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UNITED STATES PRESENTS DIGITAL ELECTRONIC CLOCK TO UNITED NATIONS

A digital electronic clock, which at the touch of a button displays the time of day to the second in any of the world's 24 time zones, was presented to the United Nations this morning by the United States.

The Secretary-General, U Thant, received the instrument from George Bush, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations. Also participating in the brief ceremony in the North Delegates' Lounge, where the clock has been installed, was Harry B. Henshel, President of the Bulova Watch Company. The clock was built and donated by Bulova.

Housed in a wooden cabinet 7 inches high by 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep, the clock is located on the information desk in the North Lounge. Known as a Computron, it gives the time in numbers rather than on a conventional clock face. A row of 24 buttons beneath a map of the world makes it possible to set the clock to local time at any place on earth.

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