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Iceland and Norway Contribute To Unficyc

● In a note dated 11th July to the Secretary-General, U Thant, Mr Haraldur Kröyer, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations, makes it known that the Government of Iceland has decided to make a contribution of \$3,000 in response to U Thant's latest appeal for further voluntary contributions for the financing of the UN

Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus. ● The Secretary-General, U Thant, in a communication to the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations, Edvard Hambro, has expressed his appreciation for the contribution of \$120,406.02 made by the Government of Norway on 15th July towards the expenses of Unficyc.

Carnegie Seminar In Cyprus

The end of course seminar of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has been held in Kyrenia, Cyprus during the past week.

The students who come from Africa, the Caribbean and Asia, were addressed by President Makarios, Mr Osorio-Tafall and leaders of both the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

This has been the second time that the seminar took place in Cyprus the previous occasion being in 1964.

The course was held in two parts, one in the French language and the other in English.

The French course is held in Geneva at the Institute of High International Affairs and the students attend meetings at the UN Office in that city.

The English course is held at Columbia University in New York, where the students have the opportunity of attending a

meeting of the UN at their Headquarters in the city.

Sea Rescue By Cancon Soldier

Cpl Russel Matthews (42) of Camp Maple Leaf, rescued a Greek Cypriot, Charalambos Neophytou (52) of Kato Deftera, from drowning at 5½ Mile Beach in Kyrenia, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr Neophytou who was given artificial respiration by a doctor and admitted to hospital is expected to be discharged, fully recovered, on Wednesday.

Press Officers Convention

Contingent Press Officers met at HQ Unficyc on Saturday 2nd August to discuss matters of common interest. The Force Commander, Lieut General A.E. Martola, attended the conference, which was addressed by Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall.

● Our picture shows (L to R) Capt D. Ryan, Lt Gen A.E. Martola, RCM W. Watorski, RSM A.L.H. Windsor, Sen Lt J. Eräkare, Maj W. Lamquet, Capt T.J. Roberts and Capt J.C. Patton.

U.S. PRESIDENT AFTER ASIAN TOUR:

World Yearns For Peace

"The message that comes from all over Asia and Easter Europe is that the people of the world want peace", President Richard Nixon said on arriving in Britain on Sunday last on his way back to U.S. from a recent far-ranging visit to Asia.

The tour took the President through six Asian nations and also East-European Rumania, where he met with Communist President Nicolae Ceausescu.

In his statement, made at the short stop over in Britain, President Nixon declared, that "it is the responsibility of

leaders... to develop those policies that will reflect the deep yearning of people who want to be together rather than apart, to communicate rather than be denied an opportunity to know each other."

"It is this great goal to which we are dedicated", President Nixon stressed.



RALPH BUNCHE TO VISIT UNFICYP

Dr Ralph J. Bunche, Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs of the United Nations will pay a visit to UNFICYP from 12 to 14 August.

During his stay he will meet with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Force Commander and also call on the authorities of the Republic.

Dr Bunche, who will be accompanied by his wife and daughter will arrive from Beirut on Tuesday 12 August and leave for Athens on 14 August.

Memorial Service For Sergeant L. J. Thomas

A memorial service was held on Wednesday 30 August for Australian Uncivpol Sergeant L.J. Thomas of New South Wales. Sgt Thomas was killed in a traffic accident in Cyprus on 26 July.

The Worcestershire Regt Padre, The Rev. Peter Clemett conducted the service at St. George's Church at Berengaria. The ceremony was attended by the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola and the Police Adviser, Chief Supt G. Davidson as well as by members from all the Uncivpol elements among others.

● Australian Uncivpol men march up at Berengaria in honour of their lost comrade. (Pict. above).



Correction

The Blue Beret of 30th July included an article on UNTSO in the Middle East. This named various countries which provided observers to the Truce Supervision Organisation.

It is interesting to note that several of the nations that provide forces for UNFICYP also provide observers for UNTSO. They are: Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Sweden.

HVA' LAVER SPEJDERNE?



KS K.S. Jørgensen, SG E.S. Andersen, KS E.N. Damgaard, KS K. Thomsen, KS E.B. Johansen, SG J.K.H. Madsen, SG F. Hansen, SG P.E. Nielsen, KS K. Ingvorsen, KS L. Christoffersen, KS K.B. Knudsen



Vi er med Ferretten sydøst for Nicosia - i nærheden af Athalassa. Driveren er KS K.C. Jørgensen og vognkommandøren er SG J.K.H. Madsen.



"Jeg ser hvide høns....." Dilerium tremens maa sker? Dog ikke. Det er sergererne Madsen og Nielsen der hengiver sig til hønseavl.

DRIVERS CORNER

Skal vi undgaa kørselsrestriktioner? Vi var ved at være overbevist om rigtigheden i paastanden! Vi har ingen trafikproblemer i DANCON! Men det modsatte er nu bevis, idet DANCON i tiden 17.-24. juli havde ikke mindre end 6 færdselsuheld fordelt med 2 pr. KMP.

Flerne af uheldene skyldes meget alvorlige færdselsforseelser fra DANCON-personels side og selvom finansministeren vil glæde sig over de klækkelige boder der vil rulle i kassen, saa skal vi nu dæmpe modet og skærpe agtpaa giveheden i trafikken!

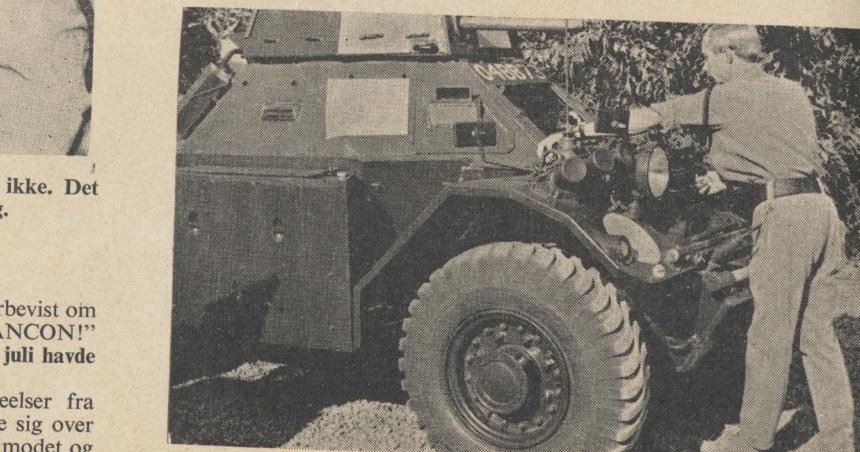
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Paa vej igennem en snæver gade i Athalassa.

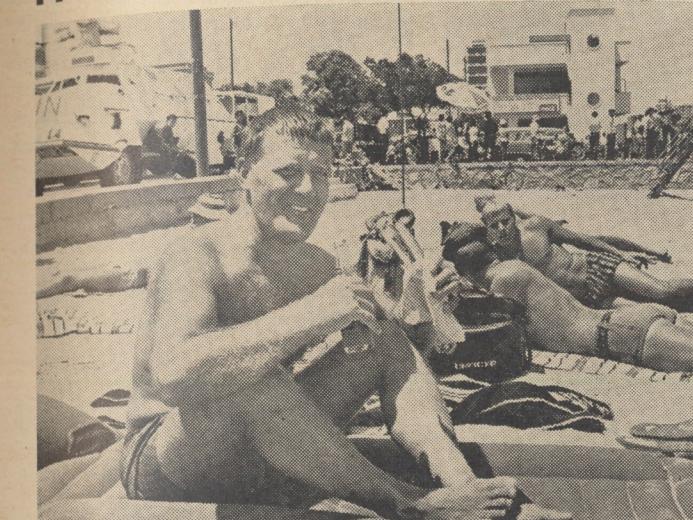


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SOL OCH BAD för FN-soldatens fritidstimmar



SWEDCON NEWS
Swedish Forces
Photos

Söndagsradio för Cypern- svenskar

Ett nytt svenskt FN-magasin sänds på söndag över Cyperns Radio (CBC), närmare bestämt kl. 1330 - 1357. Innehållet är i skrivande stund inte fastställt, men det kan varje FN-svensk själv informera sig om genom att på söndagmitten "ratta" in 498 m, 602 kc.

På eterhörande!



DAGS FÖR FOTBOLLFINAL Swedcon - QOH 7-3

Dagen F närmar sig, F som i fotboll, F som i final. På lördag spelas den i Famagusta, Unfcyp-fotbolls seriefinal mellan Dancon och Swedcon. Sist var det Dancon som vann.....

Inför finalen har svenska laget avancerat till andra plats i tabellen genom förra veckans vinst över Queen's Own Hussars med hela 7 - 3. Men ändå vill det nu till en verlig svensk satsning. Dancon har nämligen inte bara två poängs försprång utan också en kraftig överväkt av mål när startsignalen går för finalmatchen.

■ K.G. Andersson ger Swedcon ledningen med 1-0 i matchen mot Queen's Own Hussars. (Nedan)



Famagusta - basar i dagarna tre

Furir Krister Söderström fann både det och det andra att besöka på basaren i Old City i Famagusta i förra veckan. Och det gjorde hans kamrater också, när de besökte den festival som öppnades den 1 augusti och pågick i dagarna tre med parader, minneshögtider och basarhandel. (Bilden ovan).





PREPARING FOR A BRIEFING. (L to R) Captain Geoff Meyer, Warrant Officer Normande Lacoste and Captain Chris Concliffe. Verbal reports are supported by a detailed map and cloth model of Kyrenia District.



THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM. (Left to right) Corporal J.N.J. Charest, Sergeant J.R. Bradley and Corporal P. St. Louis.

Clean Sweep at Polemedhia

The light and heavy tug-of-war teams of the 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment captured first places in two competitions held at Polemedhia July 29.

The light team defeated the British Contingent to establish their win, while the battalion's heavy team out-pulled the British and Headquarters UNFICYP.



Light team coached by Sergeant "Sam" Saumier (back row, 4th from the left).

Right: Heavy team coached by Corporal J.L. Fiset (front row, 4th from the left).

"THE OPS EMPIRE"

The United Nations mission in the Kyrenia District of Cyprus is the responsibility of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belzile, and his 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment of the Citadel in Quebec City. The patrol and observation activities of the French-speaking unit are controlled from the Command Post, located at Camp Maple Leaf.

Operated on a 24-hour schedule, the CP staff co-ordinates and records the movements of the battalion's Observation Company, the Reconnaissance Platoon, Reserve Company and the operational function of the Austrian Civil Police organization.

The Command Post provides regular briefings for staff officers of the Canadian Contingent, and special ones for new arrivals from Canada and military and civilian visitors. It's staff also prepares written reports for Unficyp Headquarters.

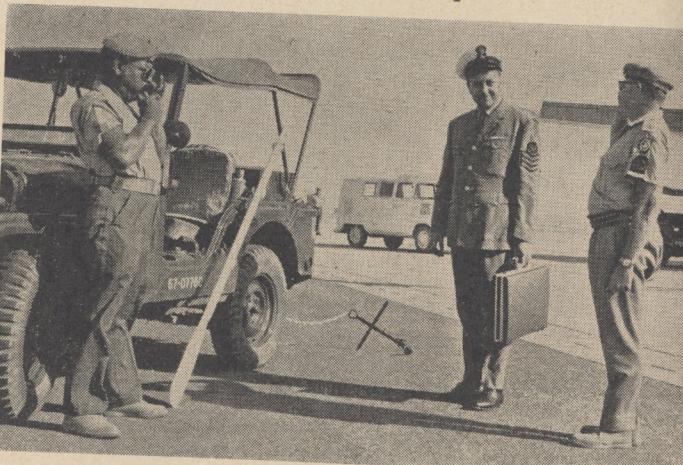
"It can be regarded as the nerve-centre of the Canadian Contingent", Colonel Belzile commented, "and it's staffed by experts in the field of Infantry operations and planning".



CP DUTY OFFICERS. (Left) Lieutenant Ronald Gagnon and Captain Claude Arnaud.

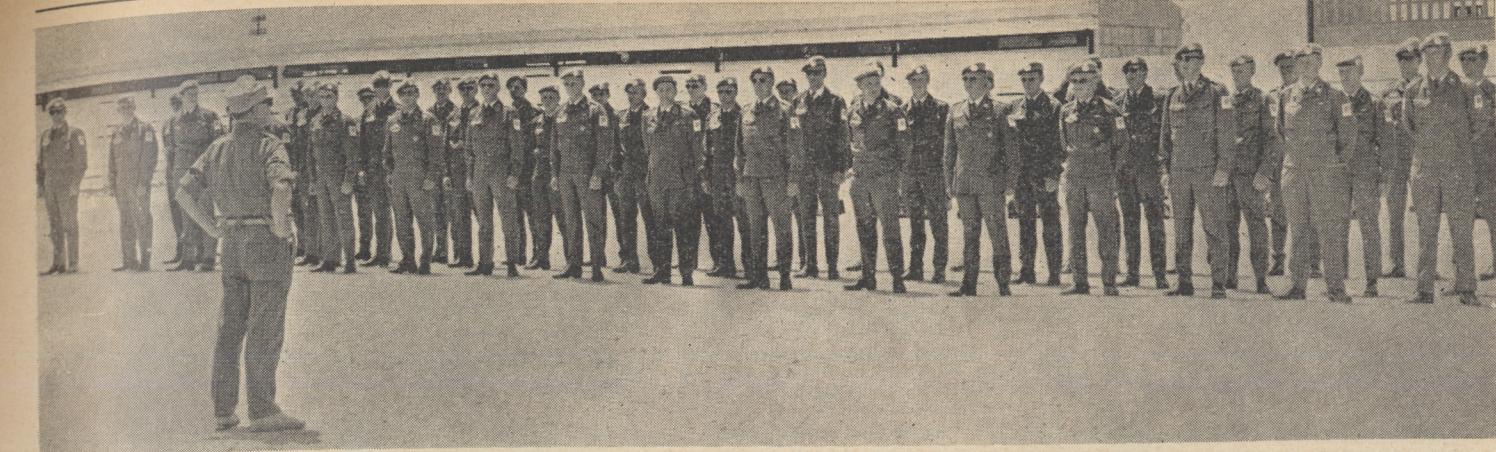
WELCOME ABOARD

WELCOME ABOARD. Sergeant Ed Kochanuk, naval photographer from Canada's West Coast, arrives in Cyprus as a replacement for Sergeant Rollie Maheux (right), who has been the Canadian Contingent Photographer for the past six months. The piper (his first experience at such things) is Sergeant Clarence Estes of the Canadian Postal Corps.



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Näkemiin sotilaat -eikö niin?

...MENNEET HE KAI, OVAT MAAHAN PAREMPAAN...

— katkelma lauista "Vanha musta (varvas) Joe" —



Viimeistä kertaa YK:n "siivellä". Mieli lienee iloinen ja kanta-muksetkaan eivät paina.



... eivätkä painaneet vielä uusilla tulokkaillaan, ... VIELÄ!



Mutta pian tarvittiin vereksiä voimia. 2 JK:1 perinteet jatkuivat. Tätyihän poikien saada aluksi jotaikin pääleppantavaa. 2 JK:n sotilas-soittokunta vasemmalla.

FALLING PLATE

...käytin aseet tarkoin valitien Polemidhiaissa 29.7.1969. Suomalaiset olivat taitavia ja onnekkaita selviten kolmen parhaan joukkoon osanottajia ollessa kahdeksan. Kuvaassa olevan erän voitti Suomi ajalla 34,6.

Kilpailun kolme parasta:

- 1) IRCON
- 2) BRITCON
- 3) FINCON



MISSÄ ON PALLO?

Jalkapallo-ottelu Irlanti - Suomi käytiin Ledran kentällä 2.8.1969. Pahoin potkitti palloparka löytyi suomalaisista maalista kolme kertaa ja IRCON'in maalista kerran vähemmän. Kuvaassa vanha "Pannapallo-piiloonjalka pallotemppu."



Cancon Tug of War Winners

POLEMEDHIA EVENTS

Summary of Results:

FALLING PLATE

1. IRCON 27.9 Secs
2. 1 WORC R 28.1 Secs
3. FINCON

1ST ROUND LOSERS

1. CANCON

TUG OF WAR

100 Stone Match

1. CANCON
2. HQ UNFICYP
3. 1 WORC R
- 88 Stone Match
1. CANCON
2. 1 WORC R

- A GOOD PULL, BUT NO! The 1 WORC R 100 stone team made a good match in the Tug of War competition but still finished third after Cancon and HQ Unficyp. (Below).



Mrs Sylvette Fissentzides, picture below has recently joined the Unficyp Office of Public Information at Wolseley Barracks in Nicosia.

Mrs Fissentzides was born in Paris and has now her home in Cyprus.



NEW
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Historic Irish Hurling Meet

On Wednesday 30 July a hurling team from Ircon met a team from 1 Battalion Irish Guards in a historic match at Dhekelia. This was in fact, the very first time that The Irish Guards met a team from the Irish Army in a sports event!

The 1 Bn Irish Guards, who come from Northern Ireland, are presently on a training tour to Dhekelia.

• Our picture (right) shows a situation from the historic match, which the Irish Guards (striped shirts) lost to Ircon. Results were: Ircon 3 goals and 8 pts; Irish Guards 1 goal and 3 pts. — Photo by Georges der Partagh, UPI.



Unficyp Football Final Follows This Week

The Unficyp Football League is coming close to its end. Most contingent teams have only one more match to play. And Dancon is still in the lead! The latest soccer results (see below) give a hint that the Danish Contingent players may be the "Champs" again.

The Unficyp final, between Dancon and Swedcon, will occur on Saturday 9 August in the Old City of Famagusta. Let's go and cheer!

• First goal for Queen's Own Hussars in their latest match versus Swedcon on Friday last. However, Swedcon won the football match with 7 goals to 3. (Below).



UNFICYP SOCCER LEAGUE

(Results as at 4th August 1969)

SWEDCON — QUEEN'S OWN HUSSARS
DANCON — HQ UNFICYP
IRCON — FINCON

SCORE
7 — 3
9 — 1
3 — 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1. DANCON	5	5	0	0	34	5	10
2. SWEDCON	5	4	0	1	25	14	8
3. WORCESTERSHIRE REGT	4	3	0	1	15	7	6
4. HQ UNFICYP	5	2	0	3	8	24	4
5. IRCON	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
6. QUEEN'S OWN HUSSARS	4	1	0	3	10	21	2
7. FINCON	5	0	0	5	6	20	0