U Thant Will Not Seek Second Term As S-G

Burmese diplomat, U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations since November 1961, will not offer himself for re-election when his present term of office expires in November this year. In a fifteen hundred word letter, made available to representatives of all United Nations Member States at noon of September 1st, U Thant said that he had decided not to offer himself for a second term, "and to leave the Security Council unfettered in its recommendations to the General Assembly with regard to the next Secretary-General".

U Thant stated his belief that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should not normally serve for more than one term and he recalled that he had similarly made it known in the past that he did not believe in the concept of the indispensability of any particular person for any particular job.

The Secretary-General went on to make reference to some of the problems the world Organization has faced during his term of office. Among those he referred to were Vietnam, peacekeeping, the financial solvency of the United Nations, disarmament and the world economic situation. He said, however, that in making such observations at this time, he did not wish to relate them to the variety of considerations "personal, official and political" which influenced his decision.

U Thant said he had been greatly inspired by the expressions of those heads of state, friends and colleagues who pressed him to continue in office. It was not for lack of appreciation or gratitude that he had not found it possible to accept their urgings. The Secretary-General added that he was sure his decision would not be misconstrued by those who knew him. "I have an abiding and unshakeable faith in the United Nations and its ultimate success", he declared, and he pledged his personal wholehearted devotion to the development of the United Nations as "an indispensable instrument for the attainment of a peaceful and just world order".

The full text of the Secretary-General's letter to the delegations of Member States appears on page seven of THE BLUE BERET.

Aid for Turkish 'Quake Victims

The World Food Programme is rushing aid to victims of the recent series of earthquakes which devastated parts of eastern Turkey. The Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization Mr. B.R. Sen, has authorized $243,000 in food aid as an interim relief measure pending further investigation of food needs in the area.

A spokesperson for the World Food Programme said that Turkey has also requested food for livestock as the economy of the stricken area was heavily dependent on animal production. Turkish authorities have estimated that some 90,000 people were made homeless by the quakes and harvests in the areas were seriously threatened. Stocks of food already harvested were also largely destroyed.
**PRENSSESE**

**MARGRETHE FORLOVER SNAR**

Fredags udsendte statsminister J.K.J. Krøm meddelede om, at han havde tænkt sig kendes og påfirte nogen tids tidligere med greve Henri de St. BARNABAS CYPHERNS SKYTSHELGEN


Groove Henri de Laborde de Monceaux er attached med den franske ambassade i London. Han har været i flere år sammen med de franske ambassadører i England. Han har været i flere år sammen med de franske ambassadører i England.

På det tidspunkt er Cyperns arkæologiske vedkommende, og de skal være rettet mod en ny tidslinie.


Forst omkring aar 477 blev slagsmål igennemgående; de i Ancyra, som havde udfordret konferencen gennem Pauly og Barnabas, der havde kærlighed til, at Cypern længere

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NEW FACES AROUND FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Fit Lt Funnel

FACES change rapidly in Force Headquarters and Maj Peter Beacons has had to unpack his kit for the last time as a vice-commodore. He will be assistant for the new British Air Force Operations Commander. He will be replaced by Maj David Craig, who has been appointed as OC of UNFICYP.

Maj Perks has returned to UK after a short period of leave and is due to take over as OC of 45 Group. Maj Perks is returning to join the 45 Group and is due to take over as OC of 45 Group. Maj Perks is returning to join the 45 Group and is due to take over as OC of 45 Group.

SWIMMERS IN 'PARLOUF' COMPETITION

Irish News

The SWIMMERS of the Second Battalion Headquarters and the Battle Group took part in the 'Parlouf' competition, which was held at the beginning of next month. The swimmers were given the opportunity to swim for the Irish swimmers' title. This is the first time that the Irish swimmers have been able to compete in the Irish Championship.

BATTALION HQS FASTEST

Since the swimmers arrived in Ireland, the drivers of B Coy have been working hard to prepare for the most difficult races on the island without a single accident. From left: Colin O'Mahony, John Murray; Pat O'Keefe; Tom Connolly; Jerry O'Mahony; Kevin Hickey; Edward Goodfellow and Thomas O'Regan.

TRANSPORT UNIT

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On Friday last we visited the new UNFICYP Transport Unit. 42 Squadron, the Royal Corps of Transport, which arrived on the scene of the recent Maltese Crisis. The unit has been expanded to include a new service and repair unit for UNFICYP. The unit is equipped with the latest transport vehicles and is able to transport personnel and supplies to the various locations in the area of operation.

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FINN AND ATHLETICS

W HILE FINNISH AND SWEDISH ATHLETICS teams take part in their annual meeting this weekend in Sweden, the Finnish and Swedish Battalions with UNIFCYP will be holding their own athletics meeting in Nicosia.

The match between the two countries is an annual fixture held on all three years in Helsinki and Stockholm. This year the Finns are the match hosts so also in Cyprus where the inter-battalion competition will take place on the home ground of YKSP 5 — the Nicosia Stadium in Evagoras Avenue.

The match, on Sunday, 11th September, starts at 1615 hrs and the program will consist of 100, 400, 1500 and 3000 metres and relay track events, long jump and high jump, and in the field events, javelin and shot-put. The Pipe Band of the Second Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada will play before the meeting and during the prize giving.

‘SETBACK’ WARNING BY UNCTAD PRESIDENT

A S THE UNITED NATIONS TRADE AND Development Board opened its new session in Geneva last week, its President, Mr Jose Pinera of Chile, warned that there could be a drastic set-back in the living conditions of the majority of mankind.

Mr Pinera said that the main task of the Board was to analyze the reasons for the “discouragingly slow progress” made in achieving the goals set by the first session of the Trade and Development Conference held in 1964, and to prepare for the second session to be held next year. The “dramatic setback” he said, would come unless there were concerted action.

Welcoming members of the fifty-five nation board, the President extended a special greeting to the representatives of Indonesia, whose seat, he noted, had been empty at previous sessions. Mr Sojarwo Tjondronegoro of Indonesia replied that his delegation was very happy to be present again in the UNCTAD meeting after an eighteen month absence. The attendance of his delegation, he said, had been made possible by “the new political climate in Indonesia.”

CO VISITS HUSSARS

COLONEL CAMERON AND RSM MACLEAN SPEND WEEK AT FORT WORTHINGTON

THE Commanding Officer of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise’s), Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Cameron, CD, left Cyprus at the beginning of this week after a seven day visit to ‘B’ Squadron of the Regiment and for a general look at the United Nations Force. Colonel Cameron was accompanied on his visit by the Regimental Sergeant Major, Warrant Officer A. MacLean.

During his visit, Colonel Cameron met with the Chief of Staff of the Force, Brigadier Mike Harbottle, the Commanding Canadian Contingent, Colonel George Hale and Lieutenant Colonel Harkes, CO of the 2nd Battalion. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada — the major Canadian unit with the Force.

Colonel Cameron began his visit with a tour of the Squadron’s observation post and the Squadron acting as escort vehicles on the Kyrenia road convoy duty. Later the visitors met with Lieutenant Colonel C.J. Harke, the CO of 2 RHC. On Wednesday, the morning was occupied with a meeting with Brigadier Harbottle and the following day, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron (left) is shown the local defences of Fort Wortington by Major J.A. St. Aubin, Commanding Officer of ‘B’ Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars.

Colonel Cameron and RSM MacLean spent the morning on a long range reconnaissance towards Lefkara and along the coast. That afternoon there was a helicopter reconnaissance over the neighbouring Finnish Contingent and Swedish Contingent areas of responsibility.

After spending Friday with the Squadron, getting first hand impressions from the men serving in the Force, the Regiment has one other Squadron serving overseas — ‘C’ Squadron is part of the NATO commitment in Germany. Colonel Cameron and Sergeant-Major MacLean completed their visit with a weekend visit to Famagusta.

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pansism are banished as a means of promoting or protecting national interests, where extremism is no longer necessary to support different points of view, and where diversity can be preserved without resort to prejudice and hatred.

U Thant declared that the failure of practical behaviour to keep pace with professed ideals and aims undermined, and, in the end, could frustrate, the work of peace-keeping and peace-building.

The future of the United Nations rested to a considerable degree with the small nations and their collective determination to bring an end to the dangerous tensions which have beset international relations during the past twenty years, he added.