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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-Nam 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

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

Den hälsningen framfördes en gång av några cyprisktibybor 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 antydan 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 svenska 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 arbetet som utförts av den svenska civilpolisen under kommissarie Lagerhorns ledning är omväntat av alla. Cirka 5000 ärenden har de 40 poliserna handlagt sedan de inledder sin verksamhet här den 5 maj 1964. Pärmar-

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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 inreckning i den förnäma silverkågan, fr v Alvar Johansson, STR, Stig Thorsson, 3 komp och Bo Lindström 1 komp. Vandringsspriset 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 svenska polischefen att få de kontakter han behövt för att genomföra sitt arbete.

MUMS FÖR MÄN!



Ärter och pannkaka smakar utmärkt i cypernsolen, tycker den nationen 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

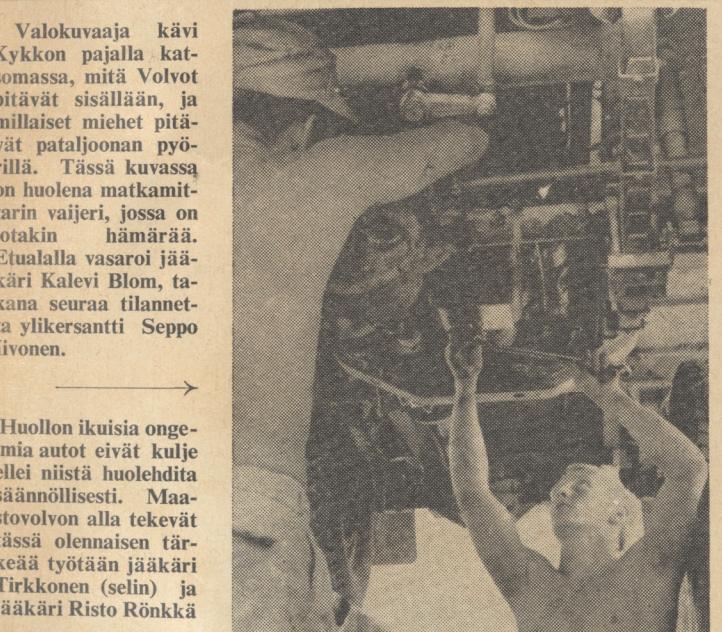
CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ASKED THE Security Council to give active consideration to its 1964 offer to make armed units available for Council enforcement action.



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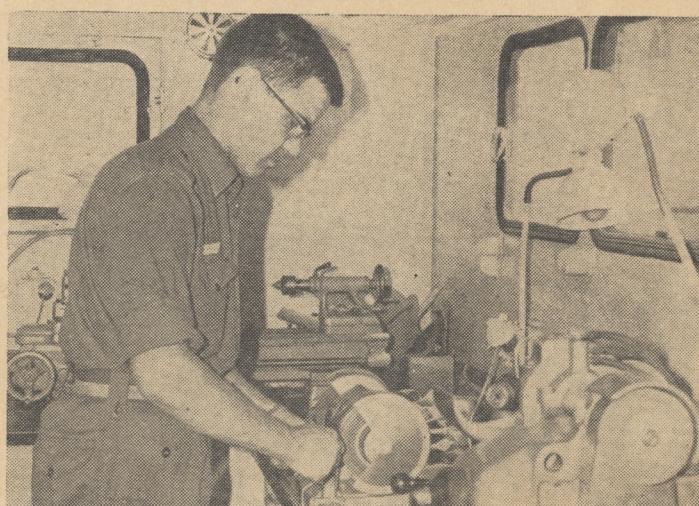
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Suomalaisen vuoroja UNFICYPin kansainväisen esikunnan porttien vartijoja on viime viikkoina sattunut tiheästi. Tässä kuvassa seiso Kyproksen vihdoinkin paistamaan ryyvneessä auringossa Jääkäri Christ-ian Lindström.

NYRKKI EK:N PIHALLA

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



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

ER-EK LENTOPALLO-OTTELU



Liikuntaa Oikeus-palatsin kentällä. Esikuntaryhmän ja EK:n upseerien väliessä lentopallopelissä oli vauhtia ja hyviä tilanteita, vaikka jälkimmäisen voitto olikin kuta kuinkiväliovoimainen. Kuvassa pikatilan verkolla. Vasemmalta luutnantti Raita, postimestari, kapteeni Aittoniemi sekä everstiluutnantti Kuusela.

QOR's TAKEOVER COMPLETE



CHANGE-OVER 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.

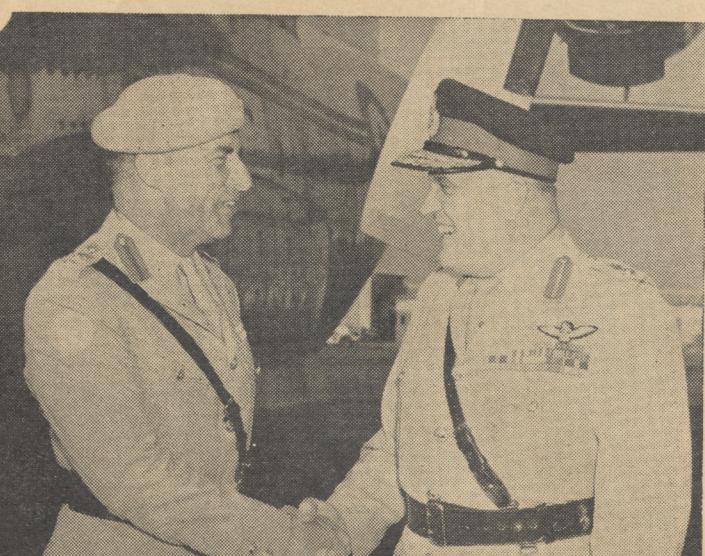


ABOVE: In the 'caravan' Corporal Atkinson (left) records petrol issued to Private Peter Smith.

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

Før soldater sendes i feltet, er det god gammel regel, at de underrettes om den loebende situation. DANCON danner naturligvis ingen undtagelse herfra, og på billedet ses premierloejtnant O.L. Joergensen, NK/A-kompagniet, i færd med at brieve befalingsmændene fra den ene af de to danske delinger, der er sendt ud som forstærkning ved urolighederne på den midterste sydlige del af øen. Billedet er taget i beredskabsområdet, umiddelbart før deningen sendes ud som afloesning af en anden dansk deling i det egenlige urocenter.

Iovrigt henvises til DANCON's pressemeldelser nr. 9.

TRAEFFERE I DANCON RADIO

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

For at slutte på en lidt festlig maade, kunne vi tænke os at sammensætte dette program af lutter traeffere, og til det formaal vil vi gerne opfordre enhver ved DANCON til at sende os et brev med navnet på den melodi, som hver isaa synes, er øjeblikkets bedste. Skriv blot uden paa kuverten: 9 TRAEFFERE, MUSIKOENSER, DANCON, og aflever den, saa den er os i haende senest 28. april 1967. Frimærket kan man spare, idet kuverten blot skal afleveres i pressofficerens rum paa HQ/DANCON, og det kan altså sikker faa de respektive kompagniers kommandobefalingsmænd til at goere.

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

Vi vil simpelt hen vælge de melodier ud, som har faaet flest oensker, men desværre kan vi paa en halv time ikke faa 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



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.

Spoegefulde tunger paastaar, at man under marchen tog Jensens stoevletemperatur, og at den viste sig at vaere omkring 600 C.

Lagerhorn till Sverige...



SVENSK-NYTT

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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

IN 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

DURING 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.

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.

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