



7TH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE
ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
BEING HELD IN LAGOS

9TH DECEMBER, 1970

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PROGRAMME FOR THE OPENING

(a) Opening by Chairman

(b) Address by H.E. Major-General Yakubu Gowon, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria.

(c) Responses.

(d) Suspension of Meeting and Invitees are requested to leave.

(e) Meeting reassembles.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. (a) Adoption of the Agenda.

(b) Organisation of Work.

2. Report of the Administrative Secretary-General.

3. Examination of the grave situation resulting for the African Continent from barbarous aggression of foreign mercenaries against Guinea.

4. (Any other Business).



LIST OF MEMBER-STATES

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| 1. Algeria | 21. Malawi |
| 2. Botswana | 22. Malagasy |
| 3. Burundi | 23. Mali |
| 4. Cameroun | 24. Mauritania |
| 5. Central African Republic | 25. Mauritius |
| 6. Chad | 26. Morocco |
| 7. Congo, Peoples Republic
of the | 27. Niger |
| 8. Congo, Democratic
Republic of the | 28. Nigeria |
| 9. Dahomey | 29. Rwanda |
| 10. Equatorial Guinea | 30. Senegal |
| 11. Ethiopia | 31. Somalia |
| 12. Gabon | 32. Sudan |
| 13. Gambia | 33. Sierra Leone |
| 14. Ghana | 34. Tanzania |
| 15. Guinea | 35. Togo |
| 16. Ivory Coast | 36. Tunisia |
| 17. Kenya | 37. Swaziland |
| 18. Liberia | 38. Uganda |
| 19. Libya | 39. U.A.R. |
| 20. Lesotho | 40. Upper Volta |
| | 41. Zambia |

VENUE

The plenary meetings will take place in the National Hall. Meetings of Committees will be held in the Senate building and the National Hall. Accommodation has also been provided for the Conference Secretariat in both buildings.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates will be lodged in the Federal Palace and Ikoyi Hotels.

FACILITIES AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE CONFERENCE FOYER

Banking

A representative of a Bank will be available on a counter at the Foyer of the Conference from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. each day of the Conference to handle delegates' banking transactions.

Travel

A representative of the Nigeria Airways Corporation will be available in the Foyer of the Conference to assist delegates in their travel arrangements and provide information about car hire services, local travel, etc.

Post Office

A Post Office counter is open in the Foyer of the Conference to participants for purchase of stamps, etc.

Information Desk

Officials will be at the Information Desk in the Foyer of the National Hall to provide any information that may be required.

Liaison with Delegations

A Liaison Officer, attached to each Delegation, will assist delegates in every way possible.

Medical

Special first-aid clinics are provided both at the hotels, where delegates are lodged, and at the National Hall. Arrangements have also been made for quick medical attention in case of serious emergency. Beds have therefore been reserved at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Creek Hospital and the General Hospital for delegates who may fall ill and require hospitalisation. Below are the contact addresses of the physicians on call duty :

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Delegates are advised to take usual prophylactic precautions against malaria during their stay in Lagos, and for four weeks after their return to their home country.

There are facilities for vaccination against cholera at the Port Health Office, Lagos Airport.

Delegates Lounge

Delegates' Lounge is available on the first floor of the National Hall.

Refreshments

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be served free of charge in the Delegates Lounge on the First Floor of the National Hall during Session of the conference. A snack bar will also be open for services on payment.

Transport

At least one car will be allocated free of charge for each delegation. Lagos is adequately serviced by taxis, each of which is required by law to be fitted with a meter and to carry a scale of charges. The basic charge is 1s-9d per mile. Information on car hire is available at the Hotels and at the Travel Agents in the National Hall.

Press and Information

A representative of the Director of Information Service, Federal Ministry of Information (Telephone 21224) will liaise with representatives of the Press and other information media to ensure full and necessary coverage.

<i>Officers</i>	<i>Room No.</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Plenary Meetings ..	Chamber National Hall	—
Committee Meetings	Chamber Senate House	—
Chairman	57/8 National Hall	23982 20721/94
Administrative Secretary-General	78 National Hall (entrance through room 73)	.. 23555 20721/91
Assistant Administrative Secretary-General	78 National Hall (entrance through room 73) ..	23555 20721/91
Administrative and Finance ..	93A National Hall	.. 26200 20721/61
Conference Co-ordina- ting Office	President's Room, Senate House 22870
Revisors	78 Annexe —
Precis-Writers and Typing Pool	Committee Room, Senate House 2nd Floor 23999
Reception	Foyer National Hall —
Information Desk ..	Foyer National Hall —
Protocol Desk ..	Foyer National Hall —
Bank	Foyer National Hall —
Post Office	Foyer National Hall —
Travel Agency ..	Foyer National Hall —

Telephones

There are telephone booths in the delegates' lounge and elsewhere in the National Hall for delegates' use.

SOME PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND LAGOS

1. The Nigerian Museum

Opened in 1957 the Nigerian Museum, situated at King George V Park, contains antiquities from various parts of Nigeria. It is designed to provide a centre where evidence of Nigerian history may be permanently on display. The Museum building, two-stories high, contains three galleries. The largest gallery is located on the left wing of the entrance and contains some of the best examples of traditional art in wood. A second gallery lies to the right of the entrance and contains example of iron and metal work and terra cottas from all parts of the country. Part of the upper floor contains the third gallery with traditional art of Benin. The Museum is the largest in the country and has attracted many visitors from overseas as well as from various parts of the Federation. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days including Sundays.

2. Idubor Gallery of Fine Art

This is a private art gallery at 33 King George V Road, Lagos, opened September 1960. It displays a collection of some ancient and modern carving as well as a few bronzes work ; in the studio which is an annex to the display room visitors can see the artist at work. The centre is primarily an attempt by an artist to sell his work but it also satisfies the need of people for a place where they can see aesthetic works of art without necessarily feeling or being placed under any obligation to buy them. It is open to the public on all week days from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

3. Biney Zoo

The Zoo is a private one established by the late Chief Biney, a businessman. It is situated at Biney Road, a few yards away from Yaba bus stop. Admission is free. The Zoo is open daily including Sundays from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

4. Tarkwa Bay

This is one of the most beautiful week-end and holiday resorts in Lagos. It gives the impression of a desert adorned with coconut trees and pines. A few bars and canteens cater for visitors. The bay is about half an hour by boat from the jetty opposite Force Road of the Magazine Point. Boats are available at any time during the day.

5. Victoria Beach

This beach is the most popular seaside resort in Lagos. There is a beautiful drive to it over the Independence Bridge and past the Legislators' Flats and the Federal Palace Hotel. Bathing at Victoria Beach is dangerous owing to the heavy surf.

6. Lagos University and Lagos University Teaching Hospital

Lagos University, Nigeria's fifth and newest centre of Higher Learning is situated at Akoka, Lagos. It has several faculties including the Faculties of Law, Business and Social Administration and Medicine, etc. It was opened in October 1962.

Opened at the same time as the University of Lagos was the Teaching Hospital. The functions of the Medical School and the Teaching Hospital have been harmoniously co-ordinated and one important feature of the two institutions is the concept of integrated effort in teaching and research.

7. Yaba College of Technology

The Yaba College of Technology formerly called the Yaba Technical Institute is an institution for training technicians in the fields of Engineering, Architecture, Building, Commerce, Accountancy, Art and Printing. It provides secondary, commercial and technical courses leading to the ordinary level of the

general certificate of education of London University. It also provides full-time courses leading to higher certificates of the City and Guilds of London Institute and Yaba Technical Institute higher diplomas in building, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. A senior commercial course leading to the intermediate examinations of the various professional bodies of accountancy and secretaryship has been added. It offers part-time courses in most of the fields.

8. The L.E.D.B. Estate, Surulere

Because of the acute housing problem in Lagos and also to remove people from the congested areas of the island, the Lagos Executive Development Board has embarked on an extensive scheme of providing freehold houses and land for purchase or rent for middle and low income families. The Surulere Estate comprises :

1. The Surulere Rehousing Scheme for people displaced from central Lagos by slum clearance ;
2. The Lagos Housing Estate for low income workers ;
3. The Freehold Housing Scheme for purchases by members of the public.

The rent paid in respect of the first two categories is subsidised by the Federal Government ; facilities such as schools, shops, markets, churches, etc. are provided. A team of welfare officers is maintained whose duties include maintenance of cleanliness and settlement of disputes.

9. New Victoria Island Estate

This is an area newly reclaimed and planned by the L.E.D.B. on behalf of the Federal Government. Development is proceeding in stages and already many diplomatic missions have put up Chancery and Embassy buildings. A lot of new constructions is owned by private Nigerian citizens.

10. Ikeja Industrial Estate

The Estate is at the outskirts of Lagos near the airport. It is both residential and industrial and has an area of approximately 750 acres. Many modern factories are already established in this well laid-out estate, including the :

Asbestos Cement Products, Nigerian Enamelware Co. Ltd., Nigerian Textile Mills Ltd., Tower Aluminium Ltd., Guinness Stout Brewery, Dunlop Nigeria Industries Ltd., etc.

11. Ikoyi Park

One of the oldest and most appreciated of Lagos Parks is Ikoyi Park which is situated in the most quiet area of Lagos with a side entrance at Ikoyi Crescent. Its pretty placid ponds and shady trees have made it the most frequented park by nature lovers.

SOME USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN LAGOS

<i>Name of Mission</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
AUSTRALIA	25981
BRITAIN	51630
CANADA	53630-4
GHANA	25761/5
INDIA	25557/25558
MALAYSIA	51040/51041
PAKISTAN	20857, 25876
SIERRA LEONE	50240

*Name of Mission**Telephone Number***Embassies :**

ARGENTINA	25949
AUSTRIA	27331
BELGIUM.. .. .	23008
BRAZIL	22610, 24844
BUI GARIA	22616
CAMEROUN	26666, 26900
CONGO (KINSHASA)	58944
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	21427
DENMARK	51540, 51541, 51542
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	53335
ETHIOPIA	21894
FINLAND.. .. .	24050
FRANCE	50040/50041
GERMANY	58432, 58430, 58431 and 58433
GREECE	26237
GUINEA	26906
HUNGARY	23893, 22772
INDONESIA	21661, 56199
IRAQ	26020, 57649
IRELAND	25769
ISRAEL	57590, 57591, 57592
ITALY	26301-26302
JAPAN	23707, 26268
JORDAN	— —
LEBANON	27321, 28261
LIBERIA	50440, 28534
LIBYA	25703, 28606
MAURITANIA	21455, 21367
NETHERLANDS	52790, 52791
NIGER	23220
NORWAY	25966, 25967
PHILIPPINES	20324



<i>Name of Mission</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
POLAND	21238
ROMANIA	27304
SAUDI ARABIA	20397
SENEGAL	25306
SPAIN	25279
SUDAN	26509
SWEDEN	20381-20382
SWITZERLAND	25277-25278
SYRIA	25123
TCHAD	56298
THAILAND	58097
TOGO	50640
TURKEY	24036
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	25324
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	56948
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	57320-9
URUGUAY	44353
VENEZUELA	20930
YUGOSLAVIA	52238
<p>REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS UNITED NATIONS</p>	
	26118, 26119
<p>UNICEF-REGIONAL OFFICE FOR GHANA AND NIGERIA</p>	
	21743, 21926, 24969
<p>UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE</p>	
	51838
<p>I.L.O.-AREA OFFICE</p>	
	25072, 26514
<p>UNESCO</p>	
	21924
<p>WHO</p>	
	52630/14
<p>CAUSTRC</p>	
	20152, 24014
<p>AFRICAN GROUNDNUT COUNCIL</p>	
	27474



HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
1. Afro-Spot (Old Kakadu) Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba	43268
2. Antonies' Bar/Restaurant, 61 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	25342
3. Automatic Restaurant and Bar 192 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	20819
4. Bacchus Stereo Club 57 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi	21796
5. Bagatelle Night Club 208/122 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	21855
6. Bristol Hotel Martins Street, Lagos	25901
7. Caban Bamboo Ikorodu Road, Yaba	43534
8. Caprice Night Club 37 Campbell Street, Lagos	{ 26868, 26869
9. Cathay Restaurant 88 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	20502
10. Central Hotel and Night Club 264 Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba	44980
11. Chez Habib Night Club Metro Cinema Building, Ikorodu Road, Yaba	43206
12. City of Lagos Rendezvous 13 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	21560

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
13. Club Afrique 81 Olonode Street, Yaba	—
14. Club 21 and 22 21 Wharf Road, Apapa	47478
15. Domo Hotel 37 Campbell Street, Lagos	26869
16. El-Morocco Night Club Excelsior Hotel, Ede Street, Apapa	—
17. Embassy 12 Tinubu Square, Lagos	—
18. Excelsior Hotel Ede Street, Apapa	—
19. Federal Palace Hotel (with Night Club, Casino and Chinese Restaurant) Victoria Island, Lagos	26691
20. Gondola Restaurant and Night Club 17A Commercial Avenue, Yaba	43413
21. Hotel Majestic Limited Yaba Bus Terminus	Surulere 131
22. Ikoyi Hotel 1B Club Road, Ikoyi	24075
23. Jacquie's Restaurant and Night Club Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	—
24. Lagos Airport Hotel (Airport Hotel "Grill") P.M.B. 1041, Ikeja	32051

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
25. Le Paon Rouge Night Club 194 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	26234
26. Mainland Hotel P.O. Box 2158, Lagos P.M.B. 1048, Ebute Metta	41101 (20 lines)
27. Maharani Night Club 63 Martins Street, Lagos	20353
28. Maxims Restaurant and Night Club Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	—
29. New Can-Can Restaurant and Night Club Customs Street, Lagos	—
30. Niger Palace Hotel, 1 Thorburn Avenue, Yaba	{ 44699, 43411, 43412
31. Quo Vadis Restaurant Western House, Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	—
32. Regent Hotel 23/29 Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	{ 26881/2 26664-5
33. Ritz Hotel 12 Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	20826
34. Surulere Night Club Surulere	—



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