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The new Force Commander, Major-General Ilmari Armas Eino Martola of Finland is greeted on his arrival at Nicosia's international airport by (left) Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and (centre) the Force Chief of Staff, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, CBE, MC.

GENERAL MARTOLA ARRIVES

Major General Ilmari A.E. Martola of Finland arrived in Nicosia on Monday evening to take over command of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus following his appointment by UN Secretary-General, U Thant, announced on the 6th of May.

General Martola arrived from New York, via Athens, after a series of consultations with Secretary-General, U Thant, and other high UN officials at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

He was met at the airport by Mr. P. Georkadjis, Mi-

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Bernardes back in Nicosia



Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes is met on his return from talks in Ankara and Athens with the Turkish and Greek governments by Brigadier Wilson. Mr. Bernardes also met with UN Secretary-General, U Thant, during the latter's recent European tour.

'PLEASED' AND 'ENCOURAGED' BY TALKS ON CYPRUS PROBLEM

Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, returned to Nicosia on Sunday evening, 15 May, accompanied by Dr. Remy Gorge, UNFICYP Senior Legal/Political Adviser, after visiting Ankara and Athens where he discussed with the Turkish and Greek Governments matters pertaining to the Cyprus question.

Mr. Bernardes was met at the airport by representatives of the Cyprus Government, Brigadier A.J. Wilson, UNFICYP Chief of Staff who has acted as Commander of UNFICYP since the death of Gen. K.S. Thimayya, other UNFICYP officials, and representatives of the foreign di-

plomatic corps in Cyprus.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, Mr. Bernardes recalled that six weeks ago the Secretary-General broadened his responsibilities, including in his mandate the task of seeking inside and outside the Island, ways and means in which the United Nations could be of assistance to the parties in finding an answer to the difficulties which still confront Cyprus. It was to discharge this new responsibility that he undertook his trip, he said.

Mr. Bernardes said that he had met with UN Secretary-General, U Thant, in Paris and Geneva where they had,

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ACCIDENT FIGURES UP AGAIN

Force accident figures — down for the month of March to the lowest figure on record — rose again during April according to figures just made available by the UNFICYP Military Police.

The previous month's total of twenty-three accidents had been the lowest ever recorded in the Force, but April's figures, with the British Contingent leading the way, were five up on this. British Contingent vehicles accounted for sixteen of the total number of accidents — fifty seven per cent — at an average of seventeen thousand, two hundred miles per accident.

CANCON again showed a reduction in their accident figures, but pride of place went to the Irish Contingent, who completed nearly ninety thousand miles without a single accident.

JORDAN ACCUSED BY ISRAEL

TWO KILLED IN BORDER INCIDENT

ISRAEL, in a letter to the Security Council this week, charged that Jordanian fire had killed two persons and wounded three belonging to an Israeli work party repairing a track north of Be'er Sheba on Tuesday of last week.

Ambassador Michael Comay said in the letter that this Government had given advance notification of the work through U.N. channels, and

U THANT REITERATES LONG-STANDING VIEW:

NO INVOLVEMENT IN VIET-NAM WAR

MAJORITY OF MEMBERS AGAINST ANY UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION AT THIS TIME

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, last week maintained his long-standing position that the United Nations could not and should not be involved in any peace-keeping operation in Viet-Nam at this time. This reflected the view of more than two of the big Powers, as well as the vast majority of United Nations Members large and small.

Everyone knew, he said, that the Soviet Union and France were opposed to any U.N. involvement in the conflict in Viet-Nam, and he had good reason to know that Britain was also very reluctant to get the U.N. involved.

The Secretary-General said it was obvious that the United Nations could only be as effective as its members — particularly the big Powers — wished to make it. To illustrate this point, he referred specifically to two current peace-keeping problems before the world Organization — Cyprus and the Dominican Republic.

In the case of Cyprus, he said, the big Powers involved had "quite rightly" attempted to avert open conflict. They failed. Subsequently NATO, "quite justifi-

ably", attempted to find a solution. It failed. The issue was brought to the United Nations and, because the major Powers were agreed, the U.N. had for the past two years been able to prevent an "unthinkable" situation which would have developed on the island had it not been for U.N. intervention.

On the other hand, U Thant pointed out, the United Nations had not been able to fulfill an equivalent role in the Dominican Republic because one of the major Powers — the United States — had not wanted it to be involved.

Reverting to the situation in Viet-Nam, the Secretary-General said that although the United Nations, in view of lack of agreement among the great Powers, seemed to be left impotent in the face of the most serious international crisis since World War II, he had in his private capacity been exerting and would continue to exert effort to bring about a just, equitable and peaceful solution. Many of his initiatives had necessarily not been made public, he said, but he hoped to be able to disclose, at the proper time, some of the steps he had taken and some of the reasons why they had not so far been successful.

The Secretary-General made these comments at United Nations Headquarters in New York last Thursday in an address before the annual conference of non-governmental organisations associated with the United Nations.

PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS UNDER REVIEW

THE general problems of United Nations peace-keeping operations and their financing came under renewed consideration last week in the Special Thirty-third Session Committee of the General Assembly.

Urging a pragmatic approach, the Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Sverker Astrom, suggested three steps which he said could strengthen the U.N.'s peace-keeping ability to a limited but valuable degree:

- A joint declaration whereby Member States would reaffirm their intent to make full use of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace;

- Working out a special scale of assessments to be applied to peace-keeping operations when there was general agreement that a given undertaking should

FURTHER \$100,000 JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP

Japan will make a further contribution towards the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus. In a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, Ambassador Akira Matsui, said that his country would voluntarily contribute a further \$100 thousand towards the costs of UNFICYP "without prejudice to its stand on problems concerning United Nations peace-keeping operations".

be paid for collectively by the U.N. membership; and,

- A further study of standby arrangements, national and international, to enable the U.N. to act swiftly and effectively to keep the peace.

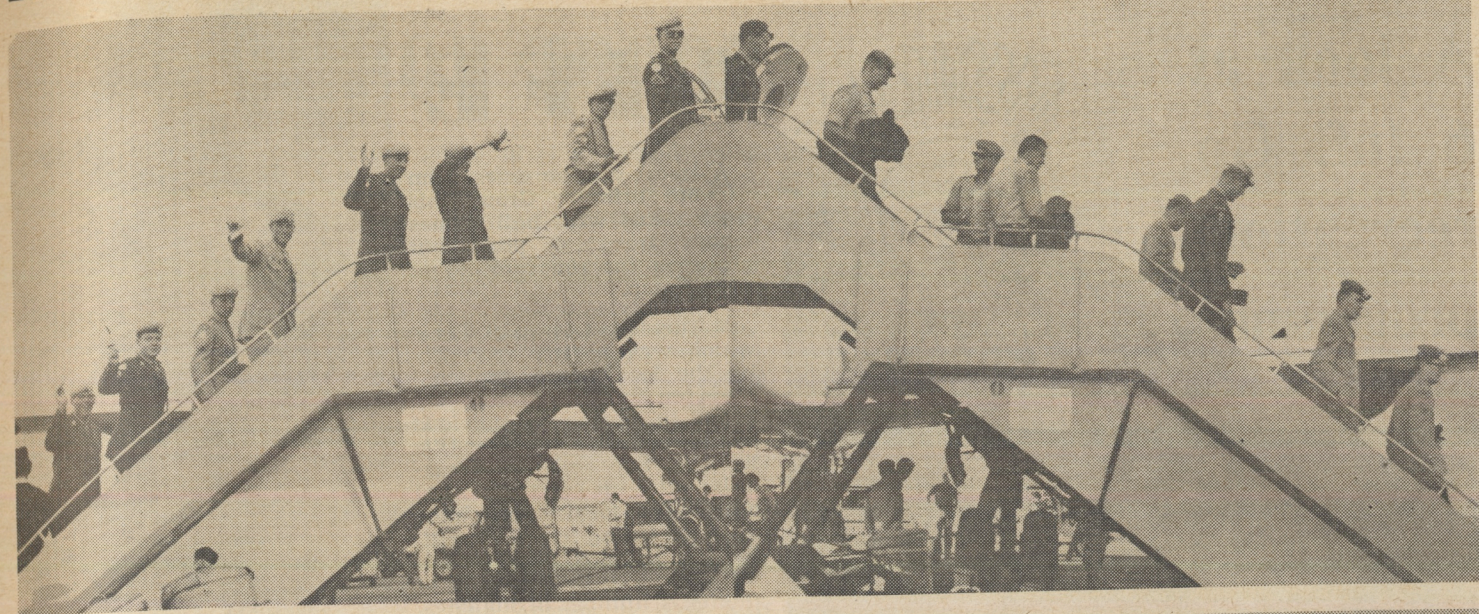
The Swedish Ambassador thought certain controversial issues such as the relative authority of the Security Council and the General Assembly in undertaking peace-keeping operations should be set aside for the time being.

Ambassador Paul Tremblay of Canada, speaking before the Committee, stressed the importance of associating peace-keeping with peaceful settlement.

In principle, his delegation believed that no peace-keeping operation should be authorized unless recommendations were made regarding peaceful settlement as well.

The Canadian representative stressed that a greater use of peaceful means of settling disputes would help reduce the duration of peace-keeping operations and could even affect their character, perhaps enabling the United Nations to displace observers — instead of military forces — to a trouble spot.

ROTATIONEN AFSLUTTET... DANCON V MELDER KLAR



Den forløbne uge har stået i rotationens tegn. Bortset fra nogle forsinkelser, der har fået spøgefugle til at omdøbe flyveselskabet fra TRANSAIR til TRANSLATE, er rotationen forløbet glat. Så glat som billedet her viser, gik det dog ikke. Den skarpsindige læser har allerede bemærket, at DANCON-fotografen har klæbet to billeder sammen.



GENERAL MARTOLA ANKOM MANDAG

Mandag aften ankom den nye chef for UNFICYP, den finske generalmajor I.A.E. Martola, til Cypern. Tirsdag formiddag blev generalen modtaget ved UNFICYP's hovedkvarter af de Forenede Nationers generalsekretærs særlige repræsentant på Cypern Mr. Carlos Bernardes, der netop er vendt tilbage til Cypern efter forhandlinger i Ankara og Athen, og UNFICYP's stabschef brigadier A.J. Wilson, der siden general Thimayyas død i December 1965 har fungeret som chef for UNFICYP. Ved modtagelsen var et æreskommando, sammensat af mandskab fra samtlige kontingenter, opmarcheret. Heri indgik en sergent og to konstabler fra DANCON. Onsdag aflægger general Martola officielle visitter hos Cyperns præsident, ærkebiskop Makarios og vicepræsidenten, Dr. Kutchuk. Efter planen vil generalen i de kommende dage besøge de forskellige kontingenter, og det er muligt, at besøget ved DANCON allerede falder på fredag.

CHEFSKIFTE VED DANCON

Med rotationsflyet i tirsdags ankom chefen for DANCON V, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal til Nicosia. Oberstløjtnanten kommer fra Falske Fodregiment. Onsdag kl. 1100 overtog oberstløjtnanten kommandoen over det danske kontingent. Chefen for DANCON IV, oberstløjtnant E. Lorenzen forlader Cypern torsdag.

BRYLLUP

I mandags viedes løjtnant af reserven Erik Flensburg Andersen fra DANCON's T-sektion til den britiske statsborger, frøken Rita Mangoian. Vielsen fandt sted på den danske legation, der for lejligheden var forlagt til officersmessen ved KIH, og vielsen forrette-

des af den danske charge d'Affaires på Cypern hr. Per Ryberg. De nygifte slår sig ned i Danmark, da løjtnant E.F. Andersen netop har afsluttet sin tjeneste her på øen.

BYVANDRING

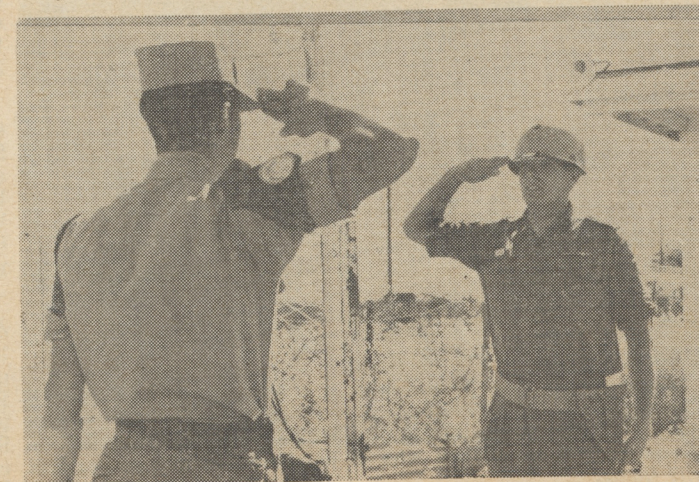
For specielt interesserede i historie og arkitektur arrangerer velfærdstjenesten på søndag rundvisning i en del af Nicosia. Det er DANCON's presseofficer der er "guide" på turen. Selve fodturen er gratis, men der skal betales en beskedent entre et par steder undervejs. Turen udgår fra DANCON's parkplads foran Ledra Palace Hotel kl. 14, og man er tilbage samme sted kl. ca. 17. Delta-gerantallet er begrænset til 50. Tilmelding til velfærdskontoret telefonisk kompagnivis lørdag inden kl. 12.

RADIOUDSENDELSE

Hver lørdag aften har DANCON Flere Danske nyheder på side seks



Mandag den 9 Maj afsluttedes en epoke i DANCON's historie. Otte mand fra det gamle B-kompagni blev denne dag afløst af canadiere på de poster ved HQ UNFICYP, som de havde bestridt siden i September 1965. Det var med tydeligt vemod, at der blev taget afsked med stedet, men for de fleste af de otte vedkommende var det samtidig et farvel til vagttjeneste overhovedet på Cypern. Afløsningen formede sig som en lille parade, der overvåredes af den afgående chef for B-kompagniet, kaptajn Beck, og den tiltrædende chef, major Gustavsson, samt af delingsføreren, løjtnant Fogtmann. Vagtstyrkens mascot, "HQ", der netop er fyldt tre måneder, blev højtideligt overleveret i canadiske hænder af konstabel P.E. Aabenhuus, og derefter fulgte så den egentlige postafløsning, hvor konstabel Aabenhuus demonstrerede sin Cypern-kendte eksercits, der sagde spar to til den canadiske stramme ditto. Delingen fra B-kompagniet har udført sin tjeneste ved HQ UNFICYP til alles tilfredshed og har da også høstet anerkendelse for tjenesten, endog fra brigadier A.J. Wilson. Med et detachement i Louroujina og med sit nye ansvarsområde i nordkanten af Nicosia har B-kompagniet her i forbindelse med rotationen ikke længere ment sig i stand til fortsat at bestride bagttjenesten ved HQ UNFICYP, og derfor er den altså nu overtaget af personel fra CANCON



SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS ON RHODESIA:

NEW AFRICAN DRAFT IS CONSIDERED

Following a request by thirty-one African States, the U.N. Security Council was scheduled to meet yesterday, Tuesday, 17 May, to give renewed consideration to the problem of Rhodesia.

An African draft resolution would have the Council call upon Great Britain to impose an armed blockade against Rhodesia and use force if needed to bring down the rebellious white minority regime headed by Mr. Ian Smith.

It would also request all States — and specifically South Africa and Portugal — to cut off economic relations with Rhodesia in accordance with past U.N. decisions, and in particular not to supply it with oil.

The draft resolution declares that the situation in Rhodesia continues to threaten peace. It states this had already led the Council last month to sanction the use of force, in terms of an authority granted only by mandatory provisions of Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter, when it empowered Great Britain to intercept tankers headed for Beira, in Portuguese — administered Mozambique, with oil that might be pumped to a Rhodesian refinery.

Despite this and earlier Council decisions, the draft says, the economic embargo against Rhodesia is not universally observed, as substantial oil supplies are still coming in. Economic measu-

res, it declares, have failed to topple the "racist regime" in Salisbury.

The draft criticizes Great Britain for negotiating with envoys from Salisbury without the participation of genuine representatives of the Zimbabwe people. This reference is to the recent London talks which, according to the draft resolution, could seriously prejudice the people's exercise of their rights to freedom and independence. Britain, the draft says, should hold consultations with leaders of the African political parties on how to set up a government meeting the people's aspirations and based on universal suffrage.

THIS SPORTING LIFE

A look at
6 Inf. Gp.
recreational
programme



Cpl Thomas O'Brien, Armd Car Gp, servicing the generating plant which provides electric power for lights, fridges, showers etc at Camp Knockanure, Limnitis. Cpl O'Brien, who comes from Athy, Co Kildare, graduated as a mechanic from the Apprentice School, Naas, last June and was stationed in Curragh before coming to Cyprus.



Corporal Laurence Fegan, who is a section commander with B Company, 6th Infantry Group, does relief barber at Kato Pyrgos Camp. Here he is seen outside the Radio Shack cutting the hair of Corporal William O'Shea who is in charge of communications at the Camp.

Almost all the news from 6th Infantry Group this week deals with ball games which have a prominent place on the programmes of each camp.

• The soccer team at Xeros which was beaten recently by the local team, replayed them on Sunday, when they hoped to reverse the previous result. An added incentive was the cup and set of medals put up by the local club. The local club have been quite impressed by Sgt. Patrick Higgins and, in addition to requesting him to referee a number of matches, they want him to coach their team on some of the finer points of the game.

• The Signals platoon are doing very well in the competition for the Signals Volleyball Cup. Having defeated the Canadian, Swedish and British teams, they have still to meet the Finnish and Danish signallers. A new pitch will be available at Xeros shortly and the team are practising enthusiastically, assisted by Cpl. Tom Sheehan who has twice won All Army volleyball medals.

• In B Company area, the principal exponents of volleyball are the "over 35s" who have formed their own league and are preparing to meet A Company on Friday. The soccer team have had to suspend activities due, we understand, to the number of players recovering from injuries.

• Having had an easy victory over the Armd Car Group last Friday, the hurling team of B Company were less successful in the return game held in Limnitis on the following Wednesday. The A/Car Gp. led by Lieut Tony Wall and assisted by Lieut C. Leaney and Pte J. Murray carried the day despite the whole-hearted efforts of Cpl Joe Hunt. The final score was 10 goals to 3 goals.

• A Coy. whose soccer team was defeated by Lefka Sports Club last Sunday, has arranged a challenge game between their Gaelic football team and a team from the SBA Dhekelia, for Friday next.

• A Coy had a very successful tour to Famagusta last Sunday and a number of other trips; B Coy saw Famagusta on Monday. The return from detachment of its Sp Pl has eased B Coy duties considerably, and Sp and No. 6 Pls are now on OP duties.



Ptes Thomas Valentine of Dublin Enniscorthy, Co Wexford, digging a position for the Armd Car Gp.

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NEW COMMANDER FOR AIR OP TROOP

4TH Air Observation Troop, Royal Artillery are already well known throughout the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus for their support of all contingents. The Troop, now commanded by Major J.M. (John) Heath, RA, who arrived in Cyprus last Wednesday, took over from 21 Flight, Arm'd Air Corps, commanded by Major John Coles in February this year.

In their role of Force Army Helicopter Flight the Troop's main tasks are liaison, reconnaissance and communications flying. Equipped with Sioux helicopters and Auster light aircraft the Troop is capable of providing flights at short notice to all

parts of the island seven days a week.

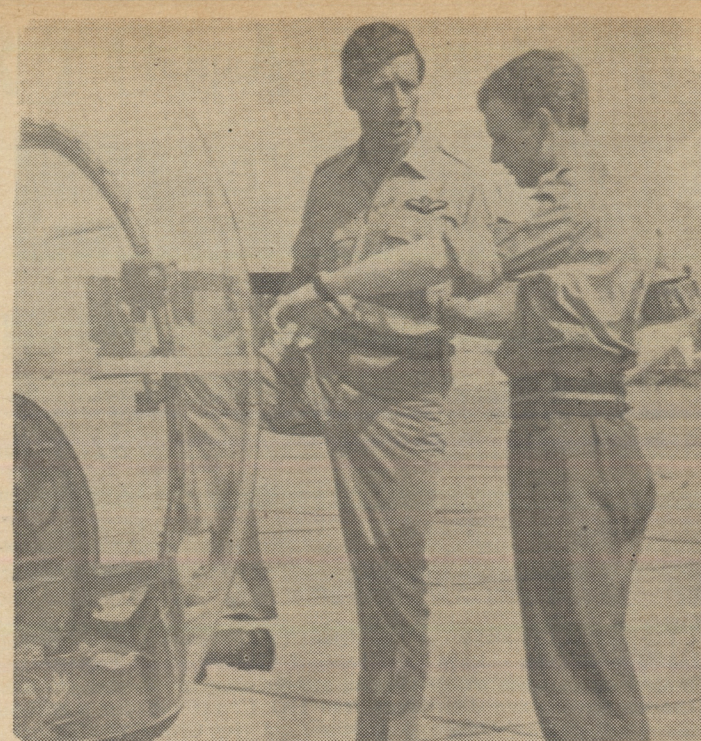
Flying the Sioux helicopters are Major John Heath himself, Captain Vincent Edwards, RA, who commanded the Troop after the unfortunate loss of Major Ewart Pavay on 7th April, Captain Rod Canning, RA, Captain Nigel Burch, RA and Sgt Dave Blackburn of the 4/7th Dragoon Guards. The machines are made by Westland Aircraft Company under licence. They have a cruising speed of 80 mph and a range of some 200 miles.

The Austers, a type well known for their service over the past 30 years, have been flown for some time past by Captain Mike Sumner, DLI and Captain Eric Butler, LAN R. Both have been with the Force for quite some time having served here with 21 Flt. Mike Sumner acts as Flight Adjutant in addition to his flying duties; Eric Butler has just returned to the U.K. The Mk IX's in service with 4th Troop were first produced some ten years ago. Their ability to operate from short rough strips makes them ideal for use on the daily 'milk run' around the Island carrying mail to all parts of the force. Cruising speed is 90 mph and range 280 miles.

Working with the Troop at present is Major Perce Davis, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, who is on attachment to the British Army and normally works with the Troop's parent HQ in the U.K. Major Davis is a highly qualified instructor who visits Cyprus and other countries abroad from time to time to carry out periodic pilot checks, he also assists in normal flying duties on both the helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

Maintaining the aircraft and keeping them serviceable are a ground crew of 5 NCOs and men of the REME under the Troop Staff Sgt Pip Beard, REME, and a detachment of 12 NCOs and men from 71 Aircraft Workshop REME, at present attached to the Troop under WO I Jock Leishman, an ex Royal Navy Petty Officer. This detachment includes a Stores Section and Photography Section both of which are RAOC.

Completing this up to date and very operational unit which does so much for the Force are Sgt Paddy McBride, the Troop G.D. Sergeant and his 9 NCOs and men.

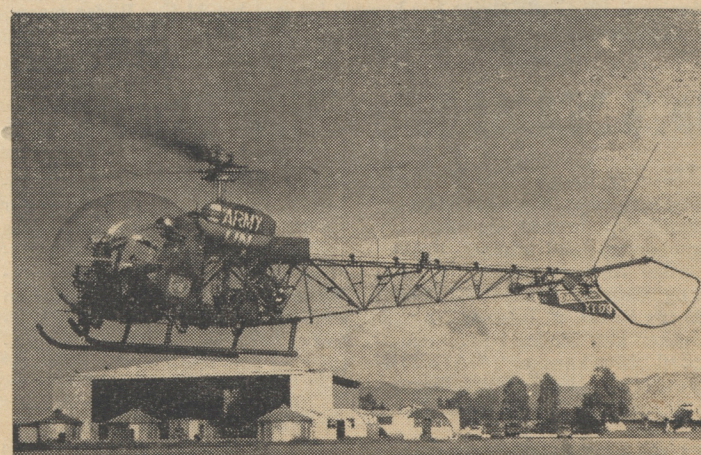


Two of the helicopter pilots, Captain Rod Canning (left) and Sgt Dave Blackburn discussing a point on radio communications.

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS FEATURES THE 4TH AIR OP TROOP RA



Cpl Tony Duffy (left) and Lcpl Andrew Baird servicing and re-assembling the main rotor assembly of a Sioux.

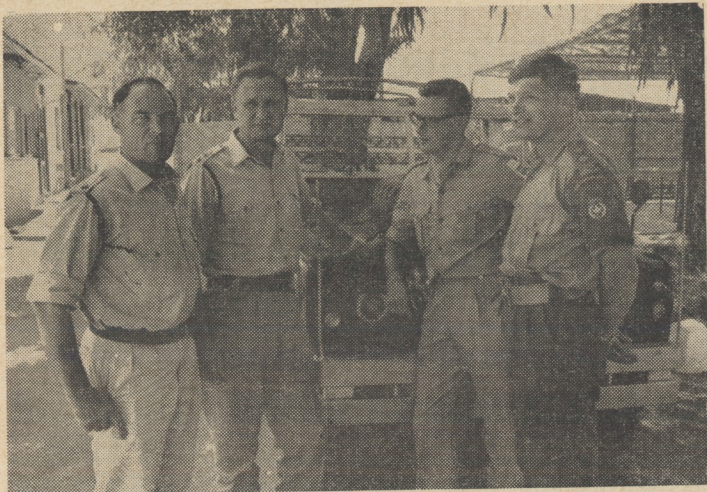


Captain Rod Canning takes off from RAF Nicosia.

Brigadier Wilson visits Black Watch

On Wednesday last, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, CBE, MC, in his capacity as Acting Force Commander of UNFICYP, visited The Second Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada in Kyrenia District. After lunching in the mess the Brigadier visited unit outposts in the Kyrenia mountain range by helicopter. Pictured left, the Acting Force Commander is shown speaking to Sergeant C. Ross, 2 RHC, the Commander of the Quarter-guard which met the Brigadier on his arrival at Tjiklos.

Signalmöte i Famagusta



Fredagen den 13 maj var zonens signalofficerare samlade till sedvanlig månatlig genomgång - denna gång på Carl Gustaf Camp i Famagusta. Här tar några av dem paus i skuggan utanför campens offmäss. Fr.v.: irländaren commandant J.N. Sloan från HQ UNFICYP, den brittiske lieut-col A.R. Wythe, Chief Signal Officer vid HQ UNFICYP, löjtnant Göran Nordblom, signalofficer vid den svenska bataljonen och den kanadensiske signal-officeren lieut D. Bohun.

Unik skolträff...



Fyra "källar" från samma läroverk på bat 34 C. Fr.v.: bitr batlökaren löjtnant med. o. fil. kand. Jan-Erik Malmström, född 1941. Student på Hvitfeldtska 1959. Läser i det civila på en med lic vid Gbg:s universitet. Batchefen överste Lars Lavén, Enköping, född 1915, student vid Hvitfeldtska 1934, i Sverige utbildningsofficer vid P 1, Enköping. Major Nils Bågenholm, Rosersberg, chef för personalsektorn vid bataljonen, född 1920, student vid Hvitfeldtska 1940. I Sverige chef för Statens Civilförvarsskola i Rosersberg. Grektolken, kapten fil. kand. Gunnar Andreasson, Göteborg, född 1933, student vid Hvitfeldtska 1952. Varit på Cypern sedan april 1964 - de övriga har kommit hit med bat 34 C. Bilden tagen vid offmässen på Carl Gustaf Camp.

DANCON NYT.....

sin egen radioudsendelse på mellem-bølger over Cyperns Radio. Udsendelsen former sig som en ønskekonzert med hilsener og pladeønsker fra vore pårørende, venner og bekendte i Danmark. Skriv hjem og fortæl, at hilsener og pladeønsker kan sendes i almindeligt brev til "Musikønsker", DANCON UNFICYP. Udsendelsen begynder kl. 1930 og varer tre kvarter.

VELFAERDSKONTORET

Benyt lejligheden til en af de

første dage at besøge velfærdskontoret. Det ligger skrås overfor Ledra Palace. Herfra arrangeres udflugter og rejser. Blomsterhilsener besørger til Danmark. Biblioteket står til rådighed med en pæn bogsamling og DANCON-fotografens seneste billeder er udstillet og kan bestilles.

GUDSTEJENESTER

Når ikke andet meddeles afholdes der hver søndag gudstjeneste

IDROTTSNYTT.....

Chief Signal Officer, col. R. Wythe, instiftede under förra bataljonen en "vandringscup" - en magnifik pokal. Den cirkulerar mellan signalisterna inom de olika kontingenterna och första målet glädde fotboll. De svenske på bat 32 C segrade i fotboll och nu går trofén vidare i volley-boll.

Den första matchen ha redan spelats, det var mot irländarna i Xeros, där vi blev slagna med 2-3.



Periodsiffrorna var dock så jämna som 15-11, 15-14, 12-15, 13-15 och 15-11. I halvlek var det som synes jämt mellan de bägge lagen och det var först i sista set som irländarna kunde avgöra till sin fördel.

Enligt serg. Lars-Erik Berglund, lagledare och aktiv berodde det helt på svenskarnas rutin och det

SE UPP i trafiken...

Som tidigare meddelats under denna rubrik svarar UNFICYP för 10% av trafik-olyckorna på Cypern. Glädjande nog finns inga olyckor att rapportera från den svenska bataljonen.

Inom UNFICYP har under den senaste inträffat fyra olyckor, två i Nicosia en i Limassol och en i Lefka. En civil skadades och en FN-soldat bröt ena benet och fick övriga svåra skador.

På Cypern inträffade under förra veckan 53 "civila" olyckor. En person dödades och 30 skadades, varav nio svårt.

Kom ihåg! Det är absolut nödvändigt att iakttaga gällande hastighetsbestämmelser.

Upptäckt hänsynsfullt och försiktigt.

SPEED KILLS - KILL SPEED!

fortsat fra side tre

på dansk ved feltpræsten i den græsk-orthodoxe St. Georgs kirke lige ved C-kompagniets kommandostation. Det er kl. 1030, så der er tid til at sove længe, og kompagnierne stiller gerne motortransport til rådighed for de kirkesøgende, der har over en kilometer til kirke. Feltpræsten, pastor J. Fosdal, er iøvrigt interesseret i at komme i kontakt med en der mener at kunne betjene vores lille feltorgel.

BERNARDES BACK IN NICOSIA

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on three occasions, discussed fully the problem of Cyprus. He said that the Secretary-General has the question of Cyprus "very much at heart and devotes to it a great deal of attention."

After consulting with the Secretary-General, Mr. Bernardes said he had visited Ankara and Athens. He reiterated statements which he made in both capitals to the effect that he had not brought with him any proposals or concrete plans.

"The purpose of my trip", said Mr. Bernardes, "was to establish contact with those in Greece and Turkey who are responsible for the policies of these two countries in relation to the Cyprus question. I wanted also to acquaint myself personally with their views on possible solutions to the problem that we have here. And, thirdly, I wished very much to explore with them how the United Nations could assist them in bringing about a peaceful solution to the problem of Cyprus."

The round of consultations, Mr. Bernardes said at the airport, had not yet been closed as he looked forward to meeting Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, and Dr Fazil Kuchuk, Vice-President. (Mr. Bernardes met with President Makarios on Monday afternoon and called on Dr. Kuchuk on Tuesday morning).

Mr. Bernardes said he was "pleased" and "encouraged" by his talks because "my personal opinion is that both Governments are sincerely decided to bring this problem to peaceful conclusion." He added, however, that "we have been living with this problem for a long time: it is a very complex question, and there is no easy answer to many of the points which are still being debated."

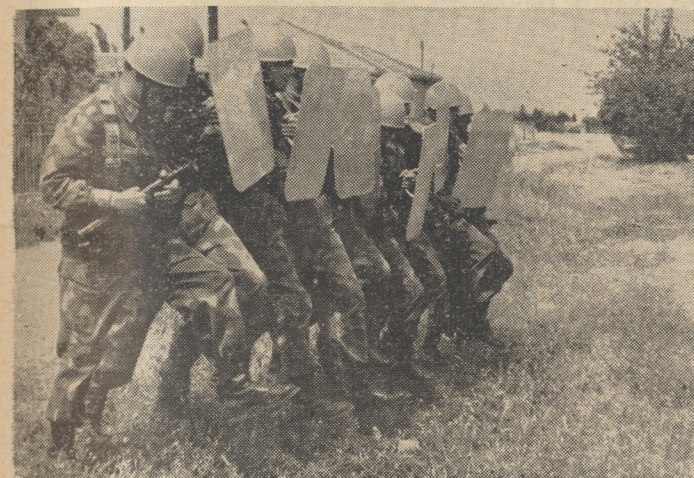
KENRAALI MARTOLA SAAPUI

TARKASTI KUNNIA KOMPPANIAN JA KÄVI KASIKSI TÖIHIN



Heti ensimmäisenä iltana kenr. Martola tapasi eversti Koskenpalon ja adjutantinsa kapt. Jussi Laguksen.

POJAT VALMIINA



Alueellamme on ollut rauhallista, mutta siitä huolimatta saavat pojat mellakantorun-akoulutusta Omorphitan pelloilla.

KYKON KARTANOSSA AHERRETAAN



Kesäkuumien tultua on myös Kykkon rengasmiehillä riittänyt painetta saunakuuman teltan suojissa. Kuvassa jaak punnertamassa Lantsikan renkaan kimpussa.

Turvajoukkojen uusi komentaja, kenr. A. E. Martola saapui saarelle maanantai-iltana suoraan New Yorkista. Lentokentällä häntä olivat vastassa v.t.komentaja, englantilainen Brigadier A. J. Wilson, kanadalainen ev. Hale ja kaikkien kontingenttien, sotilashallintoalueitten ja -piirien edustajana, ev. Uolevi Koskenpalo sekä diplomaattikunta.

Siitä huolimatta, että lentokentälle ei oltu järjestetty mitään virallisia vastaanottosemonioita, oli paikalle saapunut suuri joukko kansainvälisen ja paikallisen lehdistön, radio ja television edustajia, jotka heti alkajaisiksi pistivät kenraali Martolan kysymysten ristitu-leen.

KANSAINVALINEN KUNNIA-OSASTO

Tiistai-aamuksi oli turvajoukkojen kansainvälisen esikunnan pihalle järjestetty virallinen vastaanototilaisuus, jossa kenraali Martola tarkasti eri kansallisuksista koko-

palvelleitten joukossa. Perjantaina otettiin sunnuntaina oppaaksi ja henkivartijaksi pölyiselle Vouno - Koutsovendis kierrokselle kaiken varalta. Joutuipa taitava liikemiehen alku itsekin kysymysten ristitu-leen, jonka tuloksena keskivikkoi- lla Suomessa saadaan kuulla hänen syvämielitteisiä mielipiteitä rauhanturvaamistehtävästä Kyproksella.

Kaupanhoitaja Erkki Kuortti otettiin sunnuntaina oppaaksi ja henkivartijaksi pölyiselle Vouno - Koutsovendis kierrokselle kaiken varalta.

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LAURI KOHO SALAMAKAYN-NILLE.

New Yorkista Yhdistyneitten Kansakuntien päämajasta saapuu viikonvaihteessa suomalainen, maj Lauri Koho. Hän piipahtaa tällä kertaa kuitenkin vain muutamaksi toviksi, sillä hän jatkaa melkein suoraan lentokentältä tarkastus-tuskierrokselle Gazan ja Siinain alueen rauhanturvajoukkojen eli UNEF'in luo jossa hän vyypynee parin viikon päivät.

Maj Lauri Koho on toissavuoden helmikuusta toiminut pääsihteerin Tantin sotilasneuvonantajan apulaisena UK:n New Yorkin päämajassa. Mutta, kun aikaisempi neuvonantaja kenr. Rikhe on komentajana UNEF'issa ja uutta ei ole nimitetty, on maj Koho joutunut toimimaan v.t. neuvonantajana jo monen kuukauden ajat.



onpannun kunniaosaston ja hänet esiteltiin esikunnan upseereille sekä sihteeristön virkamiehille. Kunnia-vartioon oli valittu mm. kolme suomalaista jääkäriä, joitten ryh-dikäs käyttäytymisen ja uljas esi-intyminen ei jäänyt keltään huomaamatta.

Alkuseremonioitten jälkeen kenraali Martola kävi suoraan käsiksi töihin. Hän tulee suorittamaan asiaankuuluvat tutustumis- ja tervehdyskäynnit niin paikallisten viranomaisten kuin eri kontingenttienkin luona jo tällä viikolla tai ensi viikon alussa. Alustavien tietojen mukaan hän vierailee suomalaispataljoonassa lauantaina 21.5. Ensin kuitenkin perusteellinen tutustuminen tilanteeseen karttojen ääressä turvajoukkojen esikunnassa.

TUTTU RADIOAANI

Kenraali Martolan saapumisen tiimoilta olemme saaneet saarelle Suomesta tutun radioäänen, toimittaja Anna-Liisa Anttilan, joka saapui viimeisen paluukuljetuksen yhteydessä viime viikon torstaina.

Viikonvaihteessa toimittaja Anttila tutustui pataljoonaan, jossa hänellä on kovasti tuttuja Hämeenlinnasta kotoisin olevien tai siellä



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Brigadier A. J. Wilson, the Force Chief of Staff, introduces Senior officers of UNFICYP to the new Force Commander. Left to right: Colonel H. R. Miller, Lt Col J. H. Swift, Colonel Robert Wech, Lt Col J. Walsh, Colonel W. Koskensalo (shaking hands), Col Lars Lavén.



Major General Martola accompanied by Captain Thurston J. Kaulbach, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, reviews the composite Guard of Honour which greeted him on his arrival at UNFICYP Headquarters on Tuesday.

HONOUR GUARD GREETES NEW FORCE COMMANDER AT HQ's



The new Force Commander confers with Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus.



General Martola meets the Commander of the UNFICYP Contingent from his native country, Finland, Colonel Uolevi Koskenpalo.

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nister of Interior, other Cyprus Government officials, Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, Brigadier A.J. Wilson, UNFICYP Chief of Staff who had been acting in Command of UNFICYP following the death in December last of General Thimayya, other UNFICYP officials, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Cyprus.

Speaking briefly with press representatives at the Nicosia airport, General Martola said he was glad to be in Cyprus and was proud of the confidence which U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, had placed in him.

Yesterday, Tuesday, the Commander arrived at UNFICYP Headquarters at 0930 hours and inspected a composite Guard of Honour outside the Chief of Staff's office. After inspecting the Guard, he was introduced to all Contingent Commanders and senior officers serving at Headquarters.

Immediately after, the Commander attended a military briefing set up for him at Headquarters and later conferred with Mr. Bernardes and senior United Nations officials attached to the Force.

General Martola is expected today to make an initial courtesy visit to Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, and later call on Dr. Fazil Kuchuk, Vice-President.

Starting on Thursday, the Commander is scheduled to make brief visits to each of the contingents in the UNFICYP zones where they are deployed.



The Force Commander inspects the composite Guard of Honour, formed by three representatives of each of the national Contingents serving with UNFICYP.



At Nicosia Airport the night before, Major-General Martola is shown with left to right, Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Colonel U. Koskenpalo, Commander FINCON, and Brigadier A. J. Wilson, the Force Chief of Staff.