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**Assistant Secretary-General,
Deputy Executive Director
for External Relations,
UNICEF**



**YASHINDRA TARZIE VITTA-
CHI** became Assistant
Secretary-General, Deputy
Executive Director for External
Relations of the United
Nations Children's Fund (UN-
ICEF) in June 1983. Mr. Vitt-
achi, a national of Sri Lanka,
served previously as Director,
Division of Information and
Public Affairs, United Nations
Fund for Population Activities
(UNFPA) from 1975-1980. Mr.
Vittachi's early professional
experience included a period
as Editor of the Ceylon
Observer, Editor-in-Chief of
the Associated Newspaper of
Ceylon, Asian Director of the
International Press Institute
and Founding Director of the
Press Foundation of Asia. From
1965-1972 he worked as a
Special Correspondent for the
Sunday Times, London, The
Economist, London and for the
BBC. During the period from
1970-1972 he was also Editor-
in-Chief of The Asian. In 1973
he was named Executive
Secretary for the U.N. World
Population Year. In addition
to his current position at the
U.N., Mr. Vittachi is a colum-
nist with Newsweek Internation-
al and Editorial Advisor for
the World Paper in Boston,
Massachusetts. He is also the
author of several books and in
1959 was the recipient of the
Ramon Magsaysay Award for
Journalism.

VARINDRA TARZIE VITTACHI

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Professional Experience

Editor

Ceylon Observer

Asia Director

International Press Institute

Founding Director

Press Foundation of Asia

Special Correspondent
(1965-72) for

Sunday Times, London
The Economist, London
BBC

Editor-in-Chief

The Asian (1971-72)

Columnist

Newsweek International (Current)

Associate Editor

World Paper, Boston, Massachusetts (Current)

Executive Secretary

U.N. World Population Year (1973-74)

Director

Division of Information and Public Affairs,
U.N. Fund for Population Activities (1975-80)

Deputy Executive Director

External Relations, UNICEF (Current)

Author of:

Emergency '58 - The Story of the Ceylon
Race Riots (André Deutsch, London)

The Brown Sahibs - The Inheritors of the Empire
(André Deutsch, London)

The Fall of Sukarno - (Deutsch, London;
Praeger, New York; Gallimard, Paris)

Award:

Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism (1959)

17 July 1984