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TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY DECREE 1966

(1966 No. 41)

**Instrument constituting the Sale of Crude Oil
Tribunal of Inquiry**

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal to be called the Sale of Crude Oil Tribunal of Inquiry with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—

Mr Justice Ayo Irikefe

Mr A. Mbanefo

Mr A. O. Akinrinminsi

Mr Aliyu Musa Dangiwa

Alhaji Kurfi Sule

to be members of the tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearing, but without prejudice to the exercise of the power conferred under the proviso to section 1 (2) (d) of the said Decree :

AND I direct that Mr Justice Ayo Irikefe aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr G. Warmate to be Secretary to the tribunal.

AND I further direct that any three members of the tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as may be after the date of this Instrument, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry in Lagos or at such place or places whether within or outside Nigeria and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

2. The tribunal shall with all convenient speed examine all contracts or other arrangements entered into by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation or its predecessor, the Nigerian National Oil Corporation, or by any other person or authority acting on behalf of Nigeria, for the sale or other disposal of crude oil between 1st January 1976 and 31st December 1979 with a view to determining—

(a) whether crude oil supplied to customers and payment therefor are in all respects in accordance with the terms of their contract ;

(b) whether any proceeds of any such contracts or other arrangements for the sale or other disposal of crude oil were missing or not properly accounted for in the accounts of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation or of any other appropriate authority or

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(c) whether any such proceeds were ever deposited in any private account in any bank anywhere in the world, and if so whose accounts, how much, and for how long ;

(d) whether the deposit of any such proceeds in any private account was authorised by any person whatsoever and if so to identify such person ;

(e) whether any person or persons wrongfully benefited, directly or indirectly, from interests which accrued from the deposit and if so to ascertain the amount involved and to identify the person or persons and the extent of the benefit ;

(f) whether any person has been guilty of fraud in connection with the contracts or arrangements for the sale or other disposal of crude oil and to name such person and recommend measures that may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of any fraud that may be discovered and to punish any person that may be found guilty ;

and make such other recommendations as the tribunal may deem fit in all the circumstances.

3. I hereby require the tribunal to submit its report to me not later than sixty days from the date of its first sitting.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 16th day of April 1980.

SHEHU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria*

S.I. 8 of 1980

TRADE DISPUTES DECREE 1976
(1976 No. 7)

Trade Dispute (Association of Radiographers of
Nigeria and Federal Ministry of Health)
Confirmation of Award Notice 1980

Pursuant to the provision of section 9 (3) of the Trade Disputes Decree 1976, the Industrial Arbitration Panel Award made on 10th April 1979, and set out in the Schedule hereto, has been confirmed by me, the Minister of Employment, Labour and Productivity, and shall have effect as so confirmed in accordance with that provision.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Tribunal, etc.</i>	<i>Terms of Award</i>
Association of Radiographers of Nigeria and the Federal Ministry of Health, Lagos.	<p>"The Tribunal having carefully considered the written and oral evidence before it, awards as follows :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Salary structure :</i> The Tribunal awards that the information and particulars required and called for, extra and additional to those supplied in the proposal presented in April 1978 as a result of which Radiographers and others were regraded to G.L. 07 to G.L. 13, be furnished by the Federal Ministry of Health without further delay to the Ministry of Establishments to give the latter basis for a decision to move Radiographers up to the commencing point of G.L. 08. 2. Improved safety precautions and establishment of Radiation Protection Service and Inspectorate. Statutory Recognition of Professional Status : The Tribunal strongly recommends that the Federal Executive Council issue their Imprematur early to the draft legislation on the various issues concerned with the registration of radiographers as a professional body, and safety measures against ionising radiation".

DATED at Lagos this 10th day of March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The notice confirms the award by the Industrial Arbitration Panel in respect of the trade dispute which arose between the Association of Radiographers of Nigeria and the Federal Ministry of Health, Lagos.