

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 239

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2011

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY  
POWERS REGULATIONS, 2011

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by Regulation 17 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2011, that the Second Schedule thereof shall have effect for the purpose of the preventative detention of persons;

And whereas it is provided in Paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2011, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or public order or the defence of Trinidad and Tobago, it is necessary to provide for his preventative detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention;

And whereas it is further provided in Paragraph 3(1) of the Second Schedule of the said Emergency Powers Regulations, 2011, that any person arrested pursuant to a detention order may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct;

And whereas I, Senator the Honourable Brigadier John Sandy (Ret.), Minister of National Security, am satisfied that, with a view to preventing Selwyn Alexis also known as “Robocop”, of Francois Street, Enterprise, Chaguanas, from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or public order or the defence of Trinidad and Tobago, it is necessary to provide for his preventative detention:

Now, therefore, I, Senator the Honourable Brigadier John Sandy (Ret.), Minister of National Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said Selwyn Alexis also known as “Robocop”, of Francois Street, Enterprise, Chaguanas, be detained,

and I do hereby authorise the Eastern (Detention) Correctional and Rehabilitation Centre located at 26 Kilometre Mark, Churchill Roosevelt Highway, Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said Selwyn Alexis also known as “Robocop”, of Francois Street, Enterprise, Chaguanas, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 28th day of November, 2011.

J. SANDY  
*Minister of National Security*

TAKE NOTICE that the Ground upon which this detention order is made is as follows:

The Detainee has been named as a person involved in a conspiracy to assassinate the following government officials, which assassinations were to occur on November 24, 2011:

- (i) Prime Minister, the Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar;
- (ii) Attorney General, Senator the Honourable Anand Ramlogan;
- (iii) Minister of Housing and the Environment, the Honourable Dr. Roodal Moonilal; and
- (iv) Minister of Local Government, the Honourable Chandresh Sharma.

Dated this 28th of November, 2011.

J. SANDY  
*Minister of National Security*