Finding Aid for the Collection of Material about the Biafra-Nigeria War, 1967-1970

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Date (inclusive): 1967-1970
Collection number: 508
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Abstract: The Biafra-Nigeria war, also known as the Nigerian Civil War, began when the eastern section of Nigeria seceded and declared itself the Republic of Biafra on May 30, 1967. The collection consists of printed and photocopied articles, reports, etc. relating to the war.
Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.
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Biography
The Biafra-Nigeria war, also known as the Nigerian Civil War, began when the eastern section of Nigeria seceded and declared itself the Republic of Biafra on May 30, 1967; composed mainly of the Ibo people, the new country boasted major oil fields; recognized by few nations, the secessionist state was overwhelmed by Nigerian armed forces by January 12, 1970.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of printed and photocopied articles, reports, etc. relating to the Biafra-Nigeria war.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Printed and Photocopies of Articles, Reports, etc., Relating to the Biafra-Nigeria war. v.p., 1967-1970**
Creator/Collector: Biafran War Collection
Physical Description: (1 box, ca. 90 items)