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Sgt. Hilton, B.O.S.S. of the ECD Recce Sqn gives a helping hand at the Kyrenia Red Cross Childrens Hospital. The patients at this hospital are both Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot children.

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## Mandate extended

The Security Council meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York, unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday evening, Tuesday 15 June, extending the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for six months, until 26 December 1965.

## S-G recommends UNFICYP mandate extended 6 months

THE United Nations Security Council was scheduled to meet yesterday (Tuesday) to take up the report of U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, on the situation in Cyprus.

The Secretary-General has recommended that the U.N. Force in Cyprus be continued in being for a further period of six months after 26 June when the present mandate expires.

Describing the situation in Cyprus, U Thant stated that although there had been a relative quiet, the truce is tenuous and no real progress has been made toward solving fundamental problems involved in the armed confrontation between the Government of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot community. He said it was likely that, without the presence of the United Nations Force, there would be an early recurrence of fighting.

Following is the full text of Chapter V of the report entitled "Observations:"

"Although there has been relative quiet in Cyprus for the past three months, the basic situation remains unchanged and there has been no real progress in solving fundamental problems. The quiet which

prevails in the Island is tenuous and, in fact, it is very likely that without UNFICYP (United Nations Force in Cyprus) there would be an early recurrence of fighting.

UNFICYP at present also provides the only mechanism by which civilian, administrative, judicial and economic activities in the Island can be carried out across communal lines. Problems which have been encountered in attempting to achieve further progress toward a return to normality have been described in some detail in this report and provide an indication of the kind of breakdown in the life of the Island which might occur if UNFICYP were to be withdrawn.

*With these considerations in mind, I feel obliged to recommend to the Security Council that UNFICYP be extended for a further period. Indeed, I would hope that the idea of a six instead of the usual three months extension at this time might be acceptable to Members. An extension for the longer period would appear to be consistent with the realities of the Cyprus situation at this stage. Among a good many advantages, a longer extension would facilitate greatly the*

## Disarmament:

## UN Commission recommends World Conference proposal

THE United Nations Disarmament Commission on Friday last welcomed a proposal adopted last October by the Second Conference of Non-Aligned Countries that a world disarmament conference be convened to which all countries would be invited.

The Commission — currently meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York — recommended that the U.N. General Assembly give urgent consideration to the proposal at its next session.

The vote in the Disarmament Commission was 89 in favour none against and 16 abstentions. Great Britain and the Soviet Union voted in favour, while the United States and France abstained. The proposal was put forward by 36 non-aligned nations.

Meanwhile, the Commission was expected to vote this week on other draft resolutions before it:

- Two Soviet draft resolutions recommending an international ban on the use of atomic weapons, and the liquidation of foreign military bases.

- A draft resolution submitted by the United States that urges the resumption of the 18-nation Geneva disarmament conference, with

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# General visits QORs

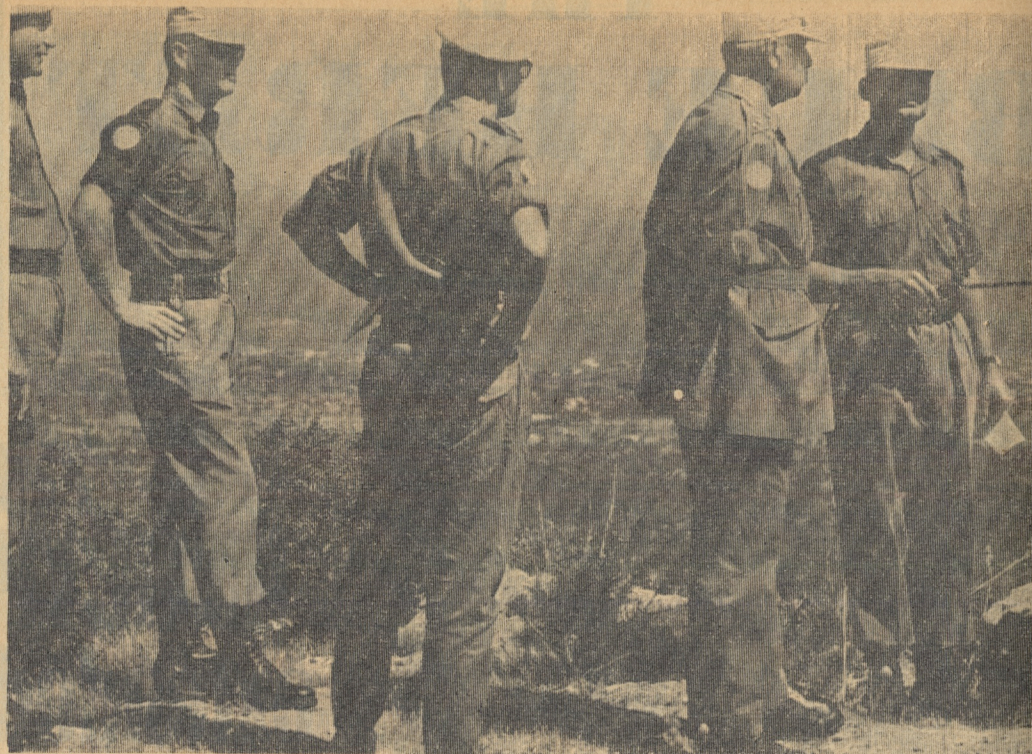
ARRIVING precisely at 8:45 last Tuesday morning in a UN helicopter of 6 Reconnaissance Flight, Army Air Corps, came the Force Commander, Gen K.S. Thimayya D.S.O. on a flying visit to the Battalion's area. Touching down at the helicopter pad high on a ridge overlooking the coastal plain and the Kyrenia-Nicosia Road, the General was greeted by the Commanding Officer of the 1st QOR's Lt Col 'Kip' Kirby, and the Battalion's Second in Command Major Cornett. No sooner had the rotors of the large Wessex helicopter stopped than the General, his ADC Capt K. Fateh Singh and his staff aide Capt M. Wright of the Irish Contingent were comfortably seated and being briefed by the Commanding Officer.

### Spot Briefing

Following the on the spot briefing of the situation by the Colonel, a short look at the magnificent view afforded from the ridge at Templestowe, and the General and his party were airborne. Accompanied by the CO, and the second in command, the first stop on the tour was Oneisha Farm, just South of the Kyrenia Mountain Range where the General was greeted by the Officer Commanding 'B' Company, Maj Bill Crew. Following a short briefing and tour of the company's headquarters at Onelsha, the party was again airborne; their destination being a B Company outpost near Pileri.

### Largest outpost

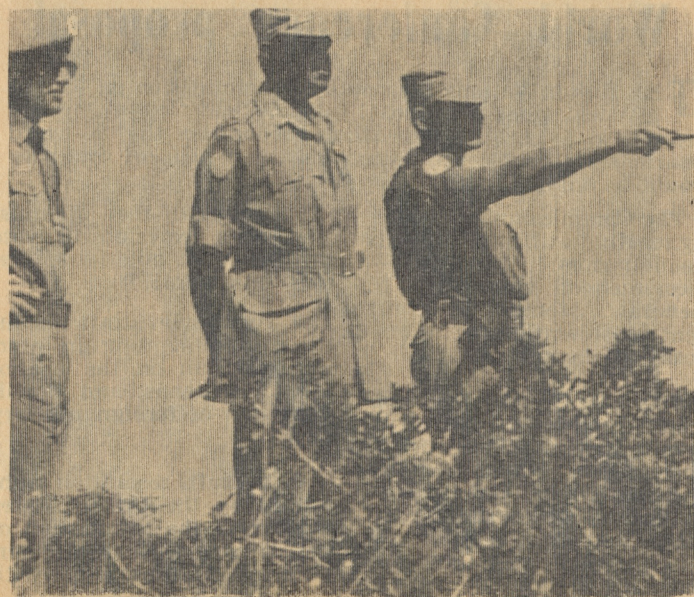
With the short inspection of the newly positioned Pileri Post completed the helicopter then landed at one of the battalions largest outposts located in Ayia Irini. This post, although very strong, spends the majority of its time training, mainly because of the excellent facilities offered in the nearby sand dunes. Once the General had concluded his inspection, the party were again airborne; this time for Ayia



Above:- Lt. Col Kip Kirby, CO of the 1st Battalion Queens Own Rifles of Canada points out a battalion outpost far below on the coastal plain to Gen K.S. Thimayya during his visit to the Battalion's area last week. Looking on; are left to right: Capt Fateh Singh ADC to the Force Commander, Major Lloyd Cornett, Battalion Second-in-Command and Capt M Wright, Staff-aide to the General. Below:- Lt. Col Kirby points out an interesting landmark to Gen. Thimayya.

Irini company headquarters located in Myrtou. After being greeted by Major Jack Handley and inspecting the facilities of A Company; the Wessex was airborne again, this time heading for the mountains near St Hilarion Castle.

After climbing out of the helicopter at the top of the St. Hilarion — Temblos road the party boarded jeeps and landrovers and drove the length of the road into Temblos accompanied by the QOR company commander in the area, Major Len Cross. From Temblos the General moved to inspect numerous C Company installations in the Kyrenia area and by lunch time had returned to Battalion Headquarters at Tjiklos. After meeting officers of Battalion Headquarters and having lunch, the General once again mounted his Wessex and returned to Nicosia, his whirl-wind tour of the Battalion completed.



## History of the RCDs

AS we promised last week we will continue with our regimental history up to the present day.

### Second World War 1939-1945

The Regiment was placed on active service on 1 Sep. 39. In Jul 40 the 1st Canadian Motorcycle Regiment (RCD/LSH (RC)) was formed from Headquarters and one squadron RCD, CASF and Headquarters and one squadron LSH (RC), CASF. On 21 Sep

40 the 1st Canadian Motorcycle Regiment (RCD/LSH (RC)) was redesignated "Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)" CASF and The Royal Canadian Dragoons (Armoured Car Regiment), CASF was mobilized. It was allocated to The Canadian Armoured Corps on 15 Nov. 40. On 11 Feb. 41 it was redesignated "1st Armoured Car Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons)" and on 13 Nov. 41 it embarked for the United Kingdom as part of the 5th Canadian Armoured Division. In Jan 42 the Regiment became the armoured car regiment of the 1st Canadian Corps. It landed in Sicily on 22 Oct. 43 and in Italy on 5 Jan 44. In July 44 it became the reconnaissance regiment of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division. In Mar 45 it moved to North-West Europe and resumed its role as the armoured car regiment of the 1st Canadian Corps. The Regiment returned to Canada in Jan. 46.

### Recent History

"C" Squadron served in Germany from Dec. 51 to Nov. 53; "A" Squadron arrived there during Oct. 55 and was joined by the ba-

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## RCDs' History

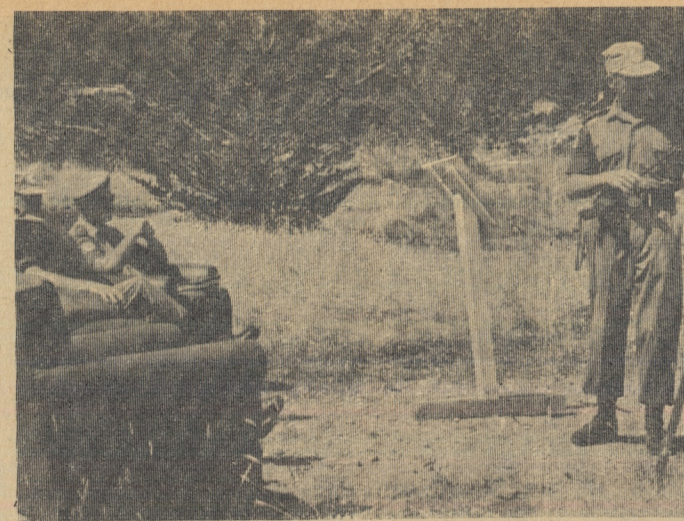
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lance of the unit, less the Reconnaissance Squadron, in Oct. 57.

The Regiment returned from Germany in Nov. 59. "D" Squadron served in Korea from May to Nov. 54. During Feb. 59 the Reconnaissance Squadron arrived in Egypt for service with the United Nations Emergency Force, and returned to Canada in Feb. 60. The Reconnaissance Squadron did a second tour of duty in Egypt from February 62 to February 63. The Reconnaissance Squadron was called to Cyprus in Mar. 64 to Sep. 65 and again in April 65 to serve with UNFICYP.

Now that we have given everyone an opportunity to acquaint themselves with us, we feel sure that they will better appreciate our cavalry dash and "elan" in all of our activities.

Next week "if the Lord is willing and the creeks don't run dry" we will present a clear picture of all activities in and around Fort Phillips.



## UK ratifies UN Charter amendments

THE United Kingdom has ratified the amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the United Nations Charter, adopted by the General Assembly on 17 December 1963 (resolutions 1991 A and B (XVIII)). The instrument of ratification was deposited last week with the Secretary-General, U Thant, by the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, Lord Caradon.

The amendments to Articles 23 and 27 concern the Security Council and are aimed at enlarging its membership from 11 to 15 and, consequently, at

changing its voting arrangement on non-procedural matters so that the number of affirmative votes required would be raised from 7 to 9 (including the votes of the permanent members). The amendment to Article 61 concerns the Economic and Social Council whose membership would be raised from 18 to 27.

Under Article 108 of the Charter, the amendments will become effective only after they have been ratified by two-thirds of the Members of the United Nations, including all the permanent members of the Security Council.

The Assembly resolution calls on Member States to complete ratification in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by 1 September 1965.

A total of 75 Member States have now ratified the amendments: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, USSR, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

### "DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- ACROSS:- 1. Adam. 5. Kaffir. 10. Salami. 11. Alma. 12. Iced. 13. Pin-ups. 14. Decamp. 16. Toe. 17. Muscles. 19. Set. 22. Dee. 24. Duchess. 27. His. 28. Atomic. 31. Essays. 33. Ludo. 34. Sold. 35. Eraser. 36. Sneaks. 37. Rest. DOWN:- 1. Asides. 2. Dace. 3. Alec. 4. Madam. 5. Kipps. 6. Fan. 7. Fluted. 8. Impose. 9. Rase. 15. Much. 18. Cast. 20. Edison. 21. Tussle. 23. Escort. 25. Eases. 26. Solar. 27. Hess. 29. Muse. 30. Ides. 32. Ada.

### BRIEFING FOR FORCE COMMANDER

Lt. Col. C.L. Kirby begins the Force Commander's tour high on a ridge in the Kyrenia Mountains by briefing him on the Battalions present deployment and dispositions.

## Denmark contributes 520,000 kr. to UNFICYP

DENMARK will contribute 520,000 Danish kroner to the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter dated 3 June, the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, Mr. Hans R. Tabor, informed U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, that his Government has decided to make a contribution of Danish kroner 520,000 to meet the costs for the fifth three-month period of UNFICYP. This amount, the letter states, will be placed with a bank account in Denmark and offset against expenses paid by the Danish authorities in connection with the Danish contingent with UNFICYP.

The decision to make this voluntary contribution, the letter continues, "is without prejudice to the principle of collective responsibility of the financing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping operations".

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# Ein Tag in Cypern

GLUTROT steigt in majestaetischer Groesse die Morgensonne empor.

Puenktlich wie immer kuendigt das Kraehen eines Hahnes, der irgendwo gegeneuber unseres Hotels seinen Stall hat, den Anbruch eines neuen Tages an. Car 43 auf Empfang. Dies sind die ersten Worte des Duty Officers, die den Dienstbeginn der Austrian Civilian Police dem Report Centre mitteilen. Mit kraftvollem Schwung setzt sich das Fahrzeug in Bewegung. Durch starken Verkehr der Innenstadt rollen die Raeder in einsame Gassen und ueber verlassene Plaetze.

Die kontrollierende und ueberwachende Taetigkeit hat begonnen. Den scharfen geschulten Augen entgeht nichts, Strassen-sperren, fliegende Kontrollstellen, Ansammlungen, Demonstrationen, groessere Truppenbewegungen und beobachtet. Nur so ist es moeglich im Hauptquartier jederzeit ein genaues Bild der Lage und der jeweiligen Situation zu haben. Vorkommnisse an der Green Line oder an sonstigen Brennpunkten die groesseres Ausmass annehmen sind an Ort und Stelle durch den Duty Officer sofort zu klaeren. Hiebei ist er auf seine Person allein gestellt

und es obliegt ihm, durch Haerte, gute Worte oder Witz und Humor der Lage Herr zu werden. Von Zeit zu Zeit trifft sich die Dienstgruppe in Omorphita.

Nach Besprechung der Tagesereignisse wendet sich das Gespraech den Ereignissen in der Heimat zu. Jeder hat von den Katastrophen und Ungluecksfaellen gelesen. Hochwasserschaden die nicht abzuschuetzen sind, landwirtschaftliche Schaeden die erst in Jahren wieder gut gemacht werden koennen.

Die Gedanken sind bei den Kameraden im Einsatz in der Heimat. Viele Gruesse werden den im Juni heimfliegenden Maennern mitgegeben. Ein grosser Teil des Kontingents faehrt heim. Wir wuenschen ihnen nicht nur gute Heimfahrt sondern danken allen fuer die bewiesene Kameradschaft und Freundschaft ohne die die gestellten Aufgaben wohl nicht geloest worden waeren. Doch in all diese Gedanken und Gespraechen toent der Lautsprecher: "Vorfall an der Green Line. Eine Explosion hat sich ereignet. Treffen sie die geeigneten Massnahmen." Und weiter rollen die Raeder des Landrovers.



Above left: Liaison Officers Lts Weiss and Baumel at HQ UNFICYP Above: Administration Officer A Baumann in his office. Bottom: Inspector Jandl one of the watchkeepers on duty in Wolesley Barracks.

## British Contingent News:-

# UNFICYP "Airlines Ltd."

IN the "Blue Beret" dated the 3rd of March 1965 in an article entitle "6 Flight flies the Army VIP's", we read that in the U.K., the British Army's VIP's were the normal day-to-day passengers of the present Army Air Corps Flight. 6 Flight commenced its six-month UNFICYP tour on the 13th of February this year, and finds the nature of its task very little changed. When you see photographs in the 'Blue Beret' of the Force Commander visiting one of the national contingents or a trouble spot, the odds are that he has arrived by one of 6 Flight's helicopters. Zone and District Commanders and their staffs frequently make use of this speedy and, at 2000 feet above ground, cool method of travel.

In addition to liaison and reconnaissance work, every day the Austers provide an air despatch service around the Island, calling at all the Zone and District HQ's. It starts out before most of us are awake, and returns to Nicosia at about 10 a.m.

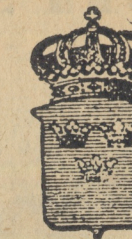
All this activity amounts to a heavy toll in aircraft hours. Since the Flight's arrival in February, its aircraft have flown over 500 hours. Impressive though this is, the many more hours of aircraft servicing that it implies is to the credit of AQMS Mason and his band of REME technicians. The REME element of the Flight is organised into two duty shifts and a workshops section. The duty teams are led by Ssgt Peachey and Sgt Manley, respectively the Flight's 'electrics' and 'radio' experts. Should any fault develop which is likely to take a long time to put right, or should the aircraft become due for major servicing, Ssgt Paine and Sgt Laker and their workshop technicians take on the task. A small RAOC Stores

Section, run by Lepl Johnston, is on hand to provide most minor spares. Finally, the Flight derives great support from the R.A.F. Stores and Fuel Sections.

The Army Air Corps is a relatively small organisation, and committed at the moment in places as diverse and divergent as the Far East, Aden, the Mediterranean, BAOR, UK, and the Caribbean. As Theatres gain or loose priority due to changing political situations, the AAC tends to move its pilots, and thus life for them is an exciting if somewhat unstable affair! Since February, the Flight has lost Capt. Lewis, and Sgts Emmerson and Symonds, and gained Capt. Ron Roberts, Sgt Elliot, and SSM Wright.


The Flight is enjoying Cyprus, needless to say. Not only does it realise that it is doing a very worthwhile task, but its members are also making the most of such spare time as they have, the beaches east of Kyrenia being favourite haunts. They also exploit to

Above top of the flight controls of the Flight's aircraft in Nicosia. the full of R.A.F. facilities. Do HAVE Flight to look of August will be band of Aviators.



## NEWS IN SWEDISH

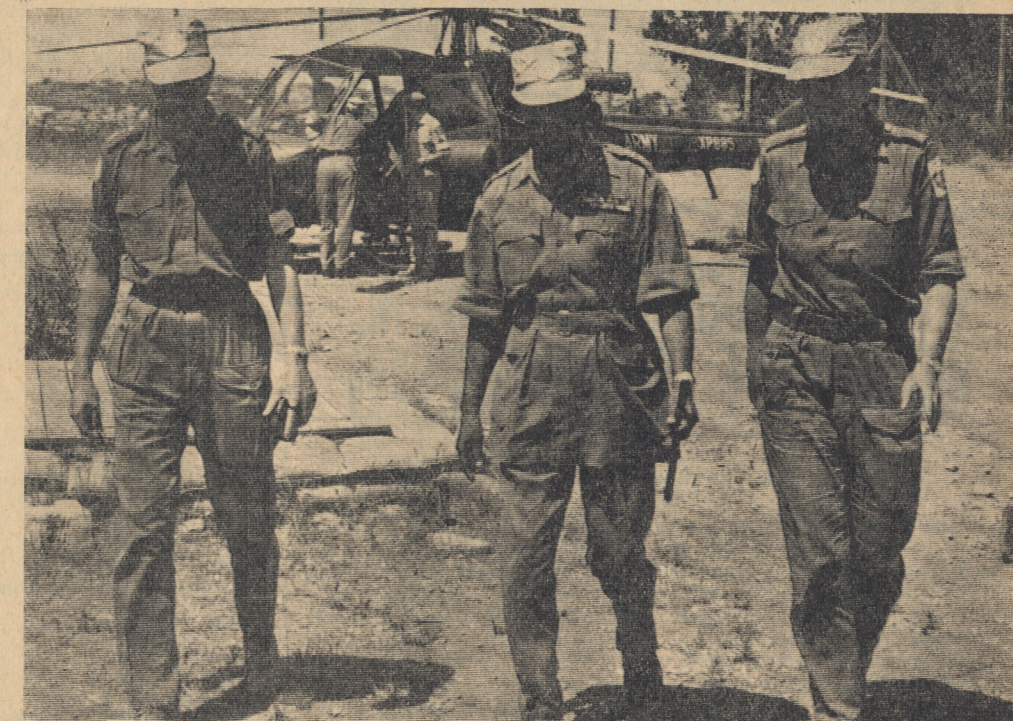
Generalen i samspraak med medlemmar ur hedersvakt vid andra kompaniet. Från höger heter grabbarna Söran Jonsson, Torsby, Claes Göran Andersson, Göteborg och Curt Johansson, Långserud. I bakrunden, bataljonschefen, överste Sten Geijer och kompanichefen, major Allan Noring.



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General Thimayya får vid första kompaniet en lägesorientering av sergeant Lars Gunnar Lundell under överinseende av bataljonschefen och av kompanichefen, major Kjell Wäppling.

General Thimayya togs emot av bataljonschefen, överste Sten Geijer (t h) och stabschefen, major Bengt Sjöberg.

# Kompanischefen kanske för väntig

En historia som man har mycket roligt åt på olika håll är den här. De svenska och finska posteringarna längs Nicosiavägen håller samband pradio och resp. kompanichefer skulle båda försöka vara vänliga mot sina kollegor.

I det svenska kompaniet fanns flera nästan bara finskspråkiga soldater. De skickade kompanichefen dit för att underlätta sambandet. Men samtidigt hade den finske kompanichefen några nästan bara svenskspråkiga - som han skickade till sin postering för att underlätta sambandet.

Resultatet: De svenskspråkiga finnarna förstod inte de finskspråkiga svenskarna och vice versa. Och så urartade den lilla vänligheten till något som snarare skulle kunna liknas vid kaos..... I fortsättningen talar man både finska och svenska i båda posteringarna. För att undvika trassel!



# MPs celebrate Silver Jubilee



The Canadian Provost Corps members serving with UNFICYP celebrated their Corps' Silver Jubilee on Saturday evening with a dance held in the Mess at Wolesley Barracks, Nicosia Zone's Provost Headquarters. Left: Col Henri Tellier DSO, CD, Commander Canadian Contingent, and Cpl James Mullins of Norwood, Ontario, the youngest CPC NCO in Cyprus, cut the birthday cake. Above: Some of the quests.

## DOMINICA:-

### BROADENING OF U.N. MANDATE QUESTIONED

U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, told the Security Council last Friday that his representative would continue to keep a watchful eye on alleged acts of violence but that formal investigations were beyond his authority.

Such investigations, U Thant said in reply to a query put to him Wednesday by Ambassador Seydoux of France, would require a broader mandate from the Council as well as a larger staff — and there was no assurance they would receive the needed cooperation from parties on the spot.

When the Council called for a Dominican cease-fire in mid-May and asked U Thant to send a representative there, the latter's mission was defined as reporting.. on the present situation.

In his remarks to the Council last Friday, U Thant said that in his view formal investigation and verification by his Representative, Mr. Jose Mayobre, could apply only to overt breaches of the cease-fire.

However, as an instance of keeping a watchful eye on other matters, U Thant noted the report from Mr. Mayobre put before the Council on Friday last. In it, Mr. Mayobre described a visit by him and four staff members to the estate known as El Haras, near Santo Domingo, where it had been alleged mass executions had been carried out by the forces headed by General Imbert.

Freshly dug earth was found at several spots, and signs of recent burning at others, along

with what appeared to be remains of two persons. Eight spent cartridges were also found.

Mr. Mayobre said he was communicating the information to Mr. Manuel Bianchi, Chairman of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, who is in the Dominican Republic.

Also before the Council were several reports from the Organization of American States stating that the Commission was pressing an enquiry into charges of crimes committed in the area under the control of the Imbert forces and that a group of criminological experts had been requested.

The O.A.S. also reported that both Imbert and Caamano groups pledged respect for human rights.

Following U Thant's statement to the Council, Ambassador Seydoux of France reserved the right to comment on it later. He said the Mayobre report justified the anxiety expressed earlier by several delegations.

Besides France, Jordan, Uruguay and the Soviet Union supported the strengthening of the Mayobre mission, while the United States, Bolivia, Great Britain, and Malaysia opposed any significant increase of U.N. activities in the Republic as likely to impede O.A.S. enquiries and peace efforts.

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## Irish Contingent News

### 4 INF GP

THE latest recruit to the Snorkel Brigade is our esteemed Padre. We feel that he is killing two birds with one stone as his swimming proficiency now enables him to lurk in deep waters and advise Mick and Ray against paying homage to Modern Aphrodites.

Fitzy went for a well earned rest to the Coral Bay Home this week. He refuses to make a statement regarding his moonlight visit to a nearby village. The Rest Camp has proved a blessing in disguise to one Pl. Commander. He says that the conduct of his men has become angelic since he issued a 'No rest for the good' edict.

Our Telex Sgt. has joined the beach fashion contest. His trunks with the built-in corset have improved his vital statistics no end. Moe Connolly will have look to his laurels when he returns from his bout of gold toothache.

In the Blitz volleyball Tourney Signals are most likely to succeed with Tpt and Ord engaged in the relegation battle.

For those who are interested in going through the proper channels the chain of command at Ircon HQ is Comircon, Comirconeen and Comirconundrum.



Pictured above are Security Officer Frank Ewers and Capt. Gerry Kirwan, 42nd Bn.. Both were members of the Galway Team which won the 1956 All-Ireland Senior Football Title, beating Cork, and toured America in 1957. Frank has just been posted to Nicosia after having spent 5 years in Jerusalem. This is Gerry's first tour of duty abroad.

## BEACH FASHIONS

The local rivalry in the Beach-comber Beach Wear Comp has really **hotted** up this week. CQ "Mingy" Bannon has reported the loss of his Two Tone Stunner (some one with better V.S. figures had his eye on it) but that hasn't daunted the "Mingy" CQ who promptly returned to the beach in an eye-catching maroon Brief complete with Identification flashes. Several Young 'Uns of the Tpt section have enlisted the aid of a certain Barber in an effort to bring the trophy to the Tpt section and one who should be well in the running is Pte "Cheyenne" Domican with a Dreamy Pink creation which coupled with a Two Tone Tan could well do it for the Tpts. Even our Teleprinter Sgt "Bald Eagle" Davitt has entered the fray with a Hieroglyphiced Coral Bay Specialty and you know the old saying — "The ould dog for

the long road" however more about this high pressured modelling next week.

The Gentlemen of Group HQ have got "the better than thou" complex, their Piece Du Resistance being a battle of Snorkels and Flippers and leading the field at the time of going to Press is our one and only Padre with a two-periscoped model with matching flippers followed closely by Capt Ray Milland Tumulty and by the looks of things Coral Bay will soon resemble the "Battle Of The Atlantic" with all the periscopes. There is no truth in the rumour that this activity has anything to do with the report that our visitation of "Mermaids" which we have reported earlier have turned out to be "Grecian Goddesses" from nearby Ktima.

Slán liabh a cáirde go léir.

## 'A' COY

**Darts Tourney** under the hawk eyes of C/S McCarthy is drawing to a close, No 3 PI captained by Cpl Andy "Mixer" Dyer is on top at the moment.

Sgt "Striker" Joyce has returned once more from Dhekelia and to save him a lot of embarrassment he has been detached to the Xeros Bn outpost, it seems that a Bill has followed all the way for his extras of Poached Eggs and Toast.

**True Or False** Is C/S McCarthy looking out for a Bingo hall in Moate?

Sgt Jim "Volleyball" Byrne has retired from the scene of

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Members of the Transport Batoon, 42 Inf Bn.



Jardine, one pilots at the about helicopter. view of 6 carriers at RAF



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Combat and is now Tanning himself prior to going home for a well earned rest?.

### "B" COMPANY

● This week "B" Company 7 a side soccer got under way and after two rounds of the competition "Transport" head the table closely followed by "Limerick" and "Shamrock Rovers".

● Our Card Competition was remarkably well supported and congrats to Cpl. O'Connor and Pte McSweeney who certainly surprised all the fancied sharks.

● The final of the Table Tennis was won by one of the invaders, Sgt. O'Callaghan of the Armd Car Gp. In the final he beat Sgmn Dennehy by 2 games to 1.

● Wednesday last "B" Coy beat the Turkish School volleyball team, final score being 3 games to 1. We would like to discredit the story that Lt. O'Regan's play suffered as a result of a friendly wink given to him by one of the fair haired lassies from the school.

### OUTPOSTS STAKES

No. 2 Platoon under Lt "Jolly" Jim Hayes are Cock Of The Walk at the moment with 2 New Posts under their braces.

Chef Hewitt is looking like a second Cary Grant in his New "Mingy" Shorts but there is no truth in the rumour that he has shaved his legs to get the new Nylons.

CQ Jack Murphy is endeavouring to get down the weight climbing up and down high Bedfords to and from Coral Bay, the lads say the only thing he's losing is sweat.

## 42 INF BN

THE darts tournament got under way this week. Sammy says that the Longford man is home and dried.

In a soccer match at Kelly Park recently a certain officer who punched the ball over the bar was adamant that he had scored a goal. Salt tablets are a must for this young man.

Having been beaten by our Australian friends in the darts match the Bn. HQRs team turned the tables in the beer drinking contest. Individual honours went to Jerry O'Mahoney. The jovial Corkman is proud of having served his apprenticeship on Beamish.

On Friday night last a very enjoyable concert was held in the Men's Canteen, Scouriotissa. THE ROVERS were well backed by Pat Ward. The experience of Hucklebuck Kit Henneberry as M. C. was appreciated by all.

The soccer team at Limnitis are anxious to play a 4 Inf Gp selection. So keen are they for a game that they do not mind travelling in order to fulfil the engagement.

# REJSEFEBER II

## Jerusalem—Jordan

Rejsen går i denne uge til Jerusalem i Jordan, med Getsemane Have, Pontius Pilatus' borg, via Dolorosa og Golgata. Uden for byen ser vi Bethlehem, Det Doede hav, Jerico, Den barmhjertige Samaritaners kro og alle de steder vi ellers kender fra Det gamle og Ny testamente.

Uanset ens indstilling til religion og folkekirke kan det ikke undgaaes, at besøget paa alle de hellige steder goer et stort indtryk.

Staaende ved udgravningen af Jericos mure genkaldes uvilkaarligt billeder, fra dengang man i 1. og 2. klasse med store oejne paahorte den spaendende fortælling, om da Joshua med trompetfanfarer fik murene til at falde sammen, alt staa nu lysende klart for én igen prentet med barnefantasiens stort-favnende billeder og stærke farver. Stederne, man besøger, anslaaer vel efterhaanden hele ens klavatur af tvivl og tro, overbevisning og vaklen, og man ender maaske staaende ved Golgata, mens man stryger sig tankefuldt om hagen, og vor private Thomas endnu engang traekker vaegt og lodder frem.

Turen til Jerusalem er programmaessigt meget stramt tilrettelagt. Dagen starter normalt klokken otte, hvor store flotte taxaer af sidste aergang afhenter selskabet på et af byens bedste hoteller. Under en dygtig guides ledelse er man på sight-seing hele formiddagen og afleveres paa hotellet igen kl. 1200 til lunch. Klokken ca. 1400 gaar det loes igen lige til klokken 1800. Derfor et godt raad hvis De vil have det fulde udbytte af turen: Soerg for at komme tidligt i seng og få en hel nats ordentlig soevn.

1. dagen lander vi i Jerusalem hen paa eftermiddagen, vores guide og taxaer venter foran lufthavnsbygningen, og snart er vi paa vej mod hotellet, idet toldeftersynet er yderst lempeligt. Resten af dagen holder vi fri.

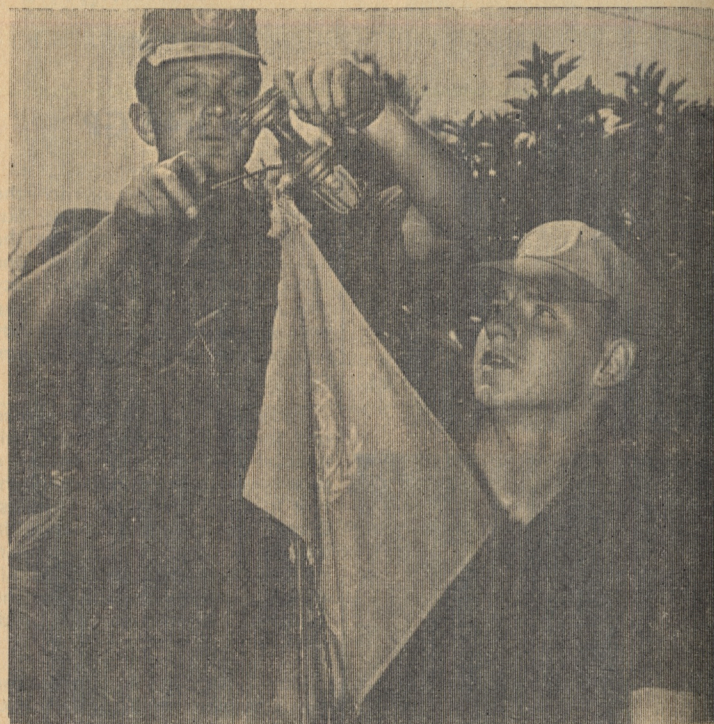
2. dag. Saa starter turen, og vi styrter os ud i programmet med opmaerksomme oejne, oerer i lyttestilling, klar med kamera og godt med films. Vi finder os staaende på Oliebjerget (husk at det på engelsk hedder **Oliver Mountain**, hvis nogen vil forsoege sig udi dette sprog), hvorfra man har en storslaaet udsigt over Jerusalem og omegn. Derefter besøges et antal kirker, hvor Fadervor Kirken paa mig gjorde det stærste indtryk, i en indre soejlegaard er væggene besat med de smukkeste kakler, hvorpaa Fadervor staaer skrevet i 49 sprog. Senere koerer vi til Bethlehem nogle kilometer uden for byen, undervejs er chauffoererne meget villige til at standse ved gode fotomotiver. Foedselskirken i Bethlehem er bygget over stedet, hvor ifølge Biblen stalden med krybben har staaet, men tro nu ikke at man ser en gammel frønnet traebygning, alt er idag altre, billeder, processioner og svingende roegelseskar.

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## Lighting the Flag



Canadian Forces Photo

Cfn Dave Fader (left) and Cfn Bob Webster both of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers fix a light to the flagpole of one of the RCD Recce Sqn's Ferret Scout cars.



Canadian Forces Photo

Pictured above is Sergeant H.L. Harnett from St Thomas, Ontario, Accounts Sergeant with Headquarters Nicosia Zone. Sergeant Harnett's unit in Canada is Headquarters Western Command, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Eftermiddagen er afsat til rundtur i Jerusalem's gamle bydel ridende paa apostlenes heste. Vi gaar ad Via Dolorosa og standser ved de 14 steder eller stationer, som det benaevnes i Jerusalem, der har tilknytning til Jesu lidelseshistorie. Paa denne maade kommer vi samtidig igennem bazaren, hvor vi ser, at denne by i langt stoere grad end Beirut er arabisk praegnet. Blandt de mange bygningsvaerker vi ser, synes jeg personligt, at den nylig opfoerte Capital ligger klippemoske er langt den smukkeste. Moskeen er bygget paa den gamle tempelplads og falder i oejnene, foerst ved sin beliggenhed frit paa en aaben plads, saa intet kan genere helhedsindtrykket af dette pragtfulde arkitektoniske vaerk. De ydere mure er helt op til kuplen af det pureste guld beklædt med skriftsteder fra Koranen og arabesker i mosail.

3. Dagen koerer vi langt uden for byen til Jerico, et af vor kulturs arnesteder. Det egentlige Jerico ligger under jordens overflade, men er idag delvis afdaekket, videre til Jordan floden for at bese stedet, hvor Johannes skal have doebt Jesus. Vi ender ved Det Doede Hav, 400 meter under havets overflade, i en egn så gold og oede, at en dansker ikke goere sig begreb derom, Vestkystens klitter er frodigt agerland i forhold dertil. Vandet har et saltindhold på 25%, hvilket bevirker, at man kan laegge sig paa ryggen i vandet og bogstavelig talt laese sin avis. Badebukser og haandklæde kan lejes paa stedet, og man kan faa brusebad bagefter til at afskyllende det tykke hvide saltlag, der har sat sig paa ens krop. Denne dag ender med hjemtur til hotellet, og naeste dags formiddag sidder vi i flyet til Nicosia.

Til slut et par gode raad til Jerusalemfareren.

Tag skygklapper på og via at sortere kommerciel blasfemi fra aegte dybfoelt gusdyrkelse. Ved hvert eneste hellige sted findes souvenirshops som f.eks. "Foedselskirken Souvenir Shop" - koeb vore beduindragter paa stedet, hvor Jesus blev født!! Eller "Lazurus gravs Souvenirshop" o.s.v.

Fotografering: Medbring mange films. Fotografer ikke ind i Israel eller selve muren, der som sin Berinske pendant, skiller byen. Ej heller fattige mennesker, usle huse, geder eller aesler(!), ihvertfald ikke naar en ovrighedsperson ser til. Medbring blitz eller koeb lysbilleder paa stedet ikke paa hotellet, men i bazaren hvor der er billigst (ca. 40 fil). Giv ikke over 1 dollar for aesken med de 14 billeder fra Via Dolorosa.

Mange ting kan koebes i bazaren, men vaer paa vagt, forlanges der 2 Denarer, kan De roligt byde en hair og slutte med at koebe for 1 Denar. (1 Denar = 1 £ = 1000 fil).

## Toimikautta Jatkettanee Kuudella Kuukaudella

Turballisusneuvosto lienee tämän lehden ilmestyessä käsitellyt ja ratkaissutkin Kyproksen kiistaa ja turvajoukkojen toimikauden pideni tamista koskevat asiat. Lehden painoon mennessä meillä Kuitenkin ol kayttävänä ainoastaan ns. havainto-osa pääsihteerin rapostista, josta seuraava lyhyt referaatti:

### TILANNE ENTISELLAAN

Raportissa todetaan, että vaikka Kyproksen tilanne viimeisen kolmen kuukauden aikana on pysynyt rauhallisena, on selkkaus poliittisessa mielessä pysynyt muuttumattomana eikä mitaan perustavaa laatua olevaa ratkaisua ole pystyty saamaan aikaan.

Taman vuoksi uusia aseellisia Taman vuoksi uusia aseellisia yhteenottoja olisi odotettavissa riitaosapuolien valilla siina tapauksessa, että turvajoukot vedettäisiin pois saarelta. Sitapaitsi turvajoukkojen ja siihen kuuluvan hallinnollisen henkiloston toiminta on tahan mennessä ollut ainoa, joka on pystynyt luomaan edellytykset hallinnollisen, oikeudelliselle ja taloudelliselle yhteistoiminnanlle riitaosapuolten valilla.

### TOIMIKAUSI PIDEMMAKSI

Edellaoleva perusteella nayttava olevan suositeltavaa, että turvalisuusneuvosto jatkaisi turvajoukkojen toimikautta. Raportissa ehdotetaan tulevan mandaattiajan pituudeksi kuusi kuukautta varhaisemman kolmikuukautisperioditeetin sijasta. Pidennetty toimikausi olisi omiaan helpottamaan turvajoukkojen toiminnan suunnittelua ja Kayton tehokkuuden parantamiseen tahtavia toimenpiteita. Se ei kuitenkaan estaisi pienentamasta turvajoukkojone vahvuutta milloin tahansa toimikauden aikana, mikäli siihen vain ilmenisi mahdollisuuksia.

### RAHAA PUUTTUU.

Raportissaan paasihteerin U Thanti kiinnittaa huomion niiden vapaaehtoisten raha-avustusten lisäämisen tarpeellisuuteen, joilla peitetaan turvajoukkojen toimikulut saarella. Arvion mukaan tulee kayttävissä olevissa rahoistoissa olemaan noin £ 1.6 milj. vauaus, joka olisi saatava peitetyksi ennen uuden mandaattikauden aloittamista.

Turvajoukkojen nykyisestä vahvuudesta taas todetaan sen olevan minimissään. Tämä tietenkin edellyttäen, että tulevassa kokouksessa ei saada aikaan mitään todellista muutosta poliittiseen tilanteeseen riitaosapuolien välisissä suhteissa. Turvajoukkojen kommentin mielestä vahvuudet on näinollen pidettävä nykyisen suuruisina ainakin tulevan toimikauden alussa.

### LEFKAN JA NIKOSIAN ALUEET VAARALLISIMMAT.

Kyproksen hallituksen huhtikuussa aloittamat jännityksen lievittämiseen tähtäävät toimenpiteet eivät näytä johtaneen tolokseen tärkeillä Lefkan ja Nikosian alueilla, jossa tiesulut, taisteluasemat, miehitysvahvuudet yms. on säilytetty entisillään. Juuri nämä



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nosaisille välitysehdotuksen kiistan rauhanomaiseksi selvittämiseksi. Ehdotus ei kuitenkaan ole johtanut välittömään kosketuksenottoon riitaosapuolten välillä. Sensijaan Kreikka ja Turkki ovat ottaneet yhteyttä toisiinsa asiantilan korjaamiseksi Tämän vuoksi on vain toivottavaa, että ratkaisulle elintärkeä neuvottelukokous mahdollisimman pian aikaansaataisiin riitaosapuolten valilla myös paikallisella tasolla.

## Pelkka Valimeressa Uiminen Ei Riita

kin kuin vanhan kaupungin sokke-loista.

### OMA APU PARAS APU

Viihtyisyyttämme parantaisi huomattavasti myös se, että pataljoonaa organisoitaisiin laulukoor, opinto- ja harrastuspiirejä, joissa samalla tavoin ajattelevat voisivat toimia ja kehittää kykyjään. Tälloin olisi helpompi jostaa ohjelmaa varhaisemmissa pataljoonissa suitabilitysiin viihtyisyyden ja aseveliltoihin. Siihen ei YKSP Vielä tähän mennessä ole pystytty.

Saa nyt sitten nähdä saadaanko edes juhannukseksi mitään kokoon.

Aines ei missään nimessä saata poiketa varhaisemmista. - Kyllä tuhannesta miehestä luulisi löytyvän.

### TIEDOTUKSESTA APU

Asiantilan korjaamisen tullessa esille meillä tavallisesti vedotaan riittämättömiin viihtyisyydenvaroihin tms. seikkoihin. Kuitenkin tilanteeseen saataisiin huomattavaa parannusta, todellisuudessa jos pataljoonalle tiedotuslehden välityksellä kerrottaisiin niistä monista mahdollisuuksista, joita Nikosiassa ilman erikoisjärjestelyjä tai lisävarojen käyttöä jo nyt on tarjottavana runsain mitoin.

Riittäisi esimerkiksi jos tiedotuslehden kalenteriosastossa annettaisiin ajankohtaiset tiedot kulloinkin voimassaolevista elokuva-, televisio-, viihde-, urheilu-, teatteri-, sightseeing yms. ohjelmista. Meille kaikille olisi samoin hyödyksi jos lehdessä saataisiin lukea saaren historiasta, kasvi- ja eläinkunnasta, kansan tavoista ja kulttuurista n jne Oppisimme samalla tuntemaan tärkeitä olosuhteita ja tutustuisimme premian saaren muualta.

### EHDOTUKSIA TEHTY

Nykyinen asiointila saa vieläkin oudommat piirteet kun kerromme, että tilanteen korjaamiseksi on eri yhteyksissä tehty lukuisia positiivisia ja toteutuskelpoisia parannus ehdotuksia. Vika ei sääl ole syysissä.

Kaiken lisäksi meillä on esikunnassa erikoinen welfaretoimisto, jolla tietävästi pitäisi olla kayttävänä riittävästi henkilöstöä ja asiantuntemusta tämänlaatuista toimintaa varten. Saattaa olla, että monelle riittää, kunhan vapaa-aikoinaan saa vetelehtia ja vatsansa tarpeet täytetyiksi - mutta kaikille ei. Siitä ovat selvänä osoituksena mm. ne lukuisat asiaa koskevat, me-lehdelle osoitetut kirjoitukset, joita olemme saaneet jostaanottaa.

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planning and the efficient operation of the Force; and it would be a more economical arrangement. Exploratory consultations with parties directly concerned and with those Governments contributing contingents have indicated no objection on their part to the extension or to the longer period. It may be emphasized that an extension for six months, of course, would not mean at all that the Force would be firmly committed to remain in Cyprus for six months beyond 26 June. Should developments occur at any time in the six months period which would raise the issue of withdrawal of the Force before expiry of that period, I would, as a matter of course, submit the question without delay to the Security Council for its consideration and appropriate action. In this sense, there would, in effect, be no significant difference between a three and a six months extension.

In this connection, it is necessary for me to draw the attention of the Council to the Financial Section of the report which indicates that voluntary contributions pledged to date leave a deficit of dollars 1.6 million for the period now ending. It will be necessary to obtain this sum, as well as pledges, to cover the costs for any further extension of UNFICYP.

Unless the mandate were to be changed, which seems unlikely, or real progress were to be made toward a political solution or to more normal conditions, the current strength of UNFICYP is, in the firm view of the Commander of the Force, the absolute minimum for the effective performance of its duties.

The dominating factor of the prevailing situation is the armed confrontation between the Government of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot community. The disengagement programme announced by the Government on 21 April has provided a starting point from which to deal with this situation. But the full potentialities of such a scheme can be realized only when it has extended to areas where tension is high, such as in the walled city of Nicosia. The Government has indicated its intention of extending the disengagement programme to all areas, if and when circumstances permit. In this connection, I take the opportunity to urge both the Government of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot community to cooperate increasingly in making disengagement a reality. If the Government is to be urged to extend the geographical scope and the detailed imple-

mentation of the programme, then it is necessary also for the Turkish Cypriots, on their part, to react positively and helpfully and to reciprocate with similar disengagement measures on their side under UNFICYP protection and guarantee.

The maintenance of armed confrontation disrupts normal life and security for all the inhabitants of the Island and generates a constant risk of clashes as well. I would like also to appeal to the Cyprus Government and to the Turkish Cypriot community to cooperate with UNFICYP in measures to eliminate inflammable and precarious situations, such as those prevailing in Lefka-Ambelikou and in parts of Nicosia, where closeness of the confrontation between military elements is such as to render it impossible for UNFICYP, by interposition or any other means, effectively and reliably to carry out its function of preventing a recurrence of fighting.

The mediation function, due to circumstances fully known to the Council through previous reports on the subject, is inactive at the present time. Though unfortunate, this does not preclude a continuation of the efforts, as recommended by the Mediator, to bring about discussions and negotiations among the parties concerned, at any level, looking toward the settlement of the political problems. In this regard, it is known that bilateral talks between Greece and Turkey are taking place and the hope may be expressed that they will be productive. In addition, I have long believed that it would be very helpful if talks could be arranged locally between officials of the Cyprus Government and leaders of the Turkish Cypriot community. Efforts will continue in this direction".

## UN Trusteeship Committee receives New Guinea report

The United Nations Trusteeship Council, meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York, received a report from the U.N. mission that recently visited the Australian-administered Territory of New Guinea — part of the island bearing the same name.

The report suggested the establishment of a ministerial cabinet in which New Guineans would be given responsibilities. A greater effort to train New Guineans for high positions in the civil service is also urged.

## South Africa:—

# Special Committee issues report on military build-up

A report describing a continued build-up of South Africa military and police forces was issued last week by the United Nations Special Committee set up to to examine the country's racial policies.

The report said that from statements made by South Africa's Minister of Defence and numerous press reports, there seems to be considerable progress made in the manufacture of arms and ammunition in South Africa, with assistance from abroad, and that further expansion of such manufactures is taking place.

Other developments within the country, the report continued, seems to reflect a fear of conflict and a sense of insecurity. As an example, it cited an emergency planning bill under which the Government has sweeping powers to muster men and materials in times of emergency — including war, internal riots and disaster (which includes any form of sabotage or act of God).

Also mentioned in the report is a statement by the Minister of Defence that within the next five years every fit white South African youth of 17 would undergo citizen force training if the present expansion programme remained unchanged.

The report also said that 16 British-made "Buccaneer" aircraft were expected to arrive in South Africa in September. It noted that the United Kingdom had announced that no new contracts would be accepted for supply of military equipment to South Africa, but said it would honour already existing contracts for aircraft.

## Security Council asked to consider sanctions against Portugal

In the United Nations' General Assembly's Decolonization Committee, currently meeting in Africa, a 13-nation draft resolution was introduced last week calling for support of the people of Angola, Mozambique, and Portuguese Guinea — all under Portugal's rule — as well as a halt to arms shipments to Portugal.

The draft also asked the Security Council to consider sanctions against Portugal.

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special emphasis on measures to curb the nuclear arms race.

• A 24-nation draft which also stresses the above measures.

During the course of last week's debate in the Commission, the representatives of Japan and Nigeria outlined their positions on the resolutions before the membership.

Mr. Akira Matsui of Japan urged support for the 27-nation resolution of which he is co-sponsor. Mr. Matsui said he did not dispute the usefulness of considering the question of a world disarmament conference, as later adopted, but the issue should not be prejudged.

Mr. L.C.N. Obi of Nigeria expressed support for the Soviet draft calling for a convention to ban the use of nuclear weapons.