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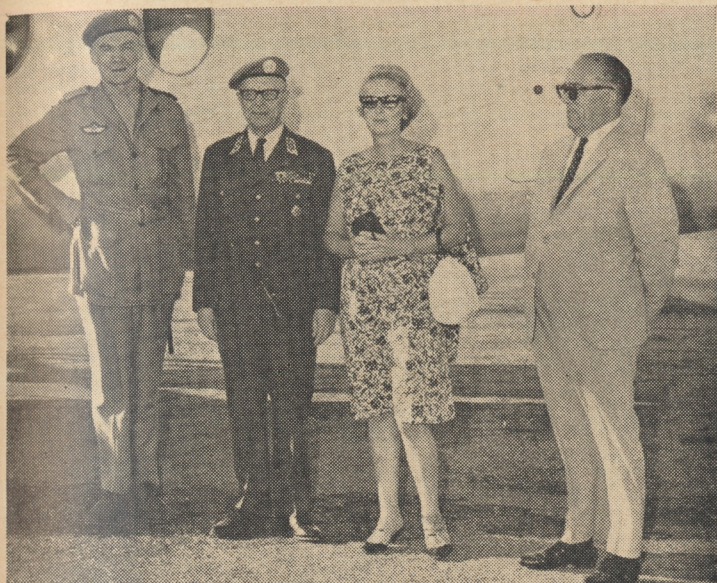


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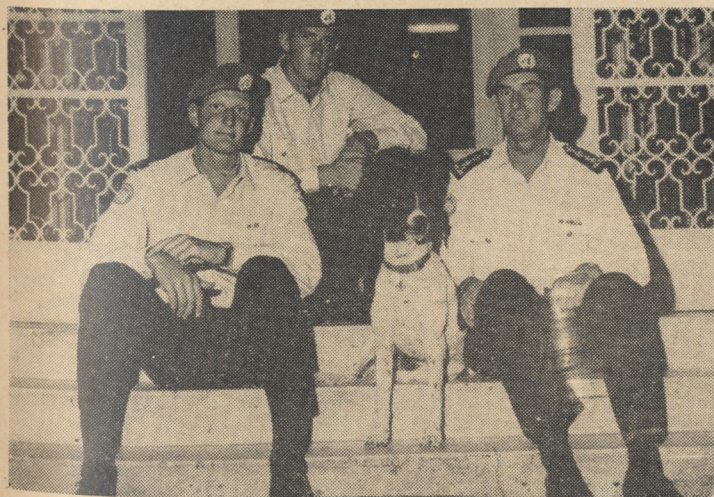
Left to Right: Lt General Odd Bull, Lt General A.E. Martola, Mrs Odd Bull and Dr B.F. Osorio-Tafall.

Lt. GENERAL ODD BULL VISITS CYPRUS

LT. GENERAL ODD BULL (OF NORWAY), CHIEF OF STAFF of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, arrived in Nicosia Wednesday, 28 June 1967, for a brief private visit to see his family who have been in Cyprus for the past few weeks. General Bull, who flew here

in a United Nations aircraft from Lod/Beirut, was greeted at the airport by Dr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Cyprus, and Lt. General A.E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

KIWIS LEAVE UNCIVPOL



New Zealand will no longer have a representative element in the UN Civilian Police in Cyprus. Above, the contingent mascot "UNO" poses on the steps of the Curium Hotel with Chief Inspector Eagon and two of the boys.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MIDDLE EAST - DEBATE CLOSED

VOTE ON PROPOSALS THIS WEEK

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK WOUND UP TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AND PLANNED TO START VOTING ON FORMAL PROPOSALS THIS WEEK.

There are all told, five draft resolutions before the 122-nation body.

A central issue is whether the Assembly should call for an unconditional Israeli withdrawal from Arab areas occupied during the recent war, or whether this should be linked with a more general settlement of one kind or another.

The most recent draft was placed before the Assembly last week by Trinidad and Tobago on behalf of 18 Latin American nations. In a single article, it calls for both the Israeli withdrawal and an end to the state of belligerency between the Arab States and Israel. The UAR and other Arab nations have over the years claimed belligerent rights towards Israel.

A second provision of the Latin American draft is directed against the threat or use of force, and declares that military occupation does not confer rights that should be recognized.

A third asks the Security Council to follow up the resolution and to seek guarantees for free transit through the Straits of Tiran and the Suez Canal, a solution to the long standing refugee problem, and assurances for territorial inviolability and political independence of States of the Middle East.

The Latin American draft also favours an international regime for Jerusalem, as provided in the original 1947 Assembly decision on the Palestine partition plan.

Another resolution, sponsored by Yugoslavia and fifteen other States, would ask Israel to withdraw her troops imme-

GENEVA

COUNCIL VOTES DEVELOPMENT AID FOR 47 COUNTRIES

IN GENEVA, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME approved fifty-four major new pre-investment projects for forty seven countries and territories.

They are designed to pave the way for the development of transport, natural resources, food production, low cost housing, industrialization and training of specialists,

The UN programme will provide forty-nine million dollars towards the projects' total cost of nearly one hundred and thirty million dollars.

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Rundt i DANCON



CH/B-KMP, MAJ (R) J.N. Guldbrandsen, DLR.

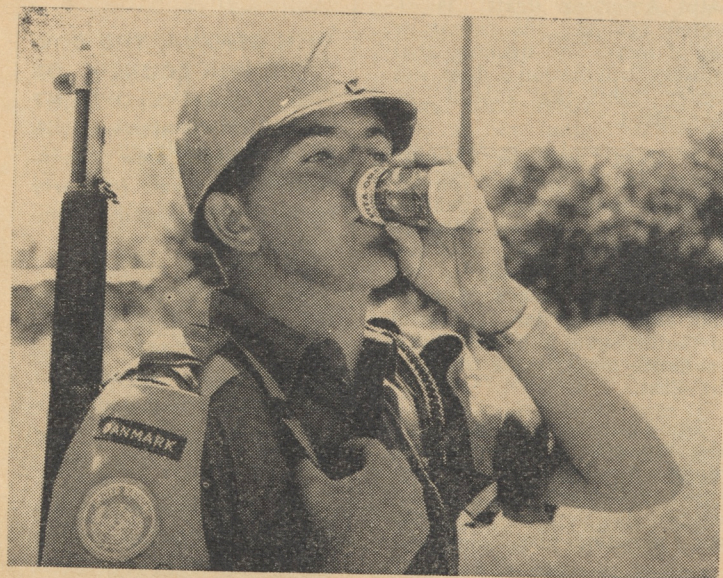


Fg. NK/B-KMP. LT(R) V.N. Andersen, SLFR, DANCON VI og GAZA XVII



Det var kattens!

Er der mus i omstillingsbordet? Nej, det er såmænd katten, der hjælper KS 662904 P. Oksen, B-KMP, SLFR, med at finde de rigtige abonnenter.

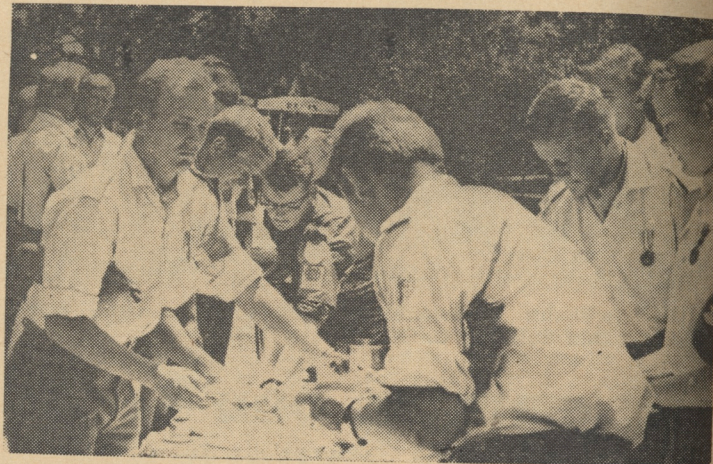


Vagtsoldatens lod er hårdt, og når man har stået på vagt i seks timer i træk i den bagende sol, er en forfriskning velkommen, siger KS 633946 J. Andersen, PLR, GAZA IXX,XX og XXI.

KESÄN JUHLAA

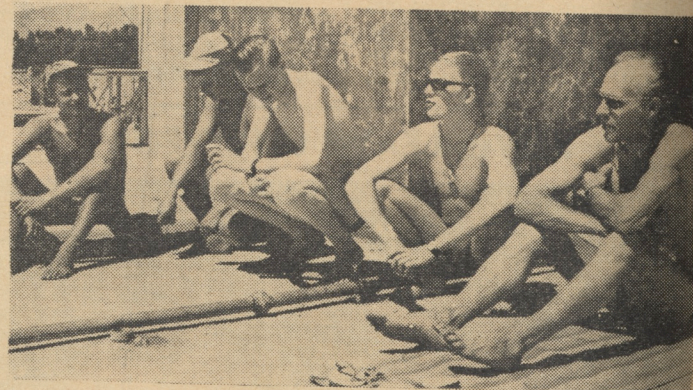


Loma-asuista miehiä oli muodossa viime torstaina vastaanottamassa mitaleitaan Esikunnan kentällä. Ansiot olivat kaikilla yhteiset: kolmen kuukauden rikkeetön palvelus YK:n miehenä ja rauhaa turvaamassa. Kuvassa juhlan juhlistaja kenraali Martola alkamassa kierrosta evl Kuosasta ev Nuutilaisen seurattessa tapahtumaa.



Ja mitaliin kuului tietysti myös kahvit, jotka juotiin Pionj:n pihalla. Temmellys oli niin kova, ettei nimiä saatu poimituksi.

FINCON NEWS



Lopuksi kuva vielä auringolta säästyneistä valkoisista varpaista, joita vielä näkyy runsaasti rotaation ollessa vielä kirkkaassa muistossa. Vaan eivätköhän ajan kanssa tummune. —Ruskistumassa vasemmalla kers P Lahtinen, jääk M Ruotsalainen sekä valkovarvaisista jääkärit M Halko, H Österbacka ja alik K Puiseva.

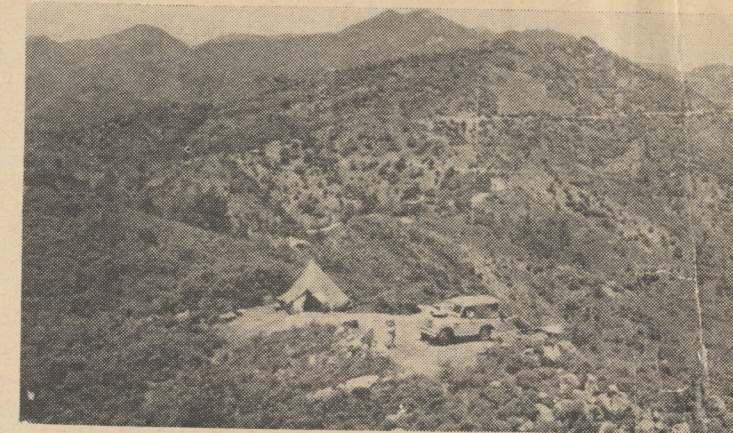


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BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS



Aerial view of the re-broadcast station.

RE-SUPPLY TO ROYAL SIGNALS DETACHMENT

Set on a hill near Kato Lefkara in the Kophinou District is a Royal Signals Detachment from 644 Sig Troop, who maintain a radio re-broadcast station.

Direct communication between Nicosia, Kophinou and Zyi is difficult and it was found necessary to set up the re-broadcasting station to remedy this.

A crew of two spend two weeks at a time on the hill

where they maintain the equipment.

All supplies of food, water for drinking and washing and petrol for the battery charging generator has to be brought in by Wessex helicopter of 72 Sqn RAF, three times a week, a task which takes approximately 30 minutes for the round trip.

If resupply was carried out by vehicle it would take at least 4 hours.

A WELCOME VISITOR

A most welcome visitor to UN outposts manned by the "Dukes" is Miss Betty Winn WRVS. Betty who arrived in Cyprus in May 1966, has seen service with the RWF, the Black Watch and now with the Duke of Wellingtons Regiment and was awarded the UN Medal on 27th April this year, in recognition of her services.

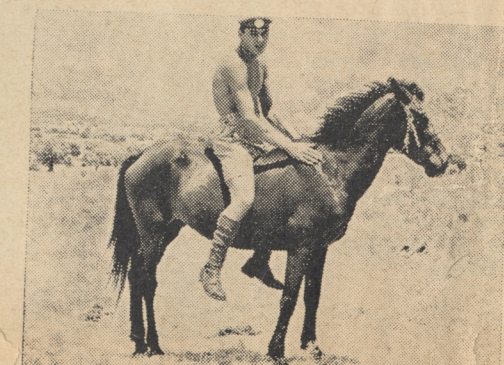
Apart from running the

WRVS Club in Pionj Camp, Betty frequently visits outposts, taking mail, news and books. She also orders for birthday cards and presents on behalf of the men and in addition takes watches for repair into Limassol, takes films for developing and printing and a dozen or more little tasks which the men are not able to do themselves while on detachment.

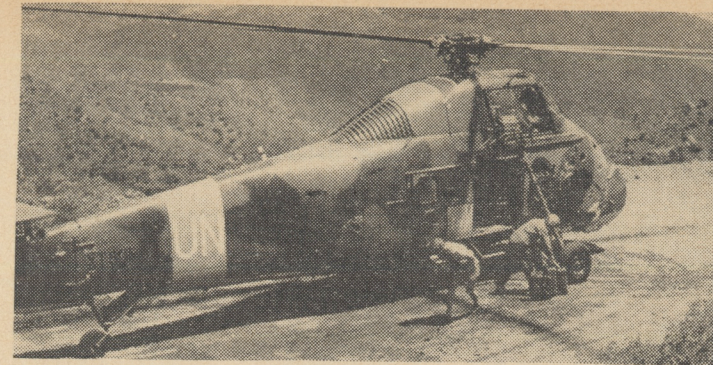
DUKE TURNS CAVALRYMAN

Pte Kenneth Horsfore DWR, often wondered what it was like in the cavalry. His opportunity to find out came recently when he spotted a pony grazing near his tent in an outpost near Kophinou.

After sitting on the pony's bony back for a while, Kenneth decided it wasn't quite so comfortable and climbing off said "I'll stick to footslogging after all".



Our picture shows Kenneth Horsfore astride his sturdy steed.



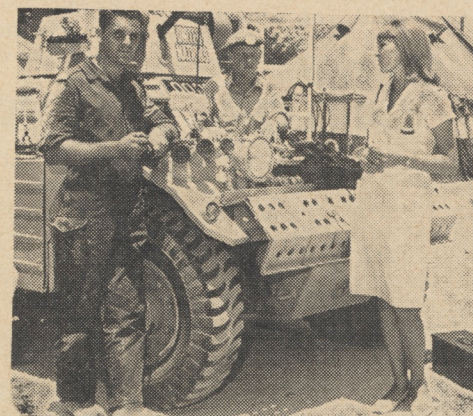
Fresh supplies being unloaded off the helicopter



Lcpl G.M. Phillips, checking his equipment.



A Group from C Coy HQ at Kophinou give Betty their requests.

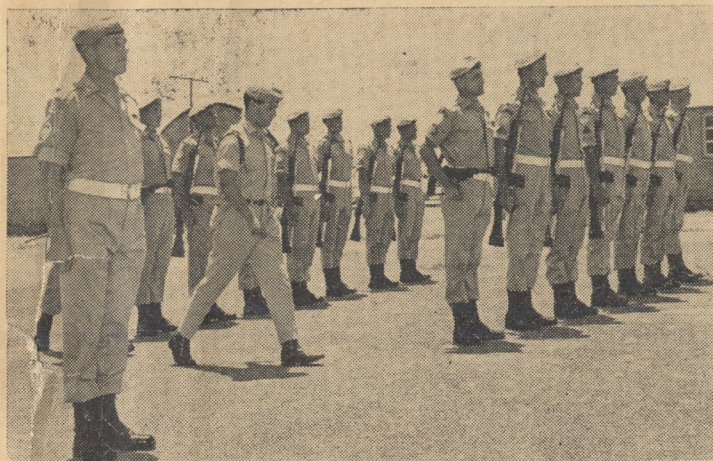


Betty Chats with Cfn Jim Bray REME att 5 D.G. and Tpr Harry McKenzie of 'A' SQN 5 D.G.

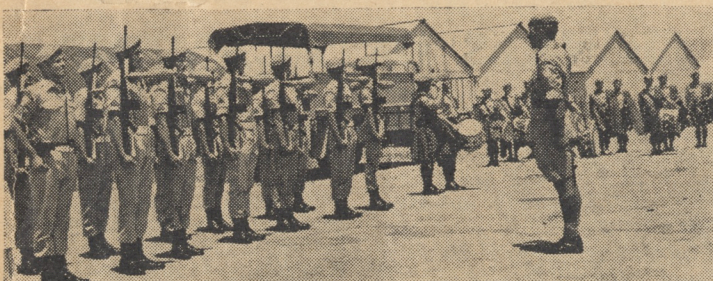


Betty has a laugh with Pte Nobby Clark (centre) whilst Pte Graham Cowburn (left) and Pte Melvin Calvert wait to place their orders.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS



IRCON Guard mounts at UNFICYP HQ. Lt Dave Holden of the ICA Coy inspects the Guard before it takes over from the "Dukes".

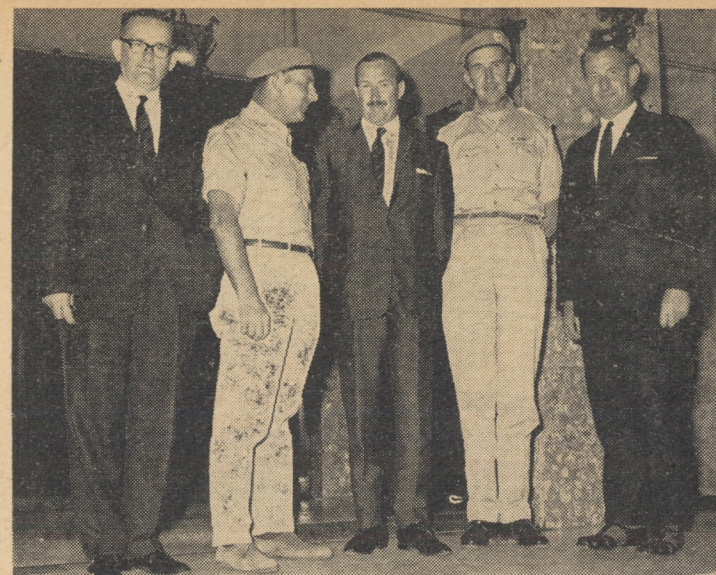


The IRCON Guard taking over from the "Dukes". Photo shows the Guard at the "Present" while the trumpeter and drummer sound the 'General Salute'. On the right Lt Chris Gilbert of the Dukes acknowledges the salute.



Members of the Irish and Dukes guards at UNFICYP HQ chat after parade. (Left to right, Dukes in shorts) Cpl Jack Glasby, Pte Jim Kenny, Cpl John Wardle, Tpr Steve Gahan, Tpr James Byrne, and Sgt Norman Wright.

Between spells of Sentry duty, Gnr Peter Doherty (on left) and Gnr Paddy Coakley both of Dublin examine items in the souvenir shop in the UN Hanger, Nicosia.



Members of AN Bord Baine welcomed to Nicosia by IRCON Officers. (Left to right) Mr John O'Neill, Comdt Tom McDunphy, Press Officer, Comdt Joe McGough, General Manager, Comdt Tadgh O'Shea, Legal Officer and Mr Michael Howard.

VISITORS FROM IRELAND

ON SUNDAY 25th JUNE THE IRISH CONTINGENT WITH UNFICYP WAS DELIGHTED to receive a courtesy call from a trade mission from Ireland which was visiting Cyprus. The mission was on a Middle-East tour of export markets on behalf of Bord Baine (The Irish Dairy Produce Board). The occasion was in fact a re-union since the leader Comdt Joseph McCough the Board's General Manager is a former Army Officer, and a personal friend of many with IRCON. He was accompanied by two other board members, John O'Neill of Killeslandra and Michael Howard of Ennis, both of whom know many of

the IRCON officers.

A Kilkenny man, Comdt McCough joined the Army in 1940 and served as a Signals Officer until 1955 when he became a Judge-Advocate in the Army Legal Branch. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1951 and to the English Bar at Grey's Inn 1957. He retired in 1960 and in 1961 attended a Marketing Course at Harvard University.

IRCON was pleased to welcome all three and to express its appreciation of the practical interest shown by this Board in our overseas units. During the evening presentations to mark the visit were exchanged.

GUARD MOUNTING

LAST WEEK THE GUARD DUTY AT HQ UNFICYP was taken over by the ICA Coy of the 8th Inf Group from 1st Bn, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment. The change over was carried out with full ceremonial to which the Irish

Pipe Band lent colour. Each morning subsequently at 0700 hrs the area of UN HQ has echoed to the bugle sounding the General Salute and to the roll of drums as the day's guard is mounted.



Lt Col J. Beary bids "Goodbye" to Comdt Joe McGough on his return to Dublin.

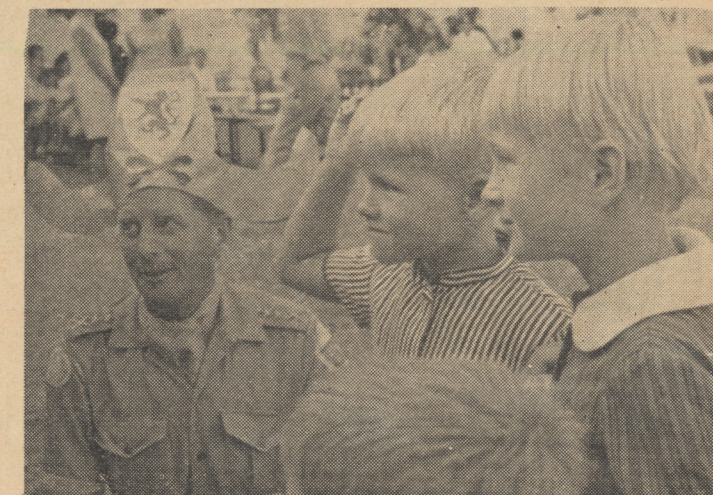
Så firade Bat 38 Cypern-midsommar . . .



Dans kring midsommarstången, fast lite annorlunda. För svenskarna i Larnaca vid 3. komp hade placerat stången ute bland Medelhavets böljor. Mera svalkande så...



Åhej, då! Underbefälskåren på Carl Gustaf Camp suger i "för kung och fosterland" i dragkampstävlingen - ett av inslagen i midsommarfirandet. Närmast kameran rustmästarna Hans Fransson, Västerås, David Persson, Vaxholm, och Stig Magnusson, Sundbyberg.



Jättepopulär midsommarkamrat blev kapten Sonesson, motorofficer på Carl Gustaf Camp, bland de här små midsommarfirande nordborna.

CANCON NEWS

CANADIAN EARLY BIRDS

AT 4 A.M. ON A RECENT MORNING, the men of the Royal Canadian Dragoon Recce Squadron were rudely hauled out of bed.....Five minutes later, one troop was on the road and 25 minutes later the whole squadron followed, receiving their orders on the way.

Although they didn't realize it at the time, they were participating in a practice deployment drill along with members of the reserve element of the Second Battalion of the Queens Own Rifles of Canada who had also been jolted out of their beds at an early hour.

The purpose of the drill was, among other things, to

familiarize the battle group with the rolls of the UN Cyprus Force and District, to test the state of readiness of the group and to co-ordinate the mixed Recce/Infantry battle group.

Major K.G. Troughton, Commanding Officer of the RCD and Commander of the Battle Group said that this was the first time that they had tried such an exercise but he was very pleased with the readiness of the men and the results they obtained. He also predicts that one or two similar exercises can be expected during the next few months.



Captain R.S. Hart, Operations Officer radios orders for the deployment of mobile troops and scout cars, in the early dawn.

Scout car commander Cpl Guy Dubreuil found himself, along with other Recce Squadron members, out of bed and on the road by 0400.

(Canadian Forces Photo)



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U THANT REPORTS ON UNEF WITHDRAWAL

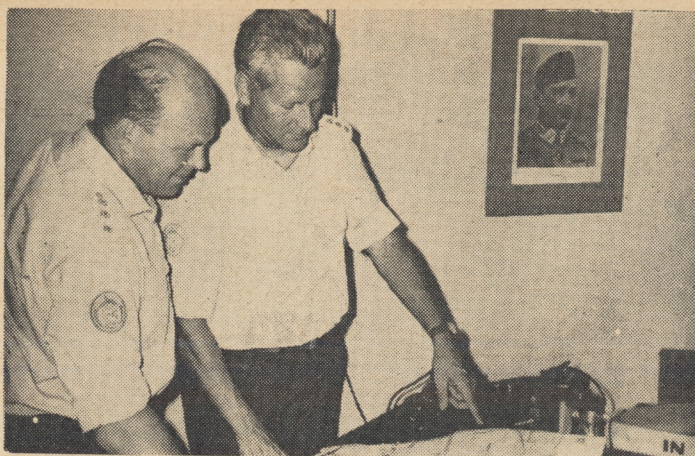
IN A FURTHER REPORT TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK, SECRETARY-GENERAL U Thant last week detailed the legal, constitutional and practical considerations which led to the withdrawal of the UN Force which had acted as a buffer between the UAR and Israel for more than a decade.

Recounting the events of 16—18th May which immediately preceded his decision to comply with the UAR's request for the withdrawal, U Thant showed that the Force had already been by-passed by the forces of the UAR by the morning of 18 May.

Its effectiveness, he pointed out, had therefore vanished, and its personnel had been placed in a potentially highly dangerous situation, even before he received the formal request for the withdrawal.

Any attempt to maintain the Force after the UAR consent was rescinded, he stated, would, without question, have had disastrous results.

The Secretary-General also pointed out that the relevant



Our photograph shows left, Colonel AV Rusanen and Colonel O. Nuutilainen.

NEW COMMANDER FOR FINCON

On the 30th June Colonel O Nuutilainen left Cyprus after a 9 months tour of duty. His duties as Commander of

the Finnish Contingent have been taken over by Colonel AV Rusanen.

resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the establishment and functioning of the Force, as well as the agreement on its deployment arrived at by President Nasser and former Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and endorsed by the Assembly, all stressed the need for the consent of Egypt for the presence of the Force on its territory.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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diately to her pre-war positions.

Immediately after this, the Security Council would seek peaceful solutions to all legal, political, and humanitarian aspects involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The specific problems are not mentioned.

The Secretary-General would be asked to ensure compliance with the resolution as well as with the 1949 armistice agreements.

The Secretary-General would also designate later a personal representative to deal with Israel and the Arab nations on the Middle East problems.

A relatively short Soviet draft resolution would condemn

OUTER SPACE GROUP DRAFTS AGREEMENT ON LIABILITIES

AT A MEETING IN GENEVA LAST WEEK, a unit of the UN Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space worked on a draft agreement on the liability for damages caused by objects launched into space.

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Israel for aggression and demand that she pull back her forces and pay compensation to the UAR, Jordan, and Syria.

The Albanian draft would add the condemnation of the United States and Britain for supporting the Israeli aggression.

Finally, a US draft calls for Arab-Israeli negotiations with appropriate third party assistance to assure mutual recognition of political independence and territorial integrity, troop withdrawal, freedom of maritime passage, and a solution to the refugee problem, and a curb on the arms race.

KIWIS SAY FAREWELL

After completing their six month tour in Cyprus, the 6th Contingent of the New Zealand UNCIVPOL, commanded by Superintendent Brian Dean and his 21C Chief Inspector Kevin Eagon, departed for home on the 27th June.

A farewell party was held in Limassol on the 23rd June, and was attended by the many friends the contingent had made during their stay in Cyprus. The party was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all.

The departure was rather a

sad occasion as there will be no further New Zealand contingents to serve with the United Nations Force.

The Kiwis flew home via the Azores, Selfridge Base (Michigan), San Francisco, Hawaii, Fiji and will finally touch down at Whenuapai (Auckland), after travelling for 8 days.

The New Zealand UNCIVPOL commitments have been taken over by the 4th Contingent Australian CIVPOL who arrived at Nicosia on Sunday 25th June.



Superintendent Brian Dean (left) and Chief Inspector Kevin Eagon seen with a party of guests at the farewell dance.



Superintendent Noel Smith welcomes the Australian contingent commanded by Inspector Coldwell at Nicosia Airport.