Assembly Hears Speakers Urge Council to Act on S-W Africa

Further denunciation of South Africa for her refusal to yield South West Africa to UN administration and then swift independence was heard in the UN General Assembly last week as most African-Asian, Eastern European and Latin American speakers took the floor to urge strong action by the UN Security Council to get South Africa out of the Territory.

Some States blamed South Africa’s major trading partners for making it possible for her to continue her defiance of the United Nations.

The United States said it had tried to obtain a peaceful means to get South Africa to heed UN decisions, and that it was not averse to enlisting the support of the Security Council, but that the UN Assembly should not seek to prejudge what action the Council might take.

Meanwhile, the special UN Committee on Decolonization last week asked Great Britain to ensure that all land alienated from the indigenous inhabitants of Swaziland is returned to them or that they are compensated. The Committee also asked Britain to do everything possible to bring about the economic independence of Swaziland vis-à-vis South Africa and to protect its sovereignty.

U Thant Calls on Africa To Heed U.N. Decisions

U N Secretary-General, U Thant, said on Monday that if the United Nations were to progress in its tasks of aiding Africa to rid itself of colonialism, all States must accept international decisions and machinery, and realise that the wider interests of international peace might also coincide with their own best interests.

Austria, Jamaica Contribute To UNFICYP Costs

Austria and Jamaica are making additional voluntary contributions to help offset the cost of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

In a letter, dated 10 May, to the Secretary-General, U Thant, the Government of Austria informed the United Na-

Soviet U. S. Again Urge Support For Non - A Pact

In the Main Political Committee of the 124-nation UN General Assembly — currently meeting at UN Headquarters in New York — the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. V. Kuznetsov, took the floor again last week to urge that the proposed US-Soviet draft Treaty against the spread of nuclear weapons be put into effect as soon as possible.

Emphasizing that this would strengthen world peace, make States more secure, and help their economies, Mr. Kuznetsov once again joined with the United States in urging a speedy endorsement of the proposed pact.

Canada and Ireland also reiterated their calls for approval of the Treaty, and Jordan, Laos and Ecuador expressed their support.

South Africa and Algeria told the Committee they could not support the draft in its present form, and reservations and suggested changes were put forward by Argentina, Romania, Guyana, Zambia and Sierra Leone. The last two States urged that action be postponed until the next Assembly session in September.

Criticism of the present draft was based mainly on argument that it does not include any commitment to nuclear disarmament, its security guarantees were inadequate and that it would hobble the civilian development of nuclear energy in non-nuclear States.

Haiti Denounces Attempts To Overthrow Its Regime

The 15-nation UN Security Council — meeting at UN Headquarters in New York on Monday — heard Haiti charge that exiles operating from the United States and elsewhere organised ground and air attacks against her last week in an attempt to bring down the Government of President Duvalier.

Declaring that these were international acts of “brigandage” which sought to destroy the democratic institutions of the world’s first black republic, Ambassador Bonhomme said that international peace was at stake. He said that the Government of Haiti demanded an immediate cessation of such acts, punishment of those who used the territory of certain countries to prepare

At the gathering of chaplains were (left to right) Major Jim Boyles, Rev Minchin (Cancon-Protestant), Rev Jim Cross (Brifton), WO 1 R. B. Sneyd (DJI), Rev Stirk (Fincon), Rev Murphy (Irons), Rev Wolthagen (Dencon) and Rev Bergman (Sweden). Between Major Boyles and Rev Minchin can be seen the edge of a beret and a pair of spectacles — these belong to Rev Matthews (Irons)!

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE TO BE HELD MONDAY AT SALAMIS

Last Monday, a meeting of contingent Chaplains under the chairmanship of Major Jim Boyles of Personnel Branch, was held at Salamis.

The meeting was to finalise arrangements for the inter-denominational service to be held at Salamis on Whitsun Monday, 3rd June, at 9:00 hours. The site has been made available by kind permission of the Director — General of the Ministry of Communication and Works.

The band of the 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry will render accompaniment during what is expected to be a most impressive service.

In a statement on the observance of Africa Day at UN Headquarters in New York, U Thant said that the problems affecting southern Africa were in a class by themselves in constituting “the most consciouous mass violation of human rights and freedoms.”

One reason, he said, why the United Nations had been unable to provide effective solutions to these problems was the non-compliance by Powers directly concerned with UN resolutions and the reluctance of some others to cooperate fully with the world Organisation.

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**Endast ett skavår bland 100 futter**

Tisdagen, 21 maj förrätt 59 man från 3. kompani en tidig morgongren- mellit toppen av bergen Storavonan, nämligen geologiska beskrivning av en stockhast väg. Berget är 800 m högt och murens avskedades på tiden: 15.00.

Ett gummiklister är beklädet på toppen av berget, och förstärkning man kan komma fram dit upp var kapten C G Andersen. De tre hade noggrant beräknat mart- sträckan och kommit fram till att såklarat torde uppnå toppen vid tio-tiden på frems形iden. Så blev emellertid icke fallet.

När Blue Berets utstallade märke deltar fotografer avställde vid toppen under våren från Roy- emna. BBB:s utstånds och rapportage- båten bestämde ej förmodde att konsumera inhemska i samtliga huvudar och hur berget upp- tillt på Storavonan topp.

BBBs redaktion bemödar sig för att, när 3. kompani hörsmast berätta om sig att på tidig morgongren- mellit, morgonmara, tillverkarska- nar måtte göras. Då behöver rapportagonstyrkan inte ärtrvande med huvudredaktionen med utför- riktnas ärende, kännande sig kort sagt dragnas vid nätan.
KEEPING THE ROAD ON

An important summer task for contingents in mountainous areas is maintaining and repairing the roads to the observations posts after the ravages of rain and floods during the winter months.

The track to O.P. Juliet, while not quite so tortuous as that to O.P. Ambelikou, is certainly the longest in the IRC area, being approximately 5 miles long from where it branches off the Limnitsa-Kato Pyrgos road to the village of Selemoni - and this does not include the three-quarter-hour walk that maintenance parties then have to walk to reach the observation post from the roadhead.

The working party shown here are (left to right) Pte. Christy Maguire, Pte. Tony Brady, Cpl. Michael Geraghty, who is in charge of the work, and Pte. Gerry Kieran.

Security for the party is provided by Coy-Sgt Dunn (left) and Pte. "40" O'Brien, and who better to keep watch and ward than these noted marksmen.

Carlowman Mick Dunn was Army Individual Rifle Champion in 1963. He then turned his attention to the Gurtner submachine gun and from 1964 to date has helped his unit, 2 Inf Bn, win the Eastern Command title in that weapon, he himself capturing the individual honours on each occasion. This consistency was rewarded for last year he added the Army Individual to his list of titles.

"Pte. O'Brien is also a well-known figure in Army Shooting circles. Having made his first All Army appearance in 1955. However, it was not until 3 years later that he achieved his first big success when in 1958 he helped his unit team, 2 Inf Bn, win the Rifle Championship. Two years later he became All Army Individual Rifle Champion. Perhaps he considered he had then done enough . . . or perhaps he just wasn't being selfish . . . but Pat then rested on his laurels for quite awhile.

Lately, however, he has again figured at the top of the board in All Army Shoots for he finished runner-up for the individual rifle title both in 1966 and in 1967. The road back is always an uphill fight, especially when it is interrupted by four tours of overseas duty. But Pat is determined 'to fight it out to the last round' and we wish success to the efforts of this determined Tipperaryman.

TEAM WORK

Pickaxe V's Beil

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The man who takes over this responsible post is WO 1 Brian Pickles from Exeter, Devon.

NXT DANCE - HOT POTATO!

On Tongo Hill OP above Ropsho is the usual cookhouse but this one is built christened Tongo Savry Hotel.

That this is a cookhouse with a difference is certain - even the NCO's guide "with the necessary moulds" and general kitchen chores! They don't seem to mind either judging by the machinations of Legl Mair Thoirse (left) and section commander Cpl. Pat Fin (right), in the centre the post is Pte. Brian Ivington.

CHANGE IN WORKSHOPS

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Pictured are six of the men involved: (Back row) Craftmen Wetheridge, Ward and Boast. (Front row) Neil, Johnstone and Smith.

RESCUE OPERATION

While some members of the UNIFICTP Workshop were swimming in rough water at 8-mile beach, Kynace, last Sunday week, they heard a woman's screams from further out to sea.

Three members of the party who were nearest to the screams immediately swam to the woman and the alarm was raised by another Craftsman swimming near the shore.

A group of four more Craftsman also swimming near the shore, hearing that someone was in difficulties, raced towards the woman, whilst another man swam back to shore to get life-saving equipment.

When the four arrived at the scene they found that as well as the woman, a man was also in difficulties. They joined forces with the three already at the scene so that three men were available to help each of those in trouble but combined with strong undertow, and high and strong it was found impossible to reach the two and they were all drifting further out to sea. One of the rescue party had to make for the shore himself as he was getting into difficulties.

Two life-boats then arrived and Craftsman Boast, Johnstone and Ward were able to draw the woman to nearby rocks. After resting she was helped to safety by the beach. The man also helped to a raft which lies ashore and after resting he made his way ashore assisted by the rescue party. It is understood that the rescue pair were from RAF Storn, Akrotiri. In addition to the three men already named, others involved in the operation were Craftmen Bennett, Learmonth, Neil, Smith, Walker and Wetheridge. Well done, all three.

(Note: This report was received only last Friday, which highlights the urgency of the request — if anyone has
POSTILANTIKAN MUKANA


Vanhat ja aikaisemmin sekä uudet asukkaat käyttävät nykyään autopäälliköitä, joka auttaa nopeuttaa ulottuvan vaatimusten vahvistamista.

Leo-ominaisuudet on paljastunut näkyvänä ja uudeksi kirjenteeksi. Lentoja on kuitenkin tullut enemmän ja asiakas liittyy hyvin kauan, mutta se on yhä yhä hyvä ja läheinen.


Posti-ilta on nykyään aika vaihtoehto. Käytetään kaikilla erilaisilla tapahtumilla ja erilaisilla vastauksilla. Vain tiiviiväntäen yhteydet, näin että kaikki suunnitellut vastauksia, joiden avulla voidaan vastuuttomasti ottaa vastuua.

Suuri laajennus on tapahtunut ja tulee hyvin käyttävä. Kaiken kaikkien tekijöiden vuoksi voidaan sanoa, että tulevat taitavat lapsiin ja sisääntuloa. Tavoitteita on osittain yliollisesti hyvin ja tukevasti.
The UN Postal Administration will issue this week a 13-cent airmail letter sheet, a 13-cent airmail postal card and a 6-cent definitive stamp to meet increased postage rates in the United States (UN Headquarters is located in New York). Stamps and first-day covers of the new definitive issue will be available at the Philatelic Office at UNFICYP Headquarters.

Radio-Isotopes Find Greater Peace Uses

Many radio-isotope uses which can increase efficiency and lower costs in mining, mineral processing, metal manufacturing and other industrial operations were reported at a meeting of a Panel on Radio-isotope X-Ray Fluorescence Applications last week in Vienne.

The Panel was organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to evaluate developments in the field and advise on the best ways to promote their adoption, particularly by plants and factories in developing countries. It is composed of authorities from Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Japan, Poland, United Kingdom and United States.

The X-ray fluorescence technique makes use of the fact each element has a characteristic radiation which can be excited and subsequently isolated and measured to determine the kind and amount of the element present in, say, the sample alloy or ore. The exciting radiation can be provided conveniently and, in many cases, more cheaply than by the bulky conventional electronically - generated X-ray units.

As part of its technical assistance programme, the IAEA has provided equipment for radio-isotope X-ray fluorescence work to several countries, including Guatemala, Panama, the Philippines and Yugoslavia.

Nobel Prize Winners Survey Physics Future

Ten Nobel Prize winners will be among about 300 leading scientists from all parts of the world who will take part in a symposium lasting three weeks in Trieste, from 7 to 28 June. During this period a review, the first undertaken for many years, will be made of the whole spectrum of contemporary physics and the aspects to be discussed range from the basic structure of life and matter, including nuclear and plasma physics, to the origins and evolution of the universe and galaxies.

This gathering of specialists in many scientific disciplines has been arranged by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) through its Trieste Centre for Theoretical Physics.

When the symposium opens on 7 June, the first subjects discussed will be related to the secrets of life itself — chemical bonds, nucleic acids and the structure of proteins. The following week will be devoted to aspects of the theory of matter, quantum aspects of the theory of condensed matter, elementary particle physics and cosmology.

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Stop Press

DANCON Toasts Birth Of New Royal Heir

Just before going to press DANCON received the good news from Denmark that HRH Princess Margrethe, shortly before midnight on the 26th May, gave birth to a boy.

Both mother and son are fine.

The message was first received at DANCON about noon 27th May. Immediately the "Dannebrog" was hoisted, ordered the Danish Companies and a telegram of congratulations was sent to Copenhagen.


Meddelelsen blev først modtaget ved DANCON den 27 ved middagstid. Straks gled Dannebrog til toppen overalt ved kampagnemande, og de blev afsendt et lykkeskningstelfgram.

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International Human Rights Year

22-Day Conference Yields "Teheran Proclamation"

An appeal for redoubled efforts to guarantee for all human beings a life of freedom and dignity was made in a "Proclamation of Teheran", a major document approved by the International Conference on Human Rights which ended on 13 May in Teheran, Iran.

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