

as a protecting power for Tanzania in London and for Britain in Dar es Salaam; the UAR and Tanzania are among seven African states, two of them Commonwealth members, which broke off relations with Britain in protest against British failure to oust the white-minority regime in Rhodesia. *Dec. 16*, Ghana broke off diplomatic relations with Britain over the Rhodesian crisis. Secretary of State Maurice Lamontagne and Postmaster General René Tremblay resigned from the Federal Cabinet. *Dec. 17*, Rhodesian currency frozen by Swiss banks. Prime Minister Pearson announced several changes in designation of government departments and extensive re-arrangement of duties in connection therewith. *Dec. 19*, Prime Minister Wilson of Britain visited Ottawa for talks with Prime Minister Pearson. General Charles de Gaulle won a second seven-year term as President of France. *Dec. 20*, Announcement of Canadian participation in airlift to supply Zambia with the necessities cut off by Rhodesian action, and of the decision to place an embargo on

the export of oil and oil products from Canada to Rhodesia. A Canadian member of a four-man survey party captured by Viet Cong guerrillas near Saigon, Otto Scholton of Burnaby, B.C., killed by his captors. Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes tickets valued at \$17,000,000 seized by police in the Montreal area. *Dec. 22*, Report of the Organizing Committee for the Company of Young Canadians released; recommendations include the setting up of the Company as a Crown corporation, and the choosing of volunteers for their ability to serve. *Dec. 29*, Canada to provide \$15,000,000 worth of food to famine-stricken India in addition to the \$10,000,000 worth of wheat already shipped under the 1965-66 food aid program. *Dec. 30*, Mme Georges P. Vanier, wife of the Governor General and a moving force behind the Vanier Institute of the Family, chosen Canada's woman of the year for 1965 in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll. Miss Petra Burka of Toronto, 19-year-old figure-skating star, voted Canada's top female athlete for the second consecutive year.