"Profound Regret" says U Thant as Indonesia Quits UN

THE flag of Indonesia was missing from among the national banners flying outside United Nations Headquarters last week as arrangements for the Indonesian Mission to maintain its official status ended on 1 March.

The U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, expressed the "profound regret" of the United Nations at Indonesia's decision to withdraw from the world organization and expressed hope that in due time Indonesia would "resume its full cooperation with the United Nations".

Indonesia's withdrawal had been announced as a protest against the seating of Malaya in the Security Council. Indonesia said it considered Malaya to be a "tool of British neocolonialism in Southeast Asia".

US submits report on Viet-Nam "aggression"

THE United States last week transmitted to the United Nations Security Council a report entitled, "Aggression from the North, Record of North Viet-Nam's Campaign to Conquer Viet-Nam". In his letter of transmittal, U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, said the report presented evidence clearly showing that the character of the conflict in Viet-Nam was of conquest waged against a neighbor, and making "nonsense of the cynical allegation that this is simply an indigenous insurrection".

Stating that peace could be restored quickly by the "prompt and assured cessation of aggression by Hanoi", Mr. Stevenson said that the United States in that event would be happy to withdraw its forces from the Republic of Viet-Nam. Meanwhile, he said, it was awaiting the "first indication of any intent by the Government of Hanoi to return to the ways of peace and the peaceful resolution of the international conflict".

In another letter to the Council, the Republic of Viet-Nam's Permanent Observer at the United Nations, Ambassador Nguyen Phu Duc, told of the discovery of what he described as caches of war materials illegally introduced by North Viet-Nam into the Republic of Viet-Nam. This, he said, gave further evidence of Hanoi's "persistent policy of aggression... supported and assisted by other communist countries." At the same time the Republic of Viet-Nam's special envoy, Lt. General Nguyen Kanh, met with the U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, on Thursday last.

Meanwhile, in a statement forwarded to the Security Council by Ambassador Luv sandorjijn Toiv, Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations, the Mongolian Government declared that the United States had committed an undisguised act of armed aggression by the "barbarous bombing and strafing" of localities in North Viet-Nam. This it said, was part of a plan to extend the war in South Viet-Nam and transfer military operations to the North.

Consultations held at HQ on United Nations Peacekeeping Review

Preliminary consultations were held at United Nations Headquarters in New York during the past week to discuss arrangements for the work of the U.N. Special Committee which has been established to review the whole question of peacekeeping operations.

The U.N. General Assembly President, Mr. Alex Quass—Sackey, will preside over the Committee, which is not expected to begin its work before the middle of United month. Thirty-three nations drawn from all the major groups of the world organization will serve on the Committee, which is to submit its report to the Assembly by mid-June. The Assembly is currently in recess while an attempt is being made to settle the question of an issue of U.N. peacekeeping operations—past, present and future.

Participating in the work of the new Committee will be Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States, along with Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the United Arab Republic, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

In a letter to the Assembly President, Ambassador Liu Chieh of the Republic of China, registered its most emphatic protest against his country's exclusion from the Committee.

Emphasizing that the Republic of China was a Permanent Member of the Security Council, the fifth largest contributor to the United Nations budget, and a member of the Working Group hitherto concerned with the financing of peacekeeping operations, Ambassador Liu said his country's exclusion from the new Committee "casts a shadow on the Office of the Presidency in the impartial discharge of its functions and will, in effect, undermine the entire fabric of the United Nations".

Ambassador Liu said it was common knowledge that the Soviet Union objected to his country's participation and had threatened to refuse payment of its arrears if its objection was not accepted. "But to yield to the blackmail tactics of the Soviet (Continued page 8)
Urheiluntaytteinen Viikko

Medaljor at tio
Brollop nr tolv


Det var en drögmärkt Sörlam-sam som att
mässen i alla nya inledande
coctail och handförsörjning
under klagning av böjesget staple
med i trädkonst. Det var en
förr och hårig klaff
man fick nästan kända av en
svensk simnomin-klaff - kanske något
värme i.

Överste Stålberg, nyss benämmen
för Panasonic från Bebrot på välbärgade kran
med sin fru, bärde gästerna väl
komna och inbjud till matstället.

Eftersom det var torsdag viste jag
medan vi svenskar vad som skulle stå på
matsalen. Men våra utlandska
gäster fick för första gången bekän-
ta sig med åttaöppet och varm
punch. Att det blev gick, vittade den allra största stäm-
ningen vid bordet om.

Det var en dock en av ämnena av de
kvällsbröderna som sattes samman i husen
och medan att den nog var i stor
kastig laget.

Efter panskarokorna, hoppkläda med längden egna Comanderri de-
lade överste Stål till UNFICYP-
medaljen till så närvarande offi-
cerier, som fullgjort mer än 100
klädet på "Afrodites dö." De me-
deljor och påkläder dom var fö-
ländska. Överstkontraktas Polisen,
majorerna Fräbo Bergman och
Johansson samt löjtnanterna Falk
och Lindh. Fräbo Bergman var
overstkontraktats yarn Braun, major
af Polisen och löjtnant Orwin,
vilket framställde sig när små
en samhälle.

När Vasa har slutat att tända
rostning i bataljonen, kommer past
att besätta sig i Sverige. Lycka till!
Nicosia Zone MP's a multi-national unit

Presentation to Ccans by British Senior rank

Warrent Officers and Sergeants of Royal Army Corps at Dhelkia recently donated a small trophy to the opposing members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in appreciation of the efforts of Maj Gen. James Walker, M.C., of Allanview. The trophy is destined for the EASC supply depot, to be known later from RSM T.H. A. Turner of Headquarters, Rhoentia District.

IRISH AT WORKPLAY

The pipes and drums of the Royal Irish Fusiliers perform during a recent visit of the 2nd Battalion to Paphos.

Basketball league formed at HQ UNFICYP

In spite of many difficulties, the basketball enthusiasts of HQ UNFICYP have created a basketball court within the UNFICYP headquarters and formed a league consisting of 16 teams.

Cheshire's Win Army Rugby Championship

The final of the Cyprus Army Rugby Championships, played at the Happy Valley, Nicosia, ground last Wednesday between the 1st Battalion and the 22nd Cheshire Regiment and 9 Signals Regiment, resulting in a win for the 22nd with 30 points to 19.

For the first 20 minutes, both teams played well with the 22nd leading their opponents by 8 points to 0.

Championship winning team

Senior Staff of Austrian Field Hospital are to rotate soon

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General Thimayya paa offentlig besøg

Torsdag den 3 MAR. 9.000 (en main) konferen for UNIFCYP general K.S. Thimayya paa besøg ved DACON. Generalen blev modtaget i hovedvervets ansvarlige for Rensrehabilitering, amongst other matters.

DACON ike eller organiser som en normal dansk banal-kampgruppe, men har en speciel organisation med henblik paa de saa vigtige opgaver paa Cypern, hvor man bl.a. desværre for denne tide, i stedet for en vandret arbejde.

The British contingent for 8 INFANTRY WORKSHOP (Airportable) REME

British Contingent News this week features:-

8 INFANTRY WORKSHOP (Airportable) REME

Many people have no clear idea of what goes on within the 8 Inf Workshop at HQ UNIFCYP. These pictures may explain:-

The General Section under Sgt Dan and Sgt Hall have made and repaired a tremendous variety of equipment since they set up unit, ranging from brass hinges for doors, to basketball stands. Above: Cpl Wiggins and Sgt Hall in the General section.

TheTel Sec Section consisting of Sgt Davis and Leaf, Philers have been busy keeping tea, coffee and equipment, Working under field conditions is very trying to others, so in the last three years both have been in Cyprus and Laos. However, and Sgt Hall has just returned from a nine month tour in British Guiana before coming here. Our picture shows Leaf finding out a ‘C’ 15 set.

The function of the RAOC stores section is to have readily available a stock of spare parts and assemblies, and all equipment that may be required. Over 2000 items, from split pins to fuel filters, have been issued since arrival. Leaf Scott is best known for supplying ammunition supplies from the RAOC depot at Panguna and Cppl Mills, Leaf Bennett and Phils Scott and Gray issuing the stores. Above: Leaf Woolsey, O/B Scott and leaf presenting stores demands in the RAOC office.

Receipts and issues of vehicles and equipment is done by Sgt Morris and Pte Robinson (pictures above). This can be a demanding job with language differences and it is not uncommon for equipment to arrive in a mixed up state. It is noted that everyone is speaking far better English now.

The vehicle section finds work little different from Colchester, and WO II BLEACHE manages to turn out an average of 20 sets per week. This work often necessitates working late at night. However the workshops believe in the ‘Work hard, play hard’ ethos. They find though, that these light duties need more frequent oil changes that the British marines for instance. Our picture shows Cpl Wether and Phils Harris working on a Hummer 1 ton vehicle.

Perhaps the most interesting job is that of Discovery. Sgt Rivers and Cpl Healy have travelled all over the island with their Streamliners and to date have made over 70 recoveries ranging from a Mercedes to armoured cars. Mechanical failures contribute most of the recovery calls, but Cpl Healy with Leaf Lott and Cpl Brown have spent some 30 hours recovering a Ferret after an accident in the Troodos. Above: Cpl Healy and Sgt Rivers with one of the Streamliners.
Pakistan will contribute to UNIFCYP cost

Pakistan has informed the United Nations that it will make a voluntary contribution of $2,800 to the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNIFCYP).

In a letter, dated 25 February, sent to the Secretary-General, U Thant, by Sayed Amjad Ali, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, Pakistan said that in making this voluntary contribution, it “does not in any way compromise Pakistan’s position on the observance of the respective constitutional organs of the United Nations in respect of Peace-Keeping or the measures necessary for the financing of such operations.”

South Africa Sanctions Committee adopts draft

A UN Expert Committee of the U.N. Security Council has concluded that while many measures to impose sanctions on South Africa are less effective than others, it is important to maintain them, with special reference to States maintaining closer economic relations with South Africa.

This conclusion was contained in the Bolivian-Brazilian draft, adopted by the Committee, which was set up by the Security Council to undertake a practical study of the “effectiveness, results, possibilities and limitations” of measures which could be taken under the Charter to meet the situation arising from South Africa’s racial policies.

The draft was adopted in the Committee by a vote of six in favor and four against. The Committee, which was set up last June, is made up of the membership of the Security Council as at that time. The 11th member of the Committee, France, did not participate in the group. While stating its opposition to racial discrimination, she has argued that the U.N. has no right to intervene in the internal affairs of a State.

The Bolivian-Brazilian draft sets out measures which the Committee has found to be effective in terms of economic sanctions against South Africa. The draft calls for the bolivar to be revalued and measures to be taken to stop South Africa’s imports of petrol, oil products and to the cessation of emigration into South Africa.

The Expert Group notes that consideration of these measures would raise the problem of adequate machinery which could be set up under the auspices of the United Nations to prevent their circumvention. It says, in effect, that an international effort should be made to mitigate the hardships caused by such measures on the economies of some Member States.

It states that a great emphasis was given in the Committee to the psychological effects of these measures along with South Africa’s present economic capacity to withstand measures and the will of its people to do so.

British win UNIFCYP athletics match

The inter-continental athletic match at Nicosia Stadium on Saturday resulted in the British Conservative from their nearest rivals, the Cana
dians. The Finnish contingent placed third, narrowly pipping the Swedes.

The British runners piled up points in the track events in which they made a clean sweep, winning all seven individual races as well as both relays. The Finns and Swedes showed their traditional strength in the field events and the Canadians built up their score with consistent performances and high placing in almost all events.

The hardest battle of the day was between the Finnish and Swedish contingents for third overall prize. The Finns, thanks to the help of Lieutenant Kratschman of the Austrian contingent, who won the shot put, narrowly took third place with 64 points, two ahead of the Swedes.

Final contingent positions were: 1. British - 119 points. 2. Canadian - 85 points. 3. Finnish - 64 points. 4 Swedish - 62 points. 5. Irish - 11 points. 6. Danish - 4 points.

This Sunday, March 14, a combined UNIFCYP team will meet the Cypriot athletics club TESK in an international match at Nicosia Stadium. Events will be the same as for the inter-continental match.

US PLEDGES $60 M. FOR UN PROGRAMMES

The United States last week pledged a contribution of up to 60 million dollars for the 1965 operations of the U.N. Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund. The pledge was conveyed to U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, in a letter from Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

In a statement issued by the United States Delegation to the United Nations, it was noted that the U.S. earlier deferred its pledge because of a serious financial crisis and financial discussions were under way. It was the U.S. hope, the statement said, that the questions before the General Assembly would be quickly re
duced, but it now appeared that a further period of time was needed for more extended talks looking toward a satis
factory solution of the U.N.'s financial problems.

The United States was making a pledge of this kind for the first time, the statement added, because it did not wish to further delay the important operations of the U.N. development programme which it regarded as one of the most important activities carried on by the United Nations system.

Peace-keeping Committee talks held at HQ-UNEF funds requested

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Union,” he declared, “especially in face of its transient advantages on the financing of peace-keeping operations, is to encourage its Member States to increase the number of their peace-keeping personnel.”