

ON OTHER MATTERS, THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT ON "EASING THE NEEDS WHICH THE CONFLICT IN NIGERIA HAS THRUST UPON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION."

THE MINISTERS WERE "SATISFIED" THAT THE U.S. AND NORTH VIETNAM ARE CONTINUING THEIR PARIS PROBES AND HOPED THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON CESSATION OF THE WAR.

THEY SAID ALSO THAT THEY ARE ORDERING A CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY BY A NORDIC COMMITTEE ON WHAT THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES CAN OFFER TO HELP RE-BUILD VIETNAM AFTER HOSTILITIES HAVE ENDED.

THEY URGED THE PARTIES TO ~~THE~~ MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT TO COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITH U.N. ENVOY GUNNAR JARRING SO THAT PROMOTION OF PEACE WOULD RESULT.

THEY WERE ALSO "SATISFIED" THAT FINLANDS ELECTION TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FOR 1969-70 "SEEMS CERTAIN".

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