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## THE SECRETARY - GENERAL'S UN DAY MESSAGE

A quarter-century has passed since the leaders of a tired and bleeding world put their signatures to a document born of the agony and anguish of war. The Charter of the United Nations, which came to life in one of history's most momentous ceremonies, held out the promise of a world with peace, prosperity and freedom to be attained through equal rights for men and women and for nations, large and small, old and new.

The United Nations born of the Charter has done well, but it has not done well enough. In a sense, it is a great parliament of mankind to which evils, injustice and the aspirations of man are being brought; it has helped to prevent local conflicts from turning into world-wide conflagrations; it has assisted 1,000 million people to gain their independence; it has proclaimed the inalienable rights of the human person; it has revealed and helped to heal the great economic and social inequalities that prevail on Earth; it has condemned and fought colonialism, discrimination and racism in all its forms; it has defended the dignity of man and the integrity of our environment; and it has looked far into the future, warning nations and



men of world-wide dangers ahead.

But the United Nations has not done well enough. It is unforgivable that so many problems from the past are still with us, absorbing vast energies and resources desperately needed for nobler purposes: a horrid and futile armaments race instead of world development; remnants of colonialism, racism and violations of human rights instead of freedom and brotherhood; dreams of power and domination instead of fraternal co-existence; exclusion of great human communities from world co-operation instead of universality; extension of ideological domains instead of mutual enrichment in the art of governing men to make the world safe for diversity; local conflicts instead of neighbourly co-operation.

While these antiquated concepts and attitudes persist, the rapid pace of change around us breeds new problems which cry for the world's collective attention and care: the increasing discrepancy between rich and poor nations; the scientific and technological gap; the population explosion; the deterioration of the environment; the urban proliferation; the drug problem; the alienation

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### Special Order Of The Day To All Ranks And Civilian Personnel

I extend to each one of you my warmest greetings and very best wishes on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

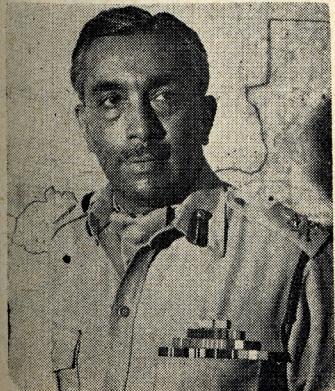
With these wishes I should like to convey my appreciation and gratitude to you all for the constant and sustained efforts you have been making in carrying out your duties and

responsibilities in Cyprus, with such encouraging results. To have an opportunity of serving under the United Nations flag is a unique privilege and honour.

It would be fitting to turn our thoughts today, in sincere gratitude to our colleagues and predecessors who have given so much in making UNFICYP the fine team it is, and to the Secretary-General and United Nations Headquarters at New York for all the guidance, encouragement and support we have had the good fortune of receiving from them in so generous a measure.

This we can best do by dedicating ourselves once again to spare no efforts in maintaining and achieving the highest standards of loyalty, discipline and efficiency, to ensure that the mandate entrusted to us is carried out in the letter and in the spirit, towards furthering the aims of the United Nations for the peace, prosperity and welfare of Cyprus.

D. Prem Chand  
Force Commander



### Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Of The United Nations

The United Nations has prepared a great spectacle of events to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation during a special session from October 14 to 24.

In this anniversary year, 127 Member States have been asked to mark the celebration by proposing ways of strengthening the Organization's peace-keeping machinery.

There is no doubt that the most important resolution to be passed, on the present occasion, is that dealing with "The Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations".

I venture to forecast that this declaration will be unanimously approved

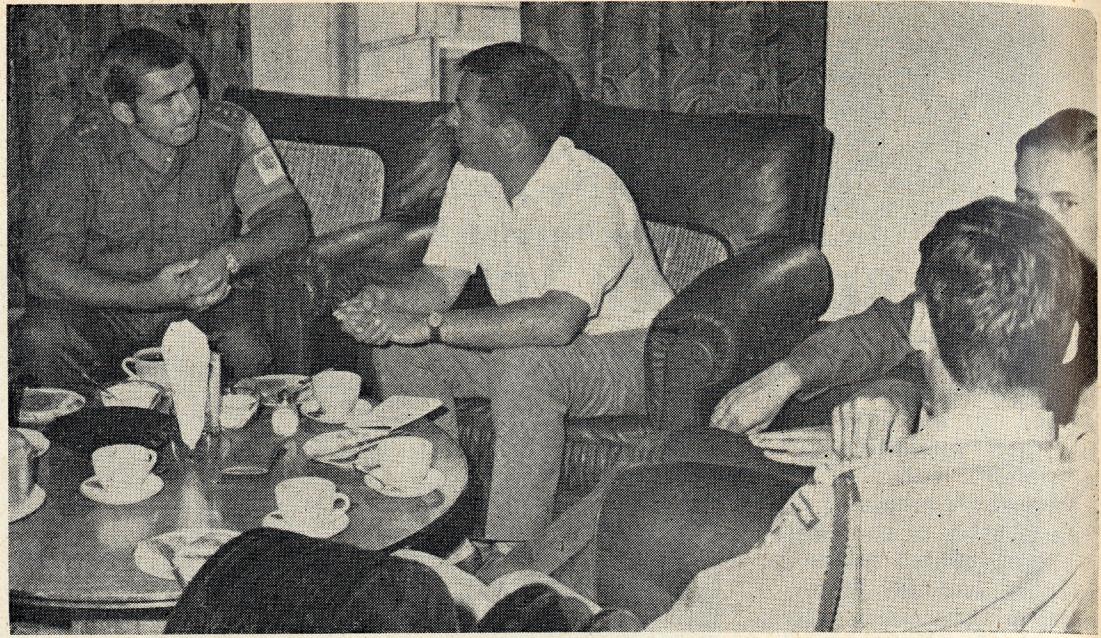


and that it will establish a landmark in promoting the rule of law among nations and particularly the universal application of the principles embodied in the Charter of San Francisco.

B. F. Osorio-Tafall  
Special Representative  
of the Secretary-General

## ORIENTERINGS- BESØG PÅ CYPERN

Civilundervisningsforstander A. F. Guldbrandsen, hvis orienteringsbesøg på Cypern sluttede i sidste uge, havde lejlighed til, foruden at komme overalt i Dancon, at besøge Swedcon og Fincon. Her ses forstanderen i diskussion med den finske velfærdsofficer, KN M Rytken.



### AFSKED MED FORCE ENGINEER



### HOLDT HAVEN GRØN

Oberstløjtnant M. Shanahan, Force Engineer, kendt af mange ved Dancon, om ikke for andet så for sit flotte overskæg, skal afløses. I den anledning besøgte han Dancon sammen med sin efterfølger, Commandant Murphy. Her ses de to irere sammen med PRLT Horsted under besøget i Xeros.

### "HOLD UP"

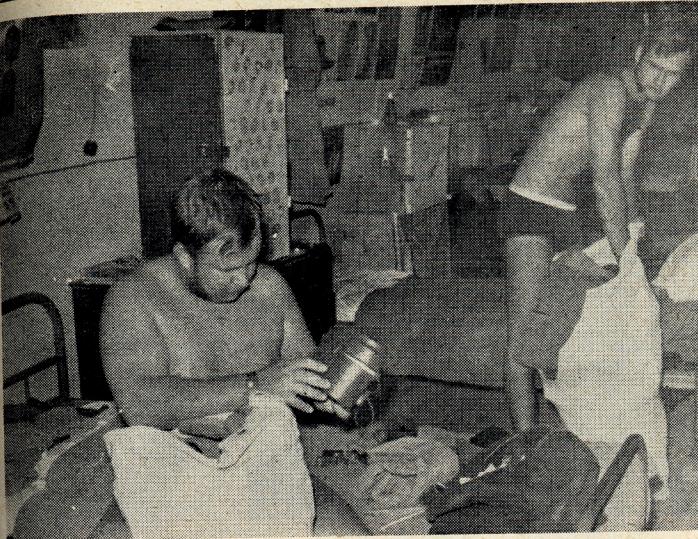
"Hold ups" af de fredelige kan man let komme ud for. Det sker nemlig, at motorer nægter at køre på andet end deres sædvanlige næring, benzin, og når den så slipper op, har køreren ikke andet at gøre end at stille op i vejkanten med nedløbsrøret i hånden og så håbe på, at han på den måde kan tiltvinge sig et par gallons fra en forbikørende.

Her er det "driver" Blyfinger og sergerne Jørgensen og Kjerrumgaard, som venter på et offer.

### "Velfærdens" samlet

For en gangs skyld fandt velfærdstjenestens personel sammen på en gang uden for velfærdsteltet. Fra venstre altmuligtvidente SG Hvidbjerg, feldpræst O. J. Christensen og KN P. A. Lauritzen.

### DANCON NYT



● Hemt det var för varje minut ja. Den visan kände ju alla på 44C till. Men frågan är om dom var så nöjda med det. Titta bara på alla "glada anleten" här. Visst är dom väl en smula smådeppiga och mellankoliska allihop, va?

● T.v.: Dennis Carlsson, Skärblacka, sitter och mediterar över "snusburken". Vilka Cypernminnen ryms inte där. Maths Haraldsson, Västerås, i bakgrund kastar en deltagande blick på kollegan.



### HEMÅT

● T.h.: Nils-Inge Gunnarsson, Gunnarsson, läter kisten försvinna i "sjösäckens" inre. (Bara han inte tappade i fimpen också.)

● T.v.: "Lill-Stinky" Berth-Åke Königsson, Gargnäs, gick till verket med sammanbiten energi och knöllade ner prylarna så säcken höll på att spricka.

### DET BAR

● Anders Ström, Luleå, t.h. såg inte lika moloken ut. Hon, med stort H, väntar väl där hemma (?). GOODBYE CYPRUS!

### SWEDCON NEWS Swedish Forces Photos

con, 34.14. 4) Hart, Britcon, 52.39.  
5) Holland, Cancon, 52.55. 6) Han-  
ly, Ircon, 54.38. 7) Pesonen, Fincon,  
59.50.



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### NY TRIUMF FÖR SPORTIS

● Så har 44 C klarat av det sista stora mandomsprovet, precis lagom till hemresan. 158 man hamnade på resultatslistan. Vi kan inte ta med alla här nedan, men de bästa.

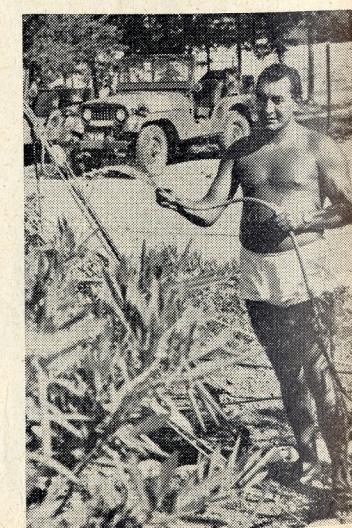
● Suverän segrare alla kategorier blev som väntat gästuppträdande, förbaskat duktige, Edwards från Britcon. Slog vår bäste Åke Blomberg, Vaxholm, (sportoff) med hela 46 sekunder. Starkt! Tidernav är 23.55 resp. 24.41.

● Resultat, Swedcon: 1) Åke Blomberg. 2) Ulf Nilsson, Askim, 25.51. 3) Filip Sjöström, Vormsle, 25.53. 4) Göte Persson, Bollnäs, 27.20. 5) Henrik von Vegesack, Saltsjöbaden, 27.35. 6) Bengt Andersson, Burs, 27.48. 7) Tage Waara, Gällivare, 27.53. 8) Agne Johansson, Osby, 28.00. 9) Bo Nyqvist, Skruv, Stig Johansson, Liatorp, 28.12. 11) Alf Karlsson, Lönnahult, 28.56. 12) Kjell Jakobs-

son, Grundsund, 29.13. 13) Leif Kronqvist, Norrköping, 29.15. 14) Alvar Johansson, Landeryd, 29.32. 15) Jan-Olof Andersson, Skärblacka, Harald Rapp, Ryd, 29.35. 17) Sune Carlsson, Ökna, 29.43. 18) Peter Vestman, Skarvsjö, Staffan Malmsten, Karlskrona, Sven Öberg, Sösdala, 29.59. 21) Inge Nilson, Karlstad, 30.00.

● 22) Jan-Eskil Byström, Finspång, 30.21. 23) Göran Fagerström, Mantorp, 30.22. 24) Bengt Oscarsson, Käljarne, 30.35. 25) Kjell Brage, Ljungby, 31.05. 26) Kenneth Alexander, Huskvarna, 31.06. 27) Kenneth Håkansson, Tibro, 31.17. 28) Tommy Lönn, Stugun, 31.21. 29) 775 Svensson, 2 pl. 31.26, 30) Einar Johansson, Gällivare, 31.33. 31) Ingemar Wiltén, Stockholm, 31.58. 32) Roy Nilsson, Färbo, 32.03. 33) Ingmar Andersson, Glemmingebro, 32.12. 34) Tore Norberg, Nordingrå, 32.17.

● Våra gäster nådde följande tider: 1) Edwards (se ovan). 2) Laverich, Britcon, 28.41. 3) Krogsgaard, Dan-

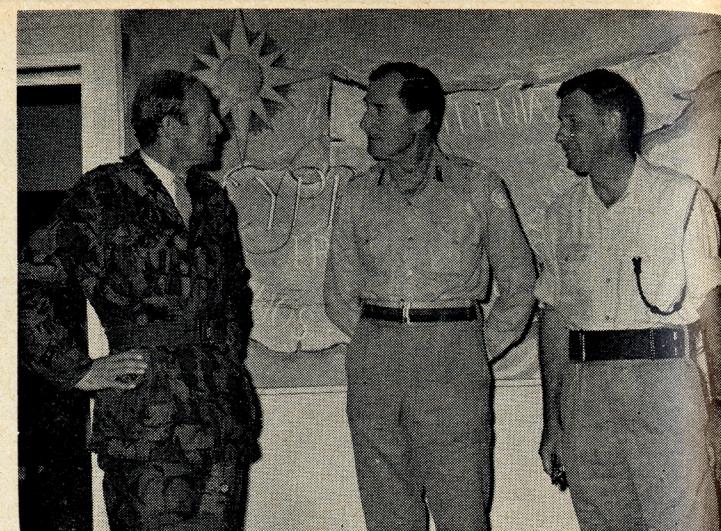


## GREEN JACKETS SET FOOT IN CYPRUS

Looking very businesslike in their new style camouflaged combatsuits, the advance party of the 3rd Royal Green Jackets flew into Akrotiri in the early hours of the morning of Friday 16th October.

The Battalion which at present is stationed in Lucknow Barracks, Tidworth will relieve the 3rd Battalion The Light Infantry at Polemidhia. The advance party led by Lieutenant Colonel J.M. Glover MBE and consisting of all ranks flew in a VC 10 of RAF Transport Command.

• The advance party of 3rd Royal Green Jackets filing through customs at Akrotiri.



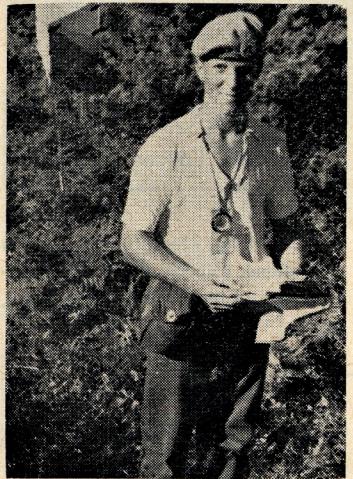
### BRITCON NEWS



### ORIENTEERING

Towards the end of last month an orienteering meeting was arranged by 3rd Battalion Light Infantry over an arduous 6½ mile course in the Troodos Mountains near Mount Olympus.

All the check points were over 5,000 feet and runners from Swedcon were invited to take part. Lance Corporal Brand, pictured here, came in second behind a Swedish expert. Lance Corporal Brand is considered to be probably the best orienteer in the Battalion.



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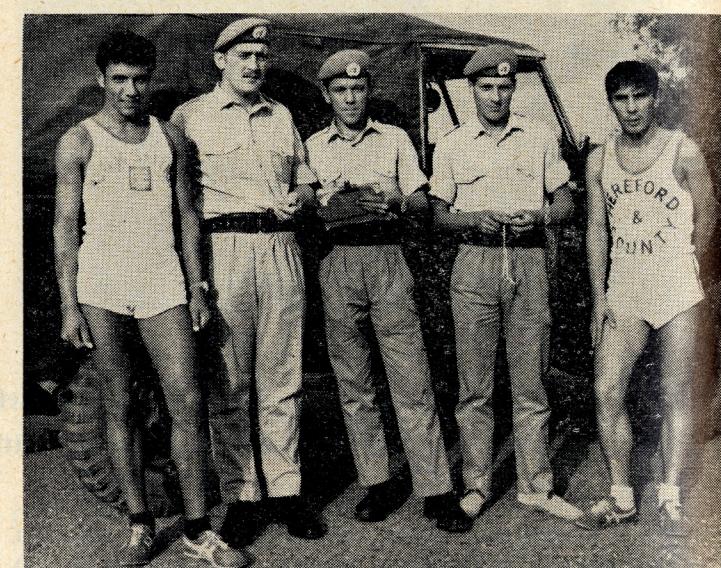
### RADIO CHECK

Lieutenant Richard Vaughan of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry is at present Commanding Polis Observation Post. His job includes patrolling the villages in his area and trying

to meet and get to know the local people.

The driver is Corporal Walter McEleavey who is a member of the Signal Platoon.

Corporal McEleavey has served for seven years, most of which was with the Durham Light Infantry. During his service he has been to Hong Kong, Borneo, Singapore and Cyprus.



On 27th September 1970 Private Loveridge broke the existing record of 1 hr 39 mins for the road run from Stavroko to St Barbara, Paphos. His time was 1 hr 35 mins. Lance Corporal Edwards later bettered this time with a record run of 1 hr 29 mins 44 secs.

On 4th October the two runners attempted two different routes from the Nicosia road junction to Stavrovouni Monastery. Private Loveridge taking the shorter steeper route set a record for the 4½ miles up at 35 mins and for the total once up

and down of 9 miles a record time of 56 mins. Lance Corporal Edwards fastest time up on 5.7 mile course each way was 30 mins 12 secs and for twice up and twice down (a distance of 22.8 miles) a time of 2 hrs 23 mins 36 secs.

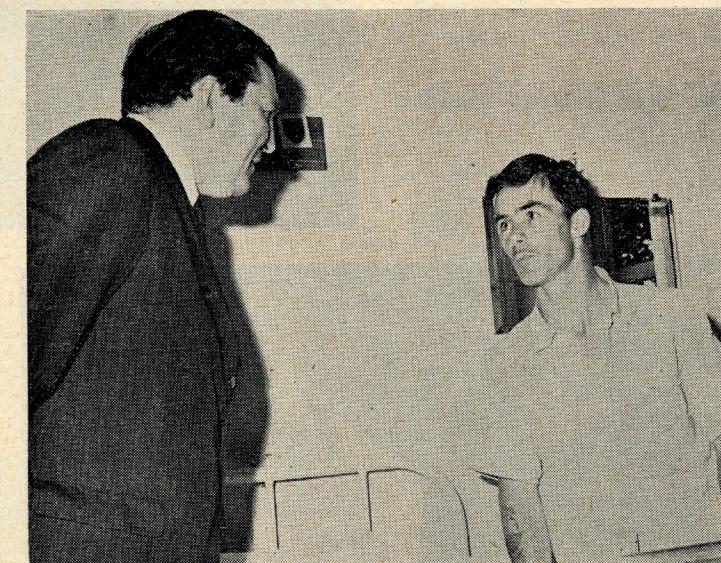
On 10th October 1970 both athletes attempted the distance of 9.4 miles from Trooditissa Monastery to Mount Olympus in the Troodos Mountains. Lance Corporal Edwards set the record at 1 hr 6 mins 5 secs closely followed by Private Loveridge in 1 hr 9 mins 59 secs.

## MINISTER FOR DEFENCE VISITS IRCON

Mr. G. Cronin, Ireland's Minister for Defence, is at present on an official visit to the Irish Contingent in CYPRUS. Mr. Cronin is accompanied by Mrs Cronin, the Adjutant General, Colonel J. Emphy and Mrs Emphy, the Secretary of Department of Defence, Mr. Kearney and Mrs Kearney. Commandant J. O'Leary, Staff Officer, Army Headquarters, is also travelling with the Ministers' party.

Having paid official calls on Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Kuchuk, Mr. Cronin visited UNFICYP HQ where he was received by the Force Commander, Major General Prem Chand.

On Wednesday the Minister called at the Austrian Field Hospital to see Ircon personnel who are patients there. He was greeted on arrival by the Chief Medical Officer, UNFICYP, Colonel E.D.H. Williams, and by the Officer Commanding Austrian Field Hospital, Lieut. Colonel L. Effenberger, Officer Commanding Austrian Field Hospital, and Lieut. Colonel T. Tracey, Officer Commanding 19th Infantry Group IRCON.



### IRCON NEWS



### COMCEN PERSONNEL AT ZYYI

Signalmen of the 19th Infantry Group recharging batteries at Comcen, Zyyi. Included are, from left, Signalmen Noel Talbot (Air Corps), Edward Murphy (Curragh), Kevin Connolly (Athlone) and Corporal Leo Browne (Dublin).



### ROTATION COMPLETED

The Rear party of the 19th Infantry Group arrived in Nicosia Airport on Sunday 11th October. This completes the rotation of the Irish Contingent.

• Personnel of the 19th Infantry Group arriving at Nicosia with Sergeant Mick Fenlon, 6th Battalion, Athlone (top), Sergeant Dan Finn, 1st AA Regiment Kildare and Private Jim Harrington, also of the 1st AA Regiment, Kildare.



## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

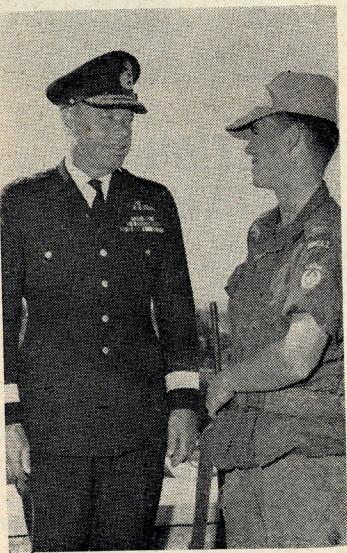
Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie and Lieutenant Colonel P. Marsaw in conversation with two of the distinguished persons who visited Cancon last week.

Left to right: Lieutenant

## CDS VISITS OUTPOST

## CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



General Sharp chats with Private Tom Graham of Thunder Bay, Ont., at a Battalion outpost.

During his visit the Chief of Defence Staff visited many of the outposts and facilities of A and B Companies of the Canadian Contingent.



## RSM RECEIVES SCROLL

During his visit General Sharp presented Chief Warrant Officer W. H. Carlton, Regimental Sergeant Major 3 PPCLI, with his commissioning scroll as a Chief Warrant Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant church services which were formerly held at the Pro Patria Club are now being in the Chapel at Cancon Base.

Times for all church services are as follows:

### PROTESTANT

09.00: Cancon Base Chapel — Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays.

11.00: St. Andrews — Kyrenia — 2nd and 4th Sundays.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

16.30: (Saturdays) A Coy Mens Kitchen.

### Sunday

07.30: Cancon Base Chapel

09.30: Holy Cross Church Paphos Gate.

11.00: Holy Cross Church Paphos Gate.



## HANNU MIKKOLA KYPROKSELLA

Valkoinen Escort Twin Cam kyljessään numero 1, ohjauspöörän takana kuuluisa ralliturimme Hannu Mikkola ja kakkoskuskina Gunnar Palm. Tämä kolmikko sai liikkeelle tuhansia rallin ystäviä Cyprus-Rallin reitin varrelle ympäri saarta. Tietysti me suomalaiset jäännäsimme eniten Mikkolan puolesta. Siinä vaiheessa kun ilmoittiin Mikkolan auton särkyneen tuumivat monet pettynenä: Ei tässä rallissa ole enää mitään hohtoa. Ennen keskeytämistään Mikkola johti selvästi kilpailua. Hannu Mikkola aloitti ralliautoilun 1964, jolloin hän osallistui Hakapeliitta-Ralliin. Hänen ensimmäinen autonsa ei suinkaan ollut mikään tehtaalla virittetty vauhtihirviö vaan vanha Volvo, joka oli omin voimin kunnostettu ralli-autoksi. Mikkola näytti jo ensimmäisessä suressa kilpailussa kyvynsä ja lisää näyttöjä hänen kyyivistään ralliajajana on lukuissa määrä. Viimeinen suuri voitto tuli Lontoo-Meksiko Rallissa.

Ei ole oikotietä onneen ralliautolussakaan. Vasta vuosien urastuksen jälkeen alkavat tulokset näkyvät, sanoi Hannu Mikkola.

Tämä olisi aloittelijoiden syystä muistaa.



Ralliautoilun  
Hannu Mikkola

maailmanmestari

## FINCON NEWS



Pesäpallosarjakin on ehditty pelata. Mestari - EK. EK:n umpekero (luulee olevansa) lukkari kapteeni Mauri Rytönen yrittää antaa ovelaa syöttöä.



Vanha kunnon Volvo-kalusto on vaihdettu Land Rovereihin. Kuvasamme Volvo kuljettajineen lähdössä Famagustan satamaan.

## VIHREÄN LINJAN VIESTI



Vihreän Linjan Viestin jälkeen suoritettiin pataljoonanmestaruuskilpailujen palkintojen jakoa. Kuvassamme suuri urheilun ystävä majuri Erkki Chydenius ojentamassa Kulta-Mikon pokaalia pataljoonan kumomarssin mestarijoukkueelle 2 JK:lle.

Perjantaina 16.10. juostiin perinteisesti tullut Vihreän Linjan Viesti Neapoliksen ja Trakhonaksen alueella.

Voiton vei tällä kertaa vakuutavasti EK:n joukkue. Toiseksi sijoittui 2 JK ja peräpäitäjänä esintyi 1 JK.

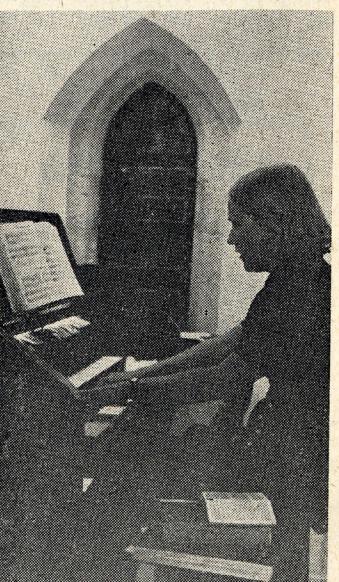


Yliiluutnantti Harri Kouvonkorpi tuo lennokkaasti 2 JK:n kapulun maaliin.

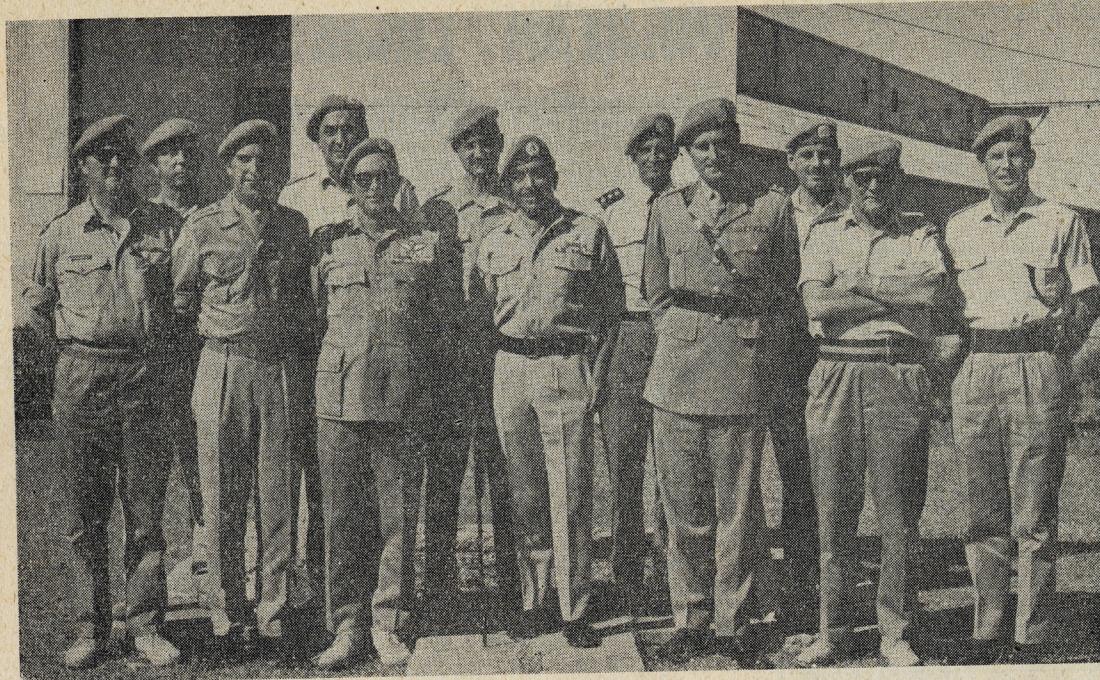
## KIRKKOON PERJANTAINA

Suomessa on totuttu menemään kirkkoon sunnuntaiaamuna, mutta tälläkä kun eletään muutenkin omittuiseksi, käydään kirkossakin perjantai-iltana. Pataljoonan jumalanpalvelukset pidetään yleensä anglikaanisen seurakunnan omistamassa St Paulin kirkossa Nikolsiassa kerran tai kaksi kuukaudessa. Myös viime viikon perjantaina kokoonnuttiiin yhteiseen jumalanpalvelukseen ja ehtoollisen viettoon. Tämä oli samalla lokakuussa kotiutuvien lähtökirkko.

Jumalanpalveluksen nimi on ehdä vähän harhaanjohtava. Ajatus ei suinkaan ole, että me ihmiset tekisimme siinä Jumalalle palvelukseen. Koko elämän tulisi olla Jumalan palvelemista. Jumalanpalvelukseen kokoonnutaan kiittämään Jumalaa hänen lahjoistaan ja niitä on paljon, suurin niistä on Jeesus meidän Vapahtajamme. Jumalanpalvelus on myös pyytämistä, se on tilintekoa Jumalan kanssa, anteeksiannon pyytämistä. Siinä pyydetään myös Jumalan siunasta elämälle ja voimaa elää Raamatun opetuksen mukaan. Ju-



Perheyhtiö Mäkelän parempi puoliso polkemassa urkuja St Paulin kirkossa. Rouva Maija Mäkelä toimii urkurina pataljoonamme jumalanpalveluksissa.



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## ... UN DAY MESSAGE

of youth; the excessive consumption of resources by insatiable societies and institutions. The very survival of a civilised and humane society seems to be at stake.

The world is bursting out of its narrow political vestments. The behaviour of many nations is certainly inadequate to meet the new challenges of our small and rapidly changing planet. International co-operation is lagging considerably. The United Nations, this hesitant, almost reluctant instrument of nations for world peace and unity, can only succeed if its constituent members support it, love it, give it their best and want it to succeed. It will fail if Governments scoff at it and continue to tread their isolated, divisive and selfish paths.

Is it not high time for the leaders of this world to turn radically away from the errors of the past and to realize that understanding, love and tolerance are highest forms of interest on our small and inter-dependent planet? That any wound of this Earth is a wound of the body as a whole? That parochial policies are self-defeating and self-destroying? Is this not what our youth is trying so desperately, though not so cogently, to tell us?

Squalid poverty lives side by side with over-abundance on our Earth. We have reached the Moon but we have not yet reached each other. Many species of our co-inhabitants on the globe from the bird and animal world have forever disappeared. Many beautiful rivers have become sewers endangering the oceans. We

must heed the omens. It is time for Governments to make a fresh start and to lift themselves again to the same high level, if not a higher level, of vision and determination as that of the authors of the Charter. We must give the

## CONTINGENT COMMANDERS AT HQ UNFICYP

With so many rotations taking place this month, many of the commanders pictured here will be bidding their farewells when this paper goes to press. The occasion was the last Force Commander's Briefing at HQ UNFICYP.

Front row: (L to R) Lieutenant Colonel T. Tracey, Ircor, Colonel L. M. Laven, Swedcon, Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie, Chief of Staff, Major General D. Prem Chand, Force Commander, Colonel D. E. Thornton, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Colonel M. J. O'Brien, Ircor, and Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Robertson, Britcon.

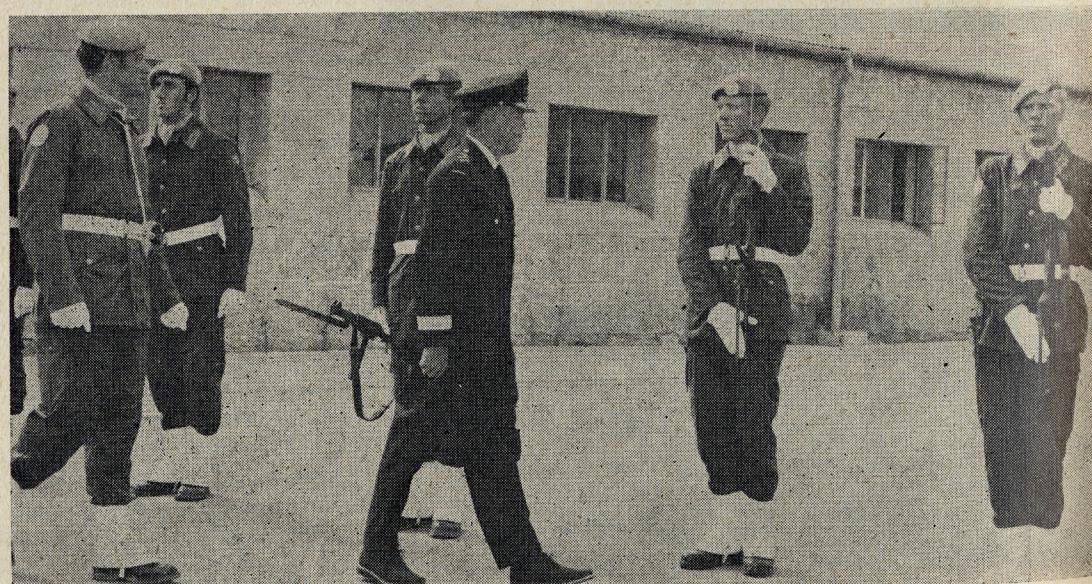
Back row: (L to R) Lieutenant Colonel M. Hemmert Lund, Dancon, Lieutenant Colonel L. Effenberger, Austrian Field Hospital, Colonel R. K. Raitasaari, Fincon, Chief Superintendent P. McAulay, Civilian Police Adviser, and Lieutenant Colonel D. G. Locmis, Cancon.

Charter a real chance at last. We must pass from words to deeds. We must pass from rights to obligations. We must pass from self interest to mutual interest. We must pass from partial peace to total peace.

## VISITORS TO HQ UNFICYP



Mr. Gerard Cronin, the Minister of Defence for the Republic of Ireland, being welcomed by the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, when he made an official call at HQ UNFICYP last week.



General Sharp, the Chief of Staff Canadian Armed Forces, on arrival at HQ UNFICYP inspects a Guard of Honour provided by Swedcon.

### MP NOTEBOOK

#### Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending  
17 OCT 70 — 6

Same Period  
Last Year — 6

Total This Year — 305

Same Period  
Last Year — 297

Main Cause of Accidents This Week:

"INATTENTION"