Brunswickan

Could you go over the developments in Uganda over the past four years. Eilu

In 1961 we had our first general election and the Democratic Party was brought to power. On October 9th., 1962 we got our Independence from Britain (Uganda was a protectorate).

Brunswicken How long had negotiations

been carried on before this granting of Independence?

Has there been any sup-

Brunswicken

Would you give us a brief outline of the events in South Africa starting from the formation of the Republic.

Hepburn Obviously Verwoerd's idea was to protect the whites, so he proposed an apartheid policy: putting the blacks into separate areas and allowing them to govern themselves. thus we have zoning and reservations. The thing with these black provinces is that they lack the wealth and industry. Moreover, their parliaments are controlled by the South African govern-

Brunswicken

Would you start by outlining the major developments in your country over the past few years.

Soon after independence from Britain in 1961, when the Africans were given control of the government, our country concentrated especially on three major problems which Tanzania faced: ignorance, poverty, and di-sease. So far, educationally, I think we're a long way up, but in the fields of disease and poverty we'll need about

pression of foreigners since the African government has taken over? Eilu

Brunswickan Has the African government managed to govern the

country well?

I should say we have one of the most stable governments in Africa. Brunswickan

What are your feeling; about the situation in Rho-

Kenya is an example of

the fear of giving the Afriment which is voted for entirely by whites.

Brunswickan Will present suppression of the Africans in South Africa eventually lead up to another revolution?

Hepburn

It's hard to see it as suppression because everyone gets along well with everyone else. Whether it's building up to anything is just not apparent. I spent two months in a native reserve this year and there's no friction or racial tension.

Brunswickan

What is your opinion of

Do you think the government has been successful incorporating the ideas of both the Europeans and the Africans?

Yes, and quite a number of Europeans have agreed that they are happier now than they were in the British days because they don't have so much administrative responsibility on their shoul-

Brunswickan

Rhodesia has declared UDI. what do you think of that?

I think that this is a rebellion by the Smith government

can power. Kenya was in a position similar to that of Southern Rhodesia. The whites - whom I prefer to call Europeans - feared that if they gave the African power to rule, everything would turn into a "Dark Age" with people butchered and shops looted. When Independence came to Kenya, it surprised them that no one was butchered and nobody was chased out of the country. Now the Europeans are happy that they are in Kenya.

Brunswicken What do you think is the main issue in Rhodesia? Eilu

Rhodesia's UDI? Hepburn

I think they should have left it until they investigated the matter thoroughly because Britain is not going to let go, yet Smith and his government want independence so rushed into the situation too quickly. If they had sorted things out they might have come to an agreement where they could gua-rantee the black Rhodesian government positions within a certain fixed period of time, which was the British

Brunswickan

against Britain and the wishes of all Africans. I hope that Britain is going to do something to solve the situation. Britain promised to help Rhodesia if it was invaded and the present situation is identical to Rhodesia being invaded by a foreign government - Smith. We expect Britain to take the same steps as she has taken in other similar situations. If Britain doesn't it means that this declaration has been a mutual achievement by Britain and

Brunswickan Would you condemn Smith for what he has done?

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ruled by a maniac. Brunswickan

will be successful or will the bargo will be successful? African people object - using force?

Eilu

object with force. That would not be followed by those nabe difficult because the po- tions who advocate it. Take Southern Rhodesia is being Remember the Commonwea-used to surpress even political organizations. If there a trade blocade. Looking at is no freedom to organize the records we find these parties, and if there is no free- countrys now trading with dom of speech, then there South Africa. They have sufwould be no possible organi- fered .no drawbacks. This zed revolution in Southern

Do you think force will be used by Britain?

Hepburn I don't believe in force, ful? but if it comes to any sort of issue where the UN are call- They tried economic santhem out because I think the stunt and it didn't last. 'Sit-United Nations would take uated where Rhodesia is, quite a while to sort it out. with South Africa on one If the British were there I side and Portugal on the don't think they'd have to other side, both sympathetic straight from Britain and work. It might be stiff for many have worked there - a while, but it won't last they're their own friends. If long. anybody has to keep law it would be better if Britain Do you think that the "one did it

Very much.

Brunswickan be used?

Kantukanji

is a country which lives by its principles — therefore it must use force in Rhodesia. The only problem now is more to blame than Rhodesia. what size of force.

Do you think the economic desia object with force? blockade will be successful?

It won't be successful. South Africa and Portugal position to stir effective viowill assist Rhodesia econo-

The main issue is being Rhodesia so long as Smith's government is in power. Brunswickan

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Do you think that the UDI Do you think the trade em-Eilu

I've got my doubts. It is all very well to shout out in The African people cannot the UN about this but it will the example of South Africa.

> Do you think the economic blocade will be success-

ed in, I just hope that Bri- ctions on South Africa when tain is in first and can keep we did more or less the same fight, because the people are to her, the blockade won't

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mically, and I don't think that Rhodesia produces so much tobacco that South Afri-Do you think force should ca and Portugal cannot buy a large part of it. Brunswicken

Britain has always used Would you say that Bri-force and I believe Britain tain should carry any of the blame for the situation?

Kantukanji

I don't feel that the black man in Rhodesia is in any (SEE page 8)

