

L.N. 43 of 1977*

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY DECREE 1966
(1966 No. 41)

**Instrument Constituting the Tribunal of Enquiry into
Examination Leakages**

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Lieutenant-General Olusegun Obasanjo, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal of inquiry to be called "The Tribunal of Enquiry into Examination Leakages" upon the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for the purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice S. O. Sogbetun,
Alhaji Yakubu Gobir,
Professor A. Awojobi,
Mr Ismaila Gwarzo,
Mrs Oyibo Odinamandu, and
Mr Yahaya Hamza

to be members of the Tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearing, save where the Chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mr Justice Sogbetun aforesaid shall be Chairman and I appoint Mr R. C. Nwokedi to be Secretary to the Tribunal.

AND I direct that any three members of the Tribunal, of whom one shall be Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the Tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as the Chairman may deem expedient, and the Tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

2. The Tribunal shall with all convenient speed—

(a) ascertain the causes of examination leakages and identify any persons, bodies or institutions that might be responsible for examination leakages, and apportion blame where necessary ;

(b) determine the extent of examination leakages and make recommendations as to how to put an end to them ;

(c) look into the role of the West African Examinations Council in its conduct of examinations in Nigeria and recommend necessary improvements ; and

(d) examine any other matter incidental to examination leakages in the country and make recommendations thereon.

3. AND I hereby require the Tribunal to submit its report to me in Lagos not later than 30th September 1977, or such other date as I may allow in writing.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 29th day of June 1977 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on 10th June 1977.

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

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