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Africa and the
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APPENDIX: PRINCIPAL PERSONS

THE SUDAN

The Politicians:

Ismail al-Azhari, leader of the National Unionist Party (NUP)
Abdallah Khalil, leader of the Umma Party, former army Brigadier
Ali Abd al-Rahman, leader of the People's Democratic Party (PDP)

The Religious Leaders:

Sayid Abd al-Rahman, leader of the Ansar
Sayid Ali al-Mirghani, leader of the Khatmiyya
Sayid al-Siddiq al-Mahdi, who succeeded his father as leader of the Ansar
Sayid Sadiq al-Mahdi, who succeeded his father as leader of the Ansar

The Army Brass:

General Ibrahim Abboud, Commander-in-Chief
Major General Ahmed Abd al-Wahab
Brigadier Hassan Beshir Nasr
Brigadier Mohammed Nasr Osman

The Political Partners of the Army Junta:

Ahmed Kheir
Abu Rannat

Coup-makers among the Brigadiers:

Brigadier Mohieddin Abdallah
Brigadier Abd al-Rahim Shannan

Coup-makers among the Junior Officers:

Major Abdel Kibaida Rahman and others
Colonel Ali Hamid and others, mainly majors and captains of the Infantry Training College

Appendix: Principal Persons

Popular Leaders among the Communist Party, the trade unions, the Gezira Tenants, the students, intellectuals, the Moslem Brotherhood:

NIGERIA

, *The Politicians of the First Republic:*

Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, First President

*Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Premier

*Sir Ahmadu Bello, Sardauna of Sokoto, Premier of the North

*Chief Festus Okotie-Eboh, Minister of Finance

*Chief Samuel Akintola, Premier of the West

Chief R. Fani-Kayode

Dr Michael Okpara, Premier of the East, and others

The Army Brass:

tMajor-General J. Aguiyi-Ironsi, first Nigerian GOC who restored order after the first coup, and became Head of State

*Brigadier Z. Maimalare

*Brigadier S. Ademulegun

*Lt-Colonel A. Largema

*Lt-Colonel Yakubu Pam, and others

Brigadier B. Ogundipe, now Nigerian High Commissioner in London

The Young Coup-makers:

tMajor Chukwuma Kaduna Nzeogwu

tMajor Emmanuel Ifeajuna

Major T. C. Onwuaturgwu

tMajor D. O. Okafor

Captain Nwobosi

Major I. U. Chukuka

Major Ademoyega

* slain in the January coup

† slain in the July revenge coup

‡ killed in the war

Appendix: Principal Persons

The Military Governors:

Lt-Colonel Hassan Katsina
Lt-Colonel David Ejoor
Lt-Colonel F. Adekunle Fajuyi
Colonel Chukwuemeka Ojukwu
Major Mobalaji Johnson

The Revenge Coup-makers:

Major Mmtala Mohammed
His uncle, Alhaji Inuwa Wada
Others, mostly unknown

The Politicians Come to Power in the Second Republic:

Chief Obafemi Awolowo
Alhaji Aminu Kano Chief
Anthony Enahoro J. S.
Tarka

The Civil Servants:

Allison Ayida
Francis Nwokedi
Edwin Ogbu
Harnsad Amadu
M. Asiodu

The War Leaders:

Major-General Yakubu Gowon
Colonel Benjamin Adekunle
Major Sule Apollo
Colonel Muhammed Shuwa

GHANA

The CPP Government headed by and including:

Kwarne Nkrumah
Finance Minister Kwesi Amoaka-Atta
Krobo Edusei
Kojo Botsio

Appendix: Principal Persons

Kofi Baako

Colonel Zanlerigu, commander of the President's Own Guard Regiment

Major-General C. M. Barwah

The Opposition, including :

Dr K. Busia

K. Gbedemah (in exile)

The Coup-makers in the Army:

Major-General **E. K. Kotoka**

A. A. Afrifa

Colonel Albert Ocran, commander of the Accra garrison, and some others

The Coup-makers in the Police:

J. W. K. Harlley, the Commissioner

Anthony Deku, Special Branch

The National Liberation Council:

General **J. A. Ankrah**

Three other army officers and four police chiefs; civil servants, like E. Omaboe; outside advisers like the Harvard Group; politicians of the former Opposition groups

Unsuccessful Coup-makers:

Lieutenant Arthur and others

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- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
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