



The Honorable Omer Salih Eissa, Sudan's Ambassador to the United States, took formal delivery of new advanced model Lockheed C-130H Hercules transport in a ceremony at the Lockheed-Georgia Company near Atlanta. Immediately following the turnover ceremony, the propjet transport was taken to the air on its 6,900-mile ferry flight to Khartoum. The delivery -- the 1500th aircraft in Lockheed's Hercules series -- marked a world aviation record for an aircraft of its type. Sudan is the 43rd nation to take delivery of the four-propjet workhorse, and will receive a total of six of rugged propjets. Since making deliveries of the first operational C-130s to the U.S. Air Force in late 1956, Lockheed has delivered 998 Hercules to U.S. ser-

vices, 433 to international governments and 69 "stretched" commercial aircraft to domestic and international operators. The worldwide Hercules fleet has accumulated more than 12 million flight hours -- the equivalent of more than 8,400 round trips between the earth and moon. Lockheed continues to build the Hercules at the rate of three per month at its plant in Georgia. In photo above, Ambassador Eissa is pictured (left photo) looking over the plane's flight station. At lower right, the Ambassador accepts a portrait of the historic aircraft from Lockheed-Georgia Vice President Robert Roche. Top right, the airplane, painted in the unique camouflage color scheme of the Sudan Air Force, takes off from Lockheed on its long ferry flight to Kartoum.



*Telling It  
As It Is  
by Jimmy Gay*

Because yours truly was very busy this week, my column will be very short.

I would like to apologize to the following persons for failing to introduce them during the NAACP Rally on Sunday. This was not an oversight, but because of the length of time consumed; Dr. Green, of Nellis A.F. Base; Jim Porter, a local young attorney; Rev. Charles Wyatt, newly appointed chaplain at Jean State Prison; Mrs. Lenon Lewis, personnel director of REECO; Mrs. Verla Davis, Clark Co. Social Services; and Mrs. Trudie L. Rainey, REECO personnel officer. As I mentioned before, everyone who walked through those doors were very important people.

See you next week with a full coverage of the weeks NAACP activities.

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