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## WELL DONE SWEDES , SAYS GEN GYANI MEDAL PARADE AT SWEDE BN

Presenting UNEF medals to the Officers and men of the Swedish Contingent at a medal parade held at the David Field Camp here yesterday, Lt Gen PS Gyani, Commander UNEF, said that he was "most impressed with the keenness and alertness" of the troops of the Swedish Contingent.

Gen Gyani said that the fact that there were no serious incidents and the work appeared to be monotonous signified that the Swedish troops were carrying out their tasks efficiently.

Thanking the Officers and men of the Contingent on their devotion to duty, the Commander said: "I am sure you are all proud of service with this international force in the positive role of maintaining peace. It is our hope that your services will eventually lead to a state of permanent peace so that the peoples of this region can fully devote their efforts towards improving their economic and material conditions.

"Your duties and activities", the Commander added, "in general bring you into close contact with the peoples of the Strip and, in this regard, I am very happy to note that you have always shown greatest consideration and understanding of their customs

sentiments and way of life and have thus established friendly relations with them. This is a very important aspect of our work here and this understanding is of advantage both to you and to the people here. I am also very glad to see you taking a full part in all UNEF activities and taking advantage of them to get to know the other contingents and thus enhance the esprit de corps of our Force."

## IMPRESSIVE PARADE

The impressive parade consisting of 190 Officers and men of the Swede Bn was commanded by Col Nordenskjold Commander of the Swedish Contingent. After inspecting the parade, Gen Gyani pinned the UNEF medals on the tunics of the Officers. Later he presented to the Bn a UN Flag on a silver mast as a token from the Force and as a remembrance of their stay in the Gaza Strip with the members of the different contingents.

## DANISH AMBASSADOR WAS HERE

His Excellency Mr Sandager Jeppesen, the Danish Ambassador to the UAR, Sudan, and Ethiopia, paid a three-day visit to the Gaza Strip starting last Saturday.

During his stay in the Strip, the Ambassador called on Lt Gen PS Gyani, Commander UNEF, Lt Gen Agroudy, Governor General of the Gaza Strip, and Brig Gen G Hammad Chief of the UARLS.

At the Danor Bn, the Ambassador was told about the work of the Danish troops here by Lt Col Karlsen. Later he visited the different Company and platoon camps along the ADL.

Various receptions were held in honour of the Ambassador and Mrs Jeppesen. At a dinner at the Officers Mess in Hill 88, Gen Gyani and Mrs Gyani were among those present.

This was the first visit to Gaza of the Ambassador since his appointment in Cairo. HE Jeppesen and Mrs Jeppesen left for Cairo on Tuesday, on the conclusion of their three-day visit.

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..... SOCIAL AND PERSONAL .....

Maj RR Buckley, the Force Engineer at UNEF HQ, will be leaving Gaza next week. Maj Buckley, who has been with the Force for the last seven month is leaving before his term. expires, for Canada.

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.....Also leaving Gaza soon is Capt A Grut, the Public Relations Officer of the Danor Bn. Besides being the PRO for the Danor Bn, Capt Grut was the Editor of the Norwegian Weekly, Vikingen. The Sand Dune and the Public Information Office is indebted to Capt Grut for the co-operation he extended during his term here and ensuring that all events in the Danor Bn were covered by us without difficulty.

Capt Grut will be leaving the Norwegian Army on his return back home, to join his parent News-agency.

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The new Public Relations Officer of the Danor Bn is Capt OS Knutsen, also a Norwegian, who arrived here this week. The Sand Dune takes this opportunity to welcome Capt Knutsen to Gaza.

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From the UN Radio Section Mr O Miggiano the Radio Officer will be leaving Gaza next week. Mr Miggiano is going on a short leave after which he is expected to proceed to his new posting in Africa, most likely in Ruanda Urundi.

The new arrivals in the UN Radio Section are Radio Officers, Mr E. Germani and Mr E. Lechon-Garay.

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Cpl SH Dowe of the Canadian Post Office is leaving for Canada on the expiry of his term with the UNEF.

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The North Star in its next flight will be taking away Flt Lt Vanderwater, WO Logus,

Sgt Bendle, Sgt Jackson, Cpl Trembley and LAC Parthenais. All of them are returning to Canada on the expiry of their term. A party was held in their honour at the 115 ATU at El Arish last Friday.

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Capt Hatfeild, the Medical Officer of the 115 ATU has been transferred to Camp Rafah.

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<p>DANISH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP WILL BE HERE</p>
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A eight-member Danish Entertainment Group will be arriving in Gaza next Saturday, March 17, from Copenhagen.

Well balanced, it (four men and four women) comprises of Miss Anni Birgit Garde, ballad singer, Miss Birgit Falk, pop singer, Miss Grethe Kemp, jazz singer, Miss Jutta Rohard, piano and accordion player, Mr Rony Nuppeanau, operetta singer, Mr Borge Roger Henriksem, piano player, Mr Freddy Albeck, musical bas singer and Lars Block a combo guitar player.

The troupe will be with the UNEF for two weeks, and during that period will be giving performances at different places, including Sharm.

According to Mr Don Burhans, the Chief Welfare Officer, the troupe will be leaving us on the All Fools Day.

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DANES TO CELEBRATE  
BIRTHDAY OF KING FREDERIK

Members of the Danish Contingent will be celebrating the birthday of the Danish King Frederik IX on Monday, March 11.

King Frederik IX, who ascended the throne of Denmark in 1947, was born in 1899. A party will be held in the Officers' Mess of the Danor Bn at Hill 88 on Monday evening.

Troops away on leave in Cairo have been invited by HE Mr Jeppesen, the Danish Ambassador to UAR, for refreshments at the Embassy there.

# GAZA NOTEBOOK

As the moon rose on Tuesday on a clear sky in the Gaza Strip guns boomed all along announcing the end of Ramadan -- the Moslem month of fasting. It was the signal for a three-day celebration of the Bairam Festival.

UNEF members were relegated to the back-streets of Gaza for the next three days. The White Belts made sure that nobody transgressed the order. But the scale of festivities, the joy and abandon of the people, the reverberations of the fetes and fairs could be observed and heard from the back streets even. On way to the Office and back the bright and happy faces of the people could not go unobserved.

Before dawn-break on Wednesday the well-to-do Moslems distributed gifts to the poor, and the rich and the poor thronged to the Mosques to say their prayers. Looking bright in their new clothes people greeted each other with warmth. Friends called on each other and sweets and sherbet were served. Many visited the graves of their ancestors and recited passages from the Koran.

In the evening the Gaza sky was lit by bright colours from fireworks. For miles the multi-coloured sky could be seen. And many will in the future see it in the films exposed by UNEF members. The Canteens did a record sale of films during the week, and so did the bars.

The Bairam festival coincided this year with the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip, five years ago. This, of course, added to the celebrations. There was a march-past by troops, followed by a cavalcade of floats -- which provided an index of the developments in the Strip in the last few years.

## Changing Face of Gaza...

Speaking of development in the Strip, old members of UNEF would testify that the Gaza town when the Force came here was a mere shadow of what it is now. It was but

a cluster of few clay houses, and some odd concrete buildings here and there. There was hardly any construction between the UNEF HQ and the beach. Roads were narrow, uneven and sandy. The drive from the Headquarters to the Seaview Mess, it was said, created a good appetite, or helped digestion. Gradually the town expanded. Besides the villas in which UNEF members are staying, blocks have sprung up all over. The smoking chimneys that can be seen from the Caribou signifies industrial development, and the number of cars that honk past us denote prosperity.

## UNEFA is Born ....

If UNEF was born about five years ago, UNEFA was born only fifteen days ago. UNEFA, however, is not an Emergency Force, though she may well be the cause for such a Force. For, who knows the power of a woman?

Yes, UNEFA is a girl. She was born at the UNEF Hospital in Rafah two weeks ago. Her mother, a bedouin woman, was brought to the Hospital in a Recce Squadron vehicle for treatment -- a suspected case of pneumonia. The pneumonia turned out to be pregnancy, and Lt Col Nordlie had to slip on his gloves without delay. When the parents insisted that the offspring, a girl, should be called Nordlie, the male doctor had other thoughts. He persuaded the parents to name the child UNEFA, and after a three-day stay at the Hospital she is now with her parents in a bedouin shack 50 kilometers away from Rafah.

## Martial or Marital....

At the Swede Medal Parade yesterday, the Danor band played an interesting suite of music during the actual medal presentation. The numbers were: "Home Sweet Home -- Goodnight Ladies -- Merrily We Roll Along -- Should All Acquaintances Be Forgotten..". Are they martial or marital, queried our persistent colleague and added a solemn Aahaa!!

Bring a Machine Gun.... A colleague of ours who got wind from his country that his girl friend had changed loyalty, wrote to her: "I will shoot the man who has been flirting with you". The reply: "Bring a machine gun".

....OBSERVER



## EXPERTS AGREE ON DISARMAMENT UN NEWS

The group of experts appointed by the United Nations to study economic and social consequences of disarmament reached unanimous conclusion that "achievement of general and complete disarmament would be unqualified blessing to all mankind".

The experts, coming from 10 countries representing varying ideologies, economic systems and stages of development, unanimously found that all problems of transition connected with disarmament could be met by appropriate national and international measures. "There should be no doubt", they said, "that diversion to peaceful purposes of resources now in military use could be accomplished to benefit of all countries and lead to improvement of world economic and social conditions".

The report of experts pointed out that disarmament would also "open up possibilities for joint international ventures of an ambitious kind" such as use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, space research, exploration of the Arctic and Antarctic and projects to change climates of large areas of world.

In the preface to the study, made at the request of the General Assembly, the Secretary General expressed profound gratification that such unanimity was reached "on a subject that was until recently so beset by ideological differences".

Participating in the study in personal capacities were experts from Czechoslovakia, France, India, Pakistan, Poland, Sudan, Soviet Union, Britain, United States and Venezuela. The report of the expert Committee noted that world is now spending about \$120 billion a year for military purposes--figure which represent about half the total gross capital formation throughout world, and at least two-thirds of the entire national income of all underdeveloped countries. This level of military expenditure, it said, "not only represents grave political danger but also imposes heavy economic and social burden on most countries."

The report said there were so many competing claims for use of these resources

for such purposes as increased personal consumption, expansion of production capacities, investment in housing, health and education and scientific research "that no country need fear lack of useful employment opportunities for resources that would become available through disarmament".

However, in both international and domestic fields, experts emphasised, nations should be prepared to take "whatever measures may prove appropriate" to facilitate reallocation of resources and ensure that any temporary dislocations of economic life are minimised. It warned in this connection that any failure to prevent significant reductions in general level of price of primary products "could have serious consequences".

Mr Jacob Mosak, Director of the UN Division of General Economic Research and policies, who presided over the meetings of the expert committee, explained at a Press briefing that the Group was motivated by two considerations: first, he said was its concern that large segment of public opinion throughout the world seemed to believe that disarmament could bring on depression with all its attendant economic and social evils. Committee unanimously concluded that this fear was unjustified. Secondly, the Committee wished to emphasise, however, that disarmament was bound to give rise to many problems of adjustment in all countries regardless of their economic system or stage of economic development. Therefore, said the Chairman, the Group called attention to need for advance study and appropriate measures

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The special Assembly Committee on decolonisation took up the question of Southern Rhodesia at the Headquarters. The 17-nation group has been asked by the Assembly to consider whether that territory has attained full measure of self-government.

Sir Hugh Foot of Britain told the Committee that Southern Rhodesia had achieved a very large measure of self-government that while Britain had ultimate responsibility for external affairs, the territory was completely autonomous in regard to internal affairs. Sir Hugh also said that the

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# UNEF'S JOURNEY TO GAZA

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On Wednesday people in Gaza celebrated the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip. Here is a chronicle of events tracing the origin of the Force up to its arrival in Gaza.

- |           |                                                                                                                                                 |          |                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29-10-56  | Israeli Forces move into Sinai.                                                                                                                 | 21-11-56 | First Swedish troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                            |
| 30-10-56  | England and France serve 12-hour ultimatum.                                                                                                     | 23-11-56 | First Canadian troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                           |
| 31-10-56  | England and France move their Forces into Egypt.                                                                                                | 27-11-56 | The strength of UNEF in Port Said increased to the size of a Battalion and stationed at Port Said and Port Fouad. |
| 1/2-11-56 | General Assembly of the United Nations passes resolution asking for an immediate cease-fire.                                                    | 29-11-56 | Yugoslav troops arrive at Port Said                                                                               |
| 5-11-56   | General Assembly approves a joint resolution of Canada, Norway and Colombia for establishing a UN Command for an Emergency International Force. | 4-12-56  | Yugoslav troops move into Sinai.                                                                                  |
| 6-11-56   | England and France agree to a cease-fire.                                                                                                       | 11-12-56 | First Finnish troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                            |
| 7-11-56   | Israel agrees to withdraw its Forces.                                                                                                           | 12-12-56 | UNEF HQ moves from Cairo to El Ballah.                                                                            |
| 11-11-56  | Egypt agrees to accept UNEF.                                                                                                                    | 21-12-56 | Exchange of British civilian internees and Egyptian prisoners of war and civilian internees takes place.          |
| 12-11-56  | Nucleus of UNEF Office established at Cairo.                                                                                                    | 22-12-56 | Port Fouad handed over to UNEF                                                                                    |
| 15-11-56  | First Contingent of the UNEF arrives in Abu Suweir (Danish and Norwegian troops)                                                                | 22-12-56 | Anglo French withdrawal completed.                                                                                |
| 16-11-56  | First Colombian troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                                                        | 4-1-57   | Advance Party of Indonesians reaches Abu Suweir.                                                                  |
| 17-11-56  | First Yugoslav troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                                                         | 8-1-57   | Indian troops enter El Tur.                                                                                       |
| 20-11-56  | First Indian troops reach Abu Suweir.                                                                                                           | 15-1-57  | Indian troops take over St Catherine Monastery from Israelis.                                                     |
| 21-11-56  | A Norwegian Company goes into Port Said.                                                                                                        | 15-1-57  | UNEF enters into El Arish.                                                                                        |
|           |                                                                                                                                                 | 2-2-57   | Brazilian troops arrive in Port Said.                                                                             |
|           |                                                                                                                                                 | 6/7-3-57 | Israelis hand over Gaza Strip to UNEF.                                                                            |
|           |                                                                                                                                                 | 8-3-57   | Israelis withdraw from Sharm El Sheikh and Tiran.                                                                 |



### SHOOTING COMPETITION AT BRAZIL BATTALION

Shooting competitions began in the Brazilian Battalion last Wednesday at the Ranges to prepare for the coming UNEF shooting championships.

In the Pistol competition the first place was secured by Lt Santana, the runner-up being Maj Fritz followed by Sgt Lombardi.

Pte Carpini annexed the first place in the Rifle competition, followed by Sgt Diller and Sgt Campos. The competition was held on Monday.

In the machine carbine competition held on Wednesday the first place was secured by Lt Nagy. Cpl Renovato was the runner-up followed by Sgt Newton.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE AT RAFAH

The Canadian Contingent Softball league began at Rafah last Wednesday, with the RC Signals team scoring the first win of the season against the RCE team 8-6.

Eight teams are participating in the tournament, namely, 115 ATU, RCE, HQ CBUME, 56 Tpt Comp, 56 Canadian Inf. Workshop Comp, Ord Comp, RC Sigs, Recce Sqn.

The schedule for the next week is:

Ordance Vs RCME,	...	March 9
HQ CBUME Vs RCE	...	March 10
Recce Sqdn Vs RC Sig	...	March 11
56 Tpt Coy Vs 115 ATU...		March 11
Recce Sqdn Vs Ordn	;;;	March 12

All the fixtures except that between the Transport Coy and the 115 ATU, will be held at Camp Rafah. The match between the Transport Coy and 115 ATU will be played at the El Arish airport.

A general knowledge contest is being held at the Danor Battalion. At present the competition is being held at the platoon level. Later there will be competitions between different companies, and the "Mr Know All" of the Danor Bn will be chosen.

### UNEF HANDBALL ENTERS SECOND ROUND

The second round of the UNEF Handball Tournament will start on Tuesday with the first fixture between the 2 Sikhs and the Danor Bn team at the 2 Sikh grounds.

The Schedule for the second round is as follows:

	Ground	Date
2 Sikh Vs Danor	2 Sikhs	13 March
Yugo Vs Danors	Danor	14 March
Hosp Vs 2 Sikhs	2 Sikhs	15 March
Swedes Vs 2 Sikhs	Swede	16 March
Yugo Vs Hosp	Yugo	17 March
Danor Vs Hosp	Hosp	19 March
Swedes Vs Yugo	Swede	22 March
2 Sikhs Vs Yugo	Yugo	23 March
Danor Vs Swedes	Danor	24 March
Hosp Vs Swedes	Hosp	25 March

The Schedule for the Canadian Volleyball League for the next week is as follows:

Match	Date
Signals Team 2 Vs Provost	March 12
Officers Vs "C" Mess	March 12
Personnel Vs "C" Mess	March 15
Signals Team 1 Vs Signals Team 2	March 15
Officers Vs Personnel	March 19
"C" Mess Vs Provost	March 19

All the matches are played at Villa 85 Gaza, the first fixture to starting at 14.00 hrs. (For results of the earlier fixtures see next page).

### IVAN ZUBAN BEST SCORER IN FOOTBALL

Pte Ivan Zuban of the Yugoslav Battalion Football team was the best scorer in the UNEF Football Championships which concluded last month with Yugoslavs as the winners.

Of the 53 goals scored by the Yugoslav team in the championship, 28 were netted by Ivan. The next in the Yugo team was Bogdanovic with 12 goals.

### CANADIANS START VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE IN GAZA

After crossing the many hurdles that came in its way the Canadian Units' Volleyball league got off to a fine start last month with the first fixture held at the YMCA grounds in Gaza, on February 22.

Ever since the beginning, organisers have been beset with difficulties. A lot of time was spent in "discovering" the players and persuading them to play. Referrees were not easily available, and after requesting all the units a sufficient number of them were "fixed". Ultimately, when everything was set, and the inaugural ceremony was chalked out, the storms came creating havoc and even the Volleyball nets could not be found.

According to the organisers, the HQ Welfare came to the rescue, and the first fixture was played at the YMCA. It was hot there, and quite a few puffs were heard. But they are emphatic that they were not due to an excess dose of Tuborg. Since then the matches are being played according to the schedule. Six teams are taking part in the league. The results of the matches held till now were:

Officers(Villa 87) beat Personnel(Villa 85) 15-8 and 15-10; Provost beat "C" Mess 15-2 and 15-6; Officers beat Signals Team 1, 15-10, 2-15, and 15-13; Personnel(Villa 85) beat Signals team 2, 15-11, 15-8; "C" Mess beat Signals Team 1, 15-11, 15-12; Provost beat Officers(Villa 87) 15-12, 15-10; Personnel(Villa 85) beat Signals Team 1, 15-11, 8-15 and 15-4; "C" Mess beat Signals Team 2 15-12, 15-11, and Provost beat Personnel (Villa 85) 15-3 and 15-6.

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In the soft-ball fixtures held at the 115 ATU last week the 115 ATU beat the Ordnance Team 18-8.

In another fixture the 115 ATU beat the Ordnance team, scoring 11-4.

### FOUR MATCHES DECIDED IN UNEF VOLLEYBALL

Four matches have so far been decided in the UNEF Volleyball tournament which began on Monday.

Eight teams are taking part in the tournament, namely: Danor, CRC, 2 Sikh, CBUME, Swede, Yugoslav, Indian Adm troops, and Brazilians.

The matches are being played as best of three games, the finals being best of five. All games are of 15 points, two points being required for a win.

In the first fixture the Civilian Recreation Centre beat the Danor team 15-2 and 16-14. The contest between the 2 Sikhs and the CBUME resulted in victory for the former, the score being 15-1 and 15-9. The Yugoslav team beat the Swede team 15-4 and 15-4, and in the fourth fixture the Brazilian team beat the Indian Adm team 15-1 and 15-4.

The Schedule is:

| Match             | Place   | Date     |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| 2 Sikhs Vs Brazil | Brazil  | 9 March  |
| Danor Vs Yugo     | CBUME   | 9 March  |
| Swedes Vs Ind Adm | YMCA    | 10 March |
| CBUME Vs Brazil   | CBUME   | 10 March |
| CRC Vs Ind Adm    | YMCA    | 10 March |
| 2 Sikhs Vs Swedes | 2 Sikhs | 11 March |
| Danor Vs Brazil   | Brazil  | 12 March |
| Yugo Vs Ind Adm   | Yugo    | 12 March |
| CBUME Vs Swedes   | CBUME   | 13 March |
| CRC Vs 2 Sikhs    | YMCA    | 14 March |
| Danor Vs Ind Adm  | YMCA    | 15 March |
| Brazil Vs Swedes  | Brazil  | 15 March |
| CBUME Vs CRC      | YMCA    | 16 March |
| Danor Vs Swedes   | YMCA    | 17 March |
| Yugo Vs 2 Sikhs   | 2 Sikh  | 18 March |
| Ind Adm Vs 2 Sikh | Ind Adm | 19 March |
| Brazil Vs CRC     | YMCA    | 19 March |
| Yugo Vs CBUME     | Yugo    | 20 March |
| Swedes Vs CRC     | YMCA    | 20 March |
| Brazil Vs Yugo    | Yugo    | 21 March |
| Ind Adm Vs CBUME  | Ind Adm | 23 March |
| Danor Vs 2 Sikhs  | YMCA    | 25 March |

All matches begin at 1500 hrs.



## FILMS

SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL (Black and White) with James Cagney, Don Murray, Dana Wynter, Glynis Johns. This is the story of the final hectic and bloody years of the Irish Rebellion, and of the young American student who is accidentally caught up in the violence of those times.

THE RISING OF THE MOON (Black and White) with Tyrone Power, Noel Purcell, Jimmy O'Dea and Tony Quinn. This is a trilogy consisting of the "Majesty of the Law", "A Minute's Wait" and the "Rising of the Moon" -- stories showing three sides of the changeable Irish character.

IRELAND, ISLE OF SPORTS, a special sport film, 25-minutes length, in honour of Saint Patrick's Day.

MYSTERIOUS ISLAND (Colour) with Michael Craig Joan Greenwood, Beth Rogan and Gary Merrill. When a runaway balloon carries a group of soldiers far over the Pacific Ocean, they are wrecked on a lonely island, and find themselves at the mercy of giant beasts, birds and bees.

PHFFFT (Black and White) with Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon, Jack Carson and Kim Novak. This is the delightful story of a married couple with a unique problem -- they can't stay divorced!

THE THREE STOOGES MEET HERCULES (Black and White) with the Three Stooges, Vicki Trickett and Samson Burke. The Three Stooges invent a time machine and find themselves in ancient Ithaca where they become wrestling promoters managing the legendary Hercules.

INTERNATIONAL ZONE (Black and White): This is number 16, "Man's smallest servant", in the television series produced by the UN.

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the constitution of Southern Rhodesia had recently been revised to provide more effective safeguards against any legislation which would prejudice the rights of persons of particular race, tribe, colour or creed.

Dr Tesfaye Gebre-Egzy of Ethiopia said that in terms of Charter full measure of self-government must mean Africal self-government for Southern Rhodesia. He asked how many Africans and how many Europeans would be in the Legislative Assembly under the new constitution.

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The UN Seminar on Freedom of Information in Asia ended this week in New Delhi with the recommendation that Governments should give priority to development of information media within their programmes for economic and social development.

Twelve countries of Asia and the Far East participated in the Seminar.

## CONGO SITUATION

In a letter to the Provincial President Moise Tshombe of Katanga, Mr Robert Gardiner Head of the UN Operation in Congo, protested "most emphatically" against an aggression which he said had been committed against patrol and plane of the UN Force while carrying out legitimate duties. Mr Gardiner said that on March 5, in the area of Mitowba regular patrol of Ghanian Battalion was subjected to fire by Katangese Gendarmerie without any provocation and from positions prepared in advance. During subsequent reconnaissance flight over Kaminaville, a Swedish jet fighter plane was also subjected to fire. He said that reconnaissance revealed significant military preparations.

Norway and Finland became the first countries to subscribe to the UN Bond issue designed to help overcome the world organisation's financial crisis. Norway gave the Secretary General a check in amount of \$ 1,800,000 and Finland turned over a check for \$ 1,480,000. U Thant has been authorised to issue UN Bonds upto a total of 200 million dollars.