

# Webster Reiterates Lee Must Go

(UPI) — Anguilla President Ronald Webster flew back home today, expressing satisfaction with his trip to the United Nations.

Webster returned to his British-occupied island after reiterating to reporters at the airport here that British-appointed Commissioner Anthony Lee must be replaced.

He said the British should appoint a West Indian, "who understands West Indians and their problems," to replace Lee.

Webster was accompanied by Jeremiah Gumbs, a New Jersey oil dealer who has been acting as Anguilla's representative to the United

Nations. Webster expressed great satisfaction that the U.N. decolonization committee decided to send a nine-man

fact-finding commission to Anguilla, but said Britain would not let the commission make the trips. Gumbs remarked, "the

United Kingdom says it is our friend, but it comes with guns. Our friends from the United Nations won't have guns, but the United Kingdom won't let them in."

Webster said nothing about his talks with British U.N. representative Lord Caradon who is scheduled to visit Anguilla Friday.

The President, who left Anguilla last Friday claiming he was in imminent danger of being arrested by the Brit- (Continued on page 8)

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# BILL SEEKS VOC. SCHOOL FOR VI.

Legislation to establish a Virgin Islands Vocational Education School was introduced Thursday in the Legislature and referred to committee for further study.

"The Government of the Virgin Islands is cognizant of its responsibility to the Virgin Islands and its people in continuing vocational education beyond our secondary schools because of the pressing need for trained technicians and skilled workmen in various occupations throughout the

Virgin Islands," the bill said in a recital of its purpose.

The phenomenal growth in the Virgin Islands in recent years emphasizes the ever growing need to provide skilled and properly trained people to permit this growth to continue and of equal importance, to provide additional opportunities to our youth and adults to advance themselves and share in the economic growth of these islands.

The school would be established in St. Croix and would be under the supervision of the Department of Labor. It would have an advisory board consisting of the Commissioners of Labor and Education, the chairman of the Board of Vocational Education and representatives of labor, business, industry and persons with experiences in vocational and technical education.

## Innis Calls For V.I. Independence

(AP) — Roy Innis, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), said Wednesday that he feels a rising tide of nationalism will eventually lead to independence throughout the Caribbean, "including the Virgin Islands."

Innis made the comments in an airport interview in St. Thomas after a closed door session with the Virgin Islands Senate.

In the meeting, which he called an "informal dialogue," the CORE director asked for an "objective study" of the economic potentials of the Virgin Islands. He said that until this is done, there cannot be any serious talk about a future for the islands.

Referring to a decision several years ago by a constitutional meeting that the islands should remain as an unincorporated territory of the United States, Innis said "there can be no debate about being an unincorporated territory." He added that the ultimate destiny of the islands must be a breaking away from ties with the United States.

"We should not worry about breaking American ties," he said, adding that (Continued on page 8)

## Hugh Shearer Clears The Air

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 27 (AP) — Prime Minister Hugh Shearer in a statement Wednesday said it was incorrect to state the Jamaica Government was consulted about and had supported the British move in sending troops to Anguilla.

He said the Jamaica Government, in common with other governments of the Caribbean had been consulted before the recent visit by British Foreign Office Junior Minister William Whitlock to discuss terms of settlement with the people of Anguilla, and the Government of Jamaica "could see no objection to the proposed visit by a British Minister to conduct peaceful negotiations."

Shearer said the proposals for a settlement were not accepted by the Anguillians. Whitlock had to leave and following his departure the (Continued on page 8)

## United Aliens Cable Tony Lee

The United Aliens Association of the Virgin Islands St. Croix has despatched a cable to Tony Lee, Britain's Commissioner on Anguilla, deploring British military occupation of the island.

Tom Brown, President of the association told Lee in the cable that the "United Aliens Association of the U.S. Virgin Islands detest high-handed action by Britain in invading Anguilla."

The UAA will meet on Sunday, March 30 at the St. Dunstan's school on St. Croix at 4.00 p.m. and it is likely that the vexed Anguilla question will be discussed.

The public has been invited to attend the meeting.

## DeLugo --- A Man With Broad Experience

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP) — Ron de Lugo, Virgin Islands broad representative here, was pictured today as a man with "broad experience and an intimate knowledge" of his constituents as he received his official welcome to Washington. Harry Jackson, Insular Affairs Committee said in a

statement de Lugo has spent 15 years working "to bring to fruition the progress of democracy" to the Virgin Islands.

He described creation of the office de Lugo now holds as "another step on the long road to self-government within the context of the federal-territorial relationship."

The decision to elect de Lugo as the Virgin Islands first representative to Washington was an "excellent" one, Jackson said, adding:

"Ron de Lugo is a man who brings to Washington broad experience and an in- (Continued on page 8)



RONALD de LUGO

## CVI Clarifies Policy On Use of Restaurant

The College of the Virgin Islands has clarified its policy in relation to use of the restaurant facilities at the Herman E. Moore Golf Club house.

The decision to limit this service to students, faculty, and patrons of the golf course was made earlier this year at the behest of the Federal government which reminded the College that the deed for the land occupied by the College contains a provision that it must be used for "educational purposes."

"Under terms of the deed," a College spokesman said, "sales in the Golf Club house shall be made only to students of the College, College faculty and staff, or other persons properly authorized to use the golf course upon payment of a greens fee. Sales of food, beverage, or other items to anyone outside of these groups is a violation of the deed."

Gene Walker, an employee of the V.I. Labor Department, this week was (Continued on page 8)

## Wheatley Turns Down Govt. Sec. Job

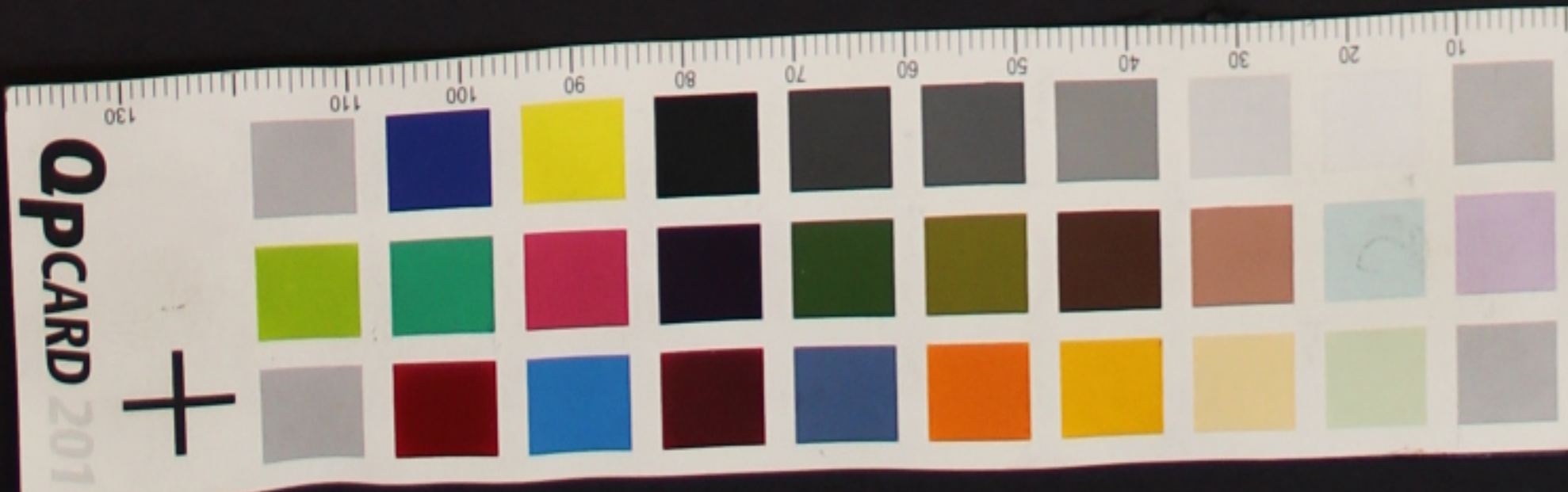
The Nixon administration has chosen a Government Secretary for the Virgin Islands but the man nominated has turned down the job, this newspaper learned.

Henry Wheatley, a Peace Corps officer and former aide to Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, was offered the number two job in the Virgin Islands but he declined.

Ron de Lugo, elected representative of the Islands in Washington confirmed this story.

However Wheatley refused to comment on the story when questioned by our Home Journal reporter at the Congressional Night party at the National Press Club Wednesday.

Wheatley however noted that he will be leaving the Peace Corps. He now directs (Continued on page 8)







Yvonne Williams (far left) and her 2nd graders from Christiansted Public Grammar School, accompanied by a number of parents, visited Government House recently as part of their study on transportation. Parents raised money for the flight, which gave insight to the children who had never before, in the main, traveled by plane. Acting Governor Cyril E. King greeted the children, pointed out the murals which depicted "Transfer Day" and told them he was happy they had come to St. Thomas at a time when the privilege of greeting them was his. (V.I. Government photo).

## Young Democrats to Work With CVI Student Assoc.

The Young Democrats recently held another meeting at which time more important business was transacted. At this meeting the organization was honored to have as guest speakers two young Virgin Islanders, Juan Garcia, president of the CVI Student Association,

and Hilario James, a student of the College and past treasurer of the Young Democrat. These gentlemen spoke on the controversial topic of having a student placed on the College of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees. A Bill was recently pass-

ed by the V.I. Legislature making it possible to have a student on the College Board of Trustees. However, this Bill was vetoed by former Gov. Ralph M. Paiewonsky. In respect to the action taken by the former Governor on this bill, the two

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## Handel's Messiah Sat.

The Caribbean Chorale and the Charlotte Amaliaires of the Charlotte Amalie High School will perform Handel's "Messiah" Saturday, March 29, at 8:30. The performance will be at the high school auditorium. The Easter portion of the "Messiah" will be presented in keeping with the season.

Several well known area artists will perform in the combined concert. Mrs. Inez Harvey will be one of the soloists. Her lovely contralto voice is known to the community. Mrs. Carol Gellert and Mrs. Ena Ramsey will be

the soprano soloists. Mrs. Gellert is currently in the arts council production of "The King and I" She has been cast in the role of Anna. Mrs. Ramsey, also in "The King and I", has appeared in solo work with the Chorale.

The bass soloists is Mr. Jack Russel Kelly. Mr. Kelly came to St. Thomas after much experience in professional theatre and concert. Mr. Chul Young Chi and Mr. James Duderstadt will be the tenor soloists. Mr. Chi has appeared in the

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## 'Anguillans Have High Regard for British'

By DON C. BECKER

THE VALLEY, Anguilla (UPI) — Despite last week's invasion by United Kingdom paratroopers, most Anguillans retain a high regard for the British and want them to stay on this little Caribbean island, according to a UPI survey.

The survey consisted of interviews with 80 Anguillans from one end of the 16-mile-long island to the other.

While Anguillans want to remain an association with Great Britain, they remain critical of British policies which put them into the Associated State of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.

Almost without exception, Anguillans feel a bitterness bordering on hate for St. Kitts which, as the largest island of the associated state, sought to dominate and exploit Anguilla.

Most Anguillans also feel that the present British commissioner, Anthony Lee, should be replaced. They feel the British troops should leave but the Royal Engineers should stay.

As far as their own leadership is concerned, President Ronald Webster has no competition.

In conducting the interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday, UPI correspondent Don Becker bounced around Anguilla's rocky and dusty roads more than 10 hours. All interviewees were asked the same questions and all were done in groups of no more than two persons in any particular area.

Asked for whom they would vote for president, 66 persons said Webster and 14 had no choice. These 14 wished a continuation of complete British control. No other candidates were mentioned.

On the matter of replacing Lee, as Webster has demanded, 55 said Lee should be removed while 25 said they wanted him to stay.

Asked if they felt the position of commissioner should be retained, 62 said yes and 18 said no.

Fifty-six said they wanted British troops removed, but 24 had no objection if they remained.

Only 14 Anguillans wanted complete independence, as Webster has recommended, while 66 wanted some kind of continued colonial association with Great Britain.

Asked whether they would like to have the British Engineers stay on, 70 thought they should remain and only four said they should go. Six had no answer.

Of those interviewed, not one wanted to return to St. Kitts many of them had to be restrained from discouraging at great length on the evils of the association with St. Kitts.



PAGAN TORTURE SUSPECT—Franklin (Vito) Frank, 21, alleged "president" of the Pagans, a gang of motorcycle toughs, stands next to a detective in New York as he is booked in connection with the torture-murder of Ray Edward White. Firemen found White's trussed body, burned beyond recognition, in an East Village apartment.

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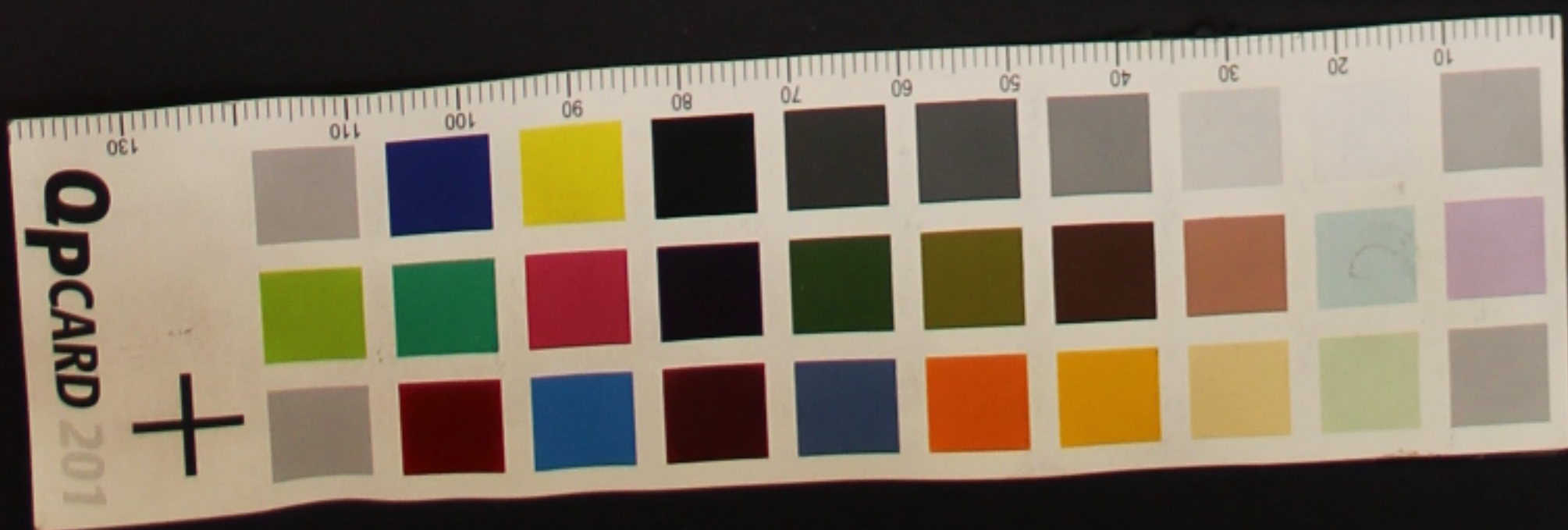
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# Webster Getting Nowhere With UN

By IVAN ZVERINA

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Anguillan leader Ronald Webster was getting nowhere Tuesday in his efforts to enlist U.N. support for his cause against the British invasion of the Caribbean island. British sources said Webster could only succeed in the U.N. and outside the world organization—if he cooperates with Britain.

Webster, who on Monday told a news conference that he had to come to New York to present his case before the U.N., told UPI Tuesday he still had not made any move to appear before the world organizations committee on decolonization.

He said he was still in consultation with several U.N. delegations—presumably the Caribbean island states of the British commonwealth, such as Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados—before making his next step.

Sources close to the decolonization committee said there was, in fact, little interest in reopening the issue. The committee last Friday decided to send a fact-finding mission to Anguilla but it was believed this

is as far as the committee can go in helping Webster.

The British mission had asked London for instructions on how to handle the matter and observers said it was a foregone conclusion that the British would not agree to receive such a mission. Lord Caradon, the British ambassador, saw

Secretary General Thant Tuesday morning, presumably to explain the case to him.

Webster's position here was weakened by the fact that U.N. officials are hesitant to have any dealings with him in any capacity other than a petitioner. This was one reason Thant had not received him because such a

meeting would compromise the Secretary General's position.

In enlisting U.N. support Webster must get the sponsorship of at least one

sympathetic delegation which could initiate, on his behalf, concrete moves, such as opening a channel to Thant or to any contact here with the British.

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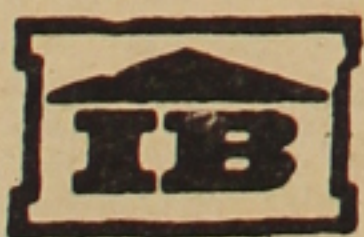
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