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Interview with Mr. E.J.R. Heyward by Dan Jacobs

at UNICEF Headquarters on 22 July, 1983

BIAFRA - UNICEF's Involvement 1967 - 1970

Jacobs: You are E.J.R. Heyward who has been the Deputy Executive Director for Operations of UNICEF?

Heyward: Right. And, it so happened that Dr. Egger, I think, was away. At any rate, he was not in New York Headquarters during much of this time - I don't remember exactly why that was.

Jacobs: Are you speaking of 1967, when the whole circumstances of Biafra first began, or are you speaking of July 1968 when we became more deeply involved in the real starvation - then Dr. Egger was in Geneva serving as liaison with the Red Cross, in July 1968?

Heyward: Right. So I have a bad memory for dates and I thank you very much for the notes you've given in the oral history in which, from your documentation, which cover many more points than I remember. I remember some things which made an emotional impact on me at the time and I remember working very closely