questions of law :

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 5 of the Decree aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby constitute and appoint five zonal tribunals each zonal tribunal comprising the Chairman and members specified in the first and second columns respectively in the Schedule hereunder and each zone comprising the territories set out thereto in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Enugu Zone</i>
Air-Commodore M. Mohammed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lt.-Colonel V. L. Malu 2. Navy Captain T. U. Odibo 3. Wing-Commander R. B. Suara. 4. Mr Justice A. Idoko 	Anambra, Imo, Cross River and Rivers States
Brigadier P. I. Ademokhai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lt.-Colonel I. O. Adebunmi 2. Navy Captain J. O. Ayinla 3. Wing-Commander S. O. Cole 4. Mr Justice J. D. Ogundere 	<i>Yos Zone</i> Plateau, Bauchi, Gongola, Benue and Borno States

*Chairman**Members**Kaduna Zone*

Navy Captain
M. A. Elegbede

1. Lt.-Colonel I. D. Gumel
2. Lt.-Colonel M. Maina
3. Wing-Commander
J. P. Obakpolor
4. Mr Justice P. K. Nwokedi

Kaduna, Kano, Niger and
Sokoto States and the
Federal Capital Territory

Lagos Zone

Brigadier P. U. Omu

1. Brigadier M. M. Nassarawa
2. Navy Captain J. N. Kanu
3. Lt.-Colonel Yinka Martins
4. Mr Justice T. A. Oyeyipo

Lagos State

Ibadan Zone

Brigadier C. B. Ndiomu

1. Commodore I. J. Ogohi
2. Lt.-Colonel Y. Madaki
3. Wing-Commander
C. C. Ohadumere
4. Mr Justice S. U. Minjibir

Oyo, Ogun, Ondo,
Bendel and Kwara
States

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 5th 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*