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Agnes Callamard

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Special Rapporteur Callamard's portion begins at approximately the 28:10 mark in the linked video.

The portion quoted below starts at approximately the 32:10 mark in the linked video.

Agnes Callamard:

"There are, of course, other conflicts in Nigeria, and while they might not amount to an armed conflict in the traditional sense of the word, although that is certainly something we can debate, they are low-intensity conflicts with a tremendous amount of violence and killings. There is the conflict in the Middle Belt opposing the Fulani herders and the farming community, **there is the repression of the Indigenous People of Biafra**, the repression of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria, the so-called cultism in the oil-producing southern states, the situation in and around Lagos in the Rivers State and elsewhere, all of which are producing their own dynamics, largely historically rooted, and huge human rights violations."

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