Black radical 'talk of war'

From our Staff Representative

SYDNEY — Militant aborigines were experimenting with explosives in Sydney, Mr. John Newfong, a representative of the "aboriginal embassy" in Canberra, said yesterday.

Many aborigines were fed up with talking and trying to get a better deal through political channels.

Because of this, young black radicals were less likely to be restrained by their elders.

Already there was talk of guerilla warfare to try to achieve their aims.

This warfare, he felt, would not be aimed at people but could include the blowing up of bridges, he told a meeting of the Australia Party Tuesday Club.

Asked what specifically the aborigines might attack, Mr. Newfong said he could not say exactly what they might do.

However, hypothetically,

"the line across the Nullarbor," was very important to the mining industry.

He felt that White Australia had arrived at the stage where it was being given its last chance to do something definite about aboriginal land rights and other problems.

More militant tactics would be used by the aborigines if they did not get quick satisfaction.

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