U THANT WARNS AGAINST TREND TOWARDS VIOLENCE

The United Nations General Assembly opened its 22nd annual session on Tuesday, 19 September, amid appeals for more effective international action against war and misery in the world.

As delegates gathered in the great Assembly Hall north of the U.N. skyscraper, an annual report from the Secretary-General, U Thant, warned against a trend towards violence among nations and suggested high-level U.N. talks to counter it.

In his report to the Assembly, U Thant said he feared a new Middle East war would be inevitable within a few years if no progress were made toward real Arab-Israeli peace. He again urged a negotiated end to the “savage” Viet-Namese conflict, with a halt to the bombing of the North as a prerequisite.

U Thant painted a generally bleak picture of international events over the past 12 months and felt there had been but limited progress in key fields such as decolonization, economic development of poor nations, and disarmament although he attached “great significance” to a Soviet proposal for United States agreement on most of a draft treaty to prevent further spread of atomic weapons.

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Greece contributes to UNFICYP operation costs

Greece has made an additional voluntary contribution to the operations costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

In his letter, Ambassador Bitchios points out that the total of Greek contributions to the United Nations Force in Cyprus since its inception in March 1964 now amounts to $6,850,000.

Ambassador Bitchios also takes the opportunity to express “once more the sincere appreciation of the Greek Government for the efforts being made by UNFICYP in order to help maintain peace in Cyprus.”
SELV OM MAN HAR DET GODT PÅ AFH, ER DET NU GODT AT FÅA BESØG!

PITSTRAAAL ALENE
GOR DET IKKE

LEIF PEDER
SKOV
SPILLER
BOB

VÆL TEST ABSCHEFEN
hos cyperensvæskar


Forhøjede blev fejret behvigel af værkstedets folk, og forskellige andre interesserede.

ORDEN I SAGERNE?


VILKOMMEN TIL CYPEN, general! Øv. Curt Hermann tar emot armestabschefen på Niøto Airport.

I Niøto passade gen. Holm på at studere problemen ved "Green Line". Danske kamp, chefer (t.v.) og ml Black guidede.

PÅ SKOLBÅNKEN IGEN, MED HØGERTRAFFIKEN!

Cyperensvæskarna har slaget sig ned på skolbånen igen. Høgertrafik er på afdelings og i skokrøsning sker mod plachter, TV-tilhørere og kærlige. Man må i øjeblikket i Cypen, så de er det, at de glæder sig over at slaa kærlige vann, så at vi kan skaffe kærlige vannhjælp. Ojeblikkelig...
BRITCON NEWS

It's a nightmare sometimes for Cpl Frank Green who as NCO has to try to meet all requests for transport and finds very often that demand exceeds supply.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

9 INF GROUP TAKES OVER

During the past week-end the 9th Inf Group formally took over UNIFICTY duties from the 8th, the last of whose members fly out to Ireland today.

At Work: 65 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport

Every day of the week cars and vehicles of the force transport squadron can be seen carrying out their various details to all parts of the Island. Some idea of the distance covered by these vehicles can be had when one hears that last month they travelled a distance of 118,865 miles and this on a relatively small Island. The squadron consists of a headquarters and two troops. A troop has the big vehicles having twenty-three 3 tonners, three 10 tonners, 4 ambulance trucks, 324 ambulances and 1 quarter ton van. All these are held by B troop who have 29 civilian cars, a British staff car, 2 minibuses and 13 Landrovers all of which are in constant demand.

NCO filters of the 9th Inf Group adjusting a canopy frame on a Bedford Truck at the Transport Yard, Xeros. L to R: Sgt John Walsh, Cpl Sean O'Reilly and Cpl Mick Smith.

Not all details are pleasant ones and one of the most unpleasant but absolutely necessary ones are those carried out by the "Doggie" drivers of A Troop. It is not generally appreciated that most of the drivers of the sullage vehicles have carried out two runs before breakfast and this means starting around five o'clock every day. Left to right are Cpl Tony Stilwell from Liverpool, Dvr Keith Cuddleford from Plymouth, Dvr Tony Martin from Lewes, and the chap with the nonchalant air is Dvr Ken Cowen from Middlesex.

Co-operation in unloading stones during change-over at Lethka Camp. Members of the rotating units, L to R: Cpl Bill Fenby, 9th Inf Group, Pte Cyril Pappas, 9th Inf Group, Pte Gerard O'Neill, 9th Inf Group, and Cpl Joe McGuire, 9th Inf Group.

They have run out of gas. Members of 9th Inf Group cookhouse staff prepare to refuel gas cookers. L to R: Cpl Tom Flannagan, Pte Brendan Corry and Pte Felix Kieunen.

Director of Irish Army Medical Corps arrives in Cyprus. Col T. Elliott, A.M.C., who is on a visit to IRCON being welcomed at Nicoria Airport on 18th September by Comdt. Henry O'Shea, Senior MO IRCON (centre) and Comdt Tom McDunphy Press Officer with the previous contingent.

 Officers of the 9th Inf Group receive a briefing in the Ops Room at Xeros Camp. L to R: Cpl. T Murphy, Capt. J Hall, Capt M Shannon (partly hidden) and Capt. J Parker.
U THANT'S REPORT ON PEACE-KEEPING

In this uncertain situation, the
UN Secretary-General, U Thant, is
assessing the situation to deter-
mine whether it is necessary for
United Nations peace-keepers to
remain in the area. This is the
challenge he faces in the light of
the demands that have been made
by the Secretary-General for a
full-time peace-keeping mission
in Vietnam. The United Nations
has been asked to consider the
situation and to make a decision.

The events of 1967 have brought
the United Nations a new and
unusual experience in peace-keep-
ing. The United Nations peace-
keepers have been called upon to
fulfill a variety of tasks, from
patrolling the border areas to sup-
porting the Geneva Accords.

In 1967, the United Nations
peace-keepers were sent to
Vietnam to help maintain peace
and order. The United Nations
peace-keepers have been working
under difficult conditions, facing
the challenge of a war zone.

The United Nations peace-
keepers have been trying to
mediate between the opposing
forces, but this has been fraught
with difficulties. The cease-fire
agreement has not been ade-
quately observed, and the peace-
keepers have had to deal with the
violence and the destructive power
of weapons.

The United Nations peace-
keepers have been working in a
hostile environment, facing the
danger of hostile actions. They
have been subjected to attacks by
the enemy, and they have been
unable to provide security for the
populations in the area.

The United Nations peace-
keepers have been working in a
confusing environment, facing the
danger of misinformation and the
confusion of the situation.

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danger of their own safety.

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NEW GENERAL
SERVICES CHIEF

The United Nations Postal Administration has in preparation two new stamp issues which will be placed on sale this Fall (and which will be available to Force members in Cyprus at UNFICYP Headquarters).

The first issue will make its debut on 24 October — United Nations Day — and will be dedicated to United Nations efforts ‘Towards Disarmament’ (see BLUE BERET of 9 August 1967, page 8). This issue will consist of two stamps — a six-cent (US) green and blue stamp and a 13-cent green and red stamp.

On 17 November, the same date six years ago when the late Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, and fifteen others lost their lives in a plane crash in Ndola, Africa, the UNPA will issue a six-cent stamp containing the upper middle panel of a stained-glass window, located in the lobby of the UN Secretariat building in New York, designed by Marc Chagall and donated by the members of the Secretariat in memory of the late Secretary-General. (See photograph.)

At the same time, the UNPA will issue a miniature art sheet of six 5-cent stamps with slit perforation (line roulette) reproducing the stained-glass window in its entirety. A really philatelist collectors’ item!

We have received a letter from Mr. A. Georgiades, Hon. Secretary of the Cyprus Philatelic Society, extending an open invitation to UNFICYP members who are philatelists and might like to attend the Society’s weekly meetings. The Society meets on Saturday afternoons in the hall situated in the garden of the OLYMPIC Hotel on Digenis Alkritis Avenue. For the remainder of the present month of September and the first week of October, the meetings will be held between 1600 and 1900 hours. Starting on Saturday, 14 October, the Society will observe winter hours, i.e., 1500 to 1800 hours.

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