

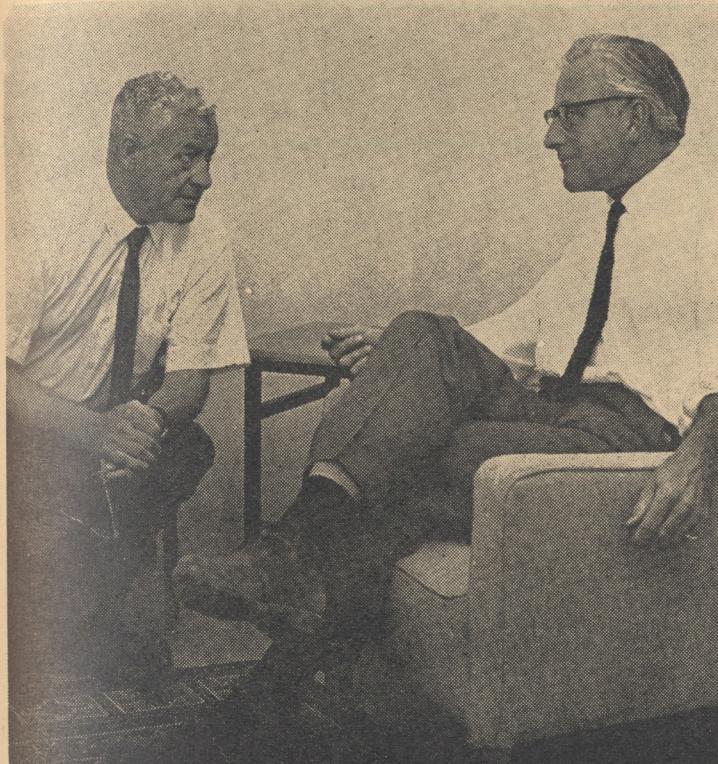
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OLD AND NEW — Although both are greying on the side, though young in heart, they are, truly, the old and the new in the post of Force CAO. Left, Mr. Robert Hausner, now the Director of Administration Services at the UN Office in Beirut, was the first Chief Administrative Officer of UNFICYP when the Force became operational in March, 1964. At right, of course, is the present CAO, Mr. W.J.Y. Duke. Photograph was taken when "Bob" Hausner spent a week's leave in Cyprus earlier this month, accompanied by his wife, Lilly.

WORLD NEEDS MORE DENTISTS

DENTISTS ARE A RARE BREED: there are only 432,237 of them in the whole world — or one dentist for every 5,600 people.

According to the **World Directory of Dental Schools** just published by the World Health Organization, the most serious shortage of dental professionals is found in Africa where the rate is one dentist for every 81,000 inhabitants.

The number of dental schools has risen from 320 in 1958 to 371 in 1963 when 15,300 new dentists graduated.

BRITCON OFFICER KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

A N OFFICER OF THE 5TH ROYAL INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS SERVING WITH UNFICYP WAS KILLED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY MORNING.

The officer, 2/Lt A.C.N. Mitchell, 21, of DrumPark, By Dumfries, Scotland, was riding in command of a Ferret Scout Car when the vehicle overturned near Pissouri — on the road from Limassol to Ktima — as it tried to avoid an oncoming civilian car. The Ferret turned over three times after it left the road. The driver escaped injury.

The body of Lt Mitchell has been taken to the Royal Air Force Hospital at Akrotiri and will be flown back to the United Kingdom for burial.



ISRAEL, UAR TO CURB SUEZ MILITARY ACTIVITY

GENERAL ODD BULL, CHIEF UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST, has reported that Israel and the United Arab Republic have accepted the call by him to stop all military activities in the Suez Canal, including the movement of boats, for the period of one month beginning 27 July. An exception was made to allow boats under the control of the Suez Canal Authority to provide supplies to ships stranded in the Canal.

The report, which has been submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General, also said that General Bull proposed to secure the services of additional observers to raise the total serving with the UN team in the Suez Canal area from 32 to 50. Twenty-six observers would be assigned to El Quantara Control Center on the east bank of the Canal, and 24 to Ismailia Control Center on the west bank.

A temporary agreement concerning the movement of boats in the Canal was reached in an effort to avoid incidents resulting from the differences in

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ISRAEL TO RETURN GOVT. HOUSE

SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT HAS REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT ISRAEL HAS PROPOSED to return Government House and about one-third of the area included in its premises in Jerusalem, as headquarters for the Chief of the UN Truce Supervision Organization. He said that he was considering, as a first tentative step, authorizing the Chief and his staff to return immediately to that part of their headquarters now being offered, without prejudice to all rights and claims of the United Nations to occupancy and possession of the entire premises.

The report said that the Chief, General Odd Bull, has stated that he could operate in the reduced area provided that communications facilities outside the area offered for return would remain available to the Truce Supervision Organization and that unrestricted access to and adequate protection of these installations be ensured. It said that Israel had given this assurance and also the assurance that it would make no military use of the area not now being offered for return.

The report pointed out that General Odd Bull and his staff were labouring under the most serious handicaps due to lack of facilities normally available to them at Government House. It added that the situation might soon become even more critical as the Truce Supervision Organization must vacate its temporary offices in the YMCA, since that institution has been pressing the need on the space.

DANCON NYT



BÖRKOP VIA ATHEN 3573 km
VIA ANKARA 3581 km

RIO DE JANEIRO 8887 km

CAIRO 615 km

BEIRUT 160 km

NICOSIA VIA PHALI 20 km
VIA PYRO 26 km

THULE 12000 km

HOLLYWOOD 18447 km

GAZA 590 km

ADEN 3223 km

ANTARKTIS 14500 km

Sig så ikke, at man ikke kan lære afstandsbemættelse i Louroujina!

Den hidtidige NK, LT(R) P.L. Sørensen.



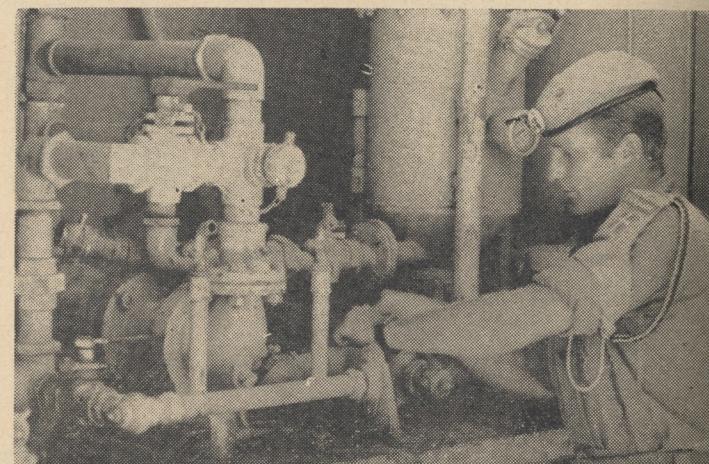
Lidt underholdning må der til! Ved det. Lou. er der KS 689676 V. Pedersen, SLVR, der klarer dette problem. Han har spillet siden sit 12. år, har deltaget i mange amatørkonkurrencer og vundet flere gange. Spillede i "Taverna" i Tivoli og vandt lige inden afrejsen til Cypern og har også spillet i radioen. Til højre ses KS 660340 E. Christensen, SLVR også kaldet "Bob" og yderst til højre KS 656262 B. Clausen, DLR, DANCON VI.



Der er god udsigt for vagten på et af "bjergene" i Louroujina. Her er KS 651024 H.T. Jensen, FLR, Gaza hold XXI, på vagt.



Louroujina er vist det eneste sted i DANCON, hvor man i et kompagniområde kan få sig en ridetur. Det er nu ikke så tit, det sker, for hesten "Nenus", som KS 672028 P. Rasmussen, KJFR, rider på, er slem til at smide folk af, og det er der jo ikke ret mange, der finder morsomt i længden. Det siges, at KS Rasmussen er den, der klarer sig bedst. Hvad en hest står i? "Nenus" er købt for £45.

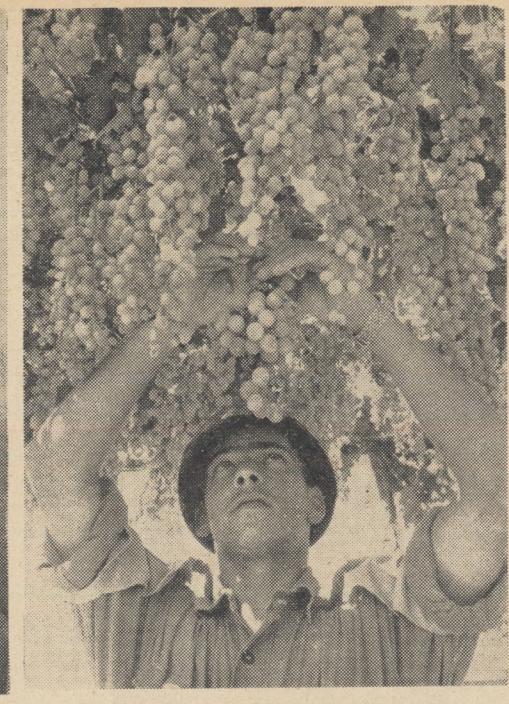


Vand er jo en af de ting, der om sommeren kan være et problem her på Cypern. Det. Lou. henter hver dag to gange 2800 liter fra Dhekelia; det er 150 km ekstra til den MF, der skal køre. KS 663735 J.P. Hansen FAFR, åbner her for hanen.



Trypimeni-förlagda Bengt Berggren, Väja, och Hans Göran Johansson, Skorped, ser till att öppnar kranens slussar över svettigt huvud. ...Stora Skedvi-sonen Ingemar Wernersson

det finns svakkande innehåll i tunnan, innan....



"Huvud bakåt böj" gör Sven-Erik Lestander, Arjeplog, inför denna törst-retande syn vid Prastio.

SWEDCON NEWS

NÅGRA OLICKA SÄTT
ATT UTHÄRDA
VÄRMEN PÅ CYPERN

att praktiseras av nordbor

Värmen på Cypern är ansenlig, åtminstone så här i medio augusti, vilket alla nordbor med i grund och hudbotten vit färg torde kunna intyga. Svetten flödar ymnigt över svenska kontingentens campgångar, OP-kullar och pappers-buntar. Men, hav tröst, du varme! Erfarenheten har givit flera tips om hur detta allvarliga hot mot FN-effektiviteten i Famagusta Zone kan avvärjas.

Blue Beret återger i detta nummer några av dessa - till läsarnas svaka, som vi hoppas.

VATTEN

Först har vi vattnet, som är det primära vid allt törstläckande. Förstakompanisterna på bilderna ovan t.v. visar hur man på ett slutt sätt utnyttjar denna vara. Man måste dock först se till, att tunnan på balkongen ovanför är fylld, innan man vällustigt öppnar duschkranen nedanför.

FRUKT

Att stilla vandra omkring i en dignande frukträdgård kan vara även den mest ständaktige FN-soldat en övermäktig frestelse. Dessutom är det dumt, eftersom det är mycket mer läskande att äta av frukten, antingen det nu rör sig om druvor, plommon, fikon eller något annat.

Bra är det alltid också att konstatera att det är "min" frukt, innan man som Sven-Erik Lestander vid Prastio gör huvudböjning bakåt. ÖL, etc

Det kanske mest vanliga beteendet är intagandet av öl - flitigt, ständigt, ofta och jämt. Somliga menar att läskdrycker av skiftande karaktär går lika bra. Det stora problemet med denna typ av reaktioner i svettigheten är att de möjliggör fortsatt svettning. Men såvitt Blue Beret har erfat är svettprocessen enbart ett tecken på hälsas mynt.



Nä, nu tar vi oss en dricka, pustar tredjekompanisterna Leif Hansson, Örebro, och Jan Andersson, Norrköping, och gör "kapsyl av".

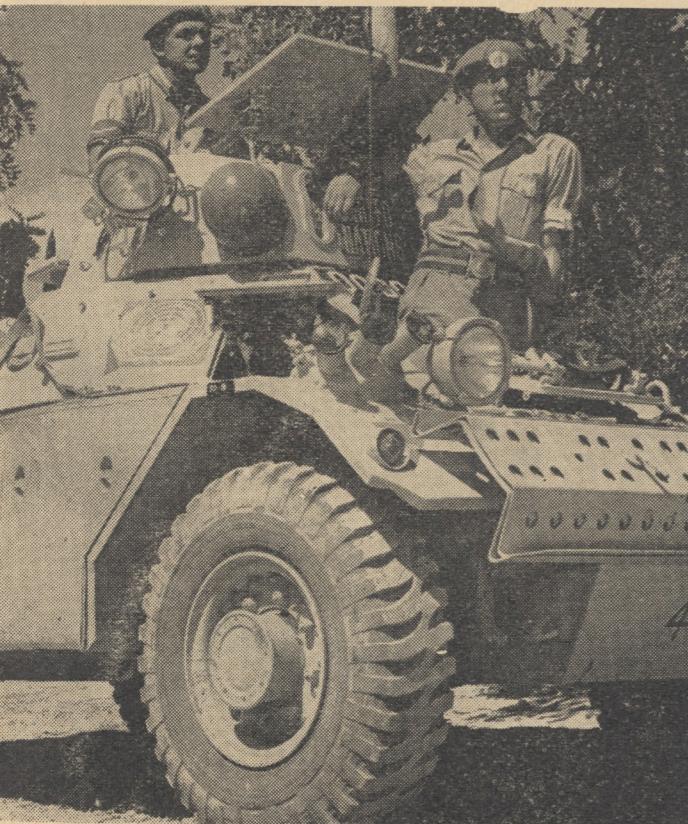
Hökar i Larnaca



Ja, det här handlar inte om att släcka törsten, men det är ju en trevlig bild ändå. Vi hoppas att Blue Berets läsare samtycker inför dessa hökar på Stanley Jonssons, Åselet, axlar. Grabbarna på TPC i Larnaca kan vara stolta över sina mascots.



On duty in the watch tower — Pte Steve Raine from Huddersfield.



Keeping watch — Lcpl James who comes from Belfast, in the turret and Tpr Frank Darley from Dublin.



Another air request is entered in the air bookings register by SAC Worley.

BRITCON NEWS

"THE HIGH LIFE"

PERCHED ON A ROCKY HILL HIGH ABOVE THE VILLAGE OF STAVROKONO, a section from 4pl, B Company 1DWR helps to keep the peace.

The section has been at Stavrokono for two weeks and will be due for a spell of duty at St Patricks Camp in Ktima shortly. All the section is unanimous in saying that they are enjoying their stay at the OP.

"A BIT OF CHANGE"

A FEW WEEKS AGO, A TROOP FROM C SQUADRON, 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards arrived in Cyprus to relieve 4 Troop, a squadron at Zyyi, for two weeks while they (4 troop) carried out some personal training.

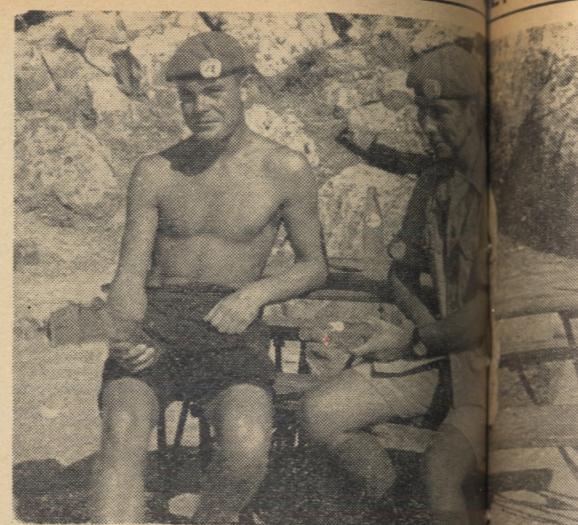
As C Squadron are stationed in Benghazi, it certainly made a nice change of scenery for the troop who arrived at a very busy time and who, due to circumstances beyond their control, found their stay had to be extended by another week. Our pictures show some of the lads during a recent spell of peace-keeping duty.

"ODDMAN OUT"

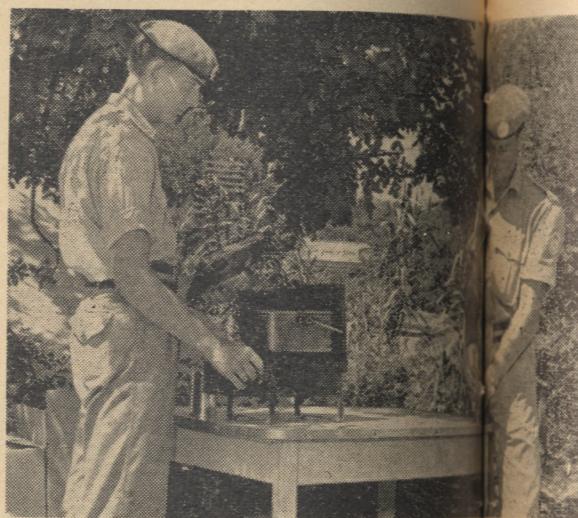
IN THE MIDST OF MILITARY TYPES OF ALL NATIONALITIES AT HQ UNFICYP, there is a small but very important duo who represents the Royal Air Force.

In the Ops Air Department are Flying Officer Tony Webb and SAC Chris Worley who are responsible for dealing with air requests for helicopter tasks. Chris is also responsible for compiling helicopter air serviceability states daily, flying programmes and liaising between the Army Air Corps flight and the UN flight of 72 Sqn RAF.

In addition, Chris has to deal with emergency calls, particularly air evacuation of casualties. After completing his tour with UN in October, SAC Worley is going to Akrotiri where he will join Air Traffic Control.



It's thirsty work — Cpl Mike Young from Rattoe near Goole and Lcpl Colin Scriven from Bradford relax after Cpl Young (left) is the section commander.



Grub Up! — Looking after the cooker is Philip Hunt from Barnsley and opening the can is Sgt Ted Smits whose wife and family are living in Leeds.

KEY MAN

A key man in the Headquarters UNFICYP is WO II Mike Devaney who is personal assistant to the Chief of Staff.

WOII Devaney came to Cyprus on a six month emergency tour but enjoyed the job keeping opera-

THE BLUE

SCHOLARSHIP FOR 8TH INF GROUP OFFICER

CAPT RAY BUCKLEY, THE GROUP'S WELFARE OFFICER, has been informed by the Metropolitan College, St. Albans, Herts, England, that a scholarship has been awarded in his honour.

This is to recognise the high marks he obtained last December when he took Parts I & II examinations together of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants. From an entry of sixteen hundred students representing many countries he obtained first place and

won the Roland Dunkerly Memorial Prize. The prize, together with a special presentation by the Irish Branch to mark his success, will be presented to him at the Institute's Dublin Branch dinner in November.

Capt Buckley, who has previously served in Cyprus with IRCON, will sit for Parts III & IV of the ICWA's examinations in December of this year, and the final of his B. COMM at UCD in June 1968.



Summer Parades in Nicosia are thirsty affairs. UNFICYP HQ Guard drawn from IRCON's "A" Coy have a drink of water before guard mounting. (L to R) Pte Anthony O'Brien, Pte Willie Kelly, Tpr Tom Keogh, Pte Michael Geoghegan, Pte Jimmy Redmond and Pte John Mahon.



"So we will divide the sweets". Children are the same everywhere. These little girls at Kokkina share their sweets at a children's party given by ICA Coy just before it moved to Lefka.



Capt Kevin McCarthy (3rd from Left) returned to Ireland last week on completion of his UNFICYP tour with HQ Ops. Shown with him are (L to R) Capt Enda Ryan, Logs, A3, Coy Sgt Paddy O'Neill, Coy Sgt Larry Kirwan, Pte Jack Walsh and Pte Harry Kiely.

IRCON NEWS

Capt Ray Buckley, 8th Group Welfare Officer in whose honour a scholarship has been founded by the Metropolitan College, St. Albans, Herts, England.



The Irish Dance Band & Ballad Group. Back row (L to R) Pte Michael Wilson, Pte Pat Sherry, Cpl Kevin Kennedy, Cpl Joe Nolan, founder of the Ballad Group, and Pte Billy Buckley. Front row (L to R) Cpl Joe Cunningham, Cpl Noel O'Connor, Sgt Bill Gartland and Gnr Ollie Machen.



Capt P Nugent, IRCON QM was, we discovered later, busy chasing up fridges for the Group when this picture was snapped.



CQMS Michael Roche (on left) issuing rations at the 8th Group stores. The CQ was an enthusiastic athlete in his early days. As a minor, he played hurling with Kilkenny and in 1947 and 1948 he was a member of the teams which reached the All-Ireland finals. On moving to Dublin he played for the county and in 1955 and 1956 again reached the All-Ireland finals in junior hurling. He won an all-army medal in 1952 and has won 12 Eastern Command championship medals in the past 15 years. Also shown (L to R) Pte Aidan Howard, Cpl Kevin Barry and Pte Martin Purcell.

The phone never stops ringing for WOII Ley. Our picture shows him answering one of the many calls.



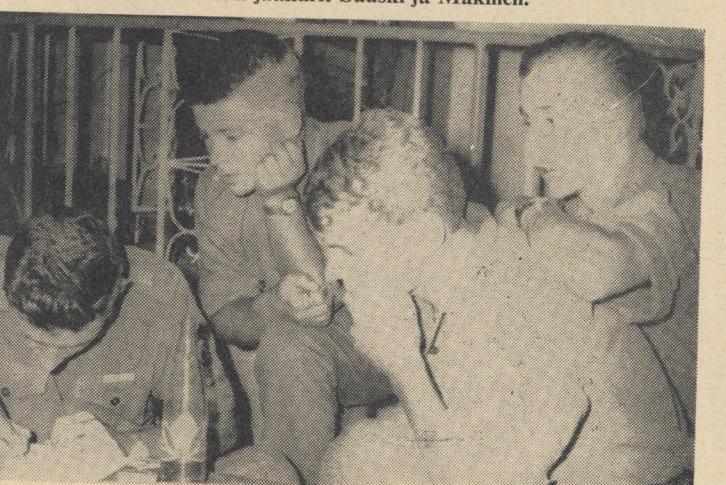
Mistähän tässä keskustellaan? - Mukana kuvassa maallikkojen edustajana ev V Rusanen.



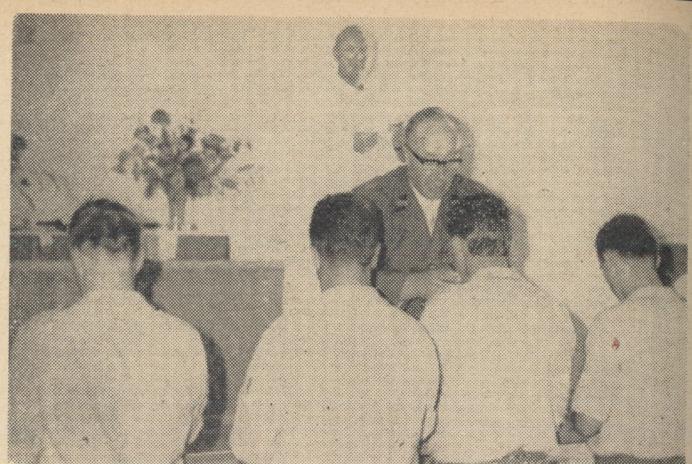
Kasvoja 310istä. Pöydän ääressä välipalalla vas. sotpast Reimaa, jääk Voutilainen, kers Koskenoja, It Tuomola, väär Aalto ja jääk Tissari. Viisteestä pitää huolen jääk Luoma palkeineen.



Tähtää tarkkaan! -Rynnäriammunnat suoritettiin myös viime viikolla Goshi Fieldissä. Etualalla jääkärit Sääski ja Mäkinen.



Tietokilpailu kysyy yleensä tietoa. Hmm... -Pohtimassa tukijoukkue, vas. kers Mäkinen, It Tattari, jääk Pulkkinen ja jääk Virtanen.



Kävijöitä oli runsaasti; ehtoollista jakamassa sotpast Enok Reimaa ja taustalla Padre Alec Harpur.

RAUHANOMAISTA RINNAKKAISELOA

EDELLISEN BERETIN ILMESTYMIESTÄ on taas vierähtänyt lähelle. Hellekausi jatkui hurjimillaan, mutta samalla myös syksy lähestyy. Silti ei kontingentissamme ole oltu toimettomina. Sunnuntaina 6.8. vierailtiin Dhekeliaan, missä sikäläisen varuskunnan ja pataljoonamme yhteisen jumalanpalveluksen ja ehtoollisen vieton jälkeen nauttiin kirkkokahvit varuskunnan pappilassa kenttärvostasi ja rouva Alec Harpurin kodissa. Retki päättiin yhteisunnilla Välimeressä.

Maanantaina 7.8. oltiin taas kerran yhdessä komppaniaillan merkeissä, tällä kertaa 3 JK:ssa kapt J Karhusen toimissa huivimestarina. Kykyjä etsittäessä niitä luonnollisesti löytyivkin.....

Tiistaina valokuvaajamme pistäyttyi mukaan papin kierokselle vartipaikoille 309 ja 310. Arjen tavanomaisuutta pyritään piristämään tälläkin tavoin. Ja eiköhän se huulikin paremmin irtoa omasa piirissä yhteisen tarinatuokion jälkeen.

Lauantaina jatkettiin onnistunutta "papin retken" sarjaa Xerokeseen ja Vouni Palaceen. Seuraavana on vuorossa Salamis, Famagusta ja Barnaban luostari 26.8. lauantaina.

Ja keskiviikkona on sitten toivottavasti tullut myös tuttuja, läheisiä ja/tai rakkaita vieraisille sieltä kaukaa Härmän mailta. Tervetuloa vaan näille leveysasteille lomanvietton!



Ilmeistä päätteläin taidetaan laulua houkutella ilmoille oikein kahden miehen voimin. Areenana 3 JK ja miehitys vas. illan speaker kapt Karhunen, kitaristi jääk Erävesi sekä mikrofonissa kers Kokko.

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Infantry practice air-borne tactics. Men of the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles, recently had the opportunity to practice the various methods of entering and leaving helicopters during a morning exercise at Oniesha Farm. (Canadian Forces Photos)



Major I.M. Galbreath, CO Fort Garry Horse Recce Sqn, is briefed by Captain Bob Hart, Ops Officer of the RCD Recce Squadron.



Left to right, Col H.C.F. Elliot, Deputy Chief of Staff UNFICYP and Commander Canadian Contingent; Lt Col W.V. Newlands, CO 1 Black Watch; and Lt Col N.A. Robinson, CO 2 QOR of C.

BLACK WATCH AND FORT GARRY HORSE RECCE PARTY ARRIVE IN CYPRUS

A GROUP OF SIX OFFICERS, FOUR FROM THE 1st BATTALION, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada and two from "C" Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse spent last week in Cyprus.

The purpose of their trip was to familiarize themselves with their responsibilities, existing facilities, and any possible problems they may encounter when they bring their respective units

to Cyprus in mid-October to relieve the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Canadian Dragoon's Recce Sqn.

Members of the Black Watch group were: Their Commanding Officer, Lt Col W.V. Newlands; OC Support Coy, Major I.H. Kerr; OC HQ Coy, Major J.A. Pugh and the QM, Lt P.L. Denny. The Fort Garry Horse was represented by their Commanding Officer, Major I.M. Galbraith and their Admin Officer, Lt M.T. McGuire.



Queen's Own Rifles Sgt Bob Ducharme, in charge of the army crew that unloads the weekly Yukon, and RCAF Sgt Mike Demeter, one of the aircrafts flight engineers, check out an APU last monday at the airport.



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MAN AT WORK — Photograph shows Acting Civilian Police Adviser, Superintendent Noel Smith, at work in his office where he is presently replacing Superintendent Erroll Canney (both from Australia, naturally) who is currently enjoying a brief leave period in Austria. Supt. Smith normally commands the Australian Civilian Police Element serving with UNFICYP.

UN TENTS FOR TURKISH QUAKE VICTIMS

THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN TURKEY WHICH RESULTED FROM THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES brought offers of aid to that country from the United Nations.

Secretary-General U Thant approved the expenditure of \$20,000 to buy some 300 tents for the victims. Turkey had informed the Secretary-General that there was an urgent need for some kind of temporary dwellings for those left homeless by earthquakes.

SEMINAR URGES ANTI-COLONIAL DECLARATION

VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS ABOUT APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIALISM in southern Africa were approved by a UN seminar as it concluded its two-week session in Kitwe, Zambia.

The seminar considered that continued existence of racial discrimination and colonialism in that part of the world was a crime against humanity and threatened peace and security. The UN and its members were urged to take effective measures to eradicate it.

The seminar recommended to the General Assembly to adopt a Declaration, recognizing the legitimacy of the struggle of the people of South Africa, South West Africa, Southern Rhodesia and the territories under Portuguese administration to achieve their freedom and independence.

JORDAN PROTESTS ARREST OF JERUSALEM ARABS

IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, Jordan protested against Israel's acts of arrest, detention and exile as constituting a clear defiance of the UN resolutions calling upon her to ensure the safety, welfare and security of Arab inhabitants of the occupied areas.

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the positions of the UAR and Israel regarding the presence of boats in the Canal. Israel maintained that either boats of both parties be allowed to move freely on the appropriate side of the Canal, or that no boats be permitted there.

Israel also expressed its intention of placing boats in the Canal. The UAR stated that the best way to avoid any violation of the cease-fire was for parties to desist from seeking to change the situation which prevailed on 10 July, when a consensus was reached in the Security Council. The UAR maintained that there had been Egyptian boats in the Canal at that time, but not Israeli boats. It stated that it would regard the placing of Israeli boats in the Canal as a violation of the cease-fire to which the UAR would feel obliged to reply by firing on the boats.

The situation was complicated by the presence in Bitter Lakes of ships which had been stranded there since the beginning of hostilities on 5 June when the Canal was closed. An agreement was reached on the understanding that it was to be considered strictly from the point of view of maintaining the cease-fire without prejudice to the political or legal issues involved.

UN SW AFRICA COUNCIL OPENS WORK MEETINGS

THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA HELD ITS FIRST MEETING last week at UN Headquarters in New York and agreed to rotate its presidency among its 11 members.

The Council was set up under a resolution of the General Assembly calling for UN takeover of the administration of South West Africa with a view to helping it to secure speedy independence. This followed last year's decision by the Assembly to terminate South Africa's League of Nations mandate in the territory.

South Africa, which regards the decision as illegal, has said that she would resist the UN takeover.

In establishing the Council last May, the Assembly requested it to enter into immediate contact with the authorities of South Africa to arrange for the transfer of the administration of South West Africa

"with the least possible upheaval". South Africa was asked to facilitate the transfer without delay, and the Security Council was requested to take all appropriate measures to enable the UN administering body to carry out its responsibilities.

Opening the first meeting of the Council for South West Africa on Thursday, 10 August 1967, Secretary-General U Thant said that its work offered a new possibility of reconciliation and a chance to stem the growing racial hostility in southern Africa. He expressed the hope that all Member States would cooperate fully to give effect to the decision to make South West Africa a direct UN responsibility.

The Council will consider the organization of its work at another meeting to be called, following consultations among its members who are: Chile, Colombia, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Turkey, the United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

INDONESIA TO ACT ON WEST IRIAN PLEBISCITE

IT WAS MADE KNOWN AT UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK ON 8 AUGUST 1967 THAT UN UNDER-SECRETARY JOSE ROLZ-BENNETT has just completed successful talks with the Indonesian Government on the remaining responsibility of the world Organization under the 1962 agreement on West Irian.

Under the agreement, authority over the territory was transferred from the Netherlands to the United Nations for a transitional seven-month period, and then turned over to Indonesia on 1 May 1963. The agreement provided for an act of free choice as to their future to be carried out by the people of West Irian before the end of 1969, with a UN representative going there a year in advance to participate in the arrangements.

In the course of recent talks with UN Under-Secretary Rolz-Bennett, the Indonesian Government reaffirmed the intention of carrying out its responsibility under the agreement, and a UN representative will be appointed and sent to West Irian in 1968.

UN TO VIEW UNION RIGHTS IN S. AFRICA

THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS SET UP BY THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS to investigate the treatment of prisoners in South Africa has made plans to take up further the task recently given to it by the Economic and Social Council, i.e., to consider the allegations regarding the infringement of trade union rights in South Africa.

These allegations concern in particular the prohibition of strikes, imprisonment of African workers who participated in them and detention in solitary confinement of certain trade union leaders.