

IN BRIEF

UFO-UNO

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (AAP). — The Prime Minister of Grenada, Mr Eric Gairy, proposed formally in a letter issued yesterday that the UN General Assembly should consider setting up a UN body this year to investigate unidentified flying objects.

Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Tuesday (AAP-Reuter). — A curfew imposed in eight Sri Lankan districts after post-election violence in which 34 people died was relaxed yesterday.

Senior officials in Colombo said the situation was under control, but strong police patrols were being maintained around Colombo and the central hills capital of Kandy.

Bus crash

APATZINGAN, Mexico, Tuesday (AAP). — A chartered bus carrying a group of Roman Catholics on a pilgrimage across

on a pilgrimage across Mexico plunged from a highway into a deep canyon about 290 kilometres west of Mexico City on Saturday, killing 37 passengers and injuring nine others, the Red Cross said yesterday. Associated Press reported.

China to go metric

HONG KONG, Tuesday (AAP-Reuter). — China is to adopt the metric system in place of the British Imperial system, the New China News Agency reported.

Rod Stewart expelled

LONDON, Tuesday (AAP). — Millionaire rock star Rod Stewart has been expelled from the British Musicians Union because he was six months in arrears with his A91c-a-week union dues.