

Oki said that when the tape was played for about three minutes, the accused warned the officials not to disclose his identity to anybody or they would be killed by his servants. He then left them and walked away from the channel.

The first prosecution witness today was the acting head of West regional programs of the NBC, (Okiwande Oshun--phonetic), who confirmed the statement of the director of public prosecutions. The hearing continues tomorrow.

OKOTIE-EBOH TO SIGN CZECH ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

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(Excerpt) Federal Finance Minister Chief Festus Okotie-Eboh left Lagos by air this morning for Prague at the head of a Nigerian delegation to sign an economic cooperation agreement with the Czechoslovak Government. Shortly before leaving, Chief Okotie-Eboh told newsmen at the Lagos airport that the fact that Nigeria is to enter into an agreement with a socialist state like Czechoslovakia is proof positive that there is no bias in the federal government's policy of nonalignment. He added that Nigeria is prepared to enter into a friendship treaty or agreement with any country East or West which is prepared to assist in raising the standard of living of Nigerians.

WAYS TO INCREASE U.S. INVESTMENT PROPOSED

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(Excerpt) The American consul in Western Nigeria, Mr. G. Sherry, has called for the establishment of a center where foreign investors could obtain particulars and information on investment possibilities in Nigeria. Mr. Sherry made this call during a visit to the Western Nigeria minister of economic planning, Mr. D.K. Olumofin, in his office yesterday. He drew attention to the need for more liberal immigration formalities in Nigeria. Mr. Sherry later assured the minister that measures designed to assist American businessmen to invest in Nigeria would be embarked upon by the United States.

Welcoming the consul, Mr. Olumofin called on the American Government to see that more Nigerian products are bought by American businessmen.

JAPAN MOVES TO INCREASE IMPORTS FROM NIGERIA

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(Excerpt) The Japanese Government, in collaboration with trading firms in the country, has launched a new program which it is hoped will double Japanese imports of primary products from Nigeria and thus rectify the imbalance of trade between the two countries. An announcement by the Foreign Trade Ministry in Tokyo today says the Japanese Government as of 1 December will put all its exports to Nigeria under a trade control. The announcement explained that this action is being taken in compliance with the strong request from Nigeria to correct the trade deficit with Japan. It is also necessary to enable local traders to apply an export-import compensation system to all export items to Nigeria.