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NEW FURNITURE GIVES "NEW LOOK"

TO U.N. SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Christian Dior hasn't invaded the UN yet, but a "New Look" has definitely taken place in the office of UN Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold.

Reason for the uplift in office decor is the arrival of custom-made Swedish furniture fashioned in striking light Swedish elm, with table tops in dark Indian jacaranda. Modern, functional, simple straight lines that blend perfectly with the UN setting.

Einar Dahl, famous Swedish furniture architect, designed the new furniture according to Mr. Hammarskjold's quietly conservative, personal taste. Atvidabergs Industrier of Sweden, represented in New York by its American sales subsidiary, Facit Inc., manufactured the furniture.

The materials for the upholstering of the chairs and for the rugs and curtains are hand-woven by the well-known Swedish textile artist, Edna Martin. The color scheme is neutral. The curtains are of gauge-like material in egg-shell color, and the wall-to-wall carpet is dark blue. The thick long-haired rug, with 4 chairs circling a low round table, is a picture of comfort, and is the only note of brilliance. Here is a pattern of squares in shades of an unusual color mixture of blue, aquamarine, grey and green. The fabric for the chairs is also in dark blue - slightly striped.

The transaction was handled by Erik A. Ohlsson, President of Facit Inc.

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