Strengthen United Nations appeal by world leadership

The United Nations last week observed the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter with two-day celebrations in San Francisco, California, site of the historic meeting 20 years ago which lead to the adoption of the Charter. President Lyndon B. Johnson of the United States urged United Nations peace efforts in South East Asia and elsewhere in the world, as well as an "international war" against poverty.

The Chief U.S. Executive addressed the representatives of 114 nations in the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco. Earlier they had heard the President of the General Assembly, Foreign Minister Alex Quaisson-Sackey of Ghana, urge the countries of the world to "give up a bit" of their sovereignty to bolster U.N. efforts for peace and a better life for mankind.

Mr. Johnson expressed confidence in both the future of the United Nations and the fate of the human race at the outset of his statement. He said mankind had moved steadily away from war as an instrument of national policy during the past two decades, and that no single factor had contributed more to this trend than the United Nations.

Mr. Johnson said "clear and present dangers in South East Asia" cast a shadow "across the path of all mankind", and urged U.N. members, individually and collectively, to seek to bring to the negotiating table "those who seem determined to make war".

Referring to the conflict in Vietnam, Mr. Johnson said the right of a people to be free from attack was of fundamental importance to all U.N. Members. He said the United States remained unwilling to find a peaceful solution, and it would support "effective action by any agent of agencies" of the United Nations.

In his address, Mr. Quaisson-Sackey said the anniversary was being celebrated "in most difficult and gloomy circumstances when cooperation among the great Powers has taken a violent turn for the worse and when the United Nations itself is beset by financial, political and constitutional difficulties" — a reference to the controversial problem of peace-keeping operations and how their costs should be met. But he said he was confident that the U.N. should emerge strengthened from its present troubles.

Mr. Quaisson-Sackey urged that all nations of the world be admitted to the U.N., and that it apply its "collective wisdom" to all problems endangering world peace such as those of Viet-Nam, the Dominican Republic and Germany. Ambassador Roger Seydoux of France said that peace could be won only if the great powers worked together.

Anniversary message from U Thant

Following is the text of a statement by the Secretary-General, U Thant, on the occasion of the twentieth birthday of the United Nations.

"Although 20 years may represent a considerable part of the working life of a person, but a brief span in the life of an international organization like the United Nations. On its twentieth birthday, it is desirable to do some stock-taking.

"The primary purpose in founding the United Nations in 1945 was to keep the peace and to prevent war. In order to create conditions for keeping the peace, it is necessary to find other devised ways and means of building the peace. Peace building involves two major activities: the development of friendly relations among nations and the promotion of economic and social progress for all. These objectives, in my view, constitute the essence of the Charter.

"In order to assess the accomplishments, or lack of accomplishments, of the United Nations in the past 20 years, it is well to take into account real achievements such as peace keeping and peace building. It is generally recognized that there have been successes, with which the United Nations has been able to deal successfully, and there have been certain other situations where the United Nations has been less successful or has not been involved at all. The explanation is not for to seek, in dealing with situations involving one or more of the big Powers, the peace-keeping machinery of the United Nations is usually weak and inadequate. The weakness and ineffectiveness of this machinery is mainly due to the preponderance of the cold war, which has been a phenomenon of the world scene during the last 20 years.

"However, in the sphere of peace building, the record of the United Nations has been — if I may so — quite impressive. The work of the United Nations family of agencies, and the activities of the United Nations itself in the economic and social field, including the many voluntary programmes in which the United Nations and the agencies are partners, have been unequivocally recognized as fruitful, significant, and, in certain cases, most remarkable.

"In the sphere of developing friendly relations among nations, the United Nations has been a catalyst, a forum and an agency for the settlement of disputes by peaceful means. Although much remains to be done in this field, it will gradually be seen that the United Nations had contributed very signi-
Austrian Contingent News:
Zwei Monate in Cyperrn

Das österreichische Field Hospital gliedert sich nun in eine chirurgische Abteilung mit spezifischem Operationsraum. Hier können nahezu alle Operationen durchgeführt werden. Dieser Abteilung angegliedert ist ein ärztliches Intensivstationen. Würden wir übrigens über eine interne Abteilung, die sich ebenfalls einen Rang zuweisen könnte. Dann wäre ein Zeitraum von ca. 20 Jahren in der Tat erreicht. Der Unterschied an der Abteilung liegt darin, dass die Patienten hier unter medizinisch-technischen Bedingungen behandelt werden. Die Operationen werden von erfahrenen Ärzten durchgeführt, die sich auf die individuelle Behandlung von Patienten spezialisiert haben. Deshalb kann die Qualität der Behandlung im österreichischen Field Hospital nicht nur als gleichwertig, sondern als sogar überlegen angesehen werden.

Midsommarfirande på Cypern glatt minne för Sverigarna

Mit dem schwedischen Kontingent in Zypern beginnt die Midsommar. Die schwedischen Soldaten feiern die Saunabesuche, die Grillen und die kalte Bier. Die schwedischen Soldaten freuen sich über die Möglichkeit, nach so vielen Wochen in der Wüste wieder in der Gemütlichkeit der Schweden zu sein.

Agrimarknadsföring på Cypern

Die Agrarmarktveranstaltung auf Zypern ist ein wichtiger Teil der Lebensmittelversorgung. Die schwedischen Soldaten können hier die frischen Produkte aus der Region erwerben. Es gibt auch die Möglichkeit, mit den Zyprioten zu kommunizieren und sie über die schwedischen Lebensmittelbranche zu informieren.

Till, die wegen der hohen Temperaturen und der Trockenheit kaum etwas zu tun haben, feiern die schwedischen Soldaten die Midsommar. Die Soldaten sind froh, dass sie endlich wieder in der Kühle und Feuchtigkeit der Schweden sind.

Naturaleza i de klassiska tempelbyggnaderna

Die Naturaleza in der Nähe der klassischen Tempelbauwerke ist ein beliebter Ausflugsziel für die schwedischen Soldaten. Sie können hier die historischen Gebäude besichtigen und unterrichtet werden über die Geschichte und die Architektur der Gegend.

Vid tariff diskoballadag med gryck och turkospojtr och svartkras. På bilden syns ett par gryckpojtrangar unga från gymnasiet i Pamugna med en utsmyckad huvudbonad.

Agurkträd

Till, den uppskalte medelhöjda solen uppvisar flera av de halländska hallanderbörjande, där några av de ursprungliga solen börjat, och de som fortsätter att äta dem. Tiaret är en dödsstraff för de även mellan de schabbeliga men deras skulder far till agurkträdet, för att komma tillbaka. De kan även användas när man ska åta eller göra något pågrund av sitt perspekt.

Här syns f.v. furr Per Ove Holmberg och Martin Fullgren.

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In English:

Swedish News

Kvällens urhjulsparti där Anders Karlsson spelade tre serieåtergivna jockeys, där han lyckades samla flera av de namngivna hjulspeltäcktes. Han var varsamt och tystande, och det lyckades även han annars också att ge sina hjulspeltäcktes ett tilltag.

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QORs help out at Children's Home

R. soldiers of Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, located in their camp right on the Cornwallis Jumps, the Red Cross Sick Children's Hospital in St. John's, is becoming a place of significance.

In the last month, Sergeant Major G. A. M. McLauchlin has been putting in a lot of time at the hospital. In the past, the hospital has received quite a bit of support from many organizations and individuals, but it is now more active than ever before. The hospital has received a significant amount of money from the local community, including contributions from the QORs. This money has been used to purchase medical equipment and to improve the hospital's facilities.

The hospital is now a place of hope for many children and their families. With the support of the QORs, the hospital is able to provide the best care possible for the children who come through its doors. The QORs are proud to be a part of this important work and continue to support the hospital in any way they can.
Guards beat 14/20th in Polo Cup Final

In a fast hard riding match at Episkopi on Sunday, 27th June, the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards defeated "A" Squadron 14/20th Kings Hussars 4-3 in the final of the annual Intervarsity Polo Cup.

The match was played in the natural bowl of "Happy Valley".

Conditions proved rather exciting for ponies & riders alike; the dust cloud created by thundering hooves frequently enveloping the players and making the game difficult to follow. The lush green turf of an adjacent cricket pitch provided a marked contrast to the desert polo ground.

The teams were evenly matched and started the Grenadiers swinging into the attack from the line up. The pace quickened from the second chukka, and delighted the spectators with hard galloping and long hitting. Worth of mentioning in the latter respect was Fasham for the Guards and Whittington for the Hussars.

The players rode on to the ground for the last chukka with the scores standing at 3 all. An early attack by the Guards was stopped by a fine shot by the Hussars goalline, and the resultant penalty was converted by the spot put the Guards into the lead.

In the dying minutes of the game the Hussars mounted an attack and after attacks to save the match - the Grenadiers bought back with great dash to keep them out. The lead was hanging by a thread, the players putting all they had in the next to try and run out the winners of an exciting match.

Now they got there

The Intervarsity Cup is an interval competition in which the U.S.A. teams fought the British team in 1963.

The Grenadiers, led by the Royal Air Force Cavalry, 7-2, conceding 3 goals to the RAF at the half time, and then went on to win by 3-1 (2)

The Hussars beat 2nd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment 4-10, conceding 3 goals; then received a goal to win 3-1 over The Administrative Unit, Midlands.

Canadian Contingent News:

The big headline this week is about the addition to the cooking department. Cpl. Young has decided to be in UNIFICTY and to drive in Cyprus on the latter half of April. Everyone in the unit is looking forward to it.

The men and the vehicles began to look more attractive. The end of April saw the platoon rotate back to their former posts.

The news from Fort Phillips

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Thailand complains after border clash

THAILAND complained last week that Cambodian soldiers had precipitated a border clash by intruding on its territory on Sunday, 20th June. The complaint was set out in a letter to Secretary-General, U Thant, and to the President of the Security Council.

It said the Cambodians were forced to withdraw into their own territory, in a letter to Secretary-General, U Thant, and to the President of the Security Council.

Thailand has been a focal point of tension and conflict in the region for years, with disputes over borders and resources often leading to diplomatic and military confrontations.

British Contingent News:-

Knights of the road

By April 10th the change-over of the S. & T Det HQ UNIFICTY had been completed, and the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards who had been on duty at LAMS had now been rotated. The platoon was constituted of 2 officers and 43 other ranks including 2 cooks and 2 REME YMs.

Cell 1 in Cyprus was to provide the 1st line transport for HQ UNIFICTY and to carry out this an effective vehicles were taken over, the strength of being doubled of all normal Transport.
Strengthen UN call

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Powers restored their unsanity. He warned against attempts to circumvent the special position of the United Nations Powers in the United Nations structure.

Mr. Liu Chieh of China said that most of the troubles were due to a new subtle form of aggression through subversion, subversion, as a means of penetration and liberation. Were it not checked in time, it said, might plunge the world into a nuclear holocaust.

Mr. Paul Troumbly of Canada—Chairman of the Committee for the International Year of Cooperation—urged that the U.N. be strengthened in its capacity to deal with relatively minor conflicts.

Mr. Silvert Nelson of Norway said the record of the United Nations showed 20 years of "continuous, patient... realistic and expanding work of service in the cause of peace."

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For Cameroon, Mr. Benoit Beleski said the United Nations balance sheet showed credit on an immense scale, revealed before the organization—once requiring the U.N. to 1978 and renewal.

Mr. Achille Marcell of Guinea said the spirit of San Francisco had been celebrated by a war, was still war, a general pillage and plunder, and that the United Nations would have to find a new direction betweenitarian.

In a message to the Secretary-General, U Thant, President Makarios of Cyprus—said the United Nations in the cause of world peace "has been most valuable and most dangerous" and that international organizations could find their solution and the world be freed from the fear of war.

U Thant's Message

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Energetically towards the creation of conditions and working for its achievement.

"The fundamental issue about which the U.N. is working is that it belongs not merely to the people of the U.N. but also to the people of the United Nations, therefore must pursue with a small group in a Fortress, in the pursuit of their independence and legitimacy. The United Nations is a case in point. Therefore its actions are not about a new direction but about the same old direction for the same old reason..."

Council Debate

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Belgium will contribute 6 million frs.

Belgium has informed the United Nations that it will make a new voluntary contribution to the costs of operation of the United Nations Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter addressed to the Secretary-General, U Thant, Mr. Leopold Van Dijck, representative of Belgium to the United Nations, M. Walter Loosia, said that the Government of Belgium would contribute 6 million francs for the fourth period of operation of UNFICYP.

In his letter the Permanent Representative of Belgium said he would like to inform the Secretary-General that his Government intends to consider this payment as the last Belgian contribution towards the costs of UNFICYP.

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The Guard presents arms as the UN flag is lowered at “Camp Stephen”

“Camp Stephen” work praised

A Canadian-Finnish outpost at “Camp Stephen” near Kithera received praise and thanks for a job well done last Sunday when the detachment was inspected by the commander of Nicosia Zone and the commander of the Finnish contingent.

Brig. B.F. Macdonald, Zone commander and Col. L. Boldt of the Finns addressed the troops after brief inspection ceremonies. They noted that for the past seven weeks the troops of the two nations had worked in complete cooperation in their peacekeeping role in a sensitive area.

Brig. Macdonald thanked both detachments for their service and expressed Canadian pleasure at serving with the Finns. Col. Boldt reciprocated by paying tribute to the Canadians’ ability.

The inspection was concluded with three cheers given by troops of each country for their “opposite numbers” — a troop of scout cars from the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoon and a platoon of infantry from the YKSP 3.

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UN SOLVENCY--

Six nations donate $18 million to UN

The United Kingdom last week announced a pledge of $10 million as an unconditional voluntary contribution to the United Nations to help it out of its present financial difficulties. Similar announcements were made in Canada, which pledged $4 million dollars and by Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland, whose pledges totalled close to another $4 million.

The Ambassadors of the five countries made known the actions after having seen Secretary-General, U Thant, who accepted their unconditional offers of help. They expressed hope that other countries would also make voluntary contributions.

Lord Caradon of Great Britain said his Government’s pledge represented a “further act of faith in the United Nations”, and that he hoped it would help to create conditions which would make it easier to solve the controversies over peace-keeping operations and their financing.

Lord Caradon, as well as the Ambassador of Canada, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland, also said they hoped that the Assembly, when it meets again, would to able to follow its normal procedure, including voting.

Before it recessed in February, the Assembly avoided all substantive voting to avoid bringing to a head the question of Members with listed arrears over a two-year level losing their Assembly vote. Listed arrears pertain to peace-keeping operations in the Congo and the Middle East to which these members have political and legal objections.

There has been general agreement that this problem should be solved by voluntary contributions from the entire U.N. membership, but the manner in which these would — or would not — be related to the voting rights issue has been the source of difficulty.

The Secretary-General expressed his gratitude for the unconditional pledges of voluntary contributions. U Thant said the action by the six Member States demonstrated these countries’ continuing faith in the United Nations and was designed to strengthen the world Organization through cooperative effort in line with the recommendations of the U.N. Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations.

Canadians plan for National Day

Canadians in Nicosia will celebrate the 98th anniversary of their country’s confederation with a reception on July 1. The event will be John Schuler, acting High Commissioner and Colonel Henri Tellier, Commander of the Canadian Contingent, United Nations Force.

Government, military and community leaders, United Nations representatives, members of the diplomatic corps and a representative group of Canadian officers and men have been invited.

The reception will include a military display including inspection of a 50-man guard of honour a demonstration by a bugle band and a march past.

Brig. B.F. Macdonald, Canadian Army, commander of Nicosia Zone, United Nations Forces in Cyprus, will inspect the guard of honour, from the 1st Battalion, Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada. Also on parade as an escort will be a troop of scout cars from the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Battalion Buggies from the Q.O.R.C. Following the general salute and inspection of the guard the battalion buggies will present a display of marching on the march.

Brig. Macdonald will also take the salute for the march past of the troops on parade.

Troops officer for the scout car escort will be 2/Lt Lothar Klein. Commanding officer of the squadron is Major A.K. Casselman. Guard commander will be Capt. R.L. Cowling with Lt. R.J.A. Bener and 2/Lt D.B. Stevenson as subaltern. Commanding Officer of the Q.O.R.C. is Lt-Cola C.L. Kirby in charge of the Battalion Buggies will be Bugle-Major Fred Breukens.

Canadian forces on operational duty elsewhere on the island will hold celebrations of their own as time permits.

For the convenience of the large number of guests, the reception and military ceremony will be repeated - in the morning and in the evening. The morning function will begin at 1100 hours at the Saraya Hotel and the evening one will begin at 1900 hours at the Leca Palace Hotel.

UNICEF approves new projects

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) last week approved new allocations amounting to $28.5 million for new projects in the coming year.

In addition, the Board agreed on long-term commitments totalling more than $28.5 million. Eighty-two countries and territories will benefit. (See Blue Beret of 23 June).

Of the new allocations, a total of $4 million was approved for projects in the field of education - an area in which requests for aid have expanded rapidly in recent years.

More than $15 million was allocated for health programmes, and $2.7 million for nutrition. Other allocations were made for vocational and child welfare, development planning for children and youth, and emergency aid.

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