



U-THANT *XZ2TH* 1909-1974 Burmese diplomat and 3rd Secretary General of The United Nations from 1961-1971. Born as Maha Thray Sithu U Thant in Burma - We've heard of that name thousands of times on the nightly news during our war years in Vietnam.

U-Thant, Peace Keeper and Secretary General of The United Nations, was a ham operator. The Burmese diplomat to date was the only Asian to have served as U.N. Secretary General. He publicly criticized the American conduct of the Vietnam War. I can still remember hearing that name on the morning and evening NBC Network News. U Thant! The "U" in Burmese actually means Mr.

Secretary General U-Thant's predecessor was Dag Hammarskjold and succeeded Kurt Waldheim of Germany. Thant followed unidentified flying object (UFO) reports with some interest and arranged for an atmospheric physicist to speak about the subject with U.N.'s outer space affairs group.

When our subject expired in 1974 and body removed to his homeland, there was civil unrest and the students took control of the body.

