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INSTRUMENT OF TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER



By His Excellency Doctor NNAMDI AZIKIWE, President and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,  
*President*

WHEREAS the Prime Minister is about to depart and be absent from Nigeria for some time and it is expedient and necessary to authorise some other member of the Council of Ministers to perform sundry functions of the Prime Minister.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 92 of the Constitution of the Federation, I, NNAMDI AZIKIWE, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, hereby authorise Alhaji the Honourable MUHAMMADU RIBADI, M.B.E., M.P., Minister of Defence, to perform in Nigeria, from the 6th day of July, 1964, the functions conferred upon the Prime Minister by the Constitution aforesaid (save only the functions conferred by the aforesaid section 92 thereof) until this Instrument of Temporary authority is revoked by me.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at State House, Lagos, this 6th day of July, one thousand nine-hundred and sixty-four.

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