

Speak up at UN, blacks told

CANBERRA. — Australia should be charged at the United Nations and the World Court with robbing Aborigines of their birth-right, an Ugandan academic said yesterday.

Dr. Taban Lolilyong, senior lecturer in literature at the University of Papua New Guinea, said Aborigines would find willing supporters for UN action among members of the Organisation for African Unity.

Dr. Lolilyong said Australia should stop admitting white

migrants until Aborigines' living standards were improved.

He advocated a new militancy among Aborigines and the setting up of an Aboriginal political party to contest local council and parliamentary elections.

Dr. Lolilyong, a guest speaker at the weekend conference of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, described the council as no more than a welfare society.

Too many delegates were inarticulate and sat passively through the debate, he said.

This attitude was understand-

able, but Aborigines had to "liberate their minds" and avoid glorifying their past if they were to improve their living conditions.

Dr. Lolilyong urged tribal elders to insist that young Aborigines got a full education, including up to university level.

He said Aborigines should hold tightly to land they now possessed and should seek to regain all other land which had been taken away from them.

Dr. Lolilyong said Aborigines who lacked land of their own should move to the cities, and the

best fighters for Aboriginal advancement should be stationed "as watchdogs" in Canberra.

He said an Aboriginal political party could aim to exercise a balance of power in Australian parliaments.

Such a party would admit white people as members and would help to counter the Fraser Governments "hostility" to Aboriginal advancement.

He said the Labor Party's platform on Aborigines was "just as patronising" as that of the Liberal-National Country Party coalition.