NIGERIA/BIAFRA

Assistance Programs of
U.S. Non-Profit Organizations

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PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE FOR NIGERIA/BIAFRA

Included in this report are descriptions of those programs of assistance to Nigeria/Biafra provided by agencies registered with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid and/or members of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., and also the American National Red Cross which works (along with other agencies) through the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Program descriptions have been written from information provided by each organization in mid-August 1969.

Descriptions of the assistance programs have been divided into the following classifications, presented in this order:

I - Emergency Operating Programs are maintained by those agencies which are involved in providing direct services to those caught in the Nigerian/Biafran conflict. These agencies have at least one U.S. staff member participating in emergency work in Nigeria. Some organizations are continuing regular programs in those parts of Nigeria which are unaffected by the war; others have had regular programs disrupted. All, however, are now giving aid to people involved in this conflict.

II - Emergency Support Programs are conducted by agencies which donate money, medicine, food, or other supplies or services for victims of the war, but do not provide direct emergency services in Nigeria/Biafra. Some organizations provide supplies which are distributed by agencies operating within Nigeria/Biafra; others render assistance to Nigerians and Biafrans residing in other countries, such as medical care for children who have been transported to neighboring countries or financial aid for students in the United States. Some organizations have non-emergency programs in other areas of Nigeria as well.

III - Non-Emergency Programs include those organizations which have, or had, regular programs (both operating and support) in Nigeria before the war began and are not currently providing emergency services relating to the war.
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PART I: EMERGENCY OPERATING PROGRAMS

+ AMDOC, INC.
27 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101--(805) 966-9149
Personnel: 8 U.S. (doctors)

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Arranges assignments for American doctors and other medical personnel who wish to volunteer their services in needy areas overseas. Doctors pay their own transportation and expenses and serve at least one month. In 1969 arranged for 3 volunteer physicians to work in Nigeria and for 5 volunteer physicians to work in Biafra. AMDOC also encourages the participation of medical students under a preceptorship program.

*+ AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.
160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102--(215) 563-9372
Address in Nigeria: Quaker Service, P.O. Box 3138, Lagos
Address for Biafra: Quaker-Mennonite Service, Ihie, c/o Box 202, Sao Tome, Portuguese West Africa
Regional Representatives: Kale Williams (Nigeria);
Dr. Linford Gehman (Biafra)
Program Initiation: 1968
Personnel: Nigeria - 6 U.S. (1 director, 1 assistant director,
1 doctor, 2 nurses, 1 mechanic-generalist); 4 international
(1 doctor, 2 nurses, 1 generalist); 3 local (community development
workers). Biafra - 3 U.S. (1 doctor, 1 nurse, 1 generalist);
1 international (nurse)

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Works independently with both government and voluntary agencies for relief on both sides of the conflict. Emphasizes work with local relief programs as much as possible and cooperates with others in the field. In Nigeria, work is co-sponsored by the Friends Service Council of Great Britain. The first Quaker Service team is located in Ikot Usen, Southeast State, near Itu. Medical staff members conduct clinics, operate sick bays, and oversee hospitals in the surrounding area. A maternity instruction clinic is presently being directed by a nurse/midwife staff member. Agricultural assistance was provided in the form of seed donations to needy farmers prior to the rainy season in April. In Biafra, the Mennonite Central Committee co-sponsors work under the name Quaker-Mennonite Service. This team maintains supervision of the Abiriba Joint Hospital, Ozu Abam, and conducts clinics in the eastern sector of Biafra as well as the Aba province in the south. Each Quaker-Mennonite clinic is staffed by a local nurse. Quaker-Mennonite Service also transports relief food to refugee camps, hospitals, etc. in the eastern region and Aba province.
Expenditures on programs in Nigeria and Biafra to date, including the value of donated supplies, total $267,860.


AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
18th and D Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006—(202) 737-8300

Program Initiation: October 1967
Personnel: Provides 6 staff members to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), including the Director of Transport, the Director and Deputy Director of Operations, and the Comptroller, all based in Lagos, and the Area Coordinator for the Northern Sector based in Enugu.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: As of August, 1969 has contributed blood supplies, drugs and medicines, and food valued at $283,511. In cash contributions, has sent to the ICRC $149,613 which includes $24,613 contributed by individuals in the U.S.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, Foreign Service Committee
1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802—(417) 862-2781

Address in Nigeria: P.O. Box 875, Ibadan
Regional Representative: Rev. Glenn Reaves
Program Initiation: 1940; emergency program for Biafra initiated January, 1969
Personnel: 9 U.S. (3 nurses, 6 teachers) and approximately 85 local in Nigeria; 3 U.S. en route to Biafra

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: In January, 1969 established the Biafra Relief Commission in Biafra and provided $100,000 in funds for direct relief. 3 U.S. staff will assist local staff in directing relief work.

EDUCATION: Operates 23 elementary schools and 1 secondary school in Nigeria; approximately 4500 students are enrolled. Conducts 3 training centers for women who are beyond school age; reading, writing, child care, sewing, knitting, etc., are taught at the centers. Schools in Biafra have been temporarily closed.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates Rahama clinic in Rahama, Northern Nigeria; approximately 380 patients are treated daily. Clinic nurses conduct a once-a-week leprosy clinic 40 miles from Rahama; approximately 150 leprosy patients are treated each week.
CARE - Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.
660 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016--(212) 686-3110

Address in Nigeria: P.O. Box 2941, Lagos
Program Initiation: 1961 CARE-MEDICO program initiated; 1968 emergency program initiated
Personnel: 3 U.S. administrators in Lagos

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: In Nigeria, as of August 15, 1969 has distributed $196,977 worth of fortified milk, baby food, medicated soap, vitamins and unpolished rice. CARE is presently in negotiations with the Rehabilitation Commissions of the Southeast and East Central State Governments and USAID concerning possible participation in various rehabilitation projects in Federal Nigeria.

In Biafra, has distributed supplies of rice, salted dried fish and baby cereal worth $303,714; $41,000 worth of cotton cloth and sewing materials; and $4452 worth of medicated soap and hospital disinfectant. In addition, 4000 pounds of assorted vegetable seed valued at $17,000 and quantities of seeds, insecticide and fungicide worth $5000 have been given to the Rehabilitation Commission in Biafra through the ICRC. The Rehabilitation Commission has distributed these supplies to refugee camps throughout Biafra. CARE has also initiated purchase procedures in West African countries for agricultural hand tools for Biafra in conjunction with the Biafran Land Army.

Cooperates with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - U.S.C.C., INC.
350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10001--(212) 594-9300

Address in Nigeria: 4 Randle Road, Apapa, Lagos State; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 181; Telephone: 55204
Program Director: Steven E. Otto
Personnel: 9 U.S. including 6 nurses; 1 international; 14 local

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: In cooperation with other agencies, CRS has mounted an emergency aid program to provide food, clothing, medicines and cash to thousands of victims in the war area of Eastern Nigeria. As of August 1, 1969 CRS has sent:

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<th>To Biafra (via Sao Tome air bridge)</th>
<th>Gross wt. (lbs.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Special high-protein foods</td>
<td>3,184,509</td>
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<td>Medicines and surgical goods</td>
<td>336,327</td>
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<td>Machinery and equipment</td>
<td>791,384</td>
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<td>Clothing and bedding</td>
<td>11,028</td>
<td>17,968.00</td>
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<td>Sub-total</td>
<td>4,323,248</td>
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<td>U.S. Government-donated foods</td>
<td>19,518,288</td>
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<td>Total relief supplies:</td>
<td>23,841,536</td>
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Included in this is 100 tons of special maize seed purchased in Colombia for shipment to Biafra for planting in April.
To Nigeria:

Special high-protein foods 1,014,478 $395,222.04
Medicines and surgical goods 436,236 373,999.94
Machinery and equipment 8,335 4,777.45
Clothing and bedding 192,256 432,417.00

Sub-total 1,651,305 $1,206,416.43

U.S. Government-donated foods 58,006,085 3,633,054.44

Total relief supplies: 59,657,390 $4,839,470.87

Over-All Total 83,498,926 $9,263,230.29

CRS has also provided funds for small loans to aid war victims in Nigerian areas to reestablish their means of earning a living.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provided funds for equipment and salaries of personnel for social centers, adult classes in home economics, cooperatives and vocational schools. Plans further development of cooperatives and credit unions.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Initiated a number of agricultural demonstration projects.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Conducts a school lunch program for 102,745 children; provides supplementary food for 136,676 persons through mother/child health centers. Established 21 pre-school health centers to serve 5360 mothers and their children. Provides equipment and funds for a number of training centers in midwifery, hygiene and sanitation.

See also Joint Church Aid listing for additional information on CRS assistance to Biafra.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN WORLD MINISTRIES COMMISSION
1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120—(312) 742-5100

Address in Nigeria: Box 626, Jos, Benue-Plateau State
Program Initiation: 1923
Personnel: 99 U.S.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Three workers are assigned to a Nigeria National Council of Churches - Nigeria Red Cross - Lutheran Church team in Nigeria. Cooperates in sending medical supplies, high protein beans, Metrecal, etc. through Church World Service. Approximately $35,000 expended for relief work in the war area. Has moved workers from the Northern region to the war area for short periods of time.

EDUCATION: Operates Waka Teacher Training Center in Biu including a 5-year course after senior primary level; special refresher and improvement courses for trained teachers; a secondary school (8th grade through junior college); and an apprentice school for masons and carpenters. The Nigerian Government contributes operating costs and capital funds. Of the 42 primary schools that were once totally under the direction of the Church of the Brethren, 41 have been turned over to local control.
FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Waka Secondary school and Kulp Bible School conduct major training programs in agriculture emphasizing crop rotation, use of oxen and plows for cultivation, and use of fertilizers and insecticides; also conduct poultry and animal husbandry projects and extension courses. Distributes seeds to schools and farmers to encourage health improvement through greater food variety and local production of seeds. Makes loans to local farmers for the purchase of oxen and other farm equipment and encourages farmers to provide safeguards against loss of oxen by theft and disease. Encourages use of well digger to increase local water supply.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates general hospitals at Garkida and Lassa; 5 dispensaries and dressing stations; and 5 clinics and isolation centers. Maintains a leprosarium at Garkida, for care of leprosy patients and research on leprosy. Conducts public health programs through hospital outpatient departments and dispensaries, with particular emphasis on maternal and child welfare. Assists in development of disease control programs.

Cooperates with American Leprosy Missions.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027--(212) 870-2257

Address in Nigeria: c/o Christian Council of Nigeria, P.O. Box 2838, Lagos
Regional Representative: Earle F. Roberts
Program Initiation: 1968
Personnel: 7 U.S. (2 doctors, 4 nurses, 1 administrator)

Church World Service cooperates with and works through the Commission on Relief & Rehabilitation of the Christian Council of Nigeria on the following program:

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Provides medical emergency team including nurses and a relief administrator for Enugu, and a doctor in Calabar. Assists in the shipment of emergency food, medical supplies, clothing and equipment to both Nigeria and Biafra; as of August 26, 1969 has shipped 8,397,342 pounds of goods valued at $1,963,247 to Biafra, and 8,188,687 pounds of goods worth $1,511,686 to Nigeria, and has made cash contributions totalling $1,030,000.

Cooperates with Government of Nigeria Relief and Rehabilitation Department, International Committee of the Red Cross, and Nigerian Red Cross.

See also Joint Church Aid listing for additional information on CWS assistance to Biafra.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017-(212) 584-4335

Program Initiation: 1968
Personnel: 1 U.S.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: A member of the CDF staff working with Ibo refugees in the Federal areas of Asaba and Agor, in Nigeria, launched seven community self-help projects to improve living conditions, increase food supplies and distribution, and repair a war-damaged hospital and village. In March, 1969 a CDF representative initiated a program in Biafra which has registered (through July 1969) 17 self-help projects in Biafran communities. Most of these are concerned with housing and sanitation. Volunteers engaged in community self-help projects receive certificates redeemable for cash to spend as they wish. CDF activities in self-help are presently continuing both in Nigeria and Biafra with the cooperation of other voluntary agencies. Plans are being formulated to start a CDF training program on the island of Sao Tome for Ibo people who will plan and operate a comprehensive rehabilitation program for refugees.

HIROSHIMA PEACE CENTER ASSOCIATES, INC. (HPCA)
AID TO BIAFRAN CHILDREN (ABC) -- A Program of HPCA
380 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017-(212) 983-8850, 751-2656

Address in Biafra: Mile 5 Owerri-Umushia Road
Program Initiation: January, 1969
Personnel: 2 U.S. (Medical Field Director, Assistant Medical Director)

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Works independently with both government and voluntary agencies for relief of Biafran refugees. Cooperates fully with Biafran immunization teams and with French Red Cross. Administers a daily clinic at Emekuku. Serves the area surrounding Owerri and Emekuku by contributing medical supplies, laboratory equipment, and drugs to rural patients and sick bays. Plans to ship 175,000 pounds nutrition supplements to Biafra for distribution through medical staff.

JOINT CHURCH AID - U.S.A., INC.
350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10001-(212) 594-9300

Joint Church Aid - U.S.A., is an incorporated consortium of Catholic Relief Services and Church World Service, supported by the American Jewish Committee, which was formed in December 1968 for the purpose of acquiring and operating 4 U.S. cargo transport planes to improve the airlift of supplies from the island of Sao Tome into Biafra. Through Joint Church Aid - U.S.A., CRS and CWS operate the airlift as well as provide financial support. The American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York City, which coordinates the efforts of 22 American Jewish organizations to raise money for Biafran relief, provides financial support for the airlift. From January 29 to June 15, 1969 these
planes completed 430 flights into Biafra, carrying a total of 6642 tons of urgently needed food and medicine; from June 15 to September 2, 218 flights more were completed. Each plane can carry about 15 tons per flight.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.
315 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010--(212) 677-3950

Address in Nigeria: Christian Council of Nigeria, Commission on Relief and Rehabilitation, 88/92 Yakubu Gowon Street, Banuso Stores Building, P.O. Box 2838, Lagos

Program Initiation & Projected Plans: 1968; planning increased support of expanding program of Christian Council of Nigeria Commission on Relief and Rehabilitation projects.

Personnel: 7 U.S.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: As of August, 1969 has made available medical supplies valued at $264,074, and blankets, soap and clothing valued at $93,296; has contributed $75,000 for airlift expenses from Sao Tome into Biafra, $75,000 for purchase of stock fish, and $100,000 for the Lutheran World Federation program of medical services and community rehabilitation and development in Rivers State; and has provided a relief team (doctor, nurses, relief workers) to work under the Red Cross, with assignment in the Port Harcourt area.

Cooperates with the Christian Council of Nigeria Commission on Relief and Rehabilitation, Church World Service, the Lutheran World Federation/Department of World Service, Nigerian Red Cross, and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INC.
21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501--(717) 859-1151

Address in Nigeria: Box 42, Jos
Regional Representative: Warren Grasse, Director
Program Initiation: 1962

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Provided 2 nurses to work with the Church World Service medical team based in Enugu. Provided funds for emergency supplies for Biafra. In cooperation with American Friends Service Committee, formed Quaker-Mennonite Service to provide emergency assistance in Biafra. )See emergency program of AFSC which administers the joint program).

EDUCATION: Provides the services of 29 teachers in 10 secondary schools and teacher training colleges operated by Protestant Church and mission groups or by the Government of Nigeria.

Cooperates with American Friends Service Committee and Church World Service.
WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION, INC., N.A.E.
33-10 36th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11106--(212) 784-4030

Program Initiation: 1968
Personnel: 2 U.S. representatives in Nigeria; 6 U.S. in Biafra

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Sends funds and personnel to aid in local purchase of foods, vehicles, and other relief articles needed to help refugees and to operate feeding programs in both Nigeria and Biafra; as of March 15, 1969 more than $30,000 has been contributed to Nigeria, and more than $50,000 to Biafra. Also supplies funds and medicines to an inter­mission medical relief team. Plans to begin a long range rehabilitation program as soon as hostilities cease.

Cooperates with church and denominational agencies.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA - YMCA, International Committee
291 Broadway, New York, New York 10007--(212) 349-0700

Address in Nigeria: National Council of YMCA's of Nigeria, P.O. Box 2106, Lagos
Regional Representative: J. Clark Ready, General Secretary
Program Initiation: 1964
Personnel: 1 U.S.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: U.S. and Nigerian staff members work in emergency relief operations when possible.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides a Fraternal Secretary to help develop the YMCA's work in Nigeria. Specific grants are given toward apprentice trainees to give added leadership to Nigeria's developing program, and assistance for other leadership training programs, including intensive ten-day courses and in-service training. The Fraternal Secretary gives guidance and counsel in projects which the indigenous YMCA program carries on, including camping, clubs, hostel recreational activities. Providing capital assistance toward a new YMCA building in Lagos.

Cooperates with churches and Church World Service wherever and whenever possible.
PART II: EMERGENCY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

* CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.
203 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23204--(703) 644-2375

Program Initiation: 1962; emergency program, 1969
Personnel: 3 Canadians and 4 local staff members including teachers and institution employees in the school north of Lagos; 10 British in Itu; and 1 Nigerian, assisted by student nurses in training at the hospital in Irrua.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: In cooperation with OXFAM, CCF supports a medical team of 10 persons including a physician, nurses, and other health workers in Itu, Biafra. Team assists in the care, feeding, and medication of some 500 cases per day in temporary clinics, and in an intensive care center for 250 children suffering from severe malnutrition. In addition, provides immunization, medication, a feeding station, supplemental clothing, and other supplies where needed. It is anticipated that CCF's financial assistance to this program will average $10,000 per month.

CCF also provides supplementary income to an affiliated Home sheltering 17 abandoned babies and toddlers which is situated on the grounds of a hospital in Irrua, 55 miles from Benin in Midwest Nigeria. Public school facilities up to primary 6 are available for the children when they reach school age.

EDUCATION: Provides financial support for a kindergarten and 4 classes of primary school for 42 children north of Lagos.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides supplementary income to an affiliated home for 44 children.

* CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE
2850 Kalamazoo Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508--(616) 452-8681

Address in Nigeria: P.O. Box 261, Jos, Benue-Plateau State
Regional Representative: Louis J. Haveman, Agriculturalist
Program Initiation: 1968
Personnel: 1 U.S. agriculturalist

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Between January and June, 1969 sent $10,500 worth of food and medicine for distribution, through the Nigerian Christian Council, to needy persons of Nigeria and Biafra.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Establishing an agricultural aid program for Northern Nigeria, including instruction to local people in small crop development, crop rotation, use of fertilizing agents, marketing of small cash crops, and development of citrus groves.

Consults with Sudan United Mission.
DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION
27 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101—(805) 966-9149

Program Initiation: 1963

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: During the period January 1, 1968 through February 11, 1969 shipped pharmaceuticals and supplies worth $155,219 and $129,713 to Biafra and Nigeria respectively; from March 1 to August 15, 1969 shipped additional pharmaceuticals and supplies worth $16,948 and $95,134 to Biafra and Nigeria respectively. Since 1963, the total number of hospitals receiving shipments is 43.

HADASSAH, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.
65 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022—(212) 355-7900

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: As of August 1969 provided donated drugs valued at approximately $3000 to Church World Service. Also shipped several tubs of vitamins and antibiotics to Israel for direct shipment to emergency areas.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.
386 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016—(212) 679-0010

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Contributed $179,000 (wholesale valuation) worth of donated drugs and medical supplies for the November 6th, 1968 chartered flight to Biafra coordinated by the Biafra Relief Services Foundation and B'nai B'rith. In cooperation with other voluntary organizations in the United States and in Europe, the IRC also collected food and drugs for the Biafra Christmas Ship, which sailed to Sao Tome in January, 1969. IRC contributed approximately $50,000 worth of drugs and approximately $80,000 worth of food, collected from manufacturers, distributors and associations, to the Ship and handled the logistics for the shipping of the cargo. Plan to send additional medical supplies and antibiotics in August 1969.

MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION
1800 Olympic Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90406—(213) 870-0451

Program Initiation: 1954

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides grants of Multi-Purpose Food (MPF) to Nigeria and Biafra. In 1969, has provided 12,000 pounds of MPF to meet the protein shortage among refugees; since the program began, has provided a total of 228,968 pounds.

Between March and August 31, 1969 has shipped to Nigeria $377,392 worth of donated medical supplies, weighing 33,986 pounds, and 1.1 tons of supplies valued at $90,000 to Biafra.

The Salvation Army in the U.S.A. provides financial assistance to the international organization which assists the following programs in Nigeria:

**EMERGENCY PROGRAMS:** Individual staff members of the Nigerian Salvation Army work in emergency relief programs operated by other agencies.

**EDUCATION:** Supports primary school at Surulere (Lagos) and Akai Education Centre (secondary school and teacher training college) at Akai near Ikot Ubo.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Supports hostel for young men and an industrial mission for men in Lagos.

The Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lambarene, Gabon, for the care of Biafran children living at
the hospital and for medical assistance for children at a nearby mission. Parts of the hospital have been converted to emergency quarters for Biafran children. A new shelter for 50 additional Biafran children is now being constructed in Lambarene. As of September 1969 the Fellowship has provided $30,000 in cash and additional gifts in kind for emergency assistance to Biafran children.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WELFARE SERVICE, INC.
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012--(202) 723-0800

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: Has shipped approximately $100,000 worth of drugs and medicines donated by U.S. pharmaceutical companies to Church World Service, and an X-ray unit worth $3000 to North Ngwa County Hospital, N'bowgi, Biafra.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.
78 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108--(617) 742-2100

Regional Representatives: Dr. Ben U. Nzeribe, Awo Omamma; Mr. Stephen Adeyinka, Ilewo
Program Initiation: 1958 in Awo Omamma; 1964 in Ilewo
Personnel: 1 U.S. doctor, 1 Canadian doctor, 4 local in Awo Omamma; 1 local in Ilewo/Ibara

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: As of August 11, 1969 has sent over $50,000 for emergency relief and program expenses to the village of Awo Omamma where the UUSC had extensive community development and medical programs prior to the outbreak of civil war, including a 75 bed hospital, a high school, a post office, weekly baby clinics and an unpolluted water system. Since the outbreak of hostilities in the area, the hospital is used for almost 1,000 civilian and military personnel and the school serves as a center for over 700 children with malnutrition and anemia and as a refugee camp. Baby clinics, which are led by trained local nurses who teach hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition to reduce infant and child mortality, continue but are less extensive since the beginning of the war. Resulting from a recent field visit by a UUSC central staff program director are: 1) arrangements for a quantity of imported agricultural supplies including seeds, 2) transmission of medical supplies, and 3) sponsorship of a refugee resettlement demonstration project in the Awo Omamma area under the direction of local personnel. 58 families of 300 members are being resettled on a 65 acre tract of land.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The UUSC trained Nigerian coordinator organizes and encourages villagers in Ilewo and Ibara and surrounding areas to participate in agricultural and health projects for village improvement; a youth program and women's association are ongoing community groups.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Assists poultry raising project, rabbit keeping demonstration center, and fish pond construction in Ibara.
MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In Ilewo and Ibara a UUSC trained Nigerian and two local assistants teach principles of personal hygiene and disease prevention to villagers in weekly inspection tours and in school health programs; conduct weekly baby clinics, weighing babies, teaching nutrition and general hygiene, and distributing malaria preventative; and teach ways of improving sanitation such as latrine building.

Cooperates with Ministry of Health of Federal Government of Nigeria; utilizes extension services provided by University of Ibadan and Government of Nigeria.

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE
20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018—(212) 563-1736

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: World University Service, dedicated to helping those in need within the academic community, has been particularly concerned with the needs of students in the U.S. affected by the Nigerian-Biafran conflict. WUS maintains an up-to-date file of students' names, addresses, academic pursuits and financial requirements. Information from questionnaires and letters of request obtained from more than 400 students has resulted in WUS being actively involved in raising funds to meet these financial difficulties. As of July 1, 1969 $18,000 has been raised and dispensed. Over $250,000 is needed during the 1969-70 academic year to assist students who will have to drop their studies if funds are not found.

With other members of American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., agreements were worked out with State Department officials to provide "voluntary departure status" for students having dropped their studies to seek employment. The staff of WUS operating out of 5 offices in the U.S. continues to counsel and render advice to individual students in the day-to-day operations of campus visitation.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A. - YWCA
International Division of the National Board
600 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022—(212) 753-4700

Address of National YWCA of Nigeria: 8 Moloney Street, Lagos

EMERGENCY PROGRAM: The YWCA of the U.S.A. makes financial contributions to the World YWCA which works with the autonomous National YWCA of Nigeria in its service program. The YWCA of Nigeria has local branches, scattered through Nigeria, with some of these in the former Eastern State. A Canadian and a German social worker were sent to Lagos to assist the National YWCA in its efforts. The World YWCA has had close contact with relief and rehabilitation organizations as it has engaged in surveys of needs and planning in several cities for special projects to meet priority needs. In Port Harcourt the YWCA, with the help of the Red Cross, has converted its building into an orphanage. Educational funds are provided by YWCA members for children separated from their parents by the war. In the Uyo-Calabar area, YWCA members are helping in feeding and food preparation projects. Agbar was chosen for a pilot rehabilitation project with preschool children, primary school leavers, and young, untrained, unemployed women.
PART III: NON-EMERGENCY PROGRAMS

HEIFER PROJECT, INC.
45 Ashby Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania 19084—(215) 352-6750

Program Initiation: 1957
Personnel: Heifer Project has no staff in Nigeria but cooperates with a number of agricultural missionaries.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provides financial support to several missionary groups for local purchase of livestock, cooperative development, and agricultural training and development. In 1969 has sent $500 to assist the agricultural development cooperative program of the Church of the Brethren in Northern Nigeria. Cooperates with Protestant missionary groups.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INC.
924 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10025—(212) 666-6300

Address in Nigeria: P.O. Box 223, Surulere
Regional Representative: Rev. Ugo Nacciaroni, S.J.
Program Initiation: 1961
Personnel: 6 U.S. Jesuits including 5 educators

EDUCATION: Provides a student center and 2 faculty members for the University of Lagos; a student counselor/professor at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria; a professor at Adeyemi College of Education in Ondo; and the director of Catholic Education for Nigeria.

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, INC.
P.O. Box 1960, Santa Ana, California 92702—(714) 547-6526

Address in Nigeria: Institute of Linguistics, P.O. Box 489, Zaria
Regional Representative: Dr. John Bendor-Samuel, Director for Nigeria/Cameroon
Program Initiation: 1964
Personnel: 8 U.S.; 7 British; 5 Swiss; 1 German (includes linguists, technical personnel, teachers and medical technicians)

EDUCATION: Conducts linguistic and anthropological investigation and translation work among the following tribes: Yakur, Angas, Jibu, Busa, Kaje, Ekajuk, Mumuye, Higi, Bekwarra.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Carries out small agricultural projects on occasion among the tribes.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides medical services as needed.
Cooperates with local governments, museums, universities, etc.
FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Program in Asaba in food production, poultry and health suspended; studies continuing concerning its resumption.