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**Gambia backed
for membership
in the U.N.**

THE U.N. Security Council on Monday, 15 March, unanimously recommended the admission of Gambia to membership in the United Nations. The Council took this action during a meeting held at U.N. headquarters in New York.

Formerly a British protectorate, the tiny West African country with a population of 300,000, achieved its independence on 18 February.

The draft resolution sponsoring Gambia's membership was submitted by Britain along with the Africa-Asian Members of the Council — the Ivory Coast, Malaysia and Jordan.

SECURITY COUNCIL TOLD:-

"No alternative" to maintaining UNFICYP - Secretary-General

IN a report to the U.N. Security Council made public on Friday, 12 March, Secretary-General U Thant said that he saw "no alternative" to maintaining the U.N. Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus for a new three-month period ending in the latter part of June.

On 26 March, the 6,000-man Force will have been operating in Cyprus for just one year, with the mandate extended in successive three-month installments. The Security Council is expected to meet today, Wednesday, 17 March, to take up U Thant's request for a further extension.

In his report, U Thant said that although the Force has had remarkable success in preventing violence between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities since last summer, the present situ-

ation was little better than "an uneasy truce" with opposing armed elements facing each other at several points of the Island.

U Thant noted that he was expecting towards the end of this month a comprehensive report from the United Nations Mediator on Cyprus, Mr. Galo Plaza of Ecuador.

In enumerating the difficulties under which the Force

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**Japan gives
\$100,000
to UNFICYP**

FOLLOWING is the text of a letter dated 8 March 1965 received last week by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, Akira Matsui, concerning the expenses of the United Nations Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 December 1964, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and earlier communications, in which you had made appeal for voluntary contributions to help meet the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Security Council resolutions.

"Upon instructions from my Government, I have further the honour to inform you that the Government of Japan, in response to your appeal, has decided to make an additional contribution to the

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Country bakery



Canadian Forces Photo
Watching a Cypriot housewife baking bread in an outdoor oven are Corporal Edward Kingston and Guardsman Mervin Zaitz. Both are members of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Guards.

Viet-Nam

U THANT SEEKS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

A United Nations spokesman declared at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that the Secretary-General, U Thant, intended to pursue his efforts to "explore ways and means of finding a peaceful solution of the Viet-Nam problem." U Thant, the spokesman also declared, considered a statement issued by the United States earlier in the week as "moderate and helpful", particularly in its expressed hope that all channels be held open.

The U.S. State Department had said in Washington that U Thant, in discussions held from time to time with Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, had suggested procedures for "exploring possibilities of peaceful solution of the conflict in Viet-Nam", and that these suggestions had received careful consideration in Washington; but that there

was no indication from any source that Hanoi was prepared to "stop trying to take over South Viet-Nam by violence".

The statement expressed appreciation for U Thant's efforts and hope that all channels would be held open. It concluded by saying that the United States, "still hoping for a peaceful solution, awaited aggression."

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GRIPANDE MINNESHÖGTID ÖVER DROTTNING LOUISE

Drottning Louise jordfästes på lördagsförmiddagen i Stockholms Storkyrka i närväro av en lång rad statsöverhuvuden och kungliga gäster. Några tal förekom inte och jordfästningsritualen präglades av enkelhet. Officiant var ärkebiskop Gunnar Hultgren.

En minneshögtid med anledning av drottningens fränfälle hölls på lördagen i S:t Michaels Church vid Four Miles Camp utanför Famagusta. Utöver representanter för den svenska kontingenget deltog även personal från FN-högkvarteret i Nicosia samt civila polisen. Utläändska officerare från FN-högkvarteret och brittiska officerare från engelska baser på ön hade särskilt inbjudits, liksom svenska ambassadrädet Göran Bundy och denna svenska konsuln mr Pierides från Larnaca. Personal ur 1. komp. bildade hedersvakt med löjtnant Olsson som fanbärare. Pastor Helmer Hansson predikade och för altartjänsten svarade pastor Helmer Hansson predikade och Gerhard Hansson. Tacksägelsetexten, som återges nedan lästes

men blev djupt förtrogen med vårt land och innerligt förbunden med vårt folk.

Hängivet och oförtröttat, i medvetande om sitt ansvar har hon sökt fylla de plikter, som hennes höga kall ålagt henne. Med iver och uthållighet har hon gjort en personlig insats i barmhärtighetens tjänst, till bistånd åt lidande och nödställda.

Genom sitt framträende och all sin umgängelse har hon varit oss en föresyn i mänsklig naturlighet och äkthet. Hennes gärning har haft en omisskänlig prägel av en god och kolk mänsklig intresse för sina medmänniskor och deras bästa.

Med vörnad och tacksamhet skall Sveriges folk minnas den hädangångna drottningen. Varmt deltar det med konungen och hans familj i deras sorg och saknad.



av överste Ståhl.

TACKSÄGELSETEXTEN

Vårt land har mist sin drottning. Vår kung har mist sin maka. Hon kom som en främling till Sverige,

NEWS IN SWEDISH



Overste Ståhl läser tacksägelsetexten.



Svenskarna med överste Ståhl i spetsen hälsar hedersvakten med löjtnant Olsson som fanbärare.

NEWS IN FINNISH



Finnish troops on exercise



LOPPU LAHESTYY

Udet rauhanturvaajat ovat jo saamassa koulutustaan Santahaminassa, samassa paikassa, jossa YKSP 2:n vihreät sotilaat pian kuusi kuukautta sitten odottelivat pääsyä Kyprioseen.

Rotaation alkamisesta ei vielä ole aivan tarkkoja tietoja. Se tapahtunee kuitenkin tämän vuoden puolella. Lopullista päästöä YK:n Kyprioseen joukojen toimiaan identtämisenstä ei ole vielä tehty sitäkään. Kuitenkin ovat sekä saaren enemmistö, että vähemmistö ilmaisseet suostumusensa sille, että joukot vielä viipyvät saarella ainakin seuraavat kolme kuukautta. Tämän vuoden 17 päivänä turvallisuusneuvosto tekee päättöken aistia eli sis lopullinen päästös tämän lehden ilmestyessä on varmaan tehty. Mitä suurimmalta todennäköisyydellä YKSP 3 jatkaa työtämme täällä.

Mattimyyöhäisille eli niille, jotka eivät vielä tähän mennessä ole ehtineet viettää lomaa sen enempää "ulkomailla" kuin saarellakaan on perustettu lomakeskuksia, jotka vielä jonkin aikaa ovat toiminnassa. Lomakeskuksia sijaitsevat Kyreniassa Rock Ruby ja Coeur-De-Lion hotelleissa sekä Limassolissa Metropol ja Continental hotelleissa. Koulutustoimisto järjestää lomanviettomahdollisuuksia nähin paikkoihin ja lomia järjestetään niin kauan kuin mahdollista, siis siihen asti kuin rotaation alkaminen ja sitä valmistelevat toimenpiteet sallivat.

Jonkinlaiseksi viimeiseksi yhteiseksi palaveriksi on tarkoitettu se aseveli-ilta-päivä, joka vietetään Kykossa 20 päivänä tätä kuita kello 1500. Jokainen komppania järjestää tilaisuuteen viiden minuutin ohjelman päätkän. Se on siis eräänlainen loppukutselmus. Samalla se on YKSP 2:n urheilukauden päätäjätilaisuus, sillä siellä jaetaan palkinnot kaikista urheilulajeista.

Pesäpallo lopullinen sarjatau-

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IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

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ficer Col. P.J. Dempsey has carried out a thorough inspection of all platoons in the battalion.

Cavalry Exercise

On Thursday 11 March a very interesting and instructive exercise was held between the Armoured Car Group of the unit and Ajax Squadron, 2 Royal Tank Regiment in the vicinity of Troodos. Comdt. Gus Mulligan and Major Duckworth

were directors of the exercise. On the conclusion of the exercise each unit was host to a troop of the other unit.

Sporting activities

"C" Company continued its excellent sporting programme by defeating the National Guard Artillery in Pendaya by two goals to nil in soccer. The scorers were Danny McCrackan from Athlone and Paddy Hughes. In the unit soccer championship Headquarters Company were beaten by "A" Company two goals to one, and "C" Company were victors over "B" Company by three goals to nil. Scorers for "C" Company were Pat Hughes, Danhy McCracken, and Mick Daly.

On the volleyball side of sport Captain Kevin Deeney made a come-back to sport when playing against the Turkish Cypriots of Lefka. However even his appearance did not hold the opposing team, and "C" Company were beaten by three games to one.

"C" Company's programme for St Patrick's Day is a full one with concerts, dinners and dances to entertain the local inhabitants.



NEWS FROM STRATHCONA RANCH

IFE would be little duller, and time would pass a little slower if it weren't for the movies. We are fortunate in that 5 nights a week we can, if we wish, sit in our own compound and watch a gun-slinging duster; a breathtaking cinemascopic; a passionate melodrama; a tear jerking comedy or you name it and all for free! Most of the movies are top rate, and this week was no exception with shows like "Mutiny on the Bounty" (the hip swinging was little much at this stage of the game) "Rio Bravo". Dr. Strangelove or How to learn to live with the Bomb". (Overheard comment "I wonder if the Sergeant Major would like to ride a bomb like that?") and "To Kill a Mockingbird". It will take some getting used to paying that \$1.25 admission fee. Not that we'll really mind that much.

The highlight of last week's sport activities was United Nations inter-contingent track and field Sports meet and congratulations are in order to Tpr Fred Tobin for a fine showing in the javelin.

Although that event was the highlight there is no doubt in anyones mind that it was nearly overshadowed by the Officers versus Sgts Mess volleyball tournament. Without any undue bias and in all fairness it must be said that the worst side won. (The Sgts that is). Their motto being "If you are going to cheat — cheat fairly." A return match is anticipated in the near future.

ACROSS. 1. Chief (4). 5. Certify (6). 10. Bring on (6). 11. Voice (4). 12. Foot part (4). 13. Leave (6). 14. Property (6). 16. Connect (3). 17. Obtained (7). 19. Water barrier (3). 22. Private room (3). 24. Without (7). 27. Dance (3). 28. Dried fruit (6). 31. Shrewd (6). 33. Covers (4). 34. Snow runners (4). 35. Pointer (6). 36. Set about (6). 37. Interviewed (4). DOWN. 1. Saw (6). 2. Singles (4). 3. Marginal note (4). 4. Cold dish (5). 5. Tree (5). 6. Knock (3). 7. Uplifted (6). 8. Pace (6). 9. Carry (4). 15. Wood (4). 18. Hebridean island (4). 20. State (6). 21. Kind of varnish (6). 23. Norwegian explorer (6). 25. Girl's name (5). 26. Farmer? (5). 27. Beyond (4). 29. Swagger (4). 30. Slack (4). 32. River (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 21:- ACROSS:- 1. Drawl. 5. Brass. 9. Waive. 10. But. 11. Phase. 13. Rhone. 15. Tarts. 16. Lou. 17. Hide. 18. Bitter. 20. Don. 21. Mildew. 24. Slid. 27. Lot. 28. State. 29. Adage. 31. Lathe. 32. Lam. 33. Crave. 34. Smart. 35. Texas. DOWN:- 1. Depth. 2. Award. 3. Waste. 4. Lies. 5. Berlin. 6. About. 7. Sun. 8. Steer. 12. Haiti. 14. Hot. 18. Bow. 19. Edith. 20. Detect. 21. Heals. 22. Llama. 23. Dog. 24. Stave. 25. Latex. 26. Deems. 28. Slat. 30. Dam.



NYT I NOTER.

KS 57125 Hesselberg, som blev saaret efter styrt med en spejervogn i TROODOS bjergene den 10 JAN, vil kun faa begraaede men efter ulykken.

Som det vil erindres, blev han evakueret med helikopter fra ulykkesstedet til det oestrigske felthospitalet. Under evakueringen fik han vaedske-transfusioner og foreloebig behandling. Paa hospitalet blev han behandlet for brud i venstre skulder, aabent brud paa venstre albue og svaer hjerneystelse.

Hans forælder blev flojet til Cypern og indkvarteret paa haerens regning.

Den 4 FEB var Hesselberg transportabel og blev sammen med reservelæge Mondorf flojet til København med SCACYP'en. Efter overnatning paa et koebenhavnsk hospital, blev Hesselberg i ambulance overfoer til Ortopædisk Hospital i Aarhus, hvor familiens ønskede ham viderebehandlet.

Vi glæder os over, at det gaar saa godt med KS Hesselberg. Det er betryggende for os at vide, at alt bliver gjort, hvis noget gaar galt.

SG F. Johansen, E-KMP mistede den 18 FEB sin moder. Sergenten kom hjem med SCACYP'en samme dag og naaede at se sin moder i live.

KS 534130 Willy Thune, A-KMP mistede natten til den 26 FEB sin moder. Haerkommandoen tilboed at betale KS Thunes rejse til Danmark. Vores Movement Control med LT Roenn arrangerede rejsen paa to timer, og KS afgik med en flight kl.0200 om morgenen. Konstaben returnerede med SCACYP'en den 3 MAR.

Vi udtrykker vores medfoelse for de to soldater.

Godt 200 soldater fra DANCON 2 har soegt forlaenget tjeneste under DANCON 3.

Pressefotograf John Staer Andersen fra "Pressehuset" i København er paa et 14 dages besoeg paa Cypern. Fotografen er her med Haerkommandoen stoette. Han skal producere en række billede-deserier, som forhaabetlig kan sælges til verdenspressen.



Members of the 4th Irish Infantry Group at Nicosia Airport before leaving on a weeks' tour of Lebanon and the Holy Land.

Memorial service for Queen Louise of Sweden

A memorial service for Queen Louise of Sweden, who died in Stockholm last Sunday was held at St Michael's Church, Four Mile Point, Famagusta on Saturday, conducted by Pastor Helmer Hansson and Pastor Gerhard Hansson.

Many members of the Swedish Contingent of UNFICYP, together with representatives of all contingents heard Colonel Carl Gustaf Stahl, the Commander of the Swedish contingent, speak of the life of the late Queen. "She came as a stranger to Sweden", Col Stahl said, "but became deeply familiar with our country and affectionately attached to our people".

"Devotedly and indefatigably aware of her responsibility, she tried to fulfil the obligations which her high vocation imposed on her. With great zest and tena-

interest in her fellow-creatures and their welfare."

"The people of Sweden will remember their deceased Queen with veneration and gratitude. We all share with the King and his family in their grief and regret".

NEW DIRECTOR OF UNICEF APPOINTED

THE Secretary-General, U Thant, last week announced the appointment of Henry Richardson Labouisse, Jr., as Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for a term of five years.

Mr. Labouisse has been United States Ambassador to Greece since 1962. Before his diplomatic assignment in Athens, he was Director of the International Co-operation Administration, a forerunner of the Agency for International Development (AID).

From 1954 to 1958, he served the United Nations as Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In 1959, Mr. Labouisse became a Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and was chief of a mission organized by the Bank to survey the economy of Venezuela. In the summer of 1960, he took temporary leave from the Bank to serve for two months as Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on United Nations operations in the Congo.

In December 1960, he was appointed the World Bank's Special Representative for Africa.

The Secretary-General's appointment, made after consultation with the 30-nation UNICEF Executive Board at a closed session, fills a vacancy caused by the death of Maurice Pate on 19 January 1965. Mr.



ORE TRAIN GUARD

Lt. Thomas Lane of Waterford, a member of "C" Coy, 41 Inf Bn rides escort on a CTC ore train from Mavrovouni Mines to Xeros.



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VIET-NAM

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In his remarks, the U.N. spokesman described the Washington statement as the first official public reaction from the U.S. Government to U Thant's suggestion for a seven-nation exploratory discussion on Viet-Nam. The seven would be the United States, the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, Great Britain, France, along with North Viet-Nam and South Viet-Nam.

The spokesman said that the Secretary-General had been presenting his views to the United States Government over a period of months through Ambassador Stevenson. He added that on 27 February, Mr. Stevenson had conveyed to U Thant the U.S. reactions, at that stage, to the Secretary-General's ideas and to certain proposals from "other quarters."

The spokesman said that U Thant and Mr. Stevenson had regularly exchanged "views and reaction."

U Thant's views on the Vietnamese conflict were set forth at some lengths at his last press conference two weeks ago. The central theme was that a solution should be through negotiations, not through the force of arms.

JAPAN

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costs of the Cyprus peace-keeping operations in the amount of US \$ 100,000, without prejudice to its stand on the principle of collective financial responsibility of all Member States for United Nations peace-keeping operations".

city she made a personal contribution to the service of charity, in assistance of suffering and destitute human beings."

"Through her appearance and her way of associating, she has been a pattern of human sincerity and genuiness to us. Her activities had the unmistakable mark of a kind and wise person's