

S.I. 16 of 1985

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY ACT 1966
(1966 No. 41)

**Instrument Constituting the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Death
of Miss Glory Okon**

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Act 1966, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby constitute and appoint a Tribunal to be called the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the death of Miss Glory Okon, with the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose, I appoint—

Mr Justice C. N. O. Ubbaonu
Wing-Commander P. G. Asemota
Professor Tunde Oloko

to be members of the Commission with full powers and authority to hold public hearings but without prejudice to the exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to section 1 (2) (d) of the said Act :

AND I direct that Mr Justice C. N. O. Ubbaonu aforesaid shall be the Chairman and I appoint Mr J. I. Obianwu to be the Secretary to the Commission.

AND I further direct, that any two members of the Commission, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum and that the Commission shall hold its first meeting as soon as may be after the date of this Instrument, and the Commission shall thereafter hold the said Inquiry in Kano and at such other place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

- (i) Inquire into the circumstances of the arrest and death of Miss Glory Okon on, or about the 28th April, 1985 ;
- (ii) determine whether during the period of her arrest and or custody any persons contributed to her death through acts of omission, commission or negligence ; and
- (iii) consider any other matters incidental to the case and make suitable recommendations.

AND I hereby direct the Commission to submit its report to me not later than one month from the date of its first sitting.

GIVEN AND ISSUED under my hand at Lagos this 2nd day of July, 1985.

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