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Rhodesian ceasefire reached

United Press International
LONDON — Britain and the Patriotic Front guerrillas have crowned more than three months of tough negotiations with a cease-fire agreement they hope will end the 7-year-old bush war in Rhodesia and lead it to full independence as the new Republic of Zimbabwe.

The two sides announced Monday they had cracked the last of many deadlocks that have plagued the conference and initiated a cease-fire agreement 98 days after the marathon talks started Sept. 10.

They said they will sign a full-fledged agreement ending the war, in which an estimated 30,000 people have died, at a ceremonial session today. It will give Zimbabwe an independence constitution.

Deputy Foreign Secretary Sir Ian Gilmour, announcing the cease-fire agreement, said, "This is a very important day for Rhodesia. It means

the end of the war. This has been an extremely long and difficult negotiation and our success is a tribute to the perseverance and willingness to compromise of all three delegations."

The Front accepted the cease-fire a few hours after Britain offered the guerrillas a "final concession" and told them to either take it or be left out of the independence settlement.

Gilmour said when the full agreement is signed, a date — probably about three days later — will be announced as the start of the cease-fire. He said it should become fully effective seven days after that.

But the guerrillas said this is far too short and it would take six or seven weeks before all their men in the bush are informed and can stop fighting.

The final breakthrough came Monday when the guerrillas, who only Saturday had rejected Britain's

detailed cease-fire proposals, informed Gilmour they now were prepared to initial and sign them. The Salisbury delegation already had initialed them and flown home Saturday.

The sticking point was the number of so-called "assembly areas" in which the guerrillas would have to gather. The British initially proposed 14, then 15, and finally increased the number to 16. The guerrillas had demanded 31.

The 16th assembly area was lo-

cated in the Rhodesian heartland, something the guerrillas had demanded. They also were told that if additional assembly areas appeared necessary, Britain's governor Lord Soames would designate them.

The Front, in a statement read to reporters by co-leader Nkomo, said, "We are well aware of the shortfalls of the settlement but we believe it is a sound basis on which to build a truly democratic society in Zimbabwe, free of racism and exploitation of man by man."

But the question mark was: the cease-fire hold?

"I believe it will," Gilmour said. "After all the suffering Rhodesia has endured, I cannot see any reasonable person starting the fighting again."

Robert Mugabe, the other Patriotic Front leader, said, "We are confident that if the British side honors its side, we are prepared to honor our side."

Recruiting rocks regents

United Press International
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — University of New Mexico regents say they expressed concern last year that the school's basketball program might be discrediting the school and warned program officials to change recruiting tactics.

Head UNM basketball coach Norm Ellenberger was fired Monday by school President William E. Davis for "willful and grossly incompetent conduct" in a scandal which has rocked the school's entire athletic program.

And in another development, school officials were preparing an official response to be released by the regents to an Albuquerque newspaper's editorial urging the resignations of UNM President William E. Davis and the regents themselves.

Davis Monday called the demands for his resignation ridiculous and said he felt he had "acted appropriately and ethically in this whole matter."

Regent Phillip U. Martinez said Tuesday the regents told then Athletic Director LaVon McDonald in January of last year to "convey our feelings to Mr. Ellenberger that the basketball program was bringing discredit to the university."

Martinez said the regents also wanted the UNM basketball recruiting program to deemphasize junior college transfers.

"He was instructed that on this year's recruitment, he was to get mostly freshmen and no more than two junior college students," Martinez said. "Well, you see what he did."

Five of the new members of this year's basketball team were junior college transfers. All five have been declared ineligible or suspended.

Another UNM regent who requested not to be identified, also confirmed that the board had repeatedly expressed concern about the basketball program's image.

A top official at UNM told UPI there was an "increasing feeling" that the basketball program was a serious drawback to all of UNM's recruiting efforts.

The official said there was concern Ellenberger's basketball team had taken on a "bandito image" which was tainting the entire athletic program.

McDonald said he had related Martinez's concern to Ellenberger. McDonald said Ellenberger responded by saying it would be difficult to increase the emphasis on freshman recruiting because other schools used junior college transfers and New Mexico would be at a disadvantage.

Castro calls for OPEC aid to help Third World nations

United Press International
MEXICO CITY — Cuban President Fidel Castro has urged OPEC to "substantially increase" its aid toward underdeveloped nations, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported.

Castro also warned that "new missiles in Europe pose a grave danger to world peace."

In a Havana-dated line broadcast monitored in Mexico City, Castro said Monday that Cuba was "expressed confidence that the oil-producing countries will substantially increase their contributions towards the development of the Third World nations."

His statement came as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' annual meeting to decide this year's crude oil prices began in Caracas, Venezuela.

The Cuban leader, president of a non-aligned movement, made the statement during the preliminary meeting of the Group of 77, which will prepare for the Third U.N. Conference on Industrial Development to be held in January in New Delhi, India.

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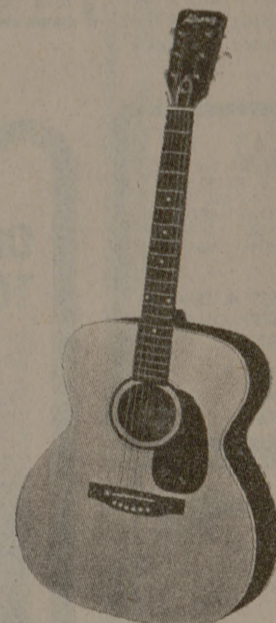


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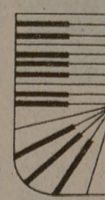


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