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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 Nuutilainen.

On September 28, the ad-
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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.

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUES

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-Nam conflict to stop its military action. He said that last week's 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 Famagusta maaatte DANCON-holdet bide i græsset-eller rettere den stenhaarde grusbane. Vore el- leve tabte 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 spilere i begyndelsen. Første halvleg endte med 2-0 til svenskerne.

I pausen holdt DANCON-holdet raadslagning. Man besluttede at ændre taktik ved at undgaa centri- nger 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

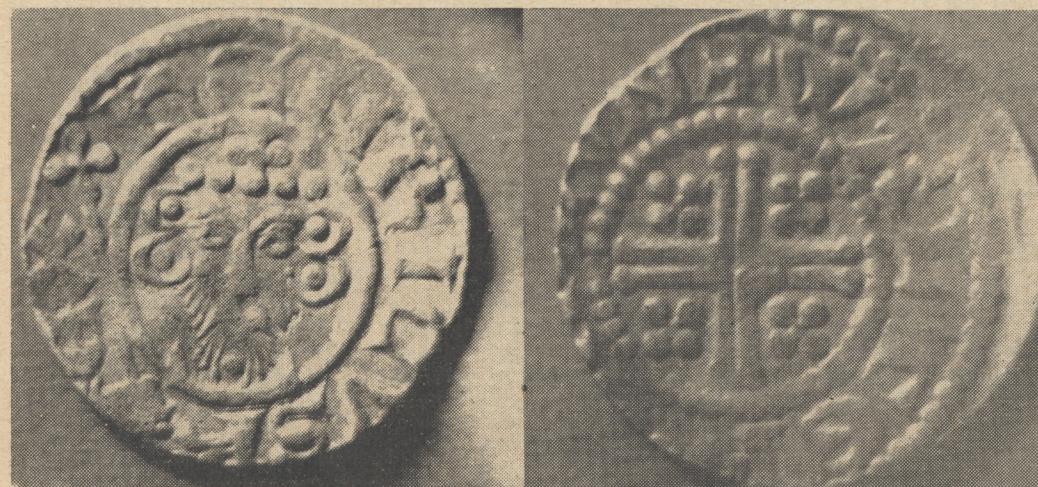
senere havde vi ved samme spiller chancen for at udligne, idet vi fik tilkendt et straffespark. Men den glimrende svenske maalmand klarede situationen skønt bolden i første omgang sprang fra ham tilbage til sergeant Pedersen, der efter sendte den mod maalet. Lidt senere øgede svenskerne paa et hurtigt 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 hardt, men den svenske maalmand formaaede at holde sit bur rent.

Kampen blev overværet af henved 300 tilskuere, nogenlunde ligeligt fordelt mellem svenske, danske og cyrioter. Dommer og linievogtere var cyrioter.

Broncemønter er altid ægte, men



Forsidens tekst lyder: PIERE REX (Peter Konge), og paa bagsiden staar der: DE IERVALEM & D'CHIPRE (af Jerusalem og af Cy- pern). I vaabenskjoldet 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 u tydeligt. Møntens dia- meter er 18 mm.

En halv Besant og en engelsk Penny

Paa et eller andet tidspunkt under et Cypern-ophold bliver vel de fleste fristet til at erhverve sig en gammel mønt til mindre om tiden. Men det er nok ikke saa mange, der falder for fristelsen. Man er maa- ske 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 sølvmønter fra den græske eller romerske oldtid, og saa blandt guldønter, men da disse som regel ligger i et saadant prislag, at kun de farreste 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 billede 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 maa- tte handle med, ogsaa har en skål med gamle mønter. Det er umulig værd at gaa skålens 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 hulssiden kan se et gal- lejskib eller en skibsstævn, saa skal man ikke betænke sig paa at betale 500 mils for mønten, den er nemlig fænisk.

I middelalderen lavede man ret tynde sølvmønter. 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 cy- priotisk 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 oprindelig paa mønter fra Byzants, riget hvis hovedstad var Konstan-тинопel, 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 Je- rusalem. 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 Cy- perns andre konger holder et sce- pter i højre haand. Forklaringen er nok, han var mere krigerisk an- lagt 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 cypri- otiske sværdorden.

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

I dag, onsdag den 5. oktober, blev tronfølgeren, prinsesse Margrethes forlovelse med greve Henri de Laborde de Monpezat officielt deklareret. Efter stats- raadet 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 paar- rende 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 maa- ske var med Richard Løvehjerte paa Cypern, da han erobrede øen i maj 1191.

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-

—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.

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 UNCIVPOL. He was returning home after attending an INTERPOL conference in Geneva. Our picture shows the Commissioner talking to members of UNCIVPOL 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.

Next week: Part IV, World War II to date (1939—1966), and Cpl Joe Cain

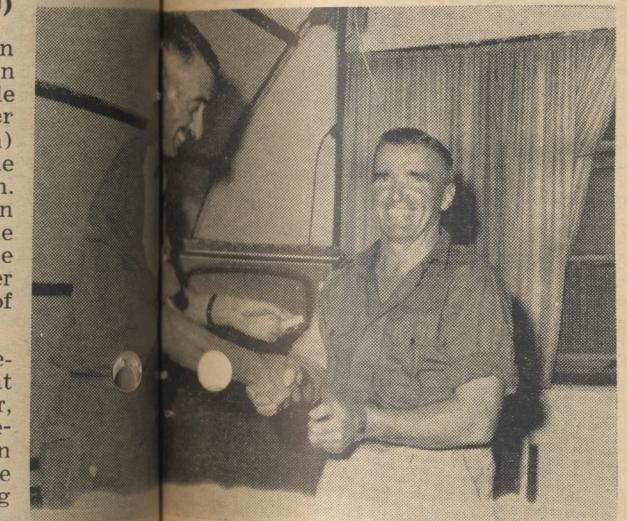
ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

1. Road safety when approaching crests of hills, drivers do not always look far enough ahead before braking and find themselves on the crown of the road, lacking time to react like that anyway — so watch out.

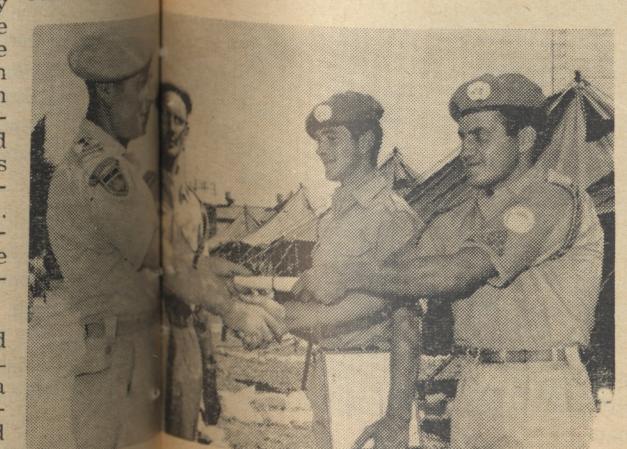
2. Beware of animals on the road. Shepherds expect drivers to be when the are herding their flocks. This can happen in the most awkward places.



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



The Armd Car Group beat B Coy by 2 goals to nil in the Inter-Coy soccer competition. Picture shows Armd Car Gp Comdr, Comdr 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 have safe-driving certificates in Xeros for having averaged 2,400 miles per month free of accidents, from left: Lt Col J. Walsh, Capt T. Carroll, Transport Officer, Pte Thomas Dunne and Cpl Joe Cain

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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, Armd 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. Lalbelle.

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.



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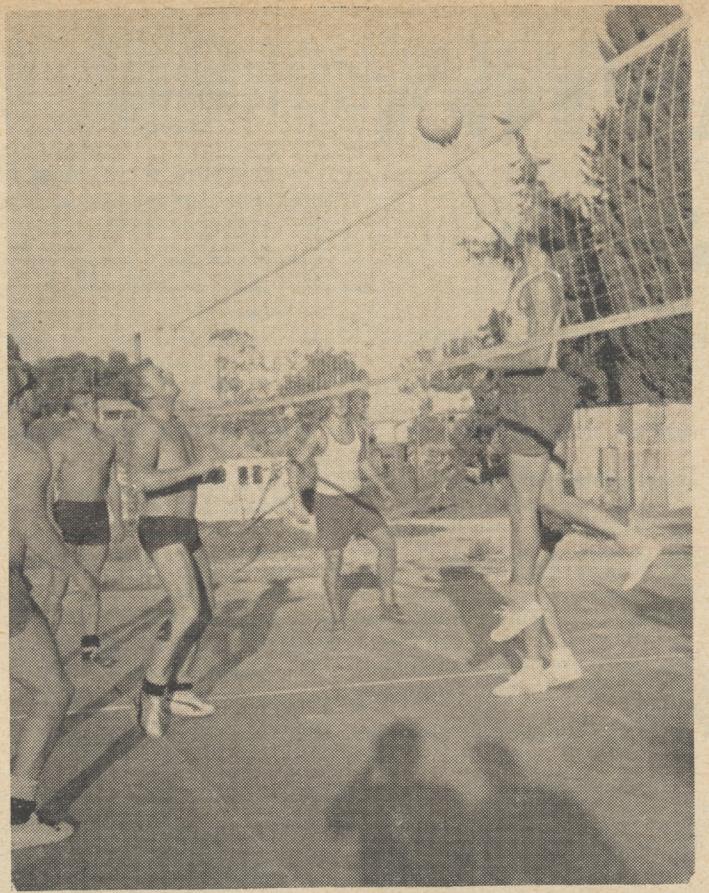
Lt Col J. Walsh, CO 6th Infantry Group welcomes his successor Lt Col M. K. Hanley, CO 7th Infantry Group, at Nicosia Airport.

CASSON COMMISSIONER FOR UN PAVILION AT EXPO '67

THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER CASSON as Commissioner-General of the Pavilion on the United Nations, 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.

The Pavilion on the United Nations is being presented under the auspices of WFUNA.



Hög satsning vid näset. De svenska vann volley-bollmatchen mot danskarna med 3-2.

SE UPP i trafiken

Håll ordentligt till vänster på backkrön, eftersom många företräde 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. Här darna väntar sig att bilförarna ska stoppa för att släppa fram djuren, när de går över en väg.

Vierailuista ja Viihtyvyydestä

Rotaation yhteydessä pataljoonassa kävi arvovieraita Suomesta. He tutustuivat vihreään linjaan ja pataljoonan toimintaan perin pohjin. Heidän lisäksi tuli saarelle mennä viikon lopulla muitakin suomalaisia, kuten kreikanuskoisen kirkkomme päämies, arkipiispa Paavali, tuomiorovasti Ari Surakka ja teol. tohtori Wilho Rinne Käväisivät perjantaina lyhyellä viisitilalla Neapoliksen klinikalla. Ja nämä vierailut tulevat jatkuu.

Vieralujen lukuisuus osoittaa ettei meitä ei ole unohdettu ja että meihin halutaan tutustua. Toivottavasti vain olemme tehneet hyvän vakuutuksen.

Edellämainittujen ns. virallisten käyneet vilkaisemassa parin kansanvierailujen lisäksi pataljoonan a-nsainväisen uutistoimiston valoluella ovat käyneet television kuvaujat ja toimittajat. Vain tärvausryhmät Tsekoslovakia ja keimmettä mainitaksemme. Belgiasta. Lisäksi meitä ovat Kaikki tämä on rutiinimaisista.

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press och försvaret fick slita för att hålla rent framför "Arvids" bur. Själv gjorde han ett par "omöjliga" räddningar. I 31:a minuton fick danskarna en straff, som mälvatken klarade även returnen! Stort jubel, givetvis! Sju minuter senare var det dags för ny straff. Och den gången gjorde centern korp. E. Olsen, inget misstag. 3-2 som

en intensiv internationell idrottsweekend, där de blägula kan kännna sig nöjda med utgången.

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

Det var hög stämning på läktarna Old City, Famagusta i lördags eftermiddag! Det var c:a 300 danskar, svenska och turkyprioter som hejade för allt de var värd. 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 som stod tiden ut. Men det var nervpirrande minuter innan domarens pipa gick. Danskarna svärmade runt den svenska buren och en kvittering låg många gånger mycket nära till. Men Tore Mellbris och hans tappra pojkar red ut stormen.

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 daskarna 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.

Turvajoukojen komentaja, kent. maj. A.E. Martola keskustelussa eversi Otto Nuutilaisen ja lauantaina kotiutunne eversti Uolevi Koskenpalon kanssa.

Arkipiispa Paavali kävi tervehtimässä suomalaisia ja esiteltiin ensiksi esikunnan pihalla pataljoonan upseereille. Kuvassa arkipiispa tervehtimässä operaatiotoimiston pääliikkö, maj. Olli Wetterstrandia. Takana jovalina kansanmiehina tunnettu tuomiorovasti Ari Surakka.



Eversti Koskenpalo hyvästelemässä kaikkein viimeeksi lähteneita kohtiin palaavia rauhansolitaita.

Vierailuista ja Viihtyvyydestä

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Meidän on siinä suhteessa jatkuvasti pystyttävä tasapäiseen kilpailuun muihin kansallisuuksiin kuuluvien kontingenttien kanssa. Muistettakoon, että elemme tällä edustamassa suomalaisen tavoin valiota. Kyllä näin suuresta miesjoukosta löytyy.

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

Danskan pataljoonassa on ilmaissut halunsa tutustua suomalaisiin. Sievästi siis pitää paikat kunnossa.

Omatoimisutta tarvitaan

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

Kokemuksesta kuitenkin tiedämme, että tällä on moni

pannut alulle englannin kielen taidon oppimisen ja saavuttanut muutamassa kuukaudessa sellaisen taidon, johon kotimaassa olisi menyt vuosia. Käykämme vain rohkeasti härkää sarvista.

Kielensopelu hyvä lääke

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

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

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



Pääesikunnan komentotoimiston pääliikkö, eversti Junnila ja ins. ev. 1tn. Poutanen hieman kaikean näköisinä näusemassa koneeseen liikennetarkastaja Lindströmin kanssa.



me, että pelkkä auringon palvonta ei riitää täytämään viihtyvyytemme asettamia tarpeita. Paras keino tällöin esitintyvä pitkästyneisyden tunteen voittamiseksi on erilaisista viihde-, valistus-, harrastus-, ja urheilutilaisuuksien järjestämisessä.

Sen vuoksi lienee parasta, että

LIIKENNE – TURVALLISU – UDESTA

A ja mäissä aina vasenta reunaan niin, että vastaantuleva varasti mahtuu ohittamaan.

Varo lammastaloja. Paineet edellyttävät niillä olevan etuoikeuden tien käyttöön.

U THANT AWARD: 'A SIGNAL HONOUR'

U N 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

vance 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-

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.

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUES . . .

ties in the Viet-Nam 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-Nam conflict and said that the

People's Republic of China was the greatest State in the world and nothing could be solved until she took her rightful seat in the UN.

Foreign Ministers Vaclav David of Czechoslovakia and Ivan Bashev of Bulgaria supported the demands of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam for a halt to US bombing, a full US withdrawal from South Viet-Nam, and recognition of the National Liberation Front, political wing of the Viet-Cong.

The Foreign Minister of Denmark, Mr. Per Haekkerup, said that military disengagement would have to be progressive and reciprocal — and verified by some international

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 Ilboto 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

... AND ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION . . .

The Foreign Minister of Turkey, Mr. Ihsan Sabri Chaglayangil, said that the Turkish community in Cyprus was still deprived of its most elementary rights and that the UN Peace-keeping Force in the island has all but kept an uneasy truce, but that the current Greco-Turkish talks offered some hope.

The Minister believed that the very fact that the talks were taking place was an encouraging sign, and hoped they would pave the way to harmony and concord between the communities.

"We are convinced," said Mr. Chaglayangil, "that time

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 realize 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 La-
ra of Ecuador, 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.