

Third Phase of Peacekeepers Prepare For Central America

OTTAWA - The Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Bill McKnight, announced on March 22 that Canada will increase its peacekeeping ability in Central America as part of the United Nations Observer Group (ONUCA). In response to a UN request to provide helicopters with a light lift capability, Canada is sending four CH-135 Twin Huey helicopters to support the four CH-139 Jet Ranger helicopters already in Honduras. To reflect the unit's new composition, the Light Observation Helicopter

(LOH) unit has been renamed the 89 Rotary Wing Aviation Unit (89 RWAU).

"Canada's reaction to the UN requirements is an example of the Canadian Forces' ability to respond to the UN and contribute to international peace and stability," said Mr. McKnight.

This group of peacekeepers, including two women and nine reservists, departed Ottawa on March 24, 1990 for Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This brings Canada's peacekeeping commitment in Central America to

169, which includes 12 reservists and nine women. Canada's responsibilities include 36 military observers at verification centres throughout the five Central American countries.

The Twin Huey helicopters are well suited to light lift operations and will enable 89 RWAU to be more capable of fulfilling its mission. An additional 47 personnel from CFB Petawawa, BFC Valcartier, and CFB Edmonton are to join the unit to support the Twin Huey helicopters.

Awards

The Committee has extended the nomination deadline for the Birks Medal to Friday, 13 April, 1990, and requests that you submit nominations and supporting material to the Registrar's Office by that date.

Terms of the award are as follows:

This medal is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated to an outstanding degree qualities of scholarship and leadership within the University community. Recommenda-

tions for this award may be made by any member of the University community to the Awards Committee. Winners of the Governor General's Medals will not be eligible for this award.

The application deadline for the Dr. Peter Meincke Award has been extended to Friday, 13 April, 1990. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office.

Clark Urges Soviet Restraint in Lithuania

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, called in the senior Soviet diplomat in Ottawa on the morning of March 27 to express his deep concern over the present situation in Lithuania. During the meeting, Mr. Clark strongly underlined those points as set out in a formal letter sent to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, which was also delivered on the 27th.

In his letter to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Clark stated

that Canadians had been following recent events in Lithuania with growing apprehension. He emphasized that they were extremely concerned by the increase in military activity over the last few days.

Mr. Clark reminded Mr. Shevardnadze of repeated assurances the latter had given to both the Canadian government and international community that there would be no "crackdown" in the Baltic States. The Minister indicated to MR. Shevardnadze that

further interventions of this kind on the part of the Soviet authorities and military would certainly have regrettable repercussions on relations between Canada and the USSR.

In concluding his letter, Mr. Clark urged that a process of constructive and peaceful dialogue be established between Vilnius and Moscow leading to the establishment of a fundamentally new relationship, one which would reflect the legitimate aspirations of the Lithuanian people.

Lost

On the second floor of the Robertson Library on the night of March 29, a photocopy card containing about 200 copies. I know I was stupid to forget it in the machine, but I'm hoping that the someone who found it in the machine either on Thursday evening or Friday morning will be honest enough to return it. I really would appreciate it and will offer a reward that's worth the while.

Tommy Monaghan
892 - 5050

Freshman Focus

Hi everyone! Our first year at UPEI is quickly coming to an end, but there are a few things I'd like to let you know about.

Tonight, the Buisness Society Pub is 3rd floor DRY. There is a great band on hand. Most importantly, a table will be set up for making posters for the "Education for the Nation" rally tomorrow. So, come on out to the pub and show off your artistic or not-so-artistic ability - everyone is welcome!

As most of us have learned, university is expensive! But next year and the following years, it will be even more so. Why?? Because the GST will tax things students need, like books and food. If you need a student loan to help you, you'll be paying an extra 3% starting August 1, 1990, along with the GST. That's why we're having a rally tomorrow. It will be at 12:30 at Province House. Buses will be leaving at 12:15 and 12:25 from outside AVC.

There will be one more Wet/Dry Pub before the year is over, so keep watching for more details!

There will be another by-election in the fall if all of the student council and class executive positions aren't filled. There may be something you're interested in. Call the Student Union for details.

The freshman concerns expressed regarding the cutbacks at Computer Services are being looked into, and I'll keep you updated.

And finally, the Frosh Committee is being formed. Meetings will be held over the summer. If you're interested in joining, contact Nadine DeWolfe or myself at 566-2382.

Enjoy your summer.
Melanie Johnston
Freshman Representative
Student Council.



Lee Anne McGee was recently crowned as the Queen of Psych Stats 371. This title was awarded as she received 100% on 2 of her tests. Her sexy legs had nothing to do with this title.

JA

Senior C

April 28 - May 7

Airfare

Accomodations

Activities

Cost

The trip of
ish off your year
of people that
get an approxi
as flights & acc
trip is open to
rious days and
today at the pe
40 people regist
Trip.

Contact Pa