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U.N. Peace Operations Could Police Agreement On World Disarmament, Says Thant

STOCKHOLM, May 1, (AP) - Secretary-General U Thant said on Wednesday that the U.N. peacekeeping operations "will...point the way toward the kind of international authority vital to any agreement on world disarmament.

A message to the people of Sweden by Secretary-General Thant called attention to the increasing use of military personnel from U.N. member States in the peacekeeping projects "and the adaptation of the military art to the tasks of the times.

He expressed hope these operations "may, in their modest way...be a pointer in the right direction toward a constructive future use of the military art.

"They are the first grouping imperfectly, admittedly, towards the kind of international authority which is one of the inescapable conditions of agreed disarmament."

U Thant noted that he had said last month "that if the United Nations are to have a future it will have to assume some of the attributes of a state. It must have the right, the power, and the effectiveness to bind the peoples, he said. "We are only...will surely take several generations...that the peace-keeping operations already conducted by the United Nations provide a start and a road to these essential developments."

U Thant had been in Stockholm to address the May Day meeting in Stockholm at the invitation of the Swedish Government. He went on to say that the UN peacekeepers working in the Middle East would form a message to the United Nations, and he would forward a message to the people of the Middle East. He also said that he would return to New York on May 10.

Malikyar Visits Development Projects

In Kandahar KANDAHAR, May 1, (AP) - Mr. Abduallah Malikyar, the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance arrived in Kandahar on Monday to inspect the Helmand and Arghandab projects.

Afterwards, accompanied by Mr. Mohammad Sefidi, Director of Kandahar he visited the Tarakh airport, the international airport of Kandahar, and the activities on the installation of coal power generation in Kandahar.

Yesterday morning Mr. Malikyar proceeded for another round of inspection to Ghuzakh. He visited the construction activity at the Lashkar Gah hospital. Near the Lashkar Gah hospital will rise a 400-bed hospital on the city’s outskirts. It will be the largest hospital in the southern part of Afghanistan.

The First Deputy Prime Minister also visited the Lashkar Gah high school and the marine factory situated in the southern part of the town. Work on this factory was started in early 1983 and 60 per cent of it has been completed so far. Two small and two large saw machines for stone cutting and four polishing machines have already been installed in the factory, and 22 labourers are busy at their work. Marble is brought from a quarry in the Local Administrations and cutting and polishing are done for manufacturing tables, shrines and ornamental goods.

Harriman Says War In Laos Shuts From Military Area To Political

WASHINGTON, May 1, (AP) - Mr. Averell Harriman said on Tuesday he brought President Kennedy word that Soviet Premier Kruschev had instructed his ambassador in Vietnam to work closely with the British and American ambassadors to try to bring about a settlement of the Laos crisis.

Mr. Harriman said he was asked whether he told the President he was hopeful about the situation existing in Laos. "You know," he replied, "everybody always asks me that, but it's world trivia in my vocabulary.

"I have, however, that the Laos war has been transformed from a military to the political area and that it will be there for some time to come.

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Dr. Patel (right) and M. Geurra Godard, shake hands after signing the affiliation agreement.

Malinkovsky Charges West With Obstructing Realization of USSR's Peaceful Proposals

MOSCOW, May 1, (Tass) - Minister of Defense of the USSR Marshal Malinkovsky in his Order of the Day on the occasion of May First emphasizes that the Soviet people are marking this holiday in an atmosphere of the nation-wide drive for the realization of the program for construction of communism outlined by the historical 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

The Order of the Day points out that the CPSU and the Soviet Government, expressing the will and vital interests of the working people "constantly and persistently pursue peaceful foreign policy, tirelessly work for relaxation of international tension, for the settlement of disputable issues through negotiations.

"At the same time, the Marshal stresses, the West is obstructing the realization of Soviet ideas of peaceful proposals, stepping up the arms race and pushing needs plans for unloading a world thermonuclear war!"

The Order of the Day notes that, guided by the security interests of the USSR and of the countries of the Socialist Community, the Soviet State is working less in its concern for strengthening the potential of the socialist countries, for increasing their armed forces. The Order of the Day points out that the Soviet Armed Forces are in constant combat preparedness, and are capable of countering in conjunction with the armies of the Socialist countries, any aggression if it dare to attack our homeland and our fraternal Socialist countries, says Marshal Malinkovsky.

"The Defense Minister has congratulated Soviet servicemen on the holiday and ordered to fire on May Day an artillery salute in Moscow, the capital of the Union Republics, and in the cities of Leningrad, Kiev, Volgograd, Sevastopol and Minsk.

Afghan-French Medical Colleges To Cooperate

KABUL, May 1 - The presi- dents of the American College of Medicine and Surgery in Kabul University and the College of Medicine and Surgery of the American University of Afghanistan and by Mr. Georges Godard, the French ambassador in Kabul on behalf of France.

The two Deputy Ministers of Education, the President of Kabul University and Cultural Attache of the French Embassy were also present at the ceremonial.

Under the terms of this agreement medical professors and students from the Medical College of Kabul University will come to Kabul to cooperate with the French medical colleges and will also attend their educational standards.

Dominican Charges Haiti Of Offering Bases To Cuba

SANTO DOMINGO, May 1 (AP) — Dominican Republic charges that the Cuban Prime Minister, Dr. Fidel Castro, visited last November "well known and notorious figures and other people...who the OAS says...would return to the Dominican Republic after completing their investigation in Haiti."

U.S. Command's Charges Against North Korea REJINION, South Korea, May 1, (AP) — The United Nations Command (UNC) on Tuesday charged that North Korean police introduced weapons into the demilitarized zone on April 10, 11 and 12.

Col. Vincent Geelhoed, U.N. Command Secretary, said these were part of a "long series of violate-
IN THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

Racial Discrimination in South Africa

From his visit the Government's call for an end to the country's legal system of racial segregation and apartheid is gaining momentum. The system is imposed by law and supported by government policy and practice. It is the policy of the Government of South Africa which has been widely condemned around the world and which has led to international isolation of the country. South Africa is a country of racial discrimination where the rights of people of color are systematically denied and violated. The Government of South Africa has refused to accept the validity of human rights and is determined to maintain its racist policies. The country is characterized by severe social and economic inequality, with a large black majority living in poverty, while a small white minority enjoys vast privileges and wealth. The system is sustained by the government's policies of racist apartheid and racial discrimination. The opposition of the country is building up, and the struggle against apartheid is growing stronger. A report from the United Nations, "The United Nations and South Africa: A Quest for Justice," has been published recently. The report calls for a comprehensive and effective strategy to challenge and end apartheid in South Africa. The report also highlights the importance of international solidarity and support for the struggle of the people of South Africa for freedom and justice. The report concludes that apartheid is a system of racial discrimination that is incompatible with the most basic human rights and should be ended without delay. A report from Rejwa, North.
Jogian Urges Date For Immediate Freedom Of British Guiana

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) - Prime Minister Cheddi Jagan of British Guiana asked the United Nations to fix an immediate date for the release of political prisoners in the territory and end what he called British legislation "in violation of the United Nations Charter and non-interference in the internal affairs of another country.

The United Nations Security Council was expected today to discuss the Jagan appeal before taking the British proposal for a new commission to examine the situation in the territory. The United Nations has no power to enforce the release of political prisoners.

The United States, which has rejected the proposal, has said it can get no information about the prisoners

U.S.A. To Withdraw Military Mission From Haiti

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) - The United States is planning a major withdrawal of its military mission here, according to sources close to the State Department. The mission, which has been in Haiti for 16 years, will be reduced to a minimum of 600 men, the sources said.

The mission had been reduced from 1,200 men in 1960 to 800 in 1963, and to 600 in 1966.

U.S.A. AND ECM FAIL TO AGREE ON TARIFF CUTS

GENEVA, May 1 (AP) - The United States and European Community of the EEC were unable to agree on a major cut in tariffs on consumer goods. The EEC wants to cut tariffs on consumer goods by as much as 40 percent, but the United States is opposed to any cuts, saying it would disrupt the world trade system.

The meeting was the first of a series of negotiations between the two sides on the issue of trade.

The United States has rejected a proposal by the United Kingdom to cut tariffs on consumer goods by 50 percent.

The United States also rejected a proposal by the European Community to cut tariffs on consumer goods by 20 percent.

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Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, May 1 - The Da Afghanistan Bank has announced that it will adopt free exchange rates for the Afghan currency, the Afghani.

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Syria To Try Former President

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DAMASCUS, May 1 (AP) - Syria has announced that it will try former President, Maj. Gen. Ahmad al-Kudi, who was overthrown in a coup in 1963.

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Substantial Aid Needed From Special Fund For Meteorological Services, Says Dr. Khaliq

KARACHI, May 1 - Dr. Abdul Khaliq, director-general of the Pakistan Meteorological Department, has appealed for substantial aid from the Special Fund For Meteorological Services to carry out its activities.

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3 Arab States Charge Israel Of Starting Military Action Against Jordan

UNITED NATIONS, May 1 (AP) - Jordan, Syria, and the United Arab Emirates have charged Israel with starting a military action against Jordan.

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Pakistani Impunity Protests Against Jordan's Position On Israeli Aggression

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Churchill Retires From Political Life

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U.A.S. AIRLINES TO INCREASE FREIGHT SERVICES TO JAPAN

JAPAN, May 1 (AP) - The United States will increase its freight services to Japan, according to an announcement by the American-Caribbean Airlines.

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