U Thant sees ‘real hope’ of peace in Cyprus

SECRETARY-GENERAL U Thant said on 26 September, 1968, there seemed to be a real prospect of a settlement of the Cyprus problem.

Talks between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, which began in June this year, “have so far been encouraging” U Thant said in the introduction to his annual report.

However, he warned of the deteriorating financial position of the peace-keeping force and stressed “the need to move with speed towards a solution of the problem”.

UNFICYP has an operating deficit of 13,586,000 dollars ($3,661,000) he said. Because of the unsatisfactory method of financing the force — through voluntary contributions — “the time is fast approaching when drastic action, even including the withdrawal of the force, may have to be taken”.

The Secretary-General stressed the role played by the 4,500-man force in maintaining peace in the island since the beginning of this year.

Since then, he went on, there has been a steady relaxation of tension marked by “increasing contacts between Greek and Turkish Cypriots, a very significant reduction in shooting and other intercommunal incidents and a large-scale effort by the government to return the country to normalcy by eliminating economic restrictions and granting full freedom of movement to the Turkish Cypriot.”

It was in this improved atmosphere that the first serious talks in over four years were arranged between leaders of the two communities.

“In full realization of the difficulties, it is possible to say that in Cyprus there would now seem to be some real promise of progress towards a settlement”, the Secretary-General said.

AUSTRIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP

The Austrian government is to contribute 80 thousand dollars towards the upkeep of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. This decision has been notified to the Secretary-General, U Thant.

PRINTED IN ERROR: In our issue of Wednesday 11 September, 1968, we showed “SOMALILAND ACHIEVES INDEPENDENCE” this should have read “SWAZILAND ACHIEVES INDEPENDENCE”.

On Friday 27th September a group of eight Members of Parliament and two Peers from UK, visited HQ. Pictured above, Lord Boothby being greeted on arrival by Lt Gen A.E. Martola, UN Force Commander.

The party received a briefing from Lt Gen Martola and U Thant’s Special Representative. Mr Osario-Tafall, on the role UN is playing on the Island.

FORCE COMMANDER’S FAREWELL TO PPLCI

General A.E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Forces in Cyprus, made a farewell inspection of the 1st Battalion Princes Royal’s Canadian Light Infantry in Cyprus. The General is seen with Sgt Ray Short of 15011-105 St, Edmonon, Sgt Hec Le-Breton of 892 Dorchester Ave, Winnipeg and on the right Sgt. Bob Craig 15004 -106 St, Edmonton.
Hvor fattige piger tjener ved utugt

Hvorik Oslon Pilgragh har udført et digtet værk på over 1000 sider.

Bogen holder "Den danske Pilgrim".

Den er en geografisk omfattende lade verden.

Tredje av de selskab otte Cypern, og det er ganske for-

nødighed i landet.

I de følgende alder er det oblige nu en del som leverer eller at mish av-

føre.

Det skal miks lige bemerket at bogen udkom i Köbenhavns i 1797.

Cypern er en Insel i Middel-

Havet med Byrren og Cilicien be-

liggende og begraver i sin Omskreb 3420 Studia, der er 370 tyske Mile og

og er 600 Mile i Lengden og 15

Mile i Bredden.

Famfugten som aalig kontor i Tænder Guld, men den ganske

now indfører i Tænder Guld, der er en farvede Festning og en

skam Hamborg - Stad.

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med utugt forviste noget til de

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Anno 1525 i grund forstærret.

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som styrker af Jorden ophæftet.

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Nicotia kulten, som er 3 Mile fra

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gen fordam har holdt Hus.

Denne Insel er forud den Gud-

inde Veneri ganske tilnærmet hvor

samfundet ved utugt i bæltet måtte blive æret, hvorfor den er

kaldet Cypprea. Der findes også

evigt Kaikker, at det derfor Cy-

prium eller Cypricum er kaldet.

Dette land har været et Konge-

rige, hvor tilfældet 9 Konger efter

hvor andre har regeret. Pediatric

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sig selv, der han de Romans an-

komst af spire det.

Denne Insel er meget frugtbær,

hvor der findes Smagolier. Dis-

menter och Chrystons, samt Suk-

kur, Vin og Borrud og en hel Skov

som hører St. Johannis Bred. Her-

til skal og fra Cylien undertiden

mangefaldige Horte omsammen,

eller der i akken er 3000 Trin

imellem.

Skib kunde og samfundets hyg-

gis efter dertil nødvendige

mennesker findes.

Bjerget er Olympus.

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om Vinteren saa Qongt in Marken

saa, at Sommeren holdes det

åndet.

Der Stad Salamis blev opbyg-

get af Teseo, som var Telemissin

saa stærk efter den Trojaanske Krig.

I Kiejor Trajan Tid indtog Jæ-

derne Salamis og forlod så ud af

bilen og i dens sted blev en

anden Stad Constantin opbygget.

Flere nyheder på dansk på side 4.

SWEDCON NEWS

Kapten Nils Enquist mottar

SWEDCONs segertrøje af chefen, desert Lavén.

SPORT:

SWEDCON VANN

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THE UGHS ARE COMING!

THIRTY SIX

THE BLUE BERET

Wednesday, 2nd October 1968

23rd SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OPEN IN NEW YORK


The opening day was marked by the election of Foreign Minister Emílio Arantes do Amaral of Brazil as President of this session, and the admission of Swaziland as the 155th Member State of the Organization.

During last week the Assembly completed organization, in accordance with its rules, for the initial overall debate on world issues — due to begin today.

Distracted by two unfriendly visitors, the debate is expected to be Brazil, the United States, China and France.

THREE MONTHS

On Friday, 27 September, 1968, the General Assembly approved the agenda for this session, which is expected to last three months. A list of about 80 items was given preliminary approval by the Assembly's Steering committee along with a recommendation that the situation in the Middle East be received for discussion.

HOPES FOR PEACE

In an address to the Assembly following his unopposed election as President, Mr. Caetano expressed the hope that the new session would be one of “reconciliation and restraint”, and revive great hopes for peace, justice and progress, which were placed in the world organization when it was founded, and which have now been somewhat delayed since then.

This 23rd session was opened by the outgoing president, Mr. Mihai Manolescu of Romania, who urged fresh efforts by all members of the international community to enjoy full respect for the Charter and Sovereignty of nations.

He said peace was inviolable, and that conflicts such as those in Vietnam and the Middle East were dangers to all mankind.

COLD WAR

At a press conference on Monday, 23 September, 1968, the Secretary-General, U Thant, said the development of the past year, had tended to reverse the cold war and had greatly increased the difficulties facing the United Nations.

He said that the recent events in Czechoslovakia, whatever their interpretation, were a lesson of history in international relations and had pointed to the need for consolidating and extending the influence of the UN.

VIETNAM

The Secretary-General spoke about the continuation of the tragic Vietnam war. He recalled the importance of the end to the burden of the war, and pointed out that the use of nuclear weapons was a first prerequisite for just peace; such a course, he felt, had a majority support for peace, in the world, he declared, as long as these powers insisted on taking unilateral military action whenever they claimed to see a threat to their security. "Why should they also not bring their fears and complaints about threats to their security to the Security Council, as they regularly demand that less powerful states be demanded?"

AGENDA OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In giving preliminary approval to the agenda for the new Assembly session, the Assembly's steering group also recommended the allocation of the work load among the Assembly and its main committees.

The question of civil rights representation in the United Nations and the problems of Namibia (formerly known as Southwest Africa) were among the issues slated for direct examination by the Assembly's Special Committee.

Mr. Aranuiu was on being elected to Head UN headquarters in New York, support in the Assembly, and he suggested the phrasing of a draft resolution whereby this could be tested — while continuing that it was not a very practical proposition.

A United Nations spokesman explained that the Secretary-General had no intention of itself proposing the inscription of Vietnam on the Assembly's agenda, suggesting any designation of the United States of America and that "U Thant adhered to the view that any UN dispute in Vietnam would not be useful. U Thant had not put his press conference of the United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the statement: "The United States Ambassador to George Ball with the
GENRAL ASSEMBLY
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When the rich and the poor nations were on the agenda of the Economic Committee, highlighting the importance of the work of the United Nations conference on trade and development, the steering group recommended the report be introduced in the plenary session before receiving a detailed consideration in the committee.

Also to be introduced in the Plenary session and later considered in the committee is a new item dealing with problems of human environment. It concerns what the Economic and Social Council has called "The continuing and accelerating impairment of the quality of human environment caused by such factors as air and water pollution, erosion and other forms of soil deterioration, secondary effects of biodegradation, and waste and noise."

Another new item remaining to be allocated is entitled "One day of war for peace". Its sponsors, Cambodia, Gabon and Madagascar, explained last week that they sought an appeal to all United Nations members to allocate one day's military expenditure under their annual budgets toward assuring the suffering of man kind.

Various facets of the United Nations effort to strengthen and extend respect for the fundamental rights of man figures prominently on the agenda of Social and Humanitarian committees during this "International Year for Human Rights."

Ways of speeding the process of decolonization in various territories will be considered by the committee dealing with "Trust and Non-self-governing territories."

Budgetary and legal issues

84 DAYS UNTIL XMAS!

The Assembly's standing decolonization committee reviewed its progress toward implementation of the resolution of the "Agricultural revolution" might be forthcoming.

WORLD BANK

Also last week, the World Bank issued a report indicating that the economic prospects for a number of developing countries seemed brighter than ever before.

In a special section dealing with agricultural development, the report noted considerable successes with large-scale plantings of new high-yielding varieties of grain. In fact, it said, the pessimistic projections for a food crisis were beginning to be challenged and was it possible that an "agricultural revolution" might be forthcoming.

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SAFE DRIVING AWARD

General A. E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Forces in Cyprus, made a farewell inspection of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry, prior to their rotation to Canada. General Martola is seen inspecting X Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery of Winnipeg, who formed a rifle company within the battalion.

CANCON NEWS
Canadian Forces Photos

Corporal Rod Parker of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry, received an award, in the form of a cheque, for driving 7,000 miles during his Cyprus tour without an accident. Making the presentation is Lt Col Arthur Potts, Commanding Officer.

TIGHTEN IT A BIT MORE

The proper adjustment is paramount if the anti-tank weapon is to be effective. Both these NCO’s are armoured at Camp Maple Leaf.

NOTHING?

Ensuring that the batteries for the CANCON radio sets are topped right up, is the job of Cpl. Andru Forest (left) and Cpl. Donix Royer.

VILINÄÄ VILSKETTÄ

Jos N nenä olevat mutistuttua käsinopisttelevistä UN, mikä taas palautaa auton ottamaa sitä teki-

jä, mikä tästä oli ollut tekemä-

si. Setäsen näkikin porukka

seka raahutystä ollutakik

lainasi koinsanharjoituksiin.

HELINÄÄ HELSKETTÄ

Joella on vielä matka kolme nukautta. Siinä vielä liellämät.

Siitä huolimatta nyt on joululainen savat nielen, kun katseli JJK:n

poikien autonmetsaharjoitustaan ja polttokesin. Kompoottien nie-

hil ol emopäällä.

Todellakin menopäällä. Tämä

ei ole oikeaa kehotusta eikä

jostavaa lääskölyylä. Harvioi

näkee niin paljon yrittävää pu-

rastaan kuin en. JJK:n harja-

ruoksassa nähtiin.

Miksi moinen itä? Kukapa

tuon tiukan, mutta ilokasen kri-

tenkin tämänsyynneen harjoitu

lue aika harvinaisia verastuma-

kompoottien upeihin joukkoihin ja

päättäneen elämäntyminen. JKK

on myös purkaa ylimäärä-

rätilä energiasta pompeilla auton

lavaa pois ja takaisin lavalle.

Ennen harjoituksen alkuun sen joh-

taja, yli Harvardojo pitii miehiä

noussutakin, jotta voidaan kohtaa-

lia hyvästi samalla erimiehenä,

et lähemmän vielä mukaanastumis-

massa. Harjoitus onnistui hyvin.

Kotoustitarkoitus tuli näyttelystä

FINCON NEWS

Tien oheen asennit, penkan taurke suojaa. Lemunak meni oll mukavaa katsettavaa.
Road Safety Corner

This month we are going to pass on to you twenty points of good driving which have been prepared by a panel of experts.

Since they are all good points we will give them in four batches of five. Advice, like medicine or alcohol, is often best offered and taken in small doses!

Here are the first five points:

1. CONCENTRATION
   Under existing traffic conditions, absolute concentration is the key to good driving.

2. ANTICIPATION
   By concentrating on road conditions and situations, an intelligent driver can interpret the actions of others or changes in road surfaces and direction well in advance and is thus prepare for emergencies.

3. COURTESY
   Consideration for the needs and limitations of other road users, particularly cyclists, people in charge of animals, the elderly and the young, and restraint in coping with traffic situations are the hall marks of the professional driver.

4. CARE OF PEDESTRIANS
   Many pedestrians, particularly the elderly, and the very young, have little or no idea of stopping distance under varying conditions. They may be deaf, they may be invisible behind a parked vehicle.

5. POSITIONING
   Keep to the left except when overtaking or turning right. Keep a distance of at least your vehicle’s length for every 10 M.P.H. of your speed between you and the vehicle in front — unless you are overtaking.

GIVE THESE POINTS THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE!

Pictured here are Contingent Signal Officers who attended a convention held at Dancon on Tuesday, 17 September, 1968.


Major Hans Schmidt said a sad farewell to all members and patients under his care of AFH last week after completing his second tour there, which totals nearly two years service. He is seen above on the right doing his ward round with Lt Col Leo Effenberger, Commandant, checking the excellent progress of Pte A. Hiltua of FINCON, on whose knee cap he operated.