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the following article appeared on the front page of the times of 6th august 1969 ''biafra relief plan vetoed'' from our correspondent.

geneva, aug. 5.

the federal nigerian government has given what amounts to a rejection of the latest proposals by the international committee of the red cross for a resumption of relief flights to biafra, where many hundreds of children are reported to be dying of starvation each day.

general ojukwu, the biafran leader, has not yet replied to the red cross proposals, but as far as is known he is still adamantly opposed to inspection within federal territory with or without the presence of neutral observers.

the first red cross aircraft to reach biafra for two months landed last night at uli airstrip. these were two aircraft with 30 tons of medical supplies and red cross delegates, including doctors. a third aircraft had to turn back to cotonou because of ''technical trouble''.

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