MIDDLE EAST

CEASE-FIRE


On 7 June, at the end of two days of private talks, seeking agreement on the terms of a resolution, the Security Council unanimously issued a simple cease-fire call.

This was reinforced on Wednesday by a demand — also unanimous — for a halt to the fighting by 4 p.m. of the same day, New York time.

The acceptances of the cease-fire call by Jordan and Israel were followed by the United Arab Republic's acceptance on Thursday. However, heavy fighting was still in progress then on the Syria-Israel front. Kuwait and Algeria are refusing to observe and adhere to the cease-fire resolutions.

By Thursday, Israel had ranged over the Sinai Peninsula, lifted the Straits of Tiran blockade, moved into the Gaza Strip, and occupied most if not all of the Jordanian Bulge west of the Jordan River, including the Old City of Jerusalem.

As the Security Council was considering the next move, it received divergent draft resolutions from the United States and the Soviet Union.

The U.S. draft was introduced by Ambassador Goldberg, who said it sought two fundamental objectives. One was a complete cease-fire. This, said Mr. Goldberg, meant scrupulous observance of the cease-fire agreements already announced by some nations, and full compliance with the Council request on the part of the countries that had not accepted it.

The second aim of the U.S.

UNTSO HQ STILL OCCUPIED

IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) in Jerusalem and United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Gaza by Israeli troops, Secretary-General U Thant has formally approached the Government of Israel to ask for their assurance that records and documents of both these headquarters — which are of both practical importance and irreplaceable historical value, be preserved and protected undisturbed and undamaged until UNTSO and UNEF personnel return to their respective headquarters.

Furthermore, the Chief of Staff of UNTSO reported to the Secretary-General last week that on the morning of 7 June the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission headquarters was occupied by Israeli forces.

The Chief of Staff lodged a strong protest with the Israeli authorities, insisting that the Mixed Armistice Commission headquarters should be evacuated at the soonest possible moment by Israeli troops.

EVACUATION OF UNEF TROOPS

THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF) in Gaza, Maj. General L.J. Rilhye, coordinating with UN Headquarters in New York, has almost completed the evacuation of the Force.

Most of the UNEF Force is being evacuated via Cyprus and UNEFICYP is rendering staging assistance.

UNEF advance parties were already in Port Said when the fighting commenced on Monday, 5 June, and the Swedish ship Timmerland picked them up and brought troops of six national contingents to Famagusta on Friday, 9 June.

Another Swedish ship, the Thuleland, picked up some of the Swedish and Indian contingents and the Norwegian Hospital Team from Ashdod, a port in Israel just north of Gaza. They arrived in Famagusta on 10 June.

On board also were 26 UN staff members who were working with UNEF.

On Monday, 12 June, the Yugoslav ship Istra tied up at Famagusta with 295 Yugoslav and 219 Indian troops aboard. The Yugoslavs remained aboard and sailed for Yugoslavia the same day, picking up the small Yugoslav ad

S-G ASKS 6-MONTH EXTENSION FOR FORCE

THE UN Secretary-General, in a report to the Security Council, dated 13 June 1967, recommended a further six months extension of the mandate of UNEFICYP up to 26 December 1967. Full details will be published in the Blue Beret of 21 June.
**FACTS OM CYPERN**

**MUSEET I NICOSIA BLEV BUGGET I 1908 SOM ET MINDE FOR DRONNING VICTORIA FÖR att huse alla de antikviteter, der lidtare var opbevaret forskellige steder i Nicosia.**


**Svenska flaggans dag**

**MEDE TRADITIONELL FLÄDDR**


**UTFLYKTSMÅL**

Vår och vintern på Cyperns område är vacker så långt. Södra delen omfattar Nisa och Kyzanit, som är områden med de största antikvitetsparterna. På grund av de borgarruinerna, där den greska civilisationen hade sina huvudstäder, är området oerhört vacker.

**Svenska Gaze-soldater debatterar i Famagusta efter evakueringen från Melideta Östen.**

Svenska Gaze-soldater debatterar i Famagusta hamn efter evakueringen från Melideta Östen.

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**SPYDE**: hade för nyligen vore, der varit på en skärgård under nedskuret (som bekants). Vagmansdore varade att "det är", korrigerer kom heller inte till. Under hörjning av seglet blev den betade skadligt, idet der gick åk i utomordentliga konditioner. Delsingelenk var ej sålunda glad.
ELEVEN UN Personnel KILLED

20 WOUNDED

SPEAKING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY LAST, Secretary-General U Thant expressed his regret at having to report that the death of one Brazilian soldier of UNEF in Rufsh Cupp on 5 June had now been confirmed. (See BLUE BERET of 7 June 1967.) The Commander of UNEF had also informed the Secretary-General that, according to the latest information, the casualties suffered by the Indian Contingent were nine killed, 20 wounded and 13 missing. "I have expressed to the Governments of India and Brazil my deep sorrow at these casualties," the Secretary-General said.

In the same context, the Secretary-General made the following statement:

"I regret to inform the Council of the death of the UNTSO Observer, Commander Thomas Wickham, of the Irish Army, who was killed early on 7 June on the road between Kuneitra and Damascus.

"I wish to express my sympathy and condolences to the Government of Ireland and the family of Commander Wickham."

EVACUATION OF UNEF

Assistance for Refugees

The General Assembly's Decolonization Committee at a meeting in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, appealed to UN specialized agencies and the High Commissioner for Refugees to step up their assistance to refugees from the African territories under Portuguese administration.

Moving to Zambia on Wednesday last, the Committee heard petitions from Southern Rhodesia and issued an appeal to Britain to ensure the release of all political prisoners in Southern Rhodesia, especially Joshua Nkomo and Nkombo Sibanda.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

IRISH OFFICER WITH UNTSO KILLED

I AST Wednesday morning, the Irish Contingent with UNIFICTF learned with deep regret of the death of Comdt T.P. Wickham, who was killed while on duty with UNTSO in Syria. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wickham of Dublin he had only been a month in the Middle East and was accompanied by his wife Pat, two daughters and one son. Another son Brian is a Cadet in the Military College, Carraigh, and is due to be commissioned in September this year. A second daughter, Joyce, was taking examinations in Dublin when informed of her father's death.

Before joining UNTSO, Comdt Wickham had been Artillery Instructor at the Military College. In addition to Regimental services, he had also been an instructor at the Artillery School for some time. He has completed several courses abroad and in March 1965 participated in military exercises in Germany for three and a half weeks. He served in the Congo with the 28th Bn in 1962/63 as operations officer and had been in action there too.

"Like his father, who was once Secretary of the F.A.I. for the last 20 years, he knew Comdt Wickham was a football enthusiast. He was a regular supporter of the F.A.I. and only weeks before going to the Middle East he had accompanied the F.A.I. team to Israel as an official."

The remains passed through Cyprus last Saturday on route to Ireland. Honours were rendered by a representative body of Officers, NGOs and the Irish Contingent led by Comdt, and prayers were recited by the Greek Chaplain, Rev. Fr. D. Kili- lien and Rev. Fr. G. Kehoian.

To Mrs. Wickham and family, and to his relatives, the Irish Contingent offers sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Air Chief C. O'Dea goes on leave.

Harvest Time, (L to R): Cpl Pat Joyce, Athlone, Pte Jim Kelly, Caoivnagh, Co. Longford, and Pte Kevin Reilly, Nenagh, examine the quality of oats spread out to dry near their OP.

Cpl Noel O’Boyle of Kildare (left) has a chat with Pte William Doodey of Strabane, Co. Roscommon, at Lefka.

UNEF-TUNEO

The Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A. E. Montella, speaking with Lt. A. Amad Singh of the Sikh Light Infantry, Lt. Subedar A. Singh, is recapturing at the UNTSO Austrian Hospital from wounds he received in the recent battles when Gaza was overrun.
DE TO THE WIDE DIS- PERSAL OF THE BATTAL- ION, its new CO, Lt. Col. G. D. DANIELI, re- LINGTON'S REGT will not be relocating to Waterloo, will play on Sunday 18th June. It is taking part in a series of matches during which over half of the Regiment became casualties.

WATERLOO

In addition, the 7th Bn. earned a distinction that few other battalions in the British Army. For their dis- tinctive contribution to the Mahabara Wars, the Geo-图形 General in India au- thorized a presentation of an Honorary Stand of Colours to the Battalion. The presentation was additional to the two carried by all the Regiments. The presentation was thus the only Regiment in the British Army to receive both, and it is a mark of the high regard in which the Battalion is held in the Peninsula and America, being authorized an- other, the Battle Hon- or "COMITIA".

DUKE OF WELLINGTON

The Great Duke of Wellington commanded the 1st Bn for many years, latter becoming its Colonel. After his death, the Regiment was named after him.

Since 1881, Bn. have been service all over the world and in all arms. This year, it is small. During the Great War, it served in many theatres of war, and was in France, the Middle East, and the Far East.

33rd REGIMENT

The 33rd Bn. was raised in 1792 by Lord Huntingdon and, in the following 180 years, served in many campaigns, including Spain, France, and North Africa.

The award of the OBE is a well-deserved honour, and is a recognition of the outstanding service of the 33rd Bn. over the years.

UNEVF EVACUATION

Israel and Syria informed the UN of their acceptance of General Bull's cease-fire recommen- dations which were to go into effect at 1630 hours GMT on Saturday.

In a report to the Council, U Thant said UN Observers were posted on Sunday, June 1, on either side of the lines to check on the observance of the truce accord. The difficulties of deploying UN Observers has been heightened by the fact that the armed forces of one of the parties to the truce are in the territory of the other, he added.

Until the UNOSPEAK Observers can be deployed on both si- des of the battle area in an orderly fashion, U Thant said, isolated pockets of resist- ance are likely to exist within which troops may not be under the control of the United Nations.

If there were to be any further claims, it would be necessary for the United Nations to deploy additional forces.

O NEF EVACUATION

1. To request the parties concerned to extend all possible co-operation to UN Observers in the area to fulfill their responsibili- ties.

2. To call on Israel to restore to the Chief of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, Col. Odd Ball, control of his Headquarters at Government House in J e- rusalem.

3. And to call on all parties to restore to UN Observers freedom of movement throughout the area of conflict.

After the Council had unani- mously endorsed these proposals, it adjourned.

On Saturday, 10 June both Israel and Syria confirmed the agreement to pull out their forces from the Lebanon by road from Damascus.

Later the same day, both

The Timmerlander arrives in Fansqarit with UNEF troops

HQ UNEF/CYP WATER POLO LEAGUE

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

OBE FOR COLONEL

The award of the OBE (Officer of the British Empire) to Colonel John Turrington Stanyer, Chief of Staff, UNEF, has been announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Lt. Col. Stanyer is responsible for the UNEF Headquarters Office and for the Work of the UNEF/CYP from February 1948.

General Bull communicated this information to the Israeli and Syrian Governments and was informed that Israel

A renewed outbreak of fighting between Israel and Syria in early hours of Friday, 9 June, brought the UN Emergency Force into conciliation service, which lasted throughout the day.

After Syria and Israel had each charged the other with responsibility for renewing hostilities, the Council issued a new unanimously demanded for an immediate cease-fire of 1630 GMT. Within two hours, both parties had committed themselves to the cease-fire.

There were, however, continued reports of fighting. After conflicting charges of responsibility were exchanged between Council members, it was finally decided to entrust the Secretary-General with the responsibility of forwarding further information.

To this end, the Council decided that the High Commissioner should notify the Secretariat.

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SUOMEN MARSALARI
SYNTYMÄPAIVÄNA

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MEMBERSHIP DECISION POSTPONED

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK DECIDED TO POSTPONE until 13 June any decision on the membership of the 11-nation UN Council for South West Africa and the appointment of a UN Commissioner for the territory to allow more time for consultations between the delegations.

The Council would be entrusted with the take-over of the administration of South West Africa from South Africa and lead it swiftly to independence.

Last year the Assembly voted to terminate South Africa’s League of Nations mandate over the territory.

South Africa has consistently declared that any attempt at a UN take-over of the territory would be met with resistance.

STOP PRESS

THE United Nations Security Council, meeting urgently at the request of Syria at 0300 hours GMT on Monday, unanimously adopted the following resolution, submitted by the President, before adjourning at 0713 hours GMT:

“The Security Council, taking note of oral reports of the Secretary-General on the situation between Israel and Syria, made at the 1354th, 1355th, 1356th and 1357th meetings and supplemented information supplied in Document S/7903 and Addenda,

1. Condemns any and all violations of the cease-fire;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his investigations and to report to the Council as soon as possible;

3. Affirms that its demand for a cease-fire and discontinuance of all military activities includes a prohibition of any forward military movements subsequent to the cease-fire;

4. Calls for a prompt return to the cease-fire positions of any troops which may have moved forward subsequent to 1630 hours GMT on June 10;

5. Calls for full co-operation with the Chief of Staff of UNTSO and Observers in implementing the cease-fire, including freedom of movement and adequate communications facilities.”

LAWN TENNIS WINNER

Dr. Hans Strassl, (right), of the Austrian Field Hospital, UNFICYP, being congratulated by his Commander, Colonel Nussbaum, MD and other colleagues, on his becoming Tennis Champion of Cyprus.

CHAMPION OF CYPRUS

DR. HANS STRASSL, OF THE AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL, is now Tennis Champion of Cyprus after winning the champions doubles.

One month ago, Dr. Strassl won the Tennis Championship of the Nicosia Field Club (men’s singles) and became unofficial champion of Cyprus.

The International Open Spring Lawn Tennis Championship of Cyprus, which was organized by the Cyprus Lawn Tennis Association, was held between 24 May and 4 June 1967.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

A group of experts set up by the Human Rights Commission to investigate the treatment of prisoners in South Africa who are victims of apartheid, is scheduled to visit London and Durban-Salem, Tanzania, this month, to hear witnesses on the condition of prisoners.

The group also decided to begin work in September on charges of alleged infringements of trade union rights in South Africa.

NEW GUINEA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS DEBATED

IN THE UN’S TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL LAST WEEK, debate continued on the territory of New Guinea under Australian administration.

Australia’s efforts to lead New Guinea to self-government or independence came from New Zealand and the United States.

The Soviet Union, however, said Australia was only trying to mask her real desire to preserve colonial domination over the territory.

The question of the territories of the Pacific Islands under U.S. administration was also touched upon by the Council.

Mrs. Angie Brooks of Liberia, Chairman of the visiting mission to the Islands, said that the mission had found a rapid improvement in the territories during the past year and the U.S. seemed to be taking the necessary measures to improve their economic development.

HUMAN RIGHTS

ECOSOC’S 42nd SESSION CONCLUDED

LAST WEEK, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, CONCLUDED its 42nd session. During its month-long meetings, the council recommended that the Assembly establish a UN High Commissioner’s office for Human Rights; that it consider a draft convention on religious intolerance and that the Assembly also consider a draft resolution dealing with the abolition of capital punishment.

In another action, the Council condemned South Africa and the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia for their practices of racial discrimination.

It also decided unanimously to send a draft convention on the inadmissibility of arbitrary detention to war crimes and crimes against humanity to the Assembly and a draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women.

The Council also issued a call for urgent assistance to the victims of the flood disaster in the Euphrates Valley in Iraq and Syria.

ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY

June the fourth was celebrated in the Finnish Contingent as the Flag Day of the Finnish armed forces. The day was at the same time the centenary of Marshal C.G.E. Mannerheim, a national hero, liberator of Finland in its struggle against Napoleon in the year 1940 and commander of the Finnish armed forces in the Second World War. This picture is part of the parade, inspecting the roll call of peace soldiers from the left Lt. Col. K. J. Kuss, second in command of the contingent, Brigadier M. N. Harbottle, Chief of Staff of the Force and Col. O. Nuttilainen, commander of the Finnish Contingent.

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