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MANDATE EXTENDED

Following is the text of the resolution adopted unanimously by the Security Council at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 10 June 1969:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

NOTING from the report of the Secretary-General of 3 June 1969 (S/9233) that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island.

NOTING that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1969.

NOTING from the Observations in the report, that the improvement of the situation

in Cyprus has been maintained during the period under review.

URGES the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

EXTENDS once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186

Children's Party at Zygi



Pte Riis distributes presents to the children.

On the 11th June, 1969, a Farewell Party, given by the 3 RTR, who have completed their tour of duty as the Force Commanders Reserve with UNFICYP, was held on the sea front for the children of Zygi Village.

23 children and some senior citizens of the community were entertained.

After a good table of 'Tuck' (food) the children sang songs, including one in English — "One

man went to mow a meadow".

Presents were then given to the children by Pte Riis, and model aircraft were constructed by all ranks to everyone's great amusement.

Safe Driving Awards



Cpl Norm Belyea top left, and Cpl A.J. Gay, bottom left, staff car drivers for the Canadian Contingent both received 10,000 safe driving certificates last week from Administrative Officer, Major S. Anderson.

Since coming to Cyprus in March, Cpl Belyea has chalked up more than 11,000 accident-free miles.

(1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1969, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress toward a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

"Observations" in the Secretary-General's report to the Security Council.

To summarise the observations made by the Secretary General he made the following points of particular interest:-

An improvement in the Cyprus situation had been maintained during the period under review. The Island had remained quiet; there had been no major breaches of the cease fire and there had been a substantial decrease in the number of shooting incidents. At the same time, tension persisted especially in the areas of direct confrontation between the Government forces and the Turkish Cypriot Fighters, requiring constant watchfulness and, as necessary, intervention by UNFICYP to maintain calm.

NORMAL CONDITIONS

Although much remained to be done to bring about real progress toward a return to normal conditions there had been some improvements in

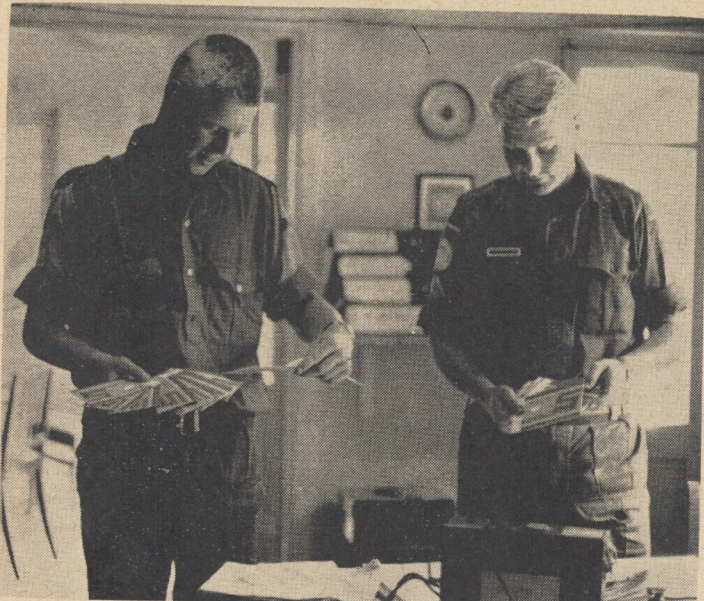
the social and economic fields. There had been a marked increase in contacts between the two communities. In the intercommunal talks some agreement had been reached on certain important but secondary points, including the establishment of two sub committees, these, the Sec Gen said, should significantly contribute to the widening of contacts between leading members of the two sides, however no substantial results on the basic issues which separate the two sides had as yet emerged. He had in March expressed his 'deep concern' at the slow rate of progress in the talks and had pointed out that the passage of too much time might hamper rather than facilitate a settlement. He hoped that deadlock would not develop over such difficult issues as local government.

IMPERATIVE

The Sec Gen said he was convinced that UNFICYP represented an indispensable element in maintaining and further improving the calm atmosphere in the Island and in promoting the steps toward normalisation. He therefore considered a further extension

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Så er der billetter til "konefly"



KS Oerndrup modtager ovenfor billetter til C-KMP fra SG Andreassen på velfærdskontoret.



A-KMP har i den forløbne uge været optaget af eftersyn. TMEK, FRS Røge har holdt signaleftersyn (foroven), og RESL Lublin har holdt Donkey-eftersyn (forneden). Begge eftersyn forløb med kun enkelte syrlige kommentarer.

EFTERSYN



DANCON NYT



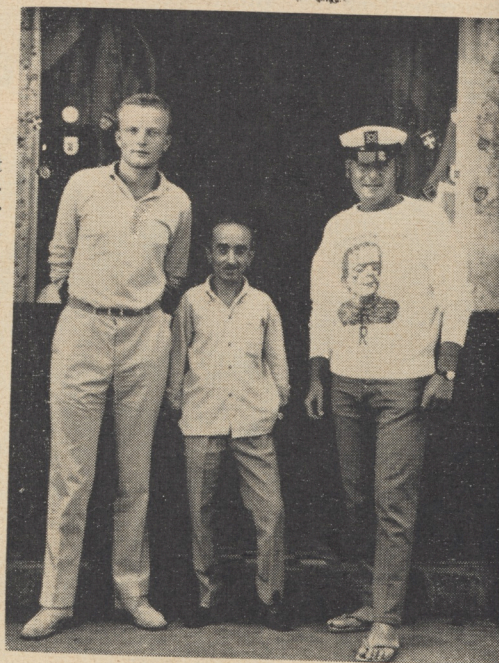
SCACYP'en d. 10. juni havde gæster med til DANCON. På billedet ovenfor ses adjutanten, major Koefoed i samtale med direktør Ingolf Bojsen fra Minerva Film samt fotograf Gunnar Jacobsen og journalist Kaj Spanenberg Schmidt.

SNESTED fra A-KMP er nu kommet sig så vidt efter færdselsuheldet på Famagustavejen d. 27. april, at han den 12. juni kunne sendes hjem med SCACYP'en (nedenfor).



UGENS BILLEDE

- er i denne uge taget af reservelæge H. Lublin. Billedet, der forestiller reservetandlæge B. Jensen sammen med Emilio og Tarzan (i midten) udenfor Emilio's Bar i Beirut, blev valgt dels fordi opstillingen i sig selv er morsom, og dels fordi motivet vil få mange til at nikke hyggeligt genkendende. En anvisning på 2 pund ligger klar til reservelægen på velfærdskontoret!



DRIVER'S CORNER

Mennesker og dyr kom til Cypern før biler og andet nymodens djævelskab, og derfor har de naturligvis fuld ligeret på Cyperns gader og vejbaner. For at ingen skal være i tvivl om rigtigheden af dette, skal jeg citere den cypriotiske færdselslovs paragraf 58, stk. 1.1., der siger: "Motorførere må ikke, uagtsomt eller med forsæt hindre eller afbryde den fri passage på nogen vej for nogen person, køretøj eller husdyr. Han skal holde køretøjet i venstre side af vejen eller bagved sådanne (personer, køretøjer eller husdyr) for at tillade deres passage". Denne paragraf har i tidens løb givet grundlag for mange retskendelser, hvor motorførere er blevet pålagt erstatningsansvar ved skader på personer og dyr, der færdedes på kørebanen!

STORA FAMNEN PÅ "NICO" AIRPORT!

■ Nu har Hon kommit! Efterlængt, saknad och så till sist så hjärtligt välkommen. FN-hustrun eller fästmon eller vad det kan vara. Och lika välkomna var alla barnen, syster och bror och far och mor, när sommarens första anhörighetsflight anlände till Nicosia Airport i veckan som gick. Swedcons "gräsänklingar" mötte upp med lojala sympatisörer och bjöd stora famnen på flygplatsen. Och nu solar och badar alltså familjen från Sverige på Cyperns badstränder, medan far tjänar FN på ön. Ankomsten - bilden t.h.

■ Bat "resebyrådirektör" fj Olle Sjölund var bland dem som kunde hälsa Henne välkommen, för Olle nämligen fästmon Louise Bodé. (Nedan).



Visste du detta — om UNFICYP?

Till exempel ...

att UNFICYP upprättades våren 1964, sedan lokala strider blossat upp,

att FN-styrkans uppdrag var och alltjämt är "att förebygga att strider på nytt blossar upp, att bidra till att lag och ordning återinföres och att samverka till att normala förhållanden upprättas igen",

att UNFICYP haft framgång såtillvida som att FN-styrkan underhand kunnat reduceras till nu ca 3 700 man, varav 175 civilpoliser,

att UNFICYP-kontingenterna är åtta: (i storleksordning) Storbritannien, Kanada, Danmark, Finland, Irland, Sverige, Österrike och Australien,

att befälhavaren för hela UNFICYP är finske gen.lit. A E Martola, att den nationellt blandade staben vid högkvarteret i Nicosia leds av kanadensiske brigadgen. Edward Leslie,

att det vid UNFICYP HQ också finns ett civilt sekretariat,

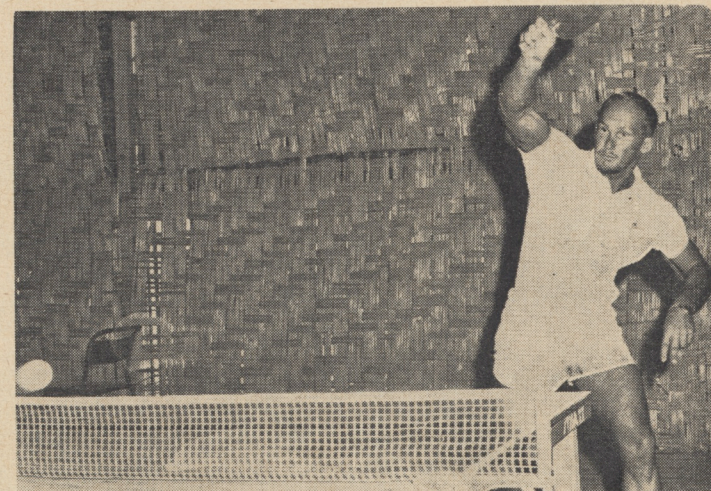
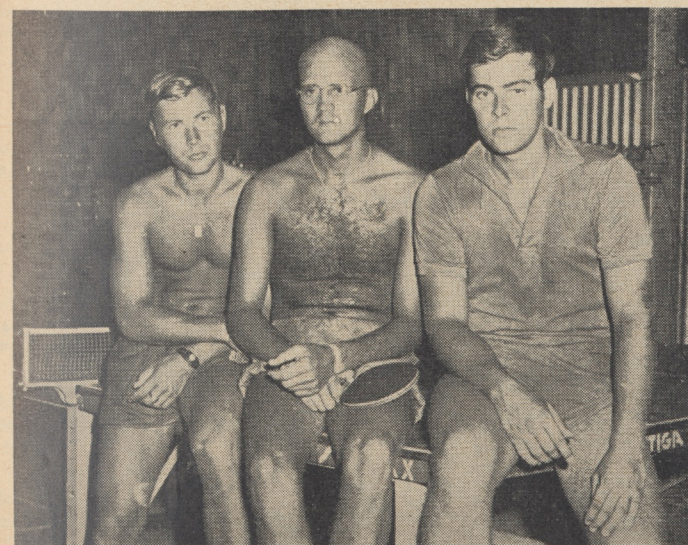
att gen sekr U Thant har en speciell representant på Cypern mexikanaren dr Bibiano Osorio-Tafall.

Nu vet du det !

SWEDCON NEWS

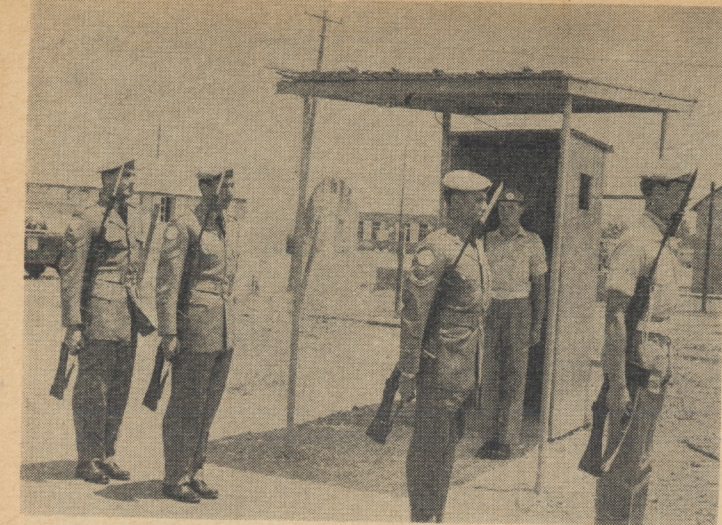
Swedish Forces Photos

Grenadjärer blev bt-mästare



■ Swedcons bordtennis-mästerskap har i dagarna avgjorts. Kampen var hård och spännande som vanligt, och hur många gånger den stackars lilla vita celluloidbubblan studsade fram och tillbaka skall vi inte tala om. Däremot att i finalen segrade 3 komp lag över Cypol och tog därmed hem mästerskapet. Bravo, grenadjärer! Tvåa kom alltså Cypol, följt av STR-komp och på fjärde plats 2 komp. - T.v. ses 3 komp segrande lag Roland Johansson, Anders Svedberg och Hans Andersson.

■ Cypolaren Leif Johansson i aktion i bt-mästerskapet. (Ovan).



CHANGING THE GUARD

Last week, 2 Platoon of the 1st Bn Worcestershire Regiment (Britcon), relieved the Guard at HQ UNFICYP comprising members of 3 Platoon, A Coy, 2nd Bn The Royal 22e Regiment (CANCON).

Pictured left taking post are left to right Cpl Chebert, Cpl Priue, Cpl Gosneau, all of CANCON, Pte Allan Atheley (Sentry Box) and Cpl Dave Cannon (BRITCON).

Below:

The Guard 'Port Arms' for inspection during the Regimental Guard Mounting ceremony.

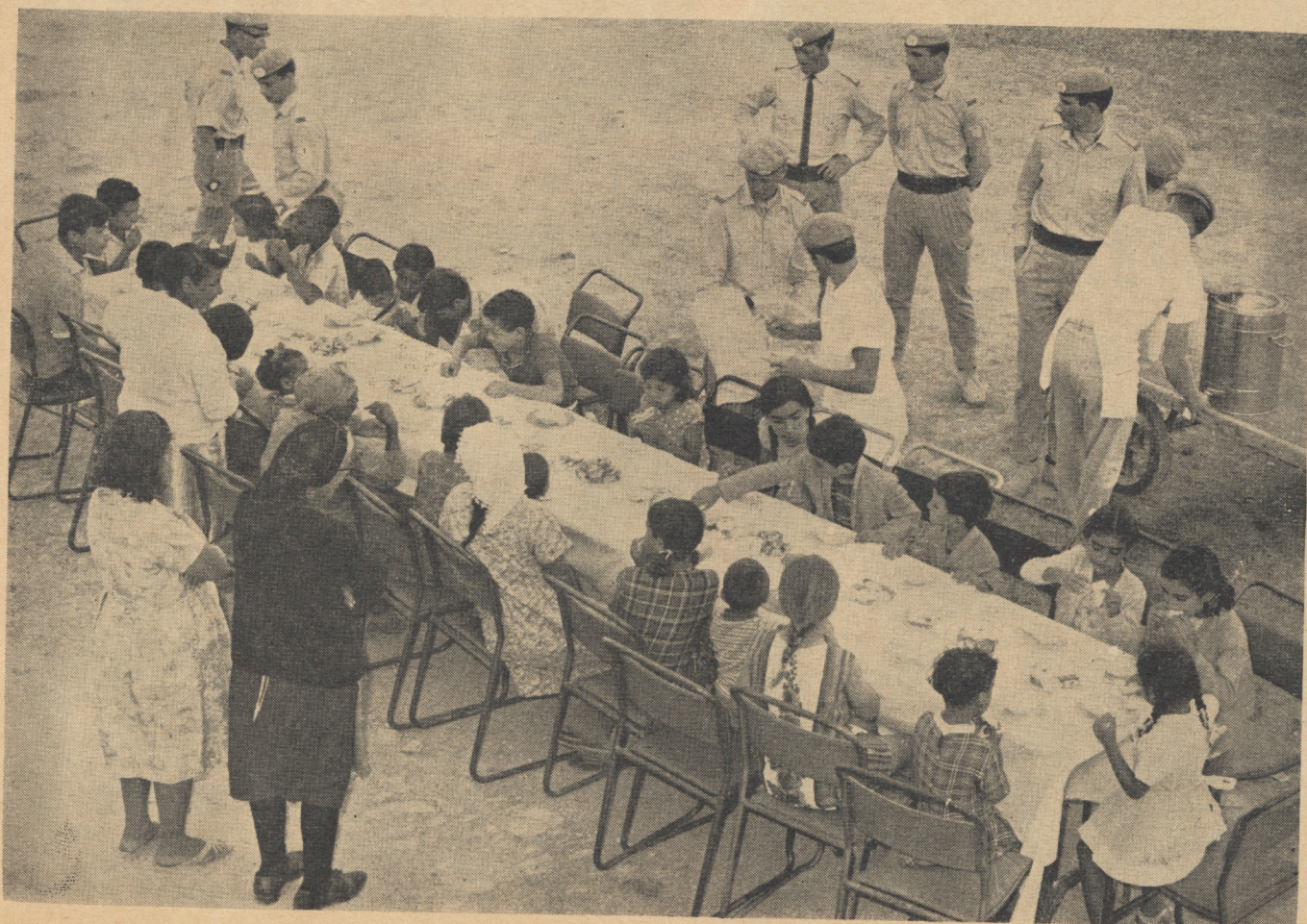


BRITCON NEWS

CHILDRENS PARTY AT ZYYI

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Tucking into the food are children from Zyyi Village.



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FALLING PLATE COMPETITION

Despite the continual necessity of providing personnel to run Camps, Man OPs and carry out the various other tasks involved in the peace-keeping role of UNFICYP, training is certainly not neglected in the 12 Inf Group.

One of the best ways to ensure that this training, which is essential to any Unit's efficiency does not become boring for those involved and thus lose much of its value is by the organisation of competitions.

One such held last week at DHEKELIA Rifle Range was an inter-Coy "Falling Plate Competition". After a close contest the team from HQ Coy emerged as eventual winners.

(From Left Back Row) Lieut Brennan. Cpl O'Boyle. Cpl Hand. Lieut Lalor. (From Left. Front Row) Gnr Cuffe. Pte Doyle. Pte Mulpeter.

BELOW
The individual winner: Cpl Michael Richards of 'A' Coy in action.

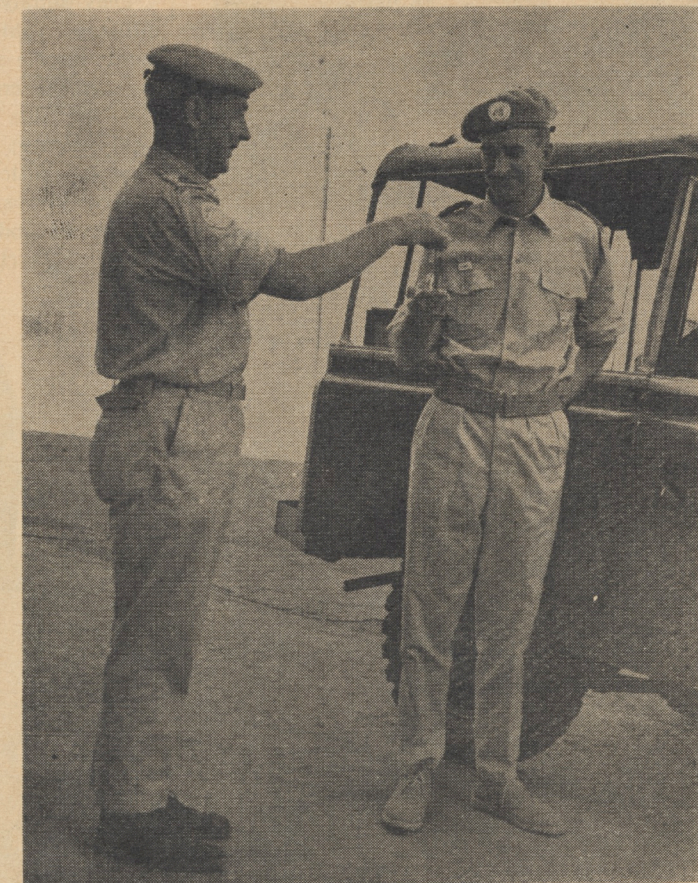


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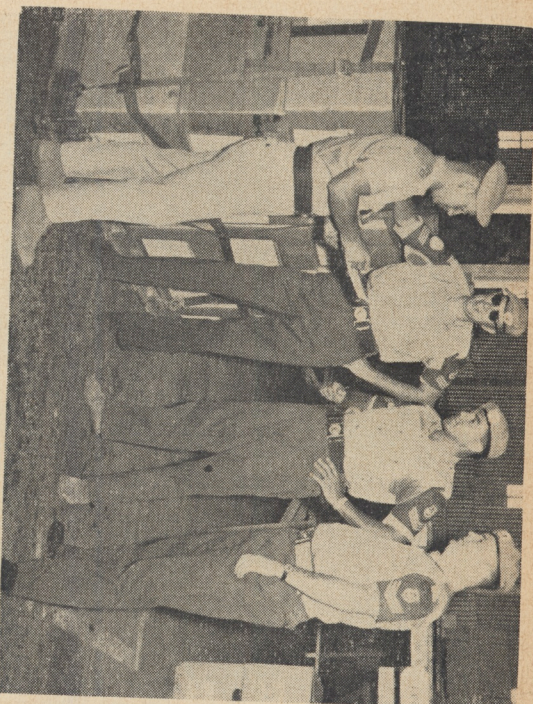


Leanann an tréineáil go briorihar agus anseo, ag Champa Chomp B in LEFKA, cleachtaíonn PTE Patrick O'Sullivan (ar chlé) agus Cpl James Hickey a nollteacht in láimhseáil an mhuscaid 84mm neamh-athchasta frith thanc.

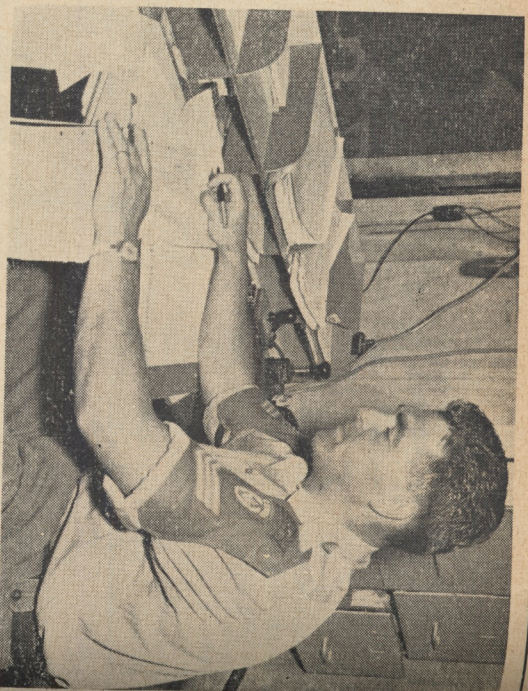
NEW ARRIVAL AT HQ UNFICYP



Comdt ALDEN LEARNIHAN (Left) ceremoniously hands over the keys of his Land Rover to his successor Comdt PAT DALY who recently took over his duties as Economics Officer for the LEFKA DISTRICT. Comdt LEARNIHAN has since returned to Ireland having completed his six month tour of duty with UNFICYP.



Ord Det Commander, Capt. Ron Hebert, left, discusses the day's activities with three of his NCO's.



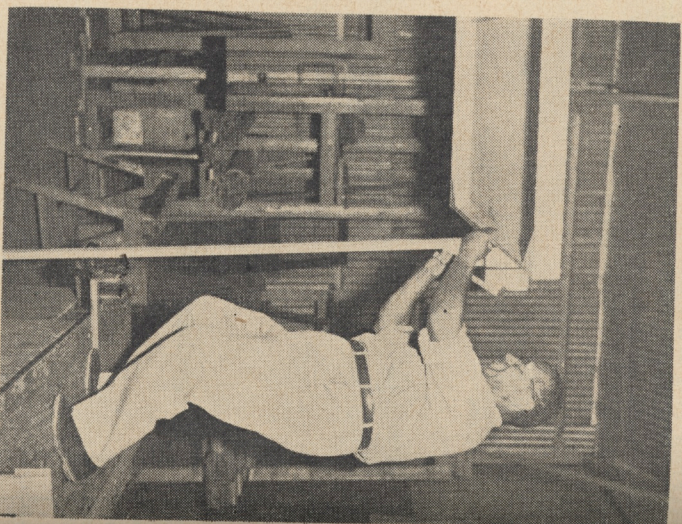
Warehouse foreman, Sgt. W.B. (Bill) Selig checks over his stores for deficiencies.

ORDNANCE

To ensure the Canadian Contingent has plenty of supplies on hand to operate efficiently is the job of the Ordnance Detachment.

Commanded by Capt. Ron Hebert, the Ord Det. is a terminal for all Canadian stores entering and leaving Cyprus.

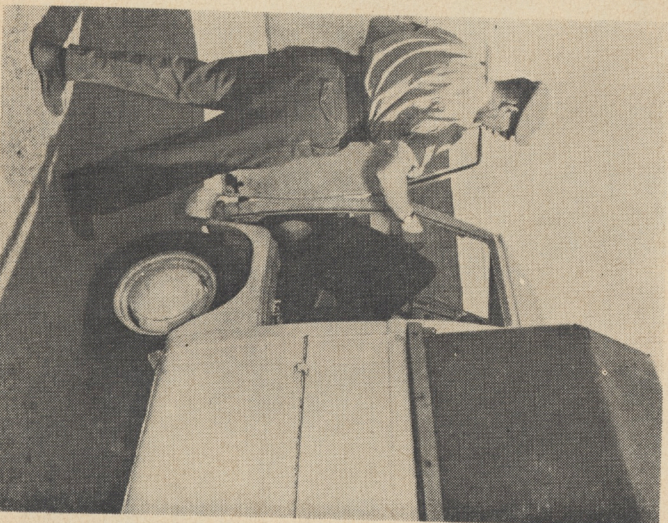
They supply spare parts for military vehicles and equipment; handle all local purchasing for the contingent; supervise the sale of produce by local auction; hold reserves of combat rations and other general stores; and handle all equipment and stores destined for the Quartermaster.



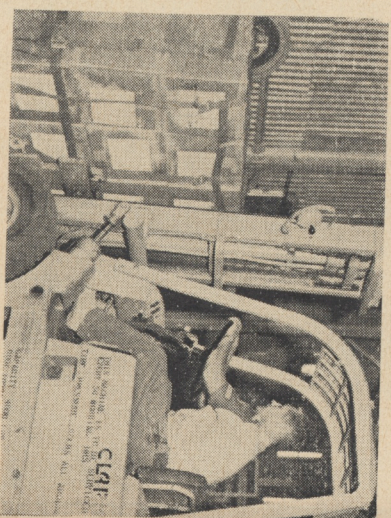
Carpenter Petros Stylianou makes sure there is enough storage space by making new shelving.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



Local Purchase clerk, Sgt. C.E. (Knobby) Clark prepares to go on a buying trip in Nicosia.

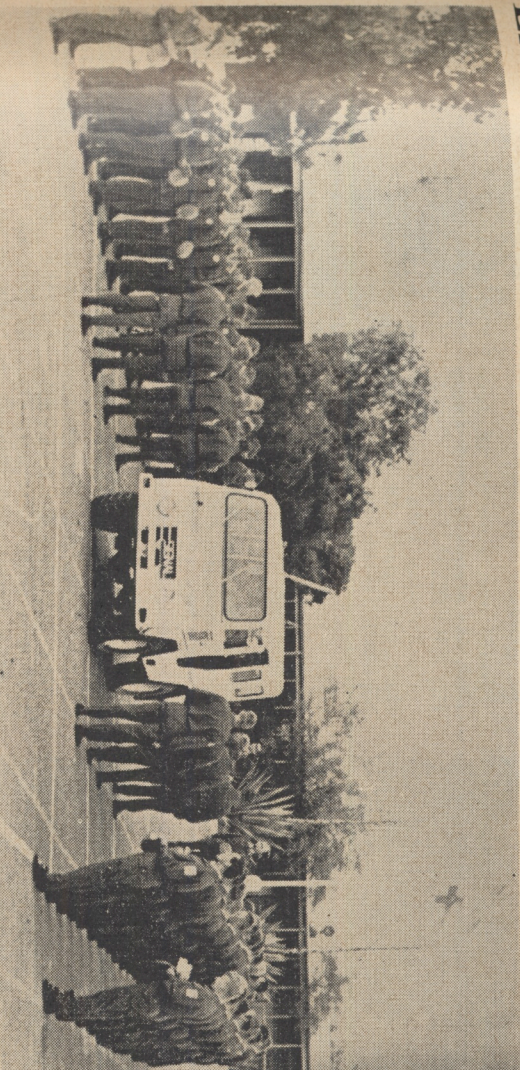


Cpl. W.R. Matthews, a warehouseman in the Ordnance Detachment uses his forklift to move around some supplies.



Document control Sgt, Sgt. D. Kelly checks over index cards with ledger clerk Cpl. R.W. Drennan.

LÄHDÖSSÄ PITKÄLLE MATKALLE ...



FINCON
NEWS

Sot mest T. Jokisen muistotilaisuudesta Kytkö Campissä.

Romantinen Kyproas V PLATRES

Platresin kylä sijaitsee Troodos-vuoristossa n.1200 metrin korkeudella meren pinnasta. Nikosiasta pääsee sinne mukavimmalla ajamalla Troodosen ylt ja jatkamalla Limassolin tietä 7 mailia alaspäin.

Platresin ilmasto on loistava, hotellit ovat nykyaikaisia, kauppoja ja ravintoloita on paljon ja tiet ovat asfalttoja. Sanotankin, että hermot lepävät Platresissa.

Lomiltaan matkustaa kuka Beirutin, kuka Israeliin, eikä joku jää Famagusiasta lepäilemään. Hyvällä syyllä voitaisiin Platresin kylää pitää yhtenä lomanviettopaikkana. Nuoremallekaan ei pitäisi

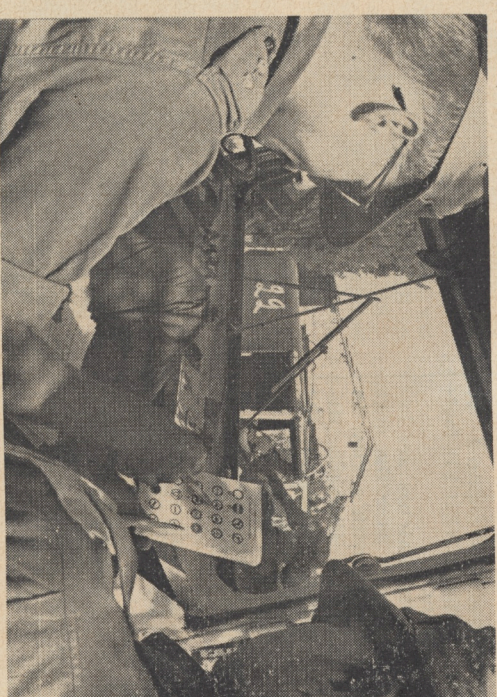
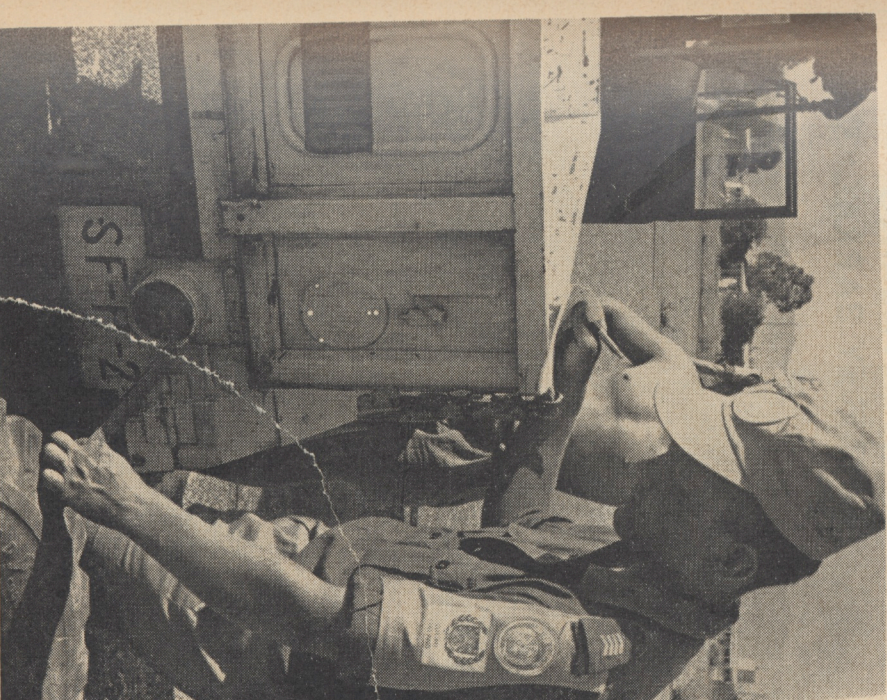
si tulla ikävä Platresissa, koska mm hotellit Splendidissä on diskoreekki. Edellämäinittu hotelli lienee mukava myös asumiseen, mutta hyvin suosittu on myös Forest Park hotelli.

Valitettavasti ei ole sopivaa kuvaa julkaistavaksi Platresista, mutta jos lukija ryhtyisikin toimituksen valokuvaajaksi ja näppäisi paikalla käydessään kuvan, jonka julkaisimme tällä sivulla.

Liikennekilpailut 2.6.69

Kuvassa oikealla kartanlukijia yllä VI Vihavainen (2.JK) kertomassa tietojaan liikennemerkeistä rastimiehelle jääk H. Loppiselle (HK).

Alla vasemmalla yllä P. Rannisto suorittamassa perävaunun peruutuskokeen loppunäytöksen mittausta.



Alla "Hutun keitto" käymässä. Ennen kovaa pesäpallo-ottelua edeltävää keittämistä suorittamassa yllä Rytönen, jääk Krook, vääp Myllyaho, ja vääp Lehtonen (ottelun tuomari)



KALENTERI	
20.6	Juhannusjuhlat
22.6	Veneajelu Kyreniasta
25.6	Kontingentin välinen jalkapallo-ottelu I WORC'R-FINCON
28.6	Famagusta Town Race
28.6	Juhlat kutsuvieraille Kykossa
1.7	Kuntorataliipailu

LESLEY: Miss UNFICYP No. 14

Our Miss UNFICYP this week is Miss Lesley Collins. Lesley works at BRITCON, HQ UNFICYP.

She arrived in Cyprus April 1969, for the sunshine.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Players are required to form a HQ UNFICYP football team.

Friendly matches are being arranged over the next few months with a view to entering the Dhekelia Minor Units league in the coming season.

Anyone interested in playing please contact Sgt King, RAPC, on CB 16.

Lesley previously worked in Manchester, England, as a secretary at Shell Chemicals, hence the reason for her visit to Cyprus "Too much rain in Manchester" she said.

Originally from Kent, Lesley has spent most of her life in Knutsford, Cheshire.

She likes reading and sunbathing, something of which she gets plenty in Cyprus.

HQ UNFICYP BASKETBALL

by Sgt. M. Jennings R. Sigs

Game one, Tuesday 10 June 1969, 644 Signal Troop V Camp HQ UNFICYP.

On Tuesday 10th June 69, a start was made to what we hope will result in a basketball league here at HQ UNFICYP, providing contingents form their own teams and contact me.

The first friendly match of the season proved to be a thriller, resulting in a win by 14 points to 12 for the Camp team after 3 periods of extra time, each period until the last one resulting in a draw, a total playing time of 1 hour 5 mins. personalities of the match Sig DODO SYLVESTER who scored the majority of 644's points and missed a few, whilst S/SGT SMITH Camp with a prayer and eyes closed netted a few long ones. The match was thoroughly dissected later in the Mercury Club.

TEAMS

644 Signal Troop
Sgt Jennings
Sig Dodo Sylvester
Sig Taylor
Cpl Snape
Cpl Powell
Cpl Casey
Sig Holbrook
Cpl Lindsay
Sig Evans
Camp
S/Sgt Smith
Sgt Tracey
Sgt King
L/Bdr Kerr
L/Cpl Hutton
Cfn Massey
Cpl Marsh

Cpl Maurice

The match was able umpired by S/Sgt Pritchard R. Engrs who gave up his own time to do so.

Game two, Wednesday 11 June 69, 644 Signal Troop v REME Wksps UNFICYP.

This was another hard fought game with the result in the balance until 10 minutes before time, when the Signals team began to gain the upper hand, and I suspect with a little luck the game ended in a win for 644 Signal Troop 16 points to 8. **PERSONALITIES** Mention must be made of Cpl Powells underarm shooting against all the rules of probability he scored for 644.

TEAMS

644 Signal Troop
Sgt Jennings
Sig Dodo Sylvester
Sig Taylor
Cpl Powell
Cpl Casey
Sig Holbrook
Cpl Lindsay
Sig Evans
REME Wksps
Cpl Marsden
Cfn Massey
Cfn Scharpe
Cfn Kirkpatrick
Cfn McGaugie
Cfn Fried
Lcpl Rutter

Once again our thanks to S/Sgt Pritchard R Engrs for umpiring this match, ably assisted by S/Sgt Smith who I suspect was watching points for the Camp team.

PRESS GATHERING AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS



Mr B. Osorio Tafall, the Special Representative of the Secretary General, speaks to assembled Press representatives and United Nations Force members in the Gymnasium at Wolseley Barracks, on 4th June, 1969. The occasion was the Cocktail Party given by Mr Jean Back (in black suit) on his arrival to take up his post as P.I.O.

MANDATE...

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of the stationing of UNFICYP to be imperative and in this he had the support of all the interested parties.

FINANCE

On the matter of operating expenditures for the force he reiterated his 'misgivings' concerning the method of financing UNFICYP by voluntary contributions which he said continued to come from a disappointingly limited number of governments. He went on to thank those governments which had supported UNFICYP in Cyprus and conclude by saying 'I wish also to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to my Special Representative, Commander of the Force and its officers and men, as well as the civilian staff, for the exemplary manner in which they have carried out their important and difficult tasks'.