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U THANT WILL NOT SEEK SECOND TERM AS S-G

Burmese diplomat, U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations since November 1961, will not offer himself for re-election when his present term of office expires in November this year. In a fifteen hundred word letter, made available to representatives of all United Nations Member States at noon of September 1st, U Thant said that he had decided not to offer himself for a second term, "and to leave the Security Council unfettered in its recommendation to the General Assembly with regard to the next Secretary-General".

U Thant stated his belief that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should not normally serve for more than one term and he recalled that he had similarly made it known in the past that he did not believe in the concept of the indispensability of any particular person for any particular job.

The Secretary-General went on to make reference to some of the problems the world Organization has faced during his term of office. Among those he referred to were Viet-Nam, peacekeeping, the financial solvency of the United Nations, disarmament and the world economic situation. He said, however, that in making such observations at this time, he did not wish to relate them to the variety of considerations "personal, official

and political" which influenced his decision.

U Thant said he had been greatly touched by the expressions of those heads of state, friends and colleagues who pressed him to continue in office. It was not for lack of appreciation or gratitude that he had not found it possible to accept their urgings. The Secretary-General added that he was sure his decision would not be misconstrued by those who knew him. "I have an abiding and unshakeable faith in the United Nations and its ultimate success", he declared, and he pledged his personal wholehearted devotion to the development of the United Nations as "an indispensable instrument for the attainment of a peaceful and just world order".

The full text of the Secretary-General's letter to the delegations of Member States appears on page seven of 'THE BLUE BERET'.



Fifty-seven year old U Thant became Acting Secretary-General after the death in a Congo air smash in 1961 of Dag Hammarskjold. Now after almost five years, he has announced his intention of not seeking re-election.

EMERGENCY W.H.O. AID FOR IRAQ CHOLERA

The World Health Organization is sending experts and emergency supplies to Iraq to help fight the cholera epidemic which broke out there earlier this month. Iraq reported that there were more than one hundred confirmed cases in three provinces and that twenty-two deaths had already occurred. It is the tenth country this year to report a cholera outbreak.

AID FOR TURKISH 'QUAKE VICTIMS

THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME IS RUSHING AID TO VICTIMS OF THE recent series of earthquakes which devastated parts of eastern Turkey. The Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization Mr. B.R. Sen, has authorized \$243,000

in food aid as an interim relief measure pending further investigation of food needs in the area.

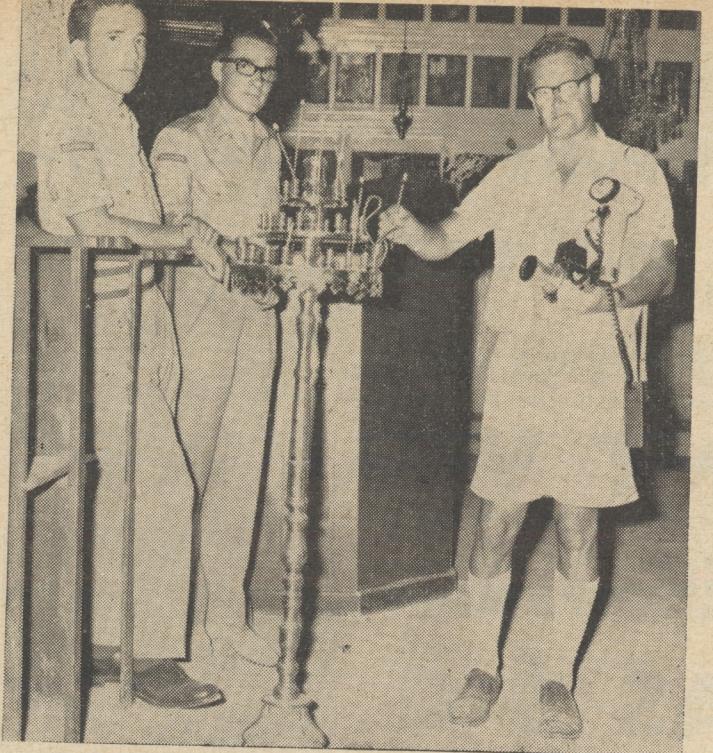
A spokesman for the World Food Programme said that Turkey has also requested food for livestock as the economy of the stricken area was heavily dependent on

animal production. Turkish authorities have estimated that some 90,000 people were made homeless by the quakes and harvests in the areas was seriously threatened. Stocks of food already harvested were also largely destroyed.

Willingness by all sides to enter into discussions with those actually fighting.

Later that day, in an address at the University of Chile, the Secretary-General stressed the need to work "towards a new world order in which aggressive nationalism or ex-

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ST. BARNABAS CYPERNS SKYTSHELGEN

FRA BIBELEN VED VI, AT BARNABAS STAMMENDE FRA CYPERN, MEN KUN fra senere legender har vi, at han var fra Salamis. Hans navn betyder trøstens søn, han var jøde af Lewis stamme, og han ejede jord på Cypern. Jorden blev solgt, og han kom med pengene til apostlene i Jerusalem. Han er sikkert kommet i huset hos Markus' mor, Maria, som han var lidt i familie med. En ubekræftet lokal tradition hævder, at Barnabas havde en broder ved navn Aristobulus, der blev den første kristne missionær i England.

Da Paulus maa flygte fra Damascus, er det Barnabas der tager sig af ham i Jerusalem. De to er siden følgesvende paa flere rejser, blandt andet til Cypern. Men paa et vist tidspunkt kommer de op at skænde, deres veje skilles, "og Barnabas tager Markus med sig og sejler til Cypern". Det er det sidste vi hører om ham i bibelen, resten har vi kun fra legenderne.

Paa dette tidspunkt er Cyperns ærkebiskop, Anthemios, nemlig saa heldig at have et syn, i hvilket Barnabas fortæller ham, hvor hans længst glemt grav er at finde. Allerede næste morgen begiver ærkebispen sig med et følge til det angivne sted, og efter en bon begynder man at grave under et brødfrugtræ. Man støder paa en klippehule, og her finder man Barna-

Antiochia i kirkelig henseende. Dette logiske argument ville sikkert have sejret, hvis ikke Barnabas igen var kommet ind i billedet.

Det menes, at Barnabas blev biskop i Salamis. Senere sendte selve St. Peter ham til Italien, hvor han omvendte St. Clement og blev ærkebiskop i Milano. Paa sine gamle dage vendte Barnabas saa tilbage til Salamis, og her led han martyrdøden. Der skal nu hengaa 400 aar før Barnabas atter kommer i offentlighedens sogelys, endda paa en ret usædvanlig maade, der den dag i dag har betydning for den cypriske kirkes stilling i den kristne verden.



naar dette samles paa ny, den 4 oktober. Derefter er det muligt at forlovelsen vil kunne forelægges et statsraad den 5 oktober. Indtil da er begivenheden et rent familieanliggende.

Prinsessen har truffet greven under sine studieophold i London og Paris. De har kendt hinanden et aars tid, og for et par maaneder siden besluttede de at forlove sig.

Greve Henri de Laborde de Monpezat er attache ved den franske ambassade i London. Han stammer fra en stor familie med jordbesiddelser i den sydvestlige del af Frankrig. Hans forældre bor paa Chateau de Cayrou, Albas, Lot.

PRO OG CONTRA

Naa du modta'r vore hils'ner,
Ved vi godt du skal gi' pilsner',
Vrinsk da som et lille føl
Langt fra hjemmet uden øl.



Laborde de Monpezat. Meddelelsen vil blive forelagt ministrene paa det ordinære ministermøde den 6 september, men kan først gives til folketingset,

Da vi hørte dette digt i ønskekerten besluttede vi enstemmigt at afbryde enhver forbindelse med pressofficeren. Vi siger derfor, farvel og tak.



Adskillige aarhundereder efter det byzantinske kejserriges undergang hævder Cyperns ærkebiskopper til denne dag deres privilegier og fører følgende fornemme titel: Hans Salighed ærkebiskoppen af det nye Justiniana og hele Cypern.



Beirutiin lomalle aikova kers. Leo Ohenoja, Helsinki hakemassa kolerapiikkii itävaltaisesta, jota hänen ovat juuri pistämässä suomalaisten suuri ystävä tri Peter Stevic, Graz ja ylivääpeli Josef Bettin Wien Kanadalaispojat Kyreniasta katelevat silmää tarkana toimituksen kulkua.



Lentokentän esikunnan kiireisimpiä herroja, poliittisen sihteeristön vanhempi poliittinen ja lainopillinen neuvonanotaja, sveitsiläinen herra R. Gorge on ehtinyt hetkiksi käntää selkänsä kartalle neuvottelussaan Brigadier Harbottlen kanssa.



Kenraali A.E. Martolan lisäksi on turvajoukkojen kansainvälisen esikunnan operaatiivisen henkilöstön kuvassa neljä muuta suomalaista. Yrittäkää loytaa ja nimetä heidät sekä ilmoittakaan lauantaihin mennessä Kunta 38. Oikein vastanneet tulevat saamaan vapaaelipun sunnuntain maaotteluun.

SUOMI - RUOTSI MAAOTTTELU NIKOSIASSA

SUOMI-RUOTSI YLEISURHEILUMAAOTTTELUN PÄÄKAMPSPAILU JÄRJESTETÄÄN TÄNÄ vuonna Nikosian Stadionilla sunnuntaina 11.9 klo 16:15. Kyrenian kanadalaiset ovat luvanneet lahetäti ottelupaikalle säkkipilliorkisterinsa, tanskalaiset tuomarinsa ja lentokentän poliittinen sihteeristö vaalean norjattaren Synnove Ruveolin tarjoamaan mittalimiehille muutakin kuin lämmintä kättä.

Paikallinen väestö taas lähetää lehteri- ja kilpailuleisön silmään iloksi lauantaina valitun Miss Kyproksen erikoistehäviin. Juoksuvitoinen Ottelu

Ohjelman alkajaisiksi Kyrenian Black Watchien säkkipilliottokunta puhaltelee pilleihinsä varttin verran puoli viitteen asti, jolloin kilpailujoukkueitten ryhdykkääritivat astuvat kentälle ja kapeenit vaihtavat tervehdyksensä. Sen jälkeen voi taistelu kullasta ja kunniaista alkaa.

Kilpailuohjelmassa on viittä



harjoittamisen muodossa. Muulle kannattajajoukolle tullaan jakaamaan huutomonisteet vämeistään paikan päällä.

Diplomaattikunta Mukana.

Stadionilla on kuitenkin syytä käyttävätyä herrasmiesmäisesti, sillä koko diplomaattikunta, turvajoukkojen silmäätekevä ja kallikatset 'pomomiehet' saapuvat joukolla seuraamaan täti Pohjolan pojien voimainkoetusta.

Totuuden nimessä on myös syytä kertoa, vaan ei ulkopuolisille mainita, että stadionkisat ovat itse asiassa vain karsinnat varsinaiseen koitokseen, joka pidetään Kykkon kartanossa puoliseitsemän jälkeen.

Kykkossa Lisää Lajeja

Kykkossa loppukilpailuun selviytyneet kävät ensin sauna puhdistautumassa ja sitten hernesolla vahvistautumassa ennen lopullisia 'finaaleita'.

Kykkoon eivät kuitenkaan pääse muut kuin urheilijat ja toimittajat jotka kutakin komppaniaa kehottavat valitsemaan stadionkatselijoiden joukosta ruotsalaiset kummitkomppaniaiset omiin hoteisiinsa iltapäivätteiun tarkempaa palavaerausta varten.

Kilpailijoille sanomme vielä lopuksi että tarkeintä ei ole jalo kilpa vaan voitto, kuten eräs kuuluisa ranskalaisten maalaisaatieli kuuvaava herra jokus on lausunut.



NEW FACES AROUND FORCE HEADQUARTERS



Flt Lt Funnell



Maj Sankey



Maj Beacon



Maj Sparke



Capt McKigan

UNFICYP FLIGHT AAC SETTLE IN AT HQ

The UNFICYP Flight, Army Air Corps, commanded by Major David Craig, which recently took over from 4 Air OP Troop RA is now settled in its new quarters in the HQ UNFICYP compound. Even though 'choppers' have been in service in the British Army for several years they never fail to attract attention and there is always somebody watching as the Flight's helicopters go up and down from the HQ pad.

The Flight was formed specifically for UNFICYP and consists of three officers and fourteen men whose duties are divided as pilots, mechanics, drivers and storemen. There are in fact three officer pilots and one sergeant pilot. Sergeant Stephen Watson (22) is one of the youngest pilots with the Army Air Corps. In fact he is a Royal Marine attached to the AAC having joined that service in 1960. Since then he has served in UK, Singapore and now Cyprus. He completed his pilots' course in Aug 1965 and is qualified to fly both helicopters and light fixed wing aircraft.

The members of the flight are kept busy maintaining and flying their four Sioux helicopters. Since they arrived an intensive programme of night flying has been carried out, its aim being to practise drills for homing on preselected locations in the event of 'casvac' or resupply operations being necessary at night. This, of course has been in addition to the normal tasks of ferrying personnel round the island in the course of UNFICYP duties.



Sergeant Steve Watson at the controls of a 'Sioux.'



Groundcrew manhandle a 'Sioux' onto the pad.

TRANSPORT UNIT UNFICYP
42 SQN NO STRANGERS TO UNFICYP

On Friday last we visited the new UNFICYP Transport unit, 42 Squadron, The Royal Corps of Transport, who are no strangers here, having previously served with the Force from April to October 1965. The squadron recently replaced 65 Squadron, RCT, and is commanded by Major Peter Beacon who has just completed a series of trials in Borneo as a pilot of one of the Army's new hovercraft. Captain Chris Meadowcroft is the 21C, also just back from Borneo, and Lt Jamie Pearson and 2/Lt Adrian Lyons command A and B Troops respectively.

Other leading personalities are the Squadron Sergeant Major, Norman Shiel, who is on his second tour with the

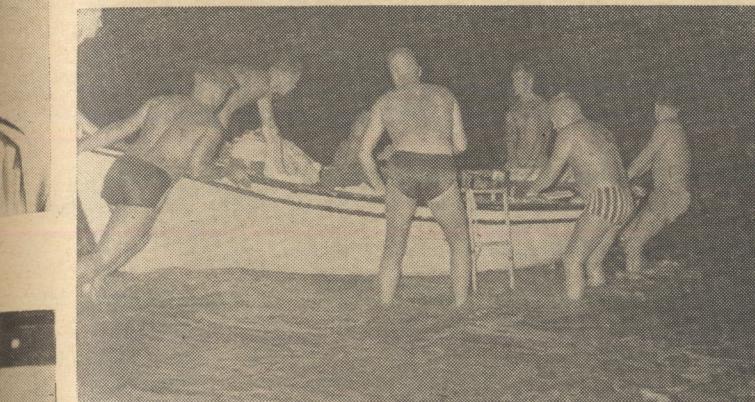
same unit UNFICYP. The Chief Clerk, Corporal Richard Purdy, BEM, received his award in last Queen's Birthday Honours List. Driver Robert Owen some claim to fame as he is about to complete his 200th months service with the Force. He is due to go to Training Regiment, Royal Engineers, Aldershot later this month.

A visit to the servicing and maintenance unit produced a scene of activity. Lance Corporal Allan Holmes, who on his second tour, engaged in checking and servicing trailer with grease cylinders, pipes, and a whole host of other equipment.

Craftsman Michael Hughes of the REME Light Aid Detachment was refitting some brake shoes to a temporarily disabled Landrover and we eventually found Lance Corporal Archie Park tucked away in the enormous cab of his 2500 gallon fuel tanker. This monster weighs twenty two and a half tons when fully loaded and is not the kind of vehicle to argue with.

This is but to name a few of the squadron who all appear to have settled down extremely well to the task of running and maintaining sixty vehicles covering an average monthly mileage of something in the region of 140,000 miles.

SWIMMERS IN 'PARLOUF' COMPETITION



Battalion Headquarters team push out the official boat in pre-dawn light before setting off on their successful swim.

BATTALION HQS FASTEST

SWIMMERS OF THE SECOND BATTALION THE BLACK WATCH took part last week in a Battalion 'Parlouf' competition. Teams of six men from each of the rifle companies, Battalion Headquarters and the Battalion Administrative Support Group took part in the competition starting from Six Mile Beach and finishing on the sea-front at Kyrenia.

Each team was allotted a day for its swim and swam consecutively, with the spare men and coaches in a small power boat. Swims mostly took place early in the morning — starting at about 0500 hrs to avoid the rough water of later in the day. Only one team, 'D' Company experienced any difficulties. Team

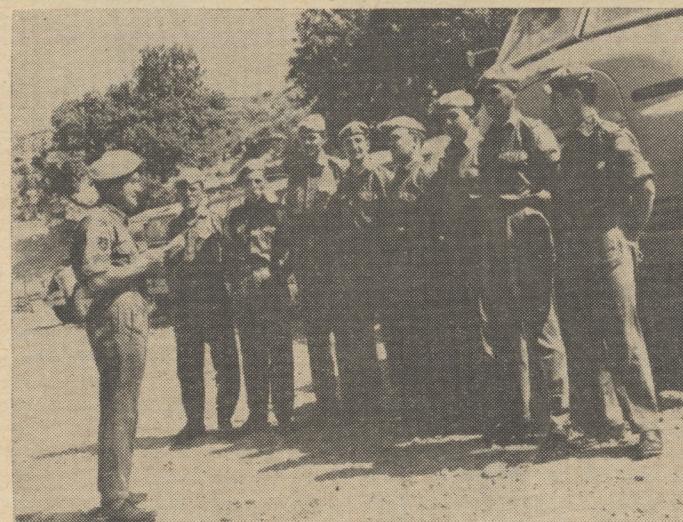
members observed what appeared to be dorsal fins slicing along behind the boat, and after a hurried consultation decided to abandon their attempt and make the swim at a later date. However, the suspected sharks turned out to be no more than playful dolphins.

When the final times were computed, Battalion Headquarters were declared the winners, with an elapsed time of two hours, forty-five minutes and twenty-five seconds. 'A' Company finished in second place with a time 2-57-55 and 'C' Company third.



'A' Company relax in the boat while one of their number takes his turn in the water.

PERSONALITIES FROM THE COMPANIES



Since they arrived here in late April the drivers of B Coy have travelled daily over the most difficult roads on the island without a single accident. From left: Cpl Thomas Gleeson, I/C Section; Ptes Pat O'Flaherty; John Murphy; Ted O'Keeffe; Tom Cannon; Jerry O'Mahony; Kevin Hickey; Edward Goldsmith and Thomas O'Regan.



All Army Junior Boxing Champion, Pte Tony Hutchinson, keeps up training in the Armd Car Group camp, Limnitis.

Thirty - years service for CS McCabe

DURING LAST WEEK'S VISITS TO THE CONTINGENT CAMPS, the reporting staff met some interesting personalities.

At 'A' Coy's Camp in Lefka, the Senior NCO, Company Sergeant Martin McCabe was celebrating his fiftieth birthday last Thursday by carrying on with his normal duties.

Married with four girls and two boys, he is stationed with 6th Battalion in Athlone. This is his first tour of duty in Cyprus but he has served for two periods in the Congo, first with the 35th Battalion in 1961 and again in 1963 when he spent a year with UN Headquarters in Leopoldville.

He has another noteworthy anniversary coming up at the beginning of next month when, on 6th October, he will have completed thirty years army service.

Asked to comment on what he would consider to be the most significant development in the army during that period, C/S McCabe had no hesitation in naming the

situation in choosing the fact of our troops being given the opportunity to serve overseas. 'This, in my opinion', he said, 'has done more than anything else to improve the army, both from the point of view of morale and in increased efficiency.'

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KUL STOETNING BL. A.....



HEJA SVERIGE FRISKT HUMOER DET AER DET SOM SUSEN GOER!

H EJA SVERIGE FRISKT HUMÖR, DET ÅR DET SOM SUSEN GÖR! Den Hejaramsan kommer med all säkerhet att ljuda mellan stadionväggarna i Helsingfors under weekenden. Då är det nämligen landskamp i friidrott mellan Sverige och Finland.

Som ett apropos därtill blir det stora tävlingar i Nicosia på söndag mellan just Fincon och Swedcon i friidrott! Det är ingen tvekan om att det lagts ned mycket PR-jobb på spektaklet. Eller vad säjs om följande?

Prisutdelare blir årets Miss Cypern, 20-åriga Annoula Aevaliottou från Nicosia tillsammans med norska piken Synnöve Runell - sekreterare på HQ, UNFICYP. Och överdomare är en - dansk. Samordiskt i allra högsta grad eller hur?

För att återgå till tävlingarna kommer det att bli spännande upp-görelser i löpning 100, 200, 400, 1.500 och 3.000 meter samt i längd- och höjdhopp, kula och spjut.

UPP TILL VAL....
**EN GAANG
JAG SEGLAR...**

Kompanierna inom bataljonen har just avslutat mästerskapen i friidrott. Trots pressande värme och många gånger besvärliga banor har en hel del goda resultat noterats. Den 14 sept - alltså dagarna efter "Finnkampen" är det dags för nästa nationella mästerskap - nämligen Zonmästerskap! På bilden syns de tre pristagarna i kultstötning, Kjell Herbertsson, Sten Hansson (segrare, givetvis) och Roland Jonsson. Den som utbringar ett leve för pristagarna är STR-komp chefen mm. mm. Nils-Erik Byström.

Denna månad går man till valurnorna hemma i Sverige. Även här på Cypern finns tillfälle att utnyttja denna medborgerliga rättighet. Svenska ambassaden i Beirut har förordnat auditören, major Alvar Leijding, till röstmottagare.

Röstningen avslutas vad bet-

räffar landstingsmanna- kom-munalfullmäktige- och stadsfullmäktigeval den 15 september, för municipalfullmäktige 29 september samt för kyrkofullmäktigeval den 13 oktober. Lokaler finns tillgängliga på samtliga camper med öppethållande alla vardagar mellan kl. 0900 och 1000.



Svenska fartygsbesök är inte direkt ovanliga i Famagusta hamn - Cyperns största. På bilden bekantar sig tre FN-svenskar med M/S Vinterland, som lastar frukt och grönsaker f.v.b. till England. Fr.v. syns and-rakompanisterna Håkan Adebäck, Uppsala, Leif Pettersson, Stockholm, och Tommy Sjödin, Sollefteå, studera "båtsmannen" Anders Åkesson från Ljungby.

hitta dit!) En kvart före konserter The Pipe and Drums - färsgästarke kanadensare - bl.a. välkända från vårt midsommarfirande i Famagusta.

Inbjudan har utgått till bl.a. samtliga diplomatiska kärer, officiella Cypernrepresententer och givetvis till samtliga kontingenter inom UNFICYP.

Den finske och svenska pressoficeren gjorde på måndagen ett svep över resp. länders områden och liksom pejlade stämningen. Givetvis togs en del bilder som tyvärr måste anstå till nästa vecka, tillsammans med bilder från tävlingarna. Samtliga tillfrågade yppade emellertid ingenting - utan allt är fortfarande mycket ovisst inför - DEN STORA KAMPEN.



U THANT'S LETTER TO MEMBER STATES OF THE

"Members of the Organization are aware that my term as Secretary-General of the United Nations expires on 3 November 1966. During recent months I have had exchanges of view with many of them, including in some instances heads of state and government. I believe that it would be proper for me and helpful to governments of member states to make my own decision known at the present time.

In this connection it may be pertinent to recall that in the first instance I was appointed Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations for the unfinished term of Dag Hammarskjöld from 3 November 1961 to 10 April 1963. In November 1962, when the question of an extension of my term was under consideration, many members of the Security Council as it was then constituted asked me to accept a further term of five years from the date of expiry of that mandate, until 10 April 1968. I expressed my preference to serve a term of five years from 3 November 1961, the date of my appointment as Acting Secretary-General, to 3 November 1966. In taking this attitude I had two considerations in mind; one was to reinforce the practice already established that the normal term of the Secretary-General should be five years; the other was my reluctance to accept a commitment to serve as Secretary-General for a longer period than five years.

I would also like to avail myself of this occasion to refer briefly to some of the problems which the Organization has had to face since I was first appointed to this office; though I am making these observations at this time, I do not wish to relate them to the variety of considerations — personal, official, and political — which, as I have explained more than once, have influenced my own decision.

Members of the Organization may remember that, on 30 November 1962, when I accepted the extension of my term to 3 November 1966, I referred to the statement I had made earlier that 'my decision to accept the position of Secretary-General for a longer term would be governed primarily by a few considerations, including the prospects of an early settlement of the Congo problem, the prospects of stability of this world organization as a potent force for peace, and the prospects of my playing a humble part in bringing about a more favourable atmosphere for the easing of tension....'

Looking back over the work of the United Nations during the last fifty-eight months I feel justified in saying that a measure of progress has been made in some of these respects.

In particular, while the financial solvency of the Organization has not yet been assured, there is

Following is the full text of a statement by the Secretary-General, U Thant, which was transmitted to the delegations of all member states at 1500 hours GMT, Thursday, 1 September 1966.

assistance.

Members of the Organization are surely aware of my abiding concern for peace during the fifty-eight months that I have been in office. Hopes and prospects have risen and fallen many times. The world situation appears to me to be extremely serious. The state of affairs in south-east Asia is already a source of grave concern and is bound to be a source of even greater anxiety, not only to the parties directly involved and to the major powers but also to the other Members of the Organization. It is of the deepest concern to me personally. The cruelty of this war, and the suffering it has caused the people of Vietnam are a constant reproach to the conscience of humanity. Today it seems to me, as it has seemed for many months, that the pressure of events is remorselessly leading towards a major war, while efforts to reverse that trend are lagging disastrously behind.

In my view the tragic error is being repeated of relying on force and military means in the deceptive pursuit of peace. I am convinced that peace in south-east Asia can be obtained only through respect for principles agreed upon at Geneva in 1954 and indeed for those contained in the Charter of the United Nations.

Elsewhere in the world, too, there are signs of growing tension. While the situation in Europe has shown signs of improvement, the state of affairs in many other parts of the world has undergone some deterioration. The increasing imbalance in the world economic situation, to which I have constantly drawn attention, most recently in my statement to the Economic and Social Council, can only add to the clear and present dangers.

I must also confess to a sense of dissatisfaction with the fact the Organization has not yet achieved universality of membership. I believe I am not alone in this feeling. Many of the problems facing the world today, be they regional or global, become more intractable because of this circumstance. This is true, for example, of the lack of progress in such vital fields as disarmament.

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I owe a great debt of gratitude to my friends and colleagues in the delegations for their unfailing co-operation and courtesy. The progress made during these fifty-eight months is due in large measure to their friendly counsel and

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overwhelmed, by the many kind references to my work which have been made at the level of heads of state and government, as well as on informal and personal basis by my friends and colleagues. If I have not found it possible to accept their urging to be available for a further term of office it is not for lack of appreciation and gratitude for their sentiments. It is my belief, as I have said more than once in the past, that a Secretary-General of the United Nations should not normally serve for more than one term. I have similarly made it known that I do not believe in the concept of the indispensability of any particular person for any particular job. In the circumstances the conclusion I have reached will, I hope, be understood by all my friends and colleagues: I have decided not to offer myself for a second term as Secretary-General, and to leave the Security Council unfettered in its recommendation to the General Assembly with regard to the next Secretary-General.

I am sure that my own unwillingness to be available for a second term as Secretary-General will not be misconstrued by those who know me. I have an abiding and unshakeable faith in the United Nations and in its ultimate success. Despite the difficulties facing the Organization, I believe and hope that the world will continue its efforts to develop the United Nations as an indispensable instrument for the attainment of a peaceful and just world order. In this task I pledge my personal support and whole-hearted devotion."

**IRISH
NEWS**

from centre pages

which is to win the Irish Junior Championship in 1967.

Comdt Kit Wood who completed his six months tour as AMPIO in April, featured in the Irish press recently when he took part in the rescue of swimmers who got into difficulties on the west coast of Ireland where he was on holiday with his family.

One young girl was drowned, but the rescue party which included Comdt Wood, succeeded in saving her father, mother, and elder sister from the rough seas. The incident took place off the coast of Achill Island.

No doubt our readers will have noted that the word 'company' should have been substituted for 'platoon' in the first paragraph of last week's notes.

FINN AND SWEDISH ATHLETICS

WHILE FINNISH AND SWEDISH ATHLETICS teams take part in their annual meeting this weekend in Scandinavia, teams from both the Finnish and Swedish Battalions with UNFICYP will be holding their own athletics meeting in Ni-

SWEDISH BATTALIONS HOLD MATCH IN NICOSIA STADIUM

cosia.

The match between the two countries is an annual fixture held on alternate years in Helsinki and Stockholm. This year the Finns are the match hosts — so also in Cyprus, where the inter-battalion competition will

take place on the home ground of YKSP 5 — the Nicosia Stadium in Evagoras Avenue.

The match, on Sunday, 11th September, starts at 1615 hrs and the programme will consist of 100, 400, 1500 and 3000 metres and relay track events, long

jump and high jump, and in the field events, javelin and shot-putt. The Pipe Band of the Second Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada will play before the meeting and during the prize giving.

'INFORMATION CENTRE' ON APARTHEID PLAN HEARD

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF an international information centre to help inform world public opinion about policies of apartheid and their dangers was voiced last week at the United Nations seminar on apartheid being held in Brasilia.

Participants also continued to discuss the feasibility of applying total and mandatory economic sanctions against South Africa to force her to abandon her racial policies. A number of speakers also urged continued support for victims of apartheid.

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pansionism are banished as a means of promoting or protecting national interests, where extremism is no longer necessary to support different points of view, and where diversity can be preserved without resort to prejudice and hatred'.

U Thant declared that the failure of practical behaviour to keep pace with professed ideals and aims undermined, and, in the end, could frustrate, the work of peace-keeping and peace-building.

The future of the United Nations rested to a considerable degree with the small nations and their collective determination to bring an end to the dangerous tensions which have beset international relations during the past twenty years, he added.

'SETBACK' WARNING BY UNCTAD PRESIDENT

AS THE UNITED NATIONS TRADE AND Development Board opened its new session in Geneva last week, its President, Mr Jose Pinera of Chile, warned that there could be "a dramatic set-back" in the living conditions of the majority of mankind."

Mr Pinera said that the main task of the Board was to analyze the reasons for the "discouragingly slow pro-

gress" made in achieving the goals set by the first session of the Trade and Development Conference held in 1964, and to prepare for the second session to be held next year. The "dramatic set-back", he said, would come unless there were concerted action.

Welcoming members of the fifty-five nation board, the President extended a special greeting to the re-

presentative of Indonesia, whose seat, he noted, had been empty at previous sessions. Mr Sojarwo Tjondronegoro of Indonesia replied that his delegation was very happy to be present again in the UNCTAD meeting after an eighteen month absence. The attendance of his delegation, he said, had been made possible by "the new political climate in Indonesia."

CO VISITS HUSSARS

COLONEL CAMERON AND RSM MACLEAN SPEND WEEK AT FORT WORTHINGTON

THE Commanding Officer of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's), Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Cameron, CD, left Cyprus at the beginning of this week after a seven day visit to 'B' Squadron of the Regiment and for a general look at the United Nations Force. Colonel Cameron was accompanied on his visit by the Regimental Sergeant Major, Warrant Officer A. MacLean.

During his visit, Colonel Cameron met with the Chief of Staff of the Force, Brigadier Mike Harbottle, the Commander Canadian Contingent, Colonel George Hale and Lieutenant Colonel Harkes, CO of the 2nd Battalion. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada — the major Canadian unit with the Force.

Colonel Cameron began his visit with a tour of the Squadron observation posts last Tuesday and later that day saw armoured cars of 'B' Squadron acting as escort vehicles on the Kyrenia road convoy duty. Later the visitors met with Lieutenant Colonel C.J. Harkes, the CO of 2 RHC.

On Wednesday, the morn-

ing was occupied with a meeting with Brigadier Harbottle and the following day,



Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron (left) is shown the local defences of Fort Worthington by Major J.A. St. Aubin, Commanding Officer of 'B' Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars.

Colonel Cameron and RSM MacLean spent the morning on a long range reconnaissance towards Liveras and along the coast. That afternoon there was a helicopter reconnaissance over the neighbouring Finnish Contingent and Swedish Contingent.

areas of responsibility.

After spending Friday with the Squadron, getting first hand impressions from the men serving in the Force — the Regiment has one other Squadron serving overseas — 'C' Squadron is part of the NATO commitment in Germany — Colonel Cameron and Sergeant-Major MacLean completed their visit with a weekend visit to Famagusta.



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