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UNFICYP

6 MONTHS EXTENSION RECOMMENDED

The Secretary-General, U Thant, last week recommended another six month extension of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

U Thant said in his report to the Security Council that Cyprus had remained generally quiet during the past six months. But he felt the continued presence of the 3,000 man force was "Imperative". He was convinced, he explained, that the peacekeeping work of the Force represented "An indispensable element" in maintaining and further improving the calm atmosphere on Cyprus and in promoting steps towards normalization. "The two major prerequisites for substantive progress" in the talks which have been taking place between the leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

A Security Council meeting on Cyprus was scheduled for Tuesday, 10th June, 1969.

RIGHT

Dr. Bibiano Osorio-Tafall departing Cyprus last week, for his talks in Geneva and New York. He is being accompanied to his aircraft by Mr. Doros Pierides, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Protocol Branch).



UNFICYP COOKS ARE GOOD COOKS

The Finals of the Army Cookery Competitions (Cyprus) 1969 were held in the George Club Dhekelia on the 4th, 5th and 6th June, 1969.

Two members of the British Army Catering Corps serving with HQ UNFICYP took part in this competition and gained to their credit three second prizes. Sgt Ted Holman (left) won two second prizes for his entries in the: Cake Section —

a decorated chocolate Gateaux, and in the Marzipan Section — Marzipan Fruits. WOII Len Caldwell won his prize for a Larded Fillet Beef.

They received a tankard for each prize.

Canadian General Visits HQ UNFICYP



General J.V. Allard C.C., CBE, DSO, ED, CD, Chief of the Defence Staff of the Canadian Armed Forces recently

paid a courtesy visit to HQ UNFICYP where he called on the Force Commander Lieut Gen A.E. Martola, seen here greeting him. On the left is the Force Chief of Staff Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie.

SWEDEN CONTRIBUTES TO UNICEF

Nils Thedin, chief Swedish delegate to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has announced to the UNICEF Executive Board that Sweden is to make a special contribution of \$900,000 to the fund. This is over and above Sweden's annual contribution of \$2.9 million.

STOP PRESS

The Security Council decided on 10 June, 1969, to maintain the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further six months, until 15 December, 1969.

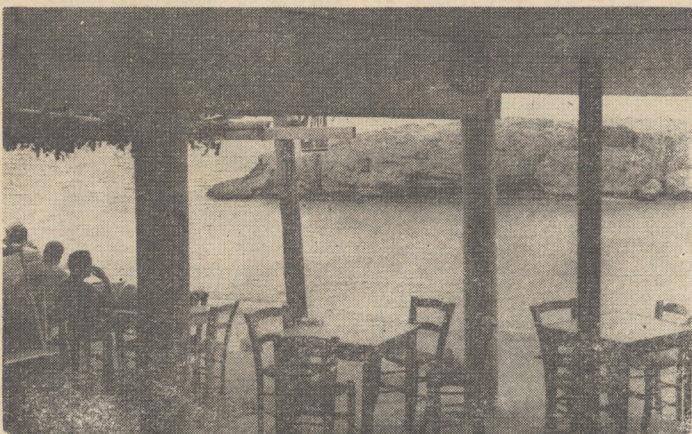
A full report will be published in the Blue Beret next week.





DET ER RIGTIG NOK -

Der findes også kameler på Cypern. Disse er sidst set i nærheden af TRIKOMO, ca. 6 miles nord for SALAMIS.



BADESÆSONEN STARTER SNART - hjemme i Danmark.

Her har vi været igang længe, både på Mammies Beach, vest for Kyrenia og i swimming-pool'en i Nicosia Club. På billedet ses en af vore konstabler i stærk stil mellem himmel og jord.

Ved gudstjenesten i LOUROJINA d. 8 JUN læste LT-R S.W. Meedom indgangsberømmen.

Senere overgik man til de mere verslige sysler (t.v.)



SPEJDERVOGNS-HUSET gennemgår i øjeblikket en ansigtsløftning. PIDELE har alle sektioner igang for at SPVDEL kan flytte ind i løbet af den kommende uge. Hvis det kan lykkes, har pionerne endnu engang vist deres faglige dygtighed og effektivitet.

DANCON NYT

DRIVER'S CORNER

TÆNK! - der er folk, der har spjrgt, hvorledes hastigheds-bestemmelserne er. Derfor:

VW/Landrover/Jeep	45 Mph (72 km/t)
Dodge/RLW	40 Mph (64 km/t)
Personvogne	50 Mph (80 km/t)

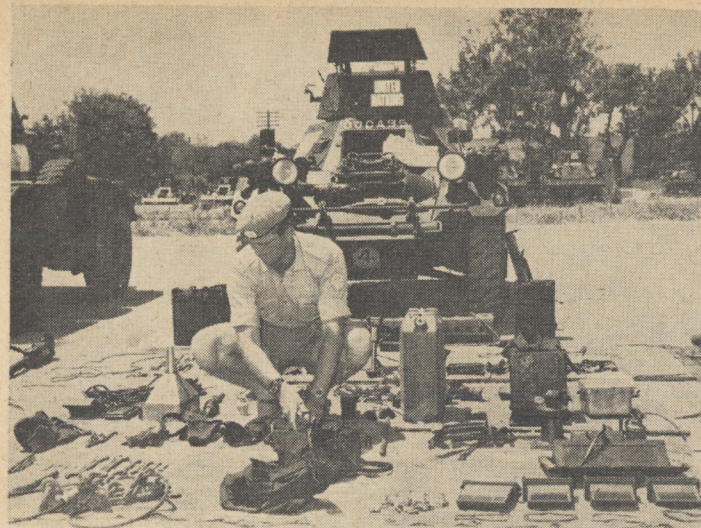
Højeste tilladte hastighed for alle køretøjer på vejen Nicosia - Kyrenia er 40 Mph (64 km/t)

SWEDCON NEWS
Swedish Forces PhotosCypernsol
över
blågult
6 juni -
firande

6 JUNI-FIRANDET betydde bl a extra förplägnad och feststämning runtom på svenska kontingentens camper och förläggningar, som på bilderna nedan på 2 komp Gold Fish Camp. Lt Hurtig bjöd där den gästande batkören på vin (bilden t.v.) och . . .

2 KOMP MASCOT "majoren" Peter Zeki höll belevat vädarnas tal till de många 6 juni-gästerna på Gold Fish Camp. Sittande fr.v. mj Anders Wennsten, mj Bertil Thelander och 1. krissass Sven Bagge. (Bilden t.h.)





Sgt David Williams finding out what goes in the bag.

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DONKEY DERBY

Part of the celebrations for the anniversary of the Battle Honour "The Glorious First of June" was a Donkey Derby held at Polemidhia on Sat. 31 May.



Pte Lawler and friend!

The arena was laid out in a very professional manner by the soldiers of Town Coy, the entire event being organised by their Coy Comd, Major Mike Martin.

Coys and Depts had organised various sideshows and these proved very popular with adults and children alike.

The attendance was better than expected, there being a major fete at Episkopi and the Island Horse show running concurrently.

Races were run for all categories of riders, the donkeys being as cooperative as ever.

With the temperature being over 100° F the various drinks stalls did a roaring trade. The favourite donkey "Esaw" was as usual "prominent" during the afternoon.



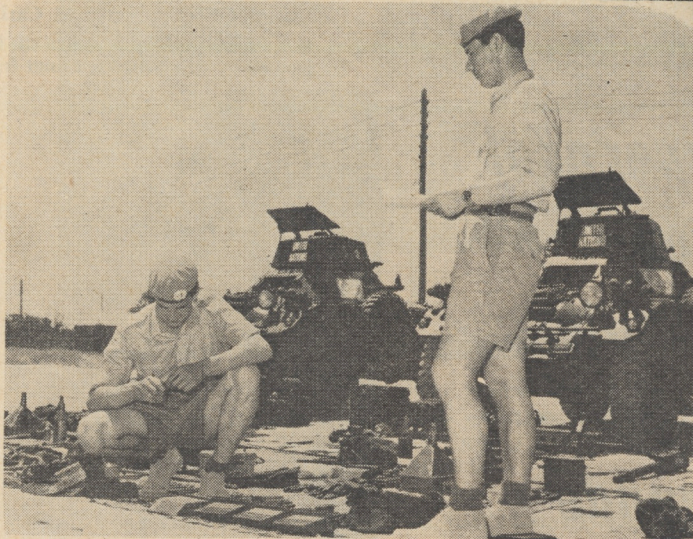
The Padre tries to find the 'Treasure'.

QOH ADVANCE PARTY SETTLES IN

The advance party of 'B' Sqn, The Queen's Own Hussars, have now arrived at Zyyi and are in the process of 'settling in'. Men from 3 RTR are assisting them to the hilt by handing over their 'gear'.

'B' Sqn come from Marefield Camp, Uckfield, in the United Kingdom and this is their first time in Cyprus.

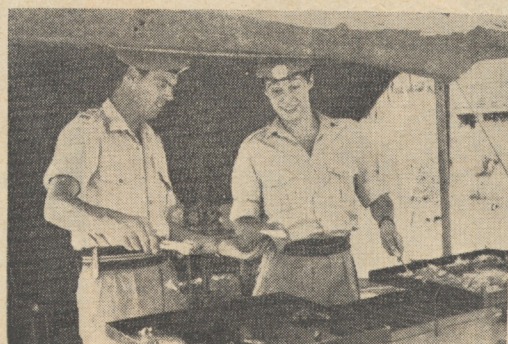
Capt Mark Price, Sqn 21C, takes stock of the weapons in the armoury.



"Make sure it's all there". Sgt David Green assists Tpr Peter Lea in taking over a Ferret Scout Car.



Sgt Ravney and Lcpl Anderson both of the Army Catering Corps dishing out the Hot Dogs.



Donkey thinks "I would make up her mind".

BEAT THE REAT

The Reat, the Regimental Corps of Drums, Worcester-shire took place on Sunday 1969 to commemorate Battle Honour "The 1st of June" in Bn took part in a val enegament.

The was held in front of distinguished guests the Force Command Gen A.E. Martola Martola, the GOC NE Major General D.L. Owen DSO, OBE, M. Lloyd Owen as well as Greek and Turkish heads.

The brought much comment from our the Band and Drum well pleased by the chance.

The under the direction of Master E. Boynton Drum Major was D/M.



Leave Centre Opens In Famagusta



(Left) Cook Sgt Joseph Pearson from Killeshandra, Co Cavan and his assistant Pte John Griffin from Dunmore East, Co Waterford.

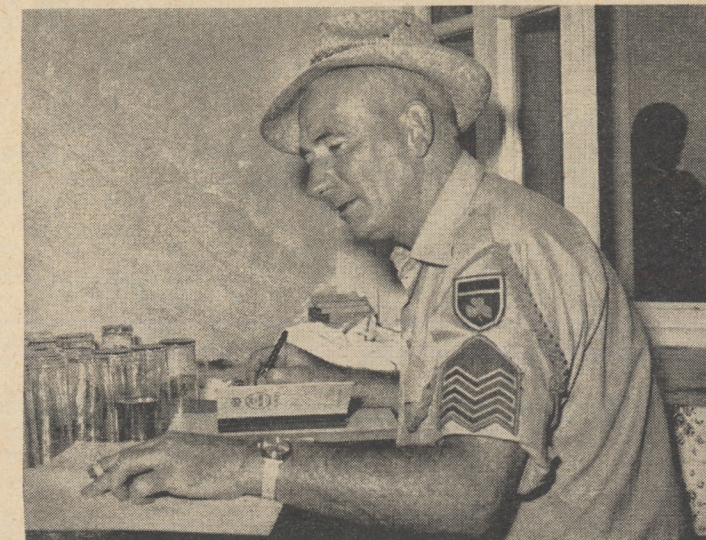
For the record if all the meals to be served while the Centre is in operation are of the same high standard as this one there will be no complaints about the food.



The Honour Guard provided by the HQ Guard Platoon of IRCON being handed over to Gen. J.V. Allard by Sgt. Michael Sunderland. (Another picture page 8).

Uair aris sholathraigh IRCON an Chosainte ag HQ UNFICYP. An turas so b'e Comp A 12 Gp Cois a chuaigh i mbun an dualgais.

Tugann an bhuion SWEDCON (ar chle) agus an bhuion IRCON urraim da cheile.



Despite the fact that it is a Leave Centre there is still an amount of work involved in running it and CUMS Peter Dignam, who has allowed himself one relaxation in the form of a somewhat unorthodox headgear, is seen here busy at the accounts.

Helping to ensure that everyone enjoyed themselves were these members of the staff. (Above and left).

As has been the case with previous Irish Contingents a Leave Centre, where members of the unit may spend their leave, has been opened.

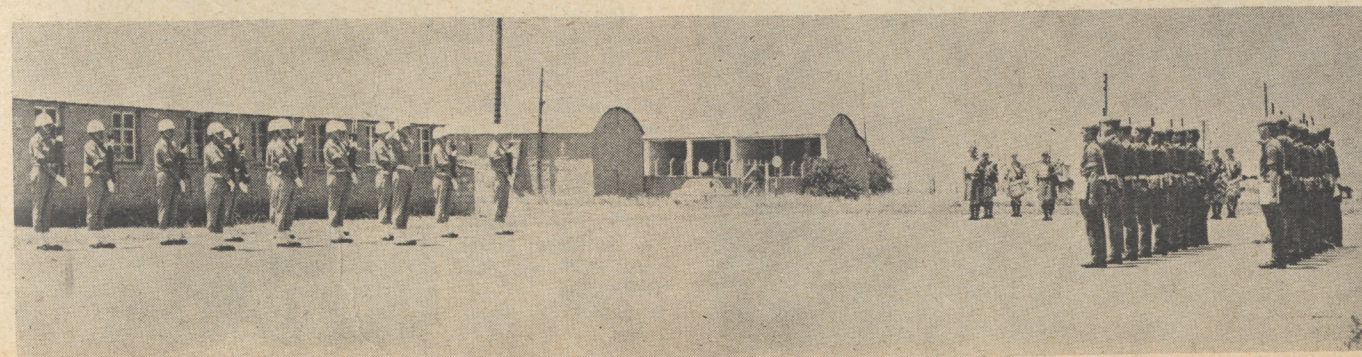
Again, as in previous years, and the Centre will remain open until August.

Ideally situated on the sea shore it seems certain to prove the first arrivals on 2 June very popular with all ranks.



Some of the first arrivals at the Leave Centre with a guest from the MPIOs office at HQ UNFICYP Sgt Moulton on the extreme right.

Glacann IRCON Dualgais o SWEDCON





Sgt. Ray Stanfield, left, and Sgt. C.E. Keenan both of the institute account section try to find out where a missing 100 mils went to.



Finance Officer Maj. J.A. (Jim) Marshall, left, discusses bank balance with Warrant Officer A.F. Beck.

MONEY

Everybody is interested in money. Some like to caress it; most like to spend it in as large a quantity as possible; and others like to salt it away.

Whatever their philosophy of money, soldiers must first come in possession of it before they can do anything else. To make sure Canadian Contingent soldiers get their allotted share are thirteen members of the Royal Canadian Army

Pay Corps headed by Finance Officer, Major J.A. (Jim) Marshall.

Besides paying the troops, Maj. Marshall and his staff also manage all financial affairs of the contingent in its day-to-day operations.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

CENTRE LEFT:

Pay Officer Lt. Leo Levesque, left, assisted by pay clerk Cpl. Rene Vezeau pays the kitchen staff at Observation Company, Tjiklos.

LEFT:

Pay Sergeant, Sgt. R.C. Kingston does out a few blue ones to a "Van Doo" soldier.

RIGHT:

If soldiers can't come to the Pay Office to collect their monthly allotment, the Pay people go to the soldiers. Lt. Leo Levesque and pay clerk Cpl. Vezeau hand out money to soldiers manning UN Outpost Hill Top in the Kyrenia Mountains.



Romanttinen Kypros IV

Kolmesta syystä kannattaa tutustua yllä kuvattuun taloon, joka sijaitsee Nikosian vanhassa kaupungissa huonomaineisten korttelien keskellä.

1. Rakennuksessa nykyisin olevassa kansantaiteen museossa on laaja kokoelma kyproslaisia käsitöitä, kalanpyydyksiä, työkaluja, ruukkuja, koruja ja ennen kaikkea kankaita ja liinoja. Museossa käyn-ti opettaa tuntemaan kaupungin myytävistä tavaroista aidot kyproslaiset. Yläkerrassa on arvokas kokoelma bysanttilaisia ikoneja, jotka ovat Kyprokselta peräisin.

2. Rakennus on vanha goottilainen roomalaiskatolinen luostari. Huoneet, kattojen kaaret, ikkunat palauttavat vierailijan vuosisatojen taakse.

3. Rakennuksessa on sijainnut

Kyproksen arkkipiispan virka-asunto ennen nykyisen palatsin valmistumista, joka on samalla tontilla. Rakennusten välissä on arkkipiispan kirkko, Johannes Kastajan kirkko, joka on 1500-luvulta. Kirkossa toimittaa arkkipiispa Makarios usein pyhäisin aamupäivällä jumalanpalvelusta. Uusi arkkipiispan palatsi on rakennettu 1956-60 uusbyzanttilaisen tyylin mukaisesti.

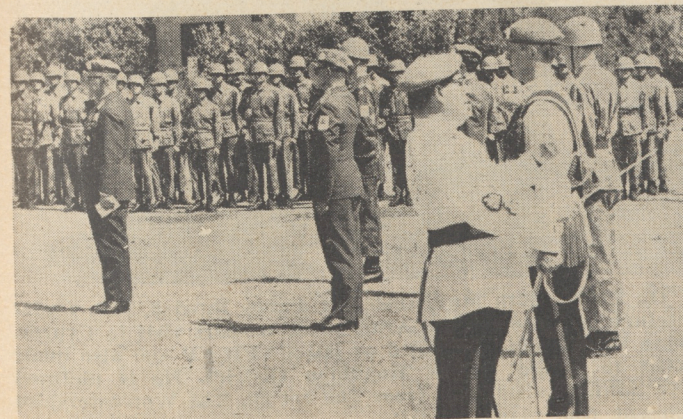
Kuvan vanha rakennus on auki klo 8-13 ja 16-18, sunnuntaisin 10-13, varsin ystävällinen vanhus kutoo eteisaulassa kangasta ja perii 50-milsisen. Valokuvaus sallittu.

FINCON NEWS

Suuren juhlapäivän aattona saapui suruviesti pataljoonaan: Sotimest T. Jokinen oli nukahtanut viimeiseen uneen Dhekelian sotilassairaalassa. Hänelle oli myös tulossa oma juhlapäivä, syntymäpäivä, jota hän ei koskaan päässyt viettämään.

Toimitus ottaa osaa omaisten ja ystävien suruun.

Porilaisten marssi kajahtaa.
(Kuva alla)



SUOMEN PUOLUSTUSVOIMIEN LIPPUJUHLÄPÄIVÄN VIETTOA NIKOSIASSA 4.6.1969

Puolustusvoimien lippujuhlapäivää vietettiin YK:n Suomen pataljoonassa 4.6.1969 paraatikatseksin ja ohimarssein. YK:n Kyproksen joukkojen komentaja kenrli A.E. Martola suoritti katseksin ja vastaanotti ohimarssin.

Juhlapäivän aamu valkeni kyproslaiseen tapaan kauniina ja aurinkoisena.

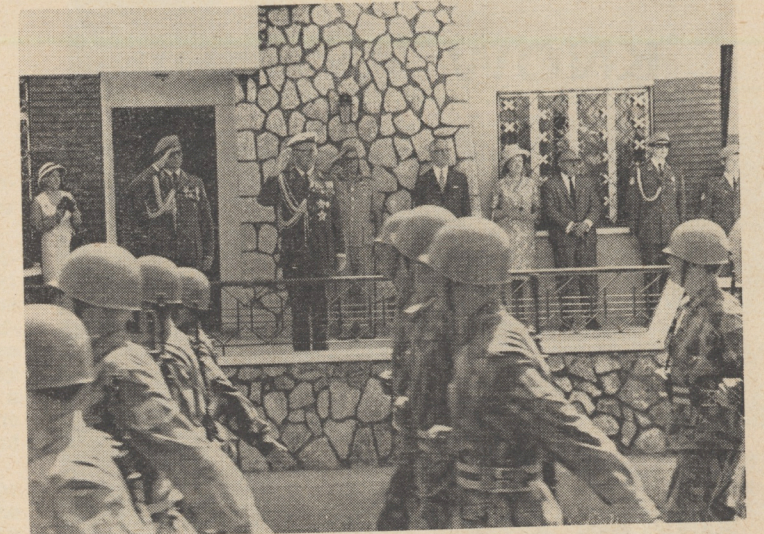
Kellon osoittimien näyttäessä tasan yhdeksää kenraalin musta auto kaarsi paraatikentän laidalle — pataljoonapääsi komensi huomion — soittokunta aloitti "Jääkärien Marssin" — ja ilmoituksen jälkeen kenraali Martola seurueineen suoritti katseksin.

Komppaniat vastasivat reippaas-

ti kenraalin tervehdyksiin huolimatta paahtavan kuumasta aurinkopaisteesta, joka nostatti toisenkin hikipisaran maastopuvun ja kypärän alla.

Ohimarssi tapahtui pataljoonan komentajan ev. H. Anttilan talon edustalla "Porilaisten Marssin" ja "Parolan Marssin" sävelten kajahtaessa.

Lounas nautittiin puolen päivän aikoihin juhlapäivän kunniaksi.



Ohimarssi käynnissä. Kenrli A.E. Martola seurassaan ev. H. Anttila vastaanottamassa ohimarssia.

Vas rva Anttila, suoraan kenraalin takana prikaatin kenraali Leslie, hänestä oikealle Suomen pääkonsuli Severi, rva Martola, mr Osorio-Tafal ja kenraalin adjutantti kapt Karlsson.



Kuvassa alla kenrli Martola puhumassa arvokkaan kutsuvieraryhmän istuessa taustalla.



Road Safety Corner

"If you can read this you are too close". Most of you will have seen this sign on the back of lorries which are fitted with powerful brakes.

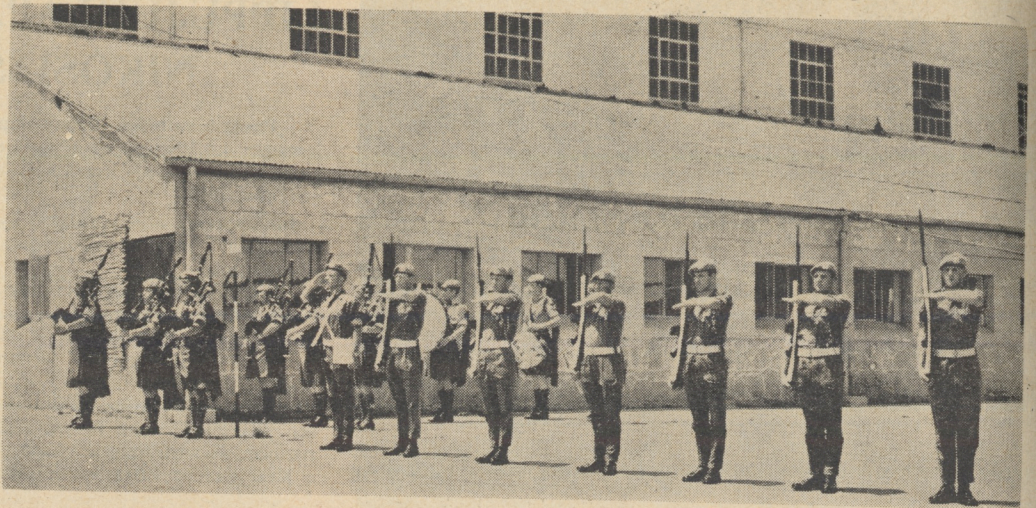
The danger of driving too close to the vehicle in front is two fold.

First, the leading driver may brake suddenly as a result of which you may hit him.

Second, an overtaking vehicle, cutting in on you, may not have enough room, — if he crashes, you will probably go too.

ALWAYS leave plenty of room between yourself and a vehicle in front of you.

GUARD OF HONOUR



The Guard of Honour, drawn from the Irish Contingent, present arms on the visit to HQ by Gen J.V. Allard.

KNOW CYPRUS



This week in our 'Know Cyprus' series is a picture of Greek Cypriot dancers in their national costume. The photograph was taken at a recent Orange Festival by Sgt Ken Feltham RAOC, the Force Photographer.

LES GIRLS OF UNFICYP



Pictured together at a recent Press Gathering are
Left to Right:

Front row: Elizabeth Chang; Anne Roberts; Martha Athanasiou; Ann Valentine.

Back row: Audrey Bowker; Barbara Genn; Fay Garcia; Elaine Gleeson.

BRITISH MP VISITS CYPRUS



On Friday 30th May, 1969, Mr James Boyden, MP, Under Secretary of State for the Army made a short visit to Cyprus. During the morning he called at HQ UNFICYP and also made a visit to Tango OP at Kophinou District. He is pictured above talking to soldiers, from The 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment who man this OP.

KNOWN YOUR GREEK AND TURKISH

GREEK	ENGLISH	TURKISH
ti óra ine parakaló?	What is the time please?	Lütfen, saat káchter?
mía	one o'clock	Saat birdir
dhio	two o'clock	Saat ikikir
diómisi	half past two	iki buchúktur
trís pará tètarto	quarter to three	úchè cherèk var
tèsseris kè tètarto	quarter past four	dörtú cherèk gechior
pènde pará dhèka	ten to five	beshe on var
èxi kè ikosi	twenty past six	sekizi yirmi gechior
íne noris	it is early	erkèndir
mesimèri	midday	öghlèn
mesánihta	midnight	gedjë yarisi