SHOCK, GRIEF GRIP U.N. OVER KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Shock and grief at the assassination of US Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles last week were expressed at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In UN debates at UN Headquarters, speaker after speaker voiced his country's dismay at the tragedy and messages of sympathy were conveyed individually and jointly to Senator Kennedy's family and the people of the United States.

The President of the UN General Assembly, Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu of Romania, and UN Secretary-General, U Thant, attended the mass for Senator Kennedy Friday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In a message of Mrs. Kennedy sent on Thursday last, the Secretary-General paid tribute to the late Senator as "a young and dedicated champion of the ideals and aims which people everywhere yearned for — peace, justice, liberty, social progress, racial equality and harmony and civilised relationships among men and nations". In an earlier message sent on Wednesday — when there was still hope that the Senator might recover following surgery for the removal of a bullet from his brain — U Thant said: "It is a tragedy for the world and, I may say, incomprehensible to me personally, that in this great nation of the United States violence should conti- nually jeopardize lives of the Society's finest men!"

The Assembly President also sent a message of condolences, describing Senator Kennedy as an eminent statesman. "His tragical end" said Mr. Manescu, "has caused great sorrow at the United Nations whose mission is to help ensure that the world, safe from threats and acts of brutality, moves forward con- structively and steadily, with full respect for the freedom of every man and every community, towards the ideals of peace and progress, principles with which the life and work of Robert F. Kennedy have been so closely connected".

The President of the Assembly read out his message.

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BELGIUM CONTRIBUTES TO FORCE COST

Belgium has decided to make a further voluntary contribution towards the costs of maintaining the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Belgian Government has informed the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, that it is making a contribution of 2.5 million Belgian Francs towards the operating costs of UNFICYP for the period from 27 December 1967 to 26 June 1968.

In announcing its contribution, the Belgian Government has emphasized that Belgium "intends to reserve its position in regard to all future participation in the financing of UNFICYP, if it should appear that the parties concerned were not demonstrating the will to arrive at a negotiated solution within a reasonable time".

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DRIVE CAREFULLY

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, OBE, UNFICYP Chief-of-Staff and presently Officiating Commander of the Force while the Force Commander, Lt Gen A. E. Martols, is at UN Headquarters in New York, has addressed a personal message to all members of the Force to make a special effort to avoid road accidents.

As may be recalled, UNFICYP is organizing a Road Safety Week which will be observed by the Force during the week of 17—24 June (see BLUE BERET of 5 June 1968).

Herewith the text of Brig. Harbottle's message which gives food-for-thought for all members of the Force entrusted with driving UNFICYP vehicles:

"The UNFICYP Road Safety Week is to be held from 17—24 June and I wish to take this opportunity of commenting on our driving record. Since the force was formed in 1964 there have been 1564 accidents involving UNFICYP vehicles, too many of them resulting in death or injury. It is significant that in the past twelve months there have been 231 REPORTED cases of speeding by UNFICYP vehicles.

I quite appreciate that for many drivers, conditions in Cyprus are totally different from anything in their previous experience. This does not alter the fact that in actually every accident, there is a degree of blame on both sides.

In order to achieve our object on this island, we need to maintain good relations with the local population. As you all know, the bad or inconsiderate driver causes tremendous irritation to other road users. Help over relationships by being a good and considerate driver. Concentrate on this during Road Safety Week, and maintain your standards afterwards".

IRCON NCO KILLED IN MORPHOU CRASH

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Morphou Crash

Sunday night, Corporal James Fagan, 29, of Drimnagh, Dublin, serving in the Irish Contingent with the United Nations Force in Cyprus was involved in a traffic accident at Pano Zodia (near Morphou), from which he died early Monday morning.

The Irish NCO was the sole occupant of the UNFICYP vehicle he was driving and no
Korver som nødlig fra Finnagata og drjer til venstre kort før jernbanekorvet til Salamis, så kommer man til Barnabas klosteret. Lågt før klosteret ligger der gå her høst et lille kapel. Her er nedgangen til den klippegang, der utgjør som stedet, hvor Barnabas ble begravet.


Da Paulus måtte flygte fra Damarus, er det Barnabas, der tager sig av ham i Jerusalem. De to er nogen tid under i kjøttet, men på en viss tid mener at tage sig av deres jord. "...og Barnabas seljer til Cypern". Dette er det sidste vi hører om ham i Bibelen, resten har vi kun fra legenderne.

Det mener, at Barnabas blev biskop i Salamis. Senere sendte St. Peter ham til Italia, hvor han blev arkebiskop i Milano, som på sine gamle dage vendte ham til bag i Salamis, og her led han martyrden. Det skal nu høste 400 år før Barnabas sitte kommer i offentlighedens søgleys endda på en ret overraskende måte, da den dag i dag har betydning for de demokratiske kirkes stilling i den kristne verden.

Kejser Constantin den Store havde opstilt sit rige i 13 patriarcher. Det første af disse havde hovedsæde i Antiochia, og det var igen opstilt i 15 provinser, hvoraf Cypern var den ene. Cyperniere mente imidlertid, at deres kirke aldrig har været selvstændig, og de ønskede ikke at indordne sig under patriarchen i Antiochia. Sagen blev fremlagt på en kirkenævn i Efesus. Der var en rimelig synspunkt for de cyperniere sympatiker, men der blev bare talt om et nogenlunde afgørende resultat.

Først omkring år 477 blev sagen graved. Patriarken fremførte, at Cypern havde modtaget kristen- dommen gennem Paulus og Barnabas, der begyndte ved at udforske Antiochia, og der kom vi fra Antiochia, der er også kirkebevægelse under Antiochia i kirke- lige hensende. Deres logiskere argument ville skel- kert have ægtet, hvis ikke Barnabas var dræbt ind i billede.

På dette tidspunkt var Cypern arkebiskop, Ambrosius nemlig så lidt at have et syn, i hvilket Barna- bas fortæller ham, hvor hans længste dage grav er at finde. Tidligt etter morgen drager kirke- bispsen med folie til sengen, og efter en bør begynder man at grave under et brudtræ. Når man står på en klippehule, og her finder man Barnabas’ kiste, og på bønser af liget ligger et ek- sempler af Marthas Evangelist, afkrevet af Barnabas selv, og unagtet der af Markus.


Til venstre:


Til høje:


Målt på den grønne linie i C-kompaniets område står konstabel Per Dammann Johansen på post. En drøm stanser op for konstabelen, og DANCON-fotografen er så heldig at få billedet i "kassen". Danske ad- lers rolige holdning på den grønne linie har måske været med til den afspænding i situationen, der nu har fører til, at samtlige parterne inslørte så småt at ved at komme igang.

MADEN NYT

Sandles stor ser über blei den då jeg tillomtmed med elsk og opbevoktd sår forna datamøn til Larusna. Det delfødte fra apelsinlundaruna og jakkabindu fra blom etter jeg har

EKTE SAMMA MELODI

Rolf Fundan fra Hälsöv är "svartarmukil".


FLAMMA STOLT MOTA DUNKLA SKYAR


SWECONS NEWS
A DRIVER RELAXES

One could I'm sure, if one thought about it at all, have sympathy for the contingent's drivers who, each within his own area, daily travel the same treacherous roads on the same routine tasks. It sounds a monotonous job but as our photo shows (left) there is at least one driver in the Irish contingent who finds compensations within the job itself for hero admiring the scenery on one of his daily routes in Pte Der- neat Leggett, Derryn, who is a native of Bray, Co. Wicklow and who still resides there with his wife and son, is a member of the 2 Garry Coy S & T Corps. He has seven years service complete and has already served in Cyprus with 41 Rn. In his off duty hours he likes playing soccer and has played as right half with the 16 Inf Group team.

IT HAS TO BE PLUGGED IN!

Checking the net in the commons at Group HQ at Xeros are Sgnt Bill O'Shea (left) and Sgnt John King. These two men are both members of 1 Pl Coy Sig- nals and are presently stationed in their native city of Cork. Both are overseas veterans for Sgnt O'Shea is on his sixth tour and Sgnt King on his fourth.

TIP-TOP HANOVER 

Recently Comdt P. Allen, OC, 'B' Coy 10 Inf Gp visited the observation points in his area. Our photo shows the detachment on OPs being handed over to him by the NCO in charge, Cpl Jerome McCarthy. The other members of the detachment shown are Pte Liam Walsh (left) and Pte Sean Blake.

Alphabetical Change of DRAGOONS

Last Wednesday saw the arrival of 'C' Squadron, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards from Omagh in Northern Ireland, to take over from 'B' Squadron of the same Regiment at Zylt. The new squadron is commanded by Major P.K. (Peter) Cracraft.

The problems of moving in! Having just arrived at Zylt, via Akrotiri, and still in their civilian clothes (left) men of the new squadron see to one of the first things soldiers normally ensure - that a bed is available, then to make one's bed and eventually lie on it! Between the shafts of the barrack is Trooper Bill Grimsby from York moving the bedding from store to billet. Keeping a firm hand on the mattress are Troopers, Mike Connolly from Dewsbury and Mike Davey from Castleford with Bill Meadows from Huddersfield picking up any spillage.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CHANGE

One man whose life has been a procession of requests for repairs and sometimes construction, left the Headquarters on Monday, accompanied by his wife, Agnes, and two children for return to UK.

This was Warrant Officer 1 Phil Meade, Royal Engineers, who takes up an interesting assignment on being attached to the Kent County Council for duties on trunk road alterations for a period of two years.

Such attachments under the Military Engineering Service are becoming popular with both the military and the civilians, whose 'guests' they become. WO1 Meade's energy will be missed in the Sergeants' Mess where he has been the organiser of many successful functions.

BRITCON NEWS

WO1 Phil Meade (left) handing over to his successor WO1 John Brastingham who arrived last week from Ripon and who will spend twelve months with UNFICYP.
CANADIAN VICE-CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF VISITS CYPRUS

Lt Gen F.R. Sharp (left) Canadian Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff visited the Canadian Contingent this week. Here at Peckins Hill, one of the UN outposts on the north side of the Kyrenia range, General Sharp is briefed on the post's operational responsibilities by Corporal B.W. (Brian) Fallon, outpost Commander. Accompanying the General are Colonel H.C.F. Ellis (centre) Commander Canadian Contingent and Lt Col A.M. Potts, Commanding Officer 1st Bn, Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry.

At Cliffs Side outpost, Lt Gen F.R. Sharp Vice-Chief of Defence Staff is briefed by the outpost commander, Sergeant E.V. (Ray) Porree, Barrie, Ontario, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Battery (left) while Lt Col A. M. Potts CO 1st Bn, PPCLI looks on.

Le Gen F.R. Sharp Vice-Chief of Defence Staff reviews a roll of the members of “B” Squadron Fort Garry Horse at the squadron’s headquarters at Camp Maple Leaf. With the general on the inspection duty are Col H.C.F. Ellis Commander CANCON (right) and Commander D.E. Semon, the general’s aide. The roll was led by the CO of the squadron, Major P.J. Mitchell.

PUOLUSTUSVOIMAT 50v.

YKSP 9 vietti viime tistaina, keskusten netjänteisiä puolustusvoimien mukana 50-vuotisjuhlaa arvokkaihin toitollisiin seremoniihin. Aamu-päivän rivitaltaan tilaisuuksia kunnioitettiin lämmissoloina arvostettuna kutsuvauriolla. Ulkosat on olleet olleet olleet jahdallisissa iloisissa purhout mahdolliset, sillä tynsi ja nurkkoine, mitte heihinne sää vallitsee koko päivän.


Finlandiaan: Muita, päävärin tilaisuuksista mainittakoon ololakuvaan "Tuntuma- ton sodan" ensimmäinen Finnojin jäneseille ja heidän vallanvalinnan olon-kohteen Mimoazaa, komennan vastaanotto palkkaajan alis- upeerille Kykkään ja myhemmin upeereille esikuntasen messiä.

FINCON NEWS

The Quarter Guard stands for inspection at the Tombles Listening Post. From left to right: Corporal J.W. (John) Flynn, outpost commander, Pte R.J. (Rick) Douglas, Pte P. (Frederic) Hamondi and Pte G.A. (George) Good. All are members of the 1st Bn, PPCLI.

Parati on osallistunut kyliin, jännitys on luonnot, sen kun vaan odo-tultaan vaalisis. Kava on luostilahmonta Myyllä.
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other vehicles were involved. However, a Cypriot girl, Miss Maria Papachrysanthou, who was asleep in a house that was damaged in the crash, is reported to have been slightly injured.
A funeral service for Cpl Fagan was held in Xeros yesterday and his body will be flown back to Ireland for burial there. Cpl Fagan had been serving with UNFICYP since 23 March this year.

Road Safety Corner
Do you drive in Cyprus?
If so, you know what it is like to meet another vehicle coming towards you on a narrow road.
What do you do?
What you should do is to pull over to your side of the road. This probably means that you have two tyres running on a hard shoulder rather than on the tarmac.
Have you ever thought about the effect on your tyres?
If not, think now.
The tread may get cut by a sharp stone. More likely, the side wall of the tyre will be damaged.
This damage may not be easily seen.
Check your tyres regularly and carefully, pressure AND condition.
A blow-out can be nasty at high speed.
Think about it.

Anti-Nuclear Spread Pact
Gains Support at UN
The UN General Assembly's 124-nation Main Political Committee has continued to examine a revised US-Soviet draft treaty against the further spread of nuclear weapons.
The revised US-Soviet draft on non-proliferation, and a similarly modified resolution condemning it, drew wider support than earlier versions in week’s debate as the Political Committee moved toward a vote — expected this week.
The changes, placed before the Committee a week ago, were designed — according to the US and the USSR — to strengthen the pact in three main fields: These are, guarantees for the security of non-nuclear States, assurances that they would enjoy the full benefits of civilian nuclear technology, and pledges that the nuclear Powers would move towards a nuclear and general disarmament.
Japan and Sweden, who had reserved their position in their original statements, said they would vote for the resolution commending the treaty — a resolution whose sponsorship was enlarged last week to 46 nations, among them a dozen Latin American States.
These two speakers, and a number of others from various parts of the world, however, still expressed certain misgivings on issues such as security guarantees; the prospective absence of the People’s Republic of China and France from the Treaty and the lack of binding commitments on the nuclear Powers to at least a stop in the production of nuclear arms.

KENNEDY....
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A wake of condolence during a meeting of the 124-nation General Assembly on Friday and Mr. Manescu then invited the assembled body to rise and observe a minute of silence in tribute to Mr. Kennedy.
Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States then read out the reply from Mrs. Kennedy to Mr. Manescu’s message, in which she said that the Assembly’s tribute to her husband, who believed deeply that the UN Charter must be made a reality for all the peoples of the world, was a source of great comfort to her and the Kennedy family.
Mr. Goldberg went on to say that one way to redeem the death of Robert Kennedy was to hold human life as sacred and seek to end all violence by man against his fellow man.
The UN Security Council, meeting on Wednesday evening at UN Headquarters, also expressed its shock and sorrow in a message to Mrs. Kennedy.
"Senator Kennedy’s support for the United Nations and its purposes of peace is known and respected throughout the world", the Council said.
The message was read out to the Council by the current President, Ambassador Goldberg of the United States, as the 15-nation organ met on last week’s Jordan-Israeli clashes.
Following individual expressions of grief by members, the Council, at the suggestion of Algeria, adjourned the debate on the Jordan-Israeli issue, to be taken up at a later date.

Lt. Col. D.E. Isles

Ex-BRITCON’S
HONOURED
BY QUEEN
Awards to two former members of UNFICYP were announced in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list Saturday.
The award of the OBE was made to a former Commander of the Limassol Zone, Lieutenant-Colonel D.E. (Donald) Isles who commanded the 1st Battalion The Duke of Wellington’s Regiment during the time it served with UNFICYP from May to November, 1967. Col Isles now holds an appointment in the Military Secretary’s Department of the Ministry of Defence, at Starnmore, Middlesex. He is married and has three children.
The award of the MBE was made to Major R.A. (Bob) Pascoe of the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. Major Pascoe was Commander of the Kophinou District in the Limassol Zone from November, 1967, until last month. He is now serving with his battalion at Tidworth in Southern England and is accompanied by his wife and three children.

M o J. R. A. Pasco