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## CAO LEAVES FORCE



'PADDY' BEIRNE

## TO BECOME CGS WITH UNIDO

Mr P. W. 'PADDY' BEIRNE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER of UNFICYP since January of last year, leaves the Force next week to return to United Nations headquarters in New York. He will be succeeded as CAO by Mr William Duke who has been Chief Finance Officer for the past ten months.

Mr Beirne will be leaving New York later in the year to take up a new appointment as Chief of General Services for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) when it moves to its new permanent home in Vienna.

Speaking to 'BLUE BERET' last week, Mr Beirne said he had greatly enjoyed his second tour with UNFICYP and wished to thank his military and civilian colleagues for the help and cooperation he has received from them.

The 'BERET' on behalf of all 'Paddy's' friends in the Force, would like to thank him for the work he has put in and to wish him the best of luck in his new appointment.

# ADEN MISSION IN LONDON TALKS

## RETURN TO UN HEADQUARTERS

THE SPECIAL UNITED NATIONS MISSION TO ADEN flew into London at the weekend, en route to New York, for talks with British government ministers on the situation in the South Arabian Federation. The mission had previously been in Geneva, where it had been staying since leaving Aden the previous Friday after only five days in the territory.

The mission — Manuel Perez Guerrero of Venezuela, Abduss Attar Shalizi of Afghanistan and Moussa Leo Keita of Mali — was charged by the General Assembly with determining the extent to which the United Nations could usefully participate in the preparation and supervision of free elections in Aden leading to its independence.

They had earlier had talks in Cairo and Jeddah, but terminated their stay in Aden after only five days on the grounds of non-cooperation by local British authorities — a charge denied by Britain.

British Foreign Secretary George Brown immediately extended an invitation to the mission to come to London for further talks on the situation.

In a Geneva press conference last week, Dr Perez Guerrero told newsmen that although one phase of the group's work had been 'sadly terminated' the mission maintained its 'forward-looking attitude' and that all avenues would continue to be explored.

Asked if the mission was considering a return to Aden, he said that they were re-assessing the situation and that nothing was excluded. Mr Perez-Guerrero said the mission had left the territory because it did not find a climate of cooperation on the part of the local British authorities and said the

mission had been 'so protected that in fact it was isolated.'

In London, in a statement to the House of Commons, Mr Brown said that after making the fullest enquiries, it appeared to him that the British authorities in Aden did everything possible to facilitate the mission's work, despite dislocation caused by

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## U THANT CONTINUES ASIA TRIP

CONTINUING WITH HIS ASIAN journey, United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week had talks with government leaders in Ceylon and India — the main subject of these discussions again being the Viet-Nam conflict.

In Colombo, the Secretary-General stressed the importance of arranging a cease-fire and said that the recent Sinhalese plan that the problem be settled by the Viet-Nameese people themselves, without outside interference, was sound and in conformity with the 1954 Geneva agreements.

In New Delhi, U Thant again underlined his conviction that a halt to the bombing of North Viet-Nam was the first prerequisite for an end to hostilities and the conduct of meaningful negotiations for a peaceful solution.

The Secretary-General also stressed that all parties to the war should agree on seeking the twin objectives of the 1954 agreement — the independence and non-alignment of Viet-Nam.

## FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO FORCE FINANCES

TURKEY AND THE KINGDOM OF LAOS last week announced that they would both make further contributions to the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter to the Secretary-General dated 6th April, the permanent representative of Laos to the United Nations announced that his government would make a voluntary contribution of \$500 — £135

— towards the maintenance costs of the Force.

The following day, the permanent representative of Turkey, Mr Orhan Eralp, announced that his government, in response to the Secretary-General's appeal of January this year, would make a further voluntary contribution of \$295,907.86 — £100,000 — towards UNFICYP expenses for the period 26 June to 26 December last year.



# Lagerhorn till Sverige efter rekordlång cyperntjänst

**VARFÖR SYNS ALDRIG LAGERHORN TILL?** Ska man tvunget behöva ställa till bråk för att han ska komma?

Den hälsningen framfördes en gång av några cypriotiska bybor till kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn, som i torsdags återvände till Sverige efter tre års tjänstgöring som chef för svenska civila polisen på Cypern.

Orden ger en liten antydning om den uppskattning som mötte Hans Lagerhorn vart han kom. Och samtidigt om hans flitiga resande inom zonen - ungefär 160 000 km på tre år. Byborna inom Famagusta zon var vana vid att den svenske polischefen skulle komma och hälsa på dem med jämna mellanrum - gjorde han inte det hände det alltså att man skickade bud efter honom.

Det fina arbete som utförts av den svenska civilpolisen under kommissarie Lagerhorns ledning är omvittnat av alla. Cirka 5000 ärenden har de 40 poliserna handlagt sedan de inledde sin verksamhet här den 5 maj 1964. Pärmar-

na med utredningsprotokoll på polishögkvarteret i Famagusta vittnar om de svenska polismännens flit och noggrannhet.

Och om en till synes ändlös rad av brott i cypernkonfliktens spår - från fullständiga krigshandlingar ner till grimaser och gester som kan förefalla mer löje än förargelseväckande men som ändå måste behandlas med allvar och takt.

Ibland har det känts som om man behövde 200 man, säger kommissarien, när han ser tillbaka på de tre intensiva åren på Cypern. Men i brist på en så manstark poliskår har han själv jobbat åt-

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**SILVER-KÄNGAN I RÄTTA HÄNDER**

DETTA ÄR DEN STOLTA TRIO AV SVENSKA FN-soldater som tog hem förstapriset i den brittiska åttamilaorienteringen Aric Walk About Competition och därmed fick en inteckning i den förnämliga silverkängan, fr v Alvar Johansson, STR, Stig Thorsson, 3 komp och Bo Lindström 1 komp. Vandringpriset överlämnades vid en speciell ceremoni i Episkopi den 1 april. Tyvärr fick de konditionsstarka FN-soldaterna inte behålla trofén så länge, enligt bestämmelserna skall den nämligen förvaras i Episkopi tills den erövrats för gott.



Kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn med två "Lagerhorn Babies". Under tiden på Cypern har han gett bort mer än 300 av de prydliga små dockorna, som tillverkats av hans familj hemma i Sverige. Mer än en gång har en sådan liten baby hjälpt den svenske polischefen att få de kontakter han behövt för att genomföra sitt arbete.

## MUMS FÖR MÄN!



Äter och pannkaka smakar utmärkt i cypersolen, tycker den här trion på OP 211 vid Karaolos Beach i Famagusta. De tre hungriga andra-kompanisterna är fr v Guy Kjellgren, Linköping, Gunnar Eriksson, Fagerås och Fred Löfgren, Stockholm.

## CZECH OFFER OF FORCES

CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ASKED THE Security Council to give active consideration to its 1964 offer to make armed units available for Council enforcement action.



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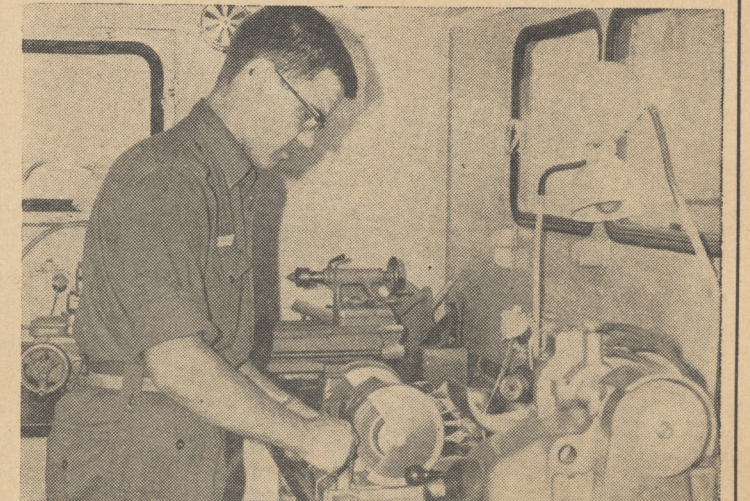
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## NYRKKI EK:N PIHALLA

Nyrkki 1 piti jälleen näytösharjoituksen joitakin päiviä takaperin - tällä kertaa rotaation mukana tulleille uusille upseereille. Kuvassa panoraama Esikuntakomppanian pihalta, missä Ferretien, Petterien. Volvojen ja miesten tuiman näköistä sekaosastoa ilmoitetaan ennen lähtöä Omorfitan kujille.

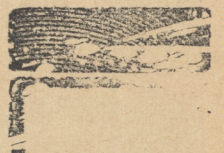


## KAMERAKIERROS KORJAAMOLLA

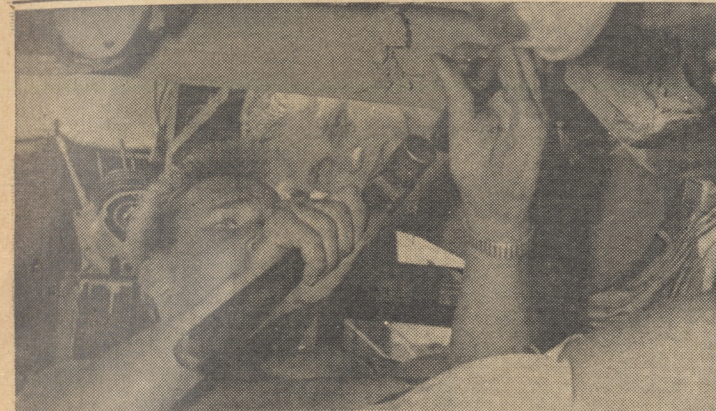


Hienommat "kultasepäntyt" tehdään sisäpuolella koneiden ääressä, jotka ammatilla tuntemattomalle eivät sano paljon mitään. Smirgeliköhän tämä lienee - joka tapauksessa jääkäri Leo Karppanen tuntuu olevan sen parissa kotonaan.

## ER-EK LENTOPALLO-OTTELU



Liikuntaa Oikeuspalatsin kentällä. Esikuntaryhmän ja EK:n upseerien välisessä lentopallo-ottelussa oli vauhtia ja hyviä tilanteita, vaikka jälkimmäisen voitto olikin kuta kuinkin ylivoimainen. Kuvassa pikatilanne verkolla. Vasemmalta luutnantti Ratia, postimestari, kapteeni Aittoniemi sekä eversti-luutnantti Kuusela.



Valokuvaaja kävi Kykkon pajalla katsomassa, mitä Volvot pitävät sisällään, ja millaiset miehet pitävät pataljoonan pyörillä. Tässä kuvassa on huolena matkamittarin vaijeri, jossa on jotakin hämärää. Etualalla vasaroi jääkäri Kalevi Blom, takana seuraa tilannetta ylikersantti Seppo Iivonen.

Huollon ikuisia ongelmia autot eivät kulje ellei niistä huolehdita säännöllisesti. Maastovolvon alla tekevät tässä olennaisen tärkeää työtään jääkäri Tirkkonen (selin) ja jääkäri Risto Rönkkä



Suomalaisten vuoroja UNFICYPin kansainvälisen esikunnan porttien vartijoina on viime viikkoina sattunut tiheästi. Tässä kuvassa seisoo Kyproksen vihdoin paistamaan ruvenneessa auringossa Jääkäri Christian Lindström.

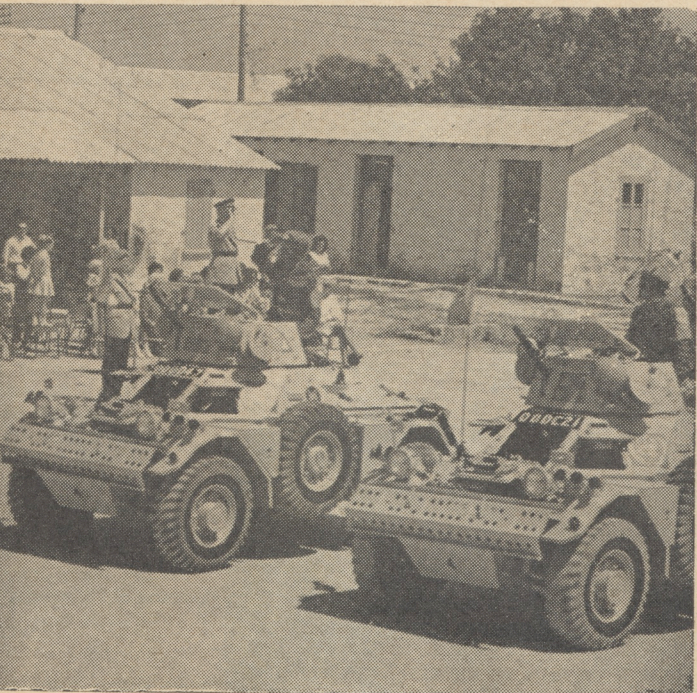




General Anderson (centre) met various Force personalities during his visit to Zyyi on 14th April. Seen here (from the left) are:- SITTING — Major Anthony Millen (OC 'A' Sqn, 5 INNIS DG), General A. E. Martola (Force Commander), General Sir John Anderson, Brig M.N. Harbottle, OBE (Chief of Staff), and Lt Col H.G. Wood (CO 5 INNIS DG). STANDING — Col Bertil Stjernfelt (5th from left — Comd Famagusta Zone), Lt Col E.W. Nicoll (4th from right — Comd Limassol Zone), together with the officers of 5 INNIS DG, and Capt K. Paalosaari (ADC to the Force Commander).



General Anderson meets members of 'A' Sqn at Mari.



General Sir John D. A. Anderson, KCB, CBE, DSO, ADC, takes the salute at a Drive Past of Ferret scout cars of 5th Inniskillings at Zyyi on 14th April.

## BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

# GENERAL AND LADY ANDERSON VISIT ZYVI

ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, GENERAL SIR JOHN D'A. ANDERSON, KCB, CBE, DSO, MA, ADC, Colonel of the Regiment, visited 'A' Squadron, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards at Zyyi Camp. General Anderson was accompanied by Lady Anderson and Lieutenant Colonel H.G. Wood, the Commanding Officer of the 5th Inniskillings.

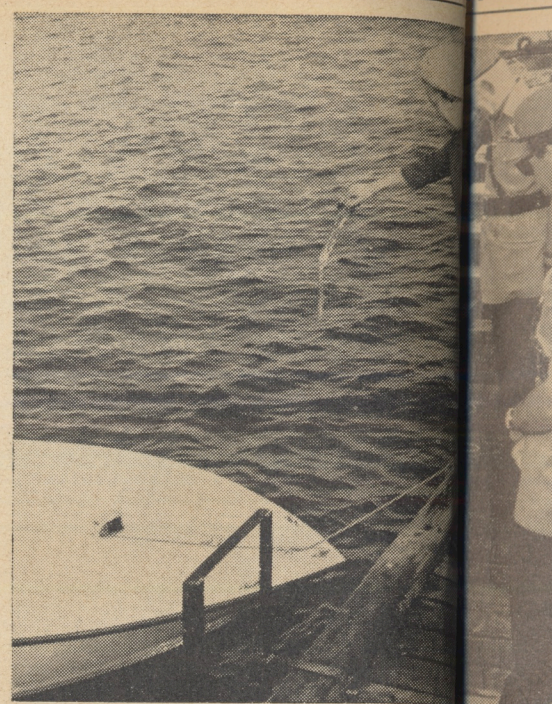
General Anderson was met on arrival by Major Anthony Millen, the Squadron Commander and inspected a dismounted parade. He spoke to each member of the Squadron who was present and showed great interest in them and their vehicles, which were drawn up in formation. A "drive-past" followed, at which the General took the salute.

After visiting the Sergeant's Mess, the General had lunch at Zyyi. Amongst the guests were the Force Commander, General A.E. Martola, the Chief of Staff, Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, OBE, and the Commanders of the Famagusta and Limassol Zones, Colonel Bertil Stjernfelt and Lieutenant Colonel Earle Nicoll.

After lunch, Lady Anderson "christened" the Squadron powerboat, "The Lady Elizabeth", and watched a short demonstration of water-skiing.

A briefing on the current situation on the island followed, after which the General — accompanied by the Chief of Staff, — visited the Mari position where he spoke to other members of 'A' Squadron, before returning to Limassol at the end of his visit.

This is General Anderson's farewell to the Squadron, since he is shortly relinquishing his appointment as Colonel of the Regiment.



Lady Anderson "christens" the "Skiff" at Zyyi on 14th April.

## BLACK WATCH SAY FAREWELL TO THE FORCE

Sword-Dancing at the "the Farewell Cocktail Party" of the 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) at the Officer's Club, Episkopi on 14th April.



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## IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

# NEW MPIO VISITS DISTRICT

LAST WEEK the incoming Military Public Information Officer, Lt Col. J.H.L. Parker, MC, RA, carried out an orientation tour of the Lefka District, the operational area of the 8th Infantry Group. On arrival at District HQ he was welcomed by COMIRCON and his staff and given a briefing on the situation and the organisational and duties of the Group's components.

During the day he visited most of the locations occupied by IRCON troops. Before returning to UNFICYP HQ he expressed satisfaction with what he had seen and with the grasp of the situation of

personnel at OP's some of whom had only arrived in Cyprus seven days earlier.

● The work of improving living conditions is going ahead. A new canteen is nearing completion at 'A' Coy; 'B' Coy will shortly have a new NCO's Mess while the I.C.A. at Limnitis will soon have new dining and bathing facilities. Now that the sun has dried out the area there is much activity to repair the effects of the bad winter.

I.C.A. stands for a composite company formed from an infantry detachment, an armoured car group and an artillery troop, a practical example of one of the first military principles, co-operation.

The letters "I.C.A." at home denote a very active National organisation called the Irish Country Women's Association and no marks are forthcoming for anyone who suggests that its organisers have established a branch in Cyprus.



## NEW RECORD PAYS TRIBUTE TO 'THE BLUE BERETS'

● Recently in Dublin the Minister for Defence, Mr Michael Hilliard, and Mrs Hilliard, who both visited Cyprus earlier this year, attended a reception at which a new record was released. The song "Soldiers of Peace" sung by The Dragoons folk group was written as a tribute to Irish troops who served with the United Nations — and some of whom died for it. It is of current interest be-

cause it was written and composed by Mrs S. Fawsitt - Stewart, whose husband is 2i/c of 8th Infantry Group.

The song was vetted and approved in London and the record released under the Pye label in Ireland. The composer currently has two numbers in Irish top ten ballads, one of which did well in preliminaries of the 1966 Eurovision Song Contest.

## SPORT ...

● A sport not so far found amongst Irish troops here is parachuting. Lt Terry Hodson of "B" Coy, who has made twenty-nine drops so far has brought his gear with him and is hoping to increase his jumps total still further while in Cyprus. His preference is for delayed drops from not less than 7,000 ft.

● On Sunday last, 'A' Coy team played a soccer match against a team from Lefka. The match was well attended, with strong support for the local team. The result was a win for the Lefka team 3 goals to 2. Both Irish goals were scored by Lt Moloney, while Cpl Pat Joyce, inside left, and Pte Jimmy O'Neill played an excellent game.

Let Jim McCaffrey of Kildare, Cpl Bill Nolan of Fermoy, Co Cork who each have seven jumping duty. Sgt Jim's brother, CQMS Garry, is to all in the Group. He is in charge of the "Mingy".



The "I.C.A." rehearsing for a ballad session in the near future. Seated on ground Gnrns Tony McAnaney and John Cleary. 2nd Row, Tprs "David Lawrence" Roche, Tpr John Kelly (accordion) and CQMS Gus Jones (guitar). At rear, Ptes Tony McBride, Jim Kenny, Sgt Pat Mooney, Cpl George Hayes and Sgt "60" Byrne.



# QOR's TAKEOVER COMPLETE



**CHANGEOVER COMPLETE** — Accepting operational responsibility for the Kyrenia District is Lt Col N.A. Robinson, Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion of the Queens Own Rifles (seated). His predecessor, right, Lt Col P.A. Labelle, Commanding Officer of the outgoing Royal Canadian Regiment left for Canada last Wednesday. Col. W.W. Turner, Deputy Chief of Staff for UNFICYP and Commander of the Canadian Contingent, witnessed the signing-over ceremony.

## BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

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## KEEPING UNFICYP RUNNING

**ONE OF THE LESS GLAMOROUS SUB-UNITS** which are none the less essential to the working of UNFICYP is the POL Issue Point at Force headquarters.

This small department, under the overall control of Captain Bill Penfold, RAOC, who commands HQ UNFICYP Ordnance Detachment, RAOC, is responsible for the provision and issue of all petrol, oils and lubricants to the Force.

Some idea of the importance of the POL issuing de-

partment can be gained by reading the following figures, which show the average monthly issues made to Force units:-

**Fuels:** AVGAS — 81,000 gallons, DEISO — 16,500 gallons; KEROSENE — 12,500 gallons (in winter).

**Oils:** OMD 110 — 700 gallons; OMD 330—120 gallons; OEP 220 — 90 gallons.

These are only six of the total of thirty-four separate items of POL which are handled by the detachment.

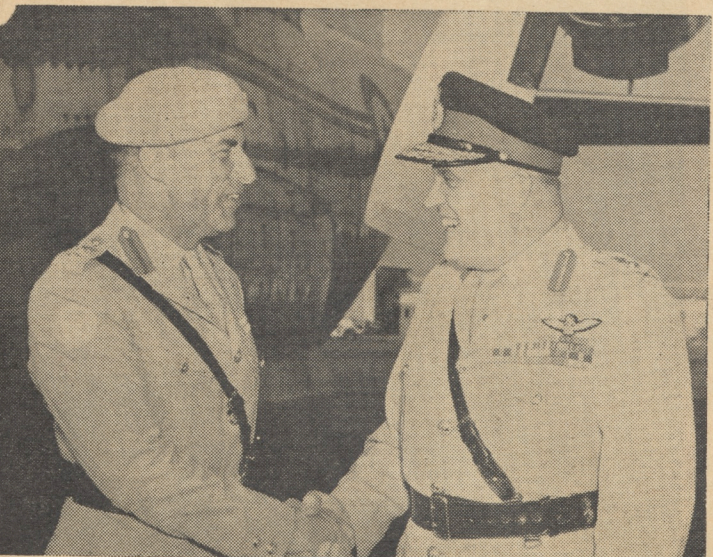


**ABOVE:** In the 'cavaran' Corporal Atkinson (left) records petrol issued to Private Peter Smith.

**Pte "Chippy" Wood (right) fills up a landrover for Dvr Ken Hurst.**



**ROTATION NEARLY COMPLETE** — the final troops of the Second Battalion of the Queens Own Rifles and the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons arrived this week to complete the take over of the Canadian responsibilities from the outgoing Royal Canadian Regiment and the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse.



**CANADIAN CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF VISITS CYPRUS** — General J.V. Allard, CBE, DSO, CD, Chief of the Canadian Defence Staff is greeted on his arrival in Cyprus last Sunday by Col W.W. Turner, CD, Commander Canadian Contingent and Deputy Chief of Staff UNFICYP. General Allard spent three days in the island visiting the Canadian Contingent.

## BRIEFING

Foer soldater sendes i felten, er det god gammel regel, at de underrettes om den loebende situation. DANCON danner naturligvis ingen undtagelse herfra, og paa billedet ses premierloeftnant O.L. Joergensen, NK/A-kompagniet, i faerd med at briefe befalingsmaendene fra den ene af de to danske delinger, der er sendt ud som forstaerkning ved urolighederne paa den midterste sydlige del af oeen. Billedet er taget i beredskabsområdet, umiddelbart foer deingen sendes ud som afloesning af en anden dansk deling i det egentlige urocenter.

Ioevrigt henvises til DANCON's pressemeddelelser nr. 9.

## TRAEFFERE

## I DANCON

## RADIO

**SOM BEKENDT HAR SDANCON CA. EN GANG HVER ANDEN maaned foruden den ugentlige oenskekoncert et halv-times program soendag fra kl. 1930 til 2000. Den sidste usendelse i denne række vil for DANCON VI's vedkommende sandsynligvis komme soendag den 7. maj.**

For at slutte paa en lidt festlig maade, kunne vi taenke os at sammensaette dette program af lutter traeffere, og til det formaal vil vi gerne opfordre enhver ved DANCON til at sende os et brev med navnet paa den melodi, som hver isaar synes, er oejeblikkets bedste. Skriv blot uden paa kuerten: 9 TRAEFFERE, MUSIKOENSKER, DANCON, og aflever den, saa den er os i haende senest 28. april 1967. Frimaerket kan man spare, idet kuerten blot skal afleveres i presseofficeens rum paa HQ/DANCON, og det kan alle sikkert faa de respektive kompagniers kommandobefalingsmaend til at goere.

De nyeste danske melodier kan det nok komme til at knibe med at skaffe, men erfaringsmaessigt er det jo ogsaa fortrinnsvis engelske og amerikanske orkestre og melodier, der oenskes, og dem har vi gode muligheder for at laane paa Cyperns Radiohus.

Vi vil simpelt hen vaelge de melodier ud, som har faaet flest oensker, men desvaerre kan vi paa en halv time ikke naa mere end 9 plader, deraf udsendelsens navn.

Faa nu fat i papir og kuglepen og faa sendt et forslag ind, jo flere forslag vi faar, jo bedre vil udsendelsen forhaabentlig blive.

## POSTMESTERENS SOEN PAA SPADSERETUR



**KS 589054 Kaj Jensen, SJAR,** paa Cypern tjenstgoerende som postmesterassistent, i hvilken egenskab han nok er bedre kendt som postmesterens soen, forsoegte forleden at marchere fra Nicosia til Famagusta paa 9 timer, en strækning paa ca. 54 miles.

Desvaerre maatte han opgive, da han kun manglede ca. 3 miles, idet hans ene fod var saa fyldt med vabler, at han ikke k kunne gaa laengere. Han



fik mange tilbud om koerelejlighed, som han imidlertid ikke benyttede sig af, saa meget mere som der var kontrollanter paa vejen hele tiden.

Da han maatte opgive, havde han gaaet i 7 timer, hvilket vil sige, at han havde 2 timer til at gaa de sidste 3 miles i, saa han var meget naer ved at naa sit maal.

Spoefefulde tunger paastaar, at man under marchen tog Jensens stoevletemperatur, og at den viste sig at vaere omkring 60o C.

## Lagerhorn till Sverige ...

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minstone för två. Under den senaste tidens täta incidenter fick han på HQ i Nicosia smeknamnet "The Ubiquitous Lagerhorn" - fritt översatt "mannen som är överallt".

-Man måste känna på sig var det pyser, säger han själv. Och så försöka vara där så fort som möjligt, helst innan det smäller.

Tack vare den förmågan har Hans Lagerhorn mer än en gång lyckats förhindra smällar, som lätt kunnat få de allvarigaste följder.



Svårast i arbetet på Cypern har varit att överbygga misstron mellan parterna och att försöka skapa fram en ömsesidig förståelse för varandra, anser han.

Och roligast?

Han tvekar inte om svaret.

-Arbetet.

Man tror honom.



## TRANSITION

## LEAVING ...



**SUPERINTENDENT HANS LAGERHORN**, Commander of the Swedish Civilian Police Contingent since the formation of UNCIVPOL in May 1964 returned to Sweden last Thursday.

During his service in Cyprus, both he and his white police car became well known throughout Famagusta Zone.

Pictured here Superintendent Lagerhorn broadcasts a message over the car's loudspeaker to the inhabitants in one of the many villages where he was a welcome and respected mediator and friend.

## ARRIVING ...



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN PARKER**, the new Force Military Public Information Officer was commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, into the Royal Artillery in 1938. He was with field artillery regiments throughout World War II, taking part in operations in France and Belgium, North Africa, Italy and Sumatra.

Since the war he has served in both Regimental and Staff appointments in the United Kingdom, India, Germany and Cyprus.

Col Parker, who is a keen sailor and golfer, hopes to be joined by his wife and three sons during the school holidays.

## PEACE - KEEPING COMMITTEE

## SOVIET UNION WILL MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

**I**N THE SUB-GROUP OF THE UNITED NATIONS committee concerned with peace-keeping operations, the Soviet-Union said last week that it wished to confirm that it would make a voluntary contribution to the United Nations to help overcome the organization's financial difficulties.

Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko specified that the USSR would act in conformity with the General Assembly agree-

ments and resolutions of 1965.

(The Assembly then agreed to shelve the question of depriving of their right to vote various members who had declined for legal and political reasons to pay for United Nations military operations in the Congo and the Middle East. Earlier a long and complicated controversy over peace-keeping operations and their financing had virtually paralysed the Assembly).

Mr Fedorenko reaffirmed that the Soviet position on peace-keeping was based on the strict observance of the

United Nations Charter and recalled that he had already detailed it in the committee debate.

(The USSR considers that the Security Council has the exclusive right to undertake peace-keeping operations and determine how their costs should be met. Violation of this principle in the Congo and Middle East cases, it has argued, fully justified withholding financial support).

In his statement, Mr Fedorenko criticized the United States for not pledging voluntary contributions to the United Nations, but US Ambassador Seymour Finger, while welcoming the Soviet pledge, pointed out that the US had paid all its assessments for UN peace-keeping operations — and a good deal more besides—and that it was also a heavy contributor to United Nations development and aid programmes.

Mr Finger also recalled Ambassador Arthur Goldberg's statement of last month that America had taken the initiative to break the deadlock in the Assembly over the peace-keeping issue and that once others had made their voluntary contributions, the US "would not be found wanting".

## FIRST NEHRU AWARD FOR U THANT

**D**URING A STOP IN NEW DELHI in his five-nation Asian tour, United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, received the first Jawaharlal Nehru award for international understanding from the President of India, Mr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

In the citation to the award, U Thant's work was described as carrying forward the vision of one world for which the late Mr Nehru had lived and worked.

From a position of great influence in one of the most critical periods in history, it said, U Thant "has secured world wide respect for his integrity, sincerity, outspokenness and impartial attitude. In his utterances U Thant has given powerful expression to mankind's need for undisturbed peace and progress. He has constantly used the prestige of his office for improving the moral climate of the world. He has been judicious in handling his responsibilities and patient in urging nations to believe in the force of argument instead of the argument of force.

In accepting the award, U Thant paid tribute to the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru as one of a towering figure in the years of transition which transformed the world after the second world war.

In the United Nations, the Secretary-General recalled, Mr Nehru was known as a great internationalist and as one of the most eloquent exponents and one of the most authoritative interpreters of the theory of non-alignment.

U Thant said the kind of understanding among nations which Mr Nehru sought was not simply "to have knowledge about" but rather "to have sympathetic acquaintance and to establish communication". It was not

enough to know a man or country; he said, it was necessary to understand them in their own terms.

"To foster international cooperation and human solidarity, which is one of the aims of all great religions as well as the objective of the United Nations itself, our understanding of one another must therefore include respect... the will to understand implies open-mindedness and sympathy". This, said the Secretary-General, was the kind of understanding the world really needed in order to achieve peace and amity among nations.

## EXPORTS HIT NEW PEAK

**FIGURES GATHERED BY THE UNITED Nations** show that world exports reached a new peak during the past year. The latest estimates show that at a total of some \$204

billion — £6,800,000,000 — exports for 1966 were some ten per cent higher than for the previous year and represented an almost doubling of the total during the last decade.

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the worst floods in the territory's history followed by a general strike and outbreaks of violence and terrorism.

He said he could understand the mission's frustration about security measures, but the strike and a call for intensified violence were specifically directed against the mission's work and this had compelled the authorities to ensure their safety.

While in the British capital, the mission made it clear that it did not yet consider its work complete, and that on its return to United Nations headquarters it would consider what further action could be taken.

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Three man United Nations Aden mission has left London after three days of talks with British government ministers on the situation in the territory. Spokesman for mission described the talks as 'thorough and useful'. The mission has received 'certain clarifications' so it could set its future course. In House of Commons statement, George Brown said there had been 'broad agreement' on several important points.