AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS

OLD FRIENDS MEET. Photograph above was taken at UN Headquarters in New York last month: At left, Mr. Jose Rolts-Bennett, Under Secretary-General, and Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary-General’s Special Representative in Cyprus.

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER VISITS UN, CONFERS WITH U THANT

The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Levi Eshkol, visited United Nations Headquarters in New York last Friday, conferring with Secretary-General, U Thant, for some 40 minutes, attending a luncheon given in his honour and being escorted on a brief tour of Headquarters buildings.

A UN spokesman said that the Prime Minister and the Secretary-General had exchanged views on the Middle East and Viet-Nam in a cordial atmosphere.

The Prime Minister also renewed his invitation to the Secretary-General to visit Israel, and U Thant has accepted in principle.

In a statement issued to newsmen following the meeting and the luncheon, Mr. Eshkol referred to the current mission of Ambassador Gunnar Jarring, who, as the Secretary-General’s special peace envoy, has been contacting the Governments involved in the June 1967 war under the terms of the UN Security Council resolution of 14 June, last. He said it was his hope and that of all the people of Israel, that diplomatic talks now in progress would lead to direct negotiations between the Parties with the direct object of bringing about peace and security in the Middle East.

“Surely,” said Premier Eshkol, “after twenty years of hostility, time has come for all the coun-

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CYPRUS QUESTION

SECRETARY-GENERAL SUBMITS SPECIAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, last week expressed misgivings about the decision of the Turkish Cypriot leadership to set up a Provisional Cyprus Turkish Administration.

While welcoming assurances from the Turkish side that the move was of a practical nature and not related to the final solution of the Cyprus question, U Thant said he could not conceal his misgivings “as to the decision itself, its timing, the way in which it was announced and the publicity given to it by the Turkish Cypriot leadership.”

In a special report to the United Nations Security Council on recent developments regarding Cyprus, the Secretary-General pointed out that the new development came only a week after the Council’s latest resolution on Cyprus (See BLUE BERET, 27 September 1957, P. 6) and precisely at a time at which he was about to embark on discussions with the parties. It also came, he said, at a time when the Cyprus Government had announced it was on the point of extending initial normalization measures practically to the entire island.

It seemed to him, said the Secretary-General, in view of the strong reactions of the Cyprus and the Greek Governments, that this development might well have a damaging effect both on the use of his good offices and on further steps towards normalization in Cyprus.

U Thant emphasized his hope, however, that as called upon by the Security Council, all parties would show utmost moderation and restraint and refrain from any further act which might aggravate the situation in Cyprus. Thus, he said, a new and determined effort advocated by the Council might be undertaken with a view to keeping peace and arriving at a permanent settlement of the Cyprus problem.

S-G REAFFIRMS CALL TO END N. VIET-NAM BOMBINGS

Last week, at UN Headquarters in New York, UN Secretary-General U Thant reiterated his long-held conviction that cessation of United States bombing of North Viet-Nam “is the first essential step which alone can lead to meaningful discussions and negotiations” to stop the Viet-Nam war.

Answering newsmen’s requests for comment, U Thant added that a statement of the Foreign Minister of North Viet-Nam, carried by “Radio Hanoi” on 1st January, “reinforces this conviction”.

In his statement, the Foreign Minister said that “after the United States has ended unconditionally the bombing and all other acts of war, (North Viet-Nam) will hold talks.”

UN STAMP HONOURS SECRETARIAT

NEW UN STAMP. Two new stamps will be issued by the United Nations Postal Administration on 16 January. The stamps have been designed to commemorate the UN Secretariat and will be in two denominations: six cents (see photo, above), and 13 cents. Stamps can be obtained at UNFICYP Headquarters (main hangar),
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History of the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards

The 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards was formed from the amalgamation of two of Great Britain's oldest regiments, the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards and the 7th Princess Royal's Dragoon Guards, which themselves were formed within three years of each other for rather different reasons, the basis of which was religion.

The 4th Dragoon Guards was formed in 1660 as the result of an order from King James II, a Catholic, to the Earl of Arundel, and was thus known as Arundel's Horse. The King was frightened for his throne in a predominantly Protestant country and decided to increase his Army. As a result he summoned the Monmouth rebellion of the same year. The troops in the regiment were paid the then princely sum of two shillings and sixpence per day and had to provide their own horses.

In 1868, King James found the country and William of Orange became king. As a reward for help he had given the new King, the Duke of Deventer was authorised to form his own regiment which became the 7th Princess Royal's Dragoon Guards. It was the first to see action at the Battle of Royston in Ireland where 30 men made a last attempt to regain the throne.

Both regiments served under William III in the campaign in Holland and Belgium, returning to Britain in 1690. Arran's Horse then remained in Ireland for almost a century whilst the 7th fought under the Duke of Marlborough in the victorious battles of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet. The 7th returned to Ireland in 1714.

At the outbreak of World War I the 4th was in England but arrived in France on 20th April 1915, arriving in the Somme sector. The 7th was stationed in England for service in France. At the outbreak of World War II the 4th was in England but arrived in France two weeks later. After only a further six days an officer of the regiment drew the first blood by sword of the subsequent four years flood of gore as a corporal fired the first of millions of shots.

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The 7th was also in the Boer War in South Africa from 1900 to 1902. Later it went to India where it was in India in 1914. The regiment was immediately mobilised to England for service in France, arriving there in April 1915.

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"All is well!" The sentry on duty visiting the military policeman at the main gate at Xeros camp. (L to R) Sgt Gill, Barry and Cpl Wilkie Reoch.

Pte Joseph O'Leary (top) pleased to report "fault removed" in the camp generator to Cpl John Hormi. Padre Quirke at Linnelita Camp. Both serve in the Curragh Training Camp, Co. Kildare.

Members of 9 Inf Gp returning to Xeros after a reconnaissance flight over the IR Corps District. (L to R) Capt D. Fidler, Lieut P. Brutnik, Capt M. Shannon, Capt J. Purcell, Capt G. Dunne, Capt G. Hall, Capt. T. Murphy, Comdt W. O. Callaghan (12/9 Inf Gp).
RECCE PLATOON — The reconnaissance platoon of the Black Watch on patrol in Kyrenia District. In the first jeep standing Cpl. Blair Singer with Pte. Robert McLean driving. In the second jeep is Cpl. Wilfred Savile standing and Pte. Terry Seaver driving. The reccespatron works closely with the reccesquadron to patrol the villages and rural areas.

RECCE PATROL — Sgt. Tom Urbanovsky and Cpl James Bruce pause beside their Ferret scout car to check their position as they carry out a reconnaissance patrol in Kyrenia District. Both are members of the reconnaissance squadron of the Fort Garry Horse.

CANCON NEWS

(Canadian Forces Photos)

FAREWELL TO DOC — Squadron Leader Gordon Haworth, senior medical officer for CANCON, returns to Canada later this month and was presented with a plaque by Sgt. Ray Deschenes on behalf of the medical staff. Also shown are (left to right) Pte Don Ferguson, Pte Carl Fairkner and Cpl Dave Landry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — With two mess mates standing by with fire extinguishers, S/Sgt. Bill Holman (seated) was presented with a birthday cake with 22 candles in the sergeants mess at Camp Maple Leaf. With this birthday, S/Sgt. Holman will retire from the army after 22 years service. Serving the cake is Sgt. Chuck Murdoch while Sgd. Tom Urbanovsky (standing, left) and Sgt. Amos Barkley (right) hold the extinguishers. All four are members of the reccesquadroon of the Fort Garry Horse.

ELECTRONIC TECH — S/Sgt. Roger Moreau repairs a movie projector in the electrical workshop at Camp Maple Leaf. S/Sgt. Moreau is a member of the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers. His repair service ensures the 13 projectors in the CANCON area are ready for daily use.
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JORDAN DENOUNCES ISRAEL ATTACK ON REFUGEE CAMP

In a letter to UN Secretary-General, U Thant, Jordan last week complained that Israeli forces on the West Bank had shelled the Wadi El-Yabis refugee camp on the East Bank on 1st January, causing the death of three civilians and serious injuries to six others, including a child. Ambassador Muhammad El-Farra said in his letter that this was one of a series of unprovoked attacks carried out by Israel in spite of the 14 June resolution of the UN Security Council which asked, Israel to ensure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of war-torn areas, and to facilitate the return of those who had fled as a result of the June conflict. Noting that the Council had asked the Secretary-General to check on the implementation of that resolution, Ambassador El-Farra asked that adequate steps be taken to end what he called "these Israeli crimes".

200 MILLION DOLLARS SOUGHT FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

The third pledging conference of the World Food Program was scheduled to take place at UN Headquarters in New York on 8 January.

The UN General Assembly formed by the 123 Member States of the United Nations and which recently held its 22nd regular session in New York, and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization have set a target of 200 million dollars for 1969-70.

Pledges may be in the form of commodities, cash and services such as shipping.

The World Food Program was set up primarily to assist countries in carrying out economic and social development projects, but also to aid victims of emergencies caused by natural disasters.

In the first 5 years of its existence, the Program has approved development projects in 64 countries and has carried out emergency operations in 42 nations.

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tried of the region to live within secure and recognized borders, freed from the threat of war."

Asked if there was any indication from the Arab countries as to their willingness to negotiate, Mr. Eshkol said not yet, but added that perhaps Ambassador Jar- ring would bring about such a development.

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