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AIR TROOP COMMANDER DIES IN HELICOPTER CRASH

A "Sioux" helicopter of the United Nations Force in Cyprus crashed last Thursday, 7 April, at approximately 12.10 hours, in the vicinity of Prastio, near Famagusta.

Major Ewart G. Pavey, 32, of London, Officer Commanding, The 4th Air OP Troop, Royal Artillery, serving with UNFICYP was killed. Major Pavey was the sole occupant of the craft at the time of the accident.

The helicopter had just flown the acting Force Commander, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, to Dhekelia and was on a routine flight. Major Pavey was to return to Dhekelia and join Brigadier Wilson for lunch with the Lancashire Fusiliers before returning to Nicosia.

Major Pavey's wife and their two young daughters had arrived in Nicosia only last month to join him. Major Pavey himself had arrived in Cyprus in February this year.

A private funeral service for Major Pavey was held in Dhekelia on Monday morning with Brigadier Wilson and representatives of all Contingents serving with the Force present. He was later buried in Dhekelia.

The editors of 'The Blue Beret' join all Force members in expressing their deep sympathy to Mrs. Pavey and to the British Contingent for the loss of Major Pavey who lost his life while serving the peace-keeping efforts of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

IRISH WILL STAY HERE

GOVERNMENT DECISION TAKEN
AFTER REQUEST FROM U THANT

The Government of Ireland last Friday informed U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, that it would rotate its 500-man Contingent with the U.N. Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus — and not, as previously stated, withdraw it.

Earlier the Irish Government had decided to withdraw the Contingent in the absence of assurances of reimbursement of extra costs incurred by it.

On Wednesday, U Thant told a press conference at UN Headquarters in New York that he had written to the Foreign Minister of Ireland asking him to reconsider that decision.

The rotation of the Irish Contingent will take place between 13 and 18 April. The 5th Infantry Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Brian McGurk, which has completed its six-month tour of duty with UNFICYP will be replaced by the 6th Infantry Group which will be commanded by Lt. Col. Jeremiah Walsh. The Irish Contingent will be maintained at a strength of 522 all ranks.

Colonel Walsh and his staff arrived in Nicosia on Monday by civilian flight to meet with Colonel McGurk before the latter departs for Ireland later this month.

The responsibility of the Irish Contingent will continue to centre in the UNFICYP Le-

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Further contributions to UNFICYP expenses

Thailand, Australia, Greece and Jamaica have recently informed the United Nations that they are making further voluntary contributions to help meet the expenses of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter, dated 21 March, received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand, Mr. Upadit Pachariyangkun, the latter said that his Government had decided to make a voluntary contribution of 2,500 dollars towards the costs of UNFICYP. The Thailand representative said that although his Government "have always appreciated with sympathy your appeal for voluntary contributions... it would hardly be possible for them this time to try to make any further increase in the voluntary contribution due to our already heavy financial burden brought about by our national development and defence efforts."

Australia, in a letter dated 28 March received by the Secretary-General from Mr. Patrick Shaw, Australian Permanent Representative to the U.N., advised that it will contribute 75,000 dollars to the costs of the Force during the quarter ending 28 March 1966. In its note, Australia said it

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UNFICYP FUNDS - SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED

SECRETARY - GENERAL IS 'CONCERNED'

United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week expressed concern over the financial situation facing the United Nations Force in Cyprus which is facing a deficit of some seven million dollars.

Speaking at a press conference at U.N. Headquarters in New York, the Secretary-General restated his disappointment over the Security Council's failure to deal with the financial aspects of the

situation when it recently extended the mandate of UNFICYP to 26 June.

The Secretary-General made this statement in connection with a reply to a question on reports of Ireland's earlier announcement that she would withdraw her contingent from the Force. (See main story, this page.)

"As you will recall," said the Secretary-General, "I recommended to the Security Council that the financial

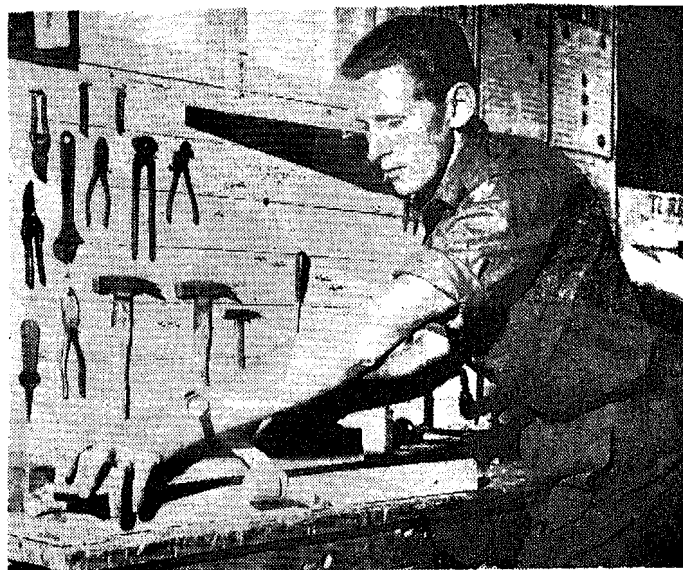
aspects of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should also be considered in their decisions. My recommendation was not taken into account in the resolution that was adopted."

Immediately after adoption of the resolution, the Secretary-General added, "I also expressed my disappointment at the absence of any reference to the financial aspects of UNFICYP."

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For de der, som sergent J.B. Schønfelt fra A-kompagniet, tog sig en øl for hvert maal DANCON scorede i kampen mod SWEDCON, blev det en indholdsrig kamp. Men situationen kunne godt være blevet farlig, hvis vi havde haft paaskebryg paa Cypren.



Pionerdelingens værksted kunne godt minde om et velforsynet hobbyrum, men det er ikke amatører der betjener værktøjet, og det er ikke legetøj der fremstilles her. Nej, pionerdelingen udfører et stort og nyttigt arbejde for vort lille samfund. Der er mange reparationsarbejder for baade elektrikerne og snedkerne, blikkenslagerne og tømrerne. Delingsføreren, premierløjtnant S.E. Bøntzen benytter lejligheden til at advare imod de hjemmestrikkede brandfarlige elektriske installationer. Lad fagmændene - pionerdelingens folk - ordne den slags. Her er konstabel J.K. Andersen fra Jyske Ingeniørregiment ved at give et bræt en gang høvl, han kan sit kram, han er civilt uddannet som tømrer.

S P O R T E N

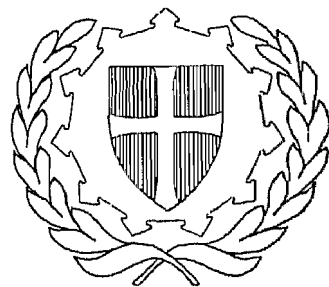
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Endnu er der ikke indført turneringer i keglespil ved DANCON. Resultatet fra "landskampen" i fodbold mod SWEDCON kunne ellers godt lyde som om der var tale om bowling, det blev nemlig 9 - 0 til DANCON.

Kampen som helhed var velspillet set fra et dansk synspunkt. Efter første halvleg var stillingen 3 - 0. Maalene blev scoret af løjtnant K.R. Johansen, konstabel 190 Jensen og sergent Petersen (paa straffespark).

I anden halvleg, hvor vi var meget stærk spillende, fortsatte maal-

festen lige til kampens slutning. Desværre skammedes den sidste del af kampen af et par uheldige kendelser fra dommeren, sergent C.J. Kruse's side, men resultatet lod sig ikke ændre: En stor og overbevisende dansk sejr.



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JOURNALIST - BESOEG IGEN

Det er som om den hjemlige presse igen er begyndt at fatte interesse for os DANCON-folk. Med SCACYP'en i tirs-dags ankom ikke mindre end to danske journalister til Nicosia. Det er Johnny Meyer fra Kalundborg Folkeblad og Peter Laursen fra Randers Dagblad, der besøger os med hærkommandoens bemyndigelse.

Under opholdet vil de to journalister komme rundt til alle kompagnier. Hjemrejsen finder sted den 20 April.



Gennem den senere tid har der indenfor forskellige grene af DANCON fundet en rationalisering sted, dels for at spare personel, dels for at gøre virksomheden mere effektiv. Som et eksempel skal her nævnes, at militærpolitiet har afgivet et folkevognsrugbrød til transportgruppen. Inden overdragelsen blev vognen imidlertid ombygget indvendig saaledes at den kan anvendes som ambulancevogn. Nu er vognen døgnet rundt klar til hurtig udrykning med vagtlavende læge, motorvognsfører og sanitetspersonel. Ombygningen blev foretaget af konstablerne L.F. Hansen og E. Andreasen, der begge civilt er mekanikere, og her ses de to med rammen til den specielt konstruerede baare.

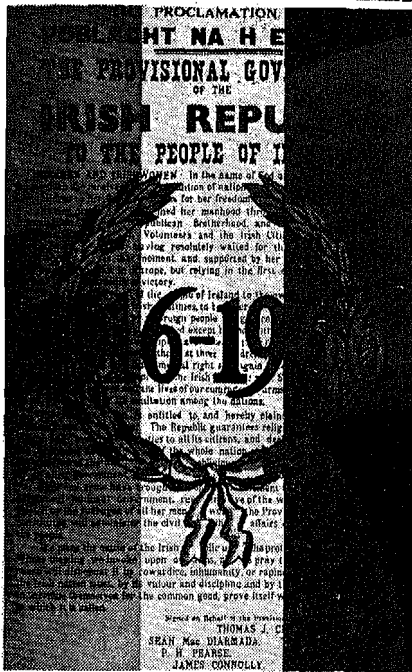
Tre vejposter er blevet nedlagt

DANCON'S tre vejposter ved Eylenja, Strovolos og Perakhorio er blevet nedlagt. Her melder overkonstabel B. Kokholm fra paa nettet. Han ser lidt vemodig ud, og det er ikke uden grund. Nedlæggelsen betyder for ham afslutningen paa ni maaneders tjeneste i teltet ved Eylenja.



THE PRO- CLAMATION OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Pictured at right is a copy of 'The Proclamation of the Irish Republic', first drafted fifty years ago this week and read by P.H. Pearse on the steps of the General Post Office in Dublin at the start of the Easter Rising of 1916.



IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

Irish remember Easter Rising with parade and ceremonies

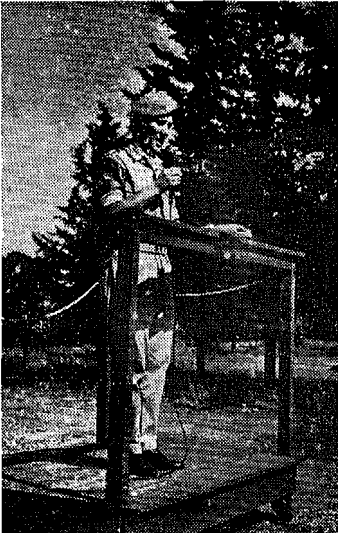
On Easter Sunday morning at Xeros Camp, Headquarters of the 5th Irish Infantry Group, the fiftieth anniversary of the Easter Rising of 1916 was remembered.

The troops, drawn up in three ranks facing the flagpole, stood to attention as the Irish Tricolour was slowly lowered to half-mast to the notes of The Last Post. After two minutes silence, the flag was raised to full masthead to Reveille - signifying the resurrection in the next life.

The youngest officer of the Group, twenty-year old Second Lieutenant Tom Hickey, then read 'The Proclamation of the Irish Republic', as did P.H. Pearse, the Commander of the Republican Forces, on the steps of the General Post Office in Dublin, on Easter Monday, fifty years ago.

Thus did the young soldiers of modern Ireland, serving the United Nations in the cause of peace, honour the memory of those who died that their country might live.

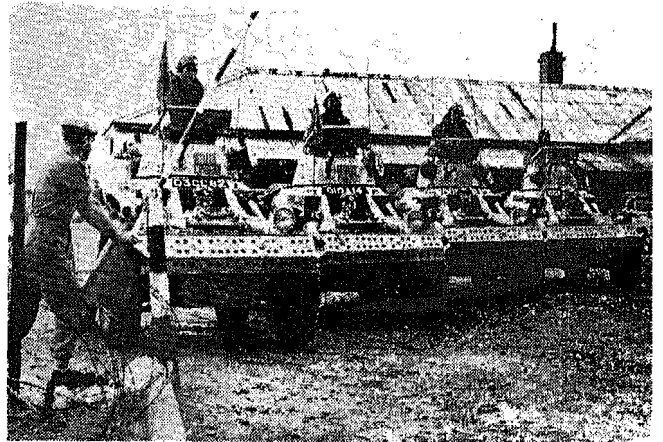
BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS



Second Lieutenant Tom Hickey reads 'The Proclamation of the Irish Republic'.



Bugler Eugene Keenan sounds the Last Post while in the background the Irish Tricolour flies at half-mast.



The Fourth Troop, commanded by Lieutenant Colin Methven move out from Polis to man positions in the Kokkina area.

TEMPORARY MOVE FOR 'A' SQUADRON

Additional tasks during rotation period

'A' Squadron, 5th Royal Iniskilling Dragoon Guards, commanded by Major Mike Swindells have moved temporarily to the Paphos area to take on additional tasks during the forthcoming handover of the First Battalion; The Royal Highland Fusiliers and the First Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in the Limassol Zone. A small rear party under Captain Patrick Brooking remains at Zyyi to look after the Squadron's permanent base there.

A temporary Squadron Headquarters has been set up at Ktima, where the Squadron Leader is in command.

Part of the Squadron will continue to patrol in their Ferret armoured cars in the Paphos area and in the western areas of the Troodos mountains from the bases at Ktima and Polis.

The First, Third and Fourth Troops, commanded by Lieutenants Gavin Dellmeyer, Richard Kinsella - Bevan and Colin Methven have been deployed in an infantry role in static positions and OPs in the Kokkina area pending the change-over of the British Contingent's major unit and arrival of the new Irish 6th Infantry Group.

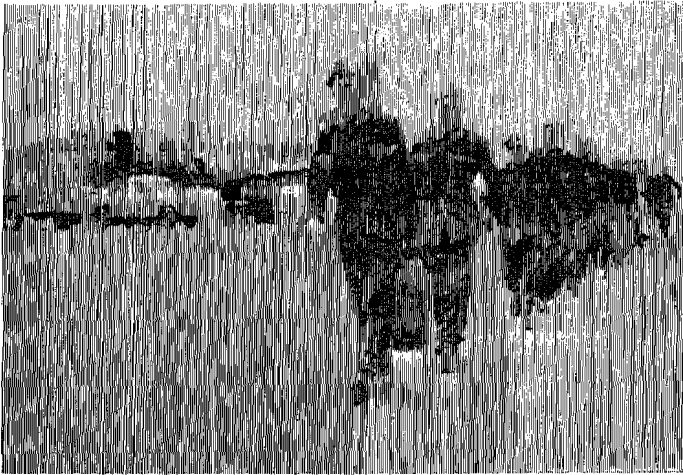
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NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES:

Pictured above, the Commander of the Irish 6th Infantry Group, Lieutenant Colonel Jeremiah Walsh is met on arrival at Nicosia Airport by Lt Col Brian McGurk, CO of the outgoing 5th Infantry Group.



FÖRTRUPPEN KOMMER



Här kommer förtruppen! Med taktfasta steg marscherar man över plattan på Nicosia flygplats.

TRE KOMPISAREN

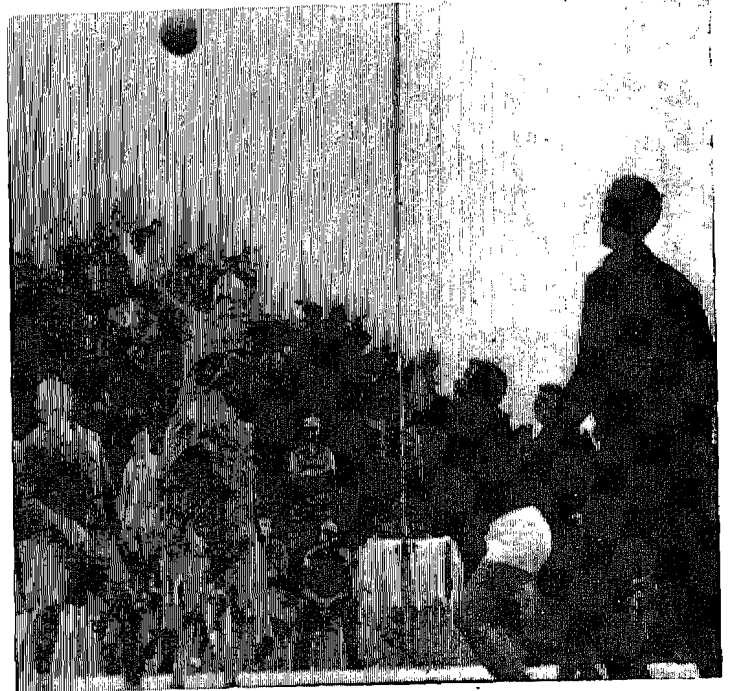


Tre kompisar från tidigare FN-bataljoner sammanstrålade på flygplatsen. Fr.v. Åke Forslund, Umeå, Stig Axelsson, Södertälje, och Åke Öhberg, Oskarshamn, f.n. på 1. komp.

9-0 TILL DANSKARNA



Här är det 190 Jensen som överlistar den svenske målvakten. 2-0.



VOLLEY-BOLL I FAMAGUSTA

En av finnarna gör ett luftsprång vid volley-boll matchen i Famagusta.

Siktet inställt på rotation — lugn påskhelg i Famagusta

Med anledning av den förestående rotationen passerade påskhelgen relativt obemärkt förbi inom den svenska bataljonen. Det var dock fyra helgdagar, som utnyttjades till bl.a. "beaching" och utflykter. Extra förplägnad utspisades på kompanierna och underhållning i form av kompaniaftnar med egna krafter och inbjudna förekom.

På skärtorsdagen kom förtruppen på 29 man från Sverige.

HÅRDA TAG PÅ 2 KOMP

2 komp "hölligång" och började påskaftons förmiddag på campen med bl.a. hårda tag på en stock som lagts över den stora vattenreservoaren. Det var många "rallar-svingar" som utdelades och munterheten var stor bland åskådarna, när den ene, eller i många fall, bägge kämparna hamnade i det kalla vattnet. Efteråt var det allmän samling på beachen med gemensam lunch. På kvällen aväts gemensam middag med bl.a. civpol som gäster. Därefter följde underhållning av egna och utomstående förmågor.

Programmet upprepades påskdagen för den andra halvan av komp.

KOMPANIAFTON PÅ 1

På 1. komp. anordnades gemensam middag skärtorsdag och påskafton med halva komp åt gången. Därefter roade man sig i campkantin, där det bjöds såväl anlig som lekamlig spis i form av sång, musik och kaffe med tårter.

SMÖRGÅSBORD PÅ STR

På Carl Gustaf Camp avnjöts bl.a. ett litet smörgåsbord på påskafton med bl.a. sill och kaviar -

typiska svenska och påsktillbehör. På påskdagen var representanter för bataljonen inbjudna till en del NG-kamper, där det förekom allmän förbrödring.

Det finska volley-boll-laget gästade Famagusta på påskafton och spelade en match mot de blågula. Segersiffrorna den här gången blev 3-2 - till finnarna, förstås! Det var finnarnas tredje triumf.

9-0 TILL DANSKARNA

Den uppskjutna returmatchen mot danskarna i fotboll spelades på påskdagen i Nicosia. Matchen var som helhet välspelad - sett ur dansk synpunkt och ställningen var i halvtid 3-0. I andra halvlek ramlade bollen i det svenska målet titt och tätt och slutresultatet blev hela 9-0! Tyvärr förstördes en del av helhetsintrycket genom att den danske (!) domaren gjorde en del tabbar. Det kunde dock inte göra något till slutresultatet: en övertygande seger för Dancon.

De svenska signalisterna försvarade emellertid bataljonens ära och slog den danska signalplutonen på långfredagen i Famagusta med 4-2.

Att bollen är rund har ännu en gång bevisat!



"Haavoittuneista" pidetaan hyvää huolta. Kuvassa yllä Kalevi Riihkön, 26 Kotka lunokkaitten välskärien Urho Antosen, 23 Suomussalmi, Erkki Mäkelä, 21 Kälviä, Matti Kujala, 21 Kuusankoski ja Eino Mattila, 28 Oulu käsittelyssä.



Kers Halme 3 JK toimittamassa palloa ruotsalaispuolustuksen tuhoksi tavallista tasavakisemmissä lentopallo-ottelussa Famagustassa 9.4.



Kykkönsä platan ahkerat polttoaineenjakelijat Markku Kõnkkö, 22 Kajaani ja Erkki Risulahti, 26 Jatasjärvi palvelevat rallimiehiämme 24 t yrk:ssä. Takana Feretin luukussa lomahaaveissa oleva Vesa Hirvikoski, 21 Heinola.

PÄÄSIÄISESTÄ LOMISTA JA URHEILUSTA

Pääsiäisviikon tapahtumista leinee ollut tärkein se tieto, jonka mukaan irlantilainen kontingentti ei jätäkaan saarta lopullisesti, vaan puolenkuun maissa tilalle tulee uusi, 6. Jv-ryhmä. Pääsihteeri U Thant sai kun saikin suostutelluksi heidät jäämään.

Saa nyt sitten nähdä kuinka meidän käy kolmen kuukauden kuluttua. Parhaita tietenkin olisi, jos Kyproksen kiistakysymys saataisiin selvitettyksi siihen mennessä.

kun meikäläiset ja lahdentakaiset ystävämme ottivat yhteen ja paina on voitto korjattu kotiin.

Pestilomat Pyörimään

Suomalaisen valvontajoukon kannalta tärkeimmäksi pääsiäistäpahtumaksi muodostui kuitenkin ensimmäisen pestilomakoneen lähtö viime sunnuntaina. Nyt pojat ovat olleet kotona jo neljättä päivää ja kohta ovat toiset vuorossa. Viimeinen lomalento suoritetaan sitten toukokuun alkuvuorokoilta.

Suomen lomien ollessa vuorossa päällimmäisinä kannattaa myös muiden ryhtyä säästämään päivärahajoja ja suunnittelemaan lomamatkoja naapurimaihin mikseipä kauemminkin. Lomaprofeetta Peltonen on luvannut antaa asiassa lähempiä ohjeita ja suosituksia piakkoin ilmestyvässä me-lehdessä. Kannattaa tutkia lehti tarkkaan myös siinä suhteessa.

Kanadalainen vieras

Rotaatiokierteessä on kanadalainen kontingentti saanut uuden



Kanadalaisten uusi komentaja ev G.R. Hale vieraili pataljoonassaan.

komentajan, ev G R Halen. Turvajoukkojen v.t. esikuntapäällikönä tämä panssarieversti käväisi äskettäin tutustumassa suomalaispataljoonaan. Hän sanoi olevansa näkemäänsä hyvin tyytyväinen.

Suomalaiset puolestaan ovat vierailleet Famagustassa, sillä menälauantaina korjasi lentopallojoukkueemme niukan 3-2 voiton ruotsalaisista. Tämä oli muuten jo kolmas kerta lyhyen ajan sisällä,



SVENSK NYTT

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En förtrupp på 29 man ur bataljon 34 C kom på torsdagen till Nicosia. Man var c:a 15 timmar försändade. Anledningen var dåligt väder i Nicosia på onsdagskvällen, varför piloten föredrog att övernatta i Aten.

Truppen bestod av representanter från de olika kompanierna och staben och kommer under den kommande veckan att orienteras inom resp. område.

IRLÄNDARNA STANNAR

Enligt beslut av den irländska regeringen skulle den irländska kontingenten på Cypen inte ersättas, vilket beklagades av alla. På långfredagen kom emellertid nya direktiv från Dublin. Den nuvarande styrkan kommer att rotera mellan den 13 och 18 april och ersättas av en ny. UNFICYP kommer alltså i fortsättningen fram till midsommar att hålla samma styrka.

HELIKOPTEROLYCKA

Famagusta Zone var förra torsdagen skådeplatsen för ett helikopterdräma. Under flygning från Famagusta till Nicosia störtade en helikopter i närheten av OP 104 och föraren major E. Pavay, 32 år, dödades. Enligt ett ögonvittne exploderade helikoptern på c:a 200 meters höjd och störtade brinnande till marken.

En patrull från 1. komp kom snabbt på plats och ordnade avspärning och vakthållning. Den omkomne fördes i ambulans till Nicosia.

U THANT WELCOMES NEWS THAT INDONESIA MAY RETURN TO UN

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, last week described as "welcome news" reports that the Foreign Minister of Indonesia, Mr. Adam Malik, had said his country was considering returning to the United Nations.

At the same time,

the Secretary-General made it clear that he had so far received no official communication from the Government of Indonesia and that he would make no formal statement until such time as he had.

Indonesia inform-

ed the Secretary-General of its withdrawal from the world Organization in a letter from the then Foreign Minister Dr. Subandrio, handed to U Thant on 21 January 1965.

Two million dollar Swedish gift to refugee agency

Sweden announced that a special contribution of two million dollars will be made to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency which cares for more than one million Palestine refugees.

Sweden's contribution came in response to an appeal made in Stockholm by UNRWA's Deputy Commissioner-General, Mr. John Reddaway. Mr. Reddaway has been visiting a number of world capitals to appeal for additional funds to enable the Agency to meet the budget deficit which has threa-

tened to disrupt services to refugees.

UNRWA's Commissioner General, Mr. Laurence Michelmore, said the response from Sweden to the "SOS" sent out by the Agency "exceeds all our hopes and expectations". He said it was a wonderful demonstration of Sweden's deep concern for the refugees.

Mr. Michelmore said that the special contribution is to be used for vocational and teacher training of young Palestine Arab refugees and will go far to reduce the deficit in UNRWA's 1966 budget.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP COSTS

was making this further voluntary contribution "without prejudice to the Australian Government's views regarding a satisfactory permanent solution for the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations".

In a letter, dated 29 March, received by the Secretary-General from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the U.N., Mr. Alexis S. Liatis, the Greek Government informed the U.N. that it had decided to make a voluntary contribution of 300,000 dollars to meet the costs of UNFICYP

for the three-month period ending 26 June 1966. With this contribution, the note said, the total amount which the Greek Government has contributed to UNFICYP since its inception now totals 3,850,000 dollars.

Jamaica, in a letter to the Secretary-General, dated 30 March, from Mr. E.R. Richardson, Jamaica's Permanent Representative to the U.N., said that it would make a voluntary contribution of 2,000 dollars to help meet UNFICYP's expenses for the quarter ending 26 March 1966.

EMBARGO TIGHTENED ON RHODESIAN OIL

SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORISES BRITAIN TO
USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO HALT TANKERS

— AFRICAN MOVES FOR STRONGER ACTION
FAUL TO GET NECESSARY MAJORITY VOTE

The United Nations Security Council meeting in New York on Saturday night authorised Britain to use force if necessary to intercept tankers reasonably believed to be carrying oil for Rhodesia in breach of the embargo called for by the Council last November.

The action was taken on the basis of a British draft resolution approved by ten votes in favour to none against and with five abstentions. The resolution also called on Portugal not to receive oil destined for Rhodesia at Beira in Portuguese administered Mozambique, nor to permit it to be pumped through the pipeline from Beira to Rhodesia, and it called upon all States to ensure diversion of any of their vessels reasonably believed to be carrying oil destined for Rhodesia.

The resolution further expressed grave concern at reports that substantial supplies of oil might reach Rhodesia as the result of one tanker — Joanna V — having arrived at Beira and the approach of another one — the Mannuella. The resolution declared that such supplies would bolster the illegal regime in Rhodesia and that the resulting situation constituted a threat to peace. In addition to calling upon Britain to prevent the arrival of suspect tankers at Beira, the resolution empowered that country to arrest and detain Joanna V upon her departure from Beira if her oil cargo was discharged there.

African amendments seeking broader and stronger Council action in the Rhodesian situation failed to receive the nine vote majority required for adoption. Amendments, sponsored by Mali, Nigeria and Uganda, would have Britain use force if necessary to impose a total embargo on oil and any other supplies that might be shipped to Rhodesia. They would also have called on South Africa to take all necessary measures to prevent

the supply of oil to her northern neighbour. Another provision would have asked Britain to use force if necessary to bring down the minority regime in Rhodesia and achieve a free and independent system based on majority rule.

Voting in favour of the British draft were the United States, Netherlands, New Zealand, Japan, China, Argentina, Uganda, Nigeria and Jordan along with Britain. Abstentions were recorded by the Soviet Union, France, Uruguay, Bulgaria and Mali.

U THANT TO VISIT LONDON

THE United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, will be going to London for the 27-29 April meeting of the Administrative Committee which coordinates the work of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies related to the U.N.

NEW IRISH CONTINGENT COMING

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fka District which has been temporarily taken over by the British and Canadian Contingents pending the arrival and deployment of the main body of the 6th Infantry Group.

In connection with redeployment moves announced by the Force Command on 5 April, UNFICYP Nicosia East District, where the Finnish Contingent is deployed, has assumed responsibility for the Trachonas area of Nicosia which was previously included in the UNFICYP Kyrenia District.

Local adjustments have been made to the boundaries of UNFICYP Famagusta Zone, where the Swedish Contingent is deployed and UNFICYP Nicosia West District, responsibility of the Danish Contingent, to meet redeployment requirements of UNFICYP Nicosia East District.

FINANCIAL POSITION CAUSES CONCERN

SECRETARY-GENERAL 'DISAPPOINTED' AND 'CONCERNED' BY
'UNSATISFACTORY' FINANCE SYSTEM FOR UNFICYP

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In connection with the financial aspect "and paucity of procedures", U Thant continued, "the very fact that a system of voluntary contributions has been introduced in regard to the UN Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus, has been very unsatisfactory, as I have been saying all

along, and I think the membership should take a closer look into the financial aspects of future peace-keeping operations."

The Secretary-General recalled that the Committee of 33, which was set up by the UN General Assembly to study the problem of peace-

keeping operations and their financing, is faced with this problem among others and he said he hoped that the Committee would come up with "very useful and worthwhile" recommendations at the next session of the General Assembly.