Burke's Biafran Crusade Said Front for Gun-runners

Hamilton (CP) — Stanley Burke's crusade to aid starving Biafrans is a front for gun-runners, angry Africans charged.

Nigerians, some of them students at McMaster, hit out at the former television newsman when he visited the unit.

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The couple left Nigeria before the civil war broke out but have tried to keep close touch with relatives there.

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aster University.

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Mrs. Mary Attah, wife of a Edward, came to Canada three

man when he visited the university on a fun-raising tour.

They said Mr. Burke is wellmeaning but misguided. Mr. Burke was speaking at Mc-Master University.

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Themoney is being used to buy guns for the troops of Lt. Col. Odumegwa Ojukwu, the Biafran head of state, claimed Mr. Attah.

Mrs. Attah, a member of the Etik tribe — one of Nigeria's many tribal units — charged that Col. Ojukwu is starving his own people.

Her remarks were echoed

by other Nigerians, including McMaster science student Vincent Kalaiti who claimed his family in Biafra has been wip

Speaking outside the Fac-ulty Club, after Mr. Burke's talk, Mr. Kalaiti said he thou-ght Mr. Burke should know more of the facts from both sides.

He suggested Mr. Burke was well meaning but deceived.

Joseph Zirimenya, a 26 year old McMaster engineering student from Uganda, called Mr. Burke "an agent of Ojukwu.

"The money will be used to buy food for the secessionists or arms for their soldiers' he said.

Schams Ahad, a fourth year chemical engineering student from Pakistan, claimed that food is not being flown into Biafra.

"There is no way they can get food in. Only the gun-runners areg etting in," he claimed.

Mr. Ahad said his government has constantly support-ed Federal Nigeria and added "No Asian government sup-ports the secessionists."

On one point, Stanley Burke and theh Nigerians at Mc-Master were in agreement: the shipment of arms to both sides in the Nigerian civil war should be halted.

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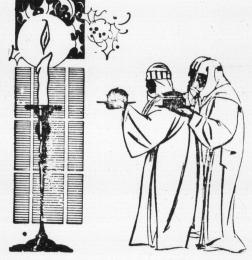
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