A Conscience In Children?

Sir,—Over the past two decades and more there has been a rash of child-abuse cases. Today one cannot help but feel that many aborigines are still in the same position they were in during the past. In particular, I would like to bring to the attention of the public the plight of children in the Northern Territory. These children are often subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment. They are denied their basic human rights and are forced to live in substandard conditions. It is time that something was done to address this issue.

R. W. M. ISBISTER

Position Of Figures At Canetop

The positions of the proposed additional figures at Canetop should be reversed, i.e., facing outwards instead of inwards.

C. G. RAMAGE

Epping.

U Thant "In But Not Neutral"

"WHOEVER occupies the offices of the UN Secretary-General, unless he is neutral, must be neutral."

U Thant the day after his election as A/7 for the United Nations last November, "must be neutral."

This sentence, more than any other, perhaps the best possible clue to evaluating the statesman who is bringing about the formation of the Dutch-Indonesian government. In this country, namely, the Dutch.

Henry, conversing with the Dutch tradition of the spirit of Islam, which after so many centuries of persecution, and is now one of the main forces of the world.

S. B. LIPSCOMB

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Vice-Regal

Sir,—The editorial "Agenda For Peace" in your paper is a ground-breaking achievement for the "Herald" and its consistent efforts to bring about peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. The formula it sets out is both simple and direct. It is based on the principle of shared responsibility among all nations and cultures, and on the recognition that conflict can be resolved through dialogue and cooperation.

The world is in need of such a "Agenda for Peace" now more than ever, given the current state of affairs in the Middle East and other parts of the world. The "Agenda for Peace" offers a framework for nations to work together towards a common goal of peace and prosperity for all.

R. W. M. ISBISTER

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