

STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (No. 11)  
DECREE 1966



Decree No. 64

[11th September 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS I, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL YAKUBU GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and detention of the person specified in the Schedule hereto as at the date of commencement hereof is 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 person 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 Federal Military Government may from time to time direct either generally or specifically, and the person 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 the making of 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.  
Citation and  
commence-  
ment.

3. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (No. 11) Decree 1966, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 11th of September, 1966.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

James Walter Emembolu

MADE at Lagos this 31st day of October 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL YAKUBU GOWON,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Federation of Nigeria*