

NIGERIA

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The Chief of Staff of Biafra's army has urged his troops to surrender -- in a bid for an armistice with Nigeria, to end a civil war in Africa which already has taken two million lives <sup>in the course of</sup> ~~over~~ two-and-a-half years. The Chief of Staff, General Effiong -- announced over Radio Biafra that he had already taken over the secessionist Biafran government from General Ojukwu who is reported to have fled the country.

Effiong appealed to ~~Nigerian~~ Nigerian military leaders to negotiate a peace settlement <sup>and thus</sup> -- ~~to~~ end a civil conflict which had its ~~own~~ origins in ancient tribal <sup>feuds</sup> and ~~religious~~ religious <sup>bitterness.</sup> ~~hatreds.~~ Western military experts say hunger was the deciding factor in the war's outcome.

~~Hunger and the military assistance Britain and the~~

~~Soviet Union gave the federal government of Biafra.~~

Reports reaching London say Biafran troops in recent weeks were getting only one meal every two or three

days. Even then, mostly soup and crushed cassava roots with ~~am~~ almost no protein.

In Washington, President Nixon ordered ~~some~~ <sup>worth of</sup> ten million dollars ~~in~~ food and medical supplies be flown to Biafra for its starving ~~residents~~ <sup>people.</sup> The President also telephone<sup>d</sup> British Prime Minister Wilson informing him of ~~the American aid to Biafra~~ <sup>this</sup> and urging him to join in American efforts to forestall any wholesale slaughter of Biafran residents by the victorious Nigerian troops. ~~There was~~ <sup>So far</sup> no immediate reaction from Lagos, the Nigerian capital, ~~regarding~~ <sup>regarding</sup> these overtures -- ~~only the~~ for a peace<sup>ful</sup> ~~ful~~ end to the war. However, in recent weeks Nigerian leaders have sought to allay any fears western leaders, Pope Paul and others, have expressed over the possibility of massacres in Biafra.

MID EAST

The Lebanese ~~new~~ cabinet is meeting in emergency session tonight - to discuss Arab guerrilla charges that Lebanon has failed to live up to its agreement with the Arab commandos ~~now~~ operating on the frontiers of Israel. A recent statement accused the ~~Lebanese~~ Lebanese of restricting movements of the commandos. ~~Also~~ <sup>It</sup> Israeli war planes <sup>today</sup> ended a three day lull -- returning to attack Egyptian targets along the northern sector of the Suez cease fire line. A spokesman at Tel Aviv says all planes returned safely. There were also reports of diplomatic moves. Lord Caradon, Britain's chief U N representative - flew to New York hop<sup>ing</sup>~~ing~~ to initiate a new big four peace campaign in the Middle East.

AGNEW

Vice President ~~Spive~~ Agnew was in the tropical paradise of Bali today -- in the village of Singa Padu -- surrounded ~~by~~ by hundreds of smiling children as he watched clowns -- witches -- and men clad in sarongs, perform their colorful barong dance with knives. The Vice President and his wife, Judy, tried to follow the fast moving gyrations which chronicle the triumph of ~~axgaa~~ good over evil.

Tonight, Agnew flies to Canberra, <sup>The</sup> Australia <sup>n capital</sup> the next stop on his three week official tour of Asia and the Pacific.

## JURY

A federal grand jury today indicted two men on charges of conspiracy and ~~perjury~~ perjury in the ~~mis-~~ mis-use of House Speaker John McCormick's office during the past six years. Indicted were McCormick's former administrative assistant -- Martin Sweig (Swyeg) -- and Nathan Voloshen of New York City. (Sweig is accused of putting pressure on several federal agencies in behalf of Voloshen's clients -- who were trying to get out from under government complaints.)

**HOLLAND**

*Post of U S Ambassador to Sweden vacant for the past ten months - was filled today with the selection of Doctor Jerome Holland President of Hampton Institute, Virginia. Holland - who is fifty-four - is the fourth negro President Nixon has named as Ambassadors since taking office. <sup>Verone</sup> Holland was an all-American football ~~player~~ <sup>star</sup> at Cornell during the late Nineteen Thirties.*

## SCHOOLS

Twelve more school districts in Mississippi became totally integrated today <sup>and</sup> even moreso than schools in many ~~big~~ northern cities. Thousands of white Mississippians reluctantly accepted the integration -- but thousands of others abandoned their public schools - hoping to send their children to <sup>the</sup> all-white private schools ~~which are~~ <sup>now</sup> springing up throughout the state. In Atlanta, Georgia <sup>'s</sup> Governor Lester Maddox and some six hundred high school students ~~went to~~ marched around the state capital ~~in~~ building protesting a court decision that would transfer teachers in order to achieve faculty integration in Georgia's schools.

## EXPERIMENT

A mid-winter experiment is now under way in the frozen wilds of New Hampshire's north country -- one ~~is~~ designed to help blacks and whites understand each other better. Nine men are taking part in the experiment -- all from Wilmington, Delaware, five leaders from the city's black ghetto and four <sup>white</sup> members of the city's police department. ~~Both the policemen and the ghetto leaders~~ agree ~~that~~ neither has a true understanding of ~~each~~ <sup>the</sup> other. ~~So, take care of that,~~ <sup>So,</sup> the nine ~~men~~ are spending three weeks - living in the New Hampshire wilderness in a nylon tent -- subsisting on dried food which must be mixed with snow or warm water before eating. ~~The~~ <sup>R</sup> experiment is part of a winter course -- sponsored by the Outward Bound Center at Dartmouth College, a program originally designed for Dartmouth undergraduates seeking to improve education programs in the upper Connecticut Valley.



AFFILIATE

And now, greetings to the <sup>newest</sup> ~~newest~~ member

of the CBS radio family, KROE ~~in~~ Sheridan, Wyoming.

*Out where men are men! And all that. Here's  
It's great to start the new year with a brand new  
to KROE and all our listeners in  
~~affiliate in~~ Wyoming. ~~Best wishes from everyone at~~*

~~CBS Radio.~~

## ORANGES

If you should find yourself short on oranges during the next few weeks -- blame it on the ~~so~~ frigid Florida weather. The Florida Citrus Commission has clamped a seven day embargo on the shipment or sale of all fresh fruit -- because of ~~heavy~~ frost damage; <sup>and</sup>

<sup>John Shafer, its</sup>  
~~It's~~ the first such embargo since a cold snap eight years ago.

## PLANE

For the third time, Pan American Airways officials will try tomorrow to evacuate four-hundred-twenty three people from the giant Boeing 747 jet liner in ninety seconds or less. Two previous attempts at Roswell, New Mexico ~~have~~ failed -- and federal officials say the plane must be ~~evacuated~~ evacuated within ninety seconds before it can ~~be~~ receive certification.

The huge jet liner is scheduled to begin overseas commercial flights on January twenty-first, ~~from~~ <sup>New York</sup> ~~to~~ ~~London~~ to London. Lets go - and s-e-u-t-m.