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## CANADA TO REMAIN IN NATO?

The Canadian parliament's committee on defence and external affairs recommended on 27 March, 1969, that Canada continue its membership in NATO and maintain forces in Europe.

In an interim report to the House of Commons, the committee also said that through NATO, Canada should use its influences to seek a detente in Europe.

While maintaining security, it should negotiate balanced force reductions by both East and West as recommended in the Harmel Report. This report, named after Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel, dealt with the future of NATO and set out ways in which member countries could help to bring about understanding with the Soviet bloc.

The committee, which has been studying Canada's defence and foreign policy since January, issued a generally "no change" report on Canada's ties to NATO.

"Canada should continue to

## WORLD STAR RECORD ON SALE

The World Star Film Festival record issued by the World Refugee Organization is available through the civilian Personnel Officer Headquarters UNFICYP. The sales price is £1.250.

Proceeds from the sale of the record will go to the World Refugee Organization. Welfare Officers of Contingents should contact the Civilian Personnel Officer regarding the number of records required for their Contingents.

## SECURITY COUNCIL

# DEEP SORROW EXPRESSED ON IKE'S DEATH

Secretary-General, U Thant and members of the Security Council, expressed deep sorrow on 29th March, 1969, at the death of former United States President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

U Thant, in a message of condolence to Mrs Eisenhower, paid tribute to the General as "One of the great leaders of our times, both in war and peace".

U Thant said he had admired the General particularly for his concern for the welfare of people everywhere in the world. He was "A good man whose goodness was evident to all", U Thant declared.

Before the Security Council continued its debate on the Middle East, the Council President, Mr Csاتorai of Hungary, read out a message which the Council was sending to the United States Government and General Eisenhower's family.

The Council observed a one minute silence and each mem-

ber then took the floor to praise General Eisenhower as a soldier and statesman.

Mourning will be observed for 30 days when flags on US diplomatic buildings in Nicosia will fly at half mast during this period.



GENERAL EISENHOWER

## SECRETARIAT PILOT'S



Ann Valentine, Lisa Chang and Anne Roberts, three enterprising members of the secretariat have just flown solo for the first time.

The girls started to learn to fly at Nicosia last January. Masaichi Nagai of the UN Field Force was their instructor. They hope to obtain their licences in May.

## Ivory Coast and Japan Contributes To UNFICYP

The Permanent Representative of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations, Simeon Ake, informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, on 19 March, 1969, that this Government is to make a contribution of \$30,000 towards the cost of maintaining the Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus.

## JAPAN

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, Senjin Tsuruoka, has informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, that the Japanese Government is to make a voluntary contribution of \$65,000, towards the cost of UNFICYP for the period from 27 June 1968 to 15 December 1969.



Her er den motorsagkyndige, MAJ I. Lauridsen ved at kontrollere en motors ophængning sammen med motormekanikeren, OFRS A. Rasmussen. Og på tilsvarende måde kontrolleres hele undervognen, nemlig ved inspektion af om delene er hele og velsmurte, og at evt. slør i transmissionsdelene o. lign. ikke overstiger det tilladelige.



På billedet overvåger flyveinstruktør J. Hansen, at eleven KS A.C. Jensen foretager starteftersyn forskriftsmæssigt.



Engelske køretøjer i dansk tjeneste er efter engelske bestemmelser ikke udstyret med afviserblink og stoplys. DANCON har besluttet at avertere efterkørende om denne afvigelse ved at påmale "Take care No blinkers, No stop light" på disse køretøjer som vist på billedet.

## MOTOREFTERSYN

Som alle motorsøvere ved, holdes der et motoreftersyn af alle køretøjer i hvert kvartal af sikkhedsmæssige grunde.

Ved et sådant eftersyn efter ikke alene lys, bremser, signalningsapparater og dæk, men også motoren vedligeholdelsesmæssigt stand kontrolleres, herunder oliesmørings- og olieskiftstermin overholder. Endvidere kontrolleres om chassis og karrosseri ikke beskadiget f. eks. ved rustangrel. Ved det sidste motoreftersyn ved stabskompaniet, hvorfra billede herunder viser en bremseprøve, va-

resultatet, at køretøjerne stort set var vel vedligeholdte. Den motorsagkyndige udtales i denne forbindelse, at man tydeligt kan se bla. på motorernes renhedstilstand, der var særdeles god, at vognen var blevet renset på en privat servicestation. Han udtales endvidere, at der er grund til at advare imod denne damprensning, der også fjerner fedt og olie, hvis vognen ikke bliver smurt umiddelbart efter.



## FLYVNING SOM HOBBY

I DANCON har indtil nu 16 øvrige befatningsmænd og konstabler i deres fritid begyndt en udøvelse i flyvning for at opnå A-flyvecertifikat (privatcertifikat). Pilotlærlænner er her på Cypern billigere end i Danmark, og certifikatetan direkte ombyttes med et tilsvarende dansk certifikat, når man kommer hjem til Danmark.

Uddannelsen består af en teoretisk og en praktisk del. Den teoretiske del omfatter flyvebestemmelser, navigation, meteorologi og radionavigation i alt ca. 40 timer, 9 mand har indtil nu bestået

teoretiske prøve. Den praktiske del består af ca. 40 flyvetimer, hvoraf de 20 timer er soloflyvning. De 9 mand, som har bestået den teoretiske prøve, skal op til flyveprøve den 15. april.



Her er KS A.C. Jensen ved at få opstart af maskinen og at checke instrumenterne under flyveinstruktørens kontrol. KS A.C. Jensen er en af de elever, der skal til flyveprøven 15. april.

## DANCON NYT



## Lefkara - dukarnas by

Man hade slitt ganska många år med den nya katedralen i Milano. Nu var den nära nog klar. En liten detalj återstod - praktfulla dukar för altaret.

Pano Lefkara är den större byn på cirka åttahundra meters höjd över havet. Men båda tvillingbyarna är lika pittoreska med vindlande gränder, blåa och vita kalk-

## UTFLYKT PÅ CYPERN VII

Leonardo da Vinci, hade hört talas om Lefkara på Cypern, de små tvillingbyarna som sedan medeltiden var vida berömda för sina handgjorda dukar och spetsar. Han förförde. Och den norditalienska katedralen fick omsider sina altardukar.

Så berättas det. Och det är nu länge sedan. Flera hundra år.



**SWEDCON NEWS**  
Swedish Forces Photos

Idag handarbetet i generationer har gett de båda cypernbyarna Lefkara världsberömmelse för sina spetsar och dukar. En utflykt dit ger belägg för det och dessutom några trevliga timmar i ett par mycket pittoreska och traditionsfyllda byar. (Bilden t.v.)

Men också svenska UNFICYP-soldater har lärt sig att beundra dessa mästerverk av handarbete liksom kännare av konsthantverk världen över och cypernurister i största allmänhet.

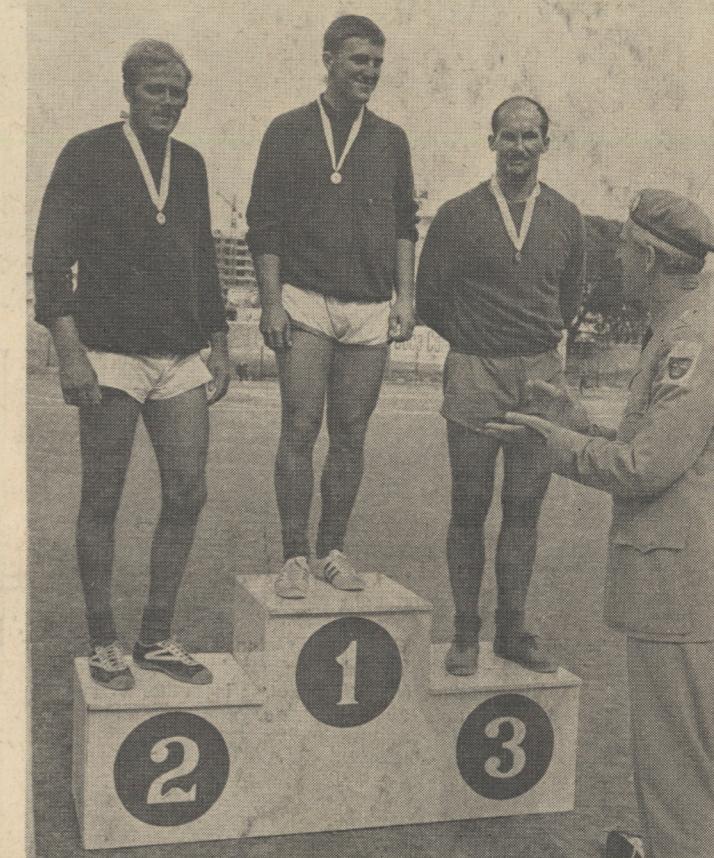
Vägen till Kato (Nedre) Lefkara och Pano (Övre) Lefkara går ut från Skarinou Bridge strax väster om Kophinou. En vindlande smal landsväg upp över Troodosbergen utlöpare.

## Godta resultat i fri idrott

Lördagen den 29 mars var en solig Fri Idrottens Dag på Athletics Field i Famagusta, där Swedcons zonmästare korades. I flera grenar noterades verkligt goda resultat, som skallra om löftesrika begävningar. År den München 1972 som hägrar?

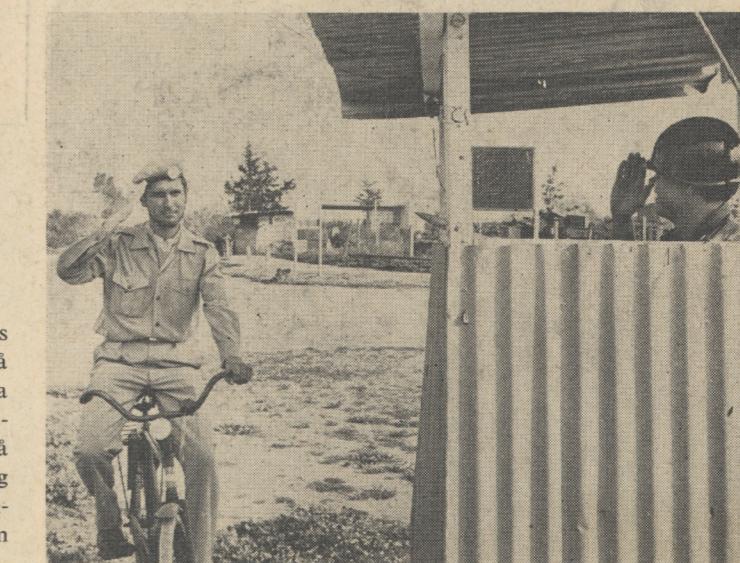
Här är grensegrarna och zonmästarna:  
100 m 610 Thorstensson-Olsson, STR, 11.1; 400 m 210 Rapp, 2.komp, 54.1; 1500 m 246 Johansson, 2.komp, 4.16.0; Kula Fpa Sten Hansson, Civpol, 12.12; Diskus 628 Ohlsson, 3.komp, 39.10; Höjd 224 Fredriksson, 2.komp, 1.70; Längd 154 Jansson, STR, 5.85; Svensk stafett STR-komp 2.09.

■ Bataljonens snabbaste driver! Bilförfare Thorsten Thorstensson-Olsson (nr 1 på bröstet) vinner 100 m på fina tiden 11.1 sek. (T.v.)  
■ Långt, längre, längst - diskus - kastarna på prispallen. Zonmästaren Krp Göran Ohlsson och civilpoliserna Kjell Herbertsson (t.v.) och Leif Johansson gratuleras av öv Lars Lavén. (Nedan)



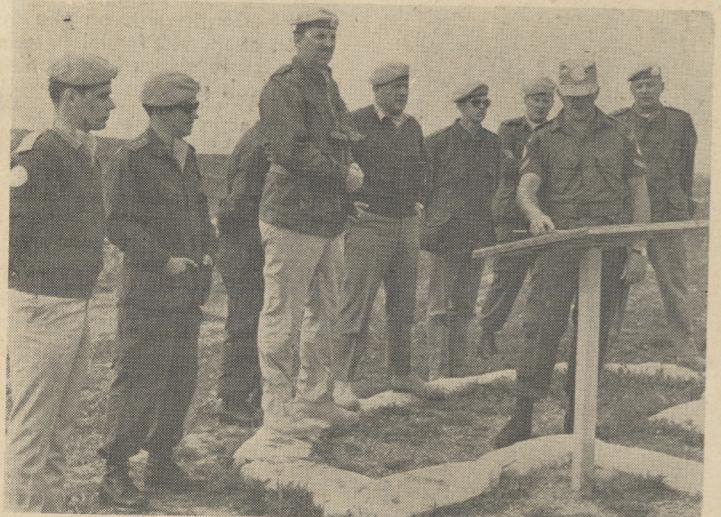
## Honnör bröder emellan

Det händer ibland att nära släktingar möts i samma FN-förband. Såsom i den nuvarande svenska FN-bataljonen, där bröderna Bernhardsson från Nyköping tjänstgör i lika blåa baskrar. Här får Lennart, 23 år och skyttesoldat på 2.komp, besök vid OP 207 av cyklande storebror Christer, 28 år och chef för zonstabsexpeditionen.





# CANADIAN CONTINGENT ROTATION



As part of their orientation briefing members of the 2nd Battalion R22eR toured the UN outposts in the District.



Lt. Col. C.H. Belzile, centre, commander 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Regiment, was greeted by UNFICYP Chief of Staff Brig. Gen. E.M. Leslie, left and outgoing 3rd Battalion commander Lt. Col. J.B. Riffou, on his arrival in Cyprus.



## CANCON NEWS Canadian Forces Photos

The first arrivals at Nicosia airport leave the Canadian Armed Forces Yukon aircraft to form up on the tarmac.



On arrival at Camp Leaf, 2nd Battalion R22eR soldiers leave trucks to draw their bedding and find their new homes for the next six months.



Four cooks from the Mess Hall were on hand to greet the new arrivals with the knowledge that they have their work cut out for them over the next six months.



Vihreän linjan viestijuoksu käynnissä. Sateesta huolimatta kapulaa vain vahdetaan.



Näin ylitetään levyestettä kuntoradalla.



NYRKKI-harjoitus meneillään kuussa oikealla.



VIHREÄN LINJAN VIESTI  
joustaan 20.3.69 ja voittajaksi selviytyi 3.JK ajalla 6.27.

Varokaa vihista koira - tiedusteluhava pitää viholliset loitolla.

## FINCON - KUVASATOA



Kuvassa oikealla 2.JK kuormau s-ja purkausharjoituksessa.



Jalkapallo pyörii 2.JKn voimalla.



E A Purhonen lento- kentällä toivottamassa kenr A E Martolaa ter- vetulleksi takaisin Ky- proksella. Viereessä rva Martola - selin adjutanti kapt L Karlsson.



Vetäkää pojat, vetäkää!



Jääkiekkoako? Ei- on kysymys anton tarkastuksesta, joka tehtiin mellakaatori- juntaharjoitukseen yh- teydessä.

# COPPERS CONVENTION



An UNFICYP Military Police Conference was held on 25 Feb 69 at Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia. These conferences, which are held periodically are attended by the MP Coy HQ Officers, the Zone and District Provost Marshals, MP Detachment Commanders and Section Heads. The picture shows the Force Provost Marshal Lt Col R.T. Grogan, CD and those attending.

This creature on the right, officially called '10 Ton AEC Bowser' dropped into a ditch close to FINCON on 27th March, 1969.

Photo by Sgt Kostiainen — FINCON.

## MONSTER DROPS IN



### Margaret: Miss UNFICYP No. 9

Our Miss UNFICYP this week is 16 year-old Margaret Beresford, daughter of Bombardier Charles Beresford, who works with Dhekelia Garrison Admin Unit.

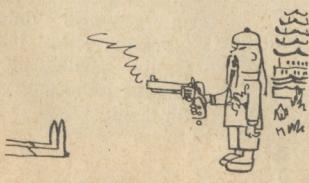
Margaret has been in Cyprus for nearly three years and works at CESSAC in Dhekelia. On her return to the UK later this year she hopes to become a hairdresser.

Her hobbies are dancing and reading; she is also a rugby and baseball fan.

Margaret qualifies for her title of 'Miss UNFICYP' because a few weeks ago she modeled, with UN Soldiers, for a cover page picture for 'Soldier', the British Army Magazine, when their staff were in Cyprus collecting material for an article on UNFICYP.  
PHOTO: Soldier Magazine.



"I'm the fastest gun in the West"



"But this is the East"

## ICE HOCKEY World Championship

The Soviet Union captured their seventh successive world ice hockey championship title in Stockholm on 30 March, when they came from behind to beat Canada 4-2 in the final game of the tournament.

The Russians got their unexpected chance to retain their title after Czechoslovakia, who had beaten them twice, slumped to a sad defeat to Sweden earlier in the day.

The Czechoslovakians only needed to draw against the Swedes, but nervous play and a 17th-minute goal destroyed their hopes.

Sweden took the silver medal and Czechoslovakia the bronze.

## SPEED BOAT RACING

An international speed boat competition is to be held in Cyprus again this year, between 4-8 April.

The races will take place at Famagusta and Larnaca, as in the past three years.

Organisers say a record turnout is expected this year. At least 11 countries are to take part, with more than 120 athletes and technicians.

