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Nigeria: The ten-day-old general strike shows no signs of abating and is taking on increasingly strong political overtones.

The strike is placing severe strains on the ruling coalition, which is dominated by conservative northerners. The leader of the coalition's junior partner, the southern-based National Convention of Nigerian Citizens (NCNC), has begun cautiously to take up the workers' cause in the hope of attracting popular support in the national elections expected late this year. Last week he announced that the NCNC had entered an electoral alliance with the principal opposition party, which has thrown its "unqualified support" behind the strikers.

An extended strike will probably benefit leftist and pro-Communist labor leaders. Their political position is weak, but they are already urging the workers to unite to gain power and change the government.

The government, for its part, remains adamant, and refuses to negotiate while the strike continues. It has moved troops to key installations in Lagos, the capital, and has issued a 48-hour back-to-work ultimatum which expires today.

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DAILY BRIEF

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THE INDIAN CABINET  
(9 June 1964)

Portfolio	Minister	Age
Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs, Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission	Lal Bahadur Shastri *	59
Minister of Home Affairs	Gulzarilal Nanda *	65
Minister of Finance	T. T. Krishnamachari	63
Minister of Information and Broadcasting	Indira Gandhi *	49
Minister of Industry, Engineering, and Technical Development	Sardar Swaran Singh	56
Minister of Railways	S. K. Patil *	63
Minister of Law and Communications	A. K. Sen	50
Minister of Defense	Y. B. Chavan *	50
Minister of Steel and Mines	Sanjiva Reddy *	51
Minister of Food and Agriculture	C. Subramaniam	54
Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals	Humayun Kabir	58
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Civil Aviation	Satyanarain Sinha	63
Minister of Irrigation and Power	H. C. Dasappa	69
Minister of Education	M. C. Chagla	63
Minister of Labor and Employment	D. Sanjivayya *	43
Minister of Rehabilitation	Mahavir Tyagi	64

Names in red identify ministers who were members of previous government.

Names followed by an asterisk identify ministers who are also on the  
all-powerful 19 - member Congress Party Working Committee.

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India: The cabinet sworn into office yesterday is substantially like the group presided over by Nehru during his last months in office.

Prime Minister Shastri, like Nehru, will hold the external affairs portfolio. In this role, he promises to be more flexible than Nehru was on such matters as the Kashmir problem. The key portfolios of home, finance, and defense remain in the same hands.

Both the extreme right and left have been excluded. Shastri's chief rival for the prime ministership, Morarji Desai, also is out. Desai is said to have declined an offer of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, coupled with third rank in the cabinet, on the grounds that they were not commensurate with those positions he had held previously.

The appointment of Nehru's daughter, Indira Gandhi, is a token gesture toward the left in the balanced cabinet, and also an effort to show that her father's views will be carried on. Her rank as fourth in the cabinet overshadows the relatively minor portfolio of information and broadcasting she has been assigned.

In a key substantive shift, the young and dynamic former minister of steel, C. Subramaniam, has been given the troublesome post of food and agriculture, an area Shastri has emphasized since becoming party leader.

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NOTES

Rumania-Yugoslavia: Bucharest appears to be pressing Belgrade to support its independent position in the Soviet bloc and may hope to establish some form of entente with the Yugoslavs. [redacted]

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[redacted] Rumania recently extended two "urgent" invitations to Tito to visit sometime this summer, probably during the 20th anniversary of Rumania's national day on 23 August. Although the TASS account of Khrushchev's 8 June talks with Tito in Leningrad contains few details, Khrushchev may have expressed concern over Rumania's actions as the two leaders discussed "urgent problems of the international Communist movement" [redacted]

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[redacted] Lebanon: Maneuvers have begun to find a successor to President Shihab as a result of his public rejection last week for a second time of parliament's resolution favoring a constitutional amendment which would permit him to serve a second six-year term. Although some pro-Shihab elements still talk of somehow compelling Shihab to stay on in the interests of stability, others are now inclined to accept his decision as final. There is not yet any front runner among the many possible candidates. Parliament is to elect the president between 23 July and 23 August.

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