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SUBJECT: MULTIRACIAL SWIMMING COMES TO NR. RHODESIA.

LOCATION: LIVINGSTONE/VICTORIA FALLS

FOOTAGE: 200ft 35mm NEGATIVE

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In line with the Federations attempts to eliminate all traces of colour discrimination, the Municipal baths at Livingstone (about 6 miles from the Victoria Falls) have now become multi-racial with the result that ~~xxxx~~ whilst attendances by Asians and Africans have soared, tthe European patronage has dropped away almost completely.

Most Europeans are now swimming in private pools or have taken to the Zambesi about a mile from the Victoria Falls, where swimming is described as "suicidal" due to the crocodiles in the waters. Normally this part of the river has never been utilised as a swimming spot, but most Europeans now swimming there say that they'd rather take a chance on the crocs! To date no fatalaties due to crocodiles have occurred here, but swimming almost anywhere in the Zambesi may be consided extremely hazardous.

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