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UN peacekeeping forces are sent to Cyprus to keep communal peace, and Canada is one of five countries contributing soldiers.

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The new Canadian flag is raised for the first time at UN headquarters.

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The Security Council, for the first time in UN history, imposes mandatory sanctions against Southern Rhodesia, where a white minority Government unilaterally declared independence from Britain in 1965.

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Flags fly at the Pavilion of the UN at Expo '67 in Montreal.

A Canadian engineer observes two drillers as part of a mining survey in the South of Mexico. The survey is part of a larger study of natural resources being undertaken by the UN Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization that is to lead to development plans for the area.

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The Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, adopted by the General Assembly in 1965, comes into force. Parties to the Convention condemn racial discrimination and apartheid, and undertake to adopt policies for their elimination.

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The General Assembly adopts the first internationally agreed upon set of principles on the vast area of sea-bed and ocean floor beyond national jurisdiction. The first principle declares the area to be the "common heritage" of humanity, an initial step toward a new international law of the sea.