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Canadian Forces Photo

Sgt. Hilton, B.O.S.S. of the RCD 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.

STOP PRESS

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.

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.

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

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Canadian Contingent News

General visits QORs

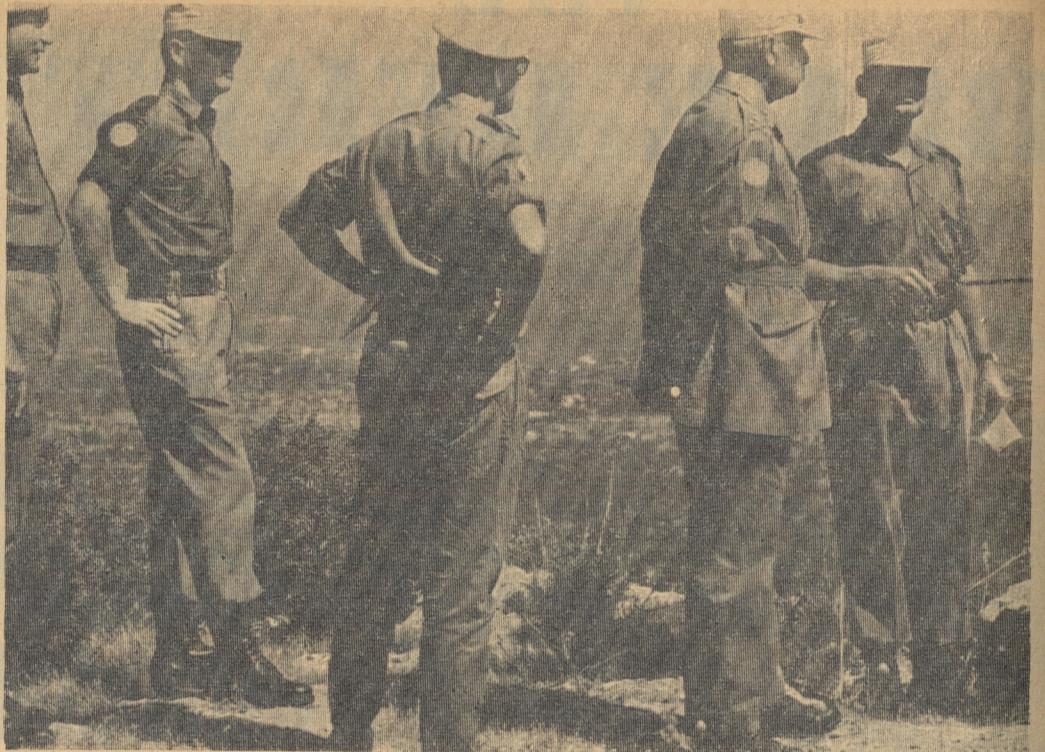
ARRIVING precisely at 8:45 last Tuesday morning in a UN helicopter of 6 Reconnaissance Flight, Army Air Corps, came the Force Commander, Gen K.S. Thimayya D.S.O. on a flying visit to the Battalion's area. Touching down at the helicopter pad high on a ridge overlooking the coastal plain and the Kyrenia-Nicosia 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 Temples-towe, 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 Oneisha, 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



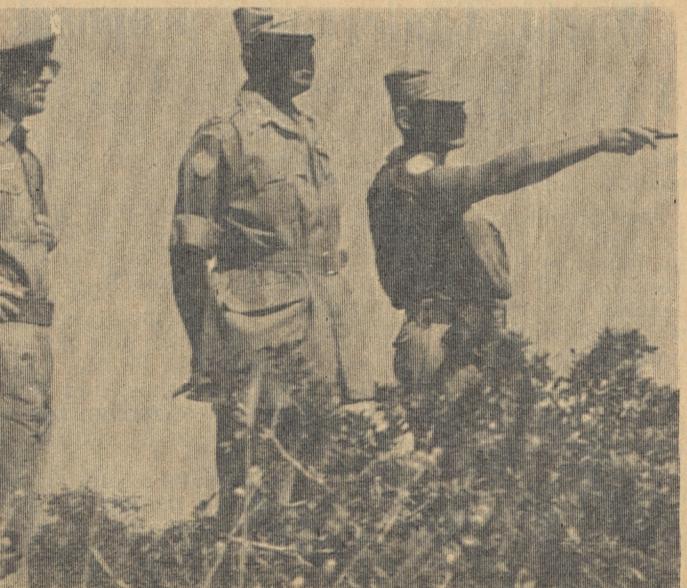
Above:- Lt. Col. Kip Kirby, CO of the 1st Battalion Queens Own Rifles of Canada points out a battalion outpost far below on the coastal plain to Gen K.S. Thimayya during his visit to the Battalion's area last week. Looking on; are left to right: Capt Fateh Singh ADC to the Force Commander, Major Lloyd 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.

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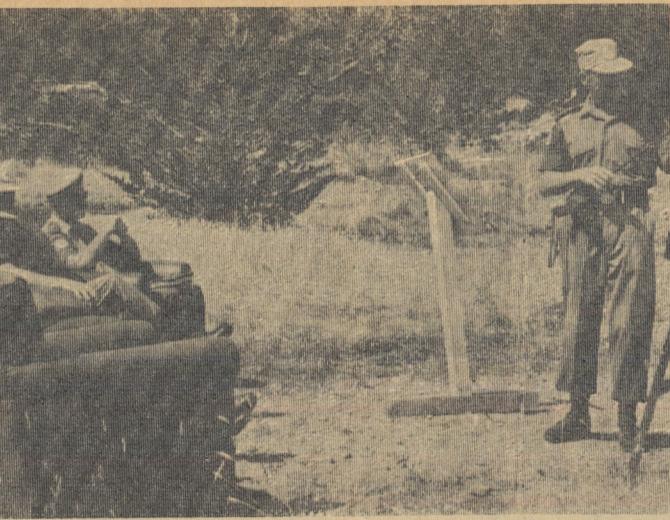
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lance of the unit, less the Reconnaissance Squadron, in Oct. 57.

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

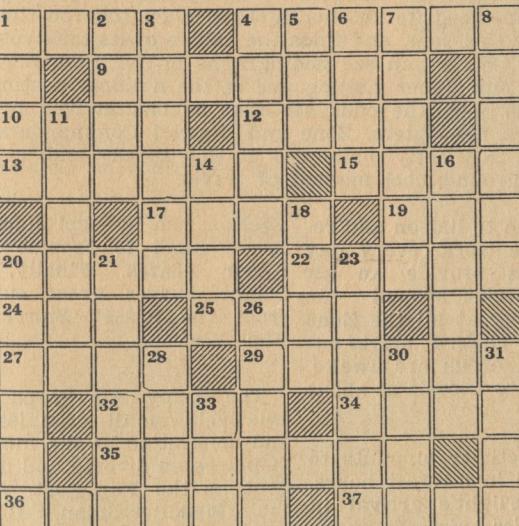
changing its voting arrangement on non-procedural matters so that the number of affirmative votes required would be raised from 7 to 9 (including the votes of the permanent members). The amendment to Article 61 concerns the Economic and Social Council whose membership would be raised from 18 to 27.

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.



ACROSS:- 1. Agreement (4). 4. Girl (6). 9. Whirl (7). 10. Club (4). 12. Gas (4). 13. Dethrone (6). 15. Rough (4). 17. Decays (4). 19. Short name (3). 20. Initial (5). 22. Expert (5). 24. Biblical name (3). 25. Garment (4). 27. Remaining (4). 29. Vegetable (6). 32. Stage king (4). 34. Spanish artist (4). 35. Motors (7). 36. Married (6). 37. Hunt (4). **DOWN:-** 1. Settled (4). 2. Harvest (4). 3. Singers (6). 4. French artist (5). 5. Drink (3). 6. Masculine name (4). 7. Strip (6). 8. Most pleasant (6). 11. Rail at (6). 14. Drunkards (4). 16. Spread out (6). 18. Feminine name (4). 20. Chap (6). 21. Robbed (6). 23. Laments (6). 26. Pungent (5). 28. Be inclined (4). 30. Flower (4). 31. Job (4). 32. Ada (3).

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. Kips. 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 kroners 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 majestätischer Groesse die Morgensonnen empor.

Pünktlich wie immer kuendigt das Kraehen eines Hahnes, der irgendwo gegenüber 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, Strassensperren, fliegende Kontrollstellen, Ansammlungen, Demonstrationen, grössere Truppenbewegungen und beobachtet. Nur so ist es moeglich im Hauptquartier jederzeit ein genaues Bild der Lage und der jeweiligen Situation zu haben. Vorkommisse an der Green Line oder an sonstigen Brennpunkten die grösseres Ausmass annehmen sind an Ort und Stelle durch den Duty Officer sofort zu klaeren. Hiebei ist er auf seine Person allein gestellt



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 Section, run by Lcpl Johnston, 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

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Above: An Flight's h Nicosia.

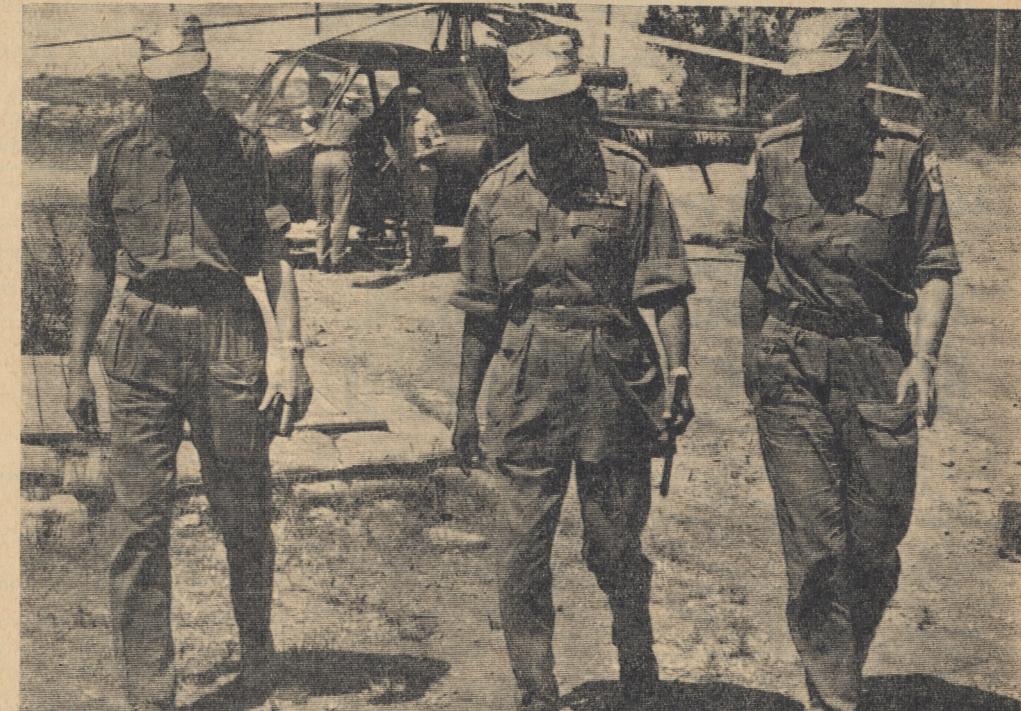
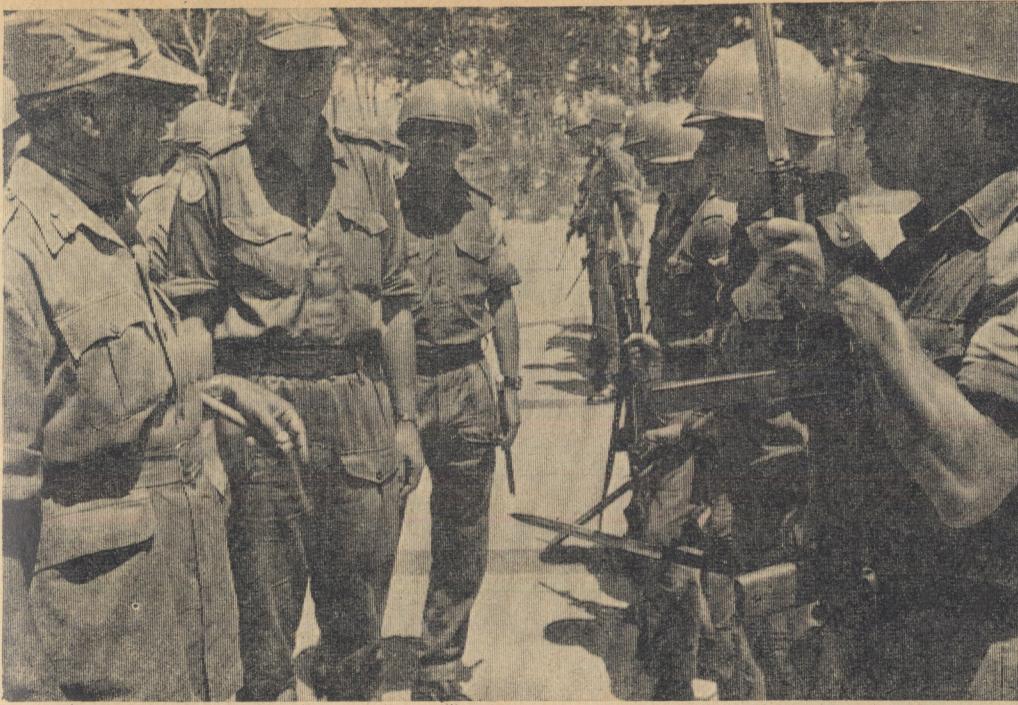
the full t of R.A.F. cilities. D perhaps be HAVE t Flight me to look for of August will be re band of Aviators.

The Flight is enjoying Cyprus, needles 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



NEWS IN SWEDISH

Generalen i samspråk med medlemmar ur hedersvakten vid andra kompaniet. Från höger heter grabarna Söran Jonsson, Torsby, Claes Göran Andersson, Göteborg och Curt Johannesson, Långserud. I bakgrunden, bataljonschefen, överste Sten Geijer och kompanichefen, major Allan Noring.



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

Kompanichefen kanske för väntig

En historia som man har mycket roligt åt på olika håll är den här. De svenska och finska posteringslängs Nicosiavägen håller samband radio 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 svenska språkiga - som han skickade till sin posteringsför att underlätta sambandet.

Resultatet: De svenska språkiga finnarna förstod inte de finskspråkiga svenska och vice versa. Och så urartade den lilla välvilten till något som snarare skulle kunna liknas vid kaos.....

I fortsättningen talar man både finska och svenska i båda posteringslänen. 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 guests.

DOMINICA:-

BROADENING OF U.N. MANDATE QUESTIONED

UN. Secretary-General, U Thant, told the Security Council last Friday that his representative in the Dominican Republic 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.

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 Caamaño 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.

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

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Voice of Denmark	2145 — 2245	Danish and English
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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.

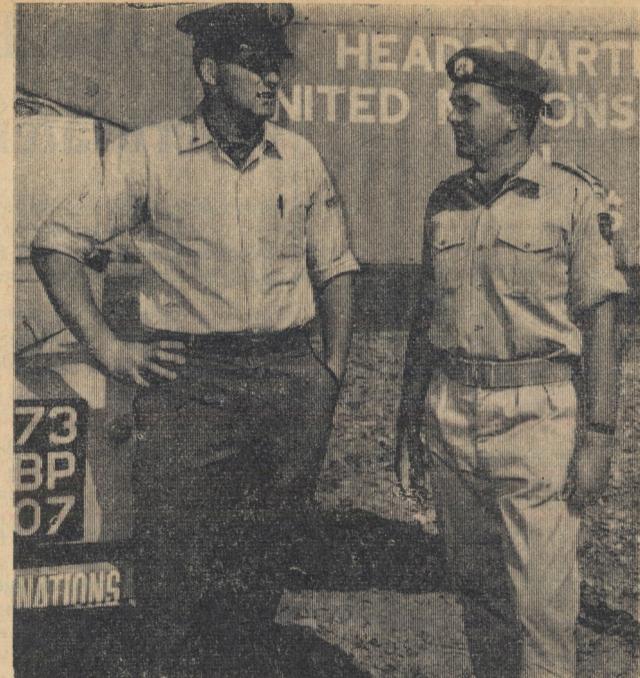
In the Blitz volleyball Turney Signals are most likely to succeed with Tpt and Ord engaged in the relegation battle.

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



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Pictured above are Security Officer Frank Eivers 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 Beachcomber 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-perisoped 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 near-by Ktima.

Slán liabha cárde go léir.

'A' COY

Darts Turney under the hawk eyes of C/S McCarthy is drawing to a close, No 3 Pl 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 Blatoon, 42 Inf Bn.

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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. HQs 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



NEWS IN DANISH

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 stander 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 praeget. Blande de mange bygningsvaerker vi ser, synes jeg personligt, at den nylig opfoerte Capital lisser 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 generer helhedsindtrykket af dette pragtfulde arkitektoniske værk. De ydre mure er helt op til kuplen af det pureste guld beklædt med skrifsteder fra Koranen og arabesker i mosaik.

3. Dagen koerer vi langt uden for byen til Jerico, et af vor kulturs arresteder. 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 saa god og oede, at en dansker ikke goere sig begreb derom. Vestkystens klitter er frodig agerland i forhold dertil. Vandet har et saltindhold på 25%, hvilket bevirker, at man kan lægge sig paa ryggen i vandet og bogstavelig talt laesse sin avis. Badebukser og haandlaede kan lejes paa stedet, og man kan faa brusebad bagefter til at afskylle det tykke hvide saltlag, der har sat sig paa ens krop. Denne dag ender med hjemtur til hotellet, og næste dags formiddag sidder vi i flyet til Nicosia.

Til slut et par gode raad til Jerusalemsfareren.

Tag skygklapper paa og via at sortere kommerciel blasfemi fra aegte dybfoelt gudskyrkelse. Ved hvert eneste hellige sted findes souvenirshops som f.eks. "Foodeskirkens Souvenir Shop - kob vore beduindragter paa stedet, hvor Jesus blev født!! Eller "Lazurus gravis 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 naer en ovrighedsperson ser til. Medbring blitz eller koeb lysbilleder paa stedet ikke paa hotellet, men i bazaren hvor der er billigst (ca. 40 fils). Giv ikke over 1 dollar for akses 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 fils).

Toimikautta Jatkettanee Kuudella Kuukaudella

Turballisuusneuvosto lienee tämän lehden ilmestysessä käsitellyt ja ratkaissutkin Kyproksen kiista ja turvajoukkojen toimikauden pidien tamista koskevat asiat. Lehden painoon mennessä meilla Kuitenkin ol tuttaväärin ainoastaan ns. havainto-osa pääsihteerin raportista, 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 laataa olevaa ratkaisua ole pystytty saamaan aikaan.

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Taman vuoksi uusia aseellisia yhteentojia olisi odottavissa riitaosapuolen valilla siina tapauksessa, että turvajoukot vedettäisiin pois saarelta.

Sitapaita turvajoukojen

ja siihen kuuluvan hallinnollisen henkiloston toiminta on tahan mennessä ollut ainoa, joka on

pystynyt luomaan edellytykset hallinnollisen, oikeudellisen ja taloudellisen yhteistoiminnanlii riitaosapuolen valilla.

tekijät ovat omiaan johtamaan aseellisiin selkkauksiin milloin tahansa.

Tämän vuoksi olisi tarpeen, että riitaosapuolelty ryhtyisivat yhteistyöhön turvajoukkojen kanssa ja vähentäisi aseistettuja asoastoa ja linnoituslaitteita mimenomaan nailla jänitysalueilla. Sillä nykyisellään ne ovat herkkänä uhkana uuden selkkauksen alkamiselle.

NEUVOTTELUPOHJA VALTYSEHDOTUKSELLA

Nykyisen mandaattikauden alussa Kyproksen kiistan valittäjä jätti turuallisuusneuvostolle asia-



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nosaisille vähitysehdotuksen kiistan rauhanomaiseksi selvittämiseksi. Ehdots ei kuitenkaan ole johtanut väliötömään kosketuksenottoon riitaosapuolten välillä. Sensiaan Kreikka ja Turkki ovat ottaneet yhteyttä toisiinsa asianlaisiin korjamiiseksi Tämän vuoksi on vain toivottavaa, että ratkaisulle elintärkeä neuvottelukosketus mahdollistaa Kypriksen valilla myös paikalliseläintä tasolla.

Pelkka Valimeressa Uiminien Ei Riita

kin kuin vanhan kaupungin sokkeloista.

OMA APU PARAS APU

Viihdytysyttämme parantaisi huomattavasti myös se, että pataljoonaan organisoitaisiin laulukuo, opinto- ja harrastuspäiväjä, joissa samalla tavoin ajattelevat voisivat toimia ja kehittää kykyjään. Tällöin olisi helpompia jäätyä ohjelmaa varhaisemmissa pataljoonissa suosituksi tulleisiin viihdytys- ja aseveli-iltoihin. Siihen ei YKSP Vielä tähän mennessä ole pystytty.

Saa nyt sitten nähdä saadaanko edes juhannukseksi mitään kokoon.

Aines ei missään nimessä saata poiketa varhaisemmissa. - Kyllä tuhannesta miehestä luulisi löytävän.

TIEDOTUKSESTA APU

Asiainilan korjaamisen tullessa esille meillä tavallisesti vedotaan riittämättömiin viihdytysvaroihin tms. seikkoihin. Kuitenkin tilanteeseen saataisiin huomattavaa parrannusta, todellisuudessa jos pataljoonaan kuuluvien viihdytyiden konkonaistarvetta. Pitkien ilmatuotien täytteeksi Kaipaamutakin kuin kabareikeroiksi. Sitäpäi pari ker Tran nähtyin ne rupeavat maistumaan puulle ja käyvät kalliiksi kukkarolle.

EHDOTUKSIA TEHTY

Nykyinen asiainila saa vieläkin ousommat piirteet kun kerromme, että tilanteen korjaamiseksi on eri yhteyksissä tehty lukuisia positiivisia ja totoetuskelpoisia parranuksia edhotuksia. Vika ei säsä ole syissä.

Kaiken lisäksi meillä on esikunnassa erikoinen welfaretoimisto, jolla tiettävästi pitäisi olla kyetäsi ajankohtaiset tiedot kulloinkin voimassaolevista elokuvista, televisio-, viihde-, urheilu-, teatteri-, sightseeing yms. ohjelmista. Meille kaikille olisi samoin hyödyksi jos lehdessä saataisiin lukea saaren historiasta, kasvi- ja eläinkunnasta, kansan tavistoja ja kulttuurista n jne. Oppisimme samalla tunteamaan tälläisä olosuhteita ja tutustuimme premamin saareen muualta.

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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's military and police forces was issued last week by the United Nations Special Committee set up 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's 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.