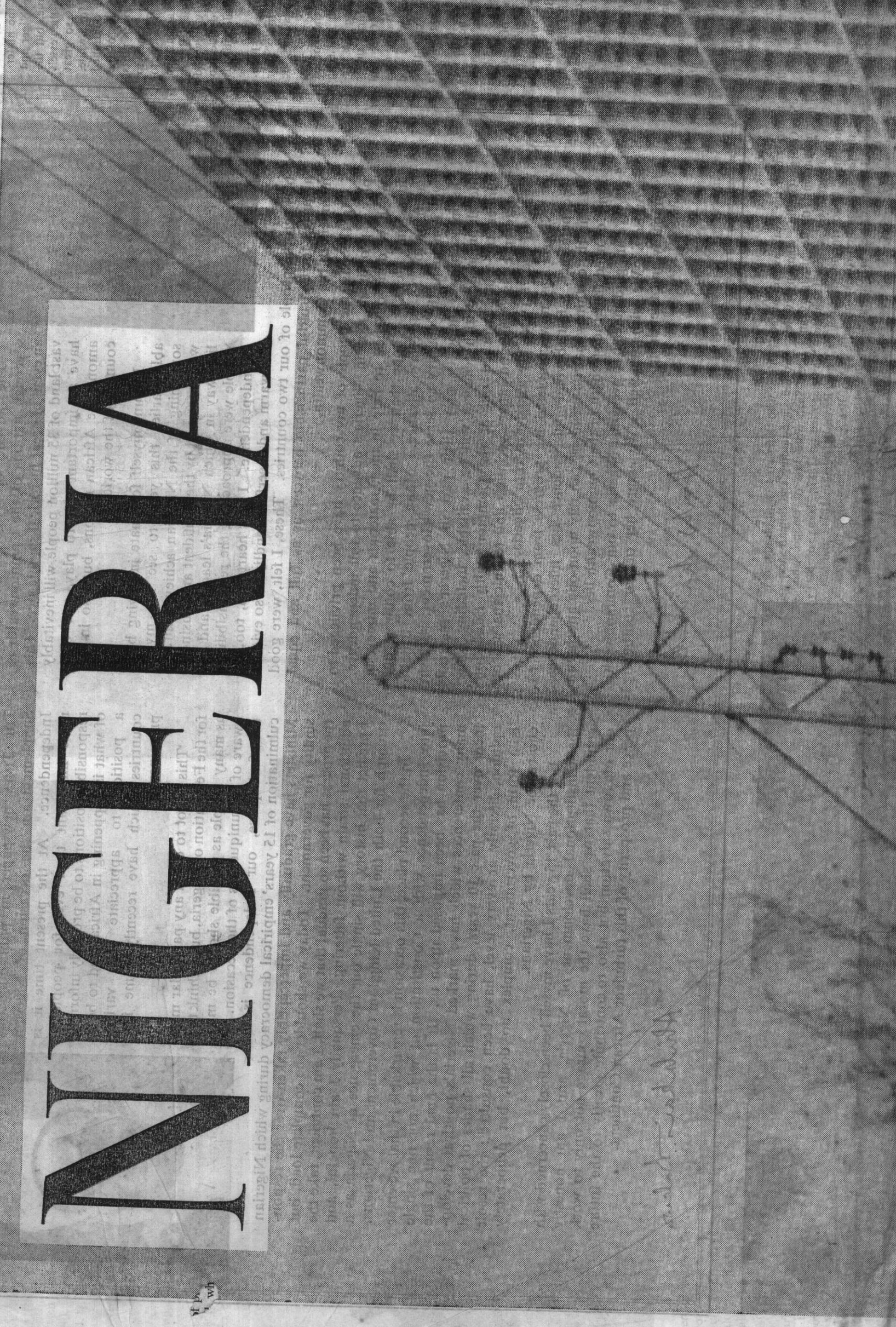


At the same time, the Government is determined to maintain the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries. It is, however, prepared to co-operate with other nations in the maintenance of international peace and stability. The Government is also committed to the promotion of friendly relations with all nations, and to the advancement of the welfare of the people of this country.

# TO COMMEMORATE INDEPENDENCE

On the 1st day of September, 1960, the people of Nigeria achieved the long-dreamed-of goal of independence. This day marks the beginning of a new era in the history of our country, and we are proud to commemorate this historic event. The people of Nigeria are now free to determine their own destiny, and to build a better future for themselves. We are confident that the people of Nigeria will rise to the challenge of this new era, and will build a nation that is just, free, and prosperous.



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