

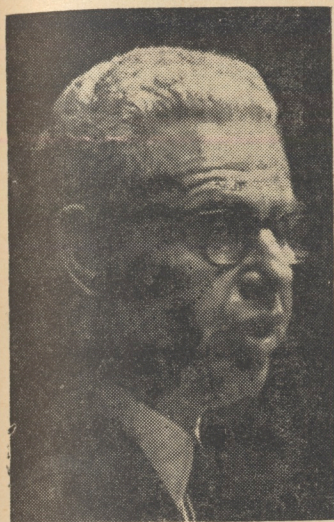
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GOLDBERG:- Bombing will halt if North takes reciprocal actions.

'ASSEMBLY OF REASON'

SHADOW OF VIET-NAM CONFLICT HANGS OVER OPENING OF UN'S 'COMING OF AGE' ASSEMBLY SESSION

THE TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE UN General Assembly last week began preparations to examine and act on a wide range of problems bearing upon peace and the well-being of mankind.

The first days of work were marked by the address by President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, the opening of the general debate, and a preliminary agreement on an agenda of 95 items to be given detailed consideration in the coming three months.

The agenda, approved by the Assembly's steering committee, included such issues as disarmament and peaceful uses of outer space, the representation of China in the UN, problems of decolonization and economic development, elimination of *apartheid* and the promotion of fundamental freedoms, development of international law, and administrative and budgetary matters of concern to the world Organization.

Two issues figured prominently in statements heard last week in the Assembly — the Secretary-Generalship of the United Nations, and the war in Viet-Nam, which although not formally on the Assembly's agenda, evoked many expressions of concern.

In his inaugural address to the Assembly, the new President — Ambassador Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan — said he hoped that the present session would be known as the Assembly of Reason devoted to a stronger United Nations. He called for intensified efforts to achieve disarmament, racial equality, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States, peaceful co-existence, and an economic revolution which would lead to economic and political freedom.

In a state address to the Assembly, President Marcos of the Philippines renewed a three-nation call for an all-Asian peace conference on Viet-Nam and emphasized that the Soviet Union should be one of the participants.

President Marcos recalled the USSR's successful conciliation of India and Pakistan at Tashkent earlier this year. On behalf of his own country, along with Malaysia and Thailand, he urged for a "new Tashkent for South-East Asia".

As the General Assembly opened its overall general debate on Thursday, U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg declared that the United States would halt bombing of North Viet-Nam and withdraw troops from the South provided Hanoi took a reciprocal action under international supervision.

Mr. Goldberg asked North Viet-Nam: Would she promise to promptly curb her military action against the South if the U.S. first stopped bombing the North? Would she agree to a schedule

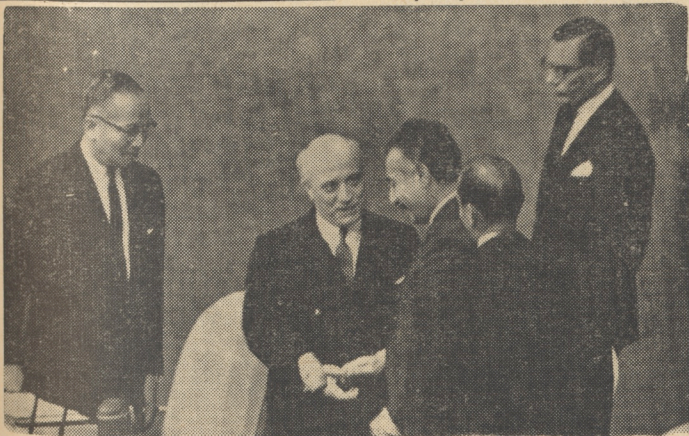
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GEOMYKO:- 'Torrent of words' from Washington, but fighting escalates.

NINETY MINISTERS ATTEND

ONE HEAD OF STATE, three Vice-Presidents, three Heads of Government, five Deputy Prime Ministers and 89 Foreign Ministers have so far announced their intention to attend the twenty-first session of the UN General Assembly, according to information available at UN Headquarters in New York last week.



Professor Amintore Fanfani of Italy (second from left) President of the Assembly's 20th session, hands over the gavel to Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan, watched by UN Secretary-General, U Thant, (left), Mr C. V. Narasimhan, (back to camera), Under Secretary for General Assembly Affairs and Chef de Cabinet and Mr P. de Meulemeester, (right), UN Chief of Protocol.

GUYANA'S FLAG RAISED AT UN

THE GREEN, GOLD, RED, WHITE AND BLACK FLAG of the newly independent Caribbean State of Guyana was raised on the morning of 22 September alongside the flags of other United Nations Member States at UN Headquarters in East 42nd Street, New York.

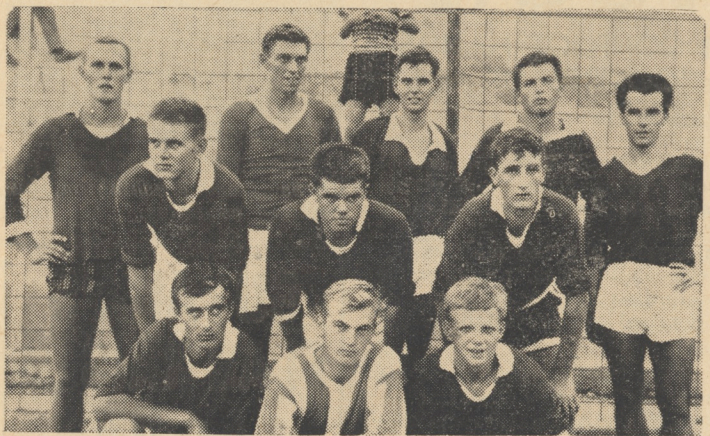
Among those attending the flag-raising ceremony were Mr L. Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana; Mr. Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan, President of the 21st session of the UN General Assembly, and U Thant, Secretary-General of the UN.

U Thant stated that he welcomed the occasion because it symbolized Guyana's coming of age as an independent nation and its entry into the world community on a free and equal basis. It also marked another step towards the universality of the United Nations.

The green background of the flag is said to represent the agriculture and the forested nature of Guyana. A white border represents its rivers and water potential. The gold colour symbolizes the country's mineral wealth; the black represents endurance; and the red, the zeal and dynamic nature of the task of nation building which lies ahead of the new country.



Fodboldkampen overværedes af chefen for det svenske kontingent, oberst Lars Laven, der var ledsaget af major Yngve Ekman, og den fungerende chef for DANCON, oberstløjtnant J. Aubertin-Oxholm, der var ledsaget af oberstinden. Tilskuernes minespil lader ingen i tvivl om kampens udfald.



Det sejrende DANCON-hold. I første række fra venstre, konstabel E.D. Laursen fra B-kompagniet, konstabel O.V. Gram fra B-kompagniet og konstabel E. Olsen fra kommandokvarteret. I anden række fra venstre, sergent S.S. Poulsen, konstabel P.E. Hjort og sergent H.H. Larsen. I tredje række fra venstre, sergent O.E. Larsen fra C-kompagniet, løjtnant O.M. Hansen fra kommandokvarteret, konstabel P.H. Rasmussen fra B-kompagniet, sergent T. Møller fra A-kompagniet og sergent P.B. Pedersen fra kommandokvarteret.



Konstabel E. Ovesen er gaet i gang med at lave en model af en jeep, ikke af et samlesæt i plastic, men af tynde metalplader, som han selv klipper ud og svejer sammen. Hvad den skal bruges til? - det er ikke noget spørgsmaal, for Ovesen med tilnavnet Isbjørn er far til fire et halvt.



Der var høj stemning paa langsiden under landskampen lige fra starten til slutfekten med et staffespark i sidste minut. Her ses et lille udsnit af den talrige tilskuerskare.

FLERE DANSKE NYHEDER PAA SIDE TRE

OVERBEVISENDE DANSK SEJR MED RIGTIG LANDS- KAMPSTEMNING

EN VELSPILLET KAMP, SOM VAR MERE JæVNBYRDIG end resultatet 6-1 vidner om, vandt DANCON den første "landskamp" mod SWEDCON. Det danske hold blev kraftigt støttet af den talrige tilskuerskare, som var mødt op med flag, råbere, tudehorn, hunde og øller.

Allerede efter knap 10 minutters spil aabnedes scoringen ved konstabel Rasmussen fra B-kompagniet og tre minutter senere øgede samme spiller til 2-0. Halvlegresultatet blev 3-0 ved konstabel Olsen fra kommandokvarteret.

De første 20 minutter af anden halvleg tilkæmpede svenskerne sig nogle farlige angreb, og efter at DANCON var kommet foran med 4-0 lykkedes det den svenske anfører, kaptajn Mellbris, at reducere

til 4-1. Mod slutningen af kampen øgede Danmark forspringet med endnu et maal, og et minut før tid satte sergent Pedersen den sidste bold i nettet paa et straffespark.

Der blev fra begge sider vist godt og fair spil, og kun enkelte gange saa den engelske dommer sig nødsaget til at uddele et par advarsler. Efter kampen lovede SWEDCON, at de ved returkampen i Famagusta paa lørdag vil yde haardere modstand.



Sidste onsdag havde DANCON besøg af den stedfortrædende stabschef ved UNFICYP, den canadiske oberst William Turner, der samtidig er chef for det canadiske kontingent. Her modtages obersten af chefen for DANCON, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal.



Reservmålvakten Lidsäter, 1. komp. havde en svettig dag. Här avvärjer han ett av de många danska anfallen.

DANCON-NYT

fortsat fra side to



Major V.I. Hammershoi har nu overtaget tjenesten som velfærds officer efter kaptajn Max Krause, der forlader Cypern med SCACYP'en paa torsdag. Her ses den nye velfærds officer mellem sine to hjælpere, sergent P.B. Pedersen og konstabel S.O. østergaard.

MERE FODBOLD

I en fodboldkamp i søndags i Nicosia tabte DANCON holdet 5-3 til et udvalgt tyrkisk-cypriotisk hold.

Volleyball og Bordtennis

I volleyball kampen i søndags vandt svenskerne over DANCON med tre sæt mod et, medens danskerne vandt bordtennismatchen saa sikkert som 17 sejre mod 3.

UGENS TRAFIK- TIPS

Mange cypriotiske bilister har for vane at køre over for rødt lys og at dreje pludseligt ind paa merebefærdere veje, saa udvis særlig opmærksomhed ved veikryds og vejsammenstød.

Der er mange bakkele vejstrækninger paa Cypern. Bakkene skjuler modgaende køretøjer, saa overhal aldrig op ad en bakke.

DANSKARNA SEGRADE STORT VANN MED 6-1 I FOTBOLL

SVENSKARNA AVVERKAR NU LANDSKAMPER PÅ LÖPANDE BAND. Efter frididrottsskampen mot finnarna var det fotbollkamp i lördags mot "arvfienden" Danmark. Tyvärr fick de våra bita i gräset och förlorade med 6-1 (3-0). Det var mycket folk på läktarna danskarna givetvis i majoritet och stämningen var hög redan en god stund före avspark. På hedersplats sägs stf chefen för Dancon övl överstelöjtnant J. Aubertin Oxholm med fru samt den sen svenske bataljonschefen, överste Lars Laven och stabschefen, major Yngve Ekman, Den danske chefen hälsade på båda lagen och lagledarna delade ut en minnesgåva till varje spelare och så var det klar tför den engelske domaren att blåsa till spel.

Danskarne blyxtstartade och hade många farliga anfall. I sjunde minuten kom också utdelning på deras press 1-0, målet gjort av vkrp Rasmussen på nick efter frispark. Fyra minuter senare rasslade det åter i den svenska buren. Det var samme målgörare med fint framspel av vy serg. Pedersen, som f.ö. i matchens sista minut svarade för

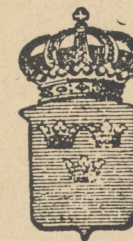
väl knappt nämnas, och hejaramsorna ekade mellan murarna.

Efter matchen inbjöds spelarna till ett party hos Dancon.

Returmatch i Famagusta

Returmatchen går på lördag i Old City, Famagusta och börjar kl. 16. Enligt lagkaptenen Tore Mellbris kommer svenskarna då att ställa upp med ordinarie lag och ev. göra några omplaceringar.

Vi möts alltså på lördag för att om möjligt ta revansch mot danskarna! Avslutningsvis kan nämnas att Dancon spelade en match på söndagen mot ett turkcypriskt lag och förlorade med 5-3. Så alldeles oöverbärande är de tydligen inte!



slutresultatet genom en straff. Halvtidsresultatet 3-0 fastställdes i 31:a minuten och berodde på målvaktsschabbel. Svenskarna spelade för dagen med reserv i målet och på ena backplatsen.

Svenska kämpataktik

I andra halvlek kom danskarnas fjärde mål redan efter två minuter. De blågula visade dock helt andra taktik nu och spelet var betydligt jämnare. Utdelning blev det också i åttonde minuten då lagkaptenen Tore Mellbris reducerade till 4-1 genom frispark.

Efter omväxlande spel med flera målchanser hos bägge lagen nåtade vy Pedersen 5-1. I 89:e minuten fastställde han slutresultatet 6-1 genom att otagbart slå in en straff.

Att jublet på läktarna var stort hos den danska kolonin behöver

AKTUELLA ROTATIONER

Uöver den svenska rotationen som sker i slutet av nästa månad är det även utbyte av andra kontingenter. Finnarna roterar 26-30 sept och deras förtrupp samt nye commander, överste Otto Nuutilainen har redan anlänt till Cypern.

Den irländska förtruppen kom den 28 och huvuddelen kommer till Nicosia tiden 8-12 oktober.

Danskarne slutligen tar god tid på sig och roterar tiden 5-20 oktober. Dancon:s nye chef är överstelöjtnant J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen.

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FORCE COMMANDER VISITS LOGISTICS UNITS OF THE UN FORCE AND SOVEREIGN BASE AREA

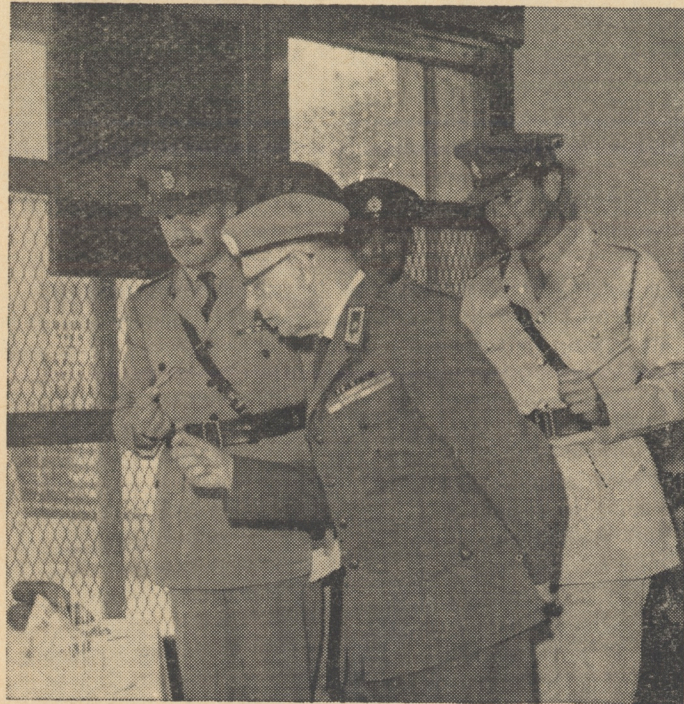
ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK the Force Commander, Major General I.A.E. Martola, visited the UNFICYP logistics units at Headquarters and the supporting British logistics units in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area.

On Monday the General was briefed on the tasks of each department and then visited the various units. He was accompanied during the

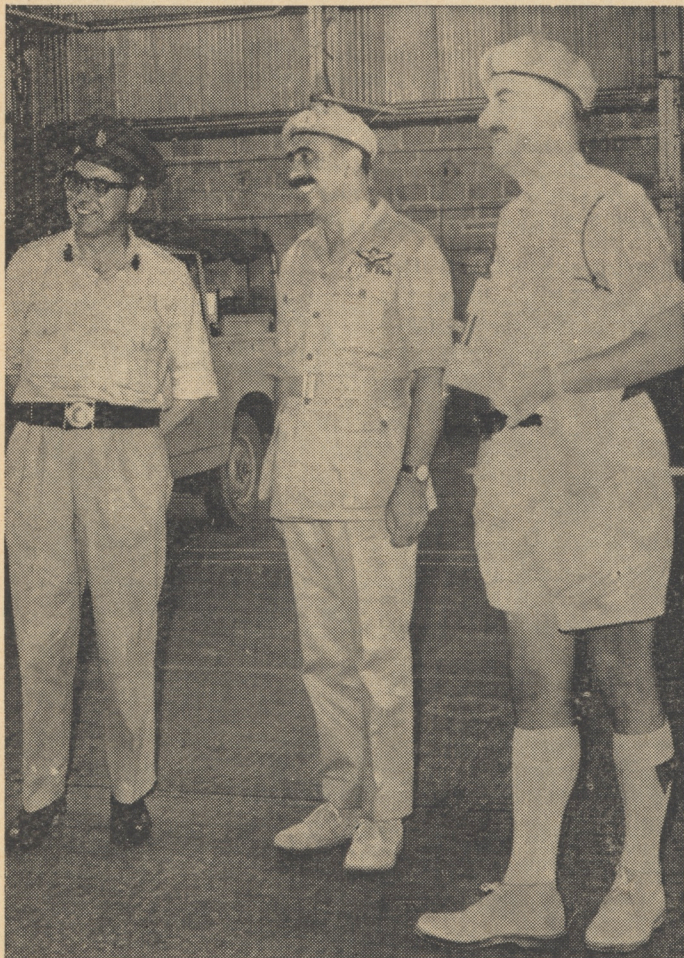
tour by the Senior Logistics Officer, Lt Col J.T. Stanyer.

The following day the Force Commander travelled to Dhekelia by helicopter where he was met by the Deputy Commander Cyprus District,

Brigadier E.G.B. Davies-Scourfield. During the morning a series of briefings and visits to units followed after which General Martola had lunch with Cyprus District officers before returning to Nicosia.



The Force Commander accompanied by Lt Col John Stanyer, right, seen here talking to Major Peter Beacon, left, who commands 42 Squadron, RCT, during his visit to headquarters units.



Brigadier N. G. Kenney, the Inspector RAOC, seen here talking to Major D. Craig who commands the UNFICYP Flight AAC, during his visit to headquarters units last Wednesday.

History of Royal Welch Fusiliers

II: WATERLOO-WORLD WAR I (1815—1914)

YEARS OF PEACE FOLLOWED THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO and the Regiment was stationed in various places, including Canada, until April 1854 when it embarked for the Crimea. At the Battle of the Alma, Sergeant Luke O'Connor carried the Queen's Colour for the greater part of the day, although severely wounded, and behaved with such bravery that he won a commission in the field and was one of the first recipients of the Victoria Cross. The Queen's Colour was pierced twenty six times by bullets and its staff was badly shattered. Captain Bell of the Regiment also won the V.C. at the Alma for capturing a Russian gun single handed.

The Regiment returned to England in 1856 and the following year embarked for China; however on reaching Capetown they were diverted to India to help suppress the Indian Mutiny. At the relief of Lucknow V.C.'s were won by Lt Hackett and Boy Monger.

The 2nd Battalion was raised in June, 1858, from men of the 1st Battalion and from recruits, under command of Lt Col Bell, V.C. During the next ten years the Regiment served in numerous overseas stations and then in 1873 the battalion was selected as one of the three battalions to go to Ashantee to free British captives and punish the tribesmen. It returned to England in 1874 to take part in Royal Review at Aldershot in honour of Tsar Alexander of Russia.

In the middle of 1874 the 1st Battalion was sent to India as a result of the British defeat by the Afghans at Maiwand but saw no active service until joining the

Burma expedition in 1885.

The 1st Battalion, in 1889, won the N.C.O.'s Cup at the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association Meeting, the All-India, Inter-Regimental Cup for Rifle Shooting and, in 1890, the Commander in Chief in India's Musketry Cup. Perhaps because of this fine record the Battalion was chosen to take part in the Hazara, Black Mountain Expedition of 1891, its first taste of Frontier Warfare.

The 1st Battalion returned to England in 1897 and then in 1899 sailed for South Africa to join the 6th (Fusilier) Brigade. The Battalion never lost a convoy under its guard and gained a great reputation for marching. General Babington told the Battalion "I have seen a good many regiments, but I know none to equal this regiment in its discipline and the way all duties are performed."

In 1900 the 2nd Battalion took part in the Boxer Campaign in Peking and Tientsin. Close liaison with the 4th Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps, began during the campaign and from that time the drums have included the Marine Corp's March "The Shores of Tripoli" in their repertoire. Among those rescued in Peking was Mr. Hoover later to become President of the U.S. In October the Royal Welch, having played a distinguished part, returned to Hong Kong.

During the next few years the 1st Battalion served mainly in Ireland and the 2nd Battalion in Burma and India, enjoying a period of peacetime soldiering. However, in 1914 the greatest war in history broke over Europe.

Next week World War I to World War II (1914—1939).

General Martola samples the rations with Brigadier Davies — Scourfield. Major Lawrence looks on during the Force Commander's visit to logistics units in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area.

PHILATELIC CORNER

'Ossers' issue planned for next month

OUR READERS FOR HAVING passed a few issues of the "Ossers" but other more pressing items have pushed us the pages. However, we have a few news flashes of philatelic interest:



A limited number of first-day covers have been received

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ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

1. Drivers jump traffic lights or turn into your path from the roads, approach junctions with care and watch for vehicles trying to cut into your path.
2. Stretches of open road in Cyprus run over a series of hills which obscure from view vehicles in the dips. Don't overtake approaching the crest of a hill.

at UNFICYP Headquarters containing new UNPA stamps commemorating the International Agreement, which was released on 19 September. Single mints and blocks of four are also available. The stamps can be purchased in the Secretariat of the UNFICYP Headquarters in Nicosia.

Collectors may look for first day covers with double

pleasure to the "Peace Keeping - United Nations Observers" stamp issue which is planned for 24 October 1966. A special cachet envelope from the United Nations Geneva Office will be made available simultaneously with the stamp issue. The cachet was designed by the well-known Swiss artist, Bodjol, whose work is making its first appearance on UNPA first day covers.

The UNPA has announced in New York that it will issue a new commemorative stamp on 28 November to mark the XX Anniversary of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The stamp, designed by Mr. Kurt Plowitz of the United States, will be printed by Thomas De La Rue, London, in a new photo-offset process.

The 4-cent and 11-cent denominations will be printed in quantities of 2,500,000 each, and the 5-cent denomination in a quantity of 2,750,000. The stamp will measure 34 mm. horizontally by 26 mm. vertically, perforated to perforation.

The Government of India has agreed to the sale in India, for philatelic purposes, of UNPA stamps. India is the 37th State to have an agreement with the UNPA for sale of UN stamps.



LIFE SAVERS AT XEROS

DURING THE PAST WEEK, FOLLOWING A FORT-NIGHT'S course, twenty-two members of Headquarters Company, 6th Infantry Group, have successfully completed a life-saving course in Xeros.

The course, combining swimming and life-saving, was organized by Sgt Peter Madden who is a swimming instructor in charge of the indoor swimming pools at the Army School of Physical Culture. He is also a former All Army Back-stroke Champion and was instructor of the Army Team which won the All Ireland Life-saving championships from 1949—53 inclusive.

The life-saving tests, carried out during the past week at Blue Beach near Xeros, were under the rules of the Irish Red Cross Society (Water Safety Division). The Society is, of course, affiliated to the International Association of Red Cross Societies with Headquarters in Geneva.

On Thursday, 22nd September, the Society's Certificate was presented to the successful students by Lt. Colonel J. Walsh, O/C 6th Infantry Group. Among the recipients was Reverend Father John Condon, Chaplain of the Group.

Due to the invariably high temperature of the seas here, swimming is one of the most popular forms of recreation. It is estimated that perhaps for this reason up to 15 per cent of the Contingent have learned to swim since they arrived here.

Beaches generally are safe but for that reason alone the tendency may be to take more chances. Commandant Jim Griffin, 2 I/C 6th Infantry Group, who has been Hon. Secretary of the Water Safety Division for County Galway for the past fifteen years, listed the following points, which would be helpful to beginners:

1. Knowledge and skill are essential qualifications for life-savers.
2. The swimmer must know when and where conditions are safe.
3. Life-saving is a skill which

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IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS:



During his recent visit to Xeros the Chief of Staff, accompanied by Lieut W. Gibson, I/C Guard of Honour, is shown speaking to Pte Tobias Stapleton, B Coy. Also included, from right: Pte Terry Leyden, Cpl Gregory Rogers and Sgt Jim Waters.



Members of Hqrs Coy who received a Certificate for having successfully completed the Life-saving course from Lt Col J. Walsh, O/C 6th Inf. Gp. On his right are Comdt Jim Griffin who supervised the course, Comdt F. Fahy, O/C Hqrs Coy and Sgt P. Madden, course instructor.



Practising for a recent concert in Limnitis are, from left: Cpl Tommy Maloney (Leader) and Tpr Jim Phelan of Armd Car Gp; Cpl Noel O'Connor, Hq Coy; Pte Maurice Malone, A Coy; Cpl Joe Cunningham, Armd Car Gp and Cpl Billy McKnight of Hq Coy.

SVENSK NYTT

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Dansk-svensk duell på bollplanen. Danskarna drog oftast det längsta strået.



Den danske centern vkrp Olsen laddar stora kanonen. Målvakten Lidsäter avvaktar.

SE UPP i trafiken

DE CYPRIOTISKA BILFÖRARNÄ har för vana att köra mot gult ljus, när de kommer från sidan in på Din gata. Nalkas därför gatukorsningar med största försiktighet och se upp för fordon som försöker korsa Din vägbana!

Många snabba raksträckor på Cypern går över en rad små backar, vilket gör att fordonen skymms i sänkorna mellan dem.

Tänk därför på att inte göra omkörningar i backkrön. (Samma regel gäller ju f.ö. också hemma i Sverige).

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DER GENERAL BEI DEN ÖSTERREICHERN

Am 22. Sept. besuchte der Force Commander, General-Major A.E. Martola das Österreichische Feldhospital ausserhalb von Nicosia.

Der General, wurde von dem Kommandanten des Spitals, Oberst-Arzt Dr. Otto Renth empfangen. Der General begab sich anschliessend mit seiner Begleitung auf einen Rundgang durch den verschiedenen Abteilungen des Spitals.

In der Chirurgie, in der Internen Abteilung wie in der Zahnstation unterhielt sich der General mit den Patienten und ihren Betreuern. Der General sprach zu allen in ihrer jeweiligen Sprache und zwar fließend. Sein einwandfreies Deutsch machte ihn ausserst populär bei den Österreichern, die überhaupt sehr vom General begeistert waren.

Besonders bewunderte der General auf seinem Rundgang die beiden Operationsräume, die moderne Röntgen-Anlage so wie die EKG-Anlage (Elektrokardiogramm).

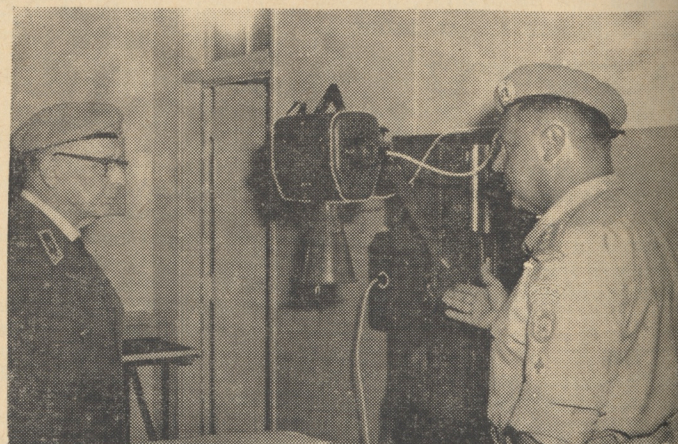
Nach dem Besuch dankte der General allen im Spital für die echte und unmittelbare Gastfreundschaft und drückte sich sehr lobend über die Anlagen aus, die — im Zusammenklang mit den im Spital beschäftigten Österreichern — einen ausgezeichneten Eindruck hinterliessen.



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VAIHDON HETKELLA

ROTAATIOKONEET OVAT PARHILAAN matkalla ja YKSP 5 vetää viimeisiä hengenvetojaan, sillä pejantaihin mennessä ovat kaikki valkovarpaat tuotu saarelle ja vanhat suunnanneet kotimaata kohti. Saman päivän iltana luovuttaa PE:n ulkomaanosaston päälliköksi siirtyvä, eversti Koskenpalo ohjat eversti Nuutilaiselle ja YKSP 5 siirtyä historiaan. - Tervetuloa YKSP 6.

Uusi komentajamme eversti. Otto Veli Nuutilainen on syntynyt Lapinlahdella 5.3.18, tullut ylioppilaaksi 39 sekä käynyt Kadettikoulun 40-41 Taistelukoulun kapteenikurssin-45 ja Sotakorkeakoulun 49-50. Hänet ylennettiin vänrikiksi -39, luutnantiksi-41, kapteeniksi -43, majuriksi -54 ja everstiluutnantiksi -59.

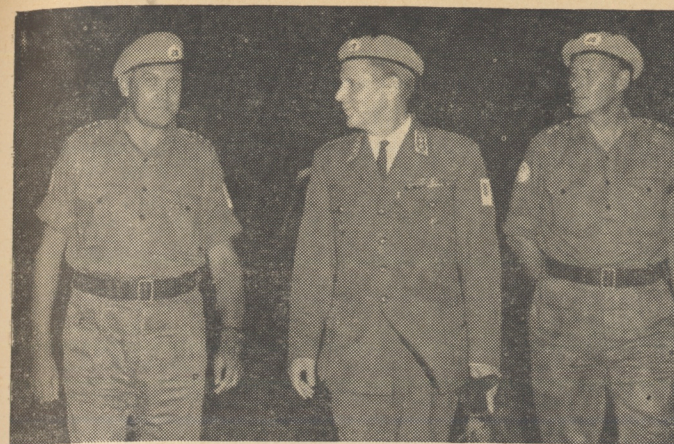
Viipurissa ja Oulussa.

Asevelvollisuutensa hän suoritti perinteistä kuuluisassa Karjalan Kaartissa, koulukaupungissaan Viipurissa juuri ennen sotaa. Talvisodassa hän palveli Karjalan Kanaksella lähettiupseerina I DE:ssä ja jatkosodassa komppanianpäällikkönä JR 2:ssa Karjalan ja Aunuksen kannaksilla.

Sodan jälkeen on eversti Nuutilainen toinut pitkään Pohjolan valkeassa kaupungissa, jossa hän ensin oli komppanian päällikkönä JR I:ssä 44-46, sitten AUK:n johtajana 47-48 ja sotakorkeakouluopintojen jälkeen toimistoupseerina I DE:ssä 51-52. Oulun vaihetta seurasi sitten ulkomailla suoritettu palvelus sotilasiamiestehtävissä 53-58, josta hän kuitenkin ns. välivuoden palveli PE:n operatiivissa.

Viestimiehiä on matkassa ins. S. Poutanen ja evl Reio Wisakanto, kun taas huoltopuoli saa vieraakseen Huoltokoulun johtajan, evl Toivo Aarrevuon. Lisäksi ovat mukana pataljoonalaisille vanhastaan tutut majurit Kalle ja Tauno Kuosa.

Sietää siis pitää paikat kunnossa kaikista rotatio yms. kiireistä huolimatta.



Suomalaisen valvontajoukko-osaston komentaja, eversti Uolevi Koskenpalo ja huoltopäällikkö ev. 1tn. B. Helenius olivat ensimmäisinä toivottamassa uutta komentajaa, eversti Otto Nuutilaista tervetulleeksi saarelle.



Vielä viime hetkessä kokosi pataljoonan esikunnan "kaikki kaikessa", sot. mest. J. Mäkiavaara esikunnan aliupseerit ympärilleen lähtöporttettiin.



Esikuntakomppanian tiedustelujoukkue on miletei aina liikkeellä eri puolilla vastuualuetamme. Maailman maineeseen kohonnut valokuvajamme oli kuitenkin tarkkana ja sai heidät ikuistetuksi kerrankin samaan kuvaan Omorphitan pellolla.

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will save one's own life as well as that of the drowning person.
4. Never swim alone.
5. Swim close to the shore.
6. Avoid weeds and rocks.
7. Do not enter the water for about one hour after a meal or alcohol.
8. Do not swim when the body is very hot or very cold.
9. Avoid diving boards where there is danger of a collision with a diver.

10. Learn to float with comfort. It will help you in an emergency or in case of cramps.
11. Rescue attempts should be made first from the shore:
(a) with a rope or life-belt, or
(b) by wading out and using the hand or clothing to reach the subject, or
(c) using a boat.
NOTE: Rescue by swimming out to the subject should be used only as a last resort.



Turvajoukkojen kansainvälisen esikunnan henkilötoimiston päällikkö, suomalainen evl 1tn. A.A. Salin ja operaatiotoimiston "watchkeeper", maj. Olli Lopmeri puolestaan huolehtivat "turisti informatiosta" komentajakapteeni K. Lehtoselle.

VIET-NAM SHADOWS ASSEMBLY DEBATE

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for a progressive withdrawal from South Viet-Nam of all outside forces, including North Viet-Namense?

Mr. Goldberg said that the US had come to the military aid of South Viet-Nam simply to help her repel aggression from the North. His Government, he said, was not engaged in an anti-Communist crusade and remained ready for unconditional negotiations and a peaceful settlement on the basis of the 1954 Geneva agreements.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, on Friday, told the General Assembly that, despite a "torrent of words" flowing from Washington destined to prove that the United States was looking for a peaceful way out of Viet-Nam, the fact remained that each "so-called peace offensive" from Washington was followed by a further escalation of aggressive actions.

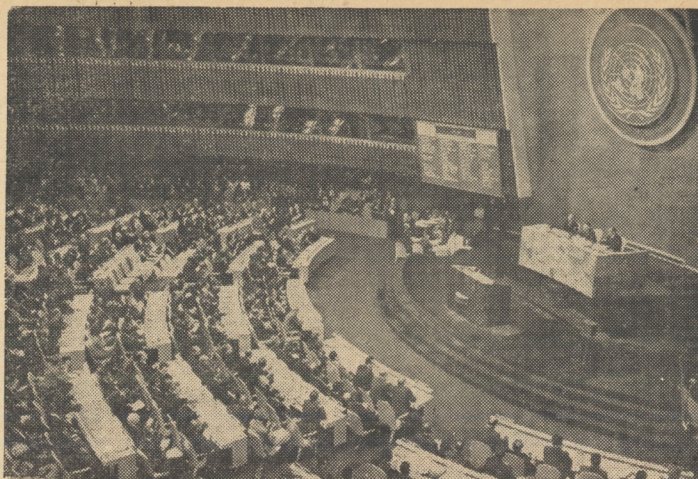
Mr. Gromyko said that the statement made by US Ambassador Goldberg still amounted to a defence of his Government's aggressive course and gave no sign of its serious intent to seek a settlement. There already existed a programme for a settlement in accord with International Law, he argued, as put forward by the Hanoi Government and the South Viet-Namense National Liberation Front. It called for unconditional cessation of US bombing of North Viet-Nam, withdrawal of US and other foreign forces from South Viet-Nam, and leaving the Viet-Namense people free to settle their own problems. It was, he said, the duty of every State to declare its support for the Viet-Namense, denounce American aggression, and demand the withdrawal of US and allied armed forces.

Following tradition, Brazil was the first speaker in the general debate. Foreign Minister Juracy Magalhaes regretted that means to halt the Viet-Nam conflict had not yet been found. On the other hand, he said, successful peace efforts had been made in the Dominican Republic, in last year's India-Pakistan conflict, in the Palestine area, and in Cyprus. He called for a Charter revision to set forth clearly how UN peace-keeping operations should be undertaken and paid for, and stressed the need to promote an adequate rate of economic growth in under-developed countries.

STOP PRESS CANCON SOLDIERS DIES IN HOSPITAL

At approximately 1130 hours on Tuesday 27 September, a soldier of the Canadian Contingent serving with UNFICYP died in the British Military Hospital, Dhekelia. The soldier was admitted to hospital on Monday. The cause of death is being investigated.

The name of the soldier is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.



A general view of the Assembly building as delegates await the opening of the 21st session.

MINATURE UN SERVICE MEDALS AVAILABLE

WITH ALL UNFICYP CONTINGENTS under or about to come under the influence of rotation fever, some of the members of the departing contingents may like to know that miniatures of their UNFICYP service medals are now available at

UNFICYP Headquarters, Nicosia.

Those interested in obtaining them, can contact Mr. Jim White, Room 11, in the Secretariat section of the main hanger. The cost: 225 mils.

18 SQUADRON ROTATION



SWEDISH EQUIPMENT FOR I.A.E.A.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT has donated \$20,000 worth of scientific equipment to the International Atomic Energy (IAEA).

The 32 instruments — which include stereoscopic microscopes, intensity meters to increase the safety of handling radioactive material, and electrophoresis apparatus for agricultural, medical and hydrological research — were handed over to the Agency in Vienna by Mr. Harry A.D. Brynielsson, Swedish member of the IAEA Board of Governors.

18 Squadron Detachment RAF the Force logistic helicopter support unit, have recently completed a rotation of their personnel. Above: the new Detachment Commander Flt Lt Desmond Rees is greeted by Flt Lt John Ide. This will be Flt Lt Rees' third tour with UNFICYP.

'MERCENARIES USE ANGOLA AS BASE': KINSHASA COMPLAINT

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO has asked the UN Security Council to take up her complaint that Portugal was using Angola as a base for European mercenaries hired by the Congolese opposition

BERNARDES BACK IN NICOSIA AFTER IAEA MEETINGS

MR. CARLOS A. BERNARDES, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, returned to Nicosia on Sunday night after attending the Tenth Regular Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

In a statement to the IAEA marking the occasion, Mr. Bernardes recalled the "great hopes" that greeted the coming into existence of the IAEA and the "staggering" problems that subsequently arose and the "tempering effects of harsh reality".

However, Mr. Bernardes added, "it was encouraging to see that scientists, whatever their country of origin, can develop a common language that no doubt springs from a tacit understanding of the real objectives of science in the service of mankind."

When freed from extraneous pressures, he continued, "these dedicated men tend to agree on an absolute, humanistic, supra-national view of the problem created by the ever more rapid advance of modern science."

Mr. Bernardes expressed his strong hopes that the IAEA may prove to be the instrument through which one of the great achievements of science will be made to serve the peace and prosperity of all men.

The IAEA, which actually came into existence in July 1957 following the approval of its statute the previous year, has as its purposes to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world, and to ensure that assistance provided by it or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose.

headed by Mr. Moise Tschombe for the purpose of overthrowing the lawful Congolese Government.

In the event of such an attack, the Congo said, she would consider herself at war with Portugal.