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President Johnson has appealed to both sides, fighting in the Nigerian civil war, to permit food and medicine shipments to reach hundreds of thousands of starving persons in rebel-held Biafra. So far, attempts to reach Biafra with the supplies have been blocked by the Nigerian government's ~~refusal~~ refusal to permit airplane deliveries, - and, the rebels' distrust of any overland shipments through government territory. The number of civilians facing starvation in Biafra is estimated between six hundred thousand and a million.

TREATY

The new treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons has won the unqualified support of both uniformed and civilian chiefs in the Pentagon. ^{Both today} ~~They~~ told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee ~~that~~ the treaty would not jeopardize our national security. General ~~Earle~~ Wheeler, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, ^{— also the office of the} ~~and Deputy~~ Defense Secretary, ^{both say} ~~and that~~ the United States ^{will} ~~could~~ benefit from a major step to reduce world tensions, ~~while giving up nothing its national security interests.~~

CLIFFORD

Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, ^{will} ~~flying~~ to

Saigon Saturday for talks on the growing threat of a new

Communist offensive which could be launched at any time.

^{In talking of his} ~~He disclosed~~ plans for the trip ^{he said} ~~at a Pentagon news~~

~~conference, saying also~~ there ^{is} little chance of American

troop withdrawals ~~from~~ from Vietnam before Nineteen

Seventy - unless there's a break through in the Paris

peace talks. However, he ^{added} ~~there~~ ^{is} no thought of

increasing the present American force of five hundred

thirty-five thousand men.

^{He} ~~Clifford~~ also announced the Pentagon plans

for building a super-~~fast~~ nuclear submarine, one ~~that~~

^{with} ~~may have~~ twice the speed of present-day under-water

vessels.

KOSYGIN

Soviet Premier Kosygin - in Stockholm on an official visit - says peace cannot be achieved in Vietnam and the Middle East unless the ~~United~~ United States stops bombing North Vietnam and Israel withdraws from occupied Arab territory. Speaking at a government dinner, Kosygin also hammered away on his favorite theme - the ^{allied} military _{person} ~~circles~~ ^{se he} in West Germany he blames for the tensions in Europe.

CZECH

The Soviet Union has promised Czechoslovakia that all Red Army troops will be pulled out of the country by next Tuesday. The Russian soldiers have been staying in Czechoslovakia over time after the Warsaw pack^t maneuvers which ended eleven days ago. A Czech official says the Russians remained because of ~~the spread~~^{all the} anti-Soviet pamphlets ^{spread in that country,} around ~~the nation.~~ Meanwhile in Moscow, Soviet Communist party officials continued to blast the ~~reform~~^{new} leadership ⁱⁿ of Czechoslovakia, ~~openly~~^{obviously} worried ^{are going to get out of line,} ~~that~~ the Czechs ^{will go astray from Soviet style Communism}

COURT

Attorney General Ramsey Clark, ^{told} ~~telling~~

Congress today that the Constitution, the laws of the
land, and nearly one-hundred-eighty years of history

~~renewed~~ "demonstrate beyond question" ^{why} ~~that~~ President

Johnson has the power to nominate Abe Fortas as Chief

Justice while Earl Warren still ^{remains with the Court.} ~~has the post~~ Some

Republican Senators ^{are} insist ^{ing} ~~that~~ no court vacancy exists

~~has~~ because Warren has not yet retired. ~~He made his~~

~~resignation effective whenever the Senate ratified his~~

~~successor. A group of Republican Senators~~ ^{They} still hope

to block Fortas' confirmation, ~~before Congress adjourns.~~

POLITICS

Vice President ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey, forced to cancel a ^Wweekend campaign trip to California after failing to shake off a four-day bout with the flu. Those were the doctor's orders.

In Sacramento, ^{California} ~~spokesman for~~ Governor

~~Reagan~~ Reagan denies a report - published in Boston - ^{he} that Reagan ^{will} ~~would~~ announce his candidacy for the ^{G.O.P.} Republican presidential nomination on July twenty-first. ^{"A total} ~~"I will~~ fabrication", said he, "I have not changed my position." ~~tell you flatly," said the spokesman, "it is not true."~~

In ~~is~~ Lansing, Michigan, at a news conference Governor George Romney was asked if he considers Reagan an active candidate for the nomination, ~~and~~ Romney replied:

"I think he's the greatest pseudo non-candidate in history."

MAIL

Postmaster General Marvin Watson says that Saturday residential mail deliveries and window service at City Post Offices will be eliminated immediately because of a congressional economy order. He ~~sk~~ also says ~~that~~, unless Congress provides immediate relief, the service ~~s~~ cut backs will have to become progressively deeper - despite a steadily increasing ~~the~~ volume of mail throughout the country. Further cutbacks, ~~will~~ ^{according to}

Postmaster general ^{may} Watson, eventually ~~would~~ reduce most mail service and deliveries to four days a week.

TREE

It seemed like a crazy idea at the time, but they did it. ~~By~~ They built a restaurant in the top of a tree - in Kenya. So, who's to be skeptical when a Miami firm called "Oceans General, Incorporated", talks of restaurants at the bottom of the sea? Also, underwater houses, sports arenas, parks and trails.

The firm says its staff is busily conceiving new sports, hobbies, art and activities for domains ~~below~~ beneath

the sea ^{where they say many of us soon will be,} ~~because too little space is available for ~~basic~~~~

~~leisure and recreation on the surface. Only, it's no~~

~~longer "recreation" - it's "recreocean."~~

CAMPS

Every parent who has ever sent a child off to a summer camp has the same moments of doubt.

Is he homesick? Is she eating properly? And probably most of all, how safe is he under some ~~body~~^{one} else's care?

The answer on safety is optimistic, according to a study carried out by Arthur Gjersten, a New York University professor. Out of nearly thirty-three thousand campers,

only four per cent had been involved in accidents, ^{and} most of ^{those} ~~which were~~ minor. ~~And Gjersten pointed this out.~~ ^{Says the professor: -}

"Youngsters are prone to colliding with other objects - especially other youngsters."

AEROFLOT

When airline flights between Moscow and New York begin this coming Monday, Americans who fly the Soviet planes will find ~~that~~ the Russians do things ~~xxx~~ a bit ~~little~~ differently ~~from the American lines~~. For example, the breakfast menus ~~might~~ ^{may} include caviar and salami with cucumbers. Aeroflot - the state-operated Soviet airline - provides ~~no~~ inflight movies but there are free cigars. And - as an extra fringe benefit - there's always a ~~good supply of chess and~~ ^{chess set for you - or} dominoes ~~on every~~ flight. The Russians and Americans ~~also~~ disagree as to what a stewardess should look like. The Russian girls' uniforms are not as attractive as those ~~of the~~ ^{as other} ~~lines~~ ^{lines}, and the Soviets also traditionally prefer their women a bit on the heavy ~~set~~ side. Warren, how about caviar and salami for breakfast?

STORM

One of the worst rainstorms in nearly half a century soaked London today, causing widespread flooding, disrupting communications and leaving scores homeless. The city, paralyzed by a gigantic traffic jam that delayed commuters - including Prince Philip who was an hour late for a meeting. Also, people were late getting to the theatre, ~~Warren~~, to see a new play called "Summer", starring two human beings who play the role of cats.