

Under these circumstances, any talk of a concordat between Russia, Britain, and France (whose involvement, unfortunately for the Biafrans, is more pathetic than dynamic) is so much pie in the sky. Incidentally, I seem to remember hearing Lord Head urge in the House of Lords that Britain should withdraw all support as soon as Gowon invaded the Ibo heartland. He would surely do better to press this point than to mourn, however eloquently, the alleged French involvement.

One hesitates, of course, to introduce words like "morality" into such a serious, pragmatic argument. But those who feel no compunction about England's being cast as the moral leper of Europe might surely feel a little hesitant about her role as Europe's biggest fool.

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