

# Tanzania Plunges Into Legal Thicket

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 DAR-ES-SALAAM (Special-TPNS) — Tanzania's government seems to have come up against a problem similar to one that has been plaguing the U.S. justice department: how to make a conspiracy charge stick against a group of political dissidents.

Major differences, of course, separate the cases of Bibi Titi Mohamed, accused with five others of plotting to overthrow President Julius Nyerere in October, and Jerry Rubin and his Chicago cohorts.

But the public trial that Mr. Nyerere, one of Africa's most respected leaders, has promised for the accused plotters is likely to plunge Tanzanian courts into some of the thorny legal questions that the Chicago trial has raised. More importantly, the results of the trial could present Mr. Nyerere's government with serious political problems if the prosecution fails to get a conviction, in the view of highly qualified observers here. "Public opinion demands a conviction," said one source close to Mr. Nyerere who thinks the president should have avoided a trial by keeping the accused plotters in preventive detention indefinitely.

"But public opinion also backs the fairness of our courts," the source said. "We cannot cheat on the evidence."

Part of the government's apprehension stems from the speedy and harsh manner in which the rulers of Zanzibar dealt with a group accused of mounting a similar plot six weeks ago. Four persons were publicly executed and nine others were given lengthy sentences.

Zanzibar joined Tanzania in 1964, but kept control of its own judiciary. Acquittal of the mainland plotters could make Mr. Nyerere's government look embarrassingly inefficient or lenient, some officials fear.

There is also the chance that an acquittal could produce a

spreading of the doubts harbored by a few sceptics here that a plot actually existed. These sceptics point to the disparate nature of the accused plotters and the small likelihood of their succeeding in toppling what appears to be one of the most popular governments in Africa.

Mrs. Titi, one of the founders of Mr. Nyerere's political party, the Tanganyika African National Union, is an exuberant, outspoken woman who played a major role in the independence struggle but whose political star has been in eclipse recently.

She broke with Mr. Nyerere in 1967 over the president's demands that party and government leaders give up private incomes.

Arrested with her were Michael Kamaliza, a former cabinet minister and trade union leader who was squeezed out of both positions two years ago, and four fairly junior army officers.

One other person has been implicated in the plot. He is Oscar Kambona, who was once Mr. Nyerere's most trusted lieutenant. They split violently in 1967 and Mr. Kambona accused of corruption and attempted subversion, went into exile in London.

In short, the evils implicated are former political rivals not of Mr. Nyerere, who is the unquestioned leader of his country, but of Mr. Nyerere's lieutenants.

Mr. Nyerere was out of the country when Mrs. Titi and the five others were arrested in mid-October.

The attorney general's office said no decision had been made yet on what charges will be placed against the group. The charges could range from conspiracy, which carries a maximum seven year penalty, to treason, which is punishable by death. Informed sources are betting that the charge will be conspiracy, which is much easier to prove.

# Scientist Says Smoking Ruins Bronchial Tubes

LOS ANGELES (Special-TPNS) — The smoke of just one cigarette paralyzes the delicate hairlike organs of the bronchial tubes whose function is to keep foreign matter in the air from reaching the lungs, according to a University of Southern California medical scientist.

Dr. Wilbur Y. Hallett, associate professor of medicine, says the organs are the cilia, tiny but active projections of the cells that line the walls of the airways leading to the lungs. "Their job is to remove foreign particles," Dr. Hallett said in an interview, last week. "It is an essential job."

Dr. Hallett said that whenever a foreign particle comes into contact with the healthy cilia, they move en masse, "like wheat moving in the wind," carrying the invading particle upward toward the mouth and nose and away from the lungs.

"A single cigarette paralyzes the cilia temporarily," he said, "in habitual smokers the cilia have disappeared entirely."

Dr. Hallett, president-elect of the Los Angeles chapter of the TB and Respiratory Disease Assn., said smoking cigarettes causes the walls of the bronchial tubes to thicken and become leathery.

This thickening, the result of proliferation and other changes in the cells of the walls, are pre-cancerous in many smokers and cause the 75,000 and more lung cancer deaths recorded in the United States every year.

"But no heavy or even moderate smoker escapes scot-free," Dr. Hallett said.

"If he doesn't get cancer, he gets emphysema or chronic bronchitis," he said.

"As for light smokers, things get into their lungs that should

not because of the loss of function of the cilia."

Dr. Hallett had words of encouragement for smokers who know they ought to quit.

He said that the clinical evidence is that the condition of the lining of the airways shows improvement within six months of quitting cigarettes, and he added that anyone who quits smoking for 10 years is as immune to lung cancer as a lifelong non-smoker.

Dr. Hallett denied a recent assertion by a New York doctor who said the rapid and startling increase in emphysema during the last 25 years has been the result of a change in statistical methods rather than an actual upsurge of the disease.

"Emphysema is more than a statistical phenomenon," Dr. Hallett said. "It is a deadly disease that each year affects and kills more people."

"They used to die of tuberculosis and pneumonia," Dr. Hallett said. "Now they die of chronic respiratory diseases, chiefly emphysema, instead of the acute ones."

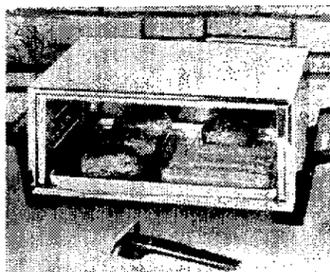


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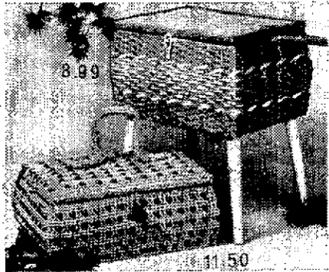
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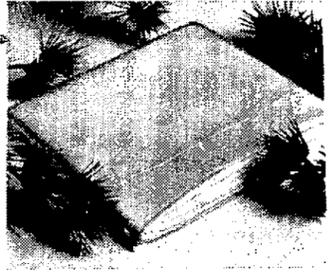
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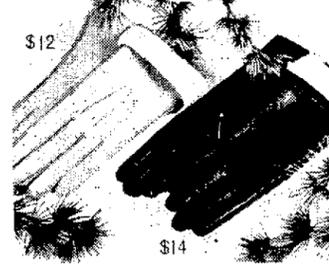
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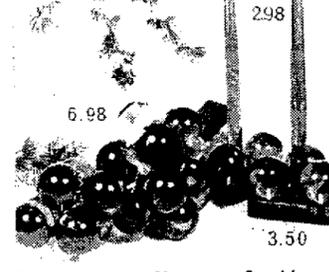
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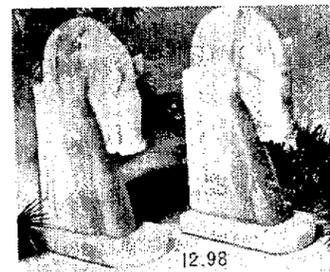
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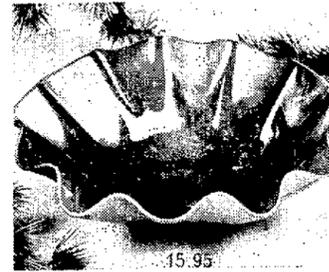
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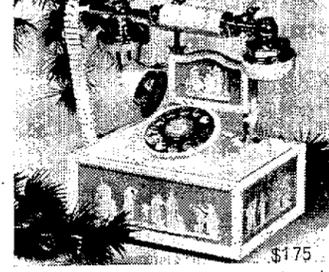
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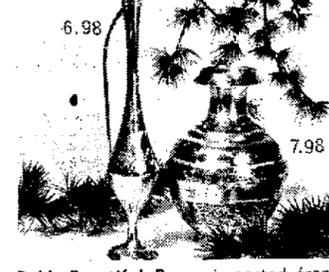
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George Itoshat, 24, was flown to Montreal from Poste de la Baleine in the far north last Monday to face charges of assault and resisting arrest.

He could not meet bail conditions but Georges Dubreuil, 27, said Friday he would be responsible for Itoshat.

Judge Albert Malouf asked the fireman, "What is your interest in the case?"

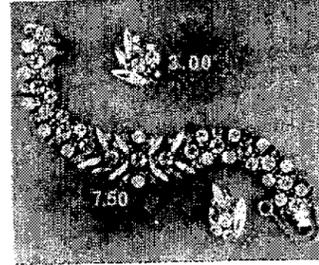
Mr. Dubreuil said: "I read earlier of his troubles before the court and I felt no man should be detained particularly when he is in a strange land."

"I live alone with my wife and I have enough space at home to take care of him."

The crown prosecutor had told the judge witnesses would not be available until Jan. 8 at the earliest.

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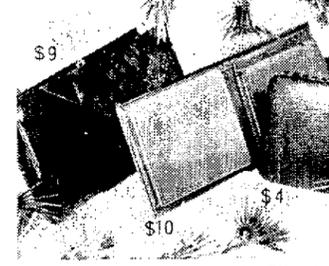
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