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## ROTATIONS HOLD FORCE ATTENTION

ROTATIONS HAVE BEEN AND WILL continue to be the main subjects of interest in the Force for the next few weeks. FINCON's rotation has already been completed. CANCON and IRCON are presently rotating and BRITCON, DANCON and SWECON will shortly begin their change-overs.

The rotation of the main

body of FINCON took place between 27th and 30th of last month, when 27 officers, 28 NCOs and 200 men arrived at Nicosia to replace the outgoing YKSP 5. The new Contingent, with responsibility for the Nicosia East Area, is commanded by Colonel Otto Nuutalainen.

On September 28, the ad-

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## GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUES

### DANCON MEDICS BEAT STORK BY SCANT SIXTY MINUTES



Last week, the Danish medical team, based in Nicosia, received one of the strangest requests that any UNFICYP unit has yet had to deal with, when on Wednesday, they were called to the village of Kochati, fifteen miles south of Nicosia to evacuate a Turkish-Cypriot woman, about to give birth, to hospital. The team, headed by Doctor F. Fog-Moeller, the DANCON medical officer, completed the move just in time, for less than an hour after arrival at the hospital, the woman gave birth to a 6lb boy.

### Security Council welcomes U Thant move to stay on till year's end

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL last week welcomed Secretary-General U Thant's willingness to continue at his post until the end of the current UN General Assembly session and said it would meet with their general wish if he were willing to serve another term after the expiration of his current one on 3rd November.

U Thant subsequently expressed his profound appre-

ciation of the sentiments expressed by the Council and a UN spokesman said the Secretary-General would, of course, give the matter serious consideration.

The views were presented as a consensus and made public following a closed meeting of the 15-nation body.

The statement referred to the "great positive role

played by U Thant in the activities of the United Nations." If he should express willingness to serve another term, it said, this would "fully meet the desires" of the Council Members.

The hope that U Thant would reconsider his decision not to serve for another term was also voiced by virtually all speakers who addressed the General Assembly during its general debate last week.

THE GENERAL DEBATE WHICH CONTINUED DURING THE PAST WEEK at the UN General Assembly meeting at UN Headquarters, was again dominated by expressions of concern over the situation in Viet-Nam and by calls for steps to speed up decolonization and economic development.

France reaffirmed her view that it was up to the United States to make the first move towards peace in Viet-Nam by promising to withdraw her troops within a set period of time. M. Maurice Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister, said the United States, as a great Power and one of the main causes of the military escalation, could alone make the first move towards peace negotiations.

M. Couve de Murville said the Viet-Nam conflict was resuscitating the cold war and curbing progress on such key problems as disarmament, concerted East-West aid to the poorer countries, and the seating of China in the United Nations. However, he added, this dark picture was lightened by events in Europe, where ideological or military rivalries between West and East were yielding to a general desire to restore normal relations. If not interrupted by a world cataclysm, he said, this evolution would in due course lead to a constructive discussion on Germany, the foremost remaining problem.

Replying briefly to the French Minister's remarks about Viet-Nam, US Ambassador Arthur Goldberg said no peace approach would be effective if it appealed to one side only in the Viet-Name conflict to stop its military action. He said that last weeks' US proposals for reciprocal de-escalation were equitable, and hoped all UN members, especially those with historical or other ties with Viet-Nam, would give them the same careful scrutiny as the parties directly concerned were said to be doing according to press dispatches.

Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussein, urged all Members to help bring the immediate par-

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## Revanche til Svenskerne

Ved returkampen i lørdags i Fama-gusta maatte DANCON-holdet bide i græsset-eller retttere den stenhaarde grusbane. Vore el-levetabte med 3-2.

Navnlig i første halvleg gik det skidt for DANCON, og aarsagen skal nok søges i den haarde bane, der gav bolden et uventet kraftigt opspring, som forvirrede vore spillere i begyndelsen. Første halvleg endte med 2-0 til svenskerne.

I pausen holdt DANCON-holdet raadslagning. Man besluttede at ændre taktik ved at undgaa centringer op ad banen. Det viste sig at være klogt. I begyndelsen af anden halvleg var vore spillere da ogsaa svenskerne overlegne, og efter godt 12 minutters spil reducerede velfærdssergent P.B. Petersen til 2-1. Faa minutter

senere havde vi ved samme spiller chancen for at udligne, idet vi fik tilkendt et straffespark. Men den glimrende svenske maaltmand klarede situationen skønt bolden i første omgang sprang fra ham tilbage til sergent Pedersen, der atter sendte den mod maalet. Lidt senere øgede svenskerne paa et hurtigt angreb til 3-1, men paa endnu et straffespark scorede konstabel E. Olsen fra Nicosia Club saaledes at resultatet blev 3-2. De sidste ti minutter af kampen pressede danskerne haardt, men den svenske maaltmand formaade at holde sit bur rent.

Kampen blev overværet af henved 300 tilskuere, nogenlunde lige- ligt fordelt mellem svenske, danske og cyprioter. Dommer og linievogtere var cyprioter.



Forsidens tekst lyder: PIERE REX (Peter Konge), og paa bagsiden staar der: DE IERUSALEM & D'CHIPRE (af Jerusalem og af Cypern). I vaabenskildet ved siden af tronen ses en løve, Lusignan-slægtens vaaben. Møntens diameter er 20 mm.



Forsidens tekst lyder: HENRICUS REX (Henrik Konge), og paa bagsiden staar der: WALTER (ON LVN?) (WALTER (fra London?)). Walter er møntmesteren, desværre er møntstedet meget utydeligt. Møntens diameter er 18 mm.

## En halv Besant og en engelsk Penny

Paa et eller andet tidspunkt under et Cypren-ophold bliver vel de fleste fristet til at erhverve sig en gammel mønt til minde om tiden. Men det er nok ikke saa mange, der falder for fristelsen. Man er maaske bange for at blive taget ved næsen, eller man erkender, at man ikke har forstand paa mønter.

Det er naturligvis umuligt i en kort artikel som denne at give en fuldstændig vejledning i hvordan man finder sjældne og interessante mønter til spotpris, men artiklen viser, at det kan lade sig gøre, og at det slet ikke er saa svært endda.

Falskerier er sjældne og forekommer faktisk kun blandt store tykke sølvmonter fra den græske eller romerske oldtid, og saa blandt guldønter, men da disse som regel ligger i et saadant prislag, at kun de færreste vil drømme om at købe dem, har det ingen praktisk betydning.

Broncemønter er altid ægte, men

ofte er de slemt forvitrede, og en mønt hvis billeder og bogstaver er helt udslidte har ingen værdi, den kan nemlig ikke identificeres. Alene i Nicosia er der flere forretninger, der, ved siden af hvad de ellers maatte handle med, ogsaa har en skaal med gamle mønter. Det er umagen værd at gaa skaalens indhold igennem. De nyere mønter er næsten alle værdiløse, men finder man for eksempel en tyk bronce-mønt, der ligesom krummer lidt, og man paa hulsiden kan se et galejskib eller en skibsstæv, saa skal man ikke betænke sig paa at betale 500 mils for mønten, den er nemlig fønikisk.

I middelalderen lavede man ret tynde sølvmonter. Der er næsten altid et kors paa den ene side, og er der yderligere fire smaa kors mellem armene paa det store kors, staar man temlig sikkert overfor en cypriotisk mønt fra Lusignan-tiden. Kan man købe saadan en mønt for godt et pund, har man alligevel gjort en god forretning. Hvis mønten er velbevaret er den mindst sine hundrede kroner værd.

Den første af de her viste mønter er en halv besant. Ordet anvendes oprindeligt paa mønter fra Byzants, riget hvis hovedstad var Konstantinopel, byen der i dag hedder Istanbul. Mønten er slaaet for kong Peter den I af Cypern. Han regerede fra 1359 til 1369 og bar samtidig titel som konge af Jerusalem. Fra 1368 var han yderligere konge af Armenien. Hans mønter er karakteristiske ved, at han paa tronstolen i sin højre haand holder et sværd. Alle Cyperns andre konger holder et scepter i højre haand. Forklaringen er nok, han var mere krigerisk anlagt end sine forgængere og efter-

Flere danske nyheder paa side tre



The new Commander of Kyrenia District, Lt Col T.A. Labelle, CD, of the RCR is shown around the BHQ area in the Kyrenia Pass by the outgoing Commander Lt Col H. J. Harkes and Major W. Watt, Officer Commanding BHQ Group.

### CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

## Rotation gets under way as RCR arrive

### DANCON-NYTT

fortsat fra side to

følgere, og det var da ogsaa ham, der oprettede den berømte cypriotiske sværdorden.

Den anden mønt er desværre ikke fundet paa Cypern, men i Beirut. Alligevel er det interessant, et en-

I dag, onsdag den 5. oktober, blev tronfølgeren, prinsesse Margrethes forlovelse med greve Henri de Laborde de Monpezat officielt deklareret. Efter statsraadet paa Christiansborg kørte kongen, tronfølgeren og greve Henri i bil til Amalienborg. Efter et kort ophold paa Amalienborg, hvor de nyforlovede viste sig paa slottets balkon, kørte kongefamilien og grevens paarørende til Fredensborg, hvor man samledes til privat frokost.

gelsk mønt fra Richard Løvehjertes tid kan havne saa langt af led. Mønten bærer ikke Richards navn, men hans fars, Henrik II's. Vi ved imidlertid, at sølvpennies af denne type først blev møntet under Richards regering. Det er en fascinerende tanke, at netop denne mønt maaske var med Richard Løvehjerte paa Cypern, da han erobrede øen i maj 1191.

SUNDAY NIGHT SAW THE ADVANCE elements from the First Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment (RCR) arrive in Cyprus to take over CANCON peace keeping duties from 2 RHC.

The battalion, commanded by Lt Col T.A. Labelle, CD, will begin "reading in" and assuming duties from the Black Watch who will leave Cyprus between the 14th and 18th of this month.

Approximately ten per cent from each RCR rifle company have joined the Black Watch Companies now in location and will spend the next two weeks getting oriented and familiar with the routine in their respective areas. While in Camp Maple Leaf, the Administrative Support Group and BHQ various key personnel such as the new Transport Officer, Operations Officer, Signals personnel and Chief Clerk, etc. will begin taking over stores and duties in order that the actual transfer of duties will be as smooth as possible.

On arrival in Canada the Black Watch will disperse to all parts of the Dominion for some well deserved leave and probably won't be back together again until early in December.

The arrival of the RCR will see the new smaller Canadian Contingent plan come into effect. The battalion will have three rifle companies instead of the four now deployed by 2 RHC.



The sale of Canada Savings Bonds (Centennial Series) got underway in Cyprus this week at Snow White Outpost about 15 miles north of Nicosia. Field Cashier for the 1000-man Canadian Contingent Major W. R. Stewart, signs Private M. W. Bullerwell, 19, up for a savings bond. The campaign is called the Centennial Series to commemorate Canada's 100th birthday which will take place next year. Below: Sergeant E. R. White, with the crew of a Ferret scout car between patrols. Signing up for bonds are (L-R) Trooper K. D. King, and crew commander Corporal J. B. "Mac" McDonald.



Air Vice Marshal F. S. Carpenter from Canadian Forces Headquarters Ottawa arrived at Nicosia International Airport last Monday and was met by Colonel W. W. Turner, Commander of the 1000-man Canadian Contingent. Air Marshal Carpenter briefed key Canadian Officers at Camp Maple Leaf on the pay raise for the Canadian Forces which came into effect on Saturday.



# UN STAMPS AVAILABLE AT EXPO '67

ATTENTION: CANCON ration. philatelists:

Under an agreement signed last month in Ottawa and New York by representatives of the Canadian Government and United Nations Headquarters, UN stamps in Canadian denominations will be sold at the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal during the period of the exhibition.

The agreement, which is the first of its kind between the United Nations and a Member State, was first signed in Ottawa by the Canadian Postmaster-General, Mr. Jean-Pierre Cote, and later in New York, by Mr. David B. Vaughan, UN Under-Secretary and Director of General Services, for the UN Postal Adminis-

The specially designed UN stamps, in denominations of 4, 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents, will be valid for mailing only at the UN Pavilion. The UN postal station at the exhibit will provide first class and airmail postal services at prevailing rates, while the stamps themselves will be produced in Canada.

The UNPA stamp honouring the UN Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus has been withdrawn from circulation — the last day of sale was 4 September 1966. And, remember, the issues which have been prepared to pay tribute to United Nations Observers will be placed on sale on 24 October, UN Day. A limited number of first

day covers with the new stamps will be available at the UNPA sales unit at UNFICYP Headquarters, Secretariat section, main hangar. Place your orders early.

For those who bought some of the first-day covers of the WHO commemorative issue placed on sale last May — you may be interested to know that 466,171 covers received first day cancellations.

The United Nations Mobile Philatelic Exhibit, under the

title "UN Stamps — Messengers of World Peace and International Co-operation", continues its tour of 18 European countries with stop-overs in 25 cities. Last week it included stop-overs in Stockholm and Helsinki; this week it will be in Oslo, Goteborg (Sweden), and this week-end will be visiting Copenhagen. It will then continue its tour through the Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom, France, Italy and wind up its travels in Geneva on 9 November.

## History of Royal Welch Fusiliers

### III: WORLD WAR I — WORLD WAR II (1914—1939)

AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, the 1st Battalion of the Regiment was stationed in Malta and the 2nd at Portland. During the war the Regiment comprised forty two battalions and nearly ten thousand officers and men of these battalions gave their lives for their country. Seven V.C.s were won.

The 2nd Battalion were first to engage the enemy and had fought at Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne and the Aisne before the 1st Battalion, released from Malta could join them. The latter landed at Zeebrugge in October, 1914, with the 7th Division and marched to Ypres. There, near Langemarck and Gheluvelt, whilst the 2nd Battalion, transferred north from the Aisne with the first six divisions, was beating off German attacks near La Bassée, the first battalion was decimated in the struggle to keep the enemy from seizing the Channel ports. On October 19th they went into action eleven hundred and fifty strong — on the 31st of the same month in spite of having received their first reinforcements, there were but ninety men left.

Twelve battalions of the forty two fought in France. The 5th, 6th, 7th Battalions — of 53rd (Welsh) Division — and the 8th Battalion fought at Gallipoli in 1915, after which 53rd (Welsh) Division defended the Suez Canal. It was then that the 25th Battalion fought at Rumani, while the 8th Battalion fought in the desperate bat-

ties for Kut al Amara. In 1917 the 11th Battalion in Macedonia won the battle honour "Dorian, 1917". After the Suez Canal 53rd (Welsh) Division fought through the 1917—18 Palestine campaign. In 1918 the 1st Battalion was hurried to Italy with the 17th Division and were the first troops to cross the River Piave and open the Battle of Vittorio Veneto.

Both regular battalions returned to the British Isles at the end of the Great War, the 2nd Battalion to Lime- rick and the first Battalion to Oswestry to reform before embarking for India. During the next few years the Regiment saw service in Waziristan, Sudan, and Cyprus.

In Ireland in 1922 the 2nd Battalion had an unpleasant time with internal security duties. In August, 1925, the same battalion provided the King's Guard at Buckingham and St James's Palaces, then moved to join the British Army of the Rhine. It returned to Tidworth in 1929. It was there that the famous American bandmaster, De Souza, personally presented the Battalion on parade with the March "The Royal Welch Fusiliers".

During the thirties the 2nd Battalion saw service in Gibraltar, Hong Kong, China and India and at the outbreak of the Second World War the 2nd Battalion was still in India and the 1st Battalion in England.

Next week: Part IV, World War II to date (1939—1966).

## ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

1. Remember the nearside when approaching crests of hills. Drivers do not always look far enough ahead before they reach a crest. There are those who, lacking experience, drive like that anyway — so watch out.
2. Beware of animals on the road. Shepherds expect drivers to be herding their flocks. This can happen in the most awkward places.



Three members of AMPIO are in UN HQ at present. Picture shows, from left, Kit Wood who is here on a two-week visit with a TV team and John O'Keeffe who is due to leave next Sunday and his replacement Comdt Patrick McGann.



The Armored Car Group beat B Coy by 2 goals to nil in the Inter-Coy soccer competition. Picture shows Arm'd Car Gp Comdr, Comdt P. Lavelle presenting his medal to the team captain, CQMS Joe White. CQMS White has played soccer for 16 years for Curragh Command.



Two drivers were awarded safe-driving certificates in Xerox for having averaged 2,400 miles per month free of accidents, from left: Lt Col J. Walsh; Capt T.P. Carroll, Transport Officer, Pte Thomas Dunne and Cpl Joe Carroll.

## ROTATION BEGINS

Advance party already in position

THE ROTATION OF THE CONTINGENT commenced last Wednesday when an advance party of ninety officers and men of the new 7th Infantry Group arrived in Cyprus, the 'planes returning to Ireland with a similar number of the 6th who had completed their tour of duty. The main body will change over between 8th and 12th October.

At a special parade held for 7 Inf Gp in the Curragh Camp, the Minister of Defence, Mr Hilliard, referred to the participation by the Army in the various United Nations missions since 1958 and to the fact that a number of those present had previously served in Cyprus.

He continued; "Those of you who have had this experience know that the duties of the United Nations Force are such as require qualities of patience, discretion and integrity to a high degree and, most important, strict impartiality. You may be sure that your task will not be an easy one but I have every confidence that you will carry it through successfully as the Irish units before you have done".

On the following day the officers of 7th Infantry Group were received by President De Valera.

Among those who arrived with the advance party were the Group Commander, Lieut Colonel M.K. Hanley, and Coy Commanders, Comdt D.J. O'Donovan, Hq Coy, Comdt D.K. O'Donovan, A Coy, Comdt T.P. Carroll, B Coy, and Comdt J.R. Delaney, Arm'd Car Gp.

Lieut Colonel Kevin M. Hanley was Executive Officer, 4th Brigade, before taking command of the 7th Infantry Group. A Dublinman, he prefers to be described as a native of County Louth, having spent most of his pre-Army life there. He now lives in Athlone where he has a family of three boys and three girls.

Educated at Christian Brothers College, Dundalk, County Louth, he entered the Military college as a Cadet in 1937 and was commissioned two years later.

Lieut Colonel Hanley has held many infantry appointments including Officer Commanding 6th Battalion and

16th Battalion and Chief Instructor of the Infantry School, Military College.

### Other Rotations

Five other Contingents of UNFICYP are rotating about this time:-

FINCON 27th to 30th September. New Commander — Colonel Otto Nuutilainen.

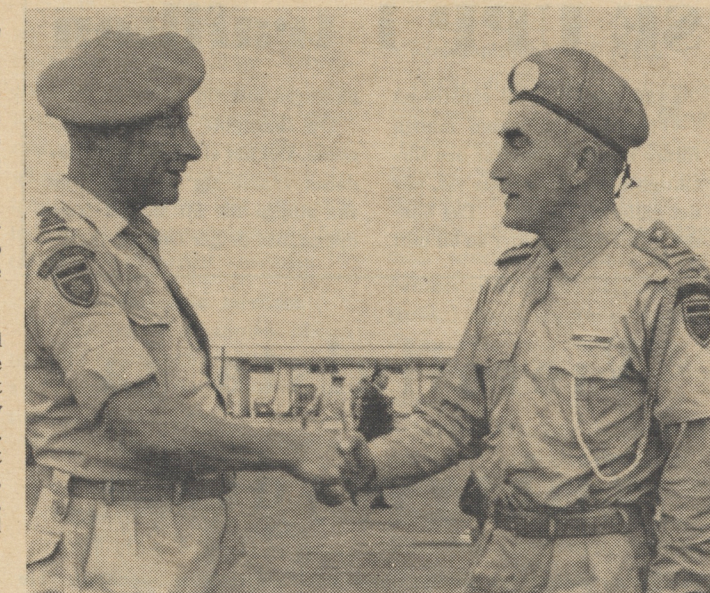
CANCON 3rd to 18th October. New Battalion Commander — Lieut Colonel T.A. Labelle.

SWEDCON 24th to 29th October. New Commander — Colonel B. Stjernfeldt.

BRITCON 1 to 5 November. New Battalion Commander — Lt Colonel E.W. Nicoll.

DANCON 5th to 20th November. New Commander — Lieut Colonel J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen.

The strength of the UN Force in Cyprus will then be approximately 4,500.



Lt Col J. Walsh, CO 6th Infantry Group welcomes his successor Lt Col M. K. Hanley, CO 7th Infantry Group, at Nicosia Airport.

## CASSON COMMISSIONER FOR UN PAVILION AT EXPO '67

THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER CASSON as Commissioner-General of the Pavilion on the United Nations at the Canadian World Exhibition (EXPO '67) was announced by the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) in New York last week.

The Pavilion on the United Nations is being presented under the auspices of WFUNA. It will help to reflect the aims, purposes and activities of the United Nations, its affiliated agencies, and the work of WFUNA. A feature of the Pavilion will be the issuance, for the first time, of United Nations stamps in Canadian denominations. These stamps will be valid for mailing only from the Pavilion at EXPO '67.



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### COMMISSIONER VISITS UNFICYP KIWIS



The Commissioner of the New Zealand Police, Commissioner C. L. Spenser spent two days last week with the New Zealand element of UNFICYP. He was returning home after attending an INTERPOL conference in Geneva. Our picture shows the Commissioner talking to members of UNFICYP outside their HQ at Wolseley Barracks. From left to right: Constable I. C. London, Superintendent K. G. Sykes, the Commissioner, UN Police Adviser, Chief Superintendent E. S. Canney and Detective Constable A. E. Harris.



Change of Ops Branch Superintending Clerk. WO I Derrick Meacock seen here explaining a point to his relief WO I Jack Clayton who has just arrived from HQ Northern Command. WO I Meacock is moving to Scottish Command.





Hög satsning vid nätet. De svenske vann volley-bollmatchen mot danskarna med 3-2.

## SE UPP i trafiken

**H**åll ordentligt till vänster på backkrön, eftersom många förare inte alltid iakttar den försiktighet som vi är vana vid, när det gäller omkörning. Det händer ofta att man möter en bil mitt

på vägen just vid backkrön.

Det finns gott om djur på vägarna. Det har vi alla märkt. Herdarna väntar sig att bilförarna ska stoppa för att släppa fram djuren, när de går över en väg.

## Vierailuista ja Viihtyvyydestä

**R**otaation yhteydessä pataljoonassa kävi arvovieraita Suomesta. He tutustuivat vihreään linjaan ja pataljoonan toimintaan perin pohjin. Heidän lisäksi tuli saarelle mennä viikon lopulla muitakin suomalaisia, kun kreikanuskoisen kirkkomme päämies, arkkipiispa Paavali, tuomiorovasti Ari Surakka ja teol. tohtori Wilho Rinne Käväisivät perjantaina lyhyellä visiitillä Neapoliksen klinikalla. Ja nämä vierailut tulevat jatkumaan.

Vierailujen lukuisuus osoittaa että meitä ei ole unohdettu ja että meihin halutaan tutustua. Toivottavasti vain olemme tehneet hyvän vaikutuksen.

Edellämäinittujen ns. virallisten käyneet vilkaisemassa parin kanvierailujen lisäksi pataljoonan a-nsainvälisen uutistoimiston valoluella ovat käyneet television kuvaajat ja toimittajat. Vain tarvauusryhmät Tsekoslovakiasta ja keimmät mainitaksemme. Belgiasta. Lisäksi meitä ovat Kaikki tämä on rutiininomaista.

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Burlejonet "Arvid" i typisk position. Det är vi serg. Petersen-en av de bättre utespelarna-som skickat iväg en rökare.

## Vilken haarlig revansch 3-2 i retur mot Danmark

**D**et var hög stämning på läktarna Old City, Famagusta i lördags eftermiddag! Det var c:a 300 danskar, svenskar och turkcypriter som hejade för allt de var värda. Det var landskampsstämning-och undra på det på det! Förra veckans svenska nederlag i Nicosia skulle idag om möjligt repareras! Och det otroliga hände! Vi besegrade det danska laget med 3-2!

Svenskarna tog genast efter avspark initiativet och spelade snygg fotboll. 1-0 kom efter 17 min och målgörare var vi "Korven" Persson, STR-komp. Sju minuter senare var det dags igen, 2-0 genom centern Hans Johansson, 1. komp. Det resultatet stod sig halvleken ut.

Danskarna öppnade starkt efter pausen och "målvakts-Arvid" gjorde ett par kalasräddningar, men måste kapitulera i 14:e min. då vi serg. Pedersen reducerade till 2-1.

Det blev fortsatt dansk press men sju minuter senare lyckades centern Hans Johansson göra psykologiska 3-1. Fortsatt dansk



Och det blev en härlig seger! Efteråt intogs gemensam middag på Carl Gustaf Camp.

### Volley-bollseger 3-2

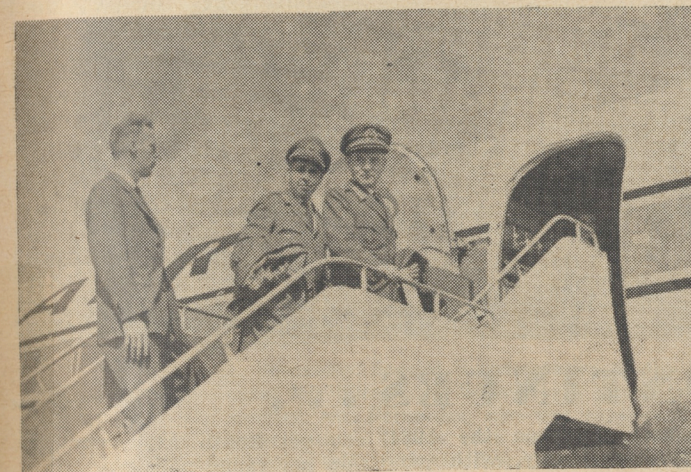
De våra svarade för en ny triumf på söndagen då danskarna slogs tillbaka i volley-boll med samma siffror som i fotboll 3-2.

I bordtennis som spelades samma dag på Carl Gustaf Camp, segrade danskarna emellertid med 17-3, exakt samma resultat som sist vi möttes.

En intensiv internationell idrottsweekend, där de blågula kan känna sig nöjda med utgången.



Arkkipiispa Paavali kävi tervehtämässä suomalaisia ja esiteltiin ensiksi esikunnan pihalla pataljoonan upseereille. Kuvassa arkkipiispa tervehtimässä operaatiotoimiston päällikköä, maj. Olli Wetterstrandia. Takana joviaalinen kansanmiehenä tunnettu tuomiorovasti Ari Surakka.



Pääesikunnan komentotoimiston päällikkö, eversti Junttila ja ins. ev. ltn. Poutanen hieman kaikkein näköisinä nousemassa koneeseen liikennetarkastaja Lindströmin kanssa.



Turvajoukkojen komentaja, kenr. maj. A.E. Martola keskustelussa eversti Otto Nuutilaisen ja lauantaina kotiutuneen eversti Uolevi Koskenpalon kanssa.



Eversti Koskenpalo hyvästelemässä kaikkein viimeeksi lähteneitä kohtiin palaavia rauhansotilaita.

## Vierailuista ja Viihtyvyydestä

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Meidän on siinä suhteessa jatkuvasti pystyttävä tasapaiseen kilpailuun muihin kansallisuuksiin kuuluvien kontingenttien kanssa. Muistettakoon, että elemme täällä edustamassa suomalaisen so-taväen valiota.

Nämä vierailut eivät kuitenkaan lopu tähän, sillä ulkomaisten havainnoitsijojen lisäksi meillä, ennakkotietojen mukaan, on odotettavissa professorivieraita Suomesta asti. Myös saarella par' aikaa vieraileva kuvausryhmä Irlannin Televisiosta on ilmaissut halunsa tutustua suomalaisiin. Sieltä siis pitää paikat kunnossa.

### Omatoimisuutta tarvitaan

Tiiviin palvelusohjelman ohessa monelle tuskin enää tahtoo riittää aikaa muuhun kuin auringonottoon ja saunomiseen.

Kokemuksesta kuitenkin tiedäm-



me, että pelkkä auringon palvonta ei riitä täyttämään viihtyvyytemme asettamia tarpeita. Paras keino tällöin esiintyvän pitkästyneisyyden tunteen voittamiseksi on erillaisten viihde-, valistus-, har-rastus-, ja urheilutilaisuuksien järjestämisessä.

Sen vuoksi lienee parasta, että

kukin yksikkö jo nyt ryhtyy kokomaan keskuudestaan urheilumiehiä palloilusarjoja ja muita koito-kσια varten Poimittakoon saman tien esiin taiteilijakyyt aseveli-tiltoja, radioja televisioesiintymisiin. Kyllä näin suuresta miesjoukosta löytyy.

### Kielenopiskelu hyvä lääke

Pitkät iltapuheet saa mainiosti kulumaan myös opiskelun parissa. Nimenomaan englannin kielen opimista varten on pataljoonassa saatavissa hyviä kurssikirjoja.

Illalla opitua voi sitten näppärästi soveltaa päivittäisessä rauhanturvaamistyössä, keskustelussa paikkakuntalaisten tai muihin kontingentteihin kuuluvien kanssa; puhuttaessa taito hioutuu ja rohkeus lisääntyy.

Todettakoon, että täällä on moni pannut alulle englannin kielen taidon oppimisen ja saavuttanut muutamassa kuukaudessa sellaisen taidon. johon kotimaassa olisi mennyt vuosia. Käykäämme vain rohkeasti härkää sarvista.

## LIIKENNE – TURVALLISU – UDESTA

**A**ja mäissä aina vasenta reuna na niin, että vastaantuleva varmasti mahtuu ohittamaan.

**Varo lammassauvoja. Paime-**net edellyttävät niillä olevan etu-oikeuden tien käyttöön.



## U THANT AWARD: 'A SIGNAL HONOUR'

**UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT**, last week said that he deemed it "a signal honour" to have been chosen to receive the first Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding.

In a statement issued at UN Headquarters, the Secretary-General said he was "particularly appreciative" of the fact that the award is given "for outstanding contribution to the promotion of international understanding, good will and friendship among peoples of the world".

He said that as he knew the late Prime Minister was devoted to children, he felt that it would be fitting for him to donate the prize money to the Development Fund of the UN International School.

## ROTATIONS

A vanguard party of 90 all ranks of the Irish 7th Infantry Group arrived at Nicosia. The new Contingent, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel M.K. Hanley, will comprise approximately 520 all ranks. The main body is due to arrive between 8th and 12th of this month.

Sunday night saw the be-

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ties in the Viet-Nameese conflict to the conference table for a peace settlement. Recalling the proposals by his country along with the Philippines and Thailand for an all-Asian peace initiative, he said the purpose was to get the Saigon and Hanoi Governments to open discussions — without suggesting, much less imposing, a solution.

The Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister also referred to the rapprochement between his country and Indonesia as a major contribution to the progressive stabilization of South-East Asia.

Foreign Ministers Thannant Khoman of Thailand and Paul Hasluck of Australia argued that the central issue was the aggression from the North against South Viet-Nam and cautioned against settlement attempts that would reward it and encourage similar attacks elsewhere in Asia.

The Foreign Minister of Albania, Mr. Nesti Nase, said the U.S. was waging a brutal war of aggression against Viet-Nam, and this and other imperialist undertakings were being connived at by a "pseudo-socialist" great Power intent on sharing a world power monopoly to the detriment of all peace-loving countries. He warned against any "negotiation trap" in the Viet-Nameese conflict and said that the

## Afro-Asian moves over SW Africa and other territories

**THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK EXPRESSED** grave concern that the "aggressive policies" of South Africa represented a serious threat to the sovereignty of the neighbouring territories of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland on the eve of their independence from Great Britain.

The Assembly also took up an African-Asian call for UN takeover of the administration of South-West Africa with a view to speedy independence for the territory, now administered by South Africa.

In its resolution on Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland the General Assembly warned that any South African attempt to encroach on the sovereignty of the new States would be regarded by the United Nations as "an act of aggression". It drew the Security Council's attention to the threat represented by South Africa's "racist regime". The resolution also urged contributions to the UN Fund set up last year for the territories' economic development.

South Africa and Portugal voted against the resolution, South Africa protesting that it

had voiced no threats against the territories and had given assurances that it had no intention to dominate them.

Ambassador D. P. de Villiers of South Africa told the Assembly that any UN attempt to take over the administration of South West Africa would be an unwarranted intrusion on a peaceful group of peoples working out their own destiny — and interference with a Government determined to meet its responsibilities. So it was not hard to see what consequences would ensue, he said.

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ginning of the CANCON rotation when 125 soldiers and troopers from the First Battalion the Royal Canadian Regiment and 'B' Squadron Fort Gary Horse arrived to replace men of 2 RHC and 8th Canadian Hussars. The rotation will last until October 17, when both units will be fully in position.

authority such as the 1954 Geneva machinery, with perhaps some aid from the United Nations.

Calls for a speedy end to colonialism also figured prominently in statements made by African speakers.

Vice President Jose Murumbi of Kenya, Foreign Ministers Ato Ketema Yifru of Ethiopia, Sam Adaka of Uganda, and Pierre Ilboute of Upper Volta, as well as Chief Adebo of Nigeria, generally urged mandatory sanctions against the white minority regime in Rhodesia, along with stronger UN action to compel Portugal to relinquish her hold on African territories under her rule, and

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is on no-one's side and that we all stand to gain enormously from an honourable settlement which will safeguard the legitimate interests of all concerned. But we must also realise that if we fail to reach an agreement, the present situation cannot go on."

Therefore, the Turkish Foreign Minister said, there must be a return to normal conditions on the island so as to enable the Turkish community to lead a life free from threats, military and economic pressures, and to enjoy fully their human rights.

"It will, therefore," he added, "be necessary to maintain the

## GDR AGAIN PRESSES FOR MEMBERSHIP

**THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC** last week again pressed its application for membership of the United Nations, at the same time reiterating its view that European peace and security would also be served by a similar admission of the Federal Republic of Germany.

## TURKISH NATIONAL CONTINGENT ROTATION

**ROTATION OF THE TURKISH** National Contingent in Cyprus, for which UNFICYP provided inland transportation, escorts and observers, took place between 0730 and 2230 hrs on September 28. Thirty-nine officers, 29 NCOs and 261 other ranks arrived at Famagusta on board the Turkish troopship 'Basharan' to replace 38 officers, 30 NCOs and 258 other ranks from the Contingent area at Orta Keuy.

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to get South Africa to give up her racial policies.

The dangers posed by the widening gap between the rich and the poor nations was another theme emphasized by speakers from various parts of the world, and Latin American countries in particular.

Steps to secure better terms of trade and an increased flow of development capital for developing lands were urged by Foreign Ministers Antonio Carrillo Flores of Mexico, German Zea of Colombia, Salvador Lara of Educador, Jorge Vazquez-Salas of Peru, Nicanor Costa Mendez of Argentina, Luis Vidal Zaglio of Uruguay and Fernando Lara of Costa Rica.

UNFICYP for an indefinite period and at the same time bring about conditions in which the United Nations can discharge, without hindrance, the duties entrusted to it by the resolution of the Security Council."

Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, Foreign Minister of Cyprus, replying to the Turkish statement, rejected the allegations of oppression against the Turkish community. "I would like to register my disagreement, indeed my strong objections, to specific references to the internal situation in Cyprus," he said.