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SECRETARY-GENERAL TO VISIT FIVE COUNTRIES IN EUROPE

The Secretary-General, U Thant, will leave New York on the evening of Friday, 28 June, to visit several European countries.

At the invitation of the Government of Bulgaria, he will visit Sofia (29 June-2 July).

From Sofia, the Secretary-General will go to Bucharest (2-5 July), where he will preside over the meetings of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) and a joint meeting of the ACC and the Economic and Social Council's Committee for Programme and Co-ordination. These meetings are taking place in Bucharest at the invitation of the Government of Romania.

U Thant will then pay a one-day visit to Vienna, where he will inaugurate the new site for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), at the invitation of the Government of Austria.

From Vienna, the Secretary-General will go to Geneva to attend the summer session of the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations meetings (6-11 July).

On 11 July, the Secretary-General will proceed, at the invitation of the Government of Ireland, to Dublin where he will address the International Bar Association. He will also receive an honorary degree from the University of Dublin.

He plans to return to New York on 12 July.

The Secretary-General will be accompanied by Ramses Nassif, press aide; Donald Thomas, personal aide; and Lucien Lemieux, private secretary. Pierre Pichou of the United Nations Office at Geneva will accompany the Secretary-General from Sofia through his stay in Geneva. George Ivan Smith, Director of the United Nations Information Centre, London, will join the Secretary-General in Dublin.

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