GOLD MEDAL AWARD

UNITED NATIONS BUDGET

$141 MILLION REQUESTED
FOR 1969 ESTIMATES

The Secretary-General, U Thant, is asking the General Assembly to consider initially an appropriation of $140,529,210 for the regular United Nations budget in 1969.

For 1968, the General Assembly appropriated $140,430,900, an amount that the Secretary-General estimates, may fall about $2 million short of actual expenditures, to be made up through the approval of supplementary estimates.

U Thant's initial request for 1969 is only $89,260 higher than the current appropriation. However, the figures are not comparable, since at this stage the budget estimates do not provide for certain expenditures whose amounts cannot yet be estimated — notably, the sum to be spent under the regular United Nations programme for technical co-operation. Neither do they include estimates of expenditure resulting from decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its summer session or to be taken by the General Assembly this autumn, which will be the subject of revised estimates later this year.

World Bank

Lester Pearson
Accepts Invitation To Head International Commission

Mr Lester Pearson, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, has accepted the invitation of Mr Robert McNamara, President of the World Bank, to head an international commission to examine the past and future of world development.

In announcing the appointment, Mr McNamara said that, since he assumed his post, he had been deeply concerned with the two linkend problems: what is the strategy for aid and development for the next 10, 20 and 30 years, and what is the World Bank's part.

Mr McNamara saw the immediate road ahead for the Bank as including a sharp increase in loans for development, he felt that the broad strategy for the future was not clear. It is to this that Mr Pearson's commission will turn its attention.

Mr McNamara expressed confidence that a man of Mr Pearson's long political experience would recognize that this was one of the graver problems facing leaders of the richer nations, and that concerted action by them all in partnership with developing nations was essential.

AUSTRALIA
CONTRIBUTES
62,000 DOLLARS
TO UNFICYP

Australia has announced that it was making a further contribution of 62,000 dollars ($26,000) towards the cost of the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus.

Mr Kenneth Rogers, Australian Chargé d'affaires told UN Secretary-General, U Thant, that this was additional to the cost of maintaining Australia's police contingent in Cyprus during the six-month period ending 26 June 1968.

Australia is making the additional contribution in answer to an appeal by the Secretary-General.

NIGERIA INVITES UN OBSERVERS

The Nigerian Federal Government, on 29 August, 1968, invited the United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, and other foreign observers to visit the combat zones in the civil war to see the conduct of Federal troops.

The Government said in a statement it would give full facilities to U Thant and a team of observers from the Organization of African Unity, Britain, Poland, Canada and Sweden, to visit and observe the areas of military operations.

In Sweden the Government said on 29 August, that it took 'a positive attitude' to the proposal that a Swedish observer be sent to watch the Federal drive into Biafra.

The Nigerian Federal Government, also on 29 August, described as a hostile act reported offers of four planes to the International Red Cross by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for carrying relief supplies to Biafra.
FN MEDAILLER

De Forenede Nationers Medalje er en ærmelvippemærke, der blev skabt af den belgiske kunstner Émile Pinel i 1950. Medaljet viser en gladsen fri i krig, og er udgivet af FN's generalsekretær og generaldelegates generalsekretær.

Det består af to dele: et brontomat i forgrunden og et bånd med navnet "Första simborgardagen" lockade sjöfärer.

Medaljen repræsenterer det belgiske frihedsopgør og er blevet uddelt til flere verdenskærlige personaliteter, som har bidraget til FN's arbejde.


FÖRSTA SIMBORGARDAGEN

Lockade sjöfärer

Medaljenvisningen


Men för kan väl stanna 200 m från vatten. I tävlingen mellan kompanierna leder efter första dagen först kom pank 53 deltagare före andra med 49 och STR med 38. Tredje kom har först simborgardagen vid annat tillfälle och kom därför inte med i tävlingen denna gång. Men vi väntar gissa att major Möller kommer att man sina gossar till man grippa deltagande.

En verkligt överraskande inslag gav första dagen även i ett annat avsnitt, 7 turk och 19 grekcyper innehade sig och gjorde för- föringen simbarns. Några gånger 14 är och dessa gången den 11 sept. Sista dagen, som blir final med förordnande rapporter, hoppas vi att så många som möjligt införa sig vid beachten i Famagusta. Omkring klockan

Första man uppe var över

Lars Lundquist.

INFÖR VALET

Det stundom som bekant till riksdagsammanvänd i vårt första

Träna kring simbarnordet på beachen.

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Augusti visade sig bli en osvärdfull sportstim för den svenska battalionen med en lång rikt even-
sning och finns resultat att glädja sig över. Visserligt tog danskarna hem den individuella segern i skjutningens den 29 genom sin E. Madsen. Men i gjeng med vins två för fotbollsmästerskapet i södra 3 2:1 Bilt-
CAROB TIME AT PAPHOS

"Some of these trees have been planted in the middle of fields reserved for barley or corn. They were presumably to give the cattle shade against the glaring heat of August. But altogether the carob is a curious tree with its red feathers - leaves torn from it leave wounds the colour of human flesh". - Ritter Lemoine, of Lawrence Durrell.

For anyone who has recently driven from Limassol westwards, passed the carob warehouses with their distinctive smell and on to Paphos, the fields have been a hive of activity for the villagers.

Ancient trucks have been traveling along with a keen sense of trembling grapes, leaving a trail of pales, loaded through the tailboard gaps and providing a shattering rattle on every corner. Donkeys somehow maintain their balance laden with sacks of carobs, as they receive a constant tap behind their ears and a nagging heel - prod from their master, to make haste.

Carob trees can grow on a farmers land who owns the crop, another farmer can own the tree for its wood, and a third the fruit of the tree, it takes little imagination to realize that friction can creep in between the parties! This has meant a period of vigilance for Maj Ian Robertson, Paphos District Commander, buttressed by two patrols of Armoured Cars from Zyi's constant watch has been kept and "touch wood", everything has passed off well. In fact the cooperation between villagers of both communities has been very good indeed.

When harvesting does take place, the whole family are put to work. Villagers who might be stonemasons and carpenters by trade will "down" their normal tools to take hold of a twelve foot pole and progressively work through a field raking the branches and the dried fruit drops to the ground looking like shrivelled brown raisins bunches.

The mean of the carob is too hard for the teeth and it can only be beaten through from one revealing a taste rather like dates but with a definite tang. The carob has many by-products - one more commonly known to us is that it provides the wax for making gramophone records!

The action with the carob poles and the intentions of Rfn Fred James, (Right) were to remove the villager up in the tree from this dangerous work.


The Regimental Band of the
4th Light Infantry

Formed in 1763, some six years after the formation of the 6th Foot, the Band has become an integral unit within the Battalion. All forms of music being produced, parade, church, concert and dance. Both in England and abroad the Band can be heard broadcasting and has a new 12" Long Playing Record just out on the record counters.

During the Bands current tour with 6 Ll in UNIFP the Band has been busy playing to contingents of the local Greek and Turkish villages.

A full programme of engagements are scheduled before the Bands departure to the UK on the 15th October.

Bandleader R.C.H. Berry
Two instrumentalists currently right: Lpl David Marshall and Lpl Donovan.

APPRICATION

During the week, the senior NCOs of 10 Inf Group presented the Officer Commanding, Lt Col R. O'Sullivan, with a silver tray to mark the concluding stages of the Groups tour of duty.

Making the presentation to Lt Col O'Sullivan at a function in the NCO's Mess, is Sgt Major W. Dullard while the unit adjutant, Capt Noel Carew, watches the proceedings.


SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

During the past week, the volleyball championship of the 10 Inf Group was played out. The winners, shown above, were the Armoured Car Group team which had previously won the unit league title. They are (left to right, back row) Cpl P. Wootton, Cpl S. T. Barry, Tpr J. Kerins, Tpr M. Hanley (front row) Sgt F. Goody, Cpl J. Cooper and Tpr S. Murphy.

In order to emphasize the importance of careful driving during the units tour of duty in Cyprus, certificates of accident free driving were presented last week by the Officer Commanding, Lt Col R. O'Sullivan, to sixty-two eligible drivers of 10 Inf Group. Shown receiving their certificates are (left to right) Tpr Dolans, Pte Schoenian, Tpr Murphy, Tpr Curbarly and Cpl Landy.
FORCE COMMANDER VISITS CANCON

Lt Gen A. E. Martola, Force Commander, was greeted by a Quarter Guard mounted by the 1st Battalion, Princess Patrici-ia's Canadian Light Infantry when he arrived at Camp Maple Leaf for a formal pre- sentation of medals to the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse. With Gen Martola is Lt Col Potts, Command- ing Officer of the 1st Battalion.

Can't you read?

In preparation for a big Canadian celebration at Camp Maple Leaf this month, two of the entertainers work out their performance. On the left is Drum Major Doug MacLean and on the Sax is Tpr Tom Beaty.

The Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse roll past General Martola after their UN medal parade.

A Canadian Armed Forces aircraft arrives every Monday at Nicosia, dispatches its cargo then reloads immediately for the return trip to Canada. The Ordinance Detachment for the Canadian Contingent have to handle all the incoming and outgoing material and thus Monday becomes 'The Day'. On the left is Cpl Terry Blanchmore, then Pte Dave Davey and supervising the loading is Cpl George Pottle.

There were high ranking visitors in the Finnish sauna at Kykko Camp on 29th of August. The Finnish Staff Group to HQ UNFICYP arranged this occasion under the supervision of Lt Col E.K.J. Brask in order to intro- duce this genuine Finnish custom.

Pictured from the left, Dep- uty Chief of Staff, Col. D.B. Riddell-Webster and Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. E.M.D. Leslie, and opposite them, Chief Medical Officer Col. T.A. Pace and Lt Col. N.C.J. Brask, the host of the event.


KRH - AMMUNNAT

Combina omotettu tunnuu normaaleja viikolla, tällä korissa krammati- kotettua. Kevon korjattu on monesti sähkäiset osat, heiltä tullut uusintat paradillan, ja koulu on.

Pataljoona viihdeilta


Kevon Lez Gazelles-tanssijanaan kokki on sosialien venäläisen tanssin pyyteen.
IRCON COMMANDERS

UN Social Welfare Conference Opens

The Secretary-General, U Thant, is scheduled to open the United Nations Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare, to be held at Headquarters from 3 to 12 September.

Representatives from Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom, will take part, Cyprus is also sending an official to the conference.

The Conference — the first of its kind held under United Nations auspices — will bring together 350 officials, including some 50 Ministers, and other Cabinet members and advisers concerned with social welfare policy in about 80 countries.

In addition, representatives of seven United Nations bodies and related agencies, and observers from the main non-governmental organizations active in social welfare, will attend.

The Conference will tackle problems of strengthening the role of social welfare in national development programmes and is expected to make recommendations to the United Nations for action at international level.

UNDP Funds Reach $183.34 Million

The Philippines Government has announced that it will make a contribution to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) of $214,000 for the year 1969.

The Philippines is one of 25 Governments which have thus far indicated they expect to increase their pledges to the UNDP, subject to parliamentary approval. Of these, Sweden's is the highest — a $2 million increase to raise Sweden's total contribution to $17,500,000 for 1969.

For 1968, 118 Governments have so far pledged $183.34 million to the UNDP. The Secretary-General and the Administrator have urged Governments to increase steadily their voluntary pledges so that a target of $350 million may be reached by 1970.

Road Safety Corner

Soon or later you will have to stop quickly in an emergency. DO NOT stamp on the brake—press firmly and progressively on the pedal.

If a tyre bursts — DO NOT apply your brakes immediately, instead —
1. Keep a firm grip on the steering wheel and steady your vehicle.
2. Ease your foot off the accelerator. — Violent deceleration has much the same effect as applying your brakes.
3. When your vehicle is under control, brake GENTLY.