ACADIANA NEUF
DIRECTOR QUITS

Hebert's Resignation Is
Effective Dec. 31

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP)—Rol-
land M. Hebert has resigned ef-
tective Dec. 31 as executive di-
tector of strife-plagued Acadi-
ana Neuf Inc., the president of
the six-parish anti-poverty agen-
cy announced Thursday.

Dr. James R. Oliver, board
president, said Hebert's letter
of resignation was dated Dec. 1.

Directors of the agency voted
Wednesday to disband Acadiana
Neuf and replace it with indi-
gual poverty agencies in the
six Southwest Louisiana para-
ishes.

Hebert said in his letter he
was resigning because "I must
consider very seriously the fu-
ture for myself and my fam-
ily."

Hebert and Oliver recently
disagreed over the role played
by John Zipperth, a civil rights
worker at Opelousas. Oliver
said Zipperth was not connected
with the Acadiana Neuf pro-
gram. Hebert said the youth
was closely identified with a
delegate agency of the pro-
gram.

Zipperth has admitted recruit-
ing students for a Communist-
sponsored World Youth Con-
gress. The Louisiana Legisla-
ture has authorized its Un-
American Activities Committee
to look for Communist influence
in the anti-poverty program.

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