

IN BRIEF

Aborigines to fly flag

Aborigines protesting about land rights on the lawns opposite Parliament House plan to fly their own flag on the site by the end of the week.

A spokesman for the group, Mr Michael Anderson, of Walgett, said last night that the flag was still being made in Sydney. It would be black, green and red.

The black would depict the colour of the people, the green the land and the red the blood shed by his people.

Mr Anderson and three other campers spent last night at the site.

"We will stay here until Christmas, if necessary", he said.

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BRISBANE, Tuesday.—The racism conference at Queensland University was closed to the Press and public today while proposals for militant action were considered.

Before it was closed, the conference decided to form a sub-committee to finance a trip by two "black-thinking black leaders" through northern Australia to get in touch with Aborigines fighting for land rights and to "encourage a sense of Aboriginal solidarity".