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**SPECIAL TRIBUNAL (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES) DECREE 1984**  
(1984 No. 20)

**Instrument Constituting Tribunals for the Trial of Offences under the  
Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Decree 1984**

WHEREAS by section 1 (1) of the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Decree 1984 the Head of the Federal Military Government is empowered whenever occasion demands, by order, to constitute for any State or a number of States in the Federation specified in such order, a tribunal for the purpose of the trial of offences under the said Decree :

AND WHEREAS by section 2 (2) of the Decree it is provided that a Tribunal appointed under the Decree shall consist of—

(a) a Chairman who shall be a Judge of the Federal High Court, the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory or the High Court of a State ; and

(b) three members of the armed forces not below the rank of a major or its equivalent and a police officer :

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 1 (1) of the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Decree 1984, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby constitute and appoint five Zonal tribunals comprising the Chairman and members specified in the first and second columns respectively in the Schedule to this instrument and each zone shall comprise the territories set out in the third column of the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Zone</i>
1. Mr Justice Adebayo Desalu	1. Major S. Ahma	Lagos Zone
	2. Squadron-Leader B. O. Obadan	
	3. Chief Superintendent of Police O. J. Ekama	Lagos State
	4. Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Tawo	
2. Mr Justice Lekan Lajide	1. Squadron-Leader C. S. Vandu	Ibadan Zone
	2. Major J. Opanami	
	3. Chief Superintendent of Police O. Amusan	
	4. Lieutenant-Commander L. O. B. Aghaje	
		Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Bendel and Kwara States

*Kaduna Zone*

3. Mr Justice A. R. Soluade

1. Squadron-Leader  
P. A. Oladipo
2. Lieutenant-Commander  
M. A. Disu
3. Major D. M. Idoko
4. Superintendent of Police  
M. Samuel

Kaduna, Bauchi, Niger,  
Plateau, Benue and the  
Federal Capital Territory

*Kano Zone*

4. Mr Justice F. N. Onwuegbuzie

1. Squadron-Leader  
A. Ekehon
2. Lieutenant-Commander  
E. A. Coker
3. Major A. Umaru
4. Superintendent of Police  
D. Sasare

Kano, Sokoto, Borno and  
Gongola States

5. Mr Justice O. Opene

1. Squadron-Leader  
E. E. Aebeh
2. Major I. A. Auché
3. Superintendent of Police  
P. Sadoh
4. Lieutenant-Commander  
J. C. Uwajeh

*Port Harcourt Zone*

Anambra, Imo, Cross-River  
and Rivers States

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 28th day of August 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL M. BUHARI,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*