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**Dr. B. F. OSORIO-TAFALL**

## VISIT TO ANKARA AND ATHENS

**DR. B.F. OSORIO-TAFALL, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CYPRUS, WILL PAY A BRIEF VISIT BOTH TO ANKARA AND ATHENS.**

Dr. Osorio-Tafall originally planned to leave Nicosia for Ankara on 12 July, but due to "compelling personal reasons" he postponed his trip to both capitals for a few days. The new dates for the visits will be fixed in consultation with both Athens and Ankara.

These visits, which are in keeping with the Secretary-General's instructions of 2 March 1966 broadening the scope of activity of his Special Representative, both in and outside of Cyprus, are the

first opportunity that Mr. Osorio-Tafall has had since his appointment to establish personal contacts with the competent Turkish and Greek officials and to ascertain the positions of both Governments on outstanding problems as they may concern the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

According to press reports received from UN Headquarters in New York, Mr. Osorio-Tafall's trip is said to have been arranged in consultations by the Secretary-General, U Thant, with the Governments of Greece and Turkey through their respective missions to the United Nations.

During their recent stay in

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Our picture shows Lt Col P. Madsen Commander DANCON with the officers attending the convention.

## SIGNALS OFFICERS CONVENTION

**S**IGNAL OFFICERS OF THE FORCE held their monthly convention at DANCON on 4th July under the chairmanship of Lt Col A.R. Wythe, the Chief Signals Officer.

The convention was attended by Signal Officers from UNFICYP Headquarters, as well as by representatives from the Canadian, British, Finnish, Irish and Swedish contingents, as well as from the Austrian Field Hospital and, of course,

the host contingent from Denmark.

During the meeting, various communication problems were discussed and later the participants were conducted on a tour through DANCON's zone of responsibility in the Nicosia area.

DANCON also added a bit of national public relations (sorry, communication) by showing a film on the attractions that Denmark has to offer travellers from abroad.

## EMERGENCY SURGERY UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS



Group B Surgical Team of the AFH which carried out the first emergency operation with UNFICYP under Field conditions. (Left to Right) 1st Lt J. Hugeneck, MD, Surgeon; SO G. Helweg, Asst Surgeon; S/Sgt H. Lang, Anaesthetist; Sgt E. Zechner, Instruments; W/O H. O. Radda, Orderly; Sgt H. Steinbruggner, Driver; S/Sgt 1 W. Dolzer 2nd Driver who also accompanied the team was on another call when this photo was taken. (IRCON Photo)

**O**N Monday evening 3rd July Comdt E. Daly, IRCON MO requested a Cas-evac by helicopter for a 19 year old Turkish Cypriot from Kokkina. An immediate appendectomy operation was required to save his life. A Wessex helicopter made two attempts to land but was prevented from doing so by low cloud.

The Austrian Field Hospital was alerted at 2340 hrs and its Group B Surgical Team on one hours standby was on the move by road to Kokkina in 40 minutes. In the meantime IRCON SMO Comdt H. O'Shea joined his colleague and together they prepared the IRCON Platoon nissen hut at Kokkina for use as an emergency operating theatre. An ordinary table was used for the operation.

The AFH team guided by an IRCON landrover reached Kokkina in one hour and 45 minutes. While the surgeon, 1st Lt. J. Hugeneck MD examined the patient, his team installed their emergency lights and prepared their equipment. The operation took 35 minutes to complete and at first light the patient was airlifted to the Turkish hospital in Nicosia for post-operative treatment. The team then had breakfast at Kokkina and returned to their hospital at 0730 hrs.

Once again, the staff of the AFH have come up trumps and another person on the Island owes his life to their speed and efficiency in an emergency.

DANCON NEWS



CH/C-KMP, MAJ(R) J. Blach, NJAR  
NK/C-KMP, KN F.B. Stallknecht, NJAR



Da det som bekendt er forbudt at skyde med skarpt her på øen for UN-personel, får adskillige udløsning ved at "skyde" med foto-apparatet. Her står KS 641333 E. Kilde, FLK, C-KMP klar til skud. "Fotoidiot", som han også kaldes, er et skridt længere fremme end de fleste, da han foruden at have billeder på internationale udstillinger, også agter at fortsætte som pressefotograf i Danmark efter endt Cypern-tjeneste.



Selvom man står på vagt på "den grønne linie", kan der også blive tid til et lille hyggebål under den hårde tørn. De "barske knægte" i III gruppe/III DEL/C-KMP fortæller følgende: Vi har netop afsluttet 14 døgns vagt på "linjen" og flytter nu tilbage til "skolen" for de næste to uger. På "linjen" bor vi gruppevis og bestrider 8 timers vagt samt passer os selv. Af de 14 dage på skolen er en uge vagt og lejrarbejde og sidste uge er friuge. Dette er, synes vi, den ideelle form for vagttjeneste.



Et brækket ben, en brækket og et trykket ribben er resultatet efter en fodboldkamp i C-KMP. På billedet ses OFR (S) G.C. Nicolajsen, JIR, KDOB/C-KMP, som efter flere hårde driblinger og tacklinger og en tur på Det østrigske Felt-hospital, omsider har fået en temmelig "hård fod" på bolden.



Selvom vi er ca. 3000 km fra Danmark, benyttes cyklen stadigvæk flittigt, her af KS 698973 J.J. Jørgensen, KJFR, III DEL/1. gruppe. Cyklen benyttes til at skaffe 1. gruppe livsnødvendige forsyninger, som det ses på billedet. Hvorfor cyklen er hvid, hersker der forhåbentlig ikke nogen tvivl.

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BESÖK I 900 - ÅRIGA BORGRUINER

Tag en "Läsk" i riddarsalen!

Tycker ni om gamla slott? Jaså, inte. Då skall ni göra en utflykt till en av Cyperns bergsborgrar. Sedan har ni antagligen ändrat åsikt. Att sakta ströva omkring i svala vindlande gångar och rum, att klättra ned i djupa fängelsehålor surrande av bin, att njuta av utsikten från slottsbalkongen sjuhundra meter ovanför havet eller - varför inte? - av en "läsk" i riddarsalen, allt det där kan ni uppleva under ett besök i St. Hilarion Castle, den gamla korsriddarborgen högt uppe på två toppar i Kyrenia-bergen.

Kyrenia har mycket sevärt att erbjuda - själva stadsborgen nere vid havet, den vackra klosterruinen i Bellapais och borgruinen Buffavento långt uppe i bergskedjan där vindarna blåser från alla håll, men frågan är om inte St. Hilarion är det mest fascinerande utflyktsmålet. Avgör själv!

Vägen upp till St. Hilarion börjar vid huvudvägen Nicosia - Kyrenia mitt i passet. "2 Miles" lär det vara från den lilla poliskuren vid huvudvägen, men den stigande och slingrande grusvägen upp till borgen ger verkligen intryck av att vara lite längre. Hursomhelst, efter halva vägen kommer man till ett "café", där man köper biljett (100

UTFLYKTSMÅL  
PÅ CYPERN  
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mils) innan man fortsätter de sista krökarna. Även personbilar tar sig lätt fram hela vägen.

Namnet har borgen fått efter en syrisk eremitmunk som levde sina sista dagar här uppe på bergstopparna. På 1000-talet byggde by-



St. Hilarion Castle - en fascinerande utflyktsplats för en sentida soldat på Cypern. Bilden t.v. ger en uppfattning om det storslagna byggaadsverket.

santinerna ett kloster här till minne av munken, och 1228 hade det hela utvecklats till en lusignansk korsriddarborg. Än idag står stora partier av de kraftiga murarna

kvar. Ursprungligen hade man tre befästningslinjer: de yttre borgmurarna, klostermurarna och längst upp de kungliga sommarrummen. Furstarna sägs ha uppskattat utsikten där uppifrån med hela Kyreniaslätten nedanför där tornerspelelen ägde rum. Man förstår dem!

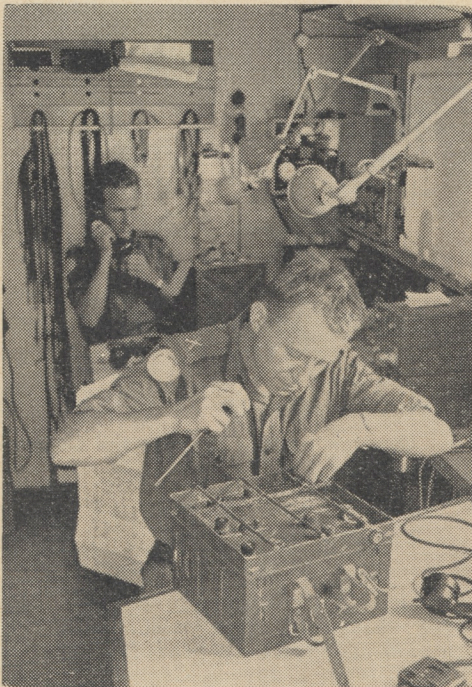
Med Blue Beret i verksta'n . . . . .



Slangbyte på gång! Västgöten Karl-Erik Gustafsson från Skövde sätter däck på plats i bilverkstaden på Karl Gustaf Camp. Snart rullar det på vägarna igen.



Inventering av reservmedelsförrådet hör också till sysslorna vid "rep- och drivmedels" verkstäder. Här är Stefan Wallmark, Byske, och Gunnar Karlsson, Brålanda, som räknar över beståndet.

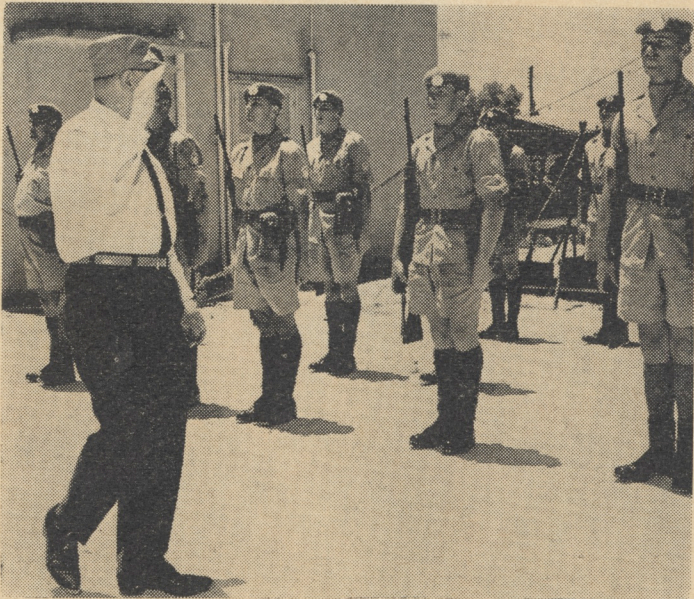


Mitt uppe i reparationstagen var Heikki Parviainen, Stockholm, när Blue Beret hälsade på i signalverkstaden. Vid telefonen i bakgrunden fu Hans Lundblad från Båstad.

# FORCE COMMANDER VISITS 'DUES'



The Force Commander discusses a problem with Lt Col S.H. Clark and Lt Col D. Isles.



General Martola inspects the Defence Platoon in Kophinou Compound.

## Dr. OSORIO-TAFALL . . . . .

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New York, Foreign Minister Economou-Gouras of Greece and Foreign Minister Caglayan of Turkey welcomed the visit of Mr. Osorio-Tafall to their respective capitals, as it would enable him to make personal contacts with the authorities of both countries dealing directly with the Cyprus question. Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, former Special Representative in Cyprus, made a similar trip to Ankara and Athens in the Spring of last year.

ON MONDAY 3rd JULY, THE FORCE COMMANDER LIEUT GENERAL A.E. MARTOLA paid a flying visit to Kophinou, he was accompanied by the Chief of Staff, Brig M.N. Harbottle, OBE and Lt Col S.H. Clark, Chief Logistics Officer.

The General and his staff,



who were met by Lt Col D. Isles Commanding Officer of 1st Bn The Duke of Wellingtons Regt, and Maj C.R. Huxtable, MBE, the Kophinou District Commander, inspected elements of C Company and a half Troop of 5 DG based at Kophinou and then toured the compound.



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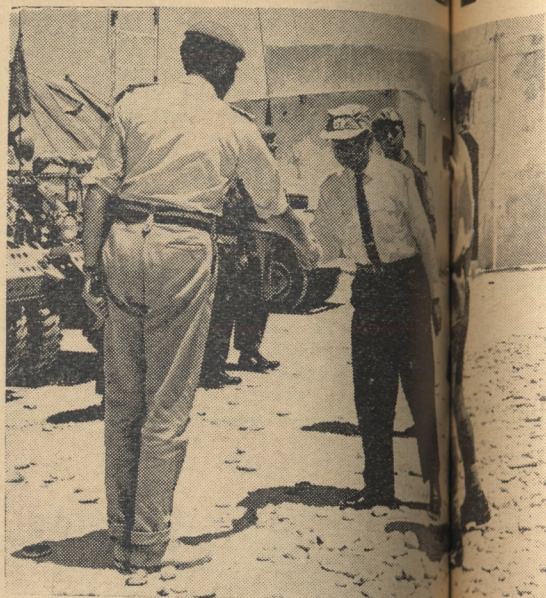
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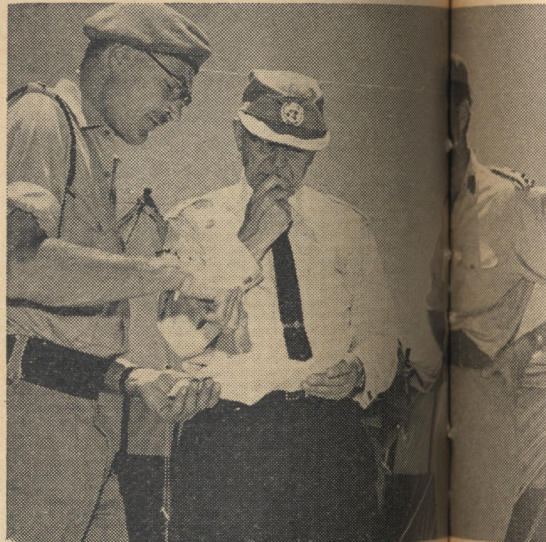
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## POSTMASTER ROTATION

AFTER COMPLETING SIX MONTHS WITH UNFICYP, Lepl Robert Pettie, Postmaster at BFPO 667, departs for UK where he will join the Postal Depot London. Lepl Pettie who is married and comes from Fife is replaced by Lepl Kenneth Davies from 5 Brigade Postal Unit, Tidworth.



Maj A.T.P. Millen, Officer Commanding Sqn 50 DG shakes hands with General Martola. On the right is Maj C.R. Huxtable, MBE, DWR, OC 'C' Coy.



Lt Col S.H. Clark briefing the Force Commander and Chief of Staff.



Lepl Pettie explains postal charges parcels to Lepl Davies.



Lt Colonel J.I. Cooney, the new Force Engineer Officer being welcomed to Nicosia by Lt Colonel J. Beary.

## NEW FORCE ENGINEER

ON TUESDAY 4TH JULY THE NEW FORCE ENGINEER FOR UNFICYP ARRIVED IN NICOSIA. He is Lt Col J.I. Cooney of the Directorate of Engineering, Army HQ Dublin. A graduate of UCD he was Engineer Officer and Instructor at the Irish Command and Staff School before going to GHQ as a Lt Col in 1955.

He has completed several courses abroad including the Senior Allied Officers Tactical Course at Earlstoke. He had two tours of duty with the

UN in the Congo and served there as Military Assistant to three Force Commanders, Lt Gen S. Mac-Eoin, Irish Chief of Staff, Lt Gen Kebbede-Guebere of Ethiopia and Gen Chr. R. Kaldagger of Norway.

A first class athlete, Lt Col Cooney won All-Ireland medals for hurling with his native Tipperary in Minor, Junior and Senior grades. He then turned to golf and with a three handicap won the All Army Golf Championships in four successive years.

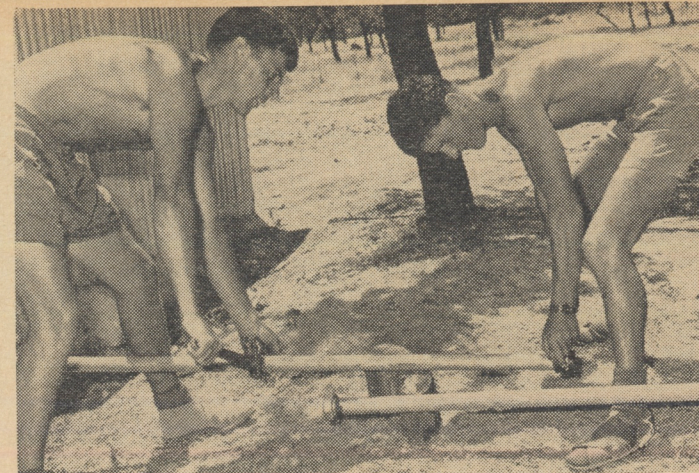
## NEW G2 SIGS

ALSO NEWLY ARRIVED AT THE HQ IS COMDT E.D. DOYLE who will take over as G2 Sigs. He is Communications Officer, Observer Corps in Ireland and was for a time the Instructor, Signals School and OC Signals Radar

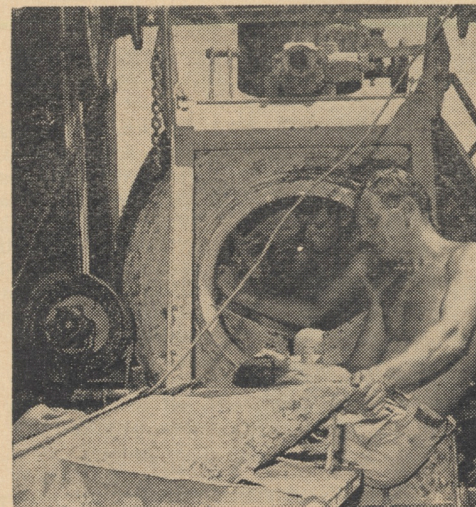
Workshops. He is an AMIERE and a bronze medallist of the City and Guilds. When the UN first went to the Congo he served on the Ops Staff at Leo HQ. Later, on the establishment of Katanga Command he became its first CSO.



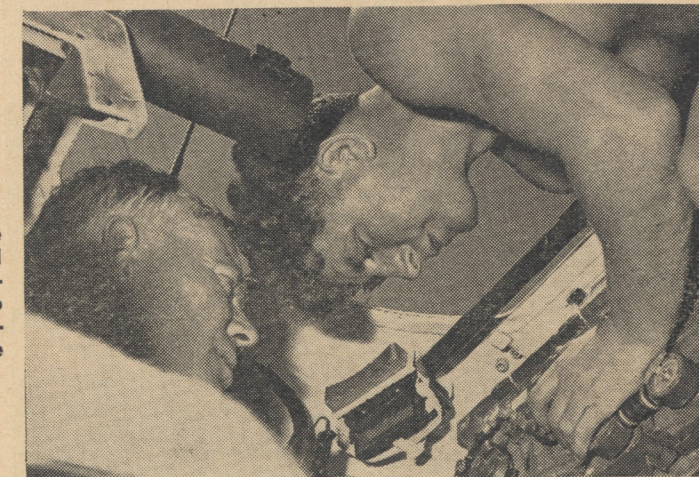
Comdt E. D. Doyle arriving from Dublin to take over the appointment of G2 Sigs for UNFICYP.



Installing a new water main at Limnitis. IRCON Engineers Sgt Michael Ahearne of Cork City (left) and Pte Gerry Walsh of Cappagh, Co Waterford will be glad to get the water flowing, 100°F makes piping hard to handle.



Cement mixers are great — until they have to be cleaned. Inside — Pte John Murphy of Stoneyford Co Kilkenny, with Cpl John O'Callaghan of Fermoy Co Cork, both of the IRCON Engineer Platoon.



(Left to Right) Sgt Paddy McCarthy of Dún Laoighaire and Cpl Liam Nolan of Fermoy serving the wireless set of one of the Panhard Armoured Cars of 8th Inf Gp.



Inspections are due and Coy-Sgt Smith of A Coy (at rear) is in a hurry. So, many hands make the work light.



Vartiopalvelus on jatkuvaa ja olennaisen tärkeä osa täälläsuoritettavista tehtävistä. Vartiovuorolta tällä kertaa palaamassa 3.K:n jääkäri T Pesonen.



Mutta ei komppaniaa ilman päällikköä. Miestensä kouluttamisesta, hyvinvoinnista, toruista ja kiitoksista huolehtii majuri Matti Kinnari. Kuvassamme 'suuri päällikkö' keittiön puolella.

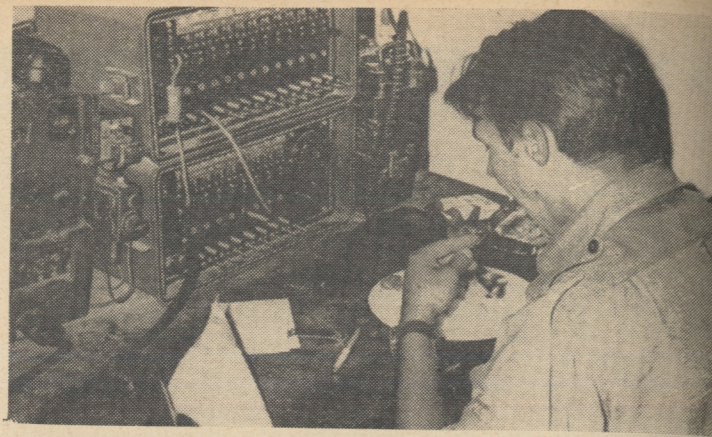
## FINCON NEWS



Paikkaa haetaan vielä. Mutta aina paranee....



Aamu-unet karisevat ja töppöset liikkuvat kun Tiedj:n pojat harjoittelevat 'Nyrkkinsä' kasaamista.



Ja kun keittiöstäkin huolehditaan, ei nälkä pääse yllättämään. Keittiön herkuilla nälkää karkottamassa puhelinpäivystystä hoitava jääkäri P Mäensivu, 3.K:sta hänkin.

# Välähdyksia Rauhanpuolustajan Arjesta

Toimittaja ja valokuvaaja kiertelivät silmäilemässä suomalaisen rauhanpuolustajan arkea menneellä viikolla. Ja tältä se näytti 3.K:ssa ennen puoltapäivää. Rauha vallitsi kai kaikkialla muualla paitsi kiireisessä keittiössä. Aurinko paahtoi ja hiki lensi. J6's ei laittajilta, niin syöjiltä.-

Sotaisempaa puuhaa nähtiin sen sijaan EK:n maisemissa aikaisin eräänä aamuna. Komennolla "Nyrkki" alkoi sotilaspukuista miestä vilistää maisemassa. Taavoitteena tietävästi on toimintatehon lisääminen nykyistä vaikeampien tilanteiden varalta. Ja kertaushan auttaa oppimaan.

Näin on siis taas alkuun päästy uusien miesten kanssa vanhoissa maisemissa. Koulutus jatkuu kyprolaisittain sovellettuna. Ja rusketuksen lisääntyessä myös punatukkaisen tytön kirjeisiin tulee yhä enemmän pituutta. Silti toivomme



jouluksi pohjoisen pakkasiin. Mutta kaikki aikanaan, sanoi pässikin kun päätä leikattiin.



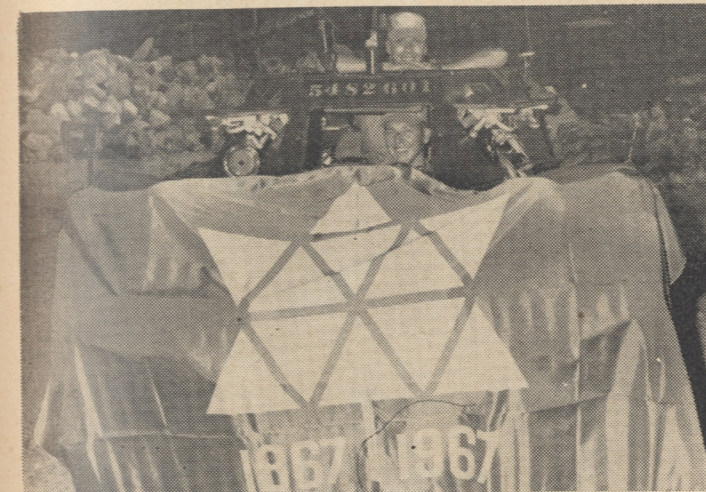
Ja sen päälle maistuikin miehelle kuin miehelle päivän himoruoka: hernerokka pannarien kera. Mikäs on taas jaksassa sen jälkeen.

## CANCON NEWS

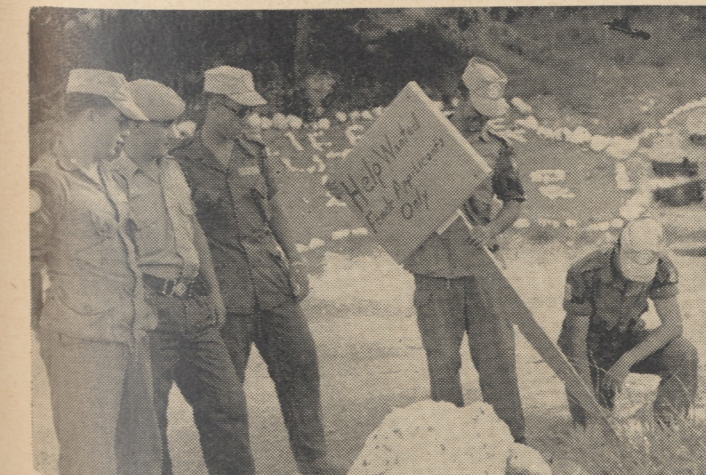
(Canadian Forces Photos)



The Canadian High Commissioner Mr. Wainmann-Wood and his Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios watch the retreat ceremonies at the reception held at the Commissioner's residence.



Trooper Jim Watt (top) and Trooper Rodger Gervain of the Royal Canadian Dragoons Recce Squadron provide a Guard of honour at the St. Hilarion reception in their flag-draped scout car.



Life gets pretty dull at the isolated UN outposts in the Kyrenia mountains. Thinking that the monotony might be relieved if the occasional lady showed up, these enterprising soldiers at Cliffside outpost erected this sign and are anxiously awaiting results. Cpl Walker, who is holding the sign, says he wasn't thinking of himself as he is married, but as outpost commander, he is interested in improving things for his men. Left to Right: Rifleman Ken Sturman, Rifleman Bob Mosley, Rifleman Richard Sullivan, Cpl Norm Walker and Rifleman Dave Mylchreest. Missing from the photo is Cpl Fred Duford who was standing sentry duty.



Sgt. M.E. Lawless makes the first cut on the "Canada" birthday cake surrounded by the children at Krini.

# CANADIAN CENTENNIAL

THE first of July, 1967, was the one hundredth anniversary of Canadian Nationhood and throughout the world, wherever Canadians happened to be, the weekend was marked with celebrations.

In Cyprus, celebrations got under way at a.m. Saturday July 1st with an inter-denominational service of worship held outdoors on the Tjiklos Company helipad and was conducted by the RC Padre, Major H. Leduc and the Protestant Padre, Captain Bill Isaac. Because of the time-difference (7 hours earlier than Ottawa), this was probably one of the first observances of the anniversary that day.

Later on Saturday, "C" Company of the Queens Own Rifles of Canada, held a party for the children of Krini com-

plete with large birthday cakes decorated with the Canadian Flag. In addition, there was pop, ice cream and games enjoyed by nearly 200 children.

Saturday evening a reception was held at the home of the Canadian High Commissioner in Nicosia, which was attended by several hundred guests including the President, Archbishop Makarios. A similar reception was held Monday evening on the jousting field of St. Hilarion castle which was attended by the Vice-President Dr. Kuchuk.

In addition, the weekend saw most of the messes of the various Companies and Squadrons playing host to their friends from the other National contingents to help make the celebration complete.



The Vice-President, Dr. Kuchuk, is greeted at the reception at St. Hilarion castle by Col N.A. Robinson Commanding Officer of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. In the background is Col W.W. Turner, Commander of the Canadian Contingent and Mr. T. Wainmann-Wood the Canadian High Commissioner.

## SUEZ CLASHES

# COUNCIL AGREES TO DEPLOY UN OBSERVERS

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED SUNDAY NIGHT, 9 JULY, that the Secretary-General, U Thant, should proceed with arrangements to deploy UN cease-fire observers along the Israeli-United Arab Republic lines in the Suez Canal sector.

The Council, which met Saturday and Sunday on the clashes that have occurred in that area, endorsed U Thant's suggestions that Lt. General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, work out necessary arrangements for the stationing of observers under his authority on either side of the line.

U Thant told the Council on Saturday that he had held exploratory talks with the UAR and Israel Ambassadors at UN Headquarters on deploying observers so that he could provide the Council with first-hand information on the observance of the Council's month-old cease-fire resolutions. On Sunday, the Secretary-General informed the Council that General Bull could, if called upon to do so, send a small team of observers now on his staff to patrol on either side of the Suez Canal front.

The Secretary-General noted that the UN had only 133 truce observers in the Middle East today. Of the Israeli-Arab cease-fire arrangements of last month, only that between Israel and Syria included provisions for UN supervision, and over a hundred of UNTSO's observers are at present deployed on either side of the Israeli-Syrian lines.

The Council's views on the issue of deploying UN observers on the Israeli-UAR front were set forth in a consensus read out at ten minutes past midnight by the current President, Ambassador Makonnen of Ethiopia.

## ASSEMBLY IN RECESS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEETING IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, failed this week to reach any general decision on the Arab-Israeli conflict and recessed for seven days to allow further consultations.

In a long round of Assembly balloting Tuesday 4 July, two rival proposals failed to get the required two thirds majority.

One, sponsored by Yugoslavia and seventeen non-aligned African — Asian States, sought an immediate and unconditional Israeli withdrawal from Arab areas occupied du-

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE RETURNED

IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT UN HEADQUARTERS LAST WEEK THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE for the return to General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, of his headquarters in Government House, just outside Jerusalem.

Agreement constituted an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and Israel's Permanent Representative Gideon Rafael, formally effected July 4.

UNTSO Headquarters were first briefly occupied by Jordanian forces when fighting broke out in Jerusalem on the morning of June 5.

Later the same day, Israeli forces took over after fighting had severely damaged the building and UNTSO Headquarters have been under Israeli control since then.

Lawrence Michelmore, Head of the UN Palestine Refugee Aid Agency, has appealed for a halt of any further flight of Arabs from the West Bank to the East Bank of Jordan and for the return to their homes of those who have already moved eastward.

ring the war last month, as well as Security Council action to settle other issues.

The other draft resolution, put forward by the Latin American Group, coupled an Israeli withdrawal with an end to the state of the Arab-Israeli belligerency, over the years, the UAR and other Arab nations have claimed belligerent rights against Israel.

The Assembly was able to adopt by an overwhelming majority a resolution directed against the Israeli annexation of the old city of Jerusalem, and to appeal with virtual unanimity for aid to refugees and other civilian war victims.



The three Australian U.N. Civil Police are pictured at Ayios Theodoros, Larnaca district. Inspector Woollard carries out station and general duties in Sydney, New South Wales. He is at present officer in charge of the Ayios Theodoros UNCIVPOL district. Constable Vanderwolf, from Queensland, Australia, is the Inspector's Duty driver. Inspector Farmer, visiting from Limassol to discuss local problems, is a Sydney Detective, attached to the New South Wales Police Department's Special Investigation Section. Our photograph shows, (left to right) Constable Vanderwolf, Inspector Roy Farmer, Liaison Officer Limassol, and Inspector Allan Woollard.

## AUSTRALIAN ELEMENT OF UNCIVPOL



First Constable Bruno LUX (left) discusses investigation results with Inspector Bob Stewart, Lefka Zone. Both are members of the Victoria Police Force in Australia, Inspector Bob Stewart being Officer in Charge of the Highway Patrol, also President of the Victoria Branch of the International Police Association. First Constable Lux is attached to the Criminal Investigation Branch, Special Branch, also an active member of the IPA.



Superintendent S. N. Smith, Commander of the Fourth Australian Police Contingent in Cyprus, is shown here at the United Nations Civil Police Headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia. Supt. Smith is from South Australia. His many years of outstanding Police service in that State have been recognised by the award of the Queens Police Medal in this year's Queens Birthday Honors list.