Gambia backed for membership in the U.N.


Formerly a British protectorate, the tiny West African country with a population of 300,000, achieved its independence on 18 February.

The draft resolution sponsoring Gambia’s membership was submitted by Britain along with the Africa-Asian Members of the Council — the Ivory Coast, Malaysia and Jordan.

SECURITY COUNCIL TOLD: “No alternative” to maintaining UNIFICYP - Secretary-General

IN a report to the U.N. Security Council made public on Friday, 12 March, Secretary-General U Thant said that he saw “no alternative” to maintaining the U.N. Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for a new three-month period ending in the latter part of June.

On 26 March, the 6,000-man Force will have been operating in Cyprus for just one year, with the mandate extended in successive three-month installments. The Security Council is expected to meet today, Wednesday, 17 March, to take up U Thant’s request for a further extension.

In his report, U Thant said that although the Force has had remarkable success in preventing violence between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities since last summer, the present situation was little better than an uneasy truce with opposing armed elements facing each other at several points of the Island.

U Thant noted that he was expecting towards the end of this month a comprehensive report from the United Nations Mediator on Cyprus, Mr. Gaio Plaza of Ecuador.

In enumerating the difficulties under which the Force was operating, he stressed that it was not an easy task to maintain an organization of this kind over a long period, even with the support of ten nations.

Japan gives $100,000 to UNIFICYP

FOLLOWING is the text of a letter dated 8 March 1965 received last week by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, Akira Matsui, concerning the expenses of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus:

“I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 December 1964, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and earlier communications, in which you had made appeal for voluntary contributions to help meet the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Security Council resolutions.

“Upon instructions from my Government, I have further the honour to inform you that the Government of Japan, in response to your appeal, has decided to make an additional contribution to the

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U THANT SEEKS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

A United Nations spokesman declared at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that the Secretary-General, U Thant, intended to pursue his efforts to “explore ways and means of finding a peaceful solution of the Viet-Nam problem.” U Thant, the spokesman also declared, considered a statement issued by the United States earlier in the week as “moderate and helpful”, particularly in its expressed hope that all channels be held open.

The U.S. State Department had said in Washington that U Thant, in discussions held from time to time with Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, had suggested procedures for “exploring possibilities of peaceful solution of the conflict in Viet-Nam”, and that these suggestions had received careful consideration in Washington; but that there was no indication from any source that Hanoi was prepared to “stop trying to take over South Viet-Nam by violence”.

The statement expressed appreciation for U Thant’s efforts and hope that all channels would be held open. It concluded by saying that the United States, “still hoping for a peaceful solution, awaits aggression.”
GRIPANTE MINNESHÖGD ÖVER DOTTNING LOUISE

Drottning Louise jordfällde på Stockholms stadion i sitt sjunde officiella insättande, och kunde tydligt se hennes minnesförmedlingen i Stockholm, där nästan 80 000 människor hölls på. La reaktionen i folket var alltför stark och sällsynt.

myn blev djupt förträffligt med vårt land och innerst i förbunden med vårt folk.

Hågivandet och ofredet, i medvetande av sitt ansvar har hon äntligen lyckats. Hon har obesvärande bittert gjort det. Med det absoluta unika. Hon har gjort en personlig insats i hertiglärdomen, till krönt av ett symbol och nådd nästa stora.

Govan sitt framträdande och all sin ungdomsfulla har hon varit om en ferien att vänta närmast när ett

etik och lättnad. Hennes gärningar har haft ett konstgjort prikkel på något god och kolk människans intresse och för oss människorna och deras liv.

Med väntan och tacksamhet skall dessigen folket om händelserna dröja. Drottning Louise, som är svenske, är ett inredet till vårt fackligt och vårt land.

LÖPPU LAHESTY

Uudet huurujuttuavoja ovat jo saamassa keuhkuhaun Sataanahaun, mukavan pullan, jossa VKS: 2 olet ollut seurattava pitäjä koska kuunteluinen sitoutumatuksen Kypersen Pinja.

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Tässä tulee alkamisen ja旋转 tuhoutuminen.

The highlight of last week's sports activities was the United Nations inter-continental match (15/17 November). 21 runner-up (9/11 November) and congratulations were given to everyone alive for a fine showing in the physical activity.

Although that event was the highlight there was a doubt in anyone minds that this was nearly overwhelm the event. It was by the Officers versus Staff-Sports. Without any undue bias and not even the event is meant that the worst side won. (The event: 29th). This means being your "if going to avoid" the next turn match is anticipated in the near future.


"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.


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Vid mycket liknande Seger sjölv att Cypern och indikationer på huvudsaklig.

I den FEB var Hesselberg transportertillbaka och blev med reserveöverläggsbrottiv följd av København med SCAPACBY. Efter omställning på ett korven huvudsakligt hospital, blev Hesselberg i ambulansöverför till Oresundpar-isk Hospital i Aarhus, där familjen omsåg hans vårbesvärande.

Vi gläder oss over det tillståndet av de, som avlägsnar sig, av den som är i livet.

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"IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS"

On Thursday 11 March a very interesting and instructive exercise was held in the presence of the Armoured Car Group of the unit and Adjutant General's Laboratory in the Victoria Barracks of the Dublin Munition and Major Duckworth.

were directors of the exercise. On the conclusion of the exercise each unit was host to a troop of the other unit.

Sporting activities

"C" Company continued its excellent sporting program by defeating the Nation Guard Artillery in Pen- darya by two goals to nil in soccer. The scorers were Dan- ny McDermott from Athlone and Paddy Hughes. In the unit's second championship Headquarters Company were beaten by "A" Company two goals to one, and "C" Company were "vice versa" against "D" Company by three goals to nil. Seven sets for "C" Company were Pat Hughes, Darcy Mc- Grotty and Jimmy O'Connell.

On the volleyball side of sport Captain Kevin Denney made a comeback to sport when playing against the Turkish Cyprus Company. Unfortunately however his appearance did not hold the opposing team, and "C" Company were carried away by a storm of goals to one.

"C" Company's program- me for St Patrick's Day is a mixed one, with concerts, din- ners and dances to entertain the local inhabitants.

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SAINT PATRICK’S DAY - THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH Irishmen all over the world, wherever they may be, will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. It is a feast of Irishness in Ireland, and the day on which the shamrock is worn in large numbers.

Tradition says that when St. Patrick was converted to Christianity by the High King of Ireland at Tara, he found difficulty in explaining the meaning of the "shore- ry", three persons in one God. Looking around for an insur- gence he glanced at the three leaves in the chimney. Holding it aloft he showed the three leaves as the one stem, from the one stem, the three flowers understood, and from that time the shamrock has been adopted as the national emblem.

In all Irish posts the day will commence with parades, and distribution of "three leaf" shamrocks. In the afternoon the Irish games of Gaelic Foot- ball and Hurling will be played. The evening will fi- nish with a meal. The Irish items will be sung and played and there will be a concert. The last of which will be worn underneath the badge on the blue beret.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD. 
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR QUEEN LOUISE OF SWEDEN

A memorial service for Queen Louise of Sweden, who died in Stockholm last Sunday was held at St Michael's Church, Four Mile Point, Famagusta on Saturday, conducted by Pastor Helmer Hansson and Pastor Gerhard Hansson.

Many members of the Swedish Contingent of UNICYP, together with representatives of all contingents heard by Colonel Carl Gustaf Stahl, the Commander of the Swedish contingent, speak of the life of the late Queen. "She came as a stranger to Sweden", Carl Stahl said, "but became very familiar with our country and affectionately attached to our people".

"Devotedly and indefatigably, aware of her responsibility, she tried to fulfill the obligations which her high vocation imposed on her. With great zest and tenacity in her fellow-creatures and their welfare. "The people of Sweden will remember her deceased Queen with veneration and gratitude. We all share with the King and his family in their grief and regret."

NEW DIRECTOR OF UNICEF APPOINTED

The Secretary-General, U Thant, last week announced the appointment of Henry Richardson Labouisse, Jr., as Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for a term of five years.

Mr. Labouisse has been United States Ambassador to Greece since 1962. Before his diplomatic assignment in Athens, he was Director of the International Cooperation Administration, a forefather of the Agency for International Development (AID).

From 1954 to 1958, he served the United Nations as Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In 1959, Mr. Labouisse became a Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and was chief of a mission organized by the Bank to survey the economy of Venezuela. In the summer of 1960, he took temporary leave from the Bank to serve for two months as Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on United Nations operations in the Congo.

In December 1960, he was appointed the World Bank's Special Representative for Africa.

The Secretary-General's appointment, made after consultation with the 30-nation UNICEF Executive Board at a closed session, fills a vacancy caused by the death of Maurice Pate on 19 January 1965. Mr. Pate had served as Executive Director of UNICEF since its creation in 1946.

Citing the extensive experience of Mr. Labouisse in international development activities, the Secretary-General termed him a man possessing "the combination of qualities UNICEF needs: a humanitarian outlook, experience of international economic affairs and international administration, and the practice of diplomacy".

The Secretary-General also expressed his gratitude to the President of the United States, Lyndon Johnson, for the release of Mr. Labouisse from the service of his Government.

Mr. Labouisse will join UNICEF in time to attend the annual session of the Executive Board scheduled for June of this year.

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In his remarks, the U.N. spokesman described the Washington statement as the first official public reaction from the U.S. Government to U Thant's suggestion for a seven-nation exploratory discussion on Viet-Nam. The seven would be the United States, the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, Great Britain, France, along with North Viet-Nam and South Viet-Nam.

The spokesman said that the Secretary-General had been presenting his views to the United States Government over a period of months through Ambassador Stevenson. He added that on 27 February, Mr. Stevenson had conveyed to U Thant the U.S. reactions, at that stage, to the Secretary-General's ideas and to certain proposals from "other quarters."

The spokesman said that U Thant and Mr. Stevenson had regularly exchanged "views and reaction."

U Thant's views on the Vietnamese conflict were set forth at some length at his last press conference two weeks ago. The central theme was that a solution should be through negotiations, not through the force of arms.