UNEF SURVEY ORDERED

It was announced at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that in view of the acute and uncertain financial situation affecting the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, the Secretary-General, U Thant, had decided to have a new survey made of the operation with particular reference to its functioning and cost.

The survey mission will be headed by Lt. Gen. Sean McKeown of Ireland and Mr. Jiri Novak of Czechoslovakia, UN Under-Secretary of Conference Services. U Thant has requested a report for not later than 10 December. The team is now in Gaza, where UNEF has its Headquarters.

New U.N. Development Programme

A new United Nations Development Programme will get under way on the first of the year. It will come into being as a result of a decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly last week to combine the U.N. Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the U.N. Special Fund into a streamlined programme of aid.

The Assembly's action, taken without a dissenting vote, was hailed by the Secretary-General, U Thant, as "a truly significant step" to put the world organisation "in the very front-line of the global war on want" — a struggle

Disarmament holds attention at UN

World Conference plan approved

Disarmament was one of the key issues that last week held the attention of the 117 delegations attending the current session of the United Nations General Assembly meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Three specific actions took place in the Main Political Committee of the Assembly where the question of disarmament is being discussed in detail.

- The Main Political Committee endorsed a call for a world disarmament conference, to be held not later than 1967 and to which all countries would be invited.
- The Committee urged for renewed efforts to go beyond the present partial ban on testing nuclear weapons and to achieve a universal halt of all such experiments.
- A draft resolution was submitted to the Committee seeking to secure Africa as a nuclear-free zone.

The resolution on the world disarmament conference was approved by a vote of 91 in favour, none against, and one abstention. (The abstention came from France, which has held that the disarmament issue should be dealt with by the nuclear powers in the first instance).

It urged that necessary consultation be conducted with all countries for the purpose of establishing a widely representative preparatory committee to take appropriate steps for convening the world conference not later than 1967.

The United States whilst voting in favour, maintained its reservations about the usefulness of a world conference, and said its decision on whether to participate would depend on the outcome of the preparatory work.

On nuclear tests, the Committee — without a negative vote, but with thirteen abstentions including the Soviet

PEACE-KEEPING
DIFFERING VIEWS HEARD

Wholesomely divergent views on United Nations peacekeeping operations and their financing were aired in the United Nations General Assembly's Special Political Committee meeting in New York, during the past week.

The United States and the United Kingdom reaffirmed that although the main responsibility for peace-keeping lay with the Security Council, the Assembly could act if the Council was blocked by a veto, and that assessing members to cover peace-keeping costs was within the Assembly's jurisdiction.

The Soviet Union and France contended that only the Security Council had the power to decide on peace-keeping operations and arrange for their financing.

The problem of U.N. peacekeeping operations has become crucial in recent years, what

Canadian stars for Cyprus tour

A group of 21 outstanding night club and TV stars from Canada arrives in Cyprus on Monday to give a series of performances for the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP and to as many members of other contingents, the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area and RAF Nicosa as possible.

Master of ceremonies for the all-star cast will be Gordie Tapp, perhaps Canada's best-known MC. Barbara and Joan Lousmbury, baton-twirling artists, fresh from the Ed Sullivan show will be making their second Cyprus visit by popular demand. Daniele Dorice, French-Canadian singing star and Joan Christopher, dancer and actress are the other girls sure to draw whistles of appreciation from the troops.

Popular singer and emcee, Doug Crosley will also be featured along with Al Cherny, the fiddle champion and Robert Downey, master magician. Phil Nimmons, musical director, heads a band of 12 and Ken Daizdel, is supervisor of the concert which is arranged through the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Seven formal performances have been scheduled from Tuesday until Sunday in Nicosia, Kyrenia and Dhekelia and it's expected that informal groups will visit as many U.N. outposts as possible.
IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

Last Monday, Lt. Col. D. J. Hackett, who is the commanding officer of the Irish 5th Infantry Group, was extended to take in the Ghaistfarna-Morphina area. On Monday, the Irish team was allowed to remain in the area for a week.

MEALS for UNFICYP

"EVER READIES"

Pictured above is Sergeant Jim Brown of 21 Field, Army Air Corps at the controls of his Scout helicopters. Twenty-six-year-old Jim Brown, who comes from Bradford, Yorkshire, arrived in Cyprus in early August and is one of the Flight’s regular Scout pilots.

"SMIRF" CROSSWORD.

ACROSS
1. Action (4), 4 Mand (6), 9 Diester (7), 10 Intake (6), 13 Force (6), 12 Dote (4), 17 Medicine (5), 18 People (6), 17 Manta (4), 21 Firestruck (4), 27 Peak-struck (4) 29 Of teeth (6), 30 Not any (4), 25 Encroachment (7), 36 Taken (4)

DOWN
4. Down (5), 2 Coal. etc. (4), 3 Actual thing (6), 4 Guardian Angel (5), 6 Sacry (4), 7 Fleet (6), 8 Mooring (6), 9 Drbble (4), 16 Hooves (5), 18 Slender (4), 20 Riding tray (6), 21 Bubble (6), 26 Make suitable (6), 24 Challenge (4), 31 Metal (4), 35 Fix (5)

Austria. Contingent News

KOMM GUT HEIM...


Well done

Austrian Contingent News
Suurlahettaviraeli ja Talvisodan muistijuha

STO Valmoraine virtaa siitä talousvalitus patjatrattia sisältäviin kirjeisiin. Makari mitkään ei mene euraa Valmoraine. Suurlahettavirain
Valmoraine uudistaa nyt (miksi vain 31.10 järjestetyn juhannusse- se) Tšaivarvon muistijuha.

Talvisodan alkamispäivänä 31.10 järjestetään VFKS 4:n talvisodan veteraanien ja ohjelmien saattavat järjestää myös rauhallisia talvisodan veteraanien
juhlarauhokirjoituksia.

Hiihdon opetus Troodosellä.

UNFCYP:n aloitteesta järjestetään Troodosella emi vuodesta

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17 kuoluttua liikennemiesmukumu.

Bishop Pietro Ragusa

Capitolo Giovanni Renieri

A Bishop and a Captain

VENICE held Cyprus for eight

years 1489-1571, and moved the capital from Mil-

nais to Famagusta. The Cathed-

ral is in Famagusta, dedicated to St. Nicholas, is now used as a

museum under the name of St.

Sophia. It is a magnificent exam-

ple of the early-fourteenth-cen-

tury Gothic architecture and re-

sembles the Cathedral of St.

Benedict in Venice. The book is a

short history of the Church in

Cyprus, written from the middle

of the fourteenth century to the

present day.

The book is a

example of a chevron counter-

proof can be seen on a pa-

nel for Sir William de Lisle-Voel. It is the work of the Cathed-

ral of Winchester. Again I am not going to suggest any role

between the Bishop of Cyprus and this English (or Portuguese) Gentleman, be-

cause you may find identical arms born by families which were not related in any way,

but in such cases you will also find a third example in other families near the door.

Anyway, there is the possi-

bility that the identification of Giovanni Renieri as the ‘owner’

of the coat of arms above the arch is wrong. To me it looks as if there are two croakers

in the door, and both may be Croakers, so you must be careful, if this is the case the coat of

arms must definitely have been associated with a bishop.

A Bishop and a Captain

1. Take your tune.

2. Be specially careful at dusk and in fog or smoke.

3. Overtake on the right. This rule has two exceptions:

(a) When the driver in front has signalled his intention of overtaking you on your right and you can overtaking him on his left without danger to yourself or others after

(b) In slow-moving traf-

fication when you are on your right is more slowly than

return to the approach

line on the road as soon as practical after overtaking.

Do not cut in sharp

and if you have just overtaken, return to your lane as soon as

some more points on this im-

portant subject, so, please,

tips carefully for your own

safety and for everybody’s

benefit.
UNO-PAKISTANI DISPUTE

Withdrawal plans to be arranged
S-G Sends Special Representative

Plans for the mutual withdrawal of Indian and Pakistani armed personnel are to be drawn up shortly by the two countries in concert with a Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General.

In a report to the Security Council made public late last week, U Thant said that both countries had agreed to a meeting with his representative, who will be Brigadier-General Tulio Marambio of Chile.

General Marambio will be going to the two capitals soon to arrange for an early meeting at a mutually agreed place with Indian and Pakistani representatives.

When the Security Council demanded an end to the Indian—Pakistani fighting in September it also requested that armed personnel of both sides be pulled back to their original positions on either side of the 1949 cease-fire line in Kashmir and of the international border elsewhere.

U Thant subsequently proposed to the two Governments that Major-General Sy- seno Barmento, Commander of the United Nations Force in the Middle-East, go to the subcontinent to help draw up withdrawal plans. Pakistan promptly endorsed this proposal, but no similar reaction from India was immediately forthcoming.

Two weeks after U Thant’s approach, the Council met again and demanded the prompt and unconditional drawing up of withdrawal schedules.

U Thant then undertook new consultations which led to an agreement on General Marambio.

which he described as “perhaps the most critical of these times”.

Stating that he fully shared the confidence expressed by many delegations “in this dy- namic new partnership for progress”, the Secretary-General added to Governments “for increased, but still modest resources essential for swiftly fulfilling the new promise proclaimed here today”.

A pledging conference at U.N. Headquarters earlier in November yielded promises of contributions totaling some 147 million dollars for the 1966 programme of the Fund and technical aid compared with the target figure of 200 million dollars. (See BLUE BERET, 10 November, P. 10).

The resolution approved by the Assembly provides for the election of a 37-nation Governing Council for the new programme—19 seats to be filled by developing countries, 17 by more developed countries, and the remaining seat to rotate between the two groups.

As a transitional measure, the present Managing Director of the Special Fund, Mr. Paul Hoffman, will act as the Administrator of the consolidated development programme, and the present Executive Chairman of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, H. Donald Owen will be co-Administrator.

New U.N. Development Programme

KUWAIT:

SG Expresses Sympathy

Following is the text of a message sent by the Secretary-General, U Thant, to Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, on the death of the Emir of Kuwait:

"It is with profound regret that we have heard of the death of His Highness Abdulla Al-Saleem Al-Sabah. May I ask Your Excellency to convey to the family of the late Emir, the Government and the people of Kuwait the expression of our respectful and sincere condolences."

Peace-keeping

with heavy costs of the four- year Congo operation and lesser but continuing expenses of the United Nations Peace Force in the Lebanon, and the refusal of some nations, among them the Soviet Union and France to pay the agreed share of one or both of these costs for various juridical and political reasons.

A related problem of Assembly voting rights led to the semi-paralysis of the last Ge- neral Assembly session; that issue has now been shelved but the question of future peace-keeping operations and of the relation of United Nations solvency remain.

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