



USE OF THE CITATION "DIED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS" IN
RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES,
ARE KILLED IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. By resolution 699 (VII) of 5 December 1952 the General Assembly considered "that it is proper to recognize the sacrifice of each and every person in the international cause by rendering to their memory such tribute as will keep alive the remembrance of that sacrifice"; declared "to have 'Died for the United Nations' all those who are killed in the course of an action or a mission on behalf of the Organization in connexion with the maintenance of international peace and security, the prevention or ending of hostilities, or the suppression of aggression"; and requested the Secretary-General "to indicate in each case the actions or missions, past, present or future, coming within the scope of the present resolution".

In document A/2362 of 26 January 1953 the Secretary-General listed the past missions or actions of the United Nations falling within the scope of that resolution.

3. Since that time, two subsidiary organs were established by the United Nations "in connexion with the maintenance of international peace and security, the prevention or ending of hostilities or the suppression of aggression":

United Nations Emergency Force
(General Assembly resolution 1000 (ES-I)
of 5 November 1956)

United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon
(Security Council resolution S/4023 of 11 June 1958)

4. UNOGIL completed its assignment without sustaining any loss of lives. UNEF should, however, be regarded as supplementing the list of United Nations missions given in document A/2362 of 26 January 1953.
