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for h.e. from eni njoku.

'' his holiness pope paul vi received this afternoon the delegation sent by general odumegwu ojukwu, headed by professor eni njoku, accompanied by justice gabriel onyiuke and special representative mr. austine s. o. okwu.

his holiness was attended by archbishop casaroli, bishop marcinkush, and monsignor carew, from the vatwcan.

the meeting took place in the presence of his excellency president obottejog

and of his foreign minister,

the honourable sam odaka.

the meeting discussed its

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discussion was held concerning the possibility of commencing talks looking towards a solution of the present conflict, and concerning the

provision of aid in food and medicine

to the victims on both sides.

this statement is, by agreement, the only public declaration to be made.

august 2, 1969''

with respect to the conflict and concern